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FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The next edition of DX Monitor will be a softcopy-only edition; those who receive the hardcopy version via postal mail will have their next edition on December 24. With the holiday season around the corner, we should take time out to be with our families, and also think about our DX colleagues past and present. The holiday season is also a great time to DX. One of the best DX tips I've heard came from the late Terry Klasek, when he told his fellow St. Louis DXers: "The best time to DX is when it snows!" I can't argue with that logic; during a major snowstorm is one of the best times to DX, especially when you have a battery-operated or ultralight radio. You may have heard some changes coming to the U.S. Postal Service this coming spring...I'm going to play this by ear for now. Along with your favorite DX columns, we have our monthly Verification Signer report, along with the DX Forum and Dan Sys' look at the ever-changing AM scene in Canada (especially the upcoming move of CKGM Montreal from 990 to 690).

******* 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.

WINTERFEST 2012

Your Editor-in-Chief is inviting all IRCA members in the Midwest to Winterfest 2012, sponsored by the St. Louis and Suburban Radio Club. The hamfest will take place on Saturday, January 28 at the Gateway Convention Center in Collinsville, IL (you may use the IL 157 exit of I-55/70 or the Horseshoe Lake Road exit off I-255). Hamfests are generally great places to find good deals on new and used receivers, materials for an antenna project, or other radio-related needs. Information can be found at www.slsrcc.org

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".

CANADIAN RADIO NEWS

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For November 2011 (December 1 2011 – next update January 1 2012)

FORMAT CHANGES

1410 ON London CKSL From Oldies (Oldies 1410) to All Comedy (Funny 1410) (on 1/1/2012)

STATIONS TESTING

1350 QC Gatineau CIRA-5 Christian (French) (currently simulcasting CJEU 1670 Gatineau during the test period, but will simulcast CIRA 91.3 Montreal when launched)

CALL LETTER DATA

1310 AB Saint Paul CHLW Will become CHSP (when flip to 97.7 occurs)

OFF THE AIR

900 NS Amherst CKDH Simulcast time for FM conversion has expired
1400 BC Golden CKGR Simulcast time for FM conversion has expired

NEW STATIONS GRANTED

940 QC Montreal 50,000 watts fulltime (News-Talk) (French) (Tietolman & Tetrault Media)
960 ON Mississauga 2,000 watts (days) 280 watts (nights) (News-Talk) (Elliot Kerr – Landmark Sport Group)
990 QC Montreal 50,000 watts fulltime (Gay & Lesbian) (Radio Fierte) (Evanov)

AM TO FM CONVERSIONS GRANTED

1240 ON Atikokan CFOB-1 Move to 95.9 with 50 watts (simulcasts CFOB 93.1 Fort Frances)

TECHNICAL CHANGES GRANTED

990 QC Montreal CKGM Move to 690 with 50,000 watts fulltime

PROGRAMMING SOURCE CHANGES GRANTED

1420 NS Digby CKDY Replace CKEN 97.7 Kentville (AVR) simulcast with locally produced programming (includes CKDY-1 103.3 Weymouth)

DENIALS

600 QC Montreal 250 watts (days) 50 watts (nights) (South Asian) (Neeti P Ray)
940 QC Montreal 50,000 watts fulltime (All Traffic) (English) (Cogeco)
940 QC Montreal 50,000 watts fulltime (News-Talk) (English) (Tietolman & Tetrault Media)
1400 QC Montreal 1,000 watts (fulltime) (South Asian) (R Humsafar)
1530 QC Montreal 1,000 watts (daytime only) (Christian) (French) (Communications Media Evangelique)
1610 QC Montreal 1,000 watts (fulltime) (Spanish) (La Mega Radio)

PROPOSED NEW STATIONS

1630 ON Ottawa 1,000 watts fulltime (Arabic) (R Moyen Orient) (will partially simulcast CHOU 1450 Montreal)
1670 AB Calgary 5,000 watts days/1,000 watts nights (South Asian) (Punjabi World Network) (currently operates Spice FM as a SCMO facility utilizing the subcarrier of Calgary's CBR 102.1. If approved the SCMO operation will be shut down and the station will be rebranded as Spice AM)

PROPOSED AM TO FM CONVERSIONS

990 BC Kispiox CBTD Move to 91.3 with 252 watts
1240 BC Pemberton CBXK Move to 91.5 with 262 watts

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



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CALL CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	NEW CALL
790	KWSW	Eureka, CA	KEJY
980	KINS	Eureka, CA	KWSW
1190	new	White Hazel, AR	KJJI
1450	KWFM	Tucson, AZ	KTZR
1480	WUBA	Philadelphia, PA	WDAS

FORMAT CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
790	KEJY	Eureka, CA	Talk	Reported Silent
1360	KWDJ	Ridgecrest, CA	Talk	Reported Silent
1480	WDAS	Philadelphia, PA	Spanish Rumba	Urban AC

F.C.C. FINES

WFGN(AM) Gaffney, South Carolina Hope Broadcasting, Inc FCC finds that the Licensee apparently willfully and repeatedly violated Section 73.3539 of the Rules, by failing to file timely license renewal applications for the Station, and apparently willfully and repeatedly violated Section 301 of the Act, by engaging in unauthorized operation of the Station after its authorization had expired. Based upon the review of the facts and circumstances before them, the FCC concluded that the Licensee is apparently liable for a monetary forfeiture in the amount of ten thousand dollars. They did grant the Station's May 25, 2011, license renewal application.

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INDIVIDUAL MEMBER AND CONTRIBUTOR LISTINGS:

From: RADIO INFO DOT COM Country Music DJ Hall of Fame member Charlie Douglas reportedly passed away on Thanksgiving day. His career included stints at WWL New Orleans and WSM-AM Nashville, among other stations. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1994. According to his bio on the Country Radio Seminar Web site, Douglas created the original all night radio show for truckers. He also recorded a few trucking songs of his own. He began his radio career in 1953 at KLIC Monroe La. He first became a program director in 1956 at KOCY Oklahoma City. Douglas moved frequently and worked in Asheville, N.C.; Buffalo N.Y.; San Antonio; Dallas; and Houston, among other markets. In 1970, he joined WWL and created the Road Gang, the first all night country music show that was directed specifically at truck drivers. After 13 years, he joined WSM as host of The Music Country Network. He served a president of the Country Radio Broadcasters for two terms. Douglas retired from radio in 1995 to devote his full attention to Compact Disc Express (CDX), a music promotion firm he had been operated with partner Paul Lovelace since 1991

FROM: RADIO INFO DOT COM A rare format flip to commercial-classical, in Wilmington, NC Davis Media already does "Bach FM" in its home market of Williamsburg, VA, and it begins its LMA-to-buy with Sea-Comm in Wilmington by flipping Spanish "Radio Maxima" WSFM, Carolina Beach (1180). The coastal North Carolina "Bach FM" is the combination of daytime AM WSFM and its 250-watt FM translator at 95.9. The other stations being purchased by Davis Media are classic rock "103.7 The Bone" WBNE, Wrightsville Beach. Adult alternative "Penguin" WUIN, Oak Island at 98.3. And the "Big Talker" simulcast of WNTB, Topsail Beach (93.7) and WLTT, Bolivia (106.3).

FROM: RADIO INFO DOT COM Sacramento news/talker KFBK (1530) gets an FM simulcast at 92.5 Clear Channel will flip the simulcast switch tomorrow (December 1), creating "FM News/Talk 92.5 and AM 1530 KFBK." The station is about to turn 90 years old on February 2, and in the 1980s it was the incubator for the Rush Limbaugh talk show. Its current lineup includes Limbaugh, Tom Sullivan, Kitty O'Neal, Amy Lewis, Ed Crane, John McGinness and Kelly Brothers. The station losing out is modern AC "My 92.5" KGBY. Clear Channel market manager Jeff Holden says adding an FM signal "will give a younger audience access to one of the most influential stations in not only Sacramento, but all of Northern California." The KFBK website is here. Here are the most recent three Arbitron PPM monthlies: KFBK-AM has moved 6.5-5.7-5.5 between August and October, and ranks fifth with age 6+ AQH listening, just behind Entercom's Rock KRXQ (6.5-6.7-5.6). While modern AC "My 92.5" KGBY has remained steady, 3.1-3.0-3.0, with a cume of about 370,000.

FROM: SFGATE DOT COM A big shakeup is coming to KGO radio: Many of its most recognizable voices are being let go as the station, which can be heard up and down the West Coast, switches to "all-news" format from 2 p.m. to midnight starting Monday. "What we are doing is adding a tremendous amount of news content to KGO," Paul Hosley, the station's news and program director, told us late Thursday shortly after the staff was notified of the changes. Among those who will leave the station are talk-show veterans Gene Burns, Gil Gross, Ray Taliaferro and John Rothmann. Ronn Owens, who reportedly has one of the highest-paying

contracts in radio, will continue his popular show from 9 a.m. to noon. Brian Copeland will also keep his weekend show. The switches come amid major turbulence in the Bay Area media market. KGO's one-time dominance in the a.m. Arbitron ratings has taken a big dive in recent years as increasing numbers of listeners have switched to satellite and Internet radio. Just two months ago, Citadel Broadcasting sold both KGO (810 AM) and its sister station, KSFO (560 AM), to rival Cumulus Media, which already owned four other stations in the market, including all-sports KNBR (680 AM).

FROM : ALLACCESS DOT COM CLEAR CHANNEL is shuffling the lineups at its Talk stations in SAN FRANCISCO, and the net effect is the move of the liberal "Progressive Talk" format presently on Talk KKGN-A (GREEN 960) to the HD-2 channel of Oldies KKSF (OLDIES 103.7), with call letter changes and programming swaps on the two AMs. After the JANUARY 3rd changes, Talk KNEW-A (FOX NEWSRADIO 910 AM) will retain its format but pick up the new calls KKSF-A and the slogan "SAN FRANCISCO'S TALK 910 KKSF." ARMSTRONG AND GETTY will continue to be simulcast in morning drive with sister Talk KSTE-A/SACRAMENTO, followed by DIAL GLOBAL's CLARK HOWARD 10a-noon, FOX NEWS RADIO's TOM SULLIVAN noon-3p, and what is being billed as "The BAY AREA's Only Live and Local Afternoon Drive Talk Show" in the 3-6p slot, with a talent search currently underway for the slot. What is now KKGN-A (GREEN 960) will pick up the FOX NEWS RADIO affiliation and KNEW-A calls, and will pick up PREMIERE's GLENN BECK for mornings (presently noon-3p on 910 AM), syndicated DAVE RAMSEY 9a-noon (also from 910 AM), PREMIERE's RANDI RHODES remaining from the GREEN lineup for noon-3p, and FOX's JOHN GIBSON moving over from afternoons on 910 to the same slot on 960. The current KKGN lineup, including DIAL GLOBAL's STEPHANIE MILLER and THOM HARTMANN, PREMIERE's RHODES (simulcast with 960), and syndicated NORMAN GOLDMAN, will be heard (as "FM PROGRESSIVE TALK") on KKSF-FM-HD-2 and online. Dir./Operations DON PARKER said, "SAN FRANCISCO has a long heritage of great Talk programming and talent. We saw the opportunity to expand our footprint in this crucial arena as we head into an election year and a population increasingly engaged in local, state, and national events and activism. 'SAN FRANCISCO'S TALK 910 KKSF' will provide a forum for lively debate from a variety of perspectives, anchored by our successful morning team of ARMSTRONG & GETTY and more live, local focus in afternoon drive."

FROM RADIO JOURNAL New AM in suburban Toronto.

Conventional wisdom may say the AM band is dying in Canada, but someone forgot to tell Elliott Kerr. The sports agent has won CRTc permission to put a new AM signal on the air in Mississauga, the city of more than 700,000 that borders Toronto to the west, and he's got some big plans for the little signal. Kerr's new AM station will run 2-kw days, 280 watts at night, non-directional from a tower site near the junction of Highways 401 and 403 at Mississauga's north end. He's promising an all-live, all-local schedule of news and talk covering local Mississauga events and politics, all on a signal designed to be weak enough not to compete against the big signals serving the millions of potential listeners in nearby Toronto.

FROM RADIO JOURNAL In Tucson, Clear Channel takes on existing FM competition.

It's been four years since Journal Broadcast Group entered the FM talk arena in Tucson with the launch of KQTH (104.1). Despite a relatively weak signal (3-kw/328' class A from a tower along I-10 north of downtown), "The Truth" has challenged Clear Channel's established KNST (790) in the ratings – and now KNST is fighting back on KQTH's FM turf. As of Monday, it's simulcasting on KTZR, Green Valley, AZ (97.1), which had been running a Spanish hits format. Like Journal's 104.1, Clear Channel's 97.1 is far from a full-market signal: it's a rimshot class A running 1750 watts/614' from the mountains southwest of town, missing the more talk-friendly suburbs north of Tucson. Those areas can still hear KNST on its full-market AM signal, which runs 5-kw by day, 500 watts at night, directional. (Meanwhile, Clear Channel moves KTZR's former Spanish programming down the dial to 1-kw KWFM on 1450, replacing an all-comedy format.)

FROM RADIO JOURNAL Buckley talks in Bakersfield. There's nothing wrong with the 25-kw day/10-kw night signal at Buckley Radio's KNZR, Bakersfield, CA (1560), but there is talk competition in the market from American General Media's KERN, Wasco-Greenacres, CA (1180). Now Buckley's trying to get an edge in the talk race by adding an FM simulcast: KNZR is now being heard on KSMJ, Shafter, CA (97.7). That's a 4.1-kw/397' directional class A signal transmitting from a site in the oil fields northeast of town, and while it doesn't replicate the AM station's big signal, it's more than adequate in most of the low-rise Bakersfield market.

FROM RADIO JOURNAL Townsquare adds FM yak in Yakima. Amidst the rolling hills of central Washington, Townsquare Media's KIT, Yakima (1280) covers its market just fine with 5-kw days/1-kw nights, non-directional. But even in Yakima, the listening trend is moving to FM, and Townsquare is following suit: on November 17, it began simulcasting KIT on KQMY, Naches, WA (99.3), flipping it from adult hits "My 99.3." That, too, is a class A signal, running 790 watts/899' from the hills west of Yakima, and it provides full-market coverage of the fairly compact Yakima market.

FROM: INSIDE RADIO DOT COM Cumulus gives KGO all-news makeover. Just days after Clear Channel announced it was shuffling its San Francisco talk stations, Cumulus Media's "NewsTalk Radio 810" KGO is shifting to what will essentially be an all-news format for much of the day. Only late-morning talk host Ronn Owens will remain, with all-news carrying the rest of the day, from 5am until midnight. The change begins Monday. For decades KGO has been a news-intensive station and program director Paul Hosley tells the San Francisco Chronicle they're going to add a "tremendous amount of news content" to the station. Since the introduction of PPM to the San Francisco market, KGO has seen its perennial first-place finish

become a thing of the past. In the November Arbitron ratings it fell to No. 7 (6+) with a cume of just 621,000. Rival all-news KCBS, which CBS Radio recently began simulcasting on the FM dial, was No. 2 with a 6.3 share and a cume of 1.2 million. KGO staff learned of the changes Tuesday, the same day Clear Channel said it would launch "San Francisco's Talk 910" KKSF on January 3. Its morning drive timeslot is still vacant and that could create an opening for Gene Burns, Gil Gross, Ray Taliaferro or John Rothmann — all of whom were reportedly dismissed as part of the KGO relaunch.

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- 600 CJWW SK, Saskatoon 11/12 2220 C&W music with ID. Weak & sputtering in the static on TMC with E/W wire. Long time no hear. (GH-OR)
 - 610 KONA WA, Kennewick-Richland-Pasco 11/27 0905 with weather report. (BB-AZ)
 - 650 KMTI UT, Manti 11/27 0440 non-stop country, to ID by man "Your dial is set for country...on 650 KMTI." (RB-AZ)
 - 670 KKLT CO, Commerce City 11/28 1830 local spots and house promo to ID "Mighty 670," also mention of KKLT website address. (RB-AZ)
 - 690 KTSM TX, El Paso 11/28 0830 with "KTSM 690 ESPN Sports." (BB-AZ)
 - 710 KNUS CO, Denver 11/29 0830 with weather report and "Newstalk KNUS" at 0831. (BB-AZ)
 - KGNC TX, Amarillo 11/29 0821 with weather report and "Newstalk" and "KGNC" at 0822. (BB-AZ)
 - 730 KINF ID, Boise 11/27 1859 with "News Radio KINF." (BB-AZ)
 - 760 KKZN CO, Thornton 11/29 0854 "You're listening to Colorado's Progressive Talk." (BB-AZ)
 - 790 KNST AZ, Tucson 11/29 0834 with "Newstalk KNST." (BB-AZ)
 - KABC CA, Los Angeles 12/2 1233 was checking to see if all LA stations were still on the air at full power with all the Santa Ana winds stuff going on. (RB-AZ)
 - KSPD ID, Boise 11/28 2059 with "790 KSPD." (BB-AZ)
 - KGHL MT, Billings 11/29 1931 with "KGHL." (BB-AZ)
 - 850 KHHO WA, Tacoma 12/1 1800 "South Sound's Sports Radio 8-50," then into Fox Sports. (AB-ID)
 - 880 CKLQ NB, Brandon 12/1 1815 C&W music, "Q Country" slogan at 1817, little KRVN QRM. (AB-ID)
 - 910 KWDZ UT, Salt Lake City 11/25 2055 Radio Disney programming, Radio Disney slogan at 2100. (AB-ID)
 - 950 KMTX MI, Helena 11/30 2134 song "I'm a Believer" sung by The Monkees followed by KMTX ID. (AB-ID)
 - KTBR OR, Roseburg 11/30 2129 NPR mention, KTBR ID at 2130 then gone, slight KMTX QRM. (AB-ID)
 - 1030 KDUN OR, Reedsport 11/14 0055 "K-Dune" ID playing oldies. Really weak! Fast fades and buried in the static, on Hammarlund with Kiwa loop. (GH-OR)
 - 1070 (KNX) CA, Los Angeles 11/30 2330 noted off the air but with open carrier remaining due to huge windstorm on the Westside and Southbay tonight. Was alerted to this via Tim Conway show on KFI. (MS-CA)

- 1120 KANN UT, Roy 11/27 1100 hanging in very late in local morning, and already doing the Christmas music. My guess is they started it up over the Thanksgiving weekend. Fair. (RB-AZ)
- 1160 KSL UT, Salt Lake City 11/29 1052 man & woman morning team with trivia items, most popular items for shoplifters to steel, \$\$ News and ID by woman "KSL News Time 8:59," to traffic. Gave me time to switch to other frequencies to catch TOH IDs. I've heard KSL this late in the local day before, but this was the absolute strongest rx I've had of them in local AM. Solid, very audible, raising S-Meter to 4 on Drake. Still there, fluttery, poor at 1115 completely gone 1130. (RB-AZ)
- 1190 KEX OR, Portland 11/29 1731 "Newsradio KEX," news, weather at 1732. (AB-ID)
- 1230 KEXO CO, Grand Junction 11/25 2300 "KEXO Grand Junction." New. (AB-ID)
- KHDN MT, Hardin 11/30 KHDN ID a few seconds before 0200, then ABC news. (AB-ID)
- 1250 KIKC MT, Forsyth 11.29 1902 ad block, KIKC ID at 1904. (AB-ID)
- 1270 KAJO OR, Grants Pass 11/27 1858 two ads, KAJO ID at 1900. Poor, 1260 KTRP slop. (AB-ID)
- 1290 KPAY CA, Chico 12/2 0859 with "North Valley's Newstalk KPAY." (BB-AZ)
- 1310 KFKA CO, Greeley 11/28 0845 talk to ID TOH. Caught on loop null of local KXAM. (RB-AZ)
- KTCK TX, Dallas 12/1 2112 with "You're listening to Sport Radio 1310," then ads for Dallas. (BB-AZ)
- 1340 KQJZ MT, Evergreen 11/28 1931 instrumental music, "KQJZ" ID at 1933. (AB-ID)
- KBBR OR, North Bend 11/16 0045 female gave ID and mention of programming (what I couldn't make out). Weak on Hammarlund with S/W wire. (GH-OR)
- 1360 KBUY NM, Ruidoso 12/1 1951 weather report, and at 1953 "You're listening to 94.7 and 1360 in Ruidoso." (BB-AZ)
- 1400 KODI WY, Cody 11/12 0040 sports talk and ID. Buried in the mix and up just long enough to ID, on Hammarlund with SW wire. New. (GH-OR)
- 1440 KRZD CO, Wray 11/28 2200 KRZD ID and ABC news. (AB-ID)
- 1540 KXPA WA, Seattle 11/12 1700 man said "Multicultural Radio KXPA Seattle," in Spanish program. In strong for a minute or two then gone, on Collins with E/W wire. (GH-OR)
- 1570 CKMW NB, Winkler 11/25 0010 sports scores and lots of C&W music. Choppy & way far out in the static, weak, on TMC with S/W wire. (GH-OR)
- 1590 KLIV CA, San Jose 11/12 1655 ad for ???, Clark Howard Show, ID. Choppy and weak with at least one other unID in there as well, on Collins with E/W wire. (GH-OR)
- 1600 KRKE NM, Albuquerque 11/27 0900. (RB-AZ)
- 1690 KDDZ CO, Arvada 11/26 0630 very strong, kiddie pop stuff, Radio Disney refs. (RB-AZ)

It looks like no one was DX'ing below 600 this week! Nancy 11/4 2100

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DOWN THE DIAL

- 570 WNAX SD, Yankton. 11-26 fair over Cuba. 02:34 "AM 5-70 WNAX" ID into C2C [EB-MO]
- 680 WMFS TN, Memphis. 11-30 good over KFEQ. 17:30 with sports talk, "92-9 FM ESPN" slogan in promo. [EB-MO]
- 690 WIST LA, New Orleans. 11-29 good over others, slight digital interference from WLW 700. 01:49 with local spots, "WIST your home for sports" into Fox Sports Radio. [EB-MO]
- 720 WGN IL, Chicago. 11-24 good. 01:20 with spots, mention of "Local on the 8's." [POB-IN]

730 KKDA TX, Grand Prairie. 11-26 good over XEX. 02:10 with "Soul 73 KKDA" ID, local spot, Urban AC format. [EB-MO]

740 CFZM ON, Toronto. 11-22 good. 04:28 with oldies music format, "Zoomer Radio." [POB-IN]

770 WABC NY, New York. 11-28 fair with digital interference from WBBM 780. 23:46 with local spots, "Knowledge is power, 77 WABC" ID into talk program. [EB-MO]

780 WBBM IL, Chicago. 11-22. 18:00 IBOC off, but back since. Noted WSCR 670 IBOC seems to be off for good. [KDF-IL]

830 WCCO MN, Minneapolis. 12-1 fair to poor with moderate digital interference from KFUP 850. 16:52 with local spots, promo, "News radio 8-3-Oh WCCO" ID. [EB-MO]

900 CKBI SK, Prince Albert. 11-10 good on the Ford Ranger radio. 18:54 out of a country song with "Today's Country, nine hundred CKBI." [RD-NE]

910 KGME AZ, Phoenix. 11-28 faded over KWDZ. 19:00 with "9-10 Extra Sports, the Valley's sports leader" slogan, Phoenix car dealership spot. No sign of KPOF. [RW-CO]

KWDZ UT, Salt Lake City. 11-28 fading over/under assumed KGME, no sign of KPOF. 18:57 with "Utah's Radio Disney AM 9-10" slogan. Is KPOF silent? [RW-CO]

WAKO IL, Lawrenceville. 11-30 good to poor over KVIS with minor ACI from WGNU 920. 22:49 noted with Oldies format. "WAKO" ID and "WAKO Lawrenceville, Vincennes" legal ID at 22:58.

920 CFRY MB, Portage la Prairie. 11-22 unusual to have them in this good. 21:55 with Portage Terriers junior hockey, dual AM-FM ID, weather, local spots. [KDF-IL]

990 KFCD TX, Farmersville. 11-30 almost even with CBW using the Ford Ranger radio. 18:21 with regional Mexican music, "Radio Exitos, Nueve Noventa Ah-Emmay" slogan. No call letters heard, but believe this was them due to strong opening to Texas. [RD-NE]

1060 WILB OH, Canton. 11-16 weak on the Ford Ranger radio. 17:15 with mention of north east Ohio, local spots, sign off. This usually shows up at least once every winter. [RD-NE]

1070 KNX CA, Los Angeles. 11-26 fair over WDIA. 02:18 with spots, sports reports, "KNX 10-70 news radio" ID. [EB-MO]

KVKK MN, Verndale. 11-16 good on the Ford Ranger radio. 17:24 with "The Double K Network" then call letter ID in weather report. Drove by the stations studios in October while on vacation. [RD-NE]

WDIA TN, Memphis. 11-18 fair on the Ford Ranger radio. 17:29 with local spot, mention of 901 area code. [RD-NE]

WTSO WI, Madison. 11-18 fair on the Ford Ranger radio. 17:27 with Wisconsin high school football championship game PBP. "The Big 10-70" slogan before spots. [RD-NE]

1170 KFAQ OK, Tulsa. 11-25 poor. 00:32 ABC News, Wall Street report, Mark Levin. [POB-IN]

1210 WTXK AL, Pike Road. TENTATIVE 11-30 in WPHT null. 17:30 with "12-10 Ticket" slogans, contest promo, spot. No ID heard. Never heard of this one before. [KDF-IL] {Karl, WQLS from 1995 until March 12, 2010 when they changed to WTXK, ed.}

1220 WSLM IN, Salem. 11-29 fair to poor signal mixing with KLPW. 17:25 with local obituaries, spot cluster into news at 17:30. [EB-MO]

1270 WEIC IL, Charleston. 11-18 fair on the Ford Ranger radio. 18:57 with "News talk 12-70 and 107.5 FM" slogan. Heard call letters twice since. [RD-NE]

1300 WNQM TN, Nashville. 11-30 good over WFRX. 16:25 with "Through the Bible" teaching program, ministry contact information, "AM 13-hundred WNQM Nashville's Quality Ministries" ID. [EB-MO]

1310 KTCK TX, Dallas. 11-10 briefly over KZRG on the Ford Ranger radio. 18:17 with "Sports Radio 13-10 The Ticket" slogan at the end of a sports update. [RD-NE]

1330 KCKM TX, Monahans. 11-30 good on the Ford Ranger radio. 18:08 with part of ID "...5000 Watt...west Texas...13-30 KCKM." Good indicator of Texas opening. [RD-NE]

KWLO IA, Waterloo. 12-3 fading up over KNSS and a bunch of others. 18:53 with nice ID "Good times, great oldies, 13-30 KWLO" before fading under KNSS. First time heard here, heard from California once. [RW-CO]

1340 KGGG KS, Garden City. 11-13 good. 00:59 with "The best country from yesterday and today, 13-40 KGGG Garden City" ID. As per article in Garden City newspaper, this station came on the air on November 9th. [RD-NE]

KROS IA, Clinton. 11-27 fair. 01:15 with mention of KROS in weather report. [RD-NE]

WLOK TN, Memphis. 11-27 on top. 01:13 with Black Gospel music format, parts of ID "It's all... 13-40 WLOK." The ground system at this station must be incredible as it gets out extremely well as noted the past 20 years. [RD-NE]

1360 KPXQ AZ, Glendale. 11-28 faded up over a pack of stations. 19:14 with talk about a Glendale church. "Your Christian Station 13-60 AM" slogan. Quick fade. [RW-CO]

1370 WTAB NC, Tabor City. 11-22 up from mess. 22:09 with ID then country music format. Heard once before at sunrise. [KDF-IL]

1400 KWYN AR, Wynne. 11-12 on top. 21:03 with University of Arkansas vs. Tennessee Volunteers football. Mentioned the Razorback Sports Network into spot cluster. Only 1400 station on the Razorback Sports Network list and KWYN does show up several times each winter. [RD-NE]

1410 WIZM WI, La Crosse. 11-30 good over WIHM. 17:02 with CBS News, local spots, "News talk 14-10" ID, weather forecast. [EB-MO]

1450 KZZJ ND, Rugby. 11-27 on top. 19:00 with "14-50 KZZJ" ID into country music. [RD-NE]

1470 KHND ND, Harvey. 11-17 fair on the Ford Ranger radio. 09:55 with "Western North Dakota and Eastern Montana" mention during weather report. [RD-NE]

1490 WNTJ PA, Johnstown. 11-30 fair. 23:00 dual legal ID with WNTS 990 Somerset into Fox News. Very pleased with this logging, 497 miles. [TN-WI]

1520 KKXA WA, Snohomish. 12-3 coming in loud on the Chevy TrailBlazer. 08:56 "KXA" slogan into country song, then spot cluster and a legal ID at 07:01. [NJ-MT]

WWKB NY, Buffalo. 11-21 fair. 01:02 with news, weather, spot, CBS News. [POB-IN]

1530 KCMN CO, Colorado Springs. 11-11 fair on the Ford Ranger radio. 09:24 with mentions of Colorado Springs, 473 prefix on phone number during spot. [RD-NE]

WWDX TN, Huntingdon. 11-11 fair. 21:47 with Huntingdon vs. Perry County high school football. First time heard from this location, a welcomed addition. [RD-NE]

1550 KLFJ MO, Springfield. 12-1 good to poor over KESJ. 17:56 noted with interviews, Branson area spots, "KFLJ Springfield, Missouri" legal ID at 17:59. [EB-MO]

1580 WDNQ IL, DuQuoin. 11-17 good. 22:03 with University of Illinois Fighting Illini basketball PBP, spot for DuQuoin business. [RD-NE]

1590 KGFK MN, East Grand Forks. 11-12 fair on the Ford Ranger radio. 17:47 with Alternative Rock song, ID, local business spot. Heard 11-13 with "Rock 95.7" slogan in promo. Heard years ago as KCNN. [RD-NE]

1600 WAAM MI, Ann Arbor. 11-15 fair on Ford Ranger radio. 18:04 with mention of south east Michigan in news broadcast. [RD-NE]

WRPN WI, Ripon. 11-16 fair on Ford Ranger radio. 18:01 with simulcast of WFRV TV 5 newscast. [RD-NE]

1610 CHHA ON, Toronto. 11-29 fair signal with digital interference from KATZ 1600. 02:28 noted with contact information in English, "CHHA 16-10 AM" ID in Spanish. [EB-MO]

1620 WDND IN, South Bend. 11-23 fair. 04:40 with new format of oldies music. [POB-IN]

1640 KFXV OK, Enid. 11-28 in good on peaks. 18:40 with "Praise 16-40" slogan, traffic report mentioned I-35, two local spots. They are listed as "Faith 16-40," did they change slogans? [RW-CO]

unID

1220 unID 11-29 unID fair to poor signal mixing with WHKW. 00:30 noted with Classic Hits format, "Classic Hits Radio" jingle, national spots. [EB-MO]

1250 unID 12-1 unID at 18:00 with Spanish talk, spot, CST time check and Bueno mention. Heard other days at sunset. Might be Cedar Falls or Kansas City. [KDF-IL]

25 YEARS AGO

December 13, 1986 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Glen Kippel of Merced, CA mentioned 1YZ 819 and JOGB 873 were pests ... Gary Larson of Burbank, CA commented on a bandscan in Newhall, CA ... Paul A. La Freniere of Grand Marais, MN logged KZKZ 690 for his third Arizona logging.

OPEN MIKE

Christmas is almost here. This column was typed 12-3-11. 73, John

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		STARS OF THE WEEK
(KK-VA)	Kraig Krist	Manassas, VA. Winradio G33DDC SDR rx with Eavesdropper 43 foot multiband antenna running E to W.
(JJR-MI)	John J Rieger	L'Anse,MI CCRadio2, Terk AM Advantage loop
(IEN-GA)	Ira Elbert New III	Watkinsville, GA DRAKE R-8B 135' N/S L.W. SANGEAN ATS 909

LOGGINGS

540 LA KMLB Monroe 11/28 2224 NFL Saints/New York Giants. Steady signal, all but buried in the mix "Talk 540 KMLB" (IEN-GA)

680 CA KNBR San Francisco 11/27 0857 Poor but o/others. Geico & 7 ESPN promos, LID, "KNBR 680" into "The Commonwealth Club" long form psa show. (JJR-MI)

MO KFEQ Saint Joseph 11/26 0727 Poor - "680 KFEQ Community Calendar", ads, etc. Not common

here. (JJR-MI)
 790 KS KXXX Colby 11/26 0733 Poor -"790 K-triple X" o/others. C&W (JJR-MI)
 800 QC CJAD Montreal 11/25 1808 Poor but o/others. Calls, wx, sports. cjad.com (JJR-MI)
 1010 MN WMIN Sauk Rapids 11/26 0934 Poor "Uptown 1010 WMIN" jingle o/others. NOS. (JJR-MI)
 1040 TN WKTI Powell 5/30 2251 Country Music. Decent signal fading in and out of the mix "AM 1040 WKTI" (IEN-GA)
 1260 MN KROX Crookston 11/26 2035 Poor -end of song, calls in w/WNDE,others. Never hrd @nite. (JJR-MI)
 1340 MI WLEW Bad Axe 11/26 0854 Poor to complete fade. Birthdays, anniversaries, "that's your WLEW birthday book" Ads, NEW! (JJR-MI)
 1410 MI WNWZ Grand Rapids 11/19 0755-1005 Mixing w/ WING, WELM, WNER. 0800 "... Grand Rapids... comedy..." into comedy routine with laughing. (KK-VA)
 NY WELM Elmira 11/19 0755-1005 Mixing w/ WING, WNER, WNWZ. ESPN Radio shootout between WING, WELM and WNER. 0800 "ESPN radio 14-10 WELM". (KK-VA)
 NY WNER Watertown 11/19 0755-1005 Mixing w/ WING, WELM, WNWZ. ESPN Radio shootout between WING, WELM and WNER. 0857 Local ads. "Check out the website at wner 1410 dot com. Podcasts, blogs and lots of sports. WNER 1410 dot com. Northern New York's sports authority. ESPN 141- WNER "The Winner". (KK-VA)
 OH WING Dayton 11/19 0755-1005 Mixing w/ WNER, WELM, WNWZ. ESPN Radio shootout w/ WING, WELM and WNER.0814 "14-10 WING ESPN radio"(KK-VA)
 1440 NY WJLL Niagara Falls 11/26 0823 Poor but o/others. Calls, OLD (JJR-MI)
 OH WRGM Ontario 11/19 0755-1005 Mixing w/ talk, singing & Fox sports. WRGM with ESPN radio. 0857 "Follow the action all season on ESPN radio WRGM AM 14-40 and FM 97 point 3 Ontario Masonville Lexington" into news. (KK-VA)
 1490 MN KXRA Alexandria 11/26 0821 Poor -calls, local ads, lost w/others. Calls hrd. (JJR-MI)
 1510 OH WLKR Norwalk 11/19 0755-1005 Mixing w/ WLAC & singing. WLKR w/ ESPN radio. 0905 "... join us. the official station 15-10 WLKR.". (KK-VA)
 1560 MD WKIK La Plata 11/19 0755-1005 Mixing w/ WQEW & singing. 0902 "You're listening to country 92 point 9 WKIK FM..." WKIK jingle, into song. (KK-VA)
 1570 VA WNCA Siler City 11/19 0755-1005 Mixing w/ Spanish & talk. 0830 "Your local news WNCA". Local ads heard. (KK-VA)

Thanks to all this week. fresh 12/3

DX WORLDWIDE – WEST / TROPICAL BAND DX

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TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

153 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii. 1420-1427 11/26. Good signal with RR. (DV-WA)
 189 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii. 1428 11/26. Fair signal with Russian. (DV-WA)
 567 **JAPAN**, Sapporo, JOIK, NHK1. 1516 11/26. Weak signal with bits of JJ audio heard through domestic splatter. (DV-WA)
 594 **JAPAN**, Tokyo, JOAK, NHK1. 1446 11/26. Fair signal with man in JJ. (DV-WA)
 603 **REP KOREA**, HLSA. 1511-1514 11/26. Very weak signal with music. (DV-WA)
 639 **CHINA**, CRN1. 1452 11/26. Fair signal with man in Chinese. (DV-WA)
 648 **RUSSIA**, 1515 11/26. Believed to the station with weak signal and talk in ? language. (DV-WA)
 693 **JAPAN**, Tokyo, JOAB, NHK2. 1516 11/26. Fair with man in JJ and a little splatter. (DV-WA)
 774 **JAPAN**, Akita, JOUB, NHK2. 1442 11/26. Weak signal with man in JJ. Good signal at 1453. (DV-WA)
 828 **JAPAN**, Osaka, JOBB, NHK2. 1455 11/26. Weak signal with man in JJ. (DV-WA)
 1503 **JAPAN**, Akita, JOUK, NHK1. 1522 11/26. Weak to fair signal with woman in JJ. I think it's the first time heard this season here. (DV-WA)
 1566 **REP KOREA**, Cheju, HLAZ. 1459 11/26. Good signal with man in CC at 1500. (DV-WA)

TROPICAL BAND DX ROUNDUP

4055 **GUATEMALA**, R Verdad, TGAV, Chiquimula. 11/29 0202. Noted with Christian teaching and music in SS. Fair to poor signal in AM mode, fair signal in SSB mode. (EB-MO)

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 Sangean ATS-803A, MFJ-959 tuner/amplifier, 150' homebrew dipole (in attic)
 DV-WA **DENNIS VROOM**, Kalama WA
 DXing with JRC NRD 545, Sky wire loop 753'

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*** TRANS-ATLANTIC LOGS ***

153 **ALGERIA** Alger Chaîne 1, Béchar (11/25, 05:34) News in French, good signal but low mod. [SN-QC]
GERMANY Deutschlandfunk, Donebach (11/14, 05:47) Man in German, good. [SN-QC]
ROMANIA Antena Satelor, Brasov Bod (11/26 03:13) Folk music followed by "Antena Satelor" ID then woman in Romanian, fair and alone on the fx. [SN-QC]
 162 **FRANCE** France Inter, Allouis (11/26 03:20) Interview in French, excellent. [SN-QC]
 171 **KALININGRAD** Radio Rossii, Bolshakovo (11/26 05:29) Woman in Russian, good and owning the channel. [SN-QC]
MOROCCO Radio Méditerranée Int'l, Nador (11/14 05:46) News in French, good - (11/25 05:35) News in French // to 153 !!! [SN-QC]
 177 **GERMANY** Deutschlandradio Kultur, Zehlendorf (11/14 05:47) Man in German, good. (11/20 05:22) Opera music, fair - (11/26 05:30) "Deutschlandradio Kultur", good. [SN-QC]
 183 **GERMANY** Europe 1, Felsberg (11/14 05:41) "...Europe Un matin", very good - (11/26 05:33) Man in French, excellent. [SN-QC]
 189 **ICELAND** Ríkisútvarpid Rás 1, Gufuskálar (11/14 05:49) Station's jingle then music in English, strong - (11/26 03:11) Woman in Icelandic, good. [SN-QC]
 198 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Radio 4, various (11/14 05:50) Man in English, fair to good. [SN-QC]
 207 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Aholming (11/26 03:25) Opera music, fair with beacon's splatter. [SN-QC]
ICELAND Ríkisútvarpid Rás 1, Eidar (11/14 05:51) Music // to 189, poor. [SN-QC]
MOROCCO RTM A, Azilal (11/25 05:31) Arabic music, fair and mixed with strong nearby NDBs. [SN-QC]
 225 **POLAND** Polskie Radio 1, Solec Kujawski (11/14 05:44) Rock apparently in Polish then men in Polish, good. [SN-QC]
POLAND Polskie Radio dla Zagranicy, Solec Kujawski (11/26 03:10) Men in Polish, good. [SN-QC]
 234 **LUXEMBOURG** RTL, Beidweiler (11/25 05:32) News in French about an elevator accident in Paris, fair - (11/26 03:22) French song, fair to good & with splatter from YQB beacon. [SN-QC]
 252 **IRELAND** RTE Radio 1, Clarkestown (11/25 05:47) "...RTE Radio 1", good mixed w ALG. [SN-QC]
 270 **CZECH REPUBLIC** Český rozhlas 1, Topolná (11/14 05:55) "...Radio Zurnal" ID, good - (11/26 05:33) Woman in Czech, fair to good. [SN-QC]
 531 **ALGERIA** Alger Chaîne 1, F'kirina Wilaya d'Oum El Bouaghi (11/26 03:36) Arabic music, fair to good & // to 549. [SN-QC]
 576 **GERMANY** SWR Cont.Ra, Baden-Württemberg (11/28 03:04) Man in German, fair. [SN-QC]
 675 **NETHERLANDS** R. Maria, Lopik 20:24 UTC Nov 27 Dutch talk & music. [AW-BH]
NETHERLANDS Radio Maria, Lopik (11/10 01:35) Woman in Dutch, then religious music, fair w/ splatter.(11/27 22:05) Soft music, then man in Dutch, fair. [SN-QC]
 693 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Radio 5 Live, various (11/26 03:38) Men in English, good & in Synchro. [SN-QC]
 711 **FRANCE** France Info, Rennes-Thourie (11/21 21:36) News in French, fair to good. [SN-QC]
 747 **NETHERLAND** Radio 5, Zeewolde (11/26 03:39) Woman in Dutch then music, good. [SN-QC]
 756 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, various (11/26 05:35) Woman in German, fair. [SN-QC]
 765 **IRAN** IRIB1 Chahbahar 23:12 UTC Nov 27 Farsi talk & music // 1503. [AW-BH]
 774 **EGYPT** Middle East Radio, Abis (11/28 03:03) Koranic chant, fair with the 35°Bev. [SN-QC]
 846 **IRELAND** R. North, Cardonagh 21:40 UTC Nov 26 song by Harpo "Movie Star". [AW-BH]
 873 **GERMANY** AFN Power Network , Oberursel-Weißkirchen 21:43 UTC Nov 26 "You're station for Today's Best" 2 country songs (over Spain). [AW-BH]
 909 **ROMANIA** România Actualitatti, Orisoara (11/27 22:07) Woman in Romanian underneath BBC, fair. [SN-QC]
 936 **IRAN** IRIB 1, Urumiyeh (11/16 03:05) Man in Farsi, up to fair peaks. [SN-QC]
 954 **CZECH REPUBLIC** Český rozhlas 6, various (11/27 21:57) Man in Czech language, fair. [SN-QC]
 963 **FINLAND** Pori (11/26 06:37) According to EMWG, program in Lithuanian, poor to fair. [SN-QC]
 972 **GERMANY** NDR Info, Hamburg (11/22 20:08) Soccer play-by-play in German, fair. (11/27 22:00) "...NDR Info" jingle then news in German, fair. [SN-QC]
 999 **MOLDOVA** Voice of Russia (11/27 22:02) Man in Russian, fair. [SN-QC]

MOLDOVA Transworld Radio via Maiac 19:55 UTC Nov 28 woman in Russian. [AW-BH]
SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA, Quran px, Tabuk (11/27 22:01) Man in Arabic with some "Arabiya" mentions, fair & off frequency on the low side. [SN-QC]

1008 **NETHERLAND** GrootNieuwsRadio, Zeewolde (11/21 21:08) Woman in Dutch, fair. [SN-QC]
 1017 **GERMANY** SWR Cont.Ra, Wolfsheim (11/22 20:32) Man in German, fair. [SN-QC]
 1035 **PORTUGAL** Star FM, Belmonte (11/27 21:46) Bill Haley's "Rock around the clock" then ID "Star FM", fair. [SN-QC]

1044 **SPAIN** SER San Sebastian, Monte Igueldo 17:46 UTC Nov 28 Spanish talk (good). [AW-BH]
 1062 **ITALY** RAI1 Cagliari 21:48 UTC Nov 26 Italian talk by man. [AW-BH]
ITALY Rai Radio 1, various (11/21 21:49) Man in Italian in synchro echo, fair - (11/27 21:29) Seemingly the usual Sunday's Radio Theater in Italian, fair. [SN-QC]

1089 **ENGLAND** Talksport Radio, Brookmans Park 18:21 UTC Nov 27 Press Pass program, Premiere League talk. [AW-BH]
RUSSIA Voice of Russia, Tbilisskaya (11/22 20:04) Man in Russian mixing with UK, fair. [SN-QC]
UNITED KINGDOM TalkSPORT, various (11/26 05:37) Phone-in program with several TalkSport mention, good. [SN-QC]

1098 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA2 Dammam 21:46 UTC Nov 26 Arabic music & talk. [AW-BH]
SPAIN Radio Nacional 5, various (11/27 21:22) Woman in Spanish, fair to good. [SN-QC]

1143 **KALININGRAD** Voice of Russia via Bolshakovo Relay 19:54 UTC Nov 28 man in Russian. [AW-BH]
ROMANIA Radio România Actualitati, Cluj (11/26 03:49) Woman in Romanian, good - (11/27 21:53) Man in Romanian, good. [SN-QC]

1161 **IRAN** VOIRI, Abadan 21:48 UTC Nov 26 Chants. [AW-BH]
 1170 **UAE** R. Sawa, Al-Dhabbiya 20:27 UTC Nov 27 Arabic talk & music. [AW-BH]
 1179 **ROMANIA** Radio România Actualitati, various (11/27 21:54) Man in Romanian, fair and // to 1152. [SN-QC]
ROMANIA Romania Actualitati, various 19:56 UTC Nov 28 man in Romanian talk (good) //1152. [AW-BH]

1188 **unID** 17:50 UTC Nov 28 French talk, music (likely Morocco). [AW-BH]
 1224 **BULGARIA** Radio Bulgaria, Vidin (11/17 21:13) Woman in Greek acc to EMWG, fair - (11/21 21:10) Woman in Greek acc to EMWG, good. [SN-QC]

1242 **FRANCE** France Info, Marseille-Cabriès-Réaltor (11/21 21:38) Weather forecast in French, fair to good. [SN-QC]

1251 **LIBYA** Voice of Africa, Tripoli (11/27 21:18) Man in Arabic, good. [SN-QC]
LIBYA R. Libya, Tripoli 18:15 UTC Nov 27 Arabic talk & music (good). [AW-BH]

1269 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Neumunster 18:15 UTC German talk by two men (good). [AW-BH]

1314 **UAE** R.Farda, Al-Dhabbaya (11/14 01:47) Arabic modern music, fair & // to 1575 - (11/20 01:47) Traditional Middle-East music, up to fair & // to 1575. [SN-QC]

1323 **GERMANY** Voice of Russia, Wachenbrunn (11/21 21:05) Man in Russian, then "Gollos Rossii" ID, fair to good. (11/27 21:52) Woman in Russian, fair to good. [SN-QC]
GERMANY Voice of Russia Relay Wachenbrunn 17:58 UTC man in German (good). [AW-BH]

1341 **NORTHERN IRELAND** BBC R. Ulster, Lisnagarvey 18:17 UTC Nov 27 Celtic music program (good). [AW-BH]
UNITED KINGDOM BBC Radio Ulster, Lisnagarvey (11/20 00:44) Folk music in English, fair to good & // to webstream - (11/21 20:50) English song, good - (11/27 21:12) Men in English, good. [SN-QC]

1377 **FRANCE** France Info, Lille-Camphin en Carembault (11/27 19:14) Woman in French about car traffic, good. [SN-QC]
FRANCE France Info, Lille-Camphin-en-Carembault 16:28 UTC Nov 28 French talk (Earliest signal audible yet this season). [AW-BH]

1386 **SPAIN** Euskadi Irratia , Bilbao 18:55 UTC Nov 28 Basque talk (good). [AW-BH]
 1395 **ALBANIA** Trans World Radio, Filakë (11/21 20:47) Man in a Slavic language, good (-145 Hz) - (11/27 21:16) Man in a Slavic language, strong (1394.855). [SN-QC]
ALBANIA Transworld Radio, Filake Relay 20:32 UTC Nov 27 Croatian talk (Very Strong). [AW-BH]

1422 **ALGERIA** Radio Culture, Alger (11/15 01:31) Man and woman in French, good over DLF. [SN-QC]
GERMANY Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler (11/27 21:14) Classical music, good. [SN-QC]

1440 **LUXEMBOURG** China Radio International, Marnach (11/27 21:00) "...ici Radio Chine Internationale" in French, up to a good level. [SN-QC]

1467 **FRANCE** Trans World Radio, Roumoules (11/21 20:44) TWR interval signal, fair. [SN-QC]
 1485 **SPAIN** SER Radio, various (11/27 10:37) "...Cadena SER", good. [SN-QC]

1494 **FRANCE** France Info, various (11/27 21:01) Sports news in French and // to 1377, fair & mixing with F.Bleu. [SN-QC]
FRANCE France Bleu, Bastia (11/27 21:24) Jacques Dutronc's song, fair to good. [SN-QC]

1503 **IRAN** IRIB 1, Bushehr (11/15 00:18) Folk music in Farsi, good. (11/20 00:27) Middle East music, fair- (11/21 00:27) Man and woman in Farsi, fair to good. [SN-QC]
IRAN IRIB1 Bushehr 20:29 UTC Nov 27 Farsi talk, music (strong all week). [AW-BH]

1512 **GREECE** ERA 2, Chania (11/20 00:55) Brazilian music, poor to fair with poor modulation quality as usual. [SN-QC]

1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** General Arabic Programme, Duba (11/20 00:26) Woman in Arabic, good with Spain underneath - (11/21 21:42) News in Arabic by a woman, very strong. [SN-QC]

1530 **VATICAN** Vatican Radio Santa Maria di Galeria 20:31 UTC Nov 27 French talk (good). [AW-BH]

1557 **FRANCE** France Info, Nice-Fontbonne (24/11 02:22) Man in French, fair to good. [SN-QC]
 1575 **ITALY** RAI Radio1, various (11/15 21:01) Play-by-play soccer game in Italian, up to good. [SN-QC]

1593 **ROMANIA** Radio Romania Actualitati, Ion Korvinn (11/24 02:57) Interval signal then National Anthem at sign-in, poor. [SN-QC]

*** **PAN-AMERICAN LOGS** ***
 780 **VENEZUELA** YVMN R.Coro, Coro (11/22 04:03) "...por la 7-80 AM, Radio Coro, siempre en primer lugar", good. [SN-QC]

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Antennas: 290m/950ft terminated Beverage @ 55° towards Europe and the Middle-East, 480m/1500ft terminated Beverage @ 35° towards Northern Europe, and 30m/100ft long wire.
Misc: MFJ-1026 phaser with LF mods.
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2011 has gone by so fast, and while I've achieved several milestones in my DX career, I've also had to deal with a tragedy in my own family. On April 4, 2011, just before I was getting a DX Monitor ready for Fresh, my oldest brother lost his two-year battle with cancer at just 50 years of age. It was very tough on my family, especially on my mother, who already has enough to deal with having been battling a form of Lou Gehrig's Disease for nearly a decade and a half. That's enough of the bad stuff. I achieved several DX milestones in the past year. The first milestone was a state milestone on AM, achieved at 1700 ELT on January 3. That was when I logged WKZI 800 Casey for my 100th Illinois AM station at the location mentioned above. On February 17, I achieved another milestone when I logged KYSM 1230 Mankato, MN at 0158 ELT for my 1,200th AM station. On June 10, I achieved an FM milestone when I logged CKLY 91.9 Lindsay, ON at 2040 ELT via E-skip propagation for my 1,100th FM station. On July 24 at 1730 ELT, I logged my sixth country on analog TV when I logged Televicentro on VHF Channel 2 from Managua, Nicaragua via double-hop E-skip propagation. On August 2 at 0159 ELT, I logged my 100th NOAA Weather Radio station when I heard WXX81 on 162.400 MHz from Onondaga, MI. On October 21, I marked another milestone when I celebrated 30 years in the DX hobby. The most recent milestone I achieved was AM station #1,250, which came on November 11 at 1730 ELT with the log of WOSU 820 Columbus, OH. I logged this one at night when I lived in Woodstock, GA. On the AM side, I count call letter changes, while such changes are not counted on FM, analog/digital TV and NOAA Weather Radio, in accordance with WTFDA standards. On all bands, city of license and frequency changes are counted. For example, on AM, I would count local 550 as three separate stations (KUSA, KSD and KTRS), but won't count the local on 97.1 as three separate stations. The only call I would count is the call that was on the frequency when I moved back to the St. Louis area in 1992 (KHTK). I would not count as separate stations 97.1 with the calls KXOK or KFTK. Perhaps the most significant changes I made this year was to the method I

record my DX. Since 1990, I've been taping my DX with cassettes and a cassette recorder. This year, I added an MP3 recorder to my Magix Music Maker recording program after only being able to record DX on the computer in the Wave (WAV) format. I also added an account on Box to share my DX recordings with other DXers. As of December 1, 2011, I have logged 1,253 AM stations from 43 U.S. states and the District of Columbia, seven Canadian provinces, eight Mexican states and Mexico City, and 19 countries (including the U.S., Canada and Mexico). In addition, I've also logged 1,146 FM stations from 46 U.S. states (the only Lower 48 states I haven't heard on FM are CA and WV) and the District of Columbia, eight Canadian provinces (haven't logged British Columbia or Newfoundland), six Mexican states and Mexico City, and Havana, Cuba. On analog TV, I've logged 556 stations from 40 U.S. states and the District of Columbia, seven Canadian provinces, two Cuban provinces, eight Mexican states and Mexico City, and six countries (in addition to the U.S., Canada, Mexico and Cuba). On digital TV, I've logged 143 stations from 15 U.S. states. And finally, on NOAA Weather Radio (162.400-162.550 MHz), I've logged 100 stations from 18 U.S. states and 27 NWS Weather Forecast Offices. I'm within striking distance of three goals in 2012: AM station #1,300, FM station #1,150 and digital TV station #150. I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy Kwanzaa or, if you want to simplify it, a Happy Holiday season. 73.

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My deadline is the last Monday of the month at 1500 ELT.

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FREQ CALL NAME, TITLE; ADDRESS; WHAT; WHEN; WHO

1520 KKXA Andy Skotdal, GM; 2707 Colby Ave, Suite 1380, Everett WA 98201; Q; 85; PM [Verie noted that reception report was their first]
1590 WGBW Mark Heller, CE; P O Box 100, Denmark WI 54208-0100; Q++; 14; PM [Reception was of recent DX Test; adds postal mailing address to e-mail address noted in Kraig Krist's tip in last month's column]

WHAT was received: L = Letter with personalized statement; F = Form letter; Q = QSL card, commercially printed; C = Postcard or similar card supplied by station; P = Prepared card or form supplied by DXer; R = DXer's report returned with statement; cf = Certificate; E = Verification by e-mail; fx = Verification by FAX; M = Coverage map; B = Bumper or other sticker; bc = Business card; + = Extra goodies

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] = None

Nice to have Patrick back with us this month! This column was prepared on 11/28/11. Hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving! 73, SSH.

GEOMAGNETIC INDICES

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Geomagnetic Summary November 1 2011 through November 30 2011

Tabulated from email status daily.

Date	Flux	A	K	Space Wx					
11/ 1	139	19	2	minor	13	155	1	1	no storms
2	154	12	1	minor	14	161	0	0	no storms
3	160	4	1	strong	15	148	7	2	minor
4	164	4	2	minor	16	142	4	1	minor
5	172	4	1	minor	17	148	4	1	no storms
6	177	4	2	minor	18	144	1	0	no storms
7	182	7	1	no storms	19	140	0	1	no storms
8	181	8	1	no storms	20	140	1	1	no storms
9	180	2	1	minor	21	141	5	3	no storms
10	179	4	2	no storms	22	142	7	2	no storms
11	174	2	0	no storms	23	140	6	2	no storms
12	169	2	0	no storms	24	137	5	2	no storms

25	135	3	1	no storms	28	138	5	4	minor
26	133	4	1	minor	29	141	11	2	no storms
27	135	6	0	minor	11/30	144	12	2	no storms

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