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Seattle deadline for next issue – Monday 6/12 6 PM PLT. Once again, no DXWW-W column. IRCA is still looking for a new editor for **DXWorldWide-West**, **DX Test Coordinator** and backup **Editor-in-Chief**.

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2017 IRCA/NRC/DecalcoMania CONVENTION

IRCA will be hosting the 2017 **IRCA/NRC/DecalcoMania** 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.

This year's **IRCA/NRC/DecalcoMania** convention in Reno will be an excellent chance to re-connect with old friends and to share DX stories. Speaking of sharing, we issue our annual **call to action** for those who wish to present a talk or paper during the convention. As you know, this can be as *formal* or *informal* as you want. To make it easier, we can provide you with audio-visual support, including slide-preparation and display.

If you're interested in sharing your experiences... or if you want to present questions for discussion that might lead to a better understanding of a particular aspect of your own DXing, please contact Mark Durenberger at Mark4@durenberger.com

It is the tradition of both IRCA and NRC to have a Saturday Night auction at their annual conventions. This August is no exception. If you are planning on attending Reno, if you are able to find any interesting and preferably radio/DX related items that can be donated it is always greatly appreciated. Perhaps raid the local thrift store for some radio station coffee mugs, or maybe there is that station T-shirt which no longer fits, some DX books which you have already read 10 times. Best if you can bring them directly to the convention hotel, but I can accept smaller and midsized items mailed via USPS to my PO Box (1256 Bellflower CA 90707-1256) Auction proceeds will be divided between the clubs and hopefully all attendees can leave with a little item or two for their shack. Thank for your time.

Mike Sanburn KG6LJU

WRTH Bargraph Frequency Guide A17 (Now Available – Buy your CD or Download today!)

We are delighted to announce the availability of the new WRTH Bargraph Frequency Guide for the A17 season. The CD contains the complete, and monitored, A17 international broadcasts on LW, MW and SW, and fully updated domestic shortwave, displayed as a pdf colour bargraph. There are also other pdf and xls files to help you get the most out of the Bargraph. All these files are also available on a downloadable Zip file.

If you have not yet got your copy of WRTH 2017, they why not buy one now. Readers in the USA can also buy from **Amazon.com**.

The CD and Download are only available from the WRTH site. Visit our website at www.wrth.com/_shop to find out more and to order a copy.

I hope you enjoy using this new Frequency Guide. **Nicholas Hardyman**, Publisher

Pacific Asian Log Updated

I updated the Pacific Asian Log earlier this month. It's now posted on the Radioheritage website: <http://www.radioheritage.net/>. You'll need to go through a couple of the site's internal links to get to the download page, but you'll be able to either download the PDF version or use the interactive version. If you have problems finding it, let me know. I can also send a copy directly.

Changes since last update (January) include major updates to the Korean and Indonesian sections, as well as many "housekeeping" changes. Corrections and updates from users are always welcome and can be sent to bportzer@comcast.net or portzerbt@gmail.com. I'm planning to issue the next update in about August.

First issued in 2001, The PAL lists medium wave and domestic shortwave broadcasting stations in southern and eastern Asia and the Pacific. It lists about 5000 stations in over 50 countries, with frequencies, call signs, locations, power, networks, schedules, languages, formats, networks and other information.

Bruce Portzer

History of AM Radio DXing Project

I'm trying to do a limited-run podcast series that will focus on the history of AM Radio DXing. For the first episode, I'd love to do a show that highlighted DX Tests, including those from the early days of the hobby and more recent efforts.

If you have recordings of DX Tests, especially those that may have been local to your station or semi-local, I'd love to hear them and possibly include them in the show. Vintage DX Tests especially welcome.

MP3's preferred but we can work with most any format. We can also dub older recordings from cassette or reel-to-reel if that service is needed. Thanks in advance!

Les Rayburn N1LF, 121 Mayfair Park, Maylene AL 35114

August Solar Eclipse Opportunity

For those of you with SDR's, and located along its path (http://www.eclipse2017.org/2017/path_through_the_US.htm) the solar eclipse over North American which is to occur on August 21 will present a most interesting possibility.

I remember DXing during a solar eclipse back in the 1970's, and I experienced stations on the path 'ahead' of me coming in as if it were SS/SR propagation.

Now, with SDR's, it will be possible to record the entire band for the duration of the eclipse, or at least for that portion where effects will be noticeable in any particular area.

Alas, many of us in the Northeast, Southwest and North Central US won't be close enough to the path to experience the full effects.

Russ Edmunds WB2BJH, Blue Bell PA

KHJ Tribute Station

By now some of you have heard about the new planned LPFM station in Albany OR (Also to be found streaming on TuneIn by typing in KHJJ) This is of course to honor the Boss Radio days of KHJ 930 AM in Los Angeles. Thankfully those calls are still with us today. Many of the original personalities will actually be on the air on this station (not to mention many taped segments featuring the late Wolfman Jack as well as the late Real Don Steele). This is pretty interesting news to oldies fans as well as those of us who regularly listened to RKO radio as kids. Take a look at the website: <http://www.khjf.com>

KHJFM online is a result of years of preparation and dedication by all of the Boss Jocks who have helped to make this a reality. Special thanks to Shaunee Steele.

73 Mike Sanburn



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DATE OF COLUMN: May 20 2017, **Column data span:** May 6-May 20 2017, Data courtesy of **Stationintel.com**, FCC database and member contributions.

CALL CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW CALL
910	WHSM	Hayward, WI	WCBN
980	WGWM	London, KY	WWKY
1150	KDEF	Albuquerque, NM	KNMM

FORMAT, SLOGAN AND SILENT STATUS CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW INFORMATION
540	WRGC	Sylva, NC	old slogan: "Jackson County Radio", new: "The River"
630	KTKK	Sandy, UT	now silent
640	KTIB	Thiboudaux, LA	was talk, now Westwood One Hot Adult contemporary, old slogan: "News Talk Oldies 640", new: "Lagniappe 103.7 and 640"
690	KOAQ	Terrytown, NE	was regional Mexican, now classic country, old slogan: "La Gran D 690 AM", new: "Country Legends"
800	KVOM	Morrilton, AR	was country, now oldies, old slogan: "The Best Country Around", new: "Motown Radio"
860	KMVP	Phoenix, AZ	was urban gospel, now new unknown format
910	KLCN	Blytheville, AR	now silent
1230	WKLK	Cloquet, MN	adds slogan: "America's Best Music"
1260	KWEI	Weiser, ID	was silent, now Radio Nueva Vida Spanish religion, adds slogan: "Radio Nueva Vida"
1290	KKDD	San Bernardino, CA	was La Preciosa Spanish adult hits, now talk, old slogan: "La Preciosa", new: "1290 Newstalk I.E."
	WCHK	Canton, GA	old slogan: "La Mega", new: "Mega Atlanta Radio"
1320	WENN	Birmingham, AL	was silent, now soft adult contemporary, adds slogan: "Easy 1320"
1400	WATW	Ashland, WI	old slogan: "Freedom Talk", new: "Freedom Talk 1400"
1440	KFNY	Riverside, CA	was talk, now La Preciosa Spanish adult hits, adds slogan: "La Preciosa"
1450	WRLL	Cicero, IL	old slogan: "Radio Latina", new: Musica Y Mas!"
1580	WNTF	Bithlo, FL	was unknown format, now talk
	WDQN	Du Quoin, IL	now silent
1640	KBJA	Sandy, UT	was Spanish news-talk, now talk, old slogan: "Super Radio", new: "K Talk"

Short column again, May must be a month of few changes I guess. Huge T-storm here with hail and lightning Friday night 5/19, working graves last night and tonight (Sat. morning 5/20). Colorado got 3' of snow today and 90 degrees here the last 2 days, what's going on with our weather? Answer: Global warming! Also affects DX, DX conditions seem to be much better than they were a while back. Hopefully your DX is great. Memorial Day next weekend, gone for 2 days of the 3-day weekend, going to Pennsylvania for some R&R. Get some R&R and report your DX to the various columns! 73's. **Bob Wien**



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WDXR DEADLINES: June 9, June 23, July 14 and August 11. Please use Eastern Local Time.

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 860 KNAI **AZ**, Phoenix ex-KMVP. 5/15 Bonneville sold the station to Cesar Chavez Foundation's Farmworker Educational Radio Network. Station airs a Mexican music format and IDs as "KNAI FM 88.3 Phoenix and KNAI AM 860 Phoenix" in English. (JCJ-AZ)
- 580 KTMT **OR**, Ashland 4/26 2200 sports talk format, ad for Pope Equipment Co, fair to poor and alone on NRD with N-S wire. (GH-OR)
- 980 KSVC **UT**, Richfield 5/12 0833 male announcer "9-80 KSVC, Richfield-Salida." (RB-AZ)
- 1040 WHO **IA**, Des Moines 5/12 0000 "Heard Newstalk 1040 WHO" ID with news, fading above and below CKST on R390A and E-W wire. (GH-OR)
- 1170 KFAQ **OK**, Tulsa 5/23 0003 ad spot "Keystone Chevrolet in Sand Springs." (RB-AZ)
- 1200 WOAI **TX**, San Antonio 5/12 0030 fair to poor in a mix with CJRJ and barely on top on Hammarlund and N-S wire. (GH-OR)
- 1220 KPJC **OR**, Salem 5/17 0200 ID between syndicated Dr. Asa and network news in null of CJRB, varying from weak to quite strong signal; no sign of regular XEB. (JP-AB)
- 1230 KEXO **CO**, Grand Junction heard 5/22 at 2200 with "Colorado Sports Leader KEXO Grand Junction." (BB-AZ)
- KCUP **OR**, Toledo 5/13 0105 news and "K-Cup" ID into George Noory. Choppy and mixing with two others on NRD and Kiwa loop. (GH-OR)
- 1270 KIML **WY**, Gillette 5/23 fading in and out with KMVI nulled. 0059 out of Fox Sports Radio with "KIML Gillette, Wyoming" legal ID. New for me. (JCJ-AZ)
- 1280 KIT **WA**, Yakima 5/13 0200 talk into news with ID, very weak and choppy but dominant on Hammarlund with random wire. (GH-OR)
- 1300 KROP **CA**, Brawley 5/23 0840 local ad suddenly sprung up over static. "In Brawley." Good at sunrise on Hammarlund, Terk loop. (RB-AZ)
- 1330 KGAK **NM**, Gallup 5/23 0815 local spots, in "Navaglish" with near local quality signal. (RB-AZ)
- 1450 KOBE **NM**, Las Cruces 5/15 faded up in jumble of stations. 0059 out of spot with "Where the buzz is, 1450, The Bee, KOBE is 1450" ID into CBS News. New for me. (JCJ-AZ)
- 1480 KGOE **CA**, Eureka 4/26 2035 news and ad for Clark Howard Show, fair to poor on NRD with N-S wire. (GH-OR)

In case you missed it I'm compiling a list of the number of new stations heard by IRCA members this DX season (0001 Sept 1 2016 through 2359 May 31 2017). This will be a list of members who entered the contest and members who did not enter. It will be interesting to see the results! So please send your number of new stations heard before June 10 as the list will be included in the June 15 final contest standings. – Nancy 5/26 1900



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 GE Superadio III

DOWN THE DIAL

- 770 WEW **MO**, Saint Louis. 5/25 1530 noted off at this hour. [EB-MO]
- 1150 WMST **KY**, Mount Sterling. 5/13 fair signal, mixing with WHBY, WLOC and other stations. 0717 noted with spot mentioning Mount Sterling, weather forecast and promos. [EB-MO]
- 1190 WOWO **IN**, Fort Wayne. 5/13 fair signal in KQQZ null. 0626 noted with local spots, news promo, "Wo-Wo" ID. [EB-MO]
- 1310 WTTL **KY**, Madisonville. 5/13 fair to poor signal mixing with other stations. 0643 noted with Classic Hits format, DJ talking about single men and mention of 103.5 FM. [EB-MO]
- 1340 KSMO **MO**, Salem. 5/22 fair to poor signal, mixing with KXEO, WLOK, WSOY and other stations. 0607 noted with promo, "KSMO radio" ID into local spots. [EB-MO]
- 1410 WING **OH**, Dayton. 5/21 fair to poor signal over other stations. 0728 noted with local spots, Cincinnati Reds promo and "ESPN 14-10" ID. [EB-MO]
- 1450 KWPM **MO**, West Plains. 5/17 fair to poor signal, mixing with KMRY, WMOH and other stations. 0626 noted with "Ozarks news, talk" mention in promo into local spot. [EB-MO]
- 1490 KDRS **AR**, Paragould. 5/17 fair to poor signal over KDMO, KFTK and other stations. 0639 noted with "This is I-Rock" ID into rock music format. [EB-MO]
- 1560 KTUI **MO**, Sullivan. 5/24 fair signal over WMRO, ACI from WBGZ 1570. 0701 noted with the U.S. national anthem, brief feature into local news headlines, call letters and weather forecast. [EB-MO]
- 1590 KMOZ **MO**, Rolla. 5/22 fair to poor signal, mixing with WAIK. 0658 noted with promos and "Bott Radio Network" IDs. [EB-MO]
- WGBW **WI**, Denmark. 5/13 fair to poor signal, mixing with WAIK and other stations. 0653 noted with Oldies format, "True Oldies 15-90" ID. [EB-MO]

OPEN MIKE

Thanks to Eric we have a column this week. This column was typed 5/26/17. 73, John



EASTERN DX ROUNDUP – Eric Bueneman (NØUIH) – 631 Coachway Lane – Hazelwood MO 63042-1347
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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

- 720 WHYF **PA**, Shiremanstown – 5/12 0600 noted with Christian music and Catholic programming from EWTN. "This is AM 720 WHYF Shiremanstown beginning its broadcast day; WHYF is owned and operated..." by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WGN and an unidentified talk station. (KK-VA) (Your unidentified talker may be WVCC Hogansville GA – eb)
- 730 WLTV **SC**, Charleston – 5/14 2224 noted with Catholic talk between male and female announcers, mentions of *The Message of Fatima* program and EWTN, *EWTN Bookmark* and more EWTN mentions. A very poor signal was noted, mixing with CKAC and other stations; confirmed via Mediatrix Radio (Catholic Radio in South Carolina) Tune-In Web stream. (PS-ON)
- 790 WAEB **PA**, Allentown – 5/19 0505 noted with "Newsradio 790 WETB" ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with CMCD (Radio Reloj), WETB, WNIS and unidentified stations with vocal music in English and Spanish. (KK-VA)
- 940 WKGM **VA**, Smithfield – 5/19 2225 noted with Christian talk from Charles Kemp Ministries, "Substance of Things" CD offer, "Stay tuned to Your Ministry Station, WKGM" ID at 2231. A fair to poor signal was noted with CFNV partially nulled. This was possibly on day power; I have not heard them here before. (PS-ON)
- 1040 WSGH **NC**, Lewisville – (no date) 2258 noted with a Regional Mexican format, "Activa Charlotte" ID in Spanish at 2300 without legal ID (usually in heavily accented English – eb) into another music set. Another "Activa" ID in Spanish noted at 2308. I now have the entire Activa network in Charlotte and the Greensboro/High Point/Winston-Salem Triad heard (WSGH 1040, WWNT 1380 and WWBG 1470). A poor to very poor signal was noted, mostly under WHO and sometimes WYSL. Confirmed via Tune-In Web stream. (PS-ON)
- 1060 WHFB **MI**, Benton Harbor/Saint Joseph – 5/16 2230 noted with an Adult Hits format, including selections by Michael Jackson, Uncle Kracker, The Pretenders and "Smooth" by Santana featuring Rob Thomas, "WHFB AM 1060" ID at 2259. A very poor signal was noted under KYW, confirmed by Tune-In Web stream. (PS-ON) (This might have been running day power – eb)
- 1150 WCUE **OH**, Cuyahoga Falls – 5/14 2325 noted with vocal Christian hymns, including "We Plow the Fields" by the Scottish Festival of Male Voices. A very poor signal was noted, mostly under CKOC; confirmed via Family Radio Web stream. (PS-ON) (When I was visiting a friend in Erie PA, WCUE was inaudible; CKOC is pretty much a local there – eb)
- 1440 WHIS **WV**, Bluefield – 5/14 2350 heard intermittent talk in a mix of stations (including WMKM), a clear "Talk Radio WHIS" ID at 2400 before fading to an unidentified ESPN station briefly. A very poor signal was noted, mixing with other stations in a WJLL null. (PS-ON) (Three possibilities for your unidentified ESPN: WGEM Quincy IL, WVEI Worcester MA or WRGM Ontario OH – eb)
- 1490 WERE **OH**, Cleveland Heights – 5/17 2259 noted with "WERE... Cleveland" ID and mention of Black Planet-dot-com. A very poor signal was noted, mixing with WNTJ and other stations. (PS-ON)

EDITOR'S NOTES

Thanks to Kraig and Paul for their contributions. 73 and good DX from NØUIH (The Florissant Valley Dial Twister)



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Deadline – Sunday Midnight Central Time.

***** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX *****

- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros. MAY 23 0200 – Report about attack at Ariana Grande concert in Manchester; synchro echo. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** Absolute Radio synchros. MAY 23 0200 – Coverage of terrorist explosion at Manchester Arena; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]

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

- 1220 **BRAZIL** ZYJ258, Radio Globo, Rio de Janeiro. MAY 23 0601 – Electronic 'wolf whistle' sweeps through WHKW. [Connelly*Y-MA]

CONTRIBUTOR

[Connelly*Y-MA] **Mark Connelly**, WA1ION, South Yarmouth, Cape Cod MA, USA (GC= 41.6931 N/70.1912 W) (grid FN41vq)
Receiver: Microtelecom Perseus
Antenna 1: Cardioid-pattern SuperLoop: 10m vert by 11m horiz (peak 165 deg, null 345 deg)
Antenna 2: Cardioid-pattern SuperLoop: 6m vert by 12.6m horiz (peak 75 deg, null 255 deg)

73, Brandon



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UTAH DXpedition (first report)

Overseas DX was amazing on our DXpedition. 10kw Aussies are incredible enough, but 2.5 kW from New Zealand (way off the direction of the antennas)? There's probably other good ones buried in the splash (there's UnID audio on several channels that I didn't mention), but these are the ones I've found without too much work.

- 531 **UnID.** 1224 4/28. Island music, better on the antelope modified Beverage, poor at best. Would have expected 4KZ if anything on this channel, but with New Zealand heard the previous morning on 603 and 765, perhaps this was 531 PI?
- 576 **AUSTRALIA** 2RN, Sydney. 1230-1231 4/28. Man talking, then woman //585 and 1512, good strength. Also assumed the one 1224 4/27 with woman talking in DU English, interjections by man, fair to poor in splash; no parallels found.
- 585 **AUSTRALIA** 7RN, Hobart. 1230-1231 4/28. Man talking, then woman //576, pretty poor in splash, but definite.
- 594 **AUSTRALIA** 3WV, Horsham. 1224 4/27. Woman talking //774 and delayed slightly, mostly poor but there.
- 603 **NEW ZEALAND** Manukau, Radio Waatea. 1224 4/27. Woman singing //765, sounding like a variation of Amazing Grace (perhaps Amazing DX?), and slightly offset.
- 612 **AUSTRALIA** 4QR, Brisbane. 1226 4/27. Man interviewing a woman, fading up to good level 1227, just as //774 faded down. Slight offset between the two; by 1231 was quite strong and very readable, but 774 though there, was struggling.
- 702 **AUSTRALIA** 2BL, Sydney. 1225 4/27. Woman talking poor strength, but //774 and leading by nearly a second which made it difficult to make the connection.
- 729 **AUSTRALIA** 5RN, Adelaide. 1213 4/27. Woman laughing and talking DU English, fair. Although a deep fade at 1229:30, recovered enough by 1230 for woman mentioning ABC, the distinctive fanfare, followed by man saying "ABC news", but not as readable as earlier.
- 738 **AUSTRALIA** 2NR, Grafton. 1218 4/27. Man and woman in DU English //774, fair strength but butchered by splatter.
- 747 **AUSTRALIA** 4QS, Toowoomba, ABC. 1207 4/28. Woman talking //738 and leading it slightly, poor but definite.
- 765 **NEW ZEALAND** Napier-Hastings Radio Kahungunu. 1224 4/27. Woman singing //603, sounding like a variation of Amazing Grace (perhaps Amazing DX? At 2.5kw, this is pretty amazing), and slightly offset. Also noted more weakly at 1232 with man mumbling //603. On 4/28, again noted weakly //603 on both antennas at 1227, with 765 having delivered various amounts of weak audio in the preceding 20 minutes.
- 774 **AUSTRALIA** 3LO, Melbourne. 1212 4/27. Woman and man talking DU English, interview of some sort, fair to good at times, //738 which was weaker and lagged slightly. 774 overall the strongest DU this morning.
- 828 **AUSTRALIA** 3GI, Sale. 1200 4/28. Man talking slightly offset from //774, 6 pips on the hour, then drowned out by an IBOC station firing up at daytime or something equally nasty.
- 891 **AUSTRALIA** 5AN, Adelaide. 1230 4/27. Woman saying "ABC radio Adelaide" fanfare and "this is ABC News, I'm Brendan...." Fair strength, and would have been perfectly readable except for evil splash.
- 1116 **AUSTRALIA** 4BC, Brisbane. 1158 4/27. Couple of commercials with man and woman in DU English, but faded under splash towards six pips on the hour with man talking over top, then fanfare. Various news items, occasionally very readable, but evil 1110 splash kept burying it. At 1211 completely readable with teletalk, host with man on phone mentioning New South Wales. Finally at 1218, 2 mentions of 4BC and one of 4BC.com, not as strong as I'd like. Other brief fades up 1229 and 1235.
- 1512 **AUSTRALIA** 2RN, Newcastle. 1230-1231 4/28. Man talking, then woman //576, pretty poor in splash, but definite.
- 1566 **UnID.** 1215 4/28. DU English man talking very excited; sports event? mostly poor to nil. 3NE only likely candidate but don't know if they do sports?

Nick Hall-Patch, Victoria BC nhp@ieee.org, DXing in the Utah desert near the I-70 Sulphur turnoff, with Mark Durenberger and Mike Shafer; RFSpace NetSDR; RFSpace SDR-14 running DX Fishbarrel program; 1000' terminated Beverage at 255 degrees, 2300 foot terminated Beverage at 255 degrees (antelope modified on 28 April to 1300' unterminated at 255 degrees)



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Deadlines: 6/10, 6/24, 7/15 and 8/12

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Today (5/25), I noted WEW 770 off the air; I'm guessing technical difficulties. WEW is Missouri's oldest radio station, dating back to 1921; they broadcast in the Bosnian language for the nearly 40,000 Bosnian immigrants in the St. Louis area. The format change to a Talk format didn't last long at KQQZ 1190; the station dropped "Red Eye Radio" after only a month and returned to a Classic Country format; the only remaining talk shows left on the station are the ones hosted by controversial sports talker Kevin Slaten and station manager Bob Romanik, the self-proclaimed "Grim Reaper of Radio". One of my former college radio colleagues, Mark Bland, was cut loose in the format flip. KQQZ, along with sister stations KZQZ 1430 and WQQW 1510, have switched news affiliation from Westwood One to USA Radio. KMOX 1120 still identifies as "KMOX-HD" in their hourly legal ID, although they stopped broadcasting in digital format on 1120 at the beginning of 2017. They're being relayed on the HD3 channel of KEZK 102.5 instead. With the CBS owned and operated stations being sold to Entercom, look for more AMs to drop "HD Radio". Entercom returns to St Louis; they owned KLOU 103.3 in the late 1990s after CBS sold them the first time. Three FM stations are being added to the Entercom stable in Kansas City. More and more AM stations in the St Louis region are extending their coverage area by adding FM relays; the most recent being KRAP 1350 Washington MO. The station, owned by legendary St Louis traffic reporter Brad Hildebrand, is now simulcast on K296HA 107.1, a 250-watt relay. WGNU 920 is now simulcast on K295CQ 106.9 St Louis MO, which is a 99-watt relay. The station features Business News and Talk on weekdays, and Urban Gospel music (a leftover from the Chuck Norman era) on the weekends. 73 from the Florissant Valley Dial Twister.



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My deadline is the last Monday of the month at 1500 ELT.

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FREQ CALL NAME, TITLE; ADDRESS; WHAT; WHEN; WHO

1340 KRLV Bill Croghan*, CE; loteng@lvradio.com; E; 2; MF

WHAT was received: L = Letter with personalized statement; F = Form letter; Q = QSL card, commercially printed; C = Postcard or similar card supplied by station; P = Prepared card or form supplied by DXer; R = DXer's report returned with statement; cf = Certificate; E = Verification by e-mail; fx = Verification by FAX; M = Coverage map; B = Bumper or other sticker; bc = Business card; + = Extra goodies

WHEN the reply came: Number of days elapsed; f = Follow-up, by mail, FAX, e-mail, or visit; n = Return postage not used; r = Return postage returned

NOTES: * [For this column] = Martin notes that he has several veries signed by Bill Croghan and that he is very friendly to DXers

Thanks to Martin we have a column this month. This column was prepared on 5/29/17. 73, SSH.

Full Color IRCA Letterhead

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IRCA Slogans List (January 2017)

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