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Quite a few new folks this time... **Robert D Young Jr** - Millbury MA, **Charles Hutton** - Seattle WA, **Thomas Jones** - Mason NH, **Chris Black** - S Yarmouth MA, **Dan Strassberg** - Arlington MA, **Dave Hochfelder** - Highland Park NJ (rejoin), **David Gleason** - Burbank CA (rejoin), **Steve Jarvis** - Bellflower CA (rejoin), **Tom Kraft** - Billings MT (rejoin) and **Jesse Bruner** - Raleigh NC (rejoin)... come on in and enjoy the DX. Still lots of stuff in the wings!!! - pb

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2006 IRCA Convention Planning

Bids to host the 2006 IRCA Convention are now being accepted until October 15, 2005. For more information, please contact me at one of the addresses above.  
73, Nick

#### More logs for the upcoming DX Season!!!

#### IRCA Foreign Log 12/DXRoundup compile

I just finished the IRCA Foreign Log, Vol 12 (DXWW-W/DXWW-E only) which contains all the loggings from Aug 2002 to Aug 2005. Lynn has posted the PDF for download in the members section of the IRCA website [www.ircaonline.org](http://www.ircaonline.org).

Also... James Niven has compiled all the Roundups (WDXR/CDXR/EDXR) for Vol 42 of DXM (Sept 2004-Aug 2005). Lynn has posted the PDF for download in the members section of the IRCA website.

If you don't have a member login, contact Lynn at: [lynn@eatel.net](mailto:lynn@eatel.net) and she'll set you up right away.

#### PAL

Bruce Portzer's **Mediumwave Pacific Asian Log [PAL]** has been fully updated and is now available to download on-line at [www.radioheritage.net](http://www.radioheritage.net). These are the Frequency, Country and combined pdf versions and contain major changes to New Zealand, Philippines and several other country lists. The latest fully searchable version is also available at [www.radioheritage.net](http://www.radioheritage.net). Over 4000 mediumwave stations from across Asia and the Pacific are included, plus Alaska and Hawaii. The PAL Guide is the only current and free list of its kind available on-line. Radio stations, listeners and regulatory agencies are invited to check all listings for accuracy, and advise me of any changes for the next update in October. The Pacific Asia Log is available exclusively at [www.radioheritage.net](http://www.radioheritage.net), and currently covers mediumwave stations only. Shortwave and FM versions are currently in development.

#### FM Atlas

Here's information on our just-published book. It's the 20th edition, FM Atlas! Now bigger and better than ever: 264 pages of the latest news you have come to expect from Bruce Elving's book, with 118 pages of computerized FMaps, along with directories by both frequency and geography. Let the FM Atlas guide you to the program format of your choice. It shows FM stations that broadcast in stereo, as well as those suffering from the disease of being monophonic! The FM Atlas is the only known print publication to list all the new Low Power FM Stations, FM translators and booster stations. It also shows FM subcarriers in use for each station. Discusses "HD Radio," and how your listening choices may be expanded, or reduced. Read other comments in this lively, updated 20th edition FM Atlas. Price reduced from previous (2003) edition: Now \$19.95 plus \$2.05 shipping for a total of \$22.00. Mail to "FM Atlas," PO Box 336, Esko MN 55733-0336. Check, money order, or Visa, Mastercard, American Express accepted, 1-800-605-2219 for orders. When ordering, mention your mailing address and phone number.

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#### CALL LETTER CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY	NEW CALL
730	KSUD	West Memphis, AR	KQPN
880	WMDB	Nashville, TN	WNSG
980	WAPF	McComb, MS	WAKK
1140	WAKK	McComb, MS	WAPF
1150	KNRC	Englewood, CO	KNRV (station is silent per M Street-ye ed)
1240	WNSG	Nashville, TN	WNVL
1370	WLTC	Gastonia, NC	WGIV
1380	WYNK	Baton Rouge, LA	WPYR
1470	KITO	Vinita, OK	KGND
1550	new	Bunnell, FL	WAYI
1600	KRRD	Centerville, UT	KXTA

#### FORMAT CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
540	WKFN	Clarksville, TN	contemporary Xtian	ESPN sports
600	WVOG	New Orleans, LA	religious teaching	silent
630	KXLI	Opportunity, WA	sports	religious teaching //KYAK
690	WTIX	New Orleans, LA	talk	silent
700	KXLX	Airway Heights, WA	silent	ESPN sports "700 The Ticket"
730	WLTQ	Charleston, SC	talk	Jones MOYL adult stds
750	KKNO	Gretna, LA	black gospel	silent
790	KBRV	Soda Springs, ID	classic hits	silent
800	WSHO	New Orleans, LA	religious teaching	silent
820	WMGG	Largo, FL	tropical	Spanish oldies
850	KICY	Nome, AK	silent	southern gospel
860	KWRF	Warren, AR	country	ABC Stardust adult stds
870	WWL	New Orleans, LA	talk	news/talk
890	KDJQ	Meridian, ID	R&B oldies	regional Mexican "Ove 890"
910	KINA	Salina, KS	Spanish talk	talk
930	WWON	Waynesboro, TN	oldies	silent
940	WYLD	New Orleans, LA	black gospel	silent
950	WGTA	Summerville, GA	silent	regional Mexican //WAGX
970	WBLF	Bellefonte, PA	oldies	format not available
970	WVOV	Danville, VA	southern gospel	silent
970	WZQK	Brandon, MS	country	ABC real country //WQST
980	WAKK	McComb, MS	sports	gospel music
980	WHAW	Weston, WV	country	ABC True Oldies oldies
1020	KINF	Roswell, NM	soft AC	silent
1030	XESDD	Ensenada, BCN	adult standards	ESPN Deportes Spanish sports
1050	WAMN	Green Valley, WV	southern gospel	ESPN sports
1060	WLNO	New Orleans, LA	silent	religious teaching
1070	KVKK	Verndale, MN	new	Jones True country
1080	WALD	Walterboro, SC	silent	black gospel
1140	WAPF	McComb, MS	gospel music	ESPN sports
1160	WMLB	East Point, GA	adult standards	variety
1190	KNUV	Tolleson, AZ	silent	Spanish news/talk "La Buena"
1230	WBOK	New Orleans, LA	black gospel	silent
1280	WODT	New Orleans, LA	silent	news/talk
1300	WQBN	Temple Terrace, FL	Spanish	Spanish oldies
1310	WICH	Norwich, CT	WW1 soft AC	WW1 soft adult stds
1340	WHAP	Hopewell, VA	southern gospel	format not available
1350	WCBA	Corning, NY	oldies	Fox sports
1350	WSMB	New Orleans, LA	silent	news/talk
1360	KAHS	El Dorado, KS	regional Mexican	adult standards
1360	WMOB	Mobile, AL	religious teaching	silent
1370	WJQI	Ft. Campbell, KY	Sports	Salem contemporary Christian
1390	WVAA	Burlington, VT	talk, classic country	talk //WTWK
1410	CKSL	London, ON	oldies	adult standards
1410	WLVV	Mobile, AL	black gospel	silent
1430	WQOQ	Durand, WI	classic rock// FM	classic country //WDMO

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1450	KNOC	Natchitoches, LA	news/talk	talk
1450	WBYU	New Orleans, LA	Radio Disney	silent
1450	WCRS	Greenwood, SC	adult standards	talk
1460	WBUC	Buckhannon, WV	ABC adult standards	ABC Pure Gold oldies
1490	WWSB	Sutton, WV	hot AC	ABC Pure Gold oldies
1490	WWPR	Bradenton, FL	oldies	talk
1490	WXBD	Biloxi, MS	ESPN sports	silent
1500	WPMB	Vandalia, IL	adult standards	ABC Memories soft AC
1530	KQNK	Norton, KS	Jones classic hits	Jones classic hits //KQNK-FM
1540	WRSM	Sumiton, AL	urban AC	silent
1540	WRTK	Niles, OH	urban contemporary	format not available
1560	WMBH	Joplin, MO	adult standards	Fox sports
1640	WTNI	Biloxi, MS	talk	silent
1700	KBGG	Des Moines, IA	news	regional Mexican

**NEW STATION APPLICATIONS**

1490 Richfield, UT 1000/1000 ND2

**NEW STATION GRANTS**

1180 Baxter, MN 50000/5000 DAN

**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY**

1030	WONQ	Oviedo, FL	10000/1700 DA2 to 45000 ND-D
1060	KRCN	Longmont, CO	ND to ND2
1150	WMST	Mt. Sterling, KY	500/53 ND to 2500/53 ND2
1240	WOON	Woonsocket, RI	ND to ND2
1300	WJYP	St. Albans, WV	ND to ND2
1420	KGIM	Aberdeen, SD	ND to ND2
1500	KCUV	Littleton, CO	10000/1300 DA2 to 9500/2500 DA2
1530	KVDW	England, AR	250 ND-D to 2500 ND-D
1570	WLBQ	Morgantown, KY	1000/150 ND to 150/1000 ND2

**FACILITY AND PARAMETER APPLICATIONS**

740	WMIN	Hudson, WI	1100 DA-D to 2500 DA-D
770	WWCN	North Fort Myers, FL	10000/1000 DA2 to 10000/630 DA2
790	WPIC	Sharon, PA	1000/51 ND to 1300/58 ND2
790	WRMS	Beardstown, IL	500/59 DA2 to 500/55 DA2
820	WAIT	Chicago, IL	5000 ND-D to 5000/1500 DAN
920	WGKA	Atlanta, GA	5000/1000 ND to 14000/490 ND2
940	KICE	Bend, OR	10000/60 DA2 to 10000/71 DA2
970	WAMD	Aberdeen, MD	500/500 DA2 to 490 DA-D
1010	KCPW	Tooele, UT	50000/178 DA2 to 50000/194 DA2
1010	KIQI	San Francisco, CA	10000/500 DA2 to 35000/500 DA2
1050	KTCT	San Mateo, CA	50000/1000 DA2 to 50000/50000 DA2
1150	WAVO	Rockhill, SC	1000/59 ND to 5000/59 ND2
1150	WHBY	Kimberly, WI	5000/5000 DA2 to 20000/2500 DA2
1150	WWLE	Cornwall, NY	800 DA-D to 2500/500 DA2
1170	KUGT	Jackson, MO	250 ND-D to 250/5 ND2
1230	KPSA	Roswell, NM	800/800 ND to 620/1000 ND2
1240	WALO	Humacao, PR	ND to ND2
1300	WJYP	St. Albans, WV	ND to ND2
1320	WILS	Lansing, MI	5000/1000 DA-N to 25000/1900 DA2
1320	WJAS	Pittsburgh, PA	5000/5000 DA-N to 7000/5000 DA2
1370	KWTL	Grand Forks, ND	1000/250 ND to 1000/270 ND2
1400	KLCK	Goldendale, WA	ND to ND2
1440	KTNO	University Park, TX	15000/350 DA2 to 50000/350 DA2
1490	WWPR	Bradenton, FL	1000/1000 ND to 800/800 ND2
1580	WNTF	Bithlo, FL	2100/35 ND to 10000 DA-D
1600	WPDC	Elizabethtown, PA	500/79 ND to 1000/7 ND2
1640	KDIA	Vallejo, CA	10000/1000 ND to 10000/10000 DAN
1660	WGIT	Canovanas, PR	10000/1000 ND to 10000/500 ND2

**FACILITY AND PARAMETER GRANTS**

970	WTBF	Troy, AL	5000/500 to 5000/45
1010	KCPW	Tooele, UT	50000/178 to 50000/194
1150	KWKY	Des Moines, IA	1000/1000 to 2500/1000
1230	WVNT	Parkersburg, WV	1000/1000 to 880/880
1270	WHGS	Hampton, SC	700/219 to 10000/219
1300	KKOL	Seattle, WA	5000/5000 to 50000/47000
1560	KILE	Bellaire, TX	800 ND-D to 50000/5000 DA2

1570 KAKK Walker, MN 1000/47 to 9500/250

**ADDITIONAL NOTES: (CONTRIBUTOR IN PARANTHESES)**

**PUBLIC LISTINGS:**

1380 KVMG 105.5 Dunnigan/Sacramento flips from a simulcast of contemporary Christian "Fish" KKFS 103.9 Lincoln CA to a simulcast of talk KTKZ 1380 Sacramento. New calls KTKZ-FM have been requested.

1580 WANB 1580 Waynesburg PA changes calls to WXXP.

New calls for new stations: KFMR 95.7 Marbleton WY, KJUL 540 Pine Bluffs WY, KJME 890 Fountain CO, KRQS 105.5 Alberton MT.

Katrina Updates: KGLA 1540 Gretna/New Orleans LA is back on the air with emergency information in Spanish, operating 24 hours under emergency authorization. WASO 730 Covington LA also returns with emergency information. (It had been silent after being seized by the Federal Trade Commission; it's been seized again by the St. Tammany Parish government to distribute emergency info.) Stations now listed as silent with the FCC include: KKND 106.7 Port Sulphur LA, KKNO 750 Gretna LA, WBOK 1230 New Orleans LA, WBSN 89.1 New Orleans LA, WEZB 97.1 New Orleans LA, WJSH 104.7 Folsom LA, WKSX 106.1 Picayune MS, WLNO 1060 New Orleans LA, WNOE 101.1 New Orleans LA, WODT 1280 New Orleans LA, WRBH 88.3 New Orleans LA, WSHO 800 New Orleans LA, WTIK 690 New Orleans LA, WTIK-FM 94.3 Galliano/New Orleans LA, WTKL 95.7 New Orleans LA, WTNI 1640 Biloxi MS, WTUL 91.5 New Orleans LA, WVOG 600 New Orleans LA, WWNO 89.9 New Orleans LA, WWOZ 90.7 New Orleans LA, WXBD 1490 Biloxi MS, WXRQ 105.9 Pascagoula MS, WXYK 107.1 Gulfport MS and WYLD 940 New Orleans LA. Tower down in Hattiesburg: Reports that no towers were destroyed by Hurricane Katrina turned out to be premature. As information slowly emerges from the wide area devastated by the storm, we now know that WNSL 100.3 Hattiesburg MS and WUSW 103.7 Hattiesburg MS lost their 974-foot tower in the storm, as well as the studio-transmitter link tower at the Clear Channel studios. WEEZ 890 Laurel MS also lost its tower; the cluster still has signals on the air from WFOR 1400 Hattiesburg MS and WJXX 102.5 Ellisville MS. As radio stations along the Gulf Coast continue to face the same perils that the rest of the region does - high water and no power - they're combining operations to keep at least some signals on the air to provide emergency information for the region. In New Orleans, Entercom's WWL 870 New Orleans is originating coverage that's being heard on sister stations WTKL 95.7, WEZB 97.1 and WLMG 101.9 as well as on several Clear Channel stations. Entercom has closed down WSMB 1350 New Orleans and WKBU 105.3 Kenner LA for the duration, while it focuses on keeping WWL and the other three FMs (which share a transmitter site) on the air. Clear Channel is providing studio support at its Baton Rouge studios, while Entercom also uses emergency studio facilities at the Jefferson Parish emergency operations center. In Biloxi, at least one station is on the air: WCPR 97.9 Wiggins MS is providing emergency coverage. Many - in fact, most - radio stations remained off the air Tuesday night along the path of Hurricane Katrina's worst damage, from New Orleans east to Biloxi and beyond. WWL 870 returned to the air at half power Monday night (8/29/05-ye ed.). WWL 870 New Orleans LA was the biggest - but far from the only - station knocked off the air by Hurricane Katrina Sunday night and Monday morning. Most of New Orleans' radio stations, and all of Biloxi's, were taken off the air at the height of the storm, and many remain off Monday evening. (8/29/05- ye ed.)

**CONTRIBUTOR LISTINGS:**

Pat Martin sends along the following from Deane McIntyre of Calgary, AB:

There are several applications to the CRTC for new AM stations in Quebec. <<http://www.crtc.gc.ca/archive/ENG/Hearings/2005/n2005-8.htm>>. In summary, they are: In Levis (near Quebec City) Communications Médialex inc has applied for 50 kW U on 980 kHz. The other four applications are for new stations in Montreal: 9015-2018 Québec inc. (Radio Moyen Orient du Canada) for a new graveyarder, 1kW U on 1450 kHz, to broadcast in several ethnic languages. Concordia Student Broadcasting Corporation for a new X-band station, 1kW U on 1690 kHz, to broadcast in English (Concordia is a university in Montreal). Radio Chalom for a religious (Jewish) X-band station, 1 kW U, on 1650 kHz, broadcasting in English, French and Hebrew. André Joly, on behalf of a corporation to be incorporated (OBCL), for a new daytimer, 5.8 kW on 650 kHz, for a new French language religious station. (PM-OR)

Pat also sends along the following from Deane McIntyre of Calgary, AB:

CKDO-1350 Oshawa ON has applied to the CRTC to move to 1580 kHz, 10 kW day and night: <<http://www.crtc.gc.ca/archive/ENG/Notices/2005/pb2005-90.htm#n1>>

Application by Durham Radio Inc. to amend the licence of radio programming undertaking CKDO Oshawa. The licensee proposes to amend the licence by changing the frequency from 1350 kHz to 1580 kHz. The licensee also proposes to change the authorized contours by increasing the night-time transmitter power from 5,000 watts to 10,000 watts. The applicant advised that the proposed changes will allow the station to operate with 10,000 watts both day-time and night-time and provide a more consistent coverage, particularly to communities east of Oshawa. They propose using a two tower DA (same pattern day and night).

The present night pattern on 1350 has fairly deep nulls to the east and west. In Bowmanville, where I grew up, I remember in the 1970's that on a crystal set their strong daytime signal (calls were KLKB then) would disappear at night allowing stations such as KXEL-1540 and WOWO-1190 to be

received. On an ordinary radio CKLB could be received at night, but the signal was weak enough to permit easy DX on 1340 and 1360. (PM-OR)

**Frank Aden** passes along the following:

KDJQ (890-ID. Ye ed) is Spanish, 950 is now Gospel. (FA-ID)

**Pat Martin** sends along the following from Doug Smith of Pleasant View, TN:

The FCC just released their quarterly report of broadcast station totals. (as of June 30th. Why it takes so long to release I have no idea!)

Since the end of 1996:

AM stations: down 2% from 4,857 to 4,759

FM stations: up 21% from 7,283 to 8,798

commercial: up 15% from 5,419 to 6,213

non-comm: up 39% from 1,864 to 2,585

FM translator: up 44% from 2,720 to 3,906

TV translator: down 9% from 4,952 to 4,491

Total stations: up 12% from 20,601 to 22,989

The report doesn't split out commercial and non-commercial translators. (PM-OR)

**Ye editor** sends along the following:

August 11, 2005, KXEX joins Fresno sports talk stations Author: Rick Bentley THE FRESNO BEE.

There was a time when local sports fans only could hope to get into discussions about the San Francisco Giants, Oakland Raiders or California State University, Fresno, softball at a local bar or maybe at an outing. Then came sports talk radio. KFIG, AM 1430, and KCBL, AM 1340, have become outlets for fans to chat about sports. Each is a combination of nationally syndicated programming and local sports talk shows. Now there is another outlet. KXEX, AM 1550, is the third sports talk radio station in the Fresno market. Tony D'Addato, who until last week did talk shows on KFIG, hosts local programming on the new sports talk station and is one of three partners in the new station. D'Addato, Can Bath and Mark Lane are leasing the station from owner Al Perez. KXEX previously broadcast a Spanish-language music format. Anthony Sondergaard, a producer, on-air personality and general sales manager for the new sports talk station, says the deal to launch the format came about within the past 10 days. "Tony had been informed that ESPN wanted the mornings back," Sondergaard says of D'Addato's morning show on KFIG. The deal with KXEX puts D'Addato on the air 7-9 a.m. and 4-6 p.m. weekdays and be the station's primary play-by-play announcer. Local sports will be the primary emphasis. There will be five hours each day of local talk. The station will broadcast the rest of Fresno Grizzlies baseball this year. There are talks to extend that contract with the minor league baseball team into next year. KXEX management is also in talks with Fresno City College to broadcast 10 football, 10 baseball and 10 basketball games. The station will broadcast a Clovis Unified School District football game each week. Sports talk format really hasn't dominated this market. According to ratings released in February by Arbitron, a leading monitor of radio listening trends, KFIG ranked 23rd with a 0.9 share, while KCBL tied for 26th place in this market with a 0.7 share. A share is the percentage of listeners who have a radio on during any 15-minute time period during the day. A third station going after sports talk fans could mean that the numbers divide even further. Sondergaard says the difference with KXEX is that the other stations broadcast national sports either through deals with ESPN, Fox Sports, the Oakland Raiders or the University of Southern California. "We feel if we concentrate on local sports that we will be able to grab the interest of the people who live here," says Sondergaard. "We feel the people who have nephews, sons, grandchildren or other children who play local sports want to hear about that." Francis most recently won his second consecutive Emmy Award. In ceremonies May 14, Francis collected the top honor in the News Feature Series category for his story "Three Strikes: A Criminal Crisis." Espinoza has started a search to replace Francis.

Other news. Short run: Dean Opperman's return to Fresno radio as the host of a new morning talk show on KPFT, AM 790, lasted only a week. His Santa Barbara-based show was canceled Friday. Stephanie Miller's syndicated radio talk show is filling the time slot. Patty Hixson, general manager and vice president of Infinity Fresno, owners of KPFT, declined to comment, saying it is a personnel matter. (RW-CA)

**Gary Jackson** sends along the following:

(from Fresno Bee, 9/15/05) Oakhurst's KNTS AM 1060, is broadcasting Yosemite High School football games at 7:30 PM Fridays. The game coverage also is available at [www.broadcastmonsters.com](http://www.broadcastmonsters.com). Otto Schlosser and Ronnie Paul Jr. are the announcers. (GJ-CA)

**Tim Noonan** of Oak Creek, WI (note change in address, had his address listed wrong in last column, sorry 'bout that, Tim!) sends along his usual monthly list of FCC call changes. Thanks, Tim! (TN-WI)

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**DATE OF COLUMN: 9/25/05.** Well, I've accepted a job at Raytheon Space/Airborne Systems in El Segundo, CA, I'll be starting my new job Monday 10/31 (Halloween) and leaving my current job in Azusa, CA on Friday 10/21. I'll be finding an apartment in the area south of El Segundo (Torrance/Manhattan Beach/Hermosa Beach area) of Los Angeles, living there during the week but visiting my family in Fontana during the weekends. I will let you know if I have a new mailing address, though I'll likely keep my current address but have mail forwarded to my new address, but will let you know as things transpire as to this subject. 73's.

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550 KMVI HI, Wailuku 9/16 0520 very good with usual ESPN sports on top of KOAC Corvallis, OR. (PM-OR)  
570 KQNG HI, Lihue 9/16 good on top of KVI with talk, cluster of spots at 0515 mentioning "KQNG" (KONG). (PM-OR)  
620 KTAR AZ, Phoenix 7/6 0843-0844 mentioning [www.620ktar.com](http://www.620ktar.com) for donating to Hurricane Katrina victims. Fading fast to an unID with Spanish music. (RA-CA)  
650 KRTR HI, Honolulu 9/15 0435 mixing with KSTE, KRTR playing older easy pops. 9/16 0510 good on top of KSTE with soft AdCon/oldies "Continuous relaxing favorites on KRTR." (PM-OR)  
660 CFFR AB, Calgary 8/30 0200 poor with "CFR" ID, then oldies. (CM-CA)  
670 KPUA HI, Hilo 9/16 0445 good on top of KBOI with Coast to Coast. (PM-OR)  
700 KXLX WA, Airway Heights is no longer silent. Very strong here 9/3 at 2300 with ID "700 ESPN, The Ticket, Spokane Valley's only 24-hour all-sports station." (LG-MT)  
720 ?KUALI? HI, Eleele 9/16 presume the station with Hawaiian pop music mixing with KDWN in passing at 0430. (PM-OR)  
760 KGU HI, Honolulu 9/16 0424 good with announcement for KGU program. (PM-OR)  
780 KKOH NV, Reno 9/6 0845 news and local weather noted with call ID. Fair with QRM from KABC-790 Los Angeles. (RA-CA)  
820 WBAP TX, Fort Worth 9/5 0405 poor with WBAP ID. (CM-CA)  
830 CKKY AB, Wainwright 9/18 2310 C&W music with superb signal and many "Key 83" ID's. (GH-OR)  
870 WWL LA, New Orleans 9/14 as others have reported, WWL sounds like they are back with full power. On top of the jumble with news on storm affected areas, ID and into CBS news at 0500. (PM-OR)  
890 KDJQ ID, Meridian 8/29 0200 poor to fair with KDJQ ID. New. (CM-CA)  
KDXU UT, Saint George 9/16 2300 ID and ABC news with fair signal, one unID way underneath probably CJDC. (GH-OR)  
910 KNEW CA, Oakland 9/6 0551 announcement for San Francisco breast cancer walk, fading out. (RA-CA)

920 KXLY WA, Spokane 9/18 1900 Bob Brinker show into ABC news. Fair to poor with unID's. (GH-OR)

930 KAFF AZ, Flagstaff 9/22 0058-0102 suddenly appeared when KHJ disappeared for a few minutes, playing "Cold, Cold Heart," ID at 0101 "AM 930 KAFF..." into news. KHJ soon back. Not new but not heard in many, many years. (DKK-CA)

KSEI ID, Pocatello 9/18 0000 sports talk with ID, scores for the day's games, etc. Fair to good with one unID under. (GH-OR)

KCCC NM, Carlsbad 9/16 2127 topping KWY frequency with Cavemen football. (BN-NM)

940 KKNE HI, Waipahu 9/15 0500 mixing with others, "KKNE Honolulu Hawaii, all Hawaiian all the time." 9/16 0450 now ID's as "KKNE Honolulu." Apparently the station is using the "KKNE Honolulu Hawaii" at times, but the ID caught at 0859:45 9/16 said "KKNE Waipahu" so it looks like they have not changed their city of license. (PM-OR)

1030 KMAS WA, Shelton 9/19 0900 strong with oldies and even with KTWO when woman gave ID. Signal drop a few seconds prior. (LG-MT)

1040 KLVP OR, Tigard 8/16 0215 with contemporary Christian music and K-Love ID, weak and fadey under CKST. (BP-CA)

1060 KHBC HI, Hilo 9/16 0519 good and alone on frequency with Hawaiian pops and several ID's, "Aloha from KHBC." (PM-OR)

1090 KVOP TX, Plainview 9/12 2330 conservative talk, lots of fading under dominant XEPRS. (MS-AZ)

1140 KCMJ CA, Palm Springs 9/6 0900 mentioning call ID between heavy QRM, into ABC news then gone. First time receiving a Palm Springs station. (RA-CA)

KNWQ CA, Palm Springs 9/14 2305-2313 with talk show, went into ad break. End of break at 2317 gave triple ID for KNWZ-970 Coachella, KNWQ-1140 Palm Springs, and KNWH-1250 Twentynine Palms. Rechecked 9/15 at 0055 battling KHTK Sacramento. ID at 0100 was solid and atop, easy to read. Southern enhancement allowed them to give KHTK fits all evening. (DKK-CA)

1180 KLAY WA, Lakewood 9/20 0204 ABC news, followed by singing ID ending in K-L-A-Y, then into Bruce Williams show. (BP-CA)

1190 KXKS NM, Albuquerque 9/2 strong in KEX null at 0759 with call ID after religious program. Format change? (LG-MT)

1220 KMYL TX, Madisonville 9/19 2040 oldies and good ID. (BN-NM)

1250 KNWH CA, Twentynine Palms 9/13 0331 ended C2C segment with immediate triple ID "KNWZ-970 Coachella, KNWQ-1140 Palm Springs, KNWH-1250 Twentynine Palms," then continued to share the frequency with KZER through 0400 when similar ID was given. Those Palm Springs call recent call changes confuse me though. Sounded like he was giving the call KNWT for 1140 Palm Springs, even though I heard this call on 1270 a half hour earlier. (DKK-CA)

1270 KNWT CA, Thousand Palms 9/13 noted mixing with KJUG 0230-0300 with Fox Sports Net, nicely atop at times. ID heard at 0300 while under KJUG but nice KNWT call heard. First time in several years, last was as KCMJ. South strong tonight. (DKK-CA)

1310 KZXR WA, Prosser 9/18 0040 talk show with poor signal fading in & out of the static. Faint, barely perceptible. (GH-OR)

1340 KTMM CO, Grand Junction 8/22 muscled through the others for clear ID at 0800 "The Team, Sports Talk 1340, KTMM." I heard it at the same time Doug Pifer did. (LG-MT)

1350 KSRO CA, Santa Rosa 9/6 0908 Hurricane Katrina and Gov. Schwarzenegger headlining news. QRM from a C&W station (may have been KTDD-1350The Toad). (RA-CA)

KRLC ID/WA, Lewiston-Clarkston 9/10 0000 NOS/country type music and many ID's. Fair signal all by itself with no KSRO as usual (off?). Hammarlund with N-S wire. (GH-OR) +9/22 0302 dominant with C&W and ID as "Home Town Radio AM 13-50 K-R-L-C." (BP-CA)

1360 KLSD CA, San Diego 9/15 2325 I could make out bits of what was certainly Air America programming picking apart Bush speech on Katrina rebuilding. Air America website show KLSD as only logical choice in the area. Much fading and very weak, even when it was strongest. (MS-AZ)

KACT TX, Andrews 9/20 2130 girls volleyball and several area ads. (BN-NM)

KRKK WY, Rock Springs 9/15 2320 playing oldies "Greatest music ever made," with positive ID and ad for Trailhead Guns in Rock Springs. Fading a lot, but good when it was in. (MS-AZ)

1410 KRIL TX, Odessa 9/21 ID 0059 "KMND 1510 Midland and KRIL 1410" into news. (BN-NM)

1450 KFLS OR, Klamath Falls 9/6 0000 ESPN sports and ID, really weak. Very faint Oriental dialect station underneath, maybe KSUH. (GH-OR)

1460 KUTI WA, Yakima 9/11 0253 over & under KCKX, ID's as "Country Cutie" and "Yakima's Country Legend." (BP-CA)

1490 KDBM MT, Dillon (semi-local) 9/19 1000 gave ID for KBEV (FM) as well as KDBM. (LG-MT)

1510 KFNN AZ, Mesa 9/10 2345 financial talk show, surprisingly weak for being so close. (MS-AZ)

KSPA CA, Ontario 9/10 2350 soft rock fading in & out a lot. (MS-AZ)

1520 KOKC OK, Oklahoma City 9/10 2355 positive ID at commercial break, this dominates 1520. (MS-AZ)

1530 KFBK CA, Sacramento 9/11 0007 Money Talk with Bob Brinker. (MS-AZ)

1540 KMPC CA, Los Angeles 9/11 0020 Sporting News Radio. I didn't hear an ID, but verified on the web. (MS-AZ)

1550 KUAZ AZ, Tucson 9/12 1830 NPR "All Things Considered." (MS-AZ)

KXEX CA, Fresno 9/11 0030 Fresno State vs. Weber State football, lots of fading. (MS-AZ)

?KKJY? NM, Albuquerque 9/11 0030 presumed, oldies fading in and out with everything else on 1550. (MS-AZ)

KZRK TX, Canyon 9/11 0030 "The Zone, KZRK Amarillo" Fox Sports Radio. Along with everything else on 1550, faded a lot, and was pretty weak. (MS-AZ)

?XEBG? BCN, Tijuana 9/11 0030 presumed, playing Spanish ballads. (MS-AZ)

1560 KNZR CA, Bakersfield 9/11 0115 Cost to Coast AM talking about possible NOLA levee break conspiracy, fair. (MS-AZ)

?XEJPV? CH, Ciudad Juarez 9/11 0115 presumed, with Spanish soft pop relig. music. (MS-AZ)

1570 XERF CO, Ciudad Acuna 9/11 0120 being its usual flame-thrower self, totally dominating the frequency. (MS-AZ)

1580 KMIK AZ, Tempe 9/11 0120 Radio Disney. (MS-AZ)

?XEDM? SON, Hermosillo 9/11 0125 presumed, Spanish talk weak/fair under totally dominant KMIK. (MS-AZ)

1590 KLIV CA, San Jose 9/14 gave local weather at 0753. Good signal. (LG-MT)

KKZZ CA, Ventura 9/11 0140 ID "1590 KKZZ," playing adult standards. (MS-AZ)

KRSX CA, Victorville 9/8 0355-0405+ with Ranchero music, mostly atop KLIV/KKZZ, ID 0402 "KRSV Victorville and KSDT Hemet" and back to Ranchero music. First time heard since KCIN back in the late 60's. Many thanks to Doug Pifer who sicced me on this. (DKK-CA)

KELP TX, El Paso 9/11 0130 positive ID, relig. talk show. (MS-AZ)

1600 KXEW AZ, South Tucson 9/11 0145 tejano and ranchera, fair. (MS-AZ)

KGST CA, Fresno 9/15 2330 Spanish ranchera, "La Mexicana en Fresno." (MS-AZ)

KCKK CO, Lakewood 9/11 0145 country music, lots of fade, but fair when it was in. (MS-AZ)

KRRD UT, Centerville 9/11 0200 top of hour ID "KRRD La Bonita," playing Spanish music/talk. (MS-AZ)

1610 TIS CA, Baker 9/19 1400 running loop for Mojave area. (FA-CA)

1630 KRND WY, Fox Farm 9/1 0357 fair with "LA Grande" slogan, 0400 KRND ID. (CM-CA)

1660 KXOL UT, Brigham City 9/6 0840 losing strength; ads for Chuck E. Cheese pizza and cable TV company, into Scott Shannon program. (RA-CA)

1680 KTFH WA, Seattle 9/1 0500 fair with "KTFH Seattle" ID. (CM-CA)

#### DX TEST

1620 WNAR PA, Lansdale 9/1 0300-0305 poor with a WNAR ID and Morse code. Very surprised to hear them, conditions good to the east. The Kiwa loop and Sony ICF-2010 bring in good DX from Vacaville. New, PA #6. (CM-CA)

#### UNIDS

1510 UNID 9/10 2345 weak Spanish talk. (MS-AZ)

1530 UNID 9/11 0010 weak, snippet of Spanish. (MS-AZ)

1550 UNID 9/11 0030 presumed KYCY San Francisco, CA, with talk radio, lots of fading, unclear. (MS-AZ)

1590 UNID 9/11 0140 playing Spanish ranchera. (MS-AZ)

UNID 9/11 0140 playing Spanish ranchera. (MS-AZ) intriguing station aired 5 pips at 2300 on 9/18. Could be an oriental language station. Help – West Coast members! (LG-MT)

Please, when you send a handwritten WDXR report make sure that it is legible. One logging was deleted this week because I could not read it. Nancy 9/23 2100

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#### DOWN THE DIAL

1470 KGND OK, Vinita. 9-24 fair, splatter from local KQYX. 15:12 with oldies. Call change from KITO and format change from country. [JRT-MO]

#### 25 YEARS AGO

October 3, 1980 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Bill Townshend of Washington, DC said he logged 14 new stations during the hot summer ... Eric Cooper of Mission Viejo, CA said he was 24 and uses a Sony ICF 5900W receiver ... Mike Bittner of Manhattan Beach, CA logged Osaka 828 and Sapporo 747 ... Steve Mittman of San Pedro, CA told about all the changes in the Los Angeles market including KHJ 930's change to a country format.

**OPEN MIKE**

We're weekly again! The new DX season is heating up. Have you dusted off your receiver yet? This column was typed 9-24-05. 73, John

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**STARS OF THE WEEK**

- (IEN-GA) **Ira Elbert New**    Watkinsville, GA  
Drake R8B, 135' N/S LW, Sangean ATS 909, Panasonic Portable,  
Select Antenna
- (RCE-IN) **Rick Evans**        I7416 Hearthstone Way Indianapolis IN 46227-7923  
DX'ing in Savannah GA

**LOGGINGS**

- 560 AL WOOF    Dothan 09/23 2134 High School Football with Dothan High vs Ft. Good, steady signal. "WOOF, AM 560, the Ball". (IEN-GA)
- 680 KY WCTT    Corbin 09/15 2236 Standards underneath WPTF in Raleigh. "Great 68, WCTT". (IEN-GA)
- 690 KS KGGF    Coffeyville 09/16 2225 High School Football Postgame Show Good, steady signal (S9). "Sportsradio 690, KGGF". (IEN-GA)
- 790 KY WKRD    Louisville 09/18 0005 Newscast with Andy Usher. Decent, steady signal with a slight chop to it. "Louisville's Extra, Sports 790". (IEN-GA)
- TN WQSV    Ashland City 09/16 2259 Weather. Good, steady signal (20 over S9) while it was being read, then the signal disappeared into the mix. "AM 790, WQSV, Ashland City". (IEN-GA)
- 1020 GA WJEP    Ochlocknee 09/18 0732 Prayer list into Gospel Music with a mention of sign-on and operating times. Good, steady signal. "WJEP operates with 10,000 Watts...". (IEN-GA)
- 1040 TN WQBB    Powell 09/21 2000 Oldies/Standards. Good, steady signal (15 over S9). "The Music of Your Life on Studio 1040, WQBB, Powell, Knoxville". (IEN-GA)
- 1060 TN WQMV    TN Waverly 09/21 2300 Oldies. Good signal trading space with KYW. "AM 1060, WQMV, Johnsonville, Waverly". (IEN-GA)
- 1170 AL WAVC    Montgomery 9/20/05 0135 poor w/ID, under WWVA. (rce-IN)
- 1230 KY WHOP    Hopkinsville 9/20/05 2005 poor w/ID in mess. (rce-IN)
- 1250 AL WZOB    Fort Payne 9/20/05 2015-2025 fade-out, strong w./C&W, reunion notices. (rce-IN)
- 1270 TN WLIK    Newport 09/23 2205 High School Football with Cocke County High School vs South Greene High School. Decent signal with fades mixed others. "...High School Football on 1270, WLIK". (IEN-GA)
- 1280 LA WODT    New Orleans 09/14 2334 News and information concerning the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. "The United Radio Broadcasters of New Orleans. (IEN-GA)
- 1290 TX KIVY    Crockett 9/20/05 2135 strong over ESPN with nostalgia. (rce-IN)
- 1300 KY WLXG    Lexington 09/23 2200 TOH ID with ESPN Radio. Decent, steady signal in the mix. "WLXG, Lexington, ESPN 1300". (IEN-GA)
- 1340 TN WCDT    Winchester 9/24/05 0505 poor w/Wx and mention of Franklin County TN #50 here for me. (rce-IN)
- 1350 MS WKCU    Corinth 9/24/05 0537 \*ID as "Your Family Friendly Station, w/oldies fairly strong mixing with UNID station running live coverage of Hurricane Rita. (rce-IN)
- 1360 AL WMOB    Mobile 09/14 2328 Religious material. Good signal with choppy fades. "Mobile's Christian Voice, 1360 on the AM Dial, WMOB, Mobile. (IEN-GA)
- 1380 TN WYSH    Clinton 09/24 0007 Country Music. Good signal at times, but it would fade away to nothing and then rise out of the mix. ID. (IEN-GA)
- 1430 AL WFHK    Pell City 09/10 0026 Country music. Decent, steady signal with a slight chop to it. (IEN-GA)
- 1450 WV WHNK    Parkersburg 9/23/05 2313 poor w/C&W and mentions of West Virginia. (IEN-GA)
- 1460 FL WZNZ    Jacksonville 09/18 0021 Sports news and information mixed with oldies. "Jacksonville's ESPN 1460". (IEN-GA)
- 1590 AL WVNA    Tuscombria 09/12 2115 Talk show. Decent signal rising above the mix. "Talkradio 1590, WVNA". (IEN-GA)

That's a wrap for the week. Thanks to Ira and Rick this week for their efforts. 0930 9-25-05

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Greetings everyone,

DX is back! Lots of postings this time around from 8 reporters! Not often we get that many. Welcome to Mark Stalcup from Chandler AZ and Dennis Vroom from Vancouver WA. Report often. So with a lot to report, away we go.

**PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP**

- 570t **CUBA** Santa Clara CMDC 9/25 0823 UTC with Cuban nx, chatacteristic "R-R" in morse code and ticking clock o/u KLIF. (CB-CO)
- 790t **CUBA** Pinar del Rio CMAQ, 9/25 0730 UTC 9/25 out of the mud with news, "Aqui on R. Reloj" characteristic "R-R" in morse code with ticking clock, back into mud "R-R" in morse code ticking clock still audible at 0751 UTC. New for me. (CB-CO)
- 1180 **CUBA** Sp. Sanctus, CMGL 9/21 0115 presumed Radio Rebelde very much under XEDCH, poor with much fading/noise mentioning Hurricane Rita. (Mark Stalcup-AZ)
- 1190 **UNID** 9/13 0420-0500. Two Latins here ruling the frequency, one w/mx, one with man and woman talking but no IDs, until KEX faded back up at 0455, identifying itself like gangbusters. At 0500 KEX was practically alone of course. (NHP-BC)
- 1500 **UNID** 9/22 1000 UTC, Unid SS fading up nicely o/KSJX, looped ESE was solid for several minutes, was talking about Hurricane Rita briefly, then mixed with KSJX, but never IDed. Probably XERH though I never have heard them this strong, they're rare to begin with. Maybe the Texas station was running emergency broadcasts on day power? (RW-CA)

**TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP**

- 279t **RUSSIA** Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, 9/24 1334, Poor u/local noise w/woman talking in RR. (NHP-BC)
- 531 **AUSTRALIA** West Kempsey, 2PM, good with older sounding C&W tunes, ID "From the mountains to the sea, 2PM" ID at 1345 9/25. (PM-OR)
- 531 **UNID** Station running talk, mentioned "Sports tonight", probably West Kempsey In would guess at 0845 UTC 9/15. (PM-OR)
- 531 **UNID** at 1307 9/25, a bit of accented EE. (BB-AZ) (Sounds like you got 2PM, as 1XPI would have been in Samoan. Congrats. PM)
- 540 **CHINA** CNR synchros good with woman in CC 1358 9/25. (PM-OR)
- 549 **AUSTRALIA** 2CR, Orange, poor with KMVI/KOAC 550 splash, man with talk at 0840 UTC 9/14. (PM-OR)
- 549 **CHINA** CNR synchros weak //540 at 1359 9/25. (PM-OR)
- 558 **FIJI** poor with man in Fijian at 0842 9/15. (PM-OR)
- 558 **FIJI** good with man in Fijian 1347 9/25. (PM-OR)
- 558 **JAPAN** Kobe JOCR with JJ talk and pop mx at 1320 9/23. (PM-OR)
- 558 **PHILIPPINES** Metro Manila DZXL, presume the Tagalog chatter u/JJ at 1320 9/23. (PM-OR)
- 567 **PHILIPPINES** UNID filipino buried under jumble with Tagalog talk 1355 9/25. (PM-OR)
- 576 **AUSTRALIA** Sydney 2RN, good with concert mx at 1334 9/23. (PM-OR)
- 580 **ALASKA**, Pertersburg, good on top with rel pop mx 0755 9/23 "KRSA" ID and mention of association in SE Alaska. (PM-OR)
- 585 **UNID** CC here 1303 9/24. Faded. (DV-WA)
- 594 **JAPAN** Tokyo JOAK weak at 1238 9/21 JJ with female singing. (DV-WA)
- 603 **UNID** very odd sounding asian language 1348 9/25. Didn't seem to match anything I could find. Sounded like a filipino underneath at one time though. (PM-OR)
- 612 **AUSTRALIA** Brisbane 4QR, very good 9/23 with talk at 1320. (PM-OR)
- 612 **PHILIPPINES** Cebu City DYHP 9/22 1345 UTC. My old friend was back with filipino talk and phone call from female listener, giggling and male ancr in Tagalog. Mentioned "DYHP" Not the greatest signal this time, but on top part of the time. The freq. sounded more like a GYer. 4QR took over the channel by 1400 though. (PM-OR)
- 621 **UNID** CC talk weakly at 1335 9/25. Taiwan or Mainland China presumed. (PM-OR)
- 630 **AUSTRALIA** Townsville 4QN, very strong and totally dominant at 1315 9/22 with discussion. S9+25 DB!! (PM-OR)
- 630 **PHILIPPINES** Quezon City DZMM presume the filipino in passing several times 1350-1430 9/25. Man in Tagalog. Unneeded. (PM-OR)
- 639 **PHILIPPINES** UNID, filipano Talk mixing with CC (Taiwan?) 1404 9/25. (PM-OR)
- 648 **NEW ZEALAND** Radio Rhema good 9/21 1356 with rel. pgm. (PM-OR)
- 650 **HAWAII** KRTR, Honolulu fair with KSTE with oldie pops "Relaxing Easy Listening favorites on KRTR" at 0835 9/15. (PM-OR)
- 657 **DEM. KOREA/PHILIPPINES** Korea loud as usual, pretty much blocking the freq, but I could hear another filipino under Korea 1406 9/25. (PM-OR)
- 666 **PHILIPPINES** presume DZRH (Unneeded) with Tagalog 1407 9/25. (PM-OR)

702 PHILIPPINES??? Organrel. mx here 1415 9/25 DXAS? Freq sounded like a GYer. (PM-OR)  
 711 PHILIPPINES more filipino talk buried in splash 1416 9/25. (PM-OR)  
 729 PHILIPPINES?? Probably the non stop distorted mx with def filipino young male vocalist in EE with filipino sounded accent several times 1410-1425 9/25 until fade out u/5RN. But no anmts just non stop mx. This one was strong enough to easily ID if there would have been anmts. Darn! Cagayan De Oro is there and I think this is the an RMN station (Radio Mindanao Network station). They are good QSLers with DYHP-612, DZXL-558, DXCC-828, and DXRS-1206 all QSL'd. I'll have to try again. (PM-OR)  
 729 UNID French speaker once again but much weaker, some drum music at 0853, then talk by man in FF 9/15. (PM-OR)  
 738 AUSTRALIA Grafton 2NR 1344 9/10. Laid back vocal mx even with the splat and //774. poor-fair. (NHP-BC)  
 738 TAHITI fair with man in FF at 0843 9/15. (PM-OR)  
 738 UNID another total jumble here at several rechecks 1410-1425 9/25. Maybe another filipino in the jumble too. (PM-OR)  
 747 JAPAN Sapporo JOIB 9/19 1335. Fair in splash w/EE lessons by man and woman //774. By 1344 was perfectly readable over splash, but soon faded. Finally, the Asiatics are back. (NHP-BC)  
 774 JAPAN Akita JOUB female JJ talk 1334 9/21, very deep fading. Fair to weak. (DV-WA)  
 774 JAPAN Akita JOUB with audio 0633 9/23 above the darn buzz I have on the low end. M & F talking in JJ. Pretty good signal to be able to overcome the buzz. (DKK-CA)  
 780 ALASKA None KICY, coming in fair u/o KKOH with Folk mx pgm by native Alaskan. Live program mentioned "Right here on KNOM, your home for...." 0520 9/25. This one pops in a few times each year. KICY 850 is much rarer. (PM-OR)  
 783 UNID fairly strong "British" accented ancr with discussion pgm 1412 9/25. I have no idea. Hong Kong? (PM-OR)  
 792 AUSTRALIA Brisbane, good with woman ancr in 1351 9/22. (PM-OR)  
 801 PHILIPPINES more filipino talk here by male 1409 9/25. I have DZNC here from the 80s. (PM-OR)  
 828 JAPAN Osaka JOBB 9/20 1345 Poor in splash, EE lessons //much stronger than 774. Better 9/21 1346 //774, but another signal under. 774 was also fighting and presumed 3L0 at the time. (NHP-BC)  
 846 AUSTRALIA Canberra 2RN 1341 9/10 Blues piano and vocals by man //792. Poor at best. 792 better. Both hanging in until 1349. (NHP-BC)  
 864 CHINA or TAIWAN here woman in CC. CC Pops 1417 9/25. (PM-OR)  
 873 JAPAN Kumamoto JOGB 1348 9/21 Man and woman in EE and JJ, poor //774. (NHP-BC)  
 892 AUSTRALIA Brisbane 4BH, presume the station playing "Only You" by the Platters at 1330 9/20. (PM-OR)  
 891 THAILAND Radio Thailand, very good on top of jumble with man in Thai. First time this season 1350 9/22. Not as loud as in the past, but still decent. (PM-OR)  
 909t MALAYSIA Sibul, probably the one with woman in Malay type language at 1330 9/24. But storm from the Pacific causing terrible crashes. Unneeded, but it was such a great morning, I missed a lot dealing with the static. Darn! (PM-OR)  
 918 PHILIPPINES filipino (Tagalog) talk at 1421 9/25. Some CC in there too. (PM-OR)  
 936 AUSTRALIA Brisbane 4PB, presume the talk at 1355 9/25. (PM-OR)  
 936 CHINA Anhui, good with CC mx at 1340 9/25. (PM-OR)  
 940 HAWAII KKNE, Honolulu, fair u/others with Hawaiian pops at 0900 "KKNE Honolulu Hawaii "All Hawaiian All The Time" 9/15. Apparently a change of license from Waipahu. (PM-OR)  
 963 CHINA CRI very good with woman in RR. (PM-OR)  
 1062 PHILIPPINES Metro Manils DZEC presume the filipino talk 1422 9/25. (PM-OR)  
 1125 UNID, station running US Rel pgm 1435 9/25. I did not see any Radio Rhema or Southern Star outlets listed here, but being Sunday night in Aust/NZ maybe a re. pgm. Quite strong too. (PM-OR)  
 1179 JAPAN Osaka JOOR, holding its own with JJ pops at 1400 9/22, with KEX IBOC hash. (PM-OR)  
 1332 UNID surprised to get audio (music) 1356 UTC 9/23, faded down & out soon after. (DKK-CA)  
 1566 AUSTRALIA Wangaratta 3NE good with Paul Anka mx 1421 9/25. (PM-OR)  
 1566 REP. KOREA Cheju HLAZ good audio 1330 9/23. KK talk. (DKK-CA)

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Welcome to the first of the now weekly columns for the 2005/6 DX season! Many thanks to Mark Connelly and Charles Taylor for contributing to this weeks column. Charles announces that this is his first report to the bulletins since 2001. Welcome Charles, and don't be a stranger! Mark commented that conditions were somewhat auroral during his Sep. 6 Rockport DX session as reported below.

#### \*\*\* TRANS-ATLANTIC DX \*\*\*

162 FRANCE France-Inter, Allouis, SEP 6 2257 - French music; fair. [Connelly\*R-MA]  
 183 GERMANY Europe No. 1, Felsberg, SEP 6 2256 - man & woman with telephone interview in French; good, best longwave TA at the time. [Connelly\*R-MA]  
 711.05 WESTERN SAHARA RTM, Laayoune, SEP 6 2303 - Arabic male chorus; light audio on good carrier. [Connelly\*R-MA]  
 783 MAURITANIA R. Mauritanie, Nouakchott, SEP 6 2312 - // 4845 with man in Arabic; good, way over unID music station (likely Portugal).  
 + SEP 7 0021 - man in Arabic; excellent. [Connelly\*R-MA]  
 837 AZORES Centro Regional da RDP, Pico da Barrosa, SEP 7 0013 - Portuguese talk; mixed with Spain-Canaries. [Connelly\*R-MA]  
 837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN COPE synchros, SEP 7 0013 - Spanish talk; over/under Azores. [Connelly\*R-MA]  
 890.95 ALGERIA Chaîne 1, Algiers, SEP 7 0055 - group vocal; low modulation on huge carrier. [Connelly\*R-MA]  
 981 ALGERIA RTVA Chaîne 2, Algiers, SEP 6 2317 - end of vocal, then woman in Arabic; fair. [Connelly\*R-MA]  
 999 SPAIN COPE, Madrid, SEP 6 2318 - man in Spanish; good, over others. [Connelly\*R-MA]  
 1008 CANARY ISLANDS Punto Radio, Las Palmas, SEP 6 2319 - two men in Spanish; slightly over SER stations. [Connelly\*R-MA]  
 1044 MOROCCO Sebba-Aioun, SEP 6 2322 - repetitive Berber tribal music with shouts / chant and tin-pot banging; LOUD! [Connelly\*R-MA]  
 1098 SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, SEP 7 0004 - Spanish news; to good peak. [Connelly\*R-MA]  
 1152 SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, SEP 6 2333 - woman in Spanish; stronger than adjacent 1150 domestics WTTT/CHGM/WMRD. [Connelly\*R-MA]  
 1206 FRANCE France Info, Bordeaux, SEP 7 0106 - romantic French vocal; good. [Connelly\*R-MA]  
 1296 SPAIN COPE, Valencia, SEP 7 0107 - fast Spanish talk by man; fair. [Connelly\*R-MA]  
 1422 GERMANY Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler, SEP 6 2352 - classical music; fadey. Second station, presumably Algeria, mixing at times. [Connelly\*R-MA]  
 1521 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA, Duba, SEP 6 2243 - // 9555 & 9870 with pop Arabic music, female talk; to fair peak. [Connelly\*R-MA]  
 1548 KUWAIT R. Sawa, Kabd - Kuwait City, SEP 6 2348 - Arabic talk by woman; fair, over possible UK. [Connelly\*R-MA]  
 1584 CEUTA RadiOle, SEP 6 2246 - fair with tropical Spanish music.  
 + SEP 7 0110 - Spanish dance music; excellent. [Connelly\*R-MA]

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

530 TURKS & CAICOS R. Vision Cristiana Internacional, South Caicos, SEP 7 0043 - Spanish religious music; local-like. [Connelly\*R-MA]  
 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS R. ZIZ, Basseterre, SEP 7 0042 - soca and reggae; good, through WGAN slop. [Connelly\*R-MA]  
 640 GUADELOUPE R. Guadeloupe, Pointe-a-Pitre, SEP 7 0044 - French teletalk; good, over Spanish-language stations. [Connelly\*R-MA]  
 650 COLOMBIA RCN Antena Dos, HJKH, Bogota, SEP 7 0040 - lots of talk about Uruguay had me thinking Montevideo, but then there was an RCN ID. [Connelly\*R-MA]  
 670 VENEZUELA R. Rumbos, YVLL, Caracas, SEP 7 0034 - uptempo music, then talk "estudios de Radio Rumbos en Caracas"; good. [Connelly\*R-MA]  
 720 VENEZUELA R. Oriente, YVQE, Porlamar, SEP 7 0045 - Oriente ID; LOUD, crushing CHTN. [Connelly\*R-MA]

- 740 **BRAZIL** R. Sociedade da Bahia, ZYH446, Salvador, SEP 7 0051 - R. Sociedade da Bahia ID, Portuguese talk, sound effects including music from "Close Encounters"; dominant for a while until CHCM took over. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 740 **CUBA** "Wobbler" SEP 17 2341 - At 2341, Wobbler strong atop channel. continued for only about 5 seconds, then gone. Not heard again at retune thru out evening. My first report to DXM/SDXM since 2001! [Taylor-NC]
- 750 **VENEZUELA** RCR, YVKS, Caracas, SEP 7 0029 - Spanish talk with tourist adverts for resort on Isla Margarita; LOUD. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 760 **COLOMBIA** RCN, HJAJ, Barranquilla, SEP 7 0027 - "La Radio de Colombia" jingle; in mix with 2 or 3 others. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 780 **VENEZUELA** R. Coro, YVMN, Coro, SEP 7 0020 - excited Spanish talk, Coro mention; over apparent ZBVI (soul music). [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 789.9 **BARBADOS** V. of Barbados, Bridgetown, SEP 7 0018 - Caribbean soca music, low-pitched growl; way under WSKO. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 800 **NETHERLANDS ANTILLES** Trans-World Radio, PjB, Bonaire, SEP 7 0016 - Portuguese preaching; way over WNNW. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 820 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** Trinity Broadcast Network / R. Paradise, Charlestown, SEP 7 0014 - southern US accented preacher; over Cuban Reloj and low growl, no sign of domestics. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 840 **BRAZIL** R. Bandeirantes, ZYK687, Sao Paulo, SEP 6 2314 - Bandeirantes ID, Portuguese talk by man with Sao Paulo mentions; fair, dominating the channel. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 880 **VENEZUELA** SEP 7 0012 - one of the YV's here with Spanish talk, Venezuela mentions; with other Latin Americans & WCBS. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 895 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** V. of Nevis, Bath Village, SEP 7 0011 - local political talkshow with discussion about child abuse; very good signal. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1000 **COLOMBIA** RCN, HJAJ, Cartagena, SEP 7 0010 - RCN ID; over Brazil & Venezuela. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1010 **BRAZIL** R. CBN, ZYH625, Fortaleza, SEP 6 2319 - probably this with Portuguese talk; in dogpile with a Spanish-language station (Venezuela?) and WINS. Strongly hetted by Canaries-1008. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1020 **VENEZUELA** Mundial Margarita, YVRS, La Asuncion, SEP 6 2320 - rustic music, Mundial and Margarita mentions; dominant. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1039.6 **VENEZUELA** La Voz de Carabobo, YVLB, Valencia, SEP 7 0005 - La Voz de Carabobo ID; hetting 1040 Latin Americans & CJMS. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1040 **PUERTO RICO** WZNA, Moca, SEP 6 2322 - leading the pack with Spanish talk containing Puerto Rico news items and adverts; over YVLB-1039.6 het and co-channel Brazil, Dominican Republic, and others. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1050 **VENEZUELA (t)** SEP 6 2330 - Spanish talk with mentions of both Venezuela and Fidel Castro. Atop WEPN. Propagation is better to Venezuela than to Cuba during this immediate post-sunset period. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1100 **BRAZIL** R. Globo, ZYK694, Sao Paulo, SEP 7 0003 - Portuguese talk, Sao Paulo mentions; over low growl (Colombia). [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1100 **unID** SEP 7 0002 US-accented religious talk; mixed with Latin Americans; WTAM phased. Something in the Caribbean perhaps? [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1110 **VENEZUELA** R. Carupano, YVQT, Carupano, SEP 7 0057 - talk "Transmite Radio Carupano"; over others. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1140 **VENEZUELA** La Voz del Caribe, Porlamar, SEP 6 2332 - booming right in with clear "Radio Porlamar, la Voz del Caribe" ID. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1180 **VENEZUELA** unID city, SEP 6 2335 - Venezuela local news items; over growl & Canaries-1179 het. 3 possible YV's listed. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1200 **VENEZUELA** R. Tiempo, YVOZ, Caracas, SEP 6 2356 - folk style vocal, then R. Tiempo ID; over WKOX and apparent Brazilian. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1529.54 **URUGUAY (t)** R. Independencia, CX50, Montevideo, SEP 7 0109 - bits of audio, het against WVBF/WCKY. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1549.76 **unID** SEP 6 2347 - het against WDZK-1550 CT. [Connelly\*R-MA]

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



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Here are my highlights of the 2004/2005 DX season ending 31 August. A very successful year with 47 new stations heard and 51 stations verified. Totals now are 289 heard, 120 verified. For TIS/HAR stations, 3 new ones were heard and all 7 that could be heard were verified. I passed the 40% of stations heard are verified mark and reception report reply rate ended at 70% with a few recent reports outstanding. Overall a very good year with all of my goals met. Next year I have some goals that won't be as easy to reach; 350 heard, 175 verified, 100 California stations verified and a few others. One interesting long term goal is working on a station verified on each domestic frequency. Right now I need 33 with almost half of these having only one station heard. I pulled all my Michigan FM veries out of the bag (they were in a brown bag) and put them into a notebook. There are about 40, all from the 1970's. Someday I'll put that log into Excel. The convention was great and I really enjoyed meeting everyone there. We had some good conversations and Patrick Martin even arranged for us to pick up veries from local KSPA. Thanks to everyone involved in organizing the event. 73's Martin.Foltz

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Hiya all! I picked up a box of old DX News and DX Monitors and other old bulletins from Earl Higgins. They are like a Time Portal for me, and have read many Musings by Rich Eddie, Walt Breville, Mark Strickert, and many other quite familiar names. I was quite surprised to see how many issues I had actually contributed to! Eric has a muse about taking over the Bandscan column. It ends with an admonition for Roger Gianini and I NOT make fun of Mister Microphone, oh er ah, Eric or the ASWLC! A thick skin is a requirement for editors as gripes and negative comments fly like crazy! I know from experience! Reading many of these old bulletins is a time portal. I read musings by Norm Maguire, Richard Pistek, Rich Eddie, and many others who have passed on. They still live through their printed words! Gee, that takes me back. I miss them all over again! A HUGE thank you to EARL HIGGINGS for allowing me to travel back in time 27 years to when I joined IRCA and NRC!!!! I got to read old bulletins from Chicago and Illinois DX clubs, and other interesting stuff! WOW!!!!!! Now I want to read that massive NRC 50th anniversary book again! I have fond memories of NRC, and looked forward to every issue of DX News back then. The same was true for IRCA, and DX Monitor. The DX tips and info was superior in IRCA, and NRC had the best Musings section then! There was some playful kidding in the musings. I have the 50th anniversary NRC book, and I still get it out every year to peruse the pages. It is still a fine book to me. Reading these bulletins one following another makes me itch for DX. I have set up the shack, and checked out the loop to make certain it is working perfect! The HQ-180A is fine, with new tubes, and I have a GE Super Radio III, Grundig 350 and a Sony ICW 2400. I am guessing on the Sony number as I am downstairs from the shack. Tomorrow I must pay a visit to the post office for several sheets of commemorative stamps as that is all I use, and they don't get lost as easy as the regular small stamps! I am fired up now!!!!!! I have greatly enjoyed my past year and a half with IRCA, and have been DXing more. Last night I went down the dial to see how many frequencies I could find Cardinals baseball. It was all over the dial, and I found Chicago White Sox game in two frequencies. Back in the 1970s and 1980s I belonged to BOTH IRCA and NRC, and I know that many DXers belong to both clubs. I joined IRCA first this round, but I still was nagged by what NRC was doing? So I sent for a sample DX News to see what changes have happened. I remember more of my membership in NRC from the last DX because there were far more members musing than IRCA members sending in Forums. I really enjoy reading a DXers own words of what is happening in their area and shack! Best of DX and 73 73s (I have that old NRC book somewhere as well. Here, I have DXM's back to the first copy and DXN back to the 1943-44 season--rce)

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Hi everyone and welcome to another edition of "Website Wanderings."

Don't forget to access and enjoy IRCA's own website at: <http://www.ircaonline.org/irca1.htm>.

And why not pass the website on to a friend(s) and maybe they'll sign up for a hitch with the IRCA!

This edition of the wanderings features two sites that you will enjoy very much. One deals with "Old Time Radio" and the second covers an awful lot of those old cowboy movie stars that we all loved so much as we were growing up.

1. <http://wayback.net/>

This old time radio site features three pages: 1) "The Gildersleeve Project", 2) "Your's Truly, Johnny Dollar", 3) "Radio City Playhouse"

2. <http://www.surfnetinc.com/chuck/trio.htm>  
"The Old Corral" ~ read all about your old cowboy movie heroes. A great site, thorough, providing a lot of information on the actors and heroine.

3. <http://www.am-dx.com/www.htm>  
Craig Healy: I have the WWV info on my web site, updated hourly. I also include a Trends database not available elsewhere.

4. [www.hollowstatenewsletter.com](http://www.hollowstatenewsletter.com) or [www.hollowstatenews.com](http://www.hollowstatenews.com)  
New website for Hollow State Newsletter which features reviews/mods for tube-type communication receivers. All issues have been PDFed for download.

And that wraps up this edition of the 'Wanderings'. Although IRCA is dedicated to BCB listening and DXing, I know there are quite a few members that enjoy all of the radio genres. Therefore I will be varying my 'Wanderings' to explore the different paths we take in our wonderful hobby.

"Here, outside in the night air, all was quiet. Silence ... and yet one felt the mystery of these invisible waves, the miracle of the hidden voices, sweeping out through the night." ~ Journalist Leslie Bailly - 1925

Until our next get together I bid you all good health and good DX and say: "73 de DX de NY" ~ Ray

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Greetings fellow IRCAN's and welcome to another edition of "Hearing It Through The Grapevine." This one features 580 kHz and the State of Louisiana. Let's see what our members have heard recently and over the years.

**Dale Park, Honolulu HI**

**Featured frequency of 580 kHz:**

KMJ-CA Fresno Regular at night ever since they went from 5 to 50 kW

**Featured State of Louisiana:**

870 WWL New Orleans Occasionally at night when KAIM is silent .

\*\*\*From Evanston IL (1987-88):

**Featured frequency of 580 kHz:**

WILL IL, Champaign Regular in daytime WELO MS, Tupelo Once at night

**Featured State of Louisiana:**

870 WWL New Orleans Occasionally at night

**Mike Hardester**

Legend: kHz CALL CITY STATE COUNTRY HEARD YYYYMMDD STATION'S LOCAL TIME  
QSL TYPE MY QTH - STATE MY QTH - CITY

**Featured frequency of 580 kHz:**

580 KMJ Fresno CA 1969-03-03 0047 PLT V/F CA Modesto  
580 WGAC Augusta GA 1996-00-00 Day Not reported NC Jacksonville  
580 KFSD Nampa ID 1969-09-15 0237 ELT V/F CA Modesto DX TEST  
580 WIBW Topeka KS 1970-11-02 0525 CLT V/Q CA Modesto  
580 WTSB Lumberton NC 1994-01-19 1428 ELT Not Reported NC Jacksonville  
580 KCMX Ashland OR 1976-10-09 1036 PLT V/R OR Fort Klamath  
580 WHP Harrisburg PA 1991-11-07 0825 ELT V/L PA Mansfield  
580 WCHS Charleston WV 1994-01-24 0014 ELT V/PFC NC Jacksonville

**Featured State of Louisiana:**

540 KNOE Monroe LA 1971-09-20 0305 CLT V/F CA Modesto  
690 WTIK New Orleans LA 1982-11-21 0048 CLT V/Q NC Havelock  
800 WSHO New Orleans LA 1976-03-03 2212 CLT Not Reported LA New Orleans  
870 WWL New Orleans LA 1968-09-16 0346 CLT V/Q CA Modesto  
1010 KDLA DeRidder LA 1994-01-15 0405 CLT V/PFC NC Jacksonville  
1010 WKQT Garyville LA 1976-03-03 1032 CLT V/L LA New Orleans  
1060 WNQE New Orleans LA 1984-12-29 0155 CLT V/Q CO Littleton  
1110 WFKG Franklinton LA 1976-03-03 2342 CLT V/L LA New Orleans  
1130 KWCX Shreveport LA 1971-03-08 0507 CLT V/Q CA Modesto  
1580 KLOU Lake Charles LA 1972-03-27 0506 CLT V/Q CA Modesto

Thanks to everyone for these great reports! For the next issue of the 'Grapevine' let's see what's been heard on 1100 kHz and in the State of California, which was 1st settled in 1769 and was admitted to

the Union on September 9, 1850. Their State bird is the California Valley Quail and their State flower is the Golden Poppy. The 'popular' name for California is "Golden State."

The deadline for this will be Saturday, October 8th at 1500 hours EST for Vol. 43, No. 5. Until then be well my friends and, 73 de DX de NY, Ray

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960 KQKE "The Quake" Promo Dept; 340 Townsend St, San Francisco CA 94107; QB++++; 300f; PM  
1020 KINF Chris Johnson, NxDir; P O Box 670, Roswell NM 88202; LB; 91f; PM

**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

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