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This is our annual Anniversary issue! Next issue in two weeks: deadline – **Monday 3/20 6 PM PLT. Verification Signers:** “No tips were submitted to my column this month. Deadline for my March column remains the usual last Monday of the month at 1500 ELT” – Steve showe@albany.edu. IRCA is still looking for a new editor for **DXWorldWide-West, DX Test Coordinator** and backup **Editor-in-Chief**.

2017 IRCA/DecalcoMania/NRC CONVENTION

IRCA will be hosting the 2017 **IRCA/DecalcoMania/NRC** Convention held Thursday August 17-Saturday August 19 (checking out on Sunday) at the Best Western Airport Plaza hotel, 1981 Terminal Way, Reno NV 89502. For reservations use phone number 775-348-6371 and request International Radio Club of America rate of \$100 per night plus tax. Major credit cards accepted. (Attendees are encouraged to double up, share a room and save). Airlines serving Reno include Alaska, Allegiant, American, Delta, JetBlue, Southwest, United, and Volaris. Amtrak passenger train service is available as well. Registration fee (not including banquet) is \$25 payable to **Mike Sanburn**, PO Box 1256, Bellflower CA 90707-1256. Or, by PayPal (add \$1 to cover fee) mikesanburn@hotmail.com Include contact info and club affiliation(s) if any. Information on activities, banquet, and station tours will be announced shortly. Visitor’s information can be found online at www.visitrenotahoe.com.



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CALL CHANGE

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW CALL
1230	KRUZ	Murray, UT	KRRF

FORMAT, SLOGAN AND SILENT STATUS CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW INFORMATION
660	KCRO	Omaha, NE	old slogan: “Omaha’s Christian Talk”, new: “660 AM and 106.5 FM The Word”
890	KJME	Fountain, CO	was sports, now oldies, adds slogan: “890 Yesterday”
950	WTLN	Orlando, FL	old slogan: “Faith and Family”, new: “Faith and Family”
960	WSBT	South Bend, IN	old slogan “News and Sports Radio 960”, new: “News and Sports Radio 960” (??-ye ed)
980	WTOT	Marianna, FL	now silent
1000	WJNZ	Robertsdale, AL	was ESPN Sports Radio, now talk, old slogan: “The Game”, new: “Talk Radio 1000”
1020	KCKN	Roswell, NM	was silent, now Radio Vision Cristiana Spanish religion, adds slogan “Radio Vision Cristiana”
1040	KURS	San Diego, CA	was silent, now Spanish religion, adds slogan: “El Sembrador Radio”
1050	KXCA	Lawton, OK	old slogan: “1050 AM Heart and Soul”, new: “1050 AM Heart and Soul” (??-ye ed)
	KGTO	Tulsa, OK	old slogan: “KGTO 1050 Heart and Soul”, new: “KGTO 1050 Heart and Soul” (??-ye ed)
1060	KTNS	Oakhurst, CA	now silent
1230	WYTS	Columbus, OH	was Fox Sports Radio, now urban contemporary, old slogan: “Fox Sports Radio 1230”, new: “Vibe 105.3”
1310	WDTW	Dearborn, MI	old slogan: “La Mega Detroit 1310 AM”, new: “La Z 1310”
1340	WTRC	Elkhart, IN	was talk now Music of Your Life adult standards, old slogan: “95.3 MNC”, new: “Frank 1340”
1350	WWWL	New Orleans, LA	was sports, now urban contemporary, old slogan: “3WL 1350 AM”, new: “Hot 103.7”
1360	WIXI	Jasper, AL	old slogan: “Party Blues and Oldies”, new: “Party Blues and Oldies” (??-ye ed)
1370	WHEE	Martinsville, VA	adds new unknown network
1400	WJLD	Fairfield, AL	old slogan: “Party Blues and Oldies”, new: “Party Blues and Oldies” (??-ye ed)
1410	WHLN	Harlan, KY	old slogan: “Hits and Favorites Station”, new: “Hits and Favorites Station” (??-ye ed)
	KZEY	Marshall, TX	was silent, now talk
1450	KQTE	Helendale, CA	now silent
	WMVA	Martinsville, VA	was talk, now CBS Sports Radio
1460	KKAQ	Thief River Falls, MN	was classic rock, now classic country
1470	KIID	Sacramento, CA	now silent
1490	KHTC	Malmstrom AFB, MT	was rhythmic oldies, now CHR
	KBZY	Salem, OR	was adult contemporary, now classic hits, old slogan: “KBZY AM 1490”, new: “KBZY AM 1490 Salem’s First Choice”
1580	KHEP	Tempe, AZ	was silent, now sports, adds slogan: “1580 The Fanatic”
	WWTF	Georgetown, KY	was Fox Sports Radio, now rock, old slogan: “Fox Sports 1580”, new: “WTF 97.7”
	WPKY	Princeton, KY	was silent, now classic hits, adds slogan: “The Tiger”
	WPJK	Orangeburg, SC	was silent, now gospel music
1600	WKZK	North Augusta, SC	old slogan: “The Spirit 103.7 FM and 1600 AM”, new: “The Spirit 103.7 FM and 1600 AM” (??-ye ed)

(Note: more ‘repeating’ slogans from Stationintel.com, I’ll just continue reporting them as they are reported-ye ed).

MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

Martin Foltz of Mission Viejo CA sends along the following dated February 18 2017:

Another change for KSPA. 1510 KSPA Ontario CA, now Vietnamese language programming.

A correction to the prior column listing **Andrew Brade's** location as 'unknown':

Further to your comment in DXM, my locale is Bursea, near Holme-upon-Spalding Moor in the East Riding of Yorkshire.

Thanks, Martin for the tip and I corrected Andrew's location information. Well, now late February, was in the 70's this week here and now it dropped 25 degrees to a more normal temperature, the weather has been crazy this February. Hope your DX isn't crazy but very profitable! 73's. Bob Wien



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Mid January 2017 through Mid February 28 2017

PROPOSED AM TO FM CONVERSIONS

860 NT Fort Smith CBDI Move to 97.9 with 50 watts.
1010 ON Blind River CBON-6 Move to 98.5 with 136 watts.

PROPOSAL TO SHUT STATION DOWN

610 YT Whitehorse CKRW Voluntarily rescinds their license due to equipment being in a state of disrepair. Programming will now originate on nested repeater CKRW 96.1 until a formal AM to FM conversion is filed.



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- 550 KUZZ **CA**, Bakersfield 2/28 0907 good with spot for Mercedes of Bakersfield. (MS-CA)
 - 560 KMON **MT**, Great Falls heard 2/21 at 2046 with "Right here on 560 KMON." (BB-AZ)
 - 580 KIDO **ID**, Nampa 2/15 0428 interview program on ocean warming, Fox network news on the half, ID by male just before network news. Good and steady on Panasonic RF-2200. New log. (RB-AZ)
 - 650 KMTI **UT**, Manti 2/25 0059-0108 continuous C&W up to ID at 0103:42 then into ABC News. (JP-AB)
 - KGAB **WY**, Orchard Valley 2/24 0125-0135 break in Coast to Coast including ads mentioning Wyoming, at times dominant with CKOM, KISL and KMTI fading in and out. (JP-AB)
 - 840 KVJY **TX**, Pharr 2/24 0800 on top with ID "KJAV Alamo, KVJY Pharr... Ultra 104.9 and 840 AM." Quickly faded under KXNT. New. (NJ-AZ)
 - 910 KKBE **NM**, Roswell heard 2/18 at 0856 with "93.7 The Beat." (BB-AZ)
 - 960 KGKL **TX**, San Angelo 2/19 mixing with local KKNT, 0004 station promo with call letters and mention of 960kgkl.com web site. New for me. (JCJ-AZ)
 - 1000 KKIM **NM**, Albuquerque heard 2/19 at 0830 with "KKIM 1000" then weather report. (BB-AZ)
 - 1010 CBR **AB**, Calgary heard 2/19 at 0833 with CBC News then weather report at 0836, at 0837 "CBR News." (BB-AZ)
 - 1020 KDKA **PA**, Pittsburgh 2/20 fading in and out with KTNQ nulled. 2347 with national spot and a station promo, "Marty Griffin here, join me weekdays nine to noon for The Inside Story. Now back to Jim Bohannon on Newsradio 1020 KDKA." New for me, state #27 from Mesa. (JCJ-AZ)
 - 1190 KXKS **NM**, Albuquerque heard 2/24 at 0858 with "Wilkins KKIM" then at 0900 "KKIM AM 1000" so it looked like KXKS and KKIM-1000 are now simulcasting. (BB-AZ)
 - 1270 KSCB **KS**, Liberal heard 2/20 at 0832 with weather report then at 0833 info on a traffic accident in Liberal. (BB-AZ)
 - 1320 KAWC **AZ**, Yuma heard 2/28 at 2059 with "KAWC Yuma." (BB-AZ)
 - KIFM **CA**, West Sacramento heard 2/28 at 1947 with "ESPN 1320" then at 1948 "KIFM." (BB-AZ)
 - 1360 KFIV **CA**, Modesto heard 2/28 at 0831 with weather report and at 0832 "Power Talk 1360 and 1280." (BB-AZ)
 - 1380 KRKO **WA**, Everett heard 2/28 at 0800 with "KRKO." (BB-AZ)
 - 1430 KEZW **CO**, Aurora 2/15 0920 local traffic report, weather, to oldies pop. Both over and under the dominant co-channel KLO. New log on bedside SW-200029, barefoot. (RB-AZ)
 - 1450 KNOT **AZ**, Prescott 2/20 0505 ID "KNOT Prescott, FM 106.9, AM 1450." (MS-CA)
 - 1470 KKTU **WY**, Douglas heard 3/1 at 1959 with "KKTU Douglas" then news. (BB-AZ)
 - 1520 KKXA **WA**, Snohomish heard 2/22 at 0844 with "We are Classic Country KXA." (BB-AZ)
 - 1580 ?KKT5? **WY**, Evansville 2/24 0028 "This is Westwood One" but faded out before ID; made more likely by good conditions to Wyoming based on KGAB-650 reception an hour later. (JP-AB)
 - 1590 KVGB **KS**, Great Bend heard 2/18 at 1959 with a very weak "KVGB." (BB-AZ)
 - 1610 CHHA **ON**, Toronto 2/22 good signal, 0700 with "CHHA 1610 AM Radio Voces Latinas. The first and only Hispanic radio station in Toronto." Not needed, but rarely heard here. (JCJ-AZ)
 - 1680 KRJO **LA**, Monroe 2/27 mixing with KGED, sometimes stronger. 2345 with rock music, numerous "99.7 My FM" slogans. 2359 with "This is 99.7 My FM KRJO Monroe. More variety and more music. The new 99.7 My FM." Station had been country and reported silent in 2014. First time heard here. (JCJ-AZ)

Happy Anniversary IRCA! – Nancy 3/3 1900



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DOWN THE DIAL

- 960 KMA **IA**, Shenandoah. 2/28 fair signal over KZIM, WABG. 0400 noted with "Thanks for listening to Nine-60 KMA Shenandoah, 99-point-One KMA-FM Clarinda, Shenandoah" legal ID into ABC News. [EB-MO]
- 1110 KFAB **NE**, Omaha. 2/22 good signal with ACI from KMOX 1120. 0719 noted with local spots, CST time check, "News radio 11-10 KFAB" ID into sports report. [EB-MO]

- 1130 WBBR **NY**, New York. 2/22 fair signal with ACI from KMOX 1120. 0648 noted with sports report, "Bloomberg Radio" ID into local spots. [EB-MO]
 1150 WHBY **WI**, Kimberly. 2/22 fair signal, mixing with WJBO, WLOC. 0635 noted with news story mentioning Appleton into weather forecast. [EB-MO]
 1240 KFMO **MO**, Park Hills. 2/20 fair signal over WTAX. 0845 noted with interview and a mention of Farmington. [EB-MO]
 1330 WBGW **IN**, Evansville. 2/22 fair signal under KNSS. 0600 with "The new 13-30 WBGW Evansville" legal ID into Christian teaching program. [EB-MO]
 KNSS **KS**, Wichita. 2/22 good signal over KPTY, WBGW. 0600 noted with "13-30 KNSS Wichita, 98-point-Seven KNSS-FM Clearwater, Wichita" legal ID into ABC News. [EB-MO]
 1520 KYND **TX**, Cypress. 2/20 fair to poor signal through KRHW. 0833 noted with R&B oldie, call letters into a public affairs program. [EB-MO]
 1530 WLIQ **IL**, Quincy. 2/27 fair signal, alone on channel. 1622 noted with local spots, "Kick AM" ID, weather forecast into Classic Country format. [EB-MO]
 1560 KTUI **MO**, Sullivan. 2/27 fair signal with ACI from WBGZ 1570. 1650 noted with *The Michael Medved Show*, taking a call from Sullivan. [EB-MO]
 1660 KWOD **KS**, Kansas City. 2/22 fair signal over KRZI, WQLR. 0538 noted with local spots into business talk program. [EB-MO]
 1680 KRJO **LA**, Monroe. 2/22 fair signal over WPRR. 0534 noted with Adult Hits format, "My 99-point-Seven" ID. [EB-MO]

FLASHBACK

March 19 1966 issue of "DX Monitor" ... This was IRCA's 2nd Anniversary issue and contained 74 forum reports ... **Bill Nittler's** son was born this week ... **Rick Evans** returned to MI from New England looking for work ... President **Paul Kirkpatrick's** report said the true meaning of the second anniversary was its tribute to greatness and a tribute to ourselves. // March 16 1991 issue of "DX Monitor" ... This was IRCA's 27th Anniversary issue with comments from a lot of members including **Karl J Zuk** who said he was 37 and worked at ABC TV ... **Mike Hardester** of Camp Lejeune NC was 41 ... **Neil J Wolfish** of Toronto ON said he was 28 and a lawyer ... **Patrick Martin** of Seaside OR was 41 and had over 2000 veries ... **Art Peterson** of Richmond CA finally verified his 50th state, Delaware ... **John C Johnson** of Billings MT said he was 45 and worked for KTVQ for nearly 19 years ... **Tim Hall** of Chula Vista CA was 29 ... **Bill Nittler** of Mancos CO was nearing the 3200 heard mark.

OPEN MIKE

Thanks to Eric we have an Anniversary Issue column. Happy Anniversary IRCA! This column was typed 3-3-17. 73, John



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TUNING THE DIALS THIS ISSUE:

- (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 as a tuner

ACROSS THE DIAL

- 680 WINR **NY**, Binghamton – 2/20 2126 noted with a Country format, possible news, a clear "US 96.9" ID at 2137 between news items on CFTR. A very poor signal was noted under CFTR; WPTF and a possible WDBC were also noted. (PS-ON)
 850 WGVS **MI**, Muskegon – 2/23 2125 noted with Oldies format, "Real Oldies 1480 and 850" IDs, mention of WGVU, underwriting announcement mentioning Amtrak, *WGVU Club for Kids* promo and mention of "Real Oldies 1480-dot-com". A fair to poor signal was noted under WEEI and a dominant WKNR. (PS-ON)
 900 WCPA **PA**, Clearfield – 2/28 2128 noted with Classic Hits format, "WCPA" ID by a female announcer barely heard. A very poor signal was noted under CHML. (PS-ON)
 1120 WSME **NC**, Camp LeJeune – 3/1 2242 noted on after sunset with an Adult Hits format, "The All New 94.1, the Beach" ID and a possible multi-station ID at 2300; the station's mentioned weren't caught. A very poor signal was noted under KMOX and maybe WBNW; confirmed via Tune-In Web stream. (PS-ON)
 1220 WKRS **IL**, Waukegan – 2/26 2329 noted with conversation between male and female announcers in Spanish, heard a mention of the movie *La La Land*, multiple mentions of ESPN Deportes at 2329, followed by a Heritage for the Blind PSA and multiple ESPN Deportes promos. A poor to very poor signal was noted, mostly under WHKW and WSLM, confirmed via Tune-In Web stream. (PS-ON) (The only other ESPN Deportes affiliate on 1220 is KTMZ Pomona CA, which simulcasts KWKW 1330 Los Angeles – eb)
 1250 WARE **MA**, Ware – 2/24 0059 noted with Oldies format, "Real Oldies 1250 WARE" ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WTMA, WGHB and an unidentified station with vocal Christian music. (KK-VA)
 1260 WSUA **FL**, Miami – 2/24 0559 noted with "WSUA 1260 AM, HD Miami" legal ID by a heavily accented announcer in English, "Radio Caracol Miami" ID in Spanish. The signal was noted mixing with WBIX and unidentified stations with Christian talk, CBS Sports Radio and '70s hits. (KK-VA) (There are two possibilities for your Christian talker, both Catholic stations: WCCR Cleveland OH or WFJS Trenton NJ. There are also two CBS Sports Radio affiliates on 1260: WRIE Erie PA and WSKO Syracuse NY – eb)
 WBIX **MA**, Boston – 2/24 0659 noted with "Here's traffic, coming up next on AM 1260, the Buzz" mention by a male announcer. The station was noted mixing with WSUA and unidentified stations with Christian talk, CBS Sports Radio and '70s hits. This is a new station in the logbook. (KK-VA)
 1270 WXYT **MI**, Detroit – 2/24 0659 noted with "WXYT, WXYT-HD Detroit, CBS Sports Radio" legal ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WCGC, WDLA, and unidentified stations with Fox Sports Radio, Oldies, Country, Adult Standards and vocal Christian music formats. (KK-VA)
 WDLA **NY**, Walton – 2/24 0600 noted with "AM 1270 WDLA Walton" legal ID by a male announcer into ABC News. The signal was noted mixing with WCGC, WXYT and unidentified stations with Fox Sports Radio, Oldies, Country, Adult Standards and vocal Christian music formats. This is a new station in the logbook. (KK-VA)
 WTJZ **VA**, Newport News – 3/2 0017 noted with Urban Gospel format; the music was lively. "The All-New Praise 1270 and 104.9" ID between music sets. A very poor signal was noted under WHLD and WXYT; confirmed via Tune-In Web stream. (EB-MO)
 1280 WSAT **NC**, Salisbury – 2/24 0600 noted with Oldies format, "...3:00 p.m., 1280 AM WSAT Salisbury" legal ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WADO, WANS, WYAL and unidentified stations with talk, sports talk and Country formats. (KK-VA)
 WYAL **NC**, Scotland Neck – 2/24 0658 noted with sign-on announcement by a female announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WADO, WANS, WSAT and unidentified stations with talk, sports talk and Country formats. (KK-VA)
 WANS **SC**, Anderson – 2/24 0526 noted with a Southern Gospel format, "This is God's Country" ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WADO, WSAT, WYAL and unidentified stations with talk, sports talk and Country formats. (KK-VA)
 1290 WTKS **GA**, Savannah – 2/24 0542 noted with "News radio 97.7, 1290 AM WTKS" ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WHIO, WWHM and unidentified stations with Christian vocal music and Christian talk. (KK-VA)
 WIRL **IL**, Peoria – 2/17 2333 noted with Oldies format, including songs by Simon and Garfunkel, The Partridge Family, James Brown, Lesley Gore, Glen Campbell and Al Wilson. No ID was noted, but the songs match the playlist on Super Hits WIRL-dot-com. A very poor signal was noted, mixing with CJBK and other stations. (PS-ON)
 WWHM **SC**, Sumter – 2/24 0625 noted with mention of "Highway 15, 76 and Greek... thanks for listening to 92.3 and 93.3, Old School 93.3" by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WHIO, WTKS and unidentified stations with Christian vocal music and Christian talk. (KK-VA)
 WZTI **WI**, Greenfield – 3/1 2356 noted with Oldies format, "True Oldies Channel" jingle between selections, "Milwaukee's True Oldies Channel, 100.3 and 1290 AM WZTI" ID at 0005 3/2. A poor to very poor signal was noted, fighting with CJBK and WHIO. (PS-ON)
 1380 WWNT **NC**, Winston-Salem – 2/23 0029 noted with Regional Mexican format, "Activa" ID in Spanish at 0033 between selections. WWBG 1470 Greensboro also noted; part of the Activa network in the Triad with the aforementioned WWBG and WSGH 1040 Lewisville. A very poor signal, mixing with WBEL and other stations. (PS-ON)
 1460 WKAM **IN**, Goshen – 2/21 2231 noted with slower music in Spanish, "Noche Romantica, La Raza" mention between songs; local ads in Spanish, including one for DirecTV. Another "La Raza" ID was noted at 2245. A poor to very poor signal was noted, mixing with CJOY and other stations in a WKDV null; confirmed via Tune-In Web stream. (PS-ON) (This must be on day power and pattern; I've been hearing this nightly with KHOJ nulled – eb)
 1470 WPDM **NY**, Potsdam – 2/26 0056 noted with Country format, "Star 100.1" IDs at 0057 and 0100, "The North's... Star 100.1, WPDM Potsdam" quasi-legal ID at 0105. A poor to very poor signal was noted, mixing with WSAW, WWBG and other stations. (PS-ON)

1480 WSPY IL, Geneva – 2/22 2306 noted with a clear “WSPY” ID with probably news before that into an Adult Standards format. A very, very poor signal was noted, mixing with WDJO, WHBC and a possible WDAS; not dominated by Spanish-speakers WSDS and WTOX tonight. (PS-ON)
WDAS PA, Philadelphia – 2/22 2256 started hearing Smooth Jazz while listening to WCFR Springfield, VT. No ID noted at 2300 or any ID of any kind, but managed to match tunes by Alicia Keys at 2326 and Euge Groove at 2334 with the Tune-In Web stream. A very poor signal was noted, mixing with other stations. (PS-ON)

TENTATIVE

540 WKFN TN, Clarksville – 1/19 2215 noted with sports talk, lots of ESPN, ESPN-dot-com and ESPN app promos and national ads. No ID was heard, but the only other ESPN station on 540 is WAUK Jackson, WI, and their Tune-In stream didn't match as WAUK was running the 66th NBA All-Star Game. A very poor signal, mixing with WGOP, WLIE, XEWA and possibly Radio Rebelde (Cuba) and CBK. (PS-ON) (This is definitely WKFN – eb)

EDITOR'S NOTES

Happy Anniversary, IRCA! Thanks to Kraig and Paul for their logs this fortnight. 73 and good DX from NØUIH



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TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 567t **JAPAN** JOIK, Sapporo, NHK1. Trace of signal (no audio heard) at 1120-1122 2/27; again at 1241-1244. (RA-OK)
594 **JAPAN** JOAK, Tokyo, NHK1. Barely audible at 1033 and 1239 2/27; traces of a signal throughout morning not fading away until 1316 (LSR 1302). (RA-OK)
+Poor to fair with man in Japanese at 1358 2/27. (NP-AB)
+Fair with man in Japanese at 1358 2/28. (NP-AB)
+Inaudible trace of signal at 1016-1021 and 1108-1116 3/1. (RA-OK)
612 **UnID.** (4QR?) Weak carrier at 1253 3/1. (RA-OK)
693t **JAPAN** JOAB, Tokyo, NHK2. Trace of a signal (no audio heard) at 1053 2/27. (RA-OK)
+Time pips at 1200 2/27, into language lesson, //747. (NP-AB)
+Poor to fair with man in Japanese at 1358 2/28. (NP-AB)
747t **JAPAN** JOIB, Sapporo, NHK2. Brief trace of a signal (no audio) at 1247 2/26, fading away at 1249. (RA-OK)
+Barely audible at 1042-1045 and 1051-1053 2/27. (RA-OK)
+Music noted at 1159 2/27, then time pips and into English lesson with man and woman. Best TP at this hour. (NP-AB)
774 **JAPAN** JOUB, Akita, NHK2. With traces of a signal from 1213 until tune out at 1300 2/26; barely audible talking (unrecognizable) at 1240-1242; QRM from KSPI 780 after 1254; long TS pip at 1300 faintly audible. (RA-OK)
+Barely audible at 1025 2/27; poor, woman in English, at 1027; barely audible to poor signal at 1059-1119 (audible on barefoot Skywave receiver at 1115); barely audible at 1226; poor, man and woman in English, at 1229; faded out at 1237; barely audible at 1249-1250, trace at 1303 in KSPI QRM. (RA-OK)
+Good signal with closing of English lesson at 1258 2/27. (NP-AB)
+Fair with time pips, musical intro at 1400 2/28. (NP-AB)
+Fair strength with woman talking at 1010 3/1 until 1013 fade out; barely audible at 1158 with faint TS at 1200. (RA-OK)
+1414 3/6 fair with English lessons. (DV-WA)
UnID. (Most likely JOUB) with an inaudible signal at 1217-1221 2/28. (RA-OK)
828t **JAPAN** JOBB, Osaka, NHK2. Carrier signal under WCCO at 1259 2/25. (RA-OK)
+Carrier heard below WCCO at 1123 and 1250 2/27. (RA-OK)
+Fair signal with end of English lesson at 1259 2/27, then time pips. (NP-AB)
+Weak carrier in WCCO splatter at 1212 3/1. (RA-OK)
UnID. Weak carrier below WCCO 830 at 1245 2/26 and 1302. (RA-OK)
873 **JAPAN** JOGB, Kumamoto, NHK2. Just traces of talk, then time pips at 1400 2/27. (NP-AB)
891 **UnID.** (Korea?) carrier signal at 1131 2/27. (RA-OK)
972t **REP KOREA** HLCA, Dangjin. Het when checked at 1133 and 1251 2/27. (RA-OK)
+Mild carrier at 1022 3/1. (RA-OK)
1017 **TONGA** A2Z, Nuku'alofa. Traces of man talking at 0822 3/3, with choral music noted at 0839. (NP-AB)
1044 **CHINA** Changzhou, CRI. 1416 3/6 good signal with woman in Japanese. (DV-WA)
1098 **MARSHAL ISLANDS** V7AB, Majuro. Fair carrier signal at 1058 3/1. (RA-OK)
+Vocal by a man at 0914 3/3, and noted talk by man in presumed Marshallese at 0949. Would have been understandable if a) the splatter from 1100 hadn't been there, and b) if I knew Marshallese. (NP-AB)
1116 **UnID.** (4BC?) Weak carrier at 1245 3/1; trace of a signal at 1258. (RA-OK)
1134t **JAPAN** JOQR, Tokyo, NCB. Traces of a signal (no audio heard) at 1125-1129 2/27. (RA-OK)
+1422 3/6 people talking and laughing in Japanese. (DV-WA)
1206 **CHINA** Yanbian, PBS. 1429 3/6 weak signal with Asian language (Korean?) (DV-WA)
UnID. (China?), signal traces (no audio heard) at 1137-1141 2/27. (RA-OK)
1386 **UnID.** (JOQR?), traces of a signal in KCRC-1390 splatter at 1222-1226 2/28. (RA-OK)
1422 **JAPAN** JORF, Yokohama. 1444 3/6 briefly poor signal. Woman speaker. (DV-WA)
UnID. (JORF?) a carrier (het) at 1249-1255 2/28. (RA-OK)
1503 **JAPAN** JOUK, Akita, NHK1. 1435 3/6 weak with music. (DV-WA)
1503 **UnID.** (JOUK?) weak trace of signal at 1237 2/28. (RA-OK)
1548 **AUSTRALIA** 4QD, Emerald. Fair at 1400 2/27, with ABC news fanfare, then news read by a woman. (NP-AB)
UnID. (4QD?) Weak carrier at 1258 3/1. (RA-OK)
1566 **REP KOREA** HLAZ, Jeju, FEBC. Barely audible (really faint) in XERF 1570 splash at 1303-1308 2/26 (LSR @ 1304). (RA-OK)
+Barely audible signal traces at 1254-1303 2/27. (RA-OK)
+Poor, with woman in Japanese at 1302 2/27. (NP-AB)
+With barely audible traces of signal in XERF-1570 splatter from 1243 until 1309 2/28; a few seconds of barely audible Japanese talk at 1259. (RA-OK)
+Poor, with woman in Japanese at 1401 2/28. (NP-AB)
+Except for patches of a barely audible signal at 1308-1317 3/1 (LSR @ 1310) it was a quiet morning here. I would have been better off listening to VP6EU on 80 meters! (RA-OK)
+1439 3/6 very weak signal. Male speaker. (DV-WA)
UnID. HLAZ? Traces of signal at 1304-1306 2/25 (LSR 1305). (RA-OK)
1575 **THAILAND** Ban Phachi, VOA. Man in SE Asian language at 1402 2/27. (NP-AB)
+Poor, with woman in SE Asian language at 1358 2/28. (NP-AB)
1593 **CHINA** Changzhou, CNR1. The two 5 inch "Frequent Flyer" FSL's ganged up on 1593-CNR1 at 1435 2/25, producing this overwhelming signal
<https://app.box.com/s/ogbw4hchkn3yker4hnbfxq54brgh69>. (GDB-WA)
JAPAN NHK2 synchros. Potent signal around 1438 2/24 with Japanese female speech over CNR1
<https://app.box.com/s/6n3wz27xydxbl09fyjmlbp6wdnptde98>. (GDB-WA)
1791.03 **UnID AUSTRALIA.** Poor, with Koran recitation at 1403 2/27. (NP-AB)

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 162 **FRANCE** Allouis, France Inter. 0545 2/21 carrier from Allouis is S5. (RA-OK)
+Poor 0200 2/27. (RA-OK)
+Fair signal strength at 0530 2/26. (RA-OK)
- 171 **MOROCCO** Nador, Medi 1 Radio. 0545 2/21, I'm hearing Morocco in French S3-4. (RA-OK)
+Poor signal at 0128 2/22. (RA-OK)
+Poor/weak levels at 0325 2/23. My older version R75 I modified for the true sync AM a long time ago and it works superbly for these LWBC signals, even 252 where several NDBs are fairly strong. (SR-AZ)
+Barely audible 0100 2/23. (RA-OK)
+Received with fair signal strength at 0530 2/26. (RA-OK)
+At decent level, weak, at the moment, 0300 3/3. Not expected with the recent solar activity. Hasn't been this good in awhile; and that's with high storm static tonight. (SR-AZ)
+Heard later this evening than the other night; weak (decent) level at 0435 3/34. (SR-WA)
- 183 **GERMANY** Europe 1, Felsberg. Barely audible 0200 2/27. (RA-OK)
- 198 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Radio 4, Droitwich. 0118 2/22 barely audible signal. (RA-OK)
+Barely audible at 0100 2/23. (RA-OK)
+Audible with poor signal at 0615 2/26. (RA-OK)
+Heard here with barely audible-to-poor signal at 0200 2/27. (RA-OK)
- 216 **MONTE CARLO** Radio Monte Carlo. Fair signal strength at 0530 2/26. (RA-OK)
+Audible here at 0410 2/27 poor-to-fair strength with moderate NDB QRM as well as QRN from lightning. (RA-OK)
- 252 **ALGERIA** Chaîne 3, Tipaza, Radio Algérienne. 0545 2/21 S7 in French. (RA-OK)
+Fair signal and usual NDB QRM at 0118 2/22. (RA-OK)
+Still has a fair signal at 0345 2/22 Despite the k-index being four for the past three hours. (RA-OK)
+Fair strength since 0030 2/23. (RA-OK)
+Audible here at 0410 2/27 poor-to-fair strength with moderate NDB QRM as well as QRN from lightning. (RA-OK)
+Poor/weak levels at 0325 2/23. (SR-AZ)
+With fair strength into Oklahoma at 0215 2/28. (RA-OK)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 1220 **MÉXICO** XEB, México, DF. 2/27 weak but alone. 05:02 out of Mexican Anthem with "XEB" ID and other station information. New for me. [JcJ-AZ]
+t 3/3 0716-0724 and 0752-0814 long fades in and out, often alone on a quiet frequency. Continuous music, interrupted occasionally by 2-3 Spanish words, even at Top of the Hour. Other than two Spanish pop songs, variety of very traditional Spanish music. No sign of CJRB's "Classics Till Dawn" and St Catharines ON is not on the air yet, but occasional fade in by a Talk station too weak to be sure, but probably English. (JP-AB)

ODDS AND ENDS (via IRCA eGroup)

2/21. For those who may have downloaded my Seoul AM Radio Listening Guide project (linked at the bottom), I uploaded an update of it recently, which includes the audio, map, and guide. The update should be the only one. It corrected a few tiny errors and some larger ones that I had noted but procrastinated.

612 Radio Taiwan International is included and 684 Kaesong, North Korea as well. Both stations have since gone off the air permanently, so the update turns out to be more of a historical one I suppose. The 612 clip had been misidentified as I had been unaware the station was there and was only on for a number of hours a night with very high power and hard to hear ID-wise with 603 slop from down the road, but a Chinese DXer corrected me on their very distinctive broadcast. 684 is included only in my groundwave log (and in the list by country and network near the end) though it was off the air more than 80% of the time over the course of a year, at least. It was //1080 before they turned off in December.

All updates aside, there will be new content related to that project in the upcoming month.

Fellow DXer Ryan Grabow and I talked about a video bandscan collaboration a whole year ago and it is finally coming to fruition. Not only that, but he has taken the initiative to put together a Seoul daytime video bandscan with my own extra audio clips that I had lying around. This wasn't originally planned, so it should be interesting releasing some new content (not to say it's all that fascinating honestly).

You can see his other video bandscans at his YouTube channel – <https://www.youtube.com/user/egrabow440/videos> – which will give an idea as to what this may end up looking like in the end. It should be nice for those who are stimulated more by the visual side of things.

My Seoul AM Radio Listening Guide project has been visited by 1,100 people in the past 7 weeks (slightly up from my predicted 30 visitors), some of them visiting every week, showing it must have some sort of database quality to it. I guess this is good.

-Chris Kadlec, Seoul AM Radio Listening Guide

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*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

- 171 **MOROCCO** Radio Mediterranee Internationale, Nador. FEB 5 0500 – Male Arabic vocal, Arabic talk by woman, Medi Un mention; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 198 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Radio 4, Droitwich et al. FEB 5 0500 – Woman "This is the BBC World Service, the world's radio station."; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 216 **FRANCE** Radio Monte Carlo, Roumoules. FEB 5 0500 – Man and woman in French; poor to fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 225 **POLAND** Polskie Radio, Konstantynow. FEB 5 0500 – Woman in Polish, 5+1 pips, talk by man; on USB to dodge beacons. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 234 **LUXEMBOURG** RTL, Junglinster. FEB 5 0500 – French news by woman; poor to fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 243 **UnID?** FEB 5 0500 – Talk by man; weak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 252 **ALGERIA** Radiodif. Algerienne, Tipaza. FEB 5 0500 – 5+1 pips (last higher pitch), man and woman in French; loud, best longwave TA. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 531 **ALGERIA** Jil FM, F'kirina Wilaya d'Oum El Bouaghi. FEB 5 0500 – Marching band anthem // stronger 549, man in Arabic, fanfare music; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 549 **ALGERIA** Jil FM, Les Trembles. FEB 5 0500 – //531 with "tubby" marching band anthem, man in Arabic, fanfare music; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 576 **BULGARIA** BNR Horizont, Vidin. FEB 28 0100 – news in Turkish, ID, followed by opera type vocal music. Good signal into Newfoundland. [Willie-NF]

- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN** RNE Radio 1 synchros. FEB 5 0500 – 5+1 pips, fanfare music, man "Radio Nacional de Espana, servicios informativos"; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 639 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1, La Coruna et al. FEB 5 0500 – //621 with news; poor to fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 684 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1, Sevilla. FEB 5 0500 – Pips, fanfare //621; in bad WRKO slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 693 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Radio 5, Droitwich et al. FEB 5 0500 – Five Live mention; through slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 774 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1 synchros. FEB 5 0500 – News //621; to fair peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 783 **MAURITANIA** Radio Mauritanie, Nouakchott. FEB 5 0500 – Koran; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 792 **SPAIN** SER, Sevilla. FEB 5 0500 – Spanish news; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 828 **SOUTH AFRICA** Magic 828 AM, Klipheuwel/Blaaw Blomme Kloof Farm. FEB 20 2225 – songs by Diana Ross "I'm Still Waiting" and "David Bowie "Ashes To Ashes", ID – " Magic's Hits All Night (by man) followed by "Magic 828 AM" by woman. Eventually signal lost to splatter from WCRN in Massachusetts. Country # 117 heard on Medium Wave (AM) radio from Newfoundland. [Willie-NL]
- 837 **CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN** COPE synchros. FEB 5 0500 – Man in Spanish, 5+1 pips, fanfare music; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 855 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1 synchros. FEB 5 0500 – //621 with news; to good peak, slight echo or reverb. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 873 **SPAIN** SER synchros. FEB 5 0501 – Man and woman in Spanish; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Radio 5 synchros. FEB 5 0500 – Five Live news //693; through WABK slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 918 **SPAIN** Radio Inter, Madrid. FEB 5 0501 – Woman in Spanish; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 936 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synchros. FEB 5 0500 – News //621; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 954 **SPAIN** Onda Cero, Madrid. FEB 5 0500 – Fanfare; man "Noticias de Onda Cero"; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 972 **SPAIN** RNE synchros. FEB 5 0500 – News by woman //621; in WZAN slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 999 **SPAIN** COPE, Madrid. FEB 5 0500 – Talk //837; to fair peak over IBOC hash. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1008 **SPAIN** SER synchros. FEB 5 0500 – //1044 with 5+1 pips, fast-talk man in Spanish "servicios informandos" then woman; poor to fair through WINS slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1026 **SPAIN** SER synchros. FEB 5 0500 – //1044 with man and woman in Spanish; fair during breaks in slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1044 **SPAIN** SER synchros. FEB 5 0500 – Spanish news //1008, 1116; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros. FEB 5 0500 – Advert for world class football website, TalkSport ID; fair with some echo. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1098 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synchros. FEB 5 0500 – News //621; to good peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1107 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synchros. FEB 5 0500 – News //621; good over low growl. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1116 **SPAIN** SER synchros. FEB 5 0500 – Talk //1008, 1044; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1125 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synchros. FEB 5 0500 – News //621; to good peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1134 **SPAIN** COPE synchros. FEB 5 0500 – News //837 fair through breaks in slop. "En Galicia" clearly mentioned at 0500:30, not sure if part of a local ID since parallels muddy at that moment. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1143 **SPAIN** COPE synchros. FEB 5 0500 – Bits of Spanish talk; poor. Apparent weak carrier/tone on 1144, too much CBI to see if also on 1142 (as from 1 kHz tone test). [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1152 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synchros. FEB 5 0500 – RNE news intro //621; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1179 **CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN** SER synchros. FEB 5 0500 – Woman and man with Spanish news //1044; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1215 **SPAIN** COPE synchros. FEB 5 0501 – Man with Spanish news //837; under UK. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- UNITED KINGDOM** Absolute Radio synchros. FEB 5 0501 – Male rock vocal; mixed with Spain. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1287 **SPAIN** COPE synchros. FEB 5 0500 – Spanish news by man; fair, slight echo/reverb. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1296 **SPAIN** COPE, Valencia. FEB 5 0500 – 5+1 pips, fanfare music, news by man; to good peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1305 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synchros. FEB 5 0501 – Woman in Spanish //774; to fair peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1314 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synchros. FEB 5 0500 – Spanish news; poor with weak growl carriers on 1313.903 and 1314.083. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1413 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synchros. FEB 5 0500 – News //621; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1485 **SPAIN** SER synchros. FEB 5 0459 – Talk //1044; to fair peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1503 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synchros. FEB 5 0500 – Radio Nacional de Espana ID //621; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1521 **SPAIN** SER Radio Castellon. FEB 5 0500 – Woman with news //1044; fair on USB. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1575 **SPAIN** SER synchros. FEB 5 0500 – Woman with Spanish news; mixed with other station (likely Italy). [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1584 **SPAIN** SER synchros. FEB 5 0500 – Talk, emphasis music //1044, 1116; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1593 **ROMANIA** Romania Actualitati, Ion Korvinn. FEB 5 0501 – Romanian newstalk by man; to fair peak, deep fades. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1602 **SPAIN** SER synchros. FEB 5 0500 – News //1584; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]

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[Willie-NF]

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ICOM R-75 w/183m random wire to SE @ 135°, Sony SRF-M37W Ultralight barefoot

73, Brandon



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Happy Anniversary, IRCA! A little bit about myself: I'm now 50 years old, retired from the radio industry since 2009, and presently serve IRCA as editor of Eastern DX Roundup and SportChannels IRCA. I'm also the 2011 winner of the RHA and the 2015 winner of the TVA. In the past, I've served IRCA as Editor of Hearing It Through The Grapevine, DX Worldwide East and four years as Editor-in-Chief of DX Monitor. I'm also an Amateur Radio operator, holding an Extra class ticket as NØUIH; I was first licensed as a Technician in October 1992. I've been in this hobby since the fall of 1981; I've been DXing from my present location since June 1992; I DXed from the Lamplight Lane QTH from October 1981 to August 1988, Woodstock GA from August 1988 to June 1991 and Marietta GA from June 1991 to June 1992. I also hold two monitoring station calls: KDXØSTL (issued by the WDX Monitoring Service in July 1982) and KMOØCN (issued by CRB Research in October 1984). In addition to IRCA, I'm also a member of WTFDA, NASWA, ARRL and two local Amateur Radio clubs. While I've been recovering from my stroke, I've been doing some reading on our hobby's history. Back in the old days, DXers sometimes used "handles" in signing reception reports and other DX correspondence, kind of like the handles on Citizens' Band radio. Some of the old-timers may remember handles like "Count de Veries", "Arcy A Victor" and "Lotus City DXer". If we were to use DX handles today, what would be your handle? I would have used "Florissant Valley Dial Twister". Here's to 53 more years! 73.

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It's time for all of us to send in our annual DX Forum reports to celebrate IRCA's anniversary. Happy 53rd Anniversary, IRCA. I am a Charter Member of the club, joining when the club formed 53 years ago in 1964. I've seen many changes over the years, but the friendship of fellow members has always been foremost. I'm married to Nancy, your WDXR editor. Nancy and I have known each other for 46 years. I have been editing the CDXR column for over 30 years, and serve on the IRCA Board of Directors. After 42 years working for KTVQ channel 2 in Billings, Montana I retired in 2014. Nancy and I did not want to shovel snow and survive below zero temperatures in retirement, so we moved to Mesa, Arizona. The warm weather is wonderful! Retirement has given me more time for hobbies including DXing. My DXing started in 1962 from Sheridan, Wyoming using various old receivers including a Hallicrafters SX-16. Now I use an Icom IC-R75 with a Wellbrook ALA1530LNP loop. I've been able to log 492 stations from 27 states, 5 Canadian Provinces, and 12 Mexican states from Mesa. Other hobbies include taking photos of radio and TV stations which appear on my web site www.johninazona.com. I started taking photos of towers in 1957, long before other tower photographers were born. Plus genealogy and collections of all kinds including TV Guide magazines dating back to the late '50s, old radio station music surveys (yes, I still collect them), bumper stickers, sports pocket schedules, Coke-A-Cola items and even The Three Stooges items. If you are on Facebook, you will find both Nancy and I are there too. The club is still going strong after all these years, Happy Anniversary IRCA! 73, John

Nancy Johnson, 26922 South Olivewood, Mesa, Arizona 85212

It is time for another Anniversary Issue re-intro Forum. It's hard to believe but I have been a BCB DXer for 47 years! I'm married to your CDXR editor John, who I met through IRCA. I have a son, a daughter and five grandchildren. In addition to DXing, other hobbies include genealogy, camping and taking photos of radio and TV stations. We have had some interesting times while taking photos of stations, from roads out in the middle of nowhere, numerous church parking lots, graveyards and all kinds of retail locations. In addition, we have met many interesting people including one old guy in the Great Smokey Mountains of North Carolina. In 1969, I began BCB DXing from Fredonia NY and joined IRCA in 1971. From my four DX locations (Fredonia NY, Aberdeen WA, Billings MT and Mesa AZ, I've heard a total of 2971 stations (some duplicates). I'm a domestic DXer, but also enjoy Graveyard DXing. Last September John and I were fortunate enough to be able to attend the IRCA-NRC-WTFDA joint convention in Kansas City MO. It was great to renew some friendships and to meet some new people. It appears that single club conventions are becoming a thing of the past due to our member health issues, the cost of attending a convention and the declining club membership. Thank you to all the volunteers who make IRCA the wonderful club that it is today. Happy Anniversary IRCA!

Stephen S Howe, 9 Warner Drive, Saint Albans, Vermont 05478-1575

Happy Anniversary, IRCA! I'm 62 and have been DXing for nearly 50 years. I was a member of the IRCA in the late 1960's and early 1970's for several years and somehow managed to keep my grades in high school up despite spending nearly every Monday morning chasing equipment tests and frequency checks. Sidetracked by college and graduate school, I rejoined the Club in the late 180's shortly before my wife and I moved from the San Francisco Bay Area to Vermont. I have been the Editor of the Verification Signers column in the DX Monitor for the past 25 years. A busy teaching schedule in the Department of Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences at the University at Albany and a very active 7-year old daughter prevent me from spending as much time as I'd like at the dials, but I usually manage to log a few new stations every year, usually during DX Tests and an occasional sunset session, primarily using a Sony ICF-2010 receiver and Radio West loop. Knock on wood, those antiques will keep working until I acquire an SDR and some other loop antenna, since I don't have the acreage for a Beverage. 73, Steve.

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Just a quick note as I am sending this to Phil late as it is. I am 72 this summer, still working 24 plus hours a week plus being the caregiver for both my wife and my 15 year old cat. I have not been doing much listening, primarily because I don't care much for the current music and talk radio. Instead, I've been concentrating more on putting my somewhat small collection of business cards into the computer. So far, I have 190,000 cards there and perhaps another 50-60,000 to go. (I know of a guy with over two million cards in his collection.) I joined IRCA in March, 1965 just as it was wrapping up its first year. In May, 1965, I joined NRC and a slew of clubs since then, most of which are no longer around. It's the nature of the hobby, unfortunately. I mostly do BCB DXing with some FM listening. Short wave doesn't interest me at all. I enjoyed the Fort Wayne convention in 2015 – the first I had been to since 1988. I wanted to go to Kansas City last summer but lack of money and time knocked it out. Likewise, I would love to be at Reno this summer but I'm not counting on it either. 73.



SPORTCHANNELS IRCA – Compiled by: Eric Bueneman (NØUIH)
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Welcome to another edition of SportChannels! Basketball season is under way, and we're now featuring the NBA, starting with the Eastern Conference. English flagship stations are in **boldface** type, Spanish flagships in **boldface italics**, Spanish affiliates in *italics*.

EASTERN CONFERENCE – ATLANTIC DIVISION

BOSTON CELTICS Sean Grande, Cedric Maxwell, Web: nba.com/celtics/

98.5 WBZ-FM Boston, MA only

BROOKLYN NETS No play-by-play personnel information available, Web: nba.com/nets/

660 WFAN New York, NY

101.9 WFAN-FM New York, NY (simulcast)

NEW YORK KNICKS Mike Crispino, Brendan Brown, Web: nba.com/knicks/

98.7 WEPN-FM New York, NY only

PHILADELPHIA SEVENTY-SIXERS Tom McGinnis, Web: nba.com/sixers/

AM	1240 WBAX Wilkes-Barre, PA	FM	100.1 WEJL-FM Forest City, PA
630 WEJL Scranton, PA	1350 WOYK York, PA	96.1 W241AZ Clarks Summit, PA (1)	104.1 W281AR Williamsport, PA (3)
830 WEEU Reading, PA	1470 WSAN Allentown, PA	96.1 W241BB Wilkes-Barre, PA (2)	
970 WBLF Bellefonte, PA	1600 WEJS Jersey Shore, PA	97.3 WENJ Millville, NJ	
1050 WLYC Williamsport, PA		97.5 WPEN Burlington, NJ	

Relays: 1) WEJL 630/100.1, 2) WBAX 1240, 3) WLYC 1050

TORONTO RAPTORS No play-by-play personnel information available, Web: nba.com/raptors/

590 CJCL Toronto, ON (half schedule)

1050 CHUM Toronto, ON (half schedule)

CJCL and CHUM splits the Raptors' and Maple Leafs' schedule.

EASTERN CONFERENCE – CENTRAL DIVISION

CHICAGO BULLS English: Chuck Swirsky, Bill Wennington, Spanish: Omar Ramos, Matt Moreno, Web: nba.com/bulls/

AM	1280 WBIG Aurora, IL	1580 WBCP Urbana, IL	97.7 WLQI Rensselaer, IN
740 WVLN Olney, IL	1360 WLBK DeKalb, IL	1590 WAIK Galesburg, IL	98.9 W255BN DeKalb, IL (1)
890 WLS Chicago, IL	1440 WGEM Quincy, IL	FM	101.3 WVIL Virginia, IL
1050 WDZ Decatur, IL	1490 WKRO Cairo, IL	95.1 WXLT Cartersville, IL	105.5 WYKT Wilmington, IL
1060 WRHL Rochelle, IL	1490 WZOE Princeton, IL	95.7 WRDI Nappanee, IN*	107.1 W296BV Newton, IL (2)
1200 WRTO Chicago, IL	1560 WBYS Canton, IL	96.5 WZPN Farmington, IL	
1240 WSDR Sterling, IL	1560 WRIN Rensselaer, IN		

Relays: 1) WLBK 1360, 2) WVLN 740, * denotes Bulls' list has old call WAOR

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS English: John Michael, Jim Chones, Spanish: Rafael Hernandez Brito, Web: nba.com/cavaliers/

AM 1360 WSAI Cincinnati, OH 1530 WCKY Cincinnati, OH 96.7 WCSM-FM Celina, OH
930 WEOL Elyria, OH 1390 WNIO Youngstown, OH 1580 WVKO Columbus, OH 97.3 W247BL Mansfield, OH (2)
930 WRVC Huntington, WV 1430 WFOB Fostoria, OH 1590 WAKR Akron, OH **100.7 WMMS Cleveland, OH**
940 WCIT Lima, OH 1440 WRGM Ontario, OH **FM** 100.9 WJAW-FM McConnelsville, OH
970 WFUN Ashtabula, OH 1450 WJER Dover, OH **87.7 WLFM-LP Cleveland, OH** 102.5 WZOO-FM Edgewood, OH
1100 WTAM Cleveland, OH 1450 WLEC Sandusky, OH 93.1 WWSR Lima, OH 104.5 WQKR Wooster, OH
1340 WCMJ Ashland, KY 1460 WABQ Painesville, OH 94.1 W231BS Huntington, WV (1)
1350 WCSM Celina, OH 1480 WHBC Canton, OH 95.3 WLKR-FM Norwalk, OH

Relays: 1) WRVC 930, 2) WRGM 1440

DETROIT PISTONS Mark Champion, Rick Mahorn, Web: nba.com/pistons/

105.1 WMGC Detroit, MI only

INDIANA PACERS Mark Boyle, Bobby "Slick" Leonard, Pat Boylan, Eddie White, Web: nba.com/pacers/

AM 1550 WMDH New Castle, IN 95.3 WNDI-FM Sullivan, IN 106.7 WYFX Mount Vernon, IN
1070 WFNI Indianapolis, IN 96.7 WORX Madison, IN 106.7 WFGA Hicksville, OH
1340 WBIW Bedford, IN **FM** 102.9 W275AJ Muncie, IN (2) **107.5 W298BB Indianapolis, IN** (1)
1340 WXFN Muncie, IN 92.7 WZBD Berne, IN 103.3 WAXL Santa Claus, IN
1440 WPGW Portland, IN **93.5 W228CX Indianapolis, IN** (1) 104.9 WAXI Rockville, IN
1460 WJCP North Vernon, IN 94.3 WREB Greencastle, IN 106.5 WWBL Washington, IN

Relays: 1) WFNI 1070, 2) WXFN 1340

MILWAUKEE BUCKS No play-by-play personnel information available, Web: nba.com/bucks/

AM 940 WFAW Fort Atkinson, WI 1240 WOMT Manitowoc, WI **FM** 92.7 WDUX-FM Waupaca, WI
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590 WJMS Ironwood, MI 1070 WTSO Madison, WI 1450 KFIZ Fond du Lac, WI 95.3 W237AA Appleton, WI (2)
620 WTMJ Milwaukee, WI 1230 WCLO Janesville, WI 1570 WSCO Appleton, WI 106.3 W292EG Eau Claire, WI (3)
880 WMEQ Menomonie, WI 1240 WJMC Rice Lake, WI

Relays: 1) WRIG 1390, 2) WSCO 1570, 3) WMEQ 880

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ATLANTA HAWKS English: Steve Holman, no Spanish language play-by-play information available, Web: nba.com/hawks/

AM 1400 WSEG Savannah, GA **FM** 103.7 W279BC Brunswick, GA (1)
790 WSFN Brunswick, GA 1450 WKEU Griffin, GA 103.9 WDDK Greensboro, GA
1050 WWIC Scottsboro, AL 1450 WMVG Milledgeville, GA 104.3 W282AR Savannah, GA (2)
1240 WGGA Gainesville, GA 1580 WJOL Columbus, GA 100.1 WGSY Phenix City, AL 105.5 WLXF Macon, GA
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Relays: 1) WSFN 790, 2) WSEG 1400

CHARLOTTE HORNETS Steve Martin, Web: nba.com/hornets/

610 WFNZ Charlotte, NC only

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710 WAQI Miami, FL 1590 WPSL Port Saint Lucie, FL 94.1 W231DC Fort Myers, FL (1) **104.3 WSFS-HD2 Miramar, FL**
790 WAXY South Miami, FL 1600 WKWF Key West, FL 97.3 W247AQ Tropical Gulf Acres, FL 106.3 WUUB Jupiter, FL
1240 WFWN Fort Myers, FL (2)

Relays: 1) WFWN 1240, 2) WNOG 1270

ORLANDO MAGIC No English or Spanish play-by-play personnel information available, Web: nba.com/magic/

AM 1270 WNLS Tallahassee, FL 1390 WFHT Avon Park, FL **FM** 95.9 WROK-FM Sebastian, FL*
580 WDBO Orlando, FL 1280 WIPC Lake Wales, FL 1400 WZHR Zephyrhills, FL **98.1 WNUE-FM Deltona, FL**
800 WPLK Palatka, FL 1280 WTMY Sarasota, FL 1450 WSTU Stuart, FL 100.1 W261BA Ocala, FL (1)
900 WMOP Ocala, FL 1300 WMEL Cocoa Beach, FL 1480 WFLN Arcadia, FL 106.3 W292DE Palm Coast, FL (2)
1230 WGGG Gainesville, FL 1340 WTAN Clearwater, FL 1490 WWPR Deland, FL
1230 WSBB New Smyrna Beach, FL 1350 WDCF Dade City, FL 1550 WNZF Bunnell, FL

Relays: 1) WMOP 900, 2) WNZF 1550, * denotes Magic list has old call WSJZ

WASHINGTON WIZARDS Dave Johnson, Glenn Consor, Web: nba.com/wizards/

AM 960 WTGM Salisbury, MD 1500 WFED Washington, DC 106.5 W293AM Martinsburg, WV (3)
580 WLVA Lynchburg, VA 1050 WBRG Lynchburg, VA **FM** 107.5 W298BX New Bern, NC (4)
740 WRNR Martinsburg, WV 1340 WHAP Hopewell, VA 94.1 W231CE Lynchburg, VA (1)
820 WWFD Frederick, MD 1450 WTHU Thurmont, MD 105.1 W286CX Lynchburg, VA (2)
910 WRNL Richmond, VA 1450 WNOS New Bern, NC

Relays: 1) WLVA 580, 2) WBRG 1050, 3) WRNR 740, 4) WNOS 1450

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GEOMAGNETIC INDICES – Compiled by: Phil Bytheway
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Geomagnetic Summary February 1 2017 through February 28 2017
 Tabulated from email status daily (K @ 0000 UTC.)

Date	Flux	A	K	Space Wx										
2/ 1	76	29	5	minor, G1	2/11	76	5	1	no storms	2/21	83	4	2	no storms
2	75	32	5	no storms	12	76	3	1	no storms	22	83	10	1	no storms
3	75	18	3	no storms	13	75	4	2	no storms	23	83	11	3	no storms
4	74	11	3	no storms	14	75	2	1	no storms	24	82	20	3	minor, G1
5	73	15	2	no storms	15	75	3	1	no storms	25	80	7	2	no storms
6	73	13	4	no storms	16	74	9	2	no storms	26	79	2	0	no storms
7	72	7	2	no storms	17	75	20	4	no storms	27	82	8	3	no storms
8	73	5	2	no storms	18	77	16	3	no storms	2/28	82	8	3	no storms
9	73	6	2	no storms	19	78	10	1	no storms					
2/10	74	8	3	no storms	2/20	81	10	2	no storms					

Gx – Geomagnetic Storm Level Rx – Radio Blackouts Level Sx – Solar Radiation Storm Level

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