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HQ Notes

It's time to start thinking about next year's, and there is a deadline of October 15 for bids. If there is anyone else interested in hosting the 2007 IRCA convention, please contact IRCA President Nick Hall-Patch with details. He can be found at 1538 Amphion St., Victoria, BC, Canada V8R 4Z6, or at [nhp@ieee.org](mailto:nhp@ieee.org).

**BROADCAST TEST COORDINATOR – DX TESTS/PROGRAM**

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Sun 10/ 1/06+	0000/0400	1360	WNJC	Vineland NJ	(Hamann)
Sun 10/ 1/06+	0005-0010	1230	WODI	Brookneal VA	(Marthouse)
Fri 10/ 5/06+	2100-0200	1580	CKDO	Oshawa ON	(Chernos)
Sun 10/23/06	0200-0400	1240	KEVA	Evanston WY	(Richard)
Sun 11/ 5/06	2200/0200	1340	WWNH	Madbury NH	(Walker)

**WNJC DX Test:** Here's a first for me... a station that is conducting a DX test without myself or another member even asking them to! The very DX friendly ways of WODI in Brookneal, VA continue with today's announcement by owners Dave Marthouse, N2AAM & Tony DeNicola, WA2IHZ of a special DX Test!

The station plans to run a short duration (5 minute long) DX test each Sunday morning (late Saturday night) starting October 1st at Midnight Eastern. Listen for Morse Code ID's, sweep tones and more. Complete information including how to QSL the test are listed below.

The test will continue until further notice, but hopefully well into the Winter season, giving a lot of DX'ers the chance to put this station into their logs! More tests to follow, we're working on some rare ones!

**WNJC 1360kHz Vineland, NJ DX Test:** Date(s): Sunday Mornings (Late Saturday Nights) October 1st, 2006. Time: Midnight until 4:00AM Eastern Time. Modes of Operation: Transmitter Testing, 4,000 Watts, Non-Directional. Programming: Morse Code ID's, Sweep Tones, Voice ID. Notes: Transmitter testing following repairs to the array after Tropical Storm Ernesto. Station will test until at least 4AM, and possibly later.

Reception reports are desired via e-mail (first choice) and snail mail (only if e-mail is not available) Station would prefer to receive recordings of the test (MP3, CD, or cassette). Submit reports to: [les@highnoonfilm.com](mailto:les@highnoonfilm.com). Please put "WNJC DX Test" in the subject line. All standard mail reports should go to: Les Rayburn, High Noon Film, 100 Centerview Drive Suite 111, Birmingham AL 35216.

\*SASE Required for reply.

Thanks to John "Duke" Hamann and the staff of WNJC for this test!

**WODI 1230kHz Brookneal, VA DX Test:** Date(s): Sunday Mornings (Late Saturday Nights) Starting October 1st and continuing until further notice. Time: Midnight until 00:05AM Eastern Time (5 Minute test each week). Modes of Operation: Special DX Test, 1,000 Watts, Non-Directional. Programming: Morse Code ID's, Sweep Tones, Voice ID. Notes: This DX friendly station is co-owned by two amateur radio operators, and they have decided to conduct this rare, on-going DX test, giving listeners a weekly opportunity to put this station into the log books.

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Thanks to Dave Marthouse, N2AAM & Tony DeNicola, WA2IHZ for putting on this unusual, long term DX tests for the benefit of distant listeners!

**CKDO DX PROGRAM:** There will be a special five-hour "DX Program" from CKDO Oshawa Ontario on its new frequency of 1580, from 2100 EDT Thursday 5 October to 2 AM EDT Friday 6 October. This program is timed to coincide with the 60th anniversary of the station, to the exact date.

CKDO first signed on October 5, 1946 with 100 watts on 1240. (CKDO = Durham and Ontario counties). The calls became CKLB on Dec. 19, 1949, when ownership changed to Lakeland Broadcasting (ckLB). Calls later became CKAR, and a few years ago reverted to the original CKDO. The station moved to 1350 on Dec. 31, 1955. Thus with its recent official move on Aug. 14 to 1580, the station concluded more than 50 years service on 1350. For those who do not realize, 1580 was one of the clear channels allocated to Canada in the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement of 1941, and CBJ Chicoutimi QC operated on that frequency from March 22, 1942 until it moved to 93.7 in 1999.

There will be a special toll-free number given out over the air, and phone calls from distant listeners will be encouraged. It is anticipated that some former DJs from over the years will be participating. The 1580 frequency uses the same directional pattern day and night favoring east and west, at 10,000 watts.

The programming has been organized by Wayne Plunkett (long-time DXer) and Douglas Kirk (owner of Durham Radio Inc.).

All written reception reports will be answered. Send reports to Attn: Special DX Program, CKDO, 1200 Airport Blvd., Ste 207, Oshawa Ontario L1J 8P5.

Let's hope for good conditions so this program can be heard coast-to-coast in North America, and maybe beyond!

Saul Chernos (who won't have trouble hearing it at either Toronto or Burnt River ON)

**KEVA 1240kHz Evanston, WY DX Test.** Date: Monday Morning (Late Sunday Night) October 23rd, 2006. Time: Midnight until 2:00AM Mountain Time. Modes of Operation: Transmitter Testing, 1,000 Watts, Non-Directional. Programming: Morse Code ID's, Sweep Tones, Voice ID. Notes: Transmitter audio chain testing.

Reception reports are desired via e-mail (first choice) and snail mail (only if e-mail is not available) Station would prefer to receive recordings of the test (MP3, CD, or cassette). Submit reports to: [les@highnoonfilm.com](mailto:les@highnoonfilm.com). Please put "KEVA DX Test" in the subject line. All standard mail reports should go to: Les Rayburn, High Noon Film, 100 Centerview Drive Suite 111, Birmingham, AL 35216.

Our thanks to Michael Richard of KEVA. The last KEVA test was widely heard throughout the US and gave many of us our first "WY" in the logs. Michael is also helping to arrange tests from other rare Western states. A true friend to the DXing hobby!

**WWNH DX Test:** Our friend, Paul Walker, has done it again! This time he's managed to secure a DX Test from his new employer, WWNH 1340kHz in Madbury, NH. This is a tough New England state for most of us, and we welcome the chance to put this into some logbooks. Please make a note of the date. Let's hear it for Paul!

**WWNH 1340 Madbury, NH DX Test.** Date: Late Sunday Night November 5th, 2006. Time: 10PM Eastern until 2:00AM Eastern Time. Test length is four (4) hours. Modes of Operation: Transmitter Testing, 1,000 Watts, Non-Directional. Programming: Morse Code ID's, Sweep Tones, Voice ID. Notes: Transmitter audio chain testing. Listen for station jingles, special music, and other wild card items that may be transmitted by Paul Walker. Don't discount the ability of graveyard stations to be heard during DX tests, as we've had widespread reports during some past tests. (KEVA in WY!)

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Our thanks to Paul Walker, Jr. and the staff of WWNH for this test! Paul has been responsible for a large number of tests during the past two seasons, and all of us owe him a lot of gratitude.

**Spoke today with Fletcher Hubbard, who is the owner of WLLL 930kHz in Lynchburg, VA.** Very nice gentleman, who listened patiently as I explained about QSL card collecting. After a brief conversation, he has authorized me to verify correct reception reports from last April's DX Test, on behalf of the station.

Please note that I will only verify correct reception reports from recordings, or detailed logs for the DX test period only. We cannot verify any other loggings of WLLL at any other time. Only reports that are judged to be correct and complete will receive verification.

E-mail is strongly preferred for reports, though postal mail will also be accepted. Mail reports will only be verified with an included SASE. If you are submitting reports by e-mail, please submit an MP3 recording of the test and any log details.

If submitting by mail, please send a CD recording (first choice), or cassette. If sending a cassette please "cue" the tape to the time of your best reception. I don't have time or patience to listen to an hours worth of your DX. (Ha, Ha)

Send e-mail reports to: [les@highnoonfilm.com](mailto:les@highnoonfilm.com). Please put "WLLL 930khz DX Test" in the subject line. Postal Reports with SASE to: Les Rayburn, C/O High Noon Film, 100 Centerview Drive Suite 111, Birmingham AL 35216

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### CALL LETTER CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY	NEW CALL
670	new	Essex Junction, VT	WVVT
880	WCBW	Highland, IL	WIJR
1040	KLVP	Tigard, OR	KXPD
1160	KMGS	Highland Park, TX	KVCE
1260	WYDE	Birmingham, AL	WLGD
1310	WWWW	Dearborn, MI	WDTW
1320	WWWT	Randolph, VT	WTSJ
1390	WVAA	Burlington, VT	WCAT
1400	WBAU	Fort Walton Beach, FL	WTKE
1410	KTME	Lompoc, CA	KINF
1470	WKAP	Allentown, PA	WYHM
1480	WEZC	Neon, KY	WVSG
1530	KSMW	Shakopee, MN	KQSP

### FORMAT CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
610	WVTJ	Pensacola, FL	religious teaching	black gospel
650	WSRO	Ashland, MA	talk	ethnic
670	WPMH	Claremont, VA	religious teaching	silent
690	KZEY	Tyler, TX	urban AC	silent
760	WCHP	Champlain, NY	French religious	religious teaching
860	WAMO	Millvale, PA	talk	urban AC
860	WDMG	Douglas, GA	sports	talk
880	WCBW	Highland, IL	southern gospel	WIJR, Spanish
950	KSWD	Seward, AK	country	silent
980	WTOT	Marianna, FL	adult standards	silent
1010	WRJR	Portsmouth, VA	contemporary Xtian	religious teaching
1060	WKGQ	Milledgeville, GA	black gospel	silent
1090	WILD	Boston, MA	talk	black gospel
1090	WNVY	Cantonment, FL	black gospel	religious teaching
1090	XEWL	Nuevo Laredo, TAM	regional Mexican	Spanish talk
1100	WISS	Berlin, WI	classic country	country
1150	KASM	Albany, MN	country	farm
1160	KVCE	Highland Park, TX	R&B oldies	format not available
1190	WBSL	Bay St. Louis, MS	silent	talk
1190	WLIB	New York City, NY	talk	black gospel
1220	WSTL	Providence, RI	silent	religious teaching
1230	KHAS	Hastings, NE	soft AC	oldies
1230	WNRR	Augusta, GA	Spanish hits	talk
1240	WBHB	Fitzgerald, GA	black gospel	oldies
1240	KPBL	Hemphill, TX	silent	country
1250	WAPZ	Wetumpka, AL	urban contemporary	talk
1250	KZHN	Paris, TX	CHR	classic country
1250	WVKY	Nicholasville, KY	format not available	talk
1260	KFFF	Boone, IA	southern gospel	silent
1270	KOZQ	Waynesville, MO	sports	adult contemporary
1280	WFBS	Berwick, PA	oldies	silent
1290	WKLJ	Sparta, WI	talk	sports
1290	WQMC	Sumter, SC	black gospel	silent
1300	WMTN	Morristown, TN	talk	classic country
1310	KACE	Birch Tree, MO	oldies	silent
1310	KMBS	West Monroe, LA	sports	adult standards
1320	WTSJ	Randolph, VT	talk	news/talk
1330	KJPR	Shasta Lake, CA	silent	news
1330	KENU	Enumclaw, WA	dance	adult alternative
1340	WHAP	Hopewell, VA	traditional country	silent
1340	WVNH	Madbury, NH	religious teaching	contemporary Xtian

1350	KCHK	New Prague, MN	classic country	talk
1350	KWMO	Washington, MO	classic country	country
1350	WZGM	Black Mountain, NC	sports	country
1360	WMFC	Monroeville, AL	black gospel	adult standards
1370	KUPA	Pearl City, HI	ethnic	silent
1400	WTKE	Fort Walton Beach, FL	adult standards	sports
1410	WIQR	Prattville, AL	regional Mexican	sports
1410	WYSL	Avon, NY	news	news/talk
1450	WLEC	Sandusky, OH	adult standards	sports
1460	WJCI	Rantoul, IL	sports	Spanish
1460	WBXJ	Racine, WI	regional Mexican	silent
1470	WPGG	Evergreen, AL	sports	country
1470	WJDY	Salisbury, MD	black gospel	adult standards
1470	WYHM	Allentown, PA	oldies	contemporary Xtian
1470	KWRD	Henderson, TX	country	silent
1480	KHQN	Spanish Fork, UT	ethnic	talk
1490	KRSN	Los Alamos, NM	silent	variety
1490	WCSS	Amsterdam, NY	soft AC	adult standards
1510	WLKR	Norwalk, OH	oldies	sports
1510	WXOZ	Highland, IL	format not available	talk
1530	KVDW	England, AR	gospel music	black gospel
1530	WLIQ	Bowling Green, MO	silent	talk
1550	WKTF	Vienna, GA	Spanish hits	southern gospel
1570	WPTW	Piqua, OH	soft AC	talk
1590	WZRZ	Jackson, MS	black gospel	news
1660	KTIQ	Merced, CA	Spanish talk	Spanish contemporary Xtian
1660	KXOL	Brigham City, UT	oldies	romantica

### FACILITY AND PARAMETER APPLICATIONS

540	WXNE	Jaffrey, NH	250/330 DA-2 to 220/350 DA-2
550	WASG	Atmore, AL	10000/143 ND to 3500/146 ND
610	WVBE	Roanoke, VA	5000/1000 DA-2 to 10000/2500 DA-2
690	KRGS	Pueblo, CO	900/11 ND to 2300/16 ND
710	WOR	New York City, NY	50000/50000 DA-1 to 50000/50000 DA-2
740	WMBG	Williamsburg, VA	500/8 ND to 500/7 ND
860	WFMO	Fairmont, NC	1000/12 ND to 50000/740 DA-3
870	KRLA	Glendale, CA	20000/3000 DA-2 to 20000/37000 DA-2
890	KQLX	Lisbon, ND	1800 ND-D to 1800 ND
910	WAVL	Apollo, PA	5000/69 DA-2 to 6700/700 DA-2
960	KOVO	Provo, UT	5000/1000 DA-N to 50000/940 DA-3
970	WAMD	Aberdeen, MD	500/500 DA-2 to 300/500 DA-2
1010	WNTK	Newport, NH	10000/37 ND to 10000/1500 DA-N
1030	KWFA	Tye, TX	5000/370 DA-2 to 5000/650 DA-2 (new CP)
1040	WCHR	Flemington, NJ	4700/1000 DA-2 to 15000/1500 DA-3
1080	WOAP	Owosso, MI	1000-D ND to 50000 DA-2
1100	WZFN	Dilworth, MN	50000/1000 DA-N to 50000/450 DA-N
1120	KJSA	Mineral Wells, TX	250-D ND to 20000 DA-2
1130	WACQ	Carrville, AL	1000 ND-D to 25000 ND-D
1220	WEOG	Hazlehurst, MS	250/46 ND to 164/33 ND
1280	KZNS	Salt Lake City, UT	10000/600 DA-2 to 50000/675 DA-2
1410	WRJD	Durham, NC	DA-2 to DA2
1410	WRMN	Elgin, IL	1000/500 DA-N to 1000/1300 DA-N
1430	KFIG	Fresno, CA	5000/5000 DA-1 to 5000/5000 DA-2
1430	WEEF	Highland Park, IL	1000/29 DA-2 to 1000/250 DA-2
1440	WCDS	Glasgow, KY	425/30 ND to 1000/1000 ND
1460	KHOJ	St. Charles, MO	5000 DA-D to 5000/350 DA2
1490	KWAC	Bakersfield, CA	1000/1000 ND to 640/640 ND
1520	WDY	Douglasville, GA	2500-D ND to 50000 DA-D
1570	KPYK	Trevelyan, TX	250/6 ND to 270/42 ND
1570	WNSH	Beverly, MA	500/85 DA-D to 50000/85 ND
1590	WCSL	Cherryville, NC	1000/42 ND to 10000/30 ND
1590	KEAS	Eastland, TX	500-D ND to 1000-D ND
1590	WTRW	Two Rivers, WI	1000/33 ND to 10000/200 DA-2
1600	WAAM	Ann Arbor, MI	5000/5000 DA-2 to 15000/15000 DA-2

### FACILITY AND PARAMETER GRANTS

720	KFIR	Sweet Home, OR	1000/184 ND to 10000/184 ND
870	KFJZ	Fort Worth, TX	500-D ND to 1000 DA-2
1050	KSIS	Sedalia, MO	1000/90 ND to 1000/86 ND
1110	KEOR	Atoka, OK	5000 DA-D to 2000 DA-D, also granted DA-2
1140	WRMQ	Orlando, FL	5000-D ND to 5000/1500
1220	KNTS	Paio Alto, CA	5000/145 ND to 50000/50000 DA-2
1260	KWNX	Taylor, TX	1000/144 ND to 2500/400 DA-2
1290	KKAR	Omaha, NE	5000/5000 DA-N to 50000/5000 DA-2
1310	WJUS	Marion, AL	5000/34 ND to 1100/16 ND

1330	WKTA	Evanston, IL	5000/17 DA-D to 5000/52 DA-2
1370	WSHV	South Hill, VA	4200-D ND to 4200/41 ND
1470	WQXL	Columbia, SC	5000/138 ND to unspecified
1480	WKGC	Panama City Beach, FL	500/87 ND to 5000/34 ND
1530	KZNX	Creedmore, TX	10000/12 DA-3 to 10000/220 DA-3

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620: KZGL 98.3 Mayer AZ returns to the air (after moving from Prescott Valley), simulcasting KKFR 92.3 Glendale/Phoenix AZ en route to picking up the R&B format and calls. (92.3 will become news-talk KTAR-FM, while KTAR-AM Phoenix AZ will eventually flip to sports.)

1090: WISS Berlin/Oshkosh WI moves to 1100.

1160: KCTO Cleveland/Kansas City MO flips to standards as "Radio Free Liberty."

1160: KCTO Cleveland/Kansas City MO signs on, stunting with all-Christmas music (8/21).

1180: WFYL King of Prussia/Philadelphia PA (formerly 1530 McConnellsburg PA) signed on Tuesday 8/22 with talk.

1190: WBLS Bay St. Louis MS has returned to the air with blues, almost a year to the day after it was knocked off the air by Hurricane Katrina.

1190: WLIB New York NY flips to black gospel; its Air America programming has moved to WWRL 1600 New York NY.

1240: KRDO-FM 105.5 Security/Colorado Springs CO flips from smooth jazz "Sax 105.5" to news-talk "News Channel 105.5 & 1240," simulcasting with KRDO-AM Colorado Springs CO, which flips from sports.

1250: KZHN Paris TX flips from top 40 to classic country as "Country Gold Radio 1250."

1250: WVKY Nicholasville/Lexington KY flips to talk as "Vicky 1250."

1250: WXKE 102.9 Huntington/Fort Wayne IN changes calls to WWGL, flipping from adult hits "Mike FM" to a simulcast of standards "River" WGL-AM Fort Wayne. This is the first in a chain of changes in Fort Wayne - the WXKE calls will move back to their former home, 103.9, which will return to rock, dropping the top 40 "My 103.9" format and WYLT calls. WXKE will simulcast on what's now classic rock WCKZ 94.1 Roanoke IN. And WXTW 102.3 Auburn/Fort Wayne IN will flip from modern rock "X 102.3" to Spanish "Mega" sometime next month.

1290: WFBZ 105.5 Trempealeau/La Crosse WI flips from ESPN sports to classic rock "105-5 the Zoo"; ESPN moves to WKLJ-AM Sparta WI, replacing talk.

1310: WDOD Chattanooga TN flips from Air America to standards as "Ruby 1310."

1330: KJPR Shasta Lake CA returns to the air with "Jefferson Public Radio" NPR news/jazz.

1350: WZGM Black Mountain NC segues from Fox sports to country/talk as "Talk of the Valley."

1390: WVAW 1390 Burlington VT will flip from Air America talk to ESPN sports on Monday, changing calls to WCAT. Air America will return to its previous home on daytime-only WTKW 1070 Plattsburgh NY.

1400: WBAU Fort Walton Beach FL changes calls to WTKE; it's now simulcasting sports-talk "Ticket" WTKE-FM 98.1 Holt FL.

1450: WLEC Sandusky OH flips from standards to Fox sports. IL.

1470: WKAP Allentown PA will drop oldies this week, flipping to religion under new calls WYHM.

1510: WWOZ Highland IL/St. Louis MO returns to the air with talk as "The Big X 1510."

1530: WLIQ Quincy IL returns to the air (after moving from Bowling Green MO, where it was KPCR) with talk.

1590: WZRK Jackson MS flips from black gospel to CNN Headline News, after a brief stunting period.

1690: WRLL Berwyn/Chicago IL drops its "Real Oldies" format next month and flips to talk, becoming a 24-hour outlet for the programming of WVON 1450 Cicero/Chicago IL, which shares time on the frequency with WCEV 1450 Cicero.

**INDIVIDUAL MEMBER AND CONTRIBUTOR LISTINGS:**

**Tim Noonan** sends along the following:

Tim Noonan sends along his usual monthly list of AM call changes. Thanks, Tim! (TN-WI)

Ye ed passes on the following from Rich Toebe of Vacaville, CA via the IRCA Topica reflector:

690 Tiajuana, BCN now XEWR, ex-XETRA (had been IDing dual as XERA and XETRA, haven't coined the call change myself but will). (RW-CA)

**Pat Martin** sends along the following from Larry Stoler (location unknown) via the IRCA Topica reflector:

As of September 1, Air America has moved to WWRL 1600 in New York. The lease or local marketing agreement between Inner City Broadcasting which owns WLIB and Air America ended after 29 months. They were not able to come to terms to renew it. WLIB is now doing a 24 hour gospel format. (PM-OR)

**Dale Park** sends along the following:

From the New York Daily News 8/31/06: Air America no longer a 'LIB-eral network

By DAVID HINCKLEY, DAILY NEWS STAFF WRITER

The progressive network Air America tonight scoops up the slings and arrows it aims at President Bush and moves them to its new home a few blocks downtown. Starting tomorrow, Air America will be heard on WWRL (1600 AM), ending a 29-month run at WLIB (1190 AM). WLIB was the network's original flagship station when it launched on March 31, 2004, but the two parties could not work out a new agreement to continue. Not all Air America programming will be picked up on WLIB, which will retain its own morning show, from 5-9, with Sam Greenfield and Armstrong Williams. Air America picks up with Jerry Springer, 9 a.m.-noon; Al Franken, noon-3 p.m.; Randi Rhodes, 3-7 p.m.; Sam Seder, 7-10 p.m., and Mike Malloy, 10 p.m.-midnight. Air America also has several weekend shows that may be carried on WWRL. The move to WWRL will reduce Air America's coverage in some parts of the metropolitan area, since WWRL's signal isn't quite as strong as WLIB's and there are areas where it is hard to pick up. Questions continue to circulate about the financial health of the network, which has experienced cash crises and relatively high turnover of executives. The company has consistently said it is here to stay. Part or all of its programming is heard on about 90 stations and is available on satellite and the Internet. Its ratings in most cities are modest, partly due to the fact it is often heard on smaller AM stations, rather than the giants that carry the Rush Limbaugh-level

commentators. While Air America has been criticized for one-note Bush-bashing, its hosts dispute that characterization and point to the conservative radio focus on President Bill Clinton in the 1990s. Supporters say that whatever its ultimate fate, the network has given liberals a voice on the previously barren radio airwaves and has helped galvanize progressive groups on the Internet and elsewhere. WLIB, meanwhile, will become a full-time black gospel station as of tomorrow, producing its own programming. It will go without deejays for the first few weeks while it introduces the new format. (DP-HI)

**Dale Park** also sends along the following:

From the New Jersey Star Ledger 8/26/06:

Uplifting format WLIB (1190 AM) will be spreading the gospel beginning Friday. After 29 months as the local outlet for the Air America liberal talk radio network, the Inner City-owned station will be offering "Praise and Inspiration." The format will be all-music with no hosts for a few months. According to published reports, hosts will be added. Besides bringing a format that's been off the air for close to nine years in the area, WLIB is doing something unusual in the current radio landscape: playing music on an AM station. WLIB is now simulcasting urban adult contemporary sister station WBSL (107.5 FM) overnights, and the sound quality hasn't been good. In an interesting twist, the last full-time gospel station in the area was WWRL (1600 AM). WWRL will pick up Air America programming on Friday. New voice in town WHTZ (100.3 FM), the Clear Channel-owned Top 40 station, welcomes JJ Kincaid to the afternoon drive slot on Sept. 12. Kincaid, a hot jock in Dallas, replaces Paul "Cubby" Bryant, who is now waking up with Whoopi Goldberg over at Clear Channel's dance outlet WKTU (103.5 FM). This bodes well for new program director Sharon Dastur. Z100's last hire from Texas, Shelley Wade, has signed two contract extensions since taking over the midday slot at the station in July 2001. Over at WOR (710 AM), Joe Bartlett replaces Ed Walsh on "The WOR Morning Show." Bartlett joins co-host Donna Hanover starting Monday. Swimming upstream WBJB (90.5 FM), the radio station at Brookdale Community College in Lincroft, has upgraded its Web stream. The new Web link for the stream is www.90.5thenight.org. The station has been a longtime supporter of local musicians. The Virus spreads Opie and Anthony will host the Traveling Virus comedy show at 7 tonight at the PNC Bank Arts Center in Holmdel. The duo's return to terrestrial radio on WFNy (92.3 FM) mornings has paid off for CBS Radio. The summer book trends, released by Arbitron Monday, show the pair with a 4.2 share of listeners 18 to 34. Each share point represents a percentage of radios in use of the 15.3 million available listeners in the New York metro area. Although Goldberg was on the air for only the last month of this summer trend, WKTU showed a small gain in the mornings with listeners 25-54, going from a 2.9 to 3.0. It's also worth noting that some stations don't even subscribe to the summer book since its findings are not used to set ad rates as the fall and spring books do. The summer book ratings will be released Oct. 16. The ratings period ends Sept. 20. Program notes "Jazz at Lincoln Center" with host Ed Bradley will begin its 14th season Sept. 28 with the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra joined by Mulgrew Miller and Marc Cary. The show airs locally at 6:30 p.m. Mondays on WBGO (88.3 FM). Israeli-born jazz vocalist Ayelet Greenberg draws on rhythms from around the Middle East. She'll be on "Soundcheck," which airs at 2 p.m. weekdays on WNYC (93.9 FM), on Sept. 5. Greenberg will talk about her song cycle inspired by the erotic biblical love poem "Song of Songs." At WFUV (90.9 FM) the music of New Orleans will be celebrated throughout the day Tuesday, which marks the first anniversary of the coming of Hurricane Katrina. At 8 p.m., the Fordham University adult album alternative station will air "Dirty Dozen Brass Band: Going On Again," which features the band's interpretation of Marvin Gaye's "What's Going On" in the wake of the disaster. The show will be hosted by New Orleans resident Harry Shearer, a comic best known for his work in the Christopher Guest films "This Is Spinal Tap" and "A Mighty Wind." -- Claudia Perry. (DP-HI)

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**DATE OF COLUMN:** 09/15/06. Just a few days till Mike Sanburn and I leave for the IRCA convention in Seaside, OR. Hope everyone has a great time there, I'm sure Pat is going to put on a convention for the ages! Fall is just around the corner also! 73's.

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**OF SPECIAL INTEREST**

1240 **KSAM** MT, Whitefish 9/2 0900 ID as "KSAM Whitefish, ESPN Radio, 1240 The Fan."  
(NP-AB)  
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530 **WNHV296** CA, Los Angeles 9/6 0833 airport TIS, with man giving info about security procedures. (NP-AB)

550 **KTZN** AK, Anchorage 9/16 0335 "The Zone." Good over/under KOAC on peaks with slogans such as "The Zone," ads for auto parts, promos for sports on "The Zone."  
(PM-OR)

560 **KVOK** AK, Kodiak 9/16 0347 fair on top & mixing with KSFO with C&W music, man said "Tune in tomorrow for ??? on 560, KVOK." (PM-OR)

580 **KRFE** TX, Lubbock 9/5 with pop oldies, clear ID at 2100. (BN-NM)

620 **KGTL** AK, Homer 9/16 good to fair mixing and on top of KPOJ with adult standards, ID at 0259:50 "KGTL Homer" into net news. (PM-OR)

640 **KYUK** AK, Bethel 9/9 0350 fair over/under KFI with rock music. Native announcer gave time checks and weather for SW Alaska. 9/16 0257 good & all alone on freq. for a time, no KFI, with rock music and a native announcer gave PSA for native Alaskans in SW Alaska, followed by "You are tuned to KYUK in Bethel Alaska." (PM-OR)

**KFI** CA, Los Angeles 9/11 0136 "Coast to Coast AM with Art Bell" broadcasting live from Manila, 7 seconds behind KPUA-670. Very poor in KRTR-650 slop so still not back up to 50kw. (5P-HI1)

660 **KGDP** CA, Orcutt 9/3 0330 fair with KGDP ID. (CM-CA)

670 **KLTT** CO, Commerce City 9/4 0400 poor with "This is KLTT Commerce City." (CM-CA)

690 **KORL** HI, Honolulu still has not changed frequencies with KHCM-1180 as of 9/14. Station has added Sporting News Radio as filler material during unsold evening airtime. (5P-HI)

700 **KBYR** AK, Anchorage 9/16 0305 good and dominant with talk, mention of "KBYR." (PM-OR)

**KGRV** OR, Winston 9/7 0500 fair with "KGRV Winston, Your Praise Station." (CM-CA)

720 **KUAI** HI, Ele'ele 9/6 0840 mixture of Hawaiian and oldies music, with ID by woman as "720 KUAI." (NP-AB)

**KDWN** NV, Las Vegas 9/7 0530 good with adult contemporary music and "KDWN Las Vegas" ID. (CM-CA)

730 **CHMJ** BC, Vancouver 9/5 0208 ID by man as "CHMJ," but then into "KNW Newstalk 9-80." Format conservative talk (the 1<sup>st</sup> time I've heard that from Canada). Host Michael Smith had a strong Canadian accent. With CKNW on 980 in New Westminster, a suburb of Vancouver, I don't understand why this was on CHMJ-730. Is this legal under CRTS rules? Would be hard to imagine in U.S. Can a Canadian member explain? Very good. (REW-HI)

750 **KFQD** AK, Anchorage 9/9 0434 dominant at times on top of KXL with news and weather for the "Matsu" Valley, highs in the 40's & 50's. (PM-OR)

780 **KNOM** AK, Nome 8/29 1039 C&W oldies with live DJ with Lower 48 (not native) accent, 1047 school lunch menus for Bering Straits School District and for Nome Public Schools. First reception of the season, booming. No sign of KFQD-750 or other AK's yet. (REW-HI)

830 **KLAA** CA, Orange-Los Angeles 9/5 0044 "Angels beisbol, presentado por Coors Light. Toda la accion con Jose Boca (good name for a sportscaster) desde el Diamante. Angels beisbol en español," some Mexican music, 0100 ID "KLAA Orange-L.A." Very good, alone. New, ex-KMXE. (REW-HI)

840 **KMPH** CA, Modesto 9/5 0045-0200 Vietnamese, 0200 into English, many ID's, "The new AM 8-40, KMPH, music with class," "This is the new KMPH." Oldies, some with a folk touch. Booming, equal to my local KHLO-850. (REW-HI)

850 **KICY** AK, Nome 9/9 0355 dominant on top for a time with Russian Christian and folk music. Man in Russian at 0357. First time for Nome this season. 9/16 0325 good with woman in Russian. (PM-OR)

870 **KRLA** CA, Glendale 9/3 0530 fair with "Newstalk KRLA." (CM-CA)  
(KRLA)+9/7 2247 noted off, faint WWL, on car radio (in Glendale). 2300 open carrier appeared & then periodically off then on. Getting ready for 50kw day upgrade? Later in morning tried to call CE but not in. (GL-CA)

**WWL** LA, New Orleans 9/4 0330 poor with "WWL 870 New Orleans" ID. (CM-CA)

880 **KRVN** NE, Lexington 9/7 0600 fair with "This is KRVN Lexington, Nebraska." (CM-CA)  
**KCMX** OR, Phoenix 9/17 0221 ID as "Newstalk 880 KCMX," then promos followed by Clark Howard talk show. (BP-CA)

940 **KWRU** CA, Fresno 9/5 0048 ID "Radio Vida Abundante, P.O. Box 6312, Santa Maria, CA 92456. Escribenos a Vida Abundante," 0051 into ranchera-style religious music, //KDBV-980. Very good over other Spanish, probably XEQ. (REW-HI)

960 **KQKE** CA, San Francisco 9/11 0118 ad, mention that podcasts "Of your favorite shows are available at [quakeradio.com](http://quakeradio.com)" Poor, QRM from KKNE-940. (5P-HI1)

1010 **CBR** AB, Calgary 8/25 0200 "Here is the CBC hourly news," //CBU-690. Very good, trace of KCHJ-CA. (REW-HI)

1040 **WHO** IA, Des Moines 9/3 0200 fair with "Newsradio 1040 WHO Des Moines." (CM-CA)

1060 **CKMX** AB, Calgary 9/7 0700 in fair with "Class Country AM 1060." (CM-CA)

1110 **KAGV** AK, Big Lake 9/9 0340 good on top of KBND/KFAB with Christian pop music and ID's, "KAGV is Alaska's Gospel Voice." 9/16 good & dominant over KBND with end of religious program and ID at 0230 "This is Alaska's Gospel Voice, KAGV." (PM-OR)

**KAOI** HI, Kihei 9/16 0335 good on top of KAGV with string of ads mentioning KAOI and Maui several times. (PM-OR)

**KDIS** CA, Pasadena 9/11 0110 Ashlee Simpson's "Ello-Ello-Ello-Ello-V-E," Smashmouth's "I'm a Believer" girl on phone requesting song "On Radio Disney." Fair to good over KAOI-Hi. (5P-HI1)

1150 **KTLK** CA, Los Angeles 9/5 0102 ID by man "You're listening to KTLK 11-50 AM Los Angeles." Very good strength but severe heterodyne (Fiji?). (REW-HI)

1170 **KCBQ** CA, San Diego 9/7 0630 fair with KCBQ ID, also heard talk show. (CM-CA)  
**KLOK** CA, San Jose 9/7 0630 good with KLOK ID, Spanish programming. (CM-CA)  
**KPUG** WA, Bellingham 9/5 0805 "KPUG 1170, The Sports Leader," then ESPN programming. (NP-AB)

1240 **KPOD** CA, Crescent City 8/31 0100 oldies, into ID by man "AM 12-40 K-P-O-D Crescent City, American Classics," into network news. Good. (REW-HI)

1340 **KVOT** NM, Taos 9/8 "The Voice of Taos" ID at 2100 then into Taos/Robertson HS football. (BN-NM)

1440 **KUHL** CA, Santa Monica 9/5 0200 ID by man "KUHL 1440 Santa Maria and KINF Lompoc," into ABC news. KINF (not heard here) is ex-KTME. (REW-HI)

1500 **KSTP** MN, St. Paul 9/1 0400 fair over KSJX with ID "KSTP St. Paul." (CM-CA)

1530 **KFBK** CA, Sacramento 9/5 0134 ID by man "15-30 KFBK," back to Rush Limbaugh. Booming. (REW-HI)

1580 **KMIK** AZ, Tempe 8/24 0100 local ID, Radio Disney, travel ad. Very good over KBLA-CA in Spanish. (REW-CA)

**KBLA** CA, Santa Monica 9/4 0000 man "This is KBLA Santa Monica, Los Angeles. The views on the following program..." (disclaimer), into Black Gospel. Very good. (REW-HI)

**CKDO** ON, Oshawa 10/12 0030 oldies music, spot for [durhamradioclassifieds.com](http://durhamradioclassifieds.com) then CKDO jingle ID. New one for me. (NP-AB)

1590 **KKZZ** CA, Ventura 9/2 0121 ad, PSA, woman with slogan "KKZZ My Kind of Music," back to syndie talk show "Dream Doctor." Fair, probable KLIV-CA underneath. (5P-HI)

1600 **KVRI** WA, Blaine 9/4 0100 ID by man "AM 1600, KVRI Blaine," into Punjabi news. Good. (REW-HI)

1630 **XEUT** BCN, Tijuana 8/31 2100 good with call letters in Spanish and Radio Universidad slogan, mention of Tijuana Mexico. (CM-CA)

1660 **VCS** CA, Vacaville 9/3 1030 back on the air. Was on 1670, and then went to 1610, now on 1660. Only 3 blocks from station with 100 milliwatts. Announcement at 1035 "VCS Radio," then jazz music which is their format. Checked back on 9/7 and they were off the air again. (CM-CA)

**KXOL** UT, Brigham City 9/4 0500 fair with "KXOL Brigham City." Noted with new Spanish format. (CM-CA)

1670 **KHPY** CA, Moreno Valley 9/4 0053 Spanish ID by man "K-H-P-Y (ka-ache-pe-i-griega) 16-70 (dieciseis sesenta) AM La Voz del Pueblo." Latin rhythm, "La Voz Catolica presenta..." into non-religious Mexican folk music. Very good. (REW-HI)  
+ 9/1 0300 fair, "KHPY Moreno Valley" ID, also Radio Catolica slogan. (CM-CA)  
?KHPY?+9/11 0123 with preaching in Spanish, very poor to fair. (5P-HI1)

1670 KNRO CA, Redding 8/28 0930 good with local ad, "ESPN Radio 1670" mentioned. (CM-CA)  
 1680 KDOW WA, Seattle 8/31 0300 in poor with "KDOW Seattle." Heard them last winter under KTFH calls. KAVT was dominating the frequency tonight. (CM-CA)

**UNID**

1030 UNID 9/11 0119 woman & man talking in Spanish; KEVT-AZ or KTWO-WY with special programming? Poor to very poor, KLHT-1040 QRM. (5P-HI1)

If you have not joined the IRCA contest Lucky 7 yet there is still time to join in the fun. This season every station that you hear will count. Nancy 9/16 2100

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**DOWN THE DIAL**

1110 WJML MI, Petoskey. 9-1 good. 21:00 Laura Ingraham Program, legal ID, news. [TN-WI]  
 1230 WPMC MI, Lapeer. 9-4 fair to good. 20:54 with religious format. "Gospel 12-30" slogan and a legal ID. [TN-WI]  
 WSOO MI, Sault Ste. Marie. 9-4 fair to good. 21:00 ESPN, legal ID, ABC News. [TN-WI]  
 1240 WJIM MI, Lansing. 9-6 fair. 21:00 heard calls only. [TN-WI]

**25 YEARS AGO**

September 19, 1981 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **John J. Rieger** of Milwaukee, WI said he was 28 and happily single ... **Tim Noonan** of Milwaukee, WI told about attending the recent ANARC convention ... **Bill Nittler** of Nucla, CO, **Nick Hall-Patch** of Victoria, BC, and **Bruce Portzer** of Seattle, WA all had stories about attending the IRCA Convention in Calgary.

**OPEN MIKE**

This column was typed prior to attending the 2006 IRCA convention in Seaside, Oregon. 73, John

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 (IEN-GA) Ira Elbert New Watkinsville, GA  
 DRAKE R-8B, 135' N/S LW, SANGEAN ATS 909

**LOGGINGS**

580 MS WELO Tupelo 09/16/06 2349 Oldies. Good signal with a little static and slight fading. "The Music of Your Life on AM 580, WELO". (IEN-GA)  
 590 PA WMBS Uniontown 0609-0611 9/6 good with local news, weather, ID. (rce-IN)  
 670 TN WMTY Farragut 09/17/06 1940 Oldies. Good signal (S9) with slight splatter from WLFJ, Greenville, SC on 660. "We are mighty. AM 670, WMTY, Stereo". (IEN-GA)  
 810 GA WTHV Hahira 09/17/06 1953 Gospel music. Faint signal mixed with the Wobbler & Spanish music. "Solid Gospel, AM 810, WTHV". (IEN-GA)  
 860 KY WSON Henderson 09/13/06 2115 Oldies. Good signal with slight fading plucked out of the mix. "WSON Weather, cloudy with an overnight low of 56". (IEN-GA)  
 930 WV WRVC Huntington 0705-0718 9/18 decent w/ESPN and local spots. (rce-IN)  
 950 IN WXLW Indianapolis 09/20/06 2105 Chicago Cubs Baseball... Good signal (35 over S9). "Cubs Baseball... AM 950. WXLW." (IEN-GA)  
 1010 MS WMOX Meridian 09/17/06 0000 TOH ID and newscast. Faint signal in & out of a mix of stations. "This is AM 1010, WMOX Meridian." (IEN-GA)  
 1370 MO KCRV Caruthersville 2220-2250 9/7 poor u/WSPD "Classic Country." (rce-IN)  
 1470 WV WEMM Huntington 2020 9/16 poor w/religious u/WMBD. (rce-IN)  
 1580 ON CKDO Oshawa 0600-0611 9/12 good/strong with news, sports, weather, oldies. (rce-IN)

As I type this, the IRCA Convention is well under way. Sorry I missed it. Our thanks to Ira and Rick this week. We are now WEEKLY!!! 0700 923-06 fresh

**DX WORLDWIDE – WEST / TROPICAL BAND DX**

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Greetings all,

What a wonderful IRCA convention we had. It must have been the best or at least one of the best ever! 34 people came from all over the US and Canada. Thank you all. I will always remember this one. Now on to DX. It has been an up and down rollercoaster as far as conditions go, with high solar numbers for a few days and then back down. Just before that last elevation in numbers, I nabbed one of my most wanteds, Mongolia, not on MW, but on LW, two frequencies popped through nicely, 164 and 209 khz. But unfortunately, not a peep on 882 khz. Away we go.

**TRANS ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP**

1215 **GREAT BRITAIN**, various Virgin Radio, 0341, Sept 8, The only TA with audio... Beatles, "Let It Be" in snippets in the splash. Checked by listening to stream on the web. Also weak 0339 10 Sept. again the only one, though there were 41 other TA carriers at the time, 1377 the next best. (NHP-BC)

**PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP**

690 **MEXICO**, Tijuana BCN, XEWR, 9/11 1403 now noted with these new calls, "W Radio" slogan o/CBU. Clear call ID. Signal is generally weaker than it was when in EE as XETRA. I first took notice of this change looking at Fed Cantu's website. (RT-CA) (Rich, thanks for the tip on this. Someone reported on the IRCA list in the last week that 690 had used the XETRA calls again too. Maybe they are using both? PM)  
 820 **MEXICO**, Mexicali BCN XEABCA, 9/12 1400 finally caught new call letters, ABC 760 ID //XEABC 760. Good signal. (RT-CA)  
 1030 **UNID** 9/11 0519. Woman and man with talk in SS, XESDD BCN? Very poor to poor, QRM KLHT 1040. (5P-HI\*)  
 1160 **MEXICO**, San Quentin BCN, XEQIN 9/14, 1410 absolutely gangbusters signal in KSL null, string of announcements punctuated with musical jingle, mentions of San Quentin, but no calls heard. Faded to almost nothing a few minutes later. (RT-CA)

**TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP**

153 **RUSSIA**, Radio Rossii nice S9 signal man in RR 1312 9/18. (DV-WA)  
 164 **MONGOLIA**, fair at times with man in Mongolian and really nice Mongolian popular music. More like Western Adult Standards than Mongolian Trid. mx from 1300-1332 UTC 9/16. I have had threshold audio here before several times, but never audio I could ID the language. CD/Cassette tape reports sent. I am very pleased with this. (PM-OR)  
 171 **RUSSIA**, fair with RR talk in passing at 1345 9/16. This one is not as common as the other ones. (PM-OR)  
 209 **MONGOLIA**, weaker but // to 164 from 1300-1332 9/16 with man in Mongolians and popular music. (PM-OR)  
 531 **JAPAN**, Morioka, JOQG totally armchair copy at 1345 UTC 9/15. (PM-OR)  
 540 **JAPAN**, Synchros //531 at 1345 9/15. (PM-OR)  
 558 **PHILIPPINES**, Metro Manila, DZXL fair over JJ/KK at 1355 9/15 with man in Tagalog. (PM-OR)  
 612 **PHILIPPINES**, Cebu DYHP on top of JJ at 1357 9/15 with man in Tagalog. (PM-OR)  
 675 **VIETNAM**, Hanoi, First Network, with man & woman in Vietnamese, mostly buried in splash, but readable at 1410 9/15. (PM-OR)  
 711 **REP. KOREA**, fair to good with woman in KK at 1412 9/15, KIRO splat. (PM-OR)  
 738 **KOREA/JAPAN**, mix of commercial JJ and KK station here at 1406 9/15. (PM-OR)  
 801 **GUAM**, Agana KTWG, noted again this morning in passing at 1404 with American minister in EE 9/15. (PM-OR)  
 882 **CHINA**, strong Chinese trying to pass through the garble on the channel. A couple off freq signals at 1412 9/15. (PM-OR)  
 891 **THAILAND**, Bangkok, Radio Thailand here fair o/u JOHK/HLKB with woman in Thai at 1405, later heard with beautiful Thai Inst. music 9/15. Not hrd this season as good as in earlier years, but has been there often of late. (PM-OR)  
 981 **CHINA/PHILIPPINES**, a mix of the two at 1409 9/15, but too much splash from CKNW to hear any IDs. (PM-OR)  
 1026 **PHILIPPINES**, Quezon City DZAR, buried in the jumble with woman in Tagalog and some EE words at 1402 9/15. (PM-OR)

- 1053 **JAPAN**, Nagoya JOAR, fair above jammer and other signals. The jammer is not near the issue it was in previous years. They must have problems or operating with lower power. Noted with man in JJ and slow JJ mx at 1414 9/15. (PM-OR)
- 1062 **PHILIPPINES**, Quezon City DXEC, good in passing at 1417 9/15, but fading down with telephone talk by man ancr and male caller. (PM-OR)
- 1134 **REP KOREA/JAPAN**, interesting this morning, as the Korean was the dominant one on 1134 at 1410 9/15. Normally JOQAR is on top. (PM-OR)

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#### DX WORLDWIDE - EAST

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Hi folks. This is the first column of the weekly editions of the 2006/2007 DX season! Please keep in mind that deadlines for submissions are Monday evenings.

Regular contributor Mark Connelly is back with some great loggings from the salt-marsh in Rowley, MA. Mark has set up an interesting web page detailing this prime DX location, so surf out to [http://home.comcast.net/~markwa1ion/rowley\\_ma.htm](http://home.comcast.net/~markwa1ion/rowley_ma.htm) and take a look!

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

- 531 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, AUG 10 0058 - Spanish talk; over Madeira and Algeria. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 549 **ALGERIA** Alger Chaîne 1, Les Trembles, AUG 10 0056 - pop-style male Arabic vocal with lush strings; excellent.  
+ AUG 24 0010 - //890.98 with a cappella male Arabic vocal; fair.  
+ AUG 24 0100 - //702 with pips, then man with news in Arabic; good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 558 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, AUG 10 0043 - //684 with operatic male vocal; through WGAN slop. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 585 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Madrid, AUG 10 0054 - //684 with Spanish teletalk; good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 603 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, AUG 10 0052 - //621 with Spanish talk; poor to fair, over others. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 612 **MOROCCO** RTM A, Sebba-Aioun, AUG 10 0051 - //207 with Arabic talk/teletalk; good.  
+ AUG 23 2357 - serious-sounding Arabic female vocal, drumming, strings; good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, Santa Cruz de Tenerife et al., AUG 10 0050 - //639, 657 with Spanish news interview; good.  
+ AUG 23 2346 - //774 with talk; loud. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 639 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, La Coruna et al., AUG 10 0050 - //621, 657 with news interview; good.  
+ AUG 24 0002 - news; through CBN/Guadeloupe slop. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 657 **SPAIN** RNE R.5, Madrid, AUG 10 0050 - //621, 639 with Spanish news interview/teletalk; fair.  
+ AUG 24 0001 - Spanish news; poor to fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 684 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Sevilla, AUG 10 0043 - //558 with operatic vocal; good.  
+ AUG 23 2358 - //621 with talk by man & woman; fair with WRKO phased. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 684 **unID** AUG 23 2358 - Middle Eastern sounding music way under Spain talk. Algeria, Tunisia, and Iran are listed. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 693 **AZORES** Centro Regional da RDP, Terceira, AUG 10 0042 - Portuguese talk; over jumble.  
+ AUG 23 2353 - //837 with tropical-style Portuguese vocal, bongo percussion; to good peak over UK and Spain. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 702 **ALGERIA** Chaîne 1, Djelfa, AUG 24 0100 - //549 with pips, news in Arabic; fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 711.07 **WESTERN SAHARA** RTM, Laayoune, AUG 10 0041 - very weak audio on massive carrier.  
+ AUG 23 2257 - faint music on huge carrier. [Connelly\*rw-MA]

- 720 **CANARY ISLANDS** RNE R.5, Finca Espana, AUG 23 2349 - //621 with woman in Spanish; not too strong, but well over the other audible 720's: CHTN, YVQE, and Portugal (or Brazil). [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 738 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Barcelona, AUG 24 0101 - woman with news in Spanish; good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 747 **BURKINA FASO (t)** Ouagadougou, AUG 23 2302 - African-accented French talk by man; to fair peak. Next time I'll check to see if there's still a 4815 parallel. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 747 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, AUG 24 0017 - Spanish talk atop, 1 or 2 others under. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 756 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Braunschweig & Ravensburg, AUG 24 0017 - classical music; good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 765 **SWITZERLAND** RSR Option Musique, Sottens, AUG 10 0038 - "Pata Pata" by Miriam Makeba ('67 Afropop superhit), then French rock male vocal; good.  
+ AUG 23 2346 - blasting in with "Smooth Operator" by Sade. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 774 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, AUG 23 2346 - //621 with man in Spanish; slightly over Egypt. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 783 **MAURITANIA** R. Mauritanie, Nouakchott, AUG 10 0027 - //4845 with Arabic talk, then female vocal; over CFDR slop. Up to huge level a few minutes later with blues-like Berber shouting vocals and twanged strings.  
+ AUG 23 2304 - news by man in Arabic; loud, better than //4845. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 792 **FRANCE** France Info, Limoges, AUG 23 2345 - //1206 with semi-classical instrumentation, then woman in French; over presumed SER Spain. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 801 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, AUG 23 2342 - Spanish teletalk; to fair peak over PJB slop with WNNW phased. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 819 **EGYPT** ERTU, Batra, AUG 23 2341 - //12050 with shouting Arabic woman, string music, talk by other characters - almost a soap-opera like presentation; fair over apparent Morocco and Spain. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 837 **AZORES** Centro Regional da RDP, Pico da Barrosa, AUG 23 2353 - //693 with Portuguese vocal; evenly mixing with the COPE synchros. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 837 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** COPE synchros, AUG 10 0103 - //1224 with Spanish news; barely over others.  
+ AUG 24 0023 - //999 with man & woman in Spanish; good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 846 **SOUTH AFRICA (t)** R. Xhosa, Komga, AUG 10 0021 - apparent African music and talk, but too weak (and slopped) to come up with good ID stuff. This was heard a few years ago at a Duxbury, MA site (Powder Point) and, of course, in Newfoundland. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 855 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, AUG 10 0020 - //1098 with teletalk/interview; fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 864 **EGYPT** Holy Koran R., Santah, AUG 23 2336 - Koranic a cappella chant by man; now fading up over France. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 864 **FRANCE** France Bleu, Villebon-sur-Yvette, AUG 23 2335 - //1494 with female vocal; fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 882 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** COPE synchros, AUG 10 0017 - Spanish newstalk; fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 890.98 **ALGERIA** Chaîne 1, Algiers, AUG 10 0016 - Arabic male vocal and orchestra, low audio level on big carrier; over others.  
+ AUG 23 2311 - group vocal and drumming; muffled low audio on massive carrier. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R.5 Live synchros, AUG 10 0105 - "Five Live" mention, short talk about the Internet by US-accented man; fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 936 **MOROCCO** RTM A, Agadir, AUG 23 2312 - Arabic music; poor to fair, over Spain. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 945 **FRANCE** France Info, Toulouse, AUG 10 0106 - piano jazz; excellent. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 981 **ALGERIA** RTVA Chaîne 2, Algiers, AUG 10 0014 - male Arabic vocal, violins, drums; good.  
+ AUG 23 2314 - Arabic vocal, strings, percussion; loud and with excellent modulation too. Totally smoking 980 WCAP. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 999 **MOROCCO** RTM A, Tanger, AUG 10 0046 - shrill Arabic vocal; completely over Spain.  
+ AUG 24 0048 - Arabic vocal; over Spain. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 999 **SPAIN** COPE, Madrid, AUG 10 0013 - //1296 with Tina Turner style soul vocal, then woman in Spanish; loud.  
+ AUG 23 2315 - Spanish teletalk; good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1008 **CANARY ISLANDS** Punto Radio, Las Palmas, AUG 10 0011 - non-SER Spanish talk and music; good peak. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1017 **unID** AUG 10 0107 - monster-level blank carrier; over Spain. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1035 **PORTUGAL** R. Clube, Belmonte, AUG 24 0030 - lush instrumentation and emotional male Portuguese vocal; good despite WBZ slop. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1044 **MOROCCO** RTM C, Sebba-Aioun, AUG 9 2355 - //1188 with a cappella male Koranic vocal; loud!

- + AUG 9 2359 - sign-off with anthem; local-like.
- + AUG 23 2318 - Arabic group vocal; loud, about even with 1045 WBZ IBOC (and in the clear with that muck phased). [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1044 **SPAIN** SER synchros, AUG 9 2356 - woman in Spanish, music; about 20 dB under monster-level Morocco (which fortunately had a lot of dead-air spaces between its Koranic chant recitations).
- + AUG 24 0040 - "The Reason" by Hoobastank, then Spanish talk; good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1053 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, AUG 24 0041 - Spanish discussion; over UK. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1088 **ANGOLA** R. Nacional, Mulenvos, AUG 10 2319 - mostly just a carrier on this old-plan channel. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros, AUG 24 0043 - caller spoke of the drinking misadventures of his younger years; fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1098 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, AUG 9 2357 - //1152 with talk by woman, some echo noted; good strength. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1107 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, AUG 9 2358 - //1098 & 1152 with Spanish talk by woman; good level, some off-channel growl still present. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1116 **SPAIN** SER synchros, AUG 24 0048 - //1287 with woman in Spanish; to fair peak. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1134 **CROATIA** Glas Hrvatske, Zadar, AUG 10 0112 - Slavic talk and music; mixed with Spain.
- + AUG 24 0045 - mellow nightclub-style male Slavic vocal; huge. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1134 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, AUG 10 0112 - Spanish talk; over/under Croatia. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1152 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, AUG 9 2357 - //1098 with woman in Spanish; fair to good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1179 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** SER synchros, AUG 9 2327 - teletalk show with woman; to fair peak. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1188 **MOROCCO** RTM B, Casablanca, AUG 9 2353 - //1044 with Koranic vocal; fair, alone on channel. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1197 **SPAIN** Euskadi Irratia, Vitoria, AUG 10 0116 - man in Spanish; poor, over others. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1206 **FRANCE** France Info, Bordeaux, AUG 9 2331 - woman in French; very good.
- + AUG 9 2352 - light classical music; excellent.
- + AUG 23 2326 - //1377 with smooth jazz; good.
- + AUG 24 0050 - piano jazz; loud. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1215 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, AUG 9 2330 - fast Spanish talk; good. Cadena COPE ID at 2332 UTC. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** Virgin R. synchros, AUG 10 0117 - pop-rock vocal; slightly over Spain. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1224 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, AUG 9 2350 - //1215 with several announcers in Spanish; fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1242 **FRANCE** France Info, Marseille, AUG 9 2349 - //1206 with group version of song "Don't Cry For Me, Argentina"; to fair peak over WBUR slop. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1251 **LIBYA** Libyan Jamahiriya, Tripoli, AUG 24 0047 - Arabic newstalk; good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1287 **SPAIN** SER synchros, AUG 24 0048 - //1116 with woman in Spanish; poor. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1296 **SPAIN** COPE, Valencia, AUG 9 2348 - //1215 with man in Spanish; fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1377 **FRANCE** France Info, Lille, AUG 10 0118 - woman in French; fair to good over WMYF slop.
- + AUG 23 2326 - //1206 with smooth jazz; good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1404 **FRANCE** France Info synchros, AUG 24 0050 - //1206 with piano jazz; fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1422 **ALGERIA** RTA, Algiers, AUG 9 2346 - male Arabic vocal and drumming; very good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1422 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler, AUG 24 0051 - //756 with classical music; excellent. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1431 **DJIBOUTI** R. Sawa, Arta, AUG 9 2345 - female Arabic vocal; fair with WXKS phased. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1494 **FRANCE (CORSICA)** France Bleu, Bastia, AUG 23 2335 - //864 with French female vocal; fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1503 **SPAIN** RNE R.5, Pineira and La Linea de Concepcion, AUG 10 0120 - //1098 with man in Spanish; excellent, over 2 others.
- + AUG 24 0052 - Spanish discussion; local-like. Audio feed noted delayed almost a second from the feed to //621. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1512 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Jeddah, AUG 24 0053 - Arabic vocal; to fair peak with WWZN phased. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Duba, AUG 9 2302 - Arabic talk, then off at 2302, shortwave had gone off earlier.
- + AUG 23 2245 - //9555 & 9870 with rock-style Arabic music; good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1548 **KUWAIT** R. Sawa, Kabd - Kuwait City, AUG 10 0121 - man & woman in Arabic, Sawa mention; very good.
- + AUG 24 0055 - Arabic music; good, over UK. [Connelly\*rw-MA]

- 1550 **ALGERIA** RASD Clandestine, Tindouf, AUG 9 2335 - fast Arabic talk, apparently a political address; good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1557 **FRANCE** France Info, Fontbonne, AUG 9 2336 - jazz; excellent with WQEW phased.
- + AUG 23 2249 - French phone interview; good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1575 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** R. Farda, Al Dhabiya, AUG 10 0122 - Radio Farda ID by woman; good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1584 **CEUTA** RadiOle, AUG 9 2340 - plaintive Spanish ballad and folk guitar; loud.
- + AUG 24 0057 - Moorish Spanish vocal (a bit Mideast-sounding); over SER stations. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1593 **unID** AUG 24 0058 - weak station seemed to be playing country music. Maybe Ireland? [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1602 **SPAIN** R. Vitoria, Vitoria, AUG 24 0059 - folk-pop Spanish vocal; over SER and tough WUNR slop. [Connelly\*rw-MA]

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

- 555 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** R. ZIZ, Basseterre, AUG 10 0055 - good with excited announcer live from some kind of outdoor festival, carnival, or similar event. Steel drum music with vocal followed.
- + AUG 24 0009 - funk/soul music; to good peak. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 640 **GUADELOUPE** R. Guadeloupe, Pointe-a-Pitre, AUG 24 0005 - French talk and numerous Radio Guadeloupe ID's; good, now well over CBN. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 700 **BRAZIL** R. Eldorado AM, ZYK686, Sao Paulo, AUG 23 2351 - man in Portuguese with Sao Paulo phone-caller; good, over 699.9 growler assumed to be YVPQ. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 750 **VENEZUELA** RCR, YVKS, Caracas, AUG 24 0016 - local adverts, talk about "beisbol"; good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 760 **BRAZIL** R. Uirapuru, ZYH588, Fortaleza, AUG 10 0030 - Portuguese news, Fortaleza mention; fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 800 **NETHERLANDS ANTILLES** Trans-World Radio, PJB, Bonaire, AUG 10 0102 - Spanish religion; excellent with WNNW phased. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 820 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** Trinity Broadcast Network/R. Paradise, Charlestown, AUG 10 0025 - religious talk mentioning heroism, inspirational stories written by soldiers; very good.
- + AUG 23 2340 - preaching about being saved; loud, way over WNYC. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 840 **BRAZIL** R. Bandeirantes, ZYK687, Sao Paulo, AUG 10 0021 - probably this with Portuguese talk; over jumble. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 895 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** V. of Nevis, Bath Village, AUG 10 0015 - soca music; fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1039.61 **VENEZUELA** La Voz de Carabobo, YVLB, Valencia, AUG 24 0031 - fast talk to good peak with receiver in LSB position, 1.8 kHz bandwidth. Signal was tangling with other Latin Americans on 1040.00. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1040 **COLOMBIA (t)** AUG 24 0038 - apparent Colombia and CARACOL mentions; in mess, lots of co-channel Latin American interference and a low het from 1039.61 YVLB. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1100 **BRAZIL** R. Globo, ZYK694, Sao Paulo, AUG 10 0110 - reverberated Portuguese sports coverage; very good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1160 **BERMUDA** VSB3, Hamilton, AUG 23 2322 - BBC World Service with woman talking about conditions experienced by children living in poverty; strong, way over WSKW, Spain-1161 het, and phased WOBM & WVNJ. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1280 **BERMUDA** VSB2, Hamilton, AUG 24 0047 - Bible Broadcasting Network announcements and preacher; good, over WFAU & others. [Connelly\*rw-MA]

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

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Called Pat Martin on 9/6 to say that I hope convention goes well. We talked some; thanks for the time, Pat. Called KWCY-FM to inquire of 1340 and it indeed was sold by Glen Barnett. Doing Air America as KPTR, and the FM 98.5 still EZL in Coachella Valley (thank goodness). We've no country station here now after 93.9 went urban pop. Too bad an AM can't air format. Reading over old DXMs of 90s. Sure a lot of changes since then. 73.

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Should have reported hearing it to Pat's Tropical Band logs. But, about 7 1/2 months later I've gotten a QSL card for AFN Radio-4319 kHz via Diego Garcia. Very pleased with it! Which reminds me of listening to the American Forces Korea Network (AFKN) station "Homesteader" while at East Pusan Air Base (K-9) during the final months of that war. Don't exactly remember the frequency but probably 1440 kHz. The station was at the Army and UN facility about midway between K-9 and the city. Hit of the day was "Doggie in the Window", which was played often. An American woman DJ had "Mail from Home" every evening, playing requests from wives and girlfriends. I just rolled over to 75 and it almost seems like yesterday that I was 21 and saw the "UN police action" wind down over 50 years ago. I've reached the point where I'm just going to try for the DX Tests (if any) this winter and let the rest bvo. Good DX to all the rest of you though! 73 from Col. DX (Col., I was mentioning to my wife last night that she was only 11 1/2 years old when I went into the Air Force. It seems like it was yesterday but it was almost the mid-point of the last century, hi--rce)

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If you haven't logged CFPR-860 BC, now is your window of opportunity before the new San Franciscan opens on 860. And on BC, a question for BC'ans: does the "Sun Coast", a term heard on CFPR, refer to the northwest coast of BC, around Prince Rupert, or the entire coast including Vancouver? The Sun Coast is mentioned in local news after the CBC national newscast ends 5 minutes after the hour. Also those who (like me) haven't heard CJBC-860 should look now before the new Friscan wipes it out. As CFRB is often heard here, CJBC, CHWO and other Torontonians should be possible. Now in mid-September, the Middle East is back, led by R. Farda, UAE-1575. Alaska's KNOM-780 is amazing; often equal to my local KHLO-850, with KFQD-750 good and KBBI-890 a weak third. My new R75, nicely modified by Steve Ratzlaff, is working well and I rarely use the old FRG-100. I like the freedom to select LSB or USB without BFO kicking in. Select USB and the piercing het, apparently from Fiji-1151, against KTLK-CA 1150, disappears immediately. Can't be sure of the identity of the possible Fijian, however, as I have heard no audio from it, though I did a few years ago. Whatever it is, it is much louder and fades far less than Tahiti-738 or any other South Pacific station. Manmade noise, perhaps from computers or cable, is very severe here now, sometimes confining my DXing to the high end of the band, 1450-1700. Sorry I missed this year's convention, but saving money to move to a noise free location and build Beverages takes priority.

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They say it's an ill wind that blows no good and the storm on 9/23 did both. We didn't get hurt here in Indy by the rain, but when I heard that 14 counties in Kentucky had lost power, I decided it was time to turn on the radio. First stop was 840 where it was a strong Spanish station. I never heard a decent ID, but, at 2100 ELT, I heard a strong Santa Clara mentioned. I have no idea where. I was thinking Cuba but when I was finally able to check the FCC database Sunday morning, nothing there. Only Cubans are too far away. I did track down the Puerto Rican as being about 20 miles from Santa Clara, PR but that doesn't sit right with me. As I recall, it was just talk I heard for about 15 minutes before I gave up. Any thoughts? So, I finally heard my second station on 840 since moving here in 1999 but I have no idea who I heard, hi. After 840, I moved up the dial to 850 and wound up listening for a half hour to the Florida Gators football network where they were playing, you guessed it, Kentucky. It turned out to be a very strong WRUF-850 mentioning the Gators network, their being on the Atlanta Braves network and carrying spots for Florida credit unions. Then... I had to go to work. When I got home Sunday morning, the Louisville stations were back on the air. Also, this week, I have been chasing French on 1050 which I believe is CKSB but they always seem to peak at the wrong time and never during an ID. I hear them after 0200 under CHUM. WLIP WI was mixing with them Saturday morning for WI #20 here. Ironically, WLIP was a pest when I was living in Milwaukee. Sunday morning, KUOM-770 became #700 heard here for another marker in the logbook. We are back to weekly columns now. 73.

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