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**IRCA Mexican Log, 13th Edition (Winter 2008)**

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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**CALL LETTER CHANGES**

FREQ	OLD CALL CITY	NEW CALL
590	KPZA Hot Springs, AR	KZHS
1000	WWOF Walhalla, SC	WJTP
1020	WJEP Ochlocknee, GA	WSBX
1020	WRHB Kendall, FL	WURN
1040	WGBB Powell, TN	WKTI
1300	WJFK Baltimore, MD	WJZ
1310	KRBI St. Peter, MN	KGLB
1400	WJQQ Jacksonville, NC	WSTK
1400	WKXI Jackson, MS	WJQS
1490	KBKO Santa Barbara, CA	KIST
1530	KNBO New Boston, TX	KLBW
1580	WPGC Morningside, MD	WHFS

**FORMAT CHANGES**

FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
590	KPZA	Hot Springs, AR	Spanish hits	talk/sports
648	WUVV	Leone, American Samoa	hot adult contemp.	Silent
650	CISL	Richmond, BC	oldies	adult standards
750	WNDZ	Portage, IN	talk	ethnic
780	WXME	Monticello, ME	silent	talk
830	KOTC	Kennett, MO	silent	classic hits "The Quake"
840	KVJY	Pharr, TX	country	Spanish religion "La Luz"
850	WAIT	Crystal Lake, IL	talk	news
880	WRRZ	Clinton, NC	Spanish	Spanish contemp. Christian
960	WOLA	La Follette, TN	southern gospel	classic rock
970	WESO	Southbridge, MA	talk	business news
1020	WJEP	Ochlocknee, GA	talk	Silent
1030	XESDD	Tecate, Baja Calif North	Spanish talk	Spanish sports
1080	WOKT	Cannonsburg, KY	contemp. Christian	classic country
1110	WOKU	Hurricane, WV	southern gospel	classic country
1140	KPWB	Piedmont, MO	country	silent
1230	WOLH	Florence, SC	silent	soft adult contemporary
1240	KVSO	Ardmore, OK	oldies	contemp. Christian
1240	WSBC	Chicago, IL	ethnic	variety
1260	WHYM	Lake City, SC	silent	soft adult contemporary
1280	KWYG	Pearsall, TX	Spanish	silent
1300	KKOL	Seattle, WA	talk	business news
1310	KNOX	Grand Forks, ND	talk	silent
1310	WDOD	Chattanooga, TN	adult standards	oldies
1330	KGLD	Tyler, TX	silent	black gospel
1340	KWLE	Anacortes, WA	adult hits	adult contemporary
1350	KWMO	Washington, MO	country	talk "The Mouth"
1350	KZTD	Cabot, AR	news/talk	format not available
1350	WGGH	Marion, IL	southern gospel	news/talk
1360	KACT	Andrews, TX	country	talk
1360	KWWJ	Baytown, TX	silent	black gospel
1370	new	Heflin, AL	new	format not available
1370	KDXE	North Little Rock, AR	sports	format not available
1390	KHOB	Hobbs, NM	oldies/classic country	ESPN sports
1400	WGTN	Georgetown, SC	oldies	talk "News Talk 1400"
1400	WYKC	Grenada, MS	country	rock
1410	KWYO	Sheridan, WY	classic rock	silent
1420	WVOT	Wilson, NC	gospel music	classic hits
1430	KCRX	Roswell, NM	oldies	classic country
1450	KBBS	Burlingame, CA	oldies	classic country
1450	KWES	Ruidoso, NM	sports	sports (?-ye ed)
1450	KYLS	Fredricktown, MO	news	talk
1460	WFLI	Marshallfield, WI	contemp. Christian	variety
1470	WCFJ	Florence, NJ	ethnic	variety
1490	KFCR	Chicago Heights, IL	soft adult contemp.	Oldies
1520	KHLT	Hallettsville, TN	country	format not available
1530	KVOG	Chicago Heights, IL	format not available	oldies
1550	WCVL	Crawfordsville, IN	adult standards	smooth jazz
1560	KVAN	Burbank, WA	format not available	silent
1570	WKNX	Centerville, TN	religious teaching	travel information
1580	WKKD	Aurora, IL	talk	talk "The Big Talker"
1580	WPGC	Morningside, MD	rhythmic CHR	silent
1580	WVZN	Columbia, PA	Spanish	silent
1590	KQLO	Sun Valley, NV	Spanish hits	silent
1600	WAIA	Beaver Dam, KY	sports	Spanish
1600	WLWZ	Bayamon, PR	romantica	silent

**FACILITY AND PARAMETER APPLICATIONS**

840	KXNT	North Las Vegas, NV	50000/25000 DA-2 to 50000/16000 DA-2
920	WGNU	Granite City, IL	450/500 DA-2 to 2000/600 DA-2
940	KDIL	Dillon, MT	10000/350 DA-2 to 1000/250 DA-2 (new CP)
970	WVVT	Essex Junction, VT	50000/300 DA-3 to 15000/260 DA-3
980	WJYK	Chase City, VA	500 ND-D to 1000/26 ND
1010	KXEN	St. Louis, MO	50000/500 DA-2 to 50000/420 DA-2
1050	KLOH	Pipestone, MN	9000/400 DA-2 to 9380/410 DA-2
1110	KJSA	Mineral Wells, TX	20000 DA-D to 50000 DA-2
1120	KANN	Roy, UT	10000/900 DA-2 to 10000/1100 DA-2
1150	WSNW	Seneca, SC	1000/58 ND to 1000 ND-D
1200	WPTK	Pine Island Center, FL	10000/1000 DA-2 to 50000/1000 DA-2
1220	KDOW	Palo Alto, CA	5000/145 to 50000/50000 DA-2
1220	WSRQ	Sarasota, FL	1000/159 DA-2 to 1000/39 DA-2
1360	KBUY	Ruidoso, NM	5000/199 DA-1 to 5000/201 ND

1380 WAOK Atlanta, GA  
 1450 KWES Ruidoso, NM  
 1480 WSPY Geneva, IL  
 1570 WNKX Centerville, TN  
 1630 KRND Fox Farm, WV

**FACILITY AND PARAMETER GRANTS**

930 WSEZ Jackson, MS  
 1060 WILB Canton, OH  
 1080 WOAP Owosso, MI  
 1090 WCAR Livonia, MI  
 1150 KXMG Portland, OR  
 1150 WRUN Utica, NY  
 1200 WAGE Leesburg, VA  
 1290 WCHK Canton, GA  
 1300 KAZN Pasadena, CA  
 1430 KMRB San Gabriel, CA  
 1500 WMBZ Smyrna, GA  
 1570 WECU Winterville, NC

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650/600: CISL 650 Richmond/Vancouver BC flips from standards to oldies, picking up the format from CKBD 600 Vancouver, which signs off Thursday morning when its FM replacement, CKPK 100.5 Vancouver, launches with AAA as "The Peak."  
 1080/1110: WOKU 1110 Hurricane WV and WOKT 1080 Cannonsburg WV flip from southern gospel/religious to country as "1-64 Country."  
 1130/1180: KPHI 1130 Honolulu HI signs on with Filipino ethnic programming, moved from KORL 1180 Honolulu, which goes silent.  
 1260: WHYM 1260 Lake City SC and WOLH 1230 Florence SC return to the air with a simulcast of soft AC "Star 93.7" WSJM Lamar SC.  
 1300: WHFS 105.7 Catsville/Baltimore MD flips from talk to sports as "105.7 the Fan," with new calls WJZ-FM. Sister station WJFK 1300 Baltimore MD stays with ESPN Radio, with new calls WJZ. (The WHFS calls replace WPGC on 1580 Morningside MD/Washington DC.)  
 1310/1590: KNOX 1310 Grand Forks ND is off the air due to transmitter trouble; its talk format has temporarily moved to KCNN 1590 East Grand Forks MN.  
 1560: KVAN 1560 Burbank WA returns to the air with smooth jazz, simulcasting KUJZ 101.9 Weston OR.

**INDIVIDUAL MEMBER AND CONTRIBUTOR LISTINGS:**

**Dave Gordon** passes along the following dated 10/20/08:  
 Once again, KFRC-FM is going away. A week from today at 7:40 AM, KFRC 106.9 FM will simulcast All News 740 KCBS-AM. Right now, KFRC is still playing music, but all the DJs were let go today. KFRC has been doing poorly in the ratings with the 'classic hits' format. The KFRC classic hits music will be on KFRC-FM HD2 next week. (DG2-CA)

**Dale Park** sends along from the Knoxville, TN News-Sentinel dated 10/20/08:  
 No more airing it out. After 60 years, station signs off on Oak Ridge football. By Mike Blackerby, sports@knoxnews.com  
**OAK RIDGE** – It's the first fall in 60 years that fans of Oak Ridge High School haven't been able to hear an account of their favorite football team on their local radio station. It's a sign of the times, perhaps – another small-town America tradition of fans listening to their local high school team – falling by the wayside. You can still hear David Clary's play-by-play of the Oak Ridge and Soddy-Daisy game tonight, but it won't be over the airwaves of WATO-AM 1290. The game can be heard via the Internet on [PrepRadio.com](http://PrepRadio.com) or on local cable television on Comcast Channel 15. The radio station that chronicled the magical run of Jackie Pope and the Wildcats to the mythical national championship of 1958, and broadcast Clary's classic calls of two wins by eventual state champions Shawn Summers and the Wildcats over Todd Helton and Central in 1991 is no more.

End of an era: WATO signed on in February of 1948. It signed off in March, 2008, when a spring storm toppled one of the three 200-foot towers on the Horne Radio station property at 113 Eastburn Ln. Brian Tatam, operations manager for Horne Radio, confirmed Thursday that WATO's 60-year run is officially over. "The station will not be going back on the air," said Tatam. "A contract is pending on the (sale of the) land and we are in the process of surrendering the license to the FCC. The cost involved in putting the station back on the air was something we just couldn't do."

What a run: From 1948 through 2007, WATO broadcast 678 consecutive Oak Ridge football games – well, almost. In the late-1980s, Clary said a transmitter problem forced one of the games to be broadcast on WYSH in Clinton. Clary – who called his first Oak Ridge football game for WATO in 1985 – was behind the microphone for the final 288 games. The longtime Voice of the Wildcats, a 1979 graduate of Oak Ridge, said losing the station which has long been identified with Oak Ridge athletics is a tough blow both personally and to the community. "In small-town cities it's like a life-blood and it's fading away. Fewer and fewer stations care – they think it's all about the ratings." With WATO's demise, Clary said WYSH (1961) and WLLI (mid-1960s) in Lenoir City are probably the two longest-running area radio stations that still carry their local high school's games.

Past, present and future: Mackie Marlar and Harry Livesey always loved listening to the Wildcats on WATO. Part of an aging Oak Ridge population, Marlar and Livesey said they relied more and more on WATO through the years. "I can't go to the ball games anymore and the only way I could listen was on the radio," said the 83-year-old Marlar, who came to Oak Ridge in 1944 and has watched two grandsons play for the Wildcats. Without WATO to listen to on Friday nights, Marlar said she doesn't know what she'll do. "It makes it rough on you when you're a fan," Livesey, 80, made his feelings about WATO's demise quite clear. "I think

it stinks," said Livesey, who still makes it to some games. Even when he went to the game in person, Livesey said he always took his radio to listen to Clary's call on WATO. "I've been listening to that radio station for at least 50 years and it's just not the same without it." Clary, who has dipped deep into his own pockets to buy the necessary equipment to keep Oak Ridge games on the air this season via the different technology, said he feels the fans' pain. "That's the sad thing about WATO, so many people have listened to it over the years. With a lot of the elderly people they can't go to the games anymore and that's the way they feel connected." Given the big-business aspect of radio these days, Clary said the future looks bleak for a "new WATO" in the near future. "I believe it's dead in Oak Ridge unless some community-minded person decides to save it for the community," said Clary. "So many of the rock-solid things we grew up with in Oak Ridge are no more, including the radio station, and it's really sad." Livesey said he's certainly more than willing to do his small part to start a new WATO fundraising drive. "I'll chip in a buck or two. It was part of our history here." (DP-HI)

**Dale Park** sends along the following from Caribbean World News dated 10/22/08:  
 One Caribbean Radio takes over WNYH-740. Article from [http://www.caribbeanworldnews.com/middle\\_top\\_news\\_detail.php?mid=1591](http://www.caribbeanworldnews.com/middle_top_news_detail.php?mid=1591) (could not access full article-ye Ed) (DP-HI)

**John Wallace** sends along the following from the Charleston, WV Gazette dated 10/27/08:  
 Catholicism coming to radio in Kanawha Valley, group says: The people of St. Paul Radio Co. hope to bring the Catholic message to light through WLUX-AM. After three and a half years of preliminary work, they are close to fulfilling their dream of airing a unified message of Catholicism for the Kanawha Valley. By Sara Busse.

**CHARLESTON, W.Va.** – The people of St. Paul Radio Co. hope to bring the Catholic message to light through WLUX-AM. After three and a half years of preliminary work, they are close to fulfilling their dream of airing a unified message of Catholicism for the Kanawha Valley. "Lux means 'light' in Latin, so we believe that is appropriate and memorable," board member and programming director Michael Kawash said. "This station will be perfect for a diocese like ours that's rural, with an aging population. It takes the Catholic message to the people. "When I go to other cities I usually look for Catholic radio stations," Kawash said. "It's something I really want to see happen." He's not alone. There have been more than 200 people involved in the process, from donors to advisors. The nonprofit group has bought a permit to build a new station, the first step in the process. "We're the first AM station in the valley in many years to acquire a 24-hour license," Kawash said. It is estimated that the station will reach 200,000 to 225,000 people. The station will be found at 1450 on the AM dial. There are 22 radio stations in the Kanawha valley market (AM and FM): six offer non-denominational religious programming, typically from local churches. Initially, the St. Paul station will use a national provider to supply the on-air content. "Our Protestant peers have been on the air for years. Catholic radio has just become a force in recent radio history, and now there are 150 stations nationally," Kawash said. "At the beginning, we'll have syndicated radio programming. There are two major sources of Catholic programming in the United States: Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) and Relevant. They are the Coke and Pepsi of Catholic radio. "Relevant is a bit more modern, with call-in talk shows and, so on, and EWTN is more traditional with things like broadcasts of Masses and the reading of the rosary." The station's board is evaluating each and will make a decision on programming soon. The programming is provided free of charge by Relevant and EWTN. (JW-WV)

**Dale Park** sends along the following from the Tiffin, OH Advertiser-Tribune dated 10/27/08:  
 Duo donates WTTFF to Berg. By Jill Gosche, [jgosche@advertiser-tribune.com](mailto:jgosche@advertiser-tribune.com)

Two Heidelberg College trustees are helping transfer ownership of WTTFF to the college, with the radio facility to be on campus within a year. Donors Doug Stephan and Tony Paradiso are in the process of giving Tiffin's 500-watt AM station, 1600 WTTFF, to Heidelberg, and at least 50 people gathered Friday afternoon in Herberst Chapel to hear about the gift. "We love this place. We love Tiffin," Paradiso said. "We love the community." David Weininger, Heidelberg's dean and vice president for academic affairs, said officials won't take their next steps until they are ready, and they are talking about the process taking three to five years before Heidelberg actually owns the station. "It's going to have to look right and feel right," he said. Officials are working with BAS Broadcasting in Fremont. After the press conference, Tom Klein, co-owner and chief executive officer of BAS Broadcasting, said his company purchased the station from Clear Channel Communications Inc. and immediately sold it to Stephan's company. The Federal Communications Commission Web site lists a voluntary assignment of license from BAS Broadcasting Inc. to Tiffin Broadcasting LLC July 7. Klein said his company has been running WTTFF since February and will continue to run it with other stations in Ohio for the duration of the lease marketing agreement. "Doug and BAS (have) had a long-standing relationship," he said. Heidelberg was the first place where Stephan, who has a national talk radio show called "Doug Stephan's Good Day," was on the air. Stephan said he came to Heidelberg in 1964 with a New England accent. He went to WHCR – known as "Heidelberg College Radio" – and learned he had to lose his accent. Later, Stephan got a job working for WTTFF for less than \$2 an hour and had a country-western show. He said he didn't use his real name because he didn't want people to know he was the radio announcer. He said he was terrible. "In those days, you could be terrible and learn and grow," he said. Stephan said now, few places exist for people to do poorly. Most on-air personalities worked hard to get where they are, but not many training experiences are available, he said. Stephan said officials are trying to develop a curriculum that would teach students lessons they can get in only a few places around the country. A person could count on one hand the number of schools that offer broadcasting management and programming opportunities, he said. "We want to get in on that," he said. Stephan said the programming for the station hasn't been decided, although it will be more local than it is now. The college will own the station, but it will be identified as a community radio station, he said. Weininger said the college has WHEI FM and Channel 10, and the current media major focuses on production. The station could bring the addition of a media management major and could mean new staff positions, he said. "I think we need to think of this as a great process we're involved in," he said. Senior Cassie Klebowski said the acquisition of the station is as great an opportunity for students wanting to get involved in the industry. "I'm jealous already because we're graduating, and this is such a great opportunity," said Klebowski, a public relations major. "I would love to have this major." Students said the radio station, 88.9 FM, allows them creative freedom and the ability to

promote activities happening on campus, and the acquisition of the station is a great way for them to further market sports on campus. (DP-HI)

**Mike Sanburn** sends along the following from John Callarman re KKOB dated 10/29/08:

Noted an interesting problem for KKOB while on our way out of Santa Fe Tuesday morning, where we'd spent the night with a brother-in-law on our way back from Arizona. A dominant cyclical sound from what appeared to be a subaudible heterodyne, presumably from the synchronized 230-watt transmitter on the west side of Santa Fe. (NRC log says night-time only, but FCC data base shows as unlimited.) I counted the cycles ... 120 in 60 seconds, indicating, if my fuzzy understanding of SAHs is accurate, that the Santa Fe transmitter and the Albuquerque transmitter are 2 Hz off. It was extremely annoying, and carried as far south as milepost 277 on US 285, about 25 miles from the Santa Fe transmitter. I had heard a similar effect 25 to 30 years ago when I was at WMMX-940, weather knocked off the daytime transmitter, and we switched to the night-time facility. When the power went back on at the daytime transmitter site, the combination gave the same cyclical, wobulating effect. My SAH assumption, though, may be wrong, if the effect was caused by the difference in distance between the two transmitters. Engineering knowledgeable people may set me straight on this. The bottom line, though, would seem to be that the product of the two transmitters would make KKOB's programming unusable within a 25-mile radius of the Santa Fe transmitter. (MS-CA)

**Frank Aden** passes along the following dated 10/28/08:

As reported KJQJ (890 Meridian, ID-ye ed) is off again, I think they just turn it on for a brief period to main license. (FA-ID)

**Pat Martin** sends along the following from Paul Lots of 'Cave-FM' dated 10/29/08:

FCC Seeks Comment On HD Power Increase  
WASHINGTON - The FCC is asking for public comment on a request by broadcasters and receiver makers to let digital radio operate at 10 percent of a station's analog power, up from the current 1 percent. (PM-OR)

**Pat Martin** sends along the following from Bill Kral of Victoria, BC dated 11/2/08:

Sunday 11-02-08 Program announcement on CKBD 600. The Dal Richards big band show is moving to C-ISL 650 to continue program, with 600 shutting down on undisclosed date and resuming broadcasting on 100.5 FM as The Peak. No official CRTIC notice visible. True or false. Anyone with more info? (PM-OR)

**Mike Sanburn** sends along the following from the NRC reflector dated 11/4/08:

WJZ AM and WJZ FM. Not since 770 and 95.5 in New York. WJZ before 1941. The Key station of NBC BLUE. CBS Radio changes FM talk WHFS/Baltimore to sports as WJZ-FM (105.7 The Fan) takes local sports programming off of sister station WJFK-AM. WJFK-AM becomes an ESPN Radio Network affiliate with new calls WJZ-AM. Moving up in the change is WHFS afternoon host Ed Norris who takes over morning drive, continuing his broad-based talk show. The rest of the primetime lineup for the Fan includes Mark Viviano Damon "the Bulldog" Yaffe in middays, Bruce Cunningham from 1-3 p.m., Scott Garceau and Anita Marks from 3-6 p.m., a two-hour block of shows hosted by Baltimore Ravens players from 6-8 p.m. and "Playmakers with Ken Weinman" from 8-11 p.m. The station will also feature play-by-play coverage of the Baltimore Orioles and University of Maryland Terrapins. Calling Norris the "most dynamic talk personality in all of Baltimore," VP of programming Dave Labrozzi says, "We took and moved him to the biggest radio stage - morning drive." [radioandrecords.com](http://radioandrecords.com). (MS-CA)

**Date Park** sends along the following from the Seattle, WA Post-intelligencer dated 11/5/08:

On Radio: KKOL-AM shifts to business news; Owner sees a market for new format. By BILL VIRGIN, P-I REPORTER

Having decided there's not much future in being the third conservative-talk radio station in town, Salem Communications has shifted one of its Seattle AM outlets to a format others have tried and abandoned - business news. KKOL-AM/1300 this week unveiled its new identity as "Business Radio" and a lineup including nationally syndicated talk host Ray Lucia at 9 a.m. weekdays, "Phil's Gang," hosted by Phil Grande, at noon, and "Market Wrap with Moe Ansari" at 5 p.m. The current lineup also includes programming from Bloomberg Radio and hourly updates from CNBC. Business news as a full-time format was last heard in this market in 2004, when Entercom sold what was then KNWX AM/1210 to Bustos Media, which in turn converted the station to a Spanish-language music format. KKNX had started as a business-news station in 1998 when it was at 770 on the AM band. That same year, KKNW AM/1150 dropped business and investing talk for a format featuring soul and R&B music. Several industry experts said the format appeared to be too narrow a niche to generate a large audience. But Tim Harper, Salem's general manager in Seattle, believes there's a market for a full-time business news station "with the U.S. in the position it's in." He said Salem has had success with a recently launched business news station in the Bay Area, and the new format is drawing advertisers to KKOL. Michael Reicher, Salem operational vice president, said the plan is to add more programming, including a local show to focus on stocks and companies in this region. Added Harper, "It's not going to be filled with a bunch of gold infomercials." In making the switch, Salem gives up the fight to carve out a niche for conservative talk against Fisher's KVI-AM/570 and Bonneville's KTTM AM/770. Those stations have had local hosts and top-tier national conservative-talk hosts including Rush Limbaugh and Sean Hannity. KKOL recently lost Laura Ingraham to KVI. At the time of the format flip its daytime lineup included Dennis Miller, Hugh Hewitt and Mike Gallagher. Salem is making changes at its other AM outlets in Seattle. KKKMO-AM/1360 continues as a Spanish-language station, but with a regional Mexican music format marketed as El Rey. Harper said KKKMO, which had been marketed as Radio Sol, has the national syndicated host Eddie "Piolin" Sotelo in the mornings, but the rest of the day will have local hosts. A spokeswoman for Salem at its corporate headquarters in California said a previously announced pending sale of the station has been canceled. KKKMO competes with Bustos' KTBK AM/1210, which runs the Ke Buena regional-Mexican music format. KNTS-AM/1680 now features a Spanish-language Christian talk format. That, too, is a format that three AM stations in the region had been following until they were converted earlier this year to ESPN's Spanish-language service. (DP-HI)

**Pat Martin** adds to the above via Bruce Portzer of Seattle, WA dated 11/5/08:

The format change is confirmed. KKOL was noted with Bloomberg News today and yesterday. And improved coverage is definitely needed in areas north and east of Seattle. I had another station (KAPL, I

think) wiping them out on the car radio as I left work in downtown Redmond at 4:30 this afternoon. I'm not surprised by the format change. The old format was at best a VERY distant #3 in the battle with the market's other two conservative talkers, KVI and KTTM. In fact, I don't recall ever seeing KKOL listed in the quarterly Arbitron listings. Given the lack of listeners and the station's coverage challenges, it only made sense for them to find a niche format. (PM-OR)

**Pat Martin** sends along the following from 'Ted' (last name, locale unknown) dated 11/7/08:

If you're a DXer and haven't yet logged/QSLed Vancouver's CKBD 600, you have less than a week left. At 7PM on Thursday November 13th, the station will become 100.5 CKPK "The Peak". CKBD's programming will end with a produced 15 minute history of CJOR/CHRX/CKBD. Once this is aired, the new FM station will launch and the 600 transmitter will be shut down. Traditionally, stations simulcast the new programming on the old frequency for 90 days to give listeners a chance to make the change. With "The Peak" being a totally different format than "AM 600", it appears they want no ties to the past. (PM-OR)

**Date Park** sends along the following from the Saranac Lake, NY Adironeck Daily Enterprise dated 11/10/08:  
WNEB radio station down

SARANAC LAKE - WNEB, the Saranac Lake-based radio station found at 1240 on the AM dial, is down today and may remain so for a couple of days, the station's news director, Chris Knight, announced on the air this morning. Knight said there was a problem with the station's transmitter. Knight's morning news report is normally broadcast on WNEB and simulcast on Rock 105 (102.3 FM from Tupper Lake and 105.5 FM from Lake Placid), but this morning it was only on Rock 105. The stations are part of the locally owned Mountain Communications group of stations. WNEB, in addition to the morning news program, plays easy-listening music. (DP-HI)

**Date Park** sends along the following from the Seattle, WA Times dated 11/12/08:

KIRO-AM to shift to all sports, Seattle to gain a second all sports-talk station on KIRO-AM (710). By Jayda Evans, Seattle Times staff reporter  
KIRO-AM (710) will become an all sports-talk radio station on April 1, according to multiple sources. A news conference is scheduled for Thursday to announce the move. KIRO, which is owned by Bonneville International, ditched its music format in August on its FM dial and began simulcasting the AM station's news/talk programming. The simulcast is expected to continue until the sports programming debuts on AM in April. The FM station will keep its news/talk programming. The Mariners will return to KIRO in 2009, signing a three-year contract in July. The station already carries Seahawks games and program director Rod Arquette said KIRO will do some work with the Sounders FC, the new Major League Soccer team. Storm games are broadcast on KKNW-AM (1150). Although Bonneville International laid off six newsroom employees and one engineer on Monday, the station is expected to hire an assistant program director who would format the sports lineup. Sources said ESPN will leave KJR-AM (950) to air some of its syndicated shows on KIRO. But everyone agrees in order to compete with the only current all sports-talk station there will have to be local programming. Arquette would not confirm the plan to go all-sports on the AM dial, saying, "come Thursday." Carl Gardner, vice president/market manager of Bonneville Seattle, will be joined by Seahawks and Sounders CEO Tod Leiweke and Mariners' president/CEO Chuck Armstrong at the news conference Thursday. The station's layoffs were not related to the change in programming. In fact, some of those laid off hope there might be room to return under the sports umbrella. "It was just cost-cutting moves that were made due to the economy," Arquette said. "It's the same thing that a lot of companies are doing across the country these days." Jayda Evans: 206-464-2067 (DP-HI)

(To be continued - pb)

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DATE OF COLUMN: 11/16/08. Passed my General Ham License exam late last month, so can talk on HF now. Bad fires in southern California, hope all our SA members are OK. I'll be back down there 11/26-12/1/08. My job situation has become unstable again so looking for work again, have an interview for an Albuquerque job on 11/18, wish me luck, also following job leads in Colorado, Maryland and even Germany! I'll keep you abreast. Hope everyone has a happy Thanksgiving. 73.

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Drake R8, 1500' Eastern Beverage

**UNID** 550 UNID 11/12 0240 man with talk about 2 musical interludes. Neither interlude was country music, so this was not usual KUZZ-CA. Probably KFYI-AZ or KOAC-OR. Poor but somewhat readable underneath KMVI-HI. (5P-HI)

Thanks to our WDXR reporters this week! Nancy 11/14 2100

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**DOWN THE DIAL**  
 710 KFIA CA, Carmichael, 11-11 loud. 19:55 with end of "Bayside Live" program with ID, "7-10 KFIA Bayside Live with Pastor Ray Johnston...." [NJ-MT]  
 870 WWL LA, New Orleans, 11-12 poor through KLSQ. 22:06 with ID. [NJ-MT]  
 1340 CKDR-5 ON, Red Lake, 11-14. 08:58 with tape loop advising people to tune to 97.1 FM. They completed their move to FM in October. According to CKDR, CKDR-5 will run the loop until the tower is decommissioned. New station for me. [PAL-MN]  
 1460 KZNT CO, Colorado Springs, 11-14 strong over two others. 19:00 with ID into Fox News. 19:04 with traffic report by woman ...on news talk 14-60 KZNT." [NJ-MT]

**OPEN MIKE**  
 This column was typed 11-15-08. 73, John

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**Deadlines:** Saturdays 8 AM!  
 (KK-VA) **Kraig Krist**  
**STAR OF THE WEEK**  
 Manassas, VA  
 NRD-545 rx with homemade 134 foot multiband antenna running NW to SE  
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**LOGGINGS**  
 1540 IL WSMI Litchfield, 11/13 1655-1805, WSMI mixing w/station playing oldies, another with Gospel, another station with people speaking Chinese and KXEL. 1734 (KK-VA)  
 "WSMI... WSMI broadcastis..."  
 IA KXEL Waterloo, 11/13 1655-1805, KXEL mixing w/station playing oldies, another with Gospel, another station with people speaking Chinese and WSMI. 1659 "The Bruce Williams Show weeknights at 6 on news, talk fifteen forty KXEL", 1700 "The Voice of the Cedar Valley, News, talk fifteen forty KXEL Waterloo, Cedar Falls" into news. 1706 back to "The Shawn Handley Show" (conservative talk show).  
 1550 ON CBE Windsor, 11/12 1655-1805, CBE mixing w/WKBA. Call in on "Remembrance Day". 1723 gives contact information "255 3538" "1 866 812 3624" email **crosstown@windor.cbc.ca**. 1724 "Fun Fact Checker" with the story behind political pets. 1730 chime. "This is CBC news and information. It's 5 thirty. I'm Tom... latest from CBC news". 1741L "I'm Barbara... you're listening to CBC from Windsor..." into interview about Ontario food bank. 1759 "...this is the Voice of CBC Radio 3... its mission..."  
 VA WKBA Vinton, 11/12 1655-1805, WKBA mixing w/CBE. 1700 "WKBA Vinton, Roanoke into "Living Safe" religious program.  
 1570 VA WPGM Danville, 11/10 1655-1805, EDT WPGM mixing w/talk. 1659 "You're listening WPGM..." into AP Radio news. 1702 "Good afternoon. I'm Charlie Flank with a look at local and state news update. It's 5 oh 2." 1709 "Welcome to 'Lighten Up' to mixing with Johnny Cash song 1717 "You're listening to Mission Network news".  
 1580 MD WPGC Morningside, 11/9 1655-1805, WPGC mixing w/CKDO and Bon Air. Logged another station with talk. WPGC with songs. 1658 "WPGC 95 point 5." (KK-VA)

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**OF SPECIAL INTEREST**  
 1450 KWES NM, Ruidoso new station on the air with "rare and other classics" country. Heard 11/7 0852 "For requests call 801-1450." Wiped out quickly by KRZY. (BN-NM)

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 550 KOAC OR, Corvallis 11/2 0119 "The World Today" program with BBC news. Talk about a James Bond movie, cricket and tennis results. (AB-ID)  
 580 KIDO ID, Nampa 10/29 2330 man said "Five eight o K-I-D-O." Ad for ? furniture company. Weak but totally alone in heavy static on TMC with N-S wire. (GH-OR)  
 670 KMZQ NV, Las Vegas 10/23 0926 logged well in KIRN null with KLTT QRM. Time check & numerous "The Q" slogans. Oldies by Rick Springfield, The Beatles, The Buggles. Website: **993theQ.com**. (MS-CA)  
 830 WCCO MN, Minneapolis 11/4 2131 WCCO ID into election news from CBS. (AB-ID)  
 840 CKBX BC, 100 Mile House 11/3 0010 many "The Wolf" IDs and C&W. Really weak but totally alone on Drake with Sanserino loop. No KXNT! Odd. (GH-OR)  
 860 KTRB CA, San Francisco 11/3 0021 "David Lawrence Show" with guest British actress Emma Moore, network ads, PSA, promo for Stanford play-by-play "on AM 8-60 KTRB" back to show with Lawrence ment. His flagship stn is KTRB "in San Francisco, the 50,000 watt flamethrower." Fair-poor, KHLO-850 QRM. (5P-HI1)  
 870 WWL LA, New Orleans 11/4 2142 WWL ID under several unID stations. (AB-ID)  
 880 KKMC CA, Gonzalez 10/25 0930 very good with ID and spot for Amtrack. (MS-CA)  
 1050 KEYF WA, Dishman 11/4 0944 songs from Maureen McGovern "Morning After" and "Poor People of Paris" by Les Baxter. "The Key" slogan at 0949. (AB-ID)  
 1060 KRCN CO, Longmont 11/1 2145 NBA basketball game between Denver & the Los Angeles Lakers. Brief ad block at 2149. Fair under CKMX. (AB-ID)  
 1070 KNX CA, Los Angeles 11/10 2225 woman with traffic, ment. "traffic & weather together on the Fives on Newsradio 10-70 KNX" man with weather forecast saying "It's 67 degrees at the CBS... studios on the Miracle Mile", ad, 7:27 time check, item on thrift stores. Poor to fair at SSS. (5P-HI)  
 1090 KPTK WA, Seattle 11/6 1853 "Progressive Talk" slogan followed by Rachael Maddon. KPTK ID at 1900. (AB-ID)  
 1210 KTBK WA, Auburn-Federal Way 11/6 0110 heard mention of Auburn-Federal Way in the Spanish. Weak but only one readable on Drake with Terk loop. (GH-OR)  
 1240 KNRY CA, Monterey 11/5 0100 man gave ID into news of election. Back down in the muck, on Drake with Sanserino loop. New! (GH-OR)  
 1340 KASL WY, Newcastle 11/6 KASL ID at 0950. (AB-ID)  
 1390 KWVR OR, Enterprise 11/4 1900 "KWVR Enterprise" ID then into ABC(?) news. (AB-ID)  
 1400 KLGN UT, Logan 11/5 2340 11/5 2340 man said "You're listening to the greatest music of all time on K-L-G-N." Weak on TMC with N-S wire. Last heard 3/05. (GH-OR)  
 1400 KQMS CA, Redding 10/28 0000 man gave ID when station came up over KNND for a second. Heard only once before back in July 2005. (GH-OR)  
 1460 KRPL ID, Moscow 11/5 1600 KRPL ID then into ABC news. (AB-ID)  
 1510 KNND OR, Cottage Grove 10/27 2345 oldies with fair to poor signal on Drake with Terk loop. Only one intelligible. (GH-OR)  
 1460 KZNT CO, Colorado Springs 11/6 0959 "Newstalk 1460 KZNT" ID poor under KUTI. (AB-ID)  
 1510 KPIG CA, Piedmont 10/26 1000 finally logged here with top of hour ID "You're dialed to the Mighty Pig. KPIG Piedmont-San Francisco", Neil Young song. Hog phone line, political ad. Have logged under previous calls when city of license was San Rafael. Over KIRV, KFNV & KSPA. (MS-CA)  
 1530 ?KQSP? MN, Shakopee 11/7 probably the one with Tropical SS format and "La Picosas" slogans tearing up KFBK off Eastern Beverage at 0030. The station must be on high power testing their new 50kw CP. Lasted as U3 8600 day/30 watts at night. CP U4 50kw day/26 watts night. (PM-OR)  
 1600 KOHI OR, Saint Helens 11/4 0958 a gent mentioned the KOHI Newsroom. (AB-ID)  
 1690 ?KFSG? CA, Roseville tentative 11/3 0008 soft urban contemporary Gospel music before lost to QRN. Very poor. (5P-HI1)  
 1700 ?KVNS? TX, Brownsville tentative 11/5 0123 Mamas & Papas "Monday, Monday" before diving under XEPE-CA with election coverage, later heard with instrumental popular with marching bands. Poor. (5P-HI2)

1580 ON CKDO Oshawa, 11/9 1655-1805, CKDO mixing w/WPGC and another station with talk. CKDO with oldies 1715 "Ultimate oldies one oh seven point seven FM, fifteen eighty CKDO". 1754 with "Oshawa Generals Hockey Pregame Show". (KK-VA)  
 1590 OH WAKR Akron, 11/8 1655-1805, WAKR mixing with ESPN Radio. Bon Air: Logged WAKR playing oldies. 1700 "...fifteen ninety WAKR... it's 5 o'clock". 1714 "We play oldies. Fifteen ninety WAKR". "It's 6 o'clock" into "ABC News". (KK-VA)  
 1600 WV WKXX Wheeling, 11/7 1655-1805, WKXX mixing w/station playing oldies and another station with Gospel singing and preaching. WKXX with sports talk. Talk about the Pittsburgh Steelers. 1709 "We are sixteen hundred WKXX... watchdog... sports". 1748 "...sixteen hundred WKXX The valley's new watchdog...". (KK-VA)

**UN-IDEN**

1560 ?? ??? 11/11 1655-1805 EDT, Radio Disney. Children, songs. "AM fifteen sixty Radio Disney" mixing with Gospel type singing. Other than "Radio Disney" never did hear an ID. (my guess is WQEW-New York-ed) (KK-VA)  
 1580 ?? ??? 11/9 1655-1805, mixing w/CKDO and WPGC. 1706 "This is politically correct with David Bender" talking about president elect Obama.  
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Thanks to Kraig this week. Got back in town yesterday in time to see the night launch of the Shuttle (from my front porch) | love Florida... Best to all...  
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Greetings everyone,  
 A really nice log of tips from Chris Knight on his business trip to Mexico. Also reports from Dale Park and Dennis Vroom. So away we go.

**PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP**

580 **MEXICO**, Piedras Negras, COAH, XEMU 11/13 at 0250 UTC. Fair with "La Rancherita del Aire" slogans and noticias (news) by woman. (CK-MEXICO)  
 640 **MEXICO**, Fresnillo, ZAC XEYQ 11/13 at 0246. Loud with "Radio Uno, La Numero Uno" slogan ad for Coke (coca), mentions of Zacatecas in announcement, mariachi music. I passed their xmr site earlier in the day (en route to work) about 3 miles South of Fresnillo. (CK-MEXICO)  
 660 **MEXICO**, Aguascalientes, AGUA, XEEY 11/13 at 0340, excellent signal with ad for "Practical Dulces" and a typical strange ID we've all learned to love: "La Consentida 66 L Consentida... no, no, no, Otra mundo!" by man. (CK-MEXICO)  
 690 **MEXICO**, Fresnillo, ZAC, XEMA 11/13 at 0253. Absolutely HUGE signal with ad for "Medicanorte" hospital in Fresnillo, ad for Dr. Martin Sanchez, ID "...en La Madre de Todas" (The mother of all" which undoubtedly describes their signal) and call ID, into musica romantica. (CK-MEXICO)  
 740 **USA**, TEXAS, Houston, KTRH 11/13 at 304. Good signal. Weather forecast, call ID, into Mark Levin program. (CK-MEXICO)  
 770 **MEXICO**, Zacatecas, ZAC XEIH, 11/13 at 0342. LOUD signal with "La Unica" slogan, into Ranchera music. (CK-MEXICO)  
 800t **MEXICO**, Cd. Juarez, CHI, 11/3 0516. SS ad string, including one for Banco de Mexico, music. Poor. QRM KCON-790. (5P-HI)  
 840 **MEXICO**, Tamazula de Gordiano, JAL XEXX, 11/13 at 0243. Poor with "Fiesta Mexicana" slogan shouted by man. Spat from local XELK 830. (CK-MEXICO)  
 850 **USA**, CO, Denver, KOA 11/13 0345. My pest local at home. Fair signal at best in QRM. Local talk program giving 303 area code. Announcer said "you're on Newsradio 8-50 KOA." (CK-MEXICO)  
 860 **MEXICO**, Mexico City, DF XEUN 11/13 at 0350-0403 Very good with peaks with classical music and discussion program. "Radio Unam" slogan and "8-60" were the only IDs received at the top-of-the-hour. Time check for "10 y 2". (CK-MEXICO)  
 950p **MEXICO**, UNID, 11/13 0238. SS good with slogan "Radio Mexicana, La mas caliente" ballads. Over another station in SS. (CK-MEXICO)  
 1080 **USA**, TX, Dallas, KRLD 11/13 0232. Good signal with local news. Call letter ID during news story. (CK-MEXICO)  
 1090 **MEXICO**, Panuco, VER, XEMCA 11/13 0215. SS talk, many mentions of "Veracruz" ID "XEMCA Radio 10-90, La Grande de las Huastecas" twice. Good signal. (CK-MEXICO)  
 1270 **MEXICO**, Leon, GJTO, XERP 11/13 0317. Excellent signal with "La Poderosa" slogan. Mexican pop and cumbia music (CK-MEXICO)  
 1560 **MEXICO**, Cd. Lazaro Cardenas, MICH XELAC 11/13 at 0330. Good peak. "Radio Azul" slogan, promo for "Grupo..." (likely a band) "...en Radio Azul". (CK-MEXICO)

**TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP**

279 **RUSSIA**, 1415 UTC 11/16. Weak with mx. (DV-WA)  
 558 **JAPAN**, Kobe JOCR 1506 11/16 in late and weak with woman in JJ. (DV-WA)  
 567 **JAPAN**, Sapporo JOIK 1419 11/16 fair with man in JJ. (DV-WA)  
 594 **JAPAN**, Tokyo JOAK 1420 11/16 weak with man in JJ. (DV-WA)  
 693 **JAPAN**, Tokyo JOAB 1508 11/16. Another one with late audio. Fair. (DV-WA)  
 747 **JAPAN**, Sapporo JOIB 1442 nice signal, but covered in KXL splatter 11/16. (DV-WA)  
 774 **JAPAN**, Akita JOUB 0724 fair with man in JJ. 1421 good with EE. Story about NYC. Great signal at 1510, no splatter from domestic stations 11/16. (DV-WA)  
 891 **JAPAN**, Sendai JOHK 1448 seldom heard here, with this time with weak signal 11/16. (DV-WA)  
 1134 **JAPAN**, Tokyo JOQR 1453 11/16 weak with JJ talk and splatter. Good at 1501 with woman in JJ. China underneath. (DV-WA)  
 1206 **CHINA**, 1228 11/16 weak to fair at times. Program was not //7120. (DV-WA)

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Hi folks, we're back to back with some nice loggings submitted by Nick Hall-Patch who was lucky enough to have been working on the Western end of Cape Cod. Thanks Nick!

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

162 **FRANCE**, France Inter., Allouis, OCT 22 2358 – French vocal mx by man good strength in storm static. [NHP-MA]  
 171 **MOROCCO**, Radio Méditerranée Intl., Nador – OCT 22. First noted at good strength 0130, with piano music and somewhat Arabic sounding vocal //9575. This was a very consistent performer over the next couple of weeks, with static noise providing the main interference. [NHP-MA]  
 177 **GERMANY**, Deutschlandradio Kultur., Zehlendorf, OCT 31 2245 – German talk by woman, excellent strength, presumably this one. [NHP-MA]  
 183 **GERMANY**, Europe 1, Felsberg, 31 OCT 2248 – French talk by man, huge signal, presumably this. [NHP-MA]  
 189 **ICELAND**, Ríkisútvarpið Rás 1+2, Gufuskálar, 22 OCT 0200 – Presumed this with news sounder on hour (didn't match interval signal on [intervalsignals.com](http://intervalsignals.com)), and man in Germanic language. Good strength in storm static. [NHP-MA]  
 198 **UNITED KINGDOM**, BBC Radio 4 synchros, 23 OCT 0002 – Presumed this one with news in English by man then woman, strong signal, though still with some storm static, and interference from "DIW" beacon. [NHP-MA]  
 225t **POLAND**, Polskie Radio 1, Solec Kujawski, 31 OCT 2250 – Woman in Slavic language, good strength, presumed this one. [NHP-MA]  
 234t **LUXEMBOURG**, RTL, Beidweiler, 2 NOV 0210 – French talk by man, fair to good in thunderstorm static; likely this one. [NHP-MA]  
 252 **IRELAND**, RTE Radio 1, Clarksdown, 28 OCT 0100 – "...radio news" by man followed by news in English, presumably this one. Fair but fighting with storm static. Also heard 23 Oct 0201 with woman in Irish accented English, better strength, but fighting with presumed Algeria, as sounded like Arabic talk. [NHP-MA]  
 261t **RUSSIA**, R. Rossi, Taldom, 2 NOV 0040 – Man talking under QY-263 and ELQ-261 beacons, it seems unlikely to hear 60 kw Bulgaria, but that's all that's listed as being on at this time. This Russian (most powerful radio station in the world according to Wikipedia) isn't listed to s/on until 0200 in EMWG. Soon faded below beacons. [NHP-MA]  
 549 **ALGERIA**, Chaîne 1, Les Trembles, 23 OCT 0217 – Mostly losing to splatter, but man talking rapidly in Arabic //153 which was much stronger and mixing with another station. Might have had traces of // talk on 531 also, but not strong enough to tell for sure. [NHP-MA]  
 585 **SPAIN**, Radio Nacional 1, Majadahonda, 29 OCT 0241 – Man in Spanish talk, fair in splash //684. [NHP-MA]

612t **MOROCCO** RTM, Sebba-AIoun, 23 OCT 0157 – Likely this one with Arabic vocal music, but no parallels found. Heard several other times as well. [NHP-MA]

621 **CANARY ISLANDS** Radio Nacional 1, Tenerife, 29 OCT 0215 – Woman and man talking quickly in Spanish, fair signal in splash //684, likely this one. [NHP-MA]

639 **SPAIN** Radio Nacional 1 synchros – 4 NOV 2117 – Excited Spanish talk by man //585, poor to fair. [NHP-MA]

693 **UNITED KINGDOM** R. Five Live synchros, 1 NOV 0055 – Snippets of English talk by man likely this one (couldn't get webstream working); quite consistently a good carrier on this one, but not always audio. [NHP-MA]

747t **SPAIN** Radio Nacional 5, Cádiz, 4 NOV 2104 – Spanish talk by man, good to poor; soon faded while looking for parallels. The much vaunted pre sunset conditions were indeed worth experiencing, if only for half an hour on one day (on other days it was work, the curse of the DXing classes). [NHP-MA]

756 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk synchros, 4 NOV 0240 – Classical vocal music //6190, poor in splash. [NHP-MA]

783 **MAURITANIA** Radio Mauretanie, Nouakchott, 4 NOV 2129 – Man talking excitedly, but poor strength //4845 which was much better at the time. [NHP-MA]

855 **SPAIN** Radio Nacional 1 synchros, 29 OCT 0240 – Man in Spanish talk, fair in splash //684. [NHP-MA]

864t **FRANCE** France Bleu, Paris – Villebon-sur-Yvette, 4 NOV 2130 – Woman in French, fair strength after instrumental music. [NHP-MA]

909 **UNITED KINGDOM** R. Five Live synchros, 2 NOV 0201 – Poor, with man and woman talking //693 which was also bothered by IBOC; these two were often strong carriers, but usually too much QRM to deliver useful signal. [NHP-MA]

945 **FRANCE** France Info, Toulouse-Muret, 29 OCT 0204 – Man in French talk, fair to nil fighting with IBOC? and other QRM //1557; parallel with 1377 with slow instrumental music at 0209. [NHP-MA]

1089t **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSPORT synchros, 29 OCT 0117 – Man talking in English, briefly overcoming usual IBOC on channel. [NHP-MA]

1134 **CROATIA** Glas Hrvatske, Rasinovac, 28 OCT 0310 – "this is Croatian Radio, the Voice of Croatia" spoken by man, followed by English broadcast by man and woman, briefly fair in splash. [NHP-MA]

1206 **FRANCE** France Info, Bordeaux-Néac, 29 OCT 0223 – Woman talking en français fair to poor //945 1377 1557. Strangely, 1377 was the weakest of the bunch at this time. That changed rapidly in the next minute, and 1377 returned to its usual good strength. Tried also for 1404 parallel, but that was too near to imaginary for a logging. [NHP-MA]

1377 **FRANCE** France Info, Lille-Camphin en Carembault, 29 OCT 0057 – Big production instrumental music, followed by French talk by man. Quite strong but still bothered by splatter. This was one of the few MW regulars at this location. [NHP-MA]

1521 **SAUDIA ARABIA** Duba, 23 OCT 0201 – Battling with splat with Arabic talk, then into male vocal music; according to Mark Connelly, but not EMWG, this is 24h now. Always at least a carrier whenever the frequency was checked. [NHP-MA]

1539t **GERMANY** Evangeliums Rundfunk, Mainflingen, 29 OCT 0150 – laid back vocal music then man in German. Also sure sounded like German M&F on hour; no ID heard, and no webstream found for parallel. EMWG lists this as starting at 0400 with various foreign languages, so not sure what I heard. [NHP-MA]

1575t **UAE** R. Farda, Al Dhabiya, 22 OCT 0148 – Middle Eastern singing at fair strength. Managed to parallel with their website's streaming audio 0133 23 Oct. A fairly frequent visitor around this time on other nights, (approaching their local sunrise). [NHP-MA]

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**WESTERN HEMISPHERE**

**BOLIVIA**: 1120 R. Porvenir, Tiquipaya – reactivated; 1215 R. Tupuhan, El Paso, Dpto. Cochabamba – new station; 1260 R. LV de la Esperanza, Quillacollo, Dpto. Cochabamba – new station; 1400 R. Antena 2000, Sucre, Dpto. Chuquisaca, new station; 1500 R. Comunicación Cristiana, Quillacollo, Dpto. Cochabamba – new station (Rogildo Aragón, Arctic)

**BRAZIL**: from DX Clube do Paraná via Arctic, except as noted.  
 590 ZYJ234 R. Difusora (PR04) – ex. R. Ojuro Verde, web  
 820 ZYJ477 R. AM 820 (RJ13) – ex. R. Jornal, web  
 890 ZYH706 R. Clube AM 890 (DF03) – ex. R. Planalto  
 1060 ZYJ495 R. Canção Nova de Espírito Santo (RJ20) – ex. R. Haroldo de Andrade  
 1200 ZYH585 R. Clube AM 1200 (CE26) – ex. Ceará R. Clube  
 1210 ZYK240 R. Record (RS86) – ex. R. Catedral. Email: [radioec@zaz.com.br](mailto:radioec@zaz.com.br)  
 1230 ZYK326 R. Clube (RS89) – ex. R. Nonoai, web  
 1270 ZYJ236 R. Continental (PR67) – ex. R. Capital, web  
 1310 R. Jauru, 78255-000 Jauru, MT – new stn  
 1350 ZY1675 R. Clube AM 1350 (PB14) – ex. Super Radio Borcorema  
 1380 R. Educadora (MT49) – ex. CP  
 1460 R. Vila Bela, 78245-000 Vila Bela da Santíssima Trindade, MT – new stn  
 1460 R. Fronteira, 97700-000 Santiago, RS – new station  
 1460 R. Educadora, Bom Retiro do Sul (RS149) – ex. CP  
 1500 R. Guri AM, Balneario Camburiú (SC106) – ex. CP  
 1560 R. Paranaita (MT56) – ex. CP  
 1590 R. Dif. Rainha o Céu, Bezerros (PE40) – ex. CP

**COLOMBIA**: 1110 HJEW Oxígeno 1110, Cali, ex Radio Reloj (from 11.8.2008) (Yimber Gaviria)

**CUBA**: Radio Progreso station list:

630 Camagüey 820 Ciego de Avila  
 640 Cct Habana + 90.3 FM, 640 Las Tunas 820 Moa  
 660 Villa Clara 850 Mayari, 850 Trinidad  
 690 Matanzas + 94.5 FM, 690 Stgo de Cuba + 99.3 880 Mantua, 880 Pinar del Río  
 FM 890 Chambas  
 700 Baracoa 900 Holguin + 95.5 FM  
 730 Isla de la Juventud 920 Piloñ  
 750 Cienfuegos 940 Sancti Spiritus (Radio Progreso web site via  
 800 Granma NRC IDXD 75/30)

810 Guantánamo + 94.3 FM

650 R. Progreso, unidentified site, heard 9.8.2008 in Florida.

1180 Radio Reloj, Nueva Gerona, Isla de la Juventud, heard 22.8.2008. Site per Osvaldo Rodríguez, Cuba. Fair under Rebelde transmitters with the usual minute tones and Morse "RR"s. First time heard here.

1550 Radio Rebelde, Nuevitas, Camagüey, heard 21.8.2008. A new Rebelde channel, thanks Crawford discovery. Huge signal with baseball coverage. Rebelde theme sounders, ID's. Slightly ahead of 5025 and a micro-second ahead of the strongest on 1180. Mixing with the jammer. LOBS by Paul Zecchino put it near Nuevitas, which is where Radio Nuevitas is or was located, though this signal is way more than the listed 1 kW for Radio Nuevitas. (Terry L Krueger, Florida via DXLD n via DXLD)

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**: 720 HIEF R. Cayacoa, Higuey, ex 780 kHz, 1560 Hl. R. Universidad UASD, Santo Domingo, new station; 1580 HIAJ R. Amanecer, Santo Domingo, ex 1570 kHz (Carlos Benoit via Christer Brunström, WRTH, via Arctic)

Teisyua Hirahara, Radio Nuevo Mundo, visited Santo Domingo from 26.8 to 2.9.2008. Below are some of his observations:

620 HISD R. Santo Domingo, active  
 790 HIL R. Centro, ex R. Millón  
 1360 HIX R. Tropical, ex R. Listín  
 1410 HIAE R. Tricolor, ex R. Revelación de América  
 1440 HIAK R. Impactante, (heard with this new name by our members JMS and HM)  
 1580 HIAJ R. Amanecer, ex 1570 kHz

**EL SALVADOR**: 540. YSHV La Estación de la Palabra, San Salvador. Ex. Restauración, now on FM only; 1210 YSCG Radio América ex. Radio Paz. (Humberto Molina via Christer Brunström, WRTH via Arctic)

**GUATEMALA**: 810 TGEND R. Constelación, San Marcos, ex 800 (Julio Pineda via DXLD)

840 TG. R. Luz, San Pedro Carchá, new station, 2.5 kW. Schedule: 1 100-0400. Christer Brunström, WRTH via Arctic)

1130 TGVR Emisoras Unidas – this is now the only MV frequency for that company. All other Emisoras Unidas stations are on FM (Christer Brunström, WRTH via Arctic)

**HONDURAS**: 1130 HR.. Voz Evangélica de Jalapa, Jalapa, new station, 0.5 kW. (Christer Brunström, WRTH via Arctic)

**MEXICO**: 670 XELH La Zeta 670, Acaponeta, ex 1400 kHz; 720 XEKN R. Variedades, Huetamo, ex 1490; 1050 XEIP La Poderosa, Uruapan, new slogan: 1070 XEI R. Morelia, Morelia, ex 1400. (John Callarman via DXLD)

**PUERTO RICO**: WIPR-940 San Juan was noted with Radio Netherlands broadcast. The stations website shows that it broadcast Radio Netherlands throughout the night. Without checking, I think this station was broadcasting BBC Mundo earlier in the year. (Paul Crankshaw, MWC)

**ASIA AND PACIFIC**

**AUSTRALIA**: been listening to 1215 Khz country music 0945UTC, did a Google search, comes up with Hot Country 1215 Highlands NSW [http://radiohotcountry.com/highlands/index.php?option=com\\_frontpage&Itemid=1](http://radiohotcountry.com/highlands/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=1) ACMA has power at 350watts [http://web.acma.gov.au/pls/radc.com/registration\\_search.lookup?pACCESS\\_ID=1170245&pDEVICE\\_ID=2400245](http://web.acma.gov.au/pls/radc.com/registration_search.lookup?pACCESS_ID=1170245&pDEVICE_ID=2400245). (John Smith, mw0z 5 Sep)

**CHINA:** CNR8 Schedule, as of 15 August (Voice of Minorities)  
 Uighur 0000-0100 15670, 11630, 15390, 13700, 11810, 9455, 1422, 1143  
 0600-0700 15415 = 11780 = 15390 + 13700 + 12065 + 11630 + 1422 1143 (13670 11885 9560 7275 XJ)  
 1100-1200 11720, 9690, 13700, 12055, 11630, 9420, 1422, 1143  
 1500-1600 9645, 7120, 11630, 9890, 9630, 9420, 1143 (11885, 7275, 7195, 6120 XJ)  
 Kazakh 0100-0200 15670, 11630, 15390, 13700, 11810, 9455, 1422, 1143  
 0500-0600 15415, 11780, 15390, 13700, 12055, 11630, 1422, 1143 (9470, 7340 XJ)  
 0900-1000 15415, 11780, 15390, 13700, 12055, 11630, 1422, 1143  
 1400-1500 9645, 7120, 11630, 9890, 9630, 9420, 1143 (6015, 7340 XJ)  
 Korean 0200-0300 9610, 7120, 1143  
 1000-1100 9785, 7120, 1143, 1017 (1206 HL)  
 2100-2200 5975, 5955, 1143  
 Mongolian 2200-2300 9560, 5955, 1143  
 0300-0400 11815, 9610, 1143 (9750 7270 7210 NM)  
 0700-0800 11815 = 9610 = 1143 (9510 7230 XJ)  
 1200-1300 9610, 5955, 1143  
 1600-1700 9645, 7120, 9890, 9420, 7935, 6140, 1143 (6190, 7230 XJ)  
 Tibetan  
 2100-2200 9480, 7360, 6010, 1143 (7385 6130 6110 5240 4920 4905 XZ)  
 2200-2300 9480, 7360, 6010, 1143 (7385 6130 6110 5240 4920 4905 XZ)  
 2300-2400 9480, 7360, 6010, 1143 (7385 6130 6110 5240 4920 4905 XZ)  
 0000-0100 11685, 9530, 9480, 1143 (7385 6130 6110 5240 4920 4905 XZ)  
 0100-0200 15570, 11685, 9530, 1143 (7385 6130 6110 5240 4920 4905 XZ)  
 0400-0500 15570, 11685, 9530, 1143 (9580 6130 6110 5240 4920 4905 XZ)  
 0800-0900 11685 = 9530 = 9480 = 1143 (9850 + QH)  
 1300-1400 7350, 1143 (5970 3990 GS), (7385 6130 6110 5240 4920 4905 XZ)  
 + not Tu = not W.

**HAWAII:** The AM radio station on 620 in Hilo has returned to the air with the call letters KNHU, using the slogan "Honu62". The station is now owned by Mahalo Broadcasting LLC of Arizona, and is currently running a news-talk format with time-shifted shows from the mainland. But co-owner James Walker says the format is "not set in stone." The station closed last July when the previous owner, SkyNet, lost the lease for its transmitter site. Mahalo said it has temporarily resolved the issue pending a permanent resolution. (Star Bulletin via MN Weblog via ARDXC)

**SAMOA:** With the privatization of the SBC FM station [89.1] and Televis Samoa to Quality Broadcasting Samoa Ltd in July, the government of Samoa has relaunched the former 'AMS40' station of the old Samoa Broadcasting Corporation and reverted to the original call-sign of ZAP Radio 2AP operates on 540 AM [limited educational broadcast on 747], and now has a very small staff of just 4 announcers and 1 engineer. It now forms part of the Ministry of Communications, Information & Technology and is being kept in government hands to provide national coverage. Radio 2AP celebrates 60 years on air 1948-2008 and several articles as well as images about 2AP can be seen at [www.radioheritage.net](http://www.radioheritage.net). (David Ricquish, Radio Heritage Foundation)

**EUROPE, AFRICA, AND MIDDLE EAST**

**BELGIUM:** As I had conflicting information on the power output of RTBF's AM transmitters, I contacted someone inside the company with firsthand information. The information I received was very interesting:  
 a. The 11.25 kHz transmitter in La Louvière is a 10 kW transmitter but only outputs about 9.5 kW (Vivacité programme).  
 b. The 1233 kHz for Pure FM is a 5 kW transmitter currently outputting only 4.1 kW.  
 c. The 1305 kHz (also Pure FM) is a 10 kW transmitter which outputs 9.2 kW. In winter the transmitter output is reduced to 7 kW, as it otherwise produces a kind of fading on the 1233 kHz transmitter.  
 In the past few months people from Telefunken DRM have been equipping the AM transmitters with a DRM modulator. No news yet as to RTBF's plans with this. (Herman Boel, mwc 8 Oct)  
**GERMANY:** A new American Forces Network transmitter in Vilsack, Germany, went live Aug. 28, replacing an older transmitter in Grafenwöhr that was interfering with household electronics. The old transmitter, located in the Grafenwöhr housing area, hampered some on-base residents' ability to connect to the Internet, according to an AFN technician. Damage to an underground portion of an antenna, caused by construction, distorted the old transmitter's signal, and was partly to blame for the problem. The new AM 1107 transmitter, which broadcast AFN's Power Network, was built following a \$100,000 study aimed at remedying the problem and providing better service to listeners in the Grafenwöhr and Vilsack communities. In all, the project will cost the Grafenwöhr community \$1.4 million, including the cost of demolishing the old transmitter building and deconstructing its antenna. The old transmitter will be transferred to the new transmitter site and serve as a backup to the newly installed transmitter. The new transmitter is located in a remote corner of Rose Barracks, far from housing areas, while the former site was roughly 100 meters from on-base housing. <http://www.stripes.com/article.asp?section=104&article=64418&archive=true>. (Mike Terry mwdx)

**MOROCCO:** Last night I had a very clear signal from Morocco off channel on 595 kHz. Using US/LSB and my directional I9AY antenna, I could easily separate Portugal on 594, Germany on 594 and Maroc on 595. (Steve Whit, mwc 2 Sept)

**NETHERLANDS:** Presenter Mike Read announced on Big L this morning that the station had been bought by a growing radio group, and plans are being made to 'build up the Brand'. Comments were made by Read

on-air at lunchtime to the effect that Big L shows would 'go out on FM' in Cheltenham, Gloucester, Bristol and Swindon. No official word has been released by the Frinton-on-Sea based station but we'll bring you more when we can. <http://www.radiotoday.co.uk/news.php?extend=3924.2> (Via Mike Terry, mwdx 13 Oct)

This was posted to the Big L website some time ago: "As you may have noticed, 1395 is currently off air at present but rest assured, it will be returning as soon as it can. During this period of it being off, we hope to improve the signal to reach more of the United Kingdom and make your favourite station even bigger than before. Eric (Big L Goes Dutch) will also be taking a well earned summer holiday, but expect him to return to the airwaves very soon! Don't forget of course, that you can still tune in via Sky/Digital Channel 0190, and via our website using the 'Listen Live Now' feature. Many thanks for all of your messages of support and keep checking the Big L website for details of when we'll be back on 1395. <http://www.bigl.co.uk/news/medlum-wave-update> Anyone have any news on this? (Mike Terry, mwdx, 5 Oct)

**RUSSIA:** Recently Vesti FM took over several Radio Rossii's AM frequencies. This seems to be the current situation:  
 Radio Russia:  
 171 Bolsnakovo 234 Irkutsk 279 Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk 1395 Buguruslan  
 176 Kazan 252 Kazan 621 Syktykark 1485 Tyumen  
 189 Blagoveshchensk 261 Moscow 873 Samara  
 225 Surgut 279 Eaterinburg 1053 Orenburg  
 Vesti FM:  
 567 Volgograd 693 Ufa 873 St. Petersburg 1080 Saransk  
 585 Perm 765 Petrozavodsk 873 Kaliningrad 1458 Kudymkar  
 594 Vladikavkaz 810 Vladivostok 918 Arkhangel'sk  
 594 Izhevsk 855 Penza 936 Matveevka  
 639 Omsk 873 Moscow 945 Novocherkassk  
 (<http://finndex.wordpress.com:80/>) via Mike Terry mwdx 20 Sept and Chuck Hutton)

**SWITZERLAND:** In 2009, the 5 Swiss MW frequencies will be available for private broadcasters.  
 531 Beromünster 500 Kw 0500-1800 100  
 558 Monte Ceneri 300 Kw 0500-2400 42  
 765 Sottens 500 Kw 0500-2400 90  
 1485 Savèse 1 Kw 0000-2400 90  
 1566 Sarnen 300 Kw 0000-2400 10

The new MW broadcaster (if there are candidates) will be announced in July 2009. The owner of the license must be located inside of the country, the mode of transmission can be in analog or digital. More details here <http://www.baikom.admin.ch>. (hb9dwp, Oct 31, dtdy via DXLD)  
 The transmitter on 531 kHz in Beromünster, Switzerland, will close down on 28 December, leaving only one medium wave transmitter in the country, at Sottens. The Beromünster transmitter was important for informing Europe during World War II. [www.swissinfo.ch](http://www.swissinfo.ch), 11 October 2008 website: [http://www.swissinfo.org/inf/intros/nouvelles\\_agence/L\\_emetteur\\_radio\\_de\\_Beromuenster\\_sera\\_mis\\_hors\\_service.html?site656ctf=1468&id=9834664&key=1223724073000&ty=ti&position=1](http://www.swissinfo.org/inf/intros/nouvelles_agence/L_emetteur_radio_de_Beromuenster_sera_mis_hors_service.html?site656ctf=1468&id=9834664&key=1223724073000&ty=ti&position=1). See also the Beromünster web page at the DRS Musikwelle (last service to use 531 kHz) website: [http://www.drsmusikwelle.ch/www/de/drsmusikwelle/themen/wissen/medien-internet/79508\\_beromuenster.html](http://www.drsmusikwelle.ch/www/de/drsmusikwelle/themen/wissen/medien-internet/79508_beromuenster.html)

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**LOGGINGS OF EACH PARTICIPANT**  
**Barefoot Receiver Class**  
**STATIONS HEARD – BAREFOOT**      **134 stations**      **Sony M37V**  
**Best Catches**  
 1512 kHz BSKSA Jeddah, Saudi Arabia      21:27 UTC 10/25/08  
 1548 kHz R. Sawa Kuwait City, Kuwait      21:29 UTC 10/25/08  
 1503 kHz R. Sarasarye Bushhehr, Iran      21:43 UTC 10/25/08  
 909 kHz RNE5 Palma De Mallorca, Balearic Islands      3:07 UTC 10/29/08  
 1120 kHz KMOX St. Louis, Missouri      3:12 UTC 10/25/08  
 549 kHz RTA1 Hamadouche, Algeria      21:31 UTC 10/25/08

**Ira Elbert New III, Watkinsville, GA**      **68 stations**      **Sony SRF-M37**  
**Best Catches**  
 610 kHz WAGG Birmingham, AL      A difficult station for me, at best.  
 740 kHz KRMG Tulsa, OK      Usually covered by CHWO in Toronto, Canada.  
 830 kHz WCCO Minneapolis, MN      Nice to hear something from so far away.  
 1080 kHz WKJK Louisville, KY      One of my first DX catches way back when.  
 1260 kHz WSDZ Belleville, IL      Perhaps the most difficult R. Disney station for me.

**John Glover, Naperville, IL**

**Best Catches**

- 540 kHz CBK, Regina, SK
- 540 kHz KWMT, Ft. Dodge, IA
- 650 kHz KGAB, Orchard Valley, WY
- 1700 kHz KBGG, Des Moines, IA
- 1620 kHz KOZN, Omaha, NE

**33 stations**

**Sangean DT-400W**

- 50 KW
- 0.17 kW
- 0.5 kW
- 1 kW
- 1 kW

**NORTH AMERICAN DX – BAREFOOT**

**Allen Willie, St. Johns, NF**

**18,782 km**

- 1. 0923 UTC 10/27/08
- 2. 0211 UTC 10/25/08
- 3. 0927 UTC 10/25/08
- 4. 0922 UTC 10/28/08
- 5. 0125 UTC 10/28/08

**Sony M37V**

- Salt Lake City, Utah
- New Orleans, Louisiana
- Marathon, Florida
- Miami, Florida
- West Palm Beach, Florida

**Total 18,782 km**

**Kevin Schanilec, Bainbridge Island, WA 16,183 km**

- 1. 0657 UTC, 20081102
- 2. 0320 UTC, 20081025
- 3. 0323 UTC, 20081025
- 4. 0333 UTC, 20081025
- 5. 0340 UTC, 20081025

**Sony SRF-39FP/Eton e100**

- S Luis Potosi, MX
- New Orleans, LA
- Cleveland, OH
- Brownsville, TX
- San Antonio, TX

**Total 16,183 km**

**Nick Kucij, S. Burlington, VT**

**7,879 km**

- 1. 1005 10/25
- 2. 1005 10/26
- 3. 0956 10/29
- 4. 1037 10/29
- 5. 0300 11/01

**Eton Mini 300**

- Waterloo, IA
- St. Louis, MO
- Atlanta, GA
- Des Moines, IA
- St. John's, NL

**Total 7,879 km**

**John Glover, Naperville, IL**

- 1. 0055 11/01
- 2. 0333 10/28
- 3. 0434 10/28
- 4. 0407 10/28
- 5. 0930 11/01

**Sangean DT-400W**

- 1,713 km
- 1,421 km
- 1,423 km
- 1,332 km
- 1,628 km

**Total 7,517 km**

**Ira Elbert New III, Watkinsville, GA**

**6,946 km**

- 1. 21:54 11/02/08
- 2. 22:09 11/02/08
- 3. 22:04 11/02/08
- 4. 21:53 11/02/08
- 5. 22:05 11/02/08

**Sony SRF-M37**

- Minneapolis, Minnesota
- San Antonio, Texas
- Boston, Massachusetts
- Ft. Worth, Texas
- Des Moines, Iowa

**Total 6,946 km**

**World-Wide DX – Barefoot**

**Guy Atkins, Grayland Beach S.P., WA 48,351 km**

- 1. 0145 11/2
- 2. 1502 11/2
- 3. 1505 11/2
- 4. 1513 11/2
- 5. 1542 11/2

**Sony SRF-39FP**

- Radio Farda, AI-Dhabbaya, UAE
- 1575 VOA, Ban Phachai, Ayutthaya, Thailand
- 1566 HLAZ, Cheju, So. Korea
- 774 JOUB, Akita, Japan
- 972 HLCA/KBS, Dangjin, So. Korea

**Total 48,351 km**

**Allen Willie, St. Johns, NF**

**45,170 km**

- 1. 21:47 UTC 10/25/08
- 2. 00:30 UTC 10/25/08
- 3. 21:50 UTC 10/25/08
- 4. 21:55 UTC 11/01/08
- 5. 21:08 UTC 11/01/08

**Sony M37V**

- R. Sawa, Arta Djibouti
- R. Farda, AI Dhabiya, UAE
- R. Sawa, AI Dhabiya, UAE
- Qatar Broadcast Service, AI Arish, Qatar
- BKSQA, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

**Total 45,170 km**

**Unlimited Receiver Class**

**STATIONS HEARD – UNLIMITED**

**Kirk Allen, Ponca City, OK**

- 530 R. Enciclopedia, Havana, Cuba
- 650 KGAB, Orchard Valley, WY
- 890 KVOZ, Laredo, TX
- 930 KIUP, Durango, CO
- 680 KNBR, San Francisco, CA
- 790 WSGW, Saginaw, MI

**Eton e100 + Select-A-Tenna**

- (distance-no idea how far)
- (8600 km/500 watts under WSM)
- (Many stations closer, stronger than KLTR, OK City)
- (100 watts night under WKY, OKC)
- (2224.4 km, 1391.4 m)
- (Very difficult freq around here)

**No entries**

**NORTH AMERICAN DX – UNLIMITED**

**World-Wide DX – UNLIMITED**

**Gary DeBock, Puyallup, WA 51,699 km**

- 1. 1428 10/28
- 2. 1437 10-26
- 3. 1413 10-26
- 4. 1427 10-27
- 5. 1424 10-27

- Slider e100 + Murata CFJ45K5 IF Filter
- Ayaththaya, Thailand
- My Van, Vietnam
- Penghu, Taiwan
- Hefei, China
- Changzhou, China

**Total 51,699 km**

**John Bryant, Eastsound, WA 50,664 km**

- 1. 1428 10/25
- 2. 1400 10/28
- 3. 1427 10/28
- 4. 1442 10/25
- 5. 1422 10/25

- Slider e100 + Wellbrook Array
- Ayutthaya, Thailand
- Hanoi, Vietnam
- Baisha, Taiwan
- Hefei, China
- Shijiazhuang, China

**Total 50,664 km**

**Dennis Vroom, Vancouver, WA 48,143 km**

- 1. 1323 11/02-08
- 2. 1325 11/02/08
- 3. 1342 11/02/08
- 4. 1424 11/02/08
- 5. 1319 11-03-08

- Slider e100 + EWE-NW
- 1566 HLAZ, Republic of Korea
- 1575 Thailand (VOA)
- 558 JOCR, Japan
- 876 JOGB, Japan
- 1377 CNR1, China

**Total 48,143 km**

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