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EIC Notes

Lotsa DX this time... on with the show... pb

MIDWEST FALL DX GTG

This year the Midwest fall DX GTG will be held at Springfield MO. DATE- Friday Nov 12-Sunday Nov 14 2004. PLACE-Budget Inn 2455 N Glenstone Springfield MO. Phone number 417-866-7400.

Exit 80 I-44, South about 3/4 of a mile on west side of street. Across from North Town Mall. Very reasonable price, close to eating places, shopping, etc. It is only 35 miles from Branson, some may want to extend their trip to take in a few shows. Andy Williams and others, also many country stars.

Possible tours of KTOZ AM 1060 the all volunteer station, the only station located on Rt 66. Also FM College station KSMU 91.1 where DXer Randy Stewart is Music director, and Public TV station KOZK Ch21.

Bring your veries, logs, and other DX equipment. See how reception is from the Ozarks.

Since this is an informal GTG all DX gatherings will take place in Motel Rooms, and nearby Restaurants. For more information contact **John Tudenham** at 417 624 8058, or w0jrp@earthlink.net.

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- 590 KQNT WA, Spokane 10/28 0500 fair, "... news, weather and traffic station, this is newstalk 590 KQNT Spokane," then news. (DP-OR)
- 600 KGEZ MT, Kalispell 10/28 2102 fair, Fox news mentioned, then "KGEZ weather" followed by political ad. (DP-OR)
- 660 KEYZ ND, Williston 10/28 0900 top of hour ID in KTNN pause. (BWB-ID)

- 660 KZTU OR, 10/28 1000 KPAM news rebroadcast, over KTNN. (BWB-ID)
- 680 KKGR MT, East Helena 10/28 2015 good with KNBR nulled, heard slogan "68 KGR." (DP-OR)
- 730 KURL MT, Billings 10/24 1958 fair signal with Christian music, song called "Our God is an Awesome God," legal ID by man "Music to lift your spirits, KURL, Billings." New. (CK-CO)
- 770 WABC NY, New York 10/23 2159 weak through CHQR with legal ID and time check "It's 10 o'clock," into ABC news. (CK-CO)
- 780 WJAG NE, Norfolk 10/28 0825 poor to fair under WBBM with local sports scores, call ID by man. New. (CK-CO)
- 790 WAYY WI, Eau Claire 10/26 2244 poor to fair, talk about importance of 2004 election, ID "Newstalk 7-90 WAYY," ad, into possible sports. (CK-CO)
- 810 KTBI WA, Ephrata 10/28 1852 fair with preaching, even with KGO. (DP-OR)
- 830 WCCO MN, Minneapolis 10/28 2158 weak under strong KNCO, call letters mentioned in ad, plus "wccoradio.com." This is their 80th anniversary. (DP-OR)
- 850 WWJC MN, Duluth 10/28 0835 fair signal under local blowtorch KOA with country Gospel music, ads, political ad for George Bush, mentions of "Duluth" and "Minnesota," call ID by man at 0845 "... on WWJC," back to music. New and an awesome testimony to the nulling power of the Quantum Phaser! (CK-CO)
- 860 CBKF2 SK, Saskatoon 10/24 2156 French, very good signal, instrumental music, ID by woman "Ici Radio Canada... CBKF (no number)... Saskatchewan," into news. (CK-CO)
- 910 KCJB ND, Minot 10/28 0858 good peak with news item, weather forecast for Minot, legal ID "Your news and information leader, KCJB, Minot. The time is now 8:00am," into CBS news. Local KPOF phased. New. (CK-CO)
- KWDZ UT, Salt Lake City 10/28 0900 poor under KCJB with Radio Disney format, slogan ID by girl at 0900 "If you're wondering where the coolest music is, it's right here... music your way on Radio Disney," then boy "KWDZ, Salt Lake City." Local KPOF phased. (CK-CO)
- 960 KQKE CA, Oakland 10/28 0340 booming in in Phoenix null with talk program, ID at 0340 "960 The Quake." Call change, ex-KABL. KABL calls have moved to 1460 Salinas (ex-KION), I don't know if Salinas changed format though. (RW-CA)
- 1000 KXRB SD, Sioux Falls 10/27 0858 over KOMO with mentions of Sioux Falls VFW. (BWB-ID)
- 1030 WBZ MA, Boston 10/21 2324 briefly over KTWO with call ID by man, into ad, talk show hosted by man. (CK-CO)
- 1070 CBA NB, Moncton 10/21 2159-2306 nil to good with instrumental music to top-of-hour, right into CBC news, non-ID by woman at 2306 "This is CBC Radio News," into program called "Northern Lights" which consisted of lite classical music. Not // 540, 990 or 1010. Occasionally clobbered by Trans-Atlantic carrier on 1071. At 2300 ID "CBC Radio One" and into CBC news, caught part of weather forecast by woman at 2305 "Looking now to northern New Brunswick. Tonight periods of drizzle and showers and a low of 4. For tomorrow cloudy with sunny periods ... This is CBC Radio One, 90.5 FM Hamilton-(3 syllables)," back to "Northern Lights." Have it taped. New! NB #1 and one of my better DX catches! (CK-CO)
- 1090 KYCW WA, Seattle 10/28 0400 good on peaks with talk, ID on hour "Seattle's talk, this is AM 1090, KYCW Seattle." Scheduled to go Air America and change calls to KPTK 11/1. Still call change for me. Two other very weak stations in KYCW null, but unID'able. Interesting KBOZ doesn't make it to So. CA as well as it gets into the Bay Area! Last heard XEPRS off one Sun. night last year. (RW-CA)
- (XEPSA) BCN, Rosarita Beach 10/28 0345-0415+ noted totally off, frequency wide open. Maybe got knocked off by the storm that swept through here 10/27? (RW-CA)
- 1180 WHAM NY, Rochester 10/21 2359 poor signal under KYDZ with ID "The exclusive radio home of the World Series, newsradio 11-80, WHAM," into ABC news. This is likely Larry Godwin's unID (V42 #7). (CK-CO)
- 1270 WKBF IL, Rock Island 10/23 1959 poor with PAX TV birthday contest promo, legal ID by man. (CK-CO)
- 1350 KTDD CA, San Bernardino 10/26 heard with ID at 2002 and into C&W and "Your friend at 1350." (BB-AZ)
- KGHF CO, Pueblo 10/26 2030 heard with ID "Your sports station KGHF." (BB-AZ)
- 1359.96 KPXQ AZ, Glendale 10/24 2010 very good peaks with lite Christian music, program called "Let Us Worship," ads, ID "... right here on today's Christian talk, 13-60 KPXQ," promo for web site KPXQ1360.com, slightly low in frequency. (CK-CO)
- 1360 KFIV CA, Modesto 10/26 heard "K-5" ID at 2353. (BB-AZ)
- KLSD CA, San Diego 10/26 heard with Air America from 2334-2357. (BB-AZ)

- 1390 KXSS MN, Waite Park 10/26 2259 poor signal under KRRZ with legal ID by man "... be there on 13-90 KXSS Waite Park-St. Cloud." Local KGNU phase-nulled. New! (CK-CO)
- 1410 (KCAL) CA, Redlands 10/28 0410 off briefly with open carrier, KRML dominating with smooth jazz music. Can usually null KCAL to hear other stuff here, but all unneeded, unfortunately. (RW-CA)
- 1500 KSTX CA, San Jose 10/27 2058 with Asian talk and "San Jose" in English at 2058, under KSTP. (BB-AZ)
- 1550 KUAZ AZ, Tucson 10/24 2009-2050 s/off, fair with Car Talk program, mentions of NPR and Z89 slogan along with their call letters and website. (MF-CA)
- 1580 KAMI NE, Cozad 10/22 1929 good with Christian programming, ID by man at 1956 "24 hours a day you've got a friend and a Christian voice in central Nebraska. This is KCVN Cozad-Kearney-North Platte, KAMI Cozad, a service of Bott Radio Network. New! (CK-CO)
- 1640 WKSH WI, Sussex 10/27 0019 good peaks with Radio Disney slogans, kid format, ID by kid at 0020 "AM 16-40 Radio Disney Milwaukee," into hip-hop music. (CK-CO)
- 1690 WWAA GA, Avondale Estates 10/25 fair to poor over/under KDDZ (Radio Disney) with The Majority Report on Air America at 0450, many Air America promos, a spot for a business "in Atlanta" at 0455. At 0459:30 weather for Atlanta, ID at 0459:50 but unable to catch anything but "... Georgia," into CNN news. I had KFSG phased out pretty well, hardly noticeable. New. (PM-OR)
- WRLI IL, Berwyn 10/25 poor to fair with WWAA and KDDZ, caught promo for contest on "Real Oldies 1690" at 0515. (PM-OR)

DX TEST

- 1420 WRCG GA, Columbus 10/23 0017-0059 very poor. Listened the full hour and began to hear the signal at 0017. Definitely identifiable as Morse code and I was able to copy just a few words and maybe two ID's. Great test. Thanks! (DP-OR)
+10/23 0032 faint CW ID's under KSTN, XEXX and KUJ. Heard for about 15 minutes of the one hour test. Tape sent. (BWB-ID)
(KRCG)+DX test not heard. (BB-AZ)

UNID

- 1690 10/25 0510 unID station playing adult standard song "Take Good Care of Her," either WRLI or someone new (?), unless WPTX is playing adult standards? (PM-OR)

Some very good DX has been reported to WDXR this week. Keep up the good work, everyone. Nancy 10/29 2100

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DOWN THE DIAL

- 560 KWTO MO, Springfield. 10-29 good. 20:59 with promo, ID "We are 5-60 KWTO Springfield" into ABC News. [NJ-MT]
- 580 KIDO ID, Nampa. 10-28. 23:35 with political spot, call letters given going into Coast To Coast AM. [NJ-MT]
- 590 KCSJ CO, Pueblo. 10-29 good. 20:14 with spot, "5-90 KCSJ" into sports talk program. [NJ-MT]
- 670 WSCR IL, Chicago. 10-28 with KBOI nulled. 23:03 with call letters. [NJ-MT]
- 760 WJR MI, Detroit. 10-28 good with KKZN nulled. 22:00 with "News talk 7-60 WJR" jingle, ID, news, weather, and another "WJR News talk" slogan. [NJ-MT]
- 810 KBHB SD, Sturgis. 10-28 fair with KGHL-790 splash. 18:57 with local spots, "This is KBHB Sturgis" into ABC News. [NJ-MT]
- 860 KKAT UT, Salt Lake City. 10-25 good. 20:12 with "The cat is back. 8-60 AM KKAT" into country music. [NJ-MT]
- 1030 KDUN OR, Reedsport. 10-26 good through KTWO. 21:12 out of country music song with "You're listening to KDUN AM 10-30 Dune Country." [NJ-MT]
- KMAS WA, Shelton. 10-26 poor to good with KDUN. KTWO nulled. 21:20 with political spot, mentions of "KMAS" and Shelton and Mason County. Spot for the Aberdeen Daily World, weather into "King Of The Road." [NJ-MT]

- 1230 KRXX ID, Rexburg. 10-26. 22:59 with Sporting News Radio, ID "You're listening to east Idaho's home of sports. News radio AM 93 KSEI Pocatello and 1230 KRXX Rexburg." [NJ-MT]
- KZZR OR, Burns. 10-27 through many other stations. 23:00 with "KZZR Burns" legal ID into network news. May have been ABC News. [NJ-MT]

25 YEARS AGO

November 3, 1979 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Stephen D. Ehrbar** of Nesconset, NY lost sleep listening to PRN "Pirate Radio New England" ... **Bryan Lee** of Brooklyn, CT told about the tornado that leveled sections of Windsor ... **John Zondlo** of Hammond, IN – former CDXF and current EDXF editor announced his resignation ... **Pat Martin** of Seaside, OR finally logged Paupa, New Guinea on 864 ... **Tim O'Hare** of Edmonds, WA said he was 35 ... **Mark McMillan** of Rathdrum, ID said he was 16 and DXed with a National 173 and HQ-180.

OPEN MIKE

Thanks to Nancy we have a CDXR this week! This column was typed 10-30-04. 73, John

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(IEN-GA)	Ira Elbert New	Watkinsville, GA	2002 Nissan Sentra GXE in Dash Audio system CY310, AIWA CSD-FD89

LOGGINGS

600	FL	WBWL	Jacksonville 10/25 1850 Radio Disney. Scratchy but steady, weak signal. Gone at 1900. (IEN-GA)
	TN	WREC	Memphis 10/25 1900 Local News, wx; & traffic. Weak but steady "News Radio 600". (IEN-GA)
1200	TX	WOAI	San Antonio 10/25 2030 Local weather; Good signal w/ some splatter from 1210 "San Antonio's official Wx stn." (IEN-GA)
1210	PA	WPHT	Philadelphia 10/25 2035 Local wx; Very good, only to fade under Un-Iden Hispanic mx. "The Big Talker 1210 WPHT." (IEN-GA)
1370	NC	WLTC	Gastonia 10/26 2200 Good signal w/Gospel mx, Id as "WLTC Gastonia/Charlotte." (IEN-GA)
1410	AL	WIQR	Prattville 10/25 2300 Decent signal w/Sports. Deep fades "The Sports Station 1410 WIQR Prattville/Montgomery." (IEN-GA)
	PA	KQV	Pittsburgh 10/25 2040 Sports talk show. Good sig. (IEN-GA)
1580	FL	WCCF	Punta Gorda 10/19 0700 Up with ID just prior to WZZF ID and on for WTCL. (LF-FL)
	GA	WEAM	Columbus 10/21 0500 TOH legal ID, ment. of FM 100.7. (LF-FL)
1590	FL	WPSL	Port St. Lucie 10/30 0700 Ex w/ TOH ID "Talk of the Treasure Coast." (LF-FL)
	FL	WRXB	St. Petersburg 10/25 Poor with Traffic report. (LF-FL)
	GA	WXRS	Swainsboro 10/28 0100 TOH ID in the mix. (LF-FL)
	LA	KKAY	White Castle 10/25 2059 Great TOH ID "500 years of History, and Good Time Oldies. What a Combination KKAY 1590 AM White Castle/Donaldsonville" into News. (LF-FL)
	MS	WZRZ	Jackson 10/29 0400 Fair w/ Gspl mx' TOH ID. (LF-FL)
1690	GA	WWAA	Avondale Estates 10/25 2000 CNN News. Good "1690 Air Atlanta." (IEN-GA)

Thanks to Ira... 73's and all the best... Thanks to all!!!!... FRESH 10/31 1000



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TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

1314 **UNID**, strong carrier 0435 10/24, looping 20 degrees south of Norway. Carriers also noted 1215, 1611, and 1314 with fair strength. Poorer strength carriers on 1377, 1422, 1053, 999, 864, 855, and 846. Also one on 738, though it could have been Tahiti, did loop towards Europe though. (NHP-BC)

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

950 **MEXICO**, Tijuana, BCN, XEKAM 10/30 0759, Good at times, o/u KJR with long blocks on conversation between and man and a woman with periods of easy listening music, ID at 0858 "...Radio Formula... XEKAM 950" in SS. (DP-OR)
990 **MEXICO**, Mexicali BCN, XECL 10/30 0710 Fair with peaks under local KTHH. Slogan heard twice, first at 0756 "Rocola 9-90" Variety SS music (DP-OR)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

530 **ALASKA**, Adak "ADK" 1447 10/31 The usual code ID cutting through the TIS's on the channel. (NHP-BC)
675 **VIETNAM**, Hanoi, good with female in Vietnamese at 1615 on 10/23, then again at 1458 on 11/1. Some KNBR-680 splat, but quite decent. This one is getting more common when Thailand 891 is in. (PM-OR)
846 **JAPAN**, NHK 1 synchros 1457 10/31 Man talking, poor strength in noise //594, Likely JOCP, the strongest on the channel, but still only 5 KW. (NHP-BC)
891 **THAILAND**, Bangkok, good with Thai trid. mx and woman in Thai at 1435 11/1. (PM-OR)
1575t **THAILAND**, Ayutthaya, had an incredible signal, almost perfectly readable in UNID language 10/27 from 1359-1404. A man and woman spoke, the woman mentioned "Washington" once but there was no ID or other content in EE, Another member heard a VOA at 1400 recently. I hope what I heard was VOA. Also noted again had a very fine signal, at times perfectly readable, 10/29 from 1356-1405. A man and woman spoke in UNID language, but there was no ID or other content in EE. Others have heard ID at this hour. Am I jinxed? (LG-MT) (Very very very(!) likely you had Thailand Larry. They seem to be more easily heard inland this season. Even 891 has been more common. Good going! (PM-OR)

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Welcome to DXWW-East! Many thanks again to Mark Connelly for another outstanding batch of loggings for this week.

*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

531 **ALGERIA** Chaîne 1, Ain-El-Beida, OCT 23 2233 - // 549 with Arabic talk; low audio level, mixed with others. [Connelly*B-MA]
531 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 25 2327 - // 855 with Spanish talk; over Algeria and slop from RVC. [Connelly*R-MA]
549 **ALGERIA** Chaîne 1, Les Trembles, OCT 20 2305 – excited Arabic talk by woman then man, interspersed drum music; over others. [Connelly*B-MA]
+ OCT 23 2233 - // 531 with man in Arabic; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
+ OCT 25 2256 - // 153 with woman in Arabic; excellent. [Connelly*R-MA]

558 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 26 0030 - // 855 with Spanish talk by woman; in bad WGAN slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
567 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 25 2324 - // 855 with man & woman in Spanish; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
576 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 25 2324 - // 855 with man & woman in Spanish; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
585 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Madrid, OCT 25 2257 - // 855 with man & woman in Spanish; very good. [Connelly*R-MA]
594 **MOROCCO** Oujda, OCT 25 2258 - // 612 with instrumental music, then female Arabic vocal; very good. [Connelly*R-MA]
603 **FRANCE** Lyon, OCT 25 2323 - // 1206 with male vocal; under Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
603 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 25 2323 - // 855 with Spanish talk; to good peak, over France. [Connelly*R-MA]
612 **MOROCCO** RTM A, Sebaa-Aioun, OCT 20 2304 - // 819 with man in Arabic; to fair peak. [Connelly*B-MA]
+ OCT 25 2238 - // (huge) 207 with Arabic talk, then male vocal with strings and something like cowbells; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
+ OCT 25 2258 - // 594 with female vocal; local-like. [Connelly*R-MA]
621 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, Santa Cruz de Tenerife et al., OCT 25 2259 - // 855 with talk; excellent. [Connelly*R-MA]
639 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, La Coruna, OCT 23 2251 - // 1107 with music, woman in Spanish; fair during fades of strong CBN on similar bearing. [Connelly*B-MA]
+ OCT 25 2322 - // 855 with woman in Spanish; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
648 **SAUDI ARABIA** Jeddah, OCT 25 2321 - // 1521 with woman in Arabic; to good peak over others. [Connelly*R-MA]
657 **ITALY** RAI R. Uno synchros, OCT 25 2317 - music, then Italian talk by woman; over Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
657 **SPAIN** RNE R.5, Madrid, OCT 25 2317 - Spanish talk; under Italy. [Connelly*R-MA]
666 **PORTUGAL** RDP Antena 1, Lisboa, OCT 25 2314 - bits of Portuguese talk; in mess with Spain & Germany. [Connelly*R-MA]
675 **LIBYA** R. Jamahiriya, Benghazi, OCT 25 2313 - // 1449 with Arabic group vocal & violins; dominant and loud. [Connelly*R-MA]
684 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Sevilla, OCT 25 2312 - // 855 with group discussion; excellent, nearly equal in strength to 50 kW local WRKO-680 (just a 45 minute drive away). [Connelly*R-MA]
702 **MOROCCO** RTM, Sebaa-Aioun, OCT 25 2310 - probably this with Arabic talk, teletalk; fair to good. Couldn't parallel this to anything else. [Connelly*R-MA]
711 **FRANCE** Rennes, OCT 23 2228 - French talk; battling W. Sahara. [Connelly*B-MA]
711.04 **WESTERN SAHARA** RTM, Laayoune, OCT 23 2228 – moaning vocal; over/under France-711. [Connelly*B-MA]
729 **SPAIN** RNE synchros, OCT 25 2306 - Spanish talk, music; in CKAC slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
738 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Barcelona, OCT 25 2306 - "Radio Nacional de Espana" ID by woman, then a bell ring; breaking over slop from strong CHCM. [Connelly*R-MA]
747 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 25 2305 - Spanish talk; fair, over others. [Connelly*R-MA]
756 **GERMANY** DeutschlandRadio, Braunschweig & Ravensburg, OCT 20 2310 - end of song, then man in German; to fair peak. [Connelly*B-MA]
+ OCT 23 2239 - two announcers in German; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
+ OCT 26 0013 - // 1422 with music; mixed with Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
756 **SPAIN** R. Euskadi, Bilbao, OCT 25 2305 - Spanish news; over Germany. [Connelly*R-MA]
765 **SWITZERLAND** RSR, Sottens, OCT 20 2312 - folk-style (resembling that of Gordon Lightfoot) French vocal; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
+ OCT 23 2242 - female folk vocal; very good. [Connelly*B-MA]
774 **EGYPT** Abis, OCT 23 2226 - group Arabic vocal and orchestra; over Spain. [Connelly*B-MA]
+ OCT 25 2302 - news by woman in Arabic; under Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
+ OCT 25 2329 - Arabic vocal; now over Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
774 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, OCT 25 2302 - // 855 with news in Spanish; excellent, over Egypt. [Connelly*R-MA]
783 **MAURITANIA** R. Mauritanie, Nouakchott, OCT 20 2313 - // 4845 with man in Arabic with public speech; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
+ OCT 25 2300 - woman in Arabic, musical fanfare, then man with news; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
792 **FRANCE** Limoges, OCT 20 2316 - // 1206 with reggae music; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
+ OCT 25 2253 - French talk // 1206; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
819 **EGYPT** ERTU, Batra, OCT 23 2225 - // 12050 with male vocal & strings; 819's audio was better than the SW //. [Connelly*B-MA]
819 **MOROCCO** RTM, Rabat, OCT 20 2304 - // 612 with man in Arabic; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]

- 828 **unID** OCT 25 2251 - Arabic-sounding vocal in jumble & growl of slightly-off-channel carriers; tough WCRN slop. Libya, Morocco, & Syria listed. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 837 **FRANCE** Nancy, OCT 20 2316 - // 1206 with reggae music; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 837 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** COPE synchros, OCT 25 2249 - // 1296 with Caribbean-style music, then two men in Spanish; over France, others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 855 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, OCT 25 2221 - discussion of the economy; huge, within a few dB of the strength of local WEEL-850! [Connelly*R-MA]
- 864 **FRANCE** Paris, OCT 20 2318 - French female pop vocal; excellent. [Connelly*B-MA]
- + OCT 23 2243 - romantic French vocal; good, over Egypt. [Connelly*B-MA]
- + OCT 25 2246 - old-style male French vocal; dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 864 **EGYPT** Holy Koran R., Santah, OCT 23 2224 - Koranic male vocal; over France's pop music. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 873 **SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 25 2245 - // 1116 with Spanish newstalk; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 882 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** COPE synchros, OCT 25 2244 - //1143 with man in Spanish; over UK, others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 890.98 **ALGERIA** Chaine 1, Algiers, OCT 20 2319 - // 549 with vocal & strings; fair with WAMG phased. [Connelly*B-MA]
- + OCT 26 0026 - Arabic vocal at low audio level. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 936 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 26 0024 - // 855 with cabaret-style Spanish female vocal; to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 945 **FRANCE** Toulouse, OCT 25 2241 - // 1206 with French discussion; good.[Connelly*R-MA]
- 972 **LIBYA** Libyan Jamahiriya BC, Sirte, OCT 26 0023 - // 675 with Arabic speech. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 981 **ALGERIA** RTVA Chaine 2, Algiers, OCT 25 2237 - man & woman in Arabic; typical light audio on huge carrier, destroying WCAP. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 999 **MOROCCO** RTM A, Tanger, OCT 25 2237 - Arabic male vocal; under Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 999 **SPAIN** COPE, Madrid, OCT 20 2258 - fast Spanish talk; over others. [Connelly*B-MA]
- + OCT 20 2320 - teletalk; loud. [Connelly*B-MA]
- + OCT 25 2237 - COPE net newstalk; huge, over Morocco and at least 30 dB(!) stronger than the jumble of stuff on 1000. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1008 **SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 25 2235 - initially in an even battle with Canary Islands station, then atop with teletalk // 1116. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1044 **MOROCCO** Sebbaa-Aioun, OCT 20 2321 - plucked-strings instrumental; huge, way over Spain; WEPN-1050 nulled. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1044 **SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 25 2224 - // 1116 with Spanish talk; mixed with Morocco. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1053 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros, OCT 25 2233 - // 1089 with talk about European mainland countries taking over the UK economy; good, over Morocco & Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1062 **DENMARK** Danmarks R., Kalundborg, OCT 23 2221 - Danish talk, Neil Young type song; loud, trashing WBIX. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1062 **TURKEY** TRT-1, Diyarbakir, OCT 23 2246 - Mideast music; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1071 **SPAIN** Euskadi Irratia, Bilbao, OCT 25 2232 - // 1197 with woman in Spanish; strong, but heavily slopped by CBA. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1080 **SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 25 2230 - // 1116 with Spanish discussion program & teletalk, pips on the half hour; under WTIC. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros, OCT 20 2254 - advert having "treble 2" in the phone number, then talk about appearances by famous celebrities on "1089 and 1053 AM"; to good peak.
- + OCT 20 2322 - momentarily a weird echo on the audio, then back to normal. Announcer mentioned e-mail from Sarah about 1775 being the shortest year, then a phone call from a listener in Boumemouth. Very strong. [Connelly*B-MA]
- + OCT 23 2258 - absolutely huge with talk about films including "Aliens". [Connelly*B-MA]
- + OCT 25 2228 - announcer "the lines are open", then a debate about the European Union; huge, far over a weak 1090 background het. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1098 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 25 2226 - // 855 with Spanish talk; loud, with 4 distinct echoes noted! [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1107 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 23 2251 - rock music, then Spanish talk by woman; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1116 **SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 23 2252 - man & woman in Spanish; good signal, punchy audio. [Connelly*B-MA]
- + OCT 25 2224 - // 1044 with teletalk; excellent. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1125 **CROATIA** Hrvatski R., Deanovec, OCT 23 2216 - // 1134 with Slavic announcer; to fair peak. [Connelly*B-MA]
- + OCT 25 2222 - // 1134 with Slavic talk, music; just over jumble with Spain & a third station (Madeira?). [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1134 **CROATIA** Hrvatski R., Zadar, OCT 20 2327 - Slavic vocal influenced by '60s US soul; very good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- + OCT 25 2222 - Slavic talk by man, musical fanfare; good, over Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
- + OCT 25 2333 - Slavic news with items about Australia; stronger than WBBR-1130! [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1143 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, OCT 25 2220 - // 1296 with man in Spanish; good, over growl. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1152 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 25 2219 - // 855 with very echoey Spanish talk by woman. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1161 **SPAIN** Euskadi Irratia, San Sebastian, OCT 25 2334 - fast Spanish talk, female vocal; to good peak over WSKW slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1169 **IRAN** OCT 20 2329 - fat het, bits of talk. [Connelly*B-MA]
- + OCT 23 2215 - chanting type vocal; in Farda/WFPB slop. [Connelly*B-MA]
- + OCT 23 2254 - talk by woman. [Connelly*B-MA]
- + OCT 25 2217 - Koranic style vocal; very good, almost equal strength to WFPB-1170! [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1170 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** R. Farda, Dabiya, OCT 20 2329 - pop Mideast music; through phased WWVA.
- + OCT 23 2214 - Mideast dance club music; evenly mixed with WFPB's Celtic music.
- + OCT 23 2253 - Farda mention, string music; over WWVA and 1169 het. [Connelly*B-MA]
- + OCT 25 2217 - Mideast vocal; under WFPB daytimer. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1179 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 25 2216 - Spanish teletalk; dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1179 **SWEDEN** R. Sweden, Solvesborg, OCT 23 2210 - woman in Swedish; over Spain-Canaries. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1188 **MOROCCO** RTM B, Casablanca, OCT 25 2215 - man in Arabic; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1197 **SPAIN** Euskadi Irratia, Vitoria, OCT 23 2210 - Spanish teletalk; over Arabic-sounding music station. [Connelly*B-MA]
- + OCT 25 2340 - possible Basque talk. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1197 **UNITED KINGDOM** Virgin R. synchros, OCT 20 2340 - // 1215 with Eric Clapton song; mixed with Spain. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1206 **FRANCE** Bordeaux, OCT 20 2316 - // 837 with reggae music; good.
- + OCT 20 2330 - US '50s-era showtune vocal; excellent.
- + OCT 23 2209 - talk about upcoming programs; loud. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1215 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, OCT 25 2342 - // 1296 with Spanish talk; way over UK. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** Virgin R. synchros, OCT 20 2337 - "Tears in Heaven" by Eric Clapton; to good peak.
- + OCT 23 2207 - "Everybody Wants to Rule the World" by Tears for Fears; over others. [Connelly*B-MA]
- + OCT 25 2153 - initially in dogpile with Albania & Spain, then atop with Eagles "Take It Easy". [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1224 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, OCT 25 2210 - Spanish talk; over unID music station.
- + OCT 25 2343 - talk // 1215, 1296; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1242 **FRANCE** Marseille, OCT 25 2209 - // 1206 with woman talking about an upcoming program; fair over WBUR slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1251 **LIBYA** Libyan Jamahiriya, Tripoli, OCT 25 2155 - Arabic string music, Arabic talk; excellent, totally crushing CBGA/WKBR-1250. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1287 **SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 25 2345 - //1044, 1116 with plaintive male vocal; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1296 **SPAIN** COPE, Valencia, OCT 25 2220 - //1143 with man in Spanish; loud. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1305 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 25 2345 - //855 with teletalk; fair to good.[Connelly*R-MA]
- 1314 **NORWAY** NRK, Kvitsoy, OCT 23 2204 - Norwegian talk by man; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
- + OCT 23 2256 - country-rock group vocal, woman in Norwegian; loud, S9+20. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1314 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 25 2346 - // 855 with Spanish talk; dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1341 **NORTHERN IRELAND** BBC R. Ulster, Lisnagarvey, OCT 25 2207 - woman in English talked about music, then a female vocal was played; over slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- + OCT 26 0014 - discussion about agriculture; very good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1341 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 25 2348 - // 1287 with ballad; poor to fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1359 **SPAIN** Arganda, OCT 25 2156 - man in Spanish; fair to good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1377 **FRANCE** Lille, OCT 20 2316 - // 1206 with reggae music; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]

- + OCT 25 2206 - // 1206 with interview; fair through WMYF slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1385.92 **GUINEA** R. Rurale, Labe, OCT 25 2350 - briefly loud with vernacular / Arabic-dialect talk. Receded into WMYF-1380 / WPLM-1390 slop later. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1404 **FRANCE** synchros, OCT 25 2205 - // 1206 with man in French; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1413 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 25 2157 - echoey Spanish talk by woman; loud. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1422 **ALGERIA** Algiers, OCT 25 2158 - man in Arabic; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1422 **GERMANY** DeutschlandRadio, Heusweiler, OCT 26 0013 - // 756 with classical music; good, briefly over Algeria. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1431 **DJIBOUTI** R. Sawa, Arta, OCT 25 2151 - two Radio Sawa ID's, then ballad-style Arabic male & female vocal; very good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1440 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Damman, OCT 25 2148 - // 1521, 9555, 9870: Arabic talk mentioned "el Qahira" (Cairo, Egypt); under WJAE-ME. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1449 **LIBYA** V. of Greater Arab Homeland, Misurata, OCT 25 2205 - Arabic teletalk by man & woman; to good peak despite WBNP slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1467 **FRANCE** TWR, Roumoules, OCT 23 2158 - piano music, then man in Arabic; very good with WAZN phased. [Connelly*B-MA]
- + OCT 25 2147 - Arabic talk; huge, 20 dB stronger than WLAM/WAZN-1470! [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1494 **FRANCE** synchros, OCT 26 0009 - // 1206 with classical music; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1503 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 25 2146 - Spanish teletalk; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1512 **BELGIUM** R. Netherlands, Wolvertem, OCT 25 2132 - English discussion program; fair through WWZN slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Duba, OCT 20 2103 - // 9555 with Arabic news about Saudi Arabia; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- + OCT 23 2201 - news // 9555, 9870; loud. [Connelly*B-MA]
- + OCT 25 2105 - news with "Sauidiya" mention; local-like, totally wasting WIZZ/WWKB on car radio. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1548 **KUWAIT** R. Sawa, Kabd - Kuwait City, OCT 23 2258 - pop Arabic male vocal; over UK station. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1548 **UNITED KINGDOM** unID station, OCT 26 0000 - end of inspirational program with lush music, soft-spoken British male announcer; briefly atop, then clobbered by R. Sawa - Kuwait. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1550 **ALGERIA** RASD Clandestine, Tindouf, OCT 25 2134 - // 7460 with scriptural readings by man, occasional instrumental music bridges; excellent, way over domestics. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1557 **FRANCE** Nice, OCT 23 2202 - French news by woman; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- + OCT 25 2135 - // 1206 with man & woman in French; very good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1575 **ITALY** RAI R. Uno synchros, OCT 25 2141 - rock music, fast Italian talk; mixed with Spain. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1575 **SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 25 2141 - Spanish talk; over/under Italy. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1584 **CEUTA** RadiOle, OCT 20 2334 - operatic female Spanish vocal; good, over SER. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1593 **KUWAIT** VOA, OCT 26 0006 - VOA English news; just over jumble. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1602 **SPAIN** R. Vitoria, Vitoria, OCT 26 0005 - Radio Vitoria ID; over SER. [Connelly*R-MA]

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

- 535 **GRENADA** GBC, St. George's, OCT 20 2307 - soca music; poor. [Connelly*B-MA]
- + OCT 25 2327 - music; in RVC-530 slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 555 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** R. ZIZ, Basseterre, OCT 20 2306 - talk about elections. [Connelly*B-MA]
- + OCT 25 2326 - Caribbean English mention of "the family station"; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 895 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** V. of Nevis, Bath Village, OCT 26 0025 - sports-related talk; to fair peak. [Connelly*R-MA]

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And another issue comes to an end. 73, Brandon.



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DEADLINES: Sundays

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We were down on the farm this week (10/19-22) and heard a 1610 kHz "emergency and informational radio" in Winchester, KY. No call heard, but contact is Winchester-Clark County Emergency Management. Said funded by the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Planning Program. The nerve gas storage at Bluegrass Army Depot not too far away. Broadcast was combination of NOAA Weather Radio and community info announcements. Mentioned was WYAH-FM 93.7 "Church and Community Radio Station". I found the station office but it was locked so I took photos instead. Gets out well and sounds good. Found web site but not much on it. Nothing found on the 1610 either so I've requested info from both stations. After planting a few trees and chopping down some rogue bushes, was too pooped to listen to the radio very much but really enjoyed the little time spent with it. Happy DX from the ole colonel.

Doug Pifer, 3410 Marion St. SE, Albany, Oregon 97322 oregon4wd@comcast.net

Hi all, I guess I have a number of topics this forum, mostly in the form of "thank you's"! I'll start off with thanking Reid Wheeler for doing a fine job with the Western DX Forum and also to Richard Evans for taking over the column and combining it with the Eastern DX Forum to create the all encompassing DX Forum! I want to also thank Les Rayburn for taking over for Lynn Hollerman as CPC chairperson. Good luck Les. Thanks Lynn, great job! Now, more thanks. This time to Ray Bauernhuber for taking over the "Heard it Through the Grapevine" column. DX'ers, we need your input, so support this interesting column as well as all the columns. See the "Grapevine" details in DXM volume 42 #6. Go Ray go! I was happy to be able to hear the WRCG DX test and although weak, it was still exciting because I figured I didn't stand a chance. I didn't hear a peep from them for the first 17 minutes, but finally did, and then heard them, periodically, till the end of the test. So I guess it goes to say, that if a test is scheduled and you think it's impossible to hear, I recommend giving it a shot anyways. One never knows! Thanks to WRCG and those involved in arranging this event. Well, I'm done printing IRCA T-shirts, but I have several left. In white I have: 1-L, 4-XL's, 2-XXL's. In Natural I have: 3-XL's. Price: \$8.00ppd, \$10.00ppd for XXL, to the above address. Thanks to all those who ordered shirts, \$35. of which has been deposited into the IRCA coffer. Have a great DX season, 73- Doug

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I forgot about the WRCG-1420 Test, but I have heard it here several times recently, enough to be a little bit of a pest. (I have to sneak it past my local on 1430, so I would prefer a different station each time, hi.) My wife had an aunt living in Columbus for years. I picked off WCGC-1270 NC on 10/29. It's in the same county where I almost took a job back in the summer of 1988, so, at least, I am hearing stations from places which mean things to me. I, for one, will be glad when tube election is over and finally settled, whenever that will be. I have been lucky this year being in a state which is essentially conceded for one presidential candidate so we haven't had a lot of political spots for that position, but I just had to listen to a spot for the current governor which has stuff in it which has been proven to be wrong. I couldn't help wondering if the media shouldn't be held responsible for allowing spots to be run when it has been known for weeks that the premise or information in the spot is fraudulent or misleading. Just my thought. No trouble with the time change this morning because I am fortunate to live in the section of Indiana which doesn't observe DST. I was working at the time the home office made the change, and we did notice a little hangup with the computer. SSS might be interesting tonight as I am sneaking WTIC-1080 past my local WIBC-1070. A quick note before getting this off to Phil. I got a few minutes in on SSS before having to outside with my wife while the neighborhood kids were floating thru in their costumes and dunning us for candy. I picked off stations two and three on 1120 in WDUF-1120 and WKCE-1120. I might be having to go out of town for a couple of days the middle of but the week (I hope) should be back by the weekend. 73

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

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

NOTES: * [For this column] = None

Thanks to Mike we have a column this month. Wish it could have been a longer one as I complete my 12th year as your Editor! This column was prepared on 10/25/04. 73, SSH.

GRAYLAND 2004 FALL DXPEDITION**SPECIAL FEATURE – Compiled by Chuck Hutton**

Brought to us by these very important copper structures: three Beverage antennas 700 to 900 feet at SW, W and NW bearings.

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Why might we be so happy? We stumbled on Inner Mongolia on 1458, Guam on 801, Vietnam on 783, and lots of other stuff. Read on....

Overall, we were pretty lucky. By all rights the first night should not have had good high latitude paths but things were actually pretty good. Go figure.

Guy Atkins Comments:

Clams-- the secret to DX success? On the same evening Mark Connelly and other DXers enjoyed Cape Cod clams and tuned an abundance of TAs, our Grayland gang was hauling in Asian TPs and scarfing up a surprise snack of freshly fried Washington-style clams.

This past weekend was an official clam digging weekend, as clamming is only allowed on the occasional dates that the state government determines is appropriate (based on clam population and sizes). So, when the states says "Go for it", thousands of clam diggers descend upon the beaches including Grayland.

Early Saturday night, a group of clammers at the motel knocked on the door of DX Central (room #15) and offered some cooked clam strips in exchange for a peek at our radio equipment! A short Q&A session followed-- like usual, they wanted to know what the "l&*#! heck we were up to. Of course, there were the requisite comments like "Oh yeah, my brother has a ham rig!" or "Yep, I used to be into CB years ago... worked skip with some dude in Georgia!"

If it was clams on Saturday night, what brought in the parade of DX late Thursday evening? It must have been the fact that John, Walt and I managed to lock ourselves out of our #14 motel room at 2:00 in the morning. What's left to do but prop up the eyelids in DX Central, hoping the sleep deprivation would be worth it? Fortunately it was-- many Asian and Pacific signals were logged and the DX lingered until much later than usual for this time of year.

Friday evening was good in it's own right for DX, but I just can't think of anything that would be responsible for it. There's an outside chance, though, that a low solar flux number and low "K" and "A" indices *might* have had an impact.

Mediumwave highlights for me included another log of V6AJ Kosrae (Micronesia) on 1503; a good "V7AB" ID on Radio Marshalls, 1098; a first logging of KTWG The Cornerstone, Agana, Guam on 801; and Taiwan's BCC Information Network from Tainan on 1539.

Because MW was so good I rarely ventured into shortwave, but the most interesting intercepts were the 300-watt RPDT2 Manggarai from Indonesia on 2960, and a good signal from recently reactivated R. Vanuatu on 7260.11.

Saturday's "Show and Tell" session was another high point of the DXpedition, and it has become a tradition at Grayland. This was an opportunity for everyone to present the latest DXing gadget they've acquired or talk about a particular technical topic of interest.

Best of all was the experience of sharing the ups and downs with good friends who appreciate our peculiar hobby. Even when DX conditions are poor, there's always talk, laughs, and wisecracks that makes losing sleep so much fun.

Next time at Grayland? I'm bringing my *own* clams, thank you.

John Bryant says:

Thursday, October 14 and Friday AM, Oct. 15

Guy Atkins and I arrived at the Grayland site in mid-afternoon and managed to get our traditional three Beverage antennas erected in the fog, just before the arrival of both dusk and most of the other DXers. We all spent a couple of hours connecting equipment, accessories, and arranging our DXing stations. For most of us, it was then off to bed for a few hours. We all planned to get up at 0900 UTC (2 AM local time) to check for stations from the Pacific nations and to celebrate sunset arriving in Japan and the Koreans. Usually most of us return to the warm covers after a half-hour of DXing to catch at least two more hours of shut-eye before dawn enhancement starts. NOT THIS TIME! Those of us who made that 2AM wakeup call were rewarded by being witnesses to the start of one of the finest DX experiences of our lives. When we tuned in, the dial was already full of fantastic signals. It took me a full hour to work my up the dial just logging the most obvious "usual" big guns. They were almost ALL there!!! After that first trip up the dial, things really got interesting. In the next six hours we were graced with more DX than we could possibly cover. . . though try we did! I logged 24 Japanese stations, with only one being a totally new one for me: JOMW-1071, Obihiro, Hokkaido, a small relay station for STV. My own interest for the remainder of the morning was the Middle Kingdom: China. By 1000UT, channels where we normally hear Japanese or just noise sported various Chinese dialects. Of the Chinese, by far the most interesting was on 1215. The programming was formatted very similarly to American popular stations-with commercials, promos, etc. Indeed, at the station ID. It seemed strange to this old Cold warrior to hear the terms "AM" and "FM" interspersed with rapidly spoken Chinese. Thanks to logs of this station in September by Bruce and Chuck – and subsequent translations – we knew this to be the CNR7 network, with the actual station located in Guangdong Province near Canton, Shenzhen and Hong Kong. Most of the DX faded out about an hour after sunrise in Grayland. However, a few of the strongest stations were detectable until nearly noon local time! This was particularly shocking, since we are neither that far north nor is it anywhere near mid-winter. For all for of us, it was truly a memorable morning!!! We were fortunate that the DX was so stimulating, since Walt, Guy and I had managed the nearly impossible... we all managed to lock ourselves out of our shared bedroom, Rm. 14 and would have been laying on the mangey carpet of Rm. 15, DX Central, had the DX not kept us glued to the dials.

Saturday, Oct. 16

Conditions on Saturday morning were in the same general "wonderful" range, but different DXing targets seemed to present themselves. Although I heard no new stations from Down Under, it was nice to hear several of the Big Guns... Down Under stations are most usually present during our summers, with things switching to East Asia about Equinox. I was very pleased by logging four new Japanese stations during the morning. Three were small relay transmitters of Hokkaido Broadcasting Corporation, including one that reportedly only runs 100 watts. The fourth new Japanese was the tentative logging of AFN Misawa-1575, at the Misawa AFB on the coast at the northern tip of Honshu Island, just opposite Hokkaido. The signal was running over/under VOA Thailand with almost continuous USA pop rock very late in the morning. The only other likely source of that programming would be co-channel and largely synchro AFN Sasebo, at the US Navy Base in southern Japan. I'm going to send a tentative report to Misawa and say a prayer. Saturday afternoon we held our traditional "Show and Tell" session with discussions of dawn enhancement and the latest in computer/DXing tools being highlights this year. Well known Oregon DXers, Dave Williams and Patrick Martin, joined us for Show and Tell, with Patrick bring along what has to be best collection of New Zealand QSLs ever amassed by an American DXer. Wow!

Sunday AM, October 17

Overall propagation conditions on Sunday morning were not as good as the previous two mornings; levels were down on many of the normal residents of dawn enhancement. However, the ionosphere still delivered some special, in some cases unique, DX on this last morning. My own highlight was listening to parallel Chinese broadcasts that were revealed on 828/1377/1593 after the early weekend sign-off of co-channel NHKs from Japan. One of these, the station on 828 (likely Beijing News Station) was totally new for me. Unfortunately, Guy and I had to quit before the very

last of the DX died and missed some unique catches by Bruce and Chuck... oh well, the wise fisherman always leaves a few fish in the sea for "next time."

- 153 **RUSSIA** Komsomolsk. 1014 10/17 woman in Russian fair. (bp)
 - + 1104 17 Oct. RR talk by man //279 etc. Good strength. (NHP-WA)
- 180 **RUSSIA** Petropavlovsk. 1227 15 Oct. Woman in RR //279. (NHP-WA)
 - + 1015 10/17 weak-fair //153. (bp)
- 189 **RUSSIA** Blagoveschensk. 1227 15 Oct. Sounder, woman in RR //279. (NHP-WA)
 - + 1015 10/17 weak-fair //153. (bp)
- 234 **RUSSIA** Arman. 1225 15 Oct. RR talk //279 in among the beacons. (NHP-WA)
 - + 1015 10/17 weak-fair //153. (bp)
- 279 **RUSSIA** Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, 0931-, Radio Rossii Oct 15 Presumed logging of Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk and R. Rossii in Russian at fair level. (Salmaniw-WA)
 - + 1222 15 Oct. RR talk by man. (NHP-WA)
 - + 1017 10/17 strongest LW Russian, woman w/piano music in background. (bp)
- 355 **ALASKA** 1125-, Bristol Bay, AK Oct 17 NDB with continuous weather forecast at fair level. (Salmaniw, Grayland, WA)
- 524 **ALASKA** Valdez, 0356 10/17 MNL beacon weak. (bp)
- 529 **ALASKA** Level Island, "SQM". 1044 10/16 SQM beacon good. Strong 0324 10/17. (bp)
 - + 0506 16 Oct. Just the code, fair, least interference on NW wire. (NHP-WA)
- 530 **ALASKA** Adak, "ADK". 1151 16 Oct. Code, fair and dominant on channel. (NHP-WA)
- 530 **TURKS & CAICOS**, RVC1 0436 10/16 strong w/SS religion. Fair w/religion 0325 10/17. (bp)
 - + 0503 16 Oct. SS talk, ID on hour, best on ALA 100. Fair. (NHP-WA)
- 531 **AUSTRALIA** 2PM Kempsey assumed the one 1219 10/16 with a promo for the Saturday Night Party Time program. (Hutton)
- 531 **JAPAN** JOQG Morioka NHK1, Oct 15 1014 - Female and male announcers, parallel 594 JOAK Tokyo. Fair. (Atkins-WA)
 - + Oct 15 1039 - Noted here sporadically throughout the DXpedition, usually at moderate to good levels. //594. (Bryant-WA)
 - + 1208 15 Oct. Pop songs //594 in thunderstorm QRN. (NHP-WA)
 - + 1439 10/17 fair w/Japanese talk //594 (bp)
- 531 **NEW ZEALAND** 1XPI Auckland, Oct 16 0920 - Presumed, with usual fare of Maori-styled island music. Poor-fair. (Atkins-WA)
- 540 **SAMOA** SBS Samoan BCing Service (2AP), Oct 17 0941 - Island music, and male announcer in accented English 0941, competing with CBC station (relaying BBC) on 540. Seemed to be sermon in English with mentions about politician running for office, earthly versus spiritual pursuits, etc. Later, the CBC station was relaying a sermon also, which made identification difficult-- island-accented English sermon mixing with a British-accent English sermon! I had to review my recording a few times to sort this out. Good level during peaks on Samoa. (Atkins-WA)
- 558 **JAPAN** JOCR Kobe, Oct 15 0920 - Poor-fair signal of a male announcer in Japanese to Japanese traditional or folk music 0924. Best on NW Beverage. At 0926, an unid. station began to be heard beneath, at a very low level. (Atkins-WA)
 - + Oct 15 1041 - Man talking in in JJ. Fair. (Bryant-WA)
 - + 1200 15 Oct. Woman in JJ up to hour, followed by soft chimes leading to one tone on the hour, followed by more talk. (NHP-WA)
- 558 **SOUTH KOREA** Jeonju, HLKF. 1300 17 Oct. KK talk by man at top of hour, but no ID; fair strength. (NHP-WA)
- 558 **SOUTH KOREA** HLKH Yeong-il 1315 10/15 parallel to 603, both at fair-poor level. (Hutton)
- 567 **JAPAN** JOIK NHK1 Sapporo , Oct 15 0910 - Noted in parallel w/other NHK1s throughout the DXpedition. (Bryant-WA)
 - + Oct 15 0934 - Male announcer with possible news report, parallel to 594 JOAK Tokyo. Fair level. (Atkins-WA)
 - + 1118 15 Oct. JJ talk poor in splash //594. (NHP-WA)
 - + 10/15 1340 fair and clinched by paralleling with NHK1 on 594, a real blowtorch here. (Hutton)
 - + 1348 10/16 talk //594. (bp)
 - + 1047 10/17 parallel 594. Somebody else there under Japan, likely South Korea. (Hutton)
- 567 **UNIDENTIFIED**, Oct 16 0944 - Variety show or talk program with two male announcers in Kiwi or Aussie accent. 2YA Wellington? At 0952 I also heard a moment of Japanese talk, presumed JOIK Sapporo fading in. Poor-fair at peaks. (Atkins-WA)
- 570 **CANADA** CFWH White Horse, Yukon Territory, Oct 17 0340 - Over/under 570 KVI Seattle with oldies music and male announcer, parallel to 690. Good level; thanks to Bruce Portzer for tip on this. (Atkins-WA)
 - + 0349 10/17 oldies show //690 u/KVI. (bp)

- + 0355- Oct 17 Thanks to Bruce Portzer pointing out Whitehorse co-chanelling with KVI Seattle with CBC network programming parallel to CBU 690 Vancouver. Unfortunately faded to nothing during the TOH news program. (Salmaniw-WA)
- 576 **JAPAN** JOHG Kagoshima (assumed due to power) 10/15 1342 parallel to NHK1 on 594. (Hutton)
- 576 **RUSSIA** Mayak, 0933- Oct 17 Nice signal with Russian programming, presumably RV668 from Petropavlosk. (Salmaniw-WA)
 - + 1022 10/17, Russian male DJ w/1940s pop tunes. (bp)
 - + fair-poor 1025 10/17. Low band Russians were all there but not at really good levels. I think there was just enough residual auroral activity from the previous day to weaken them. (Hutton)
- 585 **JAPAN** JOPG Kushiuro (assumed due to power) 10/15 1342 parallel to NHK1 on 594. (Hutton)
 - + Oct 16 1500 - Time pips, network ID and after midnight program. Heard at fair/poor level //594. (Bryant-WA)
- 594 **JAPAN** JOAK NHK1 Tokyo , Oct 15 0920 - Noted throughout the DXpedition // other NHK1 outlets. Sometimes at excellent levels. (Bryant-WA)
 - + 1116 15 Oct. Beatles song "Yellow Submarine", followed by JJ talk by man, good level some splash; completely dominant w/JJ talk by 1256. Still hanging in there, S6 w/piano mx 1614 15 Oct. (NHP-WA)
 - + 1233 10/16 loud w/Japanese World Series broadcast, could hear crows noise & PA system in background. (bp)
- 603 **SOUTH KOREA** HLSA Namyang 1315 10/15 parallel to 558, both fair-poor level but little slop. (Hutton)
 - + Oct 15 1325 - Female pop music, male & female announcers parallel to 558 HLQH. Fair level but fading in and out. Thanks Chuck Hutton for tip. (Atkins-WA)
 - + 1329 15 Oct. Man and woman in KK with musical interludes //slightly stronger 558. (NHP-WA)
 - + 1441 10/17, good w/pop music //much weaker 558. (bp)
- 612 **AUSTRALIA** Brisbane, 4QR. 1255 15 Oct. EE teletalk likely this, in some splash. (NHP-WA)
 - + 1216 10/16 strong w/pop music, weather, DJ chatter //1548. (bp)
- 639 **AUSTRALIA** 8RN Katherine, Oct 15 1025 - Briefly noted at very weak, noisy level with interview, parallel to 2485 ABC network programming. (Atkins-WA)
- 639 **CHINA** CNR1 1513 15 Oct. Man and woman in CC //5030. (NHP-WA)
 - + assumed the CC with good pips at 1500 10/16 but I did not catch the ID. (Hutton)
 - + very good 1528 10/17 parallel to 6030. Nice signal! (Hutton)
 - + 1529 10/17 CNR2 good w/string of ads. (bp)
- 640 **UNID** 10/16 0437 US or Mexican station w/nortena music way u/KFI. (bp)
- 647.96 **RUSSIA** Ussuriysk. 1317 16 Oct. Man in KK //7215; VoA KK relay; nil-poor. (NHP-WA)
- 648t **RUSSIA** V. of Russia, Ussuriysk, Oct 15 1048 - Tentative this in probable KK at fair level. Discussion. (Bryant-WA)
 - + 1344 10/16 good w/Russian talk, songs by Queen, Peter Paul & Mary, etc //7215. VOR Korean service 1028 good w/Korean woman & piano music. (bp)
 - + good 1027 10/17 but my notes don't say what programming – they relay all kinds of stuff and are listed as Voice of Russia in Korean at this time. (Hutton)
 - + 1034-Oct 17 Korean programming at strong level from presumed VOR with 1000kw RV445 Ussuriysk, Primorskiy kraj (Russian Far East). (Salmaniw-WA)
 - + 1251 17 Oct. Piano mx //7355 fair-poor. (NHP-WA)
- 655 **NORTH KOREA** Pyongyang 10/15 1351 good with their usual dry music program ranging from marches to opera. (Hutton)
 - + 1308 10/16, angry Korean man //3250 fair-poor. Good w/inst music //3250 1525. Monster signal //3250 o/unid 1443 10/17. (bp)
 - + 1341 16 Oct. Man and woman in KK, no // (neither 3320 nor 3250 had same program, though same as each other). Poor-fair. (NHP-WA)
- 666 **JAPAN** Osaka, JOBK. 1454 16 Oct. Soft instrumental mx //594; fair-good. (NHP-WA)
 - + fair 1502 10/16 must have been the Japanese (it's the only station listed) but I forgot to parallel it against the NHKnetwork which stays programmed into memory and could have proved it in a second. (Hutton)
 - + 1525 10/16 phone talk //594 good. (bp)
 - + Oct 17 1203 - Noted here in passing with presumed news in JJ by male announcer. Fair level. (Bryant-WA)
 - + 1100-Oct 17 Mayak IS at 10:59 from presumed Komsomolsk, Khabarovskiy, which is listed as silent (at least in 2001). Cochannel Japanese NHK1 Osaka JOBK. (Salmaniw-WA)
- 675 **CHINA** Chinese Unid , Oct 15 1520 - Chinese talk NOT // 4000 or 6045 kHz., so likely not Nei Menggu. I suspect this was the listed Shanghai Traffic Station. Fair to poor level at band fade. (Bryant-WA)

- 675 **SOUTH KOREA**, 1311 10/17, Korean talk fair in splat. (bp)
 675t **VIETNAM** Hanoi good+ (!) on peaks with pop mx at 1534 to 1547 10/17 at the end of the dawn enhancement. No ID this time, and too far away from the top of the hour to hang around for an ID. Mixing with someone else, likely Japan. (Hutton)
 675 **UNID** 1533 10/17 unid strong w/talk in unid language & Asian pop tunes, likely Vietnam but need to confirm language. (bp)
 684 **AUSTRALIA** 1220 10/16 fair w/pop music //1548. (bp)
 684 **FIJI** Fiji 1, Labasa, 1221 10/16 island music faded atop Aussie. (bp)
 + 1, Oct 17 1214 - Soft island vocals fading in at 1214; best on SW Beverage. (Atkins-WA)
 + Oct 17 1215 - Presume this with nice isl. music at fair level. (Bryant-WA)
 + 1240-Oct 17 Good reception, except for the splatter from adjacent channels, with south islands music. Almost armchair at 12:44. I could listen to this soothing music all day! None of the other Fiji 1 outlets audible. Female announcer at much lower modulation at 1245. Unfortunately faded right down at the TOH to prevent a positive ID. (Salmaniw-WA)
 +t with island mx 1229 10/17. Later, fair+ religious sounding mx. The only Fijian that I noted, assuming it truly was Fiji. (Hutton)
 693 **JAPAN** JOAB NHK2 Tokyo , Oct 15 0912 - Noted here at good level //774, with usual NHK2 programming. (Bryant-WA)
 + Oct 15 1120 - Very good signal of male announcer with Japanese talk, and parallel 747 and 774. Noted at good levels all three nights of DXpedition. (Atkins-WA)
 + 1128 15 Oct. Man talking //693, but sounded almost KK //828 also. (NHP-WA)
 + 1032 10/17 woman in Japanese w/inst music. (bp)
 702 **AUSTRALIA** Sydney, 2BL. 1104 16 Oct. Aussie male talk //774 poor-fair. (NHP-WA)
 + Oct 16 1233 - Sports talk by two men with DU accents and mentions of Australia at fair level. (Bryant-WA)
 702 **JAPAN** NHK2 Syncros, JOFB Hiroshima and JOKD Kitami, Oct 15 1039 - Noted in passing at fair level //774. Probably the Kitami, Hokkaido outlet. (Bryant-WA)
 + 1133 15 Oct. JJ talk by man //774, likely this one of the two. (NHP-WA)
 + 1059 10/17 parallel to 774 NHK2 but mixing with an unid. (Hutton)
 711 **SOUTH KOREA**, Seoul, 0937 10/17 fair //3930 w/Korean talk in KIRO splat 0937. (bp)
 720 **HAWAII** Elelele, 1245 10/16, assume was the one w/Hawaiian music, practically the only trace of Hawaii this weekend. (bp)
 720 **UNID** 0940 10/17 sounded like Russian talk & pop music, not //R Rossii 7140 u/KDWN. (bp)
 729 **JAPAN** JOCK Nagoya 10/15 1352 fair and parallel to NHK1 on 594. (Hutton)
 738 **AUSTRALIA** 2NR Grafton, Oct 16 1024 - Apparent panel discussion between man and woman, parallel to 828 3GI Sale. Poor signal. (Atkins-WA)
 + Oct 16 1234 - Talk programming with DU-accented men noted in passing here at good level. (Bryant-WA)
 738 **FRENCH POLYNESIA**, Papeete, 0410 10/16 fair w/island music. (bp)
 738 **TAIWAN** BEL2 1016 10/17 poor but parallel 1143 and 1593. (Hutton)
 738 **UNID** fair with pips at 1400 and "...guangbo dental" ID on the hour. I couldn't catch the complete ID and can't tell if it is Taiwan or China. (Hutton)
 747 **JAPAN** JOIB NHK2 Sapporo , Oct 15 0915 - Noted throughout the DXpedition. Often excellent level. (Bryant-WA)
 774 **AUSTRALIA** Melbourne 3LO. 1024 16 Oct. Mentions of Australia by man //702, trading places w/NHK lessons; poor-fair. (NHP-WA)
 + 1233-Oct 16 Interesting clash with normally dominant JOUB NHK2 from Akita. The Aussie is mostly dominating this morning with a call-in program. (Salmaniw-WA)
 774 **CHINA** Hubei RGD 1541 10/17 available for reception due to the NHK2 stations signing off at 1500. Fair level, and assumed as it's the only Chinese station listed. (Hutton)
 + 1529 10/17 unid with Chinese talk. (bp)
 774 **JAPAN** JOUB NHK2 Akita, Oct 15 0913 - Main NHK2 signal throughout the DXpedition. Sometimes running 20 and 30 over S-9. (Bryant-WA)
 + Oct 15 1340 - Excellent, clear signal of business English lessons, parallel to 1152. At 1640, Nick Hall-Patch found JOUB going into their signoff with ID, so I tuned in to 774 in time to catch the Japanese national anthem and music box closing tune 1645*. Good signal, even at 2-1/4 hours past local sunrise! On Oct 17 at 1500* sign-off, 'JOUB' ID, anthem, and music box tune was heard at very good level. (Atkins-WA)
 + 1640 15 Oct. Amazing S7 signal, then sign off with call ID, anthem and mx box. (NHP-WA)
 + 1643-Oct 15 Sign off procedure. Over 2 hours past local sunrise, Nick Hall-Patch noted the call sign. I missed that but noted the slow Xylophone sign off tune until 1645. There's still an open carrier, but not sure if it's them or someone else. An incredible morning for China, Japan and Korea! (Salmaniw-WA)
 + 0955 10/16, fair w/English lesson about astronomy, said it's unlikely a comet would hit the earth any time soon (that's a relief), 3LO in background. Italian lessons 1418 10/16. Strong w/time pips & Portuguese program 0900 10/17. Local ID 1319:50 10/17. (bp)

- 783 **CHINA** Zhonggou Huayan BC mixing with Vietnam at fair level 1544 10.17 with a parallel to 6185 to clinch it. (Hutton)
 + 1544 10/17 Chinese phone talk //6185SW, then faded under Vietnam. (bp)
 783 **VIETNAM** Thoi Long 1540 10/17 the surprise of the morning. Fair to fair – level mixing with someone (Chinese?) on 783 but easily paralleled to 5925 by Bruce Portzer to nail this one. (Hutton)
 + 1550-1553 10/17, Asian music & woman in SE Asian language //5925 SW. (bp)
 792 **NEW ZEALAND** Radio Sport, Hamilton, Oct 16 1030 - Kiwi male announcer with Radio Sport ID at 1031. Couldn't locate any parallels, though. (Atkins-WA)
 800 **ALASKA** Juneau, KINY, 0357 10/17 "Super Gold" oldies show, legal ID 0400. (bp)
 801 **GUAM** KTWG Agana at fair+ level (!) with religious program in US English 1505 10/16. Listed as being off earlier but John Bryant mentioned they are now 24 hours. A nice surprise for me and a new station – Guam is a tough catch from Grayland. (Hutton)
 + Oct 16 1510 - Religious/family program in English, with two men discussing dealing with the death of an infant, and finding support through Scripture. Fading signal 1513, but back up at 1517, with references to the death of King David's child and how he dealt with the loss. Still in at 1553 with sermon. Good level during peaks in the signal. Pleased to catch this station in Guam-- thanks to Chuck Hutton for tip. (Atkins-WA)
 + 1510-Oct 16 American religious programming at a very strong level before fading into near oblivion. KTWG now 24 hours (thanks to John Bryant for pointing out the change, and to Chuck Hutton for pointing out the station! (Salmaniw-WA)
 + ? 1513 10/16, US religion, strong at first, then faded, probably much-wanted KTWG. (bp)

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