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EDITOR IN CHIEF NEEDED FOR DXM

Dan has resigned as EIC effective immediately. We thank Dan for his past service to the IRCA. Phil has stepped in (as usual) and agreed to finish out this volume as EIC. However, **WE MUST** find a replacement EIC for the next volume. Duties involve taking all the columns from the editors and getting the DXM ready for Publishing. Penny and I will continue to publish DXM from Ocala for the next volume. At this time I have NO plans to take on any more duties. So we need someone to help out. PLEASE contact Phil for further information on EIC duties.

The TVA and RHA ballot is included with this issue, please vote!!!

IRCA welcomes **Richard Bradley** in Methuen MA. DX and report often!!!

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CALL LETTER CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY	NEW CALL
780	WHUB	Cookeville, TN	WPTN
850	WRBZ	Raleigh, NC	WKIX
1150	new	Easton, CA	KWDO
1210	WQLS	Pike Road, AL	WTKK
1400	WPTN	Cookeville, TN	WHUB

FORMAT CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
590	WGTM	Wilson, NC	Black Gospel	Reported Silent
850	WRBZ	Raleigh, NC	Sports	Oldies
930	WIZR	Johnstown, NY	Silent	Country
950	KSEW	Seward, AK	Silent	Adult Contemporary
960	KOVO	Salt Lake City, UT	Regional Mexican	Sports
1070	WSCP	Sandy Creek, NY	Classic Rock	Spanish Sports
1120	WXJO	Douglasville, GA	Oldies	Reported Silent
1150	KBPO	Port Neches, TX	Silent	Spanish Religion
1180	WMYT	Carolina Beach, NC	Contemp. Christian	Religion
1200	WXKS	Newton, MA	Tropical	Talk
	WTLA	North Syracuse, NY	Adult Standards	Sports
1230	WIXT	Little Falls, NY	Sports – SNR	Sports – ESPN
1240	WZCC	Cross City, FL	Silent	Oldies
1250	WKDL	Warrenton, VA	Regional Mexican	Religion
1270	KPDA	Twin Falls, ID	Talk	Regional Mexican
1310	WTLB	Utica, NY	Sports – SNR	Sports – ESPN
1320	WTSJ	Randolph	Talk/Sports	Country
1340	WALH	Mountain City, GA	Silent	Talk/Standards
	WAML	Laurel, MS	Black Gospel	Reported Silent
1360	WGJK	Rome, GA	Standards	R & B
1370	KUPA	Pearl City, HI	Silent	Sports -Fox
1390	WFHT	Avon Park, FL	Silent	Talk
1420	WNRS	Herkimer, NY	Sports – ESPN	Sports – FOX
1440	WSGO	Syracuse, NY	Adult Standards	Sports
1450	KFSD	Escondido, CA	Standards	Talk
1480	KLMS	Lincoln, NE	Oldies	Sports – ESPN
1510	KSPA	Ontario, CA	Standards	Talk
	WQQW	Highland, IL	???	Adult Standards //WQQX 1490

1520	WHIM	Apopka, FL	Religion	Business
1540	WRTK	Niles, OH	Contemp. Christian	Fox – //WANR 1570
1590	WZUM	Carnegie, PA	Black Gospel	Reported Silent
	KQLO	Sun Valley, NV	Contemp. Christian	Reported Silent

SLOGAN – IMAGE CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	NEW SLOGAN
1150	KBPO	Port Neches, TX	"Radio Vida"
1320	WTSJ	Randolph, VT	"Real Country 1320"
1360	WGJK	Rome, GA	"Magic 1360"
1420	WNRS	Herkimer, NY	"1420 The Fox"
1510	KSPA	Ontario, CA	"Southern California Talk"
1520	WHIM	Apopka, FL	"1520 The BLZ"
1540	KFSD	Escondido, CA	"Southern California Talk"

FACILITY AND PARAMETER APPLICATIONS AND GRANTS

(A) = application, (G) = grant

550	WAME	Stateville, NC	Correct Day co-ordinates to 35-47-36/80-51-15 (G)
630	WREY	St. Paul, MN	Minor change in facilities 2.3k/2.3K DA at 44-52-01-92-54-02 (A)
720	KDWN	Las Vegas, NV	License to cover 50k/50k DA-N 36-04-22/114-58-20 (G)
730	WZGV	Cramerton, NC	License to cover. 10k/190 NDA at 35-14-04/81-03-25
			Changes city of License from Shelby, NC (A)
740	WDGY	Hudson, WI	Application for 5k Day dismissed.
820	KORC	Waldport, OR	License to cover 1k/15 NDA at 44-26-17/124 01-10 (A)
			Applies for Daytime Power Increase from 1k to 5k NDA from site above (A)
910	WUBR	Baton Rouge, LA	License to cover: 1.2k/51 DA2 30-38-07/91-09-56 (G)
1010	WFGW	Black Mountain, NC	Granted CP (see last issue) (G)
1090	new	Providence, UT	Amendment to CP to Correct Day co-ordinates to 41-42-43/111-48-12 (A)
1140	KCXL	Liberty, MO	License to cover. 4k/6 NDA at 39-14-18/94-23-59 (A)
	KZMQ	Greybull, WY	Application for minor change dismissed. Station wanted to relocated xmtr site and change city of license to Ten Sleep, WY
1150	KBPO	Port Neches, TX	Correct Day co-ordinates to 30-05-04/96-58-123 (A)
1180	KYES	Rockville, MN	License to cover 50K day 8k CH 5k nights DA-2 at 45-21-43/94-17-57 (G)
1200	WAMB	Nashville, TN	Minor change in facilities. Add night power at 110 watts (G)
	WAGE	Leesburg, VA	CP for night operation on 1190 was dismissed 1/26/10 for failure to construct facilities. 1.3k DA-N at 39-07-25/77-37-31 WAGE has petitioned for reconsideration (A)
1210	new	Bixby, OK	Amend CP to change Night power from 7.5 to 7.2k (A)
1360	WVMC	Mount Carmel, IL	License to cover. 500/20 NDA 38-26-51/87-46-12 (A)
	KNGN	McCook, NE	Minor change in CP facilities. Change site to 40-13-20/100-41-37 1k/1k NDA (A)
1400	new	Central Point, OR	Change site to 42-20-55/122-54-51 1k/1k NDA (G)
1410	WNGL	Mobile, AL	Amend CP Amendment to decrease night power to 4.6k at 30-24-25/88-03-45 (A)
1430	WCWC	Williamsburg, KY	Minor change in facilities 5.7k/32 NDA at 36-43-24/54-08-23. Increase from 2.4k Day (G)
	WBLR	Batesburg, SC	Minor change in CP. Changes night time power to 163 watts correct co-ordinates to 33-52-48.6/81-33-16.1 (G)
1440	WFNY	Gloversville, NY	Minor change to 5k/500 DA-N 43-01-57/74-21-02 (G)
1450	KONP	Port Angeles, WA	Minor change in facilities. Change location to 48-05-55/123-24-20 1k/910 NDA (G)
1540	WKVQ	Eatonville, GA	License to cover 10k/1.6k CH NDA (A)
1550	KMAD	Madill, OK	Minor change to CP. 250/90 NDA at new site 34-06-52/96-45-58 (A)
1600	WMHG	Muskegon, MI	Application for License renewal dismissed. Call sign deleted

F.C.C. FINES

JAMES K. SHARP Issued a \$5,500 Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture to Station WDJL(AM), Huntsville, Alabama for failure to timely file renewal application and unauthorized operation. Granted the renewal application.

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03/20/10 1030. Lots of good information this time. Thanks to all. Weather has finally gotten better for us, and I look forward to a GREAT weekend, even if the Gators did lose to BYU. I think WVU is still in it. Won't be long til football!! hi hi '73's. fresh

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 820 KORC **OR**, Waldport returned to the air with new owners and a new format, now oldies. Interesting mix with ID at 1700 3/16 "...KORC Waldport, Newport and Yachats," into Blue Money by Van Morrison, Biggest Part of Me by Ambrosia, Sister Golden Hair by America, Leaver and Lace by Stevie Nicks, Basically on top of KGNW off SW EWE, but some QRM. (PM-OR)
- 560 KWTO **MO**, Springfield 3/10 2304 "KLZ 5-60" ID, few ads and second ID at 2306. Fair/poor. (GH-OR)
- 880 KJJR **MT**, Whitefish 3/12 1920 ad block, "News Talk 880 KJJR" at 1921. (AB-ID)
- 1010 KSIR **CO**, Brush 3/11 1859 KSIR ID a few seconds before 1900 followed by news(?). Poor, well under KIHU. New. (AB-ID)
- 1190 KEX **OR**, Portland 2/28 0659 PSA for Oregon DHS "Aired by the Oregon Association of Broadcasters," ID "News on the hour, on the half, and when it breaks, Newsradio 11-90 KEX Portland-Vancouver-Salem," in to YL with ABC-I news. Fair to poor. (5P-HI)
- 1230 KBCR **CO**, Steamboat Springs 3/2 2200 KBCR ID. New. (AB-ID)
KKEE **OR**, Astoria 3/3 0900 "KKEE Astoria-Warrenton" ID, mixing with KZZR. New. (AB-ID)
CJNL **BC**, Merritt 3/17 0930 dominated on car radio, announcer Bob Price began BC News. I phoned station to confirm. (LG-MT)
- 1240 KSAM **MT**, Whitefish 3/16 2100 broke away from ESPN program with "KSAM, Whitefish" ID by man in a deep voice in an echo chamber. QRM from KBLL. I think this was my closest unheard station, runs only 400 watts. (LG-MT)
- 1340 KLOO **OR**, Corvallis 2/24 0135 news I think) and faint ID in the sputter on Hammarlund with wire. Seldom heard. (GH-OR)
- 1370 KXTL **MT**, Butte 3/10 0100 heard faint ID in the static. Lots of noise tonight. Weak on Hammarlund with wire. (GH-OR)
- 1430 KLO **UT**, Ogden 2/23 0030 faint ID in the static with very noisy conditions tonight, on Drake with Terk loop. (GH-OR)
- 1450 KFLS **OR**, Klamath Falls 3/13 0006 news into ID and talk show (I think), up strong for several minutes then back into the mi on TMC with wire. This 1000 watter is surprisingly seldom heard. (GH-OR)
- 1490 KRTK **ID**, Chubbock 3/10 2300 ID'd with "You're listening to AM 1490, KRTK, Christian Radio." (LG-MT)
- 1590 KLFE **WA**, Seattle 2/25 2350 ID and inspirational music. Usually wiped out by strong local KOHI, on Hammarlund with wire. (GH-OR)

UNIDS

- 1380 UNID 3/3 & 3/4 2330-0100 elderly sounding gentleman discussing prophecy and scripture. No ID's of any kind. Fair at times but mostly poor and totally alone on the TMC with wire. Who could this be? Help please. (GH-OR)

Remember to look at the beginning of the column for the WDXR deadlines. Nancy 3/19 2100

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines: 4-3, 4-17, 5-1 and 5-22

(LF-FL) your editor

STARS OF THE WEEK

Ocala, FL
Drake R-8B, MFJ 616 audio enhancer, Grundig S-800, BSI
Auto Logging Software, Vox Pro E-2 editing software

- (KK-VA) **Kraig Krist** Manassas, VA
NRD-545 rx w/KIWA Loop antenna
- (KK2-VA) **Kraig Krist** Manassas, VA
NRD-545 rx w/65' multi band ant NE/SW
- (KK5-VA) **Kraig Krist** Manassas, VA
Using PL-310 portable with built in antenna
- (JR-MI) **John J Rieger** L'Anse, MI
Sony ICF-SW7600GR stock

LOGGINGS

- 560 MD WFRB Frostburg 3/9 1802. Mixing w/WFIL. Talking about health care. "Your talk radio five sixty weather... WFRB Frostburg..." 1823 Dennis Miller Show. (KK-VA)
- PA WFIL Philadelphia 3/9 1802. Mixing w/WFRB. "Focus On The Family' here on WFIL..." (KK-VA)
- WV WJLS Beckley 3/8 2355-0035. Mixing with talk, other talk, other singing and Spanish. WJLS "We're not hearing the truth - Jesus died for us..." on "The Garden Mission". "Gospel Grace' Sunday evening at seven oh five on AM five sixty WJLS" into song. "AM five sixty WJLS keeping you company all night long" into mx. (KK2-VA)
- 570 OH WKBN Youngstown 3/9 1828. Mixing w/WTNT and R Reloj. Talk, local ads, "WKBN dot com is brought to you by Fairway Ford". "WKBN" jingle. (KK-VA)
- 580 GA WDWD Atlanta 3/6 1832. Typical Radio Disney programming. Young female "Hanna Montana Radio Disney." (KK-VA)
- 580 WV WCHS Charleston 3/8 1826. Mixing w/WHP. "When we return West Virginia basketball..." "West Virginia Wild and Wonderful". (KK-VA)
- 590 KY WVLC Lexington 3/7 1745. Mixing w/CJCL, other talk, preaching and Spanish talk. "News talk five ninety WVLC. News you expect. WVLC depend on it. Five ninety WVLC news" into news. (KK-VA)
- ON CJCL Toronto 3/7 1745. Mixing w/WVLC, other talk, preaching and Spanish talk. Toronto vs Hamilton hockey game. (KK-VA)
- 600 IA WMT Cedar Rapids 3/5 2355-0035. Mixing w/WCHT, WCAO and sports. "...number 1 choice for news... news radio six hundred WMT... serving Cedar Rapids..." into Fox news radio. (KK2-VA)
- MD WCAO Baltimore 3/6 1804. Mixing w/talk. "Barbara Nicholson show". "Six hundred and eleven hundred... Baltimore Central Church... Heaven six hundred..." (KK-VA)
- NI WCHT Escanaba 3/5 2355-0035. Mixing w/WMT, WCAO and sports. "This is WCHT..." (KK2-VA)
- 610 OH WTVN Columbus 3/7 1833. Mixing w/singing. "News talk six ten WTVN" "Steve you're on six ten WTVN". (KK-VA)
- 640 NJ WWJZ Mount Holly 3/8 1854. Mixing w/WCRV, Spanish and other talk. Typical Radio Disney programming. "Call Radio Disney now". Into mx. (KK-VA)
- OH WHLO Akron 3/6 1819. "Dave Ramsey weeknights on six forty WHLO" into legal advice call in show. (KK-VA)
- PA WWCS Canonsburg 3/11 1815. Typical Radio Disney. Child "Have it your way on AM five forty Radio Disney" into song. (KK5-VA)
- 640 TN WCRV Collierville 3/8 1854. Mixing w/WWJZ, Spanish and other talk. "888 King is the number to dial - we need you as part of the team". "Bible Answer Man". "...to build your family. WCRV Collierville Memphis". (KK-VA)
- 680 MD WCBM Baltimore 3/6 1820. Mixing w/faint singing. "Woman Talk' live on six eighty WCBM". (KK-VA)
- 690 FL WOKV Jacksonville 3/6 1822. Mixing w/singing. "Byron in Jack's Beach..." Call in show "...here on WOKV. News talk radio WOKV depend on it." (KK-VA)
- 720 PA WWII Shiremanstown 3/6 1850. Mixing w/WGN. Spanish singing. "This is WWII... Shiremanstown Harrisburg..." signal off. (KK-VA)
- 730 VA WMNA Gretna 3/8 1914. Mixing w/Spanish, warbler, and singing. C&W "If you have a birthday... Friday... put them on WMNA..." into mx. (KK-VA)
- 740 OK KRMG Tulsa 3/8 2125. Mixing w/CFZM and C&W "KRMG news" talking about tornado. "Faith & Family" call in show. (KK5-VA)
- 790 VA WNIS Norfolk 3/6 1921. Mixing w/singing and R Reloj. Call in show "Lars Larson Show". "Fox news. We report, you decide." Ad for cancer clinic in Hampton Roads. (KK-VA)
- 800 VA WSVS Crewe, VA 3/11 1740. Mixing w/religious talk. Bluegrass music on "Bluegrass Depot". Ad for something on highway 360 in Herron with Virginia lottery service and "L B Slaughtering Service" at 434 736 9615 (area code 434 = central area of Virginia). (KK5-VA)
- 830 PA WEEU Reading 3/11 1734. Talk about Carrie Underwood performing at the Reading Convention Center. Into traffic and weather. Ad for "Southeast Pennsylvania Home and Garden Show at the Reading Convention Center". (KK5-VA)

840 VA WKTR Earlysville 3/11 1747. Mixing w/WHAS and singing. Talk about Steelers quarterback. "... sign up now at WKTR dot com..." "ESPN radio and ESPN radio dot com..." "AM eight forty WKTR Charlottesville" into "ESPN Radio Sports Center". (KK5-VA)

990 TN WNML Knoxville 3/13 1932. Mixing w/singing. Interview with Tennessee Women's Basketball coach "...656 9900 the number to call is 656 9900". Ad for Tennessee Auto Body. (KK-VA)

1060 MI WHFB Harbor 3/13 0800. Very poor w/LID waaaay u/WILB. Rare! (JJR-MI)

OH WILB Canton 3/13 0800. Fair in nice good fade up. "AM 1060 WILB." (JJR-MI)

1160 IL WYLL Chicago 3/11 2031. Mixing w/WBYN and oldies. "Chicago's talk eleven sixty WYLL..." (KK-VA)

PA WBYN Leighton 3/11 2031. Mixing w/WYLL and oldies. "...Easter Friday here on WBYN... 'Power of God'..." Promo for program "Walk in the Word". "Eleven sixty 'The Light' and... dot com..." (KK-VA)

1170 SC WQVA Lexington 3/17 1831. Mixing w/WVVA. I had been trying to ID this station for weeks. Endless Gospel type singing. PSA for finishing high school "Boost up dot org". Ad for Gospel rally "Homecoming Tour 2010" at the Columbia Life arena in Columbus, Lexington. "11-70 AM 'Your Quality Life Radio' WQVA". WQVA appears to have changed format from Spanish to Gospel. (that's news to us - ed) (KK-VA)

1200 MA WXKS Newton 3/13 1945. Mixing w/singing and other talk. "...Rush radio twelve hundred dot com". "This is Boston's news force for the new... talk radio twelve hundred WXKS..." WKOX must have changed call sign and format. (KK-VA)

1240 IL WSBC Chicago 3/13 0602. Poor heard calls "...Radio Chicago" in mess. Chatter. (JJR-MI)

1250 VA WKDL Warrenton 3/17 1848. Mixing w/singing, sports, oldies, preaching, C&W and baseball. Talk about military policy and Christian values on "Celebrate Family Life". "WKDL Warrenton a division of Praise Communications". (KK-VA)

1290 OH WHIO Dayton 3/13 2143. Mixing w/CJBK. "Daytonians are proud... we are Dayton... mastered inventions. We are General Dynamic and we are Dayton. Our city is rich in what matters most." "AM 12-90 WHIO news talk radio". (KK5-VA)

ON CJBK London 3/13 2143. Mixing w/WHIO. Windsors Spitfire vs London Knights hockey game. Screaming "London Knights win 4-3". (KK5-VA)

1350 OH WARF Akron 3/13 2201. "...Akron beating... coordinating producer... Akron Athletic Director Akron Basketball 13-50 WARF a little after 10 o'clock". (KK5-VA)

1350 VA WDCT Fairfax 3/13 2155. Mixing w/singing. 2 people practicing English phrases. "No, I'll call again in 5 minutes". Speaking Korean. English "You have your dial set to 13-10 WDCT Fairfax Virginia Washington DC" into Korean. (KK5-VA)

1380 IL WJTK S Beloit 3/13 0739. Poor "ESPN1380AM" w/Rockford ads, Buick dealer, "Stateline" ments. Quite a few ESPNs on 1380 and is not common here. (JJR-MI)

1430 MN KNXP Staples 3/13 0724. Poor but w/others. Local ads, town ments, no calls hrd. OLD C&W. (JJR-MI)

1440 OH WRGM Ontario 3/11 1803. Mixing w/WAJR and singing. Talk sports. Phone number 740 376-08... (Area code 740 is Ohio). "Fox Sports Radio". (KK5-VA)

WV WAJR Morgantown 3/11 1803. Mixing w/h WRGM and singing. Hunnington St Joe vs ? basketball. "...better quality life in West Virginia. Now let's return..." back to basketball game. (KK5-VA)

1530 IL WJJG Elmhurst 3/13 0700. Very poor. S/on in detail o/WCKY, others. (JJR-MI)

MI WLCO Lapeer 3/13 0655. Poor but on tune in "1530AM-WLCO" into OLD C&W. (JJR-MI)

1670 GA WFSM Dry Branch 3/19 0355-0435. Mixing w/faint talk."Fox Sports Radio." (KK-VA)

1680 MI WPRR Ada 3/18 0355-0435. Mixing w/either sports or singing. Talk about good people and bad people on "Skeptoid". "Key, this is Tom Hammond inviting you to join me for the Tom Hammond program on WPRR 16-80 AM and 95 point 3 FM public reality radio weekends at 10 AM: into religious story on "The American Woman". (KK2-VA)

1690 IL WVON Berwyn 3/17 0355-0435. Mixing w/CHTO. "...from Chicago this is sixteen ninety WVON" into news. "WVON 'The Talk of Chicago'". (KK2-VA)

ON CHTO Toronto 3/17 0355-0435. Mixing w/WVON. Greek songs. English "You're listening to CHTO AM sixteen ninety Toronto. Visit our website at www.am1690.ca..." Gave transmitter power and asking listeners with reception problems to call the station. (KK2-VA)

1700 AL WEUP Huntsville 3/16 0355-0435. Mixing w/Haitian? Singing. "Seventeen hundred WEUP 'The People's Station'". "Seventeen hundred WEUP 'The People's Station'. There's power in praise". "No matter what time of the day or night you are up we are up for you." (KK2-VA)

Thanks to all this week. Not much DX for me lately.

fresh 3-20 0800

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**GRAYLAND LOGGINGS
OCTOBER 3 AND 4, 2009**

Chuck Hutton

1400° Beverage at 320 degrees, terminated (I think)

Perseus receiver

THREE NEW COUNTRIES!

Three new countries in a weekend was a top level thrill for me and an experience not to be forgotten soon.

Bangladesh's brand new 1 MW (yes, 1 Megawatt) transmitter on 693 was the easiest of the bunch, rising to a level equal to NHK Japan briefly with accented English news at 1430 as first spotted by Bruce Portzer. Japan-693 is one of the strongest TP's here, so I was not expecting anything to poke through and even speculated to Bruce on the way to Grayland that Bangladesh was not a good candidate for us. Wrong.

Next on the list was Burma. 576 has no strong dominant station in the NW USA as Russia and NHK are often there but cannot be called powerful. At 1430, no Russia or Japan was evident and a fairly poor signal with a man talking in a non-recognizable language was present. It rose to almost a fair level briefly. Later, Alan Davies (a resident of SE Asia who is fluent in several Asian languages) and Henrik Klemetz (master linguist and professor of languages) listened to the recording and decided it is Burmese.

The last country was the most unexpected: Laos. Laos has very few medium wave transmitters: 567 (200 kW), 585 (20 kW), 640 (10 kW) and 705 (10 kW). Contrast that with China (9073 transmitters), Indonesia (3710 transmitters) or Japan (4562 transmitters). After 1400 on October 3 and 4, a poor carrier was noted on 705, or actually 704.996 Hz. Only a few minutes of poor talk and a few more minutes of slightly better music were heard. Things were at a dead end until a native Laotian at work listened to my recordings and identified them as Laos. He was able to recognize the artist and song. By the way, Laos got a new 10 kW transmitter for 705 in 2007 and it is heard decently throughout SE Asia and into China per Alan Davies. I'm particularly thrilled by Laos as it was on my list of countries I did not expect to ever hear. I suppose it was heard 40 years ago or more in the days of clearer channels and thought it would not be heard again in the USA.

36 NEW CHINESE STATIONS

That's a lot for 1 weekend, isn't it? Quite a handful from Inner Mongolia plus far away Kashi and Yunnan. Even a new station on a domestic channel: Liaoning on 1260. In the end, I had a Chinese language station on each and every frequency except:

- 747
- 1233
- 1494
- 1080
- 1467
- 1602

With some recordings still not studied, a few more may fall.

50 WATT JAPANESE STATIONS

I had been ignoring the Japanese harbor stations listed on 1670 in the Pacific-Asian Log as I thought the US interference would always be too much. I noticed a bit of interference to 1670, checked it out and discovered that these stations are not really on 1670 nor are they "1670.5 USB" as listed on their website. They have a carrier on 1669 and an upper sideband. That still means quite a bit of interference from 1670, but it also means that it is easier to tell when a signal is present. With USB reception and a notch on 1670, audio was recoverable in many of the time slots used by these stations which share the channel. Details below.

OTHERNESS

But wait..... There's more. Two new Thai stations: 648 and 1467. Eight new Taiwanese stations. At least 35 Alaskans, all but 1 with nice ID's.

- 549 **VIETNAM** VoV2, My Van 1400 Oct. 4 with poor chimes, mixing with Mayak's somewhat better chimes. 7022 miles, 309 degrees. (Hutton WA)
- 558 **CHINA** unknown poor with standard Beijing time check at 1400 Oct. 3. (Hutton WA)
- 567 **SOUTH KOREA** KBS1 HMKF Jeonju poor under Japan with standard KBS theme and ID at 1400 Oct. 4. (Hutton WA)
- 576 **BURMA** Myanma Radio, Yangon, poor to almost fair with man talking 1430 - 1433 Oct. 3. My curiosity was piqued since it was not Russian or Japanese which are the normal suspects and since the language had an unusual sound that I could not identify. Later, Asian linguists Alan Davies (of Malaysia) and Henrik Klemetz both studied my recording and said it is indeed Burmese. A stellar morning with this and Bangladesh going into the logbook as new countries. 7387 miles, 320 degrees. (Hutton WA)
- 585 **RUSSIA** Voice of Russia, Belogorsk with VOR chimes poor at 1400 Oct. 4. 4433 miles, 318 degrees. (Hutton WA)
- 594 **CHINA** Shandong JGD, Jinan at fair level with moderately echoed Chinese from 1300 - 1420 Oct. 3. 1400 "Shandong Guangbo..." with possible "Jingji Pindao" (Economic Channel) said afterwards but NHK made it tough to tell on the last part. (Hutton WA)

- 603 **CHINA** *Hulun Buir RGD*, Hailar (Nei Menggu province) with nice Hulun Buir RGD ID at 1330 Oct. 4 and mention of 603 kHz. Dominating over the Korean. (Hutton WA)
- 603 **CHINA** *CNR1* (8 locations listed around China) with poor CNR theme music 1200 Oct. 3. (Hutton WA)
- 603 **RUSSIA** *R. Mayak*, Skovorodino with Mayak chimes poor 1400 Oct. 4. 4422 miles, 323 degrees. (Hutton WA)
- 621 **RUSSIA** *R. Rossii*, Khabarovsk fair with Rossii chimes and ID 1400 Oct. 4 (Hutton WA)
- 630 **RUSSIA** *Voice of Russia*, Komsomolsk almost fair with VOR chimes 1400 Oct. 3 but almost always losing the battle to the mighty CNR2 transmitter. Only 4165 miles, 313 degrees. (Hutton WA)
- 639 **CHINA** *CNR1*, 19 locations poor with CNR theme in IBOC buzz 1400 Oct. 4. (Hutton WA)
- 648 **JAPAN** *AFN*, Okinawa assumed as the source of American English with something (an ad on AFN?) mentioning a price of \$19.95 then weak pop music. In and out from 1400 – 1440 with no sign of normally dominant VOR and only fighting with a weak unid Chinese. Same time Oct. 4 with weak American pop and r&b. (Hutton WA)
- 648 **JAPAN** *NHK1 JOIG* Toyama poor and just making it at the end of sunrise 1438 Oct.4, parallel to 594. (Hutton WA)
- 648 **THAILAND** *R. Thailand*, Khon Kaen 1412 to 1428 Oct. 4 with odd flute music that screamed "Thai!" and indeed was parallel to 891. Rather poor signal and likely made it due to the absence this fall of Voice of Russia. (Hutton WA)
- 657 **CHINA** *Henan RGD*, Zhengzhou (Henan province) fair (or better) with "Henan dientai xin-wen guangbo" ID and mentions of 657 AM and 95.4 FM 1400 Oct. 4. (Hutton WA)
- 666 **CHINA** unid 1300 Oct. 3 poor with Beijing time check. (Hutton WA)
- 684 **CHINA** *CNR6*, Putian (Fujian province) to fair level with classical music 1359 Oct. 3. Parallel 1089, but no other parallels found at the top of the hour. (Hutton WA)
- 684 **CHINA** *CNR*, Dongfang (Hainan province) with CRI theme music and ID at 1400 Oct. 4. (Hutton WA)
- 693 **BANGLADESH** *Betar*, Dhaka 1428 Oct. 4 fair with talk mentioning Bangladesh. 1430 English news with strong South Asian accent. Thanks Bruce for spotting this, assumedly with their planned new 1 MW transmitter. 7114 miles, 328 degrees. (Hutton WA)
- 702 **CHINA** unid with Beijing time check, poor at 1400 Oct. 3. (Hutton WA)
- 705 **LAOS** (!!!) *Laos National Radio*, Luang Prabang 1409:38 - 1411:20 Oct 3 with poor talk at a level far too low for me to get a handle on this unfamiliar language. Oct 4 1418:45 - 1431:10 poor Asian music but who would know if it is Laotian? Frequency stable at 704.995 with a possible error of a few Hertz. Alan Davies tells me Laos got a new transmitter in 2007 and is decently heard throughout SE Asia. This was so weak that I'll need a native speaker to confirm the language and even then it may not be possible. Followup: a native Lao at work has listened to my recordings and confirmed it is Laos. I was even so lucky that he recognized the music. (Hutton WA)
- 711 **TAIWAN** *Han Sheng BEC72*, Hsinfeng is the answer to the mystery of who sometimes bothers South Korea. This time Taiwan equaled HLKA and the parallel to 801 was easy at 1401 Oct. 4. (Hutton WA)
- 729 **CHINA** various *Jiangxi RGD* outlets, Jiangxi province fair 1400 Oct. 3 with ID and AM-FM frequencies. (Hutton WA)
- 729 **VIETNAM** *VoV2*, Dong Hoi fair with chimes 1359 Oct. 4. (Hutton WA)
- 756 **CHINA** *CNR1* bunches of outlets (23 listed) poor-fair 1400 Oct. 3 with standard CNR music and ID. At 1432 rose to a fair level parallel 981. (Hutton WA)
- + Millions of locations, with poor CNR theme 1400 Oct. 4. (Hutton WA)
- 756 **SOUTH KOREA** *KBS1*, Yeosu poor or a little better with standard KBS ID at 1400 Oct. 4. (Hutton WA)
- 765 **CHINA** *Nei Menggu RGD*, Hohhot (Nei Menggu province) with standard echoed Beijing time check at 1400 Oct. 4. At 1401, a poor "Nei Menggu renmin guangbo dientai" ID. I could not dig out the "Nei Menggu" part of the ID until help was received from Jeff Ting. (Hutton WA)
- 783 **CHINA** unid 1434 Oct. 4 almost at fair level with a radio play. (Hutton WA)
- 792 **CHINA** unid with standard Beijing time check at 1400 Oct. 4. No ID, but Alan Davies says the programming seems that of Shenyang. (Hutton WA)
- 801 **CHINA** unid (lots of possibilities) with standard Beijing time check at 1400 Oct. 4. (Hutton WA)
- 801 **NORTH KOREA** *Pyongyang Bangsong*, Hwadae a little better than poor 1423 Oct. 3 with standard opera parallel to 657. (Hutton WA)
- 801 **TAIWAN** *BEC57 Han Sheng*, Guanyin apparently the one with "Taiwan accent" per Alan Davies. (Hutton WA)
- 819 **SOUTH KOREA** *MBC*, Gwangju with poor MBC chimes 1400 Oct. 3. Co-channel North Korea was mostly absent in a fade. (Hutton WA)
- 819 **SOUTH KOREA** assumed as the source of a jammer that sounds much like the 1053 jammer 1417 Oct. 4. Not previously heard. (Hutton WA)
- 819 **CHINA** unid with poor Beijing time check at 1400 Oct. 4. (Hutton WA)
- 828 **CHINA** *Beijing News Radio*, Beijing fair 1400 Oct. 4 with ID in Chinese followed by "Beijing News Radio" in English. (Hutton WA)
- 837 **CHINA** *CNR5*, Quanzhou with nice "Zhonghua zhi Sheng guangbo dientai" ID by woman in the middle of a tele-talk program 1412 Oct. 3. (Hutton WA)
- 855 **CHINA** *CNR2* outlets (Yunnan, Fujian and Shanghai) poor with CNR2 theme music 1400 Oct. 3. (Hutton WA)
- 855 **TAIWAN** *BED27*, Hualian with poor BCC chimes at 1400 Oct. 3. (Hutton WA)
- 864 **JAPAN** *JOSO SBC*, Matsumoto: quite a surprise to catch this 1 kw station instead of the other Japanese stations plus South Korea. Parallel to 1098 with trumpet jazz at 1415 and 1419 Oct. 4. (Hutton WA)
- 864 **JAPAN** *JOHE/JOQF/relay* with HBC program parallel to 1287 at 1432 Oct. 4. (Hutton WA)
- 864 **TAIWAN** *BED25*, Kaohsiung poor with BCC chimes 1400 Oct. 3. (Hutton WA)
- 873 **CHINA** unid with poor Beijing time check 1100 Oct. 3. (Hutton WA)
- 882 **CHINA** *Fujian Xinmen Guangbo*, Fujian province (various locations), with standard Beijing time check at 1400 Oct. 4 then "Fujian Xinmen Guangbo ID". (Hutton WA)
- 900 **CHINA** poor with talk in Chinese 1407 Oct. 4. (Hutton WA)
- 909 **CHINA** unid poor with standard Beijing time check and ID at 1400 Oct. 4. (Hutton WA)
- 918 **CHINA** *News Radio*, Jinan, fair 1400 Oct. 4 with ID in Chinese followed by "News Radio" ID in English. (Hutton WA)
- 918 **SOUTH KOREA** *KBS1*, Yeoncheon (no calls listed) rising on top of China (!) 1421 Oct. 4, parallel to 711. (Hutton WA)
- 945 **CHINA** unid 2nd station sometimes competing with Anhui 1400 - 1430 Oct. 4. (Hutton WA)
- 954 **CHINA** *Tongliao RGD*, Nei Menggu - seemingly one station with Chinese classical music plus talk in an unid language 1359 - 1430 Oct. 4, usually dominant over TBS. (Hutton WA)
- 954 **CHINA** unid with poor Beijing time check at 1400 Oct. 3 (Hutton WA)
- 963 **CHINA** *Liaoning RGD*, Liaoning assumed as the 2nd Chinese station (#1 is CRI) 1400 - 1430 Oct. 4. No ID but the programming seems that of Liaoning. (Hutton WA)
- 972 **CHINA** *Harbin RGD*, Harbin (Heilongjiang province), with an address mentioning Harbin Shi" and a phone number mentioning 0471 area code 1430 Oct. 4. Thanks to Alan Davies for the translations. (Hutton WA)
- 990 **CHINA** *Shanghai RGD*, Shanghai 1300 Oct. 4 with poor Shandong RGD ID. Again at 1400. 1423: mixing with another Chinese. (Hutton WA)
- 999 **CHINA** *CNR1*, Heihe (Heilongjiang province), *CNR* 1400 poor - fair with CNR theme music Oct. 3. (Hutton WA)
- 1008 **CHINA** *CNR1*, various transmitters in Yunnan, Gansu and Shanxi provinces with poor CNR theme music and ID 1400 Oct. 3. (Hutton WA)
- + Various locations. *CNR* poor with CNR theme at 1400 Oct. 4. (Hutton WA)
- 1008 **TAIWAN** *BED88 BCC Country*, Taitung with poor BCC theme music at 1400 Oct. 4. (Hutton WA)
- 1017 **TAIWAN** *BED53 BCC Country Network*, Hsinchu with BCC theme music at 1412:24 (not sure why) followed by Taiwanese pop song equaling a faded CRI. (Hutton WA)
- 1026 **CHINA** *Beijing Jingxi* GD1400 Oct. 4 fair with ID including AM and FM frequencies. (Hutton WA)
- 1035 **CHINA** various locations, *CNR* poor with CNR theme at 1400 Oct. 4. (Hutton WA)
- 1053 **CHINA** unid mixing with Japan 1400 - 1430 Oct. 4. (Hutton WA)
- 1062 **CHINA** Heilongjiang possibly with fanfare and pips 1400 Oct. 4. Fair Chinese (seemingly Mandarin) afterwards. Heilongjiang seems the only possibility. No power listed. (Hutton WA)
- 1080 **SOUTH KOREA** *HLAT KBS1*, Yeosu with poor MBC theme music at 1400 Oct. 4. (Hutton WA)
- 1080 **SOUTH KOREA** jammer, location unknown at 1359 Oct. 4 under Alaska. (Hutton WA)
- 1089 **CHINA** *CNR6*, Fuzhou (Fujian province) dominant 1428 Oct 4 with opera parallel to 684 kHz. (Hutton WA)
- 1089 **JAPAN** *JOHB*, Sendai mixing with China 1400 Oct. 4, parallel *NHK2* 774. (Hutton WA)
- 1098 **CHINA** *Nei Menggu RGD*, Silingol/Baotou 1400 Oct. 4 with Chinese NA as Nei Menggu stations do, parallel 1458. (Hutton WA)
- 1098 **JAPAN** *JOSP/JOSW SBC* with trumpet jazz parallel 864 at 1415 and 1419 Oct. 4. (Hutton WA)
- 1107 **CHINA** *Xinjiang RGD*, Balikun/Changji 1230 end of odd string music and talk. 1400 Oct. 3 poor with Chinese NA like 1098. The 1230 reception is Xinjiang in Kazakh and I assume the 1400 is also them as only the "minority" stations seem to play the anthem on the hour. About 6000 miles (exact coordinates unknown) at 338 degrees with only 10 and 20 kW respectively. A tribute to an empty channel with only occasional S Korea QRM with Japan absent. (Hutton WA)
- 1107 **CHINA** unid 1400 Oct. 4 with Chinese NA. Possibly Xinjiang starting CNR8 relay. (Hutton WA)
- 1107 **SOUTH KOREA** *HLAV*, Pohang poor with MBC theme music 1400 Oct. 4. (Hutton WA)
- 1116 **CHINA** *CNR2*, Harbin (Heilongjiang) CNR2 to fair level 1417 Oct. 3 with CNR2 program //630. (Hutton WA)
- + Poor at 1400 Oct. 4 with CNR2 ID. (Hutton WA)
- 1125 **CHINA** unid with poor Beijing time check 1400 Oct. 4. 1408 poor English lessons not from NHK and assumed from China although the hour is wrong for CNR2 English. (Hutton WA)
- 1134 **CHINA** *CNR1*, Golmud (Qinghai province) 1400 Oct. 3 fair CNR ID. Best of the western Chinese. (Hutton WA)
- 1143 **CHINA** 1430 Oct. 3 with fair ID and an opera program called "Li Yuan Liu Sheng Ji" (Li Yuan Gramophone, a program of local Henan opera recordings). The program name was provided

by Jeff Ting, who tells me this is an opera channel not a radio drama channel as listed in the PAL. Generally losing the battle to Taiwan: all 3 Yuye Guangbo Dientai stations (738, 1143 and 1593) were audible. (Hutton WA)

1161 **CHINA** unid with poor ??? renmin guangbo dientai ID 1400 Oct. 3. A poor second place to Taiwan. (Hutton WA)

1179 **CHINA** possible Yangzhou RGD ID at 1300 Oct. 4. (Hutton WA)

1188 **CHINA CNR**, Xuanwei (Yunnan province) with fair CNR theme music 1400 Oct. 4. About 6700 miles at 318 degrees (Hutton WA)

1197 **JAPAN STV**, Asahikawa (5 kw)/Embetsu (1 kw) fair 1359 and 1410 Oct. 4 with woman parallel a strong 1440. (Hutton WA)

1215 **CHINA CNR2**, Shenyang (Liaoning province) poor - fair with CNR2 theme music 1400 Oct. 3 (Hutton WA)

1215 **CHINA CNR7**, Zhujiang delta (Guangdong province), Voice of the Strait 1400 Oct 3 with fair ID on top of weaker CNR2. (Hutton WA)

1224 **CHINA** unid 1400 Oct. 4 with poor Beijing time check. 1402 - 1416 periods of fair Chinese talk. Not a channel where I have heard Chinese before. (Hutton WA)

1233 **JAPAN** unid with poor Japanese talk and then Fleetwood Mac parallel to 1485. Unfortunately this could be RAB, ABS or WBS. (Hutton WA)

1242.45 **CHINA** very weak Chinese between 1400 and 1430 Oct. 3. (Hutton WA)

1251 **CHINA** 1400 Oct. 3 fair with CNR ID over Russia. The only listed CNR is Jixi, Heilongjiang with 1 kw so there might be something new. (Hutton WA)

+ Jixi poor or a little better with CNR theme at 1400 Oct. 4 under Voice of Russia. Listed as 1 kW so there must be a change. (Hutton WA)

1260 **CHINA Liaoning RGD**, Tieling (Liaoning province) poor from 1415 - 1418 Oct. 3, parallel to 1089. (Hutton WA)

1260 **CHINA** unid 1400 Oct. 4 with poor "??? renmin guangbo dientai" ID. (Hutton WA)

1260 **JAPAN JOIR**, Sendai fair (almost) with TBC ID 1400 Oct. 4. (Hutton WA)

1269 **CHINA CNR**, Xuanwei (Yunnan province) 1400 Oct. 3 fair with CNR ID and Voice of Russia chimes. Yunnan isn't as distant as Tibet or Xinjiang but being on the Burmese border is still a long haul: about 6700 miles. (Hutton WA)

+ *Voice Of Russia*, Xuanwei (Yunnan province) poor 1359:20 Oct. 4 with Voice of Russia chimes. (Hutton WA)

1269 **JAPAN STV**, Esahi (1 kw)/Obihiro (5 kw) almost fair and parallel to 1287 at 1400 Oct. 4 (Hutton WA)

1269 **JAPAN JOJR**, Tokushima poor or a little better 1300 Oct. 4 with Japanese that was not parallel to 1287 hence JOJR. (Hutton WA)

1296 **CHINA CRI**, Kunming (Yunnan province) 1400 Oct. 3 poor with pips and CNR theme music. 6678 miles at 318 degrees. (Hutton WA)

1296 **JAPAN JOTK**, Matsue 1415 Oct. 4 with Japanese parallel to 594. (Hutton WA)

1305 **CHINA CNR2**, various locations poor with CNR2 theme music 1400 Oct. 3. (Hutton WA)

+ Eight locations, poor with CNR2 theme music and ID parallel the much better 630. Losing to Korea most of the time. (Hutton WA)

1314 **CHINA CNR1**, unknown location (Nei Menggu province) 1400 Oct. 3 poor with CNR theme music. (Hutton WA)

1332 **CHINA** unid 2400 - 1439 Oct 3 mixing with Japan. (Hutton WA)

1341 **CHINA** unid mixing with Heilongjiang (parallel to 621) and dominant 1359 - 1429 Oct. 3. (Hutton WA)

1350 **CHINA Nei Menggu RGD**, Tongliao (Inner Mongolia), with odd music and unid lang taking turns with RCC Japan 1357 - 1433 Oct. 3. Quite interesting at a few points when both were clear and no domestics could be found. 5485 miles, 320 degrees. (Hutton WA)

1368 **JAPAN JOTS**, Wakkanai poor with HBC program //1287 at 1400 Oct. 4. (Hutton WA)

1394.96 **CHINA Xilinhai RGD**, Xilingol (Nei Menggu) with a poor to fair ID and mention of program "TianYuan-MuGe" at 1402:57 Oct. 4. (Hutton WA)

1404 **CHINA Hubei RGD**, Zengdu. (Hubei province) weak but on top enough to establish a parallel with 774 at 1422 Oct 3. (Hutton WA)

1404 **JAPAN JOQL**, Kushiro poor with Motown parallel to 1287 at 1403 Oct. 4. (Hutton WA)

1413 **CHINA** unid peaking to fair level 1356 - 1433 Oct 3. (Hutton WA)

1413 **TAIWAN BED54**, Miaoli with poor BCC chimes 1400 Oct. 4. 6015 miles at 304 degrees. (Hutton WA)

1422 **CHINA Dalian RGD**, unlisted at 1200 and 1400 Oct. 3 with poor-fair ID. Thanks to Tony Magon for assistance. (Hutton WA)

1422 **CHINA CRI**, Kashi (Xinjiang province) - I thought 1422 was only going to yield the less exotic Dalian but at 1400 Oct 3 the CRI theme music came through poor-fair and afterwards increased a bit in level. A good night for the Silk Road area which is tough being a very polar path over the top of Alaska. (6353 miles, 345 degrees) (Hutton WA)

1431 **CHINA** unid with talk to fair level 1356 - 1421 Oct 3 but sailed right through the top of the hour with no pips or ID. (Hutton WA)

1440 **CHINA Chiteng RGD** (Nei Menggu) assumed the source of the Chinese NA poor-fair at 1400 Oct. 4. About 5485 miles at 321 degrees. (Hutton WA)

1449 **CHINA** unid with wobbly transmitter and poor-fair talk 1400 Oct. 3. (Hutton WA)

1449 **JAPAN JOQM**, Abashiri (5 kw) a bit better than poor and clearly parallel big brother on 1287 at 1414 Oct. 3. (Hutton WA)

+ Not quite at fair level with HBC program parallel to 1287 at 1429 Oct. 4. (Hutton WA)

1467 **JAPAN NHK2** various .1 and 1 kw outlets poor with top of the hour NHK theme music parallel to 774. (Hutton WA)

1467 **THAILAND R. Thailand**, Bangkok in and out from 1400 - 1434 Oct. 4 with talk in Thai. Korea generally dominant with traces of NHK2, but Thailand was peaking to a fair level and occasionally dominant. (Hutton WA)

1476 **CHINA Zibo RGD**, Zibo (Shandong province) with poor-fair mention of "car radio station" (apparently the equivalent of a USA traffic station) and AM and FM frequencies. Thanks to Jeff Ting for the translation that enabled me to log this unusual station. (Hutton WA)

1476 **THAILAND R. Thailand**, Chiang Mai 1359 - 1433 Oct. 4 with program in Hmong or Karen language plus unusual flute music. Fair at best and actually dominant sometimes. (Hutton WA)

1485 **CHINA** unid with standard Beijing time check at the top of the hour 1400 Oct 3. (Hutton WA)

1485 **JAPAN** unid poor with Fleetwood Mac parallel to 1233 1419 Oct. 4. (Hutton WA)

1494 **JAPAN JOTL**, Nayoro (1 kw) happy to catch this guy parallel to daddy on 1287 at 1416 and 1431 Oct 3. Tough as RSK is normally the #1. (Hutton WA)

+ HBC poor with a fragment of the jingle heard much better at the same time on parent 1287 1359:53 Oct. 4 (Hutton WA).

1494 **JAPAN RSK**, Okayama a little better than the rest of the channel with a woman in Japanese briefly on top and not parallel 1287 so therefore RSK. 1359 Oct. 4. (Hutton WA)

1503 **TAIWAN RTI**, Fangliao, R. Chan Troi Moi program fair with unusual SE Asian music 1355 - 1400 Oct 4 then p "Radio Free Asia" ID in English (spotted by Mauno Ritola) at 1400. (Hutton WA)

1512 **CHINA Jinan RGD**, Jinan (Shandong province) 1400 Oct. 3 fair flute music, pips and several ID's, 2nd at fair+ level. (Hutton WA)

1521 **JAPAN** various .1 and 1 kw NHK2 stations poor with NHK2 theme music parallel to 774 at 1415 Oct. 4. (Hutton WA)

1548 **SRI LANKA Deutsche Welle**, Trincomalee up to a fair level with German talk (why?) 1409 Oct. 3 and on top of the channel. 8438 miles, 332 degrees. (Hutton WA)

1557 **CHINA** 1400 Oct. 3 poor Beijing time check and pips. (Hutton WA)

1557 **CHINA Cangzhou RGD**, Cangzhou (Hebei province) with poor ID 1428 Oct 4 and bothering WYFR all morning. Only 3 kW it's a nice memory. (Hutton WA)

1566 **CHINA** unknown with fair Beijing time check 1400 Oct. 3 (Hutton WA)

1575 **CHINA CNR1**, unknown location in Jilin province, poor-fair 1400 Oct. 3 with CNR theme. (Hutton WA)

+ With poor CNR theme music 1400 Oct. 4. (Hutton WA)

1584 **CHINA** unid 1400 Oct. 3 with pips and talk, poor-fair talk up till 1437 fade-down at LSR. (Hutton WA)

1602 **JAPAN** various *NHK2* outlets: not an unusual station to hear but this time it was fair+ and just as good as a not-so-strong 774 at the time. (Hutton WA)

+ Various 100 Watt and 1 kw stations at a better-than-fair level 1400 Oct. 4. (Hutton WA)

1669 **JAPAN** various 50 Watt marine stations heard Oct. 3 at 1357, 1428 - 1429:30, 1430:35, 1431:07 - 1432, and 1433:40 - 1434:11. Also Oct. 4 at 1420, 1421:39, 1424, 1428:40, 1433:20 and 1438:30 (and a few more not yet processed), While listed on 1670.5 USB on their website and 1670 in the PAL, they have a carrier on 1669.0 and an upper sideband. There's no lower sideband. Each of the stations transmits on a fixed schedule for a minute or two (differs per station) and then drops the carrier. After a short dead time, the next station turns on their carrier and starts talking immediately. An example of the announcement is: "Kakkyoku Kakkyoku Kakkyoku. Kochira ha Awashima Awashima Awashima. Kaijo Hoancyo ga Sawasakihana toudai oyobi Hajikisaki toudai no kisyo jokyō wo oshirase shimasu. Jikoku 22:43..." or "Dear all stations. This is Awashima. Japan Coast Guard informs you conditions of weather around Sawasakihana lighthouse and Hajikisaki lighthouse. The time is 22:43...."

At approximately 5000 miles, this is 100 miles per Watt or .01 Watts per mile. Special thanks to Hiroo Nakagawa for the language assistance. (Hutton WA)

ALASKA & YUKON

550 Fair-poor ID 0700 & 1100 Oct 3.

560 Good ID 1432 Oct 3.

570 Good CBC Radio North One ID's 0600, 0900 and 1100 Oct 3

580 Fair IDs 0800 and 1100 Oct 3.

590 Fair "590 Anchorage" IDs 1100 and 1400 Oct 3.

620 Fair ID 1000 Oct 3.

630 Fair IDs from both KJNO and KIAM at 0800 Oct 3.

640 0600 and 1000 Fair - Good PSA's, ID and weather.

650 0900 and 1000 Fair - Good KENI ID's Oct 3.

660 0900 and 1000 poor - Fair KFAR IDs Oct 3.

670 1400 Oct 4 Fair KDLG ID.

680 0900 Fair or better KBRW ID, "broadcasting from the top of the world" Oct 3.

700 0900 Oct 3 Fair – Good KFYP ID.
 720 1407 Oct 4 Fair weather and KOTZ ID.
 750 0600 and 0900 excellent KQFD IDs Oct 3.
 770 0800 Fair ID Oct 3.
 780 ALWAYS
 790 0900 and 1000 Fair IDs Oct 3.
 800 0900 Oct 3 excellent with music.
 820 0800 and 0900 Oct 3 Fair IDs.
 830 1402:34 poor-fair ID.
 850 ALWAYS
 870 0600 1000 and 1100 Oct 3 Fair IDs.
 890 1100 Oct 3 Fair or better BBC news from Homer.
 920 1400 Oct 4 Fair KSRM ID.
 930 1000 and 1100 Oct 3 Fair or better KTKN IDs.
 970 1000 Oct 3 Good ID.
 1080 0800 Oct 3 Fair ID.
 1110 1100 Oct 3 Fair ID.
 1140 1400 Oct 4 KSLD Fair-Good ID.
 1170 0700 Oct 3 Fair – Good KJNP ID.
 1230 1404 Oct 4 Fair KIFW ID and poor CNN news from KVAK on 1229.930.
 1330 1000 Oct 3 Fair or better Juneau ID.
 1430 1100 Oct 3 fair-poor KTKN Ketchikan ID - maybe a relay from Wasilla?

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I'm sad to know John Bryant has passed away. Around 1958, when I was a high-school junior, I drove to Stillwater from Amarillo, Texas, to spend a weekend with him and he patiently helped me with my DXing. This impressionable teenager saw him as an amiable, charismatic hell-raiser. Around 1992, he mailed me a world map centered on Missoula so I could measure the distances of the stations I heard and, sadly, that was my last contact with him. As Pat Martin said, his leaving shows us all how fragile life is. He joins the company of other icons, including Ric Heald, Ernie Cooper, and Richard Wood. Our hobby is so obscure, and our group so small, that his loss is particularly profound.

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531 [None noted]; Radiodiffusion Algerienne, 21 Boulevard des Martyrs, Alger, Algeria; Q; 56; IRCA
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 990 KTMS Peter Bie, News Dir; 414 East Cota St, Santa Barbara CA 93101; P; 8; MF
 1130 KTRP Amador Bustos, P; Bustos Media Corp, 9134 Silverwood Court, Granite Bay CA 95746; L; 15; PM [Station in Mount Angel OR]
 1160 WYLL Paul Easter, CE; 25 Northwest Point Blvd, Suite 400, Elk Grove Village IL 60007; Q; 10; PM [Previous e-mail reply reported in last month's column]
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WHEN the reply came: Number of days elapsed; f = Follow-up, by mail, FAX, e-mail, or visit; n = Return postage not used; r = Return postage returned

NOTES: * [For this column] = E-mail reply included PDF brochure of station including coverage area and rate card; ** [For this column] = Report in English with mint Canadian stamps sent

2009-2010 IRCA Focus on Five DX CONTEST

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You can join the contest at any time, so if you haven't joined already there is still time to do so. The contest rules can be found online at the IRCA website, and also in the September 12, 2009 issue of DXM. Send me a note if you have any questions. Please, report to the appropriate editor any special loggings you hear while DX'ing for the contest! The contest runs until May 31, 2010.



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2009-2010 Ted Vasilopolous Award (TVA) (vote for one):

_____ **Bill Block**, for being a consistent reporter to DXM for many years, hosting three IRCA conventions, and four decades of support of the club.

_____ **John C Johnson**, one of the three remaining active Charter Members of IRCA, for editing the CDXR column for 23 years, and serving on the BOD numerous times.

_____ **Mike Sanburn**, for organizing many IRCA conventions, serving on the BOD, and acting as IRCA Publicity Chairman.

_____ **Robert Wien**, for his many years editing the Broadcast Information column, serving on the BOD, and his help & support at IRCA conventions.

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(reason)

(There is a write-in space to vote for any IRCA member, except for the following members who have won the TVA in the last five years and are ineligible this year: **Nancy Johnson, Patrick Martin, Nick Hall-Patch, Lee Freshwater, and Doug Pifer.**)

2009-2010 Ric Heald Award (RHA) (vote for one):

_____ **John Bryant**, for sharing his technical expertise with club members through his many IRCA Technical Column contributions. (sadly, John passed away after nominations were complete, but it was decided by the Board to let his name stand)

_____ **Bruce Portzer**, for superb work as editor of the Pacific Asian Log, for compiling the IRCA Countries list, editing DXWW2 and for detailed DXpedition reports of great interest

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(reason)

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