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This week, IRCA welcomes Russ Johnson from Lexington, NC. Also... more Grayland loggings. Check out Lynn's new email address on the back page... the old one is gone!!

DX Get-together

Announcing a Cape Cod DX get-together Saturday, Nov 19th. Due to the cancellation this year of the well known Ray Arruda event, we will be keeping the tradition of DX and fellowship alive. The address is Chris Black, 12 Cypress Point Way, S Yarmouth MA 02664 - 508 394-0528 -- n1cp@comcast.net. For those with 2 meter VHF, 146.955 (88.5) will be monitored for talk-in. (details in last week's DXM - pb)

BROADCAST TEST COORDINATOR - DX TESTS

Les Rayburn: les@highnoonfilm.com (times are Eastern)

WNAR 1620 KHZ Lansdale, PA is still conducting a DAILY DX TEST at 0300 ELT. The test consists of code ID's between 0300 and 0305 and will continue until further notice. Reception reports with RETURN POSTAGE can be sent to **David McCrork**, WNAR-AM, Box 18, Tylersport PA 18971-0018. WNAR operates with a power of 100 MILLIWATTS! (The station was heard almost 5 miles from Lansdale on a recent trip to the area so it does get out very well!).

PS: Web page at www.wnar-am.com has full station info.

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2006 IRCA Convention Planning

Proposal 22.1.04 is to accept **Patrick Martin's** bid to hold the 2006 IRCA convention in Seaside, Oregon.

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Proposal 22.1.04 passed

Proposal 22.1.05 is to accept **Eric Bueneman's** bid to hold the 2006 IRCA convention in St. Louis, Missouri.

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Proposal 22.1.05 passed

Because two sites have been approved for the 2006 convention, IRCA members will need to choose which location they prefer (The IRCA constitution and bylaws, Article VIII section 3). The two potential convention organizers have already been contacted with the results, and will send their statements to the ECC as quickly as possible, who will publish them in **DX Monitor** in the near future.

Proposal 22.1.06 is to appoint Art Blair to the position of Sports Editor. (submitted by Phil Bytheway)

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Proposal 22.1.06 passed

Congratulations to Art, and best wishes for a successful column. Best wishes, Nick

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Dale Park sends along the following:

Air America Radio grounded by WHAT-AM
By Michael Klein
INQUIRER STAFF WRITER

Al Franken and Randi Rhodes are getting the boot from Philadelphia airwaves, as WHAT-AM (1340) is pulling off programming from Air America, the liberal talk-radio network. Friday will be the last day, and a new WHAT lineup will begin Monday, said general manager Kernie Anderson, adding that "things were not working out" with Air America after about a year. WHAT aired Air America's programming from noon to 7 p.m. weekdays, sandwiched between the rest of its lineup. The juxtaposition of liberal talk and WHAT's African America-targeted talk programming seemed an odd fit from the start. Ratings were abysmal. Air America, heard on about 70 stations nationwide, also is streamed on XM satellite radio and carried at www.airamericaradio.com. An Air America spokesman said: "While we hate to lose affiliates, it is very common to add and drop affiliates due to local market conditions. While we hate to lose WHAT-AM, we are currently in negotiations with another station and hope to make that announcement soon." WHAT, which bills itself as the voice of Philadelphia's African American community, will add a 1-to-5 p.m. call-in show from Philadelphia Daily News columnist Elmer Smith. Mary Mason will continue from 6 to 9 a.m. Her producer, Albert Butler, will get his own show from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thera Martin-Connelly will host from 5 to 7 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays; Tavis Smiley's syndicated show will air from 5 to 7 p.m. Fridays. The syndicated Bev Smith will do 7 to 10 p.m. weekdays, followed by Reggie Bryant from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. (DP-HI)

Gary Jackson sends along the following:

(Fresno Bee 10/6/05). KGPE, Channel 47 weekend anchor Ann Hong has added radio to her resume. She joins Steve Thao to host the "Asian-American Hours" on KQEQ, AM 1210. They will discuss topics ranging from sports to food. The program is broadcast noon-2 PM Tuesdays. The sports talk shows hosted by Tony D'Addato plus the high school football broadcasts on KXEX, AM 1550, are now available on the Internet. The new local sports talk radio station is making the programming available at www.1550snr.com. The programming is available between 7-9 AM and 3-6 PM weekdays plus 7:20-10:30 PM Fridays. (GJ-CA)

Gary Jackson also sends along the following:

Conflict could jam ESPN signal, Marc Benjamin The Fresno Bee
A zoning conflict that might force a local sports radio station off the air is in overtime. KFIG/ESPN Radio must move its broadcast towers from their Clovis site to make way for new development at Clovis' Research and Technology Park. But the station doesn't have a place to put the towers, and no towers means no way to broadcast. Station officials have been trying to move the towers to a site about two miles away, but Fresno County zoning restrictions and red tape have stalled that plan. The towers were supposed to have been taken down by the end of September, but the city of Clovis granted the radio station owners additional time. Station owner Chris Pacheco said he was relieved, but he still isn't sure whether he has a few weeks or possibly months to find a new spot for the towers. "I can appreciate the county's precaution, that they not make themselves susceptible to a lawsuit," he said. "The city said they will show me as much flexibility as they possibly can ... The city of Clovis has been more than accommodating." Pacheco said he bought the station six months ago with the impression that previous owners would have the bulk of the situation worked out with Clovis and the county ahead of time. The county Planning Commission approved the move earlier this year, but it was appealed to supervisors who demanded the environmental document. During a contentious meeting last month, Pacheco was ordered by Fresno County supervisors to prepare an environmental impact report for a site where he wants to move the towers near Copper and Armstrong avenues. The delay has put the station's ability to broadcast in jeopardy, depending on how soon development might begin on Clovis' research and technology park, near Highway 168 and Temperance Avenue. Clovis Economic Development Director Mike Dozier said that when the developer tells the city the land is needed then the radio towers must be moved. The developer has hinted at a February groundbreaking. The city will pay about \$220,000 toward the cost of moving the towers -- about half the total cost -- but the money will not help without a new site. One \$50,000 environmental report already has determined the Copper and Armstrong site would be an acceptable home for the towers. But county supervisors decided that report wasn't detailed enough. They said they would put the second report "on the fast track," but it could still take six months or longer. Residents near the proposed radio tower site have opposed the move. Anxiety grew to a point where Supervisor Bob Waterston called the Clovis technology park -- a project he voted for in 1998 as a Clovis City Council member -- "a pipe dream." Waterston said he felt he was "put on the spot" by Clovis city leaders. "The county is being made the heavy and that's the part that bothers me," Waterston said. "That tech park has not moved any dirt at all. There are promises but nothing that has been built. The only thing that has been built there and making money is the towers." He said even with a more in-depth

environmental document, residents will continue to oppose the project and he will, too. Dozier, who shepherded the technology park project for much of the past 10 years, said industrial parks need to have land ready for suitors and sometimes require a long wait. He said Fresno County officials have been told the cities and county do not have enough sites ready for industrial projects. Construction will soon begin on an industrial project and an office complex on the technology park site. And last month, a Pennsylvania-based hospital firm announced it would build across from the technology park, providing 350 jobs and a \$15 million annual payroll. Said Clovis Mayor Nathan Magsig: "We will not kick Chris Pacheco off that property if we don't have a project ready to go. We are faced with a challenging situation and we will do our best to come up with something to make this a win-win." The reporter can be reached at mberjamin@fresnobee.com or (559) 441-6166.

Fresno Bee, The (CA) Published October 10, 2005 (GJ-CA)

Ye editor sends along the following:

Ain't got that swing, It's the last dance for big-band format on local airwaves.

By Sam McManis -- Bee Staff Writer, Published 2:15 am PDT Friday, October 14, 2005

The morning gang over at Family Donuts in Carmichael is not happy, and no amount of caffeine and sugary confections will ease the burden. The eight men from the north Sacramento suburbs, septuagenarians all, meet every morning to kibitz and complain over coffee. Recently, they've had a subject that is really burning them up. Their beloved nostalgia radio station, KCTC 1320 AM, is dropping its big-band and crooner format sometime before Nov. 1 to become Sacramento's Air America talk-radio affiliate. When it does, it will silence local airwaves of the music that these guys and others of a certain age grew up listening to. "They're turning our music off!" groused Bob Hill, 79. "It's the only music you can understand the words to," added 70-year-old Clyde Cassady. "The musicians they play, like Glenn Miller, are dead now," said Evan Temple, also 70. "I guess they think we're dead, too." Don't even get these guys started on Air America and liberal talk radio. They have enough complaints about losing their only non-subscription radio conduit for the dulcet tones of Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett and the Andrews Sisters. "It's a shame," said Butch Lindzi, taking a long pull from his mug. It's also a fact of life in radio these days - one being seen in major markets all over the country. Both the "adult standards" and formats featuring the "oldies" from the 1950s and early '60s are increasingly being dropped. In turn, they are being replaced by seemingly less moldy oldies from the '70s and '80s, or talk programming. John Geary, general manager of Sacramento's six Entercom stations, which includes KCTC, said it is advertisers, rather than ratings, that are the main reason for the switch. According to the most recent Arbitron ratings, KCTC was ranked a respectable 18 out of a field of about 40 stations. But because most of KCTC's listeners are 55 and older, Geary said, advertising revenue has fallen. "Advertisers think that our listenership is too old to be active consumers," Geary said. "We've watched our nostalgia audience at KCTC get smaller and older over the past decade and, at some stage, you reach the point of diminishing returns. "God love them, they are loyal. But it's not working anymore." The impending demise of KCTC's "Music of Your Life" comes shortly after KABL 92.1 FM in the Bay Area dropped its big-band format. And last Friday, Las Vegas' KJUL, which just recently won a Marconi Radio Award as the nation's top adult standards station, switched to country music, claiming declining ad revenue. "It's a cruel fact of American business life," said Tom Taylor, editor of Inside Radio, an online trade publication. "We're a youth-obsessed culture. "The back story is that, usually, station owners are looking for more advertising revenue," Taylor said. "Over the past 10 to 15 years, these stations have aged along with their audience and advertisers aren't interested in the over-55 demographic." Thus, even some baby boomers, weaned on the early days of rock 'n' roll and who came of age in the psychedelic '60s, are not immune. For example, last month, KOOL 101.9 FM, Sacramento's only "oldies" station - playing early rock of the '50s and '60s - abruptly switched formats and started playing music that would appeal to younger boomers (ages 38 to 49). Similar format flips have occurred in the past two months at stations in San Francisco, San Diego, New York and Chicago, to name just a few. In other words: goodbye, Elvis Presley; hello, Elvis Costello. But what of fans of Frank, as in Sinatra? Temple said he doesn't believe KCTC tried hard enough to attract the type of advertising that "active seniors" desire. "Most of the ads on the station are for medical devices and things," he said. "You know, we do buy cars and go to stores." However, a recent sampling of ads on KCTC showed that it did go beyond commercials for medical equipment. Indeed, cruise lines and Reno casinos have been regular advertisers, as have local heating and air conditioning companies. But there were no ads heard during the sampling for supposed "big ticket" items, such as homes, cars or major appliances. "The loyal listeners may have money," Geary said, "but it's money that'll be going to their kids or grandkids." Certainly, the gang at Family Donuts said they're not interested in purchasing satellite radio, on which several nostalgia stations beam hits around the clock. "I don't want to spend \$500 at Radio Shack for equipment and pay 50 bucks a month for my music," Cassady said. (Satellite radio equipment actually costs about \$150 and the service is typically \$12.95 a month). "I want it over the radio like it has been," he said. Temple, a retired Lutheran minister with a dry sense of humor, picked up the obituary section of the newspaper and pointed to a row of photographs. "These are our listeners," he said wryly. "This is the problem." <http://www.sacbee.com/content/news/story/13712428p-14554907c.html>. (RW-CA)

Pat Martin sends along the following:

From Northwest Broadcasters: Industry Canada has announced call letters of CJRJ for the new ethnic station recently approved to operate at 1200 kHz in Vancouver. The station will operate with 25,000 watts day/night at 49-11-00 123-03-44. (PM-OR)

Pat Martin also sends along the following: from Northwest Broadcasters:

KUOW-FM 94.9 Seattle has acquired KVSN AM 1340 Tumwater and will convert it, beginning today, to a simulcast of news, information and National Public Radio programming. KUOW will manage the station pending FCC approval of the sale at a price of \$500,000. Call letters will change to KUOW AM. (PM-OR)

Dale Park sends along the following:

Ed Expands As Schultz Show Hits 100 Affiliate Mark

The Ed Schultz Show, distributed by Jones Radio Networks and owned by Product First, has signed its 100th affiliate station. WTAR-AM in Schultz's home town of Norfolk, Virginia, has begun broadcasting the Progressive leaning Ed Schultz Show. "Our listeners are thrilled with the addition of The Ed Schultz Show to WTAR's lineup. It's an honor to bring our hometown guy back to Norfolk," said Bob Sinclair, owner/general manager of WTAR-AM. "We are proud to be the 100th affiliate and elated with his national success." "Nineteen months ago our team started in an industry that was convinced our show wouldn't work," said Schultz. "It's rewarding that our 100th station is in my hometown Norfolk, Virginia. It reminds me that hard work and dedication pays off. This is only the beginning." (DP-HI)

Dale Park also sends along the following:

Saunders: O'Reilly radio show will go October 10, 2005

KHOW-AM program director Jerry Bell is emphatic. "Bill O'Reilly will be taken off the station. It will happen this fall." The news broke two weeks ago that the Clear Channel outlet would replace O'Reilly's The Radio Factor with Glenn Beck, a rising-in-popularity Philadelphia talk-show host heard on 180 stations across the country. That hasn't happened because Clear Channel, under a contractual agreement, must give Westwood One, O'Reilly's syndicator, "ample time" to find another Denver radio outlet for O'Reilly. That may not happen. The current lack of interest from other stations won't change Clear Channel's decision. Nor will rumors to the contrary and e-mails that continue to trickle into Bell, protesting the decision. "The move is not personal about O'Reilly," Bells says. "It's simply the radio business. "The decision is based on a year's worth of audience ratings data in the Denver market. "We have no specific date, but Beck will replace O'Reilly." Like Bell, I've received e-mails claiming the Clear Channel decision is further evidence of liberal bias in the media. Such fans should understand that in the radio business, profits always trump politics. Bell reiterates that O'Reilly is the odd man out in a three-way conservative radio talk battle, competing against Rush Limbaugh on KOA-AM and Sean Hannity of KNUS-AM. And in recent Arbitron ratings surveys, O'Reilly also has smaller audience figures than Ed Schultz, the syndicated liberal talker on KKZN-AM. While Beck is considered conservative by many listeners and media observers, his style is not geared to ongoing shrill political discussions. Neither Westwood One nor Bell has indicated if any other local outlet is interested in O'Reilly, whose Fox show is the most popular program on cable television news. The Radio Factor was heard first in Denver on KNRC-AM, a short-lived local news-talk outlet that folded 15 months ago. Reports circulated that KNUS, which features a conservative talk lineup, passed on O'Reilly before KHOW picked up the weekday show (noon to 2 p.m.). O'Reilly, by the way, is aired live (10 a.m.-noon) on several smaller Colorado stations, including KSIR-AM (1010) in Fort Morgan, which according to some listeners has a signal in some parts of the southeast Denver area. Delaying syndicated talk shows is commonplace in Denver radio, particularly in the key morning hours. Limbaugh is delayed because of the popularity of Mike Rosen. And KHOW was not about to ditch Tom (The Troubleshooter) Martino for O'Reilly. Local hosts produce local revenue for local stations. Thus, Bell also will be on a two-hour delay when joining KHOW. An irony surrounds O'Reilly's upcoming departure from KHOW and possible failure to land on another station. The former Denver weekend anchor and reporter (7News) signed a lengthy extension of his radio contract, aired on 400 stations around the country, a week after the Clear Channel announcement. (DP-HI)

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DATE OF COLUMN: 10/29/05. Well, my job prospect in El Segundo fell through unexpectedly, so I won't be moving to Torrance after all, staying in Fontana and staying at my old job, so nothing changes. Keep sending tips to the above Email address and home address and phone number. 2 days till Halloween, hope your DX is hauntingly good. 73's.

CANADIAN RADIO NEWS FOR SEPTEMBER, 2005
NOVEMBER 1, 2005 via **Dan Sys**

FORMAT CHANGES

BC Port Hardy 1240 CFNI From AC (partial simulcast of CFCP 98.9) to local AC (The Port)
BC Powell River 1280 CHQB From Country (Coast Country) to AC (Magic 1280)

AM TO FM CONVERSIONS ON THE AIR

QC Chibougamau 95.3 CKXO From 1240 as CJMD

TECHNICAL CHANGES GRANTED

SK Estevan 1280 CJSL Change authorized daytime contours

PROPOSED AM TO FM CONVERSIONS

ON Red Lake 1340 CKDR-5 Move to 97.1 with 430 watts
 ON Sioux Lookout 1400 CKDR-2 Move to 97.1 with 1,250 watts
 Next update December 1, 2005. Send tips to dsysca@yahoo.ca

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Drake R8B, Kiwa loop
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- 540 KRXA CA, Carmel Valley 10/23 2120 noted in passing with Barry Lynn program "Culture Shocks," poor tentative KVIP underneath, QRN. Heard in Hercules. (5P-CA1)
 - 560 KVOK AK, Kodiak 10/29 1045 with C&W music and "560 AM KVOK... here's another blast from the past" with "Baby's Got Her Blue Jeans On," atop KPQ. (PM-OR)
KSFO CA, San Francisco 10/28 2202 with "KSFO" ID. (BB-AZ)
KLZ CO, Denver 10/28 2359 with "KLZ" ID. (BB-AZ)
 - 570 ?CFWH? YT, Whitehorse 10/29 1050 presume the source of the CBC talk program mixing with KVI and CKWL. (PM-OR)
 - 640 KYUK AK, Bethel 10/29 0959 very good at nearly S9 with non-stop C&W music, "You are tuned to 640 AM KYUK Bethel Alaska" then repeated in Native language. Weather partly cloudy and a high of 40. Mentioned sunrise at 10am sunset at 6:59pm giving 8 hours 58 minutes of daylight. (PM-OR)
 - 670 KDLG AK, Dillingham 10/29 talking about Alaska families at 1012, in the jumble of KPUA, etc. (PM-OR)
 - 690 XETRA BCN, Tijuana 10/25 1031 ID in Spanish by woman "Ehkes-eh-the-err-ah, Tijuana, Mexico," jingle "Fabulous 6-90" introducing weather, into Peggy Lee's "Fever." Has not switched to Spanish yet. For some reason XETRA is barely audible at night; fair-poor, KNBR slop. (5P-CA2)
 - 720 KUAI HI, Eleele 11/4 0320 good and dominant way over KDOWN with really nice Hawaiian music, woman with ID "720 KUAI." (PM-OR)
 - 750 KHWG NV, Fallon 11/3 2345 very good and on top of KXL with older C&W, "The Hog" slogans and spots for businesses in Fallon. (PM-OR)
+11/4 0832 country tunes, "The Hog" slogan, nice very complete ID at 0859, fair. #300 heard. (MF-CA)
 - 790 ?KCAM? AK, Glenallen 10/29 0935 possibly the one buried under KGMI with talk on Christians working for the Lord in Alaska. Too much KGMI to hear much though. (PM-OR)
 - 810 KBHB SD, Sturgis 11/3 0846 with ads for Rapid City, on top of KGO. (BB-AZ)
 - 820 KUTR UT, Taylorsville 10/28 1905 with ID "KUTR" way under WBAP. (BB-AZ)
 - 830 KUYO WY, Evansville 10/1 0900 with SRN news and ID at 0915. (BB-AZ)
 - 860 KTRB CA, Modesto 10/23 2020 huge signal but very weak talk show, underneath another station playing classic country. 2030 with net ads, promo, slogan "KTRB AM 8-60 The Talk Station," announcement about sending PSA's to their Fresno QTH, then soft again with Clark Howard. Loud at 2104 recheck with CNN Radio news. Heard enroute from Mountain View to Oakland. (5P-CA1)
 - 890 KBBI AK, Homer 10/29 0936 mentioned "KBBI, serving Alaskans..." (PM-OR)
WLS IL, Chicago 11/4 0634 fair. Waited for CJDC and KDXU to fade down and they did, allowing a couple of nice WLS ID's in. (DP-OR)

- 930 KTKN AK, Ketchikan 10/29 0909 "KTKN.com ... yesterday and today's favorites." 11/3 0359 topped the frequency with "AM 930 KTKN Ketchikan." This station is only audible on the WNW EWE. (PM-OR)
- KSEI ID, Pocatello 10/23 man hosting "Bengal Rewind", gave local and toll-free call-in numbers both ending with -5734 (KSEI). No top of hour ID. Poor to fair, over/under KHJ. Heard in Mountain View. (5P-CA1)
+11/1 0957 with "KSEI" ID. (BB-AZ)
- KROE WY, Sheridan 10/30 0705 with ID "This is KROE, simulating talk for Sheridan." (BB-AZ)
- 940 KNNZ UT, Cedar City 10/25 0930 ads, ID, Glenn Beck program, good signal. (MF-CA)
- 960 CFAC AB, Calgary 10/24 1004 "Fan 9-60 traffic," weather for Calgary and So. Alberta, promo for "Sportsline," Fair to good, atop semi-local KQKE and an unID. (5P-CA2)
- 970 KNWZ CA, Coachella 10/31 0917 with ID "KNWZ 970 and KNWQ 1140" then into news. (BB-AZ)
- 1000 KOMO WA, Seattle 10/24 1101 ABC news, 1102 man with intro "And we're Como AM One Thousand, first in news, traffic and weather" into local news. Mentioned website komonews.com and "Traffic on the fours." Faded out at 1106. Fair then poor on SRS, sandwiched between sister stations KATD-990 and KIQL-1010. (5P-CA2)
- 1020 KTNQ CA, Los Angeles 10/22 2155 ESPN Deportes coverage of World Series, ad, "...Kah-The-En-Kyu," jingle Diez-Veinte Ah-Em," Radio Univision ID and back to game, mentioning Canal de ESPN." Fair to good, in San Jose. (5P-CA1)
- 1060 KDUS AZ, Tempe 11/3 mix of KDUS/KHBC at 2335, special Arizona Sports promos. (PM-OR)
- KHBC HI, Hilo 11/3 2337 mix of KDUS/KHBC, nice "KHBC" ID out of Rod Stewart song. (PM-OR)
- 1110 ?KAGV? AK, Big Lake 10/29 1008 non-stop soft religious music mostly under KBND, but it sounded like a male announcer said "11-10 KAGV," then lost. (PM-OR)
- 1130 KBMR ND, Bismarck 11/1 0840 in well with weather and ads. (BB-AZ)
- 1160 KRDY TX, San Antonio 11/1 0850 with Radio Disney and way under KSL. (BB-AZ)
- 1200 KYAA CA, Soquel 10/22 1740 noted in passing with bangra music (kind of like Hindu reggae), woman talk over music bed with quick ID "Radio Humsafar," gave 510 phone number, Bay area temperatures, into Indian disco music. Mostly in probable Punjabi with some English. Fair to good, in San Jose. (5P-CA1)
- 1230 ?KAAA? AZ, Kingman 10/27 2242 Clark Howard program, ads, in strong for 8 minutes. Still chasing an ID on this one. Did hear unneeded KOY ID in the mess. (MF-CA)
- KPPT OR, Toledo 10/30 1630 several ID's and ad for local businesses. Weak and choppy. Less than 30 miles away with 1000 watts, surprisingly weak. (GH-OR2)
- 1240 KRDO CO, Colorado Springs 10/30 1700 talk and news, very weak and sputtering in the jumble, 60% on top. Female jingle ID. New GY'er on SSS. (GH-OR2)
- 1260 KPOW WY, Powell 11/1 0800 good, "You're listening to 1260 KPOW, Powell-Cody" into ABC news then country music. (DP-OR)
- 1270 KBZZ NV, Sparks-Reno 10/30 1900 talk and ID, very weak above C&W probably CHAT. Last heard 6/04, surprisingly not heard very often. (GH-OR2)
- 1280 KDOX NV, Henderson 11/1 0900 good, "You're listening to southern Nevada's newstalk station, AM 1280, Henderson-Las Vegas," into news. (DP-OR)
- 1290 KGVO MT, Missoula 11/4 0103 fair, local news & weather, several ID's including "1290 KGVO and 1240 KLYQ." Mention of "Montana Outdoor Radio Show." (DP-OR)
- 1310 KLIX ID, Twin Falls 10/30 2044 with "KLIX" ID. (BB-AZ)
- 1320 KCTC CA, Sacramento 10/24 1210 noted still carrying Jones Radio's "Music of Your Life" format, used slogan "AM 13-20, The Music of Your Life" and carried AP Radio news. However, as reported in Sacramento Bee and mentioned on Air America Radio, station flipped to liberal talk on 10/29. (5P-CA3)
- KSCR OR, Eugene 11/4 heard in the mix with sports promos and even spots for sister station KUGN-590 at 0003. 48 watts. Heard during the day under XKRO and on top sometimes at LSS, but never heard with low power at night. It sounded like 48 watts too, in the jumble. (PM-OR)
- 1360 KFIV CA, Modesto 10/24 1946 "Savage Nation" in progress, During local break man gave slogans "The Valley's Home for Fox News" and "Newstalk 13-60 K-Five." Good, unID rippling underneath. (5P-CA3)
- 1380 KTKZ CA, Sacramento 10/24 noted being simulcast on FM, now announcing "1-Oh-5-Point 5 FM and 13-80 AM, where your opinion counts." Apparently not always //, AM & FM aired different college football games on 10/22. (5P-CA3)
- 1400 KQMS CA, Redding 10/29 0915 fair, "Newstalk 1400 KQMS" followed by weather report. (DP-OR)
- KBDB NV, Sparks 10/30 0206 fair, a man promoting something "...on Monday, October 31, on KBDB 1400." New. (DP-OR)
- ?KWNA? NV, Winnemucca 10/29 0633 fair, Humboldt County weather report, no ID. (DP-OR)
- KITZ WA, Silverdale 10/30 0306 fair, Geico spot then local phone number. Silverdale mentioned, then "...only on Mega-talk 1400, KITZ." New. (DP-OR)
- 1450 KTIP CA, Porterville 10/31 2113 in & out with ads, ID's, news, ads. Poor. (MF-CA)

- 1510 KFNN AZ, Mesa 10/23 2133 man hosting "Platinum Real Estate" program via phone, gave phone numbers in 602 & 480 area codes, mentioned KFNN and Arizona. Poor to fair, mixing with KGA-WA. Heard in Crockett. (5P-CA1)
- KPIG CA, Piedmont-Watsonville 10/25 1358 AAA (adult album alternative) music, no top of hour ID. "Hog Call" PSA for blood drive at Santa Cruz Presbyterian Hospital. Later noted at 1459 with triple ID for KPIG-FM Freedom, KPIG-AM Piedmont-San Francisco and KPYG-FM Cambria so apparently simulcasting. Very good. Heard in Oakland. (5P-CA1)
- 1520 KVTA CA, Port Hueneme 10/23 2118 "Kim Komando Show," ID at 2129 "Ventura's Talk ? KVTA." Fair, over/under Spanish station (KMPG?). Heard in Hercules. (5P-CA1)
- 1570 KSXT CO, Loveland 10/25 2253 Rusty Humphries, ad for Colorado voting, ID cut off by CNN news at top of the hour. 11/1 2105 ads, ID and then faded. (MF-CA)
- 1610 WNZV591 CA, Berkeley 10/25 1328 loop of 4 messages by woman, including emergency procedures, fire season warning, 5-1-1 phone number for CALTRANS traffic updates, city closures for Indigenous Peoples Day Oct. 10. Heard in Berkeley. Good. (5P-CA1)
- 1650 KFOX CA, Torrance 10/29 1200 "You're listening to southern California's best Korean radio station in high quality stereo," deep fades but very strong at times for daylight signal. (FA-ID)
- 1690 KDDZ CO, Arvada 10/25 0906 Elvis tune, "AM 16-90 Radio Disney" slogan, poor. (MF-CA)
- 1700 WPTZ516 CA, Oakland 10/25 1430 airport traffic info, male announcer gave call sign as "WPTZ-Five-sixteen." Fair, heard in San Mateo. (5P-CA1)
- 1710 KEAR/KFAX CA, San Francisco 10/23 2042 was driving near Oakland Int'l Airport when I saw a sign for its TIS on 1700. But I tuned past to 1710 where I heard choral singing with a Black preacher. Reception was sometimes clipped and spotty, but mostly strong. Finally at 2101 heard mentions of "Family Radio" and KFAX, indicating a mixing product (610 + 1100 = 1710). Not noted on the other side of the Bay. (5P-CA1)

UNIDS

- 650 UNID 10/23 0038 Spanish Romantica music, at times atop KSTE. Is this the same station I heard earlier in So. Calif. on 7/18? Fair, heard in San Jose. (5P-CA1)
- 700 ?KALL? UT, North Salt Lake City 10/22 2215 sat on top of this frequency, heard football game weakly above noise before fading underneath. Later discerned it was the Utah-UNLV game with pro-Utah announcers, heard slogan at 2226 "AM 700." Per team website, station slogan is "Hot Ticket 700 AM." Very poor to poor. Heard in San Jose. (5P-CA1)
- 1230 UNID 10/22 2139 up briefly with Arizona-Oregon college football. Probably from Oregon; team website goducks.com lists for network station on 1230 north of here. Poor, heard in San Jose. (5P-CA1)
- 1590 UNID 10/29 2240 vocal music possibly AC or oldies format. Male announcer gave several ID's sounding like KKZZ. Very choppy and weak. ??? (GH-OR2)
- 1690 UNID 10/25 following up on last week's log, I am pretty sure the station I heard from Honolulu on 1690 is KFSG, as I heard the station while in CA carrying programs in Portuguese and Vietnamese, so station is multi-ethnic. Unfortunately, there's no website to confirm this. (5P-CA3)

Some good catches listed this week. It's not too often that we have the Yukon mentioned in WDXR. Nancy 11/4 2100

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RIDING GAIN

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Drake R8B, Kiwa loop.

DOWN THE DIAL

- 560 KWTO MO, Springfield. 10-31 strong. 21:30 with ID, weather report by woman. [NJ-MT]
- 610 CHNL BC, Kamloops. 10-30. 01:02 with local spots, "NL Radio" slogan. [NJ-MT]
- CKYL AB, Peace River. TENTATIVE. 10-29. 23:05 with spots for Grimshaw and High Level during Port St. James hockey game. No ID. [NJ-MT]
- KCSP MO, Kansas City. 10-31. 20:59 with spots, "The football channel, KCSP 6-10 sports. The sports update. What's up, Kansas City?" [NJ-MT]
- 620 KJOL CO, Grand Junction. 10-29 good with CKRM nulled. 22:59 with call letters. [NJ-MT]
- 740 KVOR CO, Colorado Springs. 11-4 fair with KCBS nulled. 21:59 with spot, "7-40 KVOR Colorado Springs" into CBS News. [NJ-MT]
- 820 KUTR UT, Taylorsville. 11-3 loud over nulled WBAP. 23:06 with ID "8-20 KUTR Taylorsville, Sandy, and Salt Lake City." Reminded me of the Iceberg just east of the huge Wal-Mart Super Center across from Taylorsville High School. [NJ-MT]

- 900 KBIF CA, Fresno. 11-4 poor. 21:00 with woman speaking a foreign language. "KBIF" call given by man. [NJ-MT]
- 960 KOVO UT, Provo. 11-4 loud. 23:00 with "12-80 KZNS Salt Lake City, Ogden, Provo, and 9-60 KOVO Provo, KSAQ (???) Manti. This is Sports Radio 12-80 The Zone" into Sporting News. [NJ-MT]

25 YEARS AGO

November 15, 1980 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Randy Tomer** of Arcata, GA said he quit his job of eight years driving logging trucks ... **Robert Wien** of San Jose, CA discussed his weird tones on 1240 and 1500 ... **Doug Nyholm** of San Carlos, CA logged WREC 600 Memphis ... **Nick Hall-Patch** of Victoria, BC had a mystery TP on 882 ... **Walt Breville** of St. Louis, MO compared his new a GE Superadio to his four year old TR ... **Larry Godwin** moved to Santa Rosa, CA.

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Have you joined this years contest? This column was typed 11-5-05. 73, John

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STAR OF THE WEEK

(IEN-GA) Ira Ebert New Watkinsville, GA
Drake R8B, 135' N/S LW, Sangean ATS 909

LOGGINGS

- 590 FL WDIZ Panama City 10/29 1909 Oldies/Nostalgia. Good signal with slight static. "The Breeze, AM 590". (IEN-GA)
- 1330 IN WVHI Evansville 10/31 2226 Religious material (The Book of Romans). Good signal when the ID popped out of the mix, but it soon dropped underneath WYRD "1330, WVHI". (IEN-GA)
- 1580 SC WDAB Travelers Rest 10/29 1700 Spanish music. Good signal with slight fading in the afternoon static. "This is WDAB, Travelers Rest, South Carolina." (IEN-GA)

Thanks to IRA this week. After 40 years of DX'ing, I FINALLY logged Alaska!! Only problem was I had to go there to do it!! hi.... Spent this past week in Anchorage at the Alaska Broadcasters Annual convention. Had a good time but it was COLD!! Too cold for this Florida boy!! I did get some good air checks of all the AM's and most of the FM's. Will post some audio clips when I get some time.... Best to you all.... More next week..... 1630 11-06-05

DX WORLDWIDE – WEST / TROPICAL BAND DX

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Greetings everyone,

A slower week this time around with the DX conditions dropping off a bit. But we still have some TA's from Mike Stonebridge. So away we go:

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

Mike says" A very brief opening to Europe occurred here earlier this evening (11/2) shortly after local sunrise and before the US domestics had a chance to fade up. For a while it seemed like most domestic frequencies were generating a het. All the frequently heard TA's were in like 1314-Norway, UK Talksport on 1053 and 1089, UK Virgin Radio on 1215, Croatia 1134, plus the LW regulars, Germany 153, France 162 and Iceland 189. Many more frequencies carried some audio, but on most of them the signal was barely above the noise floor, so I wasn't able to get the language being used. Plus dozens of carriers. However, I did manage to garner 2 new ones, plus a relog of one of another that is rarely heard here."

- 1008 **HOLLAND**, 11/2 at 0116 with modern dance mx. Male DJ speaking the Dutch language. Good signal at times completely obliterating CBK on 1010. New for me. (MS-AB)
- 1107 **GERMANY**, 11/2 0041 with classic oldies. A man and woman talking in EE with US and EE accents. Positive :AFN Radio" ID heard. There are 4 AFN transmitters listed in my 2005 WRTN on this frequency, two are 10 kw. Good signal at times. New for me. (MS-AB)
- 1269 **GERMANY**, 11/2 0023 with oldies type mx. A male DJ speaking GG. Great signal at times which gave a good lock on the sync detector. Not needed here, but rarely heard. (MS-AB)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 530 **TURKS & CAICOS**, 0820 10/31 woman in SS, 0830 mx, Weak signal. Checked their website, transmitted signal is about 10 seconds ahead of web site coverage. (DV-WA)
- 650 **UNID**, Mexican 10/23 0438, SS Romantica mx, at times atop KSTE CA. (No sign of KENI, hmmmph!) Is this the same station I hrd in So. Cal on 7/18? Fair. (5P-CA*)
- 690 **MEXICO**, Tijuana BCN, XETRA 10/25 1731 SS ID by woman "Ehkes-eh teh-err-ah, Tijuana Mexico" jingle "Fabulous 6-90" introducing wx, into Peggy Lee's Fever. Has not switched to SS as yet. Barely audible at night, but in the clear at SRS. Fair to poor: KNBR 680 sloop. (5P-CA)
- 1700 **MEXICO**, Tecate, BCN XEPE 10/20 0451 Tape-delayed "Bruce Williams Show" net ads. Bruce mentioning he's on the Lifestyle Talk Radio Network:, at 0457 Business Talk Radio Network disclaimer (The views expressed..are not necessarily those of Business Talk Radio Network..") long jingle, ID by woman in SS "Ehkes-eh-peh-eh Tecate"? San Diego" man saying "Cash 17 Hundred..." into information Radio Network nx by woman featuring Voice of the Martyrs ad, back to Bruce at 0506. Format change, ex Mexican contemp. "La Romantica" (per SRDS Radio Advertising Guide). Station also noted in Bay Area, mostly after 0030 UTC. (5P-HI*)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 **JAPAN**, Morioka JOQG, good with JJ talk at 0905 11/5. (PM-OR)
- 540 **WESTERN SAMOA**, Apia, 2AP good with Island mx and man in Samoan at 0830 11/4. (PM-OR)
- 558 **JAPAN**, Kobe JOCR, good on top of Korean at 0907 11/5. (PM-OR)
- 567 **JAPAN**, Sapporo, JOIK, good in JJ at 0906 11/5 //531. (PM-OR)
- 576 **RUSSIA** FE, fair with man in Russian at 0911 11/5. (PM-OR)
- 594 **JAPAN**, Tokyo JOAK, good with man in JJ at 0910 11/5, // 531. (PM-OR)
- 639 **FIJI**, good with nice Island mx and man in Fijian at 0920 11/4. (PM-OR)
- 693 **JAPAN**, Tokyo 1401 11/6, good with news in EE in passing. (PM-OR)
- 720 **HAWAII**, Eleele, KUAL, good with Trid. Hawaiian mx at 0830 11/5. over KDWN. (PM-OR)
- 729 **JAPAN**, Nagoya JOCK, good with man in JJ at 1340 11/5. (PM-OR)
- 747 **JAPAN**, Sapporo JOIB 1640 10/29. At 1610 had still been hearing audio traces on 594 and 747, but unbelievably, but hrd JJ NA faintly, followed by s/off mx box on both this channel and 774. At 1610 had also hrd carriers on 738, 774, 783, 828, 837, 873, 945, 972 (big carrier, no audio) 1026, 1134 and 1143. LSR this date at 1455 UTC. (NHP-BC)
- 774 **JAPAN**, Akita JOUB heard 1045 11/5. Fair signal then long fade. 1052 with S-4 signal, man in JJ. A check of splits revealed no other TPs. (DV-WA)
- 828 **JAPAN**, Osaka JOBB 1404 11/3. News in EE, broadcast frequencies given. Fair signal. (DV-WA)
- 873 **JAPAN**, Kumamoto JOGB 1404 10/26. Woman in EE news, poor //828. The somewhat Aussie accent can throw the unwary. (NHP-BC)
- 1503 **JAPAN**, Akita JOUK 1456 10/30. Man talking, poor //594, had been better strength few minutes earlier. (NHP-BC)

THANKS TO THESE GREAT REPORTERS

- 5P-HI - **DALE PARK**, Honolulu HI dxfool@aol.com
- 5P-HI* - DXing at Aina Haina Shopping Center, East Honolulu with Honda Car Radio
- 5P-CA - DXing in Cordelia CA with Sangean ATS-818CS
- 5P-CA* - DXing in San Jose CA on Dodge car radio
- NHP-BC - **NICK HALL-PATCH**, 1538 Amphion Street, Victoria BC V8R 4Z6 nhp@ieee.org
DXing with Drake R8 with flag antenna
- MS-AB - **MIKE STONEBRIDGE** in St. Isidore AB Canada stonbrdg@telusplanet.net
DXing with AOR 7030 and EWE antennas of 135' and 100'
- DV-WA - **DENNIS VROOM**, Vancouver WA vroomski@comcast.net
DXing with JRC 545, 50' EWE NW, 50" EWE East and Palstar MW550P
- PM-OR - **PATRICK MARTIN**, PO Box 843, Seaside OR 97138-0843 mwdxer@webtv.net
DXing with Drake R8, Drake SPR4, SW EWE, WNW EWE, 40' Vertical with ground radials, 1500' Eastern Beverage.

VERY MIGHTY GRAYLAND DXPEDITION (cont) Plus Harold H. Beverage's birthday party October 13 - 16, 2005

- 549 **RUSSIA** Vladivostok 0949 10/16 Radio Mayak fair-poor w/Russian talk, then opera music //576. (bp WA Oct 2005)
- 550 **ALASKA** Anchorage, KTZN 1003 10/15 u/KOAC w/ESPN sports & promo for Seahawks football. (bp WA Oct 2005)
- + Oct 15 10:35 - No specific call sign ID, but did identify as 'The Zone'. Fair only under cochannel. (Salmaniw Oct 2005, Grayland, WA)
- + t, sports talk at 1203 Oct. 15 but no ID. (CH-WA Oct 2005)
- 558 **FIJI** Drasa, R. Fiji 1. 1421 14 Oct. Island mx nil-fair //stronger 639; best on SW wire; NW had JJ talk. (NHP-WA)

- 558 **JAPAN** JOCR, Kobe, Oct 15 11:45 - Japanese programming, so a presumed logging. Poor with cochannel interference. (Salmaniw Oct 2005, Grayland, WA)
- + 1135 10/16, lively exchange between man & two women w/much laughter and giggling. I wish I understood the joke :). (bp WA Oct 2005)
- + Oct 17 1355 - Heard here at fair level with JJ commercial and PSA string. (Bryant-WA Oct 2005)
- 558 **PHILIPPINES** Manila, DZXL, 1523 10/14, presumed, fair-good talk w/mix of Tagalog & English words. (bp WA Oct 2005)
- 558 **SOUTH KOREA** HLQH KBS-2 Yeong-il, KBS2 1040 10/15 good w/KK talk show //603. (bp WA Oct 2005)
- + Good 1058 Oct 16 good and all alone parallel to 603. (CH-WA Oct 2005)
- + p, Oct 16 1254 - Only Korean listed this frequency in PAL. Programming less formal than KBS-1. Will hope to learn more about KBS programming after this DXpedition. (Bryant-WA Oct 2005)
- 560 **ALASKA?** talk at poor level under a domestic at 0613 Oct.16 but no ID or local mention to confirm this was KVOK. (CH-WA Oct 2005)
- + I'd like to think it was KVOK Kodiak with the country music under the only domestic 1105 Oct 16 but no ID or local mention to be had. (CH-WA Oct 2005)
- 567 **JAPAN** JOIK, Sapporo, NHK1 Oct 15 11:47 - Another NHK1 outlet at fair/good level. (Salmaniw Oct 2005, Grayland, WA)
- + Fair 1235 Oct. 16 parallel to 594.
- + Oct 16 1300 - Heard here most mornings of DXpedition, often at good level // 594. (Bryant-WA Oct 2005)
- 570 **CANADA** Whitehorse, CFWH, 0303 10/14 o/u KVI w/CBC News //690/860, local weather w/mentions of Whitehorse & Yukon, into CBC "Global Village" pgm. (bp WA Oct 2005)
- + 0430 14 Oct. Man talking about poets in San Francisco, //CBU-690, and mostly dominant. (NHP-WA)
- + Very good and all alone with CBC Radio One ID and news 0759 Oct. 14. (CH-WA Oct 2005)
- 576 **RUSSIA** Petropavlovsk, Voice of Russia, 1043 10/15 Mayak program good 1143 10/15, several outlets listed. (bp WA Oct 2005)
- + 1122 16 Oct. Good signal, "Moon River" instrumental, followed by man w/Russian talk. Slight echo, as if a second signal was there with delay? (NHP-WA)
- + Oct 16 13:40 - Chinese programming and // to 7300 SW. (Salmaniw Oct 2005, Grayland, WA)
- 580 **ALASKA** Petersburg, KRSA 0308 10/14 Christian music dominant, local marine weather 0328. (bp WA Oct 2005)
- + Oct 14 0314 - Very strong reception with inspirational hymns. No ID, but I'm quite certain, as I heard the same type of programming all day long during the summer while on the Queen Charlotte Is. Alaska weather at 03:28. Spot for Unshackled at 0331 (Sunday night). Started to fade with many cochannels now. (Salmaniw Oct 2005, Grayland, WA)
- + XInt! with music and a fine ID 1200 Oct 15. (CH-WA Oct 2005)
- 585 **JAPAN** JOPG Kushiro, Hokkaido, Oct 15 11:55 - NHK1 programming faded up over VOR to excellent level, and then just as rapidly faded back down, allowing VOR to return at the TOH. Weird propagation! (Salmaniw Oct 2005, Grayland, WA)
- + w/**RUSSIA** 1100 10/16, NHK time pips then piano music, o/u sign on for V of Russia Chinese service, both weak. (bp WA Oct 2005)
- 585 **RUSSIA** Voice of Russia, Belogorsk, Oct 15 11:54 - Initially present a decent strength, then faded out (see next logging), but came back at 12:00 with a VOR IS and ID in Chinese. A pleasant surprise! (Salmaniw Oct 2005, Grayland, WA)
- 585 **UNID** 0954 10/16, someone testing with 7 second bursts of approx 1 kHz tone, alternating with 7 seconds of silence. Good signal, probably the Russian. (bp WA Oct 2005)
- 590 **ALASKA** Anchorage, KHAR, 0621 10/15 woman w/weather "...now back to more great memories on AM-590 KHAR", into song "Greenfields", o/u KUGN. (bp WA Oct 2005)
- 594 **JAPAN** JOAK NHK1 Tokyo, Oct 14 0915 - Noted here throughout the DXpedition, often at excellent levels. (Bryant-WA Oct 2005)
- + Oct 15 1040 - Sports broadcast at a good level, parallel to 531 JOQG Morioka NHK1. (Atkins-WA Oct 2005)
- 603 **SOUTH KOREA** HLSA KBS-2 Namyang, 1042 10/15 KBS briefly fair //558, then lost in domestic splatter. (bp WA Oct 2005)
- + Oct 16 1350 - Heard here at good level in KK // to 558. Also noted on Oct 17. (Bryant-WA Oct 2005)
- 612 **AUSTRALIA** Brisbane, 3RN, 1325 10/14, briefly good w/discussion pgm in Aussie English //774/855. (bp WA Oct 2005)
- + Oct 15 12:03 - English news on the SW Beverage at fair level. This was not a DU weekend, but a few Aussies did make an appearance nonetheless. Interestingly, when I switched to the NW Beverage, I was able to hear another English program, but who? (Salmaniw Oct 2005, Grayland, WA)
- 612 **JAPAN** JOLK NHK1 Fukuoka, Oct 17 1410 - Noted here in passing with good signal. JJ talk // 594. (Bryant-WA Oct 2005)
- 612 **PHILIPPINES** DYHP Cebu City and/or DWSP 1408 10/14, excited man in Tagalog, telephone talk 1435. Checked back 1458, just in to hear start of Philippine NA (30 seconds earlier & I would have caught the s/off anmt... wah!!!), then off.

- + t, Oct 14 1412 - Rapid Tagalog talk briefly here. This RMN station is the most likely. Wish I had heard more (the DXer's Epitaph.). (Bryant-WA Oct 2005)
- + t, unID. 1413 14 Oct. Talk was almost N. Korean in intensity, but sounded like Tagalog. Nil to fr. (NHP-WA)
- 620 **ALASKA** Homer, KGTL, 0951 10/15 atop w/standards music & ID. Strong 1425 w/ ID "Homer's station for... AM-620 KGTL." (bp WA Oct 2005)
- + 1242 Oct 15 very good with ID. (CH-WA Oct 2005)
- 621.5 **NORTH KOREA** Unidentified, Oct 15 1345 - Likely an off-channel North Korean/VOK here, with man talking in a monotone voice. Low-level signal, but improved briefly at 1354, then back into the slop. (Atkins-WA Oct 2005)
- 621 **CHINA** unid 1458 Oct. 15 fair and on top of a terrible het (about 400 Hz) from ?? At top of the hour, 3+1 pips then another set of 5 very weak pips underneath. (CH-WA Oct 2005)
- 621 **NORTH KOREA** Chongjin 1453 10/16 good //3320 with Russia in background. (bp WA Oct 2005)
- 621 **PHILIPPINES** Davao DXDC good, went right through the hour without an ID since I had my recorder poised to capture it. (CH-WA Oct 2005)
- 621 **RUSSIA** Radio Rossii, Khabarovsk, good with Russian talk 1259 Oct 16, took a dive on the hour but still a possible VBC ID, bothered by the Philippines. (CH-WA Oct 2005)
- + 1339 10/16 fair w/woman in Russian. (bp WA Oct 2005)
- + Oct 16 1427 - Noted here with RR discussion and fair signal clearly // to 279 kHz., though PAL does not list Rossii programming. (Bryant-WA Oct 2005)
- + Oct 16 14:37 - Good reception with a religious program 'Tserkovna peredacha'. Parallel to LW 279 (at very good levels). Clearly this morning was an exceptional far east/northern Asia opening. Thoroughly enjoyed by all! (Salmaniw Oct 2005, Grayland, WA)
- 630 **ALASKA** Juneau, KJNO 0505 10/15, CBS news, local ad, in Lars Larson talk show. 0558 10/16 several local ads "Talkradio 6-30, KJNO Juneau, Alaska" ID, then CBS news. Mostly dominant o/KFXD. Probably the one w/ESPN coverage of baseball playoffs during evenings. (bp WA Oct 2005)
- + 10/16 1200 utc. "630 KJNO" ident, "The Capitol's Talk Radio". (Ratzlaff Oct 2005)
- 639 **AUSTRALIA** 8RN Katherine, Oct 15 1419 - Low level signal of male and female announcers in English, parallel to 792 4RN Brisbane. (Atkins-WA Oct 2005)
- 639 **CHINA** various, CNR1. 1336 14 Oct. Woman in CC fair //5030; 15 Oct 1427, two stations likely, as had quite echoey sound w/man and woman talking and laughing in CC. (NHP-WA)
- + 1510 10/14 fair w/wads //4460. Still in w/Chinese talk //4460 1553. (bp WA Oct 2005)
- + Oct 15 1427 - Heard here most mornings of DXpedition, often at good to excellent level // 5030. (Bryant-WA Oct 2005)
- 639 **UNID** 0338 10/15 TA het on KFI, I have no idea who this could be. (bp WA Oct 2005)
- 640 **ALASKA** Bethel, KYUK, 0417 10/16 o/u KFI w/rock music, community bulletin board type feature sponsored by a local utility. (bp WA Oct 2005)
- + 0512 Oct. 16 fair with mention of Alaska Credit and a PSA for Alaska. (CH-WA Oct. 2005)
- + 0600 16 Oct. full ID on hour followed by ARRL PSA for becoming a ham radio operator! No mention of DXers however. Weather forecast followed. Great signal. (NHP-WA)
- + Oct 16 1000 - ID at the TOH for KYUK, Bethel. Good reception. (Salmaniw Oct 2005, Grayland, WA)
- 648 **RUSSIA** RV445 Voice of Russia, Ussuriysk 1055 10/15 Voice of Russia loud w/Korean talk, Russian songs. (bp WA Oct 2005)
- + 1255 Oct 16 good with mx that sounded Russian but they are scheduled for Korean at this time. Didn't wait for talk or ID. (CH-WA Oct 2005)
- + Oct 17 1250 - Heard here at good level with VOR Korean programming until 1258. (Bryant-WA Oct 2005)
- + Oct 17 1300 - Hour-long VOA Korean program began with a brief EE VOA ID. I was hoping for the Yankee Doodle tuning signal (absent) but thrilled with the logging anyway. If any North Koreans are listening, I wonder what they think of this broadcast? (Bryant-WA Oct 2005)
- 650 **ALASKA** Anchorage KENI 0352 10/14 "Newsradio 650 KENI" ID during promo. (bp WA Oct 2005)
- + Oct 15 10:34 - Weather forecast at 10:34, then 'Weather station, KENI'. Good reception. (Salmaniw Oct 2005, Grayland, WA)
- + 10/14 1236 utc. "Radio 650 KENI" ident. (Ratzlaff Oct 2005)
- 650 **HAWAII** Honolulu KRTR 1016 10/15 good w/light oldies (Petula Clark, etc) string of ads & promos, "...the all new AM 65", "Crater 96", and "Hawaii's Place for Great Music" slogans. (bp WA Oct 2005)
- 656.97 **NORTH KOREA** Pyongyang Pangsong, Oct 14 1055 - Noted here throughout the DXpedition, often at fair levels //2850 kHz. Consistently running 30 hertz low. (Bryant-WA Oct 2005)
- 657t **CHINA** unID. 1149 16 Oct. CC singing by woman fair and dominant on channel, N. Korea way under at the time. (NHP-WA)
- 657 **NORTH KOREA** Pyongyang 1347 10/14, good w/instant music //3250, loud //621 1455 10/16 w/chorale music. (bp WA Oct 2005)
- + Oct 15 15:42 - Fair to good reception with a rather gentle and pretty female vocalist, as opposed to the usual strident music North Korea is famous for! I also heard 4 SW parallels: 3250.03 (very good), 3320.21 (very good), 6250.136 (good, but use LSB to avoid a ute on the upper side), and 6378.776 (good/very good). (Salmaniw Oct 2005, Grayland, WA)
- + w/CHINA?, Oct 16 13:43 - Very powerful signal with one or the other or both. Went on to 'Don't cry for me Argentina'. (Salmaniw Oct 2005, Grayland, WA)

DX WORLDWIDE - EAST

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Hi folks and welcome to this weeks edition of DXWW East. Please note that I have a new email address specifically for column submissions: dxww-e@bcdx.org. My personal email address has become so inundated with spam that I have become concerned that I may miss some submissions. Also please don't forget that the deadline is Monday evenings to get your submissions in in time to be included in the next bulletin.

The LBI-4 DXpedition took place over the weekend at Ship Bottom, NJ. The LBI-4 were "live blogging" via the #MWDX channel on ICQ. We will be sure to post the DXpedition final results when they become available.

*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

- 531 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, NOV 2 2203 - // 774 with woman in Spanish; barely over others. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 549 **ALGERIA** Alger Chaîne 1, Les Trembles, OCT 31 2346 - Arabic violin music; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 549 **IRELAND** Irish Christian Broadcasters, Monaghan, OCT 30 0303 - country-influenced Christian vocal; over Germany / Algeria mix. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 558 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 30 0310 - Spanish news; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 567 **IRELAND** RTE R.1, Tullamore, OCT 30 0300 - RTE Radio 1 mention, then "news at 3 o'clock with Anne Marie", mention of explosions in India, then a story about a woman killed in a road accident near Cork, the fourth highway fatality of the bank holiday weekend. Strong signal.
- + NOV 2 0153 - '50s-era country vocal; to good peak over Spain. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 576 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, NOV 2 0152 - // 774 with man in Spanish; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 585 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Madrid, OCT 30 0304 - Spanish news; in WEZE slop. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 603 **FRANCE** France Info, Lyon-Tramoyes, OCT 30 0304 - French news; fair over others.
- + NOV 2 0147 - // 1206 with man & woman in French; poor to fair, over Spain and probable Madeira. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 612 **MOROCCO** RTM A, Sebba-Aiou, NOV 2 2204 - Arabic preaching by man; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, Santa Cruz de Tenerife et al., OCT 30 0305 - woman with ID "Radio Nacional Espana, Informativa"; excellent. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 639 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, La Coruna et al., NOV 2 2206 - // 774 with fast Spanish talk; poor to fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 711 **FRANCE** France Info, Rennes, NOV 2 2207 - French talk by man & woman; good, over growl from W. Sahara-711.06. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 747 **NETHERLANDS** R. 747 AM / R.1, Flevoland, OCT 30 0308 - Dutch talk; slightly over Spanish-speaker. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 756 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Braunschweig & Ravensburg, OCT 30 0308 - classical music; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 765 **SWITZERLAND** RSR Option Musique, Sottens, OCT 30 0309 - emotional French male vocal; excellent.
- + OCT 31 2341 - old-fashioned French vocal; very good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 774 **EGYPT** Middle East R., Tanta, OCT 31 0002 - fast Arabic talk by man; signal popped up over Spain. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 774 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, OCT 30 0310 - rock music // other RNE's.
- + NOV 1 0001 - echoey Spanish news; slightly over Egypt. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 783 **MAURITANIA** R. Mauritanie, Nouakchott, OCT 31 2344 - // 4845 with Arabic religious vocal, then talk mentioning Islam; fair over CFDR splash. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 837 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** COPE synchros, OCT 30 0311 - Spanish talk; in mess. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 864 **FRANCE** France Bleu, Villebon-sur-Yvette, OCT 30 0312 - reggae-influenced French vocal dance music; good.
- + OCT 31 2338 - "Let It Be" by the Beatles; good, over Egypt. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 873 **SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 30 0312 - fast Spanish talk; good.
- + NOV 1 2152 - // 1116 with news interview; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 882 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R. Wales, Washford, OCT 30 0313 - talk about "troubles experienced by courageous people 25 years ago who went public about their politics and religion"; fair to good.
- + NOV 2 2212 - rock music, man in English; very good, over COPE synchros. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R.5 Live synchros, OCT 30 0315 - "sports on Radio 5 Live"; to good peak. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 927t **PORTUGAL** R. Renascença, Evora, NOV 2 2214 - music interrupted by apparent Portuguese talk; poor, in tough 930 slop. [Connelly*B-MA]

- 945 **FRANCE** France Info, Toulouse, OCT 31 2322 - French interview; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
 999 **SPAIN** COPE, Madrid, OCT 30 0316 - man & woman in Spanish; good.
 + OCT 31 2323 - music, Spanish talk; over other.
 + NOV 1 2138 - sports-related shouting; loud. [Connelly*B-MA]
 1008 **CANARY ISLANDS** Punto Radio, Las Palmas, NOV 2 0140 - non-SER Spanish talk; fair.
 [Connelly*B-MA]
 1017 **TURKEY** TRT, Mundanya (Istanbul), OCT 30 0317 - atop the pack with Middle East female
 vocal; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
 1044 **SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 30 0317 - Spanish newstalk; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
 1053 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, NOV 2 0138 - Spanish talk, music; over UK and others.
 [Connelly*B-MA]
 1062 **unID** OCT 30 0320 - rock music; to good peak. Denmark not on till 0350 UTC per EMWG.
 [Connelly*B-MA]
 1089 **ALBANIA** RTV Shqiptar 1, Shijak, NOV 2 2221 - mideast-sounding music; low growl against
 UK. [Connelly*B-MA]
 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros, NOV 2 0136 - numbers for phone-ins; to fair peak.
 + OCT 2 2222 - sports talk; slightly over Albania. [Connelly*B-MA]
 1098 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, NOV 2 2223 - // 1107 with echoey Spanish talk; fair.
 [Connelly*B-MA]
 1107 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, NOV 2 0135 - // 774 with fast Spanish talk by two men; loud.
 [Connelly*B-MA]
 1116 **SPAIN** SER synchros, NOV 1 2152 - // 873 with Spanish news; excellent. Slight growl from
 something on approximately 1115.83 (Angola?). [Connelly*B-MA]
 1134 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, NOV 2 2225 - COPE net Spanish talk; over Croatia. [Connelly*B-MA]
 1206 **FRANCE** France Info, Bordeaux, OCT 31 2321 - woman in French, then phone-in; very
 good. [Connelly*B-MA]
 1214.83t **ALBANIA** Flake, NOV 2 2226 - presumed this with unknown language talk; sometimes
 stronger than Spain/UK-1215. [Connelly*B-MA]
 1215 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, NOV 1 2158 - fast Spanish talk; over UK. [Connelly*B-MA]
 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** Virgin R. synchros, OCT 30 0332 - talk "taking our audience through the
 night", Virgin Radio ID, then "You Can Call Me Al" by Paul Simon; good.
 + NOV 2 0133 - Alanis Morissette song; over/under Spain. [Connelly*B-MA]
 1251 **LIBYA** Libyan Jamahiriya, Tripoli, OCT 30 0334 - Arabic talk; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
 1287 **SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 31 2314 - // 873 with droning monotone talk by man in Spanish;
 good. [Connelly*B-MA]
 1314 **NORWAY** NRK, Kvitsoy, OCT 30 0337 - country vocal, then man in Norwegian; very good.
 [Connelly*B-MA]
 1341 **NORTHERN IRELAND** BBC R. Ulster, Lisnagarvey, OCT 30 0338 - English discussion; to
 fair peak. [Connelly*B-MA]
 1377 **FRANCE** France Info, Lille, OCT 30 0338 - lush instrumental music; better than // 1206.
 + NOV 1 2201 - French news; excellent. [Connelly*B-MA]
 1385.92 **GUINEA** R. Rurale, Labe, NOV 1 2205 - religious-themed talk in an Arabic-related dialect,
 then chanting; fair to good. [Connelly*B-MA]
 1422 **ALGERIA** Algiers, NOV 1 2208 - man in French; loud, way over Germany. [Connelly*B-MA]
 1467 **FRANCE** TWR, Roumoules, NOV 2 2228 - woman in Arabic, then instrumental music; very
 good. [Connelly*B-MA]
 1485 **SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 30 0345 - flamenco guitar music, Spanish male vocal; good.
 [Connelly*B-MA]
 1503 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, NOV 2 0130 - // 774 with Spanish talk; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Duba, NOV 2 0128 - man with Arabic commentary, interview with
 woman; huge, about 15 dB stronger than adjacent WWKB. [Connelly*B-MA]
 1548 **KUWAIT** R. Sawa, Kabd - Kuwait City, NOV 2 0123 - Arabic talk by man, Radio Sawa ID;
 fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
 1557 **FRANCE** France Info, Fontbonne, OCT 30 0347 - // 1377 with semi-classical orchestra;
 through WQEW slop. [Connelly*B-MA]
 1575 **SPAIN** SER synchros, NOV 2 0127 - // 873 with women doing Spanish teletalk show; slightly
 over UAE. [Connelly*B-MA]

*** PAN-AMERICAN ***

- 720 **CUBA** CMHC R. Progreso, Cienfuegos NOV 4 0515. Fair to very good at peaks under/over
 WGN. Unsure of outlet and this is what WRTH 2003 has listed for Cuba on this channel. //
 890. Castro speechifying. New. [Hochfelder-NJ]
 1000 **MEXICO** XEOY R. Mil, Mexico NOV 4 0700. Good to excellent at peaks. Often dominant
 and armchair copy over Chicago. National anthem at 0600; ID with mentions of Mexico at
 0700. New. [Hochfelder-NJ]

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On a personal note, I have two new additions to the shack! First of all is the wonderful Winradio
 G313e. I'm still learning how to best operate this receiver but I can say that after a little over a week of
 operating it that it is my personal favorite of all receivers that I have owned over the years. I'm looking
 forward top taking it out to my parents' house in the country this coming weekend and really put it
 through it paces sans the extreme QRN that I have at the home QTH.

The second addition is a receiver I've been wanting since first reading the glowing review in the
 WRTH back in the 1980's, a Sony ICF6800W 'orange'. I was able to pick this one up via eBay for a
 little over \$200 and it is in really great shape and looks to have hardly ever been used, even the
 dreaded band switch is working flawlessly. The sole problem is that paddle on the power switch has
 been broken off. These usually go for \$500+ on eBay, and two weeks ago one went for \$2,200! I think
 I lucked out because the seller listed it simply as "Sony AF/FM Multi Band Receiver" and nobody else
 noticed it, hi. This is definitely one hot receiver and a fantastic MW performer with the internal
 loopstick and is reputed to run for 100's of hours off of its 6 D cell batteries. The WRTH really extolled
 the virtue of its tropical band shortwave prowess, and I look forward to giving that a shot once I can
 get it out to a quiet location.

That's it for this week. 73, Brandon.

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Things are starting to get going, DX-wise. I finally pulled in CJGX 940 Yorkton, SK on 10/24 at 2222
 ELT with country music, a station contest promo, local ad, weather forecast and the famous "GX 94"
 slogan. Another SK station was added with CHAB 800 Moose Jaw with an ad mentioning the province
 at 2230. I also discovered WQMV 1060 on late 10/24 (2245 ELT) with Oldies and claiming a 24-hour
 schedule; they're listed as a 1,000-watt daytime. They made it in with KYW nulled; I wonder if they're
 running low power at night. Also noted KUKU and WVHI on 1330 between 2200 and midnight ELT;
 WLBK 1360 DeKalb, IL was a pleasant surprise at 2300. The following night included WMQM 1600
 Lakeland, TN with Christian teaching and Memphis mentions at 1950 ELT, blasting in over KATZ.
 WNRP 1620 Gulf Breeze, FL noted at 2005 with Classic Country. The night of 10/26 brought WSQR
 1560 Sycamore, IL; WPAD has had very low modulation (or no longer beams toward St. Louis) since
 dropping Adult Standards for talk. Also caught WQST 850 Forest, MS on past sign-off on 10/26; they
 also mentioned a simulcast on 970 kHz at 2245. WQST is a 10 kW daytime. I finally pulled in KPRM
 870 Park Rapids, MN through WWL at 2250 with country music, local ads, legal ID into CBS News
 (one second ahead of WWL) at 2300. The big surprises on October 28 were KRFO 1390 Owatonna,
 MN with Oldies and Rochester, MN area ads at 1932 ELT. WYDE 1260 Birmingham, AL was also a
 big surprise; pulling in a legal ID at 2000 ELT through WSDZ, WNDE and KSGF. That brings my
 logbook totals up to 936; I'm pretty much on track for 1,000 by mid-2006; I may make that milestone
 sooner. At the shack, I've also added digital TV reception capability with a Digital Stream HD3150; I
 even picked up one of Rick's DTV locals (WTHR-DT 46). I mainly use this to monitor NBC Weather
 Plus on the second virtual channel of KSDK-DT 35. It's amazing when it "re-maps" to the analog
 channel. Locally, another format has left town. In April, Smooth Jazz left town when WSSM 106.5
 Granite City, IL became WARH "The Arch" with the "Jack" format. WRDA 104.1 Jerseyville, IL, the
 last Adult Standards station in the St. Louis market, has changed ownership and format. Emmis
 Communications has sold the station to Radio One; the new owners have put an Urban
 Contemporary format on the station as "Hot 104". Their only competitor, WRTH 1430 St. Louis, MO,
 dropped Adult Standards in July to return to Classic Country and their heritage WIL calls. Radio One
 also played a part in ending my commercial broadcast career six years ago, when they purchased
 WFUN-FM 95.5 Bethalto, IL from local ownership. St. Louis is also down to one AM Stereo station;
 KSTL 690 still broadcasts with this proven technology. KJSL 630 dropped it over the summer, while
 WESL 1490 dropped Stereo operations this past spring when Simmons Communications (owners of
 KSLG 1380) bought the station from local ownership. As you may have heard, KTRS 550 has outbid
 KMOX 1120 for the rights to the St. Louis Cardinals baseball games, beginning in 2006. KTRS has
 superior daytime coverage over KMOX, but has a null to the east at night. In order to fill gaps to the
 east (where KTRS has to protect WKRC Cincinnati, OH), the Cardinals have contracted with WSMI-
 FM 106.1 Litchfield, IL for the night games. The Once-Mighty 'Mox also lost the rights to St. Louis
 University basketball to KFNS 590 Wood River, IL/KFNS-FM 100.7 Troy, MO; rumors are running
 around St. Louis that KMOX could try to bid for either the St. Louis Rams football or St. Louis Blues
 hockey games. On the IBOC front, KWMU 90.7 turned on their IBOC on September 26; it was gone
 within 48 hours. KFNU 850 is still running IBOC on AM, continuing to waste valuable spectrum space,
 and giving WHB 810, WCBW 880 and WLS 890 fits. Five FM stations continue to run IBOC, ruining
 ten good DX channels. It seems that only the corporate monopolies favor IBOC; most of the other

broadcasters oppose it. With receivers as expensive as they are, it would be cheaper for the receiver manufacturers to add the Motorola Symphony chipsets than try to market an already failed system. They may have something to learn from DTV: reduced signal coverage. I'm finding this to be the case with the local full-power Christian TV station; KNLC has a decent analog signal on channel 24, but cannot be received in digital format on channel 14. 73 and good DX, Eric (NOUIH)

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Greetings and thanks again to everybody who attended this years IRCA convention in Southern California. It's great getting DXers together once in a while. The weather here has cooled down considerably since that weekend. I might have had a reception of the new KHWW-750 the other morning. A classic country song was playing, but faded down into the mud before the legal ID was given. I'll keep trying for that one. The station did send me a batch of bumper stickers that arrived late for the Anaheim Convention, so I'll forward them to the 2006 convention host. Steve Jarvis and I found a website for a European pirate. www.rockradio.eu.com I believe that this one is shortwave only. I was also reading Jolly Rogers site out of Ireland. I may still have an air check of them buried someplace. The only real AM pirate that I've logged from here was KDX-540 in Stanton, CA back in the '80s. 'Gotta love those call letters. Plenty of college stations and TIS heard as well...back when Los Cerritos Mall opened in 1971, they had a parking lot station on 1560 called KLCS. Later, Cerritos College radio station KCEB occupied that frequency for a portion of their existence. Cal State Long each once had a parking station on 1210 kHz before the advent of KPRZ down south of here. These days their low power station is on 1690 kHz sharing that frequency with the TIS a6t Bell Garde3ns City Hall. I hope to log more X-band stations in the coming year. I sure miss KKKW on 1630. Speaking of Wyoming, I hope our good friends at KEVA will run another DX Test for us soon. KVOV-1450 in Riverton is another that booms in here with a tone. Happy holidays & good DX. 73.

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Mike's mention of pirates reminded me that I have heard about six different pirates, mostly in the early 70s, and was able to verify two of them. Most interesting was the one in Cincinnati, Ohio. Roger Winsor and I were far enough apart to be able to run loop angles and pinpoint them. Roger wound up giving them a call as they were giving a phone call (without the area code, of course) to confirm where they were. I was down in southeast Alabama from 10/25 to 11/1 so my wife could get some stuff out of her mother's house. I took the Superadio II and Radio Plus Quantum Loop with me and put them to good use. When I went down, I had 238 stations in that log. Now, it's 269. It's the first time I was really able to listen after midnight and during sunrise skip. Surprises were WBRI-1500--my local here in Indianapolis--in very clear and KZIM-960 Cape Girardeau, MO. The frustrating station was The Dove on 1320. Plenty of The Dove slogans and mentions of 1320 but no calls were caught in listening to them for probably over two hours across two different nights. Great music but no indication of who I was actually listening to. Getting back here, I pulled up the internet and I did them right away as WDDV-1320 in Venice, FL. I was able to pull up the streaming audio of them and enjoyed an hour's worth of music from them up here. Over the internet, I was able to hear the TOH ID from them so they are in the log down there. Friday night, 11/4, from Indy, I did some SSS DX and logged WSLV-1110 Ardmore, TN, a town I was just a couple of miles from when I crossed the line from Alabama to Tennessee coming back. A few minutes, they faded out and WBIB-1110 Centreville, Ala came in for a few minutes. The fun part down there was that the closest stations were WOZK-900 and WQLS-1210, both at about 14 miles. WOZK is 24 hours, but, with 78 watts at night, they were not a problem, mixing with an unknown station. If it weren't for the heat in the summer, I wouldn't mind living down there. The Dothan stations weren't a problem either. No co-channel QRM and I could hear stations over them. WOZK was the station I had on the car radio there and I was able to listen to them with a decent signal all the way back to Montgomery. Hockey season is back again, and I finally heard CFGO-1200 carrying Ottawa hockey tonight. A quick add-on. I was doing a little bit of listening during early SSS on 11/6. Caught the Packers-Steelers football game over WNFL-1440. Then, I moved up to 1450 and caught the same game over the Steelers network but was not able to determine who I was listening to. The list of Steelers stations I found on the internet showed two stations on 1450 but neither really sounded like the calls I thought I heard. It sounded like WDAD in Indiana, Penn but their website doesn't show them carrying the Steelers. In fact, their website doesn't show much at all and definitely not a schedule. 73.

WEBSITE WANDERINGS

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Hi everyone and welcome to another edition of "Website Wanderings." If anyone comes across a radio related or DX website kindly forward it to me at: DXRADIO@webtv.net. ~ I will be most grateful.

And don't forget to access and enjoy IRCA's own excellent website at: <http://www.ircaonline.org>

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

1. <http://www.mindspring.com/~brucecdx.htm>

The electronics hobby page, including DX'ing. It has a LOT of information packed into the site.

2. <http://www.wm7d.net/azproj.shtml>

Joseph Mack's website for creating your own circle maps. Thanks to Doug Pifer.

3. <http://www.hf.ro/>

THE RMS TITANIC RADIO PAGE, Via Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This is an excellent web page specializing in the radio aspects of the Titanic disaster, including great photographs, radio traffic transcripts, etc.

4. <http://www.lofcom.com/nostalgia/columns/century.php3>

THE ONE HUNDRED GREATEST MOMENTS IN OLD-TIME RADIO, Via Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Elizabeth McLeod has put together her list of 100 Radio Moments of the Century. What she tried to do was to come up with OTR-era moments that fit one of two categories: either major "Shared National Experiences" or moments that marked a particular milestone in the evolution of the medium.

5. <http://www.fdrsoutherncameroons.info/>

A shortwave venue heard on 12130 kHz on October 31st; a good but fadey signal. 'Radio Free Southern Cameroons' with historical information etc.

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 Baily - 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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