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FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Have you begun planning for the 2014 Golden Anniversary IRCA Convention yet? Details on the upcoming Convention, hosted by John and Nancy Johnson, appear below. Billings, MT is the host city for this milestone event. Your hosts will be John and Nancy Johnson; they will soon be of Mesa, AZ. Effective July 22, 2014, John and Nancy's new address will be: **2922 South Olivewood, Mesa, AZ 85212-2923**. They will be leaving Billings on July 18, but will be returning for the Convention in September. It seems that Arizona has become a hotbed of IRCA activity in recent years. If you can't make it to Billings, maybe a trip to Madison, WI is in order? Details of the Wisconsin GTG on page 2.

2014 IRCA 50th ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION – BILLINGS, MONTANA

The 2014 IRCA 50th Anniversary Convention will be held in Billings, Montana on September 19th and 20th. John and Nancy Johnson of Mesa, Arizona are your convention hosts and will arrive a couple of days before the convention. The convention will be held at the Lexington Inn & Suites by Vantage located at 3040 King Avenue West. IRCA members are eligible to receive a special room rate of \$95.00(US) per night plus 7% Lodging Tax & \$1.00(US) TBID fees. A limited block of rooms have been set aside so you will want to make your reservations early. Please mention "IRCA-International Radio Club of America" when making your reservation for the special IRCA member's rate. You may call them directly at 406-294-9090 or toll-free 1-877-488-4649. You will need to give them a credit card number and check-in and check-out dates. They do offer an airport shuttle. The parking area is quite large.

With this rate you will enjoy the following COMPLIMENTARY top quality amenities to enhance your stay

- A 100% SMOKE-FREE and PET FREE to ensure a healthy environment,
- Guest rooms featuring beautiful furniture, sitting areas, spacious bright bathrooms, pillow-top mattresses, upgraded bed and bath linens and exceptionally quiet rooms,
- New Panasonic flat-screen TVs, iHome radios
- Comfortable and well-lit workspaces with secure high-speed internet desk access,
- Voice mail and free local calls within the (406) area code,
- Free Internet – wired and wireless
- Indoor swimming pool with hot tub, changing room and outdoor patio, fitness center
- Hot continental breakfast. Some gluten-free items available for purchase.

For more information about Lexington Inn & Suites by Vantage go to LexingtonBillings.com Radio station tours will be scheduled for Friday morning and afternoon. A tour of Connoisseur Media's stations is almost finalized. Stations include News-talk KYA-730, ESPN KBLG-910, Sky KRKX-94.1, The Zone KRZN-96.3, MY 105.9 KWMY, and KLPN-106.7 The Planet. Details will be updated as more tours are added. There will also be a tour of KTVQ 2.1 / Billings CW 2.2 on Friday evening to watch a live production of the 10 PM News. Tours are subject to availability of guides and may be subject to change.

Hungry? You'll discover Billings, Montana is filled with numerous places to eat. There is a Johnny Carino's adjacent to the convention hotel. A few blocks away there is a Pizza Ranch where we will gather on Friday evening. IRCA will pay for this event. Pizza Ranch is a buffet facility featuring pizza and broasted chicken. You can even ask for them to make a pizza your way. The Saturday night convention banquet will be held at the Montana Rib and Chop House.

Registration for club* members is just \$35.00(US) (Does NOT include the banquet – details of the banquet will be announced later). Non-club member's registration is \$50.00(US) which includes a one year membership in the IRCA. (Hint: Save money, a one year membership in the IRCA is less than the increased registration fee for non-members. Join the IRCA now.) You may pay in advance by check or PayPal. If paying by PayPal, please add \$1.00(US) to cover the \$1.34(US) additional charges added on by PayPal. Use this PayPal address: john@johninmontana.com and include a message that the money is for the IRCA convention registration. If paying via check, make that out to John C. Johnson and mail to **2922 S Olivewood, Mesa, AZ 85212-2923**. *Club membership in IRCA, NRC, or WTFDA qualifies for the \$35.00(US) registration fee. Non club members are encouraged to join the IRCA.

More details about the convention will be announced later. Check out the IRCA Facebook site too! If you have any questions please contact John Johnson at john@johninmontana.com

21ST ANNUAL MADISON-MILWAUKEE GET-TOGETHER – MADISON, WISCONSIN

If you cannot make the Golden Anniversary IRCA Convention in Billings, this could be a good alternative. The 21st annual Madison-Milwaukee Get-Together for DXers and Radio Enthusiasts will be held on Saturday, August 16, from 1300 to 2300 CDT. This year's hosts are Bill and Nina Dvorak; the event will take place at the Dvorak residence, located at 3358 Ridgeway Avenue in Madison, WI. For more information, send an E-mail to dxerak@gmail.com (please include "Madison DX GTG" in the subject line). The postal address is **3358 Ridgeway Avenue, Madison, WI 53704-4327**. You may also contact Bill via land line at (608) 244-5497. When you E-mail, write or call, make sure you mention IRCA! (From "The NASWA Journal", July 2014 edition.)

FROM THE PRESIDENT (Phil Bytheway)

We are currently seeking a volunteer to compile the **IRCA Slogans List**. Contact me if interested in either position or have concerns about IRCA. Pb

CANADIAN RADIO NEWS

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For June 2014 (July 1 2014 – next update August 1 2014)

FORMAT CHANGES

870 BC Smithers CFBV From AC (THE PEAK) to Hot AC (MOOSE FM). Includes CFLD 760 Burns Lake, CHLD 1480, Granisle, CKBV 1490 New Hazelton, and CHBV 106.5 Houston.

BRANDINGS

1670 QC Gatineau CJEU From Oxygene Radio to Radio Jeunesse.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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DATE OF COLUMN: July 05, 2014

Column data span: June 21, 2014-July 05, 2014

Data courtesy of Stationintel.com, FCC database and member contributions

COLUMN DEADLINES: SATURDAYS

Please send your tips to the Email address above only and no other.
 Deadlines for column will be Saturdays. Thank you.

CALL CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW CALL
1160	WABY	Mechanicsville, NY	WAIX

FORMAT, SLOGAN AND SILENT STATUS CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW INFORMATION
590	KFNS	Wood River, IL	was Male-oriented Talk, now Westwood One NBC Sports Network (This happened earlier this year – EIC)
590	WAFB	Clewiston, FL	was Cumulus True Oldies, now Westwood One Classic Hits
590	WARM	Scranton, PA	was Cumulus True Oldies, now Westwood One Good Time

			Oldies	1380	KXFN	St. Louis, MO	old slogan: "1380 The Woman"
590	WDIZ	Panama City, FL	old slogan: "ESPN 590", new: "Fox Sports 590"	1380	KXFN	St. Louis, MO	was Female-oriented Talk, now Extreme Talk, Yahoo! Sports Radio (This happened earlier this year – EIC)
590	WDIZ	Panama City, FL	was ESPN Radio, now Fox Sports network				
610	WCEH	Hawkinsville, GA	was oldies, now Westwood One Adult Standards	1400	KNND	Cottage Grove, OR	was Cumulus True Oldies, now Cumulus Real Country
670	WMTY	Farragut, TN	old slogan: "True Oldies", new: "Oldies"	1400	KWNA	Winnemucca, NV	was Cumulus True Oldies, now Westwood One Good Time
690	KEWI	Benton, AR	was silent, now ESPN Radio network	Oldies			
740	WDGY	Hudson, WI	old slogan: "True Oldies 740", new: "Oldies 740"	1400	WGAP	Maryville, TN	was classic country, now new unknown format
800	WCHA	Chambersburg, PA	was Cumulus True Oldies, now Westwood One Good Time	1400	WQXO	Munising, MI	adds Westwood One Good Time Oldies
			Oldies	1410	WHAG	Halfway, MD	old slogan: "True Oldies 96.3", new: "FM 96.3 Good Time Oldies"
800	WCHA	Chambersburg, PA	old slogan: "True Oldies 96.3", new: "FM 96.3 Good Time Oldies"				
800	WJAT	Swainsboro, GA	new: "AM 800 The Patriot"	1410	WHAG	Halfway, MD	was Cumulus True Oldies, now Westwood One Good Time Oldies
800	WJAT	Swainsboro, GA	old slogan: "News Talk AM 800"				now silent
860	WFMO	Fairmont, NC	old slogan: "Poder 860 AM", new: "The Cross"	1410	WPCC	Clinton, SC	old slogan: "1420 True Oldies", new: "1420 Good Time Oldies"
860	WFMO	Fairmont, NC	was Regional Mexican, now Southern Gospel	1420	WNRS	Herkimer, NY	was Cumulus True Oldies, now Westwood One Good Time
910	WPFB	Middletown, OH	adds slogan: "Public Radio That Rocks"	1420	WNRS	Herkimer, NY	Oldies
910	WPFB	Middletown, OH	was silent, now Adult Alternative	1420	WXGM	Gloucester, VA	was Cumulus True Oldies, now Westwood One Good Time
920	KKLS	Rapid City, SD	was Adult Contemporary, now new unknown format				Oldies
930	WWON	Waynesboro, TN	was Cumulus True Oldies, now Westwood One Good Time	1440	WDXQ	Cochran, GA	was Classic Hits, now Westwood One Hot AC
			Oldies	1450	KONP	Port Angeles, WA	adds Soft Adult Contemporary
940	WLQH	Chieffland, FL	was Cumulus True Oldies, now Westwood One Classic Hits	1450	KONP	Port Angeles, WA	old slogan: "Radio You Can Rely On", new: "News Radio KONP"
980	WTOT	Marianna, FL	old slogan: "True Oldies", new: "Good Time Oldies"				now silent
980	WTOT	Marianna, FL	was Cumulus True Oldies, now Westwood One Good Time	1450	WATZ	Alpena, MI	was Cumulus True Oldies, now Westwood One Good Time
			Oldies	1450	WKLA	Ludington, MI	Oldies
1010	KXXT	Tolleson, AZ	new: "Family Values Radio 1010 AM"				
1010	KXXT	Tolleson, AZ	old slogan: "Arizona's Christian Station 1010 AM"	1450	WLYV	Fort Wayne, IN	was EWTN Global Catholic Radio Network, now new unknown
1030	WNOW	Mint Hill, NC	old slogan: "Poder Cristiano", new: "Radio Adoracion"				format
1040	WESGH	Lewisville, NC	old slogan: "Poder Cristiano", new: "Radio Adoracion"	1460	WRAD	Radford, VA	adds Westwood One Good Time Oldies
1060	WQOK	Natick, MA	old slogan: "The Station Of The Cross", new: "Station Of The	1460	WRAD	Radford, VA	old slogan: "True Oldies 1460", new: "Oldies 1460"
			Cross"	1470	KWSL	Sioux City, IA	old slogan: "Comedy 1470", new "La Preciosa 1470"
1060	WQOK	Natick, MA	was EWTN Global Catholic Radio Network, now Station Of the	1470	KWSL	Sioux City, IA	was 24/7 Comedy, now La Preciosa Spanish Adult Hits
			Cross	1470	WTOE	Spruce Pine, NC	adds Westwood One Good Time Oldies
1140	KZMQ	Greybull, WY	old slogan: "Real Country", new: "Good Time Oldies"	1470	WWBG	Greensboro, NC	old slogan: "Poder Cristiano", new: "Radio Adoracion"
1140	KZMQ	Greybull, WY	was Cumulus Real Country, now Westwood One Good Time	1470	WWBG	Greensboro, NC	was Regional Mexican, now Spanish Contemporary Christian
			Oldies	1480	WVOI	Marco Island, FL	old slogan: "Twang 106.7", new: "Ardiente 1480 y 1660"
1150	WJRD	Tuscaloosa, AL	was Cumulus True Oldies, now Westwood One Good Time	1480	WVOI	Marco Island, FL	was Classic Country, now Tropical
			Oldies	1490	WCSS	Amsterdam, NY	was Cumulus True Oldies, now Westwood One Classic Hits
1160	WAIX	Mechanicsville, NY	old slogan: "The Moon", new: "Mix 106.1"	1490	WKLQ	Whitehall, MI	old slogan: "Big Talk 1490", new: "Big Talk WKLQ 1490 AM"
1160	WAIX	Mechanicsville, NY	was Adult Standards, now Hot Adult Contemporary	1490	WLPA	Lancaster, PA	old slogan: "Fox Sports Radio 1490", new: "ESPN 1490 AM"
1170	KRUE	Waseca, MN	old slogan: "KRUE 1170", new: "KRUE Gold 1170"	1490	WLPA	Lancaster, PA	was Fox Sports, now ESPN Radio network
1190	KDAO	Marshalltown, IA	old slogan: "True Oldies", new: "Oldies 1190"	1500	WDEB	Jamestown, TN	adds Westwood One Good Time Oldies
1190	KDAO	Marshalltown, IA	was Cumulus True Oldies, now Westwood One Good Time	1510	WBSG	Lajas, PR	was silent, now Spanish News/Talk
			Oldies	1510	WJKN	Jackson, MI	adds EWTN Global Catholic Radio Network
1240	KLYQ	Hamilton, MT	old slogan: "True Oldies 1240", new: "Good Time Oldies 1240"	1510	WJKN	Jackson, MI	new: "Good Shepherd Catholic Radio"
1240	KLYQ	Hamilton, MT	was Cumulus True Oldies, now Westwood One Good Time	1510	WJKN	Jackson, MI	old slogan: "Inspirational KTGG"
			Oldies	1510	WLGN	Logan, OH	old slogan: "True Oldies 1510", new: "Oldies 1510"
1240	KTHE	Thermopolis, WY	now silent	1510	WLGN	Logan, OH	was Cumulus True Oldies, now Westwood One Good Time
1240	WZCC	Cross City, FL	was Cumulus True Oldies, now Westwood One Classic Hits				Oldies
1260	KSGF	Springfield, MO	old slogan: "News Talk 1260 KSGF", new: "104.1 KSGF"	1520	WTLM	Opelika, AL	adds slogan: "Classic Kicker Country 1520"
1260	WIBB	Macon, GA	old slogan: "Comedy 1280", new: "La Preciosa 1280"	1520	WTLM	Opelika, AL	adds Westwood One Classic Country
1260	WIBB	Macon, GA	was Comedy 24/7, now La Preciosa Spanish Adult Hits	1520	WTLM	Opelika, AL	was Oldies, now Classic Country
1280	KXEG	Phoenix, AZ	new: "Christian Talk 1280"	1530	WOBX	Wanchese, NC	adds slogan: "Outer Banks Christian Radio"
1280	KXEG	Phoenix, AZ	old slogan: "Family Values Radio"	1530	WOBX	Wanchese, NC	was silent, now Southern Gospel
1290	WJBI	Batesville, MS	was Cumulus True Oldies, now Westwood One Good Time	1550	WAZX	Smyrna, GA	was silent, now Ethnic, adds slogan: "Vietop Radio"
			Oldies	1550	WTTC	Towanda, PA	adds slogan: "Golden Oldies 1350/1550"
1310	KGMT	Fairbury, NE	was Cumulus True Oldies, now Westwood One Good Time	1550	WTTC	Towanda, PA	adds Westwood One Good Time Oldies
			Oldies	1560	WLYG	Centre, AL	now silent
1310	WTZN	Troy, PA	adds slogan: "Golden Oldies 1310/1550"	1570	KQWC	Webster City, IA	was Cumulus True Oldies, now Westwood One Good Time
1310	WTZN	Troy, PA	adds Westwood One Good Time Oldies				Oldies
1320	KNCB	Vivian, LA	was silent, back on with new unknown format	1570	WPTW	Piqua, OH	old slogan: "The Voice Of Miami County", new: "Classic Hits
1340	KROS	Clinton, IA	deletes secondary unknown format				1570"
1340	WBBT	Lyons, GA	new: "1340 Oldies WBBT"	1570	WPTW	Piqua, OH	was Cumulus True Oldies, now Westwood One Good Time
1340	WBBT	Lyons, GA	old slogan: "1340 True Oldies WBBT"				Oldies
1340	WBBT	Lyons, GA	was Cumulus True Oldies, now Westwood One Good Time	1580	WVOK	Oxford, AL	was Cumulus True Oldies, now Westwood One Good Time
			Oldies				Oldies
1340	WKSJ	Jamestown, NY	was Cumulus True Oldies, now Westwood One Good Time	1590	KTIL	Netarts, OR	old slogan: "True Oldies 1590", new: "Good Time Oldies 1590"
			Oldies	1590	KTIL	Netarts, OR	was Cumulus True Oldies, now Westwood One Good Time
1380	KXFN	St. Louis, MO	new slogan: "1380 The X, Extreme Talk Radio"				Oldies

1590	WGBW	Denmark, WI	adds Westwood One Good Time Oldies
1600	WZNZ	Atlantic Beach, FL	was Cumulus True Oldies, now Westwood One Good Time Oldies
1660	WCNZ	Marco Island, FL	old slogan: "Twang 106.7", new: "Ardiente 1480 y 1660"
1660	WCNZ	Marco Island, FL	was Classic Country, now Tropical
1680	KRJO	Monroe, LA	now silent

MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

Eric Bueneman of Hazelwood, MO passes on the following from Reid Wheeler of Olympia, WA (from The Olympian of Olympia, WA) dated July 1, 2014:

KGY AM 1240 sold to Catholic broadcasting company

It's the end of an era for KGY AM 1240. The longtime owners of the station announced Monday that it has been sold for \$250,000 to Sacred Heart Radio, a Catholic broadcasting company based in the Seattle area. The sale is subject to review by the Federal Communications Commission, which is expected to take 45 days. Once approved, it will end the Kerry family's ties to the historic station. Nick Kerry, whose great-grandfather, Tom Olsen, bought the station in 1939, said the sale is bittersweet "because of the history and legacy behind the station." "But I'm pleased it's going to continue to be part of the community," he added. Kerry currently is business manager for KGY 95.3 FM and KAYO 96.9 FM, two stations that will remain part of KGY Inc., and that will remain in the historic building that is perched on port peninsula property that overlooks Budd Inlet. Nick's aunt, Jennifer Kerry, is president of the business. She said in a statement that the changing media landscape makes this the right time to put the company's emphasis on the two FM stations. "The sale will expand the radio offerings in Olympia from a very well respected religious broadcaster," she said. Sacred Heart Radio has operated a nonprofit radio station -- KBLE 1050 AM -- in the Seattle area for more than 13 years. President Ron Belter said Sacred Heart is always looking for opportunities to expand. By re-broadcasting in the Olympia market it will enhance its coverage at night and indoors. KBLE can be picked up in a car from Centralia to Bellingham, he said, but indoors the signal isn't as strong. "It will enhance the coverage where it is weaker," he said about the acquisition. KBLE broadcasts eight to 10 hours of live call-in programming, as well as devotionals and live programming from the Vatican during Easter and Christmas, he said. KGY's origins date to the early 20th century when it was a radio station at Saint Martin's College. It later was officially licensed as KGY in 1922, Nick Kerry said. It was at 1210 AM, with operating power of 100 watts, in 1939. After the Second World War, the station moved up the dial to 1240 AM. It currently is licensed at 1,000 watts. (I smell a call change on this -- EIC)

Thanks, Eric & Reid for the column contribution. Wow, a long column, one of the longest I've had, the FCC is keeping busy! Happy 238th B-day, America! Relaxing this 4th of July w/e, just got back from a casino up in Blackhawk, CO, spent the hotel, I lost my shirt there and then some! Hope you are all enjoying the w/e, I also saw a great fireworks display Friday night here in Aurora. I worked Field Day last w/e for a Denver amateur radio club along with some other local ham personnel, we were at a campground west of Denver in the mountains, great to work Field Day again. The IRCA convention is just a few months away, be sure to attend in Billings, MT, John and Nancy are great hosts! '73's. Bob Wien

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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WDXR DEADLINES: Monday July 14, then Fridays Aug. 15 & Aug. 29. Please use Eastern Time.

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HQ-180A and 80' wire

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- 980 KFWB CA, Los Angeles 6/30 0800 sports talk program before hour, ID by man at hour top "9-80 News-Talk KFWB," to news read by local announcer, not a network newscast. Very good and dominant on channel. (RB-AZ)
- 1310 KLIX ID, Twin Falls 7/1 2334 Dave Ramsey program and mention of newsradio1310.com. Not usually heard at this time. (MF-CA)
- 1330 KCKM TX, Monahans 6/23 0720 local Texas news, good, dominant. (RB-AZ)
- 1480 KSBQ CA, Santa Maria 7/4 0140 Spanish music program with male announcer, nice ToH ID at 0202 mentioning Santa Maria and San Luis Obispo, "La Mexicana" slogan. Local KVNR running OC. (MF-CA)

- 1560 KNZR CA, Bakersfield 6/29 0904 "On 15-60 AM and 97-7 FM, KNZR." Still very good well after local sunrise. (RB-AZ)
- 1640 KDIA CA, Vallejo 7/2 0900 "On 16-40, KDIA" by man at ToH. Fading and fair with sun rising locally. (RB-AZ)
- 1690 KDDZ CO, Arvada 7/1 2225 Radio Disney listeners phoning in jokes. Very good signal at local sunset. (RB-AZ)

If you use the P.O. to send your WDXR reports please do not send them to arrive after July 14 in Billings. Effect July 22 the WDXR address will be 2922 S Olivewood, Mesa, AZ 85212. That day the Arizona DX group will double from 2 to 4. © Nancy 7/4 2100

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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Kenwood R-5000, Quantum QX Pro loop.

DOWN THE DIAL

- 690 WJOX AL, Birmingham. 6/26 good signal over KSTL. 03:10 noted with Fox Sports Radio, local spots, mention of Cumulus Media Birmingham, promos for Fox Sports Radio and Fox Sports 1. [EB-MO]
- 860 KNUJ MN, New Ulm. 6/27 fair to poor signal, mixing with WSON in CJBC null. 02:56 noted with calls in promo, local spots. This is AM station #1,500 from Hazelwood. [EB-MO]
- 960 KNEB NE, Scottsbluff. 6/27 2220 - Good under KMA with Colorado Rockies baseball //KOA-850. First new logging on AM at this location since early April. [RD-NE]
- WERC AL, Birmingham. 7/2 fair to poor signal, mixing with KMA. 02:59 noted with "News radio 105-point-5 WERC" ID, legal ID into Fox News Radio. [EB-MO]
- 1150 CKOC ON, Hamilton. 6/28 fair to poor signal, mixing with KSAL. 22:26 noted with Classic Hits format and local spots. [EB-MO1]
- 1220 KLPW MO, Union. 7/2 fair to poor signal, mixing with WSLM, WHKW. 22:43 noted with Washington vs. St. Peters (MO) amateur baseball PBP. [EB-MO]
- 1310 WKZD AL, Priceville. 7/2 good to poor signal mixing with KOKX, WTLC. 22:14 noted with Oldies format, "KZD Oldies" ID and mention of an FM translator. [EB-MO]
- 1400 KVOE KS, Emporia. 6/28 fair to poor signal, mixing with KFRU, WGIL, other stations. 23:00 noted with legal ID into ABC News. [EB-MO1]
- 1420 WIMS IN, Michigan City. 6/28 fair to poor signal, mixing with WOC. 23:03 noted with CBS News, local and national spots, call letters into a Blues music program. [EB-MO1]
- 1540 KEDA TX, San Antonio. 7/3 fair to poor signal, mixing with KXEL. 03:10 noted with Conjunto music, promo in Spanish with calls said in English. [EB-MO]

OPEN MIKE

Because of our move to Mesa, AZ the next deadline is July 14th. Congratulation to **Eric Bueneman** on reaching the 1500 heard mark. The IRCA 50th Anniversary Convention is a little over two months away. Details are in this issue of "DX Monitor." This column was typed 7-5-14. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

**Eric Bueneman (N0UIH) – 631 Coachway Lane – Hazelwood, MO 63042-1347
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TUNING THE DIALS THIS ISSUE:

- (KK-VA) Kraig Krist (KG4LAC), Manassas, VA
Winradio G33DDC software-defined receiver, Wellbrook ALA1530S+ Imperium loop
- (JJR-MI) John J. Rieger, L'Anse, MI
Grundig Satellit 750, Terk AM-1000 loop

ACROSS THE DIAL

- 590 WLES VA Bon Air – 6/18 1859 noted with “This is Truth 590, WLES Bon Air and 97.7 FM WTJ934 Bon Air” legal ID by a male announcer, into SRN News. A Christian teaching program followed the news. The signal was noted mixing with WARM and unidentified stations carrying a talk format and a baseball game. (KK-VA) (Kraig, WTJ934 does not sound like a call for an FM translator station. The translator for WLES 590 is W249CI Bellwood, VA. – eb)
- 610 WVBE VA Roanoke – 6/26 2032 noted with “Number One for R&B, The Vibe, 100.1 and 97.7” ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WXVA, WTVN and an unidentified CBS Sports Radio station (probably WIP). (KK-VA) (The 97.7 referred to is W249AL Pulaski, VA – eb)
- 690 KFXN MN Minneapolis – 6/13 0613 noted with chanting in the Hmong language. No ID, but the only one with the format. The station is really not common in L’Anse; the more common reception is Montreal (CKGM). A poor signal was noted. (JJR-MI)
- 730 KWOA MN Worthington – 6/26 2234 noted with mention of Public Service Announcements for Worthington MNAA (mentioning their Web site, worthingtonmnnaa.org) and the Red Cross of America, into Adult Standards format. No calls mentioned. A poor signal was noted, with no sign of CKDM; a rare reception in L’Anse. (JJR-MI)
- 1070 KNX CA Los Angeles – 6/13 0545 noted with mention of “...in Whittier. KNX News Time 2:45, Traffic and Weather Together on the Fives, CalTrans...” Really bad traffic for 0245 PD! Weather forecast; mention of 84 in the Valley (most likely the San Fernando Valley – eb), “KNX 1070, Southern California’s Only All-News Radio Station” slogan. A fair signal noted with no sign of WTSO; always nice to hear! (JJR-MI)
- 1170 KRUE MN Waseca – 6/14 0546 noted with “True Oldies, Krue 1170” ID. A poor signal was noted; oddly in with KJOC, which recently dumped the format. (JJR-MI)
- 1340 WMBN MI Petoskey – 6/13 2211 noted with an ad for Northern Building Supply in Traverse City, “93-7 The Ticket” ID. A poor signal was noted in the mess. (JJR-MI)
- 1540 WTKM WI Hartford – 6/13 0631 noted with “Cruisin’ 1540 AM” ID. A poor signal was noted in a KXEL null. This one comes in a few times a year in L’Anse. (JJR-MI)

UNIDENTIFIED STATIONS

- 1340 6/14 2203 noted with Oldies format, including “Good Lovin’” by The Rascals, “Life is a Rock (But the Radio Rolled Me)” by Reunion and “Green-Eyed Lady” by Sugarloaf. I cannot figure out who this was; I will check again. I did some checks later; nothing similar was noted. A poor signal was noted; up and down through 30 minutes. (JJR-MI)

EDITOR’S NOTES

Thanks to John and Kraig for their contributions!

If you haven’t read in CDXR, your editor has hit the 1,500 mark on the AM band last month. My 1,500th AM station also turned out to be my 44th AM station from Minnesota. A number of AM stations have been forgetting to cut to night power in recent years; I logged KNUJ 860 on a night in which they probably forgot to cut from 1 kW to five watts.

If you can’t make the IRCA Convention coming up in Billings, MT, there’s a DX Get-Together planned for Madison, WI; details can be found on page 2.

Good luck to John and Nancy as they move from Montana to Arizona. I’m sure they will get used to the hot and dry summers.

73 and good DX from NØUIH

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TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

No tips this time!

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 710 **UnID.** 0525 6/27, KCMO has lo audible het [LAH], about the same/opposite DF, and I believe it’s on the low side, probably Mexican. There are a bunch of possibilities, and IIRC this has happened before, but not sure if ever identified. The MW Offset list (almost half of which is really LW) is no help, <http://www.myradiobase.de/mediumwave/mwoffset.txt> showing no Mexicans on 710 nor anything far enough off to produce a LAH. (GH-OK)

- 760 **UnID MÉXICO.** 0306 7/5, no WJR, but dominant signal on caradio is Mexican, ad mentioning Parral, PSAs. However, there is no 760 in Hidalgo del Parral, Chihuahua; likely the usual occupant, XEES, Antena 7-60 in Chihuahua city, though listed by IRCA as only 500 watts at night, 1000 day. WRTH 2014, however says 10 kW fulltime, which is more like it, “Antena Musical.” Cantú says 10/1 kW without the Musical. Take your pick. (GH-OK)
- 1000 **MÉXICO,** XEFV, Ciudad Juárez Chih. 0542 7/3, Mexican music looping WSW, and dominating vs dead air from KTOK OKC at right angle. No doubt XEFV which I can often hear even when KTOK modulates. 0600 no ID but segué from non-anthem to orchestral “Mexicanos, al Grito de Guerra,” indicating it’s midnight in the UT -6 zone. Then at 0602, full ID for “XEFV La Rancherita” with street address (studio/business no doubt, never transmitter site) in Ciudad Juárez. (GH-OK)
- 1000 **MÉXICO,** XEOY, México DF. 1000, July 3 at 0600 7/3, slow music from SSW, vs jaunty Mexican NA from WSW Juárez XEFV, both facilitated by dead air from KTOK OKC, and 0601 “somos Radio Mil” ID, from XEOY, but remaining weaker than Juárez. BTW, //6010v XEOI has been off the air again for 3 or 4 months lacking a replacement tube. (GH-OK)
- 1010 **MÉXICO,** XEDX, Ensenada BCN, “Cadena 10-10 AM”. 0550-0602 UTC 6/25 music program with nice ToH ID at 0602 mentioning 2 kW, Grupo Cadena and W Radio. Also mentioned an FM frequency but didn’t copy it down. This station is a member of Cadena Baja California, www.cbc.com.mx (MF-CA)
- 1140 **MÉXICO,** XEMR, Monterrey NL, Radio Esperanza. 0607 7/3, XEMR also with slogan “Manantial de Música,” ID with street address in Monterrey, into show “Jesús Pronto Volverá” – yeah, right; they’ve been saying that for 2 kiloyears. Is the dominant night signal here on 1140. (GH-OK)
- 1160 **MÉXICO,** XEQIN, San Quentín BCN. 1212 7/1. Male announcer; ranchera music – ballads. Very good and dominant on frequency often shared with KSL. (RB-AZ)
- 1700 **MÉXICO,** XEPE, Tecate BCN. 1400 6/29. Sports talk, “ESPN 17-hundred” at the ToH. Poor, but still hanging in well after local sunrise. (RB-AZ)

TROPICAL BAND DX ROUNDUP (2300-5060)

- 3925 **JAPAN,** RN1. 1215 7/2. Music, man and then woman in Japanese. Very good, and unusually strong this morning. (RB-AZ)
- 3945 **JAPAN,** RN2. 1140 6/30. Pop music, mixing with some amateur band traffic. Fair/good. (RB-AZ)
- 3985 **REP KOREA,** Voice of the People. 1245 7/1. Man in Korean over top of jammer to vocal music. Fair; fading. (RB-AZ)
- 4055 **GUATEMALA,** Radio Verdad. 0945 7/1. Woman vocalist with hymns, Very good reception with slight QRN. (RB-AZ)
- 4754.9 **BRAZIL,** ZYF904, Campo Grande, Mato Grosso do Sul. 0118 7/2, very poor signal with music, talk on the low side of 4755; presumed Radio Imaculada Conceição, as usual off frequency (In January, Dave Valko had it on 4754.8; Scott Barbour on 4754.92). It’s 10 kW., Not much else from Brasil on 60m now but a few other carriers. (GH-OK)
- + 0117 7/4, music and Portuguese talk on poor signal but again one of the best from Brazil on 60m, presumed Radio Imaculada Conceição, MS. (GH-OK)
- 4915v **BRAZIL.** 0119 7/4, the two ZYs colliding here as usual making a slightly variable LAH, one with music. (GH-OK)
- 5040 **CUBA,** RHC. 5040, July 5 at 0144 7/5, is off this frequency, while 5025 Rebelde remains on; still the same at 0521 check. (GH-OK)
- + 0305 7/6, RHC is back on tonight, and so is 5025 Rebelde. (GH-OK)

MISCELLANEOUS (posted to various eGroups)

Radio Heritage Foundation, www.radioheritage.net

7/3. New Island Radio Pacific Style feature

We’ve dug deep in the archives and found a fascinating feature from way back in 1961 when the Pacific island of Tonga started up its first radio station.

The opening ceremony was done by Queen Salote of Tonga, and we have photos of her arriving and speaking at the opening. We also have a photo inside the main studio, and the studio building, as well as details of the first staff of the Tonga Broadcasting Commission.

You’ll find the full feature at www.radioheritage.net/Story358.asp and it’s already been shared with people in Tonga, Fiji and Samoa who have enjoyed listening to the station for over 50 years.

As well, we found a special item in one of our collections, what is believed to be the first letter sent confirming reception of ZCO Tonga. This was for a test broadcast earlier in the year... and it’s included in the feature.

ZCO Tonga ‘The Call of the Friendly Islands’ has gone on to become one of the best known radio stations in the South Pacific. It’s now known as A3Z, and still broadcasts to Tonga and other parts of the South Pacific that get its powerful signal.

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

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 Mostly DX-398 or PL-880 with internal antenna only or Sony SRF-59, Nissan stock Car
 radio as specified; FRG-7 with E-W longwire as specified

MF-CA **MARTIN FOLTZ**, Mission Viejo CA
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RB-AZ **RICK BARTON**, El Mirage AZ
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My deadline is the last Monday of the month at 1500 ELT.

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

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 13; MF

1360 KWDJ* [Illegible]; 121 W Ridgecrest Blvd, Ridgecrest CA 93555; P; 39; MF

1450 KEST [Illegible], GM; 44 Gough St, Suite 301, San Francisco CA 94103; P; 8; MF

1690 TIS Julianna Bayley, Strategic Communications Mgr; jbayley@pts.uci.edu; E; 1;
 MF [Callsign is WQTB222]

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

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

NOTES: * [For this column] = Reception report was sent to Program Director

There were no tips submitted during May so there was no May column. Thanks to Martin we have a June column! This column was prepared on 6/30/14. 73, SSH.

SPECIAL FEATURE

We took advantage of a recent rare break in our rainy weather to set up a Double-Delta ("D-KAZ") antenna and a Perseus SDR near the town of Upsala, in North-Central Minnesota. The QRN-gods rewarded our diligence; we had several days of absolutely quiet band CX (-114 dBm in 6 kHz seen on the Perseus).

Here's a composite log of the stations ID-ed during the week June 21—June 28, on this "Selfie-DX-Pedition." You should know: Recordings are made between 11 PM and Midnight CDT and between 5 AM and 6 AM CDT. We excluded the usual pests and most of the U.S. "Clears" as too obvious. And the (very few) stations on the back-side of the D-KAZ are also ignored. We also know that some of these catches look like 'Beverage action during real DX season,' but they were there, and we'll keep the recordings for a bit in case you have questions.

Info on the D-KAZ is available at www.durenberger-dot-com

Cheers!

Mark Durenberger

Equipment: Perseus software-defined receiver, D-KAZ antenna at 325 degrees true

Grid Square: EN25 (west central Minnesota)

540 CBK Regina, SK	650 CKOM Saskatoon, SK
550 KFYR Bismarck, ND	650 KGAB Orchard Valley, WY
560 KMON Great Falls, MT	680 CJOB Winnipeg, MB
570 WNAX Yankton, SD	690 CBKF1 Gravelbourg, SK
580 KIDO Nampa, ID	710 KNUS Denver, CO
590 KQNT Spokane, WA	730 CKDM Dauphin, MB
590 unidentified Canadian station	740 CFZM Toronto, ON
600 CJWW Saskatoon, SK	740 KVOX Fargo, ND
610 KDAL Duluth, MN	750 KHVG Fallon, NV
620 CKRM Regina, SK	750 CKJH Melfort, SK (signal change at 0001 CDT)
630 CFCO Chatham, ON	

770 KATL Miles City, MT	1210 KHAT Laramie, WY
790 KGHL Billings, MT	1210 CFYM Kindersley, SK
790 CFCW Camrose, AB	1210 KOKK Huron, SD
800 CHAB Moose Jaw, SK	1220 CJRB Boissevain, MB
810 KBHB Sturgis, SD	1230 KGHS International Falls, MN
820 CHAM Hamilton, ON	1240 WMFG Hibbing, MN
840 KTIC West Point, NE	1250 CHSM Steinbach, MB
860 CBKF2 Saskatoon, SK	1270 KLXX Bismarck/Mandan, ND
880 CKLQ Brandon, MB	1280 KVXR Moorhead, MN
890 KQLX Lisbon, ND	1290 CFRW Winnipeg, MB
900 CKBI Prince Albert, SK	1300 KGLO Mason City, IA
910 KCJB Minot, ND	1310 KNOX Grand Forks, ND
910 KJJQ Volga, SD	1320 KOZY Grand Rapids, MN
920 CFRY Portage la Prairie, MB	1320 KHRT Minot, ND
930 KSDN Aberdeen, SD	1330 CJYM Rosetown, SK
930 KKIN Aitkin, MN	1340 KRBT Eveleth, MN
940 CJGX Yorkton, SK	1340 KXPO Grafton, ND
950 CFAM Altona, MB	1350 KRLC Lewiston, ID
950 KWAT Watertown, SD	1360 KHNC Johnstown, CO
960 CFAC Calgary, AB	1360 KKBJ Bemidji, MN
970 WDAY Fargo, ND	1370 KWTL Grand Forks, ND
980 CJME Regina, SK	1380 KRKO Everett, WA
990 CBW Winnipeg, MB	1390 KRRZ Noddy, ND
1000 KOMO Seattle, WA	1420 KGIM Aberdeen, SD
1000 KXRB Sioux Falls, SD	1430 KLO Ogden, UT
1010 CBR Calgary, AB	1440 KMED Medford, OR
1010 CFRB Toronto, ON	1440 KKXL Grand Forks, ND
1020 KJJK Fergus Falls, MN	1450 KZZJ Rugby, ND (ID and data differ)
1030 KTWG Casper, WY	1470 KHND Harvey, ND
1040 unidentified Canadian station	1490 KWOK Hoquiam, WA
1050 KMTA Miles City, MT	1490 KOVC Valley City, ND
1050 CJNB North Battleford, SK	1510 KCKK Littleton, CO
1050 KLOH Pipestone, MN	1510 KMSD Milbank, SD
1060 CKMX Calgary, AB	1520 KKXA Snohomish, WA
1060 KGFX Pierre, SD	1550 KRPI Ferndale, WA
1080 KNND Langdon, SD	1560 KAAA Aberdeen, SD
1090 KTOG Tioga, SD (very hard to ID)	1590 KGAK East Grand Forks, MD
1100 WZFG Dilworth, MN	1600 KDAK Carrington, ND
1130 CKWX Vancouver, BC	1610-1700: most are ho-hum, except:
1130 KBMR Bismarck, ND	1670 KNRO Redding, CA (over powerhouse WTDY)
1140 KSOO Sioux Falls, SD	
1160 KSL Salt Lake City, UT	
1190 CFSL Weyburn, SK	

(Editor's note: Some of the cities of license noted were the nearest market, not the actual cities of license. For that, I referred to the NRC AM Radio Log. The unidentified Canadian station on 590 may be CFAR Flin Flon, MB; the unidentified Canadian on 1040 is definitely CKST Vancouver, BC – Eic)

GEOMAGNETIC INDICES

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Geomagnetic Summary June 1 2014 through June 30 2014

Tabulated from email status daily (K @ 0000 UTC.)

Date	Flux	A	K	Space Wx					
6/ 1	103	5	1	no storms	6/15	130	5	1	minor, R1
2	105	5	3	no storms	6/16	117	5	1	no storms
3	107	7	1	minor, R1	17	114	8	3	no storms
4	105	5	2	no storms	18	111	16	5	minor, G1
5	111	7	3	no storms	19	111	8	2	no storms
6	133	6	2	minor, R1	20	102	9	3	no storms
7	137	13	4	no storms	21	101	6	1	no storms
8	149	39	2	moderate, G2	22	94	4	2	no storms
9	161	5	1	no storms	23	93	5	3	no storms
10	166	7	2	strong, R3	24	94	6	1	no storms
11	168	7	1	strong, R3	25	97	6	2	no storms
12	175	4	1	minor, R1	26	100	5	1	no storms
13	153	5	2	minor, R1	27	104	4	1	no storms
14	144	8	2	minor, R1	28	115	6	1	no storms

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

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(Searching by ARRL division and section is only for the Ham-savvy, hi.) To find a Hamfest in near your home QTH, visit <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests-and-conventions-calendar> and plug in your location or Zip Code. You'll be able to find upcoming Hamfests in your local area.

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