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IRCA welcomes **William Larry Van Horn** in Brasstown NC and **James Uerlings** in Albany OR. DXM is weekly now! Seattle deadline, every **Monday** 6 PM PLT. An updated Mexican Log will be out soon!

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Yucatan Radio Project

I'm on a journey to see how many Yucatan Peninsula (YP) stations have been logged. To say they're rarer than the proverbial hen's teeth, is an understatement.

So far I have found 20 of the 50-odd YP stations logged somewhere from 10 states, Ontario and Finland.

Have you personally heard any? I never did including the 4 years I lived in S FL (1972-1976), though there were far less YP stations on then. My friend Ron Schatz in Miami heard XEZ-600 but I never could (30 miles north of him) even using similar equipment (R388 vs R390A).

Tim Hall has logged 5 on his FL travels early this century but none from his annual treks to the NV/UT border (I met him there 2 years ago: Perseus, multiple beverages).... no YP. Hauser, a prolific Mexican DXer has only 1 that I know of – XEA-1370. Says he DOESN'T keep a log!

When done, I'm planning to write an article with my findings.

I have seen the coverage maps for all of the more recent YP stations: all radiate from NNW to ENE. A couple of the interior stations are omnidirectional, but none seem to throw their signal either due West or due South.

Bottom line, compared to, say Florida stations, most YP stations DON'T "get out well". Despite being on or near WATER!

I'm no engineer but the whole area is bedrocked in Limestone, a lousy conductor. I wonder how much of a factor that is?

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2018 Convention Bids

Bids are now being accepted for the IRCA 2018 convention. If you're interested in hosting it, please contact me at the above email address for a convention bid form. No bids have been received so far, so the deadline has been extended to 11/30/17.



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CALL CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW CALL
570	WFNL	Raleigh, NC	WQDR
1350	KTDD	San Bernardino, CA	KUBE
1440	KFNY	Riverside, CA	KFOO
1450	WFBX	Spring Lake, NC	WMRV
1480	WVOV	Bridgeport, AL	WDXW
1540	WONA	Richmond, VA	WBTL
1580	WNTF	Bithlo, FL	WLAA
1600	WLAA	Winter Garden, FL	WNTF

FORMAT, SLOGAN AND SILENT STATUS CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW INFORMATION
580	WACQ	Tuskegee, AL	old slogan: "Classic Hits 580", new: "WACQ 580 AM and 101.1 FM"
	CHRF	Montreal, QU	adds slogan: "Classique et Melodique"
610	WAGG	Birmingham, AL	old slogan: "WAGG 610 AM/100.1 FM", new: "WAGG 610 AM-100.1 FM"
690	WZAP	Bristol, VA	adds Salem Singing News Radio network, old slogan: "Inspiration and Information", new: "Singing News Radio"
770	WKFB	Jeannette, PA	adds secondary talk format, old slogan: "770 KFB", new: "97.5 and 770 KFB"
780	WPTN	Cookeville, TN	was Fox Sports Radio, now classic hits, old slogan: "Fox Sports Radio 106.1 The Eagle", new: "106.1 The Eagle"
810	WEDO	McKeesport, PA	old slogan: "Your Station of Nations", new: "93.3 and 810 WEDO"
860	WNOV	Milwaukee, WI	old slogan: "The Voice 860", new: "The Voice 860 and 106.5"
870	KFJZ	Fort Worth, TX	was business news, now new unknown format
920	WLIV	Livingston, TN	now Westwood One Classic Country
930	WKY	Oklahoma City, OK	was regional Mexican, now ESPN Deportes Spanish sports, old slogan: "La Indomable", new: "930 AM WKY Deportes"
960	KIMP	Mount Pleasant, TX	old slogan: "Juan 960", new: "La Super K 960"
970	WDAY	Fargo, ND	old slogan: "News/Talk/Sports", new: "News-Talk-Sports"
980	WKLF	Clanton, AL	old slogan: "98 Gospel", new: "All Gospel All The Time"
	KQOE	Rosenberg-Richmond, TX	changes city of license from Rosenberg/Richmond to Rosenberg-Richmond
1060	KFOY	Sparks, NV	was Spanish CHR, now ranchera, adds slogan: "La Mexicana"
1070	KILR	Estherville, IA	old slogan: "KILR News/Talk AM 1070", new: "KILR News-Talk AM 1070"
1120	WBBF	Buffalo, NY	was Spanish Contemporary Christian, now new unknown format
1150	WHBY	Kimberley, WI	old slogan: "Appleton's News/Talk 1150", new: "Appleton's News-Talk 1150"
1200	WMUZ	Taylor, MI	was silent, now contemporary Christian, religious teaching, adds slogan: "The Light"
1230	WFAY	Fayetteville, NC	old slogan: "ESPN Fayetteville", new: "Sports Radio 100.1 WFAY"
1240	WIAN	Ishpeming, MI	old slogan: "News Talk 1320/1240", new: "News Talk 1320-1240"
1250	WYTH	Madison, GA	old slogan: "The Light", new: "1250 The Promise"
1270	XEAZ	Tijuana, BCN	was romantica, now regional Mexican, old slogan: "Radio Zeta 13", new: "La Z"

1280	WSAT	Salisbury, NC	was Westwood One Adult Standards, now Westwood One Classic Hits
1320	WDMJ	Marquette, MI	old slogan: "News Talk 1320/1240", new: "News Talk 1320-1240"
1340	WEKY	Richmond, KY	was news/talk, now classic hits, old slogan: "1340 WEKY-AM", new: "Y 92.5"
1350	WRWH	Cleveland, GA	old slogan: "News/Talk 1350", new: "News-Talk 1350"
1380	WBEL	South Beloit, IL	was oldies, now adult hits, old slogan: "The Big AM 1380", new: "The Beat 92.3 FM and 98.9 FM"
	WKJG	Fort Wayne, IN	old slogan: "The Fan", new: ESPN Fort Wayne"
	WAGS	Bishopville, SC	adds secondary Americana format
1410	WTIX	Concord, NC	was Westwood One Adult Standards, now Westwood One Classic Hits
1440	WDXQ	Cochran, GA	was Westwood One Hot Adult Contemporary, now Westwood One Hot Country, old slogan: "96 Q", new: "96.7 Cochran Country"
1450	KVML	Sonora, CA	old slogan: "News-Talk AM 1450/102.7 FM", new: "News-Talk AM 1450-102.7 FM"
	WMRV	Spring Lake, NC	was sports, now adult hits, old slogan: 92-5 FBX", new: "106.5 The River"
	KNET	Palestine, TX	old slogan: "Conservative Talk 95.7 FM/1450 AM KNET", new: "Conservative Talk 95.7 FM-1450 AM KNET"
	WUWN	Highland Springs, VA	was silent, now R&B oldies, adds slogan: "U Win Radio"
1460	WHAL	Phenix City-Columbus, AL	change city of license from Phenix City/Columbus to Phenix City-Columbus
1470	WPNS	Evergreen, AL	adds slogan: "Newstalk"
	WTZE	Tazewell, VA	was silent, now Christian CHR/Rock, adds slogan: "Effect Radio"
1500	KPGM	Pawhuska, OK	was Fox Sports Radio, now ESPN Radio Network, old slogan: "Sports Talk 1500", new: "The Sports Animal"
1510	WQQW	Highland, IL	was adult standards, now classic hits, adds slogan: "Classic Hits 1510"
1540	WSDV	Sarasota, FL	was news-talk, now new unknown format
	WBTC	Uhrichsville, OH	was talk, now classic hits, old slogan: "News/Talk/Sports Talk", new: "Big Hits WBTC"
	WBTL	Richmond, VA	was silent, now R&B oldies, adds slogan: "U Win Radio"
	WTXY	Whiteville, NC	was sports, now country
1550	WIRV	Irvine, KY	was news/talk, now oldies, old slogan: "WEKY-1340 AM", new: "V 99.3"
1560	WBYM	Bayamon, PR	now silent
1570	WQTW	Latrobe, PA	was classic hits, now adult hits, old slogan: "Music Power 104", new: "103.9 KHB"
1580	WLIM	Patchogue, NY	now silent
	WVZN	Columbia, PA	now silent

(Note: some repeating slogans again from **stationintel.com**, they are replacing the symbol / with - -ye ed)

MEMBER CONTRIBUTION

John T Arthur of Belfast NY sends along the following dated 11/9/17:

Another update on WABH-1380, Bath NY: As of today they are announcing Nash Icon. I no longer hear the "Big Country" slogan.

Getting ready for Thanksgiving, and looking for work as I was laid off from my job. The insurance company for Taco Bell also turned down my insurance claim for the food illness I got at their restaurant, so seeking legal action against them now. I was laid off partially due to the illness I got above. We'll see how things progress. Hope everyone has a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving, watch turkey and eat football (whoops, meant that the other way around) and hope your DX isn't a turkey but you get stuffed with new DX catches. 73's. Bob Wien



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WDXR DEADLINES: Nov 24, Dec 1, Dec 8, Dec 15, Dec 22, Dec 29, Jan 5, Jan 12, Jan 19 and Jan 26. Please use Eastern Local Time.

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- 550 KCRS **TX**, Midland heard 11/14 at 0735 with "KCRS" then weather report and at 0738 "The Voice of West Texas." (BB-AZ)
- KARI **WA**, Blaine 11/17 0429 ID in the break from Focus on the Family to Turning Point on a frequency normally owned by KFXD. (JP-AB)
- 680 KKYX **TX**, San Antonio heard 11/12 at 1830 with "680 and 104.9 KKYX" then country music and at 1838 "Country Legends KKYX." Heard until 1845 then lost due to the power change. (BB-AZ)
- 700 KALL **UT**, North Salt Lake 11/7 0030 sports talk in a mix with KGRV but mostly on top, fair with R-390A on N-S- wire. (GH-OR)
- 760 KTBA **AZ**, Tuba City 11/14 faded up over KDSP, KFMB nulled. 0000 out of music with "You're listening to KWIM Window Rock and KTBA Tuba City" legal ID. First time heard, station may have been on daytime power. (JCJ-AZ)
- KTKR **TX**, San Antonio 11/15 strong in KFMB null, no sign of KDSP. 2346 with San Antonio spots, "WOAI Traffic Center" report, mentions of "Ticket 760" and Fox Sports. Top of Hour legal ID later "Broadcasting from the Big Bend Barbecue Studio, Ticket 760 your sports station KTKR." First time heard, station may have been on daytime power. (JCJ-AZ)
- +11/16 Heard 11/16 at 1859 with "KTKR" then "The Ticket 760" at 1902. Thanks to John Johnson for the email tip on this one. (BB-AZ)
- 780 KKOH **NV**, Reno 11/14 1005 ending newscast, traffic report by woman, weather report by man, to ID by unmistakable voice of Ross Mitchell. Good, and holding its own well after local sunrise on Panasonic RF-2200 with loop null of KAZM. (RB-AZ)
- 790 KGHL **MT**, Billings heard 11/13 at 1936 with "KGHL" then traffic report with "Serving Eastern Montana since 1928 ?? The Mighty 790 ??" at 1938. (BB-AZ)
- 800 KBRV **ID**, Soda Springs heard 11/14 at 0837 with "KBRV The Bear." (BB-AZ)
- 950 KDCE **NM**, Espanola heard 11/12 at 1957 with "KDCE 950 AM and 100.7" in English then into Spanish. (BB-AZ)
- 960 KGKL **TX**, San Angelo heard 11/14 at 0806 with "The Voice of Concho Valley KGKL." (BB-AZ)
- KOVO **UT**, Provo heard 11/10 at 1957 with "Utah's ESPN 960." (BB-AZ)
- 980 KDSJ **SD**, Deadwood heard 11/12 at 1917 with news, ads for Spearfish, then oldies, and at 1937 "KDSJ." (BB-AZ)
- KSVC **UT**, Richfield heard 11/11 at 0759 with weather report then at 0900 "KSVC ?? 100.5." (BB-AZ)
- 990 KRKS **CO**, Denver heard 11/11 at 2030 with "Denver's All New 990, The Word." (BB-AZ)
- 1040 WHO **IA**, Des Moines 11/12 2015 Sean Hannity Show to break, clear ID by man, local spots, local weather (38 degrees) and another ID. Unusually good reception for them with Terk loop inductively coupled to SW 2000629. (RB-AZ)
- 1140 CHR8 **AB**, High River 11/4 0725 local weather report and ID into country music, soon lost to KGEM, on TMC with E-W wire. (GH-OR)
- 1270 KAJO **OR**, Grants Pass 11/5 0100 ID at TOH and news (I think) whirling around in the static. Weak on TMC with N-S wire. (GH-OR)
- 1300 KACI **OR**, The Dalles 10/29 0730 ID in the jumble mixing with unID C&W. Seldom heard, frequency usually dominated by KGOL. (GH-OR)
- 1340 KLOO **OR**, Corvallis 11/3 0100 Fox news in a noisy mix. I think KBBR in there as well. Weak on HQ-145A with N-S wire. (GH-OR)
- 1350 KCCY **CO**, Pueblo heard 11/13 at 0819 with "Fox Sports 1350 Pueblo." (BB-AZ)
- 1370 KXTL **MT**, Butte 11/6 0030 ID and ads for local businesses. Weak and soon lost to UnID, on SP-600 and E-W wire. (GH-OR)
- 1380 KTKZ **CA**, Sacramento 11/4 0000 ID and news. Weak but on top for the most part on SP-600 and E-W wire. (GH-OR)

- 1470 KYYW **TX**, Abilene heard 11/11 at 1954 with "1470 KYYW" then news. (BB-AZ)
 1520 KQQB **TX**, Stockdale heard 11/11 at 0817 with a very weak "San Antonio ?? KQQB." (BB-AZ)
 1540 KMPC **CA**, Los Angeles 11/15 2245 with radio drama production in Korean, 2245-2330 dialog with M and W in Korean. On the hour pips, ID by M "KMPC, Los Angeles." Very good on SW-2000629 with Terk loop. (RB-AZ)
 1580 KGAL **OR**, Lebanon 11/16 1057 all alone in a block of ads mentioning 541 phone numbers (Area Code). (JP-AB)

UnIDS

- 760 UnID 11/13 2325 live Monday Night Football; play-by-play, fighting it out with KFMB, over/under. Very good on peaks on Panasonic RF-2200. (RB-AZ) (Looks like you heard KTKR. See the tips above from John and Bill. – NJ)
 1180 UnID 11/15 0123-0140 mostly instrumentals in KOFI null, too weak to make out but suspect Cuba's CMBA given strength of CMBQ-530 o/CMBA at same time, and no plausible 1180 domestic with that kind of format. (JP-AB)

Thank you WDXR reporters this week! – Nancy 11/17 1900



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RIDING GAIN

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DOWN THE DIAL

- 1230 KFPW **AR**, Fort Smith. 11/12 fair to poor signal, mixing with WFXN, WIBQ and other stations. 0506 noted with weather forecast, "You're listening to the voice of Arkahoma, AM 12-30 KFPW" ID. [EB-MO]
 1340 KBTA **AR**, Batesville. 11/12 fair to poor signal, mixing with XKEO, WLOK and other stations. 0521 noted with local spots, including one mentioning Batesville. [EB-MO]
 1450 WASK **IN**, Lafayette. 11/10 fair to poor signal, mixing with KMRY and other stations. 0500 noted with "ESPN 14-50 WASK Lafayette" legal ID into ESPN sports update. Graveyarder #150 at this location. [EB-MO]
 WKEI **IL**, Kewanee. 11/12 fair to poor signal, mixing with other stations. 0457 noted with local spots, "You're listening to WKEI Kewanee, news, talk 104-point-Three FM and 14-50 AM" legal ID into Fox News Radio. [EB-MO]

FLASHBACK

November 19 1966 issue of "DX Monitor" ... **Bruce Portzer** of Seattle WA mentioned his totals were 214 heard with 13 verified ... SM **Tom Jasinski** on the USS Brumby stationed at Boston MA said he has logged 12 states ... **Rick Evans** of Gary IN said he had 100' of wire running around his living room ceiling ... **John C Johnson** of Keflavik, Iceland found out his next duty station would be Rota, Spain. // November 16 1991 issue of "DX Monitor" ... **Reid Wheeler** of Olympia WA took over as WDXF editor ... **Frank Aden Jr** of Boise ID mentioned KUCL 730 was now silent and no longer listed in the newspaper radio listings ... **John C Johnson** of Billings MT received a phone call from someone at KHJJ 1380 confirming his reception report from last year.

OPEN MIKE

Thanks to Eric we have a column this week. This column was typed 11-17-17. 73, John



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TUNING THE DIALS THIS ISSUE:

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 (PS-ON) **Paul Snider**, Welland ON Canada
 Elad FDM-S2 software-defined receiver, Pixel RF Pro-1B loop, MFJ-1020C as a tuner

ACROSS THE DIAL

- 540 KWMT **IA**, Fort Dodge – 11/15 2302 noted with a Country format, "Playing your only True Country, KWMT" ID at 2304 into Fox News Radio, ad cluster, "540 KWMT weather forecast" mention at 2310, weather forecast, "Playing Five Decades of True Country, we are KWMT" ID at 2311 into a selection by Mac Davis. A mostly fair to very poor signal was noted on its own, with ACI from CIAO 530 and WGR 550. Was this on day power?" (PS-ON) (More than likely... their 173-watt night power makes it as close to you as Marshalltown, according to the coverage map on Radio Locator – eb)
 830 WKTX **OH**, Cortland – 11/16 0045 noted on after sunset with an Urban Gospel format, continuous musical selections, "Great Music, WKTX Cortland" legal ID at 0103 into another set of Urban Gospel music. An ad for the Ohio Lottery aired at 0108, followed by another "830 WKTX" ID. A very good at times to very poor signal was noted, mixing with WCCO and WCRN. (PS-ON)
 920 WBAA **IN**, West Lafayette – 11/12 2130 noted with a Jazz program, male announcer giving previous song titles, "Inside Jazz" mention which matches the schedule on their Web site, into another set of Jazz. A poor to very poor signal was noted, mixing with WHJJ, WMNI, WYBY and an unidentified Fox Sports Radio station (either WNJE or WMMN). Confirmed via Web stream at WBAA-dot-org. (PS-ON)
 1200 WMUZ **MI**, Taylor – 11/16 2310 noted with a Contemporary Christian format, "WMUZ" ID at 2318, another set of Contemporary Christian music, "WMUZ 103.5" ID at 2324. A fair to mostly poor signal was noted under WKST. **Ex-WCHB**. (PS-ON)
 1300 WWCH **PA**, Clarion – 11/11 0014 noted with a Country format, "Classic Country" slogans, "WWCH 1300 AM, WCCR 92.7 FM" ID at 0029 into another music set. A poor to very poor signal was noted, mixing with WGDJ, WJMO and other stations. (PS-ON)
 1310 WGH **VA**, Newport News – 11/12 2245 noted with an Oldies format, featuring music by James Brown and The Hollies, "WGH" jingle heard clearly at 2251 into another music set. A poor to very poor signal was noted under CIWW; confirmed via Tune-In Web stream. (PS-ON)
 1390 WEED **NC**, Rocky Mount – 11/15 0024 noted with an Urban Gospel format, "Joy 1390" ID into another music set. A poor to very poor signal was noted, mixing with other stations; not often heard in Welland. (PS-ON)
 1510 WFAI **NJ**, Salem – 11/10 0637 noted with a "Faith 1510" ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WRNJ, WWBC, WWSM and unidentified stations with talk formats in Spanish and English. (KK-VA)
 +11/14 2136 noted on again after sunset this evening with an Urban Gospel format, "Faith 1510, Delaware's... Station" ID at 2144 into another music set. A fair at times to very poor signal was noted under WLAC; confirmed via Tune-In Web stream. (PS-ON)
 WWSM **PA**, Annville/Cleona – 11/10 0645 noted with "On Real Country" mention by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WFAI, WRNJ, WWBC and unidentified stations with talk formats in Spanish and English. (KK-VA)
 1520 WDSL **NC**, Mocksville – 11/10 0605 noted with "Monday through Friday, here on WDSL" mention by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WWKB and an unidentified Oldies station. (KK-VA)
 1600 WEJS **PA**, Jersey Shore – 11/10 2301 noted with a talk format, "WEJS 104.1 FM, 1600 AM" ID at 2304 into The Jim Bohannon Show. A fair to poor signal was noted, duking it out with WAAM. The NRC Log shows this as silent since April 2017. (PS-ON)

EDITOR'S NOTES

Thanks to Kraig and Paul for their logs in this issue! Welcome back to Kraig after a short layoff. Paul notes that KSOO and KXRB (Sioux Falls SD) traded frequencies on August 7; KSOO took its News/Talk format to 1000 with an inferior 100-watt night signal that doesn't make it to Yankton, while KXRB took its Country format to 1140 with its superior 5,000-watt night signal that makes it to both Huron and Watertown, according to coverage maps on Radio Locator. Both stations have decent day coverage with 10,000 watts, although KSOO's day coverage has a null toward Chicago.

73 and good DX from N0UIH (The Florissant Valley Dial Twister)



ASIA AND PACIFIC

AUSTRALIA: In August 2017, 4BI the Brisbane Community AM station changed its callsign to 4YB. Also they are no longer using the Switch1197 On-air Identifier, instead it's now Brisbane Youth Radio. https://web.acma.gov.au/rr/licence_search.licence_lookup?pLICENCE_NO=1170692/1. (Robert Copeman, ICDX)

A new 105 meter mast for 531 4KZ Innisfail and 873 4AY Innisfail should be ready in about a month. Brisbane change of callsign 1197 switch has switched call signs from 4BI to 4YB. Clandestine heard in the Bathurst area slightly off 666 kHz around 2300 UTC playing Radio Yesteryear music and IDs. (ARDXC Nov 2017)

CAMBODIA: After two weeks observation I can confirm that there are regular news broadcasts in English and French from 1200 to 1210 UT (5 min each) on 918 kHz. However there were a couple of days, where the foreign news broadcast wasn't present. Maybe public holiday or the announcer was sick.... At the beginning of the English News broadcast two times were announced: 1pm (=1300 local, 0600 UTC) and 7pm (=1900 local, 1200 UTC). The 0600 UT broadcast has to be checked, I cannot confirm it yet. Here is a recording of today, November 10 2017: https://soundcloud.com/uploader_60/20171110-1200-00918-cbg. (Uwe Volk-THA, CBG border location, via wwdxc BC-DX Topnews Nov 10)

HAWAII: According to the FCC website on 20 October, KKON 790, KHLO 850 and KHRA 1460 are currently silent. (via NRC)

INDIA: All email IDs of All India Radio has already migrated from abcd@air.org.in to abcd@prasarbharati.gov.in with effect from 20th Sept 2017. Email IDs will be available on both domains till 20th Dec, 2017, after that only abcd@prasarbharati.gov.in will be available. (Alokesh Gupta, dx_india)

New email ID of Spectrum Manager, AIR, Directorate General, New Delhi is: spectrum-manager@prasarbharati.gov.in (ex spectrum-manager@air.gov.in). (Jose Jacob, dx_india)

For the information of DXers – most local AIR stations carry national news in Hindi from about 1510 UTC with continuation of English news at 1530. Local identification is observed around 1510 and 1545. Some stations identify around 1530, especially those which relay either Hindi or English news. Besides this, most of the stations have 5 or 10 minutes local news (in vernacular) in the morning, afternoon and evening. Identification is given prior or immediately after this news program. Identifications noted during Program change over time also. Some stations only rebroadcast programs sourced from another regional station. Such stations identify during sign on and signoff. (CK Ramen, India via Real DX Yahoo Group)

KOREA (SOUTH): KBS Global Korean Network was observed signing-on at 0950 UT yesterday (3 November 2017) on 1170 kHz, with five or so minutes of Gayageum music followed by a choral version of the national anthem then an announcement in Korean with ID: "KBS Hanminjok Bangsong". From 10:00 came four hours of KBS World programming (as detailed in the International section of the current WRTH) then from 1400 UT it ran its own Korean programming in parallel with the super-powered 972 kHz. Reception was fair to good via a web SDR receiver in Kagawa, Japan. My interest in this station was first piqued on 2 November when I heard it on 972 kHz via a web SDR in Hungary, with reception ranging from 'good' to complete fade-out then back again within minutes. 6015 kHz was heard in parallel, very poor under heavy jamming. According to the North Korea Tech website (www.northkoreatech.org) the schedule is as follows: 0400-2400 UT on 972 and 6015 kHz, 1000-0400 UT on 1170 kHz there is also a live stream accessible from the KBS website at www.kbs.co.kr. (David Kernick, Interval Signals Online, via mediumwave.info 4/11-2017)

AFN Korea has stopped operation from Seoul-Yongsan on 1530 kHz a couple of weeks ago. The 5 kW transmitter will be moved in a month to Camp Humphreys, which will then have a power raise from 1 to 5 kW on 1440 kHz. (Mauno Ritola, ARC 27.10.2017)

Camp Humphreys is located southwest of Seoul at the city of Pyeongtaek at the west coast. Much better location than in crowded Seoul. In 2019 the headquarter of US Army Korea shall be moved to Camp Humphreys. (Bengt Ericson, ARC 27.10.2017)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA: Thanks to "The SWLing Post" and Hiroyuki Komatsubara for the alert about the following story in the Post-Courier. <http://postcourier.com.pg/basil-revive-radio-station/> "I want to go short wave and we want to bring back to all the provinces capital in Papua New Guinea through National Broadcasting Corporation so that people in the mountains can have excess to communication," Mr. Basil said. A most encouraging article, stating they want SW stations in each of the 22 provinces: Central, Simbu (Chimbu), Eastern Highlands, East New Britain, East Sepik, Enga, Gulf, Madang, Manus, Milne Bay, Morobe, New Ireland, Oro (Northern), Autonomous Region Bougainville, Southern Highlands, Western (Fly), Western Highlands, West New Britain, Sandaun (West Sepik), National Capital District, Hela and Jiwaka. The last two are new as of May, 2012. (Ron Howard, DXLD 7 Nov)

PHILIPPINES: A new community radio, Radyo Lumad began broadcasting in the Philippines last week. The community radio station was set up with the support of the European Union (EU) and under WACC's programme on communication for social change. [...] Programs will air every day in the province of Bukidnon and nearby areas, featuring stories from the Lumad communities of Northern Mindanao and Caraga regions. "Radyo Lumad 1575 AM is the expression of the struggles of the Lumad who have been marginalized, discriminated, and oppressed. The radio is the voice of the Lumad in Mindanao that seeks to be heard. Through the radio, the Lumads can impart their own culture, said Ailene Villarosa of the EU's "Healing the Hurt" Project. [...] The new station's programming will be solely dedicated to Lumad stories, news reports, alternative music and advocacy songs produced by Mindanao musicians, and the traditional music of the Lumad communities. [...] Radio Lumad aims to communicate with listeners from the urban and rural poor communities, who use radio both as entertainment and a source of information. They include those with deep-rooted socio-political prejudices and religious biases against Indigenous Peoples from stories they have heard in the mainstream media. Radio Lumad will present alternative stories about this grouping of non-Muslim indigenous peoples who have lived in the southern Philippines for centuries. [...] <http://www.signis.net/news/media/22-09-2017/filipino-indigenous-peoples-radio-goes-on-air>. (Dr Hansjoerg Biener mediumwave.info 10 Nov)

PHILIPPINE CATHOLICS FEAR SILENCING OF 54 RADIO STATIONS 27/10/2017 0829 by: Mark Saludes <http://www.signis.net/news/media/27-10-2017/philippine-catholics-fear-silencing-of-54-radio-stations> October, 27th, 2017 (Ucan). At least 54 radio stations under the country's Catholic Media Network (CMN) will be affected by the government's failure to renew its operating license application before the last one expired on August 7.

The Philippines House of Representatives has failed to renew the license of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines (CBCP) to operate dozens of radio stations across the country. An application to renew the license was lodged in January as the previous one expired on Aug. 7. The application, which sought the extension of the license, or franchise, for another 25 years, remains stuck at the committee level of the Lower House of Congress. Philippine law requires radio and television networks to have a franchise, which is granted through legislation by Congress, to be able to operate. The franchise granted to the CBCP was last renewed in 1992.

The CMN-affiliated radio stations' broadcasts reach 11 regions and 35 provinces of the country. It is the largest broadcaster in the Philippines in terms of the total number of stations and transmitting power per station.

Radyo Veritas, a radio station operated by the Manila Archdiocese, has a separate franchise that was renewed during the previous administration.

Father Jerome Secillano, executive secretary of the public affairs committee of the bishops' conference, said he is not discounting politics as the reason for the failure of the franchise renewal, especially because Catholic Church leaders have been vocal in criticizing President Rodrigo Duterte. "It's sad that politics could get in the way of our democratic processes," said the priest, adding that "it may be one reason why Congress didn't renew the franchise."

Father Secillano, however, said the real losers were the people who relied on the service. "It's the voice of the people and our search for truth that's being undermined by Congress," said the priest.

Despite the non-renewal of its franchise, several Catholic radio stations continue to operate. (via Dr Hansjoerg Biener, DXLD)

RUSSIA: According to Nikolai Kudryaev of Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, on October 20, Autoradio broadcast in the medium-wave band at 531 kHz was discontinued. Recall that the radio broadcast programs of the radio station was conducted for nearly 20 years (since 1998) through a transmitter with a power of 5 kW from 16:00-13:00 UTC. (https://vk.com/club59176345?w=wall-59176345_11365) (via Anatoly Klepov)

The branch of the RTRS "Far Eastern RC" began broadcasting the radio station "Vostok Rossii" in the FM band in Ayan, Komsomolsk-on-Amur, Vanino and Amursk. Equipment for operation in the mid-wave frequency range has been modernized in Khabarovsk, Komsomolsk-on-Amur and Bikin. The frequency of broadcasting in Khabarovsk is 103.7 FM, in cities and towns of the Khabarovsk Territory – 765 AM. The signal is available to more than a thousand inhabitants of these settlements and neighborhoods. <http://khabarovsk.rtrs.ru/tv/analog/rtrs-nachal-fm-translyatsiyu-radiostantsii-vostok-rossii-v-khabarovskom-krae/>. (Anatoly Klepov)

EUROPE, AFRICA, AND THE MIDDLE EAST

BELARUS: Demolition of the AM-353 tower. Radio Center Pine. Thus, there are no objects for broadcasting on LW/MW/SW in Belarus. https://vk.com/radioby?z=video-1501374_456239035%2Fb251e9a946e340f036%2Fpl_wall_-1501374 <https://vk.com/radioby>. (Rus-DX Oct 29 via DXLD)

ITALY: B FreeRadio AM, currently using 1476 kHz from the Trieste area, will change the primary frequency to 819 kHz. "Maybe we will operate again on 1476 kHz but with less power". (FreeRadio AM via mediumwave.info 2/11-2017)

This is a short log of Italian unofficial MW stations heard at 1100 UTC on Sunday 29 October:

828 Radio Z100 Milano (Milan area), very weak
846 Challenger Radio (Villa Estense, Padua), strong
1206 Amica Radio Veneta (Vigonza, Padua), strong (nonstop music, no IDs)
1350 I AM Radio (Milan area), very weak
1368 Radio One (region Tuscany), weak
1404 Radio 106 (Casalgrande, Reggio Emilia), very weak
1476 Free Radio AM (Trieste), good
1584 Radio Studio X, (Momigno, Pistoia), good
1602 Baby Radio AM (Trieste), very weak

Received in Forlì, northern Italy, with Microtelecom Perseus and two Wellbrook ALA-100 loops (N-S, E-W). (Fabrizio Magrone, mwc)

LIBYA: Both remaining Libyan mediumwave transmitters can be monitored remotely by web SDRs based in southern Europe, with reception ranging from poor to good during the hours of local darkness.

Libya National Radio (Benghazi) on 675 kHz is the easier catch, typically identifying on-air as "Idha'at Libiya al-Wataniya" and announcing the local 89.3 FM frequency (and occasionally the MW frequency). They have a Facebook page at <http://tinyurl.com/benghaziradio> and a clip can be heard via the Interval Signals Online website at <http://tinyurl.com/isobenghazi> Libya.

National Radio (Tripoli) on 1053 kHz is somewhat harder to hear with adequate reception due to sometimes strong co-channel QRM. No programming has been observed to be in parallel with Benghazi. LNR Tripoli has a Facebook page at <http://tinyurl.com/tripoliradio>

This state-run broadcaster's TV channel has a website at <http://ltv.ly>. (David Kernick, Interval Signals Online via dxld yg 22/10-2017)

MOLDAVA: Radio Moldova Actualitati on 873 and 1494 kHz is now in the air at 04300-2000(2100 on Mondays). The programs of Radio Free Europe are now on Mondays only with so called "Pridnestrovskie dialogi" (Transnistrian Dialogs) at 1915-1945 in Russian and at 2030-2100 in Moldovan. The schedule has been checked carefully over a ten day period to confirm this information. (Rumen Pankov via Dave Kenny/BDXC via mwc)

NETHERLANDS: All legal AM stations in The Netherlands <http://radio-tv-nederland.nl/am/am.html>. (John Hoad, MWC fb group 22/10-2017)

RUSSIA: Schedule for Pravoslavnoe Radio (Orthodox Radio)/Radio Gazeta Word on 828 kHz: Pravoslavnoe Radio, St Petersburg: 0200-0600; 1400-1800 Radio Gazette Word: 0700-1400; 1800-0200. (Victor Varzin via RUSdx via BC-DX)

SAUDI ARABIA: During September and October, a programme from Saudi Arabia was heard on 594 kHz using online SDR's in the Middle East and UK that did not match any of the three main Saudi radio services of Radio Riyadh (General Programme), Radio Jeddah (Second Programme) or Holy Qur'an Radio. Mauno Ritola advised that a discussion had already taken place on the WRTH Facebook group some time ago with regard to the service now being heard on 594 kHz and it appears that it now carries Radio Neda al-Islam (Radio Call of Islam) from the Mecca transmitter that has replaced existing programming from Pilgrimage Enlightenment Radio (during the Hajj) and Radio Riyadh (at other times). It is thought that Pilgrimage Enlightenment Radio has now closed. (Tony Rogers with thanks to Mauno Ritola, via mediumwave circle)

SLOVAKIA: Changes from the 1st of November 2017: 1098 kHz Nitra-Jarok power change from 10 to 25kW (daytime SR5 Radio Patria, nighttime SR3 Radio Devin), 1521 kHz new transmitter Rimavská Sobota 10kW (daytime SR5 Radio Patria, nighttime SR3 Radio Devin) SR = Slovak Radio. (Karel Honzík, mediumwave.info 01/11-2017)

Here is the list of the active MW stations from the past decades in Slovakia. https://www.radia.sk/diskusia/temy/1479_am-rozsahy now I hear very weak on 1521. But both transmitters (1098 and 1521) are under-modulated. (László Tringer, mediumwave.info 1/11-2017)

SWAZILAND: The schedule for TWR Swaziland on 1170 kHz now includes programs in Shona, in addition to English and Zulu, which have been retimed. The revised schedule is: 1800-2015 in English, 2015-2115 in Zulu, and 2115-2200 in Shona. The individual programs for each language can be checked on the TWR website at <https://www.twr.org/listen/schedule>. (TWR schedule, via Tony Rogers, mwc)

UKRAINE: Current MW stations in Ukraine: 1431 Mykolayiv-Lutch with UR1 and RUI WS and/or "Krym-Realii" (RFE/RL's program in RU+UK). *1600-2000* also should be shifted in winter +1h, 800kW.

549 Mykolayiv-Lutch with UR1 and RUI WS and/or "Krym-Realii" (RFE/RL's program in RU+UK), -2100 should change -2200 on Sunday. 720 kW
765 Odesa-Kurisove (ex-Petrivka) TX currently was "on/off", it was ex independent Radio Mayak, should be resumed with UR3 ("Kultura") 40kW
837 Kharkiv-Taranivka, *0257-2000* (+1h winter), UR1+RFE/RL Ukra (incl "Krym-Realii in Ru+Uk). 150 kW
1278 Odesa-Kurisove (ex-Petrivka) //1431 (RUI + "Krym-Realii), //1431, 100kW. (Vlad Titarev via Walt Salminaw, IRCA e-group)

UNITED KINGDOM: The British regulator Ofcom has extended the transmission license of Gold (<http://www.mygoldmusic.co.uk/>) on the medium wave frequency Manchester 1458 kHz for five years. Obviously, the owners opted for an article in the broadcasting regulations that allowed them to avoid a competitive 2018 tender and early renewal. Broadcasters actively involved in DAB have the option to have their traditional terrestrial licenses extended up to two times. Since 2014, the Gold format has been only on four medium waves: Derby 945 kHz, Nottingham 999 kHz, Manchester 1458 kHz and London 1548 kHz. By the way, the radio player at <http://www.mygoldmusic.co.uk/radio/player/> is geoblocked, something unknown to traditional AM broadcasting. <https://www.ofcom.org.uk/manage-your-licence/radio-broadcast-licensing/monthly-updates/radio-broadcast-update-october-2017>. (7 November 2017), (Dr Hansjoerg Biener mediumwave.info 7/11-2017)

WESTERN HEMISPHERE

COLOMBIA: 1160 HJEV Radio Eco, Cali, ex Única. 1230 HJTP Caracol Radio, Girardot, ex Colina. 850 HJKC La Popu, Bogotá, ex Candela. 1120 HJGH 24 Horas Radio, Bucaramanga, new name. 1380 HJMM Cadena Radial Vida, Valledupar New: Calle 11 #12 10 Barrio San Joaquin, Valledupar. (Fredrik Dourán, ARC)

MEXICO: The following Grupo Radio Centro stations are still off the air: XERC 790, XEQR 1030 and XEJP 1150. It seems that soon they will return but GRC has not given a date. XEEST México City 1440 is on the air from October 2 2017. (Héctor García Bojorge via Mauno Ritola via DXLD)

XEINFO Mexico City 1560 is back on the air after 8 years. Grupo 7 has apparently bought the long-silent XEINFO-1560 and moved the XEEST-1440 "Quiéreme" format to 1560. (Tim Hall via DXLD) – Héctor García Bojorge reports on October 2 2017 that XEINFO is off the air. (Central American News Desk 9/10 2017, Tore Larsson, ARC mv-eko 9 October via DXLD)

It is worth noting that the brief use of 1560 to carry Quiéreme (instead of 1440) ended on October 2. It appears 1560 will be silent for *good* soon. As a migrant to FM, it must simulcast on AM and FM for one year. Migrants can re-apply for their former AM frequencies, but Radio Educación is probably the only one that will. (Raymie's Mexico Beat via DXLD Oct17)

Mexican FM migration – I've been researching the migration of Mexican AM stations to FM, visiting web sites, listening to live streams and chatting with as many stations as possible on Facebook. All info gathered is being immediately shared with Neil Kazaross for the next edition of the IRCA Mexican Log.

Here is a summary of what I have found so far:

953 total Mexican stations in my original AM database (including some silent stations and trying not to double-count any stations that have changed from one AM frequency to another over the years).

379 (39.8%) are known or strongly believed to be off AM
185 (19.4%) are suspected to have left AM
44 (4.6%) are suspected to still be active on AM
345 (36.2%) are known or strongly believed to still be active on AM.

At this point it looks like I have reached out to as many stations as possible via Facebook. I'm going to keep listening to the web streams of the "suspected" stations, hoping to catch a full ID that will decisively state whether the AM is still on. With close to 60% of all Mexican AMs possibly off the air, it is starting to open up some channels substantially. For example, I believe the only station left on 930 is the 5 kW indigenous station in Oaxaca that I recently logged from the Border Inn. 73. (Tim Hall, Oct 19, ABDX via DXLD)

NICARAGUA: Radio Corporación, Managua 539.86 noted on 24 September coming on air with carrier at 1025, into audio seemingly mid-program from 1027 on a local Sunday morning. (Terry Krueger-FL via NRC)

Heard with choral national anthem at 0458 on 14 October. Carrier remained on past 0502 UTC. (Bruce Conti-NH via NRC)

PERU: This morning I heard Radio Campesina, Cajamarca, Peru on 1380.22 kHz at 0632. It is ex 1400 kHz. (Radio Atahualpa in Cajamarca listed somewhere on 1380kHz is inactive). Web: <http://radiocampesina.pe/> Thanks Valter Comuzzi for his clue. (Karel Honzek, Czech Rep, RealDX, 2 Nov)

PUERTO RICO: FCC Hurricane Maria Update per the FCC, as of 14 Nov 17. More than six weeks after Hurricane Maria, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is still hobbled by the lack of electricity and reliable cell and internet service – stopping Puerto Ricans from accessing assistance they desperately need. 38% of cellular phone sites are still off air. 750,000 homes and businesses still have no power.

42 AM radio stations are confirmed operational (WA2X, WABA, WALO, WAPA, WBMJ, WCMN, WCGB, WCPR, WDEP, WENA, WEXS, WGDL, WI2X, WI2X, WI3X, WIAC, WIPR, WISO, WKAQ, WKFE, WKJB, WKUM, WLEO, WLEY, WMDD, WMNT, WMSW, WOIZ, WOQL, WORA, WPAB, WPPC, WPRA, WPRP, WSKN, WSOL, WTLI, WUNO, WUPR, WVJP, WXEW, WYEL). 8 AM radio stations are suspected to be out of service (W227, WJDZ, WNVE, WVQR, WYAS, WZCA, WZMT, WZOL). 21 AM radio stations are confirmed out of service by the Puerto Rican Broadcast Association (WBQN, WCMA, WDNO, WEGA, WFAB, WGIT, WHOY, WBS, WIDA, WISA, WIVV, WJIT, WKVM, WLRP, WNEL, WNIK, WOLA, WOSO, WQBS, WRSJ, WUKQ). 1 AM radio station has unconfirmed status. 2 AM radio stations have been issued Special Temporary Authority to be offline. (Steve Whitt, mwcircle 15 Nov)

VIRGIN ISLANDS: AM 1000 WVWI owned by Ackley Caribbean Enterprises, INC in Charlotte Amalie, St Thomas, US Virgin Islands remains off-the-air due to coastal storm surge flooding. The tower/antenna remains standing with its guy wires intact on the east side of the studio building. The transmitter was 5 kW during the day, 1 kW during the night. WVWI property is south of the Addelita Cancryn Junior High School on Veterans Drive between the towns of Altona and Frenchtown. Eighty yards southwest of the tower is a capsized inter-islands fast passenger ferry. The boat port side is submerged near the south-side end of the Enkai Sushi Bar on the pier. The north-side of the bar complex was obliterated. AM 970 WSTX owned by Caledonia Communications Corporation in Christiansted, St Croix, US Virgin Islands remains off-the-air due to coastal storm surge flooding. The tower/antenna remains standing with its guy wires intact on the southeast side of the obliterated studio building. The transmitter was 5 kW during the day, 1 kW during the night. WSTX property is located three-quarters of a mile northeast from the town of Christiansted. The obliterated Studio sits 30 yards from the shoreline along the western end of Beauregard Bay. (GACTVDX, Oct 25, WTFDA Forum via DXLD)



SPORTCHANNELS IRCA – Compiled by: Eric Bueneman (NØUIH)
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Welcome to another edition of SportChannels! Hockey season is under way, and we're now taking a look at NHL network lists. This edition features the Atlantic Division of the Eastern Conference. Flagship stations are in **boldface** type, French language flagships in **boldface italics**.

BOSTON BRUINS Dave Goucher, Bob Beers, Web: nhl.com/bruins/

98.5 WBZ-FM Boston, MA only

BUFFALO SABRES Rick Jeanneret, Rob Ray, Web: nhl.com/sabres/

550 WGR Buffalo, NY only

DETROIT RED WINGS Paul Woods, Ken Kal, Web: nhl.com/redwings/

AM	1270 WMKT Charlevoix, MI	1450 WHTC Holland, MI	96.1 WMAX-FM Holland, MI*
600 WCHT Escanaba, MI	1270 WXYT Detroit, MI	1450 WNBV Newberry, MI	96.7 WRGZ Rogers City, MI
730 WVFH East Lansing, MI	1290 CJBK London, ON	1460 WBRN Big Rapids, MI	97.1 WXYT-FM Detroit, MI
790 WSGW Saginaw, MI	1310 WCCW Traverse City, MI	1660 WQLR Kalamazoo, MI	97.7 WCHY Cheboygan, MI
970 WKHM Jackson, MI	1340 WMBN Petoskey, MI	FM	101.1 WGRY Roscommon, MI
1050 WTKA Ann Arbor, MI	1370 WGHN Grand Haven, MI	93.7 WKAD Harrietta, MI	101.7 WMRR Muskegon Heights, MI
1230 WSOO Sault Sainte Marie, MI	1380 WPHM Port Huron, MI	94.1 WWKR Hart, MI	107.7 W299BE Big Rapids, MI (1)
1230 WTKG Grand Rapids, MI	1400 WCCY Houghton, MI	94.9 WUPZ Chocoley Township, MI	

Relay: 1) WBRN 1460, * denotes aired only if there is no conflict with another event

FLORIDA PANTHERS Doug Plagens, Bill Lindsay, Web: nhl.com/panthers/

AM	640 WMEN Royal Palm Beach, FL	FM	107.9 W300BQ Vero Beach, FL (1)
560 WQAM Miami, FL	1370 WAXE Vero Beach, FL*	100.3 WCTH Plantation Key, FL	

Relay: 1) WAXE 1370, * denotes NRC Log has old call WZTA

LES CANADIENS DE MONTRÉAL No English or French play-by-play personnel information available, Web: nhl.com/canadiens/

690 CKGM Montreal, QC (English) **98.5 CHMP Longueuil, QC** (French)

OTTAWA SENATORS English: Dean Brown, Gord Wilson, French: Nicolas Saint-Pierre, Alain Sanscartier, Web: nhl.com/senators/

AM	FM	94.5 CJFO Ottawa, ON
600 CKAT North Bay, ON	88.1 CHLK Perth, ON	96.7 CHVR Pembroke, ON
1200 CFGO Ottawa, ON	92.7 WQTK Ogdensburg, NY	

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING Dave Mishkin, Phil Esposito, Web: nhl.com/lightning/

AM	1070 WKII Solana, FL	1450 WWJB Brooksville, FL	98.3 W252DF Sarasota, FL (3)
580 WDBO Orlando, FL	1220 WSRQ Sarasota, FL	FM	103.9 W280DK Spring Hill, FL (1)
850 WRUF Gainesville, FL	1350 WDCF Dade City, FL	92.3 W222CI Brooksville, FL (1)	
970 WFLA Tampa, FL	1400 WZHR Zephyrhills, FL	95.3 W237EJ Gainesville, FL (2)	

Relays: 1) WWJB 1450, 2) WRUF 850, 3) WSRQ 1220

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS Joe Bowen, Jim Ralph, Paul Hendrick, Web: nhl.com/mapleleafs/

590 CJCL Toronto, ON (41 games) **1050 CHUM Toronto, ON** (41 games)

That will put the three-O mark on this edition of SportChannels; in the next edition, we wrap up the NHL station lists with the Metropolitan Division of the Eastern Conference. 73 and play hard from the Florissant Valley Dial Twister.



2017-2018 IRCA DX CONTEST – Manager: Nancy Johnson – 2922 S Olivewood – Mesa AZ 85212
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November 15 2017 – Contest Standings

1. John C Johnson	181	3. Dennis Vroom	145	5. Nancy Johnson	43
2. Tim Noonan	148	4. Greg Hall	144		

The 2017-2018 IRCA contest is now underway and rules can be found next. The contest will end 2359 on May 31 2018 so there is plenty of time to enter. New catches are guaranteed! – Nancy

2017-2018 IRCA DX CONTEST RULES

This season every station 530-1710 kHz will count. All domestic and foreign stations will be worth one point! Some stations that have not been eligible in the past you will be able to report this season, such as TIS and HAR stations and stations on split frequencies.

The contestant with the most total points at the end of the contest will be determined the winner.

The contest will be open to all IRCA members in good standing. Entrants will be disqualified if they cease to be members of the club. The contest will run from 0001 September 1 2017 through 2359 May 31 2018. You may join the contest at any time during the year.

All loggings must be made within 25 miles of your main DX location. If a person moves during the contest they may start over at the new location.

To count a US station, you must hear the actual call letters. To count a Canadian, Mexican or foreign station, you must hear the actual call letters or hear a recognized slogan plus location. Loggings may be first time heard, or relogs of stations heard before. If a station changes call letters it may be relogged and be counted.

Contest entries must list station call letters, frequency, location, date and time of logging.

Your contest report of stations heard in any particular month must be postmarked by the 5th day of the following month. For example, a station heard on September 12th must be submitted by October 5th to be eligible. Failure to do this will disqualify the item in question for points. Contest entries must not be sent along with WDXR DX tips as they easily become lost when filed away in the WDXR file. Contest entries may be sent e-mail or postal mail to the address above. E-mail entries must not be "attached files."

The contest manager will have the final word on all station and interpretation of all rules, including disqualification of a station for scoring or a member from the contest.

Standings will be updated on the 15th of each month and results published in the next available bulletin subject to normal deadline delays. The final standings will be tabulated on June 15 2018 and will appear in the July bulletin.

The contest manager may join the contest, but will be ineligible for the prize. There is no entry fee for the contest.

Entry in the contest implies consent to all rules, including those which may appear later as necessity dictates. If you have any questions please write.

Prize: A one year membership in IRCA will be the prize for the contest winner. The contestant with the most total points at the end of the contest will be determined the winner. Have fun! 73 – Nancy

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