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2016 CONVENTION BID

It's that time again. Anyone thinking about hosting an IRCA (or combined) convention in 2016, contact me at the address above. The deadline for bids is October 15th 2015.

This year's **Mexican Log** will be **Martin Foltz'** last. We need someone with Access experience to take over the log after it is published.

In addition, we are still looking for a volunteer to take over the duties of **DX Monitor** Editor-in-Chief.

We discontinued the printed bulletin some time ago due to a lack of volunteer for Publisher. However, if someone is now willing to step forward as Publisher, I see no reason why we cannot resume putting out a printed bulletin as well as our email version. Duties would involve getting the .pdf to a local printer (copy shop more likely), addressing envelopes (or printing addresses on the bulletins), stamping and mailing the completed product.

If you are interested in these positions, please contact me at the above address. Thank you... pb

Recent IRCA Board of Directors Activity

26.2.8 Authorize **David Gleason** to post .pdfs of certain IRCA items on his website (<http://www.americanradiohistory.com>). Permission is restricted to the following publications: IRCA Mexican Log, IRCA Foreign Log, IRCA Slogans List and IRCA TIS/HAR List. This permission is only for any edition over 3 years old.

All IRCA Board of Directors favored the above... pb.



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CALL CHANGES (2 columns collated – pb)

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW CALL
690	KEWI	Benton, AR	KAFN
1280	WKYY	Lancaster, KY	WZXI
1340	KZNW	Wenatchee, WA	KWWW
1470	WKCK	Orocovis, PR	WKUM

FORMAT, SLOGAN AND SILENT STATUS CHANGES (2 columns collated – pb)

FREQ	CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW INFORMATION
740	KMZN	Oskaloosa, IA	was Westwood One Real Country, now CBS Sports Radio, old slogan: "Your Country Connection", new: "CBS Sports Radio 740" now silent
910	KWDZ	Salt Lake City, UT	was classic country, now ESPN Deported Radio network, old slogan: "980 The Tractor", new: "ESPN Deportes"
980	KTCR	Selah, WA	was unknown format, now Spanish news-talk, adds slogan: "Actualidad 1020"
990	WMYM	Miami, FL	was adult standards, now classic rock
990	WJEH	Gallipolis, OH	old slogan: "News talk 1060", new: "The Talk To Me Station"
1060	WIXC	Titusville, FL	was smooth jazz, now adult standards, adds Music Of Your Life, old slogan: "Smooth Jazz 1060 AM", new: "Music Of Your Life 1060"
1060	KBFL	Springfield, MO	was classic country, now urban contemporary, adds slogan: "Power 107.1" now silent
1150	WXKO	Fort Valley, GA	was gospel, now black gospel, old slogan: "The Powerhouse", new: "Inspiration and Information"
1150	WDTM	Selmer, TN	was Westwood One Classic Hits, now Westwood One Good Time Oldies
1160	WYDU	Red Springs, NC	was classic rock, now classic hits
1210	WILY	Centralia, IL	deletes secondary format, old slogan: "The Talk of Marquette", new: "News Talk 1320/1340"
1230	WAYX	Waycross, GA	was adult hits, now classic country, old slogan: "XWave", new: "Outlaw Country"
1240	WIAJ	Ishpeming, MI	now silent
1250	KHIL	Willcox, AZ	was talk, now new unknown format
1270	WHEO	Stuart, VA	was Spanish talk, now new unknown format
1300	WMEL	Cocoa Beach, FL	deletes secondary format, old slogan: "The Talk of Marquette", new: "News Talk 1320/1340"
1310	WPBC	Decatur, GA	was talk, now adult hits, old slogan: "The Star 1330", new: "Star 1330"
1320	WDMJ	Marquette, MI	was Westwood One Classic Hits, now talk, CBS Sports Radio
1330	KWFM	South Tucson, AZ	was adult alternative, now Yahoo! Sports Radio, old slogan: "Open Air 1340", new: "Mile High Sports"
1330	WESR	Onley-Onancock, VA	was silent, now ESPN Radio Network, adds slogan: "ESPN 1340 WCMI"
1340	KVOQ	Denver, CO	was Westwood One Adult Contemporary, now Westwood One Classic Hits
1340	WCMI	Ashland, KY	was silent, back on with new unknown format, adds slogan: "The UV KOLE 1340"
1340	WBRK	Pittsfield, MA	was comedy, now oldies, adds slogan: "The Burlington Big Cat"
1340	KOLE	Port Arthur, TX	was Fox Sports Radio, now Westwood One Juan FM, old slogan: "The Zone", new: "Juan AM"
1340	WCAT	Burlington, VT	was sports, now sports/talk, adds ESPN Radio network, old slogan: "WEPM Sports", new: "The Voice Of the Panhandle"
1340	KWWW	Wenatchee, WA	
1340	WEPM	Martinsburg, WV	

1370	KTPA	Prescott, AR	now silent
1370	KWNC	Quincy, WA	old slogan: "Juan FM 106.7", new: "Juan AM"
1390	WFHT	Avon Park, FL	was silent, now urban adult contemporary and black gospel, adds slogan: "KISS AM 1390"
1400	WSGC	Elberton, GA	was silent, now country
1400	WJWF	Columbus, MS	now silent
1400	WWGE	Loretto, PA	was sports, now adult standards, adds slogan: "Great Music Local Sports"
1420	KTAN	Sierra Vista, AZ	was talk, now classic country, old slogan: "K-Tan", new: "K-Tan Classic Country"
1420	WRSB	St Albans, VT	was comedy, now oldies, adds slogan: "The Burlington Big Cat"
1450	WPAM	Pottsville, PA	now silent
1450	WJPA	Washington, PA	old slogan: "Oldies with an Attitude", new: "Greatest Hits WJPA"
1460	WBOG	Tomah, WI	was oldies, now classic hits
1490	WPNA	Oak Park, IL	old slogan: "Chicagoland's International Choice", new: "Radio WPNA"
1490	WOLF	Syracuse, NY	was classic hits, now Fox Sports Radio, old slogan: "The Dinosaur", new: "Fox Sports 1490"
1490	WVGB	Beaufort, SC	was classic hits, now black gospel, old slogan: "94.5 The Coast", new: "Praise 94.5"
1490	WXTG	Hampton, VA	was adult alternative, now Westwood One Real Country, old slogan: "The Tide", new: "1490 AM the Outlaw"
1500	WSEM	Donalsonville, GA	old slogan: "93 MGR", new: "99.3 Classic Hits Radio"
1500	WPMB	Vidalia, IL	was Westwood One Adult Standards, now Westwood One Adult Contemporary
1500	WAKE	Valparaiso, IN	adds Westwood One Classic Hits
1530	WLWB	New Holstein, WI	now silent
1550	KWBC	College Station, TX	changes city of license from Navasota, TX to College Station, TX
1550	KCOM	Comanche, TX	was classic country, now news/talk, old slogan: "Your Information Station", new: "KCOM News Talk 1550 AM"
1560	WMBH	Joplin, MO	adds slogan: "ESPN 1560"
1570	WSWV	Pennington Gap, VA	was southern gospel, now contemporary Christian
1580	WPKY	Princeton, KY	was ESPN Sports, now Westwood One Classic Hits, old slogan: "ESPN Radio 1580", new: "104.9 The Wave", and then: was classic hits, now country, old slogan: "104.9 The Wave", new: "Howdy 97.7"
1580	WZKY	Albemarle, NC	was Westwood One Classic Hits, now Westwood One Good Time Oldies

MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

Mike Sanburn of Lakewood CA sends along the following from Paul B Walker dated 7/29/15:

According to their facebook page, CFCW will make the move to 840 kHz with 50,000 watts on August 1st at 8:40pm live at the Big Valley Jamboree. An entry at <http://www.broadcasting-history.ca> makes no mention of a difference in pattern or power from what they have on 790 now.

Martin Foltz of Aliso Viejo CA sends along the following dated 8/1/15:

Wendy and I were in Bishop hiking this past week and I noted KBOV with a new format and slogan. Now Classic Hits, ex-oldies. Slogan is also Classic Hits followed by various endings like KBOV 12-30, AM 12-30 or Radio. Format sounds like 1970's Top 40 hits.

Paul Walker sends along the following re Martin Foltz's KBOV-1230 above dated 8/1/15:

It's been classic hits for quite awhile. I was through there a little over a month ago and it was classic hits then. They have been classic hits for awhile before that. Classic hits is 60s, 70s and 80s rock and roll. <http://www.kibskbov.com/kbov-classic-hits-radio/>. KIBS 100.7 streams but KBOV does not.

1) Well, 4 days till I hit the big 55 on August 5th, heading for some fun up at Charles Town WV Hollywood Casino that day, I'm not about to spend the day at work, heh. The Fort Wayne IN convention is over, hope everyone that attended had a good time, we'll see where it ends up in 2016. Hot and humid here last week or so, as is the norm, can't wait for the fall! 2) We're in the dog days of August now. Had a good time up in Charles Town WV for my B-day but lost my shirt, heh. Such is the way when you bet money I guess. Want to wish Mike Sanburn a happy 55th also, his B-day is the 15th of August (same day as this column!). Hope everyone has a great August as we slide into Labor Day weekend coming up soon and then DX picks up after that as we wind into the fall. 73's. **Bob Wien**



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For **July 2015** (August 1 2015 – next update September 1 2015)

TECHNICAL CHANGES ON THE AIR

840 AB Camrose CFCW Moved from 790. Reduced night power from 50,000 to 40,000 watts. Day power remains 50,000 watts.

AM TO FM CONVERSIONS GRANTED

1230 QC Malartic CBMN Move to 101.1 with 22,800 watts (50,000 watts Max. ERP).
1240 ON Nakina CBLN Move 98.1 with 50 watts.

EXTENSIONS TO CP'S GRANTED

850 QC Montreal new Tietolman Tetrault Pancholy Media has until June 19 2016 to get this new 50,000 watts (days) 22,000 watts (nights) French language Sports-Talk station on the air.

GOING OFF THE AIR

570 QC Val d'Or CBML Will go dark when CBMN 1230 Malartic flips to 101.1 FM.

PROPOSED AM TO FM CONVERSIONS

540 BC Ucluelet CBXQ Move to 92.7 with 50 watts.



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WDXR DEADLINES: Aug. 28, Sept. 11, Sept 25, Oct. 2, Oct. 9, Oct. 16, Oct. 23 and Oct. 30. Please use Eastern Local Time.

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

790 CFCW **AB**, Camrose lower power & pattern changes beginning 7/11 or earlier; then off air overnights beginning 7/20 with final s/off 8/1 2240. (JP-AB)
840 CFCW **AB**, Camrose 8/1 2240 launch with overnight tests beginning 7/20 0200 with open carrier. Day pattern offers best chance of reception SW, S and SE. (JP-AB)

540 KYAH **UT**, Delta 8/13 mixing with XETX 0759 with "...you're listening to KYAH Delta. Utah's 540" into KYAH News. (JCJ-AZ)
560 KBLU **AZ**, Yuma 8/13 under or mixing with KLZ, 0105 with "KBLU Yuma" ID into weather, mention of "Newstalk 560 KBLU." Lost to a stronger KLZ by 0107. (JCJ-AZ)

- 640 XEJUA **CHIH**, Ciudad Juarez 7/20 over KFI, 0100 with "Radio 640 XEJUA" ID with mention of location. (JCJ-AZ)
 690 KJSM **TX**, El Paso 7/31 mixing with XEWW, 0031 "690 KJSM El Paso" and "News Radio KTSM" slogan and mention of website. (JCJ-AZ)
 700 CJLI **AB**, Calgary during week of 7/20 testing several times with day pattern after 0200 and non-directional 0100-0200 delivering local-like signal into Vancouver for Ted Wendland. (JP-AB)
 790 KJRB **WA**, Spokane dominant beginning 7/20 with CFCW off air overnights; Fox Sports with local ads and IDs. (JP-AB)
 800 CHAB **SK**, Moose Jaw very strong overnights with CFCW off 790, without usual Canadian contest music (not required after midnight) and few IDs. (JP-AB)
 830 KNCO **CA**, Grass Valley 7/24 up when KLAA faded. 0800 with "KNCO Grass Valley, Nevada City" ID, promo for Jim Bohannon, into ABC News. (JCJ-AZ)
 1010 KTNZ **TX**, Amarillo 8/7 mixing with local KXXT. 0059 out of ESPN programming with mention of ktnz.com website and KTNZ ID. (JCJ-AZ)
 1090 KVOP **TX**, Plainview 8/7 alone on 1090, 0800 with "KVOP Plainview and KDAV Lubbock" ID into local weather. (JCJ-AZ)
 1240 KDSK **NM**, Albuquerque 8/8 weak. 0100 out of oldies with "Oldies 92.7" slogan and KDSK calls. Also ID for "KDSK FM Grants." (JCJ-AZ)
 1260 KMZT **CA**, Beverly Hills 8/6 0815 strong & steady with classical music symphony, very good. (RB-AZ)
 1310 KFKA **CO**, Greeley 8/3 under local KIHJ when they paused. 0100 with "Times are tough, talk is free. 1310 KFKA Greeley, Loveland, Fort Collins and 1310kfka.com" into CBS News. Quickly lost to KIHJ. (JCJ-AZ)
 1340 KTOX **CA**, Needles 7/7 under KIKO open carrier. 0133 with promo for KTOX streaming on Shoutcast with mention of ktox1340.com website. (JCJ-AZ)
 1440 KFNJ **CA**, Riverside 8/8 0150 break from talk show to "Mark Christopher Auto Center" ad, "Newstalk 14-40." Good with some deep fades and over local KAZG. Heard on Panasonic RF-2200 oriented for E-W. (RB-AZ)
 1600 KEPN **CO**, Lakewood 7/26 on top 1600. 0059 out of NBC Sports programming with a Colorado related PSA and "KEPN Lakewood, Denver" ID into NBC Sports Radio Update. (JCJ-AZ)
 1700 KVNS **TX**, Brownsville 7/27 0700 male announcer "KVNS, Brownsville... Fox Sports Radio." Had been fighting it out with normally dominant XEPE before the hour, using GMC Sonoma in-dash factory radio. Have suspected it in the past, over/under Tijuana ESPN Sports; first time logged here with good audible ID. (RB-AZ)

Welcome to Volume #53! We had a wonderful time at the convention in Fort Wayne. It was fun to put some faces with names that I've seen in the bulletin through the years. I was able to visit with some people that I had not seen in 40+ years! – Nancy 8/14 2100



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DOWN THE DIAL

- 600 WREC **TN**, Memphis. 8/12 fair to poor signal, mixing with WMT. 0547 noted with call letters and farm report. [EB-MO]
 880 WCBS **NY**, New York. 8/8 good to fair signal over WJIR. 0501 noted with CBS News, local spots, "Eight-80 WCBS and WWFS-HD3 New York" legal ID into local news. [EB-MO]
 970 WHA **WI**, Madison. 7/14 1659 – Fair with discussion between co-hosts Rob Ferrett and Veronica Rueckert during program "Central Time." [RD-IA2]
 1030 KCTA **TX**, Corpus Christi. 8/12 good signal over WBZ. 0556 noted with "KCTA Corpus Christi" legal ID into feature on spiritual warfare. [EB-MO]
 1050 WGRI **OH**, Cincinnati. 7/14 0117 – Atop briefly with bits of liner read by female: "...WGRI... 1050... soul and inspiration". [RD-IA1]
 1110 KFAB **NE**, Omaha. 7/14 1708 – Weak to fair with phone number of 402-558-1110 heard during live afternoon talk program hosted by Chris Baker. No sign of WMBI, which is normally on top of KFAB during the daytime in Iowa City. [RD-IA2]
 1190 WOWO **IN**, Fort Wayne. 7/14 0611 – Just a few minutes before Fort Wayne's sunrise pattern switch time for July, was getting this with a good signal. Morning show host Charlie Butcher was mentioning flood warnings for Delaware, Jay, and Wells Counties. Mucho thanks go out to Blaine Thompson for an outstanding tour of the WOWO studios during the IRCA/WFTDA/NRC convention. [RD-IA1]
 1240 KBIZ **IA**, Ottumwa. 7/14 1633 – Good with promo for the Davis County Fair. [RD-IA2]
 1300 KGLLO **IA**, Mason City. 8/7 fair to poor signal, mixing with WNQM, WOOD. 0745 noted with call letters and farm report. [EB-MO]
 1320 WILS **MI**, Lansing. 7/14 0621 – Very good with "WILS" ID heard during promo for Sean Hannity weekdays from 3 to 6. After 0700, this channel was taken over by nearby KMAQ, which is noticeably off frequency right now. [RD-IA1]
 1330 KPTY **IA**, Waterloo. This station has dropped the KWLO calls that it had for the past 35 years and replaced them with these. New format is also on, Top 40/CHR, as a 100% simulcast of K297BS 107.3, and is now identifying as "107.3 The Party." More info can be found on the internet. The translator must be very new as there is no mention of it on radio-locator web site. All confirmed by my 7/14 Cedar Rapids visit. [RD-IA2]
 + 8/7 fair to poor signal, mixing with KNSS, WRAM, WURD, ACI from KSIV 1320. 0348 noted with Contemporary Hit Radio format, legal ID and mention of "107-3 The Party". This is ex-KWLO for me. [EB-MO]
 1340 KROS **IA**, Clinton. 7/14 1723 – Very good with closing financial markets, then promo for Jonathon Brandmeier Show: "Drive home with Johnny B weekdays from 3 to 6 on 1340 KROS". [RD-IA2]
 1350 KZTD **AR**, Cabot. 8/12 fair signal over WTDR, KRNT. 0431 noted with Adult Contemporary format, local spots, "Fiesta Mexicana 13-50, Radio Exitos" ID in Spanish. [EB-MO]
 1390 KCLN **IA**, Clinton. 7/30 good signal over WGRB, WTJS. 0403 noted with call letters, weather forecast, "You're listening to AM 13-90 KCLN" ID into Adult Standards format. [EB-MO]
 WGRB **IL**, Chicago. 8/8 fair to poor signal, mixing with KCLN. 0525 noted with Urban Gospel format, "Inspiration 13-90" ID. [EB-MO]
 1410 WIZM **WI**, La Crosse. 7/14 1732 – Fair with time check by male: "Good afternoon, Wizzum News time is 4:32...." [RD-IA2]
 1470 WBKV **WI**, West Bend. 7/14 0729 – Good with 80s hit "Who's Crying Now" by Journey, then "WBKV" ID heard at the start of local newscast. [RD-IA1]
 1520 WMLM **MI**, Saint Louis. 8-8 with three stations mixing. 2140 heard calls, country format. New logging for me. [SP-WI]
 1530 WCKG **IL**, Elmhurst. 7/14 0804 – Fair with local talk program hosted by female announcer, with news about nuclear deal with Iran being discussed. Confirmed via web stream, which was about 20 seconds behind. Was sure I heard a mention of "Progressive Radio Network" from WCKG at 0744, but I can find no connection to that network on WCKG's website, so the mention must have been from someone else. [RD-IA1]
 1560 WBYS **IL**, Canton. 7/20 good signal over other stations. 0308 noted with Classic Hits format, "The Voice of Fulton County, AM 15-60 WBYS and now 93-point-7 FM" ID. [EB-MO]
 1580 WHLY **IN**, South Bend. 7/14 0021 – Briefly atop with "...La Raza... catorce sesenta... quince ochenta..." heard during SS liner, so simulcast of WKAM-1460 is still going. Confirmed via web stream, which was about 15 seconds behind. [RD-IA1]
 1590 WPVL **WI**, Platteville. 8-8. 2152 with sports programming and "WPVL Platteville" ID. [SP-WI]
 1620 WNRP **FL**, Gulf Breeze. 7/13 2314 – Topping channel during heavy (K = 6) auroral conditions with spots for two automotive dealers in Pensacola, then mention of WEAR Channel 3 in promo. First Florida entry in the Davenport logbook. [RD-IA1]
 1700 WRCR **NY**, Ramapo. 7-22. 04:41 Male voiced ID "...favorite music, AM 1700 WRCR..." I have been hearing music under KGBB 1700 and IBOC hash from WVON 1690 for the past week. Locally there has been non-stop thunder storm activity which finally ended recently improving conditions. This station gets out well. [TMJ-IL]

50 YEARS AGO / 25 YEARS AGO

50 Years Ago – August 14 1964 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Dave Johnson** of Denver CO logged KRAN 1280 when his local KTLN went off the air early ... **John Johnson** of Sheridan WY logged WCAL 770 and WLDS 1180 ... A new station for Roswell NM on 1020 was to be on the air within a year. // 25 Years Ago – August 12 1989 issue "DX Monitor" ... Dues were increased from \$20.00 to \$25.00 ... **Tom Jasinski** of Shorewood IL mentioned two new local TIS stations ... **Robert Wien** of San Jose CA commented about the Sacramento convention ... **Mike Sanburn** of Bellflower CA mentioned he started DXing in 1972 when he first heard KBOI. He also joined the IRCA in 1972.

OPEN MIKE

Eric Bueneman mentioned he was very honored and humbled to be this year's recipient of the TVA and thanked those who voted. The new DX season is about to begin. This year's DX Contest promises you will add to your totals by joining. This column was typed 8-14-15. 73, John



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TUNING THE DIALS THIS ISSUE:

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ACROSS THE DIAL

- 560 KLZ **CO**, Denver – 8/12 0649 noted with promo mentioning "on 560 KLZ", signal lost after that. A poor signal was noted with no sign of CFOS or WIND. (JJR-MI)
560 KMON **MT**, Great Falls – 8/12 0642 noted with call letters and weather at 0652 after sitting through six songs. A poor signal was noted. (JJR-MI)
660 KSKY **TX**, Balch Springs – 7/29 0630 noted with "Stimulating Talk, 660 AM the Answer" ID into the Bill Bennett program. A poor signal was noted with no sign of WFAN. (JJR-MI)
750 KOAL **UT**, Price – 8/15 0529 noted with "Coast to Coast AM" and call letters. A poor signal was noted over unidentified Spanish language station in a WSB null. (JJR-MI) (John, your Spanish station is definitely KAMA El Paso TX; they've also been heard at my location – eb)
750 WPDX **WV**, Clarksburg – 9/15 0630 noted with call letters and "Classic Country" slogan noted twice. A poor signal was noted. (JJR-MI)
800 WSHO **LA**, New Orleans – 7/10 0559 noted with "What's on your radio... the stuff you want" mentioned by a female announcer, followed by "...to your heard, this is Sonshine 800 WSHO" ID into Scripture reading; a new station in the logbook. The signal was noted mixing with WTMR, CKLW, WSVS and WCHA. (KK-VA)
800 WTMR **NJ**, Camden – 7/10 0600 noted with "WTMR, Where the Master Reigns, Camden" legal ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WSHO, CKLW, WSVS and WCHA. (KK-VA)
810 KLVZ **CO**, Brighton – 7/29 0623 noted with "Joyce Meyer, 9:45 a.m. on The New 810 KLVZ" mention in promo. A poor signal was noted; alone on the channel with no sign of WGY. (JJR-MI)
840 WKDI **MD**, Denton – 7/10 0545 noted with "broadcast... Mondays at... 840 WKDI, Your Ministry Station" mention by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WHAS, WKTR, CMHW (Cuba) and an unidentified vocal music station. (KK-VA) (Kraig, if the singing is in Spanish, it could either be WRYM New Britain CT or WCEO Columbia SC – eb)
850 WYLF **NY**, Penn Yan – 7/31 0635 noted with Oldies format, "We're... 850 WYLF" ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WTAR, WPTK, WFTL, WEEI, two stations with ESPN Radio and Radio Reloj (Cuba). (KK-VA) (Kraig, one of the ESPN stations is WKNR Cleveland OH; the other one is WRUF Gainesville FL – eb)
860 WMRI **IN**, Marion – 8/15 0529 noted with "860 ESPN" ID in promos before fading. This was heard on the NEW Grundig S450DLX. A poor signal was noted, although it was killing CJBC. I needed another radio, hi! (JJR-MI)
870 WHCU **NY**, Ithaca – 7/31 noted with "95.9 FM News/Talk WHCU" ID (FM refers to W240CB Ithaca NY – eb) by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WWL, WFLO and unidentified stations with vocal music, Christian talk and Spanish. (KK-VA) (Kraig, your vocal music may be WPWT Colonial Heights TN; your Christian talk station may be WTCG Mount Holly NC and your Spanish may be WQRX Valley Head AL – eb)
870 WFLO **VA**, Farmville – 7/31 0600 suddenly noted with "Good morning, WFLO... and welcome AM to the air at 870 on your AM radio dial. Broadcasting with about 1,000 watts at six o'clock," read by a male announcer. At 0659, another male announcer noted with this legal ID: "This is WFLO in Farmville, Virginia". The signal was noted mixing with WWL, WFLO and possible WPWT, WTCG and WQRX. (KK-VA)
880 WPIP **NC**, Winston-Salem – 7/31 0700 noted with "WPIP Winston-Salem, North Carolina; we would be interested in sending you a program log..." legal ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WCBS, WRRZ and unidentified stations playing Oldies and Country formats. (KK-VA) (Kraig, your Oldies station may be WSLK Moneta VA; your Country station may be CKLQ Brandon MB – eb)
880 WRRZ **NC**, Clinton – 7/31 0601 noted with Christian vocal music in Spanish, followed by this legal ID by a heavily accented announcer in English: "WRRZ 880 AM Clinton, North Carolina"; a new station in the logbook. The signal was noted mixing with WCBS, WPIP and unidentified stations with Oldies and Country. (KK-VA)
890 WFKJ **PA**, Cashtown – 7/31 0601 noted suddenly with distorted audio featuring an over-modulated male announcer: "This is WFKJ 890 AM Cashtown, Pennsylvania signing on for another broadcast day," into "Your Story Hour". The signal was noted mixing with WLS and several other stations. (KK-VA)
1020 KCKN **NM**, Roswell – 7/16 0600 noted with a legal ID for seven radio stations. A fair signal on peaks with no sign of KDKA; in for 20 minutes! The station was last heard in 1968. (JJR-MI) (KCKN has also been giving KDKA a good run for the money at my location as well – eb)
1050 KMTA **MT**, Miles City – 8/12 0517 noted with "Classic Hits KMTA" ID before fading out. A poor signal was noted. (JJR-MI)
1070 KNX **CA**, Los Angeles – 7/16 0615 noted with "KNX news time 3:15, Traffic and Weather on the Fives" mention into a traffic report, read by a female announcer. A poor signal was noted with no sign of WTSO; a weak signal (possibly KFTI) was noted. (JJR-MI)
+7/29 0618 noted with call letters, PDT time check into story on mandatory vaccines. A poor signal was noted; alone on channel! (JJR-MI)
1290 WKLJ **WI**, Sparta – 8/12 noted with mentions of "...screen in ???", "Sparta" and ESPN. No calls were noted. A poor signal was noted; alone on channel, which is unusual! (JJR-MI)
1330 KPTY **IA**, Waterloo – 7/14 2135 noted with "107-3 The Party" (K297BS Waterloo IA – eb) ID and a Contemporary Hit Radio format in fade-up. A poor signal was noted. This is the former KWLO. (JJR-MI) (Before this frequency was KWLO, the calls were KWWL, which are still on Channel 7 in Waterloo – eb)
1330 KNSS **KS**, Wichita – 7/16 0607 noted with mention of "on 1330 KNSS". A poor signal was noted over two or three other stations. (JJR-MI)
1340 WLDY **WI**, Ladysmith – 7/14 0700 noted with an ad for Menard's in Rice Lake, "WLDY-WJBL Ladysmith" legal ID. (WJBL is 93.1 MHz – eb) A very poor signal was noted. This one has never been heard in L'Anse; a new station in the logbook. (JJR-MI)
1350 WGDN **MI**, Gladwin – 8/14 0728 noted with the Christian talk show "Turning Point", followed by the "Dave Ramsey Minute" and a "WGDN AM Gladwin" legal ID. A poor signal, but atop the channel; rarely heard! (JJR-MI)
1350 KDIO **MN**, Ortonville – 8/14 0757 noted with call letters, weather forecast read by a female announcer, into "Dang Me" by Roger Miller before fading out. A poor signal was noted. (JJR-MI)
1460 WKAM **IN**, Goshen – 7/20 0123 noted with Regional Mexican format and "La Raza" ID. A poor signal was noted with no sign of CJOY or KXNO. (JJR-MI)
1460 WBOG **WI**, Tomah – 7/29 0700 noted with "WBOG Tomah/Sparta" legal ID and "Kool Gold 1460" slogan. A poor signal was noted over two or three other stations. (JJR-MI)
1520 KSIB **IA**, Creston – 7/14 2117 noted with "Sports Radio 1520 KSIB" ID in fade up. A poor signal was noted over KOLM; rarely noted in L'Anse. (JJR-MI)

EDITOR'S NOTES

It's great to see AM BCB DXers remaining active during the summer months, even if the FM DX season has been rather lackluster. The format and call change at 1330 in Waterloo IA was a big surprise, especially ditching a longtime call like KWLO (and another longtime call, KWWL, before that). One wonders how long this format will last. Thanks to Kraig and John for their reports! 73 and good DX from NØUIH



Next deadline in 2 weeks. All times UTC/GMT.

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 738 **TAHITI**. Pop music at 1137 8/2, no doubt Tahiti. (NP-AB)
 +French vocal by a man at 1153 8/8. (NP-AB)
 +Instrumental music at 1146 8/9. (NP-AB)
 +French vocal by a man at 1156 8/15. (NP-AB)
- 819 **UnID**. Traces of woman talking at 1203 8/15. (NP-AB)
- 828 **UnID**. Very weak, but instrumental music detected at 1156 8/9. (NP-AB)
- 1026 **UnID**. Traces of man talking at 1155 8/9. (NP-AB)
- 1035 **NEW ZEALAND**. Newstalk ZB, Wellington. 8/8 heard a song by 10cc, which seemed odd, but then I found 1197 was parallel, so apparently Newstalk ZB plays music on occasion? (NP-AB)
 +Likely the one with talk by a woman at 1138 8/9. (NP-AB)
- 1107 **UnID**. Man speaking at 1135 8/2, but too much IBOC splatter to determine language. (NP-AB)
- 1197 **NEW ZEALAND**. Newstalk ZB, Wanganui. Traces of talk by a man at 1137 8/8, then later noted //1035 playing a 10cc song. (NP-AB)
- 1314 **UnID**. Traces of talk by man and woman at 1139 8/7. (NP-AB)
 +Traces of talk by a man for a minute or so at 1150 8/8. (NP-AB)
- 1386 **NEW ZEALAND**, Auckland. Indian music noted at 1135 8/2 tune in, so tentatively Radio Tarana. (NP-AB)
- 1386 **UnID**. Very poor, but bits of music noted at 1141 8/7. (NP-AB)
- 1413 **UnID**. About 30 seconds of a man talking at 1137 8/2, otherwise only a strong carrier. (NP-AB)
 +Bits of talk by a man at 1143 8/8. (NP-AB)
- 1476 **UnID**. The barest of audio traces at 1140 8/7. (NP-AB)
- 1503t **NEW ZEALAND**, Radio Sport, Wellington. Talk by a man in English at 1140 8/2, but too much splatter to determine much more. (NP-AB)
 +t Talk between 2 men at 1141 8/7. Sounded consistent with Radio Sport. (NP-AB)
 +8/8 Rugby commentary, decent signal at times. Best DU signal of the morning. (NP-AB)
 +t Man talking at 1143 8/9. Quite likely Radio Sport. (NP-AB)
- 1566 **AUSTRALIA**, 3NE, Wangaratta. 8/8 Oldies songs, chat by Aussie-accented announcer. Best heard in several years, and second only to 1503 this morning. (NP-AB)
 +Noted woman and man conversing at 1138 8/10, and a bit later an ad string much like Chuck had the other morning (except not nearly so clear!) Best DU signal of the morning. (NP-AB)
- 1566 **UnID**. Traces of man and woman talking at 1142 8/7. (NP-AB)
- 1575 **UnID**. Woman talking at 1140 8/7. Could tell it was English, but that was about it. (NP-AB)
 +Man and woman conversing in English at 1142 8/8. Perhaps an interview? Similar programming continued to 1155 fade out. (NP-AB)
- 1584.02 **NEW ZEALAND**, Coast, Napier-Hastings. 8/8 presumed the one with several voices, sounded like ad string. (NP-AB)
- 1592.97 **UnID**. Traces of man talking at 1136 8/2. Too weak to determine language. (NP-AB)
- 1593 **UnID**. Traces of audio at 1139 8/10 and again at 1149. (NP-AB)
- 1611 **UnID**. Very weak, but could hear man speaking at 1145 8/8. (NP-AB)
- 1665 **UnID AUSTRALIA**. Traces of man speaking at 1151 8/10. (NP-AB)
- 1701.08 **AUSTRALIA**, Brisbane, Radio Brisvaani. 8/2 with Indian vocal by a man. By far the best Aussie X-band signal today. (NP-AB)

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 540 **MÉXICO**, XEHS, Los Mochis, Sin. 8/14 on top 540, no sign of regular XETX. 05:00 with ID out of music. Mention of "La Mejor" and "XEHS" call letters. New logging for me. (JcJ-AZ)

MISCELENEOUS

Grayland DXpedition, June 27-28
Bruce Portzer (7/30)

While Gary and company were DXing at Rockworks, Nick and I were at Grayland the weekend of June 27-28. Here's what I've dug out of the files so far. All loggings were made with a Winradio and a DKAZ antenna.

Conditions on 6/27 were fair with an equal mix of Aussies and Zedders, in contrast to Gary's report of a blockbuster all-NZ opening. Things changed on 6/28 with an excellent opening that was almost all NZ (even though the folks at Rockworks were getting an Aussie/NZ mix). A hundred miles of coastline can indeed make a big difference in what you can hear. I didn't hear much below 800, which was attributed to lack of antenna sensitivity at the low end of the dial.

- 603 **NEW ZEALAND**, Manukau, R Waatea. 6/28 0845, weak talk //765.
- 621 **NEW ZEALAND**, Dunedin, Rhema. 6/28 0840, fair, mx//1251.
- 702 **NEW ZEALAND**, Auckland, Magic. 6/28 1249, poor with Stylistics song //891 in bad domestic splat.
- 729 **UnID**. 6/28 1215 poor pop songs, possible YL ID 1231, Ranfurly?
- 738 **TAHITI**, Papeete. 6/27 0514 woman talking, then man in French 0516, etc.
- 740 **HAWAII**, KCIK, Kihei. 6/27 1237, women reciting the rosary.
- 774 **NEW ZEALAND**, New Plymouth, Radio Sport. 6/28 1215, fair, 1503//.
- 792 **AUSTRALIA**, Brisbane, 4RN. 6/28 1200 fair ABC theme tune, then news.
- 792 **NEW ZEALAND**, Hamilton, Radio Sport. 6/28 1231 poor, excited anc //1503 u/presumed ABC and UnID music station.
- 801 **NEW ZEALAND**, Nelson, Rhema. 6/28 1245 music //684.
- 810 **NEW ZEALAND**, Dunedin, RNZ. 6/28 1100 poor with time pips during nicely-timed KGO dead air. Also noted man/woman talk 1140 //819 u/KGO.
- 819 **NEW ZEALAND**, Tauranga, RNZ. 6/28 1205+ fair with talks and oldies at various times.
- 828 **NEW ZEALAND**, Palmerston North, Trackside. 6/28 1041.
- 864 **NEW ZEALAND**, Invercargill, Newstalk ZB. 6/28 1155, poor, talk in bad KPAM-860 splash //1035.
- 891 **AUSTRALIA**, Adelaide, 5AN. 1235, fair ending ABC news.
- 891 **AUSTRALIA**, Townsville, Radio TAB. 6/27 various times after 1200, racing results etc. good at times.
- 891 **NEW ZEALAND**, Wellington, Magic. 6/28 1249 good with promo "...more of the mx you know and play, on Magic", then Stylistics "You Make me feel Brand New" o/unid Aussie.
- 900 **NEW ZEALAND**, Dunedin, Star. 6/27 1210, music //909 u/KMVI.
- 909 **NEW ZEALAND**, Napier, Star. 6/37 fair with Christian easy listening music 1210.
- 900 **HAWAII**, KMVI, Wailuku. 6/27 1200, loud, legal ID and ESPN Sports feed.
- 918 **NEW ZEALAND**, New Plymouth/Timaru, RNZ. 6/28 1254, poor, announcement, then talk by woman, then pop song. Very noticeable 0.1-0.2sec echo, indicating I had both of the listed stations.
- 927 **NEW ZEALAND**, Palmerston North, Newstalk ZB. 6/28 1249, poor-fair, ads, promo, Newstalk ZB ID, then back to talk show.
- 936 **NEW ZEALAND**, Waiuku, Chinese Voice. 6/27 1241, Chinese woman and pop song.
- 936 **UnID**. 6/28 1244, weak DU talk u/Chinese Voice, ABC Newsradio?
- 954 **NEW ZEALAND**, Dunedin, Coast. 6/28 1227, poor, "poetry in motion" song //1584 1593 etc.
- 945 **NEW ZEALAND**, Gisbourne, Newstalk ZB. 6/28 1241, very poor, splash, phone talk //1035.
- 954 **NEW ZEALAND**, Hamilton, Trackside. 6/28 1252, good, instrumental music //828.
- 981 **UnID**. 6/27 1151, DU woman, man too, pips 1200 news male.

- 981 **NEW ZEALAND**, Star. 6/28 1300, fair hymn across ToH //963.
 999 **UnID**. 6/28 1200, possible BBC ment 1159:30, talk, then lost in burst of KOMO splash. Also 1230 possible news?? Very poor in KOMO splatter. Possibly Access Manawatu.
- 1008 **NEW ZEALAND**, Tauranga, Newstalk ZB. 6/28 1206, fair, Nutters Club //1035.
 1017 **NEW ZEALAND**, Christchurch, Newstalk ZB. 6/28 1209, fair, local ads NOT //1035, then Newstalk ZB ID and talk show //1035.
 1035 **NEW ZEALAND**, Wellington, Newstalk ZB. 6/28 1204, loud with ads and weather, Newstalk ZB IDs, then mental health talk show called the Nutters Club(!)
- 1040 **HAWAII**, KLHT, Honolulu. 6/27 1300, Christian music, male ID.
 1044 **NEW ZEALAND**, Dunedin, Newstalk ZB. 6/28 1233, good, phone talk //1035.
 1053 **NEW ZEALAND**, New Plymouth, Newstalk ZB. 6/28 1231, fair, phone talk //1035.
 1062 **AUSTRALIA**, Thursday Island, ABC. 6/27 1200, ABC news.
 1071 **NEW ZEALAND**, Ashburton/Masterton, Trackside/RNZ. 6/28 1247, weak, music //828 mixing w/weak talk //819.
 1089 **NEW ZEALAND**, Palmerston North, Radio Sport. 6/28 1226, fair-poor, talk //1503.
 1098 **NEW ZEALAND**, Christchurch, Newstalk ZB. 6/27 1056, Elton John song //1035, poor.
 1107 **NEW ZEALAND**, Tauranga, Radio Live. 6/27 1237 ads, Radio Live IDs and phone # 1239, then talk. 1244 another ID.
 +6/28 1252, good, host talking about current events, Radio Live and phone # mentioned.
- 1116 **AUSTRALIA**, 4BC, Brisbane. 6/28 1242, fair-good, Elvis-Suspicious Minds song, promo with 4BC ID, ads, "Newstalk 4BC" ID 1243, then phone call.
 1125 **NEW ZEALAND**, Napier, Radio Sport. 6/28 1217, fair //1503. QRM from music station.
 1143 **NEW ZEALAND**, Hamilton, RNZ. 6/28 1239, poor, 2 men talking.
 1143 **UnID**. 6/27 1240, DU talk.
 1152t **AUSTRALIA**. 6/27 1235 animated phone discussion between male host and female caller with very pronounced Aussie accent. Then long talk about Israel, Iran, The Bomb, etc. 1240+. Apparently an Aussie with overnight talk show, I suspect 2WG.
- 1152 **NEW ZEALAND**, Timaru, Newstalk ZB. 6/28 1235, phone talk //1035.
 1161 **AUSTRALIA**, Maryborough, Radio TAB. 6/27 1158, Racing results //891.
 1161 **NEW ZEALAND**, Wellington, Te Reo Irirangi o te Upoko o te Ika. 6/28 1154, fair-good, unusual easy listening songs (sounding like a cross between Polynesian and 50s country music), nothing at ToH, male talk 1203 //765.
 1179 **NEW ZEALAND**, Auckland, Radio Ake. 6/28 1200, fair, brief man telling child a story, then AH-keh ID and pop R&B song.
 1188 **NEW ZEALAND**, Rotorua, RNZ. 6/28 1217, poor, talk //819 in KEX splash.
 1206 **NEW ZEALAND**, Dunedin, Trackside. 6/28 1250, fair-poor, instrumental music //828.
 1215 **NEW ZEALAND**, Kaikohe. Newstalk ZB. 6/28 1249, fair, talk show //1035.
 1224 **NEW ZEALAND**, Invercargill. Trackside. 6/28 1245, fair-poor, instrumental music //828.
 1233 **AUSTRALIA**, Newcastle. 6/27 1244, music //1062.
 1233 **NEW ZEALAND**, Wellington, Live. 6/28 1254, poor, talk //1107.
 1240 **HAWAII**, KEWE, Kahului. 6/27 1302, Christian song, then AM-FM ID.
 1287 **NEW ZEALAND**, Greymouth, Newstalk ZB. 6/27 1212, //1296.
 1296 **NEW ZEALAND**, Hamilton, Newstalk ZB. 6/27 1212, Man gave phone # //1035.
 1314 **AUSTRALIA**. 6/27 1243, DU man //1341, racing results.
 1314 **NEW ZEALAND**, Gisborne, RNZ. 6/28 1223, weak, 60s pop song "Different Drum" //819.
 1359 **NEW ZEALAND**, New Plymouth, Coast. 6/28 1249, fair, music, Coast ID and promo for website.
 1368 **NEW ZEALAND**, Napier, Radio Live. 6/28 1213, very poor, talk male //1107.
 1377 **NEW ZEALAND**, Levin, Radio Sport. 6/27 1246, US (?) ads, "this is the Dan Patrick show" non-ID //1332.
 1386 **NEW ZEALAND**, Auckland. Radio Tarana. 6/27 1240, Indian music.
 1404 **NEW ZEALAND**, Invercargill, Rhema. 6/28 1225, poor, deep voiced male //1252, very poor in splat.
 1413 **NEW ZEALAND**, Tokoroa. Newstalk ZB. 6/28 1229, poor, discussion //1035.
 1458 **NEW ZEALAND**, Westport, RNZ. 6/28 1155, poor, male talk //819.
 1476 **UnID**. 6/27 1231, Du talk, probably NZ Trackside.
 1494 **NEW ZEALAND**, Hamilton, Star. 6/27 1240, //909 music easy listening vocal.
- 1500 **HAWAII**, KHKA, Honolulu. 6/28 1200, good, legal ID and NBC Sports mixing w/San Jose.
 1557 **UnID**. 6/28 1240, Very poor, talk 1231, fair music 1218.
 1566 **UnID DU**. 6/27 1246, song "Baby Face", not //1548. Likely 3NE.
 1566 **KOREA, SOUTH**, HLAZ, Cheju. 6/28 1137, fair Chinese religious program.
 1570 **HAWAII**, KUUAU, Haiku. 6/27 0600, woman ID "Maui's Own Christian Stn KUUAU" after Christian program.
 1575 **NEW ZEALAND**, Otago, OAR? 6/28 1228 poor talk, inflections consistent w/BBCWS, which the station carries at night.
 1584 **NEW ZEALAND** AND, Napier, Coast. 6/28 1227, weak, announcement then 50s song "Poetry in Motion".
 1593 **NEW ZEALAND**, Christchurch, Coast. 6/28 1227, poor, "Poetry in Motion" //1359/1584.
 1602 **NEW ZEALAND**, Levin, Reading Service. 6/28 1217, poor, talk and music //819.
 1630 **NEW ZEALAND**, Tamarunui. 6/28 1215 "TM" beacon cutting through domestic QRM.
 1638 **UnID**. 6/28 1217, poor-fair, Mid-east music, probably Radio Lebanon.
 1656 **AUSTRALIA**. 1210, poor-fair, Chinese male.
 1701 **AUSTRALIA**. 1236, poor mix of Arabic male talk and female subcontinent vocal music, then woman in Hindi 1238.
 1710 **NORTH AMERICAN PIRATE?** 6/28 poor talk 1100, better during songs Long Train Running 1104, little river band Reminiscing 1107. 0919 possible ID "Magic State of music, right here on..." after James Taylor song.
- 2368.4 **AUSTRALIA**, Radio Symban. 6/28 1155-1235 good-poor, nonstop Greek songs.

Rockwork 4 DXpedition – Top Ten Signals from the South Pacific

Hello All, Exceptional propagation to both New Zealand and Australia made the recent Rockwork 4 ocean cliff DXpedition (from August 6-10) one of the most thrilling ever conducted. My DXpedition partners Chuck and Tom both set up small broadband loops for Perseus-SDR spectrum capture at the narrow Highway 101 turnoff (with a plunging 400 foot sheer cliff), while I chased South Pacific DX with a modified Ultralight radio and monster (17") FSL antenna. A photo of the DXpedition setup at the cliff on August 7th is posted at <https://app.box.com/s/fa2heca0v3l12umbc84ko7zq2oj9k8uy>.

Posted below are links for the ten strongest DU stations heard at the ocean cliff site with the 7.5" loopstick C.Crane Skywave Ultralight radio and 17" FSL antenna. Thanks to my DXpedition partners Chuck and Tom for sharing information on DX catches at the site.

- 567 **NEW ZEALAND**, Wellington, RNZ, 50 kW. Consistently the strongest Kiwi station on the band each morning, this was a big change from last year (when 531-PI was the top signal). This big band music on 8/7 was typical of the station's strength. <https://app.box.com/s/7izpqsrp9lvo7qx91u0fv17d723417t>.
- 576 **AUSTRALIA**, 2RN, Sydney, 50 kW. A powerful signal when Aussie propagation kicked in, but MIA when New Zealand was favored. Playing a variety of exotic music, its strength made identification of the ABC RN network parallel signal 585-7RN possible during good propagation <https://app.box.com/s/0q1p1ddc3z4erzyew26os74iid8awh3q>.
- 603 **NEW ZEALAND**, Radio Waatea, Auckland, 5 kW. Maori language broadcaster parallel to 765-Kahungunu during early mornings in NZ, it often hit S9+ peaks during favorable Kiwi propagation. This awesome signal (with beautiful Maori music) was recorded at 1244 on the first day (8/6) <https://app.box.com/s/yiukz83f6r82si6wmim0w8n0xkxsauij2>.
- 702 **NEW ZEALAND**, Magic, Auckland, 10 kW. Depending on propagation, this new-format station (ex-Radio Live) playing classic oldies was either running wild over the Aussie co-channel 2BL, or showing up with anemic signals far underneath it. This S9+ recording was made during awesome Kiwi propagation on 8/7, during which the station sounded very much like one of the Oregon coast locals <https://app.box.com/s/pp1s7eaccs1dvx36tr2hgoo79dj13bdu>.
- 738 **TAHITI**, Radio Polynesie, Mahina, 20 kW. Blistering strong signals usually showed up from this French language blowtorch once each morning, whose R&B music seemed to get a boost whenever the Kiwis were favored. This awesome recording of African and French pop music was made on such a morning, at 1307 on 8/7 <https://app.box.com/s/xsg8z7h75u1m6ple67k2vub3we279m7v>.
- 765 **NEW ZEALAND**, Radio Kahungunu, Napier-Hastings, 2.5 kW. As always, this Maori-language overachiever had incredible signals for its 2.5 kW power. Who would ever have thought that this near-S9 level Maori language music came from such a low power station? Another of the wackiest ocean cliff mysteries... <https://app.box.com/s/n7mrx09thh66fib20aqw5gxve8eglp1k>.

- 774 **NEW ZEALAND**, Radio Sport, New Plymouth, 5 kW. With its relay of the American network Fox Sports News after local midnight, the NZ network Radio Sport stands out like a sore thumb with its Yankee-accented English. This booming signal (way over the Aussie 3LO) was recorded during excellent Kiwi propagation on 8/10 <https://app.box.com/s/vw4qzez3wo0n6v18p65e0mhuie28jnk>.
- 936 **NEW ZEALAND**, Chinese Voice, Auckland, 1 kW. How about something really wacky? This 1 kW ethnic station was giving its best imitation of a Kiwi big gun on 8/10 – something that only bizarre ocean cliff propagation could manage! <https://app.box.com/s/bm3eodygfgsnvbjvwe0b9cqqtstxftk>.
- 1008 **NEW ZEALAND**, Newstalk ZB, Tauranga, 10 kW. Usually managing equal signals with its 1035 parallel, this Kiwi talk station was consistently one of the better DU performers. Here it is on 8/10, way over Aussie co-channel 4TAB <https://app.box.com/s/86x753oroie12vxyuks6b613yggbuhi>.
- 1035 **NEW ZEALAND**, Newstalk ZB, Wellington. Powerful talk signals were usually the order of the day with this Kiwi big gun, //1008 and other frequencies. Although the network concentrates on talk and news, it has recently started playing music as well <https://app.box.com/s/yvi6w1m7kjkdvs8dmhzoslauwhxxeg9x>.

73 and Good DX, **Gary DeBock** (DXing at the Rockwork 4 ocean cliff near Manzanita OR) 7.5" loopstick C.Crane Skywave Ultralight <https://app.box.com/s/knkth87byujnakd5zdlzn1p3erhikm1> + 17" DXpedition FSL antenna <https://app.box.com/s/rxdybnqbx8pmb86czfv5135nv4yxpmf>. (Full report to appear in a future DXM – pb)

8/8. Between the two 'cliffside' DXpeditions organized by Gary DeBock I had the opportunity for another trip to the west coast visiting the Grayland Motel in Grayland, WA and a place called Sans Souci, between Yachats and Florence, OR from July 26-31 2015.

I'm still working my way through the Perseus .wav files but you can get a look/listen to what I heard and uncovered so far on this webpage: http://realmonitor.com/am_logs_grayland12.php.

Highlights so far include; a nice ID on Samoa on 540, Kiribati on 1440 with their National Anthem at 1000 s/off, Fiji on 558 and a bunch of Aussie and NZ stations.

This time Murphy stayed away and I was able to get three concurrent days of wav files from Grayland and Sans Souci for later comparison of conditions. Based on a limited sample of the past 3 years of the same situation it appears that Sans Souci is more conducive to Aussie reception than Grayland. We'll see how this year's stats feed into that conclusion.

Antennas used at both locations were 160' DKAZ pointing at 230-250 deg with a fixed, 902 Ohm terminal resistance [Rt] in Sans Souci and a variable, vactrol Rt in Grayland. If you're into EZNEC modeling, both antennas used 20 gauge wire.

Bill Whitacre, Alexandria, VA

8/13 **Chuck Hutton**. Due to the arcane limit of 35 kB per message for the IRCA reflector, I can't attach the report and even if broken into parts it would take too many 35 kB parts. So: the link to the report is: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/hjok68gn9ocw8j0/NEWFOUNDLAND%202013%20SHORT%20REPORT.pdf?dl=0>.

As we're still processing files from as far back as 2010, we decided to pull together a short report covering logs from Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay during our Newfoundland 2013 DXpedition. The 48 logs from Argentina are of course a new record for us. There are also a handful of new Uruguayans. (report will appear in the next DXM – pb)

7/22 **www.radioheritage.net**. We've uploaded some bright, colorful and highly entertaining new stories about breakfast radio in Suva [Fiji] and Noumea [New Caledonia] so come over and see us soon! See the faces making radio today!

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- NP-AB **NIGEL PIMPLETT**, Dunmore AB
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*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

- 531 **ALGERIA** Jil FM, J'kirina Wilaya d'Oum El Bouaghi, JUN 8 0258 – Dance-club music; fair, actually clearer than // 549. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Duba, JUN 25 0200 – Arabic news; to fair peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

- 530 **CUBA** CMBQ, Radio Enciclopedia, La Habana, JUL 23 0300 – Piano music, samba theme music, woman "Transmite... Radio Enciclopedia"; mixed with Rebelde. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 530 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, Guantánamo, JUL 23 0301 – ID by man "Rebelde en la Habana, Cuba"; over Radio Enciclopedia. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 540 **MÉXICO** XETX, Nuevo Casas Grandes, Chih. JUL 30 0542 – tune-in, "La Ranchera de Paquimé, 540 AM y 90.5 FM" ID, so XETX is still going, despite recent unexplained unlogs; only poor signal now but readable. Nuevo Casas Grandes, Chihuahua with frequent IDs. [Hauser-OK]
- 560 **MÉXICO** XESRD, Santiago Papasquiaro, Dgo. JUL 16 1100 – full ID for "La Tremenda", NA, ie XESRD, 10/1 kW per Cantú and IRCA, which shows sign-on at 1200, which would be correct in winter. Have heard it a few times before but not a regular. [Hauser-OK]
- 570 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, Arroyo Arenas, JUL 23 0300 – Beep, woman "Radio Reloj, once en punto de la noche", RR beeps; way over WMCA. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 580 **PUERTO RICO** WKAQ, San Juan, JUL 23 0301 – WKAQ ID; mixed with WTAG. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 600 **CUBA** CMKV, Radio Rebelde, Urbano Noris, JUL 23 0301 – //530 with Rebelde ID. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 600 **PUERTO RICO** WYEL, Mayagüez, JUN 25 0201 – //weaker 580 WKAQ with Puerto Rico mentions by woman; over Cuba. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 610 **CUBA** CMAN, Radio Rebelde, Bahía Honda, JUL 17 0330 – //670 with man and woman; over WIOD. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 620 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, Colon/Moa, JUN 20 0300 – 9-note attention signal, "splash" sounds //600 et al; through WZON/WVMT/WSNR tangle. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 630 **MÉXICO** XEFB, Monterrey, NL. JUL 16 1103 – XEFB opening "Radar 63" morning news, from "Grupo Radio México, Monterrey". Fair but never a bigsig here; it's one of few Mexicans with a directional antenna. NRC Pattern Book shows at night, major lobe is due west; day pattern, probably on already, is broader to the southwest, and not a notch to the north, 10/10 kW. Its offspring, XEFB-TV has been a TV DX regular here for many years on channel 3 and then channel 2, "TELEACTIVA" tentatively seen as recently as June 17 2015 before the digital transition. [Hauser-OK]
- 630 **PUERTO RICO** WUNO, NotiUno, San Juan, JUN 25 0159 – //760 WORA with Puerto Rico mentions and NotiUno ID; under WPRO. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 640 **CUBA** Radio Progreso synchros, JUN 27 0100 – Female vocal, deep-voiced man with Progreso ID at 0100:32; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 650 **COLOMBIA** HJKH, RCN Antena Dos, Bogotá, JUN 25 0200 – Antena Dos ID, Bogotá mentions in reverberated talk; mixed with Progreso Cuban. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 650 **CUBA** Radio Progreso synchros, JUN 27 0100 – //640 with female vocal, Progreso ID by man; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 660 **CUBA** Radio Progreso, Jovellanos, JUL 23 0300 – Under WFAN; old-style female vocal //640, 650, 690, 730, 750, 900. [Connelly*Y-MA]

- 670 **CUBA** CMQ, Radio Rebelde, Arroyo Arenas, JUL 23 0300 – Rebelde ID //530; over WWFE. [Connelly*Y-MA]
680 **PUERTO RICO** WAPA, San Juan, JUN 25 0201 – Spanish news by man, Wapa jingle; under WRKO. [Connelly*Y-MA]
690 **COLOMBIA** HJ CZ, W Radio, Bogotá, JUN 27 0100 – //700 HJ CX with Colombia mentions in talk; slightly over Progreso vocal. [Connelly*Y-MA]
690 **CUBA** Radio Progreso, Jovellanos, JUN 27 0100 – Vocal //640; under Colombia. [Connelly*Y-MA]
690 **MÉXICO** XEMA, La Mejor, Fresnillo, Zac. JUL 16 1114 UT – “107.1 FM y 690 AM”, roughly southwest, QRM from another Spanish. By now it may be too late for DF or NL at lowband, and that FM/AM combo leads only to XEMA, 50/2 kW, and likely already on day power. Enid SR today is 1126, definitely latening past Solstice, currently at the rate of 5 minutes per week. [Hauser-OK]
690 **MÉXICO** UnID, JUL 25 0538 – music and promo for “La Mejor”, back to music; roughly SW, somewhat separable from presumed XEN DF further east. Unfortunately, IRCA, Cantú and WRTH agree there are two Mexicans with this slogan on 690, so needed something else to nail it, such as FM frequency if not local mention: XEMA, Fresnillo, Zac, 50/2 kW, //107.1, XECS, Manzanillo, Col, 5/1 kW, //96.1 – I would say closer XEMA much more likely here, and was definite with the FM // in previous report, 1114 July 16. [Hauser-OK]
700 **COLOMBIA** HJ CZ, W Radio, Cali, JUN 27 0100 – //690 HJ CZ with man in Spanish talking about Colombia; slightly over others. [Connelly*Y-MA]
710 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde synchros, JUL 23 0301 – Echoey ID //600 et al; mixed with WOR. [Connelly*Y-MA]
720 **CUBA** Radio Progreso, Mabujabo, JUN 27 0100 – Female vocal //640; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
730 **COLOMBIA** HJ CU, Cadena Melodía, Bogotá, JUN 25 0201 – Melodia Estéreo ID, bell; good.
+JUN 27 0100 – Melodia Estéreo ID's; to good peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
740 **CUBA** Radio Angulo, Sagua de Tánamo, JUN 25 0200 – Angulo with Spanish vocal and carrier wobble; dominant.
+JUN 27 0059 – “Radio Angulo... su radio” ID, jingle; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
750 **CUBA** CMHV, Radio Progreso, Trinidad, JUN 27 0100 – Progreso ID; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
750 **VENEZUELA** YVKS, RCR, Caracas, JUL 17 0330 – RCR ID; over Cuba, WSB. [Connelly*Y-MA]
760 **COLOMBIA** HJ AJ, RCN, Barranquilla, JUN 20 0301 – “RCN la radio” ID; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
760 **PUERTO RICO** WORA, Mayagüez, JUN 25 0159 – //630 WUNO with Puerto Rico mentions and NotiUno ID; dominant.
+JUN 27 0101 – NotiUno net ID; in dogpile with Brazil and Colombia. [Connelly*Y-MA]
770 **COLOMBIA** HJ JX, RCN, Bogotá, JUN 27 0100 – //1000 HJ AQ with sporting event, excited talk by man; good, over Cuba, WABC. [Connelly*Y-MA]
780 **BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS** ZBVI, Road Town, Tortola, JUN 25 0200 – ZBVI sign-off ID by woman, short hymn, God Save the Queen; fair over Radio Coro. [Connelly*Y-MA]
780 **VENEZUELA** YVMN, Radio Coro, Coro, JUL 17 0331 – Radio Coro ID over static. [Connelly*Y-MA]
800 **BONAIRE** PJB, TransWorld Radio, Kralendijk, JUN 25 0200 – Woman “Radio Transmundial, 800 AM, transmitiendo desde Bonaire, isla del caribe holandesa”; good/dominant.
+JUN 27 0100 – Woman with Radio Transmundial ID, gospel singing, then man in Spanish. [Connelly*Y-MA]
810 **COLOMBIA** HJ CY, CARACOL, Bogotá, JUN 25 0200 – CARACOL Radio ID; good/dominant.
+JUN 27 0058 – Excited sportstalk, “CARACOL de Colombia” ID; good/dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
820 **COLOMBIA** HJ ED, Cali, JUN 25 0200 – CARACOL Radio ID; in bad jumble with Cubans and growl from presumed Radio Vigía around 820.18. [Connelly*Y-MA]
820 **CUBA** Radio Ciudad de la Habana, JUN 27 0100 – Radio Ciudad de Habana ID; over Progreso. [Connelly*Y-MA]
820 **CUBA** Radio Progreso, JUN 27 0100 – Female vocal //640; under Radio Ciudad de Habana. [Connelly*Y-MA]
840 **CUBA** CMHW, “W”, Santa Clara, JUL 23 0300 – Dobleve ID, “desde Santa Clara, Cuba”; good, way over WHAS. [Connelly*Y-MA]
860 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, Jovellanos, JUN 27 0100 – Reloj programming; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
870 **CUBA** Radio Reloj synchros, JUN 25 0100 – Timecheck “nueve de la noche”.
+JUL 17 0330 – ID “Radio Reloj desde Habana, Cuba”. [Connelly*Y-MA]
900 **CUBA** Radio Progreso, JUN 20 0300 – News by woman //640. [Connelly*Y-MA]
900 **VENEZUELA** YVMD, Maracaibo, JUN 25 0200 – “Hora Venezuela” and “desde Maracaibo” mentions; over Cuba. [Connelly*Y-MA]
910 **VENEZUELA** YVRQ, Caracas, JUN 25 0300 – Typical doorbells, talk; mixed with Cuba & WLAT. [Connelly*Y-MA]
940 **PUERTO RICO** WIPR, Máxima 940, San Juan, JUN 25 0200 – “San Juan... Máxima Nueve Cuarenta”, loud.
+JUL 23 0300 – “Máxima, Nueve Cuarenta” ID; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
950 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, La Habana/Mayari Arriba, JUN 25 0200 – Reloj news / time show; mixed with WKDN. [Connelly*Y-MA]
960 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, Guantanamo, JUN 25 0100 – Reloj //870; over WELI. [Connelly*Y-MA]
980 **COLOMBIA** HJ ES, Cali, JUN 25 0200 – RCN news intro including digitally-processed talk //1000 HJ AQ; mixed with WCAP, others. [Connelly*Y-MA]
980 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, Moa, JUN 25 0100 – Reloj //870; good, over WOFX/WCAP.
+JUN 27 0100 – Evenly mixed with WCAP. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1000 **COLOMBIA** HJ AQ, RCN, Cartagena, JUN 25 0158 – Talk //980 HJ ES, 4-ascending-note attention signal 0158:25 UTC; fair.
+JUN 27 0100 – sports //770 HJ JX. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1000 **CUBA** Radio Granma, Media Luna, JUN 25 0100 – Radio Granma chime interval signal; mixed with HJ AQ. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1020.11 **unID**, JUN 27 0100 – Possibly Radio Ñanduti, Paraguay with off-channel carrier. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1030t **ARGENTINA** LS10, Radio del Plata, Buenos Aires, JUN 27 0100 – Pips at top-of-hour consistent with previous logs; under WBZ. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1060 **CUBA** Radio 26, Jovellanos, JUN 27 0100 – Cubana mentions by woman; mixed with WQOM. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1060pv **MÉXICO** XERDO, Reynosa, NL, JUL 16 1120 – off-frequency station from the south, 1127 detectable as Spanish, so presumably XERDO Reynosa etc, Tamaulipas. More notable is that I still am NOT hearing anything from 1060v KiJN, Farwell TX on the NM border. [Hauser-OK]
1060.28 **unID**, JUN 25 0100 – Nightclub style vocal, man in Spanish; poor (on USB) in WQOM slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1070 **COLOMBIA** HJ CG, Radio Santa Fe, Bogotá, JUN 25 0100 – Q’Hubo Radio ID, descending 4-note attention signal; mixed with other Latin Americans.
+JUN 25 0200 – “En Q’hubo Radio... Radio Santa Fe... nueve de la noche”; over IBOC hash and 1070.128 growl carrier. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1100 **COLOMBIA** HJ AT, CARACOL, Barranquilla, JUN 25 0100 – //810 HJ CY with fast sports related talk.
+JUN 25 0200 – CARACOL Radio ID; slightly over jumble. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1110 **CUBA** Radio Angulo, JUN 20 0259 – //740 with Radio Angulo ID, electronic sound, 6-chime signal; under WBT.
+JUN 27 0100 – Angulo music //740; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1140 **CUBA** CMBF, Radio Musical Nacional, Santa Clara, JUN 27 0101 – Classical music; over other Cuban. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1170 **COLOMBIA** HJ NW, CARACOL, Cartagena, JUN 25 0201 – CARACOL jingle, talk, Banco Popular advert; good, way over WWVA.
+JUL 17 0331 – CARACOL ID; mixed with WWVA. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1180 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde synchros, JUL 23 0301 – Rebelde ID //600; over WHAM. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1620 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde synchros, JUL 23 0300 – 9-note attention signal, splash sounds; over others. [Connelly*Y-MA]

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Antenna 1: Cardioid-pattern SuperLoop: 10m vert by 11m horiz (peak 165 deg, null 345 deg)

Antenna 2: Cardioid-pattern SuperLoop: 8m vert by 15m horiz (peak 75 deg, null 255 deg)

See <http://www.bamlog.com/superloop.htm> for similar antenna type

[Hauser-OK]

Glenn Hauser, Enid OK, USA

Mostly DX-398 with internal antenna or Sony SRF-59

[Krist-VA]

Kraig Krist, KG4LAC, Manassas VA USA

Receiver: Winradio G33DDC SDR

Antenna: Wellbrook ALA1530S+ Imperium Loop

73, Brandon



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Over the weekend during the second weekend of August, I received word from Nick Hall-Patch that I have been selected as the winner of the Ted Vasilopoulos Award. I received the plaque on the afternoon of August 10; I am honored and humbled to accept the award. When I started in the hobby back in October of 1981, I didn't know what taking up the hobby would lead to in later years. Being a high school freshman discovering a whole new world, I was very curious at what the radio bands held for me. I also began to report to the DX club publications, starting with "SWL" of the old American Shortwave Listeners Club in 1982, primarily to the AM BCB column edited by Michigan DXer Harold Frogge (who is now one of the editors of the E-mail bulletin Pirate Radio Weekly). I have held column editor posts for NRC and WTFDA before editing my first column for IRCA, "Hearing It Through The Grapevine". I spent two years (1999-2001) as DX Monitor Publisher; in recent years, I've been Editor-in-Chief, and editor for SportChannels IRCA, Eastern DX Roundup and spent one season editing DX Worldwide East, in addition to winning the IRCA Contests three years in a row and contributing to Central DX Roundup. I was also honored and humbled to win the Ric Heald Award in 2011. I'd like to thank the members of IRCA who voted on this year's award; I am very proud of the honor you have bestowed on me. I'd also like to thank all the past and present members of the Board of Directors, especially Phil Bytheway and his predecessor as IRCA President, Lee Freshwater, for giving me the motivation to serve IRCA. My service as an editor has allowed me to learn how to write proposals. I'd like to dedicate this year's award to the St Louis area DXers who have come before me, most notably to two DXers who are no longer with us. Terry Klasek, who was living in Dellwood at the time, was the leader of the St Louis DX community when I entered the AM broadcast band hobby; he was really passionate about the hobby and the causes he took up, especially in later years with support for veterans, especially those who served in Vietnam. Rich Eddie (Webster Groves) was my mentor in the DX hobby; his knowledge of the hobby was very impressive. He also had a good sense of humor about the hobby, too. I am also honored and humbled to carry on the DX torch in the St Louis area, along with two notable DXers, Earl Higgins (University City) and Walt Breville (Valley Park). I'm also fortunate to be one of the DXers who carry on the torch in the state of Missouri. I also dedicate the award to the members of the DX community in Missouri and Illinois, most notably John Tudenham and Frank Merrill, as well as the late Jeff Kadet. In addition to the contributions I have made to IRCA over the past five years, this hobby has led me to become a broadcaster for 22 years and gave me my education on signal propagation, which led me to become an Amateur Radio operator, currently holding an Extra Class license. Everybody deserves a very big 73!

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My family and I hosted the 22nd annual Madison-Milwaukee Get-Together at our home in Oak Creek on Saturday, August 15. The weather was warm and very humid, but people spent time both indoors and out. IRCA members present included Neil Bartlett, Rick Dau, Karl Forth, Ernie Wesolowski, and yours truly (sorry if I omitted anyone). There was plenty of AM radio talk, but it's an all-band event, and there were people checking the FM dial and, especially in the evening, DXers finding some exotic signals on shortwave. The folks at Melrose Restaurant here in Oak Creek treated us very well once again, and after dinner we awarded the door prizes generously donated by Universal Radio and Scott Fybush. After dinner, somewhat disappointed Star Trek fans caught "The Way to Eden" on MeTV, and groups of hobbyists talked into the night both indoors and out. Bill Dvorak and his wife Nina have graciously agreed to host the get-together in Madison next year, on Saturday, August 20. 73, and may the new DX season be among your best.



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

700 CJLI* [Unknown]; Q; 45; NP [Station in Calgary AB; report sent to Shine FM, 5316 Calgary Trail NW, Edmonton AB T6H 4J8]
 1230 KAAA Tim Soares, CE; 2350 Miracle Mile Rd, Suite 300, Bullhead City AZ 86442; P; 7; MF

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

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

NOTES: * [For this column] = Edmonton headquarters address added by SSH

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SPORTCHANNELS IRCA – Compiled by: Eric Bueneman (N0UIH)
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Welcome to another edition of SportChannels! Football season is just around the corner, and it's time to get started on the network lists for the National Football League. This edition, we'll take a look at the AFC East and NFC East. The Super Bowl champion New England Patriots play in the AFC East. English language flagships are in **boldface** type, Spanish language network affiliates in *italics* and Spanish language flagship stations and stations in **boldface italics**.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE – EASTERN DIVISION

BUFFALO BILLS John Murphy, Mark Kelso, Web: buffalobills.com

AM	1330 WSPQ Springville, NY	95.7 WPIG Olean, NY	100.1 WBRR Bradford, PA
550 WGR Buffalo, NY	1420 WACK Newark, NY	96.5 WBKX Fredonia, NY	100.9 WKRL North Syracuse, NY
590 CJCL Toronto, ON	1490 WCSS Amsterdam, NY	96.5 WCMF Rochester, NY	105.5 WTKV Oswego, NY
950 WROC Rochester, NY	FM	98.3 WVIN Bath, NY	106.5 WKRH Minetto, NY
1230 WMML Glens Falls, NY	94.9 WKLL Frankfort, NY	98.7 WGMM Corning, NY*	
1240 WJTN Jamestown, NY		99.5 WTKW Bridgeport, NY	

* The Bills' list has this station as WYXL Ithaca, NY

MIAMI DOLPHINS No play-by-play personnel information available, Web: miamidolphins.com

AM	1290 WJNO West Palm Beach, FL	FM	101.7 WCZR Vero Beach, FL
580 WDBO Orlando, FL	1600 WKWF Key West, FL	92.1 WRLX West Palm Beach, FL	105.9 WBGG Fort Lauderdale, FL
940 WNOZ Miami, FL		94.3 WZZR Riviera Beach, FL	
1140 WQBA Miami, FL		96.1 WRXK Bonita Springs, FL	

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS Bob Succi, Scott Zolak, Web: patriots.com

AM	1480 WSRK Fall River, MA	94.5 WDTV Rutland, VT	100.5 WXXK Lebanon, NH
630 WPRO Providence, RI	1480 WRCK Remsen, NY	95.1 WXTK West Yarmouth, MA	101.3 WCPV Essex, NY
940 WINE Brookfield, CT	1490 WGCH Greenwich, CT	95.3 WPVQ Greenfield, MA	102.1 WAQY-FM Springfield, MA
1080 WTIC Hartford, CT	1490 WMRC Milford, MA	95.5 W238CA Utica, NY (1)	102.1 WSAK Hampton, NH
1230 WNAW North Adams, MA	1490 WEMJ Laconia, NH	98.3 WLNH Laconia, NH	102.3 WMOS New London, CT
1280 WPKZ Fitchburg, MA	1490 WIKE Newport, VT	98.5 WEBB Waterville, ME	102.9 WBLM Portland, ME
1340 WSTJ Saint Johnsbury, VT	1510 WPUT Brewster, NY	98.5 WBZ-FM Boston, MA	103.7 WPKQ North Conway, NH
1350 WINY Putnam, CT	1550 WUSP Utica, NY	98.7 WINQ Winchester, NH	105.3 WSHK Kittery, ME
1390 WEGP Presque Isle, ME	FM	99.1 WNNH Henniker, NH	106.3 WFNQ Nashua, NH
1420 WBEC Pittsfield, MA	92.7 WKVT-FM Brattleboro, VT	99.7 WEAN Wakefield, RI	107.1 WRFK Barre, VT
1420 WBSM New Bedford, MA	92.9 WEZQ Bangor, ME	100.1 WAFX Southbridge, MA	

NEW YORK JETS No English or Spanish language play-by-play personnel information available, Web: newyorkjets.com

AM	FM	104.5 WTMM-FM Mechanicville, NY
1050 WEPN New York, NY	98.7 WEPN-FM New York, NY	105.7 WCHR-FM Manahawkin, NJ

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE – EASTERN DIVISION**DALLAS COWBOYS** (KRLD-FM English network) Brad Sham, Babe Laufenberg, Kristi Scales, Web: dallascowboys.com

AM	1430 KTBZ Tulsa, OK	95.9 KCKL Malakoff, TX	102.7 KBLZ Winona, TX
670 KHGZ Glenwood, AR	1440 KETX Livingston, TX	96.1 KCTX Childress, TX	102.7 KJXX San Antonio, TX
710 KEEL Shreveport, LA	1550 KCOM Comanche, TX	97.1 KVRP-FM Haskell, TX**	103.7 KABZ Little Rock, AR
860 KPAN Hereford, TX	1660 KRZI Waco, TX	97.5 KGKL-FM San Angelo, TX	103.7 KAXA Mountain Home, TX
900 KPYN Atlanta, TX	1700 KVNS Brownsville, TX	98.3 KPTX Pecos, TX	103.9 KJXJ Franklin, TX
960 KGKL San Angelo, TX	FM	98.3 KYYK Palestine, TX	103.9 KMHT-FM Marshall, TX
1240 KVSO Ardmore, OK	92.3 KNFM Midland, TX	98.9 K255BH Glenwood, AR (2)	104.3 KGAS-FM Carthage, TX
1240 KVLF Alpine, TX	92.7 KBEU Bearden, AR	99.9 KBAT Monahans, TX	104.3 KTTU Brownfield, TX
1250 KZDC San Antonio, TX	92.9 KTZA Artesia, NM	100.1 KYBI Lufkin, TX	104.9 KTXX Bee Cave Springs, TX
1290 KWFS Wichita Falls, TX	93.1 KSTV-FM Dublin, TX	100.7 KPXI Overton, TX	105.3 KRLD-FM Dallas, TX
1330 KTON Cameron, TX	94.1 KDLK Del Rio, TX	100.9 K265DV Temple, TX (3)	105.5 KQXX Mission, TX
1360 KKTU Corpus Christi, TX	95.5 K238BF Atlanta, TX (1)*	101.3 K267AI Moody, TX (4)	106.9 KAZE Ore City, TX
1390 KHOB Hobbs, NM	95.5 KLAQ El Paso, TX	101.7 KQTM Rio Rancho, NM	107.7 KRXO Oklahoma City, OK
1400 KWON Bartlesville, OK	95.7 KARX Claude, TX	101.9 KBUS Hugo, OK	
1400 KKTK Texarkana, TX	95.7 KBST-FM Big Spring, TX	102.1 KTRA Farmington, NM	
1400 KREW Plainview, TX		102.3 KXYL-FM Coleman, TX	

Relays: 1) KPYN 900, 2) KHGZ 670, 3) KTON 1330, 4) KRZI 1660, * frequency noted on Cowboys' network list as 99.5, ** frequency noted on list as 91.7

DALLAS COWBOYS (Compass Media Networks) Danny White, Kevin Burkhardt, Jerry Recco

AM	1150 KEIB Los Angeles, CA	1580 KHGG Fort Smith, AR	99.3 KCLI-FM Cordell, OK
570 KLAC Los Angeles, CA	1210 KGYN Guymon, OK	FM	99.7 KBBC Tishomingo, OK*
580 WIBW Topeka, KS	1240 KRDO Colorado Springs, CO	92.1 KMZE Woodward, OK	100.9 WKBB Mantee, MS
580 WLVA Lynchburg, VA	1240 KFH Wichita, KS	92.7 KASR Villona, AR	101.3 WVIL Virginia, IL
590 KHAR Anchorage, AK	1250 WLRT Nicholasville, KY	93.7 KNTK Firth, NE	102.1 WRQO Monticello, MS
620 KIGS Hanford, CA	1320 KCLI Clinton, OK	94.3 WXRZ Corinth, MS	102.9 WWMR Saltillo, MS
630 KFXD Boise, ID	1340 KGGG Garden City, KS	96.1 KITO Vinita, OK	103.1 KHGG-FM Waldron, AR
760 KGU Honolulu, Oahu, HI	1340 KSEK Pittsburg, KS	96.9 WTCD Indianola, MS	103.1 WOSM Ocean Springs, MS
790 KKON Kealahou, Hawaii, HI	1380 KTKZ Sacramento, CA	97.3 WFMM Sumrall, MS	103.3 WJKR Collinsville, MS
850 KHLO Hilo, Hawaii, HI	1390 WRSC State College, PA	97.3 WFMM Flora, MS	103.7 KNMZ Alamogordo, NM
910 WRNL Richmond, VA	1400 KVSF Santa Fe, NM	97.5 KFNC Mont Belvieu, TX	105.5 KNAS Nashville, AR
970 KNEA Jonesboro, AR	1430 WXNT Indianapolis, IN	98.7 KFH-FM Clearwater, KS	105.5 WQLJ Water Valley, MS**
1010 WMIN Sauk Rapids, MN	1470 KGND Vinita, OK	98.7 KWTO-FM Springfield, MO	
1060 KDUS Tempe, AZ	1510 KGA Spokane, WA	99.3 WLAU Heidelberg, MS	
1140 KXST Las Vegas, NV	1560 KGOW Bellaire, TX		

* Cowboys' Compass Network list has this as 98.7, ** Cowboys' Compass Network list has this as WTNN, not all stations will carry all games.

DALLAS COWBOYS (Spanish network) Victor Villalba, Andres Arce, Luis Perez

AM	1450 KRZY Albuquerque, NM	99.5 KQTC Eldorado, TX	105.9 KRZY-FM Santa Fe, NM
750 KAMA El Paso, TX	1500 KBRN Boerne, TX	104.1 XEDF-FM Mexico City, DF	106.1 KPZE Carlsbad, NM
840 KVJY Pharr, TX	FM	104.7 KTXC Lamesa, TX	107.5 KMKV Fort Worth, TX
1240 KTAM Bryan, TX	95.7 KLEY Jourdan, TX	105.1 KAMT Channing, TX	

NEW YORK GIANTS English: Chris Carrino, David Diehl, Paul Dottino, Spanish: Nestor Rosario, Francis Adames, Web: giants.com

AM	1240 WGVA Geneva, NY	1450 WENI Corning, NY	99.9 WIII Cortland, NY
660 WFAN New York, NY	1280 WADO New York, NY	1590 WAUB Auburn, NY	100.1 W261AC Oswego, NY (2)
1080 WTIC Hartford, CT	1310 WTLB Utica, NY	FM	100.3 W262AD Ithaca, NY (3)
1200 WTLA North Syracuse, NY	1340 WIRY Plattsburgh, NY	97.7 W249BC Mattydale, NY (1)	101.9 WFAN-FM New York, NY
1230 WENY Elmira, NY	1350 WRNY Rome, NY	98.7 WGMM Corning, NY	106.5 WPYX Albany, NY
1230 WIXT Little Falls, NY	1440 WSGO Oswego, NY	99.1 WAAL Binghamton, NY	

Relays: 1) WIXT 1230, 2) WSGO 1440, 3) WIII 99.9

WASHINGTON REDSKINS Larry Michael, Chris Cooley, Rick "Doc" Walker, Sonny Jurgensen, Brian Mitchell, Web: redskins.com

AM	1050 WBRG Lynchburg, VA	1490 WXTG Hampton, VA	99.3 WFQX Front Royal, VA
550 WSWA Harrisonburg, VA	1230 WCBT Roanoke Rapids, NC	1550 WMRE Charles Town, WV	101.7 WWBU Radford, VA
580 WLVA Lynchburg, VA	1260 WCHV Charlottesville, VA	1660 KRZI Waco, TX	102.1 WXTG-FM Virginia Beach, VA
690 WELD Fisher, WV	1270 WCBC Cumberland, MD	FM	104.5 W283AZ Lynchburg, VA (1)
740 WRNR Martinsburg, WV	1340 WCBQ Oxford, NC	92.7 WWXT Prince Frederick, MD	105.5 WRAR-FM Tappahannock, VA
750 WAUB Raleigh, NC	1360 WHBG Harrisonburg, VA	92.9 KRMX Mariin, TX	105.9 W290CB Winterville, NC (2)
900 WKDW Staunton, VA	1400 KLIN Lincoln, NE	93.7 WXJY Georgetown, SC	106.5 W293AX Roanoke, VA (3)
950 WXGI Richmond, VA	1400 WKAV Charlottesville, VA	93.9 WJXY Conway, SC	106.9 WWEG Myersville, MD
960 WFIR Roanoke, VA	1450 WGNC Gastonia, NC	94.3 WWXX Warrenton, VA	107.7 WKHI Fruitland, MD
970 WKCI Waynesboro, VA	1450 WNOS New Bern, NC	95.9 WGRQ Colonial Beach, VA	
980 WTEM Washington, DC	1490 WSTP Salisbury, NC	99.1 WXGM Gloucester, VA	

Relays: 1) WBRG 1050, 2) WNOS 1450, 3) WLVA 580

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES English: Merrill Reese, Mike Quick, Spanish: Rickie Ricardo, Felix DeJesus, Will Kulik, Web: philadelphiaeagles.com

AM	1360 WPPA Pottsville, PA	94.1 WIP Philadelphia, PA	106.9 WEZX Scranton, PA
830 WEEU Reading, PA	1450 WENJ Atlantic City, NJ	96.1 WCTO Easton, PA	107.3 W297AF Scranton, PA (1)
1100 WGPA Allentown, PA*	1490 WBCB Levittown, PA	96.1 WSOX Red Lion, PA	107.3 WEGH Northumberland, PA
1150 WDEL Wilmington, DE	FM	97.3 WENJ-FM Millville, NJ	
1340 WHAT Philadelphia, PA	93.3 WBZD Muncy, PA	97.7 WAFL Milford, DE	

Relays: 1) WEZX 106.9, * denotes station carries daytime games only

That wraps it up for the first edition of SportChannels for Volume 53! When this column returns, we'll take a look at the network lists from the NFC North and AFC North. 73 and play hard!



2015-2016 IRCA DX CONTEST – Nancy Johnson – 2922 S Olivewood – Mesa AZ 85212-2923
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2015-2016 IRCA DX CONTEST RULES

The object of this year's IRCA contest will be to use letters of a station's callsign to hear 15 stations for each letter of the alphabet. Log 15 stations containing the letter A in their call sign, 15 stations with the letter B, 15 with the letter C, etc. Since there are 26 letters and 15 possible stations for each letter, the total points available will be 390 points. Any position may be used in any tier. Example: kAbc, kcBs, Cbu, krlD, kEdo, etc. There is one point per station. Call letters are to be used only once, so be sure to make your choice of placement of each station carefully. For example, if you hear KHAC you might not want to use it as an "A" but use it in the "H" position instead.

Entry reports need to be in alphabetical order. Your entry for any letter may be a partial tier. If you complete only 10 of the A tier, you would have 10 points to report. You can be working on all 26 letters at any one time (you do not need to complete A tier before going on to B). The contestant with the most total points at the end of the contest will be determined the winner.

The contest will be open to all IRCA members in good standing. Entrants will be disqualified if they cease to be members of the club. The contest will run from 0001 September 1 2015 through 2359 May 31 2016. You may join the contest at any time during the year.

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

Stations must be in the normal 530-1710 kHz band, licensed by the US, Canada or Mexico. TIS and utility stations are not eligible for contest purposes. To count a US station, you must hear the actual call letters. To count a Canadian or Mexican station, you must hear the actual call letters or hear a recognized slogan plus location. Loggings may be first time heard, or relogs of stations heard before. If a station changes call letters it may be relogged and be counted.

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

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

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

Standings will be updated on the 15th of each month and results published in the next available bulletin subject to normal deadline delays. The final standings will be tabulated on June 15, 2016 and will appear in the July bulletin.

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

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

Prize: One only \$5.00 IRCA Bookstore credit for the contest entrant with the most final points. The contestant with the most total points at the end of the contest will be determined the winner.

Have fun! 73 – Nancy



GEOMAGNETIC INDIES – Compiled by: Phil Bytheway
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Geomagnetic Summary July 1 2015 through July 31 2015

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

Date	Flux	A	K	Space Wx										
7/ 1	x	x	x	x	7/12	116	11	3	no storms	7/23	89	23	3	minor, G1
2	114	3	0	minor, R1	13	110	32	3	minor, G1	24	93	7	2	no storms
3	112	3	1	minor, R1	14	105	8	2	no storms	25	94	9	3	no storms
4	117	19	5	minor, G1	15	101	7	3	no storms	26	94	9	2	no storms
5	125	25	3	moderate, G2	16	100	8	1	no storms	27	100	11	2	no storms
6	133	10	1	minor, R1	17	97	5	0	no storms	28	101	9	2	no storms
7	133	5	1	no storms	18	96	4	1	no storms	29	101	5	1	no storms
8	129	5	1	no storms	19	99	3	0	no storms	30	102	12	4	no storms
9	122	6	1	no storms	20	93	5	2	no storms	7/31	101	14	3	no storms
10	129	10	5	minor, G1	21	91	10	3	no storms					
7/11	120	25	3	minor, G1	7/22	89	8	2	no storms					

Gx – Geomagnetic Storm Level

Rx – Radio Blackouts Level

Sx – Solar Radiation Storm Level

IRCA Mexican Log, 19th Edition (Winter 2014)

The **IRCA MEXICAN LOG** lists all AM stations in Mexico by frequency, including call letters, state, city, day/night power, slogans, schedule in UTC/GMT, formats, networks and notes. The call letter index gives call, frequency, city and state. The city index (listed by state, then city) includes frequency, call and day/night power. The transmitter site index (listed by state, then city) tabulates the latitude and longitude of transmitter sites. This is an indispensable reference for anyone who hears Mexican radio stations. Size is 8 1/2" x 11".

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