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OK folks... time to DX and report... pb.

**Notes from IRCA's President - Doug Pifer**

DX Monitor editorships of "Hearing It Through the Grapevine", "Website Wanderings" and "IRCA Sports Editor" are open. Please contact IRCA's President, Doug Pifer at: 3410 Marion St SE, Albany OR 97322-3871, or e-mail to [dxe@desert4wd.com](mailto:dxe@desert4wd.com) if you're interested.

**!!NEW IRCA Mexican Log, 12th Edition (Winter 2007) NEW!!**

The IRCA MEXICAN LOG lists all AM stations in Mexico by frequency, including call letters, state, city, day/night power, slogans, schedule in UTC/GMT, formats, networks and notes. The call letter index gives call, frequency, city and state. The city index (listed by state, then city) includes frequency, call and day/night power. The transmitter site index (listed by state, then city) tabulates the latitude and longitude of transmitter sites. This is an indispensable reference for anyone who hears Mexican radio stations. Size is 8 1/2" x 11".

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**MIDWEST FALL DX GTG**

**NOV 9-11 2007.** Location: Route 66 Historic Inn, 1710 W Elm, Lebanon MO 65536

Near exit 127, I-44 Old Highway 66, Phone 417 532 6843. Low Rates (\$33/night), cable TV, close to many eating places. Lebanon is located on 1-44 50 miles NE of Springfield, 55 miles SW of Rolla, and about 155 miles SW of St Louis. A good DX location, local radio stations include KBNW 750, KLWT 1230, KJEL 103.7 and KCLQ 107.9, plus non-commercial KTTK 90.7, plus several FM translators. Local boy Talk Show Host Jim Bohannon got his start on KLWT 1230 as a teenager. Also part 15 station KLEB, Oldies 107.1 may be on the air in Motel (if I can get it going).

This is the same weekend as the ARRL Midwest Amateur Radio Convention at Cowan Convention Center about 2 miles East on E Elm Street Old Highway 66. This is a convention of the ARRL Midwest Division which includes the states of MO, KS, NE and IA.

Other attractions are the Route 66 Museum and Bennett Springs State Park Located 11 miles NW. A possible tour of AM KBNN, FM KJEL if I can arrange it but Manager Mike Edwards may be busy with ARRL Convention. Other features include a DX Logging contest and DX quiz.

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**DX TESTS - BROADCAST TEST COORDINATOR**

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Sat 10/27/07	0400-0430	1220	WLPO	La Salle IL	(Vogler)
Mon 10/29/07	0400-0500	780	WCXH	Monticello ME	(Weiner)
Sun 11/ 4/07	0500-0530	1420	WIGG	Wiggins MS	(Turner)
Sun 12/16/07	0300-0400	1400	KQMS	Redding CA	(Myers/Mena)

**WLPO 1220 kHz La Salle, IL DX Test.**

Date: Saturday morning (late Friday night), Oct. 27, 2007. Time: 3:00 - 3:30. a.m. Central Time. 1,000 watts using their normal daytime pattern. Programming will consist of phonetic voice IDs, Morse code,

sweep tones and unique music. Reception reports may be sent to Steve Vogler, Chief Engineer, WLPO Radio, 1 Broadcast Lane, Oglesby IL 61348. The station will accept recordings by e-mail or on disk (.mp3 or .wav OK but no cassettes please). Address for e-mail reports is [steve@wipo.net](mailto:steve@wipo.net). NOTE: All requests for verifications must be accompanied by return postage in order to receive a reply. Our sincere thanks to Chief Engineer Steve Vogler for agreeing to conduct this test.

**WCXH 780 kHz Monticello, ME DX Test.**

Date: Monday morning (late Sunday night), Oct. 29, 2007. Time: 4 - 5 a.m. Eastern Time, 0800 - 0900 UTC. 5,000 watts using non-directional antenna pattern. Programming will consist of special voice announcements, march and other special music, Morse code and sweep tones. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Allan H. Weiner. WCXH Radio, 274 Britton Rd, Monticello ME 04760-3110. No eQSL service is being offered for this test. Recordings on disk in .mp3 or .wav format will be accepted as proof of reception. NOTE: All requests for verifications must be accompanied by return postage in order to receive a reply. Our sincere thanks to the legendary Allan Weiner for agreeing to conduct this test.

**WIGG 1420 kHz Wiggins, MS DX Test.**

Date: Sunday morning (late Saturday night), Nov. 4, 2007. Time: 4:00 - 4:30 a.m. Central STANDARD Time, 1000 - 1030 UTC (please note, this will be the morning we change from DST to standard time in most of North America). 5,000 watts using non-directional antenna pattern. Programming will consist of special voice announcements, Morse code, tones and classic country music. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Paul A. Turner, WBST JH, WIGG Radio, 959 N. Magnolia Dr, Wiggins MS, 39577. No eQSL service is being offered for this test. Recordings on disk in .mp3 or .wav format will be accepted as proof of reception. NOTE: All requests for verifications must be accompanied by return postage in order to receive a reply. Our sincere thanks to Chief Engineer Paul Turner for agreeing to conduct this test.

**KQMS 1400 kHz Redding, CA DX Test**

Date: Sunday morning (late Saturday night) Dec. 16, 2007. Time: Midnight - 1 a.m. Pacific Time, 0800 - 0900 UTC. 1,000 watts using non-directional antenna pattern. Programming will consist of special voice announcements, Morse code and/or 1,000 Hz tones. Reception reports may be sent to Ms. Erin Myers, News Director, KQMS Radio, 3360 Alta Mesa Dr, Redding CA 96002. No eQSL service is being offered for this test. Recordings on disk in .mp3 or .wav format will be accepted as proof of reception. NOTE: All requests for verifications must be accompanied by return postage in order to receive a reply. Our sincere thanks to Ms. Myers and to Chief Engineer Steven Mena for agreeing to conduct this test.

**WIRL DX TEST RESULTS.** Well folks, the DX Test season seems to be off to a great start. In spite of some less-than-ideal indices, the WIRL DX Test got out really well. Coast to coast and border to border describes it best. Here is a list of reports I've received so far. My apologies if I missed anyone.

Frank Aden	Boise, ID	Tim Noonan	Oak Creek, WI
Gerry Bishop	Niceville, FL	Art Peterson	Richmond, CA
Rich Brock	Bridgewater, PA	Nigel Pimblett	Dunmore, AB, Canada
Mike Diers	Huntington Station, NY	Jim Pogue	Memphis, TN
Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	Dave Pyatt	Burlington, ON, Canada
Jim Gill	Bradenton, FL	Steve Ratzlaff	Elgin, OR
Greg Hall	Dallas, TX	Les Rayburn	Birmingham, AL
Wayne Heinen	Aurora, CO	Konnie Rychalsky	Connecticut
Chris Johnson	Taylor, SC	Curtis Sadowski	Paxton, IL
Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON, Canada	Walt Salmawih	Victoria, BC, Canada
Joe Miller	Troy, MI	Brett Saylor	Central PA
Willis Monk	Old Fort, TN	Alan Schreier	Austin, TX
Adam Myrow	Memphis, TN	J.D. Stephens	Hampton Cove, AL
James Niven	Cedar Creek, TX	Bruce Winkelman	Tulsa, OK

WIRL Chief Engineer Wayne Miller was also very pleased with the results. Here are his comments, received Sunday evening:

"Hi Jim....

The list just keeps getting longer and longer.... The Mighty 1290 indeed.... My 'CQ DX Good Buddy' remark was a hit as well....

I hope to design a special IRCA QSL and customize it for every report. This may take some time. Please advise all that I will get them out... but it may take me a week or so to get them all out via Email as PDF or US Mail.

I'm glad this was a success....

Thanks!

Wayne R Miller, President  
 Peoria Network Associates, Inc  
 www.peorianetwork.com  
 CE WIRL 1290 Radio - Peoria IL"

So there you have it. Thanks to everyone who listened, and thanks to the other members of the BTC. And to those who weren't able to catch WIRL, I wish you better luck on some of the tests still coming.

Jim Pogue - KHZAR@comcast.net, www.dxtests.info

**BROADCASTING INFORMATION**

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**CALL LETTER CHANGES**

FREQ	OLD CALLCITY	NEW CALL
660	WDLT Fairhope, AL	WWFF
820	WTWT Frederick, MD	WWWB
900	WGAM Nashua, NH	WGHM
920	WKRT Cortland, NY	WYBY
930	WJBY Rainbow City, AL	WGAD
1150	KGBC Midland, TX	KVDG
1240	WLYJ Jasper, AL	WZTQ
1250	WKBR Manchester, NH	WGAM
1250	WPRZ Warrenton, VA	WKDL
1350	WGAD Gadsden, AL	WJBY
1440	WEZJ Williamsburg, KY	WCWC
1480	new Wink, TX	KNWJ
1490	new Jackson, WY	KJNT
1500	WTWP Washington, DC	WWWJ
1560	WZTQ Centre, AL	WLYJ

**FORMAT CHANGES**

FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
660	WWFF	Fairhope, AL	talk	black gospel
730	WNAK	Nanticoke, PA	adult standards	Spanish hits
780	WIIN	Ridgeland, MS	talk	southern gospel
820	WTWT	Frederick, MD	news/talk	talk
920	WGNU	Granite City, IL	talk	contemporary Xtian
1010	KMUZ	Milwaukee, OR	Spanish adult hits	regional Mexican
1100	WISS	Berlin, WI	country	oldies
1180	WZQZ	Trion, GA	adult standards	talk
1230	WJOB	Hammond, IN	oldies	talk
1320	KSDT	Hemet, CA	Spanish cont. Xtian	talk
1330	KCKM	Monahans, TX	silent	adult standards
1330	WCVC	Tallahassee, FL	silent	classic country
1370	WFDR	Manchester, GA	contemporary Xtian	religious teaching
1400	WBFN	South Hill, VA	urban AC	country
1400	WRSC	Battle Creek, MI	Spanish	religious teaching
1440	KELG	Othello, WA	sports	silent
1440	WCVG	Manor, TX	Spanish religion	variety
1440	KSQP	Williamsburg, KY	format not available	Spanish contemporary Xtian
1460	KBRZ	Pierre, SD	talk	silent
1460	KKOY	Freeport, TX	talk	Spanish contemporary Xtian
1480	KLVL	Pasadena, TX	tropical	country
1480	WVSG	Neon, KY	southern gospel	Spanish religion
1500	WTWP	Washington, DC	news/talk	talk
1510	WJKN	Jackson, MI	silent	contemporary Xtian
1520	WTRI	Brunswick, MD	adult standards	Spanish
1550	WDLR	Delaware, OH	Spanish hits	regional Mexican
1560	KTXZ	West Lake Hills, TX	Spanish oldies	Spanish rock
1570	WNSH	Beverly, MA	silent	talk
1600	KOKE	Pflugersville, TX	talk	regional Mexican
1620	WNRP	Gulf Breeze, FL	classic country	talk

**FACILITY AND PARAMETER APPLICATIONS**

690	WIST	New Orleans, LA	10000/5000 DA-2 to 10000/2000 DA-2
860	WAMI	Opp, AL	1000/47 ND to 250 ND
880	WPJP	Winston-Salem, NC	850 ND to 1800 ND-D
890	new	Exmore, VA	220/220 DA-2 to 1000/195 DA-2
900	new	Bend, OR	50000/2000 DA-2 to 50000/2400 DA-2
900	WUAM	Saratoga Springs, NY	250/47 ND to 400/70 ND
920	new	Quamico, VA	2000/970 DA-2 to 7000/970 DA-2
1150	WDEL	Wilmington, DE	5000/5000 DA-2 to 10000/5000 DA-2
1320	KSDT	Hemet, CA	500/300 DA-2 to 230/285 DA-2
1340	KIKO	Miami, AZ	1000/1000 ND to 790 DA-D
1380	KAGE	Winona, MN	4000/520 ND to 2200/58 ND
1390	WISK	Americus, GA	1000 ND-D to 950/25 ND
1470	WEMM	Huntington, WV	5000/72 to 22000/9 ND
1530	new	Billings, MT	50000/750 DA-2 to 35000/750
1560	KGOW	Bellaire, TX	50000 DA-D to 19000 (CP gr for 100 w. -ye ed)

**FACILITY AND PARAMETER GRANTS**

630	WNEG	Toccoa, GA	500/44 ND to 500/220 DA-N
980	WTIX	Winston-Salem, NC	1000/69 ND to 1300/49 ND
1120	KJSA	Mineral Wells, TX	250 ND-D to 20000 DA-D
1140	KCLE	Brookburne, TX	850/710 DA-2 to 5000/710 DA-2
1470	KFMZ	Brookfield, MO	500/20 DA-1 to 5000/50 DA-2
1520	KYND	Cypress, TX	3000 DA-D to 3000/260 DA-3
1560	KGOW	Bellaire, TX	50000 DA-D to 100

**PUBLIC LISTINGS COURTESY OF THERADIOJOURNAL.COM AND 100000WATTS.COM:**

- 660: WDLT 660 Fairhope/Mobile AL drops its talk "Voice" format; changes calls to WWFF and flips to a simulcast of black gospel WGOK 900 Mobile.
- 710: KJAV 104.9 Alamo TX flips from rhythmic oldies to adult hits "Jack FM," while former simulcast KZSP 95.3 South Padre Island TX becomes a simulcast of news-talk KURV 710 Edinburg TX.
- 730: WNAK 730 Nanticoke/Wilkes-Barre PA flips from standards to Spanish AC "Caliente," simulcasting WCGL 1440 Carbonate PA.
- 1260: KMZT 1260 Beverly Hills/Los Angeles CA will return to its former calls KGIL and flip from classical to news/talk.
- 1330: WCVC 1330 Tallahassee FL returns to the air with EWTN religion as "1330 the Rock."
- 1360: KLSB 1360 San Diego CA will drop progressive talk 11/1, flipping to sports as "XTRA Sports 1360."
- 1460: KKOY 1460 Chanute KS flips from talk to country as "Tailgating Country"
- 1500/820: WTWP 1500 Washington DC, WTWP-FM 107.7 Manassas VA and WTWT 820 Frederick MD flip from news-talk "Washington Post Radio" to talk.
- 1520/1250: AM changes near DC: WTRI 1520 Brunswick MD will drop its "Vegas Radio" standards format for Spanish (keeping "Vegas" available via webstream), while WPRZ 1250 Warrenton VA will drop its "Praise" contemporary Christian format this weekend.

**INDIVIDUAL MEMBER AND CONTRIBUTOR LISTINGS:**

Pat Martin sends along the following from Deane McIntyre of Calgary, AB dated 9/21/07:  
 CKDB-990 Watson Lake Yukon Territory (a low power relay of CBC Radio One station CFWH Whitehorse YT) has applied to the CRTC to increase its power from 40 watts-U to 400 watts-D, 165 watts-N; <http://www.crtc.gc.ca/archiv/ENG/Notices/2007/pb2007-107.htm#2>.  
 To avoid confusion with CBW-990, note that YT is on Pacific time.  
 Watson Lake, Yukon Territory, Application No. 2007-1269-7.  
 Application by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) relating to the licence of the radio programming undertaking CFWH Whitehorse, Yukon Territory. The CBC proposes to change the authorized contours of the transmitter CBDB Watson Lake by increasing the transmitter power from 40 watts to a daytime transmitter power of 400 watts and a nighttime transmitter power of 165 watts. The CBC indicates that the increase in power will significantly improve both daytime and nighttime coverage in Watson Lake and surrounding areas. The Commission notes that the increase in power would change the status of CBDB from a low power unprotected service to a regular Class C service. The Commission also notes that the authorized contours of the transmitter will be increased significantly resulting from the proposed increase in power. (PM-OR)

Dan Riordan sends along the following from the Paducah, KY. Sun dated 9/6/07:  
 ESPN station off the air until mid-September Staff report Thursday, September 06, 2007.  
 ESPN 1560 won't be back on the air until roughly mid-September, when the station expects to have a new transmitter in place. "Our old transmitter bit the dust Friday night, and we felt the need to invest in a new one," said Gary Morse, general manager for parent company Bristol Broadcasting. "The new one should be here by the middle of next week, and then it has to be installed," he said. "I hope our listeners will have patience with us, and we apologize for the inconvenience." Morse couldn't readily estimate how many people

listen to the AM dial sports channel. "It's definitely a significant, loyal audience," he said. "It's amazing how many people really depend on ESPN Radio." ESPN 1560 is one of several area radio stations owned by Bristol, with local offices off Old Mayfield Road. Morse said Bristol also will apply to the Federal Communications Commission "for some changes in our transmission system that will improve things, but it takes a while to go through that application process." (DR-OR)

**Dan Riordan** also sends along the following from the Detroit, MI, Free Press dated 10/1/07:

WKRF-FM, WXYT-AM to simulcast sports talk Deminski & Doyle to host morning show on both stations. October 1, 2007, BY JOHN SMYNTAK, FREE PRESS STAFF WRITER.

Two CBS-owned radio stations merged today and started to simulcast sports talk at 3 p.m., CBS radio announced Monday. WXYT-AM (1270) and WKRF-FM (97.1) became WXYT-AM and FM, at 3 p.m. And the new morning show on both stations will be WKRF's successful afternoon drive show, with Jeff Deminski and Bill Doyle. The other WKRF voices--syndicated morning show Opie & Anthony, Johnny D., longtime Detroit radio voice Jay Towers, Lila and Bill McAllister --were not retained. Gone from WXYT is the syndicated ESPN morning show, with Mike Greenberg and Mike Golic. Such a consolidation has been rumored ever since the stations started simulcasting play-by-play coverage of the Tigers and Red Wings, starting with last hockey season. WXYT's AM signal has coverage gaps, especially at night and was troublesome as the Tigers' onfield fortunes improved. WKRF has been the flagship for Lions. A station announcement said University of Michigan sports would be part of the mix. Right now, U-M football is carried on WQMC-FM (104.3), also a CBS station, and Canada's CKLW-AM (800). It was not immediately known if football will be affected. Likely U-M basketball will air on the combined stations. Deminski and Doyle will make their debut in Morning Drive Tuesday at 6 a.m. after eight years as a successful afternoon drive show. "We are extremely excited about the transformation our station is presently undergoing and excitedly predict continued success for Deminski & Doyle in their new timeslot," said Kevin Murphy, Vice President and General Manager of the two stations. The rest of the WXYT-FM/AM weekday schedule will be Scott Anderson and Doug Karsch 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. followed by Mike Valenti and Terry Foster from 2- 6 p.m. Pat Caputo and Dennis Fithian will host evening shows through 2 a.m. on nights when there is no play-by-play sports. Dan Zampillo will be program director of WXYT-FM/AM; the fate of Craig Schwalb, programmer of WKRF was not known. (DR-OR)

**Dan Riordan** also sends along the following from Reuters dated 9/30/07:

Sun Sep 30 16:28:58 UTC 2007.

LONDON (Reuters) - BBC radio stations 1, 2, 3 and 4 celebrated their 40th anniversary on Sunday by broadcasting a series of special programmes as some of the corporation's former disc jockeys made a nostalgic return to the airwaves. The BBC launched Radios 1 and 2 on September 30, 1967 as a replacement for the Light Programme, while the Third Programme became Radio 3 and the Home Service was renamed Radio 4. Sunday's celebrations for Radio 1 included the outspoken Chris Moyles, who has called himself the saviour of the station, co-hosting the breakfast show with Tony Blackburn, who launched Radio 1 in 1967. A two-hour documentary "Keeping it Peel" pays tribute to the veteran broadcaster, who championed new music trends like punk, before his death three years ago. Radio 1 has enjoyed a renaissance since managers dropped many older presenters in the 1990s. "Radio 1 is still seen as the best radio station in the world," former disc jockey Bruno Brookes told BBC News 24. "It's a brand that isn't going to go away - it's got a great future." Radio 2 broadcast Kenny Everett's first show for the station while DJs Smashie and Nicey -- the comic creation of Harry Enfield and Paul Whitehouse -- will host an edition of Pick of the Pops playing hits from 40 years ago. The show is a tribute to DJ Alan "Fluff" Freeman who originally presented the show. On Radio 4 comedian Matthew Lucas and actor Stephen Fry will host a spoof edition of "This is Your Life" telling the history of the station, with contributions from broadcasters John Humphrys, Sue Lawley, Jonathan Dimbleby and Barry Cryer. (DR-OR)

**Dave Gordon** passes along the following dated 10/14/07:

I read on a message board that KMZT 1260 is changing formats again to news/talk on Oct. 29. Michael Jackson, formerly on KABC, will be one of the hosts. I remember 1260 when it was "KGIL In The Valley". (DG-CA)

**Pat Martin** sends along the following from Deane McIntyre of Calgary, AB, dated 10/17/07:

CKXR-580 moved to FM about a year ago, but due to the fact that the FM signal did not cover the area served by the AM signal the AM signal has remained on the air, as detailed below. Applications for FM relays in Enderby and Sicamous to fill in the FM signal have been approved, so expect to see the 580 signal to be silent soon. Good news for CKUA....

<http://www.crtc.gc.ca/archive/ENG/Decisions/2007/d2007-378.htm>.

CKXR-FM Salmon Arm - New Transmitters in Enderby and Sicamous.

The Commission approves applications to amend the broadcasting licence for CKXR-FM Salmon Arm in order to operate transmitters in Enderby and Sicamous.

Introduction: 1. Standard Radio Inc. (Standard) filed applications to amend the broadcasting licence for the English-language, radio programming undertaking CKXR-FM Salmon Arm in order to operate transmitters in Enderby and Sicamous. Standard proposed to operate the Enderby transmitter at 104.3 MHz (channel 282A1) with an Effective radiated power (ERP) of 210 watts and the Sicamous transmitter at 102.1 MHz (channel 271A1) with an ERP of 200 watts.

Background: On 25 February 2005, the Commission approved the conversion of CKXR to the FM band and authorized the licensee to simulcast CKXR-FM's programming on AM for three months following

implementation of the new FM station. Standard commenced operation of the FM station on 27 November 2006. In Broadcasting Decision 2007-122, the Commission approved an extension to the simulcast period. The Commission accepted the licensee's claim that listeners in several communities within the station's original AM coverage area, including Enderby and Sicamous, were unable to receive a good quality signal of the FM station. At that time, Standard indicated its intention to file applications to add transmitters of CKXR-FM in Enderby and Sicamous to correct the problem. (PM-OR)

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**Dan Riordan**, Sherwood, OR (DR-OR)

DATE OF COLUMN: 10/19/07. Still actively looking for a job, lost out on Albuquerque but following some others, Las Vegas is still alive, when I'm settled in somewhere, I'll let you know, am getting UI benefits so at least that's good. Happy Halloween, hope your DX is a real treat and not a trick! 73s.



**WESTERN DX ROUNDUP**

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550 KLLV CO, Green 10/17 0900 with "You're listening to KLLV Breen, Colorado." (BB-AZ)

610 KEAR CA, San Francisco 10/9 0930 good signal this morning, talking about Apostle Paul. (MS-CA)

960 CFAC AB, Calgary 10/17 0010 with "The Fan 960." (BB-AZ)

1080 KSLI UT, Price 10/15 2132 with "KSLI" ID into oldies. (BB-AZ)

1140 KGEI ID, Boise 10/16 2113 "K-Gem" ID into oldies. (BB-AZ)

CHRB AB, Calgary 10/16 2113 "AM 1140" on top of KGEI. (BB-AZ)

1230 KSZL CA, Barstow 10/17 2028 with "KSZL Barstow" ID. (BB-AZ)

KXO CA, El Centro 10/17 2056 with "KXO" ID. (BB-AZ)

KKPC CO, Pueblo 10/17 2055 with "Colorado Public Radio KKPC." (BB-AZ)

1260 KMZT UT, Roosevelt 10/16 2054 with "AM 1250 KNEU." (BB-AZ)

1270 KBZZ NV, Sparks 10/16 0946 with "1270 The Buzz." (BB-AZ)

1290 KOWB WY, Laramie 10/18 0958 with "KOWB Laramie." (BB-AZ)

1330 KJLL AZ, Tucson 10/16 0700 strong over KWKW with ID "Information 1330, KJLL, Tucson." Quite steady signal, left day pattern on by accident? (RW-CA)

1340 KVRH CO, Salida 10/16 0946 ID "KVRH ??? 92.3." (BB-AZ)

1370 (KUPA) HI, Pearl City 10/8 2317 noted off the air again after about 17 days of being back on. Still off 10/17. (5P-HI)

1410 KUHL CA, Lompoc 10/15 0926 with weather and traffic report. (BB-AZ)

1420 KMOG AZ, Payson 10/9 0845 coming out of Alabama song "18 Wheeler." ID "1420 KMOG." (MS-CA)

1490 KRKC CA, King City 10/8 0850-0920 listened for a half hour, mostly dominant. Numerous IDs, spot for King City Yamaha. (MS-CA)

1500 KUMU HI, Honolulu 10/7 0720 noted with Sporting News Radio replacing Joey Reynolds, and later in the morning replacing Randi Rhodes. So, KUMU has completed its transition from "The New Talk of Honolulu" to "Koo-Moo AM 15 Hundred The Team," switching from being the 5<sup>th</sup> talk station in the market to the 3<sup>rd</sup> all-sports station (depending on KUPA-1370's status). (5P-HI)

1600 KYBC AZ, Cottonwood 10/16 0815 good well over KMNY with "Coming to America." ID "This is KYBC," faded under KMNY, KXEW, KGST nulled. (RW-CA)

1600 ?KRKE? NM, Albuquerque 10/16 0820 faded up over KMNY, KXEW, KYBC with ad to listen to ?1600NewMexico.com? (only this portion was definite). Their website is actually Real Oldies 1600 (along with KKJY-1550), then gone just as fast. If KRKE, will be a new logging, just tentative for now. (RW-CA)

Where is everyone? Thanks to our four reporters this week we have a column. Nancy 10/19 2100

### **EASTERN DX ROUNDUP**

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(LF-FL) your editor

#### **STARS OF THE WEEK**

Ocala, FL  
Potomac FIM-41, LF ENG Active ant, OMT Auto Logging  
Software, Vox Pro E-2 editing software  
2412 59th Place, Cheverly MD  
**William McGuire**  
DX-398

#### **LOGGINGS**

870 NY WHCU Ithaca 10/15 1828 "We are News Talk 870"; ID; New. (WM-MD)  
1290 TX KIVY Crockett 10/21 0300 coming out of Neil Diamond with "You're listening to... The signal is KIVY... Crockett..." Poor but readable. New. (LF-FL)  
1420 OH WHK Cleveland 10/05 2035 Promo for Pet Pgm. "News Talk 1420; ID. (WM-MD)  
1480 OH WHBC Canton 10/05 2028 ID heard in mess. (WM-MD)

#### **UN-IDEN**

1470 ?? ??? 10/12 1925 H.S. FB Rock Hill & Chesapeake. (WM-MD)  
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We waited until Sunday to do the column in case anyone reported the first DX test of the season from WIRL 1290. No one did. I logged the 2 hours and after reviewing the logs, did come up with one new logging. (see above)  
LJF 10/21 1110

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

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Greetings everyone,

Another good week of catches. DX season is still here. So away we go.

#### **TRANS ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP**

1134 **CROATIA**, Zadar, HR fair at times with CKWX 1130 splatter, man & woman in Croatian (presumed) from 0235-0310 UTC 10/18. New for me. I have had bits of audio here, but nothing I could tell much. TAs are not common here on the coast, so I am especially pleased with a new country. (PM-OR)  
1269 **GERMANY** presumed DLF at 0435 10/17. (WS-BC)

#### **PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP**

790 **MEXICO**, La Paz. BCS 10/16 1200 UTC. Good way o/KABC-KBET at s/on (thought this was Mexicali based on strength). Mexican national anthem (station had some problems with NA skipping) mentions of La Paz and "diez mil watts de potencia" (10,000 watts of power) then faded w/KABC. New. (RW-CA) (Great catch, Bob. PM)

#### **TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP**

153 **RUSSIA**, 1338 weak with woman in Russian 10/16. (DV-WA)  
180 **RUSSIA**, 1235 weak with man in Russian and much noise 10/16. (DV-WA)  
189 **RUSSIA**, 1240 air with music and RR talk and noise 10/16. (DV-WA)  
234 **RUSSIA**, 1247 very weak with RR talk and noise. (DV-WA)  
279 **RUSSIA**, 1248 faint with mx, noise Good 1252 10/16 with piano mx. (DV-WA)  
531 **AUSTRALIA**, Carins, 4KZ good on top with "4 K Z News" at 1400 10/19. (PM-OR)

558 **JAPAN**, Kobe JOCR weak 1248 10/16 JJ talk. One tone at 1300 fair signal then. (DV-WA)  
594 **JAPAN**, Tokyo JOAK hrd 10/15 1332 fair with talk in JJ. (BB-AZ)  
639 **CHINA**, hrd 10/15 1334 with talk very weak and just above the noise level. (BB-AZ)  
640 **ALASKA**, Bethel, KYUK NPR News, local ant with mentions of Alaska 1359 10/16. (BP-WA)  
648 **RUSSIA**, hrd 10/15 1308 fair with talk. (BB-AZ)

657 **DEM REP. KOREA**, hrd 10/15 1309 very weak with talk in KK. (BB-AZ)  
675 **UNIDS**, hrd two stations mixing with each other 1311 signal was very weak. (BB-AZ) (Bill, one may have been Vietnam, the other maybe Hohhot, China. PM)

693 **JAPAN**, Tokyo JOAB hrd 10/15 1335 fair with JJ talk. (BB-AZ)  
738 **TAIWAN**, Yuyeh Pinghu hrd 10/15 1336 very poor with talk. (BB-AZ) (Great catch Bill. That far inland. PM)

747 **JAPAN** Sapporo JOIB 10/15 1315 fair with JJ talk. (BB-AZ)  
750 **ALASKA**, Anchorage KFQD killing KXL with weather 1345 10/16, but KXL dominated at 1400. (BP-WA)

774 **JAPAN**, Akita JOUB 10/15 1316 good with JJ talk. (BB-AZ)  
780 **ALASKA**, Nome KNOM first time heard at home though heard many times on the coast. News mixing with KKOH, 1358 weak ID and ABC News 1400, then faded up to good level with long regional weather report 1403-1408 10/16. (BP-WA)

790 **ALASKA**, Glenallen KCAM presumed noted with woman signing SSB 1359.30-1400 u/KGMI, 10/17. I heard KCAM play the same version at the same time during last month's QC DXpedition. I've heard KCAM before (1969) so it's unneeded, but it would have been nice to hear an ID. (BP-WA) (Good catch Bruce, I have heard it here a few times, but not common. PM)

828 **JAPAN**, Osaka JOBB 10/15 1342 fair with JJ talk. (BB-AZ)  
1017 **PHILIPPINES**, Davao City, DXRR, presume the Game Show program hrd to be DX double R, quite common this Fall at 1415 10/16. (PM-OR)

1026 **THAILAND**, RT 1421 UTC 10/16, Sounded //1467 with man in Thai, not //891. By 1424, DZAR took over channel with a minister in Tagalog. (PM-OR)

1134 **JAPAN**, Tokyo JOQR very poor 1356 10/17. (BB-AZ)  
1206 **CHINA**, Yangji, heard 10/15 1327 very poor with talk in KK? (BB-AZ) (Yes, this station is in KK beaming North. PM)

1323 **CHINA** 1412 fair with woman in Asian lang 10/16. (DV-WA)  
1377 **CHINA**, CNR1 1410 fair mx //4460 10/16. (DV-WA)

1557 **TAIWAN**, hrd 10/15 1346 with talk in CC, very poor. (BB-AZ)  
1566 **REP. KOREA**, Cheju HLAZ hrd 10/15 1324 fair signal with talk. (BB-AZ)

1575 **THAILAND**, Ayulhaya, 10/15 1346 very weak with talk. (BB-AZ) (A great bunch of DX Bill. PM)

#### **QSL**

1080 **ALASKA**, Anchorage KUDO, rec. my ppc back in 12df (total 210), for this call change. I have this one under 4 call changes now. V/S: Rich McClear. Address: 3601 C Street #290, Anchorage AK 99503-5954. AK QSL #58, MW QSL #2967. (PM-OR)

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Good Evening:

Here's this morning's 10-18-07 Grayland log. Listened from 0959-1606 UT. Conditions were very good at 1000 UT and maybe went down a little until 1330 UT and rose to nice levels. Recorded the sign-off of JOUB 774 at 1606 UT. There has been power failures today because of high winds with the current storm. High winds blow the bog wires around and damage the whip base on the high performance active whip. The local power company is turning off the power from 0600-1200 UT this coming morning. I have a battery and will use the Palstar R-30 cc until the power comes back on. It's really amazing the conditions this season and the chance to dx at Grayland.

153 R.Rossii, **Russia**, 0959, 10-18-7, S-9+30, Man in Russian.

180 R. Rossii, **Russia**, 1000, 10-18-7, S-9+20, Man in Russian No pips TOH.  
 189 R. Rossii, **Russia**, 1002, 10-18-7, S-9+10, Man in Russian.  
 209 Weather Report station, 1318, 10-18-7, Weak, Weather report by man.  
 279 R. Rossii, **Russia**, 1015, 10-18-7, S-9+30, Two men in Russian.  
 530 **Turks & Caicos**, 0510, 10-17-7, Good, Man giving speech in Spanish.  
 531 JOQR, **Japan**, 1020, 10-18-7, S-9, Man/woman in Japanese.  
 558 JOQR, **Japan**, 1029, 10-18-7, S-9, Man in Japanese. Station under with Asian language.  
 567 JOIK, **Japan**, 1032, 10-18-7, S9+20, Man in Japanese.  
 594 JOAK, **Japan**, 1038, 10-18-7, S-9+25, Men announcing some kind of competition.  
 576 **Unknown**, 1045, 10-18-7, S-9+10, Man in unknown language not //594.  
 585 JOPG, **Japan**, 1049, 10-18-7, S-9+10, Man in Japanese //594 Station underneath in Asian language.  
 603 **Unknown**, 1057, 10-18-7, S9+10, Man in Asian, 648, Russia, 1104, 10-19-7, S-9+25, Man in Korean, jammer underneath?  
 657 **DPR Korea**, 1109, 10-18-7, S-9+25, Angry Man in Korean? Good.  
 684 **Unknown**, 1113, 10-18-7, S-9, Asian instrumental music, much splatter.  
 693 JOAB, **Japan**, 1145, 10-18-7, S-8, Weak in Japanese.  
 702 **Unknown**, 1116, 10-18-7, S-7, Weak, much splatter. Unknown language.  
 738 Tahiti, Tahiti, 0445, 10-17-7, Fair, Man /woman talking.  
 738 JO? **Japan**, 1120, 10-18-7, S-9, Japanese, 3 stations mixing.  
 747 JOIB, **Japan**, 1126, 10-18-7, S-9+20, Japanese, station underneath.  
 756 **Unknown**, 1129, 10-18-7, S-8, Dominate station Asian talk, not //774, JOUB, Japan, 1135, 10-18-7, S-9+10, JOUB on top, China underneath.  
 774 JOUB, **Japan**, 1600, 10-18-7, Fair, Sign off at 1600-1606 National Anthem, Music box chimes. Carrier off at 1606.  
 783 **Unknown**, 1137, 10-18-7, S-9+5, Asian language.  
 828 JOBB, **Japan**, 1144, 10-18-7, S-9+5, Japanese by woman with station underneath with Asian music. Fair 1442.  
 837 **Unknown**, 1148, 10-18-7, S-6, Weak in unknown language.  
 846 JO? **Japan**, 1152, 10-18-7, S-9, Japanese //594 NHK1.  
 855 **DPR Korea**, 1155, 10-18-7, S-8, Korean? Weak with hum. 3 pips 1200 UT.  
 864 JO? **Japan**, 1157, 10-18-7, S-7, Japanese weak signal.  
 891 JOHK, **Japan**, 1204, 10-18-7, S-8, Weak in Japanese //594.  
 918 **Unknown**, 1215, 10-18-7, Weak, Asian language.  
 945 CNR1, **China**, 1218, 10-18-7, Good, Chinese ID word.  
 954 JOKR, **Japan**, 1226, 10-18-7, Fair, Japanese.  
 963 **Unknown**, 1229, 10-18-7, Fair, Woman in Asian language, not CNR1 972, HLA, Republic of Korea, 1237, 10-18-7, Good, Woman in Asian language but audio low for signal.  
 1008 JOHR, **Japan**, 1240, 10-18-7, Weak, Woman is Japanese.  
 1044 **China**, F/S, 1244, 10-18-7, Weak, Japanese station underneath in Asian.  
 1053 **Republic of Korea**, 1249, 10-18-7, Fair, Jammer dominating channel.  
 1053 JOAR, **Japan**, 1250, 10-18-7, Weak, Man in Japanese under/over jammer.  
 1062 **Unknown**, 1253, 10-18-7, Weak, Music.  
 1107 JOCF, **Japan**, 1309, 10-18-7, Weak, Japanese.  
 1134 JOQR, **Japan**, 1325, 10-18-7, Fair, Man/woman in Japanese, station with music underneath.  
 1206 **China**, F/S, 1331, 10-18-7, Fair, Woman interviewing man.  
 1224 **Unknown**, 1333, 10-18-7, Weak, Man /woman in Asian language.  
 1278 JOFR, **Japan**, 1335, 10-18-7, Weak, Man/woman in Japanese.  
 1287 JOHR, **Japan**, 1336, 10-18-7, Weak, Japanese.  
 1566 HLAZ, **Republic of Korea**, 1300, 10-18-7, Good, Man in Japanese.  
 1575 VOA, **Thailand**, 1301, 10-18-7, Fair, Bits of President Bush talking.  
 1593 **China**, 1306, 10-18-7, Weak, Asian talk.

Below is DX from Grayland on 10-19-07:

The power company in the Westport/Grayland area turned off the electricity from 11:00 PM – 7:20 AM PDT. Started DXing using the Palstar R-30 cc with a battery. Found the narrow 4 hz filter to wide and waited for the power to return. Decided to stay another day. The storm had high winds in the Grayland area. Power failures throughout the area.

153 **Russia**, R. Rossii, 1121, 10-19-07, Good, Man talking in Russian with music in background Noise.  
 180 **Russia**, R. Rossii, 1122, 10-19-07, Weak, Man talking in Russian with music in background Noise.  
 279 **Russia**, R. Rossii, 1124, 10-19-07, Good, Man talking in Russia with music in background Noise.

558 JOCR, **Japan**, 1226, 10-19-07, Good, Man singing in Japanese.  
 567 JOIK, **Japan**, 1228, 10-19-07, Good, Man/woman in Japanese.  
 594 JOAK, **Japan**, 1152, 10-19-07, Fair, Man in Japanese.  
 639 **Unknown**, 1238, 10-19-07, Fair, Woman/man in Asian language.  
 648 **Russia**, 1153, 10-19-07, Fair, Man in Korean?  
 657 **DPR Korea**, 1155, 10-19-07, Fair, Man in Korean and marching music.  
 666 JOBK, **Japan**, 1158, 10-19-07, Fair, Man in Japanese with splatter.  
 684 2KP?, **Australia**, 1508, 10-19-07, Weak, Man in DU English talking.  
 693 JOAB, **Japan**, 1200, 10-19-07, Fair, Pips TOH, English lessons.  
 702 2BL, **Australia**, 1505, 10-19-07, Fair, Woman giving weather report.  
 774 JOUB, **Japan**, 1204, 10-19-07, Fair, English lessons.  
 828 JOBB, **Japan**, 1206, 10-19-07, Fair, English lessons.  
 837 **China** CNR 1, 1208, 10-19-07, Fair, Chinese and CNR 1 theme music.  
 873 JOGB, **Japan**, 1212, 10-19-07, Weak, Man/woman English lessons. Hum on frequency.  
 1044 **China**, 1503, 10-19-07, Weak, Woman in Asian language.  
 1116 4BC, **Australia**, 1459, 10-19-07, Good, Pips 1500 4BC ID News.  
 1134 JOQR, **Japan**, 1222, 10-19-07, Good, Two men in Japanese. Asian language station underneath.  
 1206 **China**, f/s, 1224, 10-19-07, Good, Woman /man Asian language.  
 1233 2NC?, **Australia**, 1450, 10-19-07, Weak-fair, News report SW bog.  
 1475 1448, 10-19-78, Fair, Woman singing. SW bog.  
 1512 1437 10-19-07, fair, long rap song SW bog.  
 1548 4QD, **Australia**, 1429, 10-19-07, Good, Call in radio program.  
 1566 HLAZ, **Republic of Korea**, 1215, 10-19-07, Fair, Man in Asian language.  
 1575 **Thailand**, VOA, 1217, 10-19-07, Fair, Man in Asian language.

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Spoke to a sales person at Mt. Wilson FM Br. Today 10/15 and said I'd heard 1260 here would drop classical. From what I gathered, new (real! an old one) call will be KGIL and format, talk. Their FM 105.1 is doing really well with country as KKGGO Go Country. Ch 2 HD of 105.1 stays classical. I enjoyed 1260 as classical but more listeners listen to FM for that. I'm a member supporter for three non-commercial FMs here. Fall weather here - cold, breezy, overcast today. Good to hear 740 CHWO stays nostalgic. Our only program is on 1260 Sun. 7-10 PM - Jerry Sherrell plays the American Songbook. Unsure if it continues when talk format starts. Good to read how well convention went. 73.

**Richard Evans**, 3908 Grand Oak Avenue, Apt. 4, Indianapolis, Indiana 46237-4694

Frank Merrill stopped by for a visit Thursday afternoon and we had a good time talking about old times and who is doing what or when. I don't think we bothered to discuss why, hi. Lot of memories as we've known each other for some 42 years. I was looking thru some old NRC bulletins from the late 1940's and early 1950s tonight and I came to the conclusion that while technology changes, like computers, have made life easier for us in many ways, there are other results which are not so good. I am not thinking about the way the equipment has gotten better and more reliable--that's mostly good-- but I feel that a lot of the camaraderie is gone from the bulletins compared to what it was like back then when the main source of contact was thru the bulletins, not thru the internet. I haven't in the past several years been on the club's website but I know it would be hard for those who can check the message boards only once a day or so to stay in the loop of a thread compared to those who practically live on the web. With the printed bulletins, everyone (except the immediate editor, hi) has that same built-in time delay. That's my feeling, anyway. Gary mentioned listening to classical on AM. My feeling is that the nostalgia format really belongs on AM since that was the medium the music originally played on. Talked with my sister up in Michigan Saturday night. She said they are using the "s word" for this coming week -- snowflakes. And, if snowflakes are here, the real stuff can't be too far behind it. I am hoping to be able to listen a little bit this week. 73.

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Date	Flux	A	K	Space Wx
10/ 1	65	13	2	no storms
2	68	8	1	no storms
3	66	6	2	no storms
4	67	15	2	no storms
5	67	16	2	no storms
6	68	6	1	no storms
7	69	5	1	no storms
8	68	3	1	no storms
9	68	3	1	no storms
10	69	2	0	no storms
11	68	2	1	no storms
10/12	68	2	0	no storms

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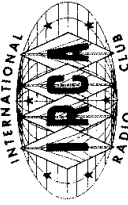
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