



DX MONITOR

The official publication of the
International Radio Club of America

October 17 2015 – Volume 53 Number 6 – Edition 1678 – ISSN 899-9733

No new members this week. No convention report yet, but we do have the group photo this time. Deadline for our next issue (1 week) is **Monday @ 6 PM PLT.**

In This Issue:

IRCA President...	1
Broadcasting Information...	1
Western DX Roundup...	2
Central DX Roundup...	2
Eastern DX Roundup...	3
DX WorldWide West...	3
DX WorldWide East...	5
Tropical Band DX...	6
Convention Photo...	7

IRCA Slogans List (Winter 2015)

This completely revised Slogans List includes radio slogans from the US and Canada (over 4400).
Prices: **IRCA/NRC members** – \$7.25 (US), \$8.50 (Canada) \$10.00 (México), \$10.75 (rest of the world). **Non-IRCA members** – add \$1.00.

To order, send the correct amount (in US funds payable to **IRCA**) to: **IRCA GOODIE FACTORY, 9705 MARY NW, SEATTLE WA 98117-2334**. Or, order through PayPal [add \$1.00] to email: **phil_tekno@yahoo.com** (Phil Bytheway). Please state club affiliation when ordering.

2016 NRC-WTFDA CONVENTION NEWS

The 2016 Kansas City MO DXers gathering will be held at the Hyatt Place Airport next to Interstate 29 at Exit 10, September 9-11 2016. Arrive on Thursday the 8th for 3 nights. Rates are \$99/night plus taxes and fees. One to three per room. Registration is \$55.00 and includes the Friday night pizza party and Saturday night banquet. Tours will be provided. Free shuttle and breakfast. The convention ends at noon on Sunday.

Your hosts are **Dale Hamm** of Kansas City and **Ernie Wesolowski** (**neerniew@yahoo.com**) of Omaha.
Lots more later this year. Open to all radio DXers.



IRCA PRESIDENT – Phil Bytheway – 9705 Mary NW – Seattle WA 98117
E-mail: **phil_tekno@yahoo.com**

2015 IRCA CONVENTION REFUND

Turns out, due to some meeting room issues that resulted in "free" meeting room time, the joint convention in Ft Wayne made money this year. IRCA's refund is \$10.00/IRCA member.

I will handle the refunds. Those IRCA members that want a refund need to contact me at the above email. I will offer a check, PayPal, Goodie Factory credit or a one year extension of IRCA membership. Please state your preference when writing and include your mailing address if you want a check... pb



BROADCASTING INFORMATION – Robert J Wien – 14051 Belle Chasse Blvd #415 – Laurel MD 20707
E-mail: **wienbob@aol.com** Phone: **301-477-3733** Column Deadlines: **Saturdays**

DATE OF COLUMN: October 10, **Column data span:** September 26-October 10 2015, Data courtesy of **Stationintel.com**, FCC database and member contributions

CALL CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW CALL
900	WBML	Macon, GA	WYPZ
1270	WNLS	Tallahassee, FL	WTLY
1270	KTUZ	Claremore, OK	KRXO
1550	WYPZ	Warner Robins, GA	WBML
1570	KZLI	Catoosa, OK	KTUZ
1650	KYHN	Fort Smith, AR	KFSW
1670	WUSW	Madison, WI	WOZN

FORMAT, SLOGAN AND SILENT STATUS CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW INFORMATION
560	WEBC	Duluth, MN	was sports, now classic rock, old slogan: "560 ESPN Radio", new: "Sasquatch 106.5"
640	WWJZ	Mount Holly, NJ	was Radio Disney, now Starboard Network religious teaching, old slogan: "Radio Disney", new: "Relevant Radio"
740	WYGM	Orlando, FL	old slogan: "740 The Game", new: "96.9 The Game"
900	WJWL	Georgetown, DE	was Spanish adult hits, now regional Mexican, old slogan: "Juan Radio", new: "La Raza"
970	KNEA	Jonesboro, AR	was ESPN Radio Network, now Fox Sports Radio
1050	KEYF	Dishman, WA	was silent, now Westwood One adult standards, adds slogan: "The Key 1050"
1060	KTNS	Oakhurst, CA	now silent
1150	KCCT	Corpus Christi, TX	old slogan: "Texas Radio 1150 AM", new: "AM 1150 The Bridge"
1160	KVCE	Highland Park, TX	was business news, now new unknown format
1250	WKBL	Covington, TN	was classic country, now oldies, old slogan: "US 51 Country Classics 1250 AM", new: "Classic Hits"
1300	WBZQ	Huntington, IN	now silent
1310	KMKY	Oakland, CA	was Radio Disney, now ethnic, old slogan: "Radio Disney", new: "KMKY Radio Punjab"
1320	WENN	Birmingham, AL	was adult hits, now new unknown format
1460	KTYM	Inglewood, CA	was black gospel, now Spanish religion, old slogan: "Powerful Gospel Radio", new: "El Sembrador Radio"
1480	WQTM	Fair Bluff, NC	now silent
1500	WQMS	Quitman, MS	was silent, back on with new unknown format

MEMBER CONTRIBUTION

Stan Weisbeck of Spokane WA adds the following dated 10/3/15:

KEYF 1050 Dishman WA, is back on with their NOS format. They were actually only off for about a week at the end of August & beginning of September apparently due to catastrophic transmitter failure. They carry a satellite NOS service but I don't know which one. I know it's the same one KKOY 1550 Vancouver WA, uses because I hear the same songs & DJ's at the same time when I can hear them both.

3 weeks till Halloween, hope everyone's DX is a treat and not a trick. Still in 70's out here in DC, doesn't feel like fall has kicked in yet though DX cx are definitely better of late (I use CFZM-740 as my yardstick for DX, I listen to them going to work in the morning as well as WSM-650 on my Ford Fusion car rx). 73's. Bob Wien



WESTERN DX ROUNDUP – Nancy Johnson – 2922 S Olivewood – Mesa AZ 85212-2923
E-mail: NancyJohnson@prodigy.net

WDXR DEADLINES: Oct 16, Oct 23, Oct 30, Nov 6, Nov 13, Nov 20, Nov 27, Dec 4 and Dec 11. Please use Eastern Local Time.

REPORTERS FOR THIS ISSUE:

- (RB) **Rick Barton**-Box 1804-El Mirage AZ 85335 **desertmoon_dxshack@inbox.com**
Panasonic RF-2200, Grundig Satellit 750
- (BB) **Bill Block**-Prescott Valley AZ **billblock@cableone.net**
ICOM IC-75, Drake R8
- (JCJ) **John Johnson**-2922 S Olivewood, Mesa AZ 85212 **John_Johnson@prodigy.net**
Icom IC-R75, 75' N-S longwire, 70' E-W longwire
- (NJ) **Nancy Johnson**-2922 S Olivewood-Mesa AZ 85212 **nancyjohnson@prodigy.net**
Drake R8B, 70' E-W longwire

- *****
- 600 KCOL **CO**, Wellington heard 10/2 at 2056 with "This is Fox News Radio for Northern Colorado KCOL." (BB-AZ)
 - KSJB **ND**, Jamestown heard 10/8 at 2259 with "KSJB." (BB-AZ)
 - 760 KFMB **CA**, San Diego 10/5 0108 promos for programs "on AM 7-60 KFMB," then to a radio drama. Very good on RF-2200. (RB-AZ)
 - 790 KGHL **MT**, Billings heard 10/9 at 0854 with "The Mighty 790 KGHL." (BB-AZ)
 - 910 KPOF **CO**, Denver heard 10/2 at 2200 with "AM 91 The Point of Faith." (BB-AZ)
 - 930 KHJ **CA**, Los Angeles 10/5 0110 "Immaculate Heart Radio," and "1 H R dot com" into religious lecture. Good and dominant on RF-2200 oriented for E-W. (RB-AZ)
 - KSEI **ID**, Pocatello 10/5 0455 oldies to male "9-30 and 1-0-6-7," legal ID at ToH. Good, on Radio Shack 20-629/a.k.a. SW-2000629, oriented for N-S. (RB-AZ)
 - 950 KDCE **NM**, Espanola heard 10/5 at 2200 with "New Mexico's Spanish Music KDCE." (BB-AZ)
 - 960 KNEW **CA**, Oakland heard 10/9 at 0926 with "Bloomberg 960" way under KKNT. (BB-AZ)
 - 1120 KANN **UT**, Roy 10/5 1420 Christian pop/rock, well after local daybreak. Had faded completely out, and then came back strong at this time. Heard on Panasonic RF-2200 with loopstick going for N-S. (RB-AZ)
 - 1140 KHTK **CA**, Sacramento 10/4 mixing with XEMR, 0059 out of sports play-by-play with spots and "Sacramento's Sports Station KHTK" in promo. 0101 KHTK legal ID during play-by-play. New for me. (JCJ-AZ)
 - 1150 KHRO **TX**, El Paso heard 10/8 at 0847 with "KHRO Oldies Radio." (BB-AZ)
 - 1230 KEXO **CO**, Grand Junction heard 10/5 at 2300 with "Colorado's ESPN 1230 Grand Junction." (BB-AZ)
 - 1280 KQLL **NV**, Henderson heard 10/3 at 0900 with "KQLL Henderson" then Fox News with "Kool 102" at 0903. (BB-AZ)
 - 1340 KTMM **CO**, Grand Junction heard 10/7 at 2130 with "KTMM 1340 Grand Junction." (BB-AZ)
 - 1370 XEHG **BCN**, Mexicali 10/7 0903 good with Mexican National Anthem then full ID, mixing with KWRM. (NJ-AZ)
 - +10/7 mixing with KWRM, 0805 out of Mexican National Anthem with XEHG ID, city, etc. New for me. (JCJ-AZ)
 - 1380 KHEY **TX**, El Paso heard 10/3 at 2117 with "We are El Paso's Fox Sports Sports Radio KHEY." (BB-AZ)
 - 1410 KIIH **CO**, Fort Collins heard 10/7 at 2111 with "Kicks AM 1410" then weather report. (BB-AZ)
 - 1420 XEXX **BCN**, Tijuana 10/8 mixing with unID with CBS News. 0900 out of music with "XEXX" ID and mention of Baja California into Mexican National Anthem. New for me. (JCJ-AZ)
 - 1500 KSTP **MN**, Saint Paul heard 10/3 at 2300 with a very weak "KSTP Saint Paul." (BB-AZ)
 - 1590 KVTA **CA**, Ventura 10/5 mixing with others, 0858 with "1590 KVTA" ID. New for me. (JCJ-AZ)
 - +10/6 0904 good with time check "We're at 6:04 Tuesday morning at Newstalk 15-90 KVTA," into traffic report. I had actually heard them three days before but had not heard an ID. (NJ-AZ)
 - 1650 KFOX **CA**, Torrance 10/6 1100 woman in Asian language, legal ID at ToH, still holding in weak and fluttery well after local daybreak here. At 1040 Spanish KBJD was on but faded suddenly. Changing antenna direction on RF-2200 revealed at first strong KFOX with talk in Asian language. (RB-AZ)
 - 1690 KDDZ **CO**, Arvada 10/3 0620 pop tunes and many mentions of "Radio Disney" by female youth after quarter past the hour. Still part of Disney network. Very good on Radio Shack 20-629. (RB-AZ)

Have you joined the contest yet? I've heard eight new stations and a new state while listening for the contest, and it's only the first month! – Nancy 10/9 2100



CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP – John C Johnson – 2922 S Olivewood – Mesa AZ 85212-2923
E-mail: John_Johnson@prodigy.net **CDXR reports ONLY: cdxr@ircadonline.org**

RIDING GAIN

- [EB-MO] **Eric Bueneman**, Hazelwood MO **NOUIHEric@aol.com**
GE Superadio III, Yaesu FRG-7, Worcester Space Magnet II, 150' homebrew dipole

DOWN THE DIAL

- 530 CIAO **ON**, Brampton. 10/6 fair to poor signal with the Cuban nulled. 0502 noted with ads and talk in a South Asian language into Bollywood-style music. [EB-MO]
- 690 KEWI **AR**, Benton. 10/2 fair to poor signal in KSTL null. 2213 noted with the end of a high school football game, mention of Little Rock into the post-game show. [EB-MO]
- 1010 WKJW **NC**, Black Mountain. 10/4 good to fair signal through KXEN. 0505 noted with Southern Gospel music, "WKJW Black Mountain, North Carolina" legal ID at 0510. Must have been on 47 kW day power. [EB-MO]
- 1070 CHOK **ON**, Sarnia. 10/2 fair to poor signal, mixing with WEKT, WFNI, WFLI, WDIA and KHMO. 2139 noted with calls in promos and local spots. [EB-MO]
- 1130 WLBA **GA**, Gainesville. 10/2 good signal with ACI from KMOX 1120 in analog mode. 2147 noted with Atlanta Braves baseball PBP and local spots in Spanish. On past local sunset. WAOS 1600 was also in, at even strength at times with KATZ. [EB-MO]
- 1270 WCGC **NC**, Belmont. 10/2 fair to poor signal, mixing with other stations in WKBF null. 2102 noted with call letters in high school football PBP. First time heard since a December 19, 1993 DX Test. [EB-MO]
- 1400 KEYL **MN**, Long Prairie. 10/7 fair to poor through other stations. 0357 noted with Classic Country format, calls mentioned before fading out. AM #50 from Minnesota. [EB-MO]
- 1440 WZYX **TN**, Cowan. 10/2 good to poor signal, mixing with WGEM, KTUV and ACI from KZQZ 1430. 1955 noted with local spots and high school football PBP. [EB-MO]
- 1470 KGND **OK**, Vinita. 10/7 fair to poor signal, mixing with WVOL and other stations in WMBD null. 0436 noted with talk on the baseball post-season, promos, "The Sports Animal" ID. Must have been on 500 watts day power. KYAL 1550 also in; stronger than KGND. [EB-MO]
- 1480 KCZZ **KS**, Mission. 10/2 fair to poor signal, mixing with WLMV, WJBM, KQAM. 2005 noted with Contemporary Christian music and "Radio Luz" ID in Spanish. [EB-MO]
- 1590 KVGB **KS**, Great Bend. 10/2 good signal over WAIK and other stations. 2155 noted with high school football PBP and mention of Dodge City. [EB-MO]
- 1660 WBCN **NC**, Charlotte. 10/2 fair to poor signal, mixing with other stations. 2031 noted with "16-60 AM, Charlotte's home for news talk" ID and local spots. [EB-MO]
- WQLR **MI**, Kalamazoo. 10/2 fair to poor signal, mixing with other stations. 2028 noted with Chicago Cubs baseball PBP and local spots. [EB-MO]
- 1670 WPLA **GA**, Dry Branch. 10/2 good, alone on the channel. 2020 with high school football PBP, local spots, "WPLA Dry Branch, Macon, Fox Sports 16-70" legal ID. [EB-MO]

50 - 25 YEARS AGO

50 Years Ago October 13 1964 issue of "DX Monitor" ... **Marv Robbins** was elected President ... Numerous members logged WDOV 1410's DX Test arranged by **George Junak** ... **John Baldwin** of Osseo MN said local WTCN 1280 changed calls to WWTC ... Membership was up to 194 ... 25 Years Ago October 14 1989 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Nick Hall-Patch** of Victoria BC told about an opening to Australia in the middle of August ... **Robert Wien** of San Jose CA was 13 stations away from reaching the 1000 verifications mark.

OPEN MIKE

Eric Bueneman discovered a number of stations using daytime power later than normal to cover high school sports. This year's DX Contest is in full swing. The Contest is a great way to get back into DXing and to add to your totals. So far this week I've heard 4 new stations. This column was typed 10-9-15. 73, John



EASTERN DX ROUNDUP – Eric Bueneman (NØUIH) – 631 Coachway Lane – Hazelwood MO 63042
E-mail: n0uiheric@gmail.com
DEADLINES: Thursday 2000 ELT

TUNING THE DIALS THIS ISSUE:

(KK-VA) **Kraig Krist** (KG4LAC), Manassas VA
Winradio G33DDC software-defined receiver, Wellbrook ALA1530S+ Imperium loop
(JJR-MI) **John J Rieger**, L'Anse MI
Grundig Satellit 750, stock antenna, Terk AM1000 loop

ACROSS THE DIAL

- 540 WXYG **MN**, Sauk Rapids – 10/4 0657 noted with "Album Rock 540 WXYG Radio, and on the World Wide Web at WXYG-dot-com" ID. A poor signal was noted; alone on the channel. (JJR-MI)
- 690 KWRP **CO**, Pueblo – 10/5 0801 noted with "Cruisin' Oldies 100.3" ID. A poor signal was noted with no sign of CKGM; a new log at L'Anse. (JJR-MI)
- 740 WVLN **IL**, Olney – 10/5 2045 noted with CBS Sports Radio programming, "107-1 The Fan" ID. A poor but steady signal was noted in a tight CFZM null. (JJR-MI)
- 780 KCEG **CO**, Fountain – 10/4 0733 noted with "KCEG" ID said three or four times, into promo for the KCEG sales department. A poor signal was noted with WBBM nulled. (JJR-MI)
- 820 WVSG **OH**, Columbus – 10/6 1959 noted with EWTN Catholic programming, mentions of Web address and a phone number of (614) 824-xxxx. A poor signal was noted; a new log in L'Anse. (JJR-MI)
- 930 WTAD **IL**, Quincy – 10/3 0722 noted with Illinois news stories, CDT time check and call letters. A poor signal was noted; atop the frequency. (JJR-MI)
- 930 WEOL **OH**, Elyria – 10/6 1947 noted with Ohio Broadcasters PSA and "WEOL" ID mentioned twice. A poor signal was noted; in with another station. (JJR-MI)
- 1030 KBUF **KS**, Holcomb – 10/5 0759 noted with "Agriculture Today" and an ad for ADM (Archer Daniels Midland), legal ID into ABC News. A poor signal was noted; alone on the channel with no sign of WBZ. (JJR-MI)
- 1070 KNX **CA**, Los Angeles – 10/5 0756 noted with traffic report, "Next traffic at 5:05 on KNX 1070" mention. A fair and loud signal was noted with no sign of WTSS. (JJR-MI)
- 1150 WBAG **NC**, Burlington – 9/25 0529 noted with Oldies format, "...Wednesday morning at 10:30 on WBAG Burlington, North..." read by a male announcer. At 0628, a male announcer made this ID: "A storm in the middle of your comfort zone; playing favorites on AM 1150 WBAG". The signal was noted mixing with WGBR, WLNR and an unidentified station with Christian vocal music. (KK-VA)
- 1150 WNLR **VA**, Churchville – 9/25 0725 noted with an ad for Checker Realty by a male announcer, into weather forecast. The signal was noted mixing with WGBR, WBAG and an unidentified station with Christian vocal music. (KK-VA)
- 1170 WCLN **NC**, Clinton – 9/25 0701 noted with Oldies format, "...we are operating with 5,000 watts of power... even giveaways at the Oldies Flea Market. We have bits and pieces to share with you every morning and throughout the day as we play your favorite oldies from the '50s, '60s and '70s. We're Oldies 1170" mention by a male announcer, followed by "You're listening... North Carolina, WCLN" ID by another male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WWVA and unidentified stations carrying vocal music in Spanish, Country music and unknown music. (KK-VA)
- 1240 WJMC **WI**, Rice Lake – 10/6 0829 noted with Oldies format including "Bernadette" by The Four Tops, "WJMC AM 1240" ID. A poor signal was noted in the mess. (JJR-MI)
- 1290 KOWB **WY**, Laramie – 10/5 0743 noted with "...Saturday at nine on News/Talk/Sports KOWB" mention. A poor signal was noted; alone on the channel. (JJR-MI)
- 1320 KHRT **ND**, Minot – 10/5 0740 noted with "Tom Churchill on K-Heart" mention. A poor signal was noted; no sign of WILS or other stations. (JJR-MI)
- 1320 WFHR **WI**, Wisconsin Rapids – 10/6 0825 noted with PSAs for ATV safety, Smokey Bear and the United Way, mention of "around Southern Wisconsin". A poor signal was noted in a tight null of other stations. (JJR-MI)
- 1380 KCIM **IA**, Carroll – 10/6 2036 noted with mention of Web address and "Like us" (more than likely in reference to the station's Facebook page – eb), into Oldies format. A poor signal was noted; alone on the channel. (JJR-MI)
- 1430 KLO **UT**, Ogden – 10/6 0752 noted with ads mentioning Area Code 801 and "Rest with... locations in Utah". A poor signal was noted; in and out. (JJR-MI)
- 1440 KMAJ **KS**, Topeka – 10/6 2029 noted with "Delta (Dental?) of Kansas" mention, "Jay Hawk Talk" program, two PSAs, ad for a Honda dealer at 29th and Iowa (first name was Jay), "The Big Talker, 1440 KMAJ" ID. A poor signal was noted; alone on the channel. (JJR-MI)
- 1470 KWAY **IA**, Waverly – 10/3 0919 noted with weather forecast, "The Winner, AM 1470" ID and mention of 63 degrees and sunny skies. A poor signal was noted; in and out. (JJR-MI)
- 1490 KOVC **ND**, Valley City – 10/3 0847 noted with "the Valley City" mention. "AM 1490 KOVC Valley City" legal ID at 0900 into ABC News. A poor signal was noted over other stations. (JJR-MI)
- 1500 WAKE **IN**, Valparaiso – 10/7 0748 noted with call letters and a Classic Hits format. A poor signal was noted; atop the channel with no sign of KSTP. (JJR-MI)
- 1560 WGLB **WI**, Elm Grove – 10/5 0816 noted with Urban Gospel music, Milwaukee Job Bank PSA with mentions of phone numbers, wages and other information. "WGLB AM 1560" ID by a female announcer; a poor signal was noted, alone on the channel. (JJR-MI)
- 1580 KFCR **CO**, Colorado Springs – 10/3 0933 noted with a ballad in Spanish, "La... de Grande" mention into another song. A poor signal was noted with no sign of CKDO. (JJR-MI)
- 1580 KCHA **IA**, Charles City – 10/6 0834 noted with "Radio Iowa-dot-com" mention, listing of Iowa high school football scores. A poor signal was noted with no sign of CKDO (which was unusual); lost to WTTN. (JJR-MI)

EDITOR'S NOTES

Thanks to Kraig and John for their reports to this column. Even with the shack in disarray as I'm moving things around, I still managed to get this column done. Remember, we're in the weeklies now; deadlines are Thursday at 2000 ELT. 73 and good DX from NØUIH



DX WORLDWIDE – WEST – Patrick Martin – PO Box 843 – Seaside OR 97138
E-mail: mwdxer@webtv.net
all times UTC

Deadline Monday 1201 PM PLT. All times UTC/GMT.

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 529 **ALASKA**, SQM, Level Island. Holding its own with Aero reports for various obscure places up North 1324 10/6. (RCN-BC)
- 531 **UniDs**. A couple of carriers here vying for intelligibility but achieving nothing 1324 10/6. (RCN-BC)
- 558t **JAPAN**, JOCR, Kobe. Assume the Japanese talk in briefly – but dissolved into nothingness 1325 10/6. (RCN-BC)
- 567 **JAPAN**, JOIK, Sapporo, NHK1. Actually strong //594 with typical Japanese man/woman back and forth 1325 10/6. (RCN-BC)
+1325 10/12 – Japanese male talk // to a very impressive 594. (RCN-BC)

- 576 **UnID**. Traces of woman talking at 1317 10/6. Suspect 2RN given conditions. (NP-AB)
+1329 10/10 Seemingly endless Classical music with no talk – and faded before talk appeared – could not find any parallels on the ABC National internet feeds I had going.... (RCN-BC)
- 594p **AUSTRALIA**, 3WV, Horsham. Weak music at 1357 10/10 nulling to the SW direction; no LR network // available for confirmation
<https://app.box.com/s/8jgpc3cmt4ts3ftzsjje0nh834a63j10>. (GDB-WA)
- 594 **JAPAN**, JOAK, Tokyo, NHK1. Faint female talk 1334 10/6. (bp-WA)
+Female and male Japanese speech at S9+ level at 1353 10/6 – its best level of the new season
<https://app.box.com/s/07qp1yeubzcl0k0t6qg6p43msbgrgy5f>. (GDB-WA)
+1329 10/12 stellar signal for what would be the sweet spot of the morning – completely in the clear with Japanese back and forth conclusion to some drama. (RCN-BC)
+Japanese female and male speech during NHK1 radio drama at good level at 1335 10/12 <https://app.box.com/s/hjcdrgjllcpocov6bolt0cgjhzl05bkk>. (GDB-WA)
+1400 10/12 fair with 3 pips tone. (DV-WA)
- 603t **REP KOREA**, HLSA, Seoul, KBS2. Somber Korean man just barely there – actual good carrier with levels but just not enough 1332 10/6. (RCN-BC)
- 612 **AUSTRALIA**, 4QR, Brisbane. 1402 10/10 signal winner of the morning with easy // to internet feed. (RCN-BC)
+1403 10/12 woman reading news // live stream – at good levels later on in a session filled with extra noise lower band and what seemed to be a splatter festival on the band – like more than usual. (RCN-BC)
- 621 **UnID**. 1340 to 1350 10/12. Very loud signal next to 620 but only getting murmurs of language by woman for over a 1/2 hour of the first phase of the session but around 5db below intelligence. (RCN-BC)
- 639 **UnID**. 1335 10/12. As above – a solid signal at times but struggling with noise and splash and simply not getting a viable go of it. (RCN-BC)
- 675 **UnID**. 1412 10/8 weak audio with female speaker. (DV-WA)
+1335 to 1400 10/12 a solid signal on Nick's FB the entire morning but little more than a solid carrier here that would squeeze out a peep occasionally. (RCN-BC)
- 693 **JAPAN**, JOAB, Tokyo, NHK2. Chinese lesson 1347 10/6. (bp-WA)
+1355 10/12 fair with Japanese. (DV-WA)
- 702 **AUSTRALIA**, 2BL, Sydney. 1333-1338 10/12 weak in and out signal with male speaker and some music. Fair at 1402. (DV-WA)
- 702 **NEW ZEALAND**, Auckland, 'Magic Oldies'. Music at 1258 10/8. Very weak, but was able to parallel web stream. (NP-AB)
+Music at 1302 10/9. Slightly better than yesterday, parallel web stream. (NP-AB)
+1404 10/12 minor treat with woman reading news // live stream. (RCN-BC)
- 702 **UnID**. Traces of music at 1308 10/7. (NP-AB)
- 738 **AUSTRALIA**, 2NR, Grafton. 1413 10/12 assuming the station with weak signal with DU accented man talking. (DV-WA)
- 738 **FRENCH POLYNESIA**, Papeete, Radio Premère Polynésie. Bits of music now and again between 1257 and 1320 10/7. (NP-AB)
+1212-1220 10/8 fair signal at times with music. 1347 fair signal with music. (DV-WA)
+Weak, with music after 1310 10/8. (NP-AB)
+French speech dominating over KCBS splatter at 1152 10/10; its best signal ever here <https://app.box.com/s/n57r87f4v3gsp09gcw1pzticdfdoouug>. (GDB-WA)
- 738 **TAIWAN**, Baisha, BEL2. Piano music hitting a fair to good peak at 1340 10/6 – its best signal since last October
<https://app.box.com/s/m7fvxg7xu74tod86194bii5v2tqr5qg5>. (GDB-WA)
+1416 10/12 fair signal with woman in Chinese. (DV-WA)
- 747 **JAPAN**, JOIB, Sapporo. NHK2. 1353 10/6 weak talk //774. (bp-WA)
+10/6 at times quite good in the splash with Japanese stuff. (RCN-BC)
+1408 10/12 Japanese man taking a hammering from Vancouver and Portland splash - fair on peaks – 774 JOUB (as always) puts on a better show – and was present 100% of listening session so I won't give it an "official" log entry – or 828 Osaka for that matter. (RCN-BC)
- 774 **AUSTRALIA**, 3LO, Melbourne. 1325-1330 10/8 weak signal with man in English. 1414 fair signal with woman interviewing man. (DV-WA)
+1346 10/10 2nd best signal o' the morn with ABC programming. (RCN-BC)
- 774 **JAPAN**, JOUB, Akita, NKH2. The only really decent signal today, English lesson 1316 10/6, woman talking about the history of paper. (bp-WA)
+At times very good with room filling Japanese-Chinese lessons. Would be cool if our National broadcaster the CBC would have language lessons instead of poorly written comedy. Digress. 1333 10/6. (RCN-BC)
+1332 10/8 fair with language lessons. 3LO underneath. (DV-WA)
+1344 10/12 good with man in Japanese. (DV-WA)
- 792 **AUSTRALIA**, 4RN, Brisbane, ABC National. Suspected the one with bits of music now and again around 1323 10/6. (NP-AB)
+1350 10/8 fair with female singer. (DV-WA)
+1356 10/10 // live stream and even better at 1408 – 3rd best signal of the session. (RCN-BC)
+p Exotic music at good strength at 1407 10/10, but no RN network // available for confirmation
<https://app.box.com/s/5rzm7sxu2xemqc44potk111h18uv3hy>. (GDB-WA)
+1345 10/12 fair with piano music. (DV-WA)
- 792 **UnID**. Music in the mud – did not hang around and neither did it. 1333 10/6. (RCN-BC)
- 828 **AUSTRALIA**, 3GI, Sale. Traces of man talking at 1259 10/5, then ABC time pips at 1300. (NP-AB)
- 828 **JAPAN**, JOBB, Osaka, NHK2. Chinese lessons to pretty darn good levels. 1334 10/6. (RCN-BC)
+10/6 time pips and bits of talk. (bp-WA)
+1344 10/8 very weak with some audio heard. (DV-WA)
+1350 10/12 fair signal with Japanese talk. (DV-WA)
- 828 **UnID**. 1344 10/10 solid //774 and in the clear – 4GC perhaps? Never heard AUS on this frequency. (RCN-BC)
- 873 **JAPAN**, JOGB, Yokohama. 1420 10/12 fair signal with Japanese. (DV-WA)
- 891 **AUSTRALIA**, 5AN, Adelaide. 1402-1405 10/8 assuming the station with very weak signal and man in English. (DV-WA)
+1412 10/12 Assume the woman/man back and forth deliciously // to live stream – for around 2 minutes of good copy – noted by the 4 words by woman, 4 words by man, 4 words by woman etc – earlier this frequency was plugged by a struggle by 2, maybe 3 other stations with no clear winner but near audio and bare bones audio the entire session. (RCN-BC)
- 972 **REP KOREA**, HLCA, Dangjin. Korean solemn music and moments of conversation 1330 10/6. (RCN-BC)
+1345 10/6 Korean woman. (bp-WA)
- 1008 **NEW ZEALAND**, Tauranga, Newstalk ZB. Momentarily reached audio at 1314 10/9, //1035. (NP-AB)
- 1008 **UnID**. Traces of man talking at 1309 10/7. Suspect Newstalk ZB, but a bit unusual in that 1035 is nearly always better here, and it was only a moderate carrier. (NP-AB)
- 1035 **NEW ZEALAND**, Wellington, Newstalk ZB. Presumed the one with traces of man talking at 1302 10/8. (NP-AB)
+Peaked at fair with host talking with caller at 1318 10/9. (NP-AB)
- 1053 **DPR KOREA**, Haeju. 10/6 somewhere between threshold audio and mildly annoying with endless stuttering, entire program likely exists on a single 3.5" Floppy disk. (RCN-BC)
- 1116 **AUSTRALIA**, 4BC, Brisbane. 1402 10/12 News talk with woman and man. (RCN-BC)
- 1215 **UnID**. Man talking in English at 1318 10/9, but too weak to pick out much. Voice sounded the same as 1035, so suspect Newstalk ZB. (NP-AB)
- 1503 **NEW ZEALAND**, Christchurch or Wellington, Radio Sport. Reached audio for a couple of minutes around 1304 10/8. (NP-AB)
+Presumed, with talk by a man at 1311 10/9. (NP-AB)
- 1566 **REP KOREA**, HLAZ, Jeju, FEBC. Sole upper band king pin holding own with arm chair copy... 1334 10/6. (RCN-BC)
+Organ music 1339 10/6. (bp-WA)
+1232 10/8 fair signal with woman in Japanese. (DV-WA)
+1404 10/12 fair with Chinese. (DV-WA)
- 1575 **THAILAND**, Ban Phachi, VOA. 1405 10/12 weak with woman in Asian language. (DV-WA)

ODDS and ENDS

10/10 Bruce Portzer. Day one at Grayland was quite interesting, with a mix of Asians and DUs. I'll need lots of time to review the recordings, but here are the early impressions. These logs were made using Chuck's DKAZ at 242 degrees.

There were plenty of Aussie ABC stations, as well as some commercial stations like 4KZ-531, 2NM-981, and 4TAB-891. There were also some Kiwis at times, but they seemed to mostly vanish as dawn approached. The expanded band was also quite active with audio showing on most channels, including a mix of South Asian and Middle Eastern programs on 1701.

Pacific Islands were noted early on, with Tahiti, Tonga, and several Hawaiians producing audio before 0600. No sign of Fiji, although the SDR may have caught it while I slept.

Japanese stations were also abundant, including several commercial stations (954 1008 1053 1134 1242 1260 1287 1332 1350 1422 1440) and some lower tiered NHK outlets (1386 1089 etc). China was almost completely absent except possibly 1098. A few possible Filipinos were heard on 1062 1512 and 1314. There was also something that might've been RRI or a Filipino on 999, judging from the voice inflections.

Some channels had 3 stations mixing. 1053 at one point had Japan, the Korean Jammer, and a DU. There was a similar story on 1512 towards sunrise, with one of the stations having an interview in American English.

Conditions were a bit unstable, with huge variations in signal strength. Some frequencies shifted back and forth between Asia and DU signals. 830, for example, sometimes had JOBB dominant with a huge signal and other times had the Aussie on top. Similarly, 1386 bounced back and forth between NHK2 and New Zealand.

The abundance of Asians was a surprise, given recent geomagnetic activity.

10/11 Portzer. Day Two at Grayland was similar to what Gary and Nick reported, but with a lot more stations. Some had consistent reception; others popped up for a few minutes and then faded back into the mush.

DUs were in short supply and somewhat intermittent, despite having an antenna aimed at 242 degrees. Instead, Japan dominated the scene. A handful of non-Japanese Asians had good signals at times, including the Koreans on 972, 1053, and 1566, Taiwan-1143, VOA-1575, Philippines-1215, and possibly 1-2 others. We may find others once we dig through the SDR files.

The Big Gun NHK Stations were energetically vibrant at times, as were a few of the second, third, and fourth tier stations. I managed to hear very faint NHK1 on 621 and 981, thanks to the absence of strong mainland Asians. Those two frequencies had been my last two unheard NHK channels.

Some of the stronger Japanese included 594 666 693 729 747 774 828 837 846 864 891 909 918 954 963 1008 1026 1053 1071 1089 1098 1116 1125 1134 1152 1179 1188 1224 1242 1278 1287 1314 1332 1386 1422 1440 1503 1593 and 1602. I'm going from memory, so there may be others. JOEF-918 had a nice YBC ID at 1400, a new one for me. I also had a ToH ID as "JOHI" on 864, for which the closest match is JOHE.

Anyway, those are the highlights from today. More to follow after we've combed through our files.

Day One, part 2 department: I checked my Saturday morning overnight recording and had a good signal from Tuvalu-621 at 0730 (no actual ID so far but there was a newscast in an island language with several mentions of Tuvalu). Also, I'm pretty sure I had Micronesia on 999 with Christian programming.

Bruce

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

bp-WA **BRUCE PORTZER**, Seattle WA
Winradio Excalibur, K9AY antenna
DV-WA **DENNIS VROOM**, Kalama WA
NRD 545J shaped random antenna
GDB-WA **GARY DeBOCK**, Puyallup WA
7.5" loopstick CCrane Skywave Ultralight, 15" FSL antenna
NP-AB **NIGEL PIMPLETT**, Dunmore AB
Perseus with a Wellbrook Array
RCN-BC **R COLIN NEWELL**, Victoria BC
Primary receiver – Drake R8 – Antenna N/NW Flag (45' long X 27' high) with Wellbrook FLG100 head – terminated with a home-brew VACTROL (variable resistance termination – usually set around 900 ohms) for some pretty impressive front to back. 2nd receiver: AOR 7030+ and a Wellbrook ALA100M 12' loop in APPLE tree at around 6' above ground.



DX WORLDWIDE – EAST – Brandon Jordan – PO Box 338 – Rossville TN 38066
E-mail: bdjorda@gmail.com all times UTC

Deadline – Sunday Midnight Central Time.

*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

- 153 **ROMANIA** Antena Satelor/Romania Actualitati, Brasov Bod. SEP 27 0300 – Antena Satelor ID; to good peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 162 **FRANCE** France-Inter, Allouis. SEP 27 0300 – Vocal, fanfare music, France Inter ID; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 171 **MOROCCO** Radio Mediterranee Internationale, Nador. SEP 27 0300 – Arabic female vocal, percussion, strings across top-of-hour; loud. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 183 **GERMANY** Europe No 1, Felsberg. SEP 27 0300 – French talk, jingle, chimes, man and woman with news mentioning the Middle East; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 189 **ICELAND** Ríkisutvarpíð, Gufuskálar. SEP 27 0300 – Brief talk inserts, into '50s style song with somewhat of a Spanish or Italian type of melody; fair to good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 198 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Radio 4, Droitwich et al. SEP 27 0300 – Woman "Online, on mobile, and on air, this is the BBC World Service, the world's radio station" followed by 5+1 pips, man with science-related news; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 207 **MOROCCO** Radiodiffusion Télévision Marocaine (A), Azilal. SEP 27 0300 – Group Arabic vocal across top-of-hour; poor to fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 216 **FRANCE** Radio Monte Carlo, Roumoules. SEP 27 0300 – French talk with Monaco mention, time check "il est cinq heures" (5 am local); fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 225 **POLAND** Polskie Radio, Konstancin. SEP 27 0300 – Jaunty fanfare music, 4+1 pips, man in Polish; to fair peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 234 **LUXEMBOURG** RTL, Junglinster. SEP 27 0300 – French talk; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 252 **ALGERIA** Radiodiffusion Algérienne, Tipaza. SEP 27 0300 – 5+1 pips (last one a higher pitch), man with French news mentioning tragedy at the hajj; good, over second station presumed to be Ireland. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 531 **ALGERIA** Jil FM, F'kirina Wilaya d'Oum El Bouaghi. SEP 27 0000 – Soul/hip-hop vocal across top of hour; good, actually better than //549. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 549 **ALGERIA** Jil FM, Les Trembles, SEP 27 0001 – R&B song //531; fair.
+SEP 27 0302 – Tropical female dance vocal, Jil mention by woman; loud. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 603 **FRANCE** France Info, Lyon-Tramoyes. SEP 27 0001 – Man in French //1206; poor to fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS/SPAIN** RNE Radio 1 synchros. SEP 26 2359 – Caribbean-sounding vocal //639; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 639 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1, La Coruna et al. SEP 26 2359 – Caribbean-sounding vocal //621; through CBN slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 684 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1, Sevilla. SEP 27 0000 – //621 with vocal, pips, news by man in Spanish; occasionally getting through WRKO slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 693 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Radio 5, Droitwich et al. SEP 27 0300 – Talk //909; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 756 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Braunschweig & Ravensburg. SEP 27 0000 – Electronic music, woman with "Deutschlandfunk" ID, 3+1 pips; to good peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 774 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1 synchros. SEP 27 0001 – Spanish news by woman, slight echo. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 792 **SPAIN** SER, Sevilla. SEP 27 0001 – Man in Spanish. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 855 **ROMANIA** România Actualități, București. SEP 27 0001 – Romanian news by man; mixed with Spain. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 855 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1 synchros. SEP 27 0000 – Vocal //621; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Radio 5 synchros. SEP 27 0000 – Talk about Saudi Arabia, BBC Radio Five Live ID; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 936 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synchros. SEP 27 0000 – Vocal //621; mixed with other. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 945 **UnID?** SEP 27 0301 – Slightly reverberated talk by two men, possibly in an eastern European language. [Connelly*Y-MA]

- 954 **SPAIN** Onda Cero, Madrid. SEP 26 2358 – Man in Spanish; in slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros. SEP 27 0300 – "Midnight sport headlines" mention; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1107 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synchros. SEP 27 0001 – Woman in Spanish //855; to fair peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1206 **FRANCE** France Info, Bordeaux. SEP 27 0001 – French talk by man //603; to fair peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1305 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synchros. SEP 27 0001 – Woman in Spanish //855; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1377 **FRANCE** France Info, Lille. SEP 27 0000 – //1557 with fanfare, French talk by man; to fair peak through slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Duba. SEP 27 0000 – Arabic talk by man, attention music; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

- 540 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** HICM, Radio ABC, Santo Domingo. SEP 28 0300 – "ABC" mention in Spanish talk. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 550 **MÉXICO** XEPL, Ciudad Cuauhtémoc, Chih. OCT 8 1202 – kid choral NA, full ID for XEPL, "La Super Estación" 24h on AM and FM; 1203 into edition #41 of 'Mundo del Trabajo'. [Hauser-OK]
- 620 **MÉXICO** XEBU, Chihuahua2, Chih. OCT 8 1202 – "La Norteña" ID from XEBU Chihuahua2 plus FM. [Hauser-OK]
- 670 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde synchros. OCT 10 0020 – Radio Rebelde bigsig overcoming WSCR with un partido tonto de pelotas (silly ballgame = PTP/SBG), immediately //able but with slight echo to 5025. So I then check 1620, also dominated by Spanish and as expected it's not // but immediately mentions "FM Rebelde" which is customarily what happens to this transmitter when the main frequencies air a PTP. We always assume this is the closest 5 kW Guanabacoa CH transmitter though a couple of further Rebeldes are listed on 1620. [Hauser-OK]
- 750 **Unid** OCT 8 1208 – music and "750-AM..." Grupo Fórmula" ID, from ~SW, separable from northerly KMMJ, NE. Trouble is, no ORF affiliates listed on 750 in IRCA Mexican Log, nor Cantú. Finding any affiliates at <http://www.radioformula.com.mx/estaciones.asp> is frustrating. Could it be a US station? KAMA El Paso would fit except it's with Univisión América. [Hauser-OK]
- 800 **BOHAIRE** PJB, Trans World Radio, Kralendijk. OCT 6 0130 – I am again trying to dig XEROK out of this frequency if it's still there. KQCV 2.5/1 kW OKC dominates not only day but at night, presumably still groundwave, with a major lobe right at us from site near the southwest corner of Oklahoma county, about 72 miles. But there is something in Spanish religion under it. Possibly XEROK, though not its main format. Trying to null KQCV English religion on the DX-398 doesn't help, so I compare signals on the NRD-545 with its two antennas, the ALA-330S oriented east/west, and the NVL wire oriented north/south: the understation is about the same as you would expect from a signal at some ~45 degree angle between them. Copy is tough vs the QRM, but at 0143 I make out an address announced in Spanish: PO Box 380, Miami, Florida, EEUU. (Close but no cigar to PJB's own PO Box 388 in Kralendijk!) Then some songs/hymns. I'm thinking it could be PJB, if not XEROK, so I check their program schedule. At 0130-0145 UT weekdays is 'Cruzada con Luis Palau', the very widely syndicated evangelist, but is that his address? No, own website shows postal contact goes to Guatemala City. So I try a new Yahoo search on "PO Box 380, Miami" where, ajá, one of the top hits is a 62-page pdf I will never need to read beyond page 2 where that very address is displayed. PJB is upgrading from 100 to 450 kW, but with XEROK out of the way, this could well still be only 100 kW, and easier to identify directly. WRTH 2015 showed Spanish all evening from 0030 to 0700, and so does its current program grid; proceeded by English and followed by Portuguese. Distance: 4007 km = 2390 miles. [Hauser-OK]
- 810 **BAHAMAS** ZNS3, Freeport. OCT 4 0827 – noted with soul music, ID and local ads. Fair to poor signal, mixing with WHB; no sign of WGY. New country; #20 from Hazelwood. [Bueneman-MO]
- 870 **MÉXICO** XETAR, Chihuahua, Chih. OCT 8 1214 – a bit of local version of "Mañanitas" faded completely out for female announcer to give generic birthday wishes without specific names, efemerides info, XETAR, La Voz de la Sierra Tarahumara ID from Chihuahua, then brings more "Mañanitas" song back up. [Hauser-OK]
- 1300 **MÉXICO** XEP, Ciudad Juárez, Chih. OCT 7 0551 – dominant signal is a Mexican from WSW, "Penny Lane" song, version with Spanish lyrics except for the title; 0553 automated TC for 11, 53 minutos; another classic rock song in Spanish; 0559 gobierno federal PSA string including Canal del Congreso, Cambio Climático; promo a Saturday 8-10 am show on Radio México Noticias; 0600 fade down for XEP ID, choral NA, fade up for more music. Modulation is a bit rough. Obviously not 200 watt night power of the Ciudad Juárez station, but as much as 38 kW day power. [Hauser-OK]
- 1570 **MÉXICO** XERF, Ciudad Acuña, Coah. OCT 7 0911 – noted with station promo, birthday and anniversary announcements, "La Poderosa" jingle into Ranchera music in Spanish. Good to fair signal, taking out WBGZ at times. [Bueneman-MO]
- 1610 **ANGUILLA** Caribbean Beacon, The Valley. SEP 28 0300 – Preacher with 1-800-338-3030 phone number, guitar strumming; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]

CONTRIBUTORS

- [Bueneman-MO] **Eric Bueneman**, NOUIH, Hazelwood MO
General Electric Superadio III
- [Connelly*Y-MA] **Mark Connolly**, WA1ION, South Yarmouth, Cape Cod MA (GC= 41.6931 N/70.1912 W)(grid FN41vq)
Receiver: Microtelecom Perseus
Antenna 1: Cardioid-pattern SuperLoop: 10m vert by 11m horiz (peak 165 deg, null 345 deg)
Antenna 2: Cardioid-pattern SuperLoop: 11m vert by 30m horiz (peak 80 deg, null 260 deg)
- [Hauser-OK] **Glenn Hauser**, Enid OK
Receivers: NRD545, DX-398, Sony SRF-59
Antenna: Wellbrook ALA-330S

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

- 3310p **BOLIVIA** Radio Mosaj Chaski, Cochabamba. OCT 10 0931 – very poor music slightly on the low side, and since it doesn't match the KCRC/KGWA 1390/960 local mix of talkers, conclude it's really Radio Mosoj Chaski, which I never hear in the evenings. Quick DXLD archive search on "3309" finds several reports of it on 3309.98, from 2009-2010-2011 if not lately. Only an earthquake can get me up at this hour. Not much else from LA, but 3290 Guyana, 4875 & 4885 Brasil are audible on the FRG-7. [Hauser-OK]
- 4750 **INDONESIA** RRI Makassar, Sulawesi. OCT 11 1338 – woman and man chatting in Indonesian, also with LAH from a 4750.0 station, Bangladesh or China. By 1311, however, no LAH heard, as a child's voice joins them and makes noises with some toy(?) [Hauser-OK]

CONTRIBUTOR

- [Hauser-OK] **Glenn Hauser**, Enid OK
NRD545, FRG-7, DX-398, Sony SRF-59, Wellbrook ALA-330S, random wire

73, Brandon

IRCA Mexican Log, 19th Edition (Winter 2014)

The **IRCA MEXICAN LOG** lists all AM stations in Mexico by frequency, including call letters, state, city, day/night power, slogans, schedule in UTC/GMT, formats, networks and notes. The call letter index gives call, frequency, city and state. The city index (listed by state, then city) includes frequency, call and day/night power. The transmitter site index (listed by state, then city) tabulates the latitude and longitude of transmitter sites. This is an indispensable reference for anyone who hears Mexican radio stations. Size is 8 1/2" x 11".

Prices: **IRCA/NRC members** – \$9.50 (US), \$11.00 (Canada) \$12.50 (México), \$14.00 (rest of the world). **Non-IRCA/NRC members** – add \$2.00.

A DXers Technical Guide, 4th Edition (Spring 2004)

In its nearly 200 pages you will learn about the principles underlying the design of successful receivers, antennas and receiving accessories, find reviews of the best commercially available DXing equipment in different price ranges, as well as detailed instructions for building one's own antennas and other DXing aids. Although it focuses on the technical backdrop to medium wave DXing, it will also be of interest to serious shortwave listeners and low band radio amateurs.

Prices: **IRCA/NRC members** – \$15.00 (US), \$16.50 (Canada) \$18.00 (México), \$20.00 (rest of the world). **Non-IRCA/NRC members** – add \$2.00.

IRCA Slogans List (Winter 2015)

This completely revised Slogans List includes radio slogans from the US and Canada (over 4400).
Prices: **IRCA/NRC members** – \$7.25 (US), \$8.50 (Canada) \$10.00 (México), \$10.75 (rest of the world). **Non-IRCA members** – add \$1.00.

IRCA TIS/HAR LIST (Summer 2014)

The **IRCA TIS/HAR LIST** lists all US and Canadian TIS/HAR stations, by frequency, including call letters, state (province,) city, county, licensee, address, coordinates, expiration date and dates of DXM/DXN reports/sources. It has been updated with FCC data, DXM, DXN and DXer reports, and on-line listings through August 1 2014.

Prices: **IRCA/NRC members** – \$9.50 (US), \$11.00 (Canada) \$12.50 (México), \$14.00 (rest of the world). **Non-IRCA/NRC members** – add \$2.00.

Sunrise/Sunset Maps

12 maps showing 15 minute sunset and sunrise times for the US and 12 maps showing hourly sunset and sunrise times for the World. Explanation includes use of the maps and examples of DX made possible by knowledge of SR/SS times.

Prices: **IRCA/NRC members** – \$2.25 (US), \$3.00 (Canada) \$3.50 (México), \$4.50 (rest of the world). **Non-IRCA members** – add \$1.00.

To order from the IRCA Goodie Factory, send the correct amount (in US funds payable to **IRCA**) to: **IRCA GOODIE FACTORY, 9705 MARY NW, SEATTLE WA 98117-2334**. Or, order through PayPal [add \$1.00] to email: **phil_tekno@yahoo.com** (Phil Bytheway). Please state club affiliation when ordering.

IRCA-NRC-WTFDA-DecalcoMania 2015 Convention Group Photo



Left to Right: **David Jones** (suit coat), **Robert Grant** (yellow kneeling), **Dave Gordon** (black), **John Johnson** (glasses), **Nancy Johnson** (blue/glasses), **Doug Smith** (blue glasses), **John Malicky** (checked kneeling), **Tim Noonan** (maroon), **Jerry Bond** (behind maroon), **Nick Hall-Patch** (green kneeling), **Ken Lyon** (shorts), **George Greene** (blue), **Phil Bytheway** (striped), **Vickey Luetzelschwab** (orange dress), **Karl Luetzelschwab** (white), **Bob Smolarek** (blue in back), **Nigel Pimblett** (KRZY shirt), **Mike Lantz** (kneeling/cane), **Rick Lucas** (black in back), **Paul Swearingen** (light blue), **Scott Fybush** (yellow), **Ernie Wesolowski** (kneeling), **Ryan Grabow** (blue in back), **Bill Whitacre** (striped shirt), **Neil Kazaross** (blue-green-white kneeling), **Jeff Lockwood** (checked), **Paul Mount** (white in back), **Bob Antoniuk** (blue-red-white), **Rick Dau** (blue kneeling), **Andy Robins** (orange hat in back), **Brian May** (blue), **Dave Whatmough** (white-red), **David Yocis** (dark glasses), **Niel Wolfish** (green), **Bill Dvorak** (kneeling), **Richard Evans** (grey beard), **Ken Hawkins** (light blue), **Steve Rich** (green on end), **Frank Merrill** (sitting)

The **IRCA** is a non-profit organization devoted to the hobby of hearing distant stations on the Broadcast Band (510-1720 kHz). **DX Monitor**, the official publication of the IRCA, is published in "soft" form 35 times a year (weekly from November through March, twice monthly from April to November.) **DX Monitor** contains members' loggings, articles on radio stations, receiver reviews, technical articles, DX tips, and other material of interest to Broadcast Band DX hobbyists.



CLUB OFFICERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

President: Phil Bytheway, 9705 Mary Ave. NW, Seattle, WA 98117-2334 **E-mail:** phil_tekno@yahoo.com (all proposals, suggestions and gripes go here)

Secretary-Treasurer: Lynn Hollerman, PO Box 60241, Lafayette LA 70596
e-mail: lynnholleman@yahoo.com – (dues, address changes, IRCA mailing list sign-ups)

Board of Directors: Bill Block – billblock@cableone.net, Dennis Gibson – wb6tnb@yahoo.com, John C Johnson – john_johnson@prodigy.net, Patrick Martin – mwdxer@webtv.net (Chairman), Bruce Portzer – bportzer@comcast.net, Mike Sanburn – mikesanburn@hotmail.com and Robert Wien – wienbob@aol.com

Publishing Committee: Temporary Editor-in-Chief: Phil Bytheway, 9705 Mary Ave. NW, Seattle, WA 98117-2334 **E-mail:** phil_tekno@yahoo.com (all material for publication goes here).

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Destination	Rate
USA	\$10
Canada & Mexico	\$10
Western Europe	\$10
Australia/NZ/Japan	\$10
Rest of world	\$10

Make checks and Money Orders in US funds payable to IRCA.

All dues and address changes go to: **IRCA, PO Box 60241, Lafayette LA 70596**

Pay electronically with PayPal – add \$1 to the price above. Go to **www.paypal.com**, then send your dues to **ircamember@ircaonline.org** – contact Lynn Hollerman for more information.

Sample copies of DX Monitor are available at **phil_tekno@yahoo.com**

For information on **subscribing to the IRCA mailing list** at Hard-Core-DX, a group e-mail service, contact the moderator, Lynn Hollerman at **lynnholleman@yahoo.com**.

Unless otherwise noted, permission is granted to publish, broadcast, or otherwise reproduce non-copyrighted material appearing in **DX Monitor** provided credit is given to the IRCA and permission is obtained from the original contributor. Opinions in **DX Monitor** are those of the original contributors and do not necessarily reflect those of the IRCA, its publishing staff, editors or officers.

©2015 International Radio Club of America

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO CLUB OF AMERICA
PO Box 60241, Lafayette LA 70596
http://www.ircaonline.org