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**FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF**

The DX season is in full swing now, just as the weather is getting cooler in the Midwest. I've been recording some of my AM BCB DX and uploading it to the Internet to post on the IRCA and Midwest DXers Facebook pages. I have an account on Box, which allows me to upload the files in MP3 format. The service offers a free account with 5.0 GB of space. I recommend this for those DXers who wish to share their recordings. More information can be obtained at <http://www.box.net/> I also have FM, NOAA Weather Radio and shortwave DX files uploaded. I discovered this via one of the shortwave groups on Facebook. It seems that I'm the only one submitting a Forum these days! I was the only contributor to last week's column. I encourage all of you to send in a Forum to Richard C. Evans. Last weekend, I celebrated 30 years as a DXer by adding to my AM logbook.

\*\*\*\*\* JUST RELEASED \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\* IRCA Mexican Log, 16th Edition (Winter 2011) \*\*\*\*\*

The **IRCA MEXICAN LOG** lists all AM stations in Mexico by frequency, including call letters, state, city, day/night power, slogans, schedule in UTC/GMT, formats, networks and notes. The call letter index gives call, frequency, city and state. The city index (listed by state, then city) includes frequency, call and day/night power. The transmitter site index (listed by state, then city) tabulates the latitude and longitude of transmitter sites. This is an indispensable reference for anyone who hears Mexican radio stations. Size is 8 1/2" x 11".

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**CONVENTION BIDS**

It's that time of year again; time to think about submitting a bid for the 2012 IRCA Convention. If you're interested in bidding for next year's IRCA Convention, please contact Lee Freshwater for more information as soon as you can. The mailing and E-mail addresses are in the Broadcasting Information and Eastern DX Roundup columns. The deadline has been extended for bids.

**DX WORLDWIDE EAST-NEW EDITOR**

IRCA is pleased to welcome Vincent Ferme as the new editor of DX Worldwide-East. Vincent is serving in the Canadian Foreign Service; his first column is in this issue. Once again, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to Phil Bytheway for his stepping in to edit DXWWE during this transition, and special thanks to Vince for stepping forward!

**MIDWEST DXers FACEBOOK PAGE**

The IRCA is not the only group of DXers that has set up a Facebook page; I have also set up a Facebook page for Midwest DXers, called *Midwest DXers on Facebook*. It is a group that's not only interested in DXing the AM BCB, but also the FM BCB, analog and digital television, shortwave and the NOAA Weather Radio bands (162.400-162.550 MHz). The group is open to DXers either living in, or have lived in, Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Texas. Just enter "Midwest DXers" into the search bar on Facebook, and select "Midwest DXers on Facebook".



**BROADCASTING INFORMATION**

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		FORMAT CHANGES		
FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
790	WMC	Memphis, TN	Classic Country	Sports - Fox
980	WDVH	Gainesville, FL	Country	Talk
1280	WJWK	Seaford, DE	Spanish AC	Adult Hits
1520	KKXA	Snohomish, WA	New	Classic Country
1530	WOBX	Wanchese, NC	Silent	Southern Gospel

**SLOGAN – IMAGE CHANGES /Updates**

790	WMC	Memphis, TN	"Sports 790 AM"
1280	WJWK	Seaford, DE	"Sue AM 1280"
1380	KMUS	Sperry, OK	"Radio Las Americas"
1530	KVDW	England, AR	"Vern 1530 AM"
	WWDX	Huntingdon, TN	"The Barn"
1680	KRJO	Monroe, LA	"Old School 1680 AM"
1690	WVON	Berwyn, IL	"The Talk Of Chicago"

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**F.C.C. FINES**

**WMMG** Mead County Broadcasters, Brandenburg, KY \$10,000 fine for failing to maintain and make available the issues/program lists in the public inspection file.

**WKQW** Clarion County Broadcasting, Oil City, PA - FCC refused to lower 4,000 dollar fine for operation of station during night time hours

**INDIVIDUAL MEMBER AND CONTRIBUTOR LISTINGS:**

**FROM INSIDE RADIO DOT COM** Andy Skotdal's KKXA, Snohomish, WA (1520) officially launched last week, billing itself as the last new AM station to sign on in the Puget Sound area. It took Skotdal more than a decade to full fill his plan to build two high-powered AM signals at a new site along the Snohomish River, 30 miles north of Seattle, and *Radio Journal* readers know all the hassles he faced along the way, including years of NIMBY battles and an attack by vandals who toppled the towers for sister station KRKO, Everett, WA (1380), setting the project back more than a year. The KKXA project added two more towers to the new KRKO array. By day, KKXA uses 20-kw (with a GP to increase to 50-kw), non directional at night, KKXA uses its two new towers and two towers shared with KRKO, also with 50-kw. After several months of construction and testing, KKXA debuted with a classic country format. (The station's calls, incidentally, are an homage to one of the oldest signals in nearby Seattle, where the station on 770 now known as KTTX was "KXA" from its launch in 1925 until 1986.)

**FROM INSIDE RADIO DOT COM** : Vermont AM loses site, goes dark for good. It's been more than a year since Nassau Broadcasting took WNHV, White River Junction, VT (910) silent, citing transmitter failure. But the station never came back on the air, and Nassau eventually told the FCC it had lost the lease to the station's long time transmitter site just off US 5, where it had been running 1-kw days, 84 watts, non-directional. The WNHV license was cancelled earlier this month, ending just over 50 years on the air. Its "Score" sports programming continues to the south on former simulcaster WTSV, Claremont, NH (1230).

**FROM: INSIDE RADIO DOT COM** Jack Mortenson sells his second Dallas AM this week: Spanish Christian KTNO/1440 Earlier this week, Mortenson Broadcasting sold brokered-ethnic KRVA-AM (1600) to Charles S. Kim for \$1.4 million cash. Today there's a deal for "Radio Esperanza" KTNO at 1440, licensed to University Park, Texas. KTNO's authorized power is 50,000 watts daytime and 350 watts at night. The sale to Salem Communications' "Inspiration Media of Texas" is worth \$2.2 million, and it includes a translator at 102.5, K273BJ, Dallas. Salem's Dallas radio interests include contemporary Christian KLTY (94.9), Christian teaching "Word FM" KWRD-FM (100.7) and conservative talk KSKY (660). Salem also supplies programming to business talk KVCE (1160) through an LMA.

**FROM: INSIDE RADIO DOT COM** Great Lakes Radio oldies WQXO, Munising (1400) is operating at one-tenth normal output after its tower inexplicably collapsed. The company has asked the FCC for permission to continue using a vertical wire antenna and to cut the 1,000-watt station down to its current 100 watts until a new tower's built. Owner Todd Noordyk tells the FCC it's important they stay on the air because the local high school football team is "ready to win the conference for the first time in 20 years."

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**Dale Park, Honolulu HI and your editor !!**

10/22/11 0800. 73's. fresh

## WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Drake R8B, R-390A, TMC GPR-90, Hammarlund SP-600, 800' wire S/W, 300' E/W,  
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- 540 KYAH UT, Delta 10/18 2106 with weather and "Radio For the Family" at 2107. (BB-AZ)  
550 KOAC OR, Corvallis 10/15 0920 with weather then news. (BB-AZ)  
600 KSJB ND, Jamestown 10/19 2045 weather, at 2047 "KSJB," then C&W music. (BB-AZ)  
750 KHWG NV, Fallon 10/18 2200 "You're listening to KHWG-750 and KHWG 100.1." (BB-AZ)  
780 WBBM IL, Chicago 10/19 2317 ad block, "Newsradio 780," weather at 2319, slight KKOH  
QRM. (AB-ID)
- 790 KGHL MT, Billings 10/17 2154 music, KGHL ID at 2157. Poor with minnie others. (AB-ID)  
820 WBAP TX, Fort Worth 10/17 2202 weather for several Texas locations followed by news.  
Poor in the mix. (AB-ID)
- 880 KJJR MT, Whitefish 10/14 2130 ID into talk show. Strong & clear on R-388 with 950'  
Beverage. New! (GH-OR)
- 920 KGTK WA, Olympia 10/14 23213 KGTK ID, talk, maybe ads, 2<sup>nd</sup> ID at 2327. Poor under  
KXLY. New. (AB-ID)
- KXLY WA, Spokane 9/28 0000 ID and news. Poor to fair fighting it out with KSHO, but  
mostly on top, on R-390a with Kiwa loop. (GH-OR)
- 940 KYNO CA, Fresno 10/14 2100 clear & strong with ad for Clark Howard. Listening with  
Collins R-388 and newly erected 950' NE Beverage with help from Dennis Vroom.  
(GH-OR)  
+10/19 0926 "You're listening to KYNO 940." (BB-AZ)
- 1010 CBR AB, Calgary 10/15 2303 with CBC news and weather at 2304. (BB-AZ)  
1040 CKST BC, Vancouver 10/20 2305 NHL Nashville vs Vancouver. (AB-ID)  
1140 KGEM ID, Boise 10/12 0000 religious programming with fair signal above CHR(B?) (I think  
on Hammarlund with SW wire. (GH-OR)
- 1180 KOFI MT, Kalispell 10/11 ad for servicemagic.com and ID. Fair with slow deep fades on  
Collins with E-W wire. Not heard for a while. (GH-OR)
- 1190 KEX OR, Portland 10/19 2034 with traffic report and "Newsradio 1190" at 2036. (BB-AZ)  
1200 WOAI TX, San Antonio 10/18 2233 WOAI ID, station promo, Fox news at 2234. (AB-ID)  
1290 KUMA OR, Pendleton 10/20 0939 with "Newstalk KUMA." (BB-AZ)  
1300 KCMY NV, Carson City 10/20 2100 with "KCMY 1300 Carson City," weather at 2103 and  
"My Country" at 2104. (BB-AZ)
- 1330 CJYM SK, Rosetown 10/1 2345 fair signal becoming poor with one unID barely audible on  
Collins 5151 (borrowed from Fred McAdoo) with SW wire. (GH-OR)
- 1370 KXTL MT, Butte 10/17 0030 fair and alone on TMC with E-W wire, ad for McDonald's. (GH-  
OR)
- 1620 KYIZ WA, Renton 10/21 0545 very long ad block, "1620 KYIZ" at 0555. Loud! (BB-AZ)

Thanks to our WDXR reporters this week! Nancy 10/21 2100

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Eton S350DL, Grundig indoor loop, Kia car radio.

### DOWN THE DIAL

- 570 WWNC NC, Asheville. 10-15 poor. 03:36 with health talk call in show. Great catch, this station  
came in from nowhere and lasted about 4 minutes, faded out. [POB-IN]
- 600 WKYH KY, Paintsville. 10-13 fair. 00:15 with sports talk, spots. [POB-IN]
- 610 KCSP MO, Kansas City. 10-21 good to fair over WAGG. 00:45 with local spots, "6-10 Sports  
Radio" slogan in promo. Fox Sports Radio programming, 01:00 legal ID. [EB-MO]
- 760 WJR MI, Detroit. 10-20 fair to poor with ACI from WEW-770. 18:46 with local spots, talk  
format, legal ID at 19:00. [EB-MO]
- 830 KOTC MO, Kennett. 10-11 poor. 00:21 with news and weather. [POB-IN]
- 920 KDHL MN, Faribault. 10-16 fair to poor signal in KARN null. 01:21 with country format.  
"KDHL" ID. [EB-MO]
- 950 WWJ MI, Detroit. 10-21 fair to poor mixing with several others. 00:22 with "News now WWJ"  
ID into topical news story. [EB-MO]
- 970 WGTK KY, Louisville. 10-21 fair to poor mixing with WMAY and KQAQ. 00:26 noted with  
conservative talk format, mention of wgtk.com web site into local weather. [EB-MO]
- 980 KMBZ MO, Kansas City. 10-20 fair to poor signal mixing with KSGM. 19:05 with "News radio  
KMBZ" ID into sports talk program. [EB-MO]
- KOKA LA, Shreveport. 10-16 good to poor signal over several others. 01:45 noted with  
Urban Gospel format. "Love 9-80 KOKA" ID. [EB-MO]
- 1010 CFRB ON, Toronto. 10-11 fair. 00:09 with spot, news, talk. [POB-IN]
- 1020 KDKA PA, Pittsburgh. 10-16 good to fair signal with minor ACI from KXEN-1010. 01:57 with  
local spots, "News radio 10-20 KDKA" ID in promos. [EB-MO]
- 1080 KRLD TX, Dallas. 10-10 fair. 00:16 with the Ken Commando Show. [POB-IN]
- 1110 WTOF AL, Bay Minette. 10-16 good signal, KMOX 1120 in analog. 19:55 with church remote  
program. "Tower of Faith Radio" slogan. Sign off at 20:00. [EB-MO]
- 1130 KWKH LA, Shreveport. 10-16 good, no ACI from KMOX. 20:13 noted with country music,  
"The home of the legends, KWKH" ID. [EB-MO]
- 1150 CKOC ON, Hamilton. 10-16 fair mixing with KSAL. 20:21 with "Oldies 11-50 CKOC" ID, local  
spot, morning show promo. [EB-MO]
- KWKY IA, Des Moines. 10-15 fair to poor signal through KNED, KSAL, CKOC. 19:58 with ID  
for EWTV Global Catholic Radio. [EB-MO]
- 1170 WDEK SC, Lexington. 10-20 good to fair, faded to WWVA/KFAQ mix after 01:01. 00:50  
noted with R&B Oldies format. "AM 11-70 The Deck, WDEK Lexington" legal ID at  
01:00. [EB-MO]
- 1180 WLDS IL, Jacksonville. 10-20 fair signal with ACI from KQQZ-1190. 16:10 with local news,  
weather, spots. Mention on wlds.com. [EB-MO]
- 1220 KLBB MN, Stillwater. 10-15 fair to poor mixing with others. 19:06 with "Love 12-20 KLBB" ID  
into Adult Standards format. Noted again 10-15 at 20:04 with a good signal and local  
spot cluster. [EB-MO]
- KLPW MO, Union. 10-14 fair. 15:32 with local news, weather, "All talk KPLW 12-20 AM" ID  
and a C2C promo. [EB-MO]
- 1230 WHIR KY, Danville. 10-18 poked through several others with a fair to poor signal. 19:56 with  
a "WHIR" ID. [EB-MO]
- 1260 WDKN TN, Dickson. 10-15 fair. 00:12 with Cougars Football game, spots. [POB-IN]
- 1280 KYRO MO, Troy. 10-20 fair with digital interference from WSDZ-1260. 16:01 with CBS  
News, Missouri Net News, local spots. "Westplex News Talk 12-80 KYRO" ID into the  
Dan Patrick Show. [EB-MO]
- 1290 CFRW MB, Winnipeg. 10-19 good along with WHIO and WIRL. 21:00 with Winnipeg Jets vs.  
Montreal Canadiens hockey. "TSN 12-90" slogan (The Sports Network). Frequent  
local spots and promos for Winnipeg. Also heard 10-20 at the same time with a  
different Hockey game. [TMJ-IL]
- 1300 WLXG KY, Lexington. 10-15 fair signal over WNQM. 22:00 with "ESPN 13-hundred" slogan,  
promo, "WLXG Lexington" legal ID into baseball playoff game. [EB-MO]  
+10-16 fair to good. 01:00 with ESPN promo, legal ID, "ESPN Sports Radio 1300"  
slogan into Sports Center. [TN-WI]
- 1350 KRNT IA, Des Moines. 10-16 fair to poor over WKCU. 19:14 with "The station playing  
legendary favorites, 13-50 KRNT" ID into Adult Standards format. [EB-MO]
- 1410 WING OH, Dayton. 10-19 good over WIZM and WIQR. 23:56 with legal ID into ESPN World  
Series post-game show. [EB-MO]
- 1430 KRG1 NE, Grand Island. 10-14 fair to poor mixing with WCMY, WXNT. Local KZQZ off the  
air. 19:48 noted with University of Nebraska pre-game show, local spots. [EB-MO]
- WCMY IL, Ottawa. 10-14 fair to poor, poking through KRG1, WXNT. Local KZQZ off the air.  
19:59 with local spots into high school football PBP. [EB-MO]
- WXNT IN, Indianapolis. 10-14 fair to poor mixing with WCMY, KRG1. Local KZQZ off the air.  
20:00 with "Fox News, talk 14-30 WXNT Indianapolis, WZPL HD3 Greenfield and  
WXNT dot com" legal ID into Fox News Radio. [EB-MO]

- 1440 WGEM IL, Quincy. 10-14 good to fair with ACI from KZQZ-1430. 17:50 with ESPN Sports Radio, local spots, promos for WGEM news and sports, "ESPN 14-40" ID. [EB-MO]
- 1550 WDLR OH, Delaware. 10-8 loud. 00:03 with Spanish music, ID, "Que Buena" [POB-IN]
- 1630 KCJJ IA, Iowa City. 10-20 very good signal on the FRG-7 and TM-152 (in stereo). 21:00 noted with legal ID into local news. [EB-MO]
- 1660 KUDL KS, Kansas City. 10-20 good to fair signal before 19:45 power cut, fair signal mixing with KQWB and WKLZ after 19:45. 19:30 noted with Classical music format. "This is Radio Bach in HD" slogan, legal ID at 20:00 mentioned the 2<sup>nd</sup> digital channel of KTBZ 96.5. [EB-MO]

**25 YEARS AGO**

November 1, 1986 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Gerry Thomas of Pensacola, FL mentioned local WCHZ 980 changed to WFXP ... Doug Pifer of Oceanside, CA thanked a number of others for their DX tips which helped him then log those stations ... Rick Evans of North Wales, PA located studios and towers for WLBR 1270 while leafing in the middle of Pennsylvania.

**OPEN MIKE**

Eric mentioned KZQZ-1430 has been off the air quite a bit lately and wondered if it were an engineering staffing problem or equipment failure. He also has been enjoying KMOX-1120 staying in analog mode during baseball coverage. This column was typed 10-22-11. 73, John

**EASTERN DX ROUNDUP**

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**STARS OF THE WEEK**

(KK-VA) Kraig Krist Manassas, VA.  
 Winradio G33DDC rx with homemade 134 foot multiband antenna running NW to SE.

**LOGGINGS**

- 1240 NC WJNC Jacksonville 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WCNC, WCEM & music. 2000 "You're listening to FM 107... WTKF... 12-40 WJNC Jacksonville...". (KK-VA)
- 1270 VA WTJZ Newport News 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WCBC & oldies. WTJZ with Gospel singing. 2011 "... Newport News Virginia Beach...". (KK-VA)
- 1280 NC WSAT Salisbury 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WHVR, talk, singing & Spanish. WSAT w/ oldies. 1900 "Memories at WSAT.". (KK-VA)
- 1290 NC WJVC Jacksonville 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WHIO, WDZY, WHKY, WFBG & other talk. WJVC w/ Gospel singing. 1856 "From the weather center at 12-90 WJVC I'm David...". (KK-VA)
- 1290 NC WHKY Hickory 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WHIO, WDZY, WJVC, WFBG & other talk. 1904 "Bringing news, sports, talk... 12-90 WHKY Hickory.". (KK-VA)
- 1300 VA WKCY Harrisonburg 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WJZ, Gospel & SS. 1830 "For the latest news visit WKCY AM dot com. Brought to you by Augusta Health Medical Center Drive Fishersville" into Fox News Radio. (KK-VA)
- 1320 VA WVNZ Richmond 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WJAS, religious & C&W. WVNZ w/ Spanish. 1900 "WVNZ Richmond.". (KK-VA)
- 1330 NY WEBO Owego 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WESR, WPJS & talk. 1831 "Your hometown station. News radio WEBO.". 1900 "Remember you get local weather forecast every half hour and severe weather alerts at once from...station news radio WEBO" into CBS news. (KK-VA)
- SC WPJS Conway 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WESR, WEBO & talk. WPJS w/ religious programming. 2059 "WPJS in Conway South Carolina...". (KK-VA)
- VA WESR Onley 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WEBO, WPJS & talk. WESR w/ oldies. 1850 "WESR". (KK-VA)
- 1350 GA WRWR Warner Robins 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WNTX, WARF, WBLT, singing & oldies. 1933 "America's... AM 13-50 WRWR... all you need to know.". (KK-VA)
- VA WNTX Fredericksburg 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WRWR, WARF, WBLT, singing & oldies. Sean Hannity show. 1800 "This is WNTX AM Fredericksburg.". (KK-VA)
- 1360 AL WMOB Mobile 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WHBG, talk, C&W & Fox sports. WMOB w/ religious programming. "Thru The Bible". 2023 "Thru the Bible is heard Monday thru Friday at 7 AM and again at 12 PM and 7 PM on Thursday right here on WMOB.". (KK-VA)

- 1360 VA WHBG Harrisonburg 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WMOB, talk, C&W & Fox sports. Typical ESPN radio programming. 1758 "This is ESPN 13-60 WHBG Harrisonburg.". (KK-VA)
- 1370 NC WTAB C Tabor City 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WSHV, WSPD, WGIV, sports & oldies. WTAB w/ C&W songs. 1845 "Monday night football on WTAB. All the live action on WTAB radio 13-70 sports and WTAB radio dot com. Pregame at 7 PM, warm up at 7:15, kickoff at 7:30. Play by play with Bridgette Miller and Dean Ward.". WTAB jingle into C&W song. (KK-VA)
- 1380 SC WNRR North Augusta 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WTAB, C&W, R. Disney, Chinese, oldies & SS. 2100 "News talk radio... 13-80 WNRR" into Fox news. (KK-VA)
- 1390 NC WEED Rocky Mount 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WSPO, WZHF, WNIO, C&W & other talk. 1933 "WEED Rocky Mount 13-90 jammin Gospel.". (KK-VA)
- 1390 SC WSPO Charleston 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WEED, WZHF, WNIO, C&W & other talk. 2030 "Please mention WSPO sports when you call..." ad for "Taste of Charleston". (KK-VA)
- 1400 NC WSMY Weldon 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WINC, other talk, ESPN, singing & blue grass music. Gospel singing. 1937 "14 hundred WSMY". (KK-VA)
- 1410 WV WSCW South Charleston 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ KQV, WPOP, talk, songs, oldies, Spanish. WSCW w/ C&W songs. 1934 "... your favorite country songs. Charleston's home for classic country AM 14-10 WSCW.". (KK-VA)
- 1420 NC WVOT Wilson 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WKCW, talk, ESPN & Fox sports. WVOT w/ Gospel songs. 1946 ET OM "WVOT 14-20 AM". (KK-VA)
- 1430 WV WEIR Weirton 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WNAV, CHKT, WVAM, Gospel, C&W & SS. WEIR w/ Fox Sports radio. 1834 "...sports radio... 14-30 WEIR...". (KK-VA)
- 1430 PA WVAM Altoona 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WNAV, CHKT, WEIR, Gospel, C&W & Spanish. WVAM w/ ESPN Radio programming. 1915 "...Altoona... ESPN Radio 14-30 WVAM.". (KK-VA)
- 1440 NC WLXN Lexington 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WAJR, WHKZ & ESPN. WLXN w/ oldies. 1930 "Your good time for good music is playing right now on WLXN 14-40 AM & 99 point 9 FM.". (KK-VA)
- 1480 MI WGVU Kentwood 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WPWC, preaching, talk, other singing and SS. 1957 "Playing the greatest hits of all time. Music from the 50's and 60's. Real oldies 14-80 WGVU and 8-50 WGV5" into Beatles song. (KK-VA)
- 1510 NJ WRNJ Hackettstown 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WLAC, religious, Gospel & SS. WRNJ w/ oldies. 1830 "Our 6:30 report is on the way here on WRNJ. Here's the Little River Band" into song. (KK-VA)

Thanks to Kraig this week. All the best fresh 10/22 0800

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**TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP**

- 153 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii. 1344-1348 10/21. Fair to weak with music. (DV-WA)
- + 1328 10/22. Steady weak signal with man in RR. (DV-WA)
- 189 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii. 1349 10/21. Fair with choir singing. (DV-WA)
- + 1329 10/22. Weak with music. (DV-WA)
- 279 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii. Hrd with music at 1323 10/18. (BB-AZ)
- + 1350 10/21 fair with man in RR. (DV-WA)
- + 1330 10/22. Good signal with music. (DV-WA)
- 558 **JAPAN**, Kobe, JOCR. 1423 10/21. Weak with woman singing opera music. (DV-WA)
- 594 **JAPAN**, Tokyo, JOAK, NHK1. 1351 10/21. Fair with man in JJ. Good signal at 1404. (DV-WA)
- + With male announcer in JJ, 3+1 TPs at 1300 10/22. Poor to fair level; definite sunrise enhancement later with improvement to very good. (GA-WA)
- + 1333 10/22. Good signal with woman in JJ. (DV-WA)
- 603 **REP KOREA**, HLSA. 1426 10/21. Weak signal with music and over another station with talk. (DV-WA)
- + HLSA weak with woman in KK. (DV-WA)
- 639 **CHINA**, 1430 10/22. Assuming the station with weak signal and in Asian language. (DV-WA)
- 657 **DPR KOREA**. 1410 10/21. Weak signal but stronger than //3250. Good at 1427 with man in KK. (DV-WA)
- + UNID at 1305 10/22 with KK talk by female. Poor level with brief boost to fair, and then a major boost at sunrise. (GA-WA)



- + 1335 10/22. Weak signal with man in KK //3250. 1357 good with circus type instrumental music. (DV-WA)
- 666 **JAPAN**, Osaka, JOBK, NHK1. 1428 10/21. Weak with man in JJ. (DV-WA)
- + 1400 10/22. NHK1 fair signal with 6 pips then JJ. //594. (DV-WA)
- 693 **JAPAN**, Tokyo, JOAB. Hrd 1315 10/18 with JJ talk. (BB-AZ)
- + 1411 10/21. Good signal with EE conversation program. (DV-WA)
- + At 1300 10/22 with faint talk and 3+1 TPs. //774. Poor, but noted with very good signal at 1400. (GA-WA)
- + 1428 10/22. NHK2 good signal with man in JJ. (DV-WA)
- 729 **CHINA**, Jaigxi, RGD? UNID with female talk in CC at 1411 10/22 fair to good level briefly (GA-WA)
- 747 **JAPAN**, Sapporo JOIB, NHK2. 1412 10/21. Fair with above program and KXL splatter. (DV-WA)
- + 1437 10/22. Fair with a lot of KXL splatter. (DV-WA)
- 774 **JAPAN**, Akita, JOUB. Hrd 1317 10/18 with JJ talk. (BB-AZ)
- + 1352 10/21. Fair with splatter. (DV-WA)
- + With JJ talk at 1259 10/22, brief music, and 3+1 TPs at 1300. Poor to fair, but very good signal later towards local sunrise. (GA-WA)
- + 1402 10/22. NHK2 1402 fair with man in JJ. (DV-WA)
- 828 **JAPAN**, Osaka, JOBB, NHK2. 1353 10/21. Weak signal. (DV-WA)
- + JJ, with music //747, and 3+1 TPs 1300 10/22. Poor but improving to very good at times near 1400. (GA-WA)
- + 1342 10/22. Fair with man in JJ. (DV-WA)
- 972 **REP KOREA**, HLCA. With KK singing by female at 1350 10/22. Fair. (GA-WA)
- 1017 **JAPAN**, Fukuoka, JOLB. With two m announcers talking in JJ, fair at 1352 10/22. (GA-WA)
- 1134 **JAPAN**, Tokyo JOQR. With faint talk by man in JJ, 3+1 TPs 1300 10/22. Poor. I wonder if 3+1 time pips is a Japanese practice, even though JOQR is in the NCB network rather than the NHK stations? (GA-WA)
- 1206 **CHINA**, 1422 10/22. Fair for a few seconds with woman in KK? KEX IBOC interference. (DV-WA)
- 1242 **JAPAN**, Tokyo, JOLF. 1419 10/22. Weak. (DV-WA)
- 1287 **JAPAN**, Sapporo, JOHR. 1418 10/22. Fair signal with man in JJ. (DV-WA)
- 1323 **CHINA**? 1442 10/22. Weak signal believed to be the station with music that seemed //5995. Soon faded after finding // frequency. (DV-WA)
- 1566 **REP KOREA**, Cheju, HLAZ. Hrd 1322 10/18 with music. (BB-AZ)
- + 1354 10/21. Very weak with talk. 1456-1459 fair to good signal with CC. (DV-WA)
- + Noted with female announcer in JJ at 1259-1301, 10/22 with multiple "FEBC" IDs. Fair. (GA-WA)
- + 1413 10/22. Fair signal with CC. Best reception on High Performance active whip. (DV-WA)
- 1575 **THAILAND**, VOA. 1415 10/22. Weak with man in Asian language. (DV-WA)
- + Finally some audio on this frequency at 1428 10/22, with filler music to EE announcement "This program comes to you from the Voice of America". Poor to fair signal. Into presumed Burmese per PAL sked. (GA-WA)

**DXpedition to Grayland (summary)  
Guy Atkins**

Chuck, Tom, and I spent this past weekend at the Northwest's favorite DX spot. Conditions both mornings were about what we would expect for this point in the sunspot cycle. The DX was plentiful, but much of it was weaker than in the recent past. This was my first DXpedition done solely with an SDR, and the first where I could record the entire broadcast band. Needless to say, we'll be listening to our files for a while, but here are a few highlights taken from memory and my handwritten notes.

Saturday – conditions were reasonably OK by 1200 UT, and got a little bit better after that. However, there was no sunrise enhancement to speak of. Taiwan 1161 was in unusually well, as was the S Korean jammer on 1080. The Russian on 675 was new for me. I think I also had an ID from China Huayi BC on 783, but it will require further listening to confirm it. Japanese commercial stations were generally subpar, but the high powered NHK stations were in well. There were lots of channels with multiple Chinese time pips at the ToH, but most were pretty weak. I think I may have ID'able material on 1251 and 1476, and maybe a couple of others. Several Alaskans were also noted, including KOAN-1020.

Sunday – conditions were a bit anemic at 1200, but got much more lively by 1400. This time, there was a definite enhancement around sunrise. A few stations with good signals Saturday were subpar on Sunday, including JOAK-594, JOAB-693, Taiwan-1161, and VOA-1575. On the other hand, some stations, such as KBS/Japan-1134 and Yanbian-1206 were much better on Sunday than on Saturday. Go figure. I had what I think is an ID from a Chinese station on 1584, but I can't get it to match anything listed, so that one may require intervention from experts. I also noted CNR1 on 1215, a freq normally used by CNR-7 for the Guangdong area – I'm not sure if CNR1 is a separate site or if it was being relayed by CNR7. The NHK2 outlets signed off at 1440 both days, and I was able to hear local

IDs from a few of them. Aside from an evening carrier on 738, there was no sign of DU activity. Then again, our 1200 foot Beverage was aimed northeast.

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Modded AR7030+/Perseus with HSDR software Wellbrook ALA1530+ NW-SE;  
ALA1530S+ SW-NE
- BB-AZ **BILL BLOCK**, Prescott Valley AZ  
Drake R8, K9AY antenna
- DV-WA **DENNIS VROOM**, Kalama WA  
DXing with JRC NRD 545 & Drake R8B, SW EWE, High Performance Active  
Whip,190' long wire NW/SE 800' Sky wire loop.

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Welcome to another edition of DXWW-East. I would like to thank Phil Bytheway for his assistance with the transition to this first time editor.

To conclude the introduction in the last issue, a brief description of my current receiving setup. Eton E5, Tecsun R-9012, Tecsun R-911 and the Sony SRF-59. Recent additions are the SoftRock Ensemble II SDR and the Sangean PR-D5. When not using the radio's built-in antennas, the Tecsun AN-100 and DEGEN TG-33 AM loops are used.

**\*\*\* TRANSATLANTIC DX \*\*\***

- 549 **ALGERIA** Alger Chaîne 1, Les Trembles 1:03UT Oct 19 Arabic talk (weak). [Willie-NF]
- 603 **FRANCE** France Info Tramoyes 00:46UT Oct 20 French commentary by woman (fair). [Willie-NF]
- 675 **NETHERLANDS** R. Maria, Lopik 00:35UT Oct 20 Inspirational music, Dutch talk (Very good). [Willie-NF]
- 684 **SPAIN** Radio Nacional 1 Sevilla, 21:18UT Oct 19 man in Spanish (good). [Willie-NF]
- 693 **ENGLAND** BBC 5 Live, Droitwich 23:37UT Oct 16 Premiere League talk (good). [Willie-NF]
- 756 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, various 00:48UT Oct 20 Opera music, German talk. [Willie-NF]
- GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Braunschweig & Ravensburg, OCT 17 2200 - classical music, electronic fanfare, Deutschlandfunk ID, 3+1 pips, news by man in German. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 765 **IRAN** IRIB1 Chahbahar 00:05UT Oct 20 Farsi talk. [Willie-NF]
- 774 **EGYPT** Middle East R., Abis, OCT 17 2154 - man in Arabic; dominant. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 783 **MAURITANIA** R. Mauritanie Nouakchott 21:28UT Oct 19 Arabic talk, music. [Willie-NF]
- MAURITANIA** R. Mauritanie, Nouakchott, OCT 17 2153 – Arabic string music. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 792 **FRANCE** France Info Limoges-Nieul 23:30UT Oct 14 news in French by woman. [Willie-NF]
- 810 **MACEDONIA** R. Skopje Ovce Polje 1:21UT Oct 20 man in Macedonian, many mentions of Macedonia, music (\*\*\*This one was a real testament to the capability of ULR's in nulling out another station effectively (Very clear after nulling). [Willie-NF]
- SCOTLAND** BBC Scotland, Burghead 21:05UT Oct 16 news, weather, sports, ID. [Willie-NF]
- 819 **EGYPT** General Programme, Batrah 21:29UT Oct 19 Arabic talk & music. [Willie-NF]
- EGYPT** ERTU, Santah, OCT 17 2154 - woman in Arabic; fair. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 828 **unID** 00:20UT Oct 20 Arabic music (good) Likely Syria. [Willie-NF]
- 837 **CANARY ISLANDS** R. Nacional, Las Palmas 23:56UT Oct 19 Spanish talk by man. [Willie-NF]
- FRANCE** France Info, Nancy-Nomeny 00:20UT Oct 20 French talk (mixing with Canary Islands station). [Willie-NF]
- 855 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, OCT 17 2200 - pips, "Radio Nacional de Espana, informativos" ID. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 864 **FRANCE** France Bleu Paris, Villebon-sur-Yvette 21:35UT Oct 13 French songs, talk. [Willie-NF]
- FRANCE** France Bleu, Villebon-sur-Yvette, OCT 17 2100 - woman in French, fanfare music, man in French. + OCT 17 2200 - France Bleu ID by man, news by woman; good. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 882 **ENGLAND** BBC Wales, Washford 21:37UT Oct 13 talk about Welsh words (Very Strong). [Willie-NF]
- UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R.Wales, Washford, OCT 17 2159 - pop-rock vocal, man in English; over others. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 909 **ENGLAND** BBC 5 Live, Moorside Edge 21:27UT Oct 13 ID, talk (Very strong). [Willie-NF]
- UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R.5 synchros, OCT 17 2101 - BBC news by man.+ OCT 17 2153 - two men in interview mentioning parenting, discipline. [Connelly\*O-MA]

- 927 **BELGIUM (t)** VRT Radio Een, Wolveterm, OCT 17 2153 - likely this with pop music. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 945 **FRANCE** France Info, Toulouse, OCT 17 2230 - // 1206 with French business talk by man mentioning "dollars", France Info fanfare/theme music, talk by woman; fair. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 954 **CZECH REPUBLIC** Cesky Rozhlas various 21:33UT Oct 19 news in Czech (mixing with Spain). [Willie-NF]
- QATAR** QBS Al Arish 23:53UT Oct 19 Arabic talk by man (good). [Willie-NF]
- SPAIN** Onda Cero Radio, Ctra Humera 21:41UT Oct 19 Spanish talk (fair). [Willie-NF]
- 963 **FINLAND** Chian Radio Relay, Pori 21:39UT Oct 19 German lang. program (good). [Willie-NF]
- 972 **GERMANY** NDR Info, Hamburg 21:47UT Oct 13 German talk (Very strong). [Willie-NF]
- GERMANY** NDR Info, Hamburg, OCT 17 2154 - man in German; to fair peak. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 981 **ALGERIA** Alger Chaîne 2, Ouled Fayet 21:55UT Oct 19 Arabic string music, talk. [Willie-NF]
- ALGERIA** RTVA Chaîne 2, Algiers, OCT 17 2201 - woman in French; over others. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 999 **MOLDOVA** Voice of Russia Relay, Maiac 20:57UT Oct 16 News in Russian (Very Strong). [Willie-NF]
- MOLDOVA** Maiac, Grigoriopol, OCT 17 2153 - woman in Russian; dominant. + OCT 17 2201 - news by woman in Russian. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA R.Quran, Tabuk, OCT 17 2213 - Koranic vocal; evenly mixed with Spain. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- SPAIN** COPE synchros, OCT 17 2213 - fast Spanish talk by man; mixed with Saudi Arabia. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1008 **NETHERLANDS** GrootNieuws Radio, Zeewolde 21:10UT Oct 16 Inspirational music & Dutch talk (good). [Willie-NF]
- 1017 **GERMANY** SWR Contra Wolfsheim 21:30UT Oct 13 news in German (Very Strong). [Willie-NF]
- 1035 **ESTONIA** R. Eli, Tartu 20:59UT Oct 16 Estonian or Russian talk, music. [Willie-NF]
- PORTUGAL** Star FM Belmonte 00:26UT Oct 20 Beach Boys song, ID (mixing with Estonia). [Willie-NF]
- 1053 **LIBYA** Libya TV Audio Tripoli 20:37UT Oct 14 Arabic talk (good). [Willie-NF]
- UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros, OCT 17 2152 - advert with "exclusive offer"; over mess. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1062 **IRAN** IRIB Kerman 00:50UT Oct 20 Chants. [Willie-NF]
- ITALY** RAI1 Cagliari 21:20UT Oct 19 talk & music in Italian. [Willie-NF]
- 1071 **unID** (IRAN ?)-?, OCT 17 2153 - reverberated Koranic male vocal; good, dominant. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1080 **SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 17 2213 - // 1116 with men in telephone interview; under WTIC. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1089 **ENGLAND** Talksport Radio, Brookmans Park 21:04UT Oct 13 Euro 2012 talk. [Willie-NF]
- UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros, OCT 17 2101 - advert "We want your car." + OCT 17 2153 - Rugby World Cup promo, TalkSport ID; LOUD. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1098 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 17 2201 - // 1107 with news by man & woman in Spanish. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1107 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 17 2201 - // 1098 with news by man & woman in Spanish. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1116 **SPAIN** SER Pontevedra 21:56UT Oct 19 woman w/ Spanish & music (good). [Willie-NF]
- SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 17 2200 - // 1485 with male folk vocal and guitar. Talk followed. Noisy with static crashes. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1125 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 17 2201 - // 1107 with news by man & woman in Spanish. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1134 **CROATIA** Glas Hrvatske, Rasinovac 21:25UT Oct 13 Croatian music & talk (Strong). [Willie-NF]
- CROATIA** Glas Hrvatske, Zadar, OCT 17 2100 - pips (2 + 1 longer), Hrvatski Radio ID. + OCT 17 2200 - anthem music, 2+1 pips, Hrvatski Radio ID; good. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1143 **KALININGRAD** Voice of Russia Bolshakovo 20:34UT Oct 14 World Service in Russian talk (good). [Willie-NF]
- RUSSIA (KALININGRAD)** R. Mayak, Bolshakovo, OCT 17 2214 - woman in Russian; slightly over Spain. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1152 **SCOTLAND** Clyde 2 Dechmont Hill, 23:36UT Oct 19 , ads, Clyde2 comment. [Willie-NF]
- SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 17 2201 - // 1107 with news by man & woman in Spanish. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1179 **ROMANIA** Romania Actualitati various, 00:52UT Oct 20 various pop songs, Romanian talk (good) //1152. [Willie-NF]
- 1188 **IRAN** R. Payam, Tehran 00:08UT Oct 20 Farsi talk, music , clear ID as Payam (Strongest signal ever from this one ). [Willie-NF]
- 1206 **FRANCE** France Info, Bordeaux-Neac 21:38UT Oct 19 French talk (good) //1377. [Willie-NF]
- 1215 **FRANCE** France Info, Bordeaux, OCT 17 2153 - man in French; good. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- ENGLAND** Absolute Radio, various 23:35UT Oct 19 talk, Joan Jett song, ID. [Willie-NF]
- UNITED KINGDOM** Absolute R. synchros, OCT 17 2058 - advert "You'll be amazed at what we do." + OCT 17 2154 - Simple Minds "Sanctify Yourself", then man in English; good over others. + OCT 17 2159 - woman with advert for "getdigitalradio.com"; LOUD. + OCT 17 2213- "Mulder and Scully" by Catatonia, Absolute Radio ID; HUGE. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1224 **BULGARIA** R. Bulgaria, Vidin 21:00UT Oct 16 Interval Signal then into news in Bulgarian. [Willie-NF]
- 1242 **FRANCE** France Info, Marseille-Cabries-Realtor 23:34UT Oct 19 news in French (good). [Willie-NF]
- FRANCE** France Info, Marseille, OCT 17 2202 - // 1206 with woman in French; fair in null of WBUR. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1251 **LIBYA** Voice of Africa, Tripoli 20:35UT Oct 14 Arabic talk (very strong). [Willie-NF]
- LIBYA** Libyan Jamahiriya, Tripoli, OCT 17 2153 - interview with 3 men in Arabic; loud. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1269 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Neumunster 20:50UT Oct 14 German talk (Very Strong). [Willie-NF]
- GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Neumunster, OCT 17 2201 - news by man in German; poor-fair in CJCB slop. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1278 **FRANCE** France Bleu, Selestat 23:41UT Oct 16 Michael Jackson song, French talk (good). [Willie-NF]
- IRAN** IRIB1 Kermanshah 1:50UT Oct 20 Chants (Good). [Willie-NF]
- 1287 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, OCT 17 2159 - Spanish teletalk; poor. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1296 **ENGLAND** Radio XL 1296 AM, Langley Mill 21:36UT Oct 19 Indian language programming & music. [Willie-NF]
- SUDAN** SNBC, Reiba, OCT 17 2154 - Arabic vocal music, drumming; fair over others. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1314 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** R. Farda, Al-Dhabbiya 21:40UT Oct 13 Radio Farda ID, Honky Tonk Woman by Rolling Stones ! (Strong). [Willie-NF]
- UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** R. Farda, Al Dhabbaya, OCT 17 2153 - female pop Mideast vocal, orchestra. + OCT 17 2200 - dance club music, Radio Farda ID; to good peak. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1323 **GERMANY** Voice of Russia via Wachenbrunn 20:52UT Oct 14 woman in French (good). [Willie-NF]
- GERMANY** VOR, Wachenbrunn, OCT 17 2153 - woman in Russian; good peaks. + OCT 17 2200 - Russian talk, pips, then off-air. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1332 **IRAN** Tehran Radio, Tehran 1:10UT Oct 20 Farsi talk by man (good). [Willie-NF]
- 1341 **NORTHERN IRELAND** BBC R. Ulster, Lisnagarvey 21:15UT Oct 16 Petula Clark song, other music. [Willie-NF]
- NORTHERN IRELAND** BBC Radio Ulster, Lisnagarvey, OCT 17 2200 - BBC ID and mention of AM and FM frequencies; to fair peak over slop. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1377 **FRANCE** France Info, Lille-Camphin-en-Carembault 20:52UT Oct 14 2 men in French (Like A Local). [Willie-NF]
- FRANCE** France Info, Lille, OCT 17 2101 - news by man in French; gaining strength. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1386 **SPAIN** Euskadi Irratia, Bilbao 00:32UT Oct 20 Classical music, Basque talk. [Willie-NF]
- SPAIN** Euskadi Irratia, Bilbao, OCT 17 2213 - Spanish folksong; poor. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1395 **ALBANIA** R. Tirana Filake 21:36UT Oct 19 Albanian talk & music. [Willie-NF]
- 1404 **FRANCE** France Info synchros, OCT 17 2212 - // 1206 with woman in French; poor. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1413 **SPAIN** R. Nacional, Jaen 00:54UT Oct 20 two men in Spanish. [Willie-NF]
- SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 17 2201 - man & woman in Spanish; slight echo. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1422 **ALGERIA** RTA, Algiers, OCT 17 2101 - Arabic music; good. + OCT 17 2201 - French news by woman; over Germany. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler 21:43UT Oct 13 German talk by man (Very strong). [Willie-NF]
- 1431 **DJIBOUTI** R. Sawa, Arta 00:54UT Oct 20 American & Arabic pop music, ID. [Willie-NF]
- DJIBOUTI** R. Sawa, Arta, OCT 17 2159 - Mideast pop vocal with heavy drumming. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1440 **LUXEMBOURG** China Radio Relay, Marnach 21:45UT Oct 13 China Drive program in English (Very Strong). [Willie-NF]
- LUXEMBOURG** RTL, Marnach, OCT 17 2200 - English announcer on CRI relay, promo for lessons to learn Chinese, website "cri.com.cn"; over WRED/WVEI. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- SAUDI ARABIA** General Arabic Programme Dammam 1:52UT Oct 20 Arabic talk. [Willie-NF]
- 1449 **LIBYA** Voice of Free Libya Meserata 21:02UT Oct 16 Arabic talk by two men (Very Strong). [Willie-NF]

- LIBYA** Voice of Great Homeland, Misurata, OCT 17 2100 - man in Arabic, then string music.  
+ OCT 17 2201 - emphasis music, man in Arabic, then choral music with strings; LOUD.  
[Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1457.8 **ALBANIA** Flake, OCT 17 2100 - talk, not good enough to determine language; 200 Hz low as usual. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1467 **FRANCE** Transworld Radio Romoules Relay 22:05UT Oct 19 Religious program in English (Like A Local). [Willie-NF]  
**FRANCE** TWR, Roumoules, OCT 17 2200 - TWR musical-box interval signal, carrier dropped momentarily, then stronger signal came back with announcement "Good evening and welcome to TransWorld Radio UK broadcasting on 1467 kHz medium wave. Our programme this evening is Rendezvous with Dick Saunders." Excellent / LOCAL-LIKE! [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1485 **SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 17 2200 - // 1116 with male folk vocal and guitar, then talk; to fair peak. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1494 **FRANCE** France Bleue, Bastia 23:33UT Oct 19 French songs (good). [Willie-NF]  
**FRANCE** France Info synchros, OCT 17 2101 - // 1377 with man in French. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1503 **IRAN** IRIB1 Bushehr 22:28UT Oct 13 music & Farsi talk (good). [Willie-NF]  
**IRAN** IRIB 1, Bushehr, OCT 17 2101 - woman in Farsi. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA Duba 20:57UT Oct 13 Arabic talk (Strong). [Willie-NF]  
**SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Duba, OCT 17 2100 - 5+1 pips, a few words by man, fanfare music, news by man in Arabic; good. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1548 **ENGLAND** BBC Bristol, Mangotsfield 00:12UT Oct 20 talk. [Willie-NF]  
**KUWAIT** R. Sawa Kuwait City 00:12UT Oct 20 Arabic music (mixing with above). [Willie-NF]  
**MOLDOVA** VOR, Grigoriopol, OCT 17 2159 - woman in Russian; fair over Kuwait.  
[Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1550 **ALGERIA** RASD Clandestine, Rabouni, OCT 17 2101 - woman then man in Arabic, Saharai mention, emphasis music; atop domestics. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1557 **FRANCE** France Info, Nice-Fontbonne 21:58UT Oct 19 French talk about exposition (Good). [Willie-NF]  
**FRANCE** France Info, Fontbonne, OCT 17 2101 - // 1377 with French news by man.  
[Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1575 **ITALY** RAI1 Genova 20:55UT Oct 19 Italian talk. [Willie-NF]  
**unID** ?, OCT 17 2200 - repeated trumpet blasts; under UAE. [Connelly\*O-MA]  
**UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** R. Farda, Al Dhabiya, OCT 17 2200 - // 1314 with dance club music, Radio Farda ID; over other. [Connelly\*O-MA]  
**UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** R. Farda, Al-Dhabbiya 23:31UT Oct 19 news in Arabic (good). [Willie-NF]
- 1600 **unID** 2200UT Oct 19, very good. Spanish Announcer<male>, Spanish music, mentions Mexico numerous times. [POB-IN]
- 1602 **SPAIN** Euskadi Irratia, R. Vitoria Cerro Estabiliz 21:02UT Oct 16 news in Spanish (good). [Willie-NF]

\*\*\* COMMENTS \*\*\*

**Mark Connelly:** Low band had strong static crashes at times, so most logs are on the upper end.

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41° 48.43' N / 69° 57.22' W - beach area: northeast end of Tonset Rd, at Weeset Rd.  
**Receiver:** Microtecom Perseus.  
**Antenna:** cardioid-pattern Micro-SuperLoop on car roof, square, 2 m per side, with 9:1 transformer on east bottom corner to speaker wire to 2:1 transformer to W7IUV transfer amp, and 9:1 transformer on west corner to speaker wire to 500 ohm null-adjust potentiometer.  
See [http://home.comcast.net/~dx\\_lab/pictures/micro\\_superloop.htm](http://home.comcast.net/~dx_lab/pictures/micro_superloop.htm) for a similar antenna.
- [POB-IN] **Pat O'Brien**, Pekin, Indiana.  
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- [Willie-NF] **Allen Willie & Dianne Froude**, Bristol's Hope, Newfoundland.  
47:43N 53:11W <http://nldxers.110mb.com>  
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**ASIA AND PACIFIC**

**AUSTRALIA:** 1323 Canberra Was Kix FM and was country but now Cool FM now Cool country. Poor level but the signal is nulled into Sydney so would expect so poor. 20/9/0806. (John Wright, ARDXC)

**INDIA:** Website of All India Radio Khampur <http://www.wix.com/hptkhampur/airkhampur> (Alokesh Gupta, dx\_india)

**PAKISTAN:** Japan will help Radio Pakistan to rehabilitate its medium wave transmitting network and studio facilities across the country. This was stated by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Director Yasumichi Araki while speaking with Director General PBC Murtaza Solangi at National Broadcasting House here on Thursday, said a press release.

Mr. Yasumichi said in this connection, JICA will help to replace aging transmitter at Faqirabad in Attock district with a most modern 500 kilowatt medium wave transmitter.

DG PBC Murtaza Solangi said Japan is a very good friend of Pakistan and its cooperation in various fields is highly appreciated by the people of the country. He said Radio Pakistan has introduced a structural change in its setup and is utilizing the most modern techniques to provide information and entertainment to the people. Radio Pakistan broadcasts are now available to over 100 million people on their cellular phones as well.

Solangi appraised the 7-member JICA delegation of Radio Pakistan's efforts to create awareness and mobilize the people to provide generous help to their flood-hit brethren in Sind Province. He also thanked Japan for providing assistance to Pakistan in the event of natural disasters and calamities. (The Business Recorder, Islamabad/Pakistan 13/10/11 via Steve Whitt, mwcircle yg (13/10-2011))

**SAMOA (AMERICAN):** I had an email exchange this morning with Larry Fuss, the President of South Seas Broadcasting, the owner of medium wave licenses WVUV 648 kHz, and KKHJ 900 kHz on American Samoa, whilst trying to plan some working travel. He informs me: "We gave up on the AM operation. Finding a site for an AM tower with an adequate ground system is virtually impossible on a small island." So that is another historic call sign (WVUV) that has apparently disappeared from the medium wavebands forever. (Al Muick, DXLD YG)

**WESTERN HEMISPHERE**

**ARGENTINA:** Radio Tradicional Conurbano Norte is a new Argentinean radio station on 1340 kHz AM. The station is located in Florida, Partido de Vicente López, Provincia de Buenos Aires. Currently the stations is testing with station identifications and music. It was first reported by DXer Marcelo Cornachioni on Condig mailing list on September 23.

Another new station on the same frequency [1340 kHz] is Frecuencia Mediterranea, broadcasting from Rosario del Tala, Provincia de Entre Ríos. The station has been operating on FM 102.5 MHz, which is now being relayed also on the AM band. This unlicensed station, headed by Hugo Rubén Pitura, can be reached by writing to Dr. Rozados 533, (E3174BEK) Rosario del Tala, Entre Ríos. Slightly higher on the AM band, Radio Malvinas Argentinas is a new station operating on 1400 kHz. Despite its name, the station is not operating anywhere near Islas Malvinas (The Falkland Islands), but in the city of Rosario, as reported by Cornachioni. This unlicensed station is headed by Sr. Gustavo Martín Izquierdo. (DXing.info (8/10-2011))

**BOLIVIA:** El secretario de Comunicacion de la Confederacion de Pueblos Indigenas de Bolivia (CIDOB), Castulo Sejas, informo que ya se inicio los trabajos de instalacion de los estudios de una radio emisora en AM (Amplitud Modulada) 1320 kHz. Mas informacion en <http://gruporadioescucharargentino.wordpress.com/> (Arnaldo Slaen, dxld yg (15/10-2011))

**BRAZIL:**

- 950 ZYK510 R 950, Marília (SP72) – ex R Clube de Vera Cruz (web)
- 1120 ZYK660 R Cidade, São José dos Campos (SP105) – ex R Bandeirantes (web)
- 1230 ZYI670 R Correio Jovempan, João Pessoa (PB12) – ex CBN (web)
- 1240 ZYL303 R Globo, Ituiutaba (MG72) – ex R Platina (web)
- 1320 ZYK266 R Sulbrasileira, Panambi (RS109) – ex R Panambi (web) (all via Arctic)

**COLOMBIA:** 1550 HJZI G 12 Radio/Bogotá Gospel, Bogotá, ex MCI Radio (Rafael Rodríguez via Christer Brunström, WRTH via Arctic)



**MEXICO:** If the following is to be believed, there is going to be mass-migration of Mexican AMs to FM in the next few years, virtually vacating the AM band there! So DX it while we can. (Glenn Hauser, DXLD) Migración a la FM - Mire lo que encontré en: <http://mx.finance.yahoo.com/noticias/Apaga-Radio-Mexicana-yahoofinancemx-4198281678.html?x=0> (Israel González Ahumada, Yucatán 26.9.2011 via DXLD)

**PERU:** New Catholic station begins broadcasts in Peru on 1180 AM. NSE Radio is a Catholic station testing currently a new transmitter in the Peruvian capital Lima on 1180 kHz AM. NSE stands for Nuestra Señora del Encuentro con Dios, and stations with the same name already exist elsewhere in Peru and several other Latin American countries. NSE Radio was first logged by Pedro F. Arrunátegui in Lima on September 15, and reported on El Chasqui DX. Test broadcasts are being conducted at a power of 1 kW, but eventually transmitter power will be raised to 10 kW. (DXing.info 8/10-2011)

740 OCU4X R Visión, Huancayo, Junin – new station. Web: [www.visionradio.com](http://www.visionradio.com) (web)  
770 OAU1H R Visión, Chiclayo – ex R Horizonte (LA07). –Web: [www.visionradio.com](http://www.visionradio.com) (web)

800 R Visión, Cajamarca – new station. Web: [www.visionradio.com](http://www.visionradio.com) (web)  
820 OBU1X R Visión, Piura – new station. Web: [www.visionradio.com](http://www.visionradio.com) (web)  
840 OAX3S R Visión, Casma (PI54) – ex R Casma (PI54). Web: [www.visionradio.com](http://www.visionradio.com) (web)

910 OAU7M R Regional, Cusco, Sicuani (CU40) – ex 1440. (Fredrik Dourén in MV-Eko 52-1)  
920 OAM2G R Visión, Samangay, Chiclayo – new station. Web: [www.visionradio.com](http://www.visionradio.com) (web)  
1160 OAX4C R 1160, Lima (LI56) – ex Onda Cero. Web: [www.radio1160.com.pe](http://www.radio1160.com.pe) (web)  
1290 OBU5V New licence (1 kW). Address: Av. Mariscal Cáceres No 641, Distr. Ayacucho, Provincia Huamanga, Ayacucho (web)  
1300 OAX79 R Onda Imperial, Cusco (CU31) – ex R Misericordia (Dario Monferini)  
1310 OBU5X New licence (2 kW). Address: Jr. Arequipa 231, Distr. Ayacucho, Provincia Huamanga, Ayacucho (web) (via Arctic)

**PUERTO RICO:** Distance reports 1660 WGIT Canovanas PR now calling itself "Mix 107." It is // with WVOZ 107.7 FM Carolina PR. Logged this month in Scandinavia by Frederick Douren (Barry Davies, mwc)

#### EUROPE, AFRICA, AND MIDDLE EAST

**ALBANIA:** In B-11 winter season schedule all medium wave relays of Radio Tirana programmers will be deleted EXCEPT Serbian 1458 kHz at 2115-2130 UT, as well as TWR and CRI Beijing Relays on medium wave via Flake 1215, 1395, and 1458 kHz. 73 wb (Wolfgang Büschel, Oct 6, dxldyg via DXLD)

**AZORES:** Antena 1 status: 693 Santa Bárbara, Terceira island, is at just 3 kW, nominal 10 (Harris tx). Due to QRM, reception of this one here has always been very tough. 828 Monte das Cruzes, Flores island, 1 kW (solid state Nautel tx). The weakest tx of the remaining 2 active on the archipelago, but the one providing the best signal here, regularly heard... but I haven't logged it for a few month's time for it's off since June last, but it is estimated that a damaged insulator will be installed on 06 Oct. The Flores tower is a folded monopole meaning it can take the VHF-FM aerials on its top. (Carlos Gonçalves POR (4/10-2011), mediumwave.info)

**CHANNEL ISLANDS:** Guernsey's chief minister has welcomed what he called a recognition by the BBC of the important role medium wave transmission plays in the Bailiwick. The proposals for cuts across the BBC include stopping medium wave broadcasts for local radio stations but the Channel Islands will be exempt. The meetings of the States of Guernsey and Jersey are broadcast on the BBC on 1116 AM and 1026 AM respectively. Deputy Lyndon Trott said: "I think it has a real value for a lot of people." He said: "I know a very large number of people listen to the medium wave broadcast of the States when it's in session. I know I did before I became a member. "One of the questions that is often asked though is why that isn't broadcast via the internet, which would be very useful. Certainly to be able to listen again would be of great use." Legal issues currently prevent the Guernsey States meetings being made available online and the only way to hear them is via the public gallery in the States Chamber or on BBC Guernsey on 1116AM. (BBC News via Andy Sennitt, RN Media Network 8.10.2011)

**GAMBIA:** 648, GRTS, or more commonly known as R. Gambia, in Bonto, is still putting a dreadful audio as observed on 08/10, 2208-..., talks in vernacular, possibly a news bulletin, very strong, but hardly readable; 44433 reflecting the signal only, not exactly the content, QRM de E as usual. 73. (Carlos Gonçalves, PORTUGAL, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

**ITALY:** Radio Medjugorje Italia heard widely on 1476 kHz AM. Radio Medjugorje Italia is a new Italian station broadcasting on 1476 kHz with 1 kW of power. It was first heard testing with a programming loop in Italy on October 5, and has already been logged as far as in Scandinavia. Radio Medjugorje Italia transmits from the province of Padova, and can be reached by email. The station was first reported by Roberto Scaglione on bclnews.it website. (DXing.info (8/10-2011))

**LUXEMBOURG:** According to an article in the local press <http://www.lessentiel.lu/fr/news/luxembourg/story/24982716> it has been decided to close Marnach transmitting site at the end of 2014. RTL Group / CLT will then convert the site into a "data center", which will be environment-friendly ("green IT"). This is the result of lobbying and legal action taken over the last few years by local residents, who consider the transmitting site as the source of various nuisances. The article also adds that a spokesperson for the government said that there were "no appropriate site in Luxembourg" where to reinstall the antennae. (Francis Mougenez, Oct 7, MWCircle yg via DXLD) 1440 kHz, 1200 kW, but also at Marnach: 4 x 100 kW FM frequencies; those closing too? (gh, WORLD OF RADIO 1586, DXLD)

Reports are circulating in Germany that RTL will close down its high power medium wave transmitter (1440 kHz) in Marnach, Luxembourg, when its current licence expires in October. This follows a story in the newspaper Luxembourger Wort. However, something seems to have been lost in translation. I checked with Media Network contributor Benny Brown, who works at RTL. He tells me that "This is a citizens' initiative, and no definite answers have been given for anything."

The story apparently arose after some cows escaped through a metal fence that had been weakened by a combination of fog, moisture and RF from the medium wave transmitter. Benny adds that "Marnach itself is a sleepy village in the far north of the country, where escaped cows form the bulk of the news." (Andy Sennitt via gh, dxldyg via DXLD)``

A meeting was held October 3, the end of the permit for the Marnach site, with Luxembourg Government Ministers, local representatives and CLT-UFA and it was confirmed that Marnach 1440 will close within three years. CLT will then convert the site into a data centre which will be environmentally friendly.

[http://www.gouvernement.lu/salle\\_presse/actualite/2011/10-octobre/03-marnach/](http://www.gouvernement.lu/salle_presse/actualite/2011/10-octobre/03-marnach/)

A Luxembourg newspaper contacted the Ministry as to whether the antennas could be re-located. Jeannot Berg, spokesman for the Department of Communications and Media, said there is no suitable site in Luxembourg. [as above] <http://www.lessentiel.lu/fr/news/luxembourg/story/24982716> (Mike Barraclough, Oct 12, dxldyg via WORLD OF RADIO 1586, DXLD)

**MOROCCO:** 595 SNRT-"A", Oujda, has been off channel at least since the 3rd October; 2148-..., 07/10, interview; 54554, adjacent QRM only. Yesterday's evening, however, Oujda was back on the right frequency, 594. 73. (Carlos Gonçalves, PORTUGAL, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

**POLAND:** See United Kingdom

**UKRAINE:** 765 Odesskaya oblast. Odessa. Radio Mayak, 75 kW, 0300-2100 UT. Transmitter type SRV-20 (production of {TESLA} Czechoslovakia, 1969 year), is located in the village of Petrovka, Odessa region. Station confirms the reports about the reception (every quarter there is a new QSL-card).

Address: Radio Mayak, str. Malaya Arnavskaya street, 107, Odessa, 65007, Ukraine. E-mail: <slavka@odessa.fm> (reports about the reception).P.S. Time of broadcasting needs to be clarified. (Dmitry Kutuzov-Ryazan-RUS, "dneb-radio-dx" RUSdx Oct 16 via WWDXC)

**UNITED KINGDOM:** Buried in the BBC news today that they are cutting 2000 jobs, there is this item:

There will be reductions in medium-wave transmissions for local radio in England where coverage replicates FM. There will also be no reinvestment in long wave, which will lead to the end of Radio 4 on LW in the long term. ( Steve Whitt, mwcircle yg (6/10-2011))

Radio 4's Longwave goodbye - Article just published on The Guardian website: A handful of specially crafted glass valves each measuring one meter high are all that is stopping the historic home of Test Match Special, Yesterday in Parliament and the Daily Service going suddenly and permanently off air. BBC Radio 4 long wave, which transmits on the 198 kilohertz frequency, relies on ageing transmitter equipment that uses a pair of the valves – no longer manufactured – to function. The valves, at Droitwich in Worcestershire, are so rare that engineers say there are fewer than 10 in the world, and the BBC has been forced to buy up the entire global supply. Each lasts anywhere between one and 10 years, and when one of the last two blows the service will go quiet. Full article: <http://www.guardian.co.uk/media/2011/oct/09/bbc-radio4-long-wave-goodbye?INTCMP=SRCH> (Mike Barraclough via dxld yg (9/10-2011) via dxing.info)

Polskie Radio will use 1296 from Orfordness, and I suspect it was primarily the operator who successfully convinced them of doing so. It could become the only remaining analogue transmission from Orfordness, RNW no longer shows up in the new Babcock schedule. There may still be a slim possibility that it is an omission at this point, but if not now it would happen in next year anyway. What Polskie Radio will carry on 1296 is English, and for that they will throw it off shortwave altogether. How is the reception of 1296 in the UK and Ireland, behind the beam that goes during darkness out over Germany to the area from Poland to Hungaria? Using 1296 for German would make more sense I think. 1296 1800-1900 PRW Orfordness UK 300 96 English UK/WeEUR (Extract of item from Kai Ludwig in dxld yg (9/10-2011) via mediumwave.info)

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