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2020 Convention

The 2020 **IRCA/DecalcoMania** Convention will be held at the Four Points by Sheraton, 1221 S Harbor Blvd, Anaheim CA 92805. (North of Disneyland) September 10-12 2020. Phone number for reservations is 714-758-0900 (mention convention). Guest room rate is \$115 per night plus tax and includes all you can eat breakfast. Parking is \$10 per day. Registration fee (not including banquet) is \$25 payable to Mike Sanburn PO Box 1256, Bellflower CA 90707-1256. Activities will include station visits, IRCA business meeting and auction, and nightly fireworks show. Hotel amenities include free Wifi, 24 hour business center and 24 hour pool. Local eateries within walking distance are Starbucks Coffee, Taco Bell, and Shakeys Pizza. Cutoff date for room reservations will be August 20th. More details will appear soon. For information contact mikesanburn@hotmail.com. Website for Anaheim visitor's information: www.visitanaheim.org. Here is the link for making reservation at Four Points <https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1576099122178&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

My annual DX get-together (Bruce Portzer)

I'll be hosting my annual DX get together on Saturday February 29 this year. Why not? February 29th's are rare enough, let alone one that falls on a Saturday. Plus the other Saturdays in February and early March didn't look like they would work.

Those who have been to one in the past know the drill – 6546 19th Avenue Northeast in Seattle, starting at 2pm. Potluck snacks, pop, or beer is welcome.

Feel free to bring interesting items like radios, antennas, recordings or whatever to demonstrate or show off.

For those who haven't been to one of my previous get-togethers, the crowd leans heavily towards medium wave DXing, but other bands (SWL, Ute, TV/FM, etc.) are welcome. You'll probably enjoy it.

Hope to here you on February 29. If you get lost my landline is 206-522-2521. **Bruce Portzer**



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Nominations are Open for the TVA and RHA for 2019-2020

Ted Vasilopolous Award (TVA)

Ted Vasilopolous 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: **Mark Durenberger, Nancy Johnson, Phil Bytheway, John C Johnson, Gary DeBock and Eric Bueneman.**

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: **Kenneth Hawkins, John C Johnson, Brandon Jordan and Mark Durenberger.**

All nominations, should be sent to the ECC, Nick Hall-Patch at nhp@iee.org

Please note that nominations need to include a brief statement supporting the nomination. Please also note that the Ric Heald Award is to recognize an IRCA member who most benefited the club in a particularly noteworthy way during the previous year, while the Ted Vasilopolous Award recognizes a longer term contribution by someone who might also have benefited the larger DX hobby.

All nominations must be received no later than March 1 2020.



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DATE OF COLUMN: January 25 2020 Column data span: January 11-25 2020, Data courtesy of Stationintel.com, FCC database and member contributions.

CALL CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW CALLS
580	WYHM	Rockwood, TN	WXRH
790	WBWR	Ashland City, TN	WVWZ
1370	WALK	Patchogue, NY	WLID
1400	WWNZ	Clarksville, TN	WVWF

FORMAT, SLOGAN AND SILENT STATUS CHANGES

FREQ CALL CITY OF LICENSE

550	KNUI	Wailuku, HI
690	KRGS	Rifle, CO
710	WEGG	Rose Hill, NC
780	KCEG	Fountain, CO
800	KBFP	Bakersfield, CA
	WKBC	North Wilkesboro, NC
820	WWLZ	Horseheads, NY
840	KTIC	West Point, NE
890	KJME	Fountain, CO
910	WALT	Meridian, MS
920	KKLS	Rapid City, SD
930	KRKY	Granby, CO

NEW INFORMATION

was business news, now country, old slogan: "The Talk Of Maui", new: "K Country 100.3 FM and 550 AM"
old slogan: "ESPN 690", new: "ESPN 690 AM/98.9 FM"
old slogan: "Kix FM 710 AM 100.5 FM", new: "710 AM 100.5 FM KIX-FM"
was silent, now classic country, adds slogan: "Timeless Country"
was comedy, now talk
old slogan: "Your Country 800", new: "Your Country Station"
was talk, now classic rock, old slogan: "The Twin Tiers News And Talk Authority", new: "95 The Met"
was country, now classic country
was silent, now oldies, adds slogan: "Oldies But Goodies"
was talk, now urban gospel, adds slogan: "Meridian's Gospel Connection"
was news/talk, now new unknown format
old slogan: "Colorado's Ski Country-FM", new: "Colorado's Ski Country 930 AM And 101.9 FM"

990	KRSL	Russell, KS	old slogan: "Russell Radio", new: "Russell Radio 990 AM/98.1FM"
	KTHH	Albany, OR	was comedy, now talk
1010	WCST	Berkeley Springs, WV	was talk, now news/talk and ESPN Radio Network sports, old slogan: "The Voice Of The Panhandle", new: "The Panhandle News Network"
1050	KRMV	Killeen, TX	old slogan: "1050 The Light", new: "Gospel 1050"
1060	WJKY	Jamestown, KY	was sports, now adult hits, old slogan: "ESPN Radio 1060", new: "106.5 Jack FM"
	CKMX	Calgary, AB	was comedy, now talk
1230	WAYX	Waycross, GA	was R&B oldies, now classic rock, adds slogan: "Classic Rock 96.3"
	KELY	Ely, NV	adds slogan: "Where Nevada Comes To Talk"
1250	KBTC	Houston, MO	adds talk as secondary format
1280	KNBY	Newport, AR	now silent
	WJYE	Gardiner, ME	was oldies, now CHR, old slogan: "Fun Oldies 1280" then "Hot 104.7", now "Hot Radio Maine"
1300	KROP	Brawley, CA	was silent, now contemporary Christian and Spanish religion, adds slogan: "Keeping God Before All"
1320	KOZY	Grand Rapids, MN	old slogan: "Classics All The Time", new: "All Classics All the Time AM 1320-93.1 FM"
1330	KGLD	Tyler, TX	old slogan: "Gospel 1330", new: "The Light 1330"
	WRAA	Blacksburg, VA	changes city of license from Blacksburg to Luray, and then back to Blacksburg
1340	WTYS	Marianna, FL	was silent, now classic country
	WEKY	Richmond, KY	now silent
	WEPM	Martinsburg, WV	was talk, now news/talk and ESPN Radio Network sports, old slogan: "The Voice Of The Panhandle", new: "The Panhandle News Network"
1370	KUPA	Pearl City, HI	now silent
1390	KNCK	Concordia, KS	old slogan: "Concordia Radio", new: "Concordia Radio 1390 AM/98.3 FM"
1400	WCYR	Veazie, ME	was classic country, now CHR, old slogan: "Country Road Bangor", new: "Hot Radio Maine"
	KNNR	Sparks, NV	adds slogan: "Where Nevada Comes To Talk"
1410	WVVG	Kingston, TN	was CHR, now adult contemporary
1450	KAVP	Colona, CO	old slogan: "ESPN 1450AM Montrose", new: "ESPN 1450 AM/97.5 FM Montrose"
	WCEV	Cicero, IL	now silent
	WTCO	Campbellsville, KY	old slogan: "The Rock", new: "The Rock 1450 AM/106.7 FM"
	KONP	Port Angeles, WA	old slogan: "NewsRadio KONP", new: "NewsRadio KONP 1450 AM/101.7 FM/103.1 FM"
1480	WLEA	Hornell, NY	old slogan: "The News Authority", new: "News Fast And Fast"
1510	WMEX	Quincy, MA	changes city of license from Boston to Quincy
1520	KSIB	Creston, IA	was sports, now classic hits, old slogan: "Fox Sports Radio", new: "Kool 102"
1530	WLCO	Lapeer, MI	now silent
1580	WTCL	Chattahoochee, FL	now silent
	WVKO	Columbus, OH	was urban gospel, now new unknown format
1590	KEKR	Mexia, TX	was sports, now classic country, adds slogan: "Kicker 99.3"
1600	KLGZ	Algona, IA	old slogan: "Home Country 1600", new: "Home Country 1600 AM/98.5 FM"

MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

Mike Sanburn of Bellflower CA sends along the following from **Paul Walker Jr** of Laramie WY via the IRCA IO Groups dated 1/14/20:

Legendary KLIV 1590 San Jose CA isn't dead, it looks like it's going to sputter back to life. KLIV will be getting an STA for 500 Watts from a wire antenna to be located at 556 N 16th Street, San Jose, a residential neighborhood. One end will be attached to a temporary portable tower, the other end is going to be attached to a tree. This is to keep the license alive while a sale is in the works to Pham Radio Communications which also owns KVVN 1430 Santa Clarita CA (Santa Clara CA, Santa Clarita is near Los Angeles-ye ed) (ADDITIONAL NOTE: I USED TO LIVE IN SAN JOSE FOR 36 YEARS FROM 1966-2002, I KNOW 16TH STREET AREA VERY WELL NOT FAR FROM WHERE I WENT TO SJSU 1978-1983)! Great they're coming back on the air after a year off the air!! They may run a DX test soon with as little as 24 hour notice per some other information sent from Mike Sanburn-ye ed).

Mike Sanburn passes along the following re KQV-1410 Pittsburgh PA returning to the air, dated 1/13/20:

<https://www.mediapost.com/publications/article/345015/legendary-pittsburgh-radio-station-kqv-returns-to.html>

Legendary Pittsburgh Radio Station KQV Returns To Air, by Fern Siegel, December 26 2019

Radio stations change formats and even call letters. But it's something else to be resurrected. Pittsburgh's KQV-AM, the former news-talk station that reigned as a pop-music giant in the 1950s, '60s and '70s, is back. KQV remained an all-news station from 1975 until its sign-off 42 years later. Now, KQV, 1410 AM, is running a beautiful music-easy listening format under owner Broadcast Communications. What's interesting is that KQV, one of the oldest radio stations in the US, is airing at all. The station went dark on December 31 2017. Broadcast Communications Inc. – which owns several AM and FM stations in Western Pennsylvania – purchased the station from Calvary Inc. for \$55,000, debt-free, a month later. At the time, Robert Dickey Jr, KQV's departing vice president-general manager, whose family owned Calvary, cited declining advertising revenue and increased labor costs as reasons for the closure, according to the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review. BCI owners Robert and Ashley Stevens have since transferred KQV to their not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization, Broadcast Educational Communications.

The sale of KQV did not include the broadcast towers or the site property in the North Hills. Instead, equipment was moved and updated at BEC's WKGO (88.1) broadcast tower in North Versailles, Pennsylvania. A diplexer allows KQV to simulcast its easy-listening programming with sister station WKGO.

Mike Sanburn sends along the following dated 1/21/20:

It seems I must have missed news that KLLK (1250-Willits CA-ye ed) is now classic hits format //KUKI 1400 (Ukiah CA-ye ed). I know they were doing Spanish format for a while.

Mike Sanburn sends along the following from **Dennis Gibson** of Salinas CA via the IRCA IO Groups dated 1/22/20:

Subject: [irca] License cancelled, 1-16-20: WCGA-1100 Woodbine, Georgia

Mike Sanburn sends along the following from **David Faulkner** via the IRCA IO Groups dated 1/23/20:

WYPC, 1330, Wellston OH latest to go silent around here. No sign of 'em the last two days. Don't know about their 105.3 FM repeater in Jackson. WYPC is owned by the same company that owns all three Jackson area FMs, 96.7 in Jackson, 97.7 in Wellston (nor apparently licensed to Oak Hill), and 98.7 McArthur. They also owned the old Jackson AM on 1280, but took that off the air 25 years ago. WYPC joins WJEH, 990, WLYQ, 1050, and WHNK, 1450, all silent. WLYQ may have its carrier on but I can't be sure. Getting a barely readable signal from WLUX, Dunbar WV, (Charleston) on 1450. Positive ID @1300 EST.

I can't say I'm too surprised the Parkersburg stations are in trouble. The Marietta-Parkersburg area is served, when everybody's on, by 6 AM and 21 FM signals, and that for an area with less than 100,000 people.

Mike Sanburn sends along the following from **Paul Walker Jr.** (original contribution from **Dennis Gibson** of Salinas CA) via the IRCA IO Groups dated 1/24/20:

The Nebraska Rural Radio Association has turned in the license for KOAQ-AM 1320 Scottsbluff NE (it was formerly KOLT). They bought several stations from Legacy Communications and had to divest themselves of two stations... they sold one of the FMs. The AM license was turned in because it was in poor shape and needed way too much work to be financially viable and brought back up to NRRRA standards.

On Fri, Jan 24, 2020 at 10:58 AM Dennis Gibson wrote of the following license cancellations via the IRCA IO Groups:

1-21-20: KCHR-1350 Charleston, Missouri, 1-21-20: KOAQ-1320 Scottsbluff, Nebraska, 1-23-20: KJCB-770 Lafayette, Louisiana

Mike Sanburn sends along the following from **Paul Walker Jr** via the IRCA IO Groups dated 1/24/20:

From Coastal Breeze News On Facebook:

The building housing transmitters for two Marco Island Christian radio stations burned to the ground Wednesday morning forcing both off the air. Firemen were called to Curcie Rd between Marco and route 41 at 12:23 am Wednesday to find the building engulfed. No persons were present when the fire occurred. Cause of the blaze is not known. WCNZ AM 1660 and WVOI AM 1480 were using the building at the time of the blaze. WVOI was Marco's first station beginning in 1984 as WWWO and operated with 1,000 watts during daylight hours. Later the station received permission from the FCC to operate day and night and change

call letters to WMIB. Later in 1993 it became WODX and finally WVOI in 2002. The station was home to many radio personalities including Joe Klimus, Steve Reynolds, Paul Lethbridge and Bob Ladd all heard at one time or another on the morning shows with Klimus and Ladd also broadcasting high school football and basketball, WVOI operated from studios at various locations over the years including South Collier Blvd next to the theater, Manatee Road, Elckam Circle and RT 41 between Marco and Naples and at Bonita Springs. As of late the station was operating from studios at Green Bay Wisconsin. WVOI suffered damage during Hurricane Irma and was operating at 250 watts when the fire occurred. WCNZ was operating with 10,000 watts daytime and 1,000 watts at night. Both stations were broadcasting programs from the Relevant Radio Catholic network. The current owners of both stations, Immaculate Heart Media Inc have not decided the future of the stations as yet.

Thanks, Mike for all the tips above, now that's contribution! Well, today is my absolute last day at my apartment in Laurel MD, the movers are nearly finished loading everything on the moving truck and we are leaving Saturday night or Sunday morning the 26th for Albuquerque, 1st night in Knoxville TN, 2nd in Little Rock AR, 3rd night in Amarillo TX, and 4th night driving to our hotel in Rio Rancho NM on the 29th. Closing for home is on the 30th, with move-in scheduled for 1/31-2/2 at this time and I start my new job Monday 2/3 (at this time). All subject to change due to unexpected events, obviously. I'll try to DX a bit along the way, each day driving between 500-600 miles, that's a lot of miles! I'll keep you updated how things go. I've also joined my Albuquerque ham radio club as well. And my San Francisco 49ers made it to the Super Bowl, they'll be playing the day after everything is moved into our house, hope they win, should be a good game vs KC, will be close. Hope your DX stays hot as the weather stays cold... 73's. Bob Wien



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WDXR DEADLINES: January 30, Feb. 6, Feb. 13, Feb. 27, March 12, March 26, April 9., April 23, May 7, May 21 and June 4. Please use Eastern Local Time.

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- 630 CHED **AB**, Edmonton 1/13 1905 ID and talk show. Fair with one UnID in the background on JRC and Kiwa. Not heard in a while. (GH-OR)
 - 820 KUTR **UT**, Taylorsville 1/16 2357-0001 mostly all alone nulling KGNW, then faded out. Religious talk program ended, then ad at 2358 for educational materials for other churches wanting to understand Mormonism, PSA at 2359 mentioned Utah, and there was network news on the hour preceded by an ID for KUTR mentioning the cities of license for 820 and its two FM translators, though I could only make out Taylorsville and "Pleasant" (Pleasant Grove). Their 2500 watt night pattern sends all that power in my direction, but I still occasionally hear WBAP. (JP-AB)
 - 830 KNCO **CA**, Grass Valley 1/15 1805 ad for local plumbing and electrical business, Lars Larson Show. Weak but on top on HQ-180 and N-S wire. (GH-OR)
 - 860 KTRB **CA**, San Francisco 1/18 2358-0002 dominant, IDing as "The Answer" with programming matching web site schedule and not matching KPAM's, plus "Libertarian Minute" at 2359. No sign of regulars CBKF-2 or CFPR, but female vocal Spanish music often under KTRB has me hoping for XEMO even though KNAI is also listed as Spanish. (JP-AB)
 - 870 KFLD **WA**, Pasco 1/13 1930 ID and Fox News, Lars Larson Show. Fair with slow fades, alone on frequency using HQ-180 and E-W wire. (GH-OR)
+1/19 2323 strong in CHQT-880 slop with "Newstalk 8-70 KFLD" ID. Likely on day power as WWL was dominant the last time CHQT was off the air. (JP-AB)
 - 930 KAGI **OR**, Grants Pass 1/9 1600 "Jefferson Public Radio" and call letter ID. NPR format. Weak in the mush with HQ-180 and Kiwa. (GH-OR)
 - 940 XEMMM **BCN**, Mexicali 1/20 0822 announcements in Spanish, oldies music by ABC, Frankie Valli, Jessi Colter. (MS-CA)
 - 1080 WNWI **IL**, Oak Lawn 1/20 1900 ID as "Always better radio enjoyment on Chicago's super ethnic station AM 1080, we are WNWI Oak Lawn, Chicago." (NP-AB)
 - 1190 KNUV **AZ**, Tolleson 1/23 2000 local to me, with powerhouse signal but audio cutting off and on. Going on for weeks now, reminds me of GH (Oklahoma) Cuban radio to jiggle their patch cord. DXers hearing a station here with Spanish and broken audio are probably hearing this station. (RB-AZ)
 - 1210 KGYN **OK**, Guymon 1/22 1920 pre-sunset log, "The Big Talker KGYN" slogan and ID by man. (RB-AZ)
 - 1230 CHFC **MB**, Churchill 1/20 1859 ID "This is CBC Radio 1, 100.9 FM in Thompson," program promo, CBC news at the hour. (NP-AB)
 - 1240 KBUP **WA**, Olympia 1/15 1600 Catholic programming. Weak but on top for a few minutes then lost to KEJO, on HQ-180 and N-S wire. (GH-OR)
 - 1250 KCFM **OR**, Florence 1/15 0820 jingle type ID and NOS oldies. Fair to poor mixing with UnIDs on HQ-180 and N-S wire. New! (GH-OR)
 - 1280 KZNS **UT**, Salt Lake City 1/16 1009 long string of Utah local businesses, ID by man "KZNS," "The Zone" slogan. Almost local sounding. (RB-AZ)
 - 1310 KIHP **AZ**, Mesa 1/18 1040 strong post sunrise signal with Relevant Radio programming. (MS-CA)
 - 1330 KGAK **NM**, Gallup 1/19 1730 tom-toms, followed by country music, local spots, and station jingle. Well before local sunset. (RB-AZ)
 - 1340 KXPO **ND**, Grafton 1/22 1800 "Serving... valley for over 50 years, this is KXPO AM and FM, Grafton," "Expo Radio jingle, then news. (NP-AB)
 - 1370 KAWL **NE**, York 1/20 1901 end of oldies son, then ID just past the hour "Kool 103.5 is KAWL York, also hear on 1370 AM and worldwide on **koolradionow.com**. Kool 103.5, York's classic hits radio." (NP-AB)
 - 1410 KTNK **CA**, Lompoc 1/18 1005 good over KCAL with classic country music. (MS-CA)
 - 1430 KLO **UT**, Ogden 1/19 1120 late in the morning, local quality signal with station ID mentioned and a string of local ad spots. (RB-AZ)
 - KBRC **WA**, Mount Vernon 1/11 0110 oldies in a noisy and choppy jumble with UnIDs, jingle type ID on HQ-180 and N-S wire. (GH-OR)
 - 1450 KVML **CA**, Sonora 1/17 0000 ID "The Voice of the Motherload 102.7 FM 1450 AM KVML Sonora," ABC news. (MS-CA)
 - 1470 KHND **ND**, Harvey 1/23 1800 ID "The station you listen to all day at work... we are The Mix 1470, 1470 KHND, Harvey" then weather. (NP-AB)
 - 1490 KGBA **CA**, Heber 1/19 0000 call letters given in Spanish. (MS-CA)
 - 1550 KMRI **UT**, West Valley City 1/18 2020 dominant with spot (in Spanish) for Amigos Insurance in West Valley City. (MS-CA)
 - WEVR **WI**, River Falls 1/23 1800 into news with ID "It's time for the WEVR... time summary. A comprehensive view of all that's new in our listening area, your hometown, the region, the nation, and the world..." (NP-AB)
 - 1630 XEUT **BCN**, Tijuana 1/21 0630 dance pop tunes, woman presenter in Spanish. (RB-AZ)
 - 1650 KBJD **CO**, Denver 1/19 1745 with religious talk in Spanish. Very strong and steady on barefoot 909X. (RB-AZ)
 - 1690 KDMT **CO**, Arvada 1/22 0900 after sunrise, ID and local as spots for Catholic owned businesses in Denver area. (RB-AZ)

Thank you for the WDXR reports this week! – Nancy 1/24 1700



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DOWN THE DIAL

- 600 WSJS **NC**, Winston-Salem. 1/23 fair signal over WREC, ACI from KFNS 590. 0425 with local and national spots, promo mentioning WSJS. [EB-MO]
670 KHGZ **AR**, Glenwood. 1/21 fair signal through WSCR. 0146 noted with Country format, "Caddo country 98-point-Nine FM and Six-70 AM" ID. Left on overnight. [EB-MO]
1080 WRYT **IL**, Edwardsville. 1/20 good signal over KRLD. 0244 noted on day power with *Mother Angelica's Catholic Classics*. [EB-MO]
1270 KRXO **OK**, Claremore. 1/20 fair signal over WLIK, WQKR, WXGO. 0335 noted with sports talk format, local spots, "12-70 and 107-point-Nine the Franchise" ID and SB Nation mention. [EB-MO]
1280 WBIG **IL**, Aurora. 1/22 fair signal over WGBF and other stations. 2231 noted with Chicago Bulls basketball play-by-play, mention of "Six-70 the Score and the Bulls Radio Network", network and local spots. [EB-MO]
1450 WCEV **IL**, Cicero. 1/19 station went off the air. 22:55 announcement by WCEV that it was the end of broadcasting for WCEV. 23:00 station ceased broadcasting and shortly after WRLL came on and took over. This may have ended the last time share in Chicago between WCEV and WRLL on 1450, but it is reported WCEV filed for a silent STA. Thus, they are still licensed. Not sure how this will affect WRLL's broadcast schedule. I recorded this announcement (note, 21:55 local time), but because of 1450 being a jumbled mess here I had to drive 40 miles into Chicago to get a decent signal. [TMJ-IL]
1490 WOSH **WI**, Oshkosh. 1/20 fair to poor signal, mixing with other stations; KFTK buried in the mess. 2000 noted with "News, talk 14-90 WOSH Oshkosh, a Cumulus station" legal ID into Fox News Radio. [EB-MO]

FLASHBACK

50 Years Ago – January 31 1970 issue of "DX Monitor" ... **Bill Nittler** of Englewood, CO counted his Mexican loggings, 144 heard, 71 verified ... **Patrick Martin** of Warrenton OR told about the KAST DX Test which he sat in on ... **Dave Bright** of Muscatine IA said he was 17 and had logged 1,189 stations in 4 years. // **25 Years Ago – January 28 1995** issue of "DX Monitor" ... **Eric Bueneman** of Hazelwood MO told about all the format changes happening in January in Saint Louis ... **John C Johnson** of Billings MT received a verie from KXED 1540 from their DX Test conducted almost a year ago ... **Gary Jackson** of Sacramento CA received a verie from one of his most wanted TIS/HAR 1610, Midstate Fair Information Radio of Paso Robles CA. // This week's **Flashback DXer** is... **Ed Krejny**



OPEN MIKE

Thanks to Eric and Tom for reporting this week. This column was typed 1-24-20. 73, John



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Elad FDM-S2 software-defined receiver, Pixel RF Pro-1B loop, MFJ-1020C as a tuner

ACROSS THE DIAL

- 560 KWTO **MO**, Springfield – 1/20 2211 noted with *The Jim Bohannon Show*, news from the Ozark News Network, weather forecast with an "AM 560 KWTO" ID at 2231 and various ads. A fair to very poor signal was noted, mixing with a mostly nulled CFOS and WHBQ; confirmed via Tune-In Web stream. (PS-ON)
WHBQ **TN**, Memphis – 1/20 2211 noted with Fox Sports Radio promos, national ads for Jason's Deli and DeSoto Auto Sales, local ad for Memphis Roofing and more Fox Sports Radio promos. A fair to very poor signal was noted, mixing with a mostly nulled CFOS and KWTO; confirmed via audio stream on the station's Web site. (PS-ON)
680 WRKO **MA**, Boston – 1/18 0015 noted with a mention of "Here's your WRKO weather forecast" mention by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WCBM, WCNN, WINR, WKAZ, WPTF and unidentified stations with Talk and Oldies formats and Spanish language programming. (KK-VA)
WINR **NY**, Binghamton – 1/10 1641 noted with "Classic Country US 96-9" (W245BV Endwell NY – eb) ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WCBM, WCNN, WKAZ, WPTF, WRKO and unidentified stations with Talk and Oldies formats and Spanish language programming. (KK-VA) (Your unidentified Oldies station is likely WISR Butler PA, your unidentified Talk station could be either all-news CFTR Toronto ON or all-sports WMFS Memphis TN and your unidentified Spanish may be WGES Saint Petersburg FL – eb)
710 KCMO **MO**, Kansas City – 1/18 0015 noted with The John Batchelor Show, weather forecast at 0032 with a pair of KCMO mentions. A poor to very poor signal was noted under WOR with a smattering of Radio Rebelde. (PS-ON) (This must have been on 10 kW day power – eb)
920 CFRY **MB**, Portage la Prairie – (no date) 2238 noted with a Country format featuring a tune by Taylor Swift, "Real Country Radio CFRY" ID at 2255 into another music set. An occasionally fair to very poor signal was noted, mixing with several stations including CKNX and unidentified stations with CBS Sports Radio and Spanish language programming; confirmed via Tune-In Web stream. First time heard in London. (PS-ON) (Your CBS Sports Radio station is most likely KARN Little Rock AR; other possibilities are WYMB Manning SC or longshot KLMR Lamar CO. Your Spanish outlet is KYST Texas City TX – eb)
1260 WBIX **MA**, Boston – 1/19 0029 noted with music in Portuguese, "Nossa Radio" ID by a female announcer at 0031 into another music set. A poor to very poor signal was noted, mixing with WCCR and WSKO; confirmed via Tune-In Web stream. Not heard often; first time heard in London. (PS-ON)
1510 KCKK **CO**, Littleton – 1/18 0124 noted with Classic Hits format, featuring tunes by Neil Diamond and David Bowie, "1510 AM the Rock" ID at 0130 into another music set. A poor to very poor signal was noted under WLAC; first time noted in London. (PS-ON)

EDITOR'S NOTES

Thanks to Kraig and Paul for their logs this week. There's still DX to be logged this season; the best way to spend many a snowy night is spinning the dials. 73 and good DX from NØUIH, the Florissant Valley Dial Twister.



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Last of Sandy neck Beach DX January 6-7 2020 (Roy Barstow via IRCA eGroup)

2220 – 100°

- 702 **IRAN** and **ALGERIA** mixing.
- 765 **SAUDI ARABIA** w/Quran mixing with **IRAN** and later maybe **UNITED KINGDOM**-BBC w/music.
- 819 **IRAN** with talk //747, 756. This under **EGYPT**. NEW.

2300 – 100°

- 594 **SAUDI ARABIA** call of Islam – LSB weak to fair peak. //783.
- 603 **ROMANIA** and **SPAIN** pips mixing and throw in **EGYPT** with its Koran.
- 747 **IRAN** //1062 after Italy s/off.
- 755.951 **UnID** LSB causing a hum on 756.
- 756.010t **EGYPT** with Koran. I say tentative as the s/off 2200 per 2020 WRTH yet //864 and 1503.
- 765 **IRAN** //774 and **SAUDI ARABIA** under w/Quran.
- 774 **IRAN** music //765. This under talk from **SPAIN** and **EGYPT**. NEW.
- 783 **SAUDI ARABIA** call of Islam – Nice peak over others. //594. NEW.
- 1503 **EGYPT** Koran in fair.

2330 – 100°

- 846 **SAUDI ARABIA** with Quran or **UNITED ARAB EMERITS**. Flip a coin. Time marker heard.

0230 – South

- 539.873 **UnID** Spanish, maybe Dominican Republic.
- 540.010 **USA** WFLF FL. Dominate over others.
- 580 **PUERTO RICO** WKAQ
- 594 **SAUDI ARABIA** weak. With all previous captures w/antenna East 595 Morocco would be stronger. With antenna South Saudi would be stronger.

0400 – 110°

- 540 **HUNGARY** pips, bells, talk. Mixing w/NF.
- 810t **MACEDONIA** chimes, in the mix. This station may have been heard in previous beach trips but does not want to come out of the mud.

Ok first anything amiss in my reports please tell me. In my notes I have, 830 WCCO equal to WCRN at times at 10:40 PM local time using the truck radio. At 10 PM local time I tried a capture at NW but with loads of noise. Toward that direction a power station in Sandwich about 10 miles from my location. After research found they added a new stack which would give them more power I believe. My last capture in that direction was ok but now noise. Does progress mean less DX? This was a long stay at this beach but I can hack it. No India or Turkey as far as I know.

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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.

USA. 245 kHz, January 22 at 0709, ND beacon FS, which is 400 watts from Sioux Falls-Rock, South Dakota. I heard it first, tuned to 243-USB, where it seems not a single station is listed by **dxinfocentre.com** nor at **classaxe.com**.

329 kHz, January 22 at 0717, ND beacon PMV, which is 25 watts from Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

CANADA [and non]. 392 kHz, January 21 at 0734, ND beacon ML and dash, which is 500 watts from La Malbaie-Charlevoix, Quebec, and not to be confused with the listed dashless 25-watt ML on 392 from Monroe, Louisiana; and mixing with FMZ, which is 25 watts from Fairmont-Beklof, Nebraska. Similar pitches but slightly different periods helping to unravel them. Note that Beklof spelt backwards is Folkeb.

USA [and non]. 379 kHz, January 21 at 0737, ND beacon RUE, which is 25 watts from Russellville Arkansas; and mixing with DL, which is 50 watts from Duluth-Pike Lake, Minnesota. Same pitch but different periods. Also at 0739 mixing with BRA, which is 400 watts from Asheville-Broad River, North Carolina.

400 kHz, January 21 at 0731, ND beacon AHQ, which is 25 watts from Wahoo, Nebraska.

408 kHz, January 21 at 0730, ND beacon JDM, which is 25 watts from Colby-Wheatfield, in the NW corner of Kansas.

CANADA. 406 kHz, January 23 at 0711, dash and YLJ ND beacon, which is 40 watts from Meadow Lake, Sask., and the only one listed on this frequency, a clear-channel!

CANADA [and non]. 530-CLSB, January 21 at 0726, Asian language with much more modulation on LSB than USB, i.e. CHLO Brampton Ont., 250 watts night, ethnic. AM 530 provides only 4-year-old program sked!: <http://am530.ca/AM-530-Program-Schedule-February2016.pdf> with generic "South Asian (Punjabi/Hindi)" overnights. But LSB! I don't recall anyone ever noting this anomaly before, as most MW DXers are not alert for it, like on certain stations in AZ/NM/CO we have monitored before. The effect of this, on longwire with no antenna manipulation, is that tuning USB, Cuba is on top; tuning LSB, CHLO is atop. Now if Enciclopedia would suppress its LSB, we'd have a more equitable share. Later chex indicate not so much of an LSB/USB disparity from CHLO; try it and what do you think?

USA. January 24 at 0216+, I quickly scan the entire MW band, and hear not a single station broadcasting live coverage of something rather important in the US Senate! Not even talk stations whose format would be disrupted the least, but most of them are secretly if not overtly controlled by the Far Right, as obvious from their entire daily schedules. And golly, how are you going to fit in 20+ minutes of commercials an hour? Somehow, major cable TV networks manage to do it. But radio listeners should also be able to hear the Trump Trial. Will it be any different for the Republicans from January 27? How about FM, public radio? KOSU has been airing from NPR the first parts in the afternoons, but not in evening prime-time, still owned by sub-station The Spy with OK/indie music, far too vital to pre-empt. So The Spy wags the rest of KOSU. I also know better than even bother to check US SW stations – No public service sentiment there! Just leave Brother Scare all over the dial.

USA. 1090, January 22 at 0703 as I tune in, KAAY Little Rock ID and into its ToH dead air, presumably for another 2 or 3 minutes as usual. Someone else reported DA atop another hour, 0400. It seems multi-station owner Cumulus is incapable of running this to minimal expectations.

USA [and non]. 1090, January 24 at 0702, ToH dead air from KAAY LR causes minimal interference to XEAU Monterrey in Spanish, and almost 800 kW from 1089 Talksport UK het.

1090, January 25 at 0301.5, "AM 1090 KAAY" illegal ID and dead air until gospel music resume at 0305.0; meanwhile nothing but XEAU and 1089 UK het can be heard. So does KAAY provide a dead air news hole at top of every hour? And no one cares or notices at 700 Wellington Hills Road.

UnID. Just noticed a typo 12 days later to this report before anyone else bring it to my attention. In the frequency list should read 1017, not 2017; fixed: Trans-Atlantic JBA MW carrier search January 12 at 0006-0013: 531* strongest; 558(2), 576, 585, 639, 657, 693(2), 711, 729, 738, 774(2), 801, 819, 837, 855, 882, 891, 909, 936(2), 999, 1008, 1017, 1044, 1089, 1098, 1107(2), 1125(2), 1152, 1179, 1215(2), 1296, 1305(2), 1422, 1485 and 1539.

UnID. Trans-Atlantic JBA MW carrier search, January 25 at 0251-0259: 531, 549, 576, 612, 621(2), 639, 693, 711, 774(2), 783, 819, 837(2), 855(2), 882*, 891, 909, 999, 1026, 1053, 1089, 1098, 1107, 1116, 1125, 1215(2), 1305, 1341, 1413(2) and 1575. *882 strongest with some audio, singing, probably BBC Wales. (2) = at least two carriers beating.

UnID. Trans-Pacific JBA MW carrier search January 20 from 1343 to 1354, local sunrise being 1341, now 3 minutes earlier than our yearly latest a biweek ago, first on the R75 with E-W longwire so no DFing, starting at top end: 1566, presumed FEBC Jeju Island, Korea South, the strongest up here and I am carefully listening for it to go off between 1344 and 1345 at scheduled beam change from Japanese to Chinese – almost at 1344.5, but it's still there! past 1345 and the next 5 minutes, when finally at 1354 I DF it on the handheld DX-398 as definitely from the NW, not WSW. So was it so strong (I almost heard some audio at first) that remained incoming after beam-switch, or did not change it on time today? Just yesterday, my neighbor Richard Allen said it did: "Oklahoma TP DX 1/19/2020, Richard Allen, January 19 #5906 IRCA Except for hearing HLAZ closing down its transmission to Japan, TP DX was non-existent here this morning. 1566, HLAZ barely audible signal at 1337 (LSR 1339); barely audible talking and some music at 1341-1342: poor Japanese language talk before close at 1344. This was the first trace of a TP signal here is nearly a fortnight. Usually audible JOUB was last heard on 1/6. Receiver: Skywave with ALA1530LNP aerial. Richard Allen, near Perry OK USA." Meanwhile a quick check of some other 9-kHz channels: also carriers on 1593, 1557, 1548, 1143, 1044 and 972 but lower ones are just about gone after sunrise here. AND at 1349, 1206-, off-frequency-minus. What could that be? MW offsets has a very good choice: "1205.96, CHN, Yanbian RGD Korean News General (Yanji/Longjing), 2000-1600, 2016-08-09" That's right next to Korea North, and at 200 kW is by far the strongest PRC station, or any east Asian, on 1206. The only other significantly below 1206 is an Indonesian, 1205.4, too far in more ways than one.

KOREA SOUTH [and non]. From a few km away, Richard Allan, IRCA independently matched my observation of January 20 under UnID about 1566 being heard beyond 1345: "Oklahoma TP DX 1/20/2020 Richard Allen January 20 #5927 – Like yesterday, only HLAZ provided any audible signal again this morning. 828 JOBB? weak het at 1330. 972 HLCA? carrier signal at 1320; still heard at 1358. 1566 HLAZ trace of a signal noted at 1319; barely audible talking at 1320 and 1332; poor signal from 1341 until close of Japanese broadcast at 1344 (LSR 1339). Surprisingly heard with barely audible signal at 1348 deteriorating to a trace by 1355-1400. Receiver: Skywave with ALA1530LNP aerial. Richard Allen, near Perry OK USA." DXers in NW USA/SW Canada also reported that was a banner day for TP MWDX which they were still getting a bihour later.

KOREA SOUTH. 1566, January 25 at 1348, JBA carrier looping NW, so FEBC Jeju again seems no longer to be making beam-switch by 1345 from Japanese to Chinese; is there no longer a language change either?

UnID. 2097.3-CW, January 21 at 0153, single-letter beacon A is JBA again although I could not hear it last night; from somewhere in SW USA.

CANADA. Re my 2598-USB mystery, marine weather from NL area on the air before 0700 when none is scheduled, sent my last report to Bill Hepburn of dxinfocenter.com and he replies: "Warnings are broadcast on receipt. I'm guessing they included amended forecasts at the same time. The official Canadian information can still be found at <https://www.ccg-gcc.gc.ca/publications/mcts-sctm/ramn-arnm/part1-eng.html> pdf version here... <https://www.ccg-gcc.gc.ca/publications/mcts-sctm/ramn-arnm/docs/RAMN-ARNM-2019-eng.pdf> wrh" I replied: "Bill, I searched on 2598 in each file, and it is only mentioned once each in the tables of frequencies for something or other, NO details about stations, or times. I already hunted for that at the site referred from section 1.1.1 without finding it. Glenn" "Part 2 is loaded with station information <https://www.ccg-gcc.gc.ca/publications/mcts-sctm/ramn-arnm/part2-eng.html> as is the .pdf which contains the entire publication. wrh" "Bill, Thanks, that's what I was looking for – I wasn't getting any hits on "2598" because every entry is "2598J3E". 39 of them, and not one accounts for any broadcasts just before 0700, my original question. Other than your previous comment apparently meaning they could show up at any time. 73, Glenn"

CANADA. RE: unscheduled weather on 2598-USB before 0700, Rick Wald, Taber, Alberta, Canada, replies January 20 on the ptsw iogroup: "Canada USB Broadcast 2598 is marine weather station. Labrador and Newfoundland just had a Winter Storm of epic/historic proportions; eclipsing every historic record they had. All in the last 96 hours!! Any chance the 2 are related??" – that may well explain extra broadcasts. I was merely wanting to find out from which of the six possible stations without being able to hear an ID.

CUBA. 4748 and 4782 approx., January 25 at 0236, wide spurblobs +/- ~17 kHz out of 4765 Radio Progreso which itself is overmodulated/distorted at S9+30. In FM mode tuning the spurs, there is a trace of the music as on 4765. Both spurs are QRMing CODAR!

UnID. 4930-USB, January 21 at 0716, JBA 2-way in Spanish with talkovers, cambios. Available now after VOA Botswana at 03-06.

CUBA. 5025, January 21 at 0715, Radio Rebelde is splattering plus/minus 10 kHz.

USA. 5085, Sunday January 26 at 0119, theatre organ music starts on WTTWW-2 after a long string of ham news adding up to variable lengths, so woe betide any precise scheduling to follow, like on WA0RCR. I quickly switch to stereo webcast. No intro or name of program given, and Bob Heil does not speak until 0127; 0148 wrapping up before "real music", still no name for program since is no longer in the Ozarks, and "Mister Sandman" until 0151.5 switch to the real (rock) music. Oh2, must be replay of last week's show concluding with same deprecating remark and tune, but which started circa 0100. Frankly, although I do enjoy theater organ music, after a while it all begins to sound alike, especially in the rather limited repertory he plays.

USA. 5830, January 21 at 2048, WTTWW-1 night frequency is on in the daytime with PPPP. Continued on air whenever checked into evening and still at 0648 January 22, S9+10 but undermodulated.

5085, January 21 at 2048, WTTWW-2 night frequency is also on in the daytime, but open carrier S9+20, even stronger than 5830. Parasitic spurs are also JBA carriers circa 5072.1 and 5097.9. 5085 still on with dead air at 2110, 2208, 2354, why such a waste of watts? Probably started modulation circa 0200 as usual. At 1845 January 22, neither is on the air again, yet?

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, and we're now featuring NBA network lists. In this edition, the radio listings from the Southwest Division of the Western Conference are featured. Flagship stations are in **boldface** type.

DALLAS MAVERICKS No play-by-play personnel information available, Web: mavs.com

103.3 KESN Allen, TX only

HOUSTON ROCKETS Craig Ackerman, Matt Thomas, Web: nba.com/rockets/

740 KTRH Houston, TX (secondary) **790 KBME** Houston, TX (primary) **93.7 KQBT** Houston, TX (simulcast) **99.1 KODA** Houston, TX (simulcast)

LOS ROCKETS DE HOUSTON Adrian Chavarria, Web: nba.com/rockets/

850 KEYH Houston, TX only

MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES Eric Hasseltine, Web: nba.com/grizzlies/

AM	1240 KWAK Stuttgart, AR	FM	96.5 WBFM Parker's Crossroads, TN
560 WNSR Brentwood, TN	1390 WLLI Jackson, TN	92.7 KASR Villonia, AR	97.5 W248CL Clarksdale, MS (3)
590 KFNS Wood River, IL	1450 WDXR Paducah, KY	92.9 WMFS-FM Bartlett, TN	103.9 WYAB Pocahtontas, MS
680 WMFS Memphis, TN	1450 WROX Clarksdale, MS	94.1 W231BU East Union, TN (1)	104.9 KCLT West Helena, AR
690 WJOX Birmingham, AL	1490 WTUP Tupelo, MS	94.3 WLLI-FM Dyer, TN	105.3 KAKJ Marianna, AR
970 KNEA Jonesboro, AR		95.9 W240CA Brentwood, TN (2)	

Relays: 1) WLLI 1390, 2) WNSR 560, 3) WROX 1450

NEW ORLEANS PELICANS Todd Graffagnini, John DeShazier, Web: nba.com/pelicans/

AM	1340 KRMD Shreveport, LA	97.5 KTJZ Tallulah, LA	104.9 WBUV Moss Point, MS
790 WPNN Pensacola, FL	1410 KDBS Alexandria, LA	100.3 KLRZ Larose, LA	104.9 WCJU-FM Prentiss, MS
950 WHSY Hattiesburg, MS	FM	100.7 K264AS Mooringsport, LA (1)	
960 KROF Abbeville, LA	94.7 WYLK Lacombe, LA	103.3 WRQQ Hammond, LA	
1240 KANE New Iberia, LA		103.7 W279CY Pensacola, FL (2)	

Relays: 1) KRMD 1340, 2) WPNN 790

SAN ANTONIO SPURS Bill Schoening, Web: nba.com/spurs/

AM 1300 KVET Austin, TX
950 KJTV Lubbock, TX 1400 KBYG Big Spring, TX
1200 WOAI San Antonio, TX 1440 KEYS Corpus Christi, TX

FM 106.3 K292FE Big Spring, TX (3)
100.7 K264AN Lubbock, TX (1)
103.1 K276EL Austin, TX (2)

Relays: 1) KJTV 950, 2) KVET 1300, 3) KBYG 1400

LOS SPURS DE SAN ANTONIO Paul Castro, Web: nba.com/spurs/

1350 KXTN San Antonio, TX

107.5 KXTN-FM HD2 San Antonio, TX (simulcast)

That will wrap up another SportChannels column. In the next edition, we shift our attention to the NBA's Eastern Conference and feature radio listings for the Atlantic Division. 73 and play hard from NØUIH, the Florissant Valley Dial Twister.



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Thanks to Martin, we have a column this month. This column was prepared on 1/27/20. 73, SSH.



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