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This week, IRCA welcomes **Bill Harms** in Elkridge MD (actually a rejoin!) **Seattle** deadline for our next issue (V56\_N21) is **Monday 01/21/19 4 PM PLT** – pb

**Pacific Asian Log Update**

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Hello everyone:

I recently completed the January 2019 edition of the Pacific Asian Log. This edition has many changes and updates for stations throughout Asia and the Pacific.

The PAL has been posted on the Radioheritage website: <http://www.radioheritage.net/>. The link for the PDF version is at the top center of the site's main page.

You can also use an interactive version of the PAL by going through a couple of the site's internal links.

The next update will be published in a couple of months.

Corrections and updates from users are always welcome and can be sent to [bportzer@comcast.net](mailto:bportzer@comcast.net) or [portzerbt@gmail.com](mailto:portzerbt@gmail.com).

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

**Bruce Portzer**, Seattle WA

### Bruce Portzer's Annual GetTogether

Hello everyone:

I'll be holding my annual DX get together on Saturday February 16 at 2 pm. Consider yourself invited, and come ready to talk about AM, shortwave, or TV-FM DX with like-minded persons. Feel free to bring radio stuff for show-and-tell if you'd like.

It will be held at my house: 6546 19th Avenue NE in Seattle, 206-522-2521. Potluck snack food (liquid or solid) is welcome.

See you there! **Bruce** [bportzer@comcast.net](mailto:bportzer@comcast.net)

### 2019 IRCA/DecalcoMania Convention

The 2019 IRCA Convention will be held on September 5, 6 and 7 at the Courtyard by Marriott Seattle Southcenter, 400 Andover Park West, Tukwila WA 98188. Registration is Free. Banquet (TBA) will be paid for individually by attendees. Guest room rate is \$109 plus tax. Guests are encouraged to share a room and save. Phone number(s) for room reservations are 800-321-2211 or 206-575-2500. You must mention International Radio Club of America Convention to get this rate. Hotel is 2 miles east of Sea-Tac Airport. There is also an Amtrak station in Tukwila just Northeast of the hotel. Parking at hotel is free. There are many restaurants and stores nearby and inside the hotel. Other amenities include business center, pool, free Wifi, etc.... Visitor's bureau is online at [visitseattle.org](http://visitseattle.org). Your host for this event is Mike Sanburn: [mikesanburn@hotmail.com](mailto:mikesanburn@hotmail.com)

\* Non IRCA members will need to pay a convention registration fee of \$25. A membership to IRCA however is only \$5 per year!

Here is the reservation link your guests can use to make online reservations: [https://www.marriott.com/meeting-event-hotels/group-corporate-travel/groupCorp.mi?resLinkData=International%20Radio%20Club%20of%20the%20USA%20America%5Eseasc%60IRCA%60109%60USD%60false%603%609/5/19%609/8/19%608/15/19&app=resvlink&stop\\_mobi=yes](https://www.marriott.com/meeting-event-hotels/group-corporate-travel/groupCorp.mi?resLinkData=International%20Radio%20Club%20of%20the%20USA%20America%5Eseasc%60IRCA%60109%60USD%60false%603%609/5/19%609/8/19%608/15/19&app=resvlink&stop_mobi=yes). If you have questions or need help with the link, please do not hesitate to ask. We appreciate your business and look forward to a successful event. Individuals may also call toll free, 1-800-359-8233, refer to group code "IRC".



**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS – Nick Hall-Patch – 1538 Amphion St – Victoria BC Canada V8R 4Z6**  
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### Nominations for the IRCA 2019 Elections:

IRCA members, it is time to think about who you would like to represent you as the next club President, Secretary-Treasurer and Board of Directors. Their terms will start on September 15th 2019 per the IRCA Constitution, Article III, Section 5, Part 2. Nominations will be open for President, Secretary-Treasurer, and seven members of the Board of Directors from December 15 2018 through **January 31st 2019**. Only one nomination each for President, Secretary-Treasurer, and only seven nominations for the Board, shall be allowed each IRCA member. An eligible member may nominate his or herself. All nominations must be submitted in written (Email) form to the ECC by **January 31st 2019**.

### Nominations Are Open for the TVA and RHA for 2018-2019

#### Ted Vasilopoulos Award (TVA)

Ted Vasilopoulos was a charter member of IRCA who died in 1965, and was known for his high DX standards and contributions to the club. This award in his honor is presented to the IRCA member who has contributed the most to IRCA and the DX hobby during the past several years. The following persons have won the TVA in the last five years and are ineligible this year: **Phil Bytheway, John C Johnson, Gary DeBock, Eric Bueneman and Nick Hall-Patch**.

#### Ric Heald Award (RHA)

Ric Heald was an enthusiastic IRCA volunteer and contributor. In 1995, after his passing, the RHA was created to recognize the IRCA member who most benefited the club in a particularly noteworthy way during the previous year. The following persons have won the RHA in the last three years and are ineligible this year: **Brandon Jordan, Mark Durenberger, and Ernest Wesolowski**.

All nominations, including a brief statement supporting the nomination, should be sent to Nick Hall-Patch, at [nhp@ieee.org](mailto:nhp@ieee.org)

All nominations must be received no later than **January 31 2019**.



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**WDXR DEADLINES:** Jan. 25, Feb. 1, Feb. 8, Feb. 15, March 1, March 15, March 29, April 12, April 26, May 10, May 24, June 7. Please use Eastern Local Time.

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- 590 KQNT **WA**, Spokane heard 1/16 at 0846 with weather report and at 0847 "News Talk KQNT." (BB-AZ)
- 620 KIGS **CA**, Hanford heard 1/11 at 2000 with "620 KIGS." (BB-AZ)
- 780 KKOH **NV**, Reno 1/17 0740 ID by man, news update, "Reno's News." (RB-AZ)
- 790 KGHL **MT**, Billings heard 1/14 at 2000 with a weak "KGHL." (BB-AZ)
- 1060 KXPL **TX**, El Paso heard 1/12 at 0856 with a very weak "KXPL." (BB-AZ)
- 1000 KOMO **WA**, Seattle 1/13 at 1021 checks app 2353 local traffic report, good ID on the hour with a 97.7 FM frequency also given. Heard on Sangean ATS-909X barefoot for SE/NW reception. (RB-AZ)
- 1120 KPNW **OR**, Eugene 1/15 mixing or under KANN 0000 with promo mentioning kpnw.com web site and "News radio 1120 KPNW" ID into Fox News. First time heard. (JCJ-AZ)
- 1450 KGAM **CA**, Palm Springs 1/14 2019 ID "Join us every Saturday morning at 9 o'clock for the Stepping Out radio program here on KGAM." (MS-CA)
- 1510 KSFN **CA**, Piedmont 1/12 0520-0630 unexpected change from Asian format noted with alternative music, alternative to anything you've heard on any other station, with obscure musicians playing folk/blues/country/bluegrass/rock. 0530 quick announcement that KPIG was back in the Bay Area on 1510, for a limited time. Then at 0600 canned TOH ID "Yes, indeedee doodee, it's Pig Radio, KPIG, Freedom, 107 oink 5 FM, KYPG, Cayucos, 94 oink 9 FM, and kpig.com" Several years ago KPIG was on this freq until they ran into financial difficulties. A unique station with all kinds of puns/jokes related to pigs, hogs, swine, and pork, plus occasional pig squeal sound effects. Spots for Santa Cruz area businesses. 1/14 1400 heard a live ID that included KSFN call for 1510 that is not included in the canned version of the ID, so I guess no call change at least not for the time being. (AWP-CA)
- 1700 KBGG **IA**, Des Moines 1/13 0021-0027 dominant with CBS Sports sponsored by GEICO, including ad with local "Des Moines" tag. Some traces of past regular KVNS but no XEPE. (JP-AB)
- XEPE **BCN**, Tecate 1/14 0041 on top in KBGG null with Spanish vocal and solo piano. (JP-AB)

**UnID**  
1330 UnID A sunrise jumble 1/16 0940-1000 was sort of able to sort out PP from Los Banos, religion from Portland, BBC news from Mount Shasta, and the local TIS, leaving periodic IDs only as 95.7. This could fit KYOZ Spokane, except did not hear any classic rock, the listed format. Did not hear any country from Lander or Navajo from Gallup, and due to sunrise position must be Pacific or western time zones. Any ideas? (AWP-CA)

Thank you everyone for the WDXR tips this week! – Nancy 1/18 1900



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#### DOWN THE DIAL

- 730 CKDM **MB**, Dauphin. 1/13 fair signal over XEW. 0539 noted with Country music, local spot, "The Parkland's Best, Seven-30 CKDM" ID. [EB-MO]
- 910 WFDF **MI**, Farmington Hills. 1/16 fair to poor signal, mixing with KVIS, WJCW. 0658 noted with local spots, "Nine-Ten AM super-station, you're listening to WFDF Farmington Hills, Detroit" legal ID at 0700. [EB-MO]
- 970 WMAY **IL**, Springfield. 1/16 fair to poor signal, mixing with WGTK. 0425 noted with local spots, "94-point-Seven and Nine-70 WMAY" ID into *Red Eye Radio*. [EB-MO]
- 1230 WTCJ **IN**, Tell City. 1/12 fair to poor signal, mixing with other stations. 0359 noted with Adult Hits format, "WTCJ Tell City" legal ID at 0400, mention of FM relays, "Jack FM, playing what we want" ID. [EB-MO]
- 1430 WDAL **GA**, Dalton. 1/12 fair signal over WXNT through KZQZ open carrier. 0549 noted with Country format, "Bulldog Country 98-Three" ID into local spots. Must have been on day power. [EB-MO]
- 1480 WHBC **OH**, Canton. 1/16 good signal over WJBM. 0706 noted with local news, "WHBC news radio 14-80" ID, EST time check, weather forecast, local spots. [EB-MO]

#### FLASHBACK

**50 Years Ago – January 25 1969** issue of "DX Monitor" ... **CM "Stan" Stanbury II** of Crystal Beach ON wondered if someday back issues of Radio-TV Experimenter would become collector's items ... **Bill Nittler** of Englewood CO received veries from XEE 590 and YVNA 660 ... **Dave Rogers** of Alva OK accepted a job with KGYN Guymon OK ... **Patrick Martin** of Seaside OR mentioned his DX has slowed down due to attending college full time. // **25 Years Ago – January 22 1994** issue of "DX Monitor" ... **Frank Aden** Jr of Marcia Place ID found out the status of KIDH 1000 Eagle, Idaho ... **Larry Godwin** of Missoula MT thanked **Art Peterson** and **Wayne Heinen** for helping him ID KNDN 960.

#### OPEN MIKE

Thanks go out to Eric for contributing to CDXR this week. This column was typed 1-18-19. 73, John



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#### ACROSS THE DIAL

- 820 WCPT **IL**, Willow Springs – 1/11 1830 noted with "You're listening to WCPT 820; here's the latest..." mention by a male announcer into traffic report. The signal was mixing with WVSG, WWBA and digital hash from WWFD. (KK-VA)
- 830 WCRN **MA**, Worcester – 1/11 1801 noted with "This is WCRN Worcester" legal ID by a male announcer. The signal was mixing with WCCO, WEEU, WTRU and an unidentified station with vocal music. (KK-VA)
- 850 KOA **CO**, Denver – 1/13 0234 noted with "News Radio 850 KOA, Colorado's News Radio" ID. I finally heard this darn thing! Fabulous conditions to the west this morning; common out west but rare on the East Coast. A good signal was noted over WKNR in a WPTK null. (RW-MD) (KOA was also very rare when I lived in Georgia; Birmingham AL, which was then WYDE, was dominant 24 hours on 850 – eb)

- 920 CFRY **MB**, Portage la Prairie – 1/6 0112 noted with Country format, featuring music by Jimmy Buffett and Kendra Kay, "C-Fry Weather" mention into weather forecast at 0119, mention of Portage Online (a local news Web site), "CFRY" jingle into another music set. I thought I had WMNI or WKVA; the stream didn't match WMNI; no stream is available for WKVA. A fair at times to very, very poor signal was noted, mixing with CKNX; confirmed via Tune-In Web stream. (PS-ON)
- 1080 WNWI **IL**, Oak Lawn – 1/13 2058 noted with choral Christian music, "WNWI" ID at 2100 with contact information and a "Super Ethnic Station" mention into Asian music. A poor to very poor signal was noted, mixing with WTIC; confirmed via Tune-In Web stream. (PS-ON)
- 1220 WGNV **NY**, Newburgh – 1/13 0220 noted with Oldies format, PAMS-style jingles, "WGNV, It's a Blast!" jingle; later with ID as "Fox Oldies 1220 and Fox Oldies 98.9". ABC News at 0230, followed by a weather forecast for the Newburgh area. This reminds me of the old 77 WABC with Dan Ingram in the 1960s and '70s; great format! A good signal was noted in a WHKW null. (RW-MD)  
+1/13 2314 noted with Oldies format, "WGNV" jingle into a tune by The Rivas. A good to poor signal was noted, mixing with WHKW; coming in very well. I suspect this is on day power. (PS-ON)
- 1370 WTAB **NC**, Tabor City – 1/13 0210 noted with a promo for the *Swap Shop*, "WTAB" ID into Country format. A good signal was noted atop the frequency before fading out under a bunch of stations. (RW-MD)
- 1520 WKVI **IN**, Knox – 1/15 2250 noted on after sunset with Country format, "Country KVI" slogan at 2255, local spots including one mentioning Indiana, "AM 1520 Country KVI" at 2257. Waited for the legal ID at 2300, but was obliterated by WWKB's legal ID. A poor to very poor signal was noted, mixing with KOLM, WWKB; confirmed via Tune-In Web stream. (PS-ON)
- 1520 WSVX **IN**, Shelbyville – 1/14 2257 noted with a Contemporary Hit Radio format; confirmed via Tune-In Web stream. A good to poor signal was noted, mixing with KOLM, WWKB and an unidentified Country station. (PS-ON) (Your unidentified Country station could either be the aforementioned WKVI Knox IN or KRHW Sikeston MO – eb)
- WRCI **MI**, Three Rivers – 1/6 0010 noted with Country format, "River Country 97.1 WRCI" ID at 0024 between selections. A poor to very poor signal was noted; barely audible under WWKB. (PS-ON) (This must have been on 430 watts day power – eb)
- 1590 WCGO **IL**, Evanston – 1/13 0200 noted with "This is The Talker, 1590 WCGO Evanston/Chicago" legal ID; first time noted at Laurel. This was a big surprise, as the signal was atop the frequency; I thought it was WAKR which is common here. A new station in the log! (RW-MD)
- UnID**  
670 UnID 1/13 0310 noted in WSCR null with a strong heterodyne suspected from Cuba; "La Poderosa" ID, mixing with the possible Cuban. It appears that WWFE Miami FL uses this slogan; I suspect this was what I was hearing, but I didn't hear a call letter ID of any sort. (RW-MD) (The 39<sup>th</sup> NRC AM Radio Log confirms that this is WWFE; they simulcast with WRHC 1550 Coral Gables – eb)

#### EDITOR'S NOTES

Thanks to Kraig, Paul and Bob for their logs in this issue. 73 and good DX from NØUIH, the Florissant Valley Dial Twister



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**Deadline** – Monday 1200 UTC.

#### \*\*\* TRANS-ATLANTIC DX \*\*\*

- 153 **ROMANIA** Antena Satelor/Romania Actualitati, Brasov Bod. DEC 24 0500 – Woman in Romanian, Radio Antena Satelor ID, fast string music, talk by man, rooster crow, 3 pips; fair over static. {A} [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 171 **MOROCCO** Radio Mediterranee Internationale, Nador. DEC 24 0500 – Woman in Arabic, chimes, attention music, news; to good peak. {A} [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 183 **GERMANY** Europe No 1, Felsberg. DEC 24 0500 – Two men talking in French, typical chimes, woman and man; to good peak, slight static. {A} [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 189 **ICELAND** RÚV Rás, Gufuskálar. DEC 24 0500 – Female English vocal, electronic sound, man in Icelandic with RUV mention; good. {A} [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 198 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Radio 4, Droitwich et al. DEC 24 0500 – Promos for comedy and science programs, woman "BBC World Service, the world's radio station", 5+1 pips, man with news about Indonesia tsunami; fair to good. {A} [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 216 **FRANCE** Radio Monte Carlo, Roumoules. DEC 24 0500 – Man in French, then woman, attention sounds in newscast; good. {A} [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 225 **POLAND** Polskie Radio, Konstancin. DEC 24 0500 – Man in Polish, 5+1 pips, fanfare music, more talk; fair over static. {A} [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 234 **LUXEMBOURG** RTL, Junglinster. DEC 24 0500 – Woman in French; fair over static. {A} [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 243 **UnID?** DEC 24 0500 – Bits of talk by man under YVB beacon. {A} [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 252 **ALGERIA** Radio Algerienne, Tipaza. DEC 24 0500 – Folk style vocal and guitar, 5+1 pips (last higher pitch), jingle, woman in French; good. {A} [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 603 **SPAIN** RNE5 synchros. DEC 29 2200 – Male vocal and folk guitar, 5+1 pips with synchro echo, time check including Canarias mention, fanfare music, man "veinte cuatro horas en Radio Nacional de Espana"; fair. {A} [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 639 **CZECHIA** CRo Dvojka, Praha/Liblice. DEC 31 2100 – Slavic talk by man, Dvojka mention; over Spain. {A} [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 774 **EGYPT** ERTU Al-Sharq al-Awsat, Abis. DEC 23 2100 – Shriill female vocal, 4+1 pips (last higher pitch) a bit after Spain's pips, Salaam Aleikum in talk; fair, mostly over Spain. {A} [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- SPAIN** RNE1 synchros. DEC 29 2100 – Rustic male vocal, 5+1 pips, time check by woman, fanfare music, man "Radio Nacional de Espana, servicios informativos", "buenas noches" at start of news by woman; good. {A} [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 792 **SPAIN** SER Radio Sevilla, Sevilla. DEC 29 2200 – Piano and orchestral music, 4+1 pips, man in Spanish, music, man with Cadena SER net ID, news; to good peak. {A} [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Radio 5 synchros. DEC 29 2200 – Man "This is BBC Five Live", news about bus accident near Scottish border; fair over slop. {A} [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 999 **SPAIN** COPE, Madrid. DEC 31 2200 – 5+1 pips, COPE ID in talk by man and woman; fair over IBOC hash. {A} [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1017 **SPAIN** RNE5, Burgos/Granada. DEC 22 2200 – Vocal, 5+1 pips, fanfare music, man "veinte cuatro horas en Radio Nacional de Espana"; fair. {A} [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1044 **SPAIN** SER, San Sebastian/Valladolid. DEC 19 0500 – Elaborate fanfare/attention music, "en la cadena SER" ID; good. {A} +DEC 31 2201 – Vocal of "Sleigh Ride", fast Spanish talk by two guys in studio partying it up; loud. {A} [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1098 **SPAIN** RNE5 synchros. DEC 23 2200 – 5+1 pips, time check by woman including Canarias mention, fanfare music, man "veinte cuatro horas en Radio Nacional de Espana"; fair. {A} [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1170 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** Sawt Al-Joumhouria, Al-Dhabbaya. DEC 29 2200 – Arabic talk by man, male vocal with strings; to good peak. {A} +DEC 31 2200 – Orchestra, Al Joumhouria mention by man, male vocal; good. {A} [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** Absolute Radio synchros. DEC 31 2201 – Absolute Radio ID, Aerosmith "Love in an Elevator"; fair. {A} [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** SBC Radio Riyadh, Duba. DEC 31 2100 – Female Arabic vocal, man with Arabiya es Saudiya mention, fanfare / attention music; to good peak. {A} [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1548 **MOLDOVA** TWR, Grigoriopol. DEC 31 2100 – Bits of music, then TWR interval signal; fair to good. {A} [Connelly\*Y-MA]

#### \*\*\* TRANS-PACIFIC DX \*\*\*

- 1278 **JAPAN** JOFR, Fukuoka. JAN 17 1526. Poor with man talking //1287. Not sure what program would be parallel on these two channels plus 1332 as well. [NHP-BC]
- 1332 **JAPAN** JOSF, Nagoya. JAN 17 1544 – Very poor with man talking //1287 with slight echo between them. [NHP-BC]
- 1557 **TAIWAN** Kouhu, Kouhu, Radio Taiwan International. JAN 19 1606. Good with man in Chinese; was weaker before the hour with woman singing a capella and talking, parallel with webstream <https://www.rti.org.tw/radio/onAirPlayer/id/1> which was delayed by about 30 seconds. [NHP-BC]

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

- 820 **MÉXICO** XEABC, Mexicali, BC. JAN 15 1344 – "Canal ocho-veinte, A-B-C Radio" canned ID between tunes, like at almost every break; with WBAP nulled, which can be very weak here, as XEABCA Mexicali hops in by SRS; just before, the only SS propagating lower were on 660, 720. Our LSR is inching earlier, 1342. [GH-OK]

\*\*\* CORRECTION \*\*\*

My apologies to Nick for hosing last week's logging of 4QR which I mistakenly listed as JOLK. Oops! Corrected log:

612 **AUSTRALIA** 4QR, Brisbane. JAN 13 1541 – Excellent with announcement by woman about ABC news app. Parallels, though much weaker, were noted during this short Australian enhancement: 3WV-594, 2BL-702, 2NR-738, 3LO-774. [NHP-BC]

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NOTE: {A} in entry indicates that audio can be accessed from link on the following page: [http://www.qsl.net/wa1ion/doc1/audio\\_2018.htm](http://www.qsl.net/wa1ion/doc1/audio_2018.htm)

Receiver: Elad FDM-S2

Antenna: Cardioid-pattern SuperLoop: 9m vertical by 20m horizontal (peak 84 degrees, null 264 degrees)

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AOR AR7030, RFSpace SDR-IP; RFSpace SDR-14 running DX Fishbarrel program; north FLG-100 antenna, west FLG-100 antenna, 1m indoor box loop, 14m sloper, DX-P 3 phasing unit

GH-OK **GLENN HAUSER**, Enid OK

DX-398 with internal antenna only or PL-880; NRD-545 with ALA-330S inside E-W or inside random wire N-S; Nissan stock caradio as specified; ICR-75 E-W longwire.

Many thanks for the week's contributors! 73 and Good DX, Brandon



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**Poipu Kauai Hawaii DXpedition part 2 – Gary DeBock**

As reported previously, from November 3-8 I had the awesome opportunity to chase exotic TP-DX from the patio of a beach side condo in Poipu, Kauai – the Hawaiian island closest to Asia. Despite the fact that I was using only a modified Ultralight radio and a 5 inch "Frequent Flyer" FSL antenna the Asian propagation was outstanding, causing the detailed file review to take some time.

Previously a list of 37 transoceanic DX stations received from 531-702 kHz was posted, and in this message there is another list of 38 stations received from 711-954 kHz (along with their MP3 recording links). DXing highlights among this group include English news receptions from both 927-AIR (South) and 954-AIR (North), reception of a 10 kW Egyptian station (918-ERTU), a 10 kW Chinese station on the Kazakhstan border (909-Xinjiang), reception of 729-Myanmar and multiple S9-level recordings from 918-Kampuchea. Quite a few of these exotic recordings would have remained unidentified except for the awesome language identification skills of the Finnish DXers Mauno, Mika, Jari L. and Jari S., who solved quite a few of the linguistic mysteries stumping a west coast DXer. Thanks to you all, and to the other DXers who gave their suggestions and assessments.

- 711 **REP KOREA** HLKA, Sorae, 500 kW. One of the strongest Koreans on the band, but it had co-channel issues with Voice of Kuanghua and Voice of Vietnam. This very strong male-female Korean speech was at 1537 on 11/3 <https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/m4ybyndsuy6ivg6jvyp1xm79ra76cqqg>
- TAIWAN** Voice of Kuanghua, BEC72, Hsinfeng, 250 kW. Trumpet and Kuanghua ID mixing with the 3+1 pips from HLKA at 1500 on 11/7 <https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/pvg2fdt6hq122dki4vgrtdk5imwyyg21a>
- +Chinese conversation at a good level at 1503 on 11/6 (Thanks to Tony Magon for assessment) <https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/1xegn3xe67cm2p167bihjfdum9lf11pm>
- VIETNAM** Voice of Vietnam. Thoi Long, 500 kW. Female speech at good level //675 at 1529 on 11/6; this station often had co-channel issues with Korea and Taiwan <https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/j2vsyc02skttocssv3dpxc6hknivx0s>
- 720 **CHINA** The "Chinese opera station" was dominant on the frequency on most mornings, such as at 1553 on 11/5 with this strong signal. Its location in China is unknown <https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/tr03jtqk4qhxscdjn8erazo4944v9tlc>
- UnID-TP** Mystery Asian station (apparently not in any east Asian language) mixing with the Chinese opera station at 1536 on 11/4; Mauno and Jari S mentioned VOIRI (Iran) as a possibility, but the Tajik and Uzbek languages being broadcast around that time are tough to identify <https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/8l5utr5yxvybjzb2wrmaxvkoazuqmdf9>
- 729 **CHINA** Chinese male speech mixing with JOCK's female Japanese speech at a good level at 1456 on 11/8 <https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/4mbe26337s5j0cdsopwzxolv280je7z0>
- JAPAN** JOCK, Nagoya, NHK1, 50 kW. Oddly enough, this was the strongest NHK1 frequency. Female Japanese speech was at a good level mixing with China at 1456 on 11/8 <https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/4mbe26337s5j0cdsopwzxolv280je7z0>
- MYANMAR** Myanma Radio, Yangon, 100 kW. Male-female speech in unique Asian language with clear mention of "Myanmar" at the 46 second point at 1541 on 11/4 (thanks to Chuck for deciphering). Unfortunately 576 and 594 were wiped out by Hawaii splatter <https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/yq7uqray3bq93a6zu76kb92enk46wvq6>
- +t Fading up all alone at 1625 on 11/4, this male speaker's language and voice sound a lot like the ones in the previous recording (thanks to Bruce for language suggestion, and to Ken Alexander, a Canadian retiring in Thailand, for the improved audio file) <https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/24c46lrjmm2329x4e1h634u3m7swn3f5>
- VIETNAM** Voice of Vietnam, Dong Hoi, 200 kW. Male speaker in Viet-sounding language at 1615 on 11/4 with apparent mentions of "Vietnam" at the 1 second and 32 second points; Jari L says it sounds like Vietnamese <https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/9va1h709ki2cqyaz0z7eg380w2k8xmcr>
- 738 **TAIWAN** BEL2, Penghu, 100 kW. This frequency had serious splatter from 740-Maui, but there was enough of the Chinese news format at 1517 on 11/3 spoken by the female announcer to make reasonably certain of the identity <https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/55slnp79bhb7sqjpubmnnab9j4g14804>
- 747 **JAPAN** JOIB, Sapporo, NHK2, 500 kW. The NHK2 big gun was barely able to get by 740-Maui splatter at 0933 on 11/3, but that was better than 594-JOAK, which was totally wiped out by 590-Honolulu <https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/zqkpa4892mi9ccdz77qojocq8bm9lmmq>
- 774 **AUSTRALIA** 3LO, Melbourne, 50 kW. LR Network big gun at typical powerful strength with call-in talk at 1558 on 11/7 <https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/8094b97u3qmi3nzbw15z6bc1500zwmww>
- 783 **CHINA** Voice of the Strait, Zhangpu, 600 kW. A major propaganda blaster to Taiwan, this was the strongest Asian station during the trip. All kinds of carefully selected music were broadcast – pop, opera and even rap (which, as Chris Kadlec says, is banned in China but is fair game to broadcast to Taiwan, where it is popular). This big gun was totally immune to any propagation downturns, as demonstrated in this local-like sign off message at 1600 on 11/7, which was actually a DU-slanted morning <https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/6cbton9gqivqiw6ewf8u0aoztv4dm>
- +Female vocal music at an excellent level at 1551 on 11/4 (typical strength) <https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/rkfzjnew44pm1n35j815sf3zlu9x1ejq>
- +More S9 female vocal music and 5+1 pips prior to the 1600 sign off message on 11/5 <https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/4qryk7xdtvhih5bche2iixoswscso2s11>
- + "Banned" Chinese rap music by Allen Su at 1502 on 11/3; a link to the YouTube video of the same song ("Beijing City") follows (thanks to Chris Kadlec for the link) <https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/ucf9y8awzw0e3ip5ppke4abwzt2219ts> [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f4jTf\\_WaAl8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f4jTf_WaAl8)
- UnID-China** Weak male Chinese speech continuing on the frequency after the Voice of Strait sign off at 1600 on 11/5 (from 1:10 to 1:20 in the following recording) <https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/4qryk7xdtvhih5bche2iixoswscso2s11>
- 792 **AUSTRALIA** 4RN, Brisbane, 25 kW. S9 level female conversation during RN network program at 1618 on 11/6 <https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/2oe10pcuin6qvrxtsyw5gpzy4wgjrk4>
- 800 **NETHERLANDS ANTILLES** PJB, Bonaire, 440 kW. Hijacking the 801 frequency at 0921 on 11/3 with an S9 signal and "Transmundial" ID at 6 seconds, this signal was typical of powerful North and South American stations that would mix with the Asian and Pacific island stations each evening in a wild competition. Received at 5.981 miles/9,627 km <https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/wiotqzpyghyinw401f0c3vw2s1brtbw>
- 810 **NEW ZEALAND** Radio New Zealand, Dunedin, 10 kW. Frigid weather report at 1604 on 11/5 during DU slanted conditions <https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/b171bq8mte3scndqna3ej0re65vb4r6>
- UnID-TP** Weak Asian showing up at 1553 on 11/4, but not enough signal for language recognition <https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/3luto1kh3qamg706b9ax9uqn9vawer6h>
- 819 **DPR KOREA** KCBS, Pyongyang, 500 kW. This Asian big gun wasn't quite as strong as it was in Kona, Hawaii a year earlier, and suffered some minor 830-Honolulu splatter. There was no sign of the Seoul area jammer, though. Its orchestral music was at good strength at 1606 on 11/3 <https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/zmtr8yqnl8lqg9419a842u802w86pryx>

- 837 **CHINA** CNR5, Quanzhou, 1000 kW. Presumed the one with male speech in a Chinese dialect fighting it out with 830-Honolulu splatter at 1526 on 11/3  
<https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/828hx6cpc0dhtsxbau7b3uyd0x4o7um>
- 855 **DKR KOREA** Pyongyang BS, Sangwon, 500 kW. The usual female choral group shows up at a modest level at 1511 on 11/3. Like on 819, there was no sign of the Seoul-area jammer that showed up in Kona a year ago  
<https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/f4p1wfgylqank63q9wdh8hjnnyajrzm>
- 864 **REP KOREA** HLKR, Gangneung, 100 kW. The Korean big gun is in a wild S9 snarl with a mystery Filipino station at 1539 on 11/3; this was a typical snarling Asian mix very common in the salt-water-boosted Kauai propagation  
<https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/edbmedfeik6k85jvs9k21lwe8d89c9x>  
**UnID-Philippines** Apparent Tagalog male speech mixing with HLKR at a strong level at 1539 on 11/3, but no indication which one of the five stations it was  
<https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/edbmedfeik6k85jvs9k21lwe8d89c9x>
- 909 **CHINA** CNR6, Quanzhou, 300 kW. Another of the Taiwan-directed propaganda blasters, this one tended to play classical or choral music, and (like 783-Voice of the Strait) it was usually at overwhelming strength. This sign off message at 1602 on 11/7 has it all – S9+ strength, a “Shenzhou zhi Sheng” female-voiced ID at 35 seconds, and even a suggestive-voiced female from 49 to 58 seconds. Current sign off is at 1604  
<https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/urhk66t4mqunezupi99r0red0pt4u7ub>  
 +Typical classical music (at typical S9 strength) at 1532 on 11/4  
<https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/ctsmjss2s8ly6qnzwin5yidigne44ho>  
 +Another sample of CNR6 classical music at 1510 on 11/3  
<https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/0saadxt9qphazr951dfdpk51hftpm95h>
- CHINA** Xinjiang RGD, Tacheng, 10 kW. One of the surprise receptions of the trip. The Mongolian language was unusually strong, and dominant over CNR6’s classical music at 1548 on 11/3; thanks to Mauno and Jari S. for the language identification  
<https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/9z54ibieboealz78p0n4zygelv41ghcf>
- JAPAN** JOVX, Abashiri, 5 kW. Presumed the one with Japanese female speech at 1608 on 11/7 (after the CNR6 sign off), and about 20 minutes after the usual NHK2 sign off that week (the only other Japanese station on the freq.)  
<https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/mnd4zqnvx5d6u35ihj7997no2r4hbz4v>
- 918 **CHINA** Shandong RGD synchros, Shandong. This Chinese network was mostly cannon fodder for RNK during the trip, but it did manage a very brief moment at equal strength with RNK’s high-voiced female speaker at 1553 on 11/4  
<https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/pq6pl57x1j9qepa8he4lj43x48vgr6j>
- EGYPT** ERTU, Bawiti, 10 kW. Some awesome investigative work by Mauno determined that this modest signal at 1628 on 11-6 was Egyptian Arabic – one of the biggest surprises of the trip (otherwise it would have remained an UnID). Thanks for the extra effort! (8,921 miles/14,357 km)  
<https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/hhdwsw42ok5pcev41amx9i7ln3cxmag>
- KAMPUCHEA** RNK, Phnom Penh, 600 kW. One of the biggest stars of the DXpedition, with S9-level Kampuchean pop music almost every morning around 1630, burying Shandong completely. Apparently there is some special propagation between Hawaii and Southeast Asia around this time in early November. This music was at 1637 on 11/3  
<https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/p9okd7abk2dz510glvn6gvj21o3o4zo>  
 +Booming pop music at 1653 on 11/8  
<https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/yimn4viqpf60d85ek5cvt1yx6d5orb>  
 +Burying Shandong at 1635 on 11/8  
<https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/geenpiko5i7rkohvdxwhfnbkavb928fe>  
 +Full National Anthem at 1700 sign off on 11/8  
<https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/wfcfv169exidtnlfx3g0ikag1xdg7ql>
- UnID-Philippines** Tagalog-sounding speech at 1602 on 11/3, but no further indication of the identity  
<https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/pjot56bu42rzfhju80c7v9yoo2e386xn>
- 927 **INDIA** AIR-South, Visakhapatnam, 100 kW. India news in English by female announcer at 1531 on 11/8 (mixing with China); with mentions of “also approved Indian...” at 9 seconds and “for India to express” at 25 seconds. Thanks very much to CK Raman of India for matching the recording to the AIR archives  
<https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/ozrw09zrlayks7nt3dxt95zeabqmw7>
- CHINA** Male Chinese speech dominant over AIR’s female English speech at 1533 on 11/8, but no indication which one of the multiple Chinese stations is showing up  
<https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/3pvkcyypj3zqz3b1hyxtcubghlkf6vh>
- 927 **UnID-Chinese** Male and female Chinese speech at 1600 on 11/8 with multiple mentions of the Taoist deity Wong Tai Sin, which would seem highly unlikely in the officially atheist Mainland. Maybe BCC in Taiwan?  
<https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/uvogxslwmqkqympbb041efm6w9p96uig>
- 954 **CHINA** Female Chinese dominant over JOKR at 1534 on 11/8, but no indication which of the Chinese stations is showing up  
<https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/35kia9v9t1w352nksqvx2pj52wvxetx8>
- INDIA** AIR-North, Najibabad, 200 kW. Female-voiced English news //927 dominant over UnID Philippine station at 1534 on 11/8, with mention of “India” at 28 seconds  
<https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/htco3tjnefuokh8xauiuhnwav22gzc>  
 +Female-voiced English news //927 temporarily at equal strength with JOKR at 1533 on 11/8, but slowly fading under the Japanese male speaker  
<https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/mllosolyokn18qmpyozv4y6gt1f3sbaj>
- JAPAN** JOKR, Tokyo, 100 kW. Japanese male conversation temporarily dominant over a wild mix of AIR’s female English speech, UnID Philippine music and Chinese female speech at 1534 on 11/8  
<https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/6otqtqhxgkrgybx64c03j5rd5eo25mz>
- UnID-Philippines** Persistently strong Tagalog-speaking lady dominant over co-channels at 1512 on 11/8, but there were no definite identity clues despite the signal strength (thanks to Vlad T and Jari S for the language identification)  
<https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/wsfgz5aysxey1dw1ecd3jmq0r3v96loz>  
 +The same female Tagalog speaker came back to dominate the frequency at 1552 on 11/8 in a conversation with someone, but with three Philippine stations on the frequency the identity remains a mystery  
<https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/gfwl7oisg9cdsrfxqp7t6vuqu1lc05gi>

This is just a taste of Gary’s DXpedition – full article will appear soon (with pictures!!! – pb)



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Greetings. All times and dates strictly UT. Receiver: mostly DX-398 with internal antenna only or PL-880; NRD-545 with ALA-330S inside E-W or inside random wire N-S; Nissan stock caradio as specified; or IC-R75 with E-W longwire.

198 kHz, Jan 15 at 0709, beacon DIW which is 2 kW from Dixon NC (not DIX); instead of BBC Radio 4. I am having no luck with Euro LWBC DX, unlike my neighbor Richard Allen with his setup. Dixon is too insignificant to make the Rand McNally atlas, but coordinates place it around Jaxonvil/Camp Lejeune near the coast.

1140, Jan 15 at 1348, plugs for a Relevant Radio app, interview someone about March for Life, and many more mentions of Relevant Radio, which is a Catholic network. Loops roughly NE/SW, but mainly need to null KRMP OKC which is SSE. NRC AM Log has no RR on 1140, but that’s because it is not a network covered in the book at all, not on the list page 291.

Own website has two lists of RR stations, neither with any 1140! <https://relevantradio.com/listen/affiliates/> <https://relevantradio.com/listen/stations/>. The latter being O&Os. Too bad Relevant HQ is unaware of all their outlets. So:

NRC AM Log does not have many possibilities, ie Christian if not necessarily Catholic, in English. Of course, Protestants and Catholics are unlikely to coexist on same station. One is WVEL Pekin IL, 5 kW daytimer, “Central Illinois Christian Voice” but sked does not mention RR: <http://www.wvel.com/wvel-programming-schedule/>. Could certainly be propagating as WHAS and WLW are still in at 1400 UT.

Second possibility is WVHF, Kentwood MI, 5 kW directional daytimer, with EWTN. That makes it Catholic, but a competitor to Relevant, unless there has been a flip. WVHF is “Holy Family Radio” and its program this hour is “Catholic Connection”, from Ave Maria Radio, yet another Catholic competitor. <http://www.holyfamilyradio.net/show/catholic-connection/>. Maybe someone knows which 1140 around here be really Relevant?

Answer: 1140, Jan 20 at 1429, looking for Relevant Radio UnID as heard Tue Jan 15 before 1400: dominant is KXRB Sioux Falls SD, “Great Country, 100.1 and 1140 AM”. Not much from my nearest KRMP OKC until 1431 plug for a 405-AC church. I struggle to split the difference nulling both as much as possible, and at 1435 fades in from NE/SW another Christian conversation, but no Relevant heard.

Although not listed as REL, another station I need to check out is KCXL, Liberty MO (Kansas City market), U1 4000/6 watts. And guess what, their program schedule besides far-right extremist secular talk shows, includes at 6-8 am (CST = UT-6) Mon-Fri, “Relevant Radio”! <http://www.kcxl.com/shows.html>. Nothing shown before 8 am weekends, but after 8 on Sundays now it’s “The Jesus Christ Show”. So my UnID is now ID as KCXL.

1470, Jan 20 at 1422, Mexican music before and after “La Nueva 14-70 AM” ID, loops NNE/SSW. Prime suspect is KAIR Atchison KS, which per NRC AM Log had been off the air since October 2017, was classic country. Current searches lead only to its FM 93.7 <http://www.kairfm.com/history->

of-kair.html. The AM is licensed as U3 1/1 kW, with tight directional lobes toward SW (good for us) and NNE. [https://transition.fcc.gov/Bureaus/MB/Databases/AM\\_DA\\_patterns/313975-22117.pdf](https://transition.fcc.gov/Bureaus/MB/Databases/AM_DA_patterns/313975-22117.pdf) deadline for KAIR to resume after silent-STA extension was Nov 1, 2018; no later correspondence in FCC file.

1480, Jan 15 at 1352, Banda 13 promoting that it is somehow "digital", and greeting someone in or from Querétaro, ie KBXD Dallas TX.

1640, Jan 14 at 0417, KZLS "Enid" (-OKC via Hennessey site) in dead air with fast SAH, facilitating copy of ESPN, no doubt WTNi Biloxi MS, the only sports format on 1640, which always QRMs at night and apparently stays on 10 kW day power ND.

Trans-Pacific JBA MW carrier search, Jan 16 at 1330-1340, barely preceding our LSR of 1342: 558-WSW-Fiji?, 693-NW, 702, 774-NW, 873-NW, 882, 972-NW, 1044-NW, 1413-NW, 1422-NW, 1557, 1566-NW (2), 1575-NW, 1602-NW. Those with no DF are either too weak/QRM'd to tell, or maybe from both directions.

WORLD OF RADIO 1965: Confirmed Sunday January 20 at 0426 on WA0RCR, 1860-AM, MO, S9+30, about 12 minutes into, so started circa 0414.

2097.3-CW, Jan 16 at 1349, beacon A every dekasecond is quite audible from Quartzsite AZ, and reliable; checked after the 2263-USB UnID. Very little traffic on the 2 MHz band any more. Should be filled up with AM broadcasters, hi.

CUBA. 4765, Jan 14 at 0415, Radio Progreso is S9+20 but subtorted modulation. 5025, Jan 14 at 0252, Radio Rebelde is S9+20 but overmodulated/distorted. Something's always wrong at RadioCuba.

5025, Jan 18 at 0713, S9+20 Radio Rebelde is distorted and overmodulated during Fox fanfare, not exactly Revolutionary. Something's always wrong at RadioCuba. And not the only entity to pirate it. In fact it's the best thing about Fox. Wikipedia has a bit about it but mainly on the visual logo: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/20th\\_Century\\_Fox#Music](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/20th_Century_Fox#Music).

"20th Century Fox is known for its searchlight structure logo. Its fanfare was originally composed in 1933 by Alfred Newman, who became the head of Twentieth Century-Fox's music department from 1940 until the 1960s. It was re-recorded in 1935 when 20th Century-Fox was officially established."

Until the next, best of DX and 73 de Glenn



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Welcome to another edition of SportChannels! Basketball season is under way; in this issue, we'll be featuring network lists are from the Pacific Division of the NBA's Western Conference. This is the one the defending NBA champion Golden State Warriors play in. Flagship stations are in **boldface** type, Spanish language flagships in **boldface italics** and Spanish language affiliates in *italics*.

**GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS** Tim Roye, Web: [nba.com/warriors/](http://nba.com/warriors/)

<b>AM</b> 970 KESP Modesto, CA 1350 KSRO Santa Rosa, CA 1400 KKJL San Luis Obispo, CA 1400 KNRO Redding, CA 1420 KKEA Honolulu, Oahu, HI 1440 KVON Napa, CA 1460 KION Salinas, CA	1490 KRKC King City, CA <b>FM</b> 92.7 KUNK Mendocino, CA 95.3 KRTY Los Gatos, CA 95.3 KUIG Vacaville, CA <b>95.7 KGMZ-FM San Francisco, CA</b> 96.7 K244AH Ukiah, CA (1)	97.3 KWFN San Diego, CA 101.1 K266BD Carmel Valley, CA (2) 103.5 K278CD Santa Rosa, CA 103.9 K280GP Bridgeport, CA (3) 104.9 K285FW King City, CA (4) 106.3 KINS-FM Blue Lake, CA
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Relays: 1) KUNK 92.7, 2) KION 1460, 3) KNRO 1400, 4) KRKC 1490

**LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS** English: Brian Sieman, no Spanish language play-by-play information personnel available, Web: [nba.com/clippers/](http://nba.com/clippers/)

<b>570 KLAC Los Angeles, CA</b> (English)	1220 KTMZ Pomona, CA	<b>1330 KWKW Los Angeles, CA</b> (Spanish)
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**LOS ANGELES LAKERS** English: John Ireland, Mychal Thompson, Spanish: Fernando Gonzalez, José "Pepe" Mantilla, Web: [nba.com/lakers/](http://nba.com/lakers/)

<b>AM</b> <b>710 KSPN Los Angeles, CA</b> 910 KMPS Hesperia, CA 940 KFIG Fresno, CA 990 KIKI Honolulu, Oahu, HI 1100 KWWN Las Vegas, NV	1220 KTMZ Pomona, CA 1230 KSZL Barstow, CA 1230 KYVA Gallup, NM 1280 KXTK Arroyo Grande, CA <b>1330 KWKW Los Angeles, CA</b> 1360 KLSD San Diego, CA	1460 KENO Las Vegas, NV 1490 KMET Banning, CA 1490 KWAC Bakersfield, CA <b>FM</b> 103.9 KHTI-HD2 Lake Arrowhead, CA*
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Note: \* denotes Lakers' list has old call KKUU

**PHOENIX SUNS** English: Al McCoy, Tim Kempton, Jon Bloom, Spanish: Arturo Ochoa, Jorge Moreno, Web: [nba.com/suns/](http://nba.com/suns/)

<b>AM</b> 600 KVNA Flagstaff, AZ 610 KNML Albuquerque, NM 980 KNTR Lake Havasu City, AZ 1210 KEVT Sahuarita, AZ	1230 KATO Safford, AZ 1340 KIKO Globe, AZ 1400 KCYK Yuma, AZ 1400 KRVZ Springerville, AZ <b>1400 KSUN Phoenix, AZ</b>	1490 KFFN Tucson, AZ <b>FM</b> 92.1 KZUA Holbrook, AZ 94.3 K232EY Kingman, AZ (1) <b>98.7 KMVP Phoenix, AZ</b>	100.5 K263BM Riviera, AZ (1) 102.5 K273BS Show Low, AZ (2) 106.7 KNKI Pinetop, AZ
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Relays: 1) KNTR 980, 2) KNKI 106.7

**SACRAMENTO KINGS** Gary Gerould, Jason Ross, Web: [nba.com/kings/](http://nba.com/kings/)

**1140 KHTK Sacramento, CA** only

That will put the Three-O mark on this edition of SportChannels. In the next edition, we shift our attention to the Atlantic Division of the NBA's Eastern Conference. 73 and play hard from NØUIH, the Florissant Valley Dial Twister.



**For Sale – Phil Bytheway – 9705 Mary NW – Seattle WA 98117-2334**  
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I've been cleaning house recently and have decided to sell several items that aren't being used anymore.

Icom IC-R75 receiver with UT-106 DSP module and FL-223 1900 Hz SSB filter. Includes owner's manual and power supply, as well as original carton. Some minor cosmetic blemishes but otherwise it's in good condition and works well. \$440+S/H.

Kiwa Loop Antenna, works great, includes manual, control unit, and wall wart. \$380+S/H.

Hewlett Packard Spectrum Analyzer consisting of 141T mainframe, 8552A IF Section, 8553A RF Section (1 kHz-110 MHz), and 8555A RF Section (10 MHz-18 GHz). That's right – It covers all the way to 18 GHz! It also includes a set of Operation and Maintenance manuals. In fair condition cosmetically. Believed to be in good operating condition but I don't have the ability to check above 2.5 GHz. Asking \$225+S/H. It's rather large – the mainframe will ship in a wooden crate and other items will be in a separate box, so shipping costs might be significant.

Zenith Transoceanic, Royal 3000 model, currently not working due to a broken wire for the battery compartment. It had distorted audio from the speaker, but clean audio from aux output, when I bought it several years ago. In "fair" physical condition. At this point, it's only usable as a restoration project or parts source. \$10+S/H.

Feel free to contact me offline if you're interested in any of the above items. Anything not sold here will be listed on E-Bay in the coming weeks.

Bruce ([bportzer@comcast.net](mailto:bportzer@comcast.net))



**2018-2019 IRCA DX CONTEST – Manager: Nancy Johnson – 2922 S Olivewood – Mesa AZ 85212**  
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January 15 2019 – Contest Standings

1. Greg Hall	229	4. Dennis Vroom	145	7. Larry Van Horn	51
2. John C Johnson	226	5. Phil Bytheway	108	8. Nigel Pimblett	25
3. Tim Noonan	183	6. Nancy Johnson	77		

If you would like to enter the contest rules can be found in the August 18, 2018 SDXM (Vol.56 #1). The contest will end 2359 on May 31 2019 so there is still time to enter. Larry shares that of his 51 logs for the contest 11 are new catches and this is only his second month participating in the contest. Of my 77 contest stations 31 are new catches. So yes, new catches are guaranteed! – Nancy

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