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## BROADCAST TEST COORDINATOR – DX TESTS

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	daily	0100-0600	1560	WMRO	Gallatin TN	(Bailey)
Sun 11/12/06+	0000-0005	1230	WODI	Brookneal VA	(Marthouse)	
Sun 11/19/06	0200-0400	580	KANA	Anaconda MT	(ABDX)	
Sun 11/19/06	0200-0400	930	KLCY	East Missoula MT	(ABDX)	
Sun 11/19/06	0200-0400	1290	KGVO	Missoula MT	(ABDX)	
Sun 11/19/06	0200-0400	1310	KEIN	Great Falls MT	(ABDX)	
Sun 12/10/06	0500-0600	560	WFIL	Philadelphia PA	(Tetro)	
Sun 12/10/06	0500-0600	990	WNTP	Philadelphia PA	(Tetro)	

**WMRO 1560kHz Gallatin, TN DX Test.** Date(s): Midnight to Five AM Central Time October 30th thru November 13th. (Two Week Test.) Time: Midnight until 5:00AM Central Time. Modes of Operation: "Inventory Insert" 60 Second Long Test. 0.003kw Non-Directional. (One night may include a brief full daytime power test.) Programming: Morse Code ID's, Sweep Tones, 60 Second Long "Inventory Insert" during local breaks. Notes: Transmitter audio chain testing. Exact times of the inserted spots will be given closer to the test time period. In general, look for the test to run near the Top of the Hour (TOH.) The extreme low power of this station at night should make this one a nice challenge!

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 "WMRO 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. Please include a SASE for reply.

Our thanks Scott Bailey of WMRO, who's always been very DX Friendly! And also to Paul Walker, who helped to arrange yet another test for all of us.

News from Scott Bailey at WMRO. The "Inventory Insert" DX test is now running each night from Midnight until 4AM Central Time. It runs at approximately :05 minutes after the hour, right after CNN news.

They're running only their legal nighttime power of 0.003kw non-directional, so this one is going to be tough. Despite that, I heard them with ease from Birmingham, including their normal, legal voice ID at the TOH. Sweep Tones and Morse Code were easy copy.

According to Scott, the test will likely continue to run for months. At some point, if they have maintenance, we may be able to get a limited test at daytime power levels.

**WODI 1230kHz Brookneal, VA DX Test.** Date(s): Sunday Morning (Late Saturday Night) 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!

**KEIN 1310kHz Great Falls, MT (5KW Daytime Pattern)**

**KLCY 930kHz, East Missoula, MT (5KW Daytime Pattern)**

**KGVO 1290kHz, Missoula, MT (5KW Daytime Pattern)**

**KANA 580kHz, Anaconda, MT (1KW Daytime Pattern)** Date(s): Late Saturday Night November 18th, 2006 Midnight-Continuing until Early Sunday morning, November 19th at 2:00AM local. Time: Midnight until 2AM Mountain Time. 2 Hour Long Test. Modes of Operation: Transmitter Testing. Daytime Power & Patten for all stations. Programming: Morse Code ID's, Sweep Tones, Voice ID. Notes: Transmitter audio chain testing. Stations will broadcast voice ID's, Morse Code ID's, special Sweep Tone signals, etc.

Reception reports are desired via e-mail (first choice) and postal mail. Due to the high volume of QSL requests, we will only accept Postal reports as a last resort. No DX'er with e-mail capability will be allowed to submit a Postal QSL request. 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 "Montana 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 the Kevin Redding & The ABDX E-Mail List, Ron Huckey, Michael Richard, Steve Dow, Todd Clark, and the staff members of these great stations for helping to arrange this once in a lifetime DXing event!

Received this note today from Steven Dow, the owner of KEIN 1310kHz in Great Falls, Montana regarding the upcoming test on November 18-19th. For listeners who will be targeting KEIN 1310kHz, this is important stuff. Again, our thanks to Steve Dow for this test!

"Hello Les:

I will be participating in the DX test, however, during testing of the audio chain during the two hour period I will have normal programming (nostalgia music) alternating with the morse ID's and test tones. KEIN has a 5/8 wave antenna so the sky wave tends to favor the long path. Best of luck with the test!

Steven Dow, Owner

### SPECIAL "WEST COAST VERSION" WNTP/WFIL DX TEST

Rene Tetro has agreed to another test of stations WNTP/WFIL, this time with West Coast DX'ers in mind. Instead of the usual Midnight to 2AM tests of the past, this one will take place much later at night (0500AM local, making it 2:00AM on the West Coast). Having a 50KW test this late at night should really give some folks out West the chance to put this one in the log book. Ditto for the lower powered WFIL. Details below, and our sincere thanks to Rene Tetro!

**WNTP 990kHz Philadelphia, PA DX Test. WFIL 560 Philadelphia, PA DX Test** Date(s): Sunday Morning December 10th, 2006. Time: 0500-0600 Eastern Time. One hour test. Modes of Operation: Transmitter Testing to check on improvements to the new audio chain.

**WNTP:** 0500-0530 50kw Day Directional Pattern, 05530-0600 5kw Non-Directional

**WFIL:** 0500-0530 5kw Day Directional Pattern, 0530-0600 2.5kw Non-Directional

Programming: Morse Code ID's, Sweep Tones, Voice ID. Notes: Transmitter audio chain testing. With WNTP running daytime power for ½ hour (50KW) this should present a real opportunity for DX'ers on the West Coast to log this station/state.

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## IRCA PRESIDENT'S REPORT

**Nick Hall-Patch – 1538 Amphion St – Victoria, BC, Canada V8R 4Z6**

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October 30, 2006

Some recent Board business:

Proposal 22.2.01 is to accept Lynn Hollerman's condensed financial statement for Mar 1, 2006- Aug 31, 2006 as follows:

IRCA chequing account:

balance on Mar 1/06:	\$2340.44
income (from dues)	\$1442.00
expenses (DX Monitor publishing, PO box, web hosting)	-\$1134.70
balance on Aug 31/06:	\$2647.74

PB MH JJ PM DP MS RW  
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Proposal 22.2.02 is to accept Phil Bytheway's condensed financial statement for the IRCA bookstore for Mar 1, 2006- Aug 31, 2006 as follows:

IRCA Bookstore:

Due to a hard disk failure, and subsequent loss of records, there was no statement for this period. There have been very few sales during the last six months, so there was very little change. The bank balance is approximately \$1500 as of September first.

PB MH JJ PM DP MS RW  
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Proposal 22.2.03 is to accept Mike Sanburn's bid to hold the 2007 IRCA convention in Salt Lake City, Utah.

PB MH JJ PM DP MS RW  
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So, it's Salt Lake City in 2007... details will appear shortly in DX Monitor.

PB - Phil Bytheway, MH - Mike Hardester, JJ - John Johnson, PM - Patrick Martin,  
DP - Doug Pifer, MS - Mike Sanburn, RW - Robert Wien  
Y= Yes, N= No, A= Abstain  
best wishes, Nick

### CANADIAN RADIO NEWS

Dan Sys- dsysca@yahoo.ca

For October 2006 (November 1 2006) (next update 12/1/2006)

#### FORMAT CHANGES

850 AB Athabasca CKBA From Country (Cat Country) to Classic Hits (The Fox)  
1020 AB High Prairie CKVH From Country (Cat Country) to Classic Hits (The Fox)  
1370 AB Westlock CFOK From Country (Cat Country) to Classic Hits (The Fox)

#### NEW STATIONS ON THE AIR

1200 BC Vancouver CJRJ Punjabi

#### BRANDINGS

830 AB Wainwright CKKY From Cat Country to Key 83 (this I've heard - pb)  
910 AB Drumheller CKDQ From Cat Country to Q91 (this I've heard - pb)

#### OFF THE AIR

720 PE Charlottetown CHTN Simulcast time expires for FM conversion  
960 NS Halifax CHNS Simulcast time expires for FM conversion

#### PROPOSED NEW STATIONS

1400 QC Montreal 1,000 watts (fulltime) (Punjabi/South Asian) (Radio Humsafar Inc.)  
1650 ON Brampton 1,000 watts (days)/680 watts (nights) (Multilingual) (S.S. TV Inc.)  
1650 ON Mississauga 1,000 watts (fulltime) (Tamil/South Asian) (Neeti P. Ray)

#### PROPOSED AM TO FM CONVERSIONS

680 NS Dartmouth CFDR Move to 88.9 with 50,000 watts (format will flip from Classic Country to Alternative Rock)  
1380 ON Kingston CKLC Move to 98.9 with 15,000 watts (format will flip from Standards to Gold Based Soft AC)  
1420 ON Peterborough CKPT Move to 99.3 with 17,000 watts (format will flip from Standards to Gold Based Soft AC)

### WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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#### OF SPECIAL INTEREST

1470 KNFL UT, Tremonton now on the air //KOGN-1490 with oldies. Heard 1<sup>st</sup> 10/31 with Utah news at 1928 "KOGN News" in & out for ½ hour. ID 1959 "KOGN Ogden, KNFL Tremonton." Heard again 2156, and 11/1 1015 & 1930. (BN-NM)

530 WNHV296 CA, Los Angeles 10/26 0632 LA International Airport TIS with ID, mentions of Orange Alert, list of terminals for airlines. (MS-CA)

540 XESURF BCN, Tijuana 10/26 noted with new country music format. Legal ID at 0624, promo mentioned "Personalities coming soon." (MS-CA)

550 KOAC OR, Corvallis 10/26 1000 BBC news, 1006 female "BBC news was brought to you by NPR," 1006 time check, into semi-annual fund drive. Good over KMVI-HI, new. (REW-HI)

580 KMJ CA, Fresno 10/26 0608 fading up to good level with spot for C.Crane Co. (MS-CA)  
KUBC CO, Montrose 10/22 0851 country music, and then "Real Country KUBC" ID inserted between songs. (NP-AB)

600 KCOL CO, Wellington 10/27 2157 with "KCOL" ID on top of KOGO. (BB-AZ)  
WMT IA, Cedar Rapids 10/22 0000 heard ID as "600 WMT" through dominant Saskatoon, then into Fox News. (NP-AB)

620 KJOL CO, Grand Junction 10/28 0833 with ID "The New JOL." (BB-AZ)  
KPOJ OR, Portland 10/27 0200 Northwest Radio Network news, 0204 "AM 6-20 KPOJ weather," 0205 promo, Liberal spot, PSA, 0206 ID "You're listening to AM 620 KPOJ, kpoj.com Portland's only progressive talk station," 0207 into Tom Hartman talk show. Very good, wiping out my local KIPA. (REW-HI)

+ 10/29 2002 ABC news (not Information network), slogan "AM 6-20, KPOJ," and mention of website, ad, PSA, into "Radio Nation with Laura Flanders." Fair to poor, Spanish station underneath, KEAR-610 splatter. Heard in San Mateo. (5P-CA3)

640 KYUK AK, Bethel 10/27 0000 choral music, quite good over/under KFI. New, AK #12.  
KBYR, KFQD and KNOM were all good then. (REW-HI)

650 KSTE CA, Rancho Cordova 10/27 2120 with ID "KSTE." (BB-AZ)

660 KGDP CA, Orcutt 10/28 0928 with ID on top of KTNN. (BB-AZ)  
CFFR AB, Calgary 10/27 0033 news, 0034 "The time is 10:34... you're listening to all-news radio 6-60 CFR." 0035 report from Vancouver, 0036 "I'm Mary Landover(?), 6-60 news, Vancouver." Very good. (REW-HI)

670 KLTT CO, Commerce City 10/28 0859 with "KLTT" ID, then into news. (BB-AZ)  
WSCR IL, Chicago 11/1 1938 came up over XESOS/KLTT with "NFL Update" with interviews and calls on Da Bears. ID as "670 The Score" several times. (BN-NM)

700 WLW OH, Cincinnati 10/27 0201 man with "Right now, it is 42 degrees at Newsradio 700 WLW," Good. (REW-HI)

710 KIRO WA, Seattle 10/27 0403 "At 9:03, it's 57 degrees. I'm Phil Johnson, KIRO (Cairo) news." Good. (REW-HI)

720 KDWN NV, Las Vegas 10/28 0202 Fox Newsradio, woman saying "K-Dawn news time 11:02" and local news. Used slogan "Newstalk 7-20 K-Dawn." Good. (5P-CA1)

750 KMMJ NE, Grand Island 10/21 0900 over several others with call letter ID, then into local news. (NP-AB)

780 KNOM AK, Nome 10/27 0956 Alaskan news, then ID as "KNOM AM and FM Nome," time check as 6 o'clock, and into AP Radio News. (NP-AB)

810 KSWV NM, Santa Fe 10/31 1807 with weather in English then into Spanish. (BB-AZ)

830 KNCO CA, Grass Valley 10/29 0302 EDT/0202 EST ABC news //KKOH-780 but 7 seconds ahead of local KGO-810, at 0305/0205 PSA, plug for "Newstalk 8-30" website, back to Art Bell. Fair to poor, ripply fading. (5P-CA1)

- 840 KMPH CA, Modesto 10/30 1954 with ID "The new 840 KMPH plays music with class," then repeated and into quiet music. (BN-NM)
- KXNT NV, North Las Vegas 10/29 2305 slogan "The Talk Station, KXNT. The Talk Station KXNT," back to show (Sean Hannity?). Fair, QRM from KNCO-830 and KOA-850. Heard in Fairfield. (5P-CA3)
- 850 KICY AK, Nome 10/23 1510 old Gospel vocals, 1513 local weather, 1514 time check, more Gospel vocals, 1518 ad for The Nome Nugget newspaper, 1519 PSA. Very good. New, AK #12 since I reactivated. Perfectly clear since KOA had faded out and my local KHLO was off for maintenance. (REW-HI)
- + 10/27 0958 Christian music, then sign-on type of announcement at 1403 giving call, power, address, etc. New for me, AK #6. (NP-AB)
- KOA CO, Denver 10/23 0200 news, 0203 "From the newsroom of 8-50 KOA..." weather, ID "850 LOA or **850koa.com**, two ways to get up to date news radio," 0205 ad. Excellent with KHLO-HI, which had had audio problems (hum & double audio) off for maintenance. UnID Spanish in back, but no sign of hoped-for WEEI-MA. (REW-HI)
- 860 KPAM OR, Portland 10/26 1144 Portland weather, "K-Pam newstime..." K-Pam promo. Fair to poor. Heard in San Mateo. (5P-CA3)
- 870 WWL LA, New Orleans 10/23 0105 announcing a new, FM //WWL-FM now on 105.3. The big two, WWL and WWL-FM. Stay tuned to 870, now also on 105.3," ad. NRC AM Radio Log, 27<sup>th</sup> ed. Says //WWL-FM 95.7," so change listing. Very good, seems to have improved power, transmitter or antenna, and is now easiest LA here; previously KWKH-1130 was better. (REW-HI)
- 890 KDJQ ID, Meridian 10/27 1010 oldies, 1014 ad, jingle ID "89 DJQ," 1015 oldie. Very good over CJDC and KBBJ. New, big surprise, ID #3. (REW-HI)
- KDXU UT, St. George 10/26 2331 CNN Radio Newsbrief, PSA, slogan "With 50 years of Broadcast Excellence in St. George, this is Newstalk 8-90 KDXU," back to Mike Reagan. Fair. (5P-CA1)
- CJDC BC, Dawson Creek 10/27 0934 weather, "... Coming up, your favorite songs on CJDC" into C&W vocals. Good. (REW-HI)
- 900 CKBI SK, Prince Albert 10/27 2037 local like and alone with local ads, "900 CKBI 5-Day forecast," C&W music. Went into a sportscast after 2100. (bp-WA)
- 910 KRAK CA, Hesperia 10/28 0205 came up on top with ID "Classic Stardate KRAK 910." (BN-NM)
- 920 ?KIHM? NV, Reno 10/30 0115 religious talk hosted by a "Father" with man & woman asking questions. Poor, over/under KVIN-CA. Heard in Fairfield. (5P-CA3)
- 950 KNJY ID, Boise 10/31 0941 poor under KJR sports. A variety of Gospel music and (?) "K-Joy" slogan given. New. (DP-OR)
- 960 KKNT AZ, Phoenix 10/28 2141 ID as "KKNT," website given **www.kkat960.com**. (MS-CA) (Odd that the website would have an "a" instead of an "n." -NJ)
- ?KKJX? OR, Klamath Falls 10/30 1055 Mexican music in slight null underneath semi-local KQKE-CA; no top of hour ID. (5P-CA2)
- 970 KHTY CA, Bakersfield 10/20 2338 Fox News, 2341 ID "KHTY Bakersfield is the Mighty 9-70. Hit music of the 70's, 60's and 80's," into NOS oldies. Very good. (REW-HI)
- KBUL MT, Billings 10/27 2100 atop with ID "Newsradio 9-70 KBUL Billings," also atop 2106 with Conrad Burns for senate spot, into talk show. (bp-WA)
- 1010 KCHJ CA, Delano 10/28 0903 heard a Spanish language station under CBR and "KCHJ Delano" ID popped through during a pause. (NP-AB)
- 1030 WBZ MA, Boston 10/27 0134 man "In downtown Boston..." promo, "WBZ 24 hours, the information never ceases, 24 hours a day, WBZ. For traffic and weather at work, wbz.com" Booming, dominant, loudest East Coast signal I have ever heard. (REW-HI)
- 1120 KPNW OR, Springfield 10/26 0739 ID "Newstalk 1120 KPNW," PSA for Heart Association. (MS-CA)
- + 10/26 1138 man with items about Eugene, Springfield, said "KPNW news time 8:40," ad and PSA. Good to poor, over then under KZSJ. Heard in San Mateo. (5P-CA3)
- 1130 CKWX BC, Vancouver 10/26 1142 man with item about B.C. Ferry, said "News 11-30 time 8:42," sports with Canucks and Vancouver Giants hockey coverage. Poor. Heard in San Mateo. (5P-CA3)
- 1160 KSL UT, Salt Lake City 10/29 2145 end of "Meet the Press," PSA, station promo, ID "KSL-FM Midvale, KSL-AM Salt Lake City," ABC-1 news. Good. Heard in Hercules. (5P-CA3)
- 1170 KJJD CO, Windsor 10/28 0900 ID by a man with call letters and slogan "La Ley 1170 AM" in Spanish. (NP-AB)
- 1200 CJRJ BC, Vancouver 10/27 2002-2018 testing with Indian pop tunes, some of which sounded like Hop Hop. ID by woman 2108. Several short breaks in audio ranging from a few seconds to 1-2 minutes. Good with bits of KYAA (also with South Asian program!) in background. (bp-WA)
- 1200 CJRJ +10/27 2301 East Indian music with male vocalist, ID several times after the hour as "You are listening to a transmission test of CJRC 1200, Vancouver." (NP-AB)
- 1210 KGYN OK, Guymon 10/26 0754 extensive weather report, ID, C&W tune. (MS-CA)
- KWVG WA, Auburn 10/26 2000 ID at the hour as "KWVG, Auburn, Seattle, Tacoma," and then ID in Spanish with mention of Bustos Media. (NP-AB)
- 1230 KIFW AK, Sitka 10/27 1100 ID by woman "KIFW Sitka, a service of (Southeast?) Alaska Broadcasting. Visit kifw.com Now, NBC news" into news. 1104 woman again "Let's see what's going on in the great state of Alaska," into AK news. Good, new, AK #13 and my first ID'd AK graveyard in 49 years of DX'ing. (REW-HI)
- 1250 KNEU UT, Roosevelt 10/21 2259 country music, then ID at the hour as "KNEU, playing the best variety of today's country hits." (NP-AB)
- 1260 KWYR SD, Winner 10/22 0819 local insurance ad, then "Country 1260 funeral announcements" and weather. (NP-AB)
- 1270 KSCB KS, Liberal 10/22 0758 weather forecast by a man, then woman gave ID as "Talk Radio 1270, KSCB, Liberal." New for me. (NP-AB)
- CBRU BC, Squamiah 10/28 2200 CBC Hourly news, then into Vinyl Tap, //CUBU-690. New, my 3<sup>rd</sup> since CHAT went to FM, and am glad to catch them before their move to FM. (NP-AB)
- 1280 KPTQ WA, Spokane 10/27 2021 Spokane-Coeur d'Alene weather mixing with presumed KIT, political ad 2023, then slogan "Spokane's Progressive Talk Station, AM 12-80, talk for the rest of us." (bp-WA)
- 1300 KGLO IA, Mason City 10/21 2258 weather by man, then ID as "AM 1300 KGLO." (NP-AB)
- KBRL NE, McCook 10/21 1939 promo for Paul Harvey, then ID as "Oldies 1300 AM KBRL." (NP-AB)
- 1330 KLBS CA, Los Banos 10/30 1455 folk guitar and modern Portuguese music, English ID "You are listening to AM 13-30 KLBS Los Banos, the Portuguese Radio," woman with Portuguese announcement, time pips, into network news in Portuguese (seemingly direct from Portugal). Fair, QRM KCTC-1320. Heard in Vacaville. (5P-CA3)
- 1430 KLO UT, Ogden 10/28 0928 underneath with ID, then gone. Back at 0934 with Home Repair Show. (MS-CA)
- 1470 KEPL CO, Estes Park 10/29 1835 came up on top with "The forecast on KEPL" with woman giving weather and quick fade. (BN-NM)
- 1490 KCID ID, Caldwell 10/27 2250 approx. New logging for me! Was walking down the street listening to my Sony M-40-W Walkman and they came up dominant with a spot for Skydive-Idaho, followed by ID "1490 KCID." Later heard weather and noted oldies. I believe we toured their studios at the 1995 IRCA convention. (MS-CA)
- KWOK WA, Hoquiam 10/21 0000 ID "KWOK 14-90 Hoquiam-Aberdeen," back to ESPN sports. Good over/under a Spanish. Usually dominant, the only WA graveyard heard here. (REW-HI)
- 1500 KSTP MN, Minneapolis-St. Paul 10/27 2050 politically-themed talk show, sounded locally produced, promo for Governor/Senator debates coverage, "AM 1500 KSTP" ID, good & alone. (bp-WA)
- 1580 KMIK AZ, Tempe 10/29 2020 Tween hit "High School(?)," high-pitched woman DJ talk, Radio Disney promos //KDIS-1110 KMKY-1310. Fair to poor, over then under KBLA-CA. Heard in San Francisco. (5P-CA3)
- 1640 WTNI MS, Biloxi 10/29 1925 with ads and "WTNI Radio 1640 NFL Update" and mention of "Monday Night Mayhem." (BN-NM)
- UNIDS**
- 970 UNID 10/27 2055 ad for seed dealer, mention of "Idaho's (something)" and "Go Spartans" then conservative talk show on stem cells. I thought this might be KFTA Rupert, ID, especially since the local HS team's name is Spartans, but all references I've found have KFTA as Spanish. (bp-WA)
- 1490 UNID 10/27 2300 possibly KICO (unnecessary) with local high school football game, mentioned Imperial Valley... but in English! (MS-CA)

Portions of one report were unreadable, so were omitted. Nancy 11/3 2100

## CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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NRD-535, Sony ICF-2010, Wellbrook LA5030 loop, attic longwire.

VA WWWR Roanoke, 10-13 1850, "On 3-WR Radio". (WM-MD)

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That a wrap for this week. Where is everyone?? See you in 7... Fresh 11-04-06 0900

#### DOWN THE DIAL

- 540 KNMX NM, Las Vegas. 10-31. 20:35 with calls in SS, SS music, EE spot and election promo. Mentioned New Mexico and Las Vegas. [SP-WI]
- 610 KCSR NE, Chadron. 10-28. 21:20 with country music, weather for Chadron. New logging for me. This has been on my target list for sometime now. [SP-WI]
- 620 CKRM SK, Regina. 10-22 excellent. 00:10 with country music, contest promo. [JP-TN]  
WDAE FL, St. Petersburg. 10-24. Station surfaced with quick "Sports Animal" slogan at 23:00. [JP-TN]
- 660 KTNN AZ, Window Rock. 10-27 excellent. 21:36 with country music and Navajo and EE talk. [JP-TN]
- 680 WCTT KY, Corbin. 10-31. 20:12 with NOS format, "Great 68 WCTT" IDs, jingles. [SP-WI]
- 940 KVSH NE, Valentine. 10-22. 22:22 with spots, phone numbers, mentions of Midwest and Valentine. New logging for me. [SP-WI]
- 960 KALE WA, Richland. 10-29. 23:20 with PSA, promo for Hanford High School football "...on K-jock 9-60." [NJ-MT]
- 1060 KRCN CO, Longmont. 10-25 very good. 21:00 with Radio Colorado Network IDs. [JP-TN]
- 1110 KEOR OK, Atoka. 10-26 fair. 18:42 with sign off at local SS. [JP-TN]  
WBIB AL, Centreville. 10-23 fair. 19:40 with Gospel music program. [JP-TN]
- 1180 KLAY WA, Lakewood. 10-30 poor under KOFI. 22:06 with mentions of Washington and a clear "KLAY." [NJ-MT]
- 1330 WVHI IN, Evansville. 10-18 excellent. 21:30 with Christian program. [JP-TN]
- 1390 WMER MS, Meridian. 10-24 very good. 19:15 with spots for local churches. [JP-TN]
- 1420 WRCG GA, Columbus. 10-20 weak. 23:20 with Georgia football promos. [JP-TN]
- 1440 WZYX TN, Cowan. 10-27 excellent. 20:25 with local spots, high school football. [JP-TN]
- 1450 KVSI ID, Montpelier. 10-30 over others. 19:00 with "KVSI Montpelier... south eastern Idaho." [NJ-MT]
- 1550 KYCY CA, San Francisco. 11-3. 23:06 with "You're listening to KYCY San Francisco" and "Open Source Radio" slogans. [NJ-MT]
- 1580 KGAL OR, Lebanon. 10-30 faded up and out quickly. 23:06 with "KGAL" ID. [NJ-MT]
- 1640 KFNY OK, Enid. 10-30 strong. 23:00 with ID "...on the Score 16-40 KFNY Enid, Oklahoma City" into sports talk. [NJ-MT]
- 1700 KKLf TX, Richardson. 10-31. 22:30 with "5-70 KLIF," news, traffic report, weather, Savage Nation program. New for me. [SP-WI]

#### unID

1160 unID 11-2 unID good through a nulled KSL. 20:05 with oldies music and an announcement "Oldies... one in the world...." Any ideas? [NJ-MT]

#### 25 YEARS AGO

November 7, 1981 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Lee Graves** of Friendly, WV said he was 16 and has logged 225 stations since August 5<sup>th</sup> ... **Bill Harms** of Provo, UT told about his DXpedition at Deer Creek Reservoir during the first day of hunting season ... **Glen Kippel** of Merced, CA commented on JOIB-747 and JOBB-828 popping in quite abruptly ... **Bill Nittler** discussed differences in DXing in between western and eastern Colorado.

#### OPEN MIKE

We're well into the new DX season. Nancy added three new stations this past week while looking for contest stations. This column was typed 11-4-07. 73, John

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#### LOGGINGS

640 OH WHLO Akron, 10-30 1723, ID and Ads. (WM-MD)  
870 TN WPWT Colonial Heights, 10-30 1706, Local ads "Power Talk". (WM-MD)  
910 TN WEPG South Pittsburg, 10-13 2000, Local mentions, H.S. FB. (WM-MD)

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Greetings everyone,

#### TRANS ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

1179t **SWEDEN?**, 10/26 0514. Tentative, bit of audio with a man speaking in what sounded like a Nortic language, so Sweden sounds likely. (NP-AB)

#### TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 **AUSTRALIA**, Innisfail, Qld, 4KZ, good with a cluster of spots once again at 1457 11/2, then several promos and mentions of "4 K ZED", into news at 1500. I find this amazing. A station I could not hear for 27 years, I now have heard it twice in a week! (PM-OR)
- 612 **AUSTRALIA**, Brisbane 4QR, good with male talk at 1506 11/2. (PM-OR)
- 774 **JAPAN**, Akita JOUB 10/26 1402. News in EE read by woman. (NP-AB)
- 780 **ALASKA**, Nome KNOM 10/27 1356. Alaskan news, then ID as "KNOM AM & FM Nome". Time check as 6 o'clock and into AP radio news. (NP-AB) (Great catch Nigel. PM)
- 850 **ALASKA**, Nome KICY 10/27 1358. Christian mx, then sign/on type of anmts at 1403 giving call, power, address, etc. (NP-AB) (Another great catch. PM)
- 972 **REP KOREA**, Danjing, HLCA 10/27 1320. Talk by woman. (NP-AB)
- 1386 **JAPAN**, synchros NHK2 10/26 1406. EE News //774. (NP-AB)
- 1521 **UNID**, 10/26 1335. Popped up for a couple of minutes with what sounded like Russian. (NP-AB) (Urumqi China? PM)
- 1566 **REP KOREA**, Cheju HLAZ 10/27 1324 Inst and YL vocal, then talk by man. (NP-AB)

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Hi folks and welcome to DXWW-East. Big welcome to fellow Memphis DX'er and first time DXWW-E reporter, Jim Pogue! Please remember that Monday evening is the weekly deadline for submissions. If you have some late Monday/early Tuesday loggings that you want to get in, then please email me so I can hold off on submitting the column.

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

- 153 **ALGERIA** Chaîne 1, Bechar, OCT 24 2309 - Arabic talk; fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 162 **FRANCE** France-Inter, Allouis, OCT 24 2309 - French; good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 171 **MOROCCO** R. Mediterranee Internationale, Nador, OCT 24 2310 - French talk; fair to good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 177 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk Berlin, Oranienburg, OCT 24 2310 - German program; fair to good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 189 **ICELAND** Rikisutvarpid, Gufuskalar, OCT 24 2311 - jazz; fair to good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 198 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R.4, Droitwich et al., OCT 24 2311 - business talk with mentions of job cuts at aircraft plant in Belfast; strong. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 207 **MOROCCO** RTM, Azilal, OCT 24 2312 - Arabic talk; through QI beacon (206) interference. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 216 **unID** OCT 24 2312 - fair-strength carrier, little or no audio, CLB beacon in background. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 225 **POLAND** R. Polonia, Solec Kujawski, OCT 24 2313 - Slavic talk by woman; poor to fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA]

- 234 **LUXEMBOURG** R. Luxembourg, Junglinster, OCT 24 2313 - man in French; good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 252 **IRELAND** RTE R.1, Clarkestown, OCT 24 2315 - talk about government grants, encouraging savings accounts; good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 531 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 24 2308 - //621 with Spanish music; fair over Algeria and others. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 549 **ALGERIA** Alger Chaîne 1, Les Trembles, OCT 24 2307 - strings, bongo-like drums, male Arabic vocal; local-like, completely demolishing 550. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 558 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 24 2306 - //585 et al. with Spanish talk; in WGAN slop. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 567 **IRELAND** RTE R.1, Tullamore, OCT 24 2305 - pop music //252; under Spain. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 567 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 24 2305 - //576 with man in Spanish; over Ireland. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 576 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 24 2305 - //567 with fast Spanish talk; over others. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 585 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Madrid, OCT 24 2304 - Spanish telephone interview; excellent. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 594 **MOROCCO** Oujda, OCT 24 2304 - //612 with Arabic talk, shouting; slightly over Portugal. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 594 **PORTUGAL** R. Renascenca, Muge, OCT 24 2317 - Portuguese rock song; now dominating over Morocco and possible Saudi Arabia. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 603 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 24 2319 - Spanish //621; barely over two others. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 612 **MOROCCO** RTM A, Sebbaa-Aioun, OCT 24 2303 - fast newstalk by man in Arabic; loud, stronger than 610 CHNC/WGIR.  
+ OCT 24 2319 - huge with Arabic group vocal, strings, drums. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, Santa Cruz de Tenerife et al., OCT 24 2141 - //1359 with Spanish talk; good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 639 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, La Coruna et al., OCT 24 2301 - //657 with news in Spanish; fair through CBN slop. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 657 **SPAIN** RNE R.5, Madrid, OCT 24 2301 - //684 with Spanish news; loud. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 666 **PORTUGAL** RDP 1, Lisboa, OCT 24 2251 - rock music //720; good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 675 **NETHERLANDS** Arrow Rock, Lopik, OCT 24 2323 - bit of DJ talk, Arrow mention, then slow bluesy vocal; fair through WRKO slop. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 684 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Sevilla, OCT 24 2301 - //657 with Spanish news; good, over WRKO slop.  
+ OCT 24 2324 - LOUD with man & woman in Spanish. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 693 **AZORES** Centro Regional da RDP, Terceira, OCT 24 2257 - Afropop style vocal, then man in Portuguese; good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 702 **unID** OCT 24 2326 - Arabic talk, couldn't find anything else parallel. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 711 **FRANCE** France Info, Rennes, OCT 24 2252 - man in French; over mess. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 720 **PORTUGAL** RDP 1 synchros, OCT 24 2251 - //666 with Portuguese rock vocal; slightly under CHTN. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 729 **SPAIN** RNE synchros, OCT 24 2249 - //738 with a brief excerpt of "Something" by the Beatles, then Spanish talk; over others. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 738 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Barcelona, OCT 24 2248 - //621 with discussion; good, over slight CHCM slop. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 747 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 24 2248 - //621 with discussion by man & woman in Spanish; very good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 756 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Braunschweig & Ravensburg, OCT 24 2332 - //1422 with folk vocal; good, over Spain. [Connelly\*rw-MA]  
+ OCT 29 0418 - fair with classical music. [Connelly\*B-MA]
- 756 **SPAIN** R. Euskadi, Bilbao, OCT 24 2247 - Spanish talk; over others. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 765 **SWITZERLAND** RSR Option Musique, Sottens, OCT 24 2246 - James Last type orchestral music; generally atop. [Connelly\*rw-MA]  
+ OCT 29 0411 - "Honesty" by Billy Joel; excellent. [Connelly\*B-MA]
- 765 **unID** OCT 24 2246 - Koranic a cappella male vocal; under Switzerland. Senegal active? Iran, Turkey, and Saudi Arabia are other possibilities. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 774 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, OCT 24 2244 - //621 with talk, soft music; fair.  
+ OCT 24 2333 - Spanish joking, laughing; now huge. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 783 **MAURITANIA** R. Mauritanie, Nouakchott, OCT 24 2243 - //4845 with man & woman talking in Arabic through a cheap '50s-type reverb, then string music, more talk; good, over others.  
+ OCT 24 2333 - drumming; loud. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 792 **SPAIN** SER, Seville, OCT 24 2241 - //1116 with teletalk; good, dominant. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 801 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, OCT 24 2240 - //621, 855 with talk; poor. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 819 **EGYPT** ERTU, Batra, OCT 24 2334 - woman in Arabic; over Morocco. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 819 **MOROCCO** RTM, Rabat, OCT 24 2334 - //612 with Arabic vocal; way under Egypt and over bits of apparent Spain. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 837 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** COPE synchros, OCT 24 2145 - //1296 with man & woman in Spanish; good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 855 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, OCT 24 2238 - Chinese-sounding instrumental music, then man & woman in Spanish, echoey audio; strong (within 10 dB of adjacent 850 WEEI strength). [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 864 **EGYPT** Holy Koran R., Santah, OCT 24 2237 - Koranic vocal; loud, totally dominant. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 864 **FRANCE** France Bleu, Villebon-sur-Yvette, OCT 24 2335 - Tina Turner version of "Proud Mary"; good during Egypt fades. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 873 **SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 24 2237 - //1116 with Spanish talk by man, sound-effects music, talk by woman; fair over jumble. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 882 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** COPE synchros, OCT 24 2236 - //837 with fast Spanish talk by 2 or 3 men; good, over UK. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 882 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R. Wales, Washford, OCT 27 2124 - BBC talk by man; fair. [Connelly\*B-MA]
- 890.98 **ALGERIA** Chaîne 1, Algiers, OCT 24 2235 - Arabic song; at low audio level on big carrier. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R.5 Live synchros, OCT 24 2340 - discussion of international business; to good peak, getting by 910 WABI. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 936 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 24 2341 - //774 with man in Spanish; fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 945 **FRANCE** France Info, Toulouse, OCT 24 2233 - man mentioned several French cities; good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]  
+ OCT 28 0403 - French news by man; good. [Connelly\*B-MA]
- 954 **SPAIN** Onda Cero, Madrid, OCT 24 2232 - Spanish discussion; fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 963 **PORTUGAL** R. Renascenca, Seixal, OCT 24 2231 - man & woman in Portuguese; fair over others. This channel is much easier to DX with CHNS moved to FM. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 963 **unID** OCT 25 2157 - maybe Finland trying to break through here (during good northern conditions) with carrier, bits of audio. [Connelly\*B-MA]
- 972 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, OCT 24 2341 - //774 with Spanish talk; in mix with likely Libya & Germany. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 981 **PORTUGAL** R. Renascenca synchros, OCT 24 2342 - Portuguese-sounding talk; in jumble. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 990 **SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 24 2229 - //1116 with Spanish talk; mixed with CBY. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 999 **SPAIN** COPE, Madrid, OCT 15 0416 - fast Spanish talk by man; good. [Connelly\*B-MA]  
+ OCT 24 2226 - //837 with emotional Spanish talk by man; mixed with others. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 999 **MOLDOVA-PRIDNESTROVYE** Voice of Russia, Maiac, OCT 24 2227 - possibly this with Slavic-sounding vocal; under Spain. [Connelly\*rw-MA]  
+ OCT 27 2122 - Russian talk; under Spain. [Connelly\*B-MA]
- 1008 **SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 24 2225 - //1116 with Spanish talk; under pop-dance station that may have been Canary Islands or Holland. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1017 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 24 2342 - Spanish talk; poor. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1017 **TURKEY** TRT, Mundanya (Istanbul), OCT 15 0415 - operatic female Middle East vocal; good. [Connelly\*B-MA]
- 1026 **SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 24 2224 - //1116 with Spanish teletalk; fair to good with WBZ phased. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1035 **PORTUGAL** R. Clube, Belmonte, OCT 24 2222 - romantic Portuguese female vocal; very good signal. Audio cut in and out a few times as though a studio patch cord was loose. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1044 **MOROCCO** RTM C, Sebbaa-Aioun, OCT 24 2220 - woman in Arabic, then string music and female vocal; good, in tight phaser null of WBZ IBOC. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1044 **SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 24 2343 - //1116 with woman in Spanish with some teletalk; good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1053 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros, OCT 24 2218 - TalkSport ID; over Spain and a growl from a North African station on 1053.05. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1062 **DENMARK** Danmarks R., Kalundborg, OCT 28 0359 - cover version of Troggs oldie "Love is All Around", then man in Danish; good. [Connelly\*B-MA]
- 1080 **SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 24 2216 - //1116 with Spanish teletalk; very good, completely over phased WTIC. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1088 **ANGOLA** R. Nacional, Mulenvos, OCT 24 2214 - bits of group vocal; to fair peak through UK-1089 slop. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros, OCT 24 2214 - talk about hookers offering their services to soldiers in combat areas. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1098 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 24 2144 - //1305 with fast Spanish talk; good but very echoey. [Connelly\*rw-MA]

1107 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 24 2212 - //1098 with woman in Spanish; still a bad growl here. [Connelly\*rw-MA]

1116 **SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 15 0433 - several men in Spanish including phone caller and in-studio group; to excellent peak. [Connelly\*B-MA]  
+ OCT 24 2211 - SER Spanish newstalk; excellent. [Connelly\*rw-MA]

1125 **CROATIA** Glas Hrvatske, Deanovec, OCT 24 2346 - //(huge)1134 with traditional chorus; to good peak. [Connelly\*rw-MA]

1134 **CROATIA** Glas Hrvatske, Zadar, OCT 24 2210 - Slavic rock; loud. [Connelly\*rw-MA]  
+ OCT 27 2219 - man & woman with British-accented English news about eastern Europe; good. [Connelly\*B-MA]

1143 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, OCT 24 2347 - fast talk //837; good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]

1152 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 24 2348 - //621 with echoey Spanish talk; loud, much stronger than the adjacent 1150 CHGMWTTT mix. [Connelly\*rw-MA]

1170 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** R. Sawa, Al Dhabiya, OCT 24 2158 - female Arabic vocal; loud, actually blowing through strong semi-local daytimer WFPB at times! [Connelly\*rw-MA]

1179 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 24 2153 - Spanish talk, "Cadena SER" ID by woman; strong but barely over one or two other stations. [Connelly\*rw-MA]

1179 **SWEDEN** R. Sweden International, Solvesborg, OCT 27 2155 - woman with news in English; fair.  
+ OCT 28 0502 - news by woman in Swedish; to good peak. [Connelly\*B-MA]

1179 **unID** OCT 24 2154 - "Nothing Compares 2 U" by Sinead O'Connor came way over SER for a while, station atop again with fat signal at 2209 UTC with "O Sole Mio" vocal and a few unID language words by woman. Didn't seem //1332 (Romania). [Connelly\*rw-MA]

1188 **BELGIUM** VRT Radio 2, Kuurne, OCT 24 2152 - reggae-influenced pop vocal; to fair peak. [Connelly\*rw-MA]

1197 **SPAIN** Euskadi Irratia, Vitoria, OCT 24 2152 - Spanish teletalk show with woman; good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]

1206 **FRANCE** France Info, Bordeaux, OCT 24 2150 - French talk about education, something in Marseilles, sports (auto racing, boating); local-like. [Connelly\*rw-MA]  
+ OCT 27 2217 - woman in French mentioned Etats Unis; very good. [Connelly\*B-MA]

1206 **unID** OCT 24 2151 - possibly Israel with female Middle Eastern vocal; under France. [Connelly\*rw-MA]

1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** Virgin R. synchros, OCT 24 2148 - "spooky" swishing audio oscillator sounds, UK DJ talked about coven, Halloween, win a night in a haunted hotel; good, dominant over Spain. [Connelly\*rw-MA]  
+ OCT 27 2216 - "Iris" by the Goo Goo Dolls; to good peak. [Connelly\*B-MA]

1224 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, OCT 24 2147 - two Spanish talkers, dominant one was COPE //837; good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]

1251 **LIBYA** Libyan Jamahiriya, Tripoli, OCT 24 2146 - male Arabic vocal & orchestra, then Arabic talk by man; good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]  
+ OCT 27 2215 - string music, male Arabic vocal; fair. [Connelly\*B-MA]

1296 **SPAIN** COPE, Valencia, OCT 24 2145 - //837 with man & woman in Spanish; fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA]

1305 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 24 2144 - //1098 with fast talk by man; good, some synchro-echo present. [Connelly\*rw-MA]  
+ OCT 27 2214 - Spanish talk; fair. [Connelly\*B-MA]

1314 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 24 2143 - very echoey Spanish talk over possible Middle Eastern station. [Connelly\*rw-MA]

1323 **GERMANY** Voice of Russia Relay, Wachenbrunn, OCT 28 0507 - woman reading news about Russia in English; fair through CKEC slop. [Connelly\*B-MA]

1323 **unID** OCT 24 2142 - sounded like Arabic vocal at low audio level (perhaps under second signal blank carrier). This channel is seldom usable because of adjacent CKEC. [Connelly\*rw-MA]

1341 **NORTHERN IRELAND** BBC R. Ulster, Lisnagarvey, OCT 24 2353 - woman read stock market or commodity trading prices given in pounds; poor. [Connelly\*rw-MA]

1341 **unID** OCT 24 2353 - Arabic-sounding vocal mixing in with Northern Ireland at times, SAH 2 Hz. [Connelly\*rw-MA]

1359 **EGYPT** Cultural Programme, Batra, OCT 24 2355 - most likely this with Koranic vocal; briefly over Spain. [Connelly\*rw-MA]

1359 **SPAIN** RNE, Arganda del Rey, OCT 24 2141 - //621 with Spanish talk; good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]

1377 **FRANCE** France Info, Lille, OCT 24 2139 - //1557 with man in French; to good peak over WMYF slop. [Connelly\*rw-MA]

1385.91 **GUINEA** R. Rurale, Labe, OCT 24 2137 - Afro-accented French talk by man; fair during pauses in WPLM slop. [Connelly\*rw-MA]

1395 **NETHERLANDS** Big L, Trintelhaven, OCT 24 2355 - US soul music; fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA]

1404 **FRANCE** France Info synchros, OCT 24 2358 - //(loud)1206 with "My Heart Will Go On" by Celine Dion (from "Titanic" film); fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA]

1422 **ALGERIA** RTA, Algiers, OCT 24 2136 - Arabic talk by man; over Germany. [Connelly\*rw-MA]

1422 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler, OCT 24 2332 - //756 with folk vocal; to fair peak. [Connelly\*rw-MA]

1431 **DJIBOUTI** R. Sawa, Arta, OCT 24 2135 - Sawa ID by man, then male Arabic vocal; good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]

1467 **FRANCE** TWR, Roumoules, OCT 24 2134 - huge signal with woman in Arabic. [Connelly\*rw-MA]

1503 **IRAN** IRIB, Bushehr, OCT 24 2359 - Koran; good, over Spain. [Connelly\*rw-MA]

1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Duba, OCT 24 2112 - live performance with male Arabic vocal, strings, flute, & percussion; local-like. [Connelly\*rw-MA]

1521 **SPAIN** SER, Castellon, OCT 25 0003 - Spanish news by woman; good with WWKB phased. [Connelly\*rw-MA]

1530 **MADEIRA** Posto Emissor do Funchal, Funchal (t), OCT 25 0005 - most likely this with Portuguese talk atop WVBF for a while with WCKY in phase-null. WDJZ-CT daytime believed to be off. Domestics unlikely anyway because the cardioid array was taking out everything from west to southwest. If phasing was reversed to peak those bearings, the Portuguese talker was gone. [Connelly\*rw-MA]

1548 **KUWAIT** R. Sawa, Kabd - Kuwait City, OCT 25 0007 - "Kiss Me" by Sixpence None the Richer, then Sawa ID; over two UK stations. [Connelly\*rw-MA]

1550 **ALGERIA** RASD Clandestine, Tindouf, OCT 24 2330 - //7425 with 'tribal' vocal music and droning strings; fair over CBE & others. [Connelly\*rw-MA]

1557 **FRANCE** France Info, Fontbonne, OCT 24 2115 - woman in French; excellent. [Connelly\*rw-MA]

1575 **SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 24 2121 - Spanish talk; under R. Farda. [Connelly\*rw-MA]

1575 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** R. Farda, Al Dhabiya, OCT 24 2121 - Mideast rock music; good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]

1584 **CEUTA** RadiOle, OCT 24 2125 - classically-influenced rock with piano and children's chorus, then man in Spanish spoke about guitar-playing. Traditional male vocal with folk guitar followed. Good, over SER. [Connelly\*rw-MA]

1593 **unID** OCT 25 0010 - Arabic talk, music; poor. Not sure if Kuwait or Egypt. [Connelly\*rw-MA]

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

530 **CUBA** R. Rebelde, Habana, NOV 7 0045 – Live speech with audience, mentions of most Latin American countries, occasional clapping, //5025. Good with occasional interference from presumed R. Vision Cristiana. [Jordan-TN]

555 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** R. ZIZ, Basseterre, OCT 29 0416 - Caribbean English political talk by man, then into calypso vocal; to good peak. [Connelly\*B-MA]

570 **CUBA** R. Reloj CMDC, Santa Clara, NOV 7 0105 – Dominant on channel with standard RELJ format: news, times pips, code. [Jordan-TN]

620 **MEXICO** Radio 6.20 XENK, México, DF, OCT 24 0144 - very good with mentions of "catalogo de oro" (oldie goldies) and CD available from station at "Colonia Roma" address for 85 pesos. [Pogue-TN]

760 **BRAZIL** R. Uirapurú, ZYH588, Fortaleza, OCT 24 2245 - Portuguese talk; to good peak. [Connelly\*rw-MA]

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[Connelly\*rw-MA] = Rowley, MA, USA (GC= 42.7435 N / 70.8367 W) (salt-marsh: Stackyard Road - Nelson Island, Parker River NWR). Antenna system: cardioid array on roof of car = Vertical: 3.7 m whip (MFJ-1956) to 81:1 transformer to DX Engineering RPA-1 amp + Loop: broadband, in vertical plane, square, 2 m per side, to 1:1 transformer to DX Engineering RPA-1 amp, axis NE-SW, null north-south.

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It's been over a month and I'm still in awe of that Oregon Coast convention put on by Mr. Martin. What a blast! I have placed a bid to host the 2007 IRCA convention in Salt Lake City, Utah the last weekend of August. (This will be the 6th one that I've hosted.) I had to choose a weekend that would not step on the NRC or ARRL-SW conventions, or the Madison GTG. Many thanks to the Board of Directors for their unanimous support. I'll try to make this a worthy event. Actually SLC was not my first choice: I was trying to get something going in the Vermont or New York area, but those plans fell through. -- So, we're going to the home of KSL. I've seen some good receptions of that station in the reflector lately including Maryland and Tennessee ...mega-kudos to Tim Hall for being able to log KENT-1400 in Parowan, Utah. This morning, I was listening to KLO in Ogden cutting through my local San Gabriel, CA station on 1430. The real treat was the night before, walking down the street listening to my high-performance Sony Walkman on 1490 kHz, when up on top comes an ad for Skydive Idaho and a crystal clear "1490 K-C-I-D". That's a new one for me here! Other Idaho graveyard stations that I've logged in So. Cal include KART-1400 Jerome and KANR-1340 Nampa (before they switched to 1550). Bob Wien picked me up after a show I was working the other night just as the KEVA-1240 DX Test was getting underway. We listened to it pound in on his car radio. Thanks for arranging that fine program again. I'm really looking forward to the multiple-Montana DX Test. Still need all for here. Any members in Utah or elsewhere who might be interested in helping out with the convention, drop me a line. Good DX and 73.

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Despite continuing noise problems, 10/10 was one of the finest nights of my 49-year DX career. It brought back memories of the wonderful Alaskan receptions I used to get with Beverages and an off-grid location near here in the 1980's. My best discovery then was KIYU Galena, which I heard on the day it came on the air, on 910. Using my antennas, I triangulated its location as being between Nome and Anchorage. That was correct! It was recently off the air (in its remote location, it's hard to maintain) but luckily back on, heard with its usual NPR. I knew it would be a good AK night when KNOM-780 dominated KKOH-NE early in the evening. Mainland DXers, try to listen for the Hail Mary at 0530; it's distinctive and should cut through KKOH there. Another throwback to the 80s was KJNP-1170 King Jesus North Pole, whose magnificent log cabin studios I visited back then, the most attractive radio studio I have seen. Other AKs were new, never heard before: KBYR-700 and notably KGTL-620. No directional antenna, phasing or nulling was required to eliminate my ridiculously weak local KIPA-620 at 11 miles in the same direction. Like a Homeric hero, KGTL wiped it out. I can't wait for the CP'ed new Anchorage on 1330 to hit the band, and I'm really trying hard for AK graveyards. I'm surprised I didn't hear KICT through or even over my local KHLO-850, as KOA often wipes it out. Pat Martin says it's a regular on the mainland as far south as CA, and its Russian (which I speak) should make it recognizable, but nothing here yet. 10/10 also brought my first Midwesterner of the season, WBBM-780 at SSS, and KALL-700 for my UT #4.

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Ah, KOA-840... Richard Wood hears them in Hawaii and I listen to them here in central Indiana. That is one huge coverage area, hi. Let's see... what new ones can I brag about this week... how about WETB-790 TN and WQXI-790 GA coming in together on 10/31, WFGW-1010 NC for a big surprise, and then the big shock. WLBL-930 WI in on 11/2, just as strong as it was when I lived in Rapids, maybe 25 miles from the station. Just before the WLBL ID, I thought I heard the calls WPAT which would have been Paterson, NJ on 930, but, with it being about 0825, I felt it was probably too late to really be hearing that regional from the NYC area. I didn't make a note of the day but I did catch a good signal from WOKY-920 WI just as SRS was beginning one morning this past week. It wasn't needed, but it was the station I listened to most of the time when I was living in Milwaukee. I miss the station but not really the city. 73.

**Nick Hall-Patch**, 1538 Amphion St., Victoria, British Columbia, Canada V8R 4Z6.

Over the years, those of us who've been lucky enough to DX at Grayland, WA, have usually used Beverage antennas. After all, there's room, but the location itself is a good one for hearing trans-Pacific signals; there isn't anything else to the west but the Pacific Ocean. So every once in awhile, somebody will try something else, usually returning to the Beverages after making some comparisons. Some that I have been aware of are the K9AY and Ewe, as well as a couple of different ALA loops, and a couple of active whip antennas. The K9AY and Ewe, though directional, suffered from the poor ground conductivity of the site, and didn't always deliver great signals, while the ALA100 tended to respond at least as well to the domestics as it did to the trans-Pacifics (though better on the LW TPs), and the whips suffered from electrical noise, though Guy Atkins has done well

with one in an electrically quiet campsite. A few weeks ago, at Grayland I put up a Flag antenna, with remote termination (Vactrol; it's Mark Connelly's design) and with the bottom wire only a few centimeters above the dirt. The Flag is not a ground dependent antenna, so in spite of the still dry ground, it stacked up very well against the Beverages, even if it produced nothing like their raw signal level, something like 3 S-units down. But there were many occasions throughout the night where the broad null of the Flag towards our domestic stations caused it to have more readable DX signals than Beverages did. Only as the sun came up did the Beverages show themselves completely superior, as at that point, one needs all the signal one can get on the fading overseas stations. The Flag just didn't cut it then, and started to hear locally generated noise. But, in general, this could be a fine antenna for those who can DX at the shore, want to hear trans-oceanic signals with attenuated domestics, but have restricted antenna space available.

## 2006 DR. HAROLD BEVERAGE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION PARTY AND GRAYLAND DXPEDITION (part 2 - conclusion)

This time around, the Graylanders were:

Bill Harms	R8B, Quantum Phaser	Bruce Portzer	R8A, R-75 and SeaTTY
Nick Hall-Patch	R8, Dymek DR333		software for Navtex loggings
Chuck Hutton	R8B, AR7030	Steve Ratzlaff	R75, AR7030

And the stars of the show were:

NW Beverage: 1300 feet at 320 degrees	Flag antenna
SW Beverage: 1000 feet at 240 degrees	

- 1332 **SOUTH KOREA** Chungju HLAO MBC. Oct 7 1050 male speaking in Korean over Japanese. (Harms Oct 2006)
- 1341 **SOUTH KOREA** Kimpo KBS1. Oct 8 1443 A woman singing in Korean Pansori and talk //711. (Pansori is a traditional Korean style of singing and story telling. Once you hear it, you will never forget it.) (Harms Oct 2006)
- + 1443 10/8 jumble of audio, KBS1 talk weak //1305 mixing w/unid Chinese. (bp Oct 2006)
- 1350t **JAPAN** Hiroshima JOER RCC. Oct 7 1431 Man speaking in Japanese. Noted numerous times in passing. (Harms Oct 2006)
- 1368 **CHINA** unID. Oct 7 1300. Giant signal w/standard CC pips dominating across the hour, but no ID noted after pips. (NHP Oct 2006)
- 1377 **CHINA** Zhengzhou CNR1. Oct 7 1347 man and woman in Chinese into song //4460. Also Oct 8 1210 Male in Chinese //4460. (Harms Oct 2006)
- + Oct 8 1104. At tune in, this was poor audio only with language unrecognizable, but news sounder between items was distinctive, and //5030; faded up while listening; end of nx and ID? (NHP Oct 2006)
- 1377 **CHINA** Unknown. Oct 7 1048 At least two different stations in Chinese. Both female announcers. (Harms Oct 2006)
- + Oct 7 1350 female in Chinese mixing with Korea and Japan. (Harms Oct 2006)
- 1386 **JAPAN** various JOxx NHK2. Oct 6 1132 male in Japanese //774. Also Oct 7 0806 male with Russian language lessons and Oct 7 0922 EE Language lessons - //774. (Harms Oct 2006)
- 1386 **SOUTH KOREA** Mokpo HLAM MBC. Oct 7 0922 Female in Korean. (Harms Oct 2006)
- + 1105 10/7 excited KK male mixing w/Japan. (bp Oct 2006)
- 1413 **JAPAN** Fukuoka JOIF KBC. Oct 6 1050 Two males in Japanese. (Harms Oct 2006)
- 1422 **JAPAN** Yokohama JORF. Oct 7 1252. Man talking in JJ, good signal; heard "JORF" mentioned. (NHP Oct 2006)
- + 1347 Oct. 8 very good in 4 kHz bandwidth, a little surprising this close to a domestic channel. Classical piano music program. (Hutton Oct. 2006)
- 1440 **JAPAN** Sapporo JOWF STV. Oct 6 1150 female song in Japanese //1197 STV. Also Oct 7 0822 man and woman talk in Japanese. Mention of Hokkaido at 0823:30. Channel dominant most of the time all three nights. (Harms Oct 2006)
- 1449 **JAPAN** Abashiri JOQM. poor and hard work to parallel it with 1287 but it happened 1341 Oct. 8. (Hutton Oct 2006)
- 1467 **JAPAN** Various JOxx NHK2. Oct 7 0926 EE Language lessons - //774. (Harms Oct 2006)
- + 1458 10/8, NHK2 fair-poor w/music, then local signoff ID, too weak to tell who it was. Pips at TOH, then NA mixing w/Korea. (bp Oct 2006)
- 1467 **SOUTH KOREA** Mokpo HLKN KBS1. Oct 6 1448 male in KK. Also Oct 7 0924 Male in Korean //1305. (Harms Oct 2006)
- + 1307 10/8 poor w/music //1305/3930, mixing w/NHK2 outlets. (bp Oct 2006)
- 1476 **JAPAN**. 1503 10/8 NHK2 relays very weak w/chimes //774. (bp Oct 2006)
- 1476 **UNID**. 0307 10/7 mystery TA carrier here, listed stations don't have all that much power except for a UAE station. Other TA carriers noted from presumed Croatia-1134 & France-216. (bp Oct 2006)

- 1494 **JAPAN** Okayama JOYR RSK. 7 Oct 1429 Song, Man said RSK at 1429, and then man and woman spoke. (Harms Oct 2006)
- 1503 **JAPAN** Akita/etc JOUK/etc NHK1. Oct 6 1449 male in Japanese. Also a male in Japanese Oct 7 0903. (Harms Oct 2006)
- 1512 **UNID.** 1427 10/8, fair carrier weak audio, 2 men in Asian language not //NHK2. Chinese talk poor 1504 recheck. (bp Oct 2006)
- 1530 **CHINA** unID. 1312 Oct. 8 fair under KFBK with traditional Chinese opera but no further progress. (Hutton Oct 2006)
- + Oct 8 1315 Chinese mixing with KFBK. Choral type music. Also heard woman singing. Could not find a // and did not sound parallel to CNR1. (Harms Oct 2006)
- 1530 **UNID.** 1325 10/8 Chinese music and talk by woman u/KFBK, sometimes briefly o/KFBK. Possible English lessons w/man in EE & woman in CC 1357. Woman in Chinese 1359. Time pips (if any) wiped out by KFBK ID at ToH, but may have had a ...guangbo dientai ID a few seconds later. (bp Oct 2006)
- 1539 **CHINA** unid location CNR1. 1309 Oct. 8 poor under Japan but the distinctive CNR musical theme came through Japan's talk clearly. (Hutton Oct 2006)
- 1539 **JAPAN.** handful of 17 100 Watt NHK2 synchros. fair 1309 Oct. 8, parallel to 774. (Hutton Oct. 2006)
- 1548 **AUSTRALIA** Emerald 4QD ABC. Oct 7 1420 A ballad type song in English and then a male spoke in English. (Harms Oct 2006)
- 1557t **TAIWAN** Kouhu Family Radio. Oct 7 1201 female in Chinese over Japanese. (Harms Oct 2006)
- 1566 **SOUTH KOREA** Jeju HLAZ FEBC. Oct 6 1010 Male with Sermon in Korean. Channel dominant all three nights of course. (Harms Oct 2006)
- 1566 **UNID.** Oct 8 1150 Something at the threshold trying to break through HLAZ. (Harms Oct 2006)
- 1575 **JAPAN** Various FEN. Oct 7 0904 rock music "Barracuda" over a station with a female talking. So much slop could not tell what language she was speaking. Also numerous other times. (Harms Oct 2006)
- 1575 **THAILAND** Ban Phachi VOA. Oct 6 1135 Interview of male in English. He spoke of "legalizing this and legalizing that." Over station with rock music (FEN?). Also Oct 6 1425 Male in Khmer 1428:30 Female mention VOA. 14:29:30 ID male in English. This program has come to you from the Voice of America, 1430 - Burmese. (Harms Oct 2006)
- + 1110 10/8, VOA good in English, science news type program by slow speaking man, weak station in background w/rock music likely one of the FEN stations. (bp Oct 2006)
- 1593 **CHINA** Various CNR1. 110/6 1305 CNR1 good w/what sounded like 50's doo-wop music & man in Chinese //4460 (bp Oct 2006)
- + Oct 6 1336 song in Chinese. Also Oct 7 1313 Man and woman in Chinese over Japan CNR1 //4460. (Harms Oct 2006)
- 1593 **JAPAN** Matsue/Niigata JOTB/JOQB NHK2. Oct 6 1335 Korean language lessons NHK. Over a station in Chinese. Also Oct 7 0930 EE Language lessons - //774 and Oct 7 1045 female listing something in Japanese //1602. (Harms Oct 2006)
- 1593 **JAPAN/CHINA.** Oct 6 1329.Mix of JJ talk //774, and CC mx //5030 but with a delay. JJ good for a couple of minutes, otherwise fair to poor for both. (NHP Oct 2006)
- 1602 **JAPAN** Various NHK2. Oct 7 1045 Female listing something in Japanese //1593. Also Oct 7 1319 Male listing something. ID by at least three stations at 1319:50, none were identifiable. Korean language lessons. Finally, Oct 8 1319 Local ID by at least two stations. Could not figure out the call letters or place names which followed. Another station was lurking in the background, Korean or Chinese? (Harms Oct 2006)
- + 1318 10/8 NHK2 dominant w/weather report, local ID(s) 1319:45 but not strong enough to catch the call. (bp Oct 2006)
- + Oct 8 1320.The 1320UT local ID on this graveyard NHK2 channel was a complete echoey cacophony; who knows how many signals? Heard "J-O-garble garble garble garble"; spending time with an audio filter might help? (NHP Oct 2006)
- 1725 **PAPUA NEW GUINEA** GA. 10/6/06 1324 UTC. (Ratzlaff Oct 2006)
- 1737 **PAPUA NEW GUINEA** ndb KUT. 10/6/06 1323 UTC. (Ratzlaff Oct 2006)

**Bill Harms** writes: "I can wrap up my Grayland DX experience in one word. OVERWHELMING! Yes, it was overwhelming. But even more important to me was the camaraderie and the swapping of DX stories. It was great to renew friendships which reach back almost 30 years and meeting people whose names I had only seen in print and spoken to on the phone. We had a good time discussing the technical aspects of DXing. Chuck Hutton loaded his receiver tuning and recording software on my laptop. The software imprints the frequency and time on the recording and this allows the DXer to able to more easily identify their DX when the listen to the recordings later.

As far as DX goes, I can not determine how good the DX was compared to other sessions because this was my first experience, but I was told it was above average. We heard plenty of stuff from NE Asia, and several stations from other regions on the other side of the Pacific. We only heard a handful of DU stations (Aussies on 702, 774, and 1548 etc.), but the number of stations from Asia more than

made up for it. Alaska did okay with about 10 or so stations heard. I had a lot of fun looking for the Koreans and Japanese stations that I heard when I lived in Korea. I managed to unravel a dual ID for the two KBS stations on 1044. We still had stuff coming in way after our local sunrise. (Hubei 774, KBS on 972 and 1170 to mention a few.) What was really astounding to me was the fact that the TP signals dominated the North American stations on the channels which matched up the 9 kHz and the 10 kHz scheme. Some of them were completely on top.

I am already looking forward to the next time.

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