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2016 IRCA-NRC-WTFDA-DecalcoMania CONVENTION

The IRCA will join the members of the NRC, WTFDA, and DecalcoMania on September 9-11 2016 in Kansas City MO and other DXers in AM, FM or TV. It will be held at the Hyatt Place Kansas City Airport, 7600 NW 97th Terrace.

HOTEL REGISTRATION: 1-816-891-0871x3. Ask for the Group Rate for the National Radio Club. The group code is: G-NRCC. Reservations will need to be secured by 8/18/16. <http://kansascityairport.place.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html?comp>. Rates are \$99.00 per night for 1 to 3 persons per room plus taxes and fees. Plan to arrive on Thursday for 3 nights and ends on Sunday noon. Free airport transfers and breakfast each morning.

Convention registration: \$55 per person which includes a free Friday evening pizza party and Saturday evening banquet. Checks made payable to NATIONAL RADIO CLUB and sent to ERNEST J WESOLOWSKI, 13312 Westwood Lane, Omaha NE 68144-3543. Please mention which clubs you belong to for club treasury info. **Dale Hamm W5LN** and **Ernie** are your host. 73's neerniew@yahoo.com

Bruce Portzer Annual DX Get Together

I'll be holding my annual DX get together on Saturday February 20 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**



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS – Nick Hall-Patch – 1538 Amphion St – Victoria BC Canada V8R 4Z6
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Nominations are Open for the TVA and RHA for 2015-2016

Ted Vasilopoulous Award (TVA)

Ted Vasilopoulous 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: **Eric Bueneman, Nick Hall-Patch, Lee Freshwater, Richard C Evans, Phil Bytheway.**

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: **Phil Bytheway, Mark Connelly, Kraig Krist.**

All nominations, including a brief statement supporting the nomination, should be sent to the ECC, Nick Hall-Patch at nhp@ieeee.org. All nominations must be received no later than **March 15 2016**.

Nick Hall-Patch, IRCA Election Committee Chairman



BROADCASTING INFORMATION – Robert J Wien – 14051 Belle Chasse Blvd #415 – Laurel MD 20707
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DATE OF COLUMN: February 13 2016, **Column data span:** January 30-February 13 2016, Data courtesy of **Stationintel.com**, FCC database and member contributions.

CALL CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW CALL
990	WLEE	Richmond, VA	WREJ
1540	WREJ	Richmond, VA	WLEE
1550	KBUD	Golden, CO	KKCL

FORMAT, SLOGAN AND SILENT STATUS CHANGES

FREQ CALL CITY OF LICENSE

590	KFNS	Wood River, IL
670	KHGZ	Glenwood, AR
840	WKTR	Earlsville, VA
970	KXTA	Rupert, ID
990	WITZ	Jasper, IN
1040	WJBE	Powell, TN
1230	WFAS	White Plains, NY
1240	WFTM	Maysville, KY
1260	KEIR	Idaho Falls, ID
1270	WSPR	Springfield, MA
1280	KLDY	Lacey, WA
	KMFR	Pearsall, TX
1380	KXFN	St Louis, MO

NEW INFORMATION

adds slogan: "590 The Fan"

was sports, now country, old slogan: "KHGZ Hog Call Sports", new: "Caddo Country Radio"

was country, now Christian Satellite Network religious teaching, old slogan: "Big Country 105.3/AM 840", new: "CSN International"

was ESPN Sports Network, now regional Mexican, old slogan: "ESPN Radio 970", new: "970 La Patrona"

was regional Mexican, now Spanish adult hits

was urban adult contemporary, now urban contemporary, old slogan: "Just The Best Everyday", new: "Jammin' 99.7"

was talk, now CBS Sports Radio, old slogan: "News Talk", new: "Sports Radio 1230"

was Westwood One Classic Hits, now CBS Sports Radio, old slogan: "Kool AM", new: "1240 Sports"

deletes secondary format

old slogan: "Power 1270", new: "Bomba 1270"

was silent, now La Estacion de la Familia Spanish contemporary Christian, adds slogan: "La Estacion de la Familia"

was country, now talk

now silent

1470	WAZN	Watertown, MA	was adult standards, now ethnic
	WXAG	Athens, GA	old slogan: "Light 1470", new: "WXAG Radio"
	WVBS	Burgaw, NC	now silent
1490	KBRO	Bremerton, WA	was silent, now La Estacion de la Familia Spanish contemporary Christian, adds slogan: "La Estacion de la Familia"
			now silent
1530	WDJZ	Bridgeport, CT	was adult standards, now classic country, old slogan: "Great Songs, Great Memories", new: "Country Legends"
1540	WBCO	Bucyrus, OH	adds slogan: "The Heartbeat of Amite"
1570	WABL	Amite, LA	was regional Mexican, now ethnic, old slogan: "La Invasora 1600", new: "Radio Zindagi"
1600	WWRL	New York, NY	

MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

Eric Bueneman of Hazelwood MO passes on along the following 2 tips dated 1/31/16:

KXFN 1380 St Louis MO is now silent; they had been operating at 5000 DA-D. The programming that was heard on the station has moved to KFNS 590 Wood River IL.

The weekday sports programming of WGNU 920 Granite City IL is now simulcast on the HD2 channel of KPNT 105.7 Collinsville IL. The station uses the ID "CBS Sports Radio 920" while running sports programming.

Eric also sends along the following tip dated 2/4/16:

WIHM 1410 Taylorville IL is back on the air with a Catholic format from Covenant Network in St Louis.

Kit Sage of Arvada CO passes along the following tip dated 2/10/16:

Call sign of KBUD 1550 (Golden CO-ye ed) is being changed to KKCL. Still silent.

Still looking for work but have some potential prospects locally, had some interviews this past week that look promising, will keep you posted. Valentine's Day was Sunday February 14th, hope all of you have a great day and have a real 'heart' for your DX (and of course your significant other). Had some snow here earlier this past week, all the snow from the prior storm was pretty much gone. Hope everyone continues to have a great February. 73's. **Bob Wien**



WESTERN DX ROUNDUP – Nancy Johnson – 2922 S Olivewood – Mesa AZ 85212-2923
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WDXR DEADLINES: Feb 19, March 4, March 18, April 1, April 15, April 29, May 13, May 27, June 10 and June 24. Please use Eastern Local Time.

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- *****
- 750 CKJH **SK**, Melfort 2/11 good over KOAL at times. 2339 out of 80's tune with local events, mentioned yourtownnews.ca web site, promo for morning show on "CK-750" and mention of ck750.com web site. "CK-750" jingle back into music from the 1970's. Numerous "CK-750" mentions between songs, later promo for a Saskatoon Motor Sport event, promo for city of Melfort, mention of 105 CjVR and CK-750. "CK-750 Classic Hits" slogan. New for me, province #5 heard from Mesa. (JCJ-AZ)
 - 900 KBIF **CA**, Fresno heard 2/6 at 1855 with "KBIF." (BB-AZ)
 - KFLP **TX**, Floydada heard 2/10 at 0800 with "All Ag. All Day, The Farm Station KFLP." (BB-AZ)
 - 980 KSVC **UT**, Richfield heard 2/5 at 1859 with "KSVC." (BB-AZ)
 - 1110 KVTT **TX**, Mineral Wells 2/5 strong over KFAB 2340 with oriental music, ID at top of hour "50,000 watt station KVTT Mineral Wells, Dallas, Fort Worth, Fun Asian." This daytime only station must have been on daytime power to be this strong over KFAB. New for me. (JCJ-AZ)
 - 1290 KGVO **MT**, Missoula 2/4 quick fade up at 2000 with "News talk KGVO Missoula" into Fox News. New for me. (JCJ-AZ)
 - 1310 KFKA **CO**, Greeley heard 2/12 at 0804 weather report and at 0805 "News Talk 1310 KFKA." (BB-AZ)
 - KAHL **TX**, San Antonio heard 2/11 at 1900 with "Playing all of your favorites, KAHL." (BB-AZ)
 - 1480 KRAE **WY**, Cheyenne 2/7 mixing with others, 0101 with "1480 KRAE Cheyenne" ID into oldies. (JCJ-AZ)
 - 1610 KOP716 **AZ**, Grand Canyon National Park 2/9 in good at 2328 with tape loop about Grand Canyon information, hiking, etc. Male announcer with information, female announcer with ID "The following information is from your Grand Canyon information station KOP716." New for me. (JCJ-AZ)

Thank you to our Bill and John for our WDXR this week! – Nancy 2/12 1900



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RIDING GAIN

- [EB-MO] **Eric Bueneman**, Hazelwood MO **NUIHEric@aol.com**
 GE Superadio III, Yaesu FRG-7, Worcester Space Magnet II, 150' homebrew dipole
- [NK-IL] **Neil Kazaross**, Barrington IL **neilkazr58@gmail.com**
 Perseus, DKAZ 21'x120' due west antenna

DOWN THE DIAL

- 580 KSUB **UT**, Cedar City. 2/1 poor, well under KXSP pest. 20:00 with ID and location. Heard once here over a decade ago. [NK-IL]
- 710 KFIA **CA**, Carmichael. 2/1 fairly good, mostly on top KCNC interference. 20:27 ending religious program into some local spots and ID. They have a favorable day pattern to get out to the ease at sunset. [NK-IL]
- 830 WKTX **OH**, Cortland. 2/6 fair signal in WCCO null. 1759 noted with sign-off announcement, National Anthem and themes from "The Andy Griffith Show" and "Gomer Pyle, U.S.M.C.". [EB-MO]
- 860 CJBBC **ON**, Toronto. 2/6 good signal with ACI from KFUA 850, now back in analog mode. 1757 noted with comedy show in French. [EB-MO]
- 880 KJJR **MT**, Whitefish. 2/1 very poor under CKLQ, no trace of WCBS clobbered by termination. 20:00 with "KJJR Whitefish, Kalispell" ID. New logging for me. MT#16. [NK-IL]
- 950 KJR **WA**, Seattle. 2/1 poor to fair through KRWZ pest, no trace of WNTD crushed in back null. 20:27 with spot for a rare coin store. New for me, WA#20. [NK-IL]
- 1050 WJSB **FL**, Crestview. 2/6 fair to poor signal, mixing with WDZ and other stations. 1814 noted with Country format, "WAAZ, Good Country" ID, local spots, "WAAZ Crestview, Fort Walton Beach" legal ID at 1821. [EB-MO]
- 1060 KNLV **NE**, Ord. 2/1 fair to good peaks, alone, no trace of KYW or Mexican station interference. 20:01 with nice oldies and an ID. [NK-IL]
- 1110 KBND **OR**, Bend. 2/1 very poor through KFAB and KMOX IBOC. 21:01 caught enough audio to be sure it was Trailblazers basketball coverage. These guys have often ran day power at night for game coverage the past couple of years and aren't uncommon here in good conditions. [NK-IL]
- 1130 CKWX **BC**, Vancouver. 2/1 good peaks. 20:00 in well with ID and area news. Rather early for them and hopefully a precursor of better things to come, but other than usual 1040 behind WHO, there wasn't much more happening and conditions above in the upper band were poor. [NK-IL]
- 1150 KSEN **MT**, Shelby. 2/1 fair to good peaks. 19:22 with area weather information. [NK-IL]
- 1340 KDTD **KS**, Kansas City. 2/9 fair to poor signal over several other stations. 0224 with "La Grande 13-40" ID and Ranchera music in Spanish. [EB-MO]

FLASHBACK

February 16 1965 issue of "DX Monitor" ... Membership reached 308 ... **Dan Sheedy** was too tired to DX after a chemistry experiment ... IRCA stationery was suggested as a Valentine's Day gift. //February 17 1990 issue of "DX Monitor" ... **Steve Schreiter** of South Milwaukee WI discussed the expanded band being available in future automobiles ... **Charley Keleher** of Wildwood IL commented on club finances and possible solutions to debt.

OPEN MIKE

Eric Bueneman mentioned it has been he hadn't heard WJSB in 25 years and WKTX ws logged for the first time in Saint Louis. Great to get a report from **Neil Kazaross** this week. This column was typed 2-12-16. 73, John



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TUNING THE DIALS THIS ISSUE:

(JJR-MI) **John J Rieger**, L'Anse MI
Grundig Satellit 750, stock antenna, Terk AM1000 loop
(PS-ON) **Paul Snider**, Welland ON, Canada
ICOM IC-R75, Pixel RF Pro-1B loop, MFJ-1020C tuner

ACROSS THE DIAL

- 1010 KTNZ **TX**, Amarillo – 2/9 0800 noted with legal ID for KTNZ and KICA 980 Clovis, NM. This was not assumed ESPN affiliate KSIR Brush, CO. I'm glad I listened! A poor signal was noted; a new station in the log at L'Anse. (JJR-MI)
- 1050 KMTA **MT**, Miles City – 2/7 0802 noted with "Wild Night" by Van Morrison and call letters. A very poor signal was noted before fading to KLOH. (JJR-MI)
- 1070 KNX **CA**, Los Angeles – 2/9 0755 noted with mentions of "in the Valley" and "Sacramento", sports report mentioning the Los Angeles Lakers, "KNX news time 4:55" time check, "Traffic and Weather Together on the Fives" into traffic report and weather forecast. A poor, but clear signal was noted through other stations. It's always nice to hear. (JJR-MI)
- 1160 WPIE **NY**, Trumansburg – 2/7 0758 noted with ESPN Sports Radio, ad for Napa Auto Parts in Trumansburg and other cities. A poor signal was noted with no sign of WYLL. (JJR-MI)
- 1190 WNWC **WI**, Sun Prairie – 2/11 0853 noted with "Faith Radio" ID and a weather forecast for Madison, mentioning a high of 17 degrees. A fair signal was noted for a few minutes over WOWO. (JJR-MI)
- 1220 KDDR **ND**, Oakes – 2/8 0906 noted with "Weatherology", mentions of North Dakota-dot-com and the Dakota News Network. A poor signal was noted with no sign of usual KLBB. (JJR-MI)
- 1230 KWSN **SD**, Sioux Falls – 2/8 0902 noted with NBC Sports Radio, mention of Sioux Falls, into "Weatherology", mentioning winds of 45 to 60 miles per hour, call letters. A poor signal was noted. (JJR-MI)
- 1240 WJMC **WI**, Rice Lake – 2/8 1832 noted with "AM 1240 WJMC" sweep ID into an Oldies format. A poor signal was noted; in with other stations. (JJR-MI)
- 1300 KOLY **SD**, Mobridge – 2/8 0900 noted with legal ID into ABC News. "Jacob's Ladder" by Huey Lewis and The News heard later; this is Adult Standards, hi! A poor signal was noted. (JJR-MI) (The format is really a mix of Adult Standards and Oldies – eb)
- 1340 KDLM **MN**, Detroit Lakes – 2/11 0851 noted with mention of "Minus five in the Lakes Region" into a PSA for the Detroit Lakes Rotary Club. A poor signal was noted; alone on the channel. (JJR-MI)
- WMID **NJ**, Atlantic City – 2/8 1740 noted with mention of "Twenty in a row, AM 1230 and 1340 WMID" by a female announcer. 1230 was not heard this time around, unlike last month. A poor signal was noted; alone on the channel. (JJR-MI)
- WMSA **NY**, Massena – 2/8 1802 noted with Oldies format, legal ID into CBS News. A poor signal was noted; alone on channel in fade up over other stations. (JJR-MI)
- 1360 WGBN **PA**, McKeesport – 2/9 2347 noted with a clear ID in the mess: "on 1360 WGBN" by a female announcer into Christian talk while listening to a jumble of stations. A very poor signal was noted, mixing with possibly WSAI and WKYO. (PS-ON)
- 1370 WKMC **PA**, Roaring Spring – 2/8 1733 noted with "Good Times, Great Oldies, Central Pennsylvania's WKMC" ID and DJ Charlie Tuna. A poor signal was noted; alone on the channel. (JJR-MI) (St Louis also had a sports talker named Charlie Tuna back in the 1990s; not the same as the DJ, though – eb)
- 1450 WKAL **NY**, Rome – 2/8 1720 noted with two promos for shows, "WKAL News/Talk" ID. A poor signal was noted over faded WHRY; this is a new station in the logbook at L'Anse. (JJR-MI)
- 1490 KKAN **KS**, Phillipsburg – 2/8 0847 noted with weather forecast, news items, "This Day in History" feature, "KKAN and KQMA" ID. A poor to fair signal was noted in the fade up. (JJR-MI) (KQMA is 92.5 FM in Phillipsburg – eb)
- KLGR **MN**, Redwood Falls – 2/11 0845 noted with CST time check, "KLGR 1490 and 95.9 FM" ID into weather forecast. A poor signal was noted; atop for a few minutes. (JJR-MI) (The FM relay is in nearby Willmar – eb)
- 1500 WAKE **IN**, Valparaiso – 2/11 0832 noted with "AM 1500 WAKE" ID into an ad for the University of Phoenix. A poor and steady signal was noted in a tight KSTP null. (JJR-MI)

EDITOR'S NOTES

Thanks to John and Paul for their logs in this week's edition! John notes: "Well, 20-plus new stations logged since January 1 2016. Sadly, I listened this morning and two stations I noted ran across the top of the hour with no legal ID; open space, nothing! This is unbelievable! It's just so basic to do a legal ID." 73 and good DX from NØUIH



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all times UTC

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

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 567 **UnID**. Traces of man talking at 1423 2/13, Eagles song a few minutes later. New Zealand?? (NP-AB)
- 738 **FRENCH POLYNESIA**, Papeete, Radio Première Polynésie. Audible at 0445 2/13. (RCN-BC)
- 747 **AUSTRALIA**, 4QS, Toowoomba. ABC. Sounded like an interview at 1431 2/13, // several other ABC stations. (NP-AB)
- 774 **AUSTRALIA**, 3LO, Melbourne. Interview, music (no doubt the Saturday Night Country program) at 1432 2/13. (NP-AB)
- 792 **AUSTRALIA**, 4RN, Brisbane, ABC National. Talk by a man at 1432 2/13. (NP-AB)
- 828 **AUSTRALIA**, 3GI, Sale. Interview at 1429 2/13, //747, 774, 855. (NP-AB)
- 855 **AUSTRALIA**, 4QO/4QB, Eidsvold/Pialba, ABC. Country music at 1432 2/13. (NP-AB)
- 891 **AUSTRALIA**, 5AN, Adelaide. Faint traces of English language talk at 1425 2/13, ABC news fanfare at 1430. (NP-AB)
- 1539 **AUSTRALIA**, Radio TAB, Adelaide. Tentative 2/13, as no ID heard, but pretty sure it was them, as it was English, and the 'sound' fit what I've heard from TAB previously. (NP-AB)
- 1548 **UnID**. Faint traces of audio around 1422 2/13. Almost certain to be 4QD. (NP-AB)
- 1575 **THAILAND**, Ban Phachi, VOA. Solid signal this morning, with talk in SE Asian language from 1400 2/13 tune in. (NP-AB)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

NP-AB **NIGEL PIMBLETT**, Dunmore AB
Perseus SDR with a Wellbrook Phased 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.



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all times UTC

Deadline – Sunday Midnight Central Time.

***** PAN-AMERICAN DX *****

- 650 **MÉXICO** XETNT, Los Mochis, Sin. FEB 11 1259 – full ID for XHTNT, Radio 65, 106.5, and XETNT; 650, 1300 short version of NA, only about a minute, got that out of the way! (Some Mexican stations have sued to get the requirement lifted). Further IDs for Radio Viva and Noticiero AltaVoz.com, the programming now about ag affairs, from Los Mochis, Sinaloa. Could also make out a weak // from XEGS Guasave on 610 under KCSP. XETNT is a sunrise regular here, heard many other times without bothering to relog. [Hauser-OK]
- 670 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde synchros. Feb 9 at 0702:46, surprised to hear a 2+1 timesignal and ID from Radio Rebelde. Very late; maybe it's more like a sound effect. [Hauser-OK]
- MÉXICO** XETOR, Torreón, Coah. FEB 11 1258 – Mañanitas, ie that catchy song along with local birthday greetings; 1300 full ID for Torreón, Radio Ranchito, Grupo Radio México, ie XETOR, 1000/250 watts. Had to null Caddo Country from Arkansas, but no problem from WSCR Chicago, roughly opposite from Coahuila. [Hauser-OK]
- 1620 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, Havana. FEB 8 0502 – dominant signal is Cuban NA at midnight, ie Radio Rebelde, soon found // and well-synchronized with 5025, 670, 1180, ID. [Hauser-OK]

CONTRIBUTOR

[Hauser-OK] **Glenn Hauser**, Enid OK, USA
 DX-398 with internal antenna only or PL-880; NRD-545 with ALA-330S inside E-W or inside random wire N-S; ICR-75 with E-W longwire; FRG-7 with NW-SE short wire

73, Brandon



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Deadline – Sunday Midnight Central Time.

- 3289.98 **GUYANA** Voice of Guyana, Georgetown. FEB 9 0600 – BBC World Service relay, switching over to local Voice of Guyana at 0706. Poor with occasional fair peaks. [Jordan-TN]
- 3310 **BOLIVIA** Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba. FEB 9 *0815 – just barely audio at sign-on, a bit better around 1015 Cochabamba sunrise, vocals, female announcer in Quecha. Poor. [Jordan-TN]
- 3320 **SOUTH AFRICA** Radio Sonder Grense, Meyerton. Feb 9 0305 – news, talk in Afrikaans, music, fair to excellent signal throughout the evening until off at 0456*. [Jordan-TN]
- 4774.9 **PERU** Radio Tarma, Tarma. Feb 9 *0956 – very poor at sign-on, male announcer with announcements. Nice signal at 1100 Tarma sunrise, "Radio Tarma presenta...", over-powering CODAR. No sign of Radio Conoghas. [Jordan-TN]
- 4784.99 **BRAZIL** Radio Cairi, Porto Velho. Feb 9 *0940 – just barely audio at sign-on, but much improved closer Porto Velho sunrise, full ID by man at 1018, pop vocals. Poor to fair peaking from 1040. CODAR. [Jordan-TN]
- 4805.01 **BRAZIL** Radio Difusora do Amazonas, Manaus. FEB 9 *0949 – sign-on with male announcer, poor signal and CODAR made for tough reception. Starting to fade by 1030.
- 4824.46 **PERU** La Voz de la Selva, Iquitos. FEB 9 *1048 – station came on the air at 1048, although no audio was heard until 1058. Male and female announcers in Spanish. Extremely poor modulation and CODAR made for tough listening despite a very nice carrier. Iquitos 1100 sunrise enhancement then signal quickly fading out from 1110. [Jordan-TN]
- 4835 **AUSTRALIA** ABC Northern Territory, Alice Springs. FEB 9 1150 – discussion on interest rates going past the top of the hour. Excellent signal especially after WWCR left 4840 at 1258. [Jordan-TN]
- 4865.01 **BRAZIL** Radio Verdes Florestas, Cruzeiro do Sul. FEB 9 *1033 – religious vocals, preaching excerpts, male announcer in Portuguese, ID at 1059 and back to music after the top of the hour. Fair signal with soft modulation. [Jordan-TN]
- 4875.12 **BRAZIL** Radio Roraima, Boa Vista. FEB 9 *0842 – on with brief music, good morning ID, full canned ID followed by more vocals, rooster calls. Signal really peaking after 1000 UT. [Jordan-TN]
- 4955 **PERU** Radio Cultural Amauta, Huanta. FEB 9 *0952 – just barely audio at sign-on, but strengthening to very good level by 1100, woman announcer with ID over music at 1102. Great modulation! [Jordan-TN]
- 4985.5 **PERU** Radio Voz Cristiana, Chilca. FEB 9 *1107 – very brief sign on announcement by man mentioning Voz Cristiana, followed by indigenous vocal, more talk by announcer. Decent signal at sign on, but quickly fading as sunrise at the transmitter was 1104.

CONTRIBUTOR

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73, Brandon



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Deadlines: 2/20, 3/5 – Anniversary Issue, 3/19, 4/2, 4/16, 4/30, 5/14, 5/28, 6/11, 6/25, 7/16 and 8/13

Rick Dau, 2302 South 14th Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68108

It has been a couple of years since I last appeared in this column. Rick, it was great to cross paths with you again in Fort Wayne last July. Last (and only previous) time we saw each other, it was at a GTG at Tim Noonan's place in Madison on 10/14/1989! How the years fly by. As I mentioned at the IRCA convention in Billings a year and a half ago, I would like to obtain a copy of the 5th edition of the IRCA Almanac, if anyone has one they'd like to sell off. It was published around late 1990, if memory serves me correctly. I finished 2015 at this QTH with 986 stations on MW heard, having started the logbook here on 9/13/2010. Added 6 to that total in January, but none so far in February, and today is the 10th. I plan to be in Kansas City the weekend after Labor Day for the big joint convention there. All of you who are into collecting and trading radio station bumper stickers, please feel free to bring along what you have, I will bring along what I have, and we can go from there. 73 de RWD in South Omaha.

Richard Evans, Apt 4, 3908 Grand Oak Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46237-4694

Again, the deadline for the anniversary issue is 3/5. I turned on the Superadio II Monday morning 2/15. Nothing new but still some interesting stuff since I haven't listened to AM in a long time. Static was fairly bad, probably because of the storm that moved thru here on Sunday. Most interesting one was WDLR-1550 Delaware, OH running oldies at 0449 so I can say I have heard Delaware from here, hi. Indy total heard is 720 stations from 33 states and 5 provinces. Next week is the last of the weekly DXM's. My calendar is marked... is yours? 73.



2015-2016 IRCA DX CONTEST – Manager: Nancy Johnson – 2922 S Olivewood – Mesa AZ 85212-2923

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February 15 2016 Contest Standings

1. John C Johnson	344	3. Nancy Johnson	219	5. Tim Noonan	135	7. John Tudenham	106
2. Greg Hall	255	4. Dennis Vroom	161	6. Nigel Pimblett	133	8. Russell Nelson	99

If you would like to join the contest the rules can be found in the August 22 2015 issue of DXM. A lot of new stations have been logged by our eight contestants! 73 – Nancy

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