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### Convention Proposal

**Frank Aden** is proposing that IRCA's 2004 convention be in Boise next July. If there is anyone else interested in hosting the 2004 convention, please contact IRCA **President Nick Hall-Patch** right away with details. When not DXing in room 15 at an infamous hostelry in Grayland, WA, Nick can be found at 1538 Amphion St., Victoria, BC, CanadaV8R4Z6, or at [nhp@ieee.org](mailto:nhp@ieee.org)"

### Publishers Notes

I just want to thank everybody for having patience with me while I try to pack as many loggings into our DXM. Good work everybody. My tip of the hat goes to **Nigel Pimblett** of Medicine Hat, Alberta for picking up 920 KWYS, West Yellowstone on Oct. 5th. Quote, "Yesterday I was rewarded with reception of 920 KWYS from West Yellowstone, at about 8:30 pm EDT, shortly before our local sunset. The string of ads for West Yellowstone was music to my ears, as KWYS had been the only Montana MW station I hadn't heard, in spite of several years of efforts. I couldn't think of a better station to be my first new domestic of the season." Way to go Nigel!

**New Member:** **Daniel Riordian** of Sherwood, OR. Welcome on board Daniel.

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### CALL CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY	NEW CALL
590	KRLH	San Bernadino, CA	KTIE (note: confirmed by ye editor)
610	WDAF	Kansas City, MO	KCSP
730	KLVB	Medford, OR	KEZX
750	new	Fallon, NV	KHWG
840	new	Modesto, CA	KPMP
1350	KBBL	Cabot, AR	KZTD
1400	WDUZ	Green Bay, WI	WNGB
1480	WRDW	Augusta, GA	WTEL
1490	KFXV	Houma, LA	KJIN (note: station is silent)
1560	WAGC	Centre, AL	WZTQ (note: station is silent)
1630	WTEL	Augusta, GA	WRDW
1640	KMKZ	Enid, OK	KMMZ



### FORMAT CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
540	WLIE	Islip, NY	talk	business nx
580	KRFE	Lubbock, TX	AS	adds ABC Stardust
610	WDAF	Kansas City, MO	country	sports
620	KIPA	Hilo, HI	soft AC	silent
620	WKHB	Irwin, PA	rel. teaching	talk
620	WTMT	Louisville, KY	ESPN sports	reg. Mexican
620	WTRP	La Grange, GA	classic hits	AS
630	WAIZ	Hickory, NC	country	oldies
670	KWXI	Glenwood, AR	country	s. gospel
670	WMTY	Farragut, TN	R&B oldies	talk
790	KKON	Kealakekua, HI	soft AC	oldies
880	KGHT	Sheridan, AR	s. gospel	adds Salem s. gospel
920	KMGG	Jonesboro, LA	rel. teaching	silent
940	WADW	Lebanon, PA	s. gospel	adds Salem s. gospel
990	CKGM	Montreal, QU	sports 'The Team'	ESPN sports 'The Team'
1030	WONQ	Orlando, FL	romantica	SS hits
1050	WRFS	Alexander City, AL	AS	adds ABC Stardust
1080	KGVY	Green Valley, AZ	AS	adds Jones MOYL
1100	WWWE	Hapeville, GA	SS	SS hits
1140	WLOD	Loudon, TN	AS	talk
1170	WFDL	Waupun, WI	AS	nx/talk
1190	WGKA	Atlanta, GA	s. gospel	nx/talk
1230	KHDN	Hardin, MT	talk	AS
1230	WCMA	Corinth, MS	sports	oldies
1240	KXIT	Dalhart, TX	country	Jones classic C&W
1250	KNEU	Roosevelt, UT	country	adds ABC Real country
1250	WLCK	Scottsville, KY	s. gospel	adds Salem s. gospel
1270	WMIZ	Vineland, NJ	SS hits, La Zeta	R. Unica
1270	WMLC	Monticello, MS	slilent	ESPN sports
1280	WIPC	Lake Wales, FL	sports	SS
1290	KDMS	El Dorado, AR	s. gospel	trad. C&W
1310	KZIP	Amarillo, TX	tejano	SS oldies
1330	KOVE	Lander, WY	country	adds Jones C&W
1340	KIDS	Springfield, MO	s. gospel	talk
1340	KYLT	Missoula, MT	oldies	talk
1340	WWPA	Williamsport, PA	nx	nx/talk
1340	WYTS	Marianna, FL	oldies	classic country
1350	KBBL	Cabot, AR	sports	reg. Mexican
1350	KCAR	Clarksville, TX	classic country	oldies
1360	WHNR	Cypress Gardens, FL	urban contemp.	Black gospel
1380	KXCA	Lawton, OK	sports	sports //KREF
1380	WPCH	North Augusta, SC	AS	classic country
1400	KCLA	Pine Bluff, AR	AS	black gospel
1400	KGVL	Greenville, TN	Jones classic C&W	ABC real country
1400	WGAP	Maryville, TN	classic country	talk
1400	WIDE	Biddeford, ME	oldies, Jones MOYL	AS
1410	KLVQ	Athens, TX	s. gospel	adds Salem s. gospel
1420	WKCW	Warrenton, VA	classic country	SS
1430	WOWW	Germantown, TN	silent	R. Disney
1450	KIKR	Beaumont, TX	sports	black gospel
1450	WHRY	Hurley, WI	ABC oldies	oldies
1460	KTFW	Burleson, TX	silent	Jones classic C&W

1460	WHBK	Marshall, NC	s. gospel	adds Salem s. gospel
1460	WNVI	North Vernon, IN	AS, ESPN	sports, ESPN
1470	KWAY	Waverly, IA	classic country	soft AC
1470	WBFC	Stanton, KY	s. gospel	adds Salem s. gospel
1480	KRAE	Cheyenne, WY	oldies	nx/talk
1480	WNBX	Springfield, VT	talk	oldies
1490	WECM	Milton, FL	s. gospel	silent
1490	WJJM	Lewisburg, TN	country	country//FM
1510	KQHN	Nederland, TX	black gospel	ESPN sports
1510	KROB	Robstown, TX	silent	tejano
1510	WJOT	Wabash, IN	oldies	ABC oldies
1560	WAGC	Centre, AL	gospel	silent
1560	WZTQ	Centre, AL	silent	s. gospel
1570	KYCR	Golden Valley, MN	rel. teaching	talk
1570	WFTU	Riverhead, NY	oldies	modern rock
1580	KRZI	Waco, TX	nx/talk	ESPN sports
1580	WNTF	Bithlo, FL	SS	reg. Mexican
1590	KDAE	Sinton, TX	silent	SS religion
1600	WTSZ	Eminence, KY	SRN sports	ESPN sports
1610	KALT	Atlanta, TX	rel. teaching	silent
1660	KQWB	West Fargo, ND	AS	nx/talk
1660	KRZX	Waco, TX	nx/talk	ESPN sports
1680	WLAA	Winter Garden, FL	SS	reg. Mexican
1690	WSKW	Avondale Estates, GA	new	surv wx/traffic
1700	KQXX	Brownsville, TX	ABC oldies	oldies

**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY**

FREQ	CALL	CITY	TECHNICAL CHANGE
900	WFIA	Louisville, KY	inc. to 163-N
980	KICA	Clovis, NM	change to 1400/172
1030	WNVR	Vernon Hills, IL	add 120-N
1370	WWLG	Pikesville, MD	inc. to 50000-D
1430	KTBZ	Tulsa, OK	inc. to 25000-D
1450	KCLX	Colfax, WA	dec. to 400-D
1580	WANB	Waynesburg, PA	change from 1000-D to 720-D



**FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS**

FREQ	CALL	CITY	TECHNICAL CHANGE
1130	WQIS	Camden, SC	add 7-N
1200	WVIV	Chicago, IL	change to 20000/4500
1350	WWRN	Black Mtn, NC	change to 10000/56
1490	WCVA	Culpeper, VA	dec. to 680/680
1560	KZQQ	Abilene, TX	add 45-N
1570	KBCV	Hollister, MO	change to 5000/3000 (new CP)

**Well, we're into the fall season now and DX tests are going on (didn't hear KTNS-1060 tonight (10/10), 2 weeks till switch to Standard time, 3 weeks till Halloween! Great DX to everyone! 73's.**

**WESTERN DX ROUNDUP**

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**OF SPECIAL INTEREST**

- 590 KTIE CA, San Bernardino 10/3 0500 usual good signal with promo for "Inland Empire's KRLA-590," then top of hour ID at 2am as "This is AM 590, KTIE, San Bernadino, a service of Salem Communications. " Call change, ex-KRLH. Supposedly changed calls 10/1 per mstreetjournal.com Sending report. (RW-CA)
  - 800 XESPN BCN, Tijuana ex-XEMMM is apparently now XESPN (as in ESPN). They have a sports format. (RW-CA)
  - 1690 WRLL IL, Berwyn-Chicago with careful adjustment of MFJ 1026 phasing out KFSG and KDDZ, I heard WRLL from 2036-2103 10/8. Heard with old rock "Swingin' School" by Bobby Rydell, "Walkin' to New Orleans" by Fats Domino, etc. "Big 16-90" (?) jingles between songs. I even heard "Come Blow Your Horn" by Frank Sinatra, then an ID at fade-up at 2101 "WRLL Berwyn-Chicago" into oldies music again. Thanks to the MFJ-1026 and the Beverage, I nabbed this one. New! (PM-OR)
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- 530 WPTR552 CA, Martinez 9/27 0837 nearly alone on the frequency with tape loop of man beginning "This is traveler's information radio station WPTR552..." going on to mention City of Martinez. First time I've heard this one in several years. (NP-AB)
  - WPWY972 WA, DOT HAR station with mention of I-5 corridor. Not 100% sure on call, but should be pretty close. Mixing with the Tri-Cities area NOAA weather station. (NP-AB)
  - 540 KSRK CA, Carmel Valley 9/25 2000 "ESPN Radio KSRK Carmel Valley" coming in good. (CM-CA1)

KVIP CA, Redding 9/25 2005 poor with “KVIP Redding 540 AM.” (CM-CA1)  
 KNAK UT, Delta 9/25 2000 coming in poor with KNAK ID. (CM-CA1)  
 XESRF BCN, Tijuana 9/25 2100 in good with “K-Surf 1260 and 540.” (CM-CA1)  
 550 KOAC OR, Corvallis 9/26 2100 good with KOAC ID. (CM-CA1)  
 590 KQNT WA, Spokane 10/5 0100 talk program and ID heard in the jumble. News, ad for ??? contact lenses. Really weak. (GH-OR)  
 640 KYUK AK, Bethel 10/10 totally phased out KFI, with KYUK weather for SW Alaska at 0430, highs around 40-45, rain showers. (PM-OR)  
 KFI CA, Los Angeles 9/15 0758 Rush Limbaugh commentary, announcement “KFI New, information with an attitude, Southern California’s KFI...” woman with 5:00 time check, news & traffic. Note that no legal ID was heard. Fair to poor, KHNR-650 splatter. (5P-HI)  
 720 KUAI HI, Ele’ele 9/27 0917 program promo, KUAI jingle, back to music. Noted another ID a bit later as “720 KUAI, don’t leave home without it.” (NP-AB)  
 730 CHMJ BC, Vancouver 10/7 0030 several “Mojo Radio” ID’s, in the jumble with talk program. (GH-OR)  
 740 KTRH TX, Houston 9/26 0200 fair with KTRH ID. (CM-CA1)  
 760 KGU HI, Honolulu 9/28 0924 message from the IRS, then ID as “You are listening to the word and praise, AM 760, the new KGU.” My first log of this one in about 5 years. (NP-AB)  
 XENY SON, Nogales 10/1- was strong in KKZN null at 0858 with commercial for a business in Nogales, AZ. (LG-MT)  
 780 KNOM AK, Nome 10/10 fair under/over KKOH with net news at 0400, followed by local weather at 0406 (snow showers a high of 30-35), into oldies rock program. Haven’t heard KNOM for some time. Using the MFJ-1026 gets a good phase on KKOH. (PM-OR)  
 KKOH NV, Reno 9/15 0809 local ad, PSA for Nevada range lands, promo for “Reno’s Morning News on Newsradio 7-80, KOH.” Fair to poor; het from 783, KKON-790 running open carrier. (5P-HI)  
 790 KBRV ID, Soda Springs 10/9 barely audible in KSPD null at 1000. Man gave time check and dual ID’s for KFIF (FM) and KBRV. Had a fine signal on car radio at 1010 on 10/10 with KFIF/KBRV market report. New. (LG-MT)  
 KGMI WA, Bellingham 9/29 in heavy traffic with call ID by woman at 0900. New. (LG-MT)  
 CFCW AB, Camrose 10/10 was dominant with C&W across top of the hour then call ID at 0900. (LG-MT)  
 820 ?KCBF? AK, Fairbanks 10/10 probably the one with ESPN, ID at 0459:50 sounded like “KCBF,” but not 100%v sure. KGNW off. (PM-OR)  
 WBAP TX, Ft. Worth 9/26 0230 good with many WBAP ID’s. (CM-CA1)  
 830 ?KPLS? CA, Orange 9/20 0717 two men with talk show (Doug Stephan?). Probably KPLS; KNCO running George Noory per its website. Format change to Spanish not in effect yet. KHVH off on very rare silent period. (5P-HI)  
 KNCO CA, Grass Valley 10/2 0100 good signal with talk show and news, “830 Grass Valley/Nevada City” ID. (GH-OR)  
 920 KWYS MT, West Yellowstone 10/5 2029 string of ads for West Yellowstone businesses, then back to music with Beach Boys song. Finally, after years of trying, this was the last Montana station I hadn’t heard. (NP-AB)  
 KXLY WA, Spokane 9/19 0100 “Newsradio 920 K-X-L-Y” ID with Shaun Kennedy talk show. Weak to fair signal in & out of the slop. (GH-OR)  
 930 KTKN AK, Ketchikan 10/10 0510 good with AdCon music and “930 KTKN” ID after song. (PM-OR)  
 KSEI ID, Pocatello 9/21 2245 fair with many “Sporting News Radio” ID’s and sports scores. (GH-OR)  
 960 KABL CA, Oakland 9/21 2220 Broadway’s biggest hits show with music and male announcer. In and out of the jumble, but mostly on top. (GH-OR)

1050 KTCT CA, San Mateo 9/21 0755 “ESPN Sunday Magazine” in progress; abrupt pause, ESPN Sports Center, back to show. No ID and no local public service program which usually airs at this time. Poor, sandwiched between KLHT-1040 and KHBC-1060. (5P-HI)  
 CJNB SK, North Battleford 10/7 0105 man said “Lock on for today’s hottest country on CJNB.” Fair signal over unID sports talk (KTCT?). (GH-OR)  
 1090 KVOP TX, Plainview 10/2 0020-0040 many “Sporting News Radio” and “Mighty 1090” ID’s, Kevin Wheeler sports talk show. Strong signal, like a semi-local, all by itself. Drake on N-S wire. New log. (GH-OR)  
 1110 ?KDIS? CA, Pasadena 9/20 0721 Radio Disney noted in passing // KORL-650. KAOI off on rare silent period. (5P-HI)  
 1130 CKWX BC, Vancouver 9/20 0703 man and woman with provincial and national news “On News 11-30,” ad, promo for traffic updates on “Newsradio , News 11-30,” more news. Fair to poor, mostly over KSDO. (5P-HI)  
 1150 KSAL KS, Salina had a monster signal at 2307 on 10/2 during interlude on baseball broadcast. ID’d as “Sports radio 1150, KSAL.” On 10/7 2257 gave promo for ESPN along with ID. (LG-MT)  
 CKFR BC, Kelowna had a fine signal and dominated at 2300 on 10/2 with ID as “Oldies 1150, CKFR, Kelowna.” Power cut or antenna change immediately afterward. NRC Log shows this as CKBL so evidently it’s reverted to its former call. Also in with local commercial at 0957 on 9/29. (LG-MT)  
 ?KRMZ? OR, Portland 9/10 0110 Spanish talk and nortena music poor under KXTA, then level. Ex-talk station KKGK per pdxradio.com bulletin board. (5P-HI1)  
 1150 KXTA CA, Los Angeles 9/29 0758 Fox Sports show, local ads and station promo, then into long Mexican (!) national anthem, woman with ID in Spanish (XETRA Tijuana, Mexico,” mentions of Xtra Sports 6-90 and 11-50, into local talk show. Why would I hear a Mexican ID and not a legal American ID? Good to poor. (5P-HI)  
 1200 KYAA CA, Soquel 9/28 0240 ID/slogan “A better personality K-Y-A” followed by Kingsmen classic “Louie Louie.” (MS-CA1)  
 WOAI TX, San Antonio 9/28 2358 heard faint ID in severe KEX splatter. Drake on N-S wire. (GH-OR)  
 1230 KZZR OR, Burns 9/27 0100 country music with legal ID into ABC(?) network news. Weak, choppy, very sloppy, barely caught ID. (GH-OR)  
 1280 KXTK CA, Arroyo Grande 9/28 0300 PSA on California recall election October 7<sup>th</sup>. Legal ID “1280 KXTK Arroyo Grande,” CBS news. (MS-CA1)  
 KIT WA, Yakima 9/21 2320 good signal, “Home of Seattle Seahawks” football and ad for On Star, running old radio show “The Shadow.” (GH-OR)  
 1300 KROP CA, Brawley 9/28 0309 ID “Real Country KROP Brawley,” promo for “The Blitz.” (MS-CA1)  
 KAPL OR, Medford 9/26 2025-2030 solid in KAZN null with talk about Oregon high school football report, talk about North High of Medford, then promptly dropped out at 2030 pattern change. (RW-CA)  
 1320 KGDC WA, Walla Walla 9/26 0100 talk show into news with choppy signal, ad for new windows from Sears. (GH-OR)  
 1330 KLBS CA, Los Banos 9/26 2040 good in KWKW null with Portuguese talk, mention of a restaurant in Los Banos but couldn’t make out name, faded out soon after. (RW-CA)  
 KWLO IA, Waterloo 10/8 0705 fair above jumble with news, weather and “Stars 1330” ID into standards. (PM-OR)  
 1340 KIKO AZ, Miami 9/21 0408 good on top after ABC news, various oldies songs, ID “Oldies 1340, KIKO.” New for me, not logged anywhere before. (RW-CA)  
 1350 KRLC WA, Clarkston 9/24 0100 news, ID and ad for Avacor. Barely atop KSRO and one other unID. (GH-OR)  
 1370 KSOP UT, Salt Lake City 9/26 2015 solid signal over all with “1370 Country KSOP” ID, soon faded under KWRM and a couple of SS’s. (RW-CA)

- 1410 CFUN BC, Vancouver 9/12 0807 Dr. Joy Brown with caller, ad, "This is Dr. Joy Brown on C-Fun 14-10 AM and back to calls. Poor, over/under Spanish station (KTME?), KKEA-1420 again running open carrier instead of ESPN radio. (5P-HI)  
+9/25 0030 fair to good signal with Coast to Coast Radio talk show with George Norry. (GH-OR)
- 1420 KUJ WA, Walla Walla 10/1 very strong with NOS format and ID at 0754. It has three formats I know of: NOS, C&W and Spanish – take your pick. (LG-MT)
- 1430 KYKN OR, Keiser 9/25 0100 ID way out in the slop with ABC network news. Incredibly weak signal for 5kw station only 50 miles away. (GH-OR)
- 1450 KTIP CA, Porterville 2235 good on top with Clovis West vs Clovis High School football game, soon faded into mud. (RW-CA)
- 1490 KLOG WA, Kelso 9/25 2355 "Stereo 1490 K-L-O-G" ID weak. (GH-OR)
- 1510 KSPA CA, Ontario 10/1 2300 I did hear them with Heidi Fliss talk show (the 1-866 number was theirs). A very "Southern CA" type show, with celebrity trivia, sex talk, etc. I have only heard this station once in the past, under an earlier call. They run only 1kw at night directional with a null this way. (PM-OR)  
+10/3 2240-2249 in on Aiwa AM-FM home receiver, stronger than normal; some KGA/KFNN as well. Figured no power/pattern change, asked RW who confirmed they don't always reduce at local sunset. Pretty fair music mix of NOS/Standards. K-Spa slogans. (GL-CA)
- 1560 WQEW NY, New York City 10/3 good on top KNZR with Radio Disney ID at 0130 "Radio Disney 15-60." The best heard in quite some time. (PM-OR)  
KKA SD, Aberdeen 10/8 0650 good on top of KNZR with the "Wall Street Market Report." (PM-OR)
- 1570 KSXT CO, Loveland 10/3 fair above jumble briefly at 0258 with spot for Business Seminar and listeners of KSXT will get a special price for something. Listed at 18 watts at night, but logged before under earlier calls. (PM-OR)
- WFRL IL, Freeport 10/3 0250 fair above the jumble with adult standards music "Have You Looked Into Your Heart?" by Jerry Vale, followed by "AM 1570 WFRL." Haven't heard this in about a year. Listed at 500w at night. (PM-OR)
- ?WBEE? IL, Harvey 10/3 probably the one with jazz under/over mess at 0215. Man announcer sounded like "BEE 1570," but uncertain with QRM, but format matches. Listed at 500 watts, but directional. (PM-OR)
- KAKK MN, Walker 10/3 totally topping the jumble at 0216-0222 off and on with oldies rock, Band of Gold, Get Off My Cloud, etc. ID at 0221 "Oldies radio for the Park Rapids area if KAKK." New, listed at 47 watts at night. (PM-OR)
- ?WANR? OH, Warren 10/3 may have been the oldies station with the slogan "Cruzin' oldies 15-70" at 0226, into Beach Boys song. (PM-OR)
- KVTK SD, Vermillion 10/3 0235 popping up from time to time with ESPN sports talk, ID as "ESPN 157." Listed at 71 watts. This one is fairly common when conditions are good. (PM-OR)
- CKMW MB, Winkler 10/3 0234 good at times with "Country 1570 CKMW" ID's. (PM-OR)
- 1590 KLIV CA, San Jose 9/26 2127 good signal over KUNX with ID "KLIV news time is 7:27." Not heard often down here. (RW-CA)
- 1610 KOP735 WY, Devils Tower National Monument 24 hour TIS noted while on site 9/11-12, with info about the park, visitor center hours, etc. (AWP-WY)  
WPWU365 SD, Chief Crazy Horse monument north of Custer, SD, TIS noted 9/16 on-site and in town with info about the decades-long project. (AWP-SD)
- 1620 KSMI CA, Auburn 10/7 1000 under KYIZ with religious call-in show, gone by 1100. (FA-ID)  
KYIZ WA, Renton 10/7 1000 good daytime signal on top of KSMI, running AdCon. (FA-ID)
- 1680 KTFH WA, Seattle 10/2 0001 Radio Disney with ID as "The Great K-T-F-H," then all of a sudden switched to Spanish programming. Weak. (GH-OR)
- 1690 TIS? 10/8 TIS-sounding station at 2050 under KDDZ, with female voice. Could not make out any words though. Does GA use a female announcer on its message? Eastern

- conditions aren't really great tonight, so I should have a shot at GA in the future. (PM-OR)
- 1700 KQXX TX, Brownsville 9/29 2300 many 105.5 ID's, then finally call letter ID and "A Hard Days Night" by The Beatles. Fair to poor with deep slow fades. Hammarlund & Sanserino loop. New log. (GH-OR)

### DX TEST

- 730 (WJTO) ME, Bath 10/4 0000-0100 had KBSU nulled pretty well, but still nothing heard. (FA-ID)

### UNIDS

- 1000 9/26 2010 unID with religious program just booming in, looping E-W, suspect KKIM-NM, though possibly KFLG-AZ also? (RW-CA)
- 1250 9/27 2305-2330 fair signal, 85% over KKDZ with BBC programming. No ID's given. KWSU??? Any other ideas? (GH-OR)
- 1430 9/12 0822 Spanish language music over/under English talk (probably KYKN-OR). (5P-HI)
- 1490 9/26 2050 unID good on top at times with Mesa High football game. Suspect this may be KYCA, or possibly Lake Havasu City? Didn't stay around for ID. (RW-CA)
- 1510 Sports talk station at 0250 10/7, weak, lost in the jumble. Could not tell which net. (PM-OR)
- 1570 Oldies station at 0214 10/3, promo for station by Billy Joe Royal, "This is Billy Joe Royal and you are listening to WPET?? AM 1570." However, nothing matches unless an FM call. It could have been WBTT or WPTT, etc too. I would have loved to ID this one. (PM-OR)
- 1570 10/3 0230 station giving weather forecast with a Southern accent "Cloudy Friday night..." Lost in jumble. (PM-OR)
- 1570 10/3 0231 another oldies station or the same WPET, but this time the calls sounded like WBIP or WPIT "On your radio with Good Oldies on WPIT??" (PM-OR)
- 1610 9/26 2100 poor with country music. Any ideas? (CM-CA1)
- 1710 Apparent pirate had a fair signal on 10/4 0755-0803. Started with C&W tune, then obscure R&R oldie. Abruptly left the air at 0803. This is an international frequency so it's possible it was an Aussie testing, but I doubt it. (LG-MT)

Thanks to our reporters this week. Nancy 10/10 2100

## 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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## CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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#### DOWN THE DIAL

690 KGGF KS, Coffeyville. 10-7 good signal during morning drive. 07:30 with Kansas Agri-Net Farm News. Frequent KGGF mentions. Has been heard almost daily for past week at the same time. [TMJ-IL]

710 WTPT TN, Paris. 10-7 poor but on top with two others. 07:00 with news, weather, ID. [JJR-WI]

940 WMAC GA, Macon. 10-7 very good, alone. 07:34 with ID. [JJR-WI]

1260 WNOO TN, Chattanooga. 9-29 fair on top. 06:35 weather & calls. New. [JJR-WI]

1280 WADO NY, New York City. 10-7 good signal. 23:55-00:15 with good clear ID in both EE and SS on the hour. Thanks to Bill Dvork in Madison for the tip. Suspect they are either on with day power or they are having a problem with their antenna pattern. [TMJ-IL]  
 +10-7 fair. 06:31 with news, traffic, "WADO" jingles. Rapid-fire SS. Was in much better on 10-5, but no ID heard then. [JJR-WI]

1320 WBRT KY, Bardstown. 9-25 fair. 20:24 country music, "WBRT, we're the station that brings you news from the Kentucky News Network." New. [PAL-MN]

1370 KWRT MO, Boonville. 10-5 very poor. 02:00 with ID into AP News, weather, spot and back to old country music format. [JJR-WI]

1490 WKBV IN, Richmond. 9-27. 03:00 with ID "WKBV Richmond" into CBS News. New logging for me. [PAL-MN]

1690 WRLL IL, Berwyn. 10-1 good signal. 15:15 tune in heard testing with music. 18:05 off without ID. Again on 10-7 First day on air with oldies. "WRLL Berwyn, Chicago. Oldies 16-90" ID. 10-8 07:00 live broadcast marks first official day on the air. Larry Lujak and Lil Tommy were taking calls live on the air. Signal too weak during morning drive on car radio to copy the phone number. New X-Band station for Chicago area on the air. [TMJ-IL]  
 +10-7 poor. 19:02 with legal ID, "Berwyn, Chicago" into pre-Beatles early '60s oldies. [JJR-WI]

WSWK GA, Avondale Estates. 10-5 fair. 21:10 with many "92.1 Wild Adventure Radio" slogans. Loop on theme park, exits, etc. [JJR-WI]

#### 25 YEARS AGO

October 21, 1978 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Douglas Miske** of Toronto, ON mentioned his new RF-2200 ... **Paul Mount** of Nelsonville, OH told about his 20 hour bus ride to the Atlanta NRC convention ... **Mike Hardester** told about the 15 day trip to the Philippines and South Korea he and his wife took ... **Robert Wien** of San Jose, CA mentioned his new SM-2 and the 14 new stations he logged.

#### OPEN MIKE

Deadlines are Saturday mornings. This column was typed 10-11-03. 73, John

#### EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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 CC Radio, RS Loop  
 (IEN-GA) Ira Elbert New Watkinsville, Ga  
 AIWA CSD-FD89

#### LOGGINGS

560 SC WVOC Columbia 10/1 0230 Dr. Laura (IEN-GA)  
 570 NC WWNC Asheville 10/08 1926 Local ad, Mike Reagan show (IEN-GA)  
 730 NC WOHS Shelby 10/8 1915 Clasic Hits (IEN-GA)  
 850 NY WYLF Penn Yann 9/24 2007 NOS MX heard, ID (WM-MD)  
 940 PA WADV Lebanon 9/24 1917 ID, S. GSPL MX (WM-MD)  
 960 ON CFFX Kingston 9/23 2140 Break in Hockey game. Toronto Maple Leaf Network, mention of MOJO Radio, Oldies 960 (WM-MD)

1150 AL WSPZ Tuscaloosa 10/8 2306 R&B classics (IEN-GA)  
 1310 TN WDOD Chattanooga 10/8 1942 "Music of Your Life" (IEN-GA)  
 1560 KY WPAD Paducah 10/8 2225 (IEN-GA)  
 1690 IL WRLL Berwyn 10/9 2030 in with WPTX & WSWK. All would fade way down the come back , but not all at the same time. WRLL much better 10/10 0830 alone but still fading on CC Crane radio. Even better on car radio ay 0915. (RCW-KY)

UN-IDEN  
 960 ?? ??? 9/23 2130 Montreal/Toronto Hockey (WM-MD)

Nice to have IRA, WILLIAM, and R.C. with us this week. It's finally cooled off some in FL and the lighting season is drawing to a close. Perhaps DX for me, if I can find some time. Been working 10-11 hours a day. Dont forget to send reception reports to Mark at KXEL. See last weeks DXM for details.....Please note: If you post an EDXR logging on the IRCA list, the odds are I will not see it. Weeding through all those posts for IRCA, NRC, Ham clubs, etc..... are too much for me to handle, SO in the next couple of weeks, I will be changing EMAIL addresses and will no longer subscribe to the list. When emailing loggings, PLEASE include your city and address. It saves me time.....73's and all the best.... FRESH 10/12 0900

**DX WORLDWIDE – WEST TROPICAL BAND DX**  
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Greetings everyone. What a fantastic amount of DX this time around. It is unbelievable and that is not even counting the Grayland DXpedition loggings. Mike Stonebridge had a great opening for TAs too. So away we go.

#### TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

Mike Stonebridge writes "Tonight turned out to be one of the best openings heard here in years. Some stations were in at un believeable levels, even overpowering domestics. And any split frequency that didn't have audio, had a carrier. "

153 **NORWAY**, Ingoy 10/9 0352 UTC with woman in NN. Poor (MS-AB)  
 177 **GERMANY**, Deutschlandradio 10/9 from 0145 to 0215. First LW log this season.  
 Programming seemed to be a tribute of Johnny Cash, and all Johnny Cash music, only interrupted by news at 0200. (NP-AB)  
 189 **ICELAND**, Gufuskalar, faint mx at 0353 10/9. Very poor, prob. Iceland. (MS-AB)  
 531 **UNID**, Piano mx heard 0258 10/2 (MS-AB)  
 585 **UNID**, 10/2. Two men talking in unk language 0257. Very noisy (MS-AB)  
 594 **UNID**, a man singing in unk lang 0256 10/2, Too much CKYL slop toget lang. Poor (MS-AB)  
 639 **UNID**, jumble of several stations heard at 0255. No station ever dominated the frequency 10/2. (MS-AB)  
 675 **UNID**, jumble of several stations heard here at 0252 10/2. No station ever dominated the frequency. (MS-AB)  
 684 **UNID**, man in unk language 2053, 10/2. Poor (MS-AB)  
 693 **ENGLAND**, BBC Radio 5 at 0251 10/2// 909. Several transmitters listed with Droitwich at 150 kw being the biggest. New for me. (MS-AB)

- 702 UNID, 10/2 0249 UTC Two men in unk language (MS-AB)  
 711 UNID, man in unk language 0248 with at least two more stations underneath 10/2 (MS-AB)  
 738 UNID, man and woman talking in unk language 0246 10/2. Poor (MS-AB)  
 747 UNID, 10/2. First hrd a woman singing in EE at 2042. Then a man talking in what I believe to be Dutch. News at TOH, but no ID hrd. I revisited this frequency many times and it played many EE records. At 0400 I heard a man say "radio news" but nothing else in EE. I think this was the 747 outlet in Holland. There is a // on 1251 listed, but I was unable to hear that one. Unbelievable signal at times, high of S-9.(MS-AB)  
 756 UNID, 10/2 0248, classical mx, no talking hrd. Good at times(MS-AB)  
 765 UNID, 10/2. Man singing in FF at 0239. Nothing in France listed. Great signal at times with a second station underneath. Mike adds later "I've been told by a reliable source that was there this past Summer that the UNID in FF was Option Musique, Soften, Switzerland. Everything I hrd fits. (MS-AB)  
 774 UNID, two men talking in unk language at 0237 UTC 10/2. Second station underneath with AA chanting. (MS-AB)  
 819 UNID, AA sounding chanting hrd here at 2035. 10/2 Great signal at times. Egypt is listed here with 1000 kw, so who knows. Second station underneath. (MS-AB)  
 837 FRANCE, woman singing in FF 0233 10/2. Possibly Nancy, but not needed here. Good signal at times. (MS-AB)  
 846 UNID, faint mx 10/2 0231, followed by woman talking in unk lang. Very noisy signal (MS-AB)  
 855 UNID, light musical group in EE 0229 followed by a man and woman in unk language. The station faded out very rapidly at times. (MS-AB)  
 864 UNID, two stations hrd here 10/2 0227. Man talking in unk language with pop mx underneath. Poor (MS-AB)  
 873 UNID, 10/2 2026, woman in unk language. Poor (MS-AB)909 ENGLAND, 10/2 0225, BBC Radio 5 with two men have a discussion about the effects of the moon on earth tides. 11 transmitters listed for BBC Radio 5, but the Moorside Edge outlet listed at 200 kw. New for me. (MS-AB)  
 927 UNID, 10/2 man talking in unk lang. 0223. (MS-AB)  
 936 GERMANY, Pop mx in EE 0218 10/2, followed by man in German. Probably Radio Bremen outlet in Germany. Good signal, new for me.(MS-AB)  
 945 UNID, Jazz mx here 10/2 0217. No talking heard. Poor (MS-AB)  
 954 UNID, 10/2, man talking in unk lang at 0217. (MS-AB)  
 972 UNID, 10/2 0216, pop mx with vocals in unk lang. (MS-AB)  
 990 UNID, man talking in unk. language 0215 10/2. This is not the CBC as I could hear them way underneath. Good at times. (MS-AB)  
 1008 UNID, 10/2 0340, several stations, but difficult to be sure because of CBC Calgary on 1010. However there was a definite carrier.(MS-AB)  
 1017 UNID, 10/9 0346, many men singing or chanting followed by a man in an AA sounding language. This could have been Turkey. Fair to poor and the best I have heard. (MS-AB)  
 1053 ENGLAND, Talksport radio with phone in talk show 0211. 10/2 IDs as "Talksport on 1053 and 1089" at 0211. 12 transmitters listed with Droitwich at 500 kw being the largest. // 1089. Not needed here. Fantastic signal to be S9 at times. (MS-AB)  
 1089 ENGLAND, Talksport radio with phone in talk show 0213, 10/2 7transmitters listed with Brookmans Park at 400 kw being the largest./1053. Not needed here. (MS-AB)  
 1107 UNID, 10/2. Female singing opera at 0306 10/2 followed by classical guitar. No talking heard. Good signal at times. (MS-AB)  
 1116 UNID, two men having a very heated discussion 10/2 0310 in unk language. Good signal at times. (MS-AB)  
 1197 UNID, 10/2 man in unk lang. Though at times it sounded like it have been SS, poor and fadey at times, stations underneath (MS-AB)  
 1206 FRANCE, 10/2 0317 woman in FF. Fair at best. Prob. Bordeaux and not needed here. (MS-AB)  
 1215 ENGLAND, Virgin Radio ID at 0318 10/2. Good signal, not needed here (MS-AB)  
 1251 UNID, AA chanting heard at 0350. Could have been Libya which is listed at 500 KW. Fair at times. (MS-AB)  
 1269 GERMANY, Neumunster probably with man and woman in GG 10/2.(MS-AB)  
 1305 UNID, 10/2 0323. Jumble of several stations here. Poor at best.(MS-AB)  
 1314 NORWAY with its usual late night pops 0325 10/2. S9 at times, fantastic signal. (MS-AB)



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- 1377 FRANCE, woman in FF //1206, so probably Lille. Not needed here,S8 at times, 10/2. Also heard on 10/9 at 2200, FF man. (MS-AB)  
 1395 UNID, 10/9 2200. Man could be heard speaking in what sounded like Dutch. I also heard what could have been an ID that sounded like "Radio Eleven" but I am not sure. Could have been Holland or possibly Albania. Poor (MS-AB)  
 1413 UNID, man and woman in what sounded like French, but nothing listed. Poor at best. October 2. (MS-AB)  
 1440 UNID, 0334 10/2. Man talking in what sounded like German but nothing listed. Could have been Luxembourg station listed as 300 KW. Well over semi local CKJR at times. (MS-AB)  
 1485 UNID 10/2, man talking rapidly in unk language 0334. Poor at best. (MS-AB)  
 1548 UNID 10/2 0335 woman singing in unk language. Poor (MS-AB)

### PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 810 COLOMBIA, Bogota HJCY, strong SS u/KGO at 0245 UTC 10/1. Used MFJ 1026 to phase KGO hearing "Caracol en Colombia" by man. Tropical mx and more "en Colombia" mentions in between songs. First time I have heard this in years. Still lots of KGO QRM. KGO runs about 150 KW in my direction at 550 air miles. I have logged lots of TPs and DUs on 810, but it is at LSR or later when KGO's signal goes down. This is a surprise. (PM-OR)  
 1460 UNID 10/3 0306 UTC SS booming in loop SE/NW with very clear IDs as "Radio Ranchito" This is the same slogan used by XECB 1450. I wonder if they have changed freqs? Checked Fred Cautu's list at mexicoradiotv.com and nothing fits 1460. Interesting, his list no longer shows XEYC in Cd Juarez, Chih. they are apparently silent. So what ever this is,it is a new catch for me. Will investigate this.....(RW-CA)

### TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

A very good Fall with lots on JJs and Ks, some CC's, but few filipinos far. The Russian LWers have been in almost nightly with greatsignals. The path seems to be more Northerly this time around. A few ofthe Taiwanese have also been noted. But again mostly JJs, Ks, and CCs.So away we go.

- 153 RUSSIA, Komsomolsk, very good with M & F in RR, Radio Rossii//180, etc at 1045 UTC 10/5 (PM-OR)  
 \* Also noted 10/5 at 1224 UTC with Medium signals, Radio Rossii. (SR-OR)  
 180 RUSSIA, Petropavlovsk, very good //153 etc, with M & F in RR. Radio Rossii at 1046 10/5 (PM-OR)  
 189 RUSSIA, Belogorsk, Radio Rossii weak 10/5 1224 UTC. (SR-OR)  
 \* Also noted //180 Radio Rossii 1047 UTC 10/5 (PM-OR)  
 227 UNID, very weak inst mx in noise at 1054 10/5. Mongolia is listed here. (PM-OR)  
 234 RUSSIA, Aman, Radio Rossii //153, etc, M&F in RR 1053 UTC 10/5(PM-OR)  
 \* Also heard weak Radio Rossii 1224 UTC 10/5. (SR-OR)  
 243 RUSSIA, Razdolnoye, Radio Rossii //234. Strong with M&F in RR at1053 10/5 (PM- OR)  
 \* Also heard at 1224 UTC Radio Rossii weak 10/5 (PM-OR)  
 279 RUSSIA, Sakhalinsk, medium signals on the hour, Radio Rossii10/5. SR-OR)  
 \* Also noted 1056 10/5, Radio Rossii. (PM-OR)  
 531 JAPAN, Morioka JOQG, very good with man in JJ at 1345 10/11(PM-OR)  
 531 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland 1XPI 1301 10/4. Tentatively the one playing Maori music. Earlier at 1230 I'd heard a station playing "WhenThe Next Teardrop Falls", but that could have been another station.(NP-AB)  
 545 UNID very weak audio here in splash, fair carrier 1345 10/10.(PM-OR)  
 549 JAPAN, Okinawa, JOAP // 531 with JJ talk at 1347 10/10 (PM-OR)  
 549 UNID, carrier 10/10 1333 UTC (SRS-CA)  
 550 HAWAII, Wailuku, KMVI, very good with Sports talk at 0940 10/10,over KOAC (PM-OR)  
 558 AUSTRALIA, Atherton 4AM, fair in splash at 1323 10/9 Rock music and 4AM ID. (PM-OR)  
 558 JAPAN, Kobe JOCR, very good with JJ talk and JJ pops at 133010/11. This one is a regular on the coast. The strongest commercial JJ, even though they are only 20 KW. (PM-OR)  
 558 UNID, Faint audio 10/10 1405. Fiji? (Maybe JOCR, They have been heard often than Fiji of late.) (PM-OR)  
 567 JAPAN, Sapporo JOIK, good with man in JJ at 1355 10/11 (PM-OR)  
 567 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington 2YA 1315 10/4. Woman hosting a program, giving time as "16 minutes past one, National radio...." A new catch for me. (NP-AB) (Good going Nigel. PM)  
 567 UNID, Faint audio 10/10 1405 (SRS-CA)

- 570 **HAWAII**, Lihue KONG, very good totally topping others on channel at 1356 10/11 with promo for "Interactive Sports Radio" "KONG AM 570"IDs. (PM-OR)
- 576 **AUSTRALIA**, Sydney 2RN. One of the few Aussies that has been heard when only TP cx exist, logged 1420 10/11. (PM-OR)
- 576 **JAPAN**, Kagoshima JOHG //531 with JJ talk 1356 10/11 (PM-OR)
- 585 **JAPAN**, Kushiuro JOPG, very good //576 at 1357 10/11, JJ talk (PM-OR)
- 594 **JAPAN**, Tokyo JOAK 10/10 1350 man in JJ (SRS-CA)  
\* Also noted about every morning loud (PM-OR)
- 603 **TAIWAN**, probably the weak CC talk at 1334 10/9, u/o JJ. (PM-OR)
- 603 **JAPAN**, Synchros JJ talk NHK 1 at 1353 10/11 (PM-OR)
- 603 **UNID**, carrier 10/10 1340 (SRS-CA)
- 612 **JAPAN**, Fukuoka, JOLK, fair with JJ talk //531 at 1334 10/9(PM-OR)
- 621 **CHINA**, Heilongliang Service, very good with female in CC at 1359UTC 10/8, time pips on the hour. (PM-OR)
- 630 **CHINA**, China National Radio 2, loud totally dominating the channel with M & F in SS at 1420 10/9, then theme song at 1429 and M & Fin CC again, followed by man in EE "China National Radio". totally wiping out KCIS-Edmonds WA and KWRO-Coquille OR. Thanks to the Graylandgroup for alerting me to this. New. Report sent. (PM-OR)
- 639 **CHINA**, China National Radio 1, with man in CC at 1440 10/9, u/u JOWN (PM-OR)
- 639 **JAPAN**, Hakodate, JOWN, fair o/u CNR at 1440 10/9, mentions of Sapporoans STV. 5 KW (PM-OR)
- 640 **ALASKA**, Bethel, totally phased out KFI with KYUK weather for southwest Alaska at 0830 UTC 10/10. High'20s around 40-45 showers. (PM-OR)
- 648 **JAPAN**, Toyama JOIG, good in 650 splash at 1415 10/10, JJ talk(PM-OR)
- 648 **UNID**, carrier 10/10 1342 (SRS-CA)
- 657 **DEM. REP. KOREA**, good with KK talk at 1323 10/9 (PM-OR)
- 657 **UNID**, faint audio 10/10 1344 (SRS-CA)
- 666 **JAPAN**, Osaka JOBK good with JJ talk at 1350 10/10 (PM-OR)
- 666 **UNID**, carrier 10/10 at 1330. (SRS-CA)
- 670 **HAWAII**, Hilo, KPUA, good with talk and local spots at 0715 UTC10/9 (PM-OR)
- 675 **JAPAN**, Synchros, JJ talk in passing at 1315 10/9 (PM-OR)
- 684 **JAPAN**, Morioka JODF, presume the source of the commercial station, female in JJ at 1421 10/10. Unneeded. (PM-OR)
- 693 **JAPAN**, Tokyo, JOAB. Loud with language lessons at 1423 10/10(PM-OR)  
\* Also10/3 at 1341 with language lessons. (SR-OR)
- 702 **JAPAN**, Synchros, JJ talk in passing at 1310 10/10 (PM-OR)
- 711 **REP. KOREA**, Seoul, HLKA, KK talk in passing with 710 splash at1312 10/10 (PM-OR)
- 720 **HAWAII**, Eleele KUIAI good with Hawaiian pops and "KUIAI" ID at1430 10/12 (PM-OR)
- 729 **CHINA**, o/u JOCK with CC talk 1440 10/10 (PM-OR)
- 729 **JAPAN**, Nagoya JOCK, good with JJ talk o/China at 1440 10/10(PM-OR)
- 738 **FR. POLYNESIA**, Tahiti, Papeete, RFO 1312 10/4, through heavy 740splatter with talk by woman in FF. (NP-AB)
- 738 **JAPAN**, Toyama JOLR, presume the JJ commercial station talk at1410 10/8. Not needed. (PM-OR)
- 738 **TAIWAN**, Penghu, BEL2, very good with woman in Taiwanese or Cantonese CC with talk, reports of some kind it sounded like, weather or fishing probably at 1410 10/12 // 1143. (PM-OR)
- 747 **JAPAN**, Sapporo JOIB, gangbusters in singlal with lang lessons at1420 10/10 (PM-OR)  
\* Also noted with lang lessons 1336-1344 10/3. (SR-OR)
- 756 **JAPAN**, Kumamoto, JOGK weak to fair with JJ talk at 1352 10/9.(PM-OR)
- 1756 **REP. KOREA**, tent. strong het some audio breaking through at1300 10/1. (FA-ID)
- 756 **NEW ZEALAND**, Auckland 1YA 1317 10/4, Radio National pgm //567khz (NP-AB)
- 760 **HAWAII**, Honolulu, KGU, now one of the best signals from Oahu I get, good with rel. at 1435 10/9 (PM-OR)
- 765 **JAPAN**, commercial station here with M & F talk at 1427 10/12(PM-OR)
- 774 **JAPAN**, Akita JOUB 10/10 1328, man & woman speaking EE lessons (SRS-CA)  
\* Also noted 10/3 from 1336-1344 with lang lessons. (SR-OR)
- 780 **ALASKA**, Nome KNOM heard a couple times of late, heard at 081010/10 with oldies rock music and weather for Nome, highs in the 30s.KKOH phased down in the mud. (PM-OR)
- 783 **CHINA or TAIWAN**, weak CC talk at 1445 10/12 (PM-OR)
- 792 **AUSTRALIA**, Brisbane 4RN, good o/unids with jazz music at 151510/12. (PM-OR)
- 801 **TAIWAN?** CC talk in splatter at 1447 10/12 (PM-OR)
- 810 **CHINA**, CC talk buried under KGO at 1449 10/12. I have Zhejiang PBS QSL'd from years back, so it might have been them. (PM-OR)
- 819 **NEW ZEALAND**, Rotorua 1YZ 1318 10/4, Radio National programming //567 and 756. (NP-AB)
- 820 **ALASKA**, Fairbanks, probably the station weakly with ESPN Sports at 0859.50 UTC 10/10. ID sounded like "KCBF" but not 100% sure. KGNW off. Un-needed. (PM-OR)
- 828 **JAPAN**, Osaka JOBB, loud with only a tad bit of 840 splatter (local KSWB), at 1445 10/12. JJ lang lessons. (PM-OR)
- 837 **JAPAN**, Niigata JOQK presumed the very weak JJ talk at 1414 10/12with KSWB phased down, still lots of splash from not only KSWB with whatever else was left under them. Haven't heard this one in years.(PM-OR)
- 846 **UNID**, too much splatter from 840 to make it out, but prob Japan at 1414 10/12. (PM-OR)
- 850 **HAWAII**, Hilo, KHLO fair in splash with oldies rock "Cruisin Oldies" at 1512 10/12 (PM-OR)
- 855 **UNID**, jumble here in 840-860 splash at 1510 10/12 (PM-OR)
- 864 **JAPAN**, HBC stations, several listed with Hokkaido mentioned by woman at 1440 10/10 (PM-OR)
- 864 **REP. KOREA**, KK talk u/JJ at 1441 10/10 (PM-OR)
- 864 **THAILAND**, Radio Thailand station buried in jumble 10/4 at 1454//891, woman in Thai, 4 stations with 10 KW listed, so I haven't a clue which one. Prob. all in // though. The first time I have logged a new Thai station for years. (PM-OR)
- 873 **JAPAN**, Kumamoto, JOGB fair in splatter with lang. lessons // 828at 1440 10/12 (PM-OR)
- 882 **UNIDS**, several stations in strong het. I have an idea it is DWIZ that is off channel, as they have been off in the past at 1410 10/5(PM-OR)
- 891 **JAPAN**, Sendai JOHK, good with JJ talk at 1320 10/8 (PM-OR)
- 891 **THAILAND**, Bangkok, very good on top of Japan at 1500 10/4, with woman in Thai. (PM-OR)
- 900 **HAWAII**, Kahalui, KNUI, good with filipino program at 1430 10/12.(PM-OR)
- 909 **JAPAN**, Nagoya JOCB, lang lessons at 1432 10/10 (PM-OR)
- 909 **MALAYSIA**, Sarawak, presume the source of the woman in Malay topping Japan at 1415 10/10. Unneeded. I was looking for Indonesia, which has been logged at Grayland, (PM-OR)
- 918 **CHINA**, Shandong BS, very good on top of JJ with woman in CC at1323 10/9 (PM-OR)
- 918 **JAPAN**, JJ commercial station u/China at 1323 10/9 (PM-OR)
- 927 **JAPAN**, Kofu JOGK with JJ talk at 1509 10/12 (PM-OR)
- 930 **ALASKA**, Ketchikan, KTKN good with AC music and "930 KTKN" ID after song at 0910 10/10 (PM-OR)
- 936 **CHINA/JAPAN**, a mix of CC and JJ in passing at 1411 10/9 (PM-OR)
- 945 **JAPAN**, JJ talk in passing 10/9 1411 (PM-OR)
- 954 **JAPAN**, Tokyo JOKR loud with JJ talk my female at 1440 10/12(PM-OR)
- 963 **UNIDS**, weak jumble here at 1412 10/9 (PM-OR)
- 972 **REP. KOREA**, heard with music, presumed to be Korea at 1340 10/3poor (SR-OR)
- 981 **CHINA or TAIWAN** with CC talk in passing 1507 10/12 (PM-OR)
- 1008 **JAPAN**, Osaka JONR, good with female in JJ at 1455 10/11 (PM-OR)
- 1026 **CHINA**, CC talk at 1440 10/11 (PM-OR)
- 1062 **PHILIPPINES**, Makati DZEC, fair with man on phone, giggling and excited caller at 1510, man mention DZEC 10/4. This station IDs often.(PM-OR)
- 1071 **JAPAN**, Obihiro, JOMW, fair in splash with M & F in JJ, Hokkaido mentioned at 1401 10/5. Man mentioned several words in EE including "Music" also. New. Tape report sent. 5 KW. (PM-OR)
- 1107 **JAPAN**, Commercial station here in passing at 1518 10/12 (PM-OR)
- 1116 **AUSTRALIA**, Brisbane 4BC, good with ID by man "4-B-C" at 151510/12 (PM-OR)
- 1134 **JAPAN**, Tokyo JOQR good with woman in JJ at 1525 10/12 (PM-OR)
- 1143 **TAIWAN**, Fishery station BEL3 //738 at 1320 10/9. (PM-OR)
- 1179 **JAPAN**, Osaka JOOR, good with woman in JJ in passing at 152210/12 (PM-OR)
- 1188 **REP. KOREA**, Inchon HLKX fair in KEX splat with organ mx and woman in KK at 1415 10/12. (PM-OR)
- 1197 **JAPAN**, Commercial station(s) in passing at 1442 10/12 JJ talk(PM-OR)
- 1242 **JAPAN**, Tokyo JOLF good with pop mx (JJ) at 1507 10/12 (PM-OR)
- 1278 **JAPAN**, Fukuoka, JOFR fair with JJ talk in passing at 1520 10/12(PM-OR)
- 1287 **JAPAN**, Sapporo JOHR JJ pops in passing at 1520 10/12 (PM-OR)
- 1512 **PHILIPPINES**, Cebu City, DYAB, fair in splatter and ID "D-Y-A-B" by man at 1430 10/12. Unneeded. (PM-OR)
- 1548 **UNID**, station in splatter at 1506 10/12. (PM-OR)

- 1557 **TAIWAN**, presume the source of CC talk Unneeded. Family Radio at 1511 10/11 (PM-OR)  
 1566 **REP. KOREA**, Cheju, HLAZ 1308 10/4. Christian vocal, then talk by a woman in JJ, though I head the EE phase "coffee break". Spiked up to a good level but only for about 5 minutes. (NP-AB)  
 \* Also noted man and woman talking at 1341 10/3. Weak. (SR-OR)  
 1575 **THAILAND**, VOA very good with Thai at 1340 10/9 (PM-OR)

## VERIFICATIONS

- 870 **ALASKA**, McGrath, KSKO rec QSL form back in 370d after 2 f/ups. Mentions of power of 10 KW. Community Radio of Alaska. V/S: Dustin Parker-News Director. Address: PO Box 70, McGrath AK 99627-0070. I am really pleased with this. Alaskan QSL #54. (PM-OR)  
 963 **NEW ZEALAND**, Christchurch, Southern Star, rec. full detail Radio Rhema/Southern Star QSL card with program guide and not from Stewart Jenke-Eng. in 23d for taped report. Address: Rhema Broadcasting Group Inc. Private Bag 92-636, Auckland, NZ. NZ QSL #109. (PM-OR)

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Thank you IRCA for electing me to the position of Chairman of the Board. It is an honor to serve our club. I've been a member of the IRCA for 22 years! Congratulations to Nick, Lynn and the entire Board on their election. I would like to hear your opinions on a few ideas. To recruit more members, I want to propose running ads in Popular Communications, Monitoring Times, and the ARRL's QST. I was also considering negotiating a barter agreement with Universal Radio and C.C. Crane. The IRCA would supply them with a one-sheet promoting our club as a place where people converge to learn about the specialized radios they sell. Universal and Crane would pack them with the items they sell. This would benefit both the club and these firms. I would love to see a new edition of our wonderful Technical Guide go to press. I think we also should discuss if DX Monitor should be published only on the Internet. This would lower our dues requirement considerably. Please let me know what you think of these initiatives. If you approve, we will put them to a vote. I want to publicly thank Doug Pifer for taking on the huge responsibility of Publisher for DX Monitor. We all appreciate the seamless exchange of duties from Rich Toebe to Doug. My very best wishes to Doug in his new role. Please give him a hearty welcome with your support. The Board is always open to your ideas. Please contact us with whatever may be on your mind. Enjoy the new season and 73s. Karl N2KZ

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Louisville Gas & Electric came out and corrected some arcing on one of their poles. Got rid of some local noise problems. Plenty left. Enjoyed the "Death of AM" discussion on the IRCA List. I've begun secretly listening to FM, although Col. XYL leaves WHAS-840 on all night for C2C AM. Went to the country for a few days. Took along a radio, but heard nothing worth mentioning. Reception conditions were not good at all there between 9/20-9/24. Have not had time or inclination for DXing since getting home - maybe tonight. Am looking forward to the DX Tests, if any. Happy Columbus Day. Col. DX.

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It's been interesting to listen to the Chicago Cubs network over one of my local stations WXLW-950, but when Friday

night came, they pre-empted the Cubs to carry local high school football. That night, while tuning down the dial trying to find another station that might be carrying the game, I landed on 1130 and found it was KWKH in Shreveport. I made a note of it to check when I got home from work and it turned out that I hadn't added it to my logs here in Indy yet. So another new one. The interesting thing was that WGN-720 was in with a terrible signal but KOA-850 out in Denver was clear and strong. I found WNDE-1260 carrying the game on the ESPN network. The Cubs network is better as far as I am concerned if only because Steve Stone was filling in for Ron Santo. On Oct. 27th, I start work at 2000 local time (EST) so I might be doing a little bit of sunset skip for a change this year. 73.

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