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FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

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Read below for a change in activity for IRCA Reprints. Thanks to Phil Bytheway for taking on this important task. There's a lot more Lee needs taken off his hands, contact him if there's something you would like to do for the IRCA. The DX season is well under way; make sure you report your DX to the appropriate editors, and submit a Forum to Rick Evans. Don't forget there's a contest going on; contact Nancy Johnson for details. Remember, YOU, the members, are the lifeblood of IRCA. Thanks for your continued support of IRCA.

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)

25.2.1 Transfer all IRCA Reprint activity to the IRCA Bookstore. Phil will take over printing and copying CD/DVD's. Submitted by Lee Freshwater

All BOD members voted in favor with Phil Bytheway abstaining

Volunteers are still needed for the following:

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.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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CALL CHANGES

1090	WGOD	Charlotte Amalie, VI
1240	WVKZ	Schenectady, NY
1400	WHBS	Moultrie, GA
1530	WJGG	Elmhurst, IL

WUVI
WPTR
WHLJ
WCKG

FORMAT CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	NEW INFO
630	KIDD	Monterey, CA	"ESPN 97.9"
	KJSL	St. Louis, MO	"Truth Talk 630"
690	KSTL	St. Louis, MO	"Shine 690"
730	WDOS	Oneonta, NY	Talk / Sports - ESPN "CNY News"
810	KGO	San Francisco, CA	"KGO 810AM News and Information"
820	WBKK	Wilton, MN	New - Format Unknown
890	KYWN	Meridian, ID	Reported Silent
950	WXLW	Indianapolis, IN	Talk - "Freedom 95.9" (WFDM Franklin, IN-EIC)
970	WCHN	Norwich, NY	Talk / Sports - ESPN "CNY News"
970	WMPWA	Danville, VA	Classic Country "Country Legends 103.7"
1000	WJBW	Jupiter, FL	New format not known
1050	KMIS	Portageville, MO	"Sports Radio 1050 KMIS AM"
	WEPN	New York NY	SS Sports - ESPN - "ESPN Deportes Nueva York"
1160	WCCS	Homer City, PA	Sports - ESPN
1240	KALY	Los Ranchos, NM	Oldies - "Sound Souvenirs"
1270	WDLA	Walton, NY	Talk / Sports - ESPN "CNY News"
1300	WBOW	Terre Haute, IN	News / Talk - News Talk 98.5 (WIBQ Paris, IL-EIC)
1400	KKZZ	Santa Paula, CA	"AM 1400 KKZZ"
	WHLJ	Moultrie, GA	New Format unknown
	KLCK	Goldendale, WA	Talk - "The Talk of Klickitat Country"
1420	WKCW	Warrenton, VA	Adult Hits - "All Hits Radio"
1430	KWAP	Wasilla, AK	Reported Silent
1450	KSNY	Snyder, TX	Reported Silent
1460	WXBR	Brookton, MA	News Talk
	KCKX	Stayton, OR	Spanish Sports - "ESPN Deportes 1460"
	WRAD	Radford, VA	"Oldies - "True Oldies 1460"
1490	WAZL	Hazleton, PA	Classic Hits
	KZZN	Littlefield, TX	Classic Country - "High Plains 1490 AM"
1500	WQCR	Alabaster, AL	Spanish Adult Hits - "Juan AM 1500"
1510	WWZN	Boston, MA	Sports - NBC sports - "1510 NBC Sports Radio"
1520	KVTA	Port Hueneme, CA	"News Talk 1520 KVTA"
1550	WKTF	Vienna, GA	Returns to air - Format Unknown
	WAZX	Smyrna, GA	Reported Silent
1600	WZNZ	Atlantic Beach, FL	Oldies - "1600 The Beach"
	KNCY	Nebraska City, NE	Classic Country = "Country Classic AM 1600"
1700	KVNS	Brownsville, TX	Sports - Fox - "Fox Sports Radio 1700"

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09/22/12 0730. 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: Oct. 5, Oct. 12, Oct. 19, Oct. 26, Nov. 2, Nov. 9, Nov. 23. Please use Eastern Time.

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780 KKOH NV, Reno 9/9 0805 "Newstalk 7-80 KKOH." The other male announcer sounded much like the late night Coast to Coast announcer ("East of the Rockies...First Time Callers Line").

- Strong today. The announcer gave call letters quickly, sounding more like just "KOH." (RB-AZ)
- 820 WBAP TX, Ft. Worth 9/14 2230 weather & WBAP ID, traffic report at 2231, armchair copy. (AB-ID)
- 1120 KANN UT, Roy 9/11 1008 breaking away from "SRN News" to Christian alt-rock. Fair/good. Usually gone this late in the local AM. (RB-AZ)
- 1140 KYDZ NV, Las Vegas 9/11 1000 very good after local sunrise, kiddie Disneyesque pop-rock, child's voice at TOH "KYDZ" and "kidsradio.com" (RB-AZ)
- 1160 KSL UT, Salt Lake City 9/11 0956 local spots, breaking from news, morning programming. Pushed away Mexican station that usually dominates now, well after local sunrise. Strong signal in wet weather, thinking there may be some interesting tropo going on there. (RB-AZ)
- 1200 WOAI TX, San Antonio 9/9 2050 male with ID and ad for Digestive Advantage. Fair to good with deep slow fades. (GH-OR)
- 1210 CFYM SK, Kindersley 8/30 0025 ID and oldies. None of the usual Spanish station tonight, and have not heard these guys for a while. (GH-OR)
- 1290 KUMA OR, Pendleton 8/26 1206 weather report into vocal music, quite weak & gone by 1207. (GH-OR)
- 1350 KRNT IA, Des Moines 8/29 1201 really weak with faint ID under KRLC. Heard only once before 12/11. (GH-OR)
- 1410 KQYO WY, Sheridan 9/19 2139 song "Mountain of Love" sung by Harold Dorman(?), KWYO ID at 21441, poor/fair. (AB-ID)
- 1520 KOKC OK, Oklahoma City 9/14 1020 break from live play-by-play, "You're listening to Moore Lyons football...on 15-20 KOKC." Good with slight splash form local KFNN-1510. (RB-AZ)
- KKXA WA, Everett 8/31 0030 first time hearing this one. This freq. usually dominated by semi-local. Very weak. (GH-OR)
- 1540 KXEL IA, Waterloo 8/27 0036 many "Newstalk 1540 KXEL" ID's, faint under KXPA but on top from time to time. Weak (GH-OR)
- 1560 KZIZ WA, Pacific 9/18 2213 Gospel music, fair/good until covered by KNZR from 2225 onward. (AB-ID)
- 1570 KCVR CA, Lodi 9/7 0100 Spanish vocal music in and out of the static, weak & alone. (GH-OR)
- 1700 XEPE BCN, Tecate 9/15 0110 live p-b-p of San Diego area high school football. High up on the S-Meter and dominating at local sunset. (RB-AZ)

The new IRCA contest is underway. I hope that you will join! Nancy 9/21 2100

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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 Eton S350DL, Grundig Indoor Loop.

DOWN THE DIAL

- 570 WIDS KY, Russell Springs. 9-8 good to poor mixing with WKYX, WNAX. 20:32 with Southern Gospel music format, calls in promo. Lost at 20:45 power cut. [EB-MO]
- 630 WAVU AL, Albertville. 9-9 fair to poor, alone, ACI from WCRV-640. Local KJSL was off the air due to technical difficulties. 20:28 with Southern Gospel format, "The best Southern Gospel music" slogan and mention of 107.5 FM. [EB-MO]
- 690 CKGM PQ, Montreal. 9-19 good to fair in KSTL null. 03:40 with station promo, mention of the 990 signal into sports talk. [EB-MO]
- 780 KCEG CO, Pueblo. 9-11 under WBBM. 01:17 with "Songs you remember, KCEG 780" into music. [GH-OK]
- 840 KXNT NV, North Las Vegas. 9-12. 07:59 with spots, mention of 100.5 and 840. [GH-OK]
- 910 KATH TX, Frisco. 9-12 good to poor mixing with others. 03:17 with rebroadcast of "Catholic Answers Live" program. [EB-MO]
- 960 KZIM MO, Cape Girardeau. 9/20 loud. 00:07 weather, PSA, Mark Lavene Show. [POB-IN]
- 970 WGTK KY, Louisville. 9-8 very good signal. 20:54 with broadcast of "American Top 40" from the week ending 9-10-1977. "WGTK Louisville. A Salem Communications station" legal ID into SRN News. [EB-MO]
- 1000 WRQR TN, Paris. 9-9 good to poor over WMVP, ACI from KXEN 1010. 20:03 with "Classic Hits 97.5 FM and AM one thousand, WRQR" ID into Classic Hits format. [EB-MO]
- 1010 KXEN MO, Saint Louis. 9-5 with stronger signal than station power would indicate. 08:15 with "We are 10-10 AM KXEN. Good news for Saint Louis" ID between religious programs. [GH-OK]
- KXXT AZ, Tolleson. 9-9 very good. 07:00 with religious format, mentioned Phoenix area churches, familyvaluesradio.net web site, promo, nice call ID. [GH-OK]

- 1070 KHMO MO, Hannibal. 9-14 fair to poor mixing with WDIA. 20:45 with local spots, mentions of Bowling Green and Winfield into high school football PBP. [EB-MO]
- 1150 WGOW TN, Chattanooga. 9-9 good over CKOC, KSAL. 20:50 with "News radio 11-50 WGOW" ID into health talk. [EB-MO]
- 1200 WEMM WV, Huntington. 9-16 good over WOAI. 20:23 with Southern Gospel music, "This is Southern Gospel, the all new 12-hundred WEMM" ID. "Walk in the Word" feature and local spot. [EB-MO]
- 1320 WGOC TN, Kingsport. 9-9 fair to poor over WGVC in KSIV null. 20:59 with mention of Business Talk Radio, "WGOC Kingsport" legal ID into ABC News. [EB-MO]
- 1430 KRG1 NE, Grand Island. 9-14. 08:35 with "Central Nebraska's news leader KRG1." [GH-OK]
- 1460 KKOY KS, Chanute. 9-18. 08:15 with "Thunder Country 97.3 and 1460," weather. [GH-OK]
- 1560 WBYS IL, Canton. 9-19 good to poor over KLTI, ACI from WBGZ 1570. 03:29 with local spots, "You're listening to Yahoo! Sports Radio on the voice of Fulton County. This is AM 15-60 WBYS" ID. [EB-MO]

25 YEARS AGO

September 26, 1987 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Bruce Portzer** of Seattle, WA mentioned he passed the exam for the Advanced Class Ham ticket ... **Gary A. Heisey** of Osterburg, PA found 1010 quiet and was surprised with a KLRA Little Rock logging ... **Rick Evans** of Wisconsin Rapids, WI commented on picking up his HQ-100 and loop which had been at his dad's place.

OPEN MIKE

Nancy and I were in Nashville, Chattanooga, and Huntsville on vacation recently taking station and tower photos. Those that are Facebook fans of IRCA have been seeing some of those posted including WGOW-1150. We were in Chattanooga when Eric logged WGOW. We welcome long time DXer **Glenn Hauser** to CDXR! This column was typed 9-22-12. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines: Saturdays 8 AM!!

STARS OF THE WEEK

(JJR-MI) John Rieger L'Anse, MI
 CC Radio 2

LOGGINGS

- 630 CO KHOW Denver 9-10 0730 Poor "630 KHOW" phone # for?, t/c and no CFCO at all!
- 660 AB CFFR Calgary 9-8 0713 Poor -steady w/"660 News" info, t/c, ads. No WFAN by this time.
- 730 CO KCEG Fountain 9-10 0720 Poor -"this is KCEG Fountain" into Perry Como song. A shout out to Neil Kazaross who told me of this one. WBBM nulled. NEW!
- 750 NV KHWG Fallon 9-8 0724 Poor-Very poor w/3 songs back to back and finally calls hrd into more music. No WSB nor CKJH, just this which was alone!
- 790 MT KGHL Billings 9-8 0719 Poor -alone, w/OM jock "#1 for(fade)...KGHL" into ad. Very weak, but 1st timme noted this season! OLD C&W.
- 890 CO KJME Fountain 9-10 0719 Poor -steady w/OLD Big Band mx. WLS nulled, no others. "Music for a good life! KJME, 890." Thanks to Neil Kazaross for alerting me to this one, which is NEW!
- 900 NE KSJK Columbus 9-21 0721 Poor -"Newstalk 900 KJSK" after promo, long wx forecast o/others. Rare.
- 910 ND KCJB Minot 9-10 0713 Poor w/t/c, "wx forecast in a minute", ads for State Farm, Dr.Jerry ??? 701-663-XXXX, political ad "here in ND," Four Bears casino. I flipped, not waiting for wx, hi.
- 960 MI WHAK Rogers City 9-8 0730 Poor in WTCH null. "99-9 the Wave" w/OLDIES
- 1060 MN KFIL Preston 9-21 0837 Poor -ments of Twins bbl, calls into sports, farm commodities
- OH WILB Canton 9-21 0700 Poor -"WILB Canton, the Truth for NE Ohio" upon tune in. No KYW. REL.
- 1070 MN KVKK Verndale 9-10 0816 Poor in u/WTSO. "AM 1070-KVKK" wx, lost in minutes.
- 1220 MB CJRB Boissevain 9-10 0706 Poor, NF wx, "Sun & Cloud: hi:30", sports , "on CJRB, radio 1220..."
- 1230 MN KGHS International Falls 9-9 2155 Poor -"on KGHS Radio" and satellite fed OLDies. In mess, but was in 30+ mins, tho not hrd but maybe 1-2x per season. Rare.
- MN KYSM Mankato 9-8 2046 Poor -"...listening to MN ? State Football on AM 1230-KYSM, The Fan, Mankato" into pbp, mes.
- 1240 MN WJON Saint Cloud 9-8 2327 Poor - fade out. Local ad in brief fade upo/UNID EZL stn:who is that?
- WI WOBT Rhinelander 9-8 2044 Poor to fade out. "wx for Northern Wisconsin is brought to you by Motor Sports..." in/out w/WCBY. Both are OLD C&W.
- 1250 MB CHSM Steinbach 9-10 0800 Poor -soft,BFL type mx, chatter, "this is AM 1250 news" then nx of Canadian content o/WSSP.

1320 ND KHRT Minot 9-9 2200 Poor -steady in o/40 mins. Never once hrd calls until LID, SRN nx @TOH, then "SRN news, brought to you by..." faded. KHRT and KCJB in the no KRRZ, which is usually the "easiest" from the Magic City (Minot).
 1330 SK CJYM Rosetown 9-10 0657 Poor -"from the weather centre...hi:14, hi:22, mix of sun & cloud." "Great Hits of all time: Classic Hits radio 1330 and 1210." No KWLO, WLOL very weak.
 1340 MN KDLM Detroit Lakes 9-8 2357 Poor -break in MN Twins game for LID, mentioning 50 years on the air.
 MN KROC Rochester 9-10 0757 Poor -"KROC Community calendar..." in fade up w/3-4 others.
 1360 MN KKBK Bemidji 9-21 0922 Poor -weathereye wx, calls, Glenn Beck. No WTAQ at all.
 1410 NE KOOQ North Platte 9-21 0746 Poor -"...North Platte. Platte river ... sports show." NE, No.Platte sports. No WIZM. Complete suprise. Only 2nd or third time hrd. Rare!
 1450 MI WMIQ Iron Mountain 9-8 2035 Poor -ad for Chev dealer on Stevenson Av, "AM 1450 WMIQ" into Detroit Tigers pbp, mess. WMIQ carries Tigers, tho not on net listing. This began in 2011.
 WI WHRY Hurley 9-8 2000 Poor w/WHRY jingle, ABC nx, no LID hrd in mess. This is first time I've ever hrd a jingle on WHRY. OLDies.
 1510 CO KCKK Littleton 9-10 0645 Poor -"Mile High Sportsradio – 1510 AM, 93-7 FM" ad for place "across from our new studios..." SPO:Yahoo.
 1560 MN KBEW Blue Earth 9-21 0857 Poor in brief fade up. Singles club, obits, "I'm ---- Paul for KBEW news..."
 SD KKAABerdeen 9-21 0857 Poor o/u/w KBEW. "...Family Radio ...KKAAB."
 1570 WI WSCO Appelton 9-8 0800 Fair -Local ad "95.3 FM WSCO, Appelton's Sports Radio." LID for AM & FM translator (95.3) "The Score" into Yahoo Sportsradio. Not common, despite closeness.

 Thanks to John this week. Deadlines are Saturdays 8 AM. fresh 9-22 0800

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(Continued from last week-EIC)

Cape Perpetua OR Report
Guy Atkins

Yesterday morning (9/8) before sunrise I sought out the Cape Perpetua OR cliff that has served Gary DeBock so well with a flood of DU DX with his Ferrite Sleeve Loop (FSL) antenna.

With Gary's encouragement and supply of a regular tuned FSL, and Chuck Hutton's help with electrical formulas and initial impedance measurements; I was able to convert the FSL into a broadband (non-tuned) loop for capturing the entire band with Perseus SDR recordings. The antenna accompanied me to Oregon, secured inside a container strapped to the roof of our family's vacation vehicle.

The 7-inch FSL was converted to broadband use by the removal of the tuning capacitor and the addition of a homebrew 1.6 to 1 turns ratio transformer and a Wellbrook FLG100LN amplified flag antenna module. (FSL >> 26/15 turns on Amidon FT140A-J core >> input of FLG100LN >> receiver. Chuck calculated the FSL's impedance as 3K ohms at 1.7 MHz; the Wellbrook's input impedance is 1200 ohms.)

Here is a photo of the transport container, ready for DXing on the roof of our SUV:
<https://www.box.com/s/cl9zoe1b85115md9ma0b>

Photo of the modded loop: <https://www.box.com/s/14ucdam3me28xncfo34t>.

Tests at home showed that the antenna works perfectly well inside the box on the roof of the SUV... there's no need to brave the wind, cold, and possible rain outside on the side of the cliff! I did all my DXing from the comfort of the driver's seat, with the computer and Perseus receiver on the center console. I felt a bit guilty to be enjoying such comfort, knowing that Gary had braved the cold, damp, and darkness at this very same spot! Thanks for blazing the cliff DXing trail, Gary :^)

While still in Puyallup I was able to verify that the broadband FSL picks up TP carriers (738 Tahiti) equally well as a full size Wellbrook K9AY antenna. Based on this result I was fairly sure that the antenna would work well in an actual DXpedition situation. See the annotated Perseus screen shot: <https://www.box.com/s/t7r0kdzv8aj5jczum1ne>.

Loggings from the first morning of DXing (Sept. 9th) with the broadband FSL were made from just 15 minutes of Perseus WAVs prior to local sunrise at 1349 UTC; although I recorded up through 1400, most of the DX was gone by 1355. I had expected DX to peak right around dawn and continue for a time afterwards like usual at Grayland; instead, the peak DX was at the moment I first turned on the receiver (1338 UTC). The same pattern continued this morning (I still need to go through recordings from the 10th). Tomorrow I'm getting out there earlier, that's for sure!

Unlike Gary's visits to this location on Cape Perpetua, my DX experience Sunday morning was nearly "all Japan, all the time". Even many frequencies where low power JJ outlets operate had some (low level) audio.

It was quite the experience to receive the stations listed below, on a small antenna strapped to the roof of a vehicle! I'll get to the Perseus WAV files from this morning as soon as I'm able and report the results. However, I need to fit it into time spent at the sunny Oregon beaches, the beautiful coastal Oregon forest, and other non-DX distractions :^)

Guy Atkins, Puyallup, WA. DXing at Cape Perpetua, Oregon (1.3 mi south of Yachats, OR)

558 **Unid.** Bass-heavy music at 1338 to faint Aussie accented OM in EE. Faint signal. 4GY Gypmie?
 567 **JAPAN**, JOIK, Sapporo. Lively JJ music and talk by two announcers, 1338. Fair.
 594 **JAPAN**, JOAK, Tokyo. With a powerhouse signal at 1342 and JJ announcers having a party, evidently, in the studio (laughing, clinking of glasses, etc.)
 612 **Unid.** Faint signal of man talking in EE at 1342. Possibly a devotional reading or religious talk, so maybe R Rhema, NZ here.
 630 **NEW ZEALAND**, R National with low level signal and ID at 1400 by male.
 657 **DPR KOREA**, KCBS, Pyongyang. With boring talk by female in KK at 1339 and pompous orchestral music at 1341. Strong signal.
 666 **JAPAN**, JOBK, Osaka. Noted parallel to 594 with "party time" atmosphere. Fair signal at 1342.
 693 **JAPAN**, JOAB, Tokyo. Male and female announcers with EE lesson on the topic of the history of witches(!) in different cultures. Excellent, strong signal at 1338.
 774 **JAPAN**, JOUB, Akita. Noted parallel 693 at 1340 and with a similarly strong signal.
 828 **JAPAN**, JOBB, Osaka. Yet another loud and clear NHK2 parallel here, equal strength to 693 and 774 at 1340.
 891 **JAPAN**, JOHK, Sendai. Heard at 1339, parallel to 594 in JJ. Poor to fair at first but improving to good at 1344. Unidentified station noted in background, possibly in KK language.
 918 **JAPAN**. UnID station at 1338 to 1352, with good signal at times in JJ but fading out before 1400. Possibly JOEF Yamagata.
 927 **JAPAN**. UnID, a faint signal in JJ noted here, with male and female announcers, 1338-1355.
 936 **JAPAN**. UnID, yet another low power JJ station frequency with audio, but too weak to get any clues. Noted 1340-1344 only.
 945 **JAPAN**. UnID NHK1, with "party in the office" programming, parallel to 594. Poor to fair at peaks, around 1344 only.
 954 **JAPAN**, JOKR, Tokyo. Good to very good signal at 1339-1345. Male and female talk in JJ, and flute music at 1345.
 963 **JAPAN**. UnID NHK1 station at 1343, fair to good and parallel to 594 with the on-air party.
 972 **REP KOREA**, HLCA. With a super-strong signal at 1344-47. Male & Female announcers playing music and singing a tune in the studio.
 1008 **JAPAN**, JONR, Osaka. Playing jazz music at 1342, then lively announcers in JJ. Signal ranged from poor to good.
 1062 **JAPAN**. UnID, a weak signal of JJ talk, on this frequency where numerous low power JJ outlets are listed in PAL. Best reception 1342-1344.
 1071 **Unid.** Very weak signal at 1348, possibly of a sporting event with a JJ announcer, but I'm not sure of the language.
 1089 **JAPAN**, JOHB, Sendai. Parallel to 693 with discussion of the history of witches in various cultures. Poor to fair at 1342.
 1098 **JAPAN**. UnID. Another very weak signal of JJ language here, at 1345.
 1116 **JAPAN**. UnID. More weak JJ talk on a low power frequency, with male and female announcer; best signal was poor-fair briefly at 1347.
 1134 **JAPAN**, JOQR, Tokyo. Good to very good signal 1340-1402. JJ announcers and brief music segments. Jingle and single time pip at 1400, another jingle in a rock music style, followed by announcements or ID of some type. Seemed to be fighting a KK language signal at times, presumed HLKC.
 1143 **JAPAN**, JOBR, Kyoto. At 1341, fair level, with female announcer and JJ talk.
 1152 **JAPAN**. UnID NHK2 station at 1338-1340, parallel to 693. Poor to fair.
 1170 **REP KOREA**. Presumed HLSR with KBS programming in KK. Fair to good with a weak KPUG Bellingham beneath.
 1179 **JAPAN**, JOOR, Osaka. With announcers in JJ at 1338-1345. Good signal briefly on peaks.
 1188 **JAPAN**, JOKP, Kitami. Fair with office party program, parallel 594 at 1340-1342.
 1205.97 **Unid.** In KK language, 30 Hz low on nominal 1206. Poor to fair at 1344.
 1242 **JAPAN**, JOLF, Tokyo. With JJ male announcer 1340-1350. Poor to fair.
 1269 **JAPAN**. UnID, threshold level JJ talk at 1343; very weak signal but definitely JJ.
 1287 **JAPAN**, JOHR, Hokkaido. Fair to good signal at 1338-1342 with male & female announcers in JJ, JJ rock music at 1341, then back to more lively talk. No sign of JOHR by 1400.
 1314 **JAPAN**, JOUF, Osaka. Fair level with woman announcer in JJ, with co-channel signal of orchestral and choral music in background (not CC orchestral style).
 1323 **Unid.** An extremely weak, threshold level signal heard here around 1349, possibly JJ as it didn't sound tonal like the CC language.
 1332 **JAPAN**, JOSF, Nagoya. Fading up from inaudibility to fair level at 1341 with female talk in JJ.
 1377 **Unid.** Threshold talk in possible Asian language heard briefly 1340.
 1386 **JAPAN**. UnID. NHK2 programming noted poor/fair 1340-1344; three 10 kW NHK2 stations listed here. Much more interesting was the background station on 1386, fading in and out with SE Asian folk music and singing, possibly in CC. All signals faded after 1345, but 2+1 time pips heard at 1400. The only CC stations listed for 1386 are low power outlets.
 1413 **JAPAN**, JOIF, Fukuoka. Rising briefly to poor/fair level around 1343 only, with talk by man and woman in JJ.
 1422 **JAPAN**, JORF, Yokohama. Heard only at 1352-53 when a JJ language station rose to audibility for a short time. JORF is the only JJ station shown for 1422.
 1476 **Unid.** A threshold level station here at 1342-43, with a deep voiced announcer. Maybe JJ language, but the signal was too weak to say for sure.

- 1548 **AUSTRALIA**, 4QD, Emerald. Discussion at 1349 between two men in EE about the challenges of maintaining an education system in war-torn Syria. Classical music heard up to 1359 announcements and mentions of R Australia and ABC R. ABC trumpet fanfare 1400 and into world news. Good signal around 1350, but QRm'd by a strong KKOv 1550, Vancouver WA.
- 1566 **REP KOREA**, HLAZ, Cheju. At an excellent level of hymns and chants at 1338, with JJ language announcers. Multiple FEBC IDs at 1341-42. Break in transmission 1344, then sign-on in CC language with a much weaker signal (beam change to Asia).
- 1593 **JAPAN**, UnID. Likely JOQB Niigata here as it's more northerly than JOTB Matsue. Fair level of JJ talk and music 1342 with programming NOT parallel other NHK2 outlets.

(This week's column appears below, which is edited to fit in this DXM-EIC)

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TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 558 **JAPAN**, JOGR. 1307-1309 9/18. Weak signal at times with man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 558 **REP KOREA**, HLOH, Daegu. KK music fighting a losing battle with KPQ splatter at 1305 9/16. (GDB-WA)
- + Weak KK speech in KPQ splatter around 1302 9/21; unable to check 603//. (GDB-WA)
- 567 **JAPAN**, JOJK, NHK1. 1310 9/18. Weak signal with man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1236-1237 9/23. Weak with man/woman in JJ. //594. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 576 **AUSTRALIA**, Sydney, ABC National. Only identifiable by the time pips and ABC news theme at 1300 9/18. (NP-AB)
- 594 **JAPAN**, JOAK, Tokyo, NHK1. Male-female JJ conversation good at 1315 9/16. (GDB-WA)
- + 1302 9/17. Weak signal rising to fair. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Only JJ to reach decent audio this morning; fair male conversation at 1313 9/17. (GDB-WA)
- + 1148 9/18. Weak signal with moderate splatter with man in RR. Very weak at 1403. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Best NHK signal of the morning; good JJ YL speech around 1350 9/18. <http://www.mediafire.com/?dav1didx6v3ud7w>. (GDB-WA)
- + 1244-1248 9/19. Poor to very weak signal with man in JJ. Good signal at 1328 when checking JOHK 891//. Still around at 1413. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Good JJ male speech at 1303 9/19; best NHK signal. (GDB-WA)
- + 1209 9/20. Weak with woman followed by man in JJ. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Fair-good JJ male-female conversation at 1337 9/20; best NHK of the morning. (GDB-WA)
- + 1145 9/21. Very weak signal with woman/man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Fair male-female JJ speech 1312 9/21. (GDB-WA)
- + 1230-1240 9/22. In and out signal from weak to fair at times. Woman in JJ. Good signal at 1357. Group of people with lively conversation. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Poor-fair JJ male conversation at 1318 9/22; best NHK signal of the morning. (GDB-WA)
- + 1233 9/23. Fair with group of people talking in JJ. Weak signal at 1410. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 603 **CHINA**, Hulun Buir. Strong male-female CC speech and music at 1307 9/16, and throughout sunrise enhancement over a weakened HLSA <http://www.mediafire.com/?3mknhu5098a13vr>. (GDB-WA)
- + Strong CC YL speech at 1327 9/17; the best TP signal of the morning <http://www.mediafire.com/?kj0m6il70fvw3py>. (GDB-WA)
- + Fair CC YL speech & mx at 1330 9/18 and throughout session; no sign of HLSA. (GDB-WA)
- + Fair CC YL speech and music at 1332 9/19 over HLSA. (GDB-WA)
- + Poor-fair CC YL speech and music 1339 9/21. (GDB-WA)
- 603 **REP KOREA**, HLSA, Namyang, KBS2. Weak w/man/woman in KK. NW ewe 9/17. (DV-WA)
- + Weak music and KK speech mixing with the dominant CC at times, but never putting up a serious fight 9/16. (GDB-WA)
- + 1327 9/18. Weak signal with man in KK. Strange roaring noise underneath signal at times. China? NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1318 9/19. Man singing in KK. Weak signal, but no splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Poor strength music mixing with Hulun Buir occasionally 9/19. (GDB-WA)
- + 1339 9/22. Very weak signal with man in KK. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 603 **UnID**. Weak CC-sounding music around 1342 9/22; presumed to be the "new" big gun Hulun Buir. (GDB-WA)
- 612 **UnID**. Weak audio at 1303 9/18 presumed to be ABC Brisbane, w/EE talk by a man. (NP-AB)
- 639 **CHINA**, synchros, CNR1. Fair-good w/male-female CC speech through KFI splatter at 1325 9/16. The key to getting this one alone is to wait until KFI fades around 1340. (GDB-WA)
- + 1341-1342 9/17. Weak signal at best with man/woman in CC. //6030. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1+1 time pips at 1330 9/17, followed by fanfare and good level CC speech <http://www.mediafire.com/?uzm1tx17b1n15n2>. (GDB-WA)
- + Fair CC male-female speech through KFI splatter at 1325 9/18. (GDB-WA)
- + 1308 9/17. Fair signal with man in CC. Moderate splatter from KFI. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1330-1331 9/18. Weak signal with woman in CC. //4800. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Fair male-female CC speech at 1340 9/19 after KFI fade out. (GDB-WA)
- + Fair male-female CC speech in KFI splatter at 1325 9/21. (GDB-WA)
- + 1330-1331 9/21. One tone at 1330 and music with CC talk. Fair signal with some KFI splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Poor-Fair CC YL speech at 1345 9/22 after KFI fade; clearest TP signal of the morning <http://www.mediafire.com/?ixq5ab6e6xs8ocu>. (GDB-WA)

- 648 **RUSSIA**, VOR. 1332-1334 9/18. Very weak signal with woman in CC? NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1344-1345 9/19. Poor to very weak signal in CC. Seemed //6000. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 657 **DPK KOREA**, Pyongyang, PBS. Bizarre KK YL tirades as usual at 1320 9/16: <http://www.mediafire.com/?6mdo1a906zwc0vn>. (GDB-WA)
- + 1314-1346 9/18. Weak to fair signal with man in KK & //3250. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + KK tirade YL not quite so angry-sounding this morning at 1318 9/18. <http://www.mediafire.com/?dv1tmn67qgxigea>. (GDB-WA)
- + Ancient female vocal music followed by KK OM tirade 1310 9/19. (GDB-WA)
- + 1338-1340 9/19. Their 1,500 kW finally put out a good signal and //3250 with woman singing along with piano solo. Equal signal on NW or SW ewes. (DV-WA)
- + Muffled KK OM tirades in the noise at 1342 9/21, and throughout most of sunrise enhancement. (GDB-WA)
- + 1343 9/21. Good signal with music and // 3250. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 666 **JAPAN**, JOBK, NHK1. 1337 9/18. Weak signal with woman in JJ. //594. First time this season. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 693 **JAPAN**, JOAB, NHK2. 1242 9/17. Very weak signal with man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1318 9/18. Poor signal with bits of audio getting through. Heavy splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1249 9/19. Weak signal with heavy domestic splatter. Woman in JJ and some piano music. Good at 1412. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1258 9/20. Weak with "R EE Conversation" program. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1402 9/21. Finally w/audio. Weak w/woman/man in JJ. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Late arrival this morning at 1348 9/22 with weak signal and man in JJ. Moderate splatter. Fair signal at 1356. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1301 9/23. Fair signal with man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 702 **AUSTRALIA**, 2BL. ABC? Poor to very weak with EE from 1150 9/20 through 1206. SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 738 **AUSTRALIA**, 2NR. 1329 9/17. Man in EE. In and out weak signal. Matched ABC North Coast NSW live stream. (DV-WA)
- 738t **TAHITI**. R Polynesie. +UnID. Encouraged by Richard Allen's reports from nearby, I have been looking for TP carriers on MW around sunrise. Finally 1154 9/13. I have a just barely audible one on 738, which is presumably TAHITI (and which Tim Tromp has heard from as far as Muskegon, Michigan with much better equipment); and at 1156 a JBAC on 774, no doubt NHK Japan; could not detect anything on its usual companions, 828, 747 or lower 9-kHz intervals. (GH-OK)
- + 1337 9/19. Weak signal with man in FF. SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1120 9/20. JBA carrier looping WSW, likely this which others with greater gain are hearing into deep North America. No signals on the NHK. (GH-OK)
- + 1143 9/20. Fair signal with man in FF. Moderate KCBS splatter. SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Fair FF OM speech at 1333 9/20 (rare here); sure sign of auroral conditions taking over <http://www.mediafire.com/?bvbkauci82guz8g>. (GDB-WA)
- 738 **TAIWAN**, Penghu, BEL2. Fair CC speech and music at 1330 9/16. (GDB-WA)
- + Fair CC OM speech at 1336 9/18. (GDB-WA)
- + Poor-fair CC music and male speech at 1311 9/19 in KCBS splatter. (GDB-WA)
- + Poor-fair CC OM speech at 1345 9/21. (GDB-WA)
- + Poor strength wisps of CC male speech at 1348 9/22. (GDB-WA)
- 747 **JAPAN**, JOIB, Sapporo, NHK2. Very good JJ male speech at 1303 9/16; best JJ signal. (GDB-WA)
- + 1225 9/18. Fair signal with less splatter than usual with EE R Conversation Program. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1251 9/19. Fair signal with heavy splatter. R EE Conversation program. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Good strength CC language lessons in Portland splatter 9/19. (GDB-WA)
- + 1256 9/20. Fair at times with heavy splatter from KXTG. R EE Conversation" program. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Good JJ OM speech in Portland splatter around 1325 9/20. (GDB-WA)
- + 1207 9/21. Very weak signal with man in JJ. Heavy KXTG splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Good strength CC language lessons in 750-Portland splatter at 1338 9/21. (GDB-WA)
- + 1308 9/22. Weak with slow talking man in JJ. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Poor-fair JJ OM speech in Portland splatter 1309 9/22. (GDB-WA)
- + 1236 9/23. Weak signal with man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 774 **AUSTRALIA**, Melbourne, ABC. With talk by man at 1307 9/18. (NP-AB)
- 774 **JAPAN**, JOUB, Akita, NHK2 1232 9/17. Weak signal with man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1150 9/18. Fair signal with heavy splatter with man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Fair-good OM speech at 1306 9/18 but heavy KTTH splatter. (GDB-WA)
- + 1253 9/19. Fair signal with moderate splatter from KTTH. R EE Conversation program. Good at 1223. Weak at 1414. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Fair strength CC lessons at 1335 9/19 but buried in KTTH splatter. (GDB-WA)
- + 1138 9/20. Fair signal with man in JJ. Less KTTH on SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1256 9/21. Good signal with "R EE Conversation" program. Signal over riding moderate splatter from KTTH. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1201-1209 9/22. Signal weak to fair with man in JJ and moderate KTTH splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1237 9/23. Good with woman in JJ. 1302 good signal. Heard on all four antennas. (DV-WA)
- 782 **UnID**. 1342-1344 9/18. Very weak signal with woman speaker, could not ID language. Did seem //5925 Vietnam. Equal strengths SW & NW ewes. (DV-WA)

- 792 **AUSTRALIA**, 4NR, Brisbane, ABC National. 1250-1252 9/17. Very weak with two men in EE. Matched live stream. Fair briefly at 1321 with music. SW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ 1339 9/18. Fair signal with "Daily Planet" program. Matched live stream. SW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ 9/20. Fair signal with music, matched ABC National live stream. SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 819 **AUSTRALIA**, Glen Innes, ABC. Came up w/talk by a man through 820 splatter 9/18. (NP-AB)
- 828 **JAPAN**, JOBB, Osaka, NHK2. Weak underperformer with apparent JJ conversation at 1306 9/16. (GDB-WA)
+ 1152 9/18. Poor signal with man in JJ. Fair signal at 1320 with R EE Conversation Program. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ 1316 9/19. Fair signal on second try for reception. Man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ Barely reaching audio this morning; wispy CC lessons at 1333 9/19. (GDB-WA)
+ 1150 9/20. Poor audio w/man in JJ. Moderate splatter. Fair signal at 1319. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ 1205 9/21. Very weak signal with woman in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ Poor CC language lessons at 1332 9/21. (GDB-WA)
- 864t **REP KOREA**, HLKR? 1332-1324 9/19. Weak w/heavy KPAM splatter on NW ewe. Man/ woman in Asian language. Het heard here many times, but this morning w/audio. (DV-WA)
- 873 **JAPAN**, JOGB, NHK2. 1239 9/18. Weak signal with R EE Conversation Program. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ 1241 9/23. Poor signal with woman in JJ. //774. (DV-WA)
- 891 **AUSTRALIA**, 5AN, Adelaide, ABC. With fair signal at 1259 9/18, and for the next 10-15 minutes. (NP-AB)
+ 1149 9/20. Very weak signal with man in EE. 5AN most common on this channel. 1357 5AN "Nifelife" program. Matched live stream of ABC Adelaide. SW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ 1351 9/21. Believed to be the station with very weak signal and talk. SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 891 **JAPAN**, JOHK, NHK1. 1327-1330 9/19. Very weak to weak signal with woman in JJ. Matched // 594. First reception this season. NW & SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 936 **CHINA**, Anhui. Fair CC music and speech around 1319 9/16 <http://www.mediafire.com/?g5bxz0u73m1wsnz>. (GDB-WA)
+ CC YL speech fair but steady around 1335 9/17. <http://www.mediafire.com/?3ria4prgwr2ag4j>. (GDB-WA)
+ Good strength music interval at 1338 9/18. <http://www.mediafire.com/?kxno04xti9ai317>. (GDB-WA)
+ Male CC speech and music fair at 1346 9/19. (GDB-WA)
+ CC YL speech and music fair at 1336 9/21. (GDB-WA)
+ Poor strength CC music and speech at 1328 9/22. (GDB-WA)
- 972 **REP KOREA**, HLCA, Dangjin, KBS. Strong KK YL speech at 1335 9/16. (GDB-WA)
+ 1241-1243 9/18. Fair signal with man in KK. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. Coordinates for HLCA two tower antennas. 36° 58' 30"N, 126° 37' 17"E. (DV-WA)
+ Good strength KK YL conversation at 1322 9/18. <http://www.mediafire.com/?pnbvcd8tch5ebgc>. (GDB-WA)
+ 1255 9/19. Weak signal with woman/man in KK. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ Fair-good with KK talk 1332 9/19. (CN-BC)
+ Monster signal pegging the PL-380's S/N display at 1335 9/19 with KK OM-YL conversation <http://www.mediafire.com/?2u72656hu6orhx4>. Male KK pop music almost as strong at 1329; typical for HLCA music at this time <http://www.mediafire.com/?a0414pzie0a3h4>. (GDB-WA)
+ Fair-good KK conversation through "Freedom 970" splatter at 1344 9/20. (GDB-WA)
+ 1147-1148 9/21. Weak signal at best and woman in KK. Good signal at 1317. Good at 1342. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ Strong KK YL speech at 1328 in 2 kHz het <http://www.mediafire.com/?tv4v15vsoc3fmfv> 9/21. (GDB-WA)
+ 1309 9/22. Very weak with woman in KK. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ Fair signal at 1304 9/23 with man singing. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 990 **HAWAII**, KIKI, Honolulu. First Hawaiian of the season today, with ID at 1300 9/18. Not very strong, but alone on the channel. (NP-AB)
- 1017 **CHINA**. In KK at 1248 9/19, so likely China with CRI. (NP-AB)
- 1044 **CHINA**, Jiangsu, CRI. Poor-fair music at 1336 9/16. (GDB-WA)
+ Apparent JJ program in and out with fair signals at 1313 9/18. (GDB-WA)
+ JJ language external program poor-fair with OM speech and music at 1344 9/19. <http://www.mediafire.com/?0lv6794sjq9aabg>. (GDB-WA)
+ Poor-fair JJ external program 1311 9/21. (GDB-WA)
- 1053 **DPR KOREA**, 1336 9/21. A few words of audio through jammer popped up briefly. (DV-WA)
- 1053 **REP KOREA**, jammer. Fair buzz through domestic splatter at 1316 9/17. (GDB-WA)
+ Pounding in as usual at 1349 9/19; typical of recent strength during daily sunrise enhancement here <http://www.mediafire.com/?wgz49wm338cg7wh>. (GDB-WA)
+ Far and away the best Asiatic TP signal of the morning at 1335 9/20; vibrant throughout sunrise enhancement <http://www.mediafire.com/?ww993s8mbswstyp>. (GDB-WA)
+ Pounding in with a serious buzz at 1334 9/21. <http://www.mediafire.com/?qjx8tw90cjmoogw>. (GDB-WA)
+ Not as vibrant as usual this morning at 1333 9/22 <http://www.mediafire.com/?kwmwctx72c9d49jr>. (GDB-WA)
+ 1354 9/22. With weak signal atop channel. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1062 **UnID**. 1358 9/21. Weak signal with music and man in unknown language. Signal faded out at 1359. NW & SW ewes. (DV-WA)
- 1098 **MARSHALL ISLANDS**. 1125 9/20. Level 5 het. (DV-WA)
- 1116 **UnID**. 1155 9/18. Poor signal with woman in Asian language. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1134 **REP KOREA**, Hwaseong, Presumed the one with fair music in splatter 1332 9/16. (GDB-WA)
+ Apparent Mandarin CC in Vancouver splatter at 1348 9/18, but faded before // check; another station on the frequency with music presumed to be KBS. (GDB-WA)
+ KK music mixing with an apparent CNR1 CC program at 1343 9/19. (GDB-WA)
- 1188 **JAPAN**, JOKP. With talk by a man at 1240 9/19. (NP-AB)
- 1206 **CHINA**, KK Service? 1158-1201 9/18. In and out weak signal with man in KK? Faded at 1300, returned at 1301 with man talking. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ 1245-1257 9/23. Poor to weak in and out with woman in KK. (PALs). NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1287 **JAPAN**, JOHR, HBC. Assume the JJ YL chatter 1305 9/18. (CN-BC)
+ 1351-1352 9/19. Weak signal with woman/man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ 1237 9/20. Weak signal with woman in JJ. Moderate domestic splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1323 **CHINA**, Jilin Province, CRI. 1205-1210 9/18. Weak to fair signal at times. Woman in KK? (PALs). Did not match //5965, 7290 or 13620. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ 1258-1308 9/19. In and out weak signal. Faded out at 1259-1301. Back again weak at 1302 with woman in RR? Exact same reception as yesterday morning, time wise and reception conditions, only difference this morning broadcast sounded like RR? After reading Walt's report it seems that 1323 is RR. Thanks Walt. Nothing heard on //963 here. (DV-WA)
+ 1130-1237 9/21. In and out very weak to weak signal. KK (PALs & Asia waves). Fair signal with moderate splatter at 1310. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1377p **CHINA**, Yingyang, CNR1. Weak CC OM speech rising above domestic splatter around 1342 9/20. (GDB-WA)
- 1476 **UnID**. 1354-1401 9/18. Very weak to weak signal with woman in Asian language? Echo in audio. Music 1357. No pips heard 1400. NW & SW ewes. (DV-WA)
+ 1355-1405 9/19. Very weak signal with male speaker at sunrise. Moderate splatter. Best on NW ewe (less splatter.) 1359 two stations with audio. Music at 1359:55 then what sounded like 4 pips at 1400. 1402 signal improved to weak with woman in Asian language? Heard yesterday morning at same time, but better signal this morning. Bruce also reported reception yesterday morning here. (DV-WA)
+ 1319-1320 9/21. Third time this week, much stronger signal (near fair at times) this morning and about 30 minutes earlier than previous days. Woman in Asian language? (DV-WA)
- 1503 **AUSTRALIA**? 1406-1408 9/23. Poor to very weak signal. Talk in unknown language by male speaker. SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1503 **JAPAN**, JOUK, NHK1. 1356 9/21. Very weak signal with woman/man in JJ. //594. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1566 **REP KOREA**, HLAZ, Jeju, FEBC. Very good JJ Christian program at 1300 9/16. (GDB-WA)
+ 1239 9/17. Good signal with woman/man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ 1213 9/18. Fair signal with CC and some splatter. Good signal at 1214. NW ewe. Still around with CC and weak signal at 1410. Coordinates for 3 tower antennas 33° 29' 12"N, 126 ° 23' 08" E. (DV-WA)
+ JJ Christian program fair at 1302 9/18. (GDB-WA)
+ Good strength JJ language Christian program at 1301 9/19. (GDB-WA)
+ 1310 9/19. Good signal with woman in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ 1229 9/20. Weak briefly with organ music. Antenna change at 1230 with good signal and man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ Poor-fair JJ Christian program 1302 9/20. (GDB-WA)
+ 1158 9/21. Signal faded up at 1159 with man in CC man accompanied by music at 1200 with nearly good signal. Good signal at 1243 with JJ. Excellent signal at 1314 in JJ. Heard on all four antennas. 1405 with fair signal in CC. NW ewe. Heard at 1245 on the Eton E100 barefoot with signal strength of 3 on meter. (DV-WA)
+ Fair-good strength JJ Christian male-female drama program around 1313 9/21. <http://www.mediafire.com/?ruqdoc5qq58efy>. (GDB-WA)
+ Poor JJ program speech at 1303 9/22. (GDB-WA)
+ 1316 9/22. Fair signal with little splatter and man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ 1251 9/23. Fair signal with man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1575t **AUSTRALIA**, Rete Italia. Talk by man and woman, definitely not an Asian language, cadence was right for Italian, but too weak to identify with certainty 9/18. (NP-AB)
- 1575 **THAILAND**, Ban Rassom, VoA. Thailand Good Vietnamese YL speech around 1317 9/16; best signal of new season so far <http://www.mediafire.com/?9gdeic1dri3mnkj>. (GDB-WA)
+ 1257 9/17. Woman in Lao. (PALs) Weak signal. (DV-WA)
+ 1351-1352 9/18. Vietnamese (PALs) w/woman speaker. Fair-good signal. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ 1311 9/19. Poor signal with bits of Vietnamese (PALs) coming through. 1312 weak signal with male speaker. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ 1254 9/20. Poor signal with man in Lao (PALs). NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ 1252 9/21. Weak to fair signal. Woman/man in Lao. (PALs) Good signal with woman in Vietnamese at 1312. Still around at 1405 with weak signal. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ 1317 9/22. Weak signal with Vietnamese. (PALs) NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ 1251 9/23. Weak signal with music. Good signal in Vietnamese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1593 **CHINA**, CNR1. 1302 9/21. Fair signal w/woman in CC. Matched //6030. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

+ 1253-1256 9/23. Weak signal with woman in CC. //6030. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
 1593 **JAPAN**, NHK2. Only bits of audio, but enough to determine an NHK2 parallel 9/19. (NP-AB)

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560 **MÉXICO**, XELZ, Zacatecas, Zac, Lupe. 1135 9/20. Long singing jingle I wish I could have copied, then says "Lupe 93-3", salud PSA. So it's per Cantú: XEXZ + FM 93.3 5,000 1,000. Lupe is short for Guadalupe, patron saint, allegedly a virgin, a bit more formal than "Guada". Countless Mexican women are named Lupe. (GH-OK)

620t **MÉXICO**, XENK, México, DF, R 6-20. 1142 9/17. Promo news hour at 5 pm, promo "Conozca Tlaxcala", which means this is from anywhere else, mentions Cadena RASA, SEP PSA; 1145 back to "Catálogo de la música que llegó para quedarse" (music which is here to stay). All this fits only for XENK, in as in <http://www.620.com.mx/> which includes a coverage map barely reaching Tulancingo. Cantú says site is really San Andrés de la Cañada, Estado de México. (GH-OK)

640 **MÉXICO**, XEHHI, Hidalgo del Parral, Chih. Los 40 Principales. 1132 9/20. ID mentions 99.3 FM y 640 AM, on to mx in EE. With the proliferation of FMs duplicating AMs, there could be more than one matchup, but so far in Cantú, only: XEHHI + FM 99.3 10,000 1,000. (GH-OK)

660 **MÉXICO**, XEDTL. 1141 9/17. Mentions of "radio pública", Ciudad de México, R Ciudadana, IMER, full ID for XEDTL, 50 kW. Tho at night, ie now, it's supposed to be only 1 kW. (GH-OK)

660 **MÉXICO**, XEFZ, Monterrey, NL, ABC R. 1128 9/20. A guy speaking slowly and deliberately unlike most SS, apparently a local political commentator, mentions that ex-president "Gustavo Díaz Ordaz vino a Nuevo León", ie came to NL, implying that he is located there. Still going past 1131, 1138 as QRM is growing. On that flimsy evidence I make it tentatively per Cantú: XEFZ. 10,000 1,000. (GH-OK)

680 **MÉXICO**, XEORO, Guasave, Sin, La Mera Jefa. 1213 9/12. String of ads for agricultores, from Guasave, ie per Cantú: XEORO + FM 93.7 1,000 500. (GH-OK)

690 **MÉXICO**, XEN, Mexico, DF. 0737 9/12, noted with talk program in SS, mentions of Distrito Federal (Mexico's Federal District). Good signal over KSTL and several others. (EB-MO)

710t **MÉXICO**, XEDP Cuauhtémoc, Chih. 0557 9/19, "Soy Soldado", the super-patriotic recitation some stations play for whom the belligerent national anthem is not enough, atop EE station KGNC or KCMO. No doubt it's XEDP the usual prime XE on 710 here. (GH-OK)

720 **MÉXICO**, UnID. 1157 9/17. Open carrier comes on atop XEDE; into discussion of riesgos, temor (risks and fear). It must be one of these two per Cantú: 720 XEJC Extremo 7-20 Cd. Juárez, Chih. 1,000 1,000 [sic, as India?] 720 XEVU Extaxis Digital + FM 97.1 Mazatlán, Sin. 1,000 500. XEVU would not be a talk format overall, and XEJCC is a confusing case. Altho Cantú has it on 720 now, IRCA list last year still had it on 1520, but "moved to 720?", and the format then was ranchera; XEJCC pertains to Grupo R México, and its station list at http://www.gradiomex.com/?page_id=6 still shows: "XEJCC-AM 1520 Khz. LA 15 20 ROCK VARIADO" Wikipedia says: "Ahora es Adquirida por Grupo R México con la frecuencia 720 AM con el nombre Extremo 7-20 y con el formato de Música Pop en Inglés y Español." I had a similar tentative log of XEJCC 720 on Sept 21 of last year. See also USA: KSAH 720. (GH-OK)

750 **MÉXICO**, XECSI, Culiacán, Sin, Extaxis Digital. 0601 9/14, in WSB null, XE NA, 0603.5 unfamiliar state anthem until 0607.5, no ID, then a federal PSA extolling something about México, and finally YL ID mentioning "Éxtaxis Digital, 89.5 FM and 750 AM" (pronounced in ENGLISH!), no call or location heard but that combo leads only per Cantú to: 750 XECSI + FM 89.5 5,000 250 differentiating it from the other E.D. on 750, Acapulco whose FM is on 107.5; both supposedly 250 watts at night, and 5 kW day in case they forgot to do something. (GH-OK)

+ 0559 9/19. Weak music in WSB null, 0600 full ID for XHCSI 89.5 y XECSI 750, then choral NA. Not bad for 250 vs 50000 watts. Welcome to Sinaloa, Brother. (GH-OK)

760 **MÉXICO**, XENY, Nogales, Son, R Geny. 1205 9/20. Choral NA loops E/W, no full ID follows but "continuamos con más música en R Geny", ie: 760 XENY 5,000 100 per Cantú. I bet it is on day power at 5 am. Another SS to the N/S nulled. (GH-OK)

780 **UnID**. 0603 9/19. WBBM in a fade so without nulling it I hear "es la una, con tres minutos", with a SAH of about 1 Hz; nulled, KSPI carrier is not on tonight. Must have just missed an ID, somewhere in the CDT zone. (GH-OK)

790 **MÉXICO**, XENT, La Paz, BCS, R Fórmula. 1206 9/8. Choral NA ends, ID as R Fórmula, La Paz, Baja California Sur, + XHNT on 97.5. Cantú: 790 XENT + FM 97.5 10,000 750. (GH-OK)

+ 1215 9/13, "R Fórmula, 790 La Paz", promo a L-V programa at 5:30-10 am, 1217 news about Benghazi and Cairo. (GH-OK)

800 **UnID**. 1207 9/20. Unreadable "Donald Duck" distorted modulation can be heard mixing with KQCV OKC and XEROK Ciudad Juárez. Best DF I can get on it is SSW/NNE. Presumed Mexican which has been this way for months, altho I can't even recognize it as SS. Based on direction and proximity, the two most likely culprits are per Cantú: 800 XEZR La Traviesa Zaragoza, Coah. 2,000 2,000. 800 XEDD La Tremenda Montemorelos, NL 10,000 2,500. As I say every time I hear this, without response, someone in south Texas should be able to pinpoint this mess by groundwave in daytime. Note that there is only one Texan on 800 even in the daytime, KDDD way up in the NW corner at Dumas, which is now SS, the Ding-Dong Daddy; how would that translate? (GH-OK)

830t **MÉXICO**, XEVQ, Culiacán, Sin, Amor. 1144 9/8. SS TC for 5:44, temp 27C = 81F, loops SW, CCI. Per Cantú only 830 XE in the UT-6 zone is: 830 XEVQ + FM 96.9 5,000 1,000. (GH-OK)

830 **UnID**. 1123 9/20. I make out one word vs WCCO QRM, "Consentida". Since that is often a station name or nickname I hope to find a Mexican in the lists, but not in IRCA, Cantú or WRTH. (WCCO has Charles Osgood endorsing stamps.com; come on!) Searching on "la consentida 830" leads to

one old blog post from 2005 referring to that as in Mexico City. Now the M.C. station on 830 is XEITF, R Capital. Too flimsy a connection. (GH-OK)

870 **MÉXICO**, XETAR, Guachochi, Chih. 1158 9/8. Open carrier is on QRM-free, 1200 start choral NA; by 1203 native language talk including XETAR ID in passing, rustic music. Torn between enjoying their entire exotic opening exercises, and logging more SRS DX, opted for latter, as on 790, 880, 900. 1206 9/12, after NA promptly at 1200, return to find XETAR Guachochi, Chihuahua in native language and SS, mentions e-mail address xetar @ cdi.gob.mx. CDI stands for Comisión Nacional para el Desarrollo de los Pueblos Indígenas; brief mañanitas tune and on to other talk rather than birthday greetings. Here's the CDI page about XETAR with photos and live listen link: http://www.cdi.gob.mx/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1377:xetar-la-voz-de-la-sierra-tarahumara-&catid=71:copia-de-radiodifusoras CDI explained in EE: http://www.cdi.gob.mx/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1335&Itemid=200011. (GH-OK)

+ 1216 9/15. Mañanitas long version on and on, no doubt XETAR, as also heard a few minutes earlier in native language; now weak but mostly clear. Sunrise skip from NW Mexico was below average today. Enid LSR: 1214. (GH-OK)

880 **MÉXICO**, XETC, Torreón, Coah, Kiuu. 1201 9/8. Slow timecheck for 6:58 = almost CDT, ID including FM 91.1, federal PSA for SCT (Secretaría de Comunicaciones y Transportes which includes equivalent of FCC), then full ID for 91.1 with 25,000 watts, and 880 (sounded more like 800) with 10,000, street address in Torreón, Coahuila. Calls went by too fast to catch, so refer to Cantú: XETC + FM 91.1 10,000 1,000. (GH-OK)

900 **MÉXICO**, XEDT, Cuauhtémoc, Chih, Hits FM. 1204 9/8. Mentions Cuauhtémoc at tune-in, XEDT plus 98.3 FM with 25,000 watts, location in Colonia Centro, "una estación de Cadena Hits", matching Cantú entry: 900 XEDT + FM 98.3 Cd. 5,000 1,500. Cadena Hits is a subset of Multimedia, not even mentioning XEDT: <http://www.mradio.com/hitsfm>. (GH-OK)

+ 1208 9/13. "Hits FM 98.3" from Cuauhtémoc, "música country", automated TC for "seis, ocho", then C&W song in EE. So is this format by definition music only in EE? (GH-OK)

920 **MÉXICO**, XEQD, Chihuahua, Chih, Romance. 1202 9/13. Chihuahua anthem, so it can only be this one per Cantú: XEQD + FM 95.7 1,000 250. (GH-OK)

970 **UnID**. 1205 9/15. Choral XE NA ends, but ID tough copy with ACI and CCI; mentioned W, and Éxitos, I think, but W R affiliate list at <http://www.wradio.com.mx/escucha/emisoras/> includes nothing on this frequency. Per Cantú the only XE with a W in its call is XESW, R Madera, La Mera Mera, Cd Madera, Chih, 5 kW daytimer. (GH-OK)

980 **MÉXICO**, XEFQ, Cananea, Son, La Voz de la Cd del Cobre. 1216 9/8. Promo an IMER program Saturday at 9 am hora del centro [so inconveniently must subtract 2 hours in Sonorazona; Arizonora?], then local announcer with 18.7 degree temp on 8 September. Has to be the only IMER station on 980: XEFQ 2,500 500. Looking up the IMER website to be sure this 980 be unique, http://www.imer.com.mx/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=269&Itemid=91. I also encounter this disturbing story from Sept 5: <http://www.rwonline.com/article/mexican-institute-of-radio-says-digital-conversions-on-track/215294>. Says IMER plans to convert all its AM & FM stations to so-called HD by the end of this year! (GH-OK)

+ Temp and time "5:02 en Cananea, Sonora", refers to "radio pública" more than once, ID in passing as XEFQ. It's the IMER station whose formal name La Voz de la Ciudad del Cobre was not heard today. (GH-OK)

990 **MÉXICO**, 1149 9/8. Local news including murder victim found in a remote area on La Loma, which is an antenna site ie Monterrey NL, where Wiki says the local government's channel 28 is located. Temp is 27 already; i.e. XET. Not to be confused with the Cerro de la Silla, Monterrey's major landmark. Hearing SS on 990, one must be careful to distinguish XET from KFCD in The Metroplex, which dominates after Enid sunrise, 1209 UT today before which it was only 14 here, refreshingly. (GH-OK)

1000 **MÉXICO**, XEFV, Cd Juárez, Chih, La Rancherita. 1204 9/18. NA ending and Ciudad Juárez mentioned, making slow SAH with KTOK OKC, nulled as best I could. So it's the usual XE SRS occupant as in Cantú: XEFV 1,000 D. (GH-OK)

+ 0559 9/19. KTOK OKC is conveniently in dead air, allowing clear "La Rancherita" slogan to be heard especially when nulled, before KTOK remodulates just prior to 0600. (GH-OK)

1040 **MÉXICO**, XEGYS, Guaymas, Son, La Primera. 1223 9/17. Music, poor signal, "90.1, la número uno". Cantú shows: XEGYS + FM 90.1 5,000 250. (GH-OK)

1040 **MÉXICO**, XEHES, Chihuahua, Chih, Romántica. 1202 9/12. Choral NA, so I stand by for full ID/sign-on at 1204, but fading and only fragments caught: 5-letter call, "para todo el estado de Chihuahua", 5 mil watts, also 95+ FM. Almost matches Cantú listing: XEHES + FM 94.1 5,000 250. (GH-OK)

1050 **MÉXICO**, XED, Mexicali, BC. 1217 9/9. Promo for a fútbol show lunes a las 2 de la tarde "aquí en la radio de tu California", and XED mentioned a bit later. Ie Mexicali BCN. Cantú lists as a 10 kW daytimer, (same as XEBCS in La Paz), but IRCA has XED at 10/1 kW, 24 hours, and WRTH 2012 shows it as 10 kW fulltime. Which of these three is correct? (GH-OK)

1060 **MÉXICO**, XEEP. 0500 9/17. XEPPM music is still playing until cut off abruptly at 0502:40* while carrier stays on a while longer. I soon tune to XEEP on MW 1060: 0504 9/17, world news in SS, looping N/S with dominant signal, including clips of PBXVI in FF from Lebanon at 0507; and later somebody in EE soon voice-overed; 0513 R Francia Internacional ID in passing. At least on weekdays, R. Educación has long relayed news from RFI at local midnight = 0500 UT, when it used to be simulcast on SW. (Likely recorded several hours earlier as RFI is not known to have any SS broadcast itself at 0500.) (GH-OK)

- 1100 **MÉXICO**, XENAS, Navojoa, Son, Unica. 1155 9/20. YL DJ in SS, NE/SW; 1157 fades down just in time for SHVA full ID at 1200 with phone numbers; 1210 I catch YL DJ with a 5:10 timecheck, so it's in the UT -7 zone. Since the Arizonan is not SS, that leaves only this in Cantú: XENAS + FM 95.5 1,000 500. (GH-OK)
- 1300 **MÉXICO**, XEP, Cd Juárez, Chih, R 13. 1217 9/18 = Enid LSR today, R México Noticias, from Ciudad Juárez, also greeting listeners en El Paso, Las Cruces, University Park, but not Enid. XEP has no problem overriding Tulsa around LSR, more so than other 1220+ stations, with its odd 38 kW daypower, vs 200 watts at night, but I wonder about its directionality if any. Maybe the pending new NRC Pattern Book will show it. Cantú: XEP 38,000 200. (GH-OK)
- 1570 **MÉXICO**, XERF. 1219 9/18. XERF with glowing report on IMER's digitalization of its 9 stations in the DF having been completed, lauded even by Pres Calderón himself soundbite (pato cojo hasta el 30 de noviembre). Must be continuation of report started earlier on 980 XEFQ, qv They enumerated 94.5, 105.7 and 107.9 but did not hear any other FMs or AMs mentioned specifically. IMER website http://www.imer.com.mx/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=269&Itemid=91 shows only 7 stations in the DF, the others being 660, 710, 1220, 1350, so these are presumably now IBOC too; the "digital" system not specified, but AFAIK, DRM lost the battle, and IBOC is already running on a few commercial border stations (FM only?). Previous news was that all IMER stations nationwide would be digital by year end. This program is from the "Sistema Nacional de Noticias" (a.k.a. Antena R?). 1570 soon losing out to another SS at 1222, ESPN. (GH-OK)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

- CN-BC **COLIN NEWELL**, Victoria BC
#1 Eton E1 barefoot, #2 Debock modified Tecsun, #3 Drake R8 with Wellbook ALA100
- DV-WA **DENNIS VROOM**, Kalama WA
DXing with JRC NRD 545, Drake R8B. NW & SW ewe, Sky wire loop 753', Long wire 300', High Performance Active Whip (long wave)
- EB-MO **ERIC BUENEMAN**, Hazelwood MO
GE Superadio III
- GDB-WA **GARY DeBOCK**, Puyallup, WA
7.5" MW and LW loopstick Tecsun PL-380 Ultralights + 8" MW and LW DXpedition 8" FSL antennas
- GH-OK **GLENN HAUSER**, Enid OK
Rx: mostly DX-398 with internal antenna only.
- NP-AB **NIGEL PIMBLETT**, Dunmore AB
Perseus SDR with a Wellbrook Phased array antenna

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*** PAN-AMERICAN LOGS ***

- 570 **CUBA** R. Reloj CMDC Santa Clara 7:48 UTC Sep 9 Spanish talk, clock ticks (Very Strong). [AW-BH]
- 600 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde 8:12 UTC Sep 12 operetic song by woman, Spanish talk, ID // 610 also. [AW-BH]
- 600 **CUBA** CMKV, R. Rebelde, Urbano Noris, SEP 7 0300 - Rebelde news with digital "splash" sounds between items; evenly mixed with CBNA. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 620 **CUBA** R. Rebelde 8:47 UTC Sep 5 Spanish vocal by female, ID // 560, 600, 670. [AW-BH]
- 640 **CUBA** R. Progreso synchronos, SEP 7 0301 - // 900 with folk music; over CBN. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 670 **CUBA** CMQ, R. Rebelde, Arroyo Arenas, SEP 7 0300 - newscast with "splash" sounds // 600; over YVLL. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 670 **VENEZUELA** YVLL, R. Rumbos, Caracas, AUG 23 0030 - "NotiRumbos" news promo, Radio Rumbos ID; fair, dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 680 **PUERTO RICO** WAPA San Juan 00:32 UTC Sep 9 woman in Spanish, Jingle ID , ment. San Juan. [AW-BH]
- 690 **BRAZIL** ZYH587, R. Dragao do Mar / R. Shalom, Fortaleza, AUG 23 0000 - man in Portuguese with several Shalom ID's; fair to good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 690 **CUBA** R. Progreso 8:51 UTC Sep 5 Spanish vocals, ID in Spanish // 730. [AW-BH]
- 710 **CUBA** R. Rebelde synchronos, SEP 7 0300 - newscast with "splash" sounds // 600; over WOR. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 740 **CUBA** (Station and Location unknown), 9-3, 06:54UT wobbler, in for a few seconds in partial CFZM null. Wobblers are getting rare up here. [TMJ-IL]
- 760 **BRAZIL** ZYH588, R. Uirapuru, Fortaleza, AUG 23 0000 - piano music, Uirapuru jingle, man in Portuguese; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 760 **BRAZIL** ZYH588, R. Uirapuru, Fortaleza, SEP 4 0001 - Fortaleza mentions in Portuguese talk;

fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]

- 760 **BRAZIL** Radio Uirapuru, Fortaleza 7:34 UTC Sep 13 Religious talk in Portuguese. [AW-BH]
- 770 **CUBA** R. Rebelde 8:44 UTC Sep 9 Spanish vocal followed by woman in Spanish saying "R. Rebelde, studios Habana, Cuba Ultralight Station # 808 Latin # 107. [AW-BH]
- 780 **VENEZUELA** R. Coro YVMN 8:45 UTC Sep 4 Spanish vocals, ID R. Coro. [AW-BH]
- 810 **COLOMBIA** Radio Caracol , Bogota 8:00 UTC Sep 9 Spanish talk & vocals , Radio Caracol ID , ment, Bogota , Jingle ID Ultralight Station # 807 Latin # 106. [AW-BH]
- 820 **CUBA** Radio Reloj 8:03 UTC Sep 9 Spanish talk, clock ticks. [AW-BH]
- 820 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** Trinity Broadcast Network / R. Paradise, Charlestown, SEP 7 0300 – black gospel vocal; over WNYC. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 840 **CUBA** CMHW, "W", Santa Clara, SEP 4 0001 - talk "Esta es Dobleve", lush Leroy Anderson type music, another Dobleve ID, talk by man & woman, then into orchestral rendition of "Gone with the Wind" theme; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 850.27 **unID** ?, SEP 7 0259 - low het against WEEI. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 860 **BRAZIL** CBN ZYJ459 Rio De Janeiro 1:24 UTC Sep 7 Sports commentary in Portuguese. [AW-BH]
- 860 **CUBA** Radio Reloj 8:32 UTC Sep 9 Spanish talk, clock ticks. [AW-BH]
- 870 **CUBA** R. Reloj 8:58 UTC Sep 5 Spanish talk, clock ticks. [AW-BH]
- 900 **CUBA** R. Progreso, SEP 7 0301 - // 640 with folk music; LOUD. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 950 **CUBA** Radio Reloj 1:48 UTC Sep 12 Spanish talk, clock ticks. [AW-BH]
- 1070 **EL SALVADOR** YSAN Ahuachapan 7:54 UTC Sep 6 , ID in Spanish , numerous ment. of El Salvador & San Salvador ***NEW*** (Overall & Ultralight). [AW-BH]
- 1070 **COLOMBIA** HJCG - Radio Santa Fe , Bogota 8:54 UTC Sep 6 ID in Spanish, Spanish vocals , ment of Colombia ***NEW*** (Overall & Ultralight). [AW-BH]
- 1080 **CUBA** Radio Cadena , Havana 8:30 UTC Sep 9 Spanish talk, music, ID. [AW-BH]
- 1080 **CUBA** R. Rebelde 8:59 UTC Sep 7 "Aqui R. Rebelde " ID Havana ment. Music. [AW-BH]
- 1080 **VENEZUELA** R. Venezuela Universal 8:30 UTC Sep 7 Patriotic song about Venezuela several repeats of "Venezuela" Spanish talk, vocals ***NEW*** (Overall & Ultralight). [AW-BH]
- 1100 **BRAZIL** R. Globo Sao Paulo 00:45 UTC Sep 9. [AW-BH]
- 1120 **PUERTO RICO** WMSW - Hatillo 1:25 UTC Aug 31 woman in Spanish with Speech, Radio Once ID then faded to KMOX signal . (**NEW** on Ultralight overall). [AW-BH]
- 1150 **CUBA** R. Bayamo, Bueycito 8:45 UTC Sep 7 Official Announcement ment. Cuba , ID in Spanish ***NEW*** (Overall & Ultralight). [AW-BH]
- 1290 **VENEZUELA** YVLF - Puerto Cabello 8:52 UTC Aug 31 nice Spanish vocals, talk (Strong). [AW-BH]
- 1300 **PUERTO RICO** WTIL Mayaguez 23:30 UTC Sep 8 " Romantica Musica R. Util in Spanish, various romantic spanish ballads, Puerto Rico ment. Ultralight Station # 805 Latin # 105. [AW-BH]
- 1300 **unID** 8:50 UTC Aug 31 Portuguese talk about Beach Boys , (likely Brazil). [AW-BH]
- 1320 **VENEZUELA** YVWT - R. Apolo , Tumaro 7:39 UTC Sep 6 Latin vocals, Spanish talk , ment of Venezuela, Jingle ID **NEW*** (Overall & Ultralight). [AW-BH]
- 1470 **COLOMBIA** (p) 8:05 UTC Sep 9 man & woman in Spanish, ment. Bogota, Caracol ID, ID Jingle Caracol (cannot find anything on this one if indeed Colombia) lost to WLAM after. [AW-BH]
- 1610 **ANGUILLA** Caribbean Beacon, The Valley, AUG 23 0001 - male US preacher; good. [Connelly*R-MA]

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[AW-BH]

Allen Willie, VO1-001-SWL / VOPC1AA, Bristol's Hope, Newfoundland
Receiver: SRF-M37V, M37W barefoot, Kenwood R-5000 & Yaesu FRG-100
Antenna: 320 foot long-wire (R-5000 & FRG-100)
<http://nidxers.000a.biz/> <https://twitter.com/vo1001swl>

[Connelly*R-MA]

Mark Connelly, Rockport, MA, USA
(GC= 42.667 N / 70.621 W) (= 42° 40' N / 70° 37' W)
(Granite Pier) site info: <http://home.comcast.net/~dx_lab/dx_clams_2005.htm>
Receiver: Microtelecom Perseus
Antenna: cardioid-pattern Micro-SuperLoop on car roof, square, 2 m per side, with 9:1 transformer on east bottom corner to speaker wire to 2:1 transformer to W7IUV transfer amp, and 9:1 transformer on west corner to speaker wire to 500 ohm null-adjust potentiometer. See <http://home.comcast.net/~dx_lab/pictures/micro_superloop.htm> for a similar antenna.

[Connelly*Y-MA]

Mark Connelly, South Yarmouth, Cape Cod, MA, USA
(GC= 41.6931 N / 70.1912 W) (= 41° 41.59' N / 70° 11.47' W)
Receiver: Microtelecom Perseus
Antenna: west-null Kaz Delta, 5 m vertical (mid-base to apex) by 20 m horizontal, base height 1 m

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 Receiver: R8A
 Antenna: Quantum QX Pro Loop V2.0

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Welcome to another edition of SportChannels IRCA! There's nothing new on the NHL labor front as I write this column. This week, we present the network lists for the AFC North.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE NORTH

BALTIMORE RAVENS No play-by-play personnel data available
 Web: baltimoreravens.com

AM	1340 WEPM WV	1500 WFED DC	97.9 WIYY MD
910 WSBA PA	1430 WNAV MD		103.5 WTOP DC
1090 WBAL MD	1450 WTHU MD	FM	106.3 WCEM MD
1240 WCEM MD	1470 WTTR MD	92.5 WICO MD	107.1 WCBC MD
1290 WWTX DE	1490 WARK MD	93.5 WZBH MD	
		97.7 WMDM MD	

CINCINNATI BENGALS Dan Hoard, Dave Lapham
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AM	1010 WIOI OH	1390 WMPO OH	92.1 WBVX KY
600 WKYH KY	1150 WIMA OH	1480 WTLO KY	96.7 WCSM OH
700 WLW OH	1230 WYTS OH	1490 WBEX OH	96.7 WBVI OH
790 WKRD KY	1240 WHIZ OH	1490 WMOA OH	102.7 WEBN OH
930 WRVC WV	1300 WMVO OH	1510 WLGN OH	105.5 WCHO OH
970 WATH OH	1340 WCMI KY	1530 WKCY OH	107.9 WAMW IN
990 WTIQ OH	1360 WMOV WV	FM	

CLEVELAND BROWNS No play-by-play personnel data available
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AM	1350 WCHI OH	1590 WAKR OH	95.3 WKTN OH
570 WKBN OH	1400 WMAN OH	1600 WKXX WV	97.5 WONE OH
850 WKNR OH	1430 WFOB OH	FM	98.3 WWMM OH
970 WFUN OH	1450 WJER OH	92.7 WCHI OH	100.9 WJAW OH
980 WONE OH	1450 WLEC OH	92.7 WQEL OH	100.9 WMJK OH
1100 WTAM OH	1480 WHBC OH	93.1 WWSR OH	105.7 WBWR OH
1260 WRIE PA	1490 WMRN OH	93.3 WNCD OH	107.5 WFJX OH
1330 WFIN OH	1540 WBTC OH	94.3 WKKI OH	

PITTSBURGH STEELERS Bill Hillgrove, Tunch Ilkin, Craig Wolfley
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AM	1430 WVAM PA	95.1 WWGY PA
560 WFRB MD	1440 WGLD PA	95.3 W237DE PA**
590 WMBS PA	1450 WTBO MD	97.3 XHECS CI*
630 WJAW WV	1450 WJPA PA	99.1 WRKW PA
680 WISR PA	1460 WMBA PA	100.3 XHEN CL*
800 WCHA PA	1480 WCNS PA	102.1 WOWQ PA
850 WNTJ PA	1590 WQMR MD	102.5 WDVE PA
920 WMMN WV		103.1 XHMDR TM*
970 WBGG PA	FM	103.7 WZXR PA
990 WNTW PA	89.3 XHCC CM*	103.9 WTDA OH
1100 XEPO SLP*	90.5 XEDA DF*	103.9 WRSC PA
1160 WCCS PA	90.7 XHQOO QR*	104.1 WPXZ PA
1170 WWVA WV	92.1 WOHF OH	104.3 WKNB PA
1230 WCWA OH	92.3 WVSL PA	104.5 WQMR MD
1230 WBVP PA	92.3 WXCR WV	104.9 WRKY PA
1240 WIOV PA	92.7 WCCR PA	105.1 XHOLA PU*
1240 WYSL PA	93.3 WCXR PA	105.5 XHCMS BN*
1320 WGET PA	93.9 XHSC JA*	107.5 WBVE PA
1390 WNIO OH	94.1 XHTLN TM*	107.7 WUUZ PA
1400 WHGB PA	94.3 WUZZ PA	107.7 XHNM NL*
1400 WJET PA	94.3 WRLF WV	
1410 WHAG MD	94.7 XHOZ QT*	
	94.7 XHRP CL*	

* Grupo Imagen network, México
 ** Relays WHGB 1400

The Steelers must have a major following south of the border. In the next edition of SportChannels, the network lists from the AFC South will be featured. 73.

ARRL Hamfest Calendar

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