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## Publisher's Note

Welcome to our newest member, Roland Sandberg of Espoo, Finland. -- RT

## DX Tests

**PLEASE NOTE:** Even if you don't hear a test, be sure to contact the station, and thank them for going to the trouble to run a test! Please remember, what's listed as being on, say, Monday morning "may" be what you think of as Sunday night! (Test times are in the station's LOCAL time.)

Saturday, November 2, 2002 - WDFB-1170, Danville, KY tested from 12:00-12:30 am Eastern Standard Time:

Many DXers tried for this test, and the results were very clear - either a location heard the test, or they didn't - there wasn't much of a question of whether or not what was heard was the test!

The Morse code seemed to get out the best - several people reported that there was a lot of QRM from other stations on the same frequency or nearby, but the code was able to get thru. For instance, Nigel Pimblett in Medicine Hat, AB, reported that he was only able to hear the Morse, thru a strong KFAQ and a weaker SS station. Park Barton in Tuscaloosa, AL reported moderately strong KFAQ (Tulsa, OK) signals at his QTH, and that he also heard the code well. Pete Dernbach in Manchester, MO (near St. Louis) and Saul Chernos in Burnt River, ON reported hearing the Morse clearly, but KJOC (and sometimes WWVA) were often interfering. Jeff Falconer in Clinton, ON and Steve Howe in St. Albans, VT also mentioned that while they heard WDFB (mainly the code), most of their interference came from WWVA. Les Rayburn in Helena, AL (near Birmingham) says the signal was very clear at his location; the same was true for Gerry Bishop in Niceville, FL and Tom Jasinski of Shorewood, IL. Bill Dvorak in Madison, WI also heard the Morse code IDs, as well as a choral version of the National Anthem that was played. Barry McLarnon in Ottawa, ON also heard the test and mentioned that everything except the code was badly mutilated by interference from WWVA. Shawn Axelrod in Winnipeg, MB also heard the test, as did Greg Myers in Clearwater, FL - he mentioned that he had to use LSB to listen due to Cuba-1180 splash at his QTH. Steve Francis in Alcoa, TN heard the entire test and described what was heard; RC Watts in Louisville, KY as well as Bob Pote in Greenwood, IN (near Indianapolis) also picked up the test.

But the test wasn't heard by some of those who tried for it: Mike Brooker in Toronto, ON heard nothing but a low growl under WWVA, Patrick Griffith in Westminster, CO heard mainly KFAQ with some splatter from KSL, and Paul LaFreniere in Grand Marais, MN had too much interference from KJOC and WWVA to hear more than a burst of code. Rick Kenneally in Wilton, CT and Matt in Buffalo, NY both mentioned that they heard WWVA

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(and some slop from WHAM-1180) instead of the test. Tim Noonan in Madison, WI said while he heard a trace of code, KJOC was too strong and he could not null it well enough to hear enough to send a report. Frank Aden in Boise, ID, tried for the test, but says he heard nothing that sounded like a test. Powell Way in Columbia, SC reports that the test was not heard at his QTH, due to a local on 1170 kHz leaving their transmitter on at full power (10 kW)!

Sunday, December 1, 2002 - WLCR-1470, Louisville, KY (COL Shepherdsville, KY) Another DX test will be held at this time to make up for the test held October 21. Time is scheduled for 3:00 - 4:00 am EST, with 750 watts from 2:45 - 3:15 am. Reception reports may be sent to:

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(Arranged by Lynn Hollerman for the IRCA CPC.)

Sunday, December 15, 2002 - WILM-1450, Wilmington, DE will conduct a test from 1:00-2:30am EST. The test will include special music, Morse code, and special effects noises during WILM's regular programming. Reception reports may be sent to:



Mr. Allan Loudell, Program Director  
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A few phone calls may be taken during the test: (prepaid only) 302-656-9800. (Arranged by Allan Loudell for the NRC CPC—thanks Paul Swearingen)

If you try for (or hear) any of these tests, PLEASE post a message letting me know, and please, drop the station personnel a note, via e-mail or snail mail, thanking them for running the test! Lynn ([ircamember@ircaonline.org](mailto:ircamember@ircaonline.org))

### Turkey Time GTG in Massachussetts

All DXers, hams and anyone with a general interest in radio are invited to Ray and Arlene Arruda's 25<sup>th</sup> consecutive annual Thanksgiving GTG in the "Lower Deck" at 47 Burt Street in Acushnet, Mass. This year's event will take place on Saturday, November 23 from noon until whenever.

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	OLD CALL	CALL CHANGES	NEW
730	CJNW - VANCOUVER, BC		CHMJ
970	KUFO - PORTLAND, OR		KUPL
1170	WMRH - WAUPIN, WI		WFDL
1480	WVXY - FAIR BLUFF, NC		WZFB
	WTDA- MADISON, WI		WLMV
1510	KGLF - ROBSTOWN, TX		KROB

**FORMAT CHANGES**

<b>FREQ.</b>	<b>CALL - CITY</b>	<b>NEW INFO</b>
550	KFYR - BISMARCK, ND	NEWS/TALK- DROPS AC
560	KLZ - DENVER, CO	ESPN SPORTS
570	WNAX - YANKTON, SD	NEWS-TALK DROPS C&W
610	KILT - HOUSTON, TX	ADDS ESPN SPORTS
620	WTRP - LA GRANGE, GA	REPORTED SILENT
700	WGZS - DOTHAN, AL	REPORTED SILENT
790	WPIC - SHARON, PA	NEWS-TALK
890	KLFF - ARROYO GRANDE, CA	CONT. CHRISTAIN
910	WALT - MERIDIAN, MS	TALK
920	WMMN - FAIRMONT, WV	SPORTS- TALK
950	WWJK - MONCKS CORNER, SC	TALK
	KKLF - DENISON, TX	ETHNIC // KXEZ
980	KGLN - GLENWOOD SPRINGS, CO	NEWS- CNN HEADLINE
	KRTX - ROSENBERG, TX	TEJANO
990	KCAF - FARMERSVILLE, TX	REPORTED SILENT
1040	WPBS - CONYERS, GA	BLK GSPL
1050	KTBA - TUBA CITY, AZ	REPORTED SILENT
	KRMV - KILLEEN, TX	GOSPEL-RELIGION
1090	WJKM - HARTSVILLE, TN	GOSPEL
1100	WMYQ - NEWTON, MS	AC // WZKR
1230	WMSH - STURGIS, MI	SPORTS - ESPN
	WCWA - TOLEDO, OH	TALK-SPORTS
1240	KALY - LOS RANCHOS, NM	TO BE DISNEY - CHILDRENS
1320	KSDT - HEMET, CA	SS. CONT. CHRISTAIN
1330	WYSN - SOMERSET, PA	TALK
1340	WTRC - ELKHART, IN	TALK - DROPS AC
1360	WLYN - LYNN, MA	FOLK // WUMB
1390	WVAA - BURLINGTON, VT	C&W
1410	WLAS - LAFAYETE, IN	C&W // WLFF
1440	WIBH - ANNA, IL	CL. C&W - JRN
1450	WFFX -MERIDIAN, MS	SPORTS - FOX
	KSIW - WOODARD, OK	OLDIES - WW1
1460	WEMR - TUNKHANNOCK, PA	C&W // WCTO
1480	WZFB - FAIR BLUFF, NC	CL. HITS
	WISL - SHAMOKIN, PA	TO BE OLDIES
	WLMV - MADISON, WI	SS HITS
1490	WDWZ - WEST POINT, GA	REPORTED SILENT
1520	WHOW - CLINTON, IL	REPORTED SILENT
1530	KHPY - MORENO VALLEY, CA	REPORTED SILENT
1560	KWCO - CHICKASHA, OK	REPORTED SILENT
	WAHT - CLEMSON, SC	OLDIES
1640	WKSH - SUSSEX, WI	TO BE DISNEY
1680	WJNZ - ADA, MI	URBAN AC

**TECHNICAL CHANGES**

1360	KAHZ- -FORT WORTH, TX	DECREASE TO 890 NIGHTS DA-2 SITE TO 32-46-28 96-57-53 CITY TO HURST, TX
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**NEW STATIONS**

810	ORLOVISTA, FL	1000 D - 400 N DA-2
1490	CORDELLE, GA	1000/1000 NDA

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2002 Ford Explorer car radio  
10/27 DXing on I-90 between Moses Lake and Spokane, WA

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- 530 WNBQ844 WA, Moses Lake 10/27 2130 TIS noted while driving through Moses Lake, tourist info about the city, "Travel Talk Radio" ID's. (bp-WA)
- 550 KARI WA, Blaine 10/26 0700 "Proclaiming the word, KARI," through KOAC and others. (NP-AB)
- 570 KNRS UT, Salt Lake City 10/27 2007 all alone with "Family Values Talk 570, KNRS" then Coast-to-Coast program about UFOs. I never equated family values with UFOs before... (bp-WA)
- 580 KTMT OR, Ashland 10/27 0659 end of ESPN golf program, ID by woman as "...ESPN AM 580, Ashland-Medford," into CNN news. (NP-AB)
- 610 KFRC CA, San Francisco 10/26 0600 "The number one station for oldies, 99.7 FM and 610 AM...KFRC, San Francisco." (NP-AB)
- 710 KDIS CA, Los Angeles 10/27 2055 very dominant with Radio Disney Top 30 Countdown, various announcements, legal ID 2057. (bp-WA)
- 770 KKOB NM, Albuquerque 10/30 2046 "Newstalk 7-70 KKOB" ID and news, no sign of KNWX/CHQR. Haven't heard them at home in ages. (bp-WA)
- 810 KTBI WA, Ephrata 10/27 2010 strong local with infomercial for dietary supplement with bits of presumed KGO in background. Suddenly went off with no s/off announcement 2015, leaving KGO with 49ers postgame show. (bp-WA)
- 890 KLFF CA, Arroyo Grande heard fair with KDXU and CJDC phased out, leaving KLFF alone with Christian rock music and several KLFF and KLFF and 89.3 FM IDs. Then at 0202 11/5 "KLFF-FM San Luis Obispo and KLFF Arroyo Grande at 890 AM." Into more Christian rock. New. I would guess KLFF was on night pattern, 1kw? Did not sound like 5kw ND. I had to work to hear them. (PM-OR)  
+11/5 0912 Christian rock music, "Christian Music Leader" slogan at 0914 followed by KLFF 89.3 FM ID's, more music and news. New, CA #207. (AB-CA)
- 920 KXLY WA, Spokane 11/3 0200 fair signal with talk show and legal ID. (GH-OR)
- 930 WKY OK, Oklahoma City 10/25 2305 Oklahoma Blazers post game show, with man interviewing their goalkeeper, ID as "Talkradio 930 WKY." (NP-AB)

- 930 KROE WY, Sheridan 11/1 1856 election ad, mention of "here at KROE," ad for pet store in Sheridan. (NP-AB)
- 950 KJR WA, Seattle 11/2 1145 sports talk show in & out of the static. Fair to weak but all by itself. A very noisy evening! (GH-OR)
- 960 KABL CA, Oakland 10/31 0130 NOS type music, choppy signal mixing with unIDs but mostly on top, heard on Hammarlund with loop. (GH-OR)
- KOVO UT, Provo 10/30 2037 traffic report for SLC area, weather for Wasatch Front, promo for Sportstalk 12-80 Salt Lake area ads, atop frequency, then gradually lost under KALE. (bp-WA)
- 980 KUSA WA, Selah 10/30 2250 local quality in Ellensburg with "Talk 980 KUSA" ID and CNN news. (bp-WA)
- 1050 KORE OR, Springfield 11/3 0100 suddenly up out of the slop and way over unID ESPN station I was trying to ID. 0103 gone like the wind! (GH-OR)
- 1120 KZSJ CA, San Martin 10/27 2013 ID and Asian language program briefly over KPNW. (bp-WA)
- ?KANN? UT, Ogden 10/30 2010-2030 tentative with Christian rock/pop music and religious messages in weird 3-way battle with KPNW and KZSJ. (bp-WA)
- 1130 KRDU CA, Dinuba 10/27 2003 religious program and ID "Radio that changes lives, KRDU, Dinuba, Fresno, Visalia." Loud at first, then disappeared (apparent pattern change). (bp-WA)
- 1170 KPUG WA, Bellingham 11/1 0110 barely heard ID out in the jumble, suddenly overtaken by unID Spanish speaker. (GH-OR)
- 1190 KDYA CA, Vallejo 10/27 2000 urban music and ID "This is (mumble, mumble) Vallejo-Oakland" ID mixing with KEX. (bp-WA)
- 1200 WOAI TX, San Antonio 10/27 2100 good with "Newsradio 1200, WOAI" ID, into news. (bp-WA)
- 1250 KLLK CA, Willits 10/27 2216 dominant with slogan "La Maxima de Ft. Bragg, Ukiah, y Willits," ID for KUKI-1400, then announcer taking call from listener. (bp-WA)
- 1260 CFRN AB, Edmonton 11/2 0130 All Sports All the Time, ID as "Edmonton's Sports 1260," sports talk show with fair signal. (GH-OR)
- 1300 KGLO IA, Mason City 11/1 1924 "AM 1300 KGLO, your weather information station." (NP-AB)
- 1310 KLiX ID, twin Falls 11/2 0200 barely on top in the jumble with legal ID and talk program. Weak! (GH-OR)
- 1330 ?KWKW? CA, Los Angeles 10/30 2155 assume the one with LA Lakers basketball in Spanish, weak-fair but all alone. (bp-WA)
- 1360 KKMO WA, Tacoma 10/30 2323 rhythmic Spanish vocal mixing with unID sports talk. Thought I had something farther south until the "Radio Sol" ID brought me back to reality (bp-WA)
- 1370 KPCO CA, Quincy 10/30 2231 pop standards, "Around the clock...(something)...Stereo 13-70 KPCO" ID mixing with KWNC Quincy, WA between George and Vantage, WA. This was the first time I've heard 2 co-channel stations in cities with the same name at the same time. (bp-WA)
- 1380 KTKZ CA, Sacramento 10/30 1934 loud with weather and traffic reports, several call ID's, into talk show. (bp-WA)
- 1410 KMYC CA, Marysville 10/30 1900 all alone with Michael Reagan show, legal ID, ABC news, good-fair with KSPT-1400 splat. (bp-WA)
- 1430 ?KVVN? CA, Santa Clara 10/30 1924 possibly the one with SE Asian language program, dominant. (bp-WA)
- 1450 KMMS MT, Bozeman 10/26 0800 promo for "The Savage Nation," then ID as "Newsradio 1450 KMMS Bozeman," and into ABC news. (NP-AB)
- 1460 KRRS CA, Santa Rosa 10/30 1950-2230 various times, tentative, Mexican music and hyperactive Spanish DJ, many mentions of Santa Rosa. Slogans, if any, given too quickly for me to decipher while driving at 70 mph. Quite loud at

- times and mostly alone until KUT1 took over after I crossed the Columbia River. (bp-WA)
- 1590 KLIV CA, San Jose 10/30 2055 dominant with local news, call ID's "Silicon Valley's News Station" slogan. (bp-WA)
- 1600 KGST CA, Fresno 10/30 2049 monster signal with Mexican music, Spanish DJ, "Cah Heh Esseh Teh, Su estacion favorite" ID. (bp-WA)
- 1610 TIS MT, Hardin 11/1 1920 message promoting Custer's Last Stand re-enactment. Mentioned parade on Saturday June 22<sup>nd</sup>, so obviously an old message. (NP-AB)
- TIS WA, George 10/30 1945 TIS good for several miles along I-90 with features about farming and agriculture. Spotted the antenna on a large billboard next to town. Forgot to note the slogan/call. (bp-WA)
- HAR WY, Cheyenne 11/1 1918 tape loop with woman giving road report for 1 November, as of 4:10pm, mentioning I-80 and Highway 221. (NP-AB)
- HAR WY, Rawlins 11/1 1910 short tape loop by man with ID mentioning Carbon County Visitors Council and WY Dept. of Transportation and giving frequency and call that sounded like WTO681. (NP-AB)

#### DX TEST

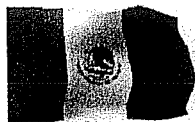
- 1170 WDFB KY, Danville 11/2 0007 couldn't copy anything else, but the code ID's made it through a strong KFAQ and a weaker Spanish language station. Thank goodness Red Deer moved to FM! (NP-AB)
- (WDFB)+11/2 0000-0100 nothing heard that sounded like a test. (FA-ID)
- +11/2 not heard 0000-0100, just a weak Spanish station. No sign of WDFB at all. (GJ-CA)

#### UNIDS

- 1000 10/30 2328 Spanish music briefly killing KOMO between Ellensburg and Cle Elum, fade out completely before end of song. (bp-WA)
- 1030 10/30 2245 slow Spanish vocal and Spanish talk fair-poor in KYXE-1020 splatter, while driving between Vantage and Ellensburg. No sign of KTWO, KMAS or KLLU. KJDI? (bp-WA)
- 1170 11/2 0839 oldies music, then strangely an ID between songs as "This is Newstalk AM 1170." (NP-AB)

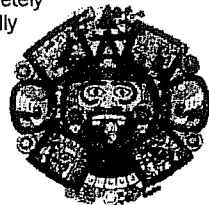
Remember to report DX tests that you hear (or don't hear). Nancy 1/11 2100

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### DOWN THE DIAL

- 550 WSAU WI, Wausau. 11-4 fair. 18:40 with Packers pre-game show, local spots. Lost to WKRC. Rare here. [JJR-WI]
- 680 WPTF NC, Ralieg. 11-4 fair. 18:33 with calls, news, weather. Nobody dominates 680 here. [JJR-WI]
- 690 KGGF KS, Coffeyville. 11-4 very good, alone. 07:05 with calls and local spots. "Shop in Coffeyville." [JJR-WI]
- 770 WLWL NC, Rockingham. 11-2 great signal. 17:44 with gospel song heard with a hip hop beat. ID. First time this season. [RCP-IN]
- 800 KQCV OK, Oklahoma City. 1104 poor over XEROK. No CKLW. 07:00 with ID between religious shows. [JJR-WI]
- 920 WVOH GA, Hazelhurst. 11-2 briefly heard. 18:12 male voice "This is real country WVOH 93.5." Country format. New for me. [RCP-IN]
- 940 WGMY MI, South Haven. 11-4 poor. 06:47 with calls and NOS format. [JJR-WI]
- 970 KNFX MN, Austin. 11-4 fair. 19:20 with "Fan Radio Network." [JJR-WI]
- WATH OH, Athens. 11-2 very poor signal. 18:20 male voice "Listen to... ???  
...Weekday mornings at 5 AM on 9-70 WATH." New for me. [RCP-IN]
- 1050 CHUM ON, Toronto. 11-4 fair in null of semi-local WLIP. Oldies. [JJR-WI]
- WEVD NY, New York. 11-4 poor in WLIP null. 23:05 with "ESPN Radio New York City" slogan. First time heard since format change to ESPN. [JJR-WI]
- 1070 CBA NB, Moncton. TENTATIVE. 23:10 poor in fade up. Piano music, female announcer with artist info. Long fades. [JJR-WI]
- CHOK ON, Sarnia. 11-4 poor, on top. 23:14 with oldies. [JJR-WI]
- 1170 KOWO MN, Waseca. 10-27 poor. 05:43 with calls, spots. 60W1 [JJR-WI]
- 1260 KZNI ID, Idaho Falls. 11-8 weak through jumble. 23:00 with ID. [NJ-MT]
- 1270 WKZT KY, Fulton. 10-29 fair over usual WKBF. 19:32 with calls. [JJR-WI]
- 1550 WBSC SC, Bennettsville. 10-29 poor over others. 19:31 with promo "News three times a day on WBSC." [JJR-WI]
- 1600 WKXX WV, Wheeling. 10-27 fair. 05:55 with many local spots. [JJR-WI]
- 1680 WTRF FL, Winter Garden. 10-27 fair in fade up over WJNZ. 19:24 with "Traffic on the fours" mention. [JJR-WI]

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## DX TESTS

1170 WDFB KY, Danville. 11-2 DX Test. 00:00 test came through in fine fashion especially the code. Religious songs. Female gave voice announcements. Tape made and sent to station. New station for me. [RCP-IN]

## 25 YEARS AGO

November 12, 1977 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... New members included Walter Breville of St. Louis, MO and Dan Sys of Vancouver, BC ... Greg Monti of Bayville, NY told about his job at WGGB 1240 ... Neil Wolfish of Toronto, ON received a verie from CBU in 4 days ... Gary Larson of Burbank, CA discussed KRIT and KPPC operations.

## OPEN MIKE

Thanks to all the reporters! This column was typed 11-9-02. 73, John

## EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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### STARS OF THE WEEK

(DH-NJ) David Hochfelder  
New Brunswick, NJ  
Sony ICF-2010 KIWA Pocket Loop

### LOGGINGS

1360 FL WKAT North Miami 11/04 2200 fair to good in a jumble . Carrying classical mx, but no definite ID hrd over several nights listening. Format matches, and others on mail lists have logged them  
New (DH-NJ)  
OH WWOW Conneaut 11/4 2200 fair to good at peaks. M. Night FB.  
May have been on Day power. Locals ads and TOH ID (DH-NJ)

Not much action this week. Where have all the DXers gone ????? My wife gets to keep her job for another two years as re-districting didn't seem to hurt this time around. 11/10 1100

## DX WORLDWIDE – WEST / TROPICAL BAND DX

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A great report from John Bryant this week!!

### November 5-10, 2002 DXpedition to Grayland, WA

John Bryant

Receiver: Ten Tec HF-340

Antennas: 3 Beverages, SW, W, NW

*Conditions on this DXpedition were generally poor and the log "reads much better than it listened." With the exception of a single night/morning, most Trans-Pacific signals were at best fair at peaks. Very few IDs were heard due to low signal levels, though peaks often allowed positive ID of languages. That plus knowledge of parallels on either MW or SW allowed most signals to be IDed rather positively. Strangely, two signals were persistent by their presence*



*with at least moderate signal levels, no matter what the propagation conditions: 1116, 4BC in Brisbane was present and almost always the strongest Aussie whether the conditions favored DownUnder or East Asia. This is remarkable for an Aussie commercial station of only 5 kw. So too, the situation with 1134, JOQR, Tokyo. JOQR is a private station of 100 kw that is often heard here. However, it was considerably more reliable than usual and was almost always the loudest Japanese station, far outstripping the 300 to 500 kw. NHK big guns. Perhaps it is not a coincidence that these stations were on almost adjacent channels.*

*The only "good" morning was an opening to the central Pacific and Australia on November 7. Then signals were much more robust and somewhat more numerous.*

*This is my final DXpedition until late next May. By that time, perhaps the solar weather and geomagnetic conditions will be more favorable. The loggings:*

- 153 RUSSIA Radio Rossii Komsomolsk , Nov 6 1507 - Heard at poor level as only Nov. 6 LW reception. Talk in RR. (Bryant-WA)
- 180 RUSSIA Radio Rossii Petropavlovsk , Nov 9 1210 - Noted here with talk and semi-classical mx //153//189. (Bryant-WA)
- 189 RUSSIA Radio Rossii Belogorsk , Nov 9 1210 - Heard with RR program //153//189. (Bryant-WA)
  
- 531 JAPAN JOQG NHK-1 Morioka , Nov 8 1503 - Noted here at fair level with NHK-1 service // 594. Heard also Nov 9. (Bryant-WA)
- 558 FIJI Radio Fiji One , Nov 8 0845 - Heard at 0845 with talk in Polynesian language and again at 1415 with island music. (Bryant-WA)
- 567 JAPAN JOIK NHK-1 Sapporo , Nov 9 1215 - Heard here with discussion in JJ by two women // 594. (Bryant-WA)
- 594 JAPAN JOAK NHK-1 Tokyo , Nov 5 1353 - Noted in passing with JJ talk. Fair to poor level. Heard throughout the DXpedition, sometimes at very good level. (Bryant-WA)
- 612 AUSTRALIA 4QR Brisbane , Nov 6 1319 - Typical Metropolitan Service - mostly talk - programming heard throughout AM. Good to excellent at peaks. Heard most AMs of DXpedition. (Bryant-WA)
- 648 RUSSIA Radio Rossii FS Ussuriysk (tent.), Nov 9 1449 - Tentative this in listed CC at fair to poor level into inst. semi-classical western mx at 1451. Faded before TOH. Only other possibility is a CNR station in southern China (unlikely.). (Bryant-WA)
- 693 JAPAN JOAB NHK-2 Tokyo , Nov 6 1405 - NHK-2 EE news at 1400 at excellent level. Despite 500 kw, this is not quite as regular here as are 828//747//774. (Bryant-WA)
- 702 AUSTRALIA 2BL Sydney , Nov 9 1222 - Noted at fair level with discussion by two men. (Bryant-WA)
- 738 AUSTRALIA 2NR Lawrence (pres.) , Nov 7 1255 - Noted in passing at fair level with Aussie talk programming. Ments. of Australia, etc. (Bryant-WA)
- 747 JAPAN JOIB NHK-2 Sapporo , Nov 6 1400 - NHK-2 EE news at 1400 at good level. Heard each AM of DXpedition. (Bryant-WA)
- 774 JAPAN JOUB NHK-2 Akita , Nov 5 1502 - Presumed NHK Hourly News by male reader. Fair level //828. Heard throughout the DXpedition around dawn. (Bryant-WA)
- 792 AUSTRALIA 4RN Brisbane , Nov 6 1322 - Radio National feature on Romany (Gypsy) music // 9580. Good level. Heard most AMs of DXpedition. (Bryant-WA)
- 828 AUSTRALIA 3GL Sale , Nov 6 1332 - Aussie talk by male at fair level // 1548. (Bryant-WA)
- 828 JAPAN JOBB NHK-2 Osaka , Nov 6 1503 - Presumed NHK Hourly News by male reader. Fair //774. Heard throughout the DXpedition around dawn. (Bryant-WA)
- 846 KIRIBATI Radio Kiribati , Nov 8 0830 - Fair to poor level with beautiful island choral music. Often heard from Grayland and a favorite listening station. (Bryant-WA)

- 855 AUSTRALIA 4QB Pialba (directional) , Nov 7 1355 - This directional northward rather than 4QO (directional south) with ABC Regional Radio talk program. Parallel to 612. (Bryant-WA)
- 855 CHINA CNR2 Unk. Loc. , Nov 9 1420 - CNR2 programming with standard CC talk by man at fair level. //4850. (Bryant-WA)
- 873 JAPAN JOGB NHK-2 Kumamoto , Nov 6 1400 - Heard here at excellent level with 1400 NHK-2 News in English. One of the primary NHK EE news readers is a woman with a very distinct Aussie accent. That can certainly cause confusion among DXers! Heard here most AMs of DXpedition. (Bryant-WA)
- 891 AUSTRALIA 5AN Adelaide (pres.) , Nov 6 1455 - Here with Aussie talk at good level. Presumed this was Adelaide's ABC Metropolitan Radio outlet as it was not // to ABC Regional Radio on 612. Heard also Nov.9. (Bryant-WA)
- 891 JAPAN JOHK NHK-1 Sendai , Nov 6 1414 - NHK-1 News/Features program at good level // 594. Also heard Nov.8. (Bryant-WA)
- 900 HAWAII KNUI Kahului , Nov 10 0800 - Noted at local level with full ID and into Island music. (Bryant-WA)
- 909 INDONESIA RRI Sorong (pres.) , Nov 9 1449 - Program of Indo pops hosted by fem. ann. This could be Malaysia, too, but it was Sorong local programming in September at a better level (ments. of Sorong, etc. in Sept.). (Bryant-WA)
- 927 JAPAN NHK-1 Synchro , Nov 8 1511 - Heard here at threshold level (these are 1 and 5kw. relays) // 594. Probably 1kw. at Wakkanai on Hokkaido. (Bryant-WA)
- 936 AUSTRALIA 7ZR Hobart , Nov 7 1312 - Here with Aussie talk at good level // 612. (Bryant-WA)
- 945 CHINA CNR1 Unk. Loc. , Nov 9 1531 - Woman talking in standard CC //7150. Fair. (Bryant-WA)
- 954 JAPAN JOKR Tokyo , Nov 6 1334 - Noted in passing with talk in JJ by ladies. Fair level. Heard most AMs of DXpedition. (Bryant-WA)
- 972 (SOUTH) KOREA HLCA Dangjin , Nov 6 1358 - Heard here throughout the DXpedition with listed 1st Liberty Program beamed north to DPR Korea. Often good to excellent. PLEASE NOTE: HLCA is running an hour of Japanese language programming from 1600-1700 UTC. The program appears to be all talk and by a native Korean speaker (the JJ is unusually slow and heavily accented.) HLCA returns to Korean language at 1700. This program is on from 1-2 AM Japanese time. Who are they broadcasting to? Why? (Bryant-WA)
- 981 CHINA CNR1 Unk. Loc. , Nov 9 1425 - Threshold level improving to poor reception of CNR1 program clearly //7150. (Bryant-WA)
- 990 JAPAN JORK NHK-1 Kochi , Nov 10 1520 - Feel very fortunate to have heard this mixing with 'Country Classics' KRKT, Albany, OR. Thankfully JORK was //594 NHK-1, as signal was present only at peaks and then still beneath KRKT. (Bryant-WA)
- 1008 JAPAN JONR Osaka , Nov 5 1435 - Noted in passing with good level. M+W talking in JJ. Heard also on Nov. 7. (Bryant-WA)
- 1017 JAPAN JOLB Fukuoka , Nov 7 1630 - Noted at fair level with JJ talk // 774. (Bryant-WA)
- 1017 AUSTRALIA 2KY Sydney (pres.) , Nov 7 1322 - Heard with a pops music program hosted by male announcer. (Bryant-WA)
- 1035 NEW ZEALAND 2ZB Wellington (pres.) , Nov 6 1337 - Presumed this with news talk-type programming by M+F. Was not // BBC (which would indicate Honiara.) Fair to poor level. (Bryant-WA)
- 1035 SOLOMON ISLANDS SIBC Honiara (pres.) , Nov 6 1500 - Typical BBC World Service fanfare time pips, ID and into news in EE. Presume that this is Honiara as they often run simulcast of BBC WS all night after their own 'sign-off.' 5020 was off the air. Heard also on Nov.5, 6, 7, 9. 5020 was sometimes on the air. (Bryant-WA)
- 1053 JAPAN JOAR Nagoya , Nov 7 1629 - Heard at good level a full hour after sunrise at Grayland with an ad string, some terribly dramatic and over-produced. Good level. (Bryant-WA)

- 1053 (SOUTH) KOREA Jammer South Korea , Nov 5 1155 - I'm not sure how effective this station is as a jammer beamed north from South Korea, but it sure is a great beacon station for judging the quality of propagation to EAs. Heard throughout DXpedition. (Bryant-WA)
- 1062 AUSTRALIA 4TI Thursday Island , Nov 7 1403 - Heard with ABC RR talk program // 612. QRMed by DZEC in Tagalog/English. Both at fair to poor levels. (Bryant-WA)
- 1062 PHILIPPINES DZEC Quezon City , Nov 7 1403 - Noted QRming 4TI with Tagalog/English talk. (Bryant-WA)
- 1071 JAPAN JOFK NHK-1 Hiroshima , Nov 9 1514 - M+F talk in JJ //594. Threshold level. (Bryant-WA)
- 1098 MARSHALL ISLANDS Radio Majuro , Nov 10 0805 - Noted with island music at 0805 on this date. R. Majuro are leaving their transmitter on after 's/off' and it was present as an OC every morning of the DXpedition. It has been this pattern for at least two years. (Bryant-WA)
- 1116 AUSTRALIA 4BC Brisbane , Nov 5 1145 - Heard with Talk show with M+F at fair level. Unbelievably, was heard each AM of the DXpedition as the most reliable Aussie. Quite unusual for a 5 kw. commercial station. (Bryant-WA)
- 1125 JAPAN NHK-2 sychros , Nov 8 1520 - Parallel 774 at threshold. Probably one or more of the relays on Hokkaido. (Bryant-WA)
- 1134 JAPAN JOQR Tokyo , Nov 6 1402 - Heard with a discussion in JJ by M+W. Fair. (Bryant-WA)
- 1143 PHILIPPINES VOA Poro , Nov 7 1600 - EE ID at TOH followed by VOA news in EE. Fair to good level. Only second time heard here by me. (Bryant-WA)
- 1143 TAIWAN BEL3 Penghu (pres.) , Nov 7 1602 - Taiwan Area Fisheries station heard in standard CC QRming DWVA, Voice of America at fair level. (Bryant-WA)
- 1152 FLJI Radio Fiji 1 Raki Raki , Nov 5 1430 - Heard at good level running a program of beautiful Polynesian music. Hosted by male. Heard also Nov. 6,7&8. (Bryant-WA)
- 1179 JAPAN JOOR Osaka , Nov 6 1521 - Pop music program at fair level in midst of dawn fade, hosted by male. Heard most AMs during DXpedition. (Bryant-WA)
- 1197 JAPAN UNID. Japanese commercial station , Nov 6 1426 - This heard at threshold levels but definitely in very informal JJ. Likely JOWL on Hokkaido. (Bryant-WA)
- 1206 AUSTRALIA 2GF Grafton , Nov 7 1330 - Ad string followed by IDs as 'GF' and '2GF' by male announcer. Fair level. (Bryant-WA)
- 1242 JAPAN JOLF Tokyo , Nov 6 1428 - Noted in passing with JJ by male at good level. Heard often during DXpedition. (Bryant-WA)
- 1269 JAPAN JOHW Obihiro/JOFM Esashi , Nov 10 1350 - One or both of these small relays noted here at poor level but clearly // key station JOHR Sapporo on 1287, which was better than arm chair level. Western semi-classical instrumental music. Strange programming for a private commercial station in Japan. (Bryant-WA)
- 1314 JAPAN JOUF Osaka , Nov 10 1325 - Noted here periodically throughout the AM with JJ talk, primarily. Fair to poor at peaks and never enough for a reception report. (Bryant-WA)
- 1332 AUSTRALIA 4BU Bundaberg (pres.) , Nov 7 1410 - Presumed this one (coastal QLD) here at poor level with Aussie phone-in program hosted by male. (Bryant-WA)
- 1332 JAPAN JOSF Nagoya , Nov 6 1523 - Heard at fair level with very animated male DJ into JJ pops. (Bryant-WA)
- 1332 JAPAN JOSF Nagoya , Nov 6 1450 - Heard at fair to good level with a long string of ads, many as voice overs of popular Christmas music. Despite the fact that Japan celebrates 'Krisamasu' enthusiastically, hearing 'Jingle Bells' over a Japanese station is still somehow unsettling!. (Bryant-WA)
- 1350 JAPAN JOER Hiroshima , Nov 10 1440 - Thanks to Don Nelson at the next radio, heard this one dominating KSRO, Santa Rosa, CA most of the time for over 30 minutes. Programming was an informal talk show with lots of laughter, some singing, etc. (Bryant-WA)
- 1368 JAPAN NHK-1 Sychros , Nov 8 1520 - Parallel 594 at threshold level. (Bryant-WA)
- 1377 CHINA CNR1 Unk. Loc. , Nov 9 1438 - Discussion in standard CC at good level //7150. (Bryant-WA)

- 1377 JAPAN NHK-2 Synchros , Nov 6 1432 - Heard here poorly with language lessons // 828. (Bryant-WA)
- 1386 JAPAN NHK-2 Synchros , Nov 7 1413 - Heard here poorly // 774. (Bryant-WA)
- 1386 SOLOMON ISLANDS SIBC Lata (tent.) , Nov 5 1414 - Tentatively this at fair level with very Polynesian/Melanesian sounding pops music hosted by a male speaking a similar lang. I don't think that it was Tagalog. Will send a recording to Honiara. (Bryant-WA)
- 1413 JAPAN JOIF Fukuoka , Nov 10 1518 - Peaked briefly at max dawn with fair signal. Two ladies talking in JJ. (Bryant-WA)
- 1422 JAPAN JORF Yokohama , Nov 7 1416 - Fair level with JJ talk and a traditional music selection. (Bryant-WA)
- 1458 PHILIPPINES DWRF Iba (pres.) , Nov 7 1613 - This FEBC station (which according to my QSL broadcasts at 100kw, not 10 listed in some references) noted as presumed with Tagalog programming at fair level. In 12 years of DXing from Grayland, I've heard only three Filipinos. This AM, I heard all three of them again. Conditions to coastal EAs were very good this AM, though Mainland Asians were largely missing. (Bryant-WA)
- 1503 JAPAN JOUK NHK-1 Akita , Nov 6 1525 - Noted with JJ talk program poorly as band faded with dawn. (Bryant-WA)
- 1548 AUSTRALIA 4QD Emerald , Nov 6 1352 - Noted here through most of AM with ABC RR programming. Good level at peaks. Heard also Nov. 8&9. (Bryant-WA)
- 1557 TAIWAN WYFR Kouhu (pres.) , Nov 8 1501 - Poor level CC programming here. Probable local WYFR CC service. (Bryant-WA)
- 1566 (SOUTH) KOREA HLAZ Cheju Island , Nov 5 1204 - Heard throughout the DXpedition with FEBC Christian programming in various EAs languages. Often excellent at max dawn. (Bryant-WA)
- 1575 AUSTRALIA 2RF Woolongong , Nov 10 0810 - Noted here briefly with Aussie talk at transmitter sunset, before rapid fade to nothing. Not nearly enough for a reception report, unfortunately. Fair level briefly. (Bryant-WA)
- 1575 THAILAND VOA Ayutthaya , Nov 8 1453 - Heard here with SEAs lang. until EE ID at 1500 and into EE news. Poor level. Heard well on Nov. 9th at same time. Carried EE lessons after the news. (Bryant-WA)
- 1593 JAPAN NHK-2 Synchros , Nov 6 1434 - Heard at threshold level with language lessons // 828. (Bryant-WA)

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### \*\*\* TRANSATLANTIC DX \*\*\*

- 783 MAURITANIA R. Mauritaine, Nouakchott, NOV 9 2220 - fair. Woman speaking in Arabic. No ID heard, but clearly parallel to 4845 kHz outlet. Ramadan. Logged previously as presumed; now confirmed. [Hochfelder, NJ]

### \*\*\* PAN-AMERICAN DX \*\*\*

- 840 HAITI R. Evangeline, 4VEH, , Port au Prince, NOV 7 0400 - fair to good at peaks under WHAS and mixing with Spanish music, presumably Cuba. Male speaking with occasional music; very poor and muddy audio. No ID heard, but format and content matches Barry McLarnon's dxtip. (Thanks, Barry!) New. [Hochfelder, NJ]

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That's all for this issue. 73, Brandon.

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[11/2] A day after I sent in the last forum, I called KSUR CE and found out 1260 operating on increased power and that listeners have called to report much improved reception. A few nights ago I was out in W. San Gabriel Valley and could get KSUR some, this being past local 1 AM. Have a nice Thanksgiving. 73

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## Medium Wave Parallels in Trans Pacific DXing from the West Coast of North America (1200-1600 UTC)

*John H. Bryant - Fall 2002*

### EAST ASIA

#### RUSSIA

Radio Rossii 279 kHz Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk 153 Komsomolsk + other LW

#### JAPAN

NHK-Program 1 594 Tokyo //891 Sendai // 1503 Akita  
NHK-Program 2 774 Akita // 747 Sapporo // 828 Osaka

pips 3+1

#### DPR (North) KOREA

Korea Central Broadcasting Station  
720//819//864//882 2850 Pyongyang (BEST)  
//999//1080 3350 Pyongsong  
3960 Kanggye

#### Pyongyang Pangsong (Broadcasting Station)

621//657//684// 3250//3320 Not always //  
801//855

#### REP.(South) KOREA

KBS Radio 1 3930 (part-time) Hwaseong

pips 2+1

711//756//918

1st Liberty Program  
2nd Liberty Program

972//1134//6015 (Poor) Hwaseong  
1170//6135 (?) Hwaseong

#### P. R. of CHINA

China Nat. Radio 1 (CNR1) 7150 (1300-1735) Beijing (BEST)  
6030 (2000-1735) Beijing (weak)  
5030 (1200-1735) Beijing

pips 5+1

China Nat. Radio 2 (CNR2) 7200 (2100-1600) Beijing (BEST)  
4850 (1400-1600) Beijing

## **CHINA-TAIWAN**

Taiwan Yuyeh (Fisheries) 738 // 1143

CBS Variety Network 585//927//1098//11625 (Big Guns)

CBS News Network 603//707//1521//1422 (Big Guns)

## **VIETNAM**

VoV 1242 kHz (2000 kw) 9840//12020 (1030-1100 & 1430-1500 UTC \*only\* in Indonesian)

Full schedule in UTC: 9-10 in Viet.; 10-1030 silent?; 1030-11 Indo; 11-1130 silent?; 1130-12 in Khymer; 12-1230 in Thai; 1230-13 in French; 13-1330 Cantonese; 1330-14 in Chinese; 14-1430 in English; 1430-15 in Indo

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### **AUSTRALIA**

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ABC Metropolitan Radio (MR) news, features, talk, sports 612//702//774

ABC Regional Radio (RR) news, features, talk and music 594,684,738,828,1548

ABC News Radio/Parliament (PB) all news or sessions of Parliament  
936//1026

### **NEW ZEALAND**

National Radio: news and features 567//756

News-Talk ZB: news and phone-in + interview talk 1035//1008//1044

Classic Hits: best of the 60s, 70s, 80s pop music 1026//1215

AM Network: NZ Parliament when it is in session 657//909 (shared)  
& Southern Star: contemporary Christian 657//909 (shared)

Radio Rhema: Christian talk and features. 1251??

Radio Pacific: All talk 702//711

BBC World Service (1476 kHz) 6195 (13-16UTC)  
9740 (11-16UTC) (BEST)

## **PACIFIC ISLANDS**

### **FIJI**

Radio Fiji One (Fijian programming) 684//1152

558//639//684//927//1152

Radio Fiji Two (Hindi programming) 1206//1467

### **SOLOMON ISLANDS**

SIBC (sometimes relays BBC overnight) 5020-//1035  
1035//945//1386

## PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Radio Madang (864 kHz) s/off 1200?

3260

## VANUATU

Radio Vanuatu (1125//1179) s/off 0900?

7260+

## DOWN UNDER: ADDITIONAL NOTES

### AUSTRALIA

*The Australian MW scene is a mixture of private and government-operated stations. Unlike New Zealand, almost all private commercial stations are independent, though they may use a networked news cast, etc. Australian Broadcasting Corp. is the governmental broadcaster and offers four networks to the medium wave listener.*

**ABC Radio National:** A specialist network broadcasting programs on the arts, religion, politics, the law, news and current affairs, science and technology, history, including features, documentaries, magazine programs, specialist analysis, music, drama and comedy. Most transmitters of the 200 transmitters are on the FM band, however, at least one major AM outlet exists (with an RN call) in most major cities.

576//729//792//9580//Internet

**ABC Metropolitan Radio:** A network of nine stations, one in each state capital, Darwin, Canberra and Newcastle. News, current affairs, talk, information, sport, entertainment programs and other networked programs of interest to urban audiences.

612//702//774

**ABC Regional Radio:** The most extensive radio network in Australia - 49 studios and outposts and a national network of around 70 AM and 180 FM transmitters as well as State and national satellite services. A mix of local, regional, state and national programming for audiences outside the capital cities. Usually parallel in the evenings and overnight.

594,684,738,1548

**ABC News Radio/Parliament:** Live broadcasts of Parliament and NewsRadio, a continuous news service broadcast when Parliament is not sitting.

936//1026

### NEW ZEALAND

*Over two-thirds of New Zealand AM radio now consists of simulcast programming carried over seven networks. Happily, there are very few instances of a network having two outlets on the same frequency. This makes identifying stations quite easy, as long as one can hear a known network outlet.*

**National Radio:** Government-owned news and features network of about 20 transmitters. There is a single 50 kW station (2YA-567) and five 10 kW stations. The remainder are primarily 2 kW outlets.

567//756

**News-Talk ZB:** Now privately owned simulcast news and phone-in + interview talk programming. The network consists of about 20 stations, with one 20 kW station (2ZB-1035), five 10 kW stations and the remainder being primarily 2kW stations.

1035//1008//1044

**Radio Sport:** Sporting events, features and talk carried on over a dozen outlets.

792//1332

**Classic Hits:** Top pop hits of the 60s, 70s, 80s from a network of 9 stations. Some of the automated stations run local commercials, IDs, etc within network programming until 1200 UTC. After that time all are simulcast. Difficult to hear in NAM. Strongest is only 2kW. Note: some Classic Hits stations carry Radio Sport programming during important national sports events.

1026//1215

AM Network & Southern Star: These two networks primarily share the same transmitters. There is one 50 kW transmitter (2YC-657), three 10 kW stations (882, 900, 963) and a single 5 kW outlet. The AM Network simulcasts NZ Parliament when it is in session (there are regular afternoon and EVENING sessions. A schedule may be found on the web at <http://www.radionz.co.nz/am/f-am.htm>.) When Parliament is not in session, these transmitters simulcast the Southern Star Network of contemporary Christian music.

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Radio Rhema: This simulcast network of a dozen transmitters is relatively difficult to hear from North America. About half of the network is 5kW transmitters and most of the rest are 2kW. Radio Rhema programming is Christian talk and features. 1251??

Radio Pacific: This small all-talk network consists of a single 10 kW transmitter (702) and two 5kW outlets. Difficult to hear in NAM. 702//711

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