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The IRCA will join the members of the NRC, WTFDA, and DecalcoMania on September 9-11 2016 in Kansas City MO and other DXers in AM, FM or TV. It will be held at the Hyatt Place Kansas City Airport, 7600 NW 97th Terrace.

HOTEL REGISTRATION: 1-816-891-0871x3. Ask for the Group Rate for the National Radio Club. The group code is: G-NRCC. Reservations will need to be secured by 8/18/16. <http://kansascityairport.place.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html?comp>. Rates are \$99.00 per night for 1 to 3 persons per room plus taxes and fees. Plan to arrive on Thursday for 3 nights and ends on Sunday noon. Free airport transfers and breakfast each morning.

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Reconfirmation of bulletin exchanges, confirmation of new "Mexican Log" editor and permission to post the new "TIS/HAR" list on our web site(s).

- 27.1.29 Tore Larsson – Arctic DX Club. (Submitted by Phil Bytheway)
- 27.1.30 Brian Clark – NZ DX Club. (Submitted by Phil Bytheway)
- 27.1.31 Barry Davies – MW Circle. (Submitted by Phil Bytheway)
- 27.1.32 Steve Whitt – MW Circle. (Submitted by Phil Bytheway)
- 27.1.33 Andre Brade – MW Circle. (Submitted by Phil Bytheway)
- 27.1.34 Wayne Heinen – NRC. (Submitted by Phil Bytheway)
- 27.1.35 Mauro Ritola – WRTH. (Submitted by Phil Bytheway)
- 27.1.36 **Neil Kazaross** as "IRCA Mexican Log" editor (future editions)
- 27.1.37 Posting the **2016 IRCA TIS/HAR LIST** .pdf on our web site(s) for all to download in addition to selling hard copies via IRCA Goodie Factory. (Submitted by Phil Bytheway)

27.1.29 thru 37 All BoD favored.



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CALL CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW CALL
1050	WBNM	Alexander City, AL	WLMA
1350	WJBD	Salem, IL	WSIQ

FORMAT, SLOGAN AND SILENT STATUS CHANGES

FREQ CALL CITY OF LICENSE

810	WRSO	Orlovista, FL
	WSYW	Indianapolis, IN
910	WAEI	Bangor, ME
920	WGHQ	Kingston, NY
980	KFWB	Los Angeles, CA
990	WJEH	Gallipolis, OH
1000	WCMX	Leominster, MA
1050	WLMA	Alexander City, AL
1230	WMQU	Grayling, MI
1240	WFNW	Fort Myers, FL
1270	WNOG	Naples, FL
1320	WTOW	Washington, NC
1360	KBKB	Fort Madison, IA
1370	WWCB	Corry, PA

NEW INFORMATION

was sports, now ethnic

was Spanish contemporary Christian, now regional Mexican, old slogan: "Pescador 810", new: "La Pantera"

was silent, now classic hits, adds slogan: "Big 104 FM"

was news/talk (National Public Radio), now Westwood One Real Country, old slogan: "Robin Hood Radio", new: "Real Country 1260/1420"

was sports, now ethnic, old slogan: "The Beast 980", new: "Desi 980"

was classic rock, now southern gospel, adds slogan: "Joy 990"

old slogan: "Hope 1000", new: "The Power"

was southern gospel, now soft adult contemporary, adds slogan: "105.1 The Lake"

was CBS Sports, now Eternal Word Network, old slogan: "Y 101.1/AM 1230", new: "The Catholic Light Of Michigan"

old slogan: "1240/1470 The Fan", new: "The Fan 97.3"

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now silent

was classic country, now Fox Sports Radio, old slogan: "Real Country 1360 KBKB", new: "Fox Sports 1360"

was classic hits, now country, old slogan: "Corry's Hometown Radio", new: "Kickin' Country 1370"

1450	WLYV	Fort Wayne, IN	was talk, now Westwood One Good Time Oldies, old slogan: "1450 The Patriot", new: "Fort Wayne's Good Time Oldies"
1450	WTBO	Cumberland, MD	was adult contemporary, now CHR, old slogan: "105.7 The River", new: "Happy 105.7"
1490	WQQX	East St. Louis, IL	was Fox Sports Radio, now Yahoo! Sports Radio
1490	WRLA	West Point, GA	was classic hits, now contemporary Christian and religious teaching, adds slogan: "Hope 1490"
1540	WDCD	Albany, NY	was religious teaching, now talk
1540	WKXG	Greenwood, MS	now silent
1550	KKCL	Golden, CO	was silent, now modern adult contemporary
1550	WCLY	Raleigh, NC	was ESPN Deportes Radio Network (Spanish sports), now CBS Sports, adds slogan: "1550 The Ticket"

MEMBER CONTRIBUTION

Andrew Brade corrects a typo in the last column, contribution dated 3/10/16. "I noted a mistake in the broadcasting information – if the call is given correctly, 1670 WMVX should be 1570. But if it is WMVX, they were heard here on 4th March at 0700". Thanks, Andrew!

Still on the job hunt, I do have a contingent offer but that job doesn't begin until the fall, so still pondering that one, going to a job fair 3/9 and have an interview on 3/16, so we'll see how those go. Incredible temperatures this week out here in the upper 70's, my kind of weather! DX season winding down, keep on reporting what you hear and any format changes to this column. 73's. **Bob Wien**



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WDXR DEADLINES: April 1, April 15, April 29, May 13, May 27, June 10, June 24, July 15 and August 12. Please use Eastern Local Time.

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 950 KKSE **CO**, Parker ex-KRWZ 3/15 mixing with KDCE. 0025 with country music and numerous "92.5 The Wolf" slogans. IDing as "KWOV Denver, KKSE Parker." Station was sold, new owners took over 3/14 and are simulcasting FM's country music until they change format to sports on 4/11. New for me. (JCJ-AZ)
+3/16 0847 heard "92.5 The Wolf" and at 0851 "The Wolf Wake Up Show," then ads for Denver. (BB-AZ)
- 580 KUBC **CO**, Montrose 3/15 0335 pretty much all alone during "Coast to Coast" break with local commercials, community bulletin board, weather, and then part of a CCR song as fill. (JP-AB)
- 590 KQNT **WA**, Spokane heard 3/11 at 0815 with "Newstalk 590 KQNT." (BB-AZ)
- KJTV **TX**, Lubbock heard 3/9 at 0820 with weather report then "This is West Texas KJTV Lubbock." (BB-AZ)
- 920 KPSP **CA**, Palm Springs 3/17 0900 ID by woman "Newstalk 920 KPSP Palm Springs." Weak, no sign of KXLY or KVEL. (NJ-AZ)
- 1050 KCAA **CA**, Loma Linda 3/9 0908 fair with promo for Wolfman Jack "Saturdays midnight to 5am on KCAA 1050 AM and 106.5 FM." (NJ-AZ)
- 1240 KDGO **CO**, Durango 3/6 0905 popped up with "1340 KDGO" ID then man with talk. Had been trying for Globe AZ, but heard this one instead! (NJ-AZ)
- KRJW **OR**, Altamont 2/22 0000 CBS sports talker with rare ID at ToH, fair to poor with unID Spanish far under on HQ-180A and N-S wire. New. (GH-OR)
- 1250 KLLK **CA**, Willits 2/17 0000 Spanish vocal music with ID in English. Fair to almost gone at times but alone on HQ-180A with E-W wire. (GH-OR)
- 1310 KLIX **ID**, Twin Falls 2/22 0010 Coast to Coast into news, up strong out of the tangle with ID on HQ-180 with N-S wire. (GH-OR)
- 1430 KBRC **WA**, Mount Vernon 2/2 0030 oldies and ID up strong at time with some UnIDs mixed in, on 180A with E-W wire. (GH-OR)
- 1470 KKTY **WY**, Douglas 3/3 mixing with KNXN. 1945 with oldies, "93.3 FM KKTY" slogan (KKTY-1470's K227BU translator). 1954 "Oldies KKTY" jingle. New for me. (JCJ-AZ)
- 1490 KRUI **NM**, Ruidoso Downs 3/12 1005 fair with end of Fox News, ID, weather with "...right now at 1490 KRUI, I'm meteorologist Ron Roberts." (NJ-AZ)
- 1520 KYND **TX**, Cypress 3/5 strong over KOKC. 0012 with 70s-80s oldies. Numerous "KYND Cypress, Houston" IDs. This daytime station had been left on with full daytime power. New for me. (JCJ-AZ)
- 1590 KLIV **CA**, San Jose 3/7 0000 "Silicon Valley's Music Station" ID. Fair and blending with one UnID probably KLFE, on HQ-180A with E-W wire. (GH-OR)
- 1660 KTIQ **CA**, Merced 3/18 2056 was Spanish/religion, now rock with the slogan "The Bear 105.7" (K298CB). (JCJ&NJ-AZ)

Let's keep WDXR tips current. I had to edit out two that were from January as two month old loggings are too old. Happy Spring everyone! – Nancy 3/18 1900



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TUNING THE DIALS THIS ISSUE:

- (KK-VA) **Kraig Krist** (KG4LAC), Manassas VA
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- (JJR-MI) **John J Rieger**, L'Anse MI
Grundig Satellit 750, stock antenna, Terk AM1000 loop
- (PS-ON) **Paul Snider**, Welland ON, Canada
ICOM IC-R75, Pixel RF Pro-1B loop, MFJ-1020C tuner

ACROSS THE DIAL

- 540 WGOP **MD**, Pocomoke City. 3/17 2205 – Apparently WGOP is running a Country Western format now, relaying WBEY 97.9. Heard this night hoping for an ID for KWMT, playing country music, a few different ID's mentioning 97.9 like "Playing the new music you want... 97.9", weather reports mentioning 97.9, ads, mention of business in Pocomoke City. Poor to very poor fighting with WLIE. (PS-ON)
- 570 WSYR **NY**, Syracuse. 2/23 0813 Poor – "570 WSYR" traffic, weather "and now on 106-9FM." Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 580 WIBW **KS**, Topeka. 3/5 2331 – Job site ad, a ton of high school sports results (boys and girls) with mentions of the Kansas Information Network, "You are listening to the trusted high school... on the Kansas Information Network", Dave Ramsay show promo, ads from Trusted Choice/Bluemont Hotel ("corner of Bluemont and Manhattan Ave adjacent to Kansas State campus")/39th annual cattle auction, ID @ 2342 "...here on WIBW, Topeka", into more high school results. Fair at times to very poor mixing with CKWW and probably WHP. (PS-ON)
- 620 WHEN **NY**, Syracuse. 2/24 0733 Poor – WTMJ nulled. Mazda, Jeep, JC Penney, "Steve Harvey on Power 620" (JJR-MI)
- 900 WCPA **PA**, Clearfield. 3/4 1725-1935. Mixing with WILC, CHML and sports talk. 1847 male "Clearfield's new... and information station... WCPA". (KK-VA)

- 940 WCPC **MS**, Houston. 3/4 1725-1935. Mixing with WKGM, WKYK, talk and CBS Sports radio. 1830 male "AM 9-40 WCPC". (KK-VA)
 WKYK **NC**, Burnsville. 3/4 1725-1935. Mixing with WKGM, WCPC, talk and CBS Sports radio. 1849 male "Remember our name for real country. 9-40 WKYK. The station that plays traditional country music." (KK-VA)
 WKGM **VA**, Smithfield. 3/4 1725-1935. Mixing with WCPC, WKYK, talk and CBS Sports radio. 1815 male "From North Carolina to Maryland we are bringing you Bible teaching for the entire family. 9-40 WKGM. Your ministry station." 1816 WKGM abruptly gone. (KK-VA)
 950 WWJ **MI**, Detroit. 3/9 1725-2005. Mixing with WCTN, WKDN, WXGI, WAKM, WPET, talk, classical music, Spanish talk and Radio Reloj. 1930 male "News radio 9-50 WWJ". (KK-VA)
 WPET **NC**, Greensboro. 3/9 1725-2005. Mixing with WCTN, WKDN, WXGI, WAKM, WWJ, talk, classical music, Spanish talk and Radio Reloj. 1847 male "Reidsville North Carolina southern Gospel legends. WPET and... AM 9-50". (KK-VA)
 WAKM **TN**, Franklin. 3/9 1725-2005. Mixing with WCTN, WKDN, WXGI, WPET, WWJ, talk, classical music, Spanish talk and Radio Reloj. WAKM with C&W songs. 1803 male with cleaning service ad in Tennessee. Male "WAKM". (KK-VA)
 WXGI **VA**, Richmond. 3/9 1725-2005. Mixing with WCTN, WKDN, WAKM, WPET, WWJ, talk, classical music, Spanish talk and Radio Reloj. WXGI is rare at my QTH. First time hearing. 1802 male "Welcome to the... my name is... we are Virginia's... your ESPN..." (KK-VA)
 960 WTGM **MD**, Salisbury. 3/9 1725-2005. Mixing with WFIR, sports talk, religious talk, ESPN, C&W songs, oldies and Radio Reloj. WTGM with typical Fox Sports programming. 1859 male "Fox sports players here. Fox sports 9-60 WTGM Salisbury." (KK-VA)
 970 WWRK **SC**, Florence. 3/9 1725-2005. Mixing with WBGJ, religious talk and other singing. 1732 male "We got the swagga lines open in the studio. Everyone is calling requesting their favorite gig jams. Let us know what we can play for you and yours. This is swagga radio." I'm honestly shocked at the unedited songs played on this station. Rap songs with swear words prohibited by the FCC. Not simple swear words, big time swear words. Think of George Carlin's "7 Dirty Words". Does WWRK realize what they are broadcasting? Do they even care? Does the FCC know?" (KK-VA)
 980 WJYK **VA**, Chase City. 3/9 1725-2005. Mixing with WTEM, singing, Spanish talk, oldies and Radio Reloj. 1901 male "You're listening to 'Joy 9-80' WJYK." (KK-VA)
 1040 WCHR **NJ**, Flemington. 3/11 1725-2005. Mixing with WHO, CJMS, basketball game, singing and Spanish talk. 1759 male "AM 10-40 WCHR Flemington." (KK-VA)
 1110 WGNZ **OH**, Fairborn. 3/14 1957 Poor – "Good News 1110" heard 2 times. KFAB nulled, lost to WMBI. (JJR-MI)
 1140 WVLE **IL**, Pekin. 3/14 1951 Poor w/2 songs and quick "1140 WVLE." 4 PSAs then music. Tight null. (JJR-MI)
 1190 KQQZ **MO**, De Soto. 3/10 2228 – "If I Had to do it All Over" by Roy Clark, 2230 ID jingle "1190 KQQZ", "Two Six Packs Away" by Dave Dudley, "Renegade Radio KQQZ St Louis" ID @ 2230, "What's He Doing in my World" by Eddie Arnold. Fair to poor mixing with WOWO. (PS-ON)
 1230 WSAL **IN**, Logansport. 3/8 0802 Poor – Logansport in 2 news stories, "more at Indiana's Best Radio." (JJR-MI)
 1240 KDEC **IA**, Decorah. 3/10 0820 Poor – ?? Insurance agency "in Decorah" o/others. (JJR-MI)
 KCCR **SD**, Pierre. 3/9 0706 Poor – "28 at KCCR: High thru the weekend in the 60s. SD's News Leader. 1240 KCCR." Alone. (JJR-MI)
 CJCS **ON**, Stratford. 3/10 0740 Poor – "Greatest Hits... 1240 CJCS" Tonight's the Night/Rod Stewart. (JJR-MI)
 1260 WSDZ **IL**, Belleville. 3/8 0800 Poor – "1260AM the Answer", LID, TownHall news. (JJR-MI)
 1340 KTOQ **SD**, Rapid City. 3/14 0859 Poor in mess "here's the ESPN Rapid City forecast..." (JJR-MI)
 1380 WABH **NY**, Bath. 3/9 2313 – Lots of nostalgic music, "It's Your Kind of Music WEHH", more music, another WEHH ID at 2320. Apparently WABH is relaying WEHH 1600 and not following a sports format. Fair at times to poor mostly under WKDM. (PS-ON)
 1390 WGRB **IL**, Chicago. 3/16 2350 – Heard mention of **Illinois.com**, Gospel music, various ads (Progressive, True Car), more gospel including "Seasons" by David Lawrence and The Tri City Singers and "King Oh King" by Maurette Brown (playlist on [inspiration1390iheart.com](https://www.inspiration1390iheart.com) matched songs played), ID @ 0037 "Inspiration 1390". Fair at times to poor mixing with WNIO and unknown oldies station (not WCAT though). (PS-ON)
 1410 KGRN **IA**, Grinnell. 3/10 0831 Poor – Calls in newscast way u/others. (JJR-MI)
 KQV **PA**, Pittsburgh. 3/8 2325 – When Radio Was program with radio show (Hermit's Cave/Crimson Hand), promo for Jack Benny shows, Brainhealthregistry.org ad, joint product ad, Win Radio mention, "The Editor's Daughter" radio show, KQV jingle, ad for The Coin Exchange in Pittsburgh. Fair to poor mixing with WDOE and unknown Spanish station. (PS-ON)
 KWYO **WY**, Sheridan. 3/10 0828 Poor – "Sheridan, Western conference..." calls o/WIZM. (JJR-MI)
 1430 WFOB **OH**, Fostoria. 3/15 1944 Poor "in Findlay" ? Pizza, 1313 County Line/Fostoria, "ESPN 1430 WFOB" o/others. (JJR-MI)
 1450 KYNT **SD**, Yankton. 3/10 0813 Poor – "...at AM 1450 KYNT" lost to others. (JJR-MI)
 1480 KSDR **SD**, Watertown. 3/10 0906 Poor – "on 1480 KSDR" w/local chatter. Weather: Sunny and 54 degrees. (JJR-MI)
 1490 KLGR **MN**, Redwood Falls. 3/10 0809 Poor – calls 2 times in station promo. (JJR-MI)
 KOVC **ND**, Valley City. 3/10 0825 Poor – "KOVC-KDDR for news..." in fade up. (JJR-MI)
 +3/14 0919 Poor – "W Main in Valley City... 1490 KOVC, NewsDakota.com" o/mess. (JJR-MI)
 1500 WBZJ **OH**, Xenia. 3/8 0748 Poor – "Classic Country Radio." Traffic I-75. Weather: Hi 72, lost to WAKE. (JJR-MI)
 1520 KZOY **SD**, Sioux Falls. 3/10 0900 Poor – Sunny Radio w/LID's incl translators, weather. Rare! (JJR-MI)
 1550 WDLR **OH**, Delaware. 3/8 2248 – ID @ 2248 "1550 WDLR", "Billie Jean" by Michael Jackson. Fair to poor, mostly over CBEF. (PS-ON)
 WIGN **TN**, Bristol. 3/15 2259 – Bluegrass music, ID @ 2302 "WIGN 1550" and mention of Bluegrass, weather report on "1550 WIGN", more music, various mentions of "The Home of Bluegrass". Fair at times to poor mixing with CBEF, WDLR and WKBA. (PS-ON)
 1570 WNST **MD**, Towson. 3/9 2245 – Interview with sports figure, "WNST.net" ID @ 2258, ads including one for office solutions. Fair to poor. No sign of usuals WQTW and WMVX. (PS-ON)
 1600 KDAK **ND**, Carrington. 2/23 0818 Poor – C&W song, ND weather: various cities and temps, ad for bowling:437-2058. No KGYM (JJR-MI)

No recent update on Eric's condition, so I will continue on as Temporary EDXR editor for the time being – pb.



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TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 594 **JAPAN**, JOAK, Tokyo, NHK1. Japanese man and woman 1340 3/11. (bp-WA)
 +Japanese male speech at good level at 1343 3/11; best 594 signal ever received on this model
<https://app.box.com/s/78fjy2vryinl04h8y8wzn4hm9l85p9l4>. (GDB-WA)
 +Good-level Japanese female and male speech at 1357 3/11 <https://app.box.com/s/dy3x071bff3m61k544sufposla8i6z15>. (GDB-WA)
 +Discussion 1248 3/12. (bp-WA)
 +Japanese male speech at good level at 1344; steady signal at this level from 1330-1350 3/18
<https://app.box.com/s/l360lj8xbisn1ni9p9vubj33dvskw0e0>. (GDB-WA)
 +Lively conversation 1247 3/20 briefly good. (bp-WA)
 +Good Japanese male speech and interval music at 1309 3/21 <https://app.box.com/s/6e2vccumz5he54uwnpimnw7xj19b4d>. (GDB-WA)
 594 **UnID**. Faint talk 1314 3/13. (bp-WA)
 603 **REP KOREA**, HLSA, Seoul, KBS2. Lionel Ritchie's "Say You, Say Me" at good level at 1337 3/11, followed by KBS2's deep-voiced male
<https://app.box.com/s/4r27auio85caqadccsyb8pwcaw5rku0>. (GDB-WA)
 +Korean pop music and KBS2 deep-voiced male with fair peak at 1338 3/11 <https://app.box.com/s/lor33fkrpxmrvacsyymlcddts2wff>. (GDB-WA)
 +Weak speech from the KBS2 deep-voiced male at 1354 3/11 <https://app.box.com/s/vkz6mk6wjrzplmuwvdvd5pxm9kksd8eg>. (GDB-WA)
 +Korean pop music with fair to good peaks at 1350 3/20 <https://app.box.com/s/zctolbtncih9rnv6amgt5lpyd1bhqsw>. (GDB-WA)
 657 **DPR KOREA**, Pyongyang, BS. Emphatic female talk 1340 3/11, much domestic splatter. (bp-WA)
 666 **JAPAN**, JOBK, Osaka, NHK1. Weak pips 1300 3/20, possible talk afterwards. (bp-WA)

- 693 **JAPAN**, JOAB, Tokyo, NHK2. Weak language lesson 1418 3/10. (bp-WA)
 +Chinese lesson 1343 3/11. (bp-WA)
 +English lesson lady with good-level speech at 1402 3/11 <https://app.box.com/s/sf3rbxcvdyh9c0jfozj4xjd0uu23s6a>. (GDB-WA)
 +English lesson lady at very good level at 1307 3/12; its best signal ever on this model <https://app.box.com/s/elr8ebu1ofsqb115wt1e5kknhd5w9rq>. (GDB-WA)
 +Man in Japanese 1327 3/12. (bp-WA)
 +Pips and Japanese woman 1200 3/13. (bp-WA)
 +Faint talk 1353 3/14. (bp-WA)
 +Chinese lesson female and male speech at brief good level at 1355 3/18 <https://app.box.com/s/py6omoqo99shremrxpdzvinztoaryru>. (GDB-WA)
 +Rose up briefly with Japanese man and woman 1256 3/20, much weaker after 1300. (bp-WA)
 +Very good level Japanese male speech at 1328 3/21; best signal ever on this model <https://app.box.com/s/ba34ls5m77spaoizjj0olyuuxiagbz5z>.
 English lesson lady at same potent level at 1329 <https://app.box.com/s/t0w88unvbrc7758ujq6upw5o6q41bwt3>. (GDB-WA)
UnID. Faint talk in the CBU splatter 1408 3/15. (bp-WA)
- 747 **JAPAN**, JOIB, Sapporo. NHK2. Chinese lesson 1342 3/11, briefly rose above the electrical noise. (bp-WA)
 +Portuguese lesson 1247 3/12. (bp-WA)
 +Japanese talk 1247 3/20, pips and more talk 1300, noticeably weaker after about 1305. (bp-WA)
UnID. Bits of talk in the electrical noise 1412 3/10. (bp-WA)
 +Fair to good level Japanese female speech at 1338 3/21 <https://app.box.com/s/5d3uw0aoysh48k1dgy8uht65627vgmlp>. (GDB-WA)
- 774 **JAPAN**, JOUB, Akita, NHK2. Had rather good audio at about 1415 3/9. 693 747 and 972 had bits and pieces of audio, but not much. That was about it. (bp-WA)
 +English lesson 1412 3/10. (bp-WA)
 +Chinese lesson 1342 3/11, time pips 1400. Good carrier but problem with antenna prevented me from phasing down the 770 splatter. (bp-WA)
 +Portuguese lesson 1356 3/12. (bp-WA)
 +Japanese woman 1256 3/13, theme music 1259:40, then pips. (bp-WA)
 +Faint talk 1402 3/14. (bp-WA)
 +Time pips 1400 3/15, weak talk peaking at 1411. (bp-WA)
 +Was heard at 1225 3/20 with a poor to barely audible signal fading out at 1228. No signals heard on 594, 693, 747 or 828. (RA-OK)
 +Japanese male 1252 3/20. (bp-WA)
- 828 **JAPAN**, JOBB, Osaka, NHK2. 1328 3/12 talk //775. (bp-WA)
 +Time pips 1300 3/20, then bits of talk. (bp-WA)
- 890 **ALASKA**, KBB1, Homer. 3/11 BBCWS (I think) mixing w/CJDC, then legal ID by woman. (bp-WA)
 +BBC type program mixing with CJDC 1254 3/12. Gone before ToH. (bp-WA)
- 891 **UnID**. Traces of audio at 1309 3/20. Sounded like the ABC but not good enough to be certain. (NP-AB)
- 963 **UnID**. Either very weak talk or wishful thinking 1344 3/11, fair carrier. (bp-WA)
- 972 **REP KOREA**, HLCA, Dangjin. Korean talk and part of a song 1358 3/10. (bp-WA)
 +Heard at 1341 3/11 with talk. (BB-AZ)
 +Korean talk 1341 3/11. (bp-WA)
 +Good-level Korean female and male speech at 1355 3/11 <https://app.box.com/s/0y94eszi231dxlyal7vvdguebex4a2e>. (GDB-WA)
 +Consistently fair-poor 1229-1427 3/12 today. (bp-WA)
 +Korean talk in bad splatter 1333 3/14. (bp-WA)
 +1242 3/20 rapid Korean talk, otherwise poor-nil the rest of the morning. (bp-WA)
- 981 **CHINA**, CNR1 synchros. Chinese woman 1346 3/11. (bp-WA)
 +Bits of talk in 980 splat 1355 3/12. (bp-WA)
- 1044 **CHINA**, Changzhou, CRI. Weak audio peak during Japanese service at 1353 3/15 (apparent Chinese lessons during the session)
<https://app.box.com/s/uj6g1ivwi7avsuwwhlhsgqs00aodamfh>. (GDB-WA)
- 1053 **REP KOREA**, jammer. 1337 3/11. (bp-WA)
 +1319 3/12. (bp-WA)
 +1241 3/20. (bp-WA)
 +Modest jam session at 1309 3/21; one of the few non-Japanese signals in evidence this morning
<https://app.box.com/s/k1vxbqn02l2xgxd57ik7ye9rrqxufuvvd>. (GDB-WA)
- 1242 **JAPAN**, JOLF, Tokyo. Mellow song 1404 3/14, Japanese talk 1407. (bp-WA)
UnID. A few syllables of faint Japanese talk 1349 3/12. (bp-WA)
- 1269 **UnID**. Just the faintest of audio traces at 1304 3/20. (NP-AB)
- 1287 **JAPAN**, JOHR, Sapporo. Man in Japanese at 1304 3/20. (NP-AB)
- 1314 **UnID**. Male talk 1407 3/14, too weak to determine the language. (bp-WA)
- 1323 **UnID**. Faint talk 1348 3/20. (bp-WA)
 +Faint audio with a woman speaking at 1304 3/20. (NP-AB)
- 1377 **UnID**. Woman speaking at 1306 3/20, but too weak to discern more. (NP-AB)
- 1386t **JAPAN**, NHK2 synchros. 1410 3/13 faint talk possibly //1602. (bp-WA)
 +Time pips 1400 3/14, then English lesson, almost "good" at times but somewhat erratic signal. (bp-WA)
 +Sounded like English lesson 1342 3/20. Brief Jazz music 1345. (bp-WA)
 +Woman talking in Japanese at 1303 3/20. Unusually, none of the big guns were audible to //. (NP-AB)
- 1422 **JAPAN**, JORF, Yokohama. 1418 3/8 Japanese talk. (bp-WA)
 +t Weak talk in splatter 1404 3/13, sounded Japanese. (bp-WA)
 +Japanese man and woman 1353 3/14, erratic signal was quite good for very brief peaks. (bp-WA)
UnID. Faint talk 1349 3/12. (bp-WA)
 +Man speaking in Japanese at 1305 3/20. (NP-AB)
- 1467 **JAPAN**, NHK2. Pips 1400 3/14, then English lesson //1386 quite poor in domestic splat. (bp-WA)
- 1476 **UnID**. Weak tone marking ToH 1400 3/14, matching the timing and pitch heard on 1386, so presumably part of NHK pips. (bp-WA)
- 1503 **JAPAN**, JOUK, Akita, NHK1. Pips 1400 3/13, then Japanese talk. (bp-WA)
 +Deep voiced Japanese male 1405 3/14. (bp-WA)
 +Animated Japanese conversation 1349 3/20. (bp-WA)
- 1548 **UnID**. Traces of audio at 1318 3/20, likely 4QD. (NP-AB)
- 1557 **UnID**. Music 1406 3/13. (bp-WA)
- 1566 **REP KOREA**, HLAZ, Jeju, FEBC. Heard at 1338 3/8 with talk and music. (BB-AZ)
 +Faint talk 1416 3/8. (bp-WA)
 +Heard 1340 3/9 with weak audio. (BB-AZ)
 +Hymn 1355 3/10. (bp-WA)
 +Japanese talk 1329 3/11. (bp-WA)
 +Heard at 1334 3/11 with talk. (BB-AZ)
 +Huge today, choir 1335 3/12, Japanese male 1340, woman with closing anmt 1342. (bp-WA)
 +S9 level Christian hymn through minor splatter at 1339 3/12; its best signal ever on this model
<https://app.box.com/s/3p093tb582c01uf75d56qq46h3r3nqyk>. (GDB-WA)
 +Chinese woman 1406 3/13. (bp-WA)
 +Heard at 1320 3/14 with talk. (BB-AZ)
 +1406 3/14 Chinese male talk. (bp-WA)
 +Japanese talk 1320 3/15. (bp-WA)
 +Heard at 1337 3/15 with talk. (BB-AZ)
 +Heard at 1324 3/17 with talk. (BB-AZ)
 +Ending Japanese service 1345 3/20, then weaker with Chinese program. (bp-WA)
 +Man in Japanese at 1306 3/20, fair signal. (NP-AB)

- 1575 **THAILAND**, Ban Phachi, VOA. Woman talking 1415 3/8. (bp-WA)
 +Man and woman in unid language 1407 3/12. (bp-WA)
 +Theme music and Asian talk 1401 3/13, Yankee Doodle on chimes 1402. (bp-WA)
 +Burmese program mostly fair but sometimes good 1342 3/20. (bp-WA)
 +Man talking in SE Asian language at 1306 3/20. Fair, with peaks to good. (NP-AB)
 +Female Burmese speech with good peaks at 1348 3/20 <https://app.box.com/s/rvjs4pamwzeaoen504j70lmgmio5me90>. (GDB-WA)
- 1593 **CHINA**, Changzhou, CNR1. Heard at 1322 3/14 with talk. (BB-AZ)
 +Fair-level male Chinese speech at 1335 3/15 <https://app.box.com/s/ut30dewaes86oybeve7irppmluu86ay8>. (GDB-WA)
UnID. Occasional syllables nudging their way through KLFE splat 1406 3/13, likely China. (bp-WA)
- 1602 **UnID**. Bits of talk and/or music 1409 3/13, sounded //1386. (bp-WA)
 +Weak tone at ToH 1400 3/14, probably from NHK time pips. (bp-WA)

ODDS AND ENDS

3/9/16. For those interested, **Hiroyuki Okamura** of Yokosuka, Japan has posted a video of his strong reception of 630-DZMM (Philippines) on his new 3" Bar FSL Tecsun PL-380 model at home. He just received his new radio yesterday, and is the second Japanese DXer to have one of these models. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RLynml3xQ1s>.

The Ultralight radio craze seems to be spreading in Japan. One of the NHK transmitting engineers (**Fumiaki Minematsu**) has made a polite request for his own.

3/10/16. One of the local Puget Sound area pest stations has provided a big thrill for a Japanese DXer. **Hiroyuki Okamura** of Yokosuka, Japan has posted a video of his reception of 1470-CJVB (Vancouver BC) across the Pacific on his new "barefoot" 3" FSL Tecsun PL-380 model last night. Hiroyuki seems thrilled by his <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BeFffNKzrlo&feature=youtu.be>.

3/13/16. For those interested, **Hiroyuki Okamura** of Yokosuka, Japan has posted an outstanding video of his S9-level reception of 693-Bangladesh on his "Science Fiction PL-380" stand-alone model during a combined Ultralight/ Perseus-SDR DXpedition to Chigasaki, Kanagawa tonight. The exotic station is pegging the PL-380 S/N readout at the 25 maximum at various times during the video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1MRjuMVhmdk&feature=youtu.be>.

3/15/16. For those interested, Hiroyuki Okamura has posted another surprising transoceanic DX video made with his 3" FSL Tecsun PL-380 model during the joint Perseus-SDR/ Ultralight Radio DXpedition to Chigasaki, Kanagawa this week. 1548-TWR in Grigoriopol, Moldova was received at a strong level before the local Japanese sunrise on Hiroyuki's "Science Fiction PL-380" stand-alone model. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pbWovCu2b0&feature=youtu.be>.

3/16/16. For those interested, a Japanese DXer has posted a video showing the relative reception of TP-DX station 1700-ESPN (Tecate, México) on an Elpa ER-C57WR, a 7.5" loopstick Tecsun PL-380, a Degen DE1103, a Sony ICF-SW7600GR and a Tecsun PL-310. The location was near Yokohama, Japan, about 30 miles south of Tokyo. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0vOVMEQzjU&feature=youtu.be>.

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 7.5" loopstick C.Crane Skywave + 15" FSL antenna, Stand-alone 3" FSL Tecsun PL-380
- NP-AB **NIGEL PIMBLETT**, Dunmore AB
 Perseus SDR with a Wellbrook Phased Array
- RA-OK **RICHARD ALLEN**, near Perry OK
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*** TRANSATLANTIC DX ***

- 693 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Radio 5, Droitwich et al. MAR 6 0400 – BBC Radio 5 Live ID; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 774 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1 synchros. MAR 4 0200 – 5+1 pips, fanfare, Radio Nacional de España ID; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1044 **SPAIN** SER synchros. MAR 4 0200 – News by man in Spanish. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1053 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros. MAR 4 0201 – Woman //1089; in WEPN slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1053.102 **LIBYA** Libyan Jamahiriya, Tripoli. MAR 4 0001 – Arabic news by man; through slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros. MAR 4 0201 – Woman with sports talk //1053; very echoey. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1179 **ROMANIA** Radio Romania Actualități, Galbeni-Bacau et al. MAR 4 0200 – ID "Radio Romania Actualități, hora exacta", pips; fair over SER synchros. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** Absolute Radio synchros. MAR 4 0201 – Absolute Radio ID, "Lithium" by Nirvana; fair to good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1422 **ALGERIA** Radio Algerienne, Algiers. MAR 4 0159 – Arabic male chant; loud.
 +MAR 9 0301 – Koranic chant; to fair peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Duba. MAR 4 0201 – Reverberated Koranic chant; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1530 **SAO TOME E PRINCIPE** VOA, Pinheira. MAR 9 0259 – Yankee Doodle sign-on music; mixed with WCKY. [Connelly*Y-MA]

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

1300p **MEXICO** XEP, Ciudad Juárez, Chih. MAR 21 0423 – government talk presumed 'La Hora Nacional', and also presumed XEP Juárez, usually 38 kW day power dominator here, so running it weekly show at 10 pm local MDT = CST/HCM as border city is already on DST to go along with El Paso. DST in the rest of Mexico does not begin until April 3 after two sesquiweeks of confusion. [Hauser-OK]

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If you would like to join the contest the rules can be found in the August 22, 2015 issue of DXM. A lot of new stations have been logged by our eight contestants!
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4055 **GUATEMALA** Radio Verdad, Chiquimula. MAR 20 0134 – Emisora Evangélica y Educativa ID with wrong frequency “4.05 MHz, SW-1” and offering QSL, with Hammond? organ music background. S9+10 which is good enough direct without “injection” by mysterious additional relays. Haven’t heard anything about “The Shortwave Alliance” lately. BTW, SW-1 is meaningless unless you happen to have a radio marked with bands like SW-1 and SW-2.
 +MAR 21 a0355 – TGAV is closing a program mentioning a bunch of other radio stations, including “Tras las Ondas, Radio – de Santa Bárbara”, presumably the one in Honduras, then 0356 The Lord’s Prayer recited in English but with tune background. Radio Truth is about to go thru sign-off routine on Sunday night two hours earlier than other nights; but recheck at 0419, dead carrier is still on. [Hauser-OK]

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Happy Anniversary IRCA. I’ve been a member since the end of 2003 and in the DX hobby since about 1972. Most of my listening is either MW or utility stations. Current totals heard are 413. I also collect QSLs and have a small collection of 234 stations. DX has been slow lately. I’m commuting close to 3 hours a day for work but usually have a little time to listen in the evening. No new stations have been heard this year. Last year I only heard 6 new stations which seems about typical lately. The last new ones were KYOS-1480 Merced under local KVNR in Santa Ana, KUJ-1420 Walla Walla WA and KCVV-1240 Sacramento for Graveyard #62 and California #196. I’ve been listening more to graveyards the past couple years and have heard all but 1 station within 300 miles. The closest unheard is KLOA-1240 in Ridgecrest CA. That one doesn’t get out well but I have heard their CBS Sports programming a few times for a minute or two so I’m hopeful someday to catch them at ID time. This past fall I completed my last year as editor of the IRCA Mexican Log. Please give new editor Kaz all your support and support all the IRCA columns. 73’s, Martin

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Last time, I mentioned starting up a log for Michigan City IN using what I had heard/verified from when I lived in New Buffalo MI. I did start the log with 36 stations from 17 states and 1 Canadian province. It’s an interesting mixture of stations with number three heard being KDLT-540 Delta UT. Number 28 is KEX-1190 Portland OR. Like I said, an interesting mix, but it should be noted that the first 32 stations were heard between 10/5/74 and 1/10/78. The other four were heard many years later as I passed thru the area catching newer stations which had come on the air after I left the area. My plans, right now, are to keep the old Gary log going after I get up there along with the new Mich. City log. If I hear a station new for Michigan City, but not Gary, it would just go in the Michigan City log. If new to Gary, it would go in both logs. I have a master log showing each of the eight logs I have had and which stations are listed in each log. A quick check shows that there are only 31 stations which have been heard at each location which range from Kalamazoo MI, Gary IN, Philadelphia, Wisconsin Rapids WI, Milwaukee, Columbia SC, Echo, Dale County AL (in the FL/GA corner of AL, and Indianapolis. All are clear channel stations with KOA-850 being the furthest west. I don’t think it will be hard to work with and will help keep an interest for me in the hobby going. 73.

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