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### \*\*\*NEW\*\*\* IRCA TIS/HAR LIST (Winter 2016)

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The IRCA TIS/HAR LIST lists all US and Canadian TIS/HAR stations, by frequency, including call letters, state (province,) city, county, licensee, address, coordinates, expiration date and dates of DXM/DXN reports/sources. It has been updated with FCC data, DXM, DXN and DXer reports, and on-line listings through March 1 2016.

The 2016 IRCA TIS/HAR LIST is posted on the IRCA website for all to download. The link is: [http://www.ircaonline.org/TIS\\_2016.pdf](http://www.ircaonline.org/TIS_2016.pdf) or <http://ircaonline.com/downloads>.

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### 2016 IRCA-NRC-WTFDA-DecalcoMania CONVENTION

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 Friday noon. Free airport transfers and breakfast each morning.

Convention registration: \$55 per person which includes a free Friday evening pizza party and Saturday evening banquet. Checks made payable to NATIONAL RADIO CLUB and sent to ERNEST J WESOLOWSKI, 13312 Westwood Lane, Omaha NE 68144-3543. Please mention which clubs you belong to for club treasury info. **Dale Hamm** W5LN and **Ernie** are your host. 73's [neerniew@yahoo.com](mailto:neerniew@yahoo.com).

A group of record survey collectors will be joining us but not be going on tours. Each member of that club must pay the \$55 Registration Fee and be with us for the Pizza Party and Banquet. They will use the room when we are away on tours. Ernie.

**Ernie Wesolowski** is now accepting items for the convention auction, send to the above address.

**Hotel rooms are filling up fast. Make your reservations now!!** A tour of WDAF-TV-4, KCMO-710 and WBH-810 plus the Truman Presidential Library and Museum are planned. Maybe even a Chief's Football Game on Sunday afternoon. See you in Kansas City MO!!

**Ernie Wesolowski** has 4000 prepared veries on 2 cent postal cards and two 3 ring books of about 150 SW QSL cards. They will be given away to anyone at the Kansas City Gathering this September. They are from deceased members. QSL cards are from the 20's through the 40's including log books. Contact Ernie if interested.



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**DATE OF COLUMN:** May 07 2016, **Column data span:** April 23-May 07 2016, Data courtesy of [Stationintel.com](http://Stationintel.com), FCC database and member contributions.

### CALL CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW CALL
1050	KEYF	Dishman, WA	KFIO
1320	KCTC	Sacramento, CA	KIFM
1460	WXBR	Brockton, MA	WATD

### FORMAT, SLOGAN AND SILENT STATUS CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY OF LICENSE
590	WWLX	Lawrenceburg, TN
740	WHMT	Tullahoma, TN
790	WPNN	Pensacola, FL
1040	KCBR	Monument, CO
1130	WEAF	Camden, SC
1160	KMRV	Waukon, IA
	WKCM	Hawesville, KY
1270	KVGH	Thousand Palms, CA
	WACM	Springfield, MA
1380	WABH	Bath, NY
1390	WABB	Belton, SC
1400	WWNZ	Veazie, ME
	WSPR	West Springfield, MA
1420	WKSR	Pulaski, TN
1450	KTRP	Notus, ID
1470	KVSL	Show Low, AZ
1480	WHBC	Canton, OH
1490	KQDS	Duluth, MN
1500	WSMX	Winston-Salem, NC
1550	KKCL	Golden, CO

### NEW INFORMATION

was classic hits, now country, old slogan: "105.3 The X", new: "Power 97.5 WLX"

was sports, now country, old slogan: "The Ticket", new: "Kat Country 740 and 105.1"

was news/talk, now talk, old slogan: "Pensacola News Network", new: "Talk 790"

was oldies, now rhythmic oldies, old slogan: "Cruisin' 98.5", new: "Blazin' 98.5"

now silent

was sports, now oldies, old slogan: "K-Fox Sports 1160", new: "The River 1160"

was Westwood One Real Country, now Westwood One Nash Icon

was silent, now classic hits, adds slogan: "Valley 105.1"

was tropical, now oldies, old slogan: "Bomba 1270", new: "Kool Radio AM"

was sports, now adult standards, old slogan: "NBC Sports Radio 1360", new: "1600 Favoritas"

was silent, now religious teaching

was talk, now classic country, old slogan: "News Talk 1400", new: "The Country Road 1400"

old slogan: "Bomba 1270", new: "Bomba 1490"

was classic hits, now country

now silent

was adult contemporary, now adult hits, old slogan: "Real Radio For Real People", new: "Rewind 108"

was Fox Sports Radio, now Yahoo Sports Radio

was Fox Sports Radio, now Westwood One NBC Sports Network

was R&B oldies, now religious teaching, old slogan: "WSXM 1500 The Beach", new: "Radio Adoración"

adds slogan: "96.9 The Cloud"

### MEMBER CONTRIBUTION

**Sheryl Paszkiewicz** of Wisconsin (city unknown) passes along the following dated May 7 2016:

Just heard WISS 1100 (Berlin WI-ye ed) announce they are moving to 1600, will be 24 hrs and 5 kW. 1600 was a pretty good DX freq around here.

Just got back from my trip to Nashville TN. Saw the Grand Ole Opry live (live broadcast on WSM) and also got down to the WSM-650 transmitter in Brentwood TN and took many photos. Saw lots of other transmitters along the trip, and took some of those too. Now planning a trip to Atlantic City/NYC for late May, so I'm on the go right now! Still looking for work but have some potential opportunities. May is now upon us, getting into summer DX conditions, but continue reporting all you hear to the respective columns or changes here. 73's **Bob Wien**



**WESTERN DX ROUNDUP – Nancy Johnson – 2922 S Olivewood – Mesa AZ 85212-2923**  
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**WDXR DEADLINES:** May 27, June 10, June 24, July 15 and August 12. Please use Eastern Local Time.

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 Icom IC-R75, 75' N-S longwire

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- 1260 KPOW **WY**, Powell TENTATIVE 4/30 local KBSZ on with carrier only, KPOW mixing with a strong KTRC 0105 with Colorado Rockies Network baseball PBP. Two local breaks filled with Powell area spots, but never heard an ID. (JCJ-AZ)
  - 1390 KLTX **CA**, Long Beach 5/9 alone on 1390. 0800 with "Radio Nueva Vida" logo and "KLTX Long Beach, Los Angeles" legal ID in English. New for me. (JCJ-AZ)
  - 1410 KNTX **TX**, Bowie 5/2 mixing with XECF and KERI, 0036 with 60's to 80's oldies. "KNTX AM 1410 Oldies Radio" slogan, 0100 legal ID "KNTX Bowie, Nocona" into CBS News. New for me. (JCJ-AZ)

We must thank John for our WDXR column this time! – Nancy 5/13 1900



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**TUNING THE DIALS THIS ISSUE:**

(KK-VA) **Kraig Krist** (KG4LAC), Manassas VA  
 Winradio G33DDC software-defined receiver, Wellbrook ALA1530S+ Imperium loop

**ACROSS THE DIAL**

- 1390 WEED **NC**, Rocky Mount. 4/21 1855-2105. Mixing with WZHF, talk, more talk, singing and baseball game. 2005 male "Eastern Carolina's best Gospel station is right here on 'Joy 13-90'." (KK-VA)
- 1410 WDOV **DE**, Dover. 4/29 1855-2135. Mixing with KQV, WRTZ, WING, WHLN, another baseball game and Spanish. 2005 male "...weekday morning from 5:30 until 9 on news radio 14-10 and 14-50 WILM and WDOV." (KK-VA)
- WHLN **KY**, Harlan. 4/29 1855-2135. Mixing with KQV, WRTZ, WING, WDOV, another baseball game and Spanish. 2041 female "This is what real variety sounds like. More songs from more artists every day. 14-10 WHLN. Playing the best of the 80's, 90's and now." (KK-VA)
- WRTZ **VA**, Roanoke. 4/29 1855-2135. Mixing with KQV, WDOV, WING, WHLN, other oldies, another baseball game and Spanish. WRTZ with "True Oldies" mixing with another station with "True Oldies" (maybe WHAG?), but a few seconds behind WRTZ. 1959 male "This is 'True Oldies' 14-10 WRTZ Roanoke. A radio service of Metro Mark Media serving a great city and growing community." (KK-VA)
- 1420 WCED **PA**, Du Bois. 4/29 1855-2135. Mixing with WKCW. WCED with Pirates vs Reds baseball game. 2028 male "Connect with the Bucs all season long on 96.7 and 107.9 'Connect FM' WCED Du Bois." (KK-VA)
- 1430 WDAL **GA**, Dalton. 4/29 1855-2135. Mixing with WNAV, WVAM, WDIC, WNSW, WMNC, singing, Gospel singing, bluegrass and what sounds like Chinese. WDAL with C&W songs. 1958 male "14-30 WDAL." (KK-VA)
- WMNC **NC**, Morgantown. 4/29 1855-2135. Mixing with WNAV, WVAM, WDIC, WNSW, WDAL, singing, Gospel singing, bluegrass and what sounds like Chinese. WMNC with C&W songs. 2112 male "Read country makes you feel like watching John Wayne." John Wayne saying something. Male "Greatest country of all time WMNC 14-30." (KK-VA)
- WVAM **PA**, Altoona. 4/29 1855-2135. Mixing with WNAV, WDAL, WDIC, WNSW, WMNC, singing, Gospel singing, bluegrass and what sounds like Chinese. 1857 male "ESPN 14-30 WVAM". WVAM with Altoona Curve minor league baseball game. (KK-VA)
- 1440 WNPV **PA**, Lansdale. 4/29 1855-2135. Mixing with WAJR, WHKZ, WHIS, CBS sports, songs from the 1980's and oldies. 2127 female "Your choice for Philadelphia Phillies on AM 14-40 WNPV." (KK-VA)
- WHIS **WV**, Bluefield. 4/29 1855-2135. Mixing with WAJR, WHKZ, WNPV, CBS sports, songs from the 1980's and oldies. 2105 male "News talk 14-40 AM... Bluefield, West Virginia." (KK-VA)
- 1450 WCTC **NJ**, New Brunswick. 5/6 1855-2135. Mixing with WFTR, WREL, singing, baseball game, Fox sports, oldies and C&W songs. 2055 male "...news talk radio 14-50 WCTC and wctcam.com." (KK-VA)
- WFTR **VA**, Front Royal. 5/6 1855-2135. Mixing with WREL, WCTC, singing, baseball game, Fox sports, oldies and C&W songs. 1950 male "Sports radio 14-50 WFTR Front Royal." (KK-VA)
- WREL **VA**, Lexington. 5/6 1855-2135. Mixing with WFTR, WCTC, singing, baseball game, Fox sports, oldies and C&W songs. 2016 male "14-50 WREL." (KK-VA)
- 1470 WWNN **FL**, Pompano Beach. 5/6 1855-2135. Mixing with WBTX, WQXL, WSAN, WNYN, oldies, more talk and Spanish singing. 2100 male "14-70 WWNN Boca Raton, Miami, Fort Lauderdale." (KK-VA)
- WNYN **NY**, Ithaca. 5/6 1855-2135. Mixing with WBTX, WQXL, WSAN, WWNN, oldies, more talk and Spanish singing. 2030 male "14-70 AM 97.7 FM WNYN." (KK-VA)
- 1490 WLPA **PA**, Lancaster. 5/6 1855-2135. Mixing with WCVA, WBCB, WPAK, WSGB, WARK, talk, C&W songs, and Pittsburgh Pirates baseball game. 2042 male "The Phillies play here. ESPN radio 92.5 and 92.7." (KK-VA)
- WPAK **VA**, Farmville. 5/6 1855-2135. Mixing with WCVA, WBCB, WSGB, WLPA, WARK, talk, C&W songs, and Pittsburgh Pirates baseball game. 2058 male "...point 5 FM... Virginia and WPAK 14-90 Farmville." (KK-VA)
- WSGB **WV**, Sutton. 5/6 1855-2135. Mixing with WCVA, WBCB, WPAK, WLPA, WARK, talk, C&W songs, and Pittsburgh Pirates baseball game. 2115 male "96.5 is West Virginia's classic hits radio." 2113, male "Classic hits radio 96.5 and 98.1." (KK-VA)
- UnID 5/6 1855-2135. Mixing with WCVA, WBCB, WSGB, WLPA, WARK, talk, C&W songs, and Pittsburgh Pirates baseball game. 2029 male "Real country 14-90 'The Outlaw'." Is this WXTG? (KK-VA)



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**all times UTC**

Next deadline Monday 5/31 1201 PM PLT. All times UTC/GMT.

**TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP**

1566 **UnID**. 5/12 1128 I heard a very weak carrier. I have never heard a carrier on 1566 at this time of the year. No other audio of carriers were heard. (BB-AZ)

**ODDS AND ENDS**

5/15. For those interested, Chris Kadlec (near Seoul, S. Korea) has posted a very detailed map of his reception of Asian stations at night. This is forwarded from a Facebook post. 73, Gary DeBock

"Here's a map of regular nightly skywave stations here in Seoul as heard on my Grundig G8, an average bandscan of the past 7 months. Additional groundwave stations (that aren't received after sunset) have been included in the colour-coded map as well, which complements my 40-page text bandscan. Facebook likes to compress images such as these, so I've also uploaded a high-quality PDF version of this at this link: [http://www.beaglebass.com/dx/external/Seoul\\_AM\\_Radio\\_Map.pdf](http://www.beaglebass.com/dx/external/Seoul_AM_Radio_Map.pdf)."

**THANKS TO THIS REPORTER**

BB-AZ **BILL BLOCK**, Prescott Valley AZ  
 Drake R8



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

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## May 15 2016 Contest Standings

1. John C. Johnson	383	3. Nigel Pimblett	265	5. Dennis Vroom	203	7. John Tudenham	121
2. Nancy Johnson	274	4. Greg Hall	257	6. Tim Noonan	147	8. Russell Nelson	99

The DX season is quickly coming to an end. Stations heard through May 31 will be eligible for the contest. 73 – Nancy

### A DXers Technical Guide, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition (Spring 2004)

In its nearly 200 pages you will learn about the principles underlying the design of successful receivers, antennas and receiving accessories, find reviews of the best commercially available DXing equipment in different price ranges, as well as detailed instructions for building one's own antennas and other DXing aids. Although it focuses on the technical backdrop to medium wave DXing, it will also be of interest to serious shortwave listeners and low band radio amateurs.

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### Sunrise/Sunset Maps

12 maps showing 15 minute sunset and sunrise times for the US and 12 maps showing hourly sunset and sunrise times for the World. Explanation includes use of the maps and examples of DX made possible by knowledge of SR/SS times.

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This tri-folded brochure is ideal for explaining the Broadcast Band DXing hobby and the IRCA. It can be included with reception reports and given to other interested folks. Sub topics include: What is DXing?, Broadcasting's early years, The first DXers, Clubs helped listeners share, Our hobby today and DX clubs still unite listeners. It is two color printed on heavy stock. Price is \$0.35/brochure (US and Canada), \$1.00 (rest of the world). Minimum order is 10.

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