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Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from the Editors of DX Monitor!

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NEW MEMBER UPDATE

No new members for this issue. Report your DX as much as you can to your editors!

FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Next week's issue is an SDXM-only edition...the next HDXM will be the first for 2011, and the first double issue of this volume. The cold weather has finally hit us in the Midwest, although the snow wasn't as bad in St. Louis as it was in other parts of the United States and Canada. The Holidays are a great time to DX on the AM band; it's also a time where some stations may be changing formats.

2011 IRCA Convention – Colorado Springs, CO

The convention will be held June 23-25, 2011 at the Airport Value Inn (<http://www.airportvalueinn.com>) located on the east side of Colorado Springs at 6875 Space Village Avenue, Colorado Springs 80915. IRCA has set aside a special block of rooms with a special reservation rate of \$69.99/night (regularly \$79.99/night during the summer months), please call the hotel directly at (719) 596-5588 or toll-free (800) 596-5588 to book the special rate (the special rate is only available over the phone), views of the rooms can be seen on their website. The Colorado Springs Airport is located about 5 miles south of the hotel and is a relatively easy drive from the airport to the hotel (taxis are available at the airport, the hotel doesn't have a shuttle). Convention registration is \$30, please send registrations to: Robert Wien 2910 North Powers Boulevard, #106, Colorado Springs, CO 80922. If you wish to donate items for the auction, they can also be sent to this address as well, all AM radio-related donations are welcome. The convention will include radio station tours (specifics to be announced later), an AM transmitter tour around the city, DX quiz with prizes, business meeting, banquet, and the traditional Saturday night auction. The banquet will be held at the Golden Corral Buffet located on 1970 Waynoka Road (near Powers/Palmer Park Blvd., about 4 miles NW of the hotel) Saturday night 6/25/11 at 6 PM (we will have a room reserved at the Golden Corral, it is a 'pay-your-own-way' all-you-can-eat-buffet, cost is approximately \$10/person (NOTE: COST OF BANQUET IS SEPARATE FROM CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEE), beverage extra, to see the menu, go to <http://www.goldencorral.net>), with the auction to occur in the hotel meeting room after the banquet at approximately 8 PM. (Thanks to Mike Sanburn, KG6LJU, for the information.)

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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, as well as my HF Amateur Radio transceiver, an ICOM IC-745.) 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 (Interstate 55/70 at Illinois 157; you can also use the Horseshoe Lake Road exit off of Interstate 255) on Saturday, January 29, 2011. For more information, go to www.slsr.org



BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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CALL LETTER CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY	NEW CALL
1010	WMEV	Marion, VA	WUKZ
1410	WZFN	Fort Walton Beach	WFDM

CALL CORRECTION

A PAST issue has KOYN listed as the calls for 910 AM. They have not used those calls since the 80's. The correct calls for 910 in Billings are KBLG. (I must have switched them somehow-ed)

FORMAT CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
760	WENO	Nashville, TN	Religion	Black Gospel // WMDB 880
940	KDIL	Jerome, ID	New	Spanish Adult Hits
1010	WMEV	Marion, VA	S. Gospel	New format pending
1310	KZXR	Prosser, VA	News-Talk	Spanish Sports
1380	WMYF	Portsmouth, NH	Standards	Sports - ESPN
1400	WZFN	Fort Walton Beach, FL	Sports	Talk // W233BH 94.5

SLOGAN & IMAGE CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	NEW INFO
940	KDIL	Jerome, ID	"Radio Fiesta 940"
1380	WMYF	Portsmouth, NH	"The Sports Animal"
1400	WFDM	Fort Walton Beach, FL	"Freedom 94.5"

FACILITY AND PARAMETER APPLICATIONS AND GRANTS

Applications

740	KBRT	Avalon, CA	50 K / 190 DA-1 from 10K / 119 . Co-locate with KPLS 830 at 33-49-44 / 117-38-19
1060	KOFY	Gilmer, TX	Reinstate Deleted license and call letters
1070	WCSZ	Sans Souci, SC	50 K / 1 K DA-N from DA-2
1170	WLEO	Ponce, PR	License to cover for 200 / 200 NDA at 17-58-52 / 66-36-49
1200	WGRK	Greensburg, KY	Major change. 3.5 K DAY 3 KW C.H. NDA change COL to Jeffersonstown, KY
1280	KRZE	Farmington, NM	Reinstate renewal on deleted license and call sign
1340	KJMU	Sand Springs, OK	Correct co-ordinates to 36-07-59 / 96-05-32
1370	WHYP	Corry, PA	Reinstate renewal on deleted license and call sign
1440	KMAJ	Topeka, KS	Correct co-ordinates to 39-01-07 / 95-34-22
1480	WYZE	Atlanta, GA	Increase from 5 to 10 K / 44 at 33-43-25 / 84-22-08
1690	WMLB	Avondale Estates, GA	Co-locate with WNIV 970 / WAFS 1190 at 33-48-34 / 84-21-14 no change in power

Grants

550	KTZN	Anchorage, AK	CP for 3.1 / 5 K NDA relocate site to co owned KENI site at 61-09-58 / 149-49-34
610	WVTJ	Pensacola, FL	License to cover for 500 / 157 NDA at 30-27-09 / 87-14-26
640	WNNZ	Westfield, MA	License to cover 50 K / 1 K DA-2 at 42-10-46 / 72-45-05
670	KMZQ	Las Vegas, NV	Minor change to 25K/600 DA-2 correct co-ordinates to 36-23-04 / 115-21-05
990	WISK	Lawrenceville, GA	CP to change COL from Americus, GA Increase power to 1 K DAY NDA at 33-57-11 / 83-58-15 Co locate with WPLO 610
1030	KVOI	Cortaro, AZ	Minor change application for change in parameters dismissed at applicants request
1140	KZMQ	Ten Sleep, WY	CP to change COL to Ten Sleep, 10 K day NDA at 44-06-12 / 107-28-50
1230	KKPC	Pueblo, CO	CP to replace tower 1 K / 1 K nda at 38-16-38 / 104-39-13
1240	KRJY	Pueblo, CO	Correct Day co-ordinates to 38-16-40 / 104-39-15
1260	KGIL	Sacramento, CA	Modify license 1 K / 1 K NDA at 38-35-17 / 121-28-05
1270	WNLS	Beverly Hills, CA	CP to modify 50 K / 7.5 K DA-2 at 34-14-57 / 118-27-14
1280	KYRO	Tallahassee, FL	License to cover for 5 K / 110 NDA at 30-25-445 / 84-19-43
1300	WQPM	Troy, MO	CP to relocate to 39-03-13 / 90-59-47 Change COL to Troy form Potosi, MO change power to 660 / 45 NDA
1340	KTSN	Princeton, MN	License to cover 1 K / 83 NDA at 46-33-10 / 93-34-54
1350	KDZA	Elko, NV	Correct Day co-ordinates to 40-51-56 / 1151-43-9.5
1390	WOHS	Pueblo, CO	License to cover 1.3 K / 150 NDA at 38-21-28 / 104-38-19
		Shelby, NC	License to cover 700 / 16 NDA at 35-17-28 / 81-34-03

1460 KTKC Springhill, LA Application for increase to 5 K days, NDA dismissed
 1480 WWKO Fair Bluff, NC License to cover for 10 K / 48 NDA at 34-19-23 / 79-00-07
 1490 KGFR Malmstrom AFB, MT CP for 1 K / 580 NDA at 42-28-45 / 11-14-28
 KRSN Los Alamos, NM CP for minor change 1 K / 1 K NDA at new site 35-53-38 / 106-17-35

WAZZ Fayetteville, NC Correct Day co-ordinates to 35-04-06 / 78-54-09
 1550 WNZF Bunnell, FL CP for 11 K / 9.5 K CH / 250 DA-N at 29-28-09 / 81-16-00
 1550 WZRK Northbrook, IL CP for 1.5 K / 1 K from 1K/1K new site at 42-1-2-13 / 87-50-09
 WCSJ Morris will either cease operation or apply for a new frequency (WCSJ also operates at 103.1 MHz-EIC)
 License to cover for 6 K / 3.5 K DA-2 at 38-37-02 / 90-04-58

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WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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 Drake R8

(5P) **Dale Park**-P.O. Box 10640-Honolulu, HI 96816 dxfool@aol.com
 Sangan ATS-818CS, Terk AM1000 loop
 (5P-HI1) DX'ing at Niu Valley Center with Honda car radio

(GS) **Garry Stoklas**-P.O. Box 117-Imperial, CA 92252-0117 jergar@sbcglobal.net
 Kenwood R-1000 with a 4 foot box loop

570 KQNG HI, Lihue 11/2 noted relaying KQNG-FM 93.5 and its CHR format instead of talk. Per spokeswoman 11/10, station made the switch the night of 10/29. No talk, no CBS news (though it still airs on tape delay on sister station KUAI-720); even the high school sports play-by-play has been discontinued. Slogan is "Kong Radio, 93.5 FM." (5P-HI)

590 KTIE CA, San Bernardino 12/8 0904 with "Newstalk 590 KTIE." (BB-AZ)
 KSSK HI, Honolulu per phone call to PD, switched to all-Christmas on Thanksgiving Eve 11/24 (one day earlier than usual). Note that the FM side is not exactly in parallel, sometimes running up to 3 minutes behind the MW signal, and the ads are usually different. Slogan is "Your Home for the Holidays, FM 92-3 and AM 5-90." (5P-HI)

650 KRTR HI, per phone call to PD, the automated station switched to all-Christmas from soft AC for the first time 11/15. (5P-HI)

990 KTMS CA, Santa Barbara 12/8 0904 with "KTMS Traffic Center." (BB-AZ)
 KIKI HI, Honolulu noted airing CBS news on the hour instead of ABC Information network. Per phone call to Clear Channel Hawai'i reporter 11/10, stn switched to CBS about two weeks ago and expects the current rights holder to CBS in Honolulu, KWAI-1080, to drop CBS in two weeks. As of 12/8 KWAI was still airing CBS. (5P-HI1)

1050 KTCT CA, San Mateo 12/9 2332 noted in passing with ESPN Radio's Thursday Night NFL game, Colts at Titans, running 7 seconds behind local KHJA-1500. QRM KLHT-1040 splatter, lightning QRN from approaching storm front. (5P-HI1)

1200 KYAA CA, Soquel 12/5 1931 with "Happy Holidays from KYAA." (BB-AZ)
 1270 KJUG CA, Tulare 12/5 0903 with News-sports-weather, AM 1270." (BB-AZ)
 1370 KDJW TX, Amarillo 12/9 0900 with "You're listening to KDJW Amarillo." (BB-AZ)
 1390 KHOB NM, Hobbs 12/8 0900 ESPN sports followed by "KHOB, 1390 AM Hobbs, New Mexico" followed by ABC news. Moderate to heavy QRM with interference from KENN and unID Spanish station. (GS-CA)

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to everyone! Nancy 12/10 2100

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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 [RW-CO] **Robert Wien**, Colorado Springs, CO wienbob@aol.com
 Ford Focus car radio.

DOWN THE DIAL

680 CFTR ON, Toronto. 12-2 fair signal through digital sideband of WSCR-670. 01:05 noted with local spot, "6-80 News time 1:06" into local news story. [EB-MO]
 730 KDAZ NM, Albuquerque. 12-10 faded up briefly over KYAA and others. 18:28 with Albuquerque traffic report into talk show, faded under KYAA. [RW-CO]
 KYAA MT, Billings. 12-10 good on top of others. 18:30 with talk, weather for Billings. No ID heard. Faded under KDAZ. [RW-CO]
 740 KRMG OK, Tulsa. 12-10. 18:43 faded up over jumble with ID "Tulsa's news and traffic leader, KRMG AM 7-40 and FM 102.3" into traffic report, weather for Tulsa. Faded out to KTRH and an unID (see below). [RW-CO]
 KVOR CO, Colorado Springs. 12-10. Noted station was off the air from 18:15 until after 19:00. Apparently their ISDN line from the studios to the transmitter failed for an hour or two at LSS. This gave me a chance to DX 740. [RW-CO]
 750 KAMA TX, El Paso. 12-10 loud, strong, no trace of KOAL. KVOR-740 off the air. 18:46 with "Radio Comma, la voz en El Paso." [RW-CO]
 820 WWBA FL, Largo. 11-29 fair to poor with moderate interference from the digital sideband of KFUO 850. 16:59 local spots, "News, talk AM 8-20 WWBA" ID in promo. [EB-MO]
 850 WXJC AL, Birmingham. 12-2 good to fair in KOA null. 02:25 noted with Southern Gospel music, "The Truth, WXJC" ID into promo for upcoming program. [EB-MO]
 1150 KNED OK, McAlester. 12-2 good over KSAL, CKOC. 02:10 noted with Classic Country music, promo, "KNED" ID jingle. [EB-MO]
 WGGH IL, Marion. 12-9 good signal with slight interference from the digital sideband of KMOX 1120. 17:20 with PSA, promo, "AM 11-50 WGGH" ID into talk. [EB-MO]
 1210 KOKK SD, Huron. 12-9 fair over WILY. 17:14 with local spots into country music. [EB-MO]
 1220 KZEE TX, Weatherford. 12-8 fair to poor through WHKW. 18:40 noted with Middle Eastern pop music. [EB-MO]
 1250 KBRF MN, Fergus Falls. 12-2 good signal over others. 00:56 noted with Jim Bohannon, promos for a sports talk show and for the station's web site. "Good Neighbor Radio, 12-50 KBRF" ID. [EB-MO]
 1390 WROA MS, Gulfport. 12-9 fair to poor with others. 17:49 noted with Adult Standards, local spots, legal ID at 18:00, ABC News, "AM 13-90 WROA" ID. [EB-MO]
 WTJS TN, Jackson. 12-9 good to poor signal mixing with WROA. 18:07 noted with weather forecast, local phone number mentioned, preview of local news, local spots, "West Tennessee's TJ Network" slogan. Now simulcasts 94.3 Dyer, TN and 105.3 Humboldt, TN. [EB-MO]
 1450 WGNB TN, Murfreesboro. 11-26 fair. 17:00 with a clear "GMS Murfreesboro" mention into ABC News. [TN-WI] {? "GMS" or "WGNB" ?, ed.}
 +12-2 good to poor over mess. 03:00 noted with legal ID into ABC News. [EB-MO]
 WTCO KY, Campbellsville. 12-1 fair to poor signal, poking through other stations. 23:04 noted with "ESPN Radio AM 14-50 WTCO" slogan and ID. [EB-MO]
 1490 KTTR MO, Rolla. 12-3 fair to good. 22:00 with ID "KTTR AM Rolla" into ABC News. [TN-WI]
 1500 KDFN MO, Doniphan. 11-29 good to poor through KSTP. 17:38 noted with oldies from the '60s-'80s. "The music you love, 15-hundred KDFN" slogan. [EB-MO]
 WQCR AL, Alabaster. 12-1 fair to poor over KSTP. 22:55 noted with Ranchera music in Spanish, legal ID in English at 23:00. [EB-MO]
 1550 WIGN TN, Bristol. 11-24 good to fair over other stations. 17:10 noted with light Contemporary Christian music, "Gospel Hour" promo, "15-50 WIGN" ID. [EB-MO]

unIDs
 740 unID 12-10 unID station faded up over others with oldies format, traffic report mentioned Highway 201, 301, and 501. I thought I heard Arizona mentioned. Is this a new format for Phoenix's KIDR? (was Spanish).

25 YEARS AGO

December 14, 1985 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Ernest Cooper** of Provincetown, MA received a verie from WJFF-1180 ... **Don Kaskey** of San Francisco, CA mentioned KNCO moved from 1250 to 830 ... **S. D. Warren** of Nettleton, MS was pleased with recent loggings of quite a few TA's.

OPEN MIKE

This column was typed 12-11-10. Merry Christmas everyone. Happy New Year! 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.
(KK1-VA) Kraig Krist Manassas, VA.
Tecsun PL-310 receiver with built-in antenna.
(JJR-MI) John J Rieger L'Anse, MI
CC Radio 2
(WM-MD) William McGuire 2412 59th Place, Cheverly MD
DX-398

LOGGINGS

550 OH WKRC Cincinnati 11-29 1700 "55 KRC" Heard in the mix (WM-MD)
580 ON CFRA Ottawa 12-5 1533 Poor- calls after ad in hockey game. Web addr (JJR-MI)
WV WCHS Charleston 12-4 1900 Talk about WV FB; "The Voice of West Virginia"(WM-MD)
660 MI WMIC Sandusky 12-6 0700 Very poor w/4 others. "I'm ... WMIC nx" (JJR-MI)
730 VA WTNT Alexandria 12-4 2119 EST. Mixing w/ oldies, other singing & Fox Sports. Call in
show "Kevin Treadu Show". "AM 7-30 WTNT 'The Truth' WTNT AM 7-30
WTNT Washington DC". (KK1-VA)
WI WJMT Merrill 12-8 1855 Mixing w/ talk. C&W songs. "WJMT... Friday... country...
WJMT". (KK-VA)
850 PA WKGE Johnstown 12-5 1958 Mixing w/ talk. "Sporting news radio WKGE Johnstown
"The Edge". (KK1-VA)
890 ND KQLX Lisbon 12-5 1546 Poor tho steady o/very weak WLS. "1-0-6..." //FM. (JJR-MI)
900 WI WATK Antigo 12-5 1818 Poor in CHML null. "Country 106" ment,
WACD-WATK promo, WATKAntogo.com, ads. OLD C&W (JJR-MI)
910 ND KCJB Minot 12-6 0928 Poor "-22 below in Minot at KCJB." Alone. OLD C&W (JJR-MI)
930 IL WTAD Quincy 12-5 1549 Fair - nice LID then Westwood One football way o/anything.
(JJR-MI)
NY WBEN Buffalo 12-5 2015 Mixing w/ talk & music. "News radio 9-30 WBEN" (KK1-VA)
940 IL WMIX Mt.Vernon 12-5 1647 Poor - calls alone w/NOS. (JJR-MI)
950 MI KWOS Jefferson City 12-5 1648 Fair- "Zimmer Creative", "NewsRadio
950 KWOS" and ads. (JJR-MI)
WV WBES Charleston 11-29 1800 Ads, "The Sports Box"; ID (WM-MD)
980 NC WAAV Leland 12-5 2017 "9-80 'The Wave'" mixing with Caps hockey game on
WTEM. (KK1-VA)
SD KDSJ Deadwood 12-5 1826 Poor - steady in WCUB Null. Promo tagged w"KDSJ
980AM". Also noted "Deadwood" and "Rapid City" ments in ad. Knocked off my
most wanted list! NEW! (JJR-MI)
1050 MI WTKA Ann Arbor 12-5 1551 Poor - calls, recap of sports stories. (JJR-MI)
1060 MN KFIL Preston 12-6 0819 Poor - "True Country, True Country, True Country KFIL" into
song. Alone. (JJR-MI)
SD KGFX Pierre 12-5 1552 Poor w/calls clearly hrd 2x. (JJR-MI)
1140 SD KSOO Sioux Falls 12-5 1653 Poor "in downtown Sioux Falls" and
calls b4 fade out. (JJR-MI)
1150 TN WCRK Morristown 11-24 1700 H.S. BB game ; ID (WM-MD)
VA WNLR Churchville 12-2 1659 Rel. MX hrd; "New Life Radio" (WM-MD)
1160 TN WCRT Donelson-Nashville 12-5 1600 Poor - nice clr LID after REL
show. "1160AM" o/UNID sports outlet. (JJR-MI)
1200 TX WOAI San Antonio 12-8 2001 Mixing w/ other talk. "News radio 12 hundred WOAI".
(KK-VA)
1310 GA WPBC Decatur 11-20 1300 The Cafe Jazz Radio Program. Decent, steady signal with
slight interference from WIMO on 1300 in Winder, GA. "AM 1310, WPBC, The
King". (IEN-GA)
1320 MN KOZY Grand Rapids 12-5 1716 Poor -wx jingle. "16 degrees at
KOZY." Over 2 others. OLD (JJR-MI)
1330 MI WTRX Flint 12-6 0657 Poor o/KWLO. "Log on to WTRX sports" Rare! (JJR-MI)
1370 ND KWTL Grand Forks 12-5 1729 Poor - web info, e-mail addy, calls.
EWTN Catholic programming. (JJR-MI)
1380 MI WPHM Port Huron 12-5 2006 Poor, very clr calls in o/u 2 ESPN affils. Rare @ nite.
(JJR-MI)
ON CKPC Brantford 12-5 2009 Poor - "AM1380" & listing of acts playing in area. (JJR-MI)

ON CKPC Brantford 12-9 1716 Mixing w/ talk and Chinese talk. "Country favorites AM 13-
80". Local ad (KK-VA)
1390 ND KRRZ Minot 12-6 0837 Poor u/KXSS. Clear "K-R-R-Z" and OLD (JJR-MI)
1410 MN KRWB Roseau 12-5 1738 Poor - clr "1410 KRWB" o/2-3 others. CIROCK. (JJR-MI)
1490 MN KLGR Redwood Falls 12-6 0908 Poor - ABC nx, ...State Bank ad, "wx on KLGR" in
w/others. Only 2nd time hrd. (JJR-MI)
1510 SD KMSD Milbank 12-6 0844 Poor-Fair "7:44@KMSD" SD sports way
o/WRDD, then gone. (JJR-MI)
1550 TN WIGN Bristol 12-6 1705 CBS news; Local ad; "Get Ready For The Best of Bluegrass
Gospel"; ID (WM-MD)
1560 IA KLNG Council Bluffs-Omaha NE 12-5 1500 Fair - LID between REL shows. Not hrd in
years! (JJR-MI)
1570 MO KBCV Hollister 12-5 1630 Poor "your Christian voice in Hollister" REL comments by
Dick Bott. Over others. (JJR-MI)
WI WLKD Minocqua 12-5 1620 Poor in fade up o/others. Calls. NOS (JJR-MI)
1590 KS KVGB Great Bend 12-6 0605 Poor - "KVGB" after ABC nx, in w/others & out. (JJR-MI)
1640 WI WKSH Sussex 12-6 1655 Radio Disney Heard (WM-MD)

UN-IDENT

1140 ?? ???? Poor with Oldies. Ads at :41 and :52. No calls hrd ever nor a LID at :00. Been
suggested this is KCXL-MO, which would be new, but hopefully next time, they'll
insert calls. Have hrd this about a month ago. Same stuff: no calls, etc. (JJR-MI)
1550 ?? ???? UNID 12-5 1816 Poor - "LiveUnited" psa, NFL Game of the week on
"ESPN 1550". No CBE at all! (JJR-MI)

That's a wrap for this week. Thanks to all our reporters.....Best to all... fresh 12-11 0845

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PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

790 MEXICO XENT LA Paz, Baja California Sur, on 12/10/2010 @ 0456 UTC. Mexican music
ended then a man's voice with "equis e ene te" "Radio Formula La Paz." Moderate QRM and
interference from a second UNID SS and CW station. (GS-CA)
850 MEXICO XEM Chihuahua, Chihuahua, on 12/10/2010 @ 0816 UTC. Mexican music ended
then a man's voice with "musica... musica... renacimiento ocho cincuenta... buenos
nochos..." Weak signal under a strong partially nulled KOA. (GS-CA)
1280 MEXICO XESA Culiacan, Sinaloa, on 12/10/2010 @ 0646 UTC Mexican music followed by
clear "La Mexicana... Sinaloa..." Weak signal with numerous UNID's. (GS-CA)
1370 MEXICO XEHF Nogales, Sonora, on 11/21/2010 @ 0605 UTC. Mexican music followed by
clear "Radio Formula, Nogales, Sonora" followed by a man speaking in Spanish then more
music. Moderate interference with UNID CW in background. (GS-CA)
1390 MEXICO XEKT Tecate, Baja California, on 12/13/2010 @ 0431 UTC. Spanish music then a
man speaking in Spanish followed "Equis e ka te, Tecate" followed by more SS speaking and
more music (GS-CA)
GS-CA GARRY STOKLAS, Imperial CA jergar@sbcglobal.net
DXing with a Drake R8 and 4 foot Box Loop

Walter Salmaniw Hawaiian Report (11/28)

Well, as I expected, there indeed are signs of life for TP signals early in the morning local. Rather
than listen after dark last night, I awoke at 05:30 local (15:30 UTC) and monitored for an hour
between 15:42 and 16:48 UTC off of my lanai. Noise was so-so, and presumably locally generated,
but there was still a fair bit to hear, especially the lower half of the band. Facing south, I was
expecting to hear some Australians, and they indeed were there, but so were a number of Asians as
well. I was using my modified Eton e100 receiver with Audio Technica ANC7 noise canceling
headphones that were discussed a few months back on Guy Atkins' Perseus Blog. Here's the list of
what was heard. Perhaps one morning I'll wander down to the beach to see whether the noise will be
less.

540 2AP Samoa. Good to very good reception at 16:22 tune-in. Cuckoo, Samoan talk, and hymn.
Missed the s/on earlier. Not surprising as they were the last port of call before Hawaii on our
trans-Pacific cruise a year ago, and 540 remained strong for days after our departure from
Samoa. 549: CC sounding station at poor/fair reception early, then good reception on recheck
at around 16:25. Also weaker cochannel heard at the latter time. 11/28.

- 558 Poor at around 16:25. 11/28.
 603 Poor earlier, then poor/fair later with talk by YL in unknown language. 11/28.
 612 4QR Brisbane at very good level at 15:43, but poor/fair at 16:26. 11/28.
 657 North Korea at good level early. 11/28.
 666 EZL music early. Prob JOBK Osaka with JJ talk as well. Good reception. 11/28.
 765 Lots of splatter hear, but talk underneath early. Not sure who. 11/28.
 783 Very good reception early, but with deep fades. EZL music. CC talk. Not sure exactly who this would be. Faded down at the TOH, but I'm pretty sure there were some time pips at 16:00. 11/28.
 792 Good reception 4RN Brisbane early. 11/28.
 837 Poor early. 11/28.
 882 Poor at 16:32. 11/28.
 972 Oriental station at fair level with talk at 16:33. ?HLCA. 11/28.
 981 Fair reception but with lots of splatter late. 11/28.
 1089 CC at fair to good level with ad at 16:04. 11/28.
 1098 Strong OC late, but earlier could hear fast tempo music from the south at fair level. Not sure who. 11/28.
 1170 Poor early, but fair level later with VOA Poro news in special English with ID at 16:41 (good level). 11/28.
 1242 Fair to good level early ?JOLF Tokyo. 11/28.
 1260 JOIR Sendai at good level with piano music then talk at 16:43. 11/28.
 1323 Poor level with weak talk (from NW) early. Still poor/fair late. 11/28.
 1332 Weak talk early. 11/28.
 1386 Poor reception early with rapid fading. 11/28.
 1440 Poor/occ fair heard best N/S. 11/28.
 1494 Poor talk at 16:19. 11/28.
 1593 EZL music from NW at fair level at around 16:20. ?CNR1 Not so bad, considering how awful things have been generally from the WCNA and further east. Tomorrow's a big day for us with travel to the north shore of Kauai, so not sure whether I'll get to the radio dials or not. Until next time. 11/28.

Walt Salmaniw, Poi'pu, Kauai, HI (an incredibly bright Venus overhead at dawn, virtually as bright as the waning moon!)

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