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FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Are you thinking about hosting the 2013 IRCA Convention? If so, **Lee Freshwater needs to hear from you by October 31.** I seriously erred in reference to the 2014 50th Anniversary Convention; I received word from our President, Lee Freshwater, on August 14 that he was not aware of any official bid for the 2014 Convention submitted to him or to the Board of Directors. Could you clarify this, John? For this, I must say to the membership: *mea culpa*. That means "I apologize" in Latin. IRCA is pleased to welcome new member Ralph Daniels of Clearwater, FL, who has chosen to receive the softcopy edition. We also would like to welcome back Andrew

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Yakubik of Wilburton, PA and Kirk Poole of Troutdale, OR; both of whom have chosen to receive the hardcopy edition of DX Monitor. Report your DX as often as you can to the appropriate editors! The new IRCA Contest has started; the rules are in the previous issue. If you have questions concerning the contest, write or E-mail Nancy Johnson ASAP.

IRCA AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR LIST

Several members of IRCA are also licensed as Amateur Radio operators; I count myself among those who are licensed. With the increased use of new technologies like IRLP (Internet Radio Linking Project) and EchoLink allowing for the linking of radios on the VHF and UHF bands via the Internet, the exchange of DX tips and information via the Amateur Radio bands has become a bit easier. Your Editor-in-Chief is preparing to compile a list of IRCA members who are licensed as Amateur Radio operators for a future edition of DX Monitor. If you are licensed as an Amateur Radio operator, please provide the following information: Your name, call sign, license class, location, what bands and modes you use, and E-mail the information to n0uiheric@aol.com today. The information will appear in a future edition of DX Monitor.

FROM THE PRESIDENT (Lee J. Freshwater)

Volunteers are needed for the following:

REPRINTS... Print and mail reprint articles as well as burn and distribute the CD and DXM DVD's. Must have CD & DVD burning software. Does not take a lot of time, if you keep a good stock of CD's and DVD's. I take a day and burn a pile of 25 or so. That usually lasts a long while. Then all you do is box them up and mail them. We do so few "paper reprints", I have been just printing them on my laser printer as needed... A large order could be taken to a printer. The last update to the reprint list was around 2001, so we are over due for another update.

AWARDS : Not much to do here except for printing out the HEALD award every year. . No one has applied for the DX awards for many years.

BRD INFO: Collect updates from 1000000 watts, AMLOGBOOK DOT COM, FCC, and other sources. I have been doing this each issue, but it could be every other issue. This column probably takes more time than any other of my IRCA duties. I spend a great deal of time going over the daily FCC action report, as well as copy pasting many articles that are sent to me. Altho I have not needed to, the club will pay for the 100000 watts subscription as long as you agree NOT to share it.

PUBLISHING : Get address list from Lynn. Create labels and envelopes. Send (email) PDF file from the EIC to the printers. Pick up, Staple, Fold, stuff, then mail. It takes me about an hour to do the labels and envelopes. I usually do the envelopes on Wednesday morning before leaving for work. I pick up the DXM at the Printers on Wednesday night on my way to dinner. I staple, fold and mail on SATURDAY AM. It takes about an hour to fold and staple. It helps when you have a wife that assists you. You can set your own schedule as long as the issues goes out on or before the masthead date. You will also need to send out sample issues as needed.

NEW MEMBER PACKET : We have an "on line" version of the new member packet that I worked on many years ago.

<http://amlogbook.com/newmembers/newmembers.htm>

It is due for another update, and should be moved to the IRCA site..

I will be giving up these duties at the end of VOLUME 50. If no one comes forward during VOLUME 50, these features WILL go away. I will NOT extend my club duties past VOL 50.

CANADIAN RADIO NEWS

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For August 2012 (September 1 2012 – next update October 1 2012)

FORMAT CHANGES

820 ON Hamilton CHAM From Country to Comedy (Funny 820)

NEW STATIONS LAUNCHED

1350 QC Gatineau CIRA-5 1,000 watts (days) / 180 watts (nights) (Christian) (French) (simulcasts CIRA 91.3 Montreal)

TECHNICAL CHANGES ON THE AIR

690 QC Montreal CKGM Move from 990 (September 4)

OFF THE AIR

570 YT Whitehorse CFWH Simulcast time for FM conversion has expired

PROPOSED AM TO FM CONVERSIONS

1450 AB Coleman CBXC Move to 102.3 with 51 watts

PROPOSED TECHNICAL CHANGES

940 QC Montreal new-cp Relocate transmitter site from Saint-Constant to Kahnawake

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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CALL LETTER CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY	NEW CALL
580	WBIL	Tuskegee, AL	WACQ
1120	NEW	Coral Springs, FL	WFNX
1130	WACQ	Carrollville, AL	WALQ
1370	WVIE	Pikesville, MD	WQLL
1550	KIVA	Albuquerque, NM	KRKE
1550	WUTQ	Utica, NY	WUSP
1600	KRKE	Albuquerque, NM	KIVA

FORMAT CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	NEW INFO
540	WGTH	Richlands, VA	Gospel
620	KIGS	Hanford, CA	Reported Silent
680	KNBR	San Francisco, CA	Sports - ESPN
720	KSAH	Universal City, CA	Spanish Sports – "ESPN Desportes 720"
810	WRSO	Orlovista, (Orlando) FL	Sports – Yahoo – "Rivalz Sports Radio 810 Am"
820	WSWI	Evansville, IN	"The Edge"
	WTNW	Jasper, TN	Classic Country – "Tennessee 820"
920	WHJD	Hazelhurst, GA	Classic Hits – "105.9 The Sting"
980	KSPZ	Ammon, ID	Sports – ESPN – "Sports Zone 980"
990	WRFM	Muncie, IN	Oldies
1000	WJBW	Jupiter, FL	Ethnic – "Radio Kalbas"
1010	WQYK	Seffner, FL	"98.7 The Fan"
1020	KCKN	Roswell, NM	Spanish Religion = "Radio Vision Cristiana"
1040	WPBS	Conyers, GA	Ethnic – "Atlanta Radio Korea"
1050	KTCT	San Mateo, CA	Sports - ESPN
1080	WFTD	Marietta, GA	Spanish News/Talk – "La Ley 1080"
1120	WBBF	Buffalo, NY	Spanish C, Christian – "Vida Radio 1120"
1160	WIWA	St. Cloud, FL	Reported Silent
1230	KBCR	Steamboat Springs, CO	Country – "96.9 Big Country Radio"
1240	KXIT	Dalhart, TX	Classic Country "Real Country 1240 AM"
1260	WVCL	Jamestown, TN	Southern Gospel – "New Life 105"
1270	WYXC	Cartersville, GA	ADDS Fox Sports
1300	WSSG	Goldsboro, NC	Unknown, drops BLK Gospel
1310	KYUL	Scott City, KS	Reported Silent
	KMBS	West Monroe, LA	Talk – "Redden Radio 1310"
	WCCW	Traverse City, MI	Sports – Fox – "1310 The Score"

1320	WARL	Attleboro, MA	Smooth AC – "1320 Timeless Cool"
1330	WNTA	Rockford, IL	Comedy – "Funny 1330"
	WSPQ	Springville, NY	"Classic Hits 1330"
1340	WQSC	Charleston, SC	Talk
	WRHI	Rock Hill, SC	Sports - Yahoo
	WKEY	Covington, KY	Country
1350	WKCU	Corinth, MS	Sports – ESPN – "1350 ESPN"
1360	WGJK	Rome, GA	Urban AC – "Magic 1360 The Touch"
1370	WVIE	Pikesville, MD	Classic Hits – "Q 1370"
	WBZH	Pottstown, PA	Modern Rock
1390	WEED	Rocky Mount, NC	Black Gospel – "Jammin Gospel"
1400	WBAT	Marion, IN	Talk – "News Talk and Information Station"
	WDTK	Detroit, MI	"1400 The Patriot"
	KQDJ	Jamestown, ND	Country – "Dakota Country 1400"
1410	WMSX	Brockton, MA	Drops C. Christian, new format unknown
1450	KAVP	Colona, CO	Sports – ESPN – "ESPN 1450"
	KYLS	Fredericktown, MO	Oldies
	WNOS	New Bern, NC	Talk
1460	WXBR	Brockton, MA	Reported Silent
1480	WABB	Mobil, AL	Sports – Yahoo – "100.3 The Ticket"
1490	KXLQ	Indianola, IA	Sports – Yahoo – "The Jock 1490"
1490	KGFR	Malmstrom AFB, MT	"AM 1490 Fox News Radio"
1490	WHOC	Philadelphia, MS	Oldies – "True Oldies"
	WVGB	Beaufort, SC	Classic Hits – "94.5 The Coast"
	WLFN	La Crosse, WI	Talk – "Today's Talk 1490"
1500	WLQV	Detroit, MI	"Faith Talk Radio 1500"
1520	WSVX	Shelbyville, IN	"Giant 96"
1550	KRKE	Albuquerque, NM	Oldies - "Cool 1550"
1550	WKJQ	Parsons, TN	Reported Silent
1580	KCHA	Charles City, IA	Oldies
1600	KIVA	Albuquerque, NM	Talk – "The Truth 1600"

**FACILITY AND PARAMETER APPLICATIONS AND GRANTS
(A) = application, (G) = grant**

550	WSAU	Wausau, WI	License to cover 15 K / 20 K DA-2 at 44-51-26 / 89-35-13
730	WZGV	Cramerton, NC	Minor change granted to 10 K / 178 NDA at 35-15-04 / 81-03-25
750	KXTG	Portland, OR	Modify license to 50 K / 20 K DA-2 at 45-24-05 / 122-26-47
770	WEW	St. Louis, MO	Minor change granted to 10 K / 200 DA-2 from 1 K DAY at 38-38-33 / 98-01-50
800	KBRV	Soda Springs, ID	Changes frequency from 790 Khz.
810	WDDD	Johnson City, IL	License to cover cancelled. License surrendered
830	161074	Grantes Pass, OR	New CP granted for 5 K / 1 K DA-N at 42-26-26 / 123-17-35
860	WDMG	Douglas, GA	Minor change granted to 5 K / 29 NDA from 5 K / 5 K DA-N
920	WURA	Quantico, VA	License to cover for 7 K / 970 DA-2 at 38-34-05 / 77-20-20
940	WIPR	San Juan, PR	Modify license to 10 K / 10 K DA-D at 18-25-36 / 66-08-29
960	WDNO	Quebradillas, PR	Corrects co-ordinates to 18-25-09 / 66-53-38
990	KTKT	Tucson, AZ	Minor change granted to 10 K / 490 DA-2 from 10K / 1 K at 32-15-19 / 111-00-32
990	KWAM	Memphis, TN	Minor change to antenna system granted 10 K / 450 DA-2 at 35-08-04 / 90-05-38
1020	KCKN	Roswell, NM	Modify license for 50 k / 50 k DA-2 at 33-27-53 / 104-29-58
1030	WCTS	Maplewood, MN	Minor change granted for 50 k / 4 K DA-2 from 50 K / 1 K at 44-52-01 / 92-54-02
	new	La Grande, OR	Minor change on new CP to change site to 45-21-33 / 118-05-40 1 KW DAY 600 N DA-N
1050	WFSC	Franklin, NC	License to cover for 5 K / 153 NDA at 35-12-40 / 83-12-07
	WDVM	Eau Claire, WI	License to cover for 860 / 260 NFA at 44-46-30 / 91-29-29
1060	KBFL	Springfield, MO	Minor change granted for 470 / 19 NDA from 500 DAY NDA at 37-13-33 / 93-21-33
	KNLV	Ord, NE	License to cover for 1 K / 23 NDA at 41-34-17 / 98-55-21
1090	KNWS	Waterloo, IA	Minor change to reduce tower height and efficiency
1120	WXJO	Douglasville, GA	Minor change granted to 10 K DAY DA-D from 1 K NDA at 33-45-48 / 84-44-28
	WEAF	St. Stephen, SC	Modification to CP granted Change COL from Camden. New site at 33-26-26 / 79-59-49
1130	WASP	Brownsville, PA	License to cover cancelled. Call sign and licesne deleted
1170	WQHC	Hanceville, AL	Minor change granted for new site 1 K DAY 550 CH NDA at 34-03-09 / 86-43-16
1170	KFAQ	Tulsa, OK	Modiy license to 50 K / 50 K DA-N at 36-08-47 / 95-48-26
1210	KBNH	Burns, OR	Minor change to 12 K / 600 DA-2 from 1 K / 1 K at 43-33-53 / 119-03-37
1230	WAYX	Waycross, GA	Minor change granted to 1 K / 1 K NDA at new site 31-11-37 / 82-19-23
	WMML	Glens Falls, NY	Minor change granted for 1 K / 1 K NDA at 43-19-45 / 73-38-54 Station ius replacing their tower

1250	KHOT	Madera, CA	Modify license to 500 / 81 NDA at 36-57-58 / 120-02-06
1260	WWRC	Washington, DC	Granted AUX facility 1.1 K DAY at 38-58-35 / 77-06-52
	WI3XSO	Aguadilla, PR	License to cover for 5 K / 4.8 k DA-2 at 18-24-09 / 67-08-47
1270	WQKR	Portland, TN	License to cover for 1 K / 43 NDA at 36-36-40 / 86-34-52
1280	WTMY	Sarasota, FL	License to cover for 300 / 100 NDA at 27-20-11 / 82-34-25
1290	WVHM	Sumter, SC	License to cover for 1 K / 12 NDA at 33-55-26 / 80-17-12
1310	WKZD	Priceville, AL	License to cover for 1 K / 33 NDA at 34-32-25 / 86-54-15
	KMKY	Oakland, CA	License to cover for 5 K / 5 K DA-1 at 37-49-27 / 122-19-10
1340	KRBT	Eveleth, MN	Minor change granted new site 1 K / 1 K at 47-28-55 / 92-31-54
	WBGI	Connellsville, PA	Renewal application cancelled Lincense surrendered
1350	WNLK	Norwalk, CT	Modify license for 1 K / 500 NDA at 41-06-54 / 73-06-06
1360	WMOB	Mobile, AL	Minor cchange granted for new site 9 K / 200 DA-2 at 30-40-54 / 88-00-02
1360	WDRC	Hartford, CT	License to cover for 5 k / 5 k DA-n at 41-48-47 / 72-41-46
1370	WLOV	Washington, GA	License to cover for 1 K day NDA at 33-44-02 / 82-43-10
1380	WPYR	Baton Rouge, LA	Modify license to 5 K / 62 DA-2 at 30-27-39 / 91-13-23
	KRCM	Shenandoah, TX	Minor change granted for 22 K / 50 DA-2 from 2.8 K / 60 NDA at 30-07-40 / 95-57-35
1400	WSTC	Stamford, CT	Modify license to 780 / 780 NDA at 41-02-49 / 73-31-36
	KKTK	Texarkana, TX	License to cover for 1 K / 1 K NDA at 33-26-28 / 94-03-16
1410	WENU	South Glen Falls, NY	Corrects co-ordinates to 43-19-45 / 73-38-54
1420	WVJS	Owensboro, KY	License to cover for 980 / 20 NDA at 37-46-30 / 87-09-32
1430	KCWK	N. Las Vegas, NV	Changes COL to Laughlin, NC
1440	WNYG	Medford, NY	Minor change granted for 1 K / 196 DA-N at 40-47-45 / 72-59-32
1450	KGFF	Shawnee, OK	License to cover for 1 K / 1 K NDA at 35-11-39 / 96-53-41
	WPSE	Erie, PA	Minor change granted to 1 K / 770 NDA st 47-08-11 / 80-02-55
	KONP	Port Angeles, WA	License to cover for 1 K / 910 at 48-05-55 / 123-24-20
	WRCO	Richland, WI	License to cover for 1 K / 1 K NDA at 43-18-58 / 90-22-31
1470	WCLA	Claxton, VA	Minor change granted for new site at 32-10-01 / 81-54-07
1500	KBRN	Boerne, TX	Minor change granted to 1.9 K / 15 DA-d from 250 DAY NDA at 29-48-42 / 98-43-40
1510	WQUL	Woodruff, SC	Minor change to 930 / 280 nda from 1 K / 250 NDA at 34-45-21 / 82-03-14
1540	WLOI	La Porte, IN	Modify license to 250 DAY NDA at 41-38-01 / 86-45-32
1550	WCLY	Raleigh, NC	License to cover for 1 K / 8 NDA at 35-45-37 / 78-39-26
	KWBC	Navasota, TX	Minor change granted for 1.5 k / 45 DA-2 from 250/26 NDA New site at 30-37-54 / 96-21-28
1580	160195	Red Bluff, CA	New CP granted for 3 K / 1 K DA-N at 40-10-15 / 122-15-51
1590	WZRZ	Jackson, MS	Renewal application cancelled. License surrendered
	WGBW	Denmark, WI	Minor change granted for 10 K / 500 DA-2 at 44-18-50 / 87-47-16
1600	WAIA	Beaver Dam, KY	License to cover cancelled. License surrendered Call sign deleted

F.C.C. FINES

KDDD- Dumas, TX

On August 16, 2011, agents from the Enforcement Bureau's Dallas Office (Dallas Office) inspected the main studio of co-located and co-owned Stations KDDD(AM) and KDDD-FM and observed that the Stations' EAS system was not fully operational. Although the EAS system was able to transmit EAS tests, it was unable to receive tests. After a failed demonstration of the EAS equipment's ability to receive any monitoring source, PBI's owner stated that there was a problem with the antenna. According to the Stations' EAS logs, the last EAS test was received on October 30, 2008, and there were no entries or explanations in the logs for any missing received tests. Station was issues a fine of \$8000.00

WMAF- Madison, FL

On July 26, 2011, in response to a complaint that Station WMAF was not in compliance with EAS requirements, agents from the Enforcement Bureau's Tampa Office (Tampa Office) conducted an inspection during normal business hours of Station WMAF's main studio and transmitter location in Madison, Florida. The agents observed that the EAS encoder and decoder were not connected to the station's transmitter. The station's general manager stated that Station WMAF's EAS equipment was taken out of service in December 2010. During the inspection, the station's general manager attached the EAS encoder and was able to send a test message. The general manager stated, however, that the EAS decoder did not work. Station WMAF had no EAS logs or records of any EAS test being sent after September 15, 2010 and no logs or records of any EAS test ever having been received by Station WMAF. Station has been fined \$ 8000.00

KIRT - Mission, TX

On November 16, 2011, in response to a complaint that Station KIRT did not have operational EAS equipment, an agent from the Enforcement Bureau's Houston Office (Houston Office) inspected the Station and observed no EAS equipment installed at its main studio. The Station also did not have any EAS logs or any evidence that it ever had operational EAS equipment. On February 7, 2012, the

Houston Office issued a letter of inquiry (LOI) to BBC, regarding its EAS equipment.2 In its response to the LOI, BBC admitted that Station KIRT had been without operational EAS equipment since August 2009, and stated that it had purchased new EAS equipment on March 20, 2012. Station was fined \$800.00

WNIX-Greenville, MS

On November 7 and 8, 2011, in response to a complaint of overpower nighttime operations, agents from the Enforcement Bureau's New Orleans Office (New Orleans Office) monitored the field strength of Station WNIX-AM's transmissions before and after sunset. The agents observed no noticeable change in field strength on either day. On November 9, 2011, agents conducted inspections of co-located Stations WLTM-FM and WNIX-AM, accompanied by Debut Broadcasting's former and now Delta's current operations manager. The agents observed that Station WNIX-AM was operating with daytime power. The operations manager admitted that Station WNIX-AM's equipment was not functioning properly and was not capable of switching to nighttime mode and power. During the inspection, the agents also observed that Stations WLTM-FM and WNIX-AM were sharing EAS equipment with a third co-owned and co-located station. The equipment that switched the EAS equipment to Stations WLTM-FM and WNIX-AM, however, was malfunctioning, thereby leaving Stations WLTM-FM and WNIX-AM with no operational EAS equipment. The operations manager admitted that it had been "some time" since the switching equipment worked and since Stations WLTM-FM and WNIX-AM had operational EAS equipment. Neither station maintained any EAS logs documenting when the EAS equipment was last operational. Station was fined \$ 15,000.00

WJMS Ironwood, Michigan

J & J Broadcasting, Inc. (J & J), licensee of Stations WIMI (FM) and WJMS (AM) (Stations) in Ironwood, Michigan, and owner of antenna structure number 1035236 in Montreal, Wisconsin fines 13,000 for apparently willfully and repeatedly violated Sections 73.3526(e)(12) and 17.57 of the Commission's rules by failing to maintain and make available the quarterly issues/programs lists in the public inspection file and failing to immediately notify the Commission upon change in ownership information. On September 14, 2011, an agent from the Enforcement Bureau's Detroit Office conducted an inspection with the Stations' General Manager and Sales Manager at the Stations' co-located main studio in Ironwood, Michigan. The agent reviewed the materials in each station's public inspection file and found that neither station had quarterly issues/programs lists since J & J's acquisition of the Stations on February 1, 2010, i.e., a total of five missing quarterly issues/programs lists.2 The General Manager was not able to provide any explanation as to why the issues/program lists were missing.

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09/01/12 1030. As you know, we are looking for someone to take over the info column. I no longer have the time nor desire to continue ALL of my duties. It is time for someone else to step and help keep this club moving. There will be no last minute reprieve. See the front page for more information 73's. fresh

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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WDXR DEADLINES: Sept. 21, Sept. 28, Oct. 5, Oct. 12, Oct. 19, Oct. 26. Please use Eastern Time.

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 750 KXTG **OR**, Portland 8/16 0041 KXTG ID under KOAL. Ex-KXL. (AB-ID)
- 550 KTRS **MO**, St. Louis 8/25 0300 KTRS ID under dominant KOAC. New. (AB-ID)
- 560 KLZ **CO**, Denver 8/25 0400 "KLZ 5-60 Denver." (AB-ID)
- 590 KID **ID**, Idaho Falls 8/16 2235 USCG spot, "KID" ID at 2236. Poor. (AB-ID)
- KUGN **OR**, Eugene 8/28 0005 "Newstalk 5-90 KUGN" repeated several times, fair with others. (AB-ID)
- 600 KGEZ **MT**, Kalispell 8/16 2240 song "I Get Around" sung by the Beach Boys, KGEZ ID at 2241. Poor. (AB-ID)
- 670 KLTT **CO**, Commerce 8/18 0730 religious talk program refs to "KLTT" on break. (RB-AZ1)
- 870 KLSQ **NV**, Whitney 8/22 0825 program of Mexi-tunes, Las Vegas mentioned, often covered by KFLD, no TOH ID. (AB-ID)

- 620 KWAL **ID**, Wallace 8/23 0709 C&W music, KWAL ID at 0711, poor under KPOJ. (AB-ID)
- 780 KCEG **CO**, Fountain finally heard 8/26 0800 country tune ended followed by simple ID at ToH, with no mention of "The Ranch" slogan, then into more music. KKOJ was weak for some reason. (LBG-MT)
- CKDM **MB**, Dauphin 8/29 0000:30 "CKDM News," good with one unID. (AB-ID)
- 880 KJJR **MT**, Whitefish 8/16 0546 "Newstalk 8-80 KJJR." (AB-ID)
- 920 KLMR **CO**, Lamar 8/23 0123 weather & klmr.com mention. (AB-ID)
- KXLY **WA**, Spokane 8/24 0300 Dennis Miller show promo, KXLY ID, ABC news. (AB-ID)
- CFRY **MB**, Portage la Prairie 8/24 0302 weather, CFRY ID, into C&W music. (AB-ID)
- 930 KSEI **ID**, Pocatello 8/24 0309 song "More Than a Feeling" sung by Boston, KSEI ID at 0312. Poor. (AB-ID)
- KROE **WY**, Sheridan 8/24 2300 KROE ID and news, poor under KSEI. (AB-ID)
- 960 KLAD **OR**, Klamath Falls 8/29 0018 C&W music, KLAD ID 0020, weak under CFAC. (AB-ID)
- CFAC **AB**, Calgary 8/24 2325 few ads, "Sports 9-60 The Fan." (AB-ID)
- 980 CKNW **BC**, New Westminster 8/24 2330 one ad and CKNW ID, poor under CJME. (AB-ID)
- 1030 KVOI **AZ**, Cortez (Tucson) 8/18 0958 talk program, barely making it thru the muck of couple of other stations, to break and male "On AM 10-30, KVOI, The Voice." (RB-AZ1)
- 1060 CKMX **AB**, Calgary 8/26 0514 "AM 1060" followed by C&W music. Healthy. (AB-ID)
- 1080 KSCO **CA**, Santa Cruz 8/16 0940 brief weather, TC and KSCO ID at 0943. (AB-ID)
- 1100 KFAX **CA**, San Francisco 8/18 0700 Billy Graham Ministries produced program before the hour, to good ID at ToH "AM eleven-hundred, KFAX," into SRN news. Not heard at home due to local powerhouse KFNX. (RB-AZ1)
- KNZZ **CO**, Grand Junction 8/18 0706 heard really good on loop null of KFAX. Could switch back & forth between the two stations by moving RF-2200's antenna back and forth. News and references to Grand Junction area. (RB-AZ1)
- 1110 KFAB **NE**, Omaha 8/17 2200 retro Art Bell show from 1999, very good and dominating the frequency. (RB-AZ1)
- 1220 KHTS **CA**, Canyon Country 8/18 0830 "Right here, each weekday, on your hometown station, AM 12-20, KHTS." (RB-AZ1)
- 1330 KGAK **NM**, Gallup 8/18 1015 country/Gospel, country, ID by jingle, male in English then Navajo. Fair, and good on peaks. Shaky signal after local sunrise. (RB-AZ1)
- 1350 KTIK **ID**, Nampa 8/27 0231 NFL pre-season results, Mike & Mike, and Jim Rome promos. (AB-ID)
- 1520 KVTA **CA**, Port Hueneme 8/18 0850 promo for "When Radio Was" program, poor. (RB-AZ1)
- 1620 KOJ-752 **TX** **AZ**, Flagstaff 8/18 1130 info on Walnut Canyon area, good. Not sure the xmt site. Found similar on 1610 for Meteor Crater, did not hear in recent stay in Winslow, so I'm thinking the site for both – Flagstaff, maybe Elden Peak? (RB-AZ1)
- 1650 KFOX **CA**, Torrance 8/18 1105 fair and fading with onset of local day, with male in Korean language. (RB-AZ1)

The next WDXR deadline will be Friday Sept. 21, and we will begin our weekly deadlines with that issue. Nancy 8/31 2100

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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- [TK-MO] **Tim Kridel**, Columbia, MO tim@timkridel.com
 Icom IC-R70, 110' Beverage running EW.
- [POB-IN] **Pat O'Brien**, Pekin, IN obie47165@yahoo.com
 Eton S350DL, Grundig Indoor Loop.

DOWN THE DIAL

- 570 WNAX SD, Yankton. 8-14 fair to poor, alone. 02:58 with weather, "5-70 WNAX" ID, local spots and a legal ID going into CBS News. [EB-MO]
- 580 KUBC CO, Montrose. 8-25 fair to poor punching through WIBW in XEMU null. 03:00 with legal ID into news. [EB-MO]
- WACQ AL, Tuskegee. 8-25 good to poor mixing with WIBW and several others in XEMU null. 03:59 with Oldies format, "WACQ Tuskegee" legal ID. [EB-MO]
- 610 WAGG AL, Birmingham. 8-19 good to poor mixing with KCSP. 21:33 with Urban Gospel format, legal ID at 21:59. [EB-MO]
- 620 KMNS IA, Sioux City. 8-26 good to fair over WRJZ. 05:17 with local spots into Fox Sports Radio. [EB-MO]
- KTAR Phoenix, AZ. 6-21 solid on top unIDs with Spanish music, 70s oldies. 06:42 with spots, "Arizona Sports 6-20" slogan, promo for "Mike and Mike Show" and mentions that they are the exclusive home of the Diamondbacks. Into "Saturday Race Day Show" on ESPN. [TK-MO]

690 KGGF KS, Coffeyville. 8-14 good to fair over KSTL, WIST. 03:43 with "Sports radio 6-90 KGGF" ID, local spots into Yahoo! Sports Radio. [EB-MO]

780 KCEG CO, Fountain. 7-22 occasionally holding its own with WBBM. 00:58 with "You're listening to the Sunday morning..... show on KCEG." Country oldies. Noted the same ID at 01:08 and 01:21. Didn't seem like 720 Watts. Heard again next night. [TK-MO]

820 WVSG OH, Columbus. 8-14 fair to poor in WBAP null with digital and analog ACI from KFJQ-850. 21:00 with "WVSG Columbus, OH" legal ID into EWTN Catholic programming. [EB-MO]

880 KRVN NE, Lexington. 8-19 good over WMEQ, WIJR. 21:16 with Country format. "8-80 KRVN" ID. [EB-MO]

WMEQ WI, Menomonie. 8-23 very good over WIJR, WCBS. 04:30 with "News, talk, AM 8-80 WMEQ" ID, local spots, Limbaugh promo. [EB-MO]

940 KPSZ IA, Des Moines. 8-16 good to fair mixing with WMIX, WMAC. 02:12 with "9-40 KPSZ" ID, Contemporary Christian music format. [EB-MO]

1040 WPBS GA, Conyers. 8-18 good over WHO. 20:15 noted station with pop music and talk in Korean. [EB-MO]

1050 KLOH MN, Pipestone. 8-16 good to poor mixing with XEG, CKSB, WEPN. 02:34 with Country format, "KLOH" jingle. [EB-MO]

WEPN NY, New York. 8-16 good to fair over XEG, CKSB. 02:25 with ESPN Sports Center, "The new ESPN New York, 98-point-7 FM" slogan. [EB-MO]

1090 KMXA CO, Aurora. 8-17 fair to poor through WTNK in KAAY null. 21:49 with "Maria 10-90 AM" slogan. Adult Contemporary format in Spanish. Noted they were not broadcasting that night's Rockies baseball game in Spanish. [EB-MO]

WTNK TN, Hartsville. 8-17 fair to poor in KAAY null. 21:31 with country music, local spots, weather forecast. [EB-MO]

1110 WBT NC, Charlotte. 8-16 poor. 00:15 with talk format program. [POB-IN]

1130 KWKH LA, Shreveport. 8-17 good with minor ACI from KMOX-1120 in analog mode. 20:26 with "11-30 The Tiger" slogan. Local spots, Fox Sports News. [EB-MO]

1150 WLOC KY, Munfordville. 8-18 fair. 03:30 with PSAs, mention of Gospel Cavalier Church and the Vietnam Wall. Weather forecast mentioned wloc.com. Country music. [POB-IN]

1160 WMST KY, Mount Sterling. 8-19 poor. 00:08 with Viking Football line up. [POB-IN]

1200 WAMB TN, Nashville. 8-12 good in WRTO null. 20:10 with "WAMB Nashville" legal ID in English. Mentioned an FM relay. Spanish format, Tejano music. [EB-MO]

1250 KCUE MN, Red Wing. 8-28 fair to poor mixing with WSSP. 02:39 with Country format. "This is your home for the best country. This is KCUE" ID, local spots, weather. [EB-MO]

1270 WCMR IN, Elkhart. 8-16 fair to poor mixing with WKBF, WXYT. 03:02 with SRN news, morning show promo, Southern Gospel music format, local spots, "Solid Gospel" slogan along with call letters. [EB-MO]

WQKR TN, Portland. 8-20 poor. 00:27 with medial talk program. [POB-IN]

WXYT MI, Detroit. 8-19 fair. 03:37 with spots, talk program hosted by Rusty. [POB-IN]

1280 WBIG IL, Aurora. 8-29 fair to poor mixing with KYRO, WGBF. 02:10 with Fox Sports Radio, local and national spots, "The Fox Valley's sports leader, 12-80 WBIG." [EB-MO]

WMCP TN, Columbia. 8-12 good over KYRO, WGBF. 20:21 with "Your country, 12-80 WMCP" ID. Country music format. [EB-MO]

1340 KROC MN, Rochester. 8-13 fair to poor over other stations. 22:54 with Minnesota Twins baseball PBP, "KROC Rochester" legal ID. [EB-MO]

1390 KCLN IA, Clinton. 8-18 good to poor mixing with WGRB, WTJS. 23:58 with Oldies format, legal ID, local spots, weather forecast. "13-90 KCLN" ID. [EB-MO]

1400 WEOA IN, Evansville. 8-17 good to poor through several stations. 20:58 with Urban AC format, "WEOA" ID. [EB-MO]

WFPA AL, Fort Payne. 8-23 poor poking through several others. 02:59 with "WFPA" ID in promo. 1400 #20. [EB-MO]

1450 WGNS TN, Murfreesboro. 8-19 good to poor mixing with others. 00:30 with "14-50 WGNS" ID into local news. [EB-MO]

1480 WHVO KY, Hopkinsville. 8-19 fair to poor mixing with WBBP in WJBM null. 19:50 with "WHVO" ID and mentions of 96.5 and 100.5 FMs. Oldies format. [EB-MO]

1490 KDMO MO, Carthage. 8-18 fair to poor signal mixing with several others. 03:31 with "14-90 KDMO" ID. [EB-MO]

KRIB IA, Mason City. 8-19 fair to poor poking through several others. 01:00 with KRIB Mason City" legal ID into ABC News. [EB-MO]

WJJM TN, Lewisburg. 8-20 fair to poor poking through mess. 02:44 with "WJJM" ID and mention of Marshall County. [EB-MO]

1560 WRIN IN, Rensselaer. 8-15 fair to poor mixing with KLNG. 22:35 with Oldies format, "15-60 AM WRIN" ID and local spots. Off at 22:45. [EB-MO]

1570 WFRL IL, Freeport. 8-23 good over WBGZ, XERF. 04:42 with "15-70 WFRL, the biggest hits of all time" ID and slogan. Oldies format. [EB-MO]

25 YEARS AGO

September 12, 1987 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **J. D. Stephens** of Huntsville, AL mentioned his local stations formats ... **Tom Jasinski** of Shorewood, IL talked about recent flooding in Chicago and wishing it had knocked some of the 50Kw stations off the air ... **Neil J. Wolfish** of Winnipeg, MB logged pirate Radio New York International on 1620 thanks to a call from **Paul Routenberg**.

OPEN MIKE

The new season is about to begin. Just a reminder to report all times as Eastern, report good DX and avoid common clear channels, re-reporting of the same stations you hear over and over, keep items fresh (less than a month old), avoid bandscans. This column was typed 9-1-12. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines: Saturdays 8 AM!!

(KK-VA)	Kraig Krist	STARS OF THE WEEK Manassas, VA. NRD-545 rx w/134' multiband antenna NW to SE.
(JJR-MI)	John Rieger	L'Anse, MI CC Radio 2

LOGGINGS

910	SD	KJJQ	Volga 8/23 0629 Poor w/wx tagged "The Ranch, AM 910" into ad, then just ahead." In/out. Mostly out. (JJR-MI)
950	MB	CFAM	Altona 8/24 2215 Poor tho steady in WWJ null, ID and where to send \$ for REL show. (JJR-MI)
1050	MN	KLOH	Pipestone 8/24 0637 Fair to complete fade out. Local Ad, wx, , calls. (JJR-MI)
1060	MN	KFIL	Preston 8/24 0737 Poor -"for complete news, your source is KFIL Crossfield(?)-Preston" (JJR-MI)
	NE	KNLV	Ord 8/24 2200 Very poor w/KYW faded. LID, ABC nx. OLD (JJR-MI)
1170	MN	KRUE	Waseka 8/12 0723 Poor w/ad, "True Oldies Krue 1170" o/weak KJOC. (JJR-MI)
1220	ND	KDDR	Oakes 8/23 0647 Poor w/jock talking of country music and news & info on Dakota Country" o/others. (JJR-MI)
1230	MN	KTRF	Thief River Falls 8/13 0600 Poor clear LID, CBS nx in mess (JJR-MI)
	PA	WCRO	Johnstown 7/15 0055-0305 EDT. Mixing w/ Fox sports & other talk. WCRO w/ oldies. 0106 "... you're listening to 12-30 WCRO..." (KK-VA)
1270	IN	WCMR	Elkart 8/24 0746 Poor, end of song and "WCMR", then again at :56 w/"WCMR weather center." Total suprise. This is never, ever heard! Rare! (JJR-MI)
1340	MI	WMBN	Petoskey 8/22 0835 Poor w/ "93-7FM and 1340 AM the Ticket" local sports show, after nxcast. (JJR-MI)
	MI	WJRW	Grand Rapids 8/12 0606 Poor "in Gr.Rapids", Service Master 744-XXXX in fade up (JJR-MI)
	MN	KWLM	Willmar 8/23 0738 Poor w/nice "on 1340 KWLM" in w/2-3 others. Still checking GY's as most others faded out by now. (JJR-MI)
	MN	KRBT	Eveleth 8/22 0853 Poor -many local ads, "New home for Sports on the Iron Range, KRBT, The Fan 1340, a Red Rock radio station..." (JJR-MI)
	NC	WOOW	Greenville 7/15 0055-0305 EDT. Mixing w/ WNCO, Fox sports, singing, oldies and religious talk. WOOW w/ Gospel singing. 0239 Local ad (KK-VA)
1380	MN	KLIZ	Brainerd 8/24 0725 Poor "on KLIZ the Fan" into simulcast of FAN network "100.3 the Fan forecast" (JJR-MI)
1400	WI	WBIZ	Eau Claire 8/23 0619 Poor -promo for Dan Patrick "on Sportsradio 1400 WBIZ" in mess. (JJR-MI)
1430	CO	KEZW	Aurora-Denver 8/23 0705 Poor tho o/others w/LID by YL. Ment of "Big Band Favorites." (JJR-MI)
	MN	KNSP	Staples 8/24 0725 Poor -"railroad days this weekend in Staples" in/out, wx: storms/hail this afternoon. (JJR-MI)
1450	MN	WELY	Ely 8/22 0715 Poor -contest: win a Ford Mustang, "on 1450 WELY..." in & out o/1 hr. "News-Talk-Sports 1450 WELY." Rare! (JJR-MI)
	WI	KFIZ	Fond du Lac 8/13 0620 Poor "on NewsTalk 1450 KFIZ" and lost! (JJR-MI)
1460	MN	KLTC	Dickinson 8/24 2229 Poor, MN Twins, calls , ? Electrical Co-op ad. (JJR-MI)
	MN	KKAQ	Thief River Falls 8/29 2229 Poor in KLTC null, Calls between Rush/Queen songs. (JJR-MI)
1510	SD	KMSD	Milbank 8/22 0847 Poor -calls between songs. First time this season. (JJR-MI)
1560	IL	WFRL	Freeport 8/23 0606 Pr -"Great hits on WFRL" No CKMW (JJR-MI)
1570	IL	WFRL	Freeport 8/23 0606 Poor -"Great hits on WFRL" tween songs. No CKMW (JJR-MI)
	IL	WBGX	Harvey-Chicago 8/12 0558 Poor w/LID and GOS mx o/others." (JJR-MI)

Thanks to Kraig and John this week. Deadlines are Saturdays 8 AM. fresh 9-1 0730

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TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 567 **AUSTRALIA**, Julia Creek, 4JK. 1303 8/16. Woman talking, poor strength but //612. (NHP-BC)
+ 1218-1223 8/20. Weak signal with music and moderate domestic splatter. Best on SW ewe. Faded out 1220. (DV-WA)
- 567 **UnID**. 1253-1255 8/18. Very weak signal with woman speaker, just too weak to ID language. Heard on both NW & SW ewe antennas. Moderate splatter on both antennas. JOIK common TP usually. (DV-WA)
- 576 **AUSTRALIA**, 2RN? 1318 8/28. Very weak Aussie accented male voice briefly. Moderate splatter. SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 594 **JAPAN**, JOAK, NHK1. 1315 8/23. Steady with signal with woman/man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 603 **REP KOREA**, HLSA. 1251 8/24. Believed to be the station with poor signal with bits of audio with man speaker. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 612t **AUSTRALIA**, Brisbane, 4QR. Woman talking with DU inflection, good carrier, weak audio at 1255 8/14. (NHP-BC)
- 639 **UnID**. 1252-1254 8/24. Poor signal with bits of audio coming through. Woman in ? China CRN1 heard previous seasons. (DV-WA)
- 657 **DPK KOREA?** 1241-1243 8/20. Very weak signal with music. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 657 **NEW ZEALAND?** Southern Star? 1308-1310 8/16. EE with woman singing religious song fair signal at times. SW ewe. Signal faded out at 1311. (DV-WA)
- 657 **UnID**. 1321 poor audio briefly at 1320 9/2. Best on SW ewe. It did not sound to be in KK. Southern Star New Zealand? (DV-WA)
- 675 **AUSTRALIA**, 2CN. 1251-1253 8/26. Believed to be the station with weak signal and two men in EE. SW & NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 675 **AUSTRALIA**, 2CO. ABC very weak to weak audio at 1304 8/18 with woman in EE. Folk music matched ABC live stream. Another folk song with man singing at 1308. 1310 back to woman announcer. SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 675 **NEW ZEALAND**, RNZ National. 1258-1311 8/14. Very weak signal with woman in EE. 1307 music. Signal fading at 1310. Woman voice seemed to match live stream. Tentative reception. SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 675 **VIETNAM?** 1242 8/14. Very weak signal with man speaking in ? Slight domestic splatter on this channel. (DV-WA)
- 675 **UnID**. 1307 8/17. Very weak audio on SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 684 **UnID**. 1314 8/17. Weak audio with woman singing. SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 693 **JAPAN**, JOAB, NHK2. 1314 8/31. Fair signal with man in JJ. Moderate splatter and better on SW ewe than NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 702 **AUSTRALIA**, 2BL. 1255 8/26. Fair signal with man talking about Third World Countries. Moderate splatter. SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 702 **AUSTRALIA**, 6KP? 1252 8/13. Weak signal with woman/man with news. Heavy splatter. (DV-WA)
- 738 **AUSTRALIA**, 2NR. 1254-1258 8/16. Man in EE for a few minutes, fair signal at times. A lot of splatter. (DV-WA)
- 738 **FRENCH POLYNESIA**, Papeete, R Polynesie/France Inter. 1245-1247 8/14. Steady S-9 signal, but audio is poor like yesterday's morning reception. 1256 Sounds like another station with open carrier over Tahiti's signal. (DV-WA)
- + 0959 8/26. Briefly fair w/FF talk by woman; also pretty fair that same morning at 1242 w/vocal mx. (NHP-BC)
- 747 **JAPAN**, Sapporo, JOIB. NHK2 1216 8/15. Weak signal with woman in JJ. A lot of splatter. (DV-WA)
- + NHK pips at 1300 8/23, but that's about all. On 29 Aug at 1256, EE lessons //774, mostly poor to fair but stronger than 774 at this time. (NHP-BC)
- 774 **AUSTRALIA**, Melbourne, 3LO. 1303 8/16. Woman talking //612; very poor readability. (NHP-BC)
- + 1300 9/2. Woman reading news in EE over JOUB for about 20 seconds. 1305 heard under JOUB. (DV-WA)
- 774 **JAPAN**, JOUB, NHK2. 1237 8/13. Fair signal with heavy splatter. (DV-WA)
- + Weak talk with the cheerful sound of some of the NHK2 lessons 1245 8/14. (NHP-BC)
- 792 **UnID**. 1250 8/20. Very weak signal with Asian language? Heard on NW & SW ewe, but better on SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 828 **AUSTRALIA?** 3GI? 1310-1312 8/17. Weak signal with man in EE talking. (DV-WA)
- 828 **JAPAN**, JOBB, Osaka, NHK2. Even weaker than 774, but heard a little bit in parallel 1246 8/14. (NHP-BC)

- + 1251-1254 8/14. Weak signal with JJ male speaker. DU station heard under JOBB briefly with woman speaking in EE. (DV-WA)
- 828 **UnID**. 1221-1222 8/16. Poor signal on SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 891 **AUSTRALIA**, 5AN. 1300 8/13. Weak signal with woman in EE. Faded 1301. (DV-WA)
- + 1247-1250 8/16. Poor audio briefly with man in EE. SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 891 **UnID**. Asiatic talk?? 1305 8/24. (NHP-BC)
- 954 **JAPAN?** Maybe JOKR, too weak to tell 1258 8/24. Strongish het, no audio (either undermodulated or ravaged by splatter.) (NHP-BC)
- 972 **REP KOREA**, Dangjin, KBS Hanminjok Bangsong, HLCA. 1220-1245 8/19. At various times, HLCA struggling to be heard? (NHP-BC)
- + 1217 8/14. Very weak signal with woman in KK. Moderate splatter, signal up to weak at 1219-1222 with man speaking. (DV-WA)
- 1008 **AUSTRALIA?** Poor to weak audio from 1259-1301 8/26. Woman in ? Best on SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1008 **UnID**. 1245 9/1. Level 5 het, stronger than usual het. Why no audio? (DV-WA)
- 1053 **REP KOREA**. 1223 8/14. Jammer on top of channel with fair signal. (DV-WA)
- 1062 **AUSTRALIA?** 1304 8/26. Weak signal with man in EE with news. No splatter. 4TI? SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1062 **UnID**. 1309-1311 8/28. Very weak audio with man talking in ? SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1116 **AUSTRALIA**, 3AK? 1315-1318 8/29. Weak signal with moderate domestic splatter. Man in EE. (DV-WA)
- 1116 **AUSTRALIA**, 4BC? 1315-1318 8/16. Fair signal with man in EE, followed by woman with commercial? Moderate splatter. 1319 signal returned with man talking with woman. Brief audio at 1323 with man talking. Splatter now wiping out signal. 1327 back again with weak signal with lower splatter level. 1331-1337 fading with in and out signal. Weak to poor. Best on SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1134 **REP KOREA**, HLC? 1312-1317 9/2. Language not JJ, might have been KK? Fair signal at times with fast talking woman speaker. Faded out 1317. Best on NW ewe, also heard on SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1206 **AUSTRALIA?** 1232 8/30. Very weak signal with man in EE? Followed by woman in EE? My only Aussie QSL was 2GF 1206 back in the early 80's from the SF Bay Area. Best on SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1206t **CHINA**, Yanji, Yanbian RGD. Just hints of talk by man fading up at 1254 on 26 Aug, likely China, judging by carrier offset. If so, first time this season for this one. (NHP-BC)
- + 1224-1226 8/30. Very weak signal with some Asian language audio getting through. PALs lists KK broadcast. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1242 **JAPAN**, Tokyo, JOLF. Distinctive "cuckoo" pips at 1300 8/23. Not much else audible. (NHP-BC)
- 1269 **JAPAN**, Esashi/Obihiro, JOFM/JOHW. Big surprise here 1303 8/24 w/poor signal, woman and man in JJ //1287. (NHP-BC)
- 1287 **JAPAN**, Sapporo, JOHR. 1238 8/14. Enthusiastic JJ inflected talk by woman, quite weak with rhythmic mx. Good carrier strength, peaking about 1240UT. 8/24, fair audio w/man and woman in JJ, fading up 1303UT //1269. On 8/30, woman in JJ at 1245, fair to good strength for next 20 minutes or so. (NHP-BC)
- 1323 **CHINA**, CRI? 1301-1303 8/31. Weak signal with music and Asian language (KK, PALs) //s did not match MW signal. 5965 & 13620 both had different programming. 13620 was CC and 5965 had Asian language that did not match 1323 or 13620. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1323 **UnID**. 1221-1225 8/29. Weak signal at times in unknown language. Signal equal strengths on NW or SW ewes. (DV-WA)
- 1386 **JAPAN?** 1232 8/20. Very weak signal on NW ewe. One of the NHK2 stations? (DV-WA)
- 1422 **JAPAN**, JORF 1308 8/31. Believed to be the station with very weak audio at times and battered in splatter from domestics. (DV-WA)
- 1503t **AUSTRALIA**, 2BS, Gold? 1308 8/23. Believed the station playing the Beach Boy song "Kokomo". Followed by "Nothing But A Heartache". Woman announcer in EE between songs. Best on SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1503t **JAPAN**, JOUK NHK1 1240 8/13. Brief poor audio then faded. Best on NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1503 **NEW ZEALAND?** 1320-1324 8/19. In and out weak signal with man in EE. Could be the Sports talk station in New Zealand? Did not hear any music that 3KND plays. Faded at 1322. (DV-WA)
- 1503 **UnID**. DU accented talk by man 1259 8/19. (NHP-BC)
- + 1309-1313 8/25. Weak audio at time with moderate splatter. SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1539 **UnID**. Sounded like DU accented talk by man at 1300 8/19. (NHP-BC)
- 1548 **AUSTRALIA**, Emerald, 4QD. 1300 8/19. "ABC national news" by woman after fanfare at 1300 slipped through the 1550 splash. Big carrier from about 1250, with audio snippets. Also noted 8/23, "ABC national news" by woman again; mention of India and Pakistan in the news a little later. If it wasn't for 1550, this would be more readable more often. (NHP-BC)

- 1548 **UnID**. 1257-1300 8/23. Weak signal in unknown language. A lot of splatter from KKO.V. Best on NW ewe. Been hearing a decent het recently on 1548. Woman announcer at 1304, ESSC mode helped some with splatter. (DV-WA)
- 1566 **REP KOREA**, HLAZ, Cheju. 1243 8/13. Weak signal with splatter. Fair 1246 with woman in JJ. (DV-WA)
- + 1240 8/14. Fairly good at times w/ JJ talk and choral mx, peaking about 1244. 8/19. Although there were audio traces before 1230 pattern change, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" music easily recognizable just after 1230, with occasional JJ words slipping through. 8/29: organ music w/male singing operatically just a couple of minutes at good strength before pattern changeover at 1230, but was never as strong after 1230. On 8/30, this showed up quite early (sunset at the transmitter) with vocal mx, and NHK style pips at 1000 at fair strength. The real strength showed up at 1229, as CC talk by man faded up to totally readable as the CC broadcast ended, then, off air for the pattern change, followed by JJ talk fading up to fine level with H-L-A-Zeto ID by woman in JJ, and usual "What a friend I have in Jesus" instrumental. Up and down until after 1300, but easily the best signal on the band pretty much during that period this morning. (NHP-BC)
- 1566 **UnID**. DU inflected talk by man at 1302 8/19. (NHP-BC)
- 1575 **THAILAND**, Ban Phachi, VoA 1249 8/13. Very weak signal with man in Asian language. (DV-WA)
- + R Saranrom. Fair signal at 1228 8/29. Antenna switch at 1229 and into VOA Lao program with "VOA" ID. Signal faded briefly during antenna switch, then back to fair signal at 1231. Listen on channel from 1228-1235. Good signal at 1235 with mentions of VOA & Washington, DC. (DV-WA)
- 1584 **UnID**. 1310-1313 9/1. Weak signal with woman in Asian language. Not // to NHK2 JOUB 774. Moderate splatter on NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1584 **NEW ZEALAND?** Coast? 1252-1255 8/17. Weak signal with music. Seems to fit the "Easy Listening" format of Coast. SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1584 **UnID**. 1302 8/20. Duel stations with poor audio, equal poor strengths on the NW & SW ewes. (DV-WA)
- 1593 **CHINA**, CNR1. 1240-1241 8/15. Fair signal with man in CC and //6030. (DV-WA)
- 1611 **AUSTRALIA**. 1256-1258 8/29. Very weak audio with man talking in EE. About 25 stations listed on channel. (DV-WA)
- 1629 **AUSTRALIA**. Mostly weak, fair signal at times. 1255-1305 8/17 with instrumental music. Signal tends to over ride splatter. Splatter at 1300 wiped out man speaking. Music from 1302-1305. Best SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1656 **AUSTRALIA**. 1306-1311 8/15. Poor to weak signal at times with EE. Music seemed like soft rock or pop? (DV-WA)
- 1665 **AUSTRALIA**. 1337-1338 8/24. Very weak signal with music. Moderate splatter. Signal faded out at 1338. (DV-WA)
- 1674 **AUSTRALIA**. 1310 8/20. Poor audio heard briefly, could not ID language. Heavy splatter appeared from domestic. (DV-WA)
- 1674 **UnID**. 1332 9/1. Light instrumental mx, then female vocals fading up quite rapidly to a poor, sometimes fair level. Then a man talking, maybe, just maybe, saying "...FM 16...." Will have to listen to the recording more. (NHP-BC)
- 1701 **AUSTRALIA**. 1329 8/18. Very weak to weak signal with piano music. Slight splatter from XEPE as their have faded down. 1331 switched from SW ewe to Sky wire loop and signal improved to fair at times. Still music with woman singing in unknown language. 1336 music ended and woman speaker in unknown language. 1337 more music with woman singing. 1638 signal poor. Music sounded like it could be religious. Maybe "Voice of Charity"? Most mornings a level 5 het heard on channel, but XEPE 1700 just too strong. At 1341 XEPE back with splatter as DU signal has faded out. (DV-WA)
- 1701 **UnID**. Maybe two stations? Sounded like mx, and woman talking at same time strongish het, no audio (either undermodulated or ravaged by splatter): 8/19. (NHP-BC)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

- DV-WA **DENNIS VROOM**, Kalama WA
DXing with JRC NRD 545, Drake R8B. SW ewe, Sky wire loop 753', Long wire 300', High Performance Active Whip
- NHP-BC) **NICK HALL-PATCH**, 1538 Amphion St, Victoria, BC V8R 4Z6 nhp@ieee.org
Drake R8, RFSpace SDR-IP; RFSpace SDR-14 running DX Fishbarrel program; north and west Flag antennas, 1m indoor box loop, 14m sloper, DXP-3 phasing unit.



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*** TRANSATLANTIC LOGS ***

- 549 - **ALGERIA** - Jil FM , Les Trembles 00:07 UTC Aug 23 Arabic talk, ID, music. [AW-BH]
- 558 - **IRAN** - R. Farhang, Gheslagh 1:04 UTC Aug 19 Farsi talk. [AW-BH]
- 567 - **SYRIA** (t) - Radio of Syrian Arab Rep, Damascus 00:32 UTC Aug 24 Chanting. [AW-BH]
- 666 - **PORTUGAL** - Antena1, various 1:42 UTC Aug 16 Portuguese talk, music // 720. [AW-BH]
- 675 - **LIBYA** - Voice of Free Libya, Benghazi 22:52 UTC Aug 21 Arabic talk. [AW-BH]
- 675 - **NETHERLANDS** - R. Maria, Lopik 00:41 UTC Aug 24 Choir music, religious talk in Dutch. [AW-BH]
- 684 - **SPAIN** - RNE1 Sevilla 22:35 UTC Aug 23 Spanish talk by man (Good). [AW-BH]
- 693 - **ENGLAND** - BBC 5 Live, Droitwich 00:42 UTC Aug 24 Entertainment talk. [AW-BH]
- 711 - **FRANCE** - France Info, Rennes-Thourie 1:52 UTC Aug 26 French talk by man. [AW-BH]
- 765 - **IRAN** - IRIB1 Chahbahar 00:37 UTC Aug 24 Chants. [AW-BH]
- 783 - **GERMANY** - MDR Info, Leipzig 23:10 UTC Aug 25 news in German by woman (Mauritania mixing). [AW-BH]
- 783 - **MAURITANIA** - R. Mauritaïne', Nouakchott 00:25 UTC Aug 24 young woman in Arabic talk. [AW-BH]
- 792 - **FRANCE** - France Info, Limoges-Nieul 23:12 UTC Aug 25 Franch talk , ID. [AW-BH]
- 810 - **SCOTLAND** - BBC Scotland 23:55 UTC Aug 25 musical program, ID. [AW-BH]
- 846 - **IRELAND** - R. North, Cardonagh 23:12 UTC Aug 25 country version of Blowing In The Wind, woman with ID. [AW-BH]
- 855 - **ROMANIA** - Romania Actualitati, various 00:14 UTC Aug 19 Romanian talk & songs // 1530. [AW-BH]
- 864 - **FRANCE** - France Bleue, Villebon-sur-Yvette, 00:27 UTC Aug 24 French vocals, Jingle ID. [AW-BH]
- 882 - **ENGLAND** - BBC Wales, Washford 22:48 UTC Aug 13 female vocal "You Belong To Me". BBC ID. [AW-BH]
- 900 - **IRAN** - IRIB1 Tehran 00:37 UTC Aug 24 Chants // 1503. [AW-BH]
- 909 - **ENGLAND** - BBC 5 Live 00:10 UTC talk about Neil Armstrong Astronaut (good). [AW-BH]
- 909 - **ROMANIA** - Romania Actualitati, 22:44 UTC Aug 24 pop songs, talk (mixing with England // 855. [AW-BH]
- 918 - **SLOVENIA** - R. Slovenija 1, Ljubljana-Domzale 22:42 UTC Aug 24 man in Slovenian, ment. Slovenia.[AW-BH]
- 918 - **unID** - 23:47 UTC Aug 18 Arabic talk & music (Iran here usually) (tentative Syria). [AW-BH]
- 936 - **IRAN** - IRIB1 Urumiyyeh 00:50 UTC Aug 24 Chants.[AW-BH]
- 936 - **SPAIN** - R. Nacional, various 22:38 UTC Aug 23 man & woman in Spanish.[AW-BH]
- 945 - **unID** - 23:37 UTC Aug 18 Middle Eastern music.[AW-BH]
- 954 - **CZECH REPUBLIC** - Cesky Rozhlas various 2:00 UTC Aug 24 News in Czech by man. [AW-BH]
- 954 - **QATAR** - QBS Al Arish 00:12 UTC Aug 19 Arabic talk by man. [AW-BH]
- 954 - **SPAIN** - Onda Cero Radio, Ctra Humera 22:39 UTC Aug 23 man in Spanish (Very Strong). [AW-BH]
- 963 - **SPAIN** - R. Euskadi, Biribondo 23:10 UTC Aug 23 Elton John song, Spanish talk. [AW-BH]
- 972 - **unID** - 22:50 UTC Aug 15 woman in English talk about the Olympic Games. [AW-BH]
- 981 - **GREECE** - ERA Sport Athens 22:36 UTC Aug 21 two men in Greek talk (Strong). [AW-BH]
- 999 - **SPAIN** - COPE Madrid 22:41 UTC Aug 23 two men in Spanish (Strong) //1296. [AW-BH]
- 1008 - **CANARY ISLANDS** - R. Punto, Las Palmas 22:41 UTC Aug 23 Lively Spanish conversation (Good).[AW-BH]
- 1008 - **NETHERLANDS** - GrootNieuws Radio, Zeewolde 23:03 UTC Aug 16 Religious songs in English, Dutch talk (Very Good).[AW-BH]
- 1035 - **ENGLAND** (t) - Kismet Radio, Crystal Palace 23:08 UTC Aug 15 Indian type music & singing (Heard two nights in a row).[AW-BH]
- 1035 - **PORTUGAL** - Star FM Belmonte 00:10 UTC Aug 26 Otis Redding song, ID in Portuguese. [AW-BH]
- 1044 - **SPAIN** - SER , 23:37 UTC Aug 25 two men in Spanish (Very Strong).[AW-BH]
- 1044 - **MOROCCO** - RTM A/C Sebaa-Aioun 22:55 UTC Aug 24 Chants (over Spain) haven't heard this one in a while. usually Spain dominates.[AW-BH]
- 1053 - **LIBYA** - Libya TV Audio ...still ? , Tripoli 23:22 UTC Aug 25 Arabic music (completely over England).[AW-BH]
- 1071 - **IRAN** - IRIB Qom 23:43 UTC Aug 12 Piano music, Farsi talk (Strong).[AW-BH]
- 1089 - **ENGLAND** - Talksport Radio 23:14 UTC Aug 25 Football talk (Very Strong).[AW-BH]
- 1116 - **SPAIN** - SER 23:57 UTC Aug 25 man in Spanish.[AW-BH]
- 1152 - **SCOTLAND** - Clyde 2, Dechmont Hill 23:37 UTC Aug 25 Simon & Garfunkel song, ID. [AW-BH]
- 1062 - **IRAN** - IRIB1 Kerman 23:15 UTC Aug 23 Chants.[AW-BH]
- 1170 - **SLOVENIA** - R. Slovenija Intl Beli Kriz 1:00 UTC Aug 16 news in Slovenian by woman, ID. [AW-BH]
- 1170 - **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** - R. Sawa, Al - Dhabbiya 23:05 UTC Aug 25 Arabic talk & music

(Very Strong).[AW-BH]
1071 - **IRAN** - IRIB1 Qom, 00:29 UTC Aug 24 Farsi talk, chants.[AW-BH]
1071 - **SAUDI ARABIA** - General Arabic Programme // 1521.[AW-BH]
1179 - **ROMANIA** - Romania Actualitati 23:25 UTC Aug 25 pop songs (Very Strong) . [AW-BH]
1080 - **IRAN** - IRIB1 Abadan 22:50 UTC Aug 21 Instrumental string music (good) mixing with Spain. [AW-BH]
1089 - **ENGLAND** - Talksport Radio, Brookmans Park 22:42 UTC Aug 23 talk (Good). [AW-BH]
1098 - **SAUDI ARABIA** - BSKSA 2 Dammam 00:37 UTC Aug 19 Arabic talk by man (Very Strong). [AW-BH]
1116 - **SPAIN** - SER Pontevedra 23:21 UTC Aug 20 Spanish promos & talk // 1044. [AW-BH]
1170 - **SLOVENIA** - R. Slovenija Intl , Bel Kriz 1:00 UTC Aug 21 news in Slovenian by woman. [AW-BH]
1170 - **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** - R. Sawa , Al - Dhabbiya 22:42 UTC Aug 23 American pop song, Arabic talk, ID (Strong). [AW-BH]
1179 - **ROMANIA** - Romania Actualitati, various 23:29 UTC Aug 20 Romanian music & talk //1530 (Like A Local).[AW-BH]
1179 - **unID** - 23:42 UTC Aug 20 Middle Eastern music, Arabic talk (tentative) Egypt ? . [AW-BH]
1188 - **IRAN** - Radio Payam , Tehran 22:39 UTC Aug 21 Farsi talk, music, ment. Iran (Strong). [AW-BH]
1197 - **ENGLAND** - Absolute Radio , various 22:43 UTC song by the Police, ID. [AW-BH]
1215 - **ENGLAND** - Absolute Radio, various 23:15 UTC Aug 21 Tom Petty song, ID // 1197. [AW-BH]
1215 - **SPAIN** - COPE various 23:45 UTC Aug 23 man in Spanish, ID (mixing w/ England). [AW-BH]
1224 - **IRAN** - VOIRI Kish Island 23:00 UTC Aug 24 news in Farsi, ment. Iran. [AW-BH]
1224 - **SPAIN** - COPE 22:00 UTC Aug 24 Spanish talk, COPE ID. [AW-BH]
1242 - **IRAN** - IRIB1 Zanjan 1:07 UTC Aug 19 Chants **NEW**.[AW-BH]
1251 - **NETHERLANDS** - Radio Nostalgia, Hulsberg 23:12 UTC Aug 20 oldies incl. Rockin Robin, ID. [AW-BH]
1260 - **ENGLAND** - Gold 1260 , Mangotsfield 23:45 UTC Aug 16 Oldies // 1323,1359. [AW-BH]
1260 - **SAUDI ARABIA** - General Arabic Programme, Dammam 23:27 UTC Aug 18 two women in Arabic // 1521. [AW-BH]
1278 - **IRAN** - IRIB1 Kermanshah 1:38 UTC Aug 19 Chants // 1251. [AW-BH]
1287 - **SPAIN** - SER 23:06 UTC Aug 25 Spanish talk. [AW-BH]
1296 - **ENGLAND** - Radio XL 1296 AM , Langley Mill 23:05 UTC Aug 25 Ads, ID. [AW-BH]
1296 - **SPAIN** - COPE 23:06 UTC Aug 25 Spanish (mixing with England). [AW-BH]
1305 - **SPAIN** - R. Nacional 23:03 UTC Aug 25 news in Spanish by woman. [AW-BH]
1314 - **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** - R. Farda, Al - Dhabbiya 23:02 UTC Aug 25 Arabic talk about Libya (Spain audible under). [AW-BH]
1323 - **ENGLAND** - Gold Southwick Brighton 22:45 UTC Aug 21 Request song "Scott Mackenzie-San Francisco" then ID // 1359. [AW-BH]
1332 - **IRAN** - Tehran Radio, Tehran 23:03 UTC Aug 25 Farsi talk , ID. [AW-BH]
1332 - **ROMANIA** - Romania Actualitati 22:16 UTC Aug 24 song in Romanian , talk (Strong) // 1593. [AW-BH]
1341 - **NORTHERN IRELAND** - BBC R. Ulster, Lisnagarvey 23:01 UTC Aug 25 News, ID. [AW-BH]
1350 - **ENGLAND** - R. Orient, Nice 23:14 UTC Aug 20 Arabic talk & music. [AW-BH]
1359 - **ENGLAND** - Gold 1359, Shilton 22:54 UTC Aug 12 Tom Jones song // 1557. [AW-BH]
1368 - **IRAN** - IRIB1 Sari, 22:42 UTC Aug 21 Farsi talk, ment. Iran // 1467, 1503. [AW-BH]
1368 - **ISLE OF MAN** - Manx Radio, Foxdale 22:48 UTC Aug 16 Manx Radio Jingle ID , music. [AW-BH]
1377 - **FRANCE** - France Info, Lille Camphin-en-Carembault 23:40 UTC Aug 25 French talk (Like A Local). [AW-BH]
1386 - **SPAIN** - Euskadi Irratia, Bilbao 23:00 UTC Aug 25 Basque talk by man & woman (Very Strong) // 1476. [AW-BH]
1404 - **FRANCE** - France Info 23:35 UTC Aug 25 news in French //1377. [AW-BH]
1413 - **SPAIN** - R. Nacional 23:37 UTC Aug 25 Spanish folk songs (Strong). [AW-BH]
1422 - **GERMANY** - Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler 23:31 UTC Aug 25 German talk by man (Strong). [AW-BH]
1431 - **DJIBOUTI** - R. Sawa, Arta 23:37 UTC Aug 25 Arabic pop music, ID (fair). [AW-BH]
1440 - **LUXEMBOURG** - China Radio Relay, Marnach 22:53 UTC Aug 23 English programming. [AW-BH]
1440 - **SAUDI ARABIA** - General Arabic Programme, Dammam 22:47 UTC Aug 13 Chants // 1449. [AW-BH]
1449 - **LIBYA** - Voice of Free Libya Meserata 22:58 UTC Aug 12 Arabic talk (Strong). [AW-BH]
1458 - **ENGLAND** - Gold Manchester 00:08 UTC Aug 13 "Playing the Greatest Hits of All Time , This is Gold" Neil Diamond song. [AW-BH]
1476 - **SPAIN** - Euskadi Irratia, Biribilondo 23:17 UTC Aug 20 two men in Basque // 1386.[AW-BH]
1476 - **unID** - 22:55 UTC Aug 16 man & woman in Arabic talk (mixing with Spain). [AW-BH]
1485 - **SPAIN** - SER 23:44 UTC Aug 25 Spanish talk (good). [AW-BH]
1494 - **FRANCE** - France Info 22:58 UTC Aug 25 man in French talk (good) // 1377. [AW-BH]
1494 - **FRANCE** - France Bleu, Bastia 22:59 UTC Aug 25 French talk, music , ID (mixing with France Info) . [AW-BH]
1503 - **IRAN** - IRIB1 Bushehr 22:47 UTC Aug 23 Farsi talk & music (good). [AW-BH]

1521 - **SAUDI ARABIA** - BSKSA Duba 23:20 UTC Aug 25 Arabic talk (Strong). [AW-BH]
1521 - **SPAIN** - SER Castellion, Ctra Valencia 23:22 UTC Aug 25 Spanish talk by man (under Arabia) . [AW-BH]
1530 - **ROMANIA** - Romania Actualitati 23:21 UTC Aug 25 pop song , talk by man , ID // 1593. [AW-BH]
1548 - **ENGLAND** - BBC R. Bristol, Mangotsfield 00:03 UTC Aug 20 BBC News, 5 Live ID. [AW-BH]
1458 - **ENGLAND** - Sunrise Radio, Brookmans Park 23:00 UTC Jingle ID talk. [AW-BH]
1548 - **KUWAIT** - R. Sawa, Kuwait City 23:47 UTC Aug 23 Arabic talk, ID (Strong). [AW-BH]
1548 - **MOLDOVA** - Voice of Russia Relay, Grigoriopol 22:04 UTC Aug 24 Italian lang. program. [AW-BH]
1550 - **ALGERIA** - Radio National Dem R Sahara , Rabuni 22:52 UTC Aug 25 Arabic talk & chanting. [AW-BH]
1557 - **FRANCE** - France Info, Nice-Fontbonne 22:52 UTC Aug 25 promos , talk in French, ID. [AW-BH]
1566 - **ENGLAND** - Eagle Extra, Peasmarsh 22:52 UTC Aug 12 Elvis song, ID. [AW-BH]
1575 - **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** - R. Farda, Al-Dhabbiya 22:54 UTC Aug 25 Arabic vocals & talk, ID. [AW-BH]
1602 - **SPAIN** - Euskadi Irratia, R. Vitoria, Cerro Estabaliz 22:56 UTC Aug 25 Spanish vocals & talk ID. [AW-BH]

*** PAN-AMERICAN LOGS ***

550 - **unID** - 7:40 UTC Aug 13 many mentions of Mundial in Spanish. [AW-BH]
560 - **BRAZIL**(t) - 00:30 UTC Aug 24 Sports commentary in Portuguese, ment. Brazil. [AW-BH]
580 - **PUERTO RICO** - WKAQ San Juan 1:32 UTC Aug 21 Spanish promos , ID. [AW-BH]
680 - **BRAZIL** - ZYK 275 Porto Alegre 23:38 UTC Aug 16 Fast paced announcer, Portuguese, many Brazil mentions. [AW-BH]
680 - **Puerto Rico** - WAPA - San Juan, 00:44 UTC Aug 14 News items in Spanish, ment. Puerto Rico often, ID ***NEW ***. [AW-BH]
760 - **BRAZIL** - R. Uirapuru, Fortaleza 23:07 UTC Aug 23 Religious talk in Portuguese. [AW-BH]
780 - **VENEZUELA** - YVMN - R. Coro 00:05 UTC Aug 23 News in Spanish. [AW-BH]
820 - **CUBA** - R. Reloj CMDE , Santiago de Cuba 7:11 UTC AUG 19 Spanish talk, clock ticks. [AW-BH]
860 - **CUBA** R. Reloj 7:02 UTC Aug 17 Clock ticks, Spanish talk. [AW-BH]
950 - **CUBA** - R. Reloj, Havana 8:52 UTC Aug 26 Clock ticks (mixing with WROC). [AW-BH]
980 - **BRAZIL** - R. Nacional, Brasilia 8:32 UTC Aug 24 Portuguese talk, ment. Brazil. [AW-BH]
1160 - **BERMUDA** - VSB3 Hamilton 1:38 UTC Aug 19 BBC News. [AW-BH]
1290 - **VENEZUELA** - YVLF - Puerto Cabello 8:45 UTC Aug 26 Spanish melodies, talk. [AW-BH]
1610 - **ANGUILLA** - Caribbean Beacon, The Valley 23:19 UTC Religious talk in English. [AW-BH]
1690 - **unID** - 23:50 UTC Aug 13 man in Portuguese (Strong) but audio off and on again at times. [AW-BH]

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Through the two decades I've been at the above location, I've had some memorable moments. I started my AM logbook from this QTH on July 28, 1992 with logs of WROK 1440 and KKOW 860. By the end of my first year, I had 95 stations in my logbook. The 1993-94 DX season was one of my busiest; I started the season with the aforementioned 95 stations, and wrapped up having 330 in the book by the end of April 1994. Some of the more memorable logs were logging DX tests from as far afield as WJIB 740 Cambridge, MA, KWSU 1250 Pullman, WA, KCCS 1220 (now KPJC) Salem, OR and WCEI 1460 Easton, MD (pulled through local KIRL, then operating nights at 500 watts). Some of those stations I heard during the 1993-94 season were on split channels, such as Caribbean Radio Lighthouse on 1165 kHz (now on 1160) in November of 1993. I also had Antigua on 1165 when I was living in Woodstock, GA. I had a tougher copy with Dominica on 595 kHz from my present QTH than from Woodstock. Even though both areas had locals on 590, the difference was the distance from the transmitter site to my shack, coupled with the ground conductivity value at the transmitter site. Woodstock was about 20-25 miles from the transmitter site of WKHX (now WDWD) in Austell, GA. The ground conductivity in Cobb County was valued at 2 (poor); most parts of metro Atlanta had a ground conductivity value of 1 (very poor). My present location is 17 miles from the transmitter site of

KFNS, located at Cottage Hills, IL (near Illinois 255 and Fosterburg Road). The adjacent channel interference was more ferocious when I pulled in Dominica on 595 in December 1993 than it was when I pulled the same station in from Georgia in 1988. Late in that season, KXOK 630 ended 56 years of operation on AM when the station signed off the air. That enabled me to log one of my former Georgia regulars, WBMQ 630 Savannah, along with the daytime regular on 630 from my Georgia days, WAVU Albertville, AL. I had that and sister station WQSB 105.1 verified while I was living in Woodstock. The most memorable log of the season was the January 1, 1994 reception of KNHN (now KDTD) 1340 Kansas City, KS, in at the same time with KPHN (now KSEK) Pittsburg, KS and the synchronous transmitter in Amoret, MO. The biggest surprises of the season were from Central and South America. The most notable of these early season surprises were HJXX 770 Santa Fe de Bogota, Colombia on November 9, 1993 taking out WABC. HJKH 650 from the same city was logged on January 30, 1994 with WSM nulled. While the local on 630 was off the air during the transition from KXOK to KJSL, I pulled in HRLP7 from La Ceiba, Honduras on April 24, 1994. The next night, I pulled in the main station on 610 kHz from Tegucigalpa, along with NBS on the same frequency from Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago. The last of the splits I heard that season was YSSS San Salvador, El Salvador on 655 kHz, logged on March 19, 1994. I had this verified from my old Lamplight Lane QTH back in 1983. The most memorable catch of the following season was the October 10, 1994 DX Test from KA2XAU Richland, PA on 1620 kHz. When I pulled in the DX Test from WPPI (now WLBB) 1330 Carrollton, GA in 1996, one of my fellow DXers from my Georgia days, Bill Alisaukas (Big Bill from Douglasville) signed my verie. It was also the year that the X-Band came online; as with many of us, WJDM 1660 Elizabeth, NJ (now WWRU Jersey City) was my first X-Band log in January 1996. The March DX tests from Florida were also one of my favorite DX memories from my early years at my present location. The verification signer for the tests, Lee Freshwater, even asked me who signed my verie for WAMR 1320 (now WDDV) Venice, FL when I was living in Georgia. Another memorable night was December 29, 1996, when I pulled in my only trans-Atlantic catches, RNE1 Seville, Spain on 684 kHz at 1944 ELT and Virgin Radio (now occupied by Absolute Radio) on 1215 kHz from the United Kingdom at 2255 ELT. The next morning, I had my 500th AM station logged when I pulled in WKAR 870 East Lansing, MI at 0804 ELT. By the end of 1999, I had 616 AM stations in my logbook, with 754 logged by the ten-year mark in 2002. It took me thirteen and a half years to hit the 1,000 station mark. On January 5, 2006, I pulled in WCOR (now WKDA) 900 Lebanon, TN to hit four digits in the logbook. While I reached the 100-station mark on FM from Missouri and Illinois before the end of 1999, I didn't hit the 100-station mark from a single state until January 3, 2011, when I heard WKZI 800 Casey for my 100th AM station from the Land of Lincoln. The most recent entry in the logbook came on August 20, when I pulled in WJMM 1490 Lewisburg, TN with calls and mention of Marshall County at 0249 ELT. As of August 21, 2012, there are now 1,327 AM stations in the logbook. 73.

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First, I would like to thank the club for awarding me the TVA. While I never knew Ted, I was in the club when the award was started and have seen some very distinguished members receive it. I am in very good company. Thanks to all those who took the time to vote. I am hoping that this year we can have the column appear more often in DXM. Seeing what Eric listed as his starting logs for his Hazelwood logbook got me thinking about my northwest Indiana which was started on 5/1/66. My first station listed there was WWCA-1270 with their transmitter about five miles from my apartment. Back in those days, most budding DXers started their logs with the big rock stations several hundred miles away and I was asked more than one time why mine began with a local and followed up with many more locals. Looking back at the log now, the first station I would consider to be DX was log #39 from Norfolk, VA on 79. My answer has always been that I had been maintaining a log where I lived before in Michigan at my parents house, so when I left home, moved about 110 miles, my new log really reflected a band scan to see what was to be heard at the new place. I ended 1966 with 407 stations in the log. It helped that I met Roger Winsor that summer and we DXed a lot that summer and fall from his house near Valparaiso, IN. 1967 and 1968 were lean years as I got married in 1967, but after the divorce in 1969, I became really active again. I turned on the radio for good on 10/1/69 with Anderson, SC on 1290 becoming log #624. The last log of 1966 was #897 Evansville, IN on 1280. Station 1000 was 5/21/70 Sweetwater, TN on 800. I was transferred from Gary to New Buffalo, MI 4/1/74 with the log sitting at 1299. I didn't start the log over again after going back to Michigan because I only moved about 30 miles and the stations I heard were the same with the exception of one frequency where the dominant and sub-dominant flipped for me. I don't remember which frequency it was, now, but I think it was one of the South Bend stations which became dominant. On 4/1/78, my company went out of business and I moved to Philadelphia, leaving my northwest Indiana log at 1331 heard. But...that's not the end of the story. I found myself, thru various job changes, passing thru that region again and would turn on the radio. On 5/21/87, I logged Portage, IN on 750 as it had come on the air since I left the area. Twice in 1990, once in 1991 and once in 1994, I picked up other new stations which had come on the air since leaving there. Also, in 1994, I logged a TIS while passing thru Hammond, IN. 7/15/05 saw two more loggings while I was stopped at a store in Michigan City. Then, this spring, 4/19/12, while I was in Michigan City to see my son, I logged WDND-1620 South Bend, IN for log #1340, the latest one in the northwest logbook. So, I have logs in six different decades for that one log book, which is one of only two which are active for me at this time, Indianapolis being the other one. Six decades might not seem unusual to someone who has lived in one place all his/her life, but during that period of time, I have also lived outside of Philadelphia, two locations in Wisconsin, South Carolina and here in Indy. In 1999, when I was moving from South Carolina to Indianapolis, Lee Freshwater said I would really enjoy this area. He is right. I do love it here. Of the metro areas I have lived in (Chicago, Philadelphia, Milwaukee and Indy), this is undoubtedly the easiest one to get around in. Still, I prefer small towns and I am finding myself drawn back to northwest Indiana again because

that is where my son and grandchildren are. The next few years could be interesting. However, it's time for a new DX season to start, but I haven't tried this weekend since the Hurricane Isaac remnants have been hanging around here for a few days. The next deadline is 9/15. I may mention some of my memories of DX from the NW Ind. Log then and in later columns, talk about some of the veries I got back to those days. 73.

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As you may know (and I can say this from experience-EIC), a Hamfest is a great place to find good deals on new and used receivers, wires and cables for antenna projects, and other hobby-related needs. The American Radio Relay League has a Web page to help you find a Hamfest near your home QTH or while you're traveling to other parts of the country. You can search by Zip Code, select from Hamfests within 25, 50, 100 and 250 miles of your home QTH, as well as city and state. (Searching by ARRL division and section is only for the Ham-savvy, hi.) To find a Hamfest in near your home QTH, visit <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests-and-conventions-calendar> and plug in your location or Zip Code. You'll be able to find upcoming Hamfests in your local area.

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