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DX TEST

We're patiently awaiting the report of the DX Test from WGBW 1590, which ran on October 16. More DX Tests are coming; stay tuned to DX Monitor for further details on future DX Tests. On the World Wide Web, you can also access DX Test information at www.dxtests.info any time.

NEW MEMBER UPDATE

There are no new members joining in this issue. To all who have joined IRCA since this volume began, welcome to the club, and report your DX as much as you can to your editors!

FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Due to Lee Freshwater's work commitments, Broadcasting Information and Eastern DX Roundup will not be in this edition. The World of Ultralight DXing and Verification Signers appear in this issue.

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Winterfest 2011 – Collinsville, IL

It's not often that a DX club puts in a blurb about a Hamfest. These are great places to find wire and other materials for an antenna or other project, or even a good new or used receiver. (I should know, I picked up my current shortwave receiver, a Sangean ATS-803A, at a Hamfest.) The St. Louis and Suburban Radio Club (WØSRC/WØDCW), of which your Editor-in-Chief is a member, presents **Winterfest 2011**. The Hamfest will be held at the Gateway Convention Center in Collinsville, IL (I-55/70 at Illinois 157) on Saturday, January 29, 2011. For more information, go to www.slsrc.org

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, 2490 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) 334-8880. 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: The phone number and address are corrected from DXM 47-6. 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.)



WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 710 KBMB AZ, Black Canyon City ex-KMIA 10/18 0959 ID for Black Canyon City/Phoenix into Spanish sports. (BN-CO)
- 1260 KBSZ AZ, Apache Junction 10/18 1800 phone # and KNBC slogan into local talk show. (BN-CO)
- 540 CBK SK, Regina 10/21 2331 with "CBC Radio One." (BB-AZ)
- 550 KFYI AZ, Phoenix 10/15 2234 with Midway Chevrolet ad then "George Noory and Coast to Coast later tonight at 10:06, Michael Savage now on Newstalk 550 KFYI, KFYI.com" Very good signal with KUZZ signal nulled. (GS-CA)
- KUZZ CA, Bakersfield 10/15 2231 C&W song ended then "KUZZ Best ... favorite heartland (?) "I Loved Her First." My name is Brett Michaels. Hey, coming up before 8 o'clock I've got a brand new Sugarland CD to give away, doesn't even hit the stores until Tuesday, win it before you can buy it weekend..." and into song "What Do You Think?" Very good signal with KFYI signal nulled. (GS-CA)
- 560 KLZ CO, Denver 10/18 2106 with "KLZ 560." (BB-AZ)
- KPQ WA, Wenatchee 10/19 0910 with weather, "KPQ," then news. (BB-AZ)
- 570 KACP UT, Salt Lake City 10/19 0917 with "Freedom Radio 570." (BB-AZ)
- 600 KCOL CO, Wellington 10/19 0959 with "Newstalk KCOL." (BB-AZ)
- 630 KFXD(KIDO) ID, Boise 10/15 2247 "KIDO AM..." followed by ad for AutoZone and other ads. Moderate signal with moderate fading and unID with Dr. Laura show assumed to be KHOW Denver that tends to dominate 630 here. (GS-CA)
- 670 KBOI ID, Boise 10/18 0906 with "It's 43 in downtown Boise." (BB-AZ)
- 1010 KXPS CA, Thousand Palms 10/15 2032 with "1010 KXPS." (BB-AZ)
- 1090 KBOZ MT, Bozeman 10/21 2159 with "KBOZ Bozeman." (BB-AZ)
- 1230 KEXO CO, Grand Junction 10/17 2159 with "KEXO Grand Junction." (BB-AZ)
- 1450 KFSD CA, Escondido 10/20 1852 adult contemporary song ended then "Continuous music all day long, KFSD, The Spa" followed by another song. Heavy QRM. (GS-CA)
- KTIP CA, Porterville 10/17 0230 coming in strong while I was driving home in the rain. News promo, and mention of website: www.ktip.com. (MS-CA)
- 1590 KUNX CA, Ventura 10/16 2305 Spanish speaking that sounded like news and an ad, then a woman said "... Radio Formula..." followed by a conversation in Spanish between a man and a woman. Moderate to heavy QRM with moderate fading. (GS-CA)

Thanks to Mike, Garry, and the two Bills for reporting this week. Nancy 10/22 2100

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DOWN THE DIAL

- 590 WROW NY, Albany. 10-17. 21:10 with Doo-Wop Stop Show, spots, "Magic 5-90" slogan and call letters. New logging for me. [SP-WI]
- 830 WCRN MA, Worcester. 10-17. 23:34 with talk show, TRN Network. Noted New England spots. [SP-WI]
- 970 WDAY ND, Fargo. 10-18 through WCUB 980. 23:15 with spots, "You are listening to WDAY News at 10" calls and news. [SP-WI]
- 1380 CKPC ON, Brantford. 10-10 good. 21:00 with legal ID, country format. [TN-WI]
+10-17. 23:15 country format, "Country Favorites AM 13-80" slogan. [SP-WI]
- WMJR KY, Nicholasville. 10-12 fair. 22:00 with legal ID as Nicholson-Lexington. [TN-WI]
- 1450 KJCV WY, Jackson. 10-21 poor. 19:58 with ID "AM 14-50 KJCV Jackson. A service of Bott Radio Network." New logging for me. [NJ-MT]
- KMMS MT, Bozeman. 10-20 loud. 19:00 with dual "14-50 KMMS Bozeman, 13-40 KPRK Livingston" ID. [NJ-MT]
- KVOW WY, Riverton. 10-21. 20:00 with "...on Country AM 14-50 KVOW Riverton" into ABC News. [NJ-MT]
- KVSI ID, Montpelier. 10-20 poor through others. 22:00 with "KVSI Montpelier" ID. [NJ-MT]
- 1490 WCLU KY, Glasgow. 10-17 fair to good. 20:00 with mention of "Glasgow's home for" And clear calls. [TN-WI]

25 YEARS AGO

October 26, 1985 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Karl V. Jeter** of Stone Mountain, GA said his totals were 1624 heard, 1242 verified ... **Rich Toebe** of Hayward, CA said he was moving to Pleasanton, CA where he noticed a lot less interference ... **Roy H. Millar** of Marysville, WA looked back at his first year of DXing at his new location.

OPEN MIKE

Nancy finally heard an ID on KJCV 1450 Jackson, WY. This column was typed 10-23-10. 73, John

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Welcome to another edition of DXWW-East.

*** TRANSATLANTIC DX ***

- 531 **ALGERIA** Alger Chaîne 1, El Bouaghi, OCT 20 0132 – Arabic talk.
+ OCT 25 0107 - woman in Arabic. [Froude-NL]
- 531 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 19 0205 - woman with Spanish commentary, now stronger than Algeria. [Willie-NL]
- 540 **UNID** OCT20 0305 - unknown language under CBT Grand Falls, NL, presumed Hungary. [Willie-NL]
- 549 **ALGERIA** Alger Chaîne 1, Les Trembles, OCT 18 2243 - Arabic music & talk (Strongest signal ever heard from this one.)
+ OCT 19 2108 – Arabic talk two men.
+ OCT 20 2138 – Arabic talk.
+ OCT 21 2156 – Arabic talk and music.
+ OCT 24 0121 - Arabic talk two men. [Willie-NL]
- 558 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 20 0127 – man and woman in Spanish.
+ OCT 21 0208 – lively Spanish talk.
+ OCT 25 0109 - man with Spanish talk. [Willie-NL]
- 612 **MOROCCO** RTM, Sebaâ-Aioun, OCT 20 0304 – Arabic talk, recitations.
+ OCT 21 2347 – Arabic talk and recitations. [Willie-NL]
- 621 **CANARY ISL / SPAIN** RNE Tenerife and synchros, OCT 20 0020 – woman in Spanish [Willie-NL]
- 630 **NORWAY** NRK, Vigra, OCT 20 0128 – Norwegian talk, music.
+ OCT 21 0234 – Norwegian talk, pops.
+ OCT 21 2346 – Norwegian talk, Elton John song. [Willie-NL]
- 675 **NETHERLANDS** R. Maria, Lopik, OCT 21 0209 – religious talk in Dutch or Flemish.
+ OCT 25 0039 - opera type music and songs. [Willie-NL]
- 684 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Sevilla, OCT 18 2334 - oddity on this one, no signal at all until much later.
+ OCT 20 0128 – Michael Jackson song, Spanish talk, ID. [Willie-NL]
- 693 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Five Live synchros, OCT 21 0211 – talk. [Willie-NL]
- 720 **GREENLAND** KNR, Simuitaq, OCT 18 2108 - Inuit talk (in very early to usual time).

- + OCT 20 0031 – Danish or Inuit.
+ OCT 21 0214 – Inuit or Danish talk, very strong.
+ OCT 22 0300 – woman in Inuit. [Willie-NL]
- 837 **SPAIN** COPE, Sevilla, OCT 19 2148 – woman in Spanish talk. [Froude-NL]
- 855 **SPAIN** RNE synchros, OCT 20 0105 – man with ID in Spanish.
+ 0028 OCT 23 0028 - woman in Spanish talk.
+ OCT 23 2139 - Sport event in Spanish. [Willie-NL]
- 864 **FRANCE** France Bleu, Villebon-sur-Yvette, OCT 19 0006 – French talk and music.
+ OCT 20 0230 – French talk, music, weak.
+ OCT 21 0237 – French pop songs.
+ OCT 21 2133 – woman French song. [Willie-NL]
- 882 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Wales, Washford, OCT 19 2237 – music program. [Willie-NL]
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Five Live synchros, OCT 20 0115 – talk, news.
+ OCT 21 0215 – talk.
+ OCT 22 0012 – talk about protesters.
+ OCT 23 2141 – talk. [Willie-NL]
- 945 **FRANCE** France Info, Toulouse-Muret, OCT 20 0104 – French talk by woman.
+ OCT 21 0214 – French talk, music, very strong. [Willie-NL]
+ OCT 23 0003 - French talk. [Froude-NL]
- 954 **CZECH REP** (p) Ceský Rozhlas, Dobrochov and synchros, OCT 19 0223 - band marching music, national anthem? Earlier start than listed. [Willie-NL]
- 954 **SPAIN** Onda Cero R., Madrid, OCT 20 0102- Spanish news. [Willie-NL]
- 963 **FINLAND** China R Intl relay, Pori, OCT 19 0221 - Russian language program.
+ OCT 21 2158 – main in talk. [Willie-NL]
- 972 **LIBYA** Libyan Jamahiriya BC, Sirt, OCT 19 0005 – Arabic, recitations.
+ OCT 21 0020 – Arabic talk and singing, strong.
+ OCT 21 2363 – woman in Arabic singing. [Willie-NL]
- 999 **MOROCCO** RTM A, Tanger, OCT 23 0024 - Arabic music, chants, weak. [Willie-NL]
- 999 **SPAIN** COPE, Madrid, OCT 24 0120 - Spanish commentary /news. [Willie-NL]
- 1026 **SPAIN** SER, OCT 23 0001 - man in Spanish // 1044. [Willie-NL]
- 1035 **PORTUGAL** R. Club Português, Belmonte, OCT 23 0023 - music, talk, weak. [Willie-NL]
- 1044 **MOROCCO** RTM, Sebaâ-Aioun, OCT 19 2226 – Arabic and recitations.
+ OCT 22 2359 - Arabic music, talk. [Willie-NL]
- 1044 **SPAIN** SER, San Sebastián, OCT 20 0017 – woman in Spanish.
+ OCT 21 2338 – woman talk in Spanish.
+ OCT 25 0037 - Spanish talk by man. [Willie-NL]
- 1053 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros, OCT 21 2122 – talk. [Willie-NL]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros, OCT 19 0304 – talk with Commander British Forces.
+ OCT 20 0108 – talk health budget in UK, //1053.
+ OCT 20 2034 – talk on soccer match.
+ OCT 21 2152 – talk about quiz show.
+ OCT 23 2145 – talk.
+ OCT 25 0038 - talk about 9/11. [Willie-NL]
- 1107 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 20 0228 – man in Spanish with lively talk. [Willie-NL]
- 1125 **SPAIN** R.5 synchros, OCT 20 2330 – woman, Spanish talk. [Willie-NL]
- 1134 **CROATIA** Glas Hrvatske, Rasinovac, OCT 18 2100 – Baltic songs, ID and time beeps.
+ OCT 20 2134 – man in Baltic language, good.
+ OCT 21 2104 – Croatian songs, talk.
+ OCT 22 2140 - Croatian, into English later at 2220.
+ OCT 23 2143 - song in Croatian. [Willie-NL]
- 1161 **UNID** OCT 21 2222 – man in Arabic or Persian addressing audience. Iran? [Willie-NL]
- 1170 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** R. Sawa, Al-Dhabbaya, OCT 23 0034 - Arabic music, signal strength down from previous evening. [Willie-NL]
- 1179 **SWEDEN** R. Sweden International, Sölvesborg, OCT 18 2040 – woman in Swedish talk.
+ OCT 20 2048 – man in Swedish talk.
+ OCT 21 2154 – main in Swedish.
+ OCT 23 2145 - two men in Swedish talk. [Willie-NL]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** Absolute Radio synchros, OCT 22 0213 – music and talk. [Willie-NL]
- 1242 **FRANCE** France Info, Marseille, OCT 22 2135 - French talk man woman. [Willie-NL]
- 1251 **LIBYA** Voice of Africa, Tripoli, OCT 18 2043 – Arabic talk.
+ OCT 19 2020 – man in Arabic talk.
+ OCT 20 2037 – man in Arabic talk.
+ OCT 22 0006 – woman Arabic, very strong.
+ OCT 22 2231 - Arabic talk.

- + OCT 25 0034 - Arabic talk by man. [Willie-NL]
 1269 **SPAIN** COPE Ciudad Real, OCT 21 2100 – sports match in Spanish. [Willie-NL]
 1314 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 25 0037 - Spanish talk. [Willie-NL]
 1323 **GERMANY** (p) Voice of Russia, Wachenbrunn, OCT 18 2101 – Russian talk. [Willie-NL]
 (EMWG lists French from 2000-2200 –ed)
 1341 **NORTHERN IRELAND** BBC R. Ulster, OCT 22 0303 – news, good.
 + OCT 25 0039 - woman talking. [Willie-NL]
 1377 **FRANCE** France Info, Lille, OCT 17 2104 – French talk (very strong).
 + OCT 20 0114 – French talk (signal like a local).
 + OCT 22 0016 – news in French.
 + OCT 22 2234 - French talk.
 + OCT 23 2145 - two men conversing in French.
 + OCT 24 2005 - French talk and news. [Willie-NL]
 1386 **SPAIN** Euskadi Irratia, Bilbao, OCT 20 0102 – woman in Spanish, news, ID.
 + OCT 22 0008 – opera singer, ID, strong. [Willie-NL]
 1395 **ALBANIA** Trans World R., Filakë, OCT 19 2021, Spanish religious talk. (Spanish service not listed on EMWG –ed)
 + OCT 24 2008 - Baltic language. [Willie-NL]
 1404 **FRANCE** France Info synchros, OCT 20 0150 – woman French talk. [Willie-NL]
 1413 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 20 0100 – news in Spanish. [Willie-NL]
 1422 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler, OCT 19 2252 – musical tunes, German. [Willie-NL]
 1431 **DJIBOUTI** R Sawa, Arta, OCT 18 2248 – Arabic talk, pop music.
 + OCT 19 0112 – Arabic talk, music, weaker than previous nights. [Willie-NL]
 1440 **LUXEMBOURG** China R. Int'l relay, Marnach, OCT 18 2105 – China Drive program in English.
 + OCT 21 2203 – English news. [Willie-NL]
 1449 **LIBYA** Voice of the Great Homeland, Misurata, OCT 18 2105 – Arabic talk, weaker tonight.
 + OCT 20 0122 - audio finally readable on this usual early evening visitor by this time [Willie-NL]
 1467 **FRANCE** Trans World Radio, Roumoules, OCT 18 2106 – Religious talk in English.
 + OCT 21 2206 – religion English. [Willie-NL] (Note: EMWG lists the only English time slots as 2300-2315 mo-sa and 2315-2345 su –ed.)
 1548 **KUWAIT** R. Sawa, Kuwait City, OCT 24 0117 - news in Arabic, music. [Willie-NL]
 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Duba, OCT 18 2332 – Arabic talk, weak. Severe het most of the evening, unusual for here.
 + OCT 20 2132 – woman in Arabic.
 + OCT 21 2336 – Arabic talk.
 + OCT 22 2357 - Arabic talk, music. [Willie-NL]
 1557 **FRANCE** France Info, Nice-Fontbonne, OCT 22 2235 - French talk // 1377. [Willie-NL]
 1575 **ITALY** RAI Radio 1 synchros, OCT 20 2105 – man in Italian. [Willie-NL]
 1575 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** R. Farda, Al Dhabiya, OCT 22 2236 - woman Persian song. [Willie-NL]

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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] = See comment below

After a drought of tips all summer long, it's nice to be able to prepare this month's column, thanks to Tom and Nigel. Nigel reports that he received from KOZI "a verie letter, two canvas tote bags, a pen, two licence plate holders, two cup holders, three key chains, and a T-shirt. Cost them over \$20 in postage, and needless to say I made a point of responding back to thank them. It's those exceptional replies that make up for all those non-replies." This column was prepared on 10/25/10. This column completes my 18th year as your Editor! It's been a pleasure! 73, SSH.

THE WORLD OF ULTRALIGHT DXing

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101011 – **Brian Miller** of Berkley, Michigan is the latest DXer to qualify for one of the most popular Ultralight Award Certificates – 100 Stations Heard on Ultralight Radios in the Barefoot Class! We congratulate Brian for his superb efforts, and take pleasure in presenting him the fourth such Award Certificate issued this year (prepared at this location).

Rob Ross and I wish Brian the best of DX as he continues chasing new stations on his Ultralight Radios, and thank him (and many others) for his support of our popular Ultralight Awards program.

101011 – **Kirk Allen** of Ponca City, Oklahoma has continued his outstanding success in receiving stations from Mexico, Central America, South America and the Caribbean – now qualifying for the 120 Latin American Stations Received Award Certificate, in the Unlimited Class. Kirk was previously awarded this Certificate for his DXing efforts in Pasadena, Texas, but has now shown that he has the skill to earn the same award in the more challenging Oklahoma location. Congratulations, Kirk!

Rob Ross and I take pleasure in presenting this latest Ultralight Award Certificate to Kirk, designed with artwork from our mutual friend and mentor, John Bryant. We wish Kirk the best of success in chasing more Latin American DX in Oklahoma.

73 and Good DX, **Gary DeBock** (in Puyallup, WA, USA)

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