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EIC Notes

New members: **Chuck Rippel** - Chesapeake VA, **Ed Barboni** - Norristown PA and **Morris Sorensen** - Winnipeg, MB Canada. On with the show... pb

ATTENTION: Members that pay dues with Paypal and don't include the Paypal \$1 fee. Your membership will be prorated 1 issue to cover the fee. I've had a few more people not include that fee; I know it's not much, but over time, if we let it go, we'll regret it! - Lynn Hollerman.

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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IRCA PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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Nov 8, 2004

As you may know, Risto Kotlampi of Hard-Core-DX provides us with the IRCA mailing list. We pay nothing for the list hosting and there are no ads, a definite improvement over what we had before.

Proposal 21.2.08 is that IRCA member Risto Kotlampi get a complimentary subscription to IRCA's SDXM in exchange for his hosting of the IRCA mailing list. (submitted by Lynn Hollerman)

PB JJ TN PM MS PT KZ
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Proposal 21.2.08 passed. I have informed Lynn.

PB – PHIL BYTHEWAY, JJ – JOHN JOHNSON, TN – TIM NOONAN, PM – PATRICK MARTIN,
MS – MIKE SANBURN, PT – PETE TAYLOR, KZ – KARL ZUK
Y= YES N= NO A= ABSTAIN
73, Nick



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- 530 WPTR552 CA, Martinez 10/21 1537 man with repeating message listing meetings for Martinez City Council and other bodies, one on 10/19. Poor. (5P-CA3)
 - 540 KVIP CA, Redding 10/21 1542 man with Christian money management show, praying with caller from Montgomery, AL, mentioned Satan was involved with her deals. Later heard station announcer requesting listeners to mention KVIP when writing to program producers, so that KVIP gets a donation, 1555 ID "KVIP Redding, Calif." Fair over/under KSRK with Spanish, QRM from KSFO-560. (5P-CA3)
 - 550 KOAC OR, Corvallis 10/26 0300 poor with "KOAC Corvallis" ID. (CM-CA)
 - 570 KLAC CA, Los Angeles 10/14 0240 in fair with KLAC ID then into adult standards music. (CM-CA)
 - KNRS UT, Salt Lake City 10/14 0235 fair with "KNRS" ID. (CM-CA)
 - KVI WA, Seattle 10/14 0235 poor with KVI ID. (CM-CA)
 - 580 KMJ CA, Fresno 10/24 0859-0901 ending a health care show, ID mentioning Keebler Cookies sponsoring Fresno State Bulldogs, Renaissance Fair coming, into CBS news. Very rare, first time. Weakening with QRM from KLAC-570. (RA-CA)
 - 590 KUGN OR, Eugene 10/26 0500 good with "KUGN, the station covering the Oregon Ducks." (CM-CA)
 - 600 KOGO CA, San Diego 10/26 0400 in good with "KOGO San Diego" ID. (CM-CA)
 - 610 KAVL CA, Lancaster 11/1 1954 with ads & ID at 2000 "KAVL Lancaster. (BB-AZ)
KFRC CA, San Francisco 10/16 0908-0911 ending with a Four Seasons song, DJ announced a winner. Very rare, good strength with QRM. Unknown if KAVL Lancaster was on, overpowered, or off. (RA-CA)
 - 620 KGTL AK, Homer 10/30 fair under KPOJ with song by The Carpenters, tagged "Alaska's great easy listening station, KGTL AM 620." I was a bit surprised to hear this

without my Northern Beverage. Apparently my EWE must have some lobe to the NW. I haven't heard this one in a while. (PM-OR)

KTAR AZ, Phoenix 10/23 0850 weak, with radio station website mentioned. First time since one Mexican station (Tijuana, BCN) started on same channel recently. (RA-CA)

630 KPOJ OR, Portland 10/14 0305 in fair with "KPOJ progressive talk for Portland." (CM-CA)
 KFXD ID, Boise 10/14 0430 fair with KFXD ID then into country music. (CM-CA)
 +10/26 0600 poor under KPTT with "KFXD Boise." (CM-CA)

KPTT NV, Reno 10/26 0555 good with "Reno ESPN Radio KPTT." (CM-CA)

650 KGAB WY, Orchard Valley 11/5 0742 fair, heard "Your KGAB forecast." New. (DP-OR)

670 KLTT CO, Commerce City 11/5 0801 good, National Anthem followed by "... broadcasting, AM 670 KLTT, Commerce City-Denver." (DP-OR)

690 CBU BC, Vancouver 11/3 0835 heard with news and weather for BC. (BB-AZ)

820 KGNW WA, Burien 10/27 0900 good with ID "KGNW Burien-Seattle." (CM-CA)

840 WMVQ787 CA, Orinda-Walnut Creek 10/21 1523 CalTrans HAR station with repeating message concerning Highways 160 and 4. Heard at Fairfield Public Library. Poor, over TIS with man. (5P-CA3)

WPEI433 CA, San Francisco 10/21 1818 CalTrans HAR station with man repeating message nonchalantly saying this was a test message and it was broadcasting with 10 watts from the junction of Highways 1 and 101. Heard in San Pablo. Bill Harms lists says co-channel stations in San Bruno and San Mateo share the callsign. Poor, under/over other stations. (5P-CA1)

860 KPAM OR, Portland 10/23 2118 U. of Washington football vs USC on "The Husky Sports Network," promo for morning show sports guy, local ad, liner "Newstalk 8-60 KPAM," back to game. Heard in Berkeley. Fair to poor, mostly over semi-local KTRB. (5P-CA1)

870 WWL LA, New Orleans 10/26 0800 poor with "WWL New Orleans" ID. (CM-CA)

910 KNEW CA, Oakland 10/23 0901-0902 mentioned Bill O'Reilly show, ID, CNBC news. Fair with little QRM. (RA-CA)

920 KXLY WA, Spokane 10/23 0020 ad for Oktoberfest event into talk program. Incredible signal, like a local. A regular, but seldom this strong. DX'ed with Fisher 80R AM/FM tube tuner. (GH-OR)

930 KSEI ID, Pocatello 11/5 0705 with time, weather, and "KSEI" ID. (BB-AZ)

960 KQKE CA, Oakland-San Francisco 10/19 2000 ID "KQKE Oakland-San Francisco," local news. Uses slogan "9-60 The Quake, Talkradio for the rest of us." Also noted with CNN Radio news at night and sometimes asks listeners looking for the old KABL to retune to 92.1 KABL-FM Walnut Creek (no mention of Salinas relay on 1460). 960 signal gets ripply and weaker at sunset. (5P-CA2)

KNDN NM, Farmington 11/1 2055 with Navajo talk and C&W music, ID "This is Navajo Radio KNDN in Farmington, Navajo Radio all the time." (BB-AZ)

CFAC AB, Calgary 10/20 2318 ALCS baseball on ESPN, 2323 update on Calgary Hitmen-Lethbridge junior hockey game on "9-60 The Fan." Faded out underneath KQKE but came back later. Heard in Vacaville. Fair to very poor. (5P-CA3)
 +11/4 heard at 0802 with sports talk, "The Fan" and "Calgary hockey station." (BB-AZ)

970 KESP CA, Modesto 10/25 1729 noted in passing with local ad string, liner "ESPN Radio 9-70" and back to tape-delayed Dan Patrick Show. Heard in Redwood City. Fair to poor with mucho KQKE-960 slop. (5P-CA1)

980 KFVB CA, Los Angeles 10/20 0051 woman with traffic report, outro "KFVB news on the ones, its 9:52," news update, "KFVB newstime 9:54," ad, Bloomberg Radio report. Good over mess. (5P-CA2)
 +11/5 heard with traffic report and ID at 0711. (BB-AZ)

1000 KFAX CA, San Francisco 10/19 1728 mixing product of 1100 and KTCT-1050 with surprisingly fair signal. QRM from KATD-900. Heard in Menlo Park. (5P-CA1)

1020 KTNQ CA, Los Angeles 10/19 2140 ALCS game in Spanish, announcers mentioned WYLD and KZUE radio (network affiliates?), ESPN Deportes. Fair to good, mostly over station with Bruce Williams refeed (KINF-NM?). (5P-CA3)

KINF NM, Roswell 10/17 0300 oldies format with legal ID, fair to poor signal mixing it up with Mexican pest and unID sportstalker. Last heard 1/13/04. (GH-OR)

1060 KBGN ID, Caldwell 10/31 2035 with religious talk about "self esteem" and finally into ID mixing with MOYL until 2025. (JB-CA)

CKMX AB, Calgary 10/14 0405 in fair with "More music on CKMX." (CM-CA)

1090 (XEPRS) BCN, Rosarito 10/28 0400 off the air per tip from Bob Wien. Intermittent open carrier, possibly off due to storm. Tentative KAAY & KPTK. (MS-CA)

1140 KFSN NV, North Las Vegas 10/19 0743 ad followed by ID, extremely weak and carryover from KXTA-1150. Sounded with what may have been Tom Leykis (RA-CA)

1150 KSAL KS, Salina 11/2 heard with only "KSAL" ID at 2301. (BB-AZ)

1160 KSL UT, Salt Lake City 10/23 0806-0808 rare at this hour with local news, ID. Carry over from KXTA started at 0808. (RA-CA)

1180 KOFI MT, Kalispell 10/29 2300 with "KOFI" ID and then into ABC news. (BB-AZ)

1210 KEBR CA, Rocklin-Sacramento 10/21 1557 woman with Russian program, interval signal, ID in Russian mentioned Oakland, Calif., English ID "This is 12-10 AM, KEBR Rocklin-Sacramento," WYFR shortwave IS and man with announcement, male chorus singing with piano, man with talk in either Russian or Ukrainian. Good. (5P-CA3)

1220 KNTS CA, Palo Alto 10/2 0931 promo for Gallagher Show, ID "Right here on the all new KNTS," spot for funding company. Formerly KSFB. First logged as KIBE. (MS-CA)

1240 KJOP CA, San Joaquin 10/23 0200 becoming dominant mentioning frequency for Immaculate Heart Radio, website www.ihradio.com, message about Jesus then legal ID. I still remember them as KOAD in the '70's. (MS-CA)

KSQR CA, Sacramento 10/20 1119 eHarmony ad, back to Air America program, two seconds behind KQKE-960, 1131 local news. Uses slogan "The New Talk City 12-40 AM" and "Sacramento's Progressive Talk," mentioned website 1240talkcity.com. Ex-Spanish, has not changed to KSAC. Very good, unID way underneath with CBS news (KNRY?). (5P-CA2)

KSMA CA, Santa Maria 10/3 0933 coming out of spot for T-Mobile, ID "Newstalk 1240 K-S-M-A." (MS-CA)

1260 KPOW WY, Powell 11/2 0700 "You're listening to KPOW Powell-Cody" into ABC news. At 0405 LT gave "afternoon" weather, hi. New. (DP-OR)

1270 KBZZ NV, Reno 10/20 0018 noted in passing with Tom Leykis Show re-feed, fair over mess. (5P-CA3)

1280 KZNS UT, Salt Lake City 11/1 1847 with traffic report and "The Zone." (BB-AZ)

1290 KPAY CA, Chico 10/20 1320 Limbaugh program, liner "It's Rush Limbaugh on the North Valley's Newstalk 12-90 KPAY," ads, fair to poor over semi-local KAZA. (5P-CA3)

1300 KLER ID, Orofino 10/22 2310 faint ID and country music way out in the static and mixing with at least one other unID. Weak. (GH-OR)

1310 KTCK TX, Dallas 11/2 1938 in very poor with sports talk and in // with KTBK-1700. (BB-AZ)

CHLW AB, St. Paul 10/29 0030 faint ID in the mix, fighting it out with KZXR and possibly KNPT. Really weak and gone by 0035. (GH-OR)

1360 KBUY NM, Ruidoso 11/3 2317 with ID "This is oldies 1360 KBUY." (BB-AZ)

1410 KBNP OR, Portland 10/31 2015 with business news and ID, very strong. (JB-CA)

1480 KRXR ID, Gooding 10/31 2131 heard best yet with ID "KRXR Gooding Idaho." (BB-AZ)

1500 KSTP MN, St. Paul 11/1 0042 Matt Drudge program, ABC news at top of the hour, into Coast to Coast AM, a couple nice "AM 1500 KSTP" ID's. Nice to hear into the Midwest, new but previously verified 30 years ago in Michigan. (MF-CA)

1520 KVTA CA, Port Hueneme 10/31 heard with ID only at 2205 "KVTA." (BB-AZ)

KOKC OK, Oklahoma City 10/12 0000 ID "This is newstalk 1520 KOKC Oklahoma City." Ex-KOMA for me and anybody who has ever DX'ed. (MS-CA)

1540 KXEL IA, Waterloo 10/3 0100 ID into ABC news, then ad for J.B. Hunt Transportation and Midnight Trucking call-in show. Fair to poor mixing with KXPA (I think) at times. Hammarlund on N-S wire. Not heard for many years. (GH-OR)

1550 KYCY CA, San Francisco 10/19 1752 noted with open carrier all afternoon, 2220 heard with Tom Leykis Show re-feed. Heard (or not heard as the case may be) in Oakland. (5P-CA1)

1560 KCAA SD, Aberdeen 10/31 0058-0106 good on top of KNZR with ID "The talk of the town" and "Newstalk 15-60, KK Double A" ID's. (PM-OR)

1590 KKZZ CA, Oxnard 10/20 0020 woman with ID "15-90 KKZZ" and promoting a restaurant featuring baby back ribs, Barry Manilow & Lou Rawls songs. Fair to poor, over/under mess including semi-local KLIV. (5P-CA3)

1620 ?KBLI? ID, Blackfoot 11/3 0142 ESPN Radio talk program in KSMH null, faded at the top of the hour. (MF-CA)

1640 KFNy OK, Enid 10/22 0602-0632 comedy skits with Rodney Dangerfield, several ID's for "All Comedy Radio" and "AM 1640 KFNy." Fair to poor under/over KBLI & KDZR (Radio Disney). Best heard on the loop. (EK-AB)

1650 Talking House CA, Vacaville 10/27 1500 good with talk about Commonwealth Realty in Vacaville. (CM-CA)

KBIV TX, El Paso 11/2 0006-0100 in & out with country music, "Classic Hit Country 16-50" slogans, nice ID at 0100. (MF-CA)

1660 KTIQ CA, Merced 10/31 2141 with "Radio Visa" way under KXOL. (BB-AZ)

KXOL UT, Brigham City 10/23 0855 good signal with "All new true oldies channel KXOL 1660" followed by "Standing in the Shadow of Love." (RA-CA)

1700 KTBK TX, Sherman 11/2 1938 with sports talk and in // with KTCK-1310. (BB-AZ)

DX TEST

1420 WRCG GA, Columbus 10/22 0000-0100 code heard several times in the mess. (FA-ID) +10/23 DX test, fast code noted a number of times between 0012 & 0045, mostly under KIT1 and possible KUJ, though occasionally the code was strong enough to be readable (after playing back several times). Definite ID noted at 0020, but never any talk heard. Bobby Gray, the station CE, was impressed with the recordings. (NHP-BC)

UNIDS

700 10/25 0000-0115 really weak and mixing at times with KGRV. Heard faint ID at 0100, sounded like KXLX. Played old time radio shows, Our Miss Brooks, etc. Help! (GH-OR)

1240 10/3 0900 caught ID fading up, sounded like "... at AM 1240 K-K-T-R." Who? (MS-CA)

1690 10/27 0300-0310 two stations coming in very poor under Roseville & Denver. One station sounded like newstalk and the other I could not figure out. I've heard Roseville, Denver and Maryland on this frequency, but not Chicago or Georgia stations. (CM-CA)

1700 10/22 1044-1120 two Spanish stations here, one with traditional Latin ballads & talk, and the other one with Ranchera music, promos & ads. Both were heard well on the loop on the same bearing so I suspect one is XEPE and the other who? (EK-AB)

Frank sent along a note that the Grand Canyon TIS tip in issue # 5 the frequency should read 530, not 540. Welcome back to WDXR, Edward! Nancy 11/5 2100

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Drake R8, Icom IC-R75, Icom IC-T70, Kenwood R1000, Yaesu FRG100, Kiwa loop, 100' longwire, Terk AM 1000 Loop, MF J959B, GE Superadio III. Note this is the same equipment John uses when in L'Anse.

[JJR-MI] **John J. Rieger**, South Milwaukee, WI DX'pedition in L'Anse, MI.

DOWN THE DIAL

560 CFOS ON, Owen Sound. 10-29 fair over WIND. 23:58 with CFOS and CFPS calls given. NOS format on this station. [JJR-MI]

570 WNAX SD, Yankton. 10-25 poor, alone. 23:05 with calls in promo. [JJR-WI]

WSYR NY, Syracuse. 10-30 poor with others. 00:00 with "WSYR News." [JJR-MI]

600 CKAT ON, North Bay. 10-30 poor, alone. 07:32 with calls, country. [JJR-MI]

680 KFEQ MO, St. Joseph. 10-23 fair, alone. 21:00 with spots, legal ID. [JJR-WI]

800 CKDR ON, Dryden. 10-31 poor. 06:16 with calls. [JJR-MI]

810 KBHB SD, Sturgis. 10-30 poor under WGY. 19:49 with full ID, spots. [JJR-MI]

920 CFRY MB, Portage La Prairie. 10-30 poor over others. 00:12 with calls, mentions of Winnipeg, spots, country music. [JJR-MI]

930 WEOL OH, Elyria. 10-30 fair. 06:08 with calls, weather, spots. [JJR-MI]

1020 KJKJ MN, Fergus Falls. 11-1 poor under KDKA. 00:53 with promo for KBRF. Oldies format. [JJR-MI]

1060 KGFX SD, Pierre. 10-30 fair, no KYW. 19:30 calls, ABC Real Country [JJR-MI]

1070 CFAX BC, Victoria. 11-1. 22:17 with promo, "C-fax" slogan into "Nightline B.C." call-in show. [NJ-MT]

1080 KYMN MN, Northfield. 10-23 fair. 20:03 with calls. Still on daytime power. [JJR-WI]

1190 KPHN MO, Kansas City. 10-30 fair over WOWO. 19:30 with "Radio Disney Kansas City" slogan read by child. [JJR-MI]

1210 KOKK SD, Huron. 10-31 poor, alone. 06:45 with calls, country format. [JJR-MI]

1300 KGLO IA, Mason City. 10-30 poor over WOOD. 20:08 with Uoff football, calls, local spots. [JJR-MI]

1340 WBBL MI, Grand Rapids. 10-31 poor in fade up. 05:25 with local spots including "KFC in Grand Rapids." [JJR-MI]

1350 CKDO ON, Oshawa. 10-30 poor. 01:18 with calls and long string of spots. [JJR-MI]

1420 WJUB WI, Plymouth. 10-30 poor. 07:53 with "AM 14-20 The Breeze" slogan into spots for the Sheboygan area. NOS format. [JJR-MI]

1430 WION MI, Ionia. 10-31 fair, alone. 06:05 with promo, calls, "I-1430.com" mention. Classic rock format. [JJR-MI]

1450 CHUC ON, Coburg. 10-31 poor, atop. 05:18 with calls, AC/Oldies format. [JJR-MI]

KATE MN, Alberta Lea. 10-31 poor. 08:56 with an actual live jock! Spots, "Kate Radio" slogan. Country format. [JJR-MI]

1460 CJOY ON, Guelph. 10-30 poor over WBRN and KXNO. 01:11 with "C-joy" slogan and oldies music. [JJR-MI]

1470 KWSL IA, Sioux City. 10-30 poor, no WMBD. 19:25 calls into local spots. [JJR-MI]

1490 KQDS MN, Duluth. 10-30 poor in mess. 07:00 with legal ID. [JJR-MI]

KRIB IA, Mason City. 10-30 poor with others. 19:58 with "Eagle Country KRIB" slogan and ID. Country format. [JJR-MI]

WPNA IA, Oak Park. 10-31. 06:00 with very clear call letters given into an ethnic language program. [JJR-MI]

1560 KCAA SD, Aberdeen. 10-30 poor over WQEW. 01:06 with ABC News, weather, K-K-double-A" slogan. [JJR-MI]

1570 CKMW MB, Winkler. 10-30 poor. 08:05 with Heartland weather, calls, country format. [JJR-MI]

WBGX IL, Harvey. 10-30 poor over others. 07:11 with "Gospel Express." [JJR-MI]

WSCO WI, Appleton. 10-30 poor in fade up over CKMW. 08:05 with "AM 15-70 The Score." [JJR-MI]

1590 WNTS IN, Beech Grove. 10-24 out of nowhere, poor. 05:05 with calls. [JJR-WI]

1630 KKWY WY, Fox Farm. 11-1 poor, in even with KCJJ. 01:02 with "KWY" slogan and country format. [JJR-MI]

25 YEARS AGO

November 10, 1979 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Paul LaFreniere** of Grand Marais, MN noted KMJ is his dominant station on 580 ... **Pat Martin** of Seaside, OR received veries from 4JK 567, 2YA 567, and 5AN 891 ... **Neil Wolfish** of Toronto, ON logged 13 new stations in October ... **Larry Van Horn** of Corsair-Millington, TN told about WREC's Rick Dees leaving for Los Angeles to work for KHJ.

OPEN MIKE

We're into November. Time to start your Holiday Wish List for new equipment. We're weekly now, so CDXR deadlines are every Saturday morning. Remember, the DX columns are for actual DX that you hear live on your receiver. Report tips from other sources such as the newspaper or internet to the "Broadcast Information" column or to the new nationwide "DX Forum" column. Please try to spell city names and call letters correctly as sometimes the editor's old eyes just retype your mistakes. This column was typed 11-6-04. 73, John

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Deadlines: Every Saturday @ 0800

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(LF-FL)	your editor	Ocala, FL Drake R-8B, KIWA Loop, Potomic FIM-41, MFJ Phasor, LF ENG Active ant, MFJ 616 audio enhancer, OMT Auto Logging Software, Vox Pro E-2 editing software	
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(RB-NY)	Ray Bauernhuber	Whitestone, NY Sangean CC Radio Plus	

LOGGINGS

550	OH	WKRC	Cincinnati	11/2 1706	Local ads; weather; "55-KRC".	(WM-MD)
600	CT	WICC	Bridgeport	11/06 1408	"AM 600 WICC"; Call In show with Clark Howard. Good.	(RB-NY)
610	NE	CHNC	New Carlisle	.11/1 1717	.French Talk hrd.	(WM-MD)
620	TN	WRJZ	Knoxville	11/1 2000	End of REL pgm "Joy 62".	(WM-MD)

680 WV WCAW Charleston 10/31 1800 "The New WCAW"; local news. (WM-MD)
760 NC WCPS Tarboro 10/28 1820 Blk Gspl Mx; ID; new. (WM-MD)
820 OH WOSU Columbus 10/31 1818 Bluegrass mx hrd. (WM-MD)
850 AL WDJC Birmingham 11/1 1727 S. Gspl mx hrd; "The Truth". (WM-MD)
CT WREC Ridgefield 10/25 1515 Oldies w/ID "True Oldies 850 WREC". Fair to good signal. (RB-NY)
910 TN WJCW Johnson City 10/28 1907 Sports Talk show; local. (WM-MD)
920 ON CKNX Wingham 10/27 1900 Weather; C&W mx; ID. (WM-MD)
AL WGOL Russellville 11/03 2205 C&W mx; Good signal "Real Country WGOL". (IEN-GA)
RI WHJJ Providence 10/27 2000 Talk Radio 920"; ID. (WM-MD)
950 SC WORD Spartanburg 11/12 1900 PSA; ID; ABC news. (WM-MD)
960 AL WERC Birmingham 10/17 1949 Promo for Tornado info on "News Talk 960 WERC". U. of AL football talk show. Good. (HN-GA)
VA WFIR Roanoke 10/15 0000 Legal ID "News Talk 960 WFIR Roanoke". Into ABC News. Solid at peaks, slow fades. New. (HN-GA)
980 DC WTEM Washington 10/15 0005 Rare ID "Sports Talk 980 WTEM" slipped into ESPN stream. Fair. (HN-GA)
1070 PA WKOK Sudbury 10/28 1810 Local Ads; ID; "We are Penn State". (WM-MD)
1280 VA WYVE Wytheville 10/31 1850 C&W mx hrd; ID. (WM-MD)
1360 VA WHBG Harrisonburg 11/1 1748 ID; New. (WM-MD)
1370 NC WLTC Gastonia 10/26 2000 Blk Gspl mx hrd. ;ID; "Rejoice". (WM-MD)
1380 FL WMMI Tampa 11/03 2145 Radio Disney. Decent signal, but severe fading "Radio Disney, Radio Your Way, AM 1380". (IEN-GA)
1420 OH WRMR Cleveland 10/23 0000 "News-Talk 1420 WRMR" hrd at TOH just before SRN News. Hrd while listening for WRCG DX Test. Good briefly, then WRCG Dominant. New. (HN-GA)
1430 IN WXNT Indianapolis 11/03 2030 Election Talk show. Weak, but steady in the mix. "Newstalk 1430 WXNT". (IEN-GA)
1440 AL WLWI Montgomery 11/01 2224 Savage Nation. Weak, with severe fading "Newsradio 1440 - Depend on it". (IEN-GA)
1460 NY WVOX New Rochelle 10/27 2015 ID @ 1/2 hour ; Talk Show. Poor to Fair. (RB-NY)
TN WXRQ Mount Pleasant 11/03 2055 Gspl mx; Weak and buried in the mix "WXRQ AM 1460". (IEN-GA)
1480 GA WGUS Augusta 10/31 0114 "Southern Gospel here on Gospel 1480 WGUS". Ex C&W On random wire/Phasor. (HN-GA)
GA WGUS Augusta 10/28 2200 ID then Virginia Tech/ GA Tech FB. (WM-MD) (William - Calls are WGUS - ed)
1520 NY WKBW Buffalo 10/31 0021 Rare night with WSAI IBOC off. Heard w/Oldies. "Oldies on KB Radio" Fair on Random wire. (HN-GA)
NY WKBW Buffalo 10/26 2315 Oldies; ID; NX; WX;Sports. Good. (RB-NY)
1550 FL WRHC Coral Gables 11/05 TOH ID. (LF-FL)
AL WLOR Huntsville 11/06 0800 Good w/WRHC ID as "Jammin 1550 is Huntsville's WLOR". (LF-FL)
1560 AL WZTQ Center 11/01 2000 TOH ID after Gspl mx. "Joy WRMX Alexander City, WAYJ Jasper, WZTQ Center". (LF-FL)
FL WINT Melbourne 10/31 2000 Fair w/sign off. (LF-FL)
NY WQEW New York 11/01 0300 Fair with Legal ID. (LF-FL)
SC WAGL Lancaster 11/01 0700 Excellent with sign on. (LF-FL)
SC WAHT Clemson 11/04 1800 Sign off. Noted that listeners could go to www.wahtam.com to listen to streaming oldies. Also caught next morning at 0600 sign on. (LF-FL)
1690 GA WWAA Avondale Estates 10/17 1959 Noted with new calls and format. Now Liberal Talk from Air America. Es WSWK C&W. Legal ID into CNN News. (HN-GA)

UN - IDEN

760 ?? ????? 11/03 2155 S. Gsp Mx mix with Sean Hannity from WJR. (IEN-GA) (WCIS-Morganton, NC is my pick- ed)
790 ?? ????? 10/28 2105 Spanish Talk; mention of Cuba. (WM-MD)
1030 ?? ????? 10/31 1829 "Great Gospel 1030"; hrd. (WM-MD) (perhaps WFTK Wake Forest NC or WTGR Point Pleasant WV-ed)
1040 ?? ????? 10/31 1835 Blk Gspl Mx hrd. (WM-MD) (My guess is WPBS-Conyers, GA- ed)
1140 ?? ????? 10/28 1833 SSS hrd U/WRVA; probably s/off; Sounded like C&W or Gospel. (WM-MD)
1410 ?? ????? 10/22 1947 Oldies Music heard. (WM-MD)

?? ???? 11/03 2025 Blk Gspl mx mixed with college FB. (S. FL & U. of AL-Birmingham) They both had decent signals at times as they faded in and out. The stn with football never gave a TOH ID or BOH OD even though the anncr paused at the proper time. (IEN-GA)

DX TESTS

1420 GA WRCG Columbus 10/23 000-0100 Code strings hrd. Sent continuously for whole hour. Heavy congestion on freq. (HN-GA)

Thanks all... 73's and all the best...FRESH 11/06 1500

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DEADLINES: Sundays

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Phil mentioned to me in an e-mail last month that the season seemed to be getting off to a good start. I've been DXing to a much greater extent this calendar year than I have done in a long time, but I am agreeing with Phil. So far, in Nov., I've picked off 17 new stations, as of 0615 11/8. Up to 363 heard now, but wondering who is classical on 1360 -- looks like it is WKAT in North Miami. Loops the right way and it was mixing poorly three hours ago under WZPQ-1360 AL. Caught semi-local WTRE-1330 IN around midnight with an apparent syndicated program featuring classic country hits from the 1960's and 70's. That was the era I was really listening to C&W so I couldn't get past it, hi. Also caught WXTC-1390 SC. Seems to be mostly southern oriented DX this past couple of weeks, although I did bag KWFS-1290 RX Sunday evening and KGNO-1370 KS with ESPN on Sat. morning. Didn't make it out to VA this past week after all, but I was hit with a bad sinus infection so I am just as happy staying at home anyway. That's it for this week. 73.

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WESTERN HEMISPHERE

COSTA RICA: New station 610 TIRSU R. María, San José. E-mail: info.crc@radiomaria.org. A National network launched: La Red de Radios Católicas comprises seven stations.

550 TISCL R. Santa Clara, San Carlos.

1040 TIAC R. Fides, San José. FM 93.1.

1040 TIHG R. Nosara, Hojancha.

1100 TISCR R. Chorotega, Santa Cruz.

1140 TIVAL R. Nueva, Guápiles.

1260 TIHM R. Emaús, San Vito de Coto Brus.

1400 TICJ R. Sinaí, San Isidro del General. (Catholic Radio Update via Arctic)

CUBA: Cuba will be staying on DST of UTC -4 all winter this year! Glenn Hauser, DXLD)

JAMAICA: It might be of interest that RJR94 is still being carried on all the five MW transmitters which have been active for the past couple of years. However four of the transmitters (550, 580, 700 770) are now running at reduced power of 1.5 kW, and only one (720 kHz) is still on full power 10 kW. All of the transmitters are on the air 24 hrs a day. (Stig Hartvig Nielsen, MWC 10.9.2004)

MÉXICO: The in-band digital HD Radio system for AM stations is being tested in México now. Grupo20 Radio Centro and Broadcast Electronics are among those participating in the testing of both AM and FM, using the system that iBiquity hopes will be adopted in the U.S. (Inside Radio via Fred Vobbe, NRC-AM 21.9.2004)

690 XEN La 69, México now 100 kW (IBOC). XEN has an all-new transmitter facility built when they increased to 100 kW recently. David Gleason, Corazón DX via NRC 24.9.2004)

PUERTO RICO: 680 WAPA San Juan. CP granted to add a second tower, increase nighttime power and adjust coordinates. Will be U2 10/10 kW. 1260 WISO Ponce. CP granted to move to new top-loaded tower. Facilities remain U1 2.5/2.5 kW. (NRC DX News 20.9.2004 via Arctic)

TURKS & CAICOS: The US Broadcasting Board of Governors is soliciting bids to supply a MW transmitter for installation in the Turk and Caicos Islands. The solicitation is for a "50 kW all solid-state MW transmitter with adjustable RF power output capable of being installed and operated in an existing facility on the Turks and Caicos Island; the transmitter shall be a stand-alone device

requiring only primary mains power, a conditioned operating environment, and a RF output load; the carrier frequency shall be 1570 kHz." Turks and Caicos, a British territory, is situated roughly 90 miles (145 km) northeast of Cuba. (Radio Netherlands weblog)

VENEZUELA: Info in <http://paginasamarillas.infoguia.net/> & <http://www.laguairadialdevenezuela.com> differs in some cases from what is in the 2004 edition of the WRTH. La Guia Radial has various menus, including one for networks, but digging into the list is rather time-consuming. -760 Simpatia 760 AM, Valera (ex Popular, Trujillo), located in same premises as Radio Simpatia 1410. Both join in what is being called Circuito Radial Rasimca.

910 RQ910 Tu AM, in Caracas, is the flagship of Circuito AM Center (affiliates, including the widely heard RM1580, on 1580, are listed on the FM Center home page

<http://www.fmcenter.com.ve/>

970 R Mundial Oriental 970 AM, is affiliated to Circuito Alfa Omega

1000 R Caribeña Mil AM, is ex-R Mil, Morón, an affiliate of Circuito Radial Continente

1300, also in Caracas, is Tu AM, or Tu Emisora Romántica AM

1300, in Maracaibo, is R Amistad, an affiliate of Sistema Conradia

1420 Noti R Marabina is an affiliate of Circuito Alfa Omega

1560 R Metropolitana is an affiliate of Circuito Radial Triple F

(Henrik Klemetz, Sweden, mwc)

ASIA AND PACIFIC

AUSTRALIA: Per an email from David Ricquish of Wellington NZ, 4BC-1116-Brisbane, is now 17 KW days/6.3 KW nights. Their pattern favors the NE too. (Patrick Martin, MWOZ)

NTC 1638 not noticed when in Brisbane, only 1701 Brisvaani, 1629 Rete Italia, 1620 Radio 2 during daytime. I gather some of the interest in the X-band has gone since the Howard coalition announced its digital broadcasting policy would NOT allow holders of such narrowcast licenses the same access to future digital licenses as fulltime commercial operators. I reckon we'll see more expansion of regional networks and relays of existing AM such as 4DB Country Music Network and 4KZ, and less and less of Radio 2 and NTC.

1026 4AA Mackay Correct call sign per visit to station.

1296 2-- Albury Open Narrowcast license up for auction

1323 6-- Northam Open Narrowcast license up for auction

1377 6-- Bridgetown Open Narrowcast license up for auction

A recent two week visit to Queensland revealed some interesting news for X-band DXers with five new stations on air, one new location and six clearly silent though 'on air' according to their owner.

1611

Radio 2, Bowen 4805 (Silent)

4DB Country Music Network, Emerald 4720 on air // 1629

4DB Country Music Network, Goondiwindi 4390 on air // 1629

Radio 2, Mt Stuart (Townsville) 4813 (Silent)

4DB Country Music Network, Roma 4455 on air // 1629

4DB Country Music Network, St. George 4487 on air // 1629

1620

Radio 2, Cairns 4870 (Silent)

4KZ, Cannonvale (Airlie Beach) 4802 on air // 531

Radio 2, Gladstone 4680 (Silent)

Radio 2, Mermaid Beach (G/Coast) 4218, new location, on air

1629

Radio 2, Cremorne (Mackay) 4740 (Silent)

Radio 2, Mango Hill (Brisbane) 4058 (Silent)

(David Ricquish, Wellington, NZ on MW OZ email group)

CAMBODIA: 918 National Radio ANN: 'Thini Sathani Vithayu Cheat Kampuchea'; news in English: 0600-0615. 1300 and 1360 kHz are inactive. (Alan Davies in Phnom Penh)

VIETNAM: 572/970 Binh Duong (Thu Dau Mot): 572 and 970 kHz apparently INACTIVE.

610 Ho Chi Minh City: V of the People of HCMC 2130-1600 (N in Khmer: 0200)

720 Dong Nai listed on FM 92.5 only (I can't hear it any more, and I think it's gone inactive).

756 Long An (Tan An): 2200-0030 (Sat -0115), 0430-?, 1000-1100/1210

819 Dong Thap appears to be inactive. It's on 96.5 and 98.4 MHz instead.

830 Tien Giang (My Tho): 2200-?, 0430-0545, 1030-1255/1300.

837 Can Tho: 2200-2400, 0400-0600, 0900-1200.

873 VOV4 on 747v (Ho Chi Minh City) and 873 (Thoi Long) is running a split schedule in Khmer

and some Vietnamese. Approximate hours are 2200-2400, 0200-0600, 0800-1300. The

frequencies are off air at other times.

899 Vinh Phuc: FM 89.7 (MW not mentioned and probably inactive).

909 Ca Mau 10 kW: 0400-0545, 1000-?, etc.

930 Ben Tre 2 kW: 2155-?, 0430-0530, 1200-1315.

954 Vinh Long: 2200-2350 (Sat -0215, Sun -0645), 0400-0645, 0900-1145.

981 I continue to hear VOV-1 on 981, -1700. Probable location is somewhere in northern Vietnam.

981 Gia Lai (Pleiku): (NB: is this the location of the VOV-1 on 981 kHz? I haven't heard any local prgrs on 981. In Jan 2001 there was no MW active in Pleiku); address: 2 Hung Vuong Rd, Pleiku

1050 Tra Vinh: ?-0015, 0430-0530, 1000-?

1089 Kien Giang (Rach Gia) 10 kW: 2200-? (Sun -0230), 0400-0555, 0900-1155/1200 in Vietnamese and Khmer

1125 The local station here is Tay Ninh ex-580 kHz. 2200-2400 (Sun -0230), 0400-/0430-0515, 1000-1200

1116v add Bac Lieu 1 kW: 2200-2400, 0955-1200. Probably this is the unid listed in WRTH on 1115v with very tentative location Bac Can.

1170 An Giang (Long Xuyen) 10 kW: 2200-0015v (Sun -0145), 0330-0545, 0900-1200.

1195 Hai Duong: listed on FM 104.5 MHz only, MW not mentioned and very likely inactive

1278 Soc Trang: 2200-2400 (Sun -0205), 0400-0600, 0900-? Three new provinces have been created recently. Can Tho province was divided into Can Tho Municipality and Hau Giang Province, so the WRTH note about the Thoi Long MW site should read that it's in O Mon District, Can Tho Municipality.

(All via Alan Davies traveling in Vietnam, via Arctic)

EUROPE, AFRICA, AND MIDDLE EAST

The new PDF edition of the European Medium Wave Guide is available at www.emwg.info. The new edition is very much different from the previous one. More so than with previous versions, the current version is a true "guide". The frequency and country listings have of course remained, but are now accompanied with a short history of the publication, an introduction to medium wave, an overview of ITU codes of countries covered in the EMWG, the already existing link page to the most interesting LW/MW web sites, and -on top of all- a relatively small list of interesting programmes on LW/MW which you can fill in with your favourite programmes. I hope this new type of EMWG will be of use to both the casual listener and the hard-core DXer. Of course, feedback is always welcome. Best regards, Herman Boel

CANARY ISLANDS: As shows their [www \(http://www.puntoradio.com/\)](http://www.puntoradio.com/), the station on 1008 from the Canary Island has change once again its name from Onda Cero Radio to Punto Radio. After that, the name was SER Las Palmas, COPE Las Palmas and Radio Voz. (Ignacio Sotomayor via MWDX 14 Aug 2004)

FRANCE: Radio Orient 1350 has confirmed reception reports indicating that the power is only 10 kW. The station seems to be a good QSL-er. Address: 98 Blvd Victor Hugo, 92110 Clichy, France. (Several sources)

R. Superloustic, transmitter in Marseille: has started 8 August to broadcast to the south coast of France and the Mediterranean area, good signals at evening even in Malta, first reported by Peter Zerafa, over/under the Libyan on 675 kHz. Very strong in Milano after 1900 hours, noted on 9 August by Giampiero Bernardini & Dario Monferini. Don't believe it is yet full power 1000 kW, but surely 1/4 power cause strong as 1350 kHz Radio Orient from Nice France 300 kW listed. Reports to: Superloustic, 52 Boulevard de la Republique, FR-93190 Livry Gargan, France or: Boîte Postale 32, FR-75462 Paris Cedex 10, France (information from Christian Ghibaudo) WEB <http://www.superloustic.net> (Dario Monferini, PLAYDX ITALY, Aug 10, DXLD)

Ciel AM launches in France on Thursday A new radio station focusing on the Middle East launches on Thursday on MW transmitters in France. Ciel AM, which has been operating on the Internet since 2002, will broadcast on 981 kHz in Paris and on 1161 kHz in Strasbourg and Toulouse. 83% of radios in France can receive the AM band. Ciel AM says it is the only French AM station that runs its own transmitter sites. According to Marc Scalia, co-founder of the station with Franck Sadia, Ciel AM wants to be in the Middle East what Radio France International is in Africa. The teams are pro-Israeli Jews, but are pacifists who want dialogue with the Palestinians. The programmes will be 65% music and 35% news bulletins, magazine shows and debates. The station hopes to survive on commercial advertising. (Media Network weblog via Steve Whitt, mwc 22 Sept 04)

GERMANY: Power 612 is now a thing of the past, the license has been officially returned. The frequency will be put on tender soon. (Press release by media authority ULR via Kai Ludwig 4 Sept)

IRELAND: Irish public broadcaster RTE has announced that maintenance on its 500 kW mediumwave transmitter at Tullamore has been completed, and the station will resume broadcasting on Friday 5 November. The transmitter has been off the air since July. (Media Network Weblog)

LIBYA: today 12/Sept/04 checking the MW band I noticed that around 3.15 UTC on 1251, Voice of Africa booming in with the time pips and an ID it's 5.15 here in the Voice Of Africa... this is the

news. First time to hear Libya so strong on the MW since a very long time as I recall. 3.25 UTC the news headlines in English, followed by the news headlines in French, followed by another ID in Arabic "sout Afrika min aljamaheriya al ouzma" V O Africa from Great Jamaheriya. then a religious program. The TX is located in Tripoli with output 500 KW but sounds like it's reactivated, last time I checked Libya it wasn't active. (Tarek Zeidan, Cairo, Egypt via mwc)

NETHERLANDS: 747AM, the NOS program carried on Flevo 747 and Hulsberg 1251, now relays the black music station Colorful Radio 0400-0600 and 1500-1630. So far NOS Radio 1 was carried on these slots (or, more precisely, 0402-0608 and 1505-1632; probably these times are now valid for the Colorful Radio transmissions as well) and is still shown on the 747AM schedule pages. Colorful Radio belongs as a so-called secondary station to the publieke omroep, making the MW relay possible. So far Colorful Radio was carried on cable nets only. Website: <http://www.colorful.nu> Dutch language reports seems to indicate that this MW relay is disputed and that it is intended to put FunX, another such station, on 747/1251, too. (Kai Ludwig, Germany, Oct 7, DXLD)

ROMANIA: The following MW transmitters have been licensed to private stations during the last few months (all 1kW):

1. Aurora FM, Bucuresti: 1584 (Bacau, Galati), 1602 (Focsani, Iasi)
2. Favorit FM, Oradea: 1485 (Botosani), 1584 (Iasi), 1602 (Bistrita)
3. Micul Samaritean, Sibiu: 1584 (Craiova, Fagaras, Radauti, Sannicolau Mare, Tulcea), 1602 (Piatra Neamt)
4. Radio Maria, Oradea: 1485 (Oradea) (Bernd Trutenau-LTU via mwdx)

UNITED KINGDOM: On the 24th September - Simon Tarrant, Managing Director, VT Support Services and Benny Ammar, Head of Go Digital, BBC World Service jointly unveiled the UK's first medium wave Digital Radio Mondiale (DRM) transmitter. The event took place at VT Merlin Communications site at Orfordness, East Anglia. The new transmitter joins the current analogue BBC World Service transmitters for Western Europe (648 and 1296) located at the same site. The opening ceremony was attended by 60 guests from around the world, who watched Benny Ammar start the first official transmission. This GBP 500,000 project was the first major investment in new transmission plant since Merlin Communications was acquired by the VT Group in 2001. The DRM digital radio system allows for crystal clear high fidelity reception of radio in the short, medium and long wave bands, and overcomes the problems of interference, fading and poor audio quality often associated with "AM" radio. The transmitter and associated digital equipment were supplied by Canadian Manufacturer Nautel, and German companies Telefunken and Fraunhofer Institute. The transmitter will allow high-quality reception of World Service in the Netherlands, much of Belgium, Luxembourg, and Northern France. During night-time the 1296 kHz signal may also reach Germany. Over the next year, engineers will accurately evaluate the coverage parameters. (Merlin Press Release, via Richard Cuff, SW Programs e-mail list Sept 29)

VATICAN: Radio Vaticana, the Voice of the Vatican State, has decided to upgrade its 600 kW mediumwave tube transmitter to DRM. Delivered by Thales in 1988, this transmitter is still on air daily and in perfect operating condition. (Bob Padula, via various sources) More about Vatican Radio DRM incl. photos: <http://www.mediasuk.org/archive/vaticana.html> (Bernd Truteneau, mwdx)

HEARING IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

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Well, it's a wrap on my first column with the featured frequency: 900 kHz. A big thanks to **Doug Pifer** and **Mike Sanburn** for their contributions.

Doug Pifer- Albany, OR, Drake R8B, Kiwa Loop, 100' LW

CKMO BC Victoria "Village 900". Don't hear too often, but really weird music helps it to stand out. CKBI SK Prince Albert "Country 900". Dominant but not strong. KNUI HI Kahalui "Maui's Aloha Station". Heard once last season. Hawaiian music. Beautiful. KBIF CA Fresno "The Central Valleys Asian Voice". Sometimes dominant over CKBI. KKRT WA Wenatchee "ESPN Radio 900 and 1020". Periodic, usually towards sunrise.//1020 KWIQ.

Ray Bauernhuber, Whitestone, NY, Grundig Satellite 800

CHML ON Hamilton. I get this regularly in the evenings & night with sports talk and old time radio programs. Daytime I get nothing but splash from 50,000 watt WCBS in NYC. I'm a short drive from Manhattan so that answers that.

Mike Sanburn, Bellflower, CA

KGRB/KRRA/KALI CA West Covina. (local)
XEW Mexico City. Often at night
CJVI BC Victoria. A former nighttime regular
KBIF CA Fresno. Best at Sunrise

For the next "Grapevine" let's switch to a 'featured State' --- **NEVADA** as well as a 'target frequency' of **1340 kHz**. What are you hearing from Nevada, day and night, rain or shine? hi

Don't forget when you submit your logs to please include your equipment and location. Deadline for the Nevada/1340 Grapevine is 11/20/04. Thanks and 73 de DX, Ray

SPECIAL FEATURE – Compiled by Chuck Hutton

GRAYLAND 2004 FALL DXPEDITION (continued)

- 819 **NORTH KOREA** KCBS Pyongyang, Oct 15 1056 - Noted in passing at fair level. KK talk by males. (Bryant-WA)
+ very good 1411 10/15 parallel 2850, and the MW outlet was better! (Hutton)
+ 1122 10/17 Korean talk fair. (bp)
- 828 **CHINA** Beijing News Station, CNR1, Oct 17 1503 - While monitoring the post 1500UT sign-off of Japan's NHK2 network, I noted CC programming behind NHK2 on 828, 1377 and 1593. After NHK2 cleared those frequencies, it became apparent that all three were // with news in CC. At 1510, the CNR1 stations continued in parallel, but presumed Beijing News did not. Moderate level at best, a half-hour after Grayland Sunrise. (Bryant-WA)
+ Oct 17 1506 - After JOBB Osaka's sign-off, a weak Chinese station with male & female announcers was found left on the frequency (parallel 1377), with an even weaker 3rd station playing slow music on a vibraharp or xylophone. (Atkins-WA)
+ 1518 10/17, unid Chinese talk good after JOBB signoff, faded by 1520. Possibly Beijing. Chinese time pips 1600, but too much splatter to get a vocal ID. (bp)
- 828 **JAPAN** JOBB NHK2 Osaka, Oct 15 0915 - Heard throughout the DXpedition, sometimes at excellent levels.// all of the other NHK2s. (Bryant-WA)
+ Oct 15 1157 - Female talk in Japanese to 3+1 time pips and 'NHK' IDs at 1200. Parallel 774 and 747. Very good signal. I also caught JOBB on Oct 17 during their NHK2 sign-off at 1500*, parallel to JOUB 774's sign-off. (Atkins-WA)
+ 1346 15 Oct. Business English lessons; monstrous signal S9+20. (NHP-WA)
+ with good EE lessons 1405 10-15. (Hutton)
+ 1305 10/16 loud //774 etc. (bp)
- 846 **KIRIBATI** Tarawa, R. Kiribati, Oct 17 0920 - Presumed with island music peaking at fair level, while Kosrae V6AJ was also in. (Atkins-WA)
+ 0925 10/17 island music fair. (bp)
- 855 **AUSTRALIA** UNID. Metro Service, Oct 16 1038 - Male announcer with play-by-play sports coverage, with another male commentator. Language sounded English, but I'm not positive. Very low level signal. At 1050 recheck, 855 was found parallel to 702 2BL Sydney and 891 5AN Adelaide with more sports coverage. Who is this on 855? (Atkins-WA)
- 855 **CHINA** CNR2 Synchron, Oct 15 1059 - Classical Chinese music to TOH, then CNR time pips and into presumed news in Standard CC. Fair to poor. (Bryant-WA)
+ 1307 15 Oct. Likely this with KK talk by man and woman; actually 855.06 accounting for hum often heard on channel. (NHP-WA)
- 855 **NORTH KOREA** Sangwon 1405 10/15 very good! They usually are not a powerhouse signal – they've declined over the years it seems. (Hutton)
- 864 **JAPAN** Fukui, JOPR. 1423 16 Oct. Woman talking // 1332 in mix; some splash also poor-fair. (NHP-WA)
+ 1420 10/18 jumble of stations, none was //1287, one //1332, Chinese talk in there as well. (bp)
- 873 **JAPAN** JOGB Kumamoto NHK2, Oct 15 1205 - Two men in Japanese with interview or discussion, parallel to 774. Fair-good level. (Atkins-WA)
+ 1339 15 Oct. EE lessons over/under growl //774. (NHP-WA)
+ 1342 10/16 fair w/language lessons //774. (bp)
+ 1130 10/17 at poor level in spite of listed 500 kw, a power which ought to make them local-like here. (Hutton)
- 873 **RUSSIA** Khabarovsk russia. 1130 17 Oct. Chimes on half hour, then RR talk by man. Poor-fair. (NHP-WA)
- 873 **unID** 1300 15 Oct. 3 & 1 pips on hour, likely JJ but still not much audio, then off-frequency growl started to dominate. (NHP-WA)

- + 1554 10/17, talk in unid language, then rousing March music strong. Need to replay recording and ID the language. (bp)
- 890 **ALASKA** Homer, KBBI, 1424 10/16 good w/NPR news. (bp)
- 891 **CHINA** unid 1557 10/17 fair, ID at the top of the hour as "xxxx guangbo dientai" but I can't decipher it. (Hutton)
- 891 **JAPAN** JOHK NHK1 Sendai, Oct 15 1115 - Atypical NHK 1 programming heard this morning with the 'Yellow Submarine' standard by the Beatles on the 15th and the Japanese World Series at about this time on 10/16. Very good level at times. (Bryant-WA)
- + 1607 10/16 fair //594 o/presumed Thailand. (bp)
- 891 **THAILAND** Bangkok, 1608 10/16, probably the one w/exotic music & talk in SE Asian language. (bp)
- 891 **THAILAND** Nong Khae assumed the source of talk in a language I could not recognize, plus music of a different sort. This was fair to good in full sunrise 1612 10/16. I only hear this stn at sunrise – the rest of the time, it is Korea, Japan or Fiji. (Hutton)
- 900 **UNID** 1037 10/17 woman in Chinese weak but dominant on NW wire, don't think it was CKMO. (bp)
- 908 **JAPAN** JOCB Nagoya 10 kw NHK2 1443 10/16 parallel to the NHK2 net, fair level. Next goal on 909: the 5 kw Japanese STV station that is parallel 1440 which is pretty easy DX itself – often on top of 1440 domestics. (Hutton)
- 909 **JAPAN** Nagoya, JOCB, 1426 10/16, Italian lessons poor in splat //774. (bp)
- + 1430 16 Oct. Italian lessons w/accordion interlude //774. Poor-fair. (NHP-WA)
- 918 **SOUTH KOREA** Yeoncheon KBS1 poor 1130 10/15 and hard to follow but seemingly // 711 which is my reference point for KBS1. Not heard before. (Hutton)
- + 1115 10/17 fair-poor but ID'ed by being parallel 711. (Hutton)
- 930 **ALASKA** 1657-, KTKN Oct 15 Good clean S7 to S9 signal with mentions of Ketchikan and KTKN. Political ad for Jim Elkin. ABC news at TOH, but no local ID. (Salmaniw-WA)
- 936 **CHINA** Anhui RGD (presumed), Oct 15 1108 - Presume this in standard CC, with talk by man and woman. Sounded like a news cast. Only fair level. (Bryant-WA)
- + Oct 15 1227 - Presumed with Chinese language fading in and out; male and female announcers. (Atkins-WA)
- 936 **JAPAN** JO??, 1551 16 Oct. Pop mx //1287, but two stations listed after 1500UT; JOTR Akita more likely nil-poor. (NHP-WA)
- 936 **SOUTH KOREA** KBS 3 'Voice of Love', Oct 17 1438 - Tentative. Low level talk in possible Korean and soft music, seemingly parallel to 1224. A real jumble barely above threshold on 1224, making paralleling very difficult. (Atkins-WA)
- 936 **UNID** and interesting 10/15 from around 1520 to 1540. US pop mx, a bit of tele-talk, and more talk in a lang that did not seem Chinese or Japanese but I could not get further. No real likely candidates here. (Hutton)
- 945 **CHINA** CNR1. 1520 15 Oct. Man and woman in CC //5030 but slightly delayed. (NHP-WA)
- + 1423 10/17 pop song & Chinese talk //4460, good signal but heavy domestic splatter. (bp)
- 963 **CHINA** Govorit Pekin CRI, 1341 15 Oct. RR talk by man and woman //5915, somebody slightly off channel. (NHP-WA)
- + Oct 15 1357 - China's Foreign Service to Russia is the dominant station on this frequency from Grayland and from my home on the Canadian/US border this season. During the Grayland DXpedition, the signals were sometimes quite good. (Bryant-WA)
- + 1119 10/17 fair in splat //1323. (bp)
- 972 **SOUTH KOREA** HLCA Dangjin KBS Radio Liberty 1, Oct 15 1109 - Very strong level of female announcers in Korean. Also heard Oct 16 with strong signal at 1115, and Oct 17 at 1231 (with Merengue music sung in Korean!). (Atkins-WA)
- + Oct 15 2313 - KBS programming heard throughout the DXpedition. Once or twice to 20 and 30 over S-9. True studio quality. (Bryant-WA)
- 981 **CHINA** CNR1 stations fair 1441 10/16 parallel to 6030. Quite a noticeable echo assumedly from satellite delivery. (Hutton)
- + 1432 10/16 fair in splat w/dreamy music //6030. Echoey signal, apparently getting 2 or more outlets 1117 10/17. (bp)
- 990 **JAPAN** JORK Kochi NHK1, Oct 15 1248 - Quick fades in and out, with male talk in Japanese. Noted parallel 594. Mixing with Mexican station. (Atkins-WA)
- 999 **UNID** Chinese type flute music poor at 1137 10/17. A little later, talk to fair+ level. Mixing with a second station at 1156. All should be interesting – this is not a channel where TP's roll in. (Hutton)
- + 1209 10/17, woman in unid language, possibly Chinese, in bad KOMO splat. (bp)
- 1008 **JAPAN** JONR Osaka, Oct 16 1239 - Noted here at good level with JJ sporting event. I believe that this was the league championship series of Japanese basu baru. (Bryant-WA)
- + 1339 10/16 w/Japanese pop music. (bp)
- 1008 **NEW ZEALAND** Tauranga, 0951 10/16, phone talk //1035 fair. (bp)
- 1026 **CHINA** Beijing, 1427 10/17, string of ads, "Beijing Jinli Guangbo Dientai" ID by woman fair-good, then faded under another Chinese station. (bp)
- 1035 **NEW ZEALAND** Wellington 2ZB, 0948 10/16 nice w/talk show & ads. (bp)
- + Oct 16 1242 - Presume this with typical NewsTalk ZB format at fair level. (Bryant-WA)
- 1035 **SOLOMON ISLANDS**, Honiara, 1102-, SIBC Oct 17 Weakly audible with relay of BBCWS news in English in parallel to SW 5019.87. Impossible without checking the SW which was at very good level. Again audible in parallel at 11:25. 945 not heard. (Salmaniw-WA)
- + Oct 17 1107 - Poor-fair signal with BBC news report from Bagdad, parallel to 5019.9 BBC relay. A few minutes earlier I listened to SIBC's local sign-off on shortwave, and there was no sign of 1035 MW then. Thanks Walt Salmaniw for tip. (Atkins-WA)
- 1044 **CHINA** CRI JJ FS Changzhou, Oct 15 1130 - CRI Japanese Service heard here at good level with time tone at half-hour and then female talk in JJ //7190. Heard also on 16th. (Bryant-WA)
- + assumed the Chinese at fair level 1320 10/15. Mixing with something else that seems to be Korea; 2 KBS1 outlets at 10 kw each are listed. (Hutton)
- 1044 **CHINA** Shanghai, 1000 10/17, man & woman in Japanese //7190 fair. (bp)
- 1044 **SOUTH KOREA** HLCD KBS 1, Oct 15 1318 - Heard with female announcer and orchestral music, parallel to 1089 HLCH. After 1320, a Chinese station was heard mixing with the KBS station, then dominated the frequency. Fair-good, but quick fades into the noise. (Atkins-WA)
- + seemingly // 1089 at 1320 10/15. I'm not 100% convinced yet – gotta listen to the tapes again. (Hutton)
- 1053 **JAPAN** Nagoya, JOAR. 1141 15 Oct. JJ talk by man; was still at S6 w/woman in JJ at 1653, over two hours after sunrise. (NHP-WA)
- + Oct 15 1328 - Up and down signal beneath strong Korean jammer. Pop music and announcers in Japanese, and parallel to 1062. Must have been a music countdown program, as announcers mentioned 'today's number one...' and 'number four' in English. Good on peaks. (Atkins-WA)
- 1053 **SOUTH KOREA** Jammer, Oct 15 0920 - Heard throughout the DXpedition. Often very strong. (Bryant-WA)
- + jammer. 1131 15 Oct. dominant, over JJ talk. (NHP-WA)
- + 1043 10/17 jammer good. (bp)
- 1062 **PHILIPPINES** DZEC Manila, Oct 15 1126 - Heard at fair level with a phone-in program in Tagalog. Heard most of the rest of the morning. (Bryant-WA)
- 1062 **SOUTH KOREA** Ch'ongju, HLKQ. 1435 15 Oct. Man in KK //3930. (NHP-WA)
- 1062 **UNIDENTIFIED**, Oct 15 1125 - Tagalog-sounding male announcer; mixing with unid. R&B music station 1128; slowly rising to the top again 1129. Definite Japanese language also on frequency... a real mess here at a low level, peaking to fair. Hoping for DZEC Manila. On Oct 16 I definitely noted Korean here (HLKQ KBS 1) at 1118, with two or more weak stations mixing beneath. (Atkins-WA)
- + 1558 10/16 fair music and talk as the last of the sunrise rush disappeared. 3 low and 1 high pips on the hour but could not catch the ID. (Hutton)
- 1071 **JAPAN** JOMW Obihiro, Hokkaido, Oct 15 1140 - Was trying for NHK1, JOFK, Hiroshima and stumbled on yet another repeater station for Sapporo TV, JOWF-1440. Here with pops and talk show at fair level. New station for me. (Bryant-WA)
- + 1256 16 Oct. Likely a JJ baseball game //1440. Lots of splash nil-poor. (NHP-WA)
- 1071 **JAPAN** JOFK NHK1 Hiroshima, Oct 16 1338 - After the basu baru coverage, heard a typical weekend entertainment program, featuring a Japanese classical flamenco guitarist. Sometimes this signal was at very good level and sometimes it was over/under co-channel JOWM from Hokkaido. Very pleased as both stations are new to me. (Bryant-WA)
- 1089 **CHINA** but don't know who, 1322 10/15. (Hutton)
- 1089 **JAPAN** JOHB, 1433 10/16 Italian lessons //774, mixing w/Chinese music station. (bp)
- 1089 **SOUTH KOREA** HLCH Chungju seemingly // one of the stations mixing on 1044 at 1320 10/15. I'm not 100% convinced yet – gotta listen to the tapes again. (Hutton)
- 1098 **CHINA** but unid 1510 to 1523 10/15 fair in CC. not a clue which. (Hutton)
- 1098 **JAPAN** JOFN HBC Imagane, Oct 16 1409 - This noted at poor level with entertainment program (pops/talk). Was clearly parallel to HBC key station JOHR, Sapporo. Only 100 watts. (Bryant-WA)
- + unknown power 1553 10/16 up just enough as the last of the sunrise DX disappeared. Got a clear parallel against 1287 to log another new one. Can't be running much power, but there is no power listed in Portzer's Pacific Asian Log. (Hutton)
- 1098 **MARSHALL ISLANDS** R. Marshalls V7AB Majuro, Oct 15 0937 - Nice island music at tune-in, but frequent fades. Woman in probable Marshallese language 0940, then fading again. Female announcer with 'V7AB' ID at 0944:20. The ID is 11 seconds into this recording: http://www.guyatkins.com/files/R_Marshalls_1098_ID.mp3. Occasional fades to good level. On Oct 16, Marshalls faded up to a fair-good level at 1013 with female talk in Marshallese and island music choruses. Noted Oct 17 at 0918 with island music choruses and Marshallese announcer. Fair to good, but took a quick dive into the noise at 0920. Back up at 1026 with Black Gospel or R&B vocal music; female announcer 1029, and into soft

- music. Marshalls must have signed-off during a fade, as it disappeared by 1035. (Atkins-WA)
- + here as usual 1058 10/15 with mx. Not particularly strong but omnipresent. (Hutton)
 - +t 1026 16 Oct. Island chanting; fair. (NHP-WA)
 - + 1038 10/16 huge signal, island music, woman in local language. (bp)
 - + 0923-Oct 17 Nice ID given by same YL announcer I've heard the past few mornings with a good fade up after an EZL south pacific selection. V7AB clearly heard and then immediately into another selection (same style but a religious hymn). Went past their sked close down of 1030. Heard to at least 1035. Gone shortly thereafter when rechecked. (Salmaniw-WA)
 - 1107 **JAPAN** JOCF Kagoshima, Oct 17 1238 - Poor-fair level at tune-in, parallel to 1062 (but didn't find 1449 parallel). Japanese talk by male. (Atkins-WA)
 - 1107 **JAPAN** Kanazawa, JOMR. 1433 16 Oct. ballad //1440; way under another JJ; poor. (NHP-WA)
 - 1107 **UNIDS** 1358 10/16, weak jumble of audios, mix of pips & chimes 1400. (bp)
 - + 1327 10/17 fair to good with jazz music and talk mixing with semi-classical music. Parallel to 1062 which is weird – there's a 100 watt repeater of JOCF-1107 on 1062 but I am not going to believe that's what it was. (Hutton)
 - 1116 **AUSTRALIA** Brisbane, 4BC, 0945 10/16, nice w/teletalk & local ads. Same thing 1044 10/17. (bp)
 - + Talkradio 1116, Oct 16 1120 - Male announcer taking phone calls from listeners, discussing family, how long in the country of Australia, etc. Presumed, as 4BC is the usual talk radio 'blowtorch' on 1116, according to Chuck Hutton. Good signal on peaks. (Atkins-WA)
 - + 1204-Oct 16 Nice sudden fade up with Radio 1116 and 4BC ID after weather, and into a light variety show with bantering between a YL and OM. (Salmaniw-WA)
 - 1116 **JAPAN** 1337 10/16, classical music & Japanese talk fair-nil, presume RNB. (bp)
 - 1125t **CHINA** to good+ level briefly with talk that sounded Chinese 1421 10/17 but not ID'ed. (Hutton)
 - + 1509 10/17, 2 Chinese stations battling, one had echo chamber announcement 1512, then ad(?) using opening from Beethoven's 5th, 0814 had one with Star Wars theme. (bp)
 - 1125 **JAPAN** JOAD Okinawa NHK2, Oct 16 1326 - Likely this stronger NHK2 outlet on 1125 with march music, and male and female announcers with English lessons ('The power outage paralyzed the railway network; I made a mad dash for the train but the door closed in my face!'), parallel 774 Akita. (Atkins-WA)
 - + 1459 10/17, Japanese talk, ...- pips, local ID lost under a blast of CKWX splatter, then National Anthem & music box IS. (bp)
 - 1134 **JAPAN** JOQR Tokyo , Oct 15 0930 - Heard with typical classical Japanese programming throughout the DXpedition, sometimes at excellent level. (Bryant-WA)
 - + Oct 15 1333 - Good level with romantic Japanese pop music, female announcer in Japanese. Mixing with possible KBS Liberty 1 station playing orchestral music & male vocals in Korean. JOQR still barreling in with fair-good audio at 1710, 2-1/2+ hrs. past local sunrise, with Korean in background at 1640. I left a hard drive recorder running on 1133.5 kHz to catch the final disappearance of carrier-- it didn't drop completely until 12 noon local time, which is 1900 UTC, 4-1/2 hours past sunrise! On Oct 16, heard JOQR again with fair-good audio at 1141. (Atkins-WA)
 - + 1633 15 Oct. Japan & S. Korea mixing it up; JJ woman still there at 1657 w/fair strength. (NHP-WA)
 - 1134 **SOUTH KOREA** Kimpo, KBS Social Education. 1122 15 Oct. Fair w/woman in KK //972 followed by mx; trading places w/JJ talk. (NHP-WA)
 - + 1437 10/16 dominant w/KK talk //972, Japan in background. (bp)
 - + 1624-Oct 16 Great reception // to 972 usually over JOQR Tokyo co-channel with Korean talk, non-stop. This is at 9:30 local, at least 2 hours after local sunrise! (Salmaniw-WA)
 - 1143 **TAIWAN** Baisha, BEL3. 1357 15 Oct. Woman talking //738. (NHP-WA)
 - + 1016 10/17 poor but parallel 738 and 1593. (Hutton)
 - 1152 **JAPAN** JOUB Akita NHK2, Oct 15 1340 - English lessons at tune-in: 'Are you sure you've never played golf before?' and 'Your slice is wicked!'. Noted parallel to 774. Good level on peaks. (Atkins-WA)
 - 1152 **JAPAN** NHK2 Synchros , Oct 15 0935 - Noted at Fair level, //774. (Bryant-WA)
 - 1170 **SOUTH KOREA** Gimje, HLSR. 1146 15 Oct. //5975 in RR, woman. (NHP-WA)
 - + Oct 16 1446 - Noted in passing with a HUGE signal. KK talk by men. (Bryant-WA)
 - + 1437 10/16 dominant w/KK talk //972/1134, way atop domestics. LOUD 1542 w/rap music(!) //972, only slightly weaker than locals KXRO & KWOK, stronger than local KBKW. (bp)
 - 1179 **JAPAN** JOOR Osaka , Oct 15 0933 - Heard at good level with JJ popular tunes and talk. (Bryant-WA)
 - + 1157 15 Oct. JJ talk by woman, mx interlude //1287. (NHP-WA)

- + Oct 16 1014 - Male and female announcers in Japanese, replacing Vanuatu on the frequency. Fair level. Heard again Oct 16 with a fair-good signal of Japanese talk. (Atkins-WA)
- 1179 **VANUATU** R. Vanuatu, Oct 16 1002 - Very tough copy of man with speech or political talk, parallel to 7260. Into island music with chorus 1005. Weak, and barely identifiable through the shortwave parallel. At 1012, presumed JOOR Osaka was starting to fade up on the frequency. (Atkins-WA)
- 1188 **RUSSIA** FEBC Khabarovsk, Oct 15 1349 - While trying to ID a Chinese lang. station on 1188, another station rose up with 'A Mighty Fortress is Our God' hymn, followed by another hymn. Presumed, but FEBC is the usual occupant of 1188 with Christian programming. No announcer heard before the inevitable fade. (Atkins-WA)
- 1188 **SOUTH KOREA**, Seoul, 1367 10/17 FEBC probably the one with Chinese religious program in KEX splatter. (bp)
- 1197 **JAPAN** JOWL Ashikawa, Hokkaido, Oct 15 1145 - Noted here all three mornings of DXpedition, sometimes at good level. Repeater for 1440 JOWF. (Bryant-WA)
- + 1622-Oct 16 Fair to good reception at 0922 local! with Japanese talk, in parallel to JOWF 1440. Great signal for 3 kw!. (Salmaniw-WA)
- 1197 **JAPAN** Mito, JOYF. 1150 15 Oct. JJ talk //1440, fair to good; noted many other times as well. (NHP-WA)
- 1197 **JAPAN** 1237 10/16, 2 stations in Japanese, pop music on top, talk in background //1440. (bp)
- 1205.98 **CHINA** Yanji, Yanbian RGD. 1218 15 Oct. Likely this w/KK talk by man; often at good level. (NHP-WA)

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