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## **FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF**

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I failed to mention that the report in DX Worldwide West in Issue 50-02 was EDITED so I could fit the issue into a 16page format; I have to apologize for that. Many of the logs in that column were of the same stations over a period of

several days; I especially apologize to Pat Martin, Dennis Vroom and Nick Hall-Patch for that blunder. The DX season is under way now; I wonder how many of you got an early start on the season, like I did. This is the first of the weekly issues for Volume 50; we'll be coming to you every week (hard

and/or soft copy versions) through the end of the DX season. Time is slipping away on getting a bid in for the 2013 IRCA Convention; read the notice below. And finally, IRCA is proud to welcome Jeffery Brown of Morocco. IN: he's chosen to receive the hardcopy DX Monitor. Report your DX often to the appropriate column editors! Welcome to the DX season, ladies and gentlemen!

### 2013 IRCA CONVENTION

Are you thinking about hosting the 2013 IRCA Convention? If you are, then Lee Freshwater needs to hear from you NOW! There isn't much time to put in a bid; ALL BIDS MUST BE IN BY OCTOBER 31! No exceptions! The deadline WON'T BE EXTENDED beyond October 31, 2012. If you are interested in putting in a bid for the 2013 IRCA Convention, please E-mail Lee Freshwater for a bid form IMMEDIATELY.

## **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 do 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.

# WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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WDXR DEADLINES: Each Friday. Please use Eastern Time.

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- Art Blair-730 SW 3rd St.-Fruitland, ID 83619 artblair1937@gmail.com (AB) NRD-515, Kiwa loop
- KMON MT, Great Falls 9/6 0115 ad block, KMON ID, into C&W music, weak under KPQ and 560 KSFO. (AB-ID)
- 580 KMJ CA, Fresno 9/6 0200 KMJ ID, while listening to KIDO. New! (AB-ID)
- UT, Salt Lake City 9/1 0020 HSFB, "Tooele," "Jordan," "The Leopards." Very good. (RB-AZ) 1160 KSL
- 1330 KGAK NM, Gallup 8/31 2120 live p-b-p, announcer in Navajo. Fair/good. Def was HSFB with Navaio punctuated by English refs such as "First Down." (RB-AZ)
- KOKC OK, Oklahoma City 8/31 2150 very good, West Moore Jaguars, TD. (RB-AZ) 1520
- CA, Fresno 9/1 2400 oldies, male with ID on the hour "KXEX, Fresno" bubbling out of the 1550 KXEX jumble. First log. (RB-AZ)
- NM. Albuguergue 9/1 1000 listening to rumble to see if any KID came thru, suddenly KIVA 1600 **KIVA** explodes out of the mess (possibly when they switched to daytime power/pattern). Promo for "Rusty Humphries" show, "On the Rock of Talk, KIVA, AM 1600." Checking 1550 to see for sure if they swapped with KRKE. Alerted to this by input from DXers Kazaross and Tromp via All-Band Broadcast DX. (RB-AZ)
- 1700 XEPE BCN, Tecate 8/31 2249 Helix (?) Highlanders 14, East Lake Titans 6, superb local quality signal. (RB-AZ)

This column was done a week early so it's a little on the short side. Nancy 9/14 2100

# CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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  - Tecsun PL-310.

### DOWN THE DIAL

- 690 CKGM PQ, Montreal. 9-6 fair to good. 20:50 with English language TSN Radio Sports. Moved here from 990. Numerous promos for various sports programs, spots, ID at 21:00 mentioned 990 frequency. [KDF-IL]
- WAUR IL, Sandwich, 9-3 fair to poor through WTAD, WKY, 21:17 with "The Holv Rosarv" 930 broadcast, local spots. [EB-MO]
- KXIQ AR, Turrell. 9-2 fair to poor mixing with Cuba. 20:32 with local spots, "11-80 KXIQ" ID into 1180 NASCAR racing. [EB-MO]
- 1220 WSLM IN. Salem, 9-1 fair to poor mixing with WLPO. WHKW, 23:33 with Indiana University football post-game show, local spots. [EB-MO]
- AR, Stuttgart. 8-30 fair to poor poking through WENK and several others. 02:27 with "12-40 1240 KWAK KWAK" ID and local spots. [EB-MO]
  - WTAX IL, Springfield. 9-1 fair to poor through several others. 21:25 with EAS activation and weather warnings for parts of central Illinois. [EB-MO]
- GA, Macon. 9-2 good to poor mixing with WMCP, WGBF, no sign of KYRO. 00:52 with WIBB 1280 "Hallelujah 12-80 AM WIBB" ID, Urban Gospel format. [EB-MO]
- IL, Galesburg. 9-2 fair through several others. 21:38 with "Follow the Cards on news radio 1400 WGIL 14, WGIL" ID in promo. [EB-MO]
- MN. Rochester, 9-3 good in KRHW null, 05:09 with ESPN Sports Center All Night, local 1520 KOLM spots, weather forecast. "15-20 the Ticket" slogan. [EB-MO]

### **OPEN MIKE**

Karl reported the CKGM move to 690 and Eric mentioned he is up to 1,334 stations heard from his location including 109 from IL and 54 from GA. The season has begun. This column was typed early on 9-7-12 due to vacation schedule. 73, John

# DX WORLDWIDE – WEST / TROPICAL BAND DX

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### TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 153 RUSSIA, R Rossii. 1201-1204 9/3. Steady weak signal with man in RR. (DV-WA)
  - + Instrumental mx //279, fair strength at 1250 9/2. This was the best of the LWBCers this morning. (NHP-BC)
  - + 1155-1200 9/7. Very poor signal with woman singing. R Rossii ID 1159. Did not hear pips at 1200. Moderate static. (DV-WA)
  - + 1222-1227 9/8. Weak signal with man in RR. Signal faded out at 1227. Heavy static. (DV-WA)
  - + 1225 9/9. Fair signal, in an hour later than other RR //'s. Music. Good at 1303. (DV-WA)
  - + 1310 9/10. Weak on second scan of LW band. Interference from utility station? shifting above channel by .080 kHz improved signal. R Rossii ID at 1212. (DV-WA)
  - + 1235-1239 9/11. Good signal with American Blues song. (DV-WA)
  - + Good signal 1025-1030 9/12 with R Rossii ID at 1025. Best on NW ewe. Still good at 1253. (DV-WA)
  - + 1220-1223 9/14. Fair signal with music followed by man in RR. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + 1206 9/15. Fair signal with woman/man in RR. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + 1256 9/16. Good signal until 1259 when signal dropped to poor. Back to fair after pips at TOH. Woman in Russian. HPAW. (DV-WA)
- 171 RUSSIA, R Rossii. 1346-1345 9/11. Very weak signal with much static and American Blues song. Seldom heard station. (DV-WA)
- 180 RUSSIA, R Rossii. 1206 9/3. Weak signal with man in RR. (DV-WA)
  - + 1212 9/4. Very weak signal with man in RR. A lot of noise. (DV-WA)
  - + 1202 9/6. Fair signal with man in RR. (DV-WA)
  - + 1228 9/8. Weak signal with man in RR. Static. (DV-WA)
  - + 1112 9/9. Very weak signal with man in RR and a lot of static. (DV-WA)
  - + 1230-1232 9/10. Fair signal with RR Rock music and man in RR. (DV-WA)
  - + 1240-1241 9/11. Fair signal with American Blues song. Static crashes. (DV-WA)
  - + 1031 9/12. Good signal with man in RR. Best on HPAW. Still good at 1254. (DV-WA)
  - + 1224 9/14. Weak signal with man in RR. HPAW. (DV-WA)
  - + 1209 9/15. Poor signal with man in RR. SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 189 RUSSIA, Belogorsk, R Rossii. 1229 9/8. Good sig w/man in RR and static crashes. (DV-WA)
  - + 1113 9/9. Weak to fair with Jazz music. (DV-WA)
  - + 1234 9/10. Weak signal with RR Rock music. (DV-WA)
  - + 1242 9/11. Good signal with another American Blues song. (DV-WA)
  - + 1032 9/12. Fair signal with man in RR and some static crashes. HPÁW. Good at 1254 will woman singing in RR. (DV-WA)
  - + RR talk by man, fair strength, then pop mx //153, 1308 9/14. This was best RR LWBC today. (NHP-BC)
  - + 1225 9/14. Good signal with Jazz music. HPAW. (DV-WA)
  - + 1210 9/15. Fair signal with man in RR. HPAW. (DV-WA)
  - + 1202 9/16. Good signal with woman in Russian. HPAW. (DV-WA)
- 209 ALASKA, Yakataga, CYT .1213-1214 9/7. Weak signal with weather forecast. (DV-WA)
  - + 1115 9/9. Weak with weather forecast and static. (DV-WA)
  - + 1034 9/12. Fair signal with weather forecast with static crashes. HPAW. (DV-WA)
  - + 1227-1228 9/13. Šteady very weak signal with weather forecast. (DV-WA)
  - + 1203 9/16. Steady weak signal with static crashes. Weather forecast. HPAW. (DV-WA)
- 234 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii. 1244 9/11. Fair signal with man in RR and a lot of static. (DV-WA) + 1035 9/12. Weak to fair signal with man in RR. NW ewe. Gone at 1255. (DV-WA)
- 279 RUSSIA, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, R Rossii. 1207 9/3. Very weak signal with woman in RR. Weak signal at 1237 with music. Good signal at 1254 with music. (DV-WA)
  - + 1207-1210 9/4. Fair signal and noise. Man/woman in RR. 1235 American Blues Music with good signal. (DV-WA)
  - + Fair-good with Ámerican blues music at 1257 9/4. http://www.mediafire.com/ ?ggtrtrrdt0gbr7b. (GDB-WA)
  - + 1203 9/6. Weak signal with man in RR. Only R Rossii station being heard at 1236 with weak signal. (DV-WA)
  - + 1229 9/8. Very weak with man in RR. Less static. (DV-WA)
  - + 1003 9/9. Fair signal with man in RR. Some static. Good at 1113 with Jazz music. (DV-WA)
  - + 1235 9/10. Fair signal with man/woman in RR. Good at 1213 with RR music. (DV-WA)
  - + Fair-good with 5 + 1 pips and TOH fanfare at 1300 9/10. http://www.mediafire.com/ ?5exluu3jwm5hf6k. (GDB-WA)
  - + 1245 9/11. Good signal, less static and another American Blues song. (DV-WA)
  - + 1036 9/12. Good with two men in RR. HPAW. Good with woman singing at 1255 NW & SW ewe, HPAW. (DV-WA) 3

- + 1227 9/14. Very poor signal with Jazz music. NW ewe. Fair at 1233 music. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1211 9/15. Very poor signal with bits of audio coming through. NW ewe. Weak at 1252 with woman in RR. (DV-WA)
- + 1205 9/16. Good signal with woman in RR. HPAW. (DV-WA)
- ALASKA, Kodiak, KAK20. 9/9. Weak signal with weather forecast. (DV-WA)
   + 1228 9/16. Steady weak signal with weather forecast. Signal equal strength on all four antennas. (DV-WA)
- 411 ALASKA, Iliamna. 1233 9/16. Very weak signal with wx forecast. Best on NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 558 **REP KOREA**, HLQH, Daegu. Presumed the one with good-strength music fighting 560-KPQ splatter at 1308 9/15. (GDB-WA)
  - + 1335-1337 9/16. Fair signal with woman singing. Not // to 603 HLSA with talk. (DV-WA)
- 567 JAPAN, JOIK, NHK1. 1319 9/7. Fair signal with woman in JJ. // 594. Best on SW ewe, less splatter from domestics. (DV-WA)
  - + 1259 9/8. Weak signal with man in JJ. (DV-WA)
  - + 1318 9/9. //594 with woman in JJ. Weak signal. (DV-WA)
  - + 1314 9/10. Weak signal with man in JJ. (DV-WA)
  - + 1308 9/11. Fair signal with heavy splatter and //594. (DV-WA)
  - + 1254 9/15. Poor signal with bits of JJ coming through. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + 9/16. Fair signal with woman/man in roles of play with music popping in at times. NW ewe. //594. (DV-WA)
- 567 NEW ZEALAND? RNZ National? 1218-1220 9/3. Very weak signal with music followed by man in ? SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 576 AUSTRALIA, Sydney, 2RN. Jazzy mx with fast bass line, poor to fair strength, 1337 9/11 //846 and 792 eventually. (NHP-BC)
  - + 1315-1322 9/16. Fair at times with man in RR. NW ewe. Good at 1342 with man and woman talking. (DV-WA)
- 576t **RUSSIA**, Rst. Mayak. Woman then man talking, quite weak, but w/RR inflection to my ears, at 1329 15 Sept. (NHP-BC)
- 576 UnID. 1309-1312 9/11. Song "Have You Ever Seen the Rain" weak to fair at times. Not ABC National 2NR. Faded after song. (DV-WA)
  - + 1335-1342 9/12. Poor to very weak signal. Music with man talking. Could not determine language. Not "The Word" preacher talking with no music. Not NHK1. More music at 1344, instrumental mx, songs like religious. Best no NW ewe, but heard on SW ewe too. (DV-WA)
- 594 JAPAN, JOAK, NHK1. 1222 9/3. Weak signal with man in JJ. NW ewe. Fair at 1303 wit man/woman in JJ. (DV-WA)
  - + 1219-1221 9/4. Weak signal at times with man in JJ. (DV-WA)
  - + Fair-good with interval music at 1259 9/4. (GDB-WA)
  - + 1311 9/5. Weak with man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + 1308 9/6. Fair signal with man in JJ. Moderate splatter. (DV-WA)
  - + 1241 9/7. Weak signal with music. (DV-WA)
  - + 1306 9/8. Fair signal with woman in JJ. Moderate splatter. //594. Good signal at 1309. Still around at 1346. (DV-WA)
  - + Good with male-female JJ conversation at 1325 9/8; best TP signal of the morning http://www.mediafire.com/?0kz642dx8l2v6tp. (GDB-WA)
  - + 0958-1001 9/9. Very weak signal with man/woman in JJ. No pips heard at TOH. Moderate Splatter. (DV-WA)
  - + Fair-good with JJ interview ay 1310 9/10. (GDB-WA)
  - + 1315 9/10. Weaker signal than JOIK with woman in JJ. (DV-WA)
  - Man in JJ at good level at 1329 9/14. This has been increasing in level quite a bit over the last couple of weeks. Also, good strength at 1328 15 Sept, w/JJ pop mx fading up to excited talk by two men; sounded more like a commercial station. (NHP-BC)
  - + 1301 9/11. Weak signal with a lot of splatter. Man in JJ. Fair at 1308. (DV-WA)
  - + Good with JJ YL speech at 1305 9/11. (GDB-WA)
  - + 1219-1220 9/12. Poor signal with a few JJ words going through, moderate splatter. Fair signal at 1303. (DV-WA)
  - + Very good with male-female JJ conversation at 1335 9/12. (GDB-WA)
  - + 1230 9/13. Poor signal with man in JJ followed by instrumental music. Good signal late at 1342. (DV-WA)
  - + 1234 9/14. Very weak with woman in JJ. Good signal at 1245 with woman in JJ. (DV-WA)
  - + Good strength with JJ male-female interview at 1333 9/14. (GDB-WA)
  - + 1241 9/15. Fair signal with woman/man in JJ. Some splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + JJ male conversation strong at 1322 9/15. (GDB-WA)
  - + 1356 9/16. Good signal with woman/man in JJ. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 603 **REP KOREA**, HLSĂ, Namyang, KBS2. 1307 9/8. Weak signal with man in KK followed by music. Slight splatter. (DV-WA)

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- + Fair with KK music at 1308 9/10. (GDB-WA)
- + 1320 9/10. Fair signal with Ah-a song "Take on Me." (DV-WA)
- + Poor-fair with music at 1308 9/11. (GDB-WA)
- + 1314 9/11. Weak signal with piano music and man in KK. (DV-WA)
- + Fair-good with music at 1311 9/12. (GDB-WA)
- + 1242 9/15. Very weak signal with talk. NW ewe. (DV-WA) + Fair music at 1307 9/14. (GDB-WA)

- + 1328 9/14. Weak signal with women singing. NW ewe. Great channel with no splatter this morning. (DV-WA)
- + Fair music mixing with UnID CC station's music at 1315 9/15 http://www.mediafire.com/ ?pnitgs11toebgy. (GDB-WA)
- + 1235-1236 9/16. Very weak with man/woman in KK. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 603 UnID. Strong CC female conversation from 1310-1315 9/15 pushed HLSA completely down into the noise. This unknown mainland China station had been heard previously, but never at such a strong level: http://www.mediafire.com/?9w7h4ycoodlv0ga. (GDB-WA)
- 612 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane, 4QR. Man and woman talking, fair strength, mentions of New South Wales etc. 1335 9/13. Most powerful overseas signal on the band wasn't saying very much that morning. (NHP-BC)
- 639 CHINA, Synchros, CNR1. Fair CC speech at 1315 9/12. (GDB-WA)
  - + 1330 9/12. Poor signal with just bits of audio coming through. Weak at 1332 with woman in CC. // 6030. First reception this season. (DV-WA)
  - + Fair-good with YL in CC at 1330 9/14. http://www.mediafire.com/?utdzkcm658cei1f. (GDB-WA)
  - +t 1224-1227 9/15. Very poor signal briefly with music. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + Fair-good CC conversation at 1323 9/15. (GDB-WA)
  - + Woman in CC //6125, poor to fair strength1324 9/15. First time this season. (NHP-BC)
- 648 RUSSIA, VOR, Razdolnoye. Poor-fair with music at 1319 9/12. (GDB-WA)
  - + 1320-1324 9/12. Steady weak signal with two woman in CC. First reception this season. Heard on all four antennas. (DV-WA)
  - + Poor-fair music through Vancouver splatter at 1327 9/14. (GDB-WA)
  - + 9/16. Weak signal with music and a lot of splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 657 DPR KOREA, Pyongyang. 1255 9/4. Very weak signal with man in KK. Matched // 3320. First reception this season. (DV-WA)
  - + 1323 9/8. Weak signal with man in KK. //3250. (DV-WA)
  - + 1321 9/9. Fair signal with serious woman in KK. //3250. (DV-WA)
  - + 1305 9/12. Weak signal and //3250 with woman in KK. (DV-WA)
  - First good tirade of the season at 1304 9/15, followed by ancient WW2-era music http://www.mediafire.com/?789tuuuj1jcnt5f. (GDB-WA)
  - + 1319 9/15. Fair signal with man in KK and //3250. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + Obsolete music thankfully weak at 1335 9/14. (GDB-WA)
- 657 UnID. DU. A trace of music audio around 1312 9/7, but couldn't identify genre (Southern Star plays all Christian music.) (GDB-WA)
- 666 JAPAN, JOBK, NHK1. 1326 9/9. Fair signal with JJ and //594. (DV-WA)
- + 1327 9/10. Weak signal with man JJ. (DV-WA)
- + 1327 9/12. Very weak and //594. Man in JJ. (DV-WA)
- + 9/15. Weak signal with woman/man in JJ and //594. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 675 UnID. DU Threshold audio at 1313 9/7, but too much local splatter to try for 756 // (which would indicate RNZ.) (GDB-WA)
- + 1350-1352 9/16. Weak signal with music. Not Vietnam checking //5975. (DV-WA)
- 684 UnID. 1322-1330 9/7. Weak signal with woman singing slowly in unknown language. Not NHK1, did not match JOIK //. Best on SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 693 AUSTRALIA. 1348-1350 9/9. Weak signal with Aussie accented woman talking. A few to those from here. Faded out at 1350. (DV-WA)
- 693 JAPAN, JOAB. NHK2. 1305 9/3. Weak signal with man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + 1214-1218 9/4. Weak signal at times with woman in JJ. 1257 fair signal with a lot of splatter. (DV-WA)
  - + 1325 9/5. Good signal EE Conversation R. "Did you like your English teacher?" (DV-WA)
  - + 1255 9/7. Very weak signal with bits of JJ audio getting through. (DV-WA)
  - + 1300 9/8. Weak signal with man in JJ and heavy domestic splatter. (DV-WA)
  - + 1021 9/9. Poor signal with bits of JJ coming through. Fair signal at 1327 with woman in EE. Heavy splatter. (DV-WA)
  - + 1333 9/10. Weak signal with man/woman in JJ. (DV-WA)
  - + 1315 9/11. Weak signal with man in JJ and a lot of splatter. (DV-WA)
  - + 1241-1243 9/12. Fair signal with EE R Conversation program. Moderate splatter. (DV-WA)
  - + 1349 9/13. In late with woman in JJ. Best on SW ewe? Moderate splatter. (DV-WA)
  - + 1227 9/14. Heavy splatter from 690. Weak signal with woman in JJ briefly. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + 1257 9/15. Very weak signal in PP with heavy splatter. Fair signal at 1321. (DV-WA)
  - + Man talking in JJ //774 poor strength u/690 splash at 1332 9/15. First time this season. (NHP-BC)
  - + 09/16/2012 1210 9/16. Very weak signal with bits of woman in JJ getting through moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 702 AUSTRALIA, 2BL, Sydney, ABC. 1319 9/5. Weak to fair signal with man talking about the Gold Coast. 702 Sydney mentioned by woman. Best signal ever here. (DV-WA)
  - + 1238-1242 9/6. Assuming the station with weak in and out signal with man in accented DU voice. Moderate splatter. SW ewe. 1249 very weak signal briefly with talk. (DV-WA)
  - + 1341 9/9. Weak signal improved to fair with John Cleary talking about Religion with another man. Matched live stream. (DV-WA)
  - + Man talking, very weak //612 at 1345 9/9. Also noted at similar level 1350 9/12. (NHP-BC)
  - + 1339 9/13. Steady weak signal with the "Nightlife" program. Heavy splatter at 1341 knocked out signal. SW ewe. Weak at 1352. (DV-WA)

- 702 **JAPAN**, Kitami/Hiroshima, JOKD/JOFB. JJ talk by man poor strength//774 at 1331 9/15, but two minutes earlier, another man talking not //774. First time this season. (NHP-BC)
- 738 AUSTRALIA, 2NR, ABC North Coast. 1335-1336 9/5. Fair signal at times with talk. No sign of R Polynesie. Signal faded at 1337 until 1340, back w/fair signal and ABC ID's w/frequency's given. Very slight splatter during this period. Faded out at 1343. SW ewe. (DV-WA) 100 100000 Wester and the State S
  - + 1338-13399/6. Weak signal in EE. SW ewe. No sign of R Polynesie. (DV-WA)
  - + 1343-1347 9/11. Good signal at times w/man talking about coal wholesale prices. Best signal have I ever heard on this station. 1347 talk on American banks. Fading at 1348. (DV-WA)
  - + 1335 9/13. Mixing with R Polynesie with man in EE. Fair signal at 1337. SW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + 1338 9/15. Believed the station mixing with R Polynesie with DU accented EE. Weak signal on SW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + 1358-1351 9/16. Believed to be the station with soft music with fair signal at times. SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 738 TAHITI, R Polynesie. Fair with FF YL speech and music at 1317 9/4; the only DU audio received this morning here 747-JOIB Sapporo, Japan Good with JJ weather report at 1305 9/4. http://www.mediafire.com/?xagxfzfeooo57wl. (GDB-WA)
  - + 1319-1321 9/4. Very weak to weak signal with man in FF talking very slow. (DV-WA)
     + Good in FF with male-female conversation at 1312 9/6. http://www.mediafire.com/
  - ?f7vrp3l401ytqn. (GDB-WA)
     + Fair FF YL audio at 1325 9/7; but faded after 5 minute audio reception
  - + Fair FF YL audio at 1325 9/7; but faded after 5 minute audio receptic http://www.mediafire.com/?uuasbukj8qv201u. (GDB-WA)
  - + 1252 9/7. Fair signal with man in FF and heavy KCBS splatter. Sky wire loop. Good signal at 1317 with Child talking in FF followed by man with piano music in background. Still good at 1332 with woman singing in FF. Slight splatter. (DV-WA)
  - + 1326 9/8. Woman in FF followed by music. Moderate splatter. (DV-WA)
  - + 1315 9/9. Weak signal with man in FF. Usual splatter. (DV-WA)
  - + 1331 9/10. Weak signal with man in FF. (DV-WA)
  - + 1052 9/12. Just an anemic level 3 het. SW ewe. Woman in FF at 1108 with weak signal and splatter. (DV-WA)
  - + 1329 9/13. Weak signal with man in FF. Moderate splatter. SW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + 1336 9/15. Atop channel with woman in FF. (DV-WA)
- TAIWAN, BEL2, Penghu. Fair CC male speech at 1305 9/12. First audio of new season. (GDB-WA)
   + Poor-fair CC speech at 1331 9/15. (GDB-WA)
- 738 UnID. Fair heterodyne from Asiatic direction; presumed Taiwan 9/8. (GDB-WA)
- 747 JAPAN, JOIB, Sapporo, NHK2. 1224 9/3. Very weak signal with woman in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
   + 1311 9/8. Good sig w/heavy splatter from semi local KXTG. Man talking slow in JJ. (DV-WA)
  - + Fair through 750-Portland splatter with slow, deep-voiced JJ male giving weather report 9/8 http://www.mediafire.com/?fiqrx4ba9h808fj. (GDB-WA)
  - + 1023 9/9. Weak signal with man in JJ. Heavy Splatter. Good signal at 1124 with moderate splatter. (DV-WA)
  - + 1237 9/10. Weak signal with man in JJ. Moderate splatter. (DV-WA)
  - + Male-voiced JJ weather report at 1306 9/10 fair through 750 splatter. (GDB-WA)
  - + Good with JJ language weather report through 750-Portland splatter at 1307 9/11. http://www.mediafire.com/?wdbcwmtthyp479m. (GDB-WA)
  - + 1317 9/11. Fair signal with splatter and man in JJ. (DV-WA)
  - + 1040 9/12. Steady weak signal with man in JJ. Less splatter than usual. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + 1245 9/12. Fair signal with splatter. Beginning of new lessons of EE R Conversation program. (DV-WA)
  - + Good JJ male speech at 1308 9/12. (GDB-WA)
  - + 1318 9/13. Very weak signal with man in JJ. Heavy splatter. (DV-WA)
  - + 1228 9/14. Fair signal with EE R Conversation Program. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. Signal good at times 1300 hour. (DV-WA)
  - + Good JJ male speech at 1306 9/14. (GDB-WA)
  - + 1244 9/15. Fair signal with man in JJ. Moderate splatter from 750. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + Very strong JJ male speech through 750-Portland splatter at 1344 9/15. (GDB-WA)
  - + 09/16/2012 1212 9/16. Fair signal with man in JJ and moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 756 UnID. DU. Threshold DU EE audio at 1311 9/7; suspect RNZ (although that isn't typically very strong on the coast.) (GDB-WA)
- 774 AUSTRALIA, 3LO, Melbourne. 1312 9/5. Under JOUB with man speaking in EE. Estimated fair signal with JOUB with good signal. SW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - Man talking, very weak //612 at 1345 9/9; also noted at similar level 1350 9/12; was likely a fair bit stronger on 9/14 when a DU EE speaker replaced JOUB at 1317, but no parallels available. (NHP-BC)
  - +t 1042 9/12. Weaker station under JOUB. Guessing 3LO, but too weak to make out language. (DV-WA)
- 774 JAPAN, JOUB, Akita, NHK2. 1212 9/3. Weak signal with R EE Conversation Program. Fair signal at 1257 same program. (DV-WA)
  - + 1222-1223 9/4. Fair signal with woman in JJ. (DV-WA)
  - + 1255-1258 9/5. Very weak signal with woman in JJ and moderate splatter. 1312 Good signal. (DV-WA)
  - + 1152 9/6. Fair signal with man in JJ and moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

- + 1219 9/7. Poor with end of program music. Heavy KTTH splatter. 1221 fair signal with "EE R Conversation" program. (DV-WA)
- 1301 9/8. Good signal with man in JJ. Moderate splatter. (DV-WA)
- + 1024 9/9. Good signal with two men in JJ. Moderate splatter. Still good signal at 1125 & 1212. (DV-WA)
- + This was definitely the kingpin on 9/9, with a thunderous "JOUB NHK" ID by man at 1320, the "Akita dai ni hoso desu" that followed was slurred so I wouldn't swear to that. I'm pretty sure I caught "JOBB" by woman on 828 as well (actually did hear it for sure on 9/14 and 9/15 with an Osaka mention), but could only hear "NHK" on 747, not the callsign. (NHP-BC)
- + Good signal w/JJ weather report but strong 770-Seattle splatter 9/10. (GDB-WA)
- + 1238 9/10. Fair signal with EE R Conversation Program. Moderate splatter. (DV-WA)
- + 1254 9/11. Good signal with EE R Conversation program. (DV-WA)
- + Good with weather report but strong 770-KTTH splatter at 1306 9/11. (GDB-WA)
- + 1042 9/12. Fair signal with man in JJ and some splatter. NW & SW ewe. Good at 1307. (DV-WA)
- + Losing the battle with 770 splatter this morning 9/12. (GDB-WA)
- + 1207-1209 9/13. Poor signal with bits of JJ audio getting through. Heavy splatter. 1222 fair with EE R Conversation Program, 1224 good signal. (DV-WA)
- + 1228 9/14. Weak signal with EE R Conversation Program. Program ended at 1229. NW ewe. Signal good during 1300 hour. (DV-WA)
- + Good strength but heavy 770-Seattle splatter at 1318 9/14. (GDB-WA)
- + 1229 9/15. Good signal with Classical music. 1230 woman in JJ. NW ewe. Great signal at 1245. (DV-WA)
- + Good strength at 1330 9/15 but no match for 770-Seattle splatter. (GDB-WA)
- + 1213 9/16. Good signal with man in Japanese and slight splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- AUSTRALIA, 4RN, Brisbane, ABC National. 1300-1307 9/5. Fair at times with ABC news, wx 1305. 792 Play with Man telling story after news. SW ewe. 1314 fair signal with play. (DV-WA)
  - + 1313-1316 9/6. Weak in and out signal, believed to be the station with man in EE. Program seemed to match the ABC National stream with "Book Reading." (DV-WA)
  - + 1341-1343 9/7. Good signal with slight splatter and instrumental music. Matched live stream from ABC national. (DV-WA)
  - + 1331 9/9. Weak signal matching live stream with man singing and playing guitar. (DV-WA)
  - + Weak at 1338 9/10 with song from album "Wreck And Ruin". Matched ABC National live stream. (DV-WA)
  - + Jazzy mx at poor level //576, 1337 9/11. (NHP-BC)
  - + 9/11. Fair to good signal at times with woman singing. Matched live stream. Program "The Daily Planet", (DV-WA)
  - + 1100 9/12. Probably the station with weak signal and News mentioned in EE. Faded out to the splatter at 1100:15. 1318 weak to fair with man reading book. "Book Reading" program. (DV-WA)
  - 1344-1346 9/13. Fair signal with Australian Folk song. Matched live stream from ABC National. Moderate splatter. (DV-WA)
- 792 UnID. DU? 1309-1312 9/3. Very weak signal with man in EE. Best on SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- DPR KOREA, Pyongyang, KCBS. First time this season, instrumental mx //2850, poor strength at 819 1337 14 Sept. (NHP-BC)
- 828 AUSTRALIA, 3GI, Sale, ABC, 1332-1336 9/7. Fair signal at times with DU accented voice, JOBB gone, best on SW ewe. 1338 back again with news talk and fair signal. (DV-WA) + Man talking, very weak //612 at 1345 9/9. (NHP-BC)
- 828 JAPAN, JOBB, Ósaka, NHK2 .1312 9/3. Weak signal in latter than usual, man in JJ. NE ewe. Fair signal at 1314 with no splatter. (DV-WA)
  - + 1224-1226 9/4. Weak signal at times with woman in JJ. (DV-WA)
  - + 1309 9/5. Fair signal with man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + 1153 9/6. Fair signal with man in JJ and slight splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + 1259 9/7. Very weak with woman/man in JJ. (DV-WA)
  - + 1235 9/8. Very weak signal with man in JJ. Weak at 1314 //774,747. (DV-WA)
  - + 1025 9/9. Weak signal with man in JJ. Moderate splatter. Good at 1211. (DV-WA)
  - + 1239 9/10. Fair signal and // 774, slight splatter. (DV-WA)
  - + Poor-fair with weather report at 1305 9/10. (GDB-WA)
  - + 1304 9/11. Fair signal with man in JJ. (DV-WA)
  - + Poor-fair with language program at 1318 9/11. (GDB-WA)
  - 1043-1045 9/12. Fair signal, then drops to poor with man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + Poor strength JJ speech at 1313 9/12. (GDB-WA)
  - + 1240 9/13. Weak signal with EE R Conversation Program. (DV-WA)
  - + 1236 9/14. Fair signal with EE R Conversation Program. NW ewe. Signal good at times 1300 hour. (DV-WA)
  - + Poor-Fair with apparent weather report at 1305 9/14. (GDB-WA)
  - + 1231 9/15. Fair signal and // to 774 with man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + Male speech occasionally rising up to good audio around 1338 9/15. No splatter. (GDB-WA)
  - 1214 9/16. Weak signal with man in JJ and moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- JAPAN, JOAK? NHK1. 1322-1325 9/14. Poor signal, seemed like JJ? Rare station at old location. 837 Just guessing on this one. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- UnID. Mumbly male talk 1325 9/14; N Korea was heard on 819 heard 10 minutes later, and one of 855 the strongest carriers on this channel at the time was 855.046kHz, where N Korea resides, so possibly that was it. (NHP-BC)

- 864 UnID. DU? 1336 9/10. Very weak signal on SW ewe. Guess would be EE language? Moderate splatter from KPOJ. (DV-WA)
- 1324-1331 9/15. Very weak signal in Asian language. Not DPRK as program did not match //2850. Moderate splatter from KPAM. (DV-WA)
- 873 AUSTRALIA? 1336 9/6. Poor signal strength with talk. Sounded like EE? Best on SW ewe. 2GB? (DV-WA)
- 873 JAPAN, JOGB, Kumamoto, NHK2. 1315 9/8. Weak signal with man in JJ //774. First reception this season. (DV-WA)
  - + 1307 9/9. Very weak with bits of audio coming through. Man in JJ. (DV-WA)
  - + 1303 9/15. Very weak signal with man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - Distinctive wx forecast //774 at 1318 9/15, poor strength, first time this season. (NHP-BC)
- 891t AUSTRALIA, 5AN. 1240-1242 9/3. Very weak audio in EE. Guessing 5AN. SW ewe. Weak audio at 1315. No Idaho splatter. (DV-WA)
  - + 1316 9/5. Weak signal on top of channel with woman in EE. 4TAB might have been station underneath 5AN. 5 AN still a top channel at 1329. (DV-WA)
  - 1319 9/6. Weak signal with hardly any splatter. "Nightlife" program matched the 891 live ABC stream. Best on High Performance Active whip. Nearly fair at 1324 talking about password security. No sign of 4TAB. (DV-WA)
  - + 1335-1337 9/9. "Sunday Night" w/John Cleary weak sig and matching live stream. (DV-WA)
  - 1345 9/10. Steady weak signal with program "Nightlife" interview with woman. Matched live stream. + Faded 1348. (DV-WA)
- 891 AUSTRALIA? JAPAN? 1334-1345 9/14. 5AN, 4TAB. Jumble of weak stations. One station with man singing unknown language, not "The Breeze," 5AN or 4TAB. JOHK heard at previous location, but not here vet. Weak 5AN believed to be one of the weak stations and 4TAB with horse race call at 1345. (DV-WA)
  - + 1332-1334 9/15. Both in with woman reading news on 5AN and man talking on 4TAB. SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 891 JAPAN, JOHK, Sendai. JJ talk by woman, poor to fair //594 1346 9/14; someone else there also. (NHP-BC)
- 891 NEW ZEALAND? Breeze? 1348-1351 9/7. Weak signal but steady for 3 minutes. Popular 60's song by women vocalists (unknown to me.) Did not match 5AN live stream or Racing programming that 4TAB carries. Seems to fit the Breeze format. Of course faded after the song and Imus popped in from Idaho on 890. (DV-WA)
- UnID. 1332-1342 9/8. Very weak to weak signal with music. Did not match the live streams of 5AN, 891 4TAB or The Breeze. SW ewe with best reception. Gone by 1342. (DV-WA)
- 936 CHINA, Anhui, First appearance of new season with fair strength music at 1319 9/10. (GDB-WA) + Poor with music at 1313 9/11. (GDB-WA)
  - + Poor strength CC around 1315 9/14. (GDB-WA)
  - Poor-fair with CC speech at 1333 9/15. (GDB-WA)
  - REP KOREA. HLCA. Dangiin, 1225-1231 9/3. Weak signal briefly at 1226 with woman in KK? NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + Good with KK YL speech and music 1302 9/4. http://www.mediafire.com/ ?763izawklg66ca6. (GDB-WA)
  - + 1156 9/6. Weak signal with man in KK? Followed by song. Moderate splatter from KUFO. Signal faded out at 1200. (DV-WA)
  - + Fair KK YL speech through splatter at 1315 9/8. (GDB-WA)
  - + 1208 9/9. Fair to good signal with woman in KK. Best signal so far this season. (DV-WA)
  - + Female pop mx, good strength, at 1323 9/9, maybe followed by an interview with the singer as it faded, as various lines from the previous song were being sung by an unaccompanied female who sounded just like the actual song, interspersed with her and a man talking. Sounded like a party in the studio at times, with laughter, and they seemed to be beating the song to death, as at 1328 it sounded like several people singing it with accompanying instrumental so maybe the whole thing was live. (NHP-BC)
  - + 1241 9/10. Good signal with man/woman in KK. Moderate splatter. (DV-WA)
  - + Poor-fair with YL KK speech at 1303 9/10. (GDB-WA)
  - + Poor-fair with KK conversation at 1315 9/11. (GDB-WA)
  - + 9/11. Good signal with woman/man in KK. KUFO moderate splatter. (DV-WA)
  - + Strong KK pop music at 1327 9/12. http://www.mediafire.com/?9cyqr74qyydbd3r. (GDB-WA)
  - 1319 9/14. Fair signal with man in KK. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - Male-female KK conversation strong at 1322 9/14. (GDB-WA)
  - 1232 9/15. Fair signal with music and KK talk. Moderate splatter for 970 KUFO. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + Very strong KK conversation at 1335 9/15 through "Freedom 970" splatter. (GDB-WA)
  - 1246 9/16. Weak signal with man in Korean and moderate KUFO splatter. SW ewe. Good at 1249.
  - + (DV-WA)
- CHINA, Changchun, CRI. At 1200 9/12, there were the distinctive chimes and fanfare of CRI on 1017 1017.0070 kHz, faint but unmistakable. First time this season. (NHP-BC)
- 1044 CHINA, Jiangsu, CRI. First appearance of new season with apparent JJ pgm 1330 9/10. (GDB-WA) + Poor-fair JJ language program at 1309 9/11. (GDB-WA)
  - + 1326 9/11. Brief poor audio with woman talking. Weak at 1327 with woman in JJ? (DV-WA)
  - + Fair CC music at 1322 9/12. (GDB-WA)
  - Poor-fair CC music at 1348 9/15. (GDB-WA)
- 1053 REP KOREA. 1306 9/3. Weak with jamming. Also in latter than usual. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

- + Buzzing nicely around 1315 9/4. (GDB-WA)
- + 1224-1226 9/6. Fair signal and no trace of the DPRK's station. Signal better on SW ewe with less splatter. (DV-WA)
- + 1236 9/8. Jammer with weak signal atop channel. (DV-WA)
- + Buzzing right along in between domestics at 1318 9/8 http://www.mediafire.com/ ?kq2819rj78z2bxk. (GDB-WA)
- + 1206 9/9. Jammer very weak briefly with heavy splatter. (DV-WA)
- + 1245 9/10. Jammer on top of Anti Imperialists National Democratic Front. Weak signal for Jammer and weaker for AINDF. (DV-WA)
- + 1318 9/10, very good strength. This has been in at one time or another nearly every morning the last couple of weeks, but generally quite a bit weaker than this. (NHP-BC)
- + 9/10. Strong, steady buzz throughout sunrise enhancement; best "TP" signal http://www.mediafire.com/?izaxed35zuic44f. (GDB-WA)
- + Turbo-powered buzz at 1318 9/11. http://www.mediafire.com/?0zgh8naq7f8kmq0. (GDB-WA)
- + 1328 9/11. Jammer all alone on top of channel. Good signal. (DV-WA)
- + 1258 9/12. Jammer with fair signal atop channel. (DV-WA)
- + Strong throbbing buzz at 1330 9/12. (GDB-WA)
- + 1314-1316 9/14. Jammer is fair signal. Music underneath, but not DPR of Korea as it do not match SW // 3480. Guessing it might be JOAR Japan? (DV-WA)
- + Vibrant audio throughout sunrise enhancement 9/14. (GDB-WA)
- + Nuclear-level buzz pegging out the PL-380's S/N display at 1318 9/15. http://www.mediafire.com/?o0j9x1hwt9tdayi. (GDB-WA)
- + 1307 9/15. Jammer with fair signal. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1062 JAPAN. 1331 9/11. Very weak signal with woman in JJ. Splatter free channel. Many JJ Independent stations on channel. Weak at 1333 with woman in JJ accompanied by piano. (DV-WA)
- 1098 MARSHALL ISLANDS. 1053 9/12. Level 2 het. (DV-WA)
- 1116 AUSTRALIA, 3AK. 1329-1332 9/6. Weak signal with two men talking about sports betting and odds on their plays. Moderate splatter. (DV-WA)
- 1116 AUSTRALIA, 4BC. 1047-1050 9/12. Fair to weak with two men talking about education and students. Moderate splatter. SW ewe. 1348 back again with fair signal and talk. (DV-WA)
- 1116 UnID. DU. 1120-1140 9/9. Weak to fair at times man in EE and music. Did not match live stream of 3AK, NZ National R or 6MM. (DV-WA)
- 1134 REP KOREA, Hwaseong, KBS. KK interviews and music; fair at 1312 9/4. (GDB-WA)
  - + Presumed KBS with KK-sounding music in domestic splatter around 1319 9/8. (GDB-WA)
  - + 9/10. Presumed the one with poor-fair strength music through splatter. (GDB-WA)
  - + Weak music in domestic splatter at 1328 9/11. (GDB-WA)
  - + Fair KK conversation in splatter 1333 9/12. (GDB-WA)
  - +t Poor-fair music through splatter at 1329 9/14. (GDB-WA)
  - + Good strength KK music at 1320 9/15. (GDB-WA)
- 1143 **JAPAN**? JOBR? 1336 9/11. Very weak signal with piano music. No language heard. Guy reported this station from Coast. (DV-WA)
- 1206 CHINA. 1250 9/10. Very weak signal, improved to fair briefly at 1251 with woman in KK (PALs). Moderate splatter. Faded out 1252. (DV-WA)
  - + 1339 9/11. Fair to weak with woman in KK? Best on SW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + 1308-1309 9/15. Very weak signal with some Asian language audio coming through. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + 1254-1257 9/16. Fair signal at times with woman in KK (PALs.) (DV-WA)
- 1242 JAPAN, JOLF, NBS. 1245-1248 9/15. Steady weak signal with man/woman in JJ. SW ewe. First time this season. (DV-WA)
- 1287 JAPAN, JOHR, Sapporo, HBC. 1245-1246 9/6. Weak to fair signal on NW & SW ewe. Woman/man in JJ. Moderate splatter from domestics. (DV-WA)
  - + 1248 9/9. Weak with woman in JJ. (DV-WA)
  - + 1340 9/11. Fair to weak with woman/man in JJ. (DV-WA)
  - + 1249-1250 9/12. Steady weak signal with woman in JJ. (DV-WA)
  - + Man in JJ, good strength at 1323 9/12. (NHP-BC)
  - + 1251 9/13. Fair signal with man in JJ. Heavy domestic splatter. (DV-WA)
- + 1306 9/14. Fair signal with woman in JJ. Moderate splatter. SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1422 JAPAN, JORF. 1316-1317 9/4. Very weak signal with bits of JJ getting through at times. (DV-WA)
- 1503 JAPAN, JOUK, NHK1. 1309 9/14. Weak signal with man in JJ. Moderate splatter. SW ewe. (DV-
- WA)
- 1548 AUSTRALIA, 4QD, Emerald. Two men talking in DU EE poor to fair, peak at 1315 9/5, lots of splatter to contend with. (NHP-BC)
- 1548 UnID. 1051 9/12. Weak audio briefly, then KKOV splatter took over. (DV-WA)
- 1566 **REP KOREA**, HLAZ, Jeju, FEBC. 1235 9/3. Good signal with Choir singing with piano. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + 1230 9/4. Fair signal with brief piano music followed by woman in JJ. Good signal at 1232. Best signal on SW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + Good at times with religious program 1305-1315 9/4. (GDB-WA)
  - + 1327 9/5. Good signal with man in JJ. (DV-WA)
  - + 1230 9/6. Good signal with man in JJ. Equal on NW & SW ewe. Still around at 1343 with organ music. (DV-WA)
  - + 1207-1209 9/7. Very weak signal. Program in CC. (DV-WA)

- + 1030 9/9. Fair to good signal with woman in EE with the program "Praise with Us". 1312 Excellent signal heard with 6 Hz filter. (DV-WA)
- + 1252 9/10. Good signal with man in JJ. Actually better signal on SW ewe than NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- Momentarily strong Christian music at 1304 9/10. http://www.mediafire.com/ ?yiv962jxb6s7c0x.
   (GDB-WA)
- Man in JJ at good strength at 1301 9/11. Conditions have favored the lower band recently, so this hasn't been at good strength as much as in past seasons. (NHP-BC)
- + 1305 9/11. Fair signal with man in JJ and moderate splatter. (DV-WA)
- + Fair-good with JJ language Christian program at 1324 9/11. (GDB-WA)
- + Strong JJ language Christian program at 1312 9/12. http://www.mediafire.com/ ?784m0smxym1y4y1. (GDB-WA)
- + 1210-1211 9/13. Very weak signal man in CC. (DV-WA)
- + 1232 9/14. Good signal woman in JJ accompanied by organ music. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Strong JJ language Christian program at 1316 9/14. (GDB-WA)
- + 1248 9/15. Good signal with JJ. Not heard during broadcast to China. NW ewe. Het still around at 1429. (DV-WA)
- + Very good JJ Christian program at 1301 9/15. (GDB-WA)
- + 1307 9/16. Weak signal with moderate splatter with man in JJ? NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1575 **THAILAND**, VOA, Ban Rassom. 1259 9/4. "This program has come to you from the Voice of America Washington" followed by "VOA Washington, DC". Fair to good signal at times. Brief recording of Hillary Clinton Secretary of State. Program Vietnamese (PALs.) (DV-WA)
  - + Fair with Asiatic language speech 1301 9/4. (GDB-WA)
  - + 1231 9/6. Weak signal with man in Lao (PALs). Bill Clinton excerpts for DNC convention. Soon faded out. (DV-WA)
  - + 1320 9/8. Weak signal with woman in Vietnamese (PALs. (DV-WA)
  - + 1302 9/9. Fair signal with woman in Vietnamese. (PALs) Good at 1313 on 6 Hz filter with piano classical piano music. (DV-WA)
  - + 1254 9/10. Fair signal with man in Lao (PALs). Followed by woman in EE giving phone number. EE lessons? VOA ID at 1259:30 in EE, signal now weak. (DV-WA)
  - + Poor strength Asiatic language program at 1306 9/10. (GDB-WA)
  - + 1305 9/11. Fair signal with woman in Vietnamese. (PALs.) (DV-WA)
  - + Fair with Asiatic language YL at 1325 9/11. http://www.mediafire.com/?jebpo8d1w3gci50. (GDB-WA)
  - + Poor Asiatic language speech at 1318 9/12. (GDB-WA)
  - + 1236 9/13. Poor signal with woman in Lao (PALS.) (DV-WA)
  - + 1248 9/14. Fair to good with man in Lao (PALs). NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + Poor-fair Asiatic language speech at 1301 9/14. (GDB-WA)
  - + 1235 9/15. Weak signal with woman in Lao (PALs). NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + Poor-fair Asiatic language program at 1304 9/15. (GDB-WA)
  - + 9/16. Fair signal with woman in Vietnamese. (PALS) NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1593 CHINA, CNŘ1. 1305-1307 9/4. Fair signal at times with woman in CC. Signal did not match any of the //'s given in PAL's? (DV-WA)
  - + 1307 9/10. Fair signal with man in CC and //6030. (DV-WA)
  - + 1250 weak 9/15 signal with woman in CC. //6030 shortwave broadcast. (DV-WA)
  - + 1219-1222 9/16. From poor to fair signal briefly at 1222 with music then faded back into noise at 1223. //6030. (DV-WA)
- 1611 AUSTRALIA? 1251-1253 9/3. Threshold audio with little splatter. Brief audio at times. SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1629 AUŚTRALIA? 1248 9/3. Very poor, just above threshold with music and talk (unknown language). Best on SW ewe. (DV-WA)

### PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 540 MÉXICO, XETX, La Ranchera de Paquimé, Nuevo Casas Grandes, Chih. 1159 9/3. "La Ranchera, Chihuahua," in full ID as a B-M emisora. Checks out here: http://www.Rcasasgrandes.com.mx/home7.php and in Cantú the only one in the state: 540 XETX + FM 90.5. 1.000 250. (GH-OK)
- 560 MÉXICO, XETZ, Zacatecas, Zac. 1119 8/25. Canned promo for FM 93.3, then live YL DJ with phone numbers, mentions Zacatecas, music. Weak but clear signal; where are all the other Mexican and US stations? Held up past 1130. Cantú nails it: 560 XEXZ + FM 93.3 5,000 1,000. (GH-OK)
- 560 MÉXICO? 1155 9/3. 6:55 TC by YL, mentions "La Triple O", so I'm hoping there is an XEOOO listed, but not, nor any other triple-letter call. Nor any triple-anything on FM related to 560. (GH-OK)
- 570 MÉXICO, XEBJB, Monterrey, NL. 1124 8/16. News by M&W alternating, mentions Montemorelos, Nuevo León, 6:24 timecheck, also mentions Monterrey. No doubt per Cantú it is: "570 5,000 500," and 630 XEFB was also in. (GH-OK)
- 590 MÉXICO? 1127 8/16. Temp`a chilly 13 grados en "la más caliente", text numbers, romantic music. Prime suspect is XEPH in Mexico City, official name La Sabrosita, heard a couple weeks ago with non-ID as "R Paco", presumably the DJ`s nickname. Elsewhere in Mexico, there are stations whose prime name is "La Más Kaliente" with a K-. But googling on "La Mas Caliente" 590 goes right to XEPH as it is one of their sub-slogans. Cool temp also fits for hi-elevation Mexico City pre-sunrise. Speaking of which, Enid sunrise today was 1151. 1100 is now way too early for sunrise skip

enhancement, and by 1200 there was little from México even on the high end of MW. In less than a biweek, our own sunrise will reach 1200. (GH-OK)

- 590 MÉXICO? 1157 9/3. ID sounds like XETUU, or maybe referred to FM XHTJU. So naturally I figure it's got to be in Tijuana, but none on 590. Instead Cantú shows: 590 XECJU La Explosiva Puerto Vallarta, Jal. 10,000 5,000. (GH-OK)
- 620 MEXICO, XEBU, Chihuahua, Chih. 1204 9/3. NA by band, then another anthem: yes, it's Chihuahua's with vocal by male, so per Cantú: 620 XEBU La Norteñita + FM 91.7 Chihuahua, Chih. 5,000 1,000. (GH-OK)
- 630 MÉXICO [and non]? 1122 8/16. Fair XE signal here where XEFB Monterrey usually dominates, with promo for some sports event on 'La Invasora 99.7' but also on XEFB, sibling station; spoken by that SHVA = super-hype voice actor, heard on so many Mexican and American stations. Also heard him this morning at same time on Fort Worth 1270 and Kansas City 1250. Wonder who he is; must be earning a mint. Maybe there are others super-hyping in the same style. (GH-OK)
- 640 MÉXICO, XEJUA, Ciudad Juárez, Chih. 1131 8/13. ID for "R Uno, Chihuahua". Nice to hear something else from Chihuahua than Cantú: "640 XEHHI R Uno Hidalgo del Parral, Chih. 10,000 1,000." Today's Enid sunrise is 1148 UT, getting 5-6 minutes later every week. (GH-OK)
- 650 MÉXICO, XETNT, Los Mochis, Sinaloa. 1113 8/13 with 'Buenos Días, Ýarderos' show on "R 65, 106.5" singing ID. I wasn't sure of that word until I found it on their program schedule http://www.chavezRcast.com/?page\_id=395 for 4-6 am [MDT] with Alberto Guerrero, "El Fogatero". I still don't know what a yardero and a fogatero are, nor does my dictionary, nor does Google translate; local slang. Fogatero probably has something to do with fire, arsonist? He sets fire to yards? (GH-OK)
  - + 9/1. R 65 ID just as I tune in; a regular from Los Mochis, Sinaloa. (GH-OK)
- 660 MÉXICO, XEACB, Ciudad Delicias, Chih. 1205 9/1 kept talking about carnitas, and Mercado Morelos. While there are such markets all over Mexico, a previous log of Oct 5 last year with more details correlated that with: XEACB. However, current Cantú has amended this to: 660 XEACB La Lupe + FM 98.9, 3,000 1,000. (GH-OK)
  - +t 0601 9/3. Chihuahua state anthem by tenor and chorus; the keyword to copy is "chihuahuenses". So it's the only 660 in the state. (GH-OK)
- + 0600 9/6. Éull ID from the only Chihuahua 660 station, and then state song. The third time I've heard it recently without confirming that's still the ID in the volatile Mexican R scene. (GH-OK)
- 680 MÉXICO, XEFO, Chihuahua, Chih, Éxtasis Digital. 1206 9/3. NA, then ID mentions "Chihuahua, México", QRM, so Cantú: 680 XEFO + FM 92.5, 5,000 250. (GH-OK)
- 680 MÉXICO., XEORO, Guasave, Sin, La Mera Jefa. 1206 9/1. "Noticias en Punto" is all I get, but searching on that + 680 leads to (beware of autolaunching audio) http://megamediosguasave.org/index.php which does have such a newscast at 6-8 am, and another at 1-2 pm MDT, so it is per Cantú: 680 XEORO + FM 93.7 1,000 500. (GH-OK) + 1159 9/6. Full ID from "La Mera Jefa", including: "93.7 y 680," "Ia R gue manda," "Megamedios,
- Guasave, Sinaloa." 1201 'Noticias en Punto.' But did not catch any call letters. (GH-OK)
- 700 MÉXICO. XEDKR, Guadalajara, Jal. 1115 8/25 weak but steady and unQRMed signal mentioning "1110 AM, R Red," so it is the Guadalajara 10 kW relay, XEDKR. (GH-OK)
- + 1158 9/6. R Red ID and promo, temp as 14.7 degrees, presumably at the flagship hi-altitude DF station XERED, while 700 is XEDKR in Guadalajara; weak but alone on frequency. (GH-OK)
- 710 MÉXICO. XEDP, Ciudad Cuauhtémoc, Chih. 1115 8/13 with that preacher in Low GG. At tune in the accent is so strange that at first I think he's switched to some Indian language until I start to recognize a few standard German words and my mind lox into it; over at 1126 with "XEDP, La Ranchera de Cuauhtémoc" SID; and at 1130, full ID giving priority to their new FM: XHDP 89.7, then XEDP 710. (GH-OK)
  - + 0600 8/18. Looking for Mexican NAs, but instead hear a different one: since lyric mentions "chihuahuense" I am confident it is Chihuahua and therefore the usual dominator XEDP. A good time to hear the state anthem any night. There was also an unusual lo het on the frequency; R. Rebelde reverberators were nulled. (GH-OK)
  - + 1109 8/25. XEDP is still playing the Chihuahua anthem with male singer; then female sings a prayer of some sort; 1111 sign-on or full ID; 1112 right into ranchera music, so no Mennonite preacher today Saturday in Low GG or SS. (GH-OK)
- 720 MÉXICO, XEDE, Saltillo, Coah. 0226 9/1 I am trying for KDWN Las Vegas NV, as suggested by Kaz just before local sunset pattern change. I get a good null on WGN, but no KDWN, just SS music, and at 0230 fades up for full super-hype ID from XEDE, where it's 31 degrees at 9:30. Not quite collinear with WGN, so if I try to null XEDE I get WGN again, no KDWN. (GH-OK)
- 730 MÉXICO, XEHB, Hidalgo del Parral, Chih. 0503 9/3. Mixture of at least three SS on the R in the bathroom as I am brushing my teeth, positioned to favor N-S paths, yet I make out a "La Ke Buena" slogan mixing with XEHB and W (XEX); then one of them playing NA. Cantú shows Ke Buena is westward and the least of the nine Mexicans now on what was once a clear channel: 730 XEEBC Ke Buena + FM 97.9 Ensenada, B.C. 1,000 250. These modern Mexicans don't know how to spell Qué. (GH-OK)
  - + 0502 9/4. "Ke Buena señal, Rrama, 107.1 FM y 730 AM, son las once" dominating frequency, into music; loops SSW. We have a mystery here: must be something new. Last night at 0503 I also heard "La Ke Buena", and assumed it was XEEBC Ensenada BCN, the only listed Ke Buena on 730. But this TC for 11 pm (if correct) means it has to be in one of only four states now on MDT/CST: Nayarit, Sinaloa, BCS, Chihuahua. Unless it's relaying a network feed with wrong frequency and time (like R. Fórmula 970). But that would come out of the DF where it's medianoche. That rules out XEEBC in UT-7; also, their FM is on 97.9. Extensive affiliate list for Rrama:

http://www.Rrama.com.mx/secciones.php?sec\_id=32. Shows that and the only 107.1 is in Chilpancingo, Guerrero, but this goes with AM 680. Rrama group encompasses many slogans, some appearing in many markets, some unique. Is any 'Ke Buena' necessarily a Rrama brand? Cantú, IRCA and WRTH show the only 730s in the UT-6 states are: XEHB in Hidalgo del Parral, Chihuahua, a regular here and easily IDed with "R Viva Villa", 50 kW days and probably at night too. And: XELBG in Loreto BCS, R Gigante, 10 kW daytimer. Nothing on 107.1 in Cantú matches up. Maybe on another night I'll manage to catch a geographical ID. Rrama makes it a Mexican, but beware: SS could also be a US "Que Buena", cf. OKLAHOMA 1270. NRC AM Log shows the \*only\* US SS on 730 is KSVN, Ogden UT, 66 watts at night, "La Mexicana." (GH-OK)

- + XEEBC, Ke Buena + FM 97.9 Ensenada, B.C. 1,000 250. Glenn, about a week ago I have a recording on 730 and just prior to 1102 UT, a La Ke Buena signs on coming atop XEX (TDW) and mentions Hidalgo del Parral Chihuahua. Could this be a format switch with 700 XEGD or did you also have XEHB for certain and are they still R Viva Villa? Perhaps I had a third station, but it seemed to be only two. I'll replay my recording carefully a few more times and if needed pop it on Real DX for someone 100% fluent to listen to? Hmm... might make sense for me to email Cantu a MP3. (NK-IL)
- + The mystery is solved about where "Ke Buena" is coming from. As suggested by Neil Kazaross. IL/WI, it is in fact a new name for XEHB in Hidalgo del Parral, Chih, ex-R Viva Villa. Rather sorry to find that colorful name in homage to Pancho Villa has been retired (or moved elsewhere?). 1200 9/5, expected VG signal on SRS, but no NA is played, just hyper Mexican music. 1201, full ID including "XEHB-FM, 107.1, 25 kW, Hidalgo del Parral, cadena internacional, Rrama." This very recent change is not showing up yet in the listings, notably Cantú, rechecked at 1400 UT. Neil says he`s asked Fred about it. Ke Buena is listed there on 700 instead: 700 XEGD Ke buena + FM 90.3 Hidalgo del Parral. Chih. 5.000 1.000 so we wonder if the formats on 700 and 730 have been swapped? But it's not that simple as the FM frequency doesn't match the announced 107.1 heard on 730. And 107.1 is not listed for anything in that city. I also check 700 at 1200 UT, and a much weaker signal has a low-key discussion in Spanish, 1203 mentions Coahuila, but that's all I could get, source unknown. It's not clear if XEGD and XEHB are jointly owned, lacking weblinx for either in Cantú by-state listings. Martin Foltz, who is compiling the next IRCA Mexican Log, is checking whether the other Ke Buena on 730, in Ensenada BCN, retains that slogan. In fact, the only Hidalgo del Parral station in the Rrama affiliate list is vet another one: Hidalgo Del Parral R MIL XEHPC 1000. (GH-OK)
- 740 MÉXICO, XECW, Los Mochis, Sin. 1158 9/1, I am hearing some mariachi music when KRMG Tulsa is nulled, 1159 rewarded by ID for a 25 kW FM en Los Mochis, Sinaloa, and also 740. Cantú shows: 740 XECW + FM 96.5 Los Mochis, Sin. 5,000 1,000. A new one here; KRMG 25 kW night pattern has a deep null at 278 degrees, close to us, tho we can always hear it; major night lobes are 245 and 97 degrees. KRMG daytime 50 kW begins at 1200 UT in September, ex-1145 in August. (GH-OK)
- 750 MÉXICO, XECSI, Culiacán, Sin. 1211 9/3 "750, Éxtasis Digital, Sinaloa", then choral NA. Cantú: 750 XECSI Éxtasis Digital + FM 89.5, 5,000 250. (There is another Éstasis Digital on 750 in Acapulco.) (GH-OK)
- 750t MEXICO, XEOH, Ciudad Camargo, Chih. 1205 9/5, after NA, Chihuahua anthem, no ID but into CV of some official from the steel industry, Horacio Campaña Acosta, must be this guy originally from Sinaloa, matching CV items: http://sinaloensesejemplares.com/horacio-campana-acosta/. Then, president Calderón gobierno federal PSA also mentioning Secretaría de Educación Pública. Relying on Cantú. Station must be 750 XEOH + FM 96.1 Cd. Camargo, Chih. 1,000 750. Altho I see he has now expanded his cross-border listings to include 5 US K-call stations in El Paso del Norte, under Ciudad Juárez, including the one on 750, KAMA, with Univisión América. I assume KAMA has not "gone Mexican" to the extent of playing their NA and state anthem; but you never know. Surely there's no law against a US-licensed station doing so, altho there probably is a law prohibiting Mexicans from playing the Star Spangled Banner or Deep in the Heart of Tejas. (GH-OK)
- 760 MÉXICO, XECSI, Ćuliacán, Sin, Ěxtašis Digital. 1202 9/6. Full ID for XECSI, also mentioned an FM, and defined the format as featuring música en inglés. Then played choral NA in Spanish. Cantú: 750 XECSI + FM 89.5. 5,000 250. (GH-OK)
- 760 MÉXICO? 8/28. Full ID in Spanish, but too much QRM to get a clue, then plays choral Mexican NA. There are two Sonorans and a Chihuahuan in the UT-6 zone. (GH-OK)
  - + 0534 9/3, "la música que te gusta," 11:34 TC. So it has to be one of these two in the UT-6 zone, per Cantú: 760 XEES Antena + FM 102.5 Chihuahua, Chih. 10,000 1,000, 760 XEEB La Preciosa + FM 98.5 Cd. Obregón, Son. 5,000 1,000. Since Antena 760 is a newstalk format, one might lean toward the other; except XEES program schedule http://www.antena760.com/programacion.php shows they play music overnight and after 'La Hora Nacional.' (GH-OK)
- 770 MÉXICO, XEREV, Los Mochis, Sin, Los 40 Principales. 1201 8/28. 'Gloria' song with SS lyrics from WSW; 1206 ID mentioning "104.3, Los 40 Principales" and into rock with EE lyrics. Thus per Cantú it is again: 770 XEREV + FM 104.3 5,000 100 and again I can't believe this good signal dominating the frequency on sunrise skip can be on night power, tho the Sinaloans pretend it is 6 am by the local advanced clock. (GH-OK)
  - + 1204 9/6. After NA, 2 or 3 funny voices, 1205 mentions "Cadena 40 Principales". (GH-OK)
- 780 MÉXICO? 0504 9/4, state anthem, but which? underneath WBBM opening 'When R Was' and the open carrier from KSPI Stillwater OK. Assuming played at local midnite, all 8 Mexicans on 780 are in the UT-5 zone. (GH-OK)
- 790 MÉXICO. XENT, La Paź, BCS, R Fórmula. 1207 8/28 amid QRM, SS talk mentioning "Estados Unidos" (in a way the Mexicans would, not ourselves), 1208 choral Mexican NA starts rather late,

finished already at 1210, mentions R Fórmula. Cantú shows: 790 XENT + FM 97.5 La Paz, BCS, 10,000 750. There is another R. Fórmula on 790, but only 250 watts from Guadalajara. Sunrise there is 1236, and in La Paz 1302 UT, but this loops WSW, and I'm quite sure it's XENT. Besides, Guadalajara would be antheming around 1100 UT. (GH-OK)

- + 1206 8/31. Choral NA, 1207 sign-on by XENT, Grupo Fórmula in La Paz BCS, also mentions 25 kW on FM 97.5. More definite than my Aug 28 log; still QRM from news station in EE, ad for Springdale Ford, ie KURM Rogers, Arkansas again. (GH-OK)
- + 1216 9/4, R Fórmula ID making SAH with US station, presumably XENT again from La Paz BCS, rather than Guadalajara at this hour. I got a late start on SRS today as the bottom of the band had already outfaded; T-storm crashes occasionally on the lower frequencies too from just across the border in Kansas. (GH-OK)
- 830 MÉXICO? 1121 8/13. ID aś "100.9, la nueva estrella de R Zócalo," several PSAs and ads, one mentioning Colonia Roma, so along with Zócalo I naturally think it's the DF station, but then at 1123 mentions Saltillo with 100.9 promo, and 6:24 TC. Consult Cantú: Nothing on 830 in Saltillo, Coahuila; but there is La Norteñita XEIK in Piedras Negras. And there is a 100.9 in Saltillo listed as XHSA, La Reina. Grupo Zócalo is not in the DF at all; we find out all about this by googling to this story from last October: http://noticiasdeRdelmundo.blogspot.com/ 2011/10/mexico-otorgan-2-nuevas-fm-nucleo-R.html. Says they got two new FM frequencies for Piedras Negras, 96.7 and 100.9, XHVM and XHIK, to be on the air in six months, in keeping with the 'migration' from AM to FM. So I am getting XEIK, not turned off yet, simulcasting XHIK 100.9. Neither of the new FMs is listed yet in Cantú' s Coahuila page under Piedras Negras.

## http://www.mexicoRtv.com/coahuila/index.htm. (GH-OK)

- 870 MÉXICO.? XETAR, Guachochi, Chih, La Voz de la Sierra Tarahumara. 1201 8/31. Choral NA, 1202, sign-on "desde el corazón de la cultura indígena", alternating SS and local language(s), with indigenous music, but XETAR calls pronounced in SS only. Same lite SAH circa 5 Hz as heard 48 hours earlier when KLSQ Nevada was dominant. Looking forward to better reception of this interesting daytime station, especially its full sign-on. (GH-OK)
- + 1217 9/4. IFE PSA, XETAR ID barely audible, very poor and about to fade out. (GH-OK)
- 900 MÉXICO? 1208 9/3. TC for "6 y 8 en 106(?)," so which 900 station in the UT-6 zone has an FM in the 106s? Cantú shows the only one in MDT/CST is: 900 XEDT Hits FM + FM 98.3 Cd. Cuauhtémoc, Chih. 5,000 1,500. So that trumps the FM connection presumably misheard: "Punto tres" instead of "ciento seis." (GH-OK)
- 980 MÉXICO, XEFQ, Cananea, Son, La Voz de la Ciudad del Cobre. 1203 8/24. News and weather originating from the DF, loops more west than south, and suspect it`s the IMER station I have heard before, per Cantú: 980 XEFQ, 2,500 500. (GH-OK)
- + 1202 9/1. Live announcer from La Voz de la Ciudad del Cobre (Copper City), greeting a new day and a new month, informal slogan "canal 98", mentions IMER, 5:03 am, 21 grados, all over music bed. (GH-OK)
- 990 MÉXICO, XECL, Mexicali, BC, La Rocola. LSR Enid at 1157. 1202 8/24 tune-in, dominant signal from XECL Mexicali giving full ID, Rocola. Cantú shows higher nite power! 990 XECL, 1,400 3,000 I was also getting Mexicali on TV last night, coincidentally? (GH-OK)
- 1130 MÉXICO? 1201 8/24. I can hear a weak Mexican NA under LA or KS station. Presumably at 6 am local, so in the MDT/CST zone, not CDT. That means BCS, Sinaloa, Nayarit or Chihuahua. That means one or the other of: 1130 XELUP R Lupita Tepic, Nay. 1,000 D 1130 XEMOS W R + FM 94.1 Los Mochis, Sin. 1,000 250 per http://www.mexicoRtv.com/ frec\_am\_1100-1390.htm. Nayarit is rare here, and Sinaloa common, FWIW. (GH-OK)
- 1140 MÉXICO, XEMR, Monterrey, NL. On new religious format 0559 8/2, now regular. Full SS ident 0606 over KYDS [Las Vegas NV] as "XEMR... watts de potencia... R Esperanza" (Bryan Clark at Mangawhai (Northland), New Zealand with AOR7030+, EWEs to North, Central & South America, 100m BOG to NE and Alpha Delta Sloper antennas, Aug NZ DX Times via DXLD.) (GH-OK)
  - + 0500 8/9. I suspend SW monitoring to try to catch a definite ID from XEMR. Initially good dominant signal belying the "nothing to the north" pattern, music which stops at 0500 with no ID, right into Mexican NA, choral multiverse lasting until 0505; finally, when it has faded a bit, very quick and hard to copy ID by YL, with self-imposed QRMusic, but includes XEMR, 1140-AM, 50 kilovatios, street address (apparently a mandatory part of legal IDs in Mexico), and right back to music. Did not hear "R Esperanza" mentioned. (GH-OK)
  - + 0506 8/28. After NA, too-quick full ID from XEMR, just caught "R Esperanza, emisora manantial, del grupo...," right into gospel rock praise music. Continues to dominate frequency even tho pattern shows all signal goes south. (GH-OK)
- 1480 MÉXICO? 0507 8/31. Choral Mexican NA under talk from presumed KQAM Wichita. 0508 segué to soprano with a state anthem, I've heard before but can't remember which one. By announcement at 0510, too much QRM to copy. There are four possibilities in the CDT zone. (GH-OK)
- 1560 MÉXICO, XEJPV, Ciudad Juárez, Chih. 0530 8/9. ID "en R Viva," timecheck for 11:30, into a song about salvación. Barely atop the pileup of signals here, loops rather E/W and wonder if a US station? No, Googling leads right to XEJPV, which Cantú lists as a 1 kW daytimer, but it`s almost midnight! 1560 XEJPV, 1,000 D IRCA Mexican Log of 2011 however has it as 10 kW day, maybe 1 kW nite; WRTH 2012 shows it as 1 kW fulltime. (GH-OK)
- 1700 MÉXICO, XEPE, Tecate, BN. 0110 9/15. Live p-b-p of San Diego area high school football. High up on the S-Meter and dominating at local sunset. (Barton-AZ)

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(Note: Guy Atkins' report from Cape Perpetua, OR will be in the next issue.-EiC)

# **DX FORUM**

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## Tim Noonan, 801 East Park Boulevard, Oak Creek Wisconsin 53154 -3929

The annual Madison - Milwaukee DX get-together took place in Madison this year on August 18. Our hosts were Bill and Nina Dvorak, and they did a wonderful job of keeping things running smoothly. The weather was beautiful, and the Dvoraks' large yard allowed for plenty of room to visit and to set up radios and antennas. IRCA members in attendance were Frank Merrill and yours truly. Dinner was at the nearby Esquire Club, where lots of people won the door prizes that were generously donated. The event returns to safe and friendly Oak Creek WI in 2013, and my family and I will host. These are really enjoyable events, and we hope you'll make your plans early to join us next year on Saturday, August 17. Good DX, Tim

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I wish I could have been there, Tim, and thought I might be able to, almost to the last moment. I remember the couple I have been to, both in Indy and in Madison and have good memories. Maybe next summer. I have a note to put it in the daily calendar when I get a new one this winter. Maybe I could put a couple more new ones in the old Milwaukee logbook, hi. I do miss my days of DX ing from Wisconsin Rapids in 1987-88. I had only one local AM and just four within 30 miles. My local was on 1320 and I logged a total of four stations there during the 12 months I lived there, although the logbook only covered 6 months with a total heard of 310 and 58 veries. Many had been veried elsewhere so I really wasn't ready to go after them yet. I moved 1000 miles in July, 1987 to work for a company which shut the doors in Feb., 1988--I did it knowing the closing was a possibility so I have never blamed them. The next stop was Milwaukee in July, 1988 until Sept. 1996 when I moved on to South Carolina. One big memory from then was the Sat. night when I heard about six stations from South Dakota carrying the SD State Univ. basketball game. I finally got tired of listening to the game and looked elsewhere for something different and landed on WONE-980 OH which was Carrying the University of Dayton (Ohio) basketball game. Turned out Dayton was playing SD State Univ. DX can be strange sometimes, hi. See you in a week as we are back to the weeklies again. 73.

# SPORTCHANNELS IRCA

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Before I go any further, in the last edition of SportChannels, I forgot to include the flagship station for the San Diego Chargers, which is KIOZ 105.3 San Diego, CA. You've probably heard that the NHL has locked out its players, so information won't be available for quite some time, depending on the length of the lockout. Now that we're in the weeklies, each column will feature one division; this week, the NFC North is featured.

### NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE NORTH

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590 WKZO MI	1320 WDMJ MI	1400 WCCY MI
930 WBCK MI	1330 WTRX MI	1400 WSJM MI
1230 WSOO MI	1340 WCSR MI	1400 KLIN NE
1270 WXYT MI	1340 WMBN MI	1450 WHTC MI

1450 WIBM MI	93.3 WKQZ MI	97.5 WEFG MI
1450 WMIQ MI	93.7 WKAD MI	97.7 WTGV MI
1450 WNBY MI	93.9 WAVC MI	99.3 WBET MI
1460 WBRN MI	94.5 WLJZ MI	103.7 WCSY MI
1470 WLQR OH	94.9 WSJM MI	104.7 WYKX MI
1590 WTVB MI	94.9 WVFN MI	106.5 WLQR OH
<u>FM</u>	95.1 W236BR MI*	107.3 WBBL MI
92.1 WCSB MI	95.3 WBCK MI	
52.1 WOOTTIM	97.1 WXYT MI	

#### \* Relavs WBRN 1460

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AM	1330 WHBL WI	94.3 WQPC WI	100.7 WBIZ WI
550 WSAU WI	1360 WTAQ WI	95.1 WLST WI	100.9 WRCO WI
570 WMAM WI	1400 WBIZ WI	95.3 WXRO WI	101.1 WIXX WI
580 WKTY WI	1450 KFIZ WI	96.1 WJMC WI	101.5 WIBA WI
620 WTMJ WI	1550 WEVR WI	97.1 WCOW WI	102.9 WBDL WI
710 WDSM WI	FM	97.5 WTAQ WI	105.3 WRLO WI
940 WFAW WI	92.3 WJMQ WI	97.7 WGLR WI	105.7 WAPL WI
960 WTCH WI	92.3 WBLS WI	97.7 WSRG WI	105.7 WXCX WI
1150 WHBY WI	92.7 WDUX WI	98.3 WCQM WI	106.3 WEVR WI
1230 WCLO WI	93.3 WBSZ WI	99.3 WKEB WI	107.1 WFON WI
1240 WOMT WI	93.7 WCYE WI	99.9 WJVL WI	
1310 WIBA WI	Solv WOTE WI	99.9 WSAU WI	

### MINNESOTA VIKINGS Paul Allen, Pete Bercich, Greg Coleman

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570 WNAX SD         1240 KDLR ND         FM         100.9 V           620 KMNS IA         1250 KBRF MN         93.3 KBLB MN         101.1 k           650 WMNT MN         1260 KROX MN         93.3 KBLB MN         101.1 k           660 KEYZ ND         1270 KWEB MN         94.1 KXLP MN         101.1 k           660 KEYZ ND         1270 KWEB MN         94.3 KKIN MN         101.7 k           710 KXMR ND         1340 KDLM MN         94.3 KKIN MN         101.9 k           730 KWOA MN         1340 KNLM MN         94.5 WELY MN         101.9 k           730 KWOA MN         1340 KWLM MN         94.5 KFLO SD         102.1 k           790 KFGO ND         1340 KWLM MN         94.7 KSKK MN         102.9 k           880 WMEQ WI         1380 KWNO MN         94.9 KQDS MN         104.1 k           930 KSDN SD         1390 KRRZ ND         95.3 WXXZ MN         104.1 k           960 WHSM WI         1400 KQDJ ND         95.3 WXXZ MN         105.1 k           1070 KVKK MN         1440 KXL ND         96.1 KQPR MN         105.7 k           1130 KTCN MN         1450 KBUN MN         96.9 KMFY MN         105.9 k           1170 KRUE MN         1450 KELY MN         96.3 KOYB MN         106.3 k           1220 KDDR ND         1460 K	CMLO SD VCMP MN (BHP MN VHSM WI (BCH MN (RWK ND (CAJ MN (BWS SD (SDM MN (SDM MN VLMX WI (ARL MN (FAQ MN (CARL MN))))))))))))))))))))))))))))))))))))

In the next edition of SportChannels IRCA, the network lists for the AFC North will be featured. 73.

#### **ARRL Hamfest Calendar**

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 vour location or Zip Code. You'll be able to find upcoming Hamfests in your local area.

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