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AWARD RESULTS

TVA / RHA results

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Results:

Ted Vasilopoulos Award

Bill Block	8
Mike Sanburn	7
John Johnson	5
Robert Wien	5
Phil Bytheway (write-in)	1

Ric Heald Award

John Bryant	16
Bruce Portzer	9
Phil Bytheway (write-in)	1

Bill received the TVA plaque at the Seaside 2010 IRCA Convention for being a consistent reporter to DXM for many years, hosting three IRCA conventions, and four decades of support of the club. John was nominated for sharing his technical expertise with club members through his many IRCA Technical Column contributions. Sadly, he passed away between close of nominations and the election; his widow suggested that the ECC keep the RHA certificate as a memento of an old friend.

FROM THE PRESIDENT (Lee Freshwater)

If you are interested in hosting the 2011 IRCA Annual Convention please contact me for a BID FORM. We already have one bid. Anyone interested can contact Lee Freshwater at 414 SE 3rd Street, Ocala, FL 34471, or by E-mail at edxr@amlogbook.com

FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Congratulations to Bill Block for winning the TVA; a well-deserved award for one who has made a major contribution to IRCA over the years. The posthumous RHA win for John Bryant was well-deserved; a fitting memorial to a man who contributed so much to this hobby.

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Missouri DX Get-Together

John Tudenham (WØJRP) is planning a DX Get-Together for Branson, MO on November 5-7. The event will take place at the Super 8 Motel, 2480 Green Mountain Road in Branson. It is located in the central part of Branson's Entertainment District, but has less traffic than the famous 76 Strip (State Road 76). Free breakfast and coffee are available for guests of this particular Super 8. Reservations can be made at this number: (417) 354-8880. For more information, contact John at (417) 624-8058 or by E-mail at jotud@yahoo.com any time, day or night. (Editor's note: John has been holding this get-together every fall at various Missouri and Illinois locations; I attended the ones in Rolla and the 1997 and '98 get-togethers in Mount Vernon, IL hosted by John Callarman. The tours from these get-togethers give us a peek into small market radio.)

CANADIAN RADIO NEWS

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For September 2010 (October 1 2010 – next update November 1 2010)

FORMAT CHANGES

1290 MB Winnipeg CFRW From Oldies to Sports (Sports Radio 1290)

AM TO FM CONVERSIONS GRANTED

1230 AB Grande Cache CFXG Move to 93.3 with 190 watts (will remain Classic Hits and will continue to simulcast CFXE 94.3 Edson)

PROGRAMMING CHANGES GRANTED

710 QC Lac Edouard CBF-17 Change feed source from CBF 95.1 Montreal to CBF-8 96.5 Trois Rivieres

710 QC Parent CBF-18 Change feed source from CBF 95.1 Montreal to CBF-8 96.5 Trois Rivieres

990 QC Clova CBF-16 Change feed source from CBF 95.1 Montreal to CBF-8 96.5 Trois Rivieres

PROPOSED OWNERSHIP CHANGES

1240 ON Stratford CJCS From Radio Incorporated to The Haliburton Broadcast Group

I attempt to be as accurate as possible with this information. I visit many websites and message boards on a daily basis seeking the latest in Canadian radio news to report in this column. I trust this information to be worthy; however I can't be in all these places to confirm everything. If inaccurate information is reported I do apologize, but don't blame me... I'm only the messenger.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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CALL LETTER CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY	NEW CALL
730	KURL	Billings, MT	KYYA
1170	WQVA	Lexington, SC	WDEK

FORMAT CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
550	WDDZ	Pawtucket, RI	Radio Disney	Silent
560	WCKL	Catskill, NY	Silent	Hot AC
600	WBWL	Jacksonville, FL	Radio Disney	Silent
680	WDRD	Louisville, KY	Radio Disney	Sports - ESPN
730	KYYA	Billings, MT	Religion	News / Talk
800	WCHA	Chambersburg, PA	Standards	Oldies
910	WAVL	Apollo, PA	Contemp. Christian	Talk
	KOYN	Billings, MT	News / Talk	Fox Sports
1000	WBZR	Robertsdale, AL	Sports	Talk
1240	WBGC	Chipley, FL	Variety	Reported Silent
1340	WMTE	Manistee, MI	Talk	Reported Silent
1400	WKHZ	Ocean City, MD	Top 40	80's POP
1410	WHAG	Halfway, MD	Standards	True Oldies
1490	KBSR	Laurel, MT	????	Silent
1550	WDZK	Bloomfield, CT	Radio Disney	Silent

SLOGAN CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	
910	WAVL	Apollo, PA	"Liberty 910"
1400	WKHZ	Ocean City, MD	"The 80's Channel"

FACILITY AND PARAMETER APPLICATIONS AND GRANTS

((A) = application, (G) = grant)

570	WTBN	Pinellas Park, FL	Modify license to 5 K / 5 K DA-2 28-12-40 / 82-31-46 (G)
1230	KSLO	Opelousas, LA	License to cover 1 K / 1 K NDA 30-31-30 / 92-06-22 (G)
1230	KYSM	Mankato, MN	License to cover 1 K / 1 K NDA 44-10-20 / 94-02-23 (G)
1320	WJAS	Pittsburgh, PA	License to cover 5 K / 3.3 K DA-N 40-25-11 / 79-54-38 (G)
1350	KDZA	Pueblo, CO	Minor change to 1.3 K 150 NDA from KDZA site at 38-21-28 / 104-38-19 (G)

INDIVIDUAL MEMBER AND CONTRIBUTOR LISTINGS:

FROM: Pittsburgh Post Gazette WAVL-910 Apollo station WAVL-AM (910) has switched format from Christian contemporary music to a syndicated conservative news talk format billed as "Liberty 910." The lineup includes "America's Morning News" (6 to 9 a.m.), a news headline program from the Washington Times. The rest of the daily schedule includes syndicated talk hosts Bill Bennett (9 a.m. to noon), Neal Boortz (noon to 3 p.m.), Dave Ramsey (3 to 6 p.m.), Clark Howard (6 to 9 p.m.), John Batchelor (9 p.m. to 1 a.m.) and "Red Eye Radio" (1 to 5 a.m.) The station will air the NASCAR Nationwide Series and Sprint Cup races on weekends.

FROM: Radio Info dot COM Washington Station owner Andy Skotland says the county wants to "eliminate AM radio" The towers at KRKO, Everett, WA (1380) were vandalized and destroyed last year by an alleged eco-terrorist and Skotland wants to re-build. But according to the station website, the Snohomish County Council would make that impossible with Amendments 30 and 30A to the law. Skotland claims Amendment 30 is "designed to eliminate AM radio in Snohomish County by preventing us from rebuilding our towers at the same size when they wear out." While 30A "prevents us from moving our towers to a location identical to where we've been for decades, in the event new technology or changes in the industry allow us to provide a better signal." The Engineering Board of Radio-Info.com is concerned about this trend, both in Snohomish County, northeast of Seattle, and elsewhere. Federal laws usually trump local ones, but asserting that right can take many months.

FROM: Fredericksburg dot COM JUST WHEN YOU thought summer was over, here comes another blast of hot air. Even after this late-September warm stretch passes, there will be plenty of heated debate and discussion on The Game, Fredericksburg's new all-sports radio station (WYSK-AM 1350). A quick disclaimer: The Game is owned by The Star Radio Group, part of The Free Lance-Star Publishing Cos. Still, there's no question that the station fills a void in this area. Until now, the only local sports broadcasts have been WFLS-FM's NASCAR races and WGRQ-FM 95.9's coverage of Redskins and University of Virginia football. WGRQ dropped its high school football game of the week a few years back, and the local cable station (most recently owned by Adelphia) went out of business in 2009. Plus, many of the sports talk stations in D.C. don't have signals strong enough to be heard clearly here, especially if you're south of town. And if (heaven forbid) you're not a Redskins fan, you probably don't care to tune in to WJFK-FM 106.7, where Albert Haynesworth's fitness and Donovan McNabb's contract qualify as obsessions, to the exclusion of almost any other topic. Need tips for your fantasy league team? Want to vent about the Steelers, Packers, Red Sox, LeBron James or Kyle Busch? Now you have an outlet to listen and give your opinion. The Game carries ESPN talk programs such "Mike and Mike in the Morning" (6-10 a.m.) and Colin Cowherd's "Herd" (10 a.m.-noon), plus Jim Rome's syndicated daily show (noon-3 p.m.) and Saturday college football studio shows. Also featured is Westwood One's coverage of NFL games and Major League Baseball's entire postseason schedule. "The Game" will carry an NFL doubleheader every Sunday, plus the Sunday and Monday night games--with the exception of Redskins broadcasts, which are aired locally on WGRQ. Said station general manager John Moen: "People in this area are passionate about sports, and this area has no sports station. There isn't a sports brand as powerful as ESPN, so we're filling a need with the absolute best product available."

FROM: John Johnson in Billings, MT BILLINGS, MT STATIONS KURL (730 AM) AND KYA (93.3 FM) EXCHANGE FINALIZED: CONNOISSEUR MEDIA GETS 730 AM, ELENBAAS MEDIA, INC. GETS 93.3 FM Westport, CT - September 28, 2010 - Connoisseur Media, LLC today announced the completion of an exchange of assets between itself, Elenbaas Media, Inc. and Cherry Creek Radio whereby Connoisseur Media now owns 730 AM licensed to Billings, MT, and Elenbaas now owns 93.3 FM, also licensed to Billings, MT. This disposes of the remaining Billings assets of Cherry Creek Radio, and was covered as a part of the recent sale to Connoisseur. "We are delighted to be able to add 730 AM to our expanding Billings cluster," said Connoisseur GM, Cam Maxwell. "This will make Connoisseur Media the largest radio operator in the region with six stations in the Billings market." The station receives new call letters, heritage KYA will now be used to identify 730 AM. With a signal that covers southern Montana and northern Wyoming, Connoisseur Media is moving its News Talk lineup, currently on KBLG 910 AM, to the bigger coverage area as the new News/Talk 730 KYA AM. Coming this weekend, 910 AM re-launches as Fox Sports Radio 910 KBLG. In addition to News/Talk 730 KYA AM and Fox Sports Radio 910 KBLG, Connoisseur Media also operates the following radio stations in the Billings market: KRKX-FM, "Big Sky Country", at 94.1, KRZN-FM, "The Zone", a rock station at 96.3, KWMY-FM, classic hits "MY 105.9", and KPLN-FM, 106.7, a modern hits music station also known as "The Planet". "Elenbaas Media, Inc. will retain the KURL call letters in the deal," Elenbaas said. "We want to continue to use KURL considering our long history with our listeners and to reassure them that the format that they're used to will not change except for the radio frequency." About Elenbaas Media: Elenbaas has managed KURL since 1982, and bought KURL in 1994 from Christian Enterprise, Inc. They will still have an AM presence in Billings with KMZK-AM (added in 1997), a contemporary Christian music station, which will now also be on translator 97.5 FM. About Connoisseur Media: Founded in 2004, Connoisseur Media has rapidly expanded through both acquisitions and new licenses granted by the FCC and owns or operates 24 stations in Billings, MT, Bloomington, IL, Erie, PA, Huntington, WV, Omaha, NE, Wichita, KS, Des Moines, IA, Rapid City, SD, and Bismarck, ND. John also notes: KURL call letters have been on 730 Billings, MT since they started in the late 1950s. I remember when they started and their top 40 format with music surveys, etc. Push Button One on your Radio Dial. Their religious format has been on the air for years. KMZK will be their AM outlet, Call letters moved to

93.3. (Odd, KURL had FM years ago, sold it, then wanted to return to FM, now they are). The KYA 93.3 calls move to 730. I've only heard the simulcast KBLG-910 calls on 730, but the change should happen tomorrow with 910 taking on Fox

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10/02/10 0930.Thanks to Dale and John for their input this week..... best to all fresh

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Drake R8 with a 4 foot box loop

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- 1040 WHO IA, Des Moines 9/24 0021 with "The new 1040, WHO," followed by Michael Medved show. Moderate signal with moderate fading. (GS-CA)
- 1130 CKWX BC, Vancouver 9/21 2323-2328 started with "... traffic forecast here's News 1130 meteorologist Russ McKay," then the weather followed by "In the News 1130 Weather Center I'm meteorologist Russ McKay," followed by "CKWX news1130.com CKWX newstime is 8:24." Strong signal with light fading. (GS-CA)
- 1240 KSMX CA, Santa Maria 9/30 2155 ID "1240 KSMX" into Lars Larson show. Later mentions of El Dorado Broadcasters. (MS-CA)
- 1340 KIKO AZ, Miami 9/24 0118 Moody Blues song ended and heard faintly but clearly "KIKO Miami." Local station with strong carrier and no audio nulled. Also heard Dallas Cowboys game faintly with no ID. (GS-CA)
- 1360 KFIV CA, Modesto 9/22 2204 clear ID "... Newstalk 1360 KFIV." Heavy interference from KLSD, San Diego and an unID. (GS-CA)
- 1380 KTKZ CA, Sacramento 9/24 0200 Goldline commercial followed by "Intelligent, Conservative, Independent, Sacramento's only local talk, home in the morning AM 1380 KTKZ Sacramento..." Interference from several stations with moderate QRM. (GS-CA)
- KSRV OR, Ontario 9/24 0156 country song ended and clear "KSRV The Bull" followed by another song. Interference from several other stations with moderate QRM. (GS-CA)
- 1450 KNOT AZ, Prescott 9/22 2337 song ended then "Fun Oldies 1450, 100.9 FM" into another song. Interference from several stations with moderate to high QRM. (GS-CA)
- KVSL AZ, Show Low 9/22 2354 song ended, then "KVSL 1450 AM Show Low" into another song. Interference from several stations with moderate to high QRM. (GS-CA)
- KWFM AZ, Tucson 9/23 0953 an Aretha Franklin song ended then "Cool 1450" into another song. Interference from several stations with moderate to high QRM. (GS-CA)
- KZNU UT, St. George 9/22 2304 with "KZNU Fox News Radio St. George," interference from several stations with moderate to high QRM. (GS-CA)

UNID

- 1450 UNID 9/23 0733 I heard something unintelligible, then very clearly "Good morning and welcome (something unintelligible) KVNN (Something unintelligible that could have been 1340, KIVNN is on 1340) and KUIA (then into unintelligible again." Interference from several stations with moderate to high QRM. KVNN is in Texas so time is about right for a Texas s/on, but I can find no station with KUIA call, KUIA is definitely what I heard, nor any Texas station on 1450 that is affiliated with KVNN. Can anyone help? (GS-CA)

Looks like we have an "All California" column this week, which doesn't happen too much anymore. Over half of the tips are graveyarders! Nancy 10/1 2100



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DOWN THE DIAL

730 KURL MT, Billings. 9-15. 21:00 ID "This is KURL Billings. 97.5 FM and AM 730" into Focus On The Family program. Call and format change has not happened yet. [NJ-MT]
1450 KCLX WA, Colfax. 10-1 very poor. 21:00 with ID. [NJ-MT]

25 YEARS AGO

October 12, 1985 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Jim Hilliker** of Anaheim, CA was writing an article on California stations in the 1920's ... **Frank Aden**, Jr. of Boise, ID said KIDI 1480 Gooding came on the air in early August ... **Steve Mittman** of San Pedro, CA logged Radio Melodia en Colombia on 730 (not 735 Radio Melodia in Ecuador) when XEX 730 was off the air due to the earthquake.

OPEN MIKE

Sometime in the past few days KBLG 910 started simulcasting on 730. The plan is to move the 910 news talk format to 730 and change 910 to Fox Sports. This is all part of a change in ownership of Cherry Creek stations here. KURL is moving to 93.3 as part of the sale. 730 will take on the KYAA call letters that were on 93.3, KBLG calls remain on 910. A press release appears elsewhere in this issue. This column was typed 10-2-10. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines: Saturdays 8 AM!!

STARS OF THE WEEK

(KK-VA) Kraig Krist Manassas, VA.
NRD-545 rx w/134' multiband antenna NW to SE. KIWA LOOP
(KK1-VA) Kraig Krist Manassas, VA.
Tecsun PL-310 receiver with built-in antenna
(JJR-MI) John Rieger L'Anse, MI
Sony ICF SW7600 GR CCrane CC Radio

LOGGINGS

570 OH WKBN Youngstown 9/29 2043 Mixing w/ Orioles game on WTNT. WKBN with Cleveland Indians baseball game. According to Cleveland Indian's website, WKBN is the Indian's affiliate on 570 kHz. (KK1-VA)
580 ON CKWW Windsor 10/1 0432 Mixing w/ talk on WHP and other singing. CKWW with oldies. "Great songs great oldies AM 5-80 CKWW". (KK1-VA)
590 ON CJLC Toronto 9/29 2051 Mixing w/ singing. Toronto Blue Jays baseball game. "Toronto's 'The Fan' 5-90". (KK-VA)
610 ON CKTB St.Catharines 9-24 2305 Fair -end of wx, local ads, "610 CKTB, 610CKTB.com" into ? (JJR-MI)
620 NY WHEN Syracuse 10/1 0442 EDT. Mixing w/ talk on WVMT and religious talk. "This is Fox Sports". "Sports radio 6-20 WHEN". (KK1-VA)
VT WVMY Burlington 10/1 0442 Mixing w/ sports on WHEN and religious talk. "News talk 6-20 WVMY". (KK1-VA)
640 ON WHLO Akron 9/29 2107 "6-40 WHLO" into "Tony Branson Show". (KK1-VA)
790 VA WSVG B Mount Jackson 9/29 1752 Mixing w/other talk. Call in show. 1800 "CBS News". "WSVG AM". (KK1-VA)
910 AM CKDQ Drumheller 9-26 0725 Poor in w/another C&W (KCJB?) and very clear "Q91" cut though, and at :33, sweeper "Q91 is CKDQ" into another song. (JJR-MI)
920 ON CKNX Wingham 10/1 0501 Mixing w/ talk. CKNX with Canadian news and sports results. "From the Canadian Press, I'm David...". "CKNX AM 9-20 is your information leader..." into song. (KK1-VA)
950 MI WWJ Detroit 10/1 0507 Mixing w/ R. Reloj RR time pips. News and weather. "WWJ news time 5 oh 8". (KK1-VA)

970 NY WNED Buffalo 10/1 0507 Mixing w/ 2 other stations with talk. WNED with NPR. "News radio 9-70". "The AM edition of NPR news", "9-70 WNED Buffalo". (KK1-VA)
980 NC WAAV Leland 10/1 0515 Mixing w/ ESPN radio on WTEM. News across America on "America in the Morning". "The power of talk 9-80 'The Wave'". (KK1-VA)
1060 NE KNLV Ord 9-25 0720 Poor no KYW. "Memories 1060" into OLD. (JJR-MI)
1090 ND KTGO Tioga 9-25 0718 Poor alone. "We're the Cat, KT1090 KTGO" into ads. Lost. C&W (JJR-MI)
1400 GA WHBS Moultrie 9/27 1842 Mixing w/ WWRK, ESPN and singing. WHBS with church type singing and religious talk. "Father we thank you and praise you... stand up for you...WHBS...". (KK-VA)
SC WWRK Darlington 9/27 1842 Mixing w/ WHBS, ESPN and singing. WWRK with endless gospel singing. "WWRK" then, back to another gospel song. (KK-VA)
1410 CT WPOP Hartford 9/25 0455-0535 Mixing w/ KQV, other talk and singing. Typical ESPN radio programming. "WPOP your choice for ... football...". (KK-VA)
PA KQV Pittsburgh 9/25 0455-0535 Mixing w/ WPOP, other talk and singing. "Radio Pennsylvania Round Table" with different reports on happenings in PA. "Heard exclusively here on KQV 14-10". (KK-VA)
1440 KS KMAJ Topeka 9-24 2146 Fair-Poor w/"AM1440 KMAJ Topeka" into ads. "Cox player of the game" HSF. (JJR-MI)
1630 WY KRND Fox Farm 9-26 0737 Poor w/no KCJJ, which seemed unusual, tho would be back in 2 mins. "LaGrande" w/SS. (JJR-MI)

That's a wrap for this week. Thanks to John and Kraig. Best to all... fresh 10-02 0830

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Greetings everyone,

We had a great time at the 2010 IRCA convention. A lot of fun and now it is on to a Fall/Winter of good DX. Away we go. Please state your loggings in UTC.

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

1290 MEXICO, Cd. Obregon, Son, XEAP on 9/20 at 0221 UTC. Clear ID of "Romantica" and "XEAP" followed by their address "Guerrero y California Plaza Tutuli Local E-17 85000 Obregon, Sonora" in SS. Signal was good with moderate interference from several stations. (GS-CA)
1460 MEXICO, San Luis Rio Colorado, Son. XECB 9/18 0231 UTC. Clear ID "Radio Ranchito" and "XECB" followed by their address in SS, Very good signal with some fading. (GS-CA)

TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

531 JAPAN, Morioka, JOQG NHK1 1348 9/26 weak with JJ talk. (DV-SP)
558 JAPAN, Kobe JOCR 1347 9/26 fair with JJ and over unk station. (DV-G)
567 JAPAN, Sapporo JOIK 1345 9/26 good with man in JJ. (DV-SP)
594 JAPAN, Tokyo NHK1 1418 9/26 guessing the weak JJ talk, hrd on 595, at 594 had a large hum on the channel, also heard at home, heard on different receivers. Anyone else notice the hum? (DV-SP) (Dennis, I have noticed a hum on different odd frequencies that come and go. PM)
639 CHINA, CRN1 1342 9/26 fair with man singing, weaker station underneath. (DV-SP)
648 RUSSIA, 1341 fair, some splatter 9/26 with woman in Asian language. (DV-SP)
657 DEP OF KOREA, 1340 9/26 good with woman singing and tx hum. (DV-SP)
666 JAPAN, Osaka JOBK 9/26 1339 NHK1 weak to fair. (DV-SP)
675 VIETNAM, 1338 9/26 weak with talk. (DV-SP)
684 UNKNOWN, 1336 9/26 fair with woman in Asian lang. (DV-SP)
693 JAPAN, Tokyo JOAB NHK2 fair with a lot of splatter. (DV-SP)
702 UNID 1334 9/26 off beat music, looped Asia. (DV-SP)
747 JAPAN, Sapporo JOIB 1332 9/26 Good with EE Radio Conversation Program, some splatter. (DV-SP)
750 ALASKA, Anchorage KFQD 1318 9/20 overpowering KXL had ad for job openings at Alaska Media Group in case anyone's interested. (BP-WA)
774 JAPAN, Akita JOUB NHK2 1331 9/26, good with music. (DV-SP)
+ Also heard good w/time pips and JJ talk 1300 9/24, weak set of higher pitched pips in the background, no idea who they were from. (BP-WA) (Bruce, Korea is also on 774 and I often hear them u/JOUB here. PM)

- 790 **ALASKA**, Glenallen KCAM 9/21 1305 fair with woman giving wx for Copper River Valley mixing with semi local KGMI, first time heard at home since 1969! (BP-WA) (Great catch Bruce.)
- 855 **DP KOREA?** 1354 9/26 fair with woman singing, battered in splatter. (DV-SP)
- 873 **JAPAN**, Kumomoto, JOGB NHK2 1355 UTC 9/26 fair with woman in JJ weaker station underneath. (DV-SP)
- 918 **UNID** 1357 9/26 fair with man in Asian language Korean? (DV-SP)
- 963 **CHINA**, 1400 9/26 fair with a few words of ID "guangbo diantai." (DV-SP)
- 972 **REP KOREA**, HLCA good with woman/man in KK. (DV-SP)
- 981 **CHINA**, CNR1 good 9/22 1301 with nice "Zhongyang Renmin Guangbo Diantai" ID and theme music. (BP-WA)
- 1008 **JAPAN**, Osaka JONR 1403 9/26 believed to be the station with weak signal with JJ. (DV-SP)
- 1035 **CHINA**, fair with CNR time tips at 1300 9/22. (BP-WA)
- 1044 **CHINA**, CRI 1404 fair with woman in JJ 9/26. (DV-SP)
- 1062 **UNID** 1405 9/26 music and Asian talk. (DV-SP)
- 1071 **JAPAN**, weak with NHK pips 1300 9/22 possible bits of JJ talk. (BP-WA)
- 1134 **CHINA**, CBN1 1407 9/26 CC and JOQR mixing with fair signal. (DV-SP)
- 1143 **UNID** 1408 9/26 jumble of weak stations, looped Asia. (DV-SP)
- 1206 **CHINA**, 1410 9/26 excellent signal with man/woman talking. (DV-SP)
- 1242 **JAPAN?** Tokyo JOLF 1413 9/26 good signal man talking slowly in JJ. (DV-SP)
- 1287 **JAPAN**, Sapporo JOHR 1414 9/26 good with two men in JJ laughing and having good time. (DV-SP)
- 1323 **CHINA**, 1416 9/26 Sounded Russian from man. (DV-SP)
- 1386 **JAPAN**, JO?? 1417 9/26. (DV-SP)
- 1422 **JAPAN**, Yokohama, JORF 1419 fair with JJ talk and Jazz music 9/26. (DV-SP)
- 1476 **MALAYSIA**, 1423 9/26 fair with woman singing. (DV-SP)
- 1503 **JAPAN**, Akita JOUK NHK1 1423 weak with man in JJ 9/26. (DV-SP)
- 1566 **REP KOREA**, Cheu, HLAZ 1330 9/26 weak to fair in splatter, CC talk 1424 good signal. (DV-SP)
- 1575 **THAILAND**, Ban Pachi 1330 9/24 presumed the one with decent carrier but poor audio. This one hasn't been as good so far this season, compared to previous years. (BP-WA)
- 1593t **CHINA**, Changzhou, 9/26 1333-1343 UTC. Talk by man and woman in CC maybe news items, in poor and sideband slop. (MF-CA)

QSL'S

- 1300 **MEXICO**, Cd. Juarez XEP email QSL in SS with attached station logo signed by Ricardo Cantu, Op Mgr, Grupo Radio Mexico. (GS-CA) (Good QSL. Not many QSLs these days from Mexico being received. PM)

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- GS-CA **GARY STOKLAS**, Imperial CA jergar@sbcglobal.net
Drake R8, 4 foot box loop
- DV-SP **DENNIS VROOM**, Salmon Creek WA vroomski@comcast.net
DXing at Silver Point Interpretive Lookout Highway 56, OR using a e100

Sunrise/Sunset Maps

12 maps showing 15 minute sunset and sunrise times for the US and 12 maps showing hourly sunset and sunrise times for the World. Explanation includes use of the maps and examples of DX made possible by knowledge of SR/SS times.

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