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Once again, no CDXR. Don't forget to vote for TVA/RHA... details in the last issue. Next issue in 2 weeks! Seattle "DX Monitor" deadline **Monday 5/2 6 PM PLT.**

### \*\*\*NEW\*\*\* IRCA TIS/HAR LIST (Winter 2016)

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 March 1 2016.

The 2016 IRCA TIS/HAR LIST is posted on the IRCA website for all to download. The link is: [http://www.ircaonline.org/TIS\\_2016.pdf](http://www.ircaonline.org/TIS_2016.pdf).

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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](mailto:neerniew@yahoo.com).

**Ernie Wesolowski** is now accepting items for the convention auction, send to the above address.

**Hotel rooms are filling up fast. Make your reservations now!!** A tour of WDAF-TV-4, KCMO-710 and WBH-810 plus the Truman Presidential Library and Museum are planned. Maybe even a Chief's Football Game on Sunday afternoon. See you in Kansas City MO!!



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**DATE OF COLUMN:** April 09 2016, **Column data span:** March 26-April 09 2016, Data courtesy of [Stationintel.com](http://Stationintel.com), FCC database and member contributions.

### CALL CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW CALL
1270	KQWC	Webster City, IA	KZWC
1290	WMBO	Auburn, NY	WNDR
1340	WCCC	West Hartford, CT	WNWW
1360	WWWJ	Galax, VA	WCGX

### FORMAT, SLOGAN AND SILENT STATUS CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW INFORMATION
810	KLVZ	Brighton, CO	now silent
830	WQZQ	Goodlettsville, TN	was sports, now classic hits, old slogan: "94.9 FM Game 2", new: "Classic Hits 93.3"
1030	WTHQ	Point Pleasant, WV	was southern gospel, now CHR, old slogan: "Faith Radio", new: "94Q FM"
1220	KQMG	Independence, IA	adds Westwood One Classic Hits
1240	KELK	Elko, NV	old slogan: "KELK AM 1240", new: "KELK AM 95.9 and 1240"
	WGCM	Gulfport, MS	was classic country, now oldies, old slogan: "Great Country Music", new: "Cruisin' 1240"
	WGFM	Greenwood, MS	was silent, now urban gospel, also adds Willis Broadcasting Network
	WNRA	Eufaula, AL	now silent
1290	WCCC	West Hartford, CT	was contemporary Christian, now religious teaching, old slogan: "K-Love", new: "Faith 1290"
1320	KNIA	Knoxville, IA	old slogan: "Real Country", new: "True Country 1320"
1340	KJMU	Sand Springs, OK	was silent, now Spanish
1350	WCMP	Pine City, MN	was Westwood One NBC Sports, now Westwood One Adult Standards, old slogan: "Red Zone Sports Radio", new: "America's Best Music"
1360	WWWJ	Galax, VA	was southern gospel, now classic rock, old slogan: "3-WJ", new: "The Cat"
1400	WRJN	Racine, WI	was oldies, talk, now news/talk, classic hits, old slogan: "Radio Friend AM 1400", new: "Your Radio Friend AM 1400"
1420	KOTK	Omaha, NE	was Spanish contemporary talk, now talk, old slogan: "1420 AM El Pez", new: "94.5/1420 AM The Answer"
1450	KNOC	Natchitoches, LA	old slogan: "My 93.9", new: "My 92.3"
1490	WACM	West Springfield, MA	was oldies, now tropical, old slogan: "Kool Radio AM", new: "Bomba 1270"
	WLPA	Lancaster, PA	was Westwood One Adult Standards, now ESPN Radio Network, old slogan: "America's Best Music WLPA 1490", new: "ESPN Radio 92.7"
1540	WKXG	Greenwood, MS	was silent, now urban gospel
1550	WZUM	Reserve Township, PA	was R&B oldies, now jazz
1560	KHBR	Hillsboro, TX	was Westwood One Mainstream Country, now Westwood One Classic Country
1590	KYNG	Springdale, AR	was tropical, now CBS Sports Radio, old slogan: "Estero Rumba", new: "The Ticket 2"
1600	WRPN	Ripon, WI	was classic hits, now talk, old slogan: "Classic Hits 1600", new: "AM 1600 Your Hometown Station"
	WXMY	Saltville, VA	was silent, back on with new unknown format

First, want to wish Phil Bytheway a happy B-day, Saturday 4/9! Many happy returns and many more! April has sprung here, 6 days till your taxes are due. The fruit trees were just recently in full blossom here in Maryland but we are in for cooler weather this week. Still looking for work. DX starting to slow down now but keep reporting what you hear to the respective columns. 73's **Bob Wien**



**WESTERN DX ROUNDUP – Nancy Johnson – 2922 S Olivewood – Mesa AZ 85212-2923**  
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**WDXR DEADLINES:** April 29, May 13, May 27, June 10, June 24, July 15 and August 12. Please use Eastern Local Time.

**REPORTERS FOR THIS ISSUE:**

- (GH) **Glen Hansen**-64985 Olson Rd-Deer Island OR 97054 **gbhansen@q.com**  
 Hammarlund HQ 180A, various longwires and Kiwa loop  
 (JCJ) **John Johnson**-2922 S Olivewood, Mesa AZ 85212 **John\_Johnson@prodigy.net**  
 Icom IC-R75, 75' N-S longwire, 70' E-W longwire  
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 Drake R8B, 75' N-S longwire, 70' E-W longwire

- 540 KNMX **NM**, Las Vegas 4/13 good over XETX 0101 out of Spanish music with "You're listening to 540 KNMX Las Vegas, New Mexico" ID in English. Later a "540 K-New Mexico" slogan out of music. They must have been on with daytime power. New for me. (JCJ-AZ)  
 930 KSEI **ID**, Pocatello 3/17 0030 oldies, fair to poor trading with KBAI. Mostly on top using HQ-180A and E-W wire. (GH-OR)  
 1040 WHO **IA**, Des Moines 3/22 2300 faint ID and ad into news, heard phone # with 515 area code, soon lost to unID, on HQ-180A with E-W wire. (GH-OR)  
 1220 KHTS **CA**, Canyon Country 3/13 0015 "Hometown Station" IDs and weather, vocal music. Long time no hear, on HQ-180A with N-S wire. (GH-OR)  
 1430 KWST **CA**, El Centro 4/3 mixing with KYNO, 0859 with Spanish music, jingle "KWST in El Centro" and "1430 AM KWST" ID in English. New for me. (JCJ-AZ)  
 KYNO **CA**, Fresno 4/2 mixing with KEZW 0046 with oldies, calls in promo for a concert event, later "Greatest hits on Earth. 1430 KYNO" into spots, promo for Sunday morning program, "KYNO" jingle. New for me. (JCJ-AZ)  
 1440 KUHL **CA**, Santa Maria 4/7 good at 1020 with traffic and weather, ID 1021 "You're listening to AM 1440 KUHL" and mentioned **AM1440.com** Local KAZG with open carrier until 1100. (NJ-AZ)  
 1360 KOHU **OR**, Pendleton 3/13 0030 faint ID in the mix with C&W music (I think), a couple of others in there as well, on HQ-180A with N-S wire. (GH-OR)  
 1490 KTEL **WA**, Walla Walla 4/3 0100 faint ID with sports. Barely above the others on HQ-180A with N-S wire. (GH-OR)  
 1540 KXEL **IA**, Waterloo 3/10 2335 turned on the HQ-180A after work tonight and there they were. ID into talk, weak over/under unID playing oldies on HQ-180A with E-W wire. (GH-OR)

It appears that the DX season is quickly coming to an end! – Nancy 4/15 1900



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**DEADLINES: Sunday noon PLT**

**TUNING THE DIALS THIS ISSUE:**

- (JJR-MI) **John J Rieger**, L'Anse MI  
 Grundig Satellit 750, stock antenna, Terk AM1000 loop  
 (KK-VA) **Kraig Krist** (KG4LAC), Manassas VA  
 Winradio G33DDC software-defined receiver, Wellbrook ALA1530S+ Imperium loop  
 (PS-ON) **Paul Snider**, Welland ON, Canada  
 ICOM IC-R75, Pixel RF Pro-1B loop, MFJ-1020C tuner

**ACROSS THE DIAL**

- 540 WAUK **WI**, Jackson. 4/5 0722 Poor-Very poor – Mike and Mike, Jersey Mikes, Trump ad, ad w/414 AC. CBK tightly nulled. Rare! (JJR-MI)  
 560 WFRB **MD**, Frostburg. 3/28 2329 – Alan Colmes show, 2330 ID "Left on the dial, right on the issues, WFRB Frostburg", ads (including AARP, **AdoptUSKids.org**, Selective Services, Lung Cancer), promo for Glen Beck show, "Talk Radio 560" ID, back to Alan Colmes show. Good to fair over CFOS which is unusual. (PS-ON)  
 620 WVMT **VT**, Burlington. 3/30 2356 – Jim Bohannon show, TOH ID "...on WVMT", ABC news, retirement ad, back to Jim Bohannon, more ads (US Tax Shield, **Web.com**). Poor mixing with WHEN, WRJZ and unknown oldies station (maybe WKHB?). (PS-ON)  
 860 KKOW **KS**, Pittsburg. 4/5 0811 Poor with news, calls, C&W. Others nulled. (JJR-MI)  
 940 WINZ **FL**, Miami. 3/28 0120 – Fox Sports promos, sports talk, "Sports Animal" mention @ 0129, sports news @ 0132, show promos, Final 4 promo, Sam Adams ad, Geico Motorcycle ad, "940 WINZ, **940WINZ.com**" ID @ 0143, promo for Diabetes walk, more show promos. Fair to very poor mixing with WCND and unknown country western station, maybe WKYK. (PS-ON)  
 980 WILK **PA**, Wilkes-Barre. 4/6 2251 – Promo with mention of WILK, jewelry store and Dinovite ad, Michael Savage show, TOH ID, ABC news. Poor mixing with WTEM, CFPL and WCAP. (PS-ON)  
 1200 WRKK **PA**, Hugesville. 4/4 1825-2105. Mixing with WXKS, WKST, WSML and WMIR. 1926 male "Rock 94 9. Williamsport's real rock." (KK-VA)  
 1210 WANB **PA**, Waynesburg. 4/4 1825-2105. Mixing with WPHB. 1937 male "...hometown radio station. Cool country WANB." (KK-VA)  
 1220 WSLM **IN**, Salem. 4/4 1825-2105. Mixing with WFAX, WHKW, more talk and adult standards. 2041 female "12-20 AM my country." (KK-VA)  
 1230 WRBS **MD**, Baltimore. 4/4 1825-2105. Mixing with WCMC, talk and oldies. 1834 male "Keeping you informed and engaged in today's changing world. Positive talk AM 12-30 WRBS." (KK-VA)  
 KGHS **MN**, International Falls. 4/6 0847 Poor – C&W //of FM (in AM drive.) "Downtown International Falls" mentioned for Island View realty. (JJR-MI)  
 KMRS **MN**, Morris. 4/6 0847 Very poor though a clear "1230 KMRS" popped out and back. (JJR-MI)  
 KWNO **MN**, Winona. 4/11 0830 Poor – time, calls w/others. Not heard in long time. (JJR-MI)  
 WXCF **VA**, Clifton Forge. 4/4 1825-2105. Mixing with WRBS, WJOI, WCMC, WSAL, ESPN and other talk. 1959 male "You are listening to AM 12-30 WXCF Clifton Forge oldies radio." (KK-VA)  
 1240 WCEM **MD**, Cambridge. 4/4 1825-2105. Mixing with WCNC, WGMN, WJNC, WTPS, WWWG and WDNE. 1859 male "This is AM 12-40 WCEM AM Cambridge one of the... top stations. Tune in at **mtsive.com**. Like us on facebook." (KK-VA)  
 WWWG **NC**, Wilkesboro. 4/4 1825-2105. Mixing with WCNC, WGMN, WJNC, WTPS, WDNE and WCEM. 2042 male "We are hometown Christian radio 3WC. Now here's what's happening in Wilkesboro. Brought to you by..." (KK-VA)  
 WTPS **VA**, Petersburg. 4/4 1825-2105. Mixing with WCNC, WGMN, WJNC, WCEM, WWWG and WDNE. 1846 jingle "WTPS AM 12-40". (KK-VA)  
 WGMN **VA**, Roanoke. 4/4 1825-2105. Mixing with WCNC, WTPS, WJNC, WCEM, WWWG and WDNE. WGMN with typical ESPN radio programming. 1915 male "12-40 WGMN". 1959 male "You're listening to ESPN radio WGMN... WVGM Lynchburg... WBLT..." (KK-VA)  
 WDNE **WV**, Elkins. 4/4 1825-2105. Mixing with WCNC, WGMN, WJNC, WTPS, WWWG and WCEM. 1959 male "12-40 WDNE Elkins. A West Virginia radio corporation station. Your source for news, sports and weather." (KK-VA)  
 1250 WHHQ **MI**, Bridgeport. 4/8 2111 Poor – EWTN programming o/others. Only fit. Very rare! (JJR-MI)  
 KCUE **MN**, Red Wing. 4/11 0819 Poor – time, calls w/several others. Lost. (JJR-MI)  
 WYYC **PA**, York. 4/8 1825-2105. Mixing with WRCW, WYKM, WGHB and WDVA. 1829 male "We are available 24 hour a day... Wilkins radio WYYC...." (KK-VA)  
 1260 WCCR **OH**, Cleveland. 4/6 0745 Poor w/EWTN Morning Glory in fade up. LID :00. "Listener Supported... AM 1260 the Rock." (JJR-MI)  
 +t 4/8 1825-2105. Mixing with WWRG, WPHB, WSKO, WWVT, WNXT and oldies. 1856 female "...that's 'Good Talk' Saturday 10 AM on EWTN Radio". EWTN on 1260 is KSFB San Francisco, CA and WCCR. At 1856 I doubt I'm hearing KSFB. (KK-VA)  
 WPHB **PA**, Philipsburg. 4/8 1825-2105. Mixing with WWRG, WCCR, WSKO, WWVT, WNXT and oldies. 1859 jingle "WPHB 12-60". Male "AM 12-60 WPHB Philipsburg." (KK-VA)  
 1300 KPMI **MN**, Bemidji. 4/5 0906 Poor "1300 the Sports Fox in Bemidji." Ph 444-80XX "in Bemidji" through others. Rare! (JJR-MI)  
 1320 WATR **CT**, Waterbury. 3/29 0055 – "Shop Around" by The Miracles, "Your station for 60's, 70's... Good Times Great Oldies 1320 WATR and **WATR.com**", "Brandy (You're A Fine Girl)" by Looking Glass. Very poor mixing with probably WJAS and others. (PS-ON)

- 1360 WKYO **MI**, Caro. 4/8 2100 Poor way behind WTAQ. "WKYO, Caro" LID jingle. Oldies. (JJR-MI)  
 WKMI **MI**, Kalamazoo. 3/28 0000 – ABC news, ID @ 0006 "...WKMI...", Bill Cunningham show. Poor mixing with WSAI and maybe WYOS. (PS-ON)
- 1430 KASI **IA**, Ames. 3/23 2228 – Jim Bohannon show, lots of iHeart Radio/Fox mentions, "Fox 1430" IDs, various ads, TOH ID "1430 KASI..." Poor to very poor mixing with WXNT, CHKT and WKOX. (PS-ON)  
 WKOX **MA**, Everett. 3/23 2300 – Mark Levin show, lots of iHeart Radio/iHeartradio.com mentions, ads (River Network etc), ID @ 2324 "1430 WKOX". Fair to poor mixing with WXNT, CHKT and KASI. (PS-ON)
- KRGI **NE**, Grand Island. 4/11 0812 Poor "in state sports, Hastings... the Nebraska...." W/others. (JJR-MI)
- 1450 KZZJ **ND**, Rugby. 4/6 0822 Poor "something good on KZZJ..." Soy Beans (markets) and WeatherEye. In fade up, though in w/others. (JJR-MI)
- 1460 KXPX **NE**, Kearney. 4/5 0843 Poor – no KXNO! **Huskeronline.com**, Kearney Chicken Coop in downtown Kearney" (JJR-MI)
- 1480 WSAR **MA**, Fall River. 4/2 2344 – Listening to a jumble of stations and heard an ad with a 508 area code, TOH ID "1480 WSAR", into WSAR After Hours show. Very poor. (PS-ON)
- 1500 WAKE **IN**, Valparaiso. 4/10 0751 Poor-steady. No (closer) KSTP. "AM 1500 WAKE." Oldies. (JJR-MI)
- 1520 WARR **NC**, Warrenton. 3/31 2236 – Music by Mel Waiters, Willie Clayton, Aretha Franklin, J Blackfoot and my favourite "Your Dog's About to Kill My Cat" by Ms Jody, finally heard an ID @ 2335 "...WARR Warrenton... and at **warr1520.com**..." Poor to sometimes fair, but mostly under WWKB, Buffalo. //to internet stream on Tunein Radio. (PS-ON)
- 1560 KGOW **TX**, Bellaire. 4/4 2315 – Ads (heard mention of Houston), many mentions of Yahoo Sports, NCAA Basketball – North Carolina vs Villanova, "This is Houston's Yahoo Radio 1560", Twisted Tea ad, Yahoo Sports ads, "Yahoo Radio 1560" IDs, more ads (So Clean CPAP supplies, Mental Bright), ID at 000 "...on KGOW Bellaire, Texas... Yahoo Sports Radio". Very poor mostly under WFME also with an unknown oldies station. (PS-ON)
- 1590 WCSL **NC**, Cherryville. 3/27 0010 – Older country music. Heard ad with 704 area code, "...WCSL" ID at 0016 and 0019. Poor to very poor mixing with WKTP, WAKR, WARV and WIJK. (PS-ON)
- WKTP **TN**, Jonesborough. 3/27 0000 – Lots of ESPN/ESPN 2 promos, promos for Mike and Mike show, ID @ 0019 "ESPN Tri Cities". Fair at times mixing with WAKR, WARV, WCSL and WIJK. (PS-ON)

Still no word about Eric's recovery... pb



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Next deadline Monday 5/2 1201 PM PLT. All times UTC/GMT.

#### TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 594 **JAPAN**, JOAK, Tokyo, NHK1. Japanese woman, then man 1310 4/5 good. (bp-WA)  
 693 **JAPAN**, JOAB, Tokyo, NHK2. Woman talking 1246 4/4 poor. (bp-WA)  
 +1312 4/5 Korean lesson, good. (bp-WA)
- 702 **UnID**. There was a good carrier signal here (approximately 245°) at 1151 4/8, fading away by 1209 (LSR 1205). I suspect it was from 2BL, Sydney NSW. (RA-OK)
- 747 **JAPAN**, JOIB, Sapporo. NHK2. Faint talk 1324 4/4 poor. (bp-WA)  
 +English lesson 1257 4/5, good signal but much electrical noise. (bp-WA)
- 774 **JAPAN**, JOUB, Akita, NHK2. Japanese talk 1314 4/4 fair. (bp-WA)  
 +1255 4/5 English lesson, more domestic splatter than usual today. (bp-WA)  
 +1153 4/6 with barely audible talk fading out at 1156. (RA-OK)  
 +From 1316 through 1332 4/6, brief periods of audio for a few minutes at a time, with what seemed like an English lesson; in and out, sometimes with barely discernible audio, however it was fair on peaks. Best audio at 1316. (CB-CO)  
 +Barely audible Japanese talk heard 1144-1145 4/7. The jamming signal on 1053 faded in and out at 1205. (RA-OK)  
 +1306 4/7 improved to barely audible levels. Male and female alternating, followed by what sounded like chimes. Gone by 1318. (CB-CO)
- 828 **JAPAN**, JOBB, Osaka, NHK2. English lesson 1257 4/5, time pips 1300, poor. (bp-WA)
- 890 **ALASKA**, KBBI, Homer. Legal ID 1259 4/5 u/CJDC, then inst music and Democracy Now program, fair. (bp-WA)
- 891 **JAPAN**, JOHK, Sendai, NHK1. Time pips weak in domestic splatter 1300 45 poor. (bp-WA)
- 972 **REP KOREA**, HLCA, Dangjin. 1238 4/5 man in Korean, good. (bp-WA)
- 1053 **REP KOREA**, jammer. One of its best jams of the season at 1317 4/7 (very good) <https://app.box.com/s/pj7827coqbrt3imwh9ksvlm8hxexzrm>. (GDB-WA)
- 1205 **REP KOREA**, jammer. 4/6 with barely audible to poor signal (LSR @ 1208). (RA-OK)
- 1206 **CHINA**, Yanbian, PBS. Weak talk 1316 4/4 on 1205.96, poor. (bp-WA)
- 1323 **UnID**. Presumed CRI, flute music, good carrier 1257 4/5 but shallow modulation, nothing heard at ToH, poor. (bp-WA)
- 1422 **UnID**. Weak talk 1319 4/4 poor. (bp-WA)
- 1503 **JAPAN**, JOUK, Akita, NHK1. Japanese woman 1321 4/4 fair. (bp-WA)
- 1566 **REP KOREA**, HLAZ, Jeju, FEBC. Woman in Japanese 1319 4/4 good. (bp-WA)  
 +Japanese talk 1239 4/5 fair. (bp-WA)

#### ODDS AND ENDS

**4/12**. For those interested, Chris Kadlec has posted a detailed list of the South Korean MW stations which are no longer transmitting. He is currently living near Seoul, and has posted this data on a Facebook group.

From Chris:

"For those who keep track of AM station data, here are 35 Korean stations on Asiawaves ([asiawaves.net](http://asiawaves.net), Alan Davies' very helpful database) that are no longer on the air. There are no doubt others, but these are just the result of my sifting through the lists. Dozens of other stations have incorrect tower locations, though there are only a handful of Korean tower errors among them, most of them not too notable.

Many of these stations have been off for many years, perhaps long before I ever moved here in 2009. For example, 1440 AFN Chuncheon broadcasts from Camp Page, which doesn't even exist anymore. 639 is apparently beside my apartment (thank god it's not) but there has never been a tower there to my memory and satellite photos dating back 10 years ago also come up blank. 621 and 927 are jammer frequencies and are wiped clean.

Many stations overlapped major AM stations. For instance, 100kw 756 AM went off the air at the start of the year (looks like January 1st according to it disappearing from my logs in the middle of my band scan project); it repeats a 500kw station that blasts in day and night over 756's coverage area and easily covers the Seoul metro area and into Pyongyang. It was a waste of money to operate dinky stations that were already covered, not to mention the nearly 100% FM coverage. 1359 was AFN Osan, but 1440 broadcasts from the massive Camp Humphreys (a city in itself) 8 miles down the road; the two are a shared military community of 25,000 people, the AM based at Humphreys and FM based at Osan. **Gary DeBock**

540	KBS1 Jangheung	783	KBS1 Yeongwol	1089	KBS1 Chungju	1305	KBS1 Uljin	1440	AFN Munsan
	KBS1 Jangsu	846	KBS1 Yanggu	1206	KBS1 Jeongseon	1323	KBS1 Yeonggwang	1458	KBS1 Bonghwa
621	KBS1 Taebaek	918	KBS1 Yeoncheon	1233	KBS1 Pyeongchang	1341	KBS1 Gimpo	1485	KBS1 Gongju
639	KBS1 Seoul	927	KBS1 Buyeo		KBS1 Yeongyang	1359	AFN Osan	1503	KBS1 Gimcheon
648	KBS1 Boseong		KBS1 Hadong	1260	KBS1 Namwon	1368	KBS1 Muju	1512	AFN Jeju
675	KBS1 Jeonju		KBS1 Hongcheon	1269	KBS1 Gurye	1395	KBS1 Cheorwon	1539	KBS1 Jeju
756	KBS1 Yeosu	1026	KBS1 Hwacheon		KBS1 Yangju	1440	AFN Chuncheon	1584	KBS1 Danyang"

**4/17**. For those interested, Satoshi Miyachi has posted a link to a local-like reception of horse racing on 1008-4TAB (Brisbane, Australia) received on his homemade 4.25 inch "Pest Control" Tecsun PL-380 model during the combined Ultralight Radio/ Perseus-SDR DXpedition to Chigasaki, Kanagawa (Japan) this past weekend.

From Satoshi-san:

"The shorter bars of 62mm x 12mm x 4 mm FSL powered Tecsun PL-380 could dominate the busy frequency of 1008kHz with only voices from 4TAB "s exciting announcer! <https://app.box.com/s/g40ueovsfxxbs2skegmmbnwyygpthav6>.

Just right below the wire antenna used for SDR helped a bit to put RF power into the FSL... @Chigasaki beach Kanagawa/16APR (Photo posted at <https://app.box.com/s/la7kuyw6kunu57us1q8xmaebnq8uz0ic>)

Satoshi-san has not only successfully completed the 4.25 inch "Pest Control" FSL PL-380 model but has also constructed the first 3" Bar FSL Tecsun PL-380 model in Japan. **Gary DeBock**

#### THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

- bp-WA **BRUCE PORTZER**, Seattle WA  
Winradio Excalibur, K9AY antenna
- CB-CO **CRAIG BARNES**, Wheat Ridge CO (via eGroup)  
Drake R8A, 20' H x 41' L corner fed Conti Superloop at 305 deg., 1K fixed term.
- GDB-WA **GARY DeBOCK**, Puyallup WA  
7.5" loopstick C.Crane Skywave + 15" FSL antenna, Stand-alone 3" FSL Tecsun PL-380
- RA-OK **RICHARD ALLEN**, near Perry OK  
Tecsun PL-606 with 8-inch FSL



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Deadline – Sunday Midnight Central Time.

#### \*\*\* PAN-AMERICAN DX \*\*\*

- 870 **MEXICO** XETAR, Guachochi, Chih. APR 8 1207 – woman in Spanish greeting a new day, typical of XETAR, but 1209 TC sure sounds like "5:09" instead of 6:09. Chihuahua is supposed to be on DST of UT-6 now. Into three mañanitas songs, more typical XETAR fare, but certainly not limited to them. XETAR is also a daytimer, but presumably would be opening now at 6 am local (not 5 am). I guess the timecheck was a mistake by her or me.[Hauser-OK]

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[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 long wire; FRG-7 with NW-SE short wire

73, Brandon



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