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FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Have you thought about hosting next year's IRCA Convention? You only have four days left to submit a bid! I hope someone has submitted a bid for the 2013 IRCA Convention by this time! Have you thought of doing something new for IRCA? If you are, let Lee Freshwater know. The list of what still needs to be filled in IRCA is listed below. Remember, YOU, the members, are the Heartbeat of IRCA. I know there's something you can do to help this club! IRCA is proud to welcome John Schneider, who lives on Long Island in New York. He has chosen to receive the soft copy edition. Report your DX often to the appropriate editor!

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.

FROM THE PRESIDENT (Lee J. Freshwater)

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			NEW CALL	
FREQ	CALL	CITY		
940	KYNO	Fresno, CA		KFIG
1430	KFIG	Fresno, CA		KYNO
1510	WWZN	Boston, MA		WUFC
1520	WGMA	Spindale, NC		WVOH
FORMAT CHANGES			NEW INFO	
FREQ	CALL	CITY		
560	WHBQ	Memphis, TN		Sports - NBC
600	KGEZ	Kalispell, MT		"Northwest Montana's Original Radio Station"
620	WDAE	St. Petersburg, FL		Sports - ESPN
640	WMEN	Royal Palm Beach, FL		Sports - NBC
680	WISR	Butler, PA		Adds Oldies
690	WHYM	Lake City, SC		R & B Oldies – "Jammin 98.9"
740	WIAC	San Juan, PR		Spanish News-Talk – "Accion 740"
800	KDDD	Dumas, TX		Farm – "The Farm Station"
850	WFTL	West Palm, FL		"Big Talk 850"
850	WKGE	Johnstown, PA		Reported Silent
930	WYAC	Cabo Rojo, PR		Spanish News-Talk – "Accion 740" //WIAC
940	KFIG	Fresno, CA		Sports – ESPN – "940 ESPN Radio"
950	KTNF	St. Louis Park, MN		"AM 950 The Progressive Voice Of Minn."
990	WITZ	Jasper, IN		"Everything You Need Today"
1160	WODY	Fieldale, VA		Sports – YAHOO – "Southside Sports Media 1160"
1230	KHDN	Hardin, MT		Talk
	WOLH	Florence, SC		R & B Oldies – Jammin 98.9"
1250	WHNZ	Tampa, FL		Adds Sports - Fox
1270	WRJC	Mauston, WI		Country – "Smash Country"
1300	WQBN	Temple Terrace, FL		Spanish – "La Classica de la Bahia"
1350	WCRM	Ft. Myers, FL		Sports - FOX
	WEGA	Vega Baja, PR		Spanish Religion
1390	WAJD	Gainesville, FL		Returns to air – format unknown
1400	WFLL	Ft. Lauderdale, FL		Ethnic
1430	KYNO	Fresno, CA		Oldies
1450	KYLW	Lockwood, MT		Talk – "Big Sky Radio"
	WENJ	Atlantic City, NJ		Talk – "Talk Radio 1450"
1460	KKOY	Chanute, KS		Country – "Thunder Country"
1490	WBGO	Tomah, WI		"Kool Gold 1460 WBGO"
1470	WEVG	Evergreen, AL		Reported Silent
1490	KBSR	Laurel, MT		"Big Sky Radio"
1520	WLGC	Greenup, KY		Reported Silent
1540	WYCL	Niles, OH		Tropical – Talk
1550	WLT1	New Castle, IN		Reported Silent ***
1570	WCLE	Cleveland, TN		"Talk 101.3 the BUZZ"

***The Gates 250GY transmitter that I installed new in 1973 has finally given up the ghost. I do not think that Cumulus is interested in replacing it. Such a shame - ed

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Limbaugh, Hannity, other shows leaving KMJ Fans of Rush Limbaugh, Sean Hannity and Glenn Beck will soon need to find their favorite talkers somewhere other than KMJ (AM 580 and FM 105.9). Peak Broadcasting, the parent company of KMJ, announced Friday morning that its 25-year relationship with Premiere Radio Networks, which syndicates Limbaugh and the others, is ending. Peak Broadcasting didn't say exactly when the shows would stop airing, only that they'd be phased out in the next 90 days. Premiere Radio Networks owns syndicated radio shows such The Rush Limbaugh Show, The Sean Hannity Show, The Glenn Beck Show and Coast to Coast AM. "We have a clear plan," said Peak Broadcasting marketing director Chris Miller, "but due to the obvious competitive situation, we are not going to divulge our plan at this time." Peak's announcement said Premiere Radio Networks decided to take its shows elsewhere. Where? That's still unclear at the moment. In its announcement, Peak said the future of the syndicated shows is unknown. Premiere Radio Networks is owned by Clear Channel, which owns its own cluster of Fresno radio stations. That seems like the most logical fit, but Tony Banks, Clear Channel's regional programming manager for Fresno, said on Friday afternoon: "We have no announcement at this time and no comment." Peak said KMJ will focus on local programming, like its already popular talk shows with Ray Appleton and Chris Daniel, among others. "We value program exclusivity and have long anticipated the opportunity to control our own programming locally rather than rely on national talk shows available in so many other places that can be taken from us at the whim of their owners," said Patty Hixson, Peak's senior vice president and market manager. Exact details of the new local-centered programming weren't announced.

Cumulus Media to add ESPN rival CBS Sports Radio to 47 stations ESPN Radio is about to get blitzed. After dominating for two decades, ESPN will take a big hit come January, when Cumulus Media will drop its programming from 47 stations and pick up rival CBS Sports Radio. In addition, Cumulus will syndicate CBS to other independent stations and work to woo Madison Avenue. The moves are part of the partnership Cumulus struck with CBS over the summer to help get the fledgling sports radio network off the ground. CBS also boasts a sizable radio presence with its own stations in big markets, including New York, Boston and Dallas. It owns WFAN-AM, one of New York's most popular sports stations. As a result, CBS Sports Radio will air on around 100 stations, reaching about 10 million households, when it officially launches on Jan. 2. It also claims it will be the "most listened to sports radio network in the top 50 markets." ESPN, however, will continue to beat in total audience by a long shot. The long-time leader boasts 350 full-time station affiliates and reaches an estimated 30 million households. It has 700 affiliates overall. Sports radio networks, while attracting just \$150 million in advertising, are fiercely competitive as they draw an attractive demographic. Thus, ESPN and CBS execs are already trash talking. "ESPN affiliates are in small markets. Maybe you find that adds up to a lot of audience," CBS Radio President Dan Mason told The Post. "Don't forget that CBS Radio owns most of the top 10 sports stations in the US, and with Cumulus that's formidable." "ESPN has had the market much to themselves, we're the new entry and we think we put together formidable talent," Mason added. ESPN's Traug Keller, senior vice president of production and business, isn't worried. "This has no material effect on us," he said. "There's only three or four [Cumulus] stations in the top 50." What's more, Keller said ESPN Radio has already found new affiliates in Atlanta and Birmingham, Ala. Keller also emphasized that ESPN Radio's reach goes beyond traditional radio to include podcasts and online streaming. CBS Sports Radio has some resources to draw on as well. It will likely get some promotional help from CBS 2 New York and CBS's nascent cable outlet, CBS Sports Network. A mobile digital strategy is still being formulated, according to Mason. CBS's playbook calls for less live game coverage and more big personalities. CBS has already signed a slew of high-profile sports pundits, including Jim Rome, poached from ESPN in January, along with Doug Gottlieb and Scott Ferrall. CBS is also talking to the pro leagues about creating new specialty programming that doesn't focus on play-by-play coverage. Of course, ESPN isn't standing still. In April it acquired and moved ESPN Radio to the Kiss FM slot in New York and converted its AM slot to a Spanish language channel, ESPN Deportes. ESPN Radio and CBS Sports Radio won't be alone on the playing field as NBC also launched its own sports radio network in September with NFL rights.

10/06/12 0800. Thanks to Dale Park this week.....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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- 550 KFYI AZ, Phoenix 10/10 0359 couple of Arizona ads, then ID "AM 550 KFYI Phoenix..." and into Fox news. (NP-AB)
KUZZ CA, Bakersfield 10/15 0730 mention of KUZZ FM frequency, poor with others. Not often heard here. (AB-ID)
- 560 KSFO CA, San Francisco 10/19 0857 good signal with ID Hot Talk 560 KSFO. (DV-WA)
- 590 KUGN OR, Eugene 10/11 0027 only 125 mi. away but normally hard to catch for some reason. First time heard since I've been back. Fair signal. (KJP-OR)
- 600 KCOL CO, Wellington 10/19 0904 fair signal with KCOL ID and political talk. (DV-WA)
- 620 KTAR AZ, Phoenix 10/10 0400 anti-bullying message, ID as "Arizona Sports 620, KTAR Phoenix, then into ESPN Sports Center. (NP-AB)

- 630 KTKN AK, Ketchikan 10/10 0807 fair signal with ending of news and KTKN ID, ID again at 0807:30, "Born in the USA" song. 1012 signal faded down. Thanks to Glen Hansen for the tip on KTKN. (DV-WA)
- 700 KGRV OR, Winston 10/11 2326 fair signal with KGRV ID. (DV-WA)
KALL UT, North Salt Lake 9/28 0100 ESPN sports format, scores and schedules, etc. Strong and alone on Drake with E-W wire. (GH-OR)
- 730 KINF ID, Boise 10/2 0000 ID and news (I think) very staticky and weak on Hammarlund with SW wire. Ex-KBSU. (GH-OR)
KLOE KS, Goodland 10/8 0800 rose out of the mud with "It's 6 o'clock, KLOE Goodland," then into Fox news. (NP-AB)
- 790 KFPT CA, Clovis 10/9 2351 assumed the one with Giants baseball coverage, ad string, ID during pause only for originating station: "KGMZ, KGMZ-HD1, San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose, 95.7 The Game..." Later on, only dead air where legal IDs should have been on the hour. (NP-AB)
- 830 KNCO CA, Grass Valley 10/8 0000 ID and news, very weak and choppy but alone on Drake with SW wire. (GH-OR)
+10/9 2259 pretty much alone on the freq with political ad, then ID "KNCO Grass Valley-Nevada City," ABC news. (NP-AB)
- 870 WWL LA, New Orleans 10/3 0000 CBS news and Dave Ramsay show, unID oldies playing over/under on R-388 with Beverage. (GH-OR)
- 880 KHAC NM, Tse Bonito 10/10 2258 SRN news, then ID "Thank you for listening to Christian radio, this is KHAC, Tse Bonito, New Mexico." (NP-AB)
- 890 KJME CO, Fountain 10/10 0501 NOS music, with ID "The music greets, KJME, 890" ID at 0506. (NP-AB)
- 920 KBAD NV, Las Vegas 10/10 0100 ID at the hour as "...Fox Sports Radio 920 KBAD Las Vegas." Fox Sports programming. (NP-AB)
- 930 KRKY CO, Granby 10/8 0802 country music, ID a couple of minutes after the hour mentioning AM and FM frequencies and a list of 5 communities. (NP-AB)
- KSEI ID, Pocatello 10/10 2259 normally a pest trying to catch KTKN, but sounded like downtown Portland with the longwire. Absolutely no way of telling it was from Eastern Idaho. Very, very strong for 5,000 watts. (KJP-OR)
+10/14 2100 pop songs from 60-70s, male with ID "KSEI, AM 9-30, The Cruise." First log. (RB-AZ)
- KMPT MT, East Missoula 10/10 0905 fair signal with Montana area news. (DV-WA)
- KAGI OR, Grants Pass 10/16 2226 "As It Happens" program, poor/fair mixing with KSEI. (AB-ID)
- 940 KYNO CA, Fresno 10/3 0030 ID and talk show. Alone but really buried in the static, on R-388 with Beverage. (GH-OR)
+10/10 2302 I haven't caught this in years. They're playing ESPN radio now. Legal ID heard under station playing Mexican music. (KJP-OR)
- 970 KNUU NV, Paradise 10/10 2300 ID at the hour as "The news, traffic, and weather station for Las Vegas, Newsradio 970 AM, K-News, KNUU Paradise-Las Vegas," then ABC news. (NP-AB)
- 1010 KSIR CO, Brush 10/15 2135 NFL Denver vs. San Diego, fair mixing with KIHU. (AB-ID)
- 1030 KTWO WY, Casper 10/14 2140 breaking from Kim Kommando program to local spots, very good. A regular in winter, haven't heard this one well for a number of months. (RB-AZ)
- 1060 XEPRS BCN, Tijuana 10/16 2247 ad block, "Double X 10-90" at 2248. (AB-ID)
- 1110 KBND OR, Bend 10/14 0235 first time heard. Strong and steady on longwire. They lurk and hide behind the Cascades and normally are a tough catch in the Portland area. (KJP-OR)
- 1150 KAGO OR, Klamath Falls 10/10 0700 diet ad, then ID "Keeping the Basin informed...Newstalk 1150 KAGO, Klamath Falls..." then CBS news. (NP-AB)
- 1180 KOFI MT, Kalispell 10/18 at 0925 with "It's 29 in downtown Kalispell." (BB-AZ)
- 1220 KPJC OR, Salem 10/3 1155 relig. sermon and ID. Weak and alone as always on Drake with Kiwa. Only one I ever seem to get on 1220. (GH-OR)
- 1230 KINO AZ, Winslow 10/15 0100 ID at the hour as "KINO, Winslow, Arizona, it's 10 o'clock," CBS news. Mixing with CO station. (NP-AB)
- 1240 KMHI ID, Mountain Home 10/10 0759 twangy country song, legal ID by man about a minute past the hour. A rare one here. (NP-AB)
- 1260 KTRC NM, Santa Fe 10/9 2300 ID at the hour as "...Talk 1260, KTRC, Santa Fe." (NP-AB)
- 1270 KLYC OR, Mc Minnville 10/11 0234 playing the Oldies on 850 watts. First time ever heard. Signal was weak, but steady enough to copy for several minutes. (KJP-OR)
- 1300 KKOL WA, Seattle 10/11 0205 very, very weak and poor signal for 47,000(?) nighttime watts. (KJP-OR)
- 1320 KXRO WA, Aberdeen 10/10 0030 faint ID in the static and over/under unID from time to time. Long time no hear! (GH-OR)

- 1370 KAST OR, Astoria 10/11 0200 finally...I hook KAST. This station is exceedingly hard to get in the Western Columbia River Gorge because of the coastal terrain. First time logged. Now, getting semi-regularly. Fading in & out, but was there for a legal ID. (KJP-OR)
- 1470 KKTY WY, Douglas 10/10 0558 song from the 70's, sung "KKTY, Douglas" ID, then NBC news. (NP-AB)
- 1550 KXEX CA, Fresno 10/17 1300 Spanish language programming in the jumble, at ToH male clear with ID "KXEX, Fresno," and into more Spanish programming. First time heard by me. (RB-AZ)
- 1570 KPRO CA, Riverside 10/17 2106 with "Call me at KPRO." (BB-AZ)
- 1620 WTAW TX, Bryan/College Station 10/15 0245 monitoring, trying to catch ID on unID with male announcer suddenly covered the unID with local weather and "Newstalk AM 16-20, WTAW." Really good, then faded out. First time heard in months here. (RB-QZ)
- 1670 KNRO CA, Redding 10/14 21156 Green Bay/Houston game, fair to good. (RB-AZ)

Thank you to everyone who reported to WDXR this week! Nancy 10/19 2100

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DOWN THE DIAL

- 560 WDOX NC, Raleigh. 10-12 poor. 03:34 with North Carolina high school sports. [POB-IN]
- 630 KSLR TX, San Antonio. 10-12 fair through KJSL. 02:16 with local spots, "The Word AM 6-30 KSLR" ID into a Christian talk show. [EB-MO]
+10/13 not expecting KSLR. 01:58 with mention of "kslr.com, The Word in South Texas, San Antonio, Salem Communications" and promos. [GH-OK]
- 790 KYFO TX, Lubbock. 10-16 atop 790, not much from KXXX. 09:17 with "News talk 7-90 KFYO" and weather. [GH-OK]
- 810 KBHB SD, Sturgis. 10-16 good over WHB, WGY. 20:12 with country format, Mountain time zone time check, talk program about a country music star. Lost signal at 20:15 when power was cut. [EB-MO]
- 1040 KCBR CO, Monument. 10-16 good to poor through WHO. 20:28 with Adult Standards format. "10-40 KCBR" ID and sign off at 20:45. [EB-MO]
- 1140 KSOO SD, Sioux Fall. 10-16 strong. 09:27 with a "1-1-4-0-K-S-O" instead of the usual "11-40 K-Soo." [GH-OK]
- 1490 WIGM WI, Medford. 10-18 good. 20:00 with Detroit Tigers baseball game interrupted for a legal ID mentioning "food for the mind" and returning to PBP. So close, finally heard after all these years. [TN-WI]
- WNTJ PA, Johnstown. 10-16 fair. 00:00 with an ID and "NTJ News Talk Sports Network" slogan. Second time heard. [TN-WI]
- 1530 KQNK KS, Norton. 10-18 dominating frequency. 08:23 with details of school activities and mention of Norton Junior High School. [GH-OK]
- 1560 KTXZ TX, West Lake Hills. 10-13 good to fair over WBYS. 04:50 with Tejano music format. "La Caliente" slogan in Spanish, "KTXZ" ID in strongly accented English. TX #90 from this location. [EB-MO]
- 1580 KMIK AZ, Tempe. 10-13 fair to poor mixing with KHGG, WHLY. 04:28 with pop music, promos, "Radio Disney" mentions. Noted in sync with WSDZ-1260. [EB-MO]
- 1590 KGAS TX, Carthage. 10-13 fair to poor mixing with KYNG, WAKR. 04:13 with local spots, "KGAS Carthage" legal ID into ESPN Sports Center. [EB-MO]
- 1610 CHHA ON, Toronto. 10-13 coming in much better than usual, no KATZ-1600 IBOC. 01:35 with "la major musica" slogan. 01:45 with an ID in English. [GH-OK]

unID

- 1460 unID 10-12 fair to poor signal mixing with WKAM and KXNO in KHOJ null. 03:52 heard station with non-stop South Asian music. No IDs nor spots in one hour of monitoring the frequency. [EB-MO]

25 YEARS AGO

October 24, 1987 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Rick Evans** of Wisconsin Rapids, WI mentioned the veries he recently received from KWSL-1470 and WOGO-680 were his first in 4 years ... **Ric Heald** of Sacramento, CA told about receiving over 100 DU's during one summer while living in Alaska ... **Nick Hall-Patch** of Victoria, BC commented on receiving JOUB-774 at "thunderous levels."

OPEN MIKE

Happy Halloween everyone. This column was typed 10-20-12. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines: Saturdays 7 AM!!

		STARS OF THE WEEK
(KK-VA)	Kraig Krist	Manassas, VA Winradio G33DDC SDR rx with Eavesdropper 43 foot multiband antenna E to W
(JJR-MI)	John J Rieger	L'Anse, MI CC RADIO2, stock
(WM-MD)	William McGuire	Cheverly, MD

LOGGINGS

690	WV	WELD	Fisher 9/24 2004 SID; "Home of Good Time Oldies	(WM-MD)
740	VA	WMBG	Williamsburg, 10/04 1900, ID heard. NEW	(WM-MD)
780	NC	WWOL	Forest City 10/10 1838-1845 Southern Gospel Music; ID.	(WM-MD)
910	CT	WLAT	New Britain 10/10 1900 Spanish Talk Heard ; "LA MEGA"	(WM-MD)
930	IL	WTAD	Quincy 10/14 0735 Poor -tons of sports scores, ...NFL tonight on WTAD..." Expecting WBEN. Nice! Alone.	(JJR-MI)
960	VA	WFIR	Roanoke 9/24 2100 "News talk 960"; ID	(WM-MD)
1070	KS	KLIO	Wichita 10/15 0730 Poor -steady, Only one on freq. "True Oldies Channel" and "Klio" at :35. Rare. .	(JJR-MI)
1240	IA	KICD	Spencer 10/14 0730 Poor -sports promo, calls in mess.	(JJR-MI)
1260	OH	WNXT	Portsmouth 10/3/ 1825-2005 Mixing with WPHB, WRIE, NPR and talk. 1855 "Your hometown voice of Reds baseball Fox Sports 12-60 WNXT"..	(KK-VA)
	PA	WPHB	Philipsburg 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WNXT, WRIE, NPR and talk. 1835 Local ad	(KK-VA)
1270	PA	WLBR	Lebanon 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WCBC, WLIK, ESPN and other singing. 1835 "I'm Ray.. WLBR Lebanon's news leader". "Neal Bortz Show".	(KK-VA)
	TN	WLIK	Newport 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WCBC, WLBR, ESPN and other singing. 1859 "This is WLIK in Newport Tennessee", WLIK jingle.	(KK-VA)
1280	PA	WHVR	Hanover 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WYVE, WJST, other singing, other talk and Spanish. 1903 Baltimore Orioles baseball game.	(KK-VA)
	PA	WJST	New Castle 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WYVE, WHVR, other singing, other talk and Spanish. 2004 "Fox Sports radio 12-80 WJST".	(KK-VA)
1280	VA	WYVE	Wytheville 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WHVR, WJST, other singing, other talk and Spanish. 1900 "WYVE 12-80 Wytheville Virginia".	(KK-VA)
1290	ON	CJBK	London 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WFBG, WHIO, WZDY and religious singing. 1957 Local ad, Back to Blue Jays vs Twins baseball game.	(KK-VA)
1340	SD	KIJV	Huron 10/14 0749 Poor-BestRadioContests.com promo, "1340-KIJV" Only 3rd time hrd. Rare.	(JJR-MI)
1400	PA	WHGB	Harrisburg 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with oldies, Gospel singing and Spanish. 1847 "High School Sports Center ESPN Radio 95 3 and 14 hundred... brought to you by Harrisburg Jeep dealer..."	(KK-VA)
1410	NY	WELM	Elmira 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with KQV, WPOP and oldies. 1835 "Your home for the Buffalo Bills, the NFL and ESPN Radio 14-10 WELM Elmira..."	(KK-VA)
1420	NC	WVOT	S Wilson 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WKCW, WEMB and WTCR. 2000 "WVOT 14-20 AM Wilson North Carolina".	(KK-VA)
	TN	WEMB	Erwin 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WKCW, WTCR and WVOT. 1852 " weekday afternoons on 14-20 WEMB". 1902 "AM 14-20 WEMB Erwin".	(KK-VA)
	WV	WTCR	Kenova 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WKCW, WEMB and WVOT. 1925 "Your home for the Ohio State Buckeyes. Fox Sports 12-30 and 14-20"	(KK-VA)
1430	NE	KRGI	Grand Island 10/14 0737 Poor - "Home of ??? personality of the year, afternoons on 1430 KRGI" into ads. Not expecting this!	(JJR-MI)

NC WRXO Roxboro 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WVAM, CHKT and Spanish. 1828 ad "... across from the Durham Bulls stadium", other local ads (KK-VA)

1440 NC WLXN Lexington 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WJLL, WAJR, WGIG, WHKZ and other talk. 1840 "Kool 14-40 AM and 99 9 FM". (KK-VA)

NC WJLL Niagara Falls 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WLXN, WAJR, WGIG, WHKZ & talk. 1934 "Classics from your music & memories vault. 14-40 WJLL". (KK-VA)

1450 NY WENI Corning 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WJPA, ESPN, c&w songs, Fox sports and other talk. 1935 "I'm meteorologist... on 12-30 and 14-50 WENY". WENI is // WENY 12-30. (KK-VA)

PA WJPA Washington 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WENI, ESPN, c&w songs, Fox sports and other talk. WJPA with oldies. 1910 "... on 95 point 3 WJPA". (KK-VA)

SD KYNY Yankton 10/14 0728 Poor -steady. "1450-KYNT" . (JJR-MI)

1470 NY WNYN Ithaca 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WPDM, WJDY, religious talk, singing and Spanish. 1830 "I'm meteorologist Joe Barris for 'Progressive Talk' 14-70 WNYN". (KK-VA)

NY WPDM Potsdam 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WNYN, WJDY, religious talk, singing and Spanish. 1959 "Hi, Eddie... here inviting... weekday mornings here on 99 the heart of country WPDM Potsdam New York" (KK-VA)

1480 GA WCHZ Augusta 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WCNS, WDAS, talk and Gospel singing. 1934 "This is the 3rd Degree on 95 Rock". 1935 Local ad "This is 95 Rock stand by 95 rocks now". (KK-VA)

PA WDAS Philadelphia 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WCHZ, WCNS, talk and Gospel singing. 1827 "The soul of Philadelphia WDAS AM Philadelphia". (KK-VA)

PA WCNS Latrobe 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WCHZ, WDAS, talk and Gospel singing. 1837 "America's best music 14-80 WCNS" (KK-VA)

1520 NC WARR Warrenton 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WWKB, WDSL and other singing. 1828 "WARR 15-20 AM in Warrenton North Carolina. Where the community comes together." (KK-VA)

NC WDSL Mocksville 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WWKB, WARR and other singing. 1927 "This is your classic country WDSL" (KK-VA)

1590 KS KVGB Great Bend 10/15 0750 Poor -"46 at KVGB", Alone, steady. (JJR-MI)

930 ?? ??? 10/15 0753-0804 Poor- steady and then 1-2 fades replaced by others. SS chatter. What sounded like ph # and contest :53. No legal ids, other stuff hrd. Lost in L'Anse, (JJR-MI)

UN-IDEN

 Thanks to Kraig, John, and William this week. I am back from our WV trip. 2200 miles. The leaves were nice to see. Now its back to the grind .. best to all fresh 10-20 0910

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TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

153 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii. 1303 10/16 steady weak signal with woman in RR. Last reception here 10/07. HPAW. (DV-WA)
 + 1326 10/17 poor with man in RR. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1155-1157 10/21 good signal with talk and woman singing. NW-ewe. (DV-WA)

180 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii. 1158 10/21 good signal with two R Rossii IDs. 1159 3 R Rossii IDs. 1200 5 pips and ID NW ewe. (DV-WA)

189 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii. 1202 10/21 fair signal with man in RR. NW-ewe. (DV-WA)

209 **ALASKA**, Yakataga. CYT. 1307 10/16 weather forecast with weak signal. HPAW. (DV-WA)
 + 1251 10/20 fair signal with forecast for SW Alaska. HPAW. (DV-WA)
 + 1204 10/21 fair signal with weather forecast for Alaska coast. NW-ewe. (DV-WA)

279 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii. 1242-1246 10/20 fair signal with instrumental music. HPAW. (DV-WA)
 + 1206 10/21 good signal with man/woman in RR. HPAW. (DV-WA)

567 **JAPAN**, JOIK, NHK1. 1321 10/21 poor signal with some audio getting through. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

576t **RUSSIA**, 1310 10/16 assuming the station with brief poor audio before fading out. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

594 **JAPAN**, JOAK, Tokyo, NHK1 1303-1304 10/15 weak signal rising to fair signal with man in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + Fair JJ OM speech late at 1405 10/16. (GCB-WA)

+ 1328 10/17 fair signal with woman in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

+ 1217 10/21 fair signal with man in JJ. Good at 1345 with Party chat. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

603 **CHINA**, Hulun Buir. Poor male-female CC speech rising above noise level at 1404 10/18; in and out throughout session. (GCB-WA)

603 **REP KOREA**, HLSA. 1333 10/15 assuming the station with music and moderate splatter. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1414 10/17 assuming the station with very weak signal and slow talking man with music in background. W-SW ewe. Splatter less channel. (DV-WA)

639 **CHINA**, CNR1. 1416-1419 10/17 very weak with man in CC. //6030. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

639 **Unid**. 1408 10/15 couple stations with very weak signals. One seemed CC? other EE? just guessing. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

657 **DPR KOREA**, Pyongyang. Back with undermodulated music on strong carrier at 1407 10/16. (GCB-WA)

693 **JAPAN**, JOAB, NHK2. 1243 10/15 weak signal with woman in JJ and heavy domestic splatter. Good signal at 1424. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1313 10/16 fair signal with moderate splatter. Man in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1310 10/17 fair signal with man in JJ and moderate splatter. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

702 **AUSTRALIA**, 2BL, ABC. 1244-1247 10/15 fair signal with moderate splatter. Matched live stream audio. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

702 **JAPAN**, JOFB or JOKD? NHK2. 1313-316 10/21 poor signal with a little audio getting through. Program seemed //JOB 828. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

738 **AUSTRALIA**, 2NR. 1306-1308 10/15 fair signal over Tahiti with Tony Delroy program. "Rural Australia" topic with "You Don't Know Me" song (instrumental) playing in background. Matched live stream audio. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

738 **TAHITI**, Mahina, R Polynesie. 1306 10/15 fair signal with FF and mixing with 2NR. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + Fair FF OM audio (apparent news) at 1405 10/15 <http://www.mediafire.com/?9lj5vclvn2rm3cy>. (GCB-WA)
 + Rapid FF YL speech at fair level during apparent special program at 1353 10/16 <http://www.mediafire.com/?8sptidc2yyfboq9>. (GCB-WA)
 + 0945-0952 10/17 with a weak signal at times. Audio heard 3 times during this time period. Not heard latter in the morning. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1259 10/18 fair signal with woman/man in FF. Talked though TOH. Moderate splatter. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + Poor FF YL speech at 1352 10/18; losing out to heavy KCBS splatter. (GCB-WA)
 + Fair FF OM speech (apparent news) after 1400 10/19; signal in and out throughout session <http://www.mediafire.com/?groti1h3ad1lnh4>. (GCB-WA)
 + 1253 10/20 weak signal with moderate splatter. Man in FF. 1404 fair signal with man in FF followed by music. Good at 1411 with music. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

738 **TAIWAN**? BEL 2. 1345-1352 10/16 poor to very weak signal at times. Asian language. Never heard before, but the Gary up North receives quite often. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

747 **JAPAN**, JOIB, NHK2. 1408 10/16 fair signal with heavy splatter. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1314 10/17 fair signal with moderate splatter. Man in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1351 10/21 fair signal with man/woman in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

774 **AUSTRALIA**, 3LO, Melbourne. 1248 10/15 weak under JOUB signal briefly. Talk program as 2BL programming. Weak at 1425. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1342-1344 10/20 weak briefly while waiting for JOUB to show up. Pop rock music that matched live stream. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

774 **JAPAN**, JOUB, NHK2. 1248 10/15 fair signal with moderate splatter with R EE Conversation Program. Over 3LO. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1249-1255 10/16 weak signal with R EE Conversation Program. Fair signal 1453. Very good signal at 1412 with CC lessons. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1001 10/17 very poor signal, just above threshold audio. Moderate splatter. Fair signal at 1312. Good at 1352. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1209 10/21 fair signal with man in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

828 **JAPAN**, JOBB, NHK2. 1253 10/15 fair signal with Radio English Conversation Program. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1356 10/16 weak signal with woman in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1254 10/20 weak signal with moderate splatter with singing. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1210 10/21 good signal with very little splatter. Man in JJ. 1221 still good, heard on all four antennas. Best on W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

828 **NEW ZEALAND**, Radio Trackside. 1355-1401 10/15 weak signal with horse racing call. 1357 JOBB took over channel. 10/13 3GI heard on this channel. JOBB pips at 1400. 1403 another race call heard equal to JOBB. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

846 **Unid**. 1340-1345 10/15 very weak to weak signal with man in Asian language. Checked BED 56 shortwave //9745. Nothing. First time this season signal heard on this channel. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

- 873 **JAPAN**, JOGB, NHK2. 1358 10/16 weak signal with man in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1224 10/21 very weak signal and // JOBB 828. Man in JJ. Heard 13 times this season. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 891 **AUSTRALIA**, 5AN. 1351-1354 10/15 weak signal with talk. Assuming the "Nightlife" program on 5AN. (DV-WA)
 + 1247 10/18 very weak with instrumental mx that matched live stream. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 891 **JAPAN**, JOHK, NHK1. 1331-1333 10/17 fair signal with woman in JJ. // JOAK 594. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 891t **NEW ZEALAND?** The Breeze? 1419 10/16 weak signal with music. Not 5AN. By the time I got the live stream going signal had faded out. Music was being played on live stream. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 972 **REP KOREA**, HLCA. 1316 10/16 steady weak signal with moderate KUFO splatter. Woman in KK. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + Good KK YL-OM conversation at 1358 10/16; best TP signal of the morning <http://www.mediafire.com/?48htgl8yic15ysm>. (GCB-WA)
 + Poor signal at 1228 10/21 with bit of audio from woman speaker. 1354 weak signal with singing. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1008 **AUSTRALIA?** 1312 10/15 very weak to poor signal under JONR with man talking. Assuming one of the Racing stations on channel. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1008 **JAPAN**, JONR, ABC. 1312-1317 10/15 weak signal at times battling Aussie station. Woman in JJ. Last heard on 10/03. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1319 10/16 weak signal with man in JJ. Music 1320. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1335-1336 10/17 assuming the station with weak signal with JJ. Man/woman announcers. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1044 **CHINA**, Jiangsuo, CRI. Threshold audio during JJ external program at 1355 10/18. (GCB-WA)
- 1053 **REP KOREA**, jammer. 1256 10/16 with fair signal. First time heard since 10/10. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + Not quite at a booming level, but back in action after being lost in the aurora recently 10/16 <http://www.mediafire.com/?578ce8io7upw603>. (GCB-WA)
 + 1319 10/17 jammer with fair signal. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1134 **JAPAN**, JOQR. 1427-1430 10/15 fair signal with man/woman in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1134p **REP KOREA**, KBS Hwaseong, KBS. Poor music rising above noise level at 1348 10/15. (GCB-WA)
 + Fair KK YL speech in CKWX splatter around 1343 10/16. (GCB-WA)
 + 1211 10/21 with fair signal at times. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1179 **UnID**. 1213 10/21 poor signal with woman talking in unknown language. Seemed Asian. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1242 **JAPAN**, JOLF, NBS. 1401 10/17 weak signal with woman/man in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1287 **JAPAN**, JOHR, Sapporo, HBC. 1401 10/16 weak signal with man in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1340 10/17 very weak signal with man in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + Fair music at 1349 10/17. (GCB-WA)
- 1377p **CHINA**. Poor music rising above noise level for a few seconds at 1358 10/18. (GCB-WA)
- 1386 **JAPAN**, JO??, NHK2. 1404 10/16 fair at times and close to signal strength of //JOUB 774. Amazing for 10 kw of power. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1404-1408 10/17 fair signal with woman/man in JJ. Better signal than //693, 774 & 828 at 1406. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1422 **JAPAN**, JORF, R Nippon. 1342 10/17 weak signal with man in JJ. Moderate splatter. Fair at 1408. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1422 **UnID**. 1408-1409 10/17 weak station with music under JORF. Not heard before. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1503 **JAPAN**, JOUK, Akita. Poor JJ conversation around 1343 10/17; 594 // unavailable for ID check. (GCB-WA)
- 1566 **REP KOREA**, HLAZ, Jeju, FEBC. 1328 10/15 very weak fading signal with man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + Threshold audio during JJ Christian program at 1357 10/15. (GCB-WA)
 + 1301 10/16 fair signal with man in JJ. Good signal at 1332. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1301 10/17 fair signal with JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + Fair-good CC language Christian program at 1405 10/17, but unstable. (GCB-WA)
 + 1252 10/19 poor signal with woman in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1233 10/21 good signal with woman preaching accompanied with organ music. Talk in JJ. NW-ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1575 **THAILAND**, Ban Rassom, VoA. Poor Asiatic language OM speech rising above noise level late at 1408 10/15. (GCB-WA)
 + 1411 1412 10/15 weak signal in Khmer (PALs) W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1304 10/17 fair signal with Vietnamese. Good signal at 1348. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

- + Strong Asiatic language male speech at 1345 10/17, unstable but vibrant throughout most of sunrise enhancement, and best TP of the day <http://www.mediafire.com/?0g2692t62asur94>. (GCB-WA)
 + Fair Asiatic language male speech in and out at 1404 10/18; best TP of a weak session <http://www.mediafire.com/?23yfm05q0rkcbw0>. (GCB-WA)
 + 1317 10/19 poor signal with man in Vietnamese. 1342 very weak signal. Fair signal at 1358. (PALs) W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1350 10/20 poor signal with woman in Asian language. Moderate domestic splatter. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1575 **UnID**. 1413-1420 10/15 poor to very weak signal on channel. Man talking in ? Did not sound like Asian dialect. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 540 **MÉXICO**, **UnID**. 0511 10/18, unusual music catches my ears, sort of techno-rap with lyrics in EE, seemingly with US political references, then mixed with SS by same YL singer. 0515, DJs in SS mention 9-11-11, maybe a text number? 0529, 9-11-11 again and back to techno-rap. At 0531 for the second time, what sounds like "Radio Fanta" (orange or 6 other flavors?) or rather something phonetically similar. Loops SSW/NNE and certainly not CBK. The obvious choice would be XEWA SLP, with 150,000 vs any other 540 Mexican ranging from 100 to max 2500 night-watts, and this is probably it, despite techno-rap not really being top-40 as per its latest incarnation in the "Los 40 Principales" mode. BTW, the other XEWA, 540 in Monterrey, with only 1 kW at night, is entirely separate now, "Dominio FM 96.5" per Cantú. Isn't it about time to grant it a unique callsign? Hoping for a definite ID at 0600 but then I get another station. (GH-OK)
- 540 **MÉXICO**, XETX, Nuevo Casas Grandes, Chih, La Ranchera de Paquimé. 0600 10/18, another station gains over the techno-rap one, looping further SW, from Chihuahua, La Ranchera, also ID for FM, ends with -X, and then plays choral NA. Per Cantú it is: XETX + FM 90.5. 1,000 250. (GH-OK)
- 550 **MÉXICO**, XEPL, Cd Cuauhtémoc, Chih, La Super Estación. 1201 10/15, choral NA, then ID but not a fully detailed one like most stations at TOH: "91.3 y 550 simultáneamente, Cuauhtémoc, La Super Estación" all mentioned, per Cantú: XEPL + FM 91.3. 5,000 150. Some years ago I caught this in Low GG for the Mennonites in the area, I think in the morning. At least there's a program grid for L-V: <http://www.xepl.com.mx/programacion/> including at 18-23 local, "Programación Menonita – Alemán Bajo." That would be 00-05 UT, mostly 100-watt-night-power time. Maybe they also have some on weekend mornings when the schedule merely says "variada" for Sat & Sun. (GH-OK)
- 560 **MÉXICO**, XESRD, Santiago Papasquiaro, Dgo, La Tremenda. 0516 10/17, EZ-listening SS music, with ID "La Tremenda" between songs; loops SW. Cantú shows it is: XESRD + FM 89.3 10,000 1,000. Must be a new one for me. (GH-OK)
- 590 **MÉXICO**, XEPH, México, DF, Sabrosita. 1202 10/18, YL with full ID for La Sabrosita, including "el sonido de la ciudad", i.e. per Cantú: XEPH 25,000 10,000. (GH-OK)
- 640 **MÉXICO**, XEJUA, Ciudad Juárez, Chih. 1205 10/17, kid choral NA, 1206 XEJUA Ciudad Juárez ID with 5 kW. Not hard to separate from OK's KWPN Moore, ex-WWLS, ex-WNAD Norman about 90 degrees away and KFI no problem either. Have they ever got their full signal back? (GH-OK)
- 650t **MÉXICO**, XETNT Los Mochis, Sin. 1159 10/12 choral NA, and then ID as "Radio Ka" (as in the letter K in SS). I was expecting the usual XETNT Los Mochis, and maybe this was it, with a misleading program name or something. Schedule at http://www.chavezradiocast.com/?page_id=395 still shows "Panorama Agropecuario" at 6 am weekdays. Cantú, IRCA, and WRTH show nothing resembling "Radio K" and not even a K anywhere in XE- 650 callsigns. Cantú shows only one other XE in the UT -6 zone where NA would be playing at 1200: XETNT Radio 65 + FM 106.5 Los Mochis, Sin. 5,000 1,000. XEVSS Sin Limites + FM 101.1 Hermosillo, Son. 1,000 100. Altho I did hear the Mexican NA, could the ID have been from some US SS station? None listed in NRC AM Log on 650. Maybe I just misheard it. (GH-OK)
 + 1200 10/13, full ID for XHTNT 106.5, Radio 65, Grupo Chávez, and also mentioned "Radio K" in passing, so the Radio K that I heard before was definitely XETNT. (GH-OK)
- 660 **MÉXICO**, XEACB, Cd Delicias, Chih, La Lupe. 0532 10/12, "La mejor estación, 9-8-9, La Lupe, 98 punto 9," amid romantic music. Cantú: XEACB + FM 98.9 3,000 1,000. Its AM predecessor and still duplicator not worth mentioning. (GH-OK)
- 710 **MÉXICO**, XEDP, Cd Cuauhtémoc, Chih. 1204 10/12 crime news headlines, 1205 "Noticias 7-10," mentions of Chihuahua: So the usual XEDP. (GH-OK)
- 720 **MÉXICO**, XEJCC, Cd Juárez, Chih, Extremo 7-20. 1200 10/12, choral NA from WSW, 1202 segué to some rock music, R Centro ID, 1203 Banco de México, Diputados PSA. As previously researched, this is a relay via: XEJCC 1,000 1,000 [sic.] (GH-OK)
 + 1209 10/17, talking about Morelia and Michoacán, suspect a national newscast eg XEJCC Juárez rather than: XEKN. This also looped WSW, vs a musical Mexican further to the south. (GH-OK)

780 **MÉXICO.** 1202 10/13, KSPI OK is kindly cooperating by not modulating its carrier, so I can catch this: "10,000 watts, Monclova" mentioned, so per Cantú it is: XEWGR Exa FM + FM 101.1 Monclova, Coah. 10,000 250. Lacking anything that definite but "Exa FM" ID could also have been: XEZN Exa FM + FM 104.5 Celaya, Gto. 5,000 1,000. (GH-OK)

790 **MÉXICO,** XERPC, Chihuahua, Chih, Stereo Fiesta. 1201 10/18, choral NA, 1204 full ID amid CCI mentions Chihuahua 2, Grupo Radiorama, 99.3 FM, Estéreo – algo. Cantú: XERPC + FM 99.3 5,000 400. (GH-OK)

790 **MÉXICO,** XENT, La Paz, BCS, R Fórmula. 1232 10/18, Grupo Fórmula mentioned, headlines following credits to various newspapers such as Imagen de Veracruz, and also several in Europe and US; loops SW with CCI from another in SS. Cantú shows: XENT + FM 97.5 10,000 750. The other R Fórmula in Guadalajara doesn't fit. (GH-OK)

800 **UnID.** 1152 10/13, distorted-Donald-Duck transmitter is detectable under KQCV and XEROK, so it is on the air before 1200, presumably one of two stations in NE Mexico. (GH-OK)

+ 1204 10/18, "Donald Duck" extremely distorted talk modulation has just started, QRMing clear XEROK, and atop whatever pre-sunrise signal there is from KQCV OKC. Presumed one of the NE Mexico outlets; standard remark. (GH-OK)

850t **MÉXICO,** XEM, Chihuahua, Chih, Milenio R. 0602 10/13, news quoting el gobernador de Coahuila, mentions Torreón, but there is no 850 in that state, and this is national news about the drug lord being killed and then kidnapped; loops WSW and even overrides KOA which has faded down or taken down by auroral. Very likely the usual one I hear, per Cantú: XEM + FM 103.7 5,000 500. (GH-OK)

860 **MÉXICO,** XENL, Monterrey, NL, R Recuerdo. 1215 10/17, ad for Partido del Trabajo (Workers' Party, commie?), not something you hear every day from XE-land. Quick singing ID as Radio Recuerdo, temp in Monterrey, and time 7:15, live DJ greeting callers on the air including a kid voice. KKOW nulled. Cantú shows: XENL 5,000 2,000. (GH-OK)

880 **MÉXICO,** XETC, Torreón, Coah, Kiuu. 1209 10/12, at least three mention of Gómez Palacio in local news, so it's the sister-city station across the state line: XETC + FM 91.1 10,000 1,000. (GH-OK)

+ 1208 10/15, YL with news, swooshes between items, categorized; apparently missed local and state segments, now nacional, and then internacional; 1212 hands over to OM for deportes until 1217, back to her with weather for "la ciudad" including chubascos. Federal PSAs for glorious government in general, and IFE's latest election management in particular, ads with passing mentions finally of Torreón, 1220 a university from Monterrey, campus Laguna; 1221 TC for 7:19, temp "en el centro de Torreón." Here's a station named for time-checks, and they're two minutes off, hi. Actually it's the one SS-spelling the EE letter 'Q,' but I haven't really heard either calls or that letter-name expressed on the air. (GH-OK)

900 **MÉXICO,** XEWB, Veracruz, Ver, Los 40 Principales. 1154 10/12, mentions 98.9 FM, Los 40, from N/S, so it is per Cantú: XEWB + FM 98.9 50,000 10,000. No longer a repeater of co-channel behemoth XEW México DF, and thus much easier to tell apart. (GH-OK)

960t **MÉXICO.** UnID. 0500 10/13, local KGWA Enid provides another Fox-hole (could there be others at different hourtops? I need to check). During the pentaminute of dead air, manipulating the DX-398 to null the remaining very strong carrier as much as possible, this time the main inhabitant of 960 is Mexican music; lyrics seemed to mention "Lupe." rather than being a slogan ID. Prime suspect XEK Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas. Based on proximity, number two possibility would be XEKS in Saltillo, Coahuila but Cantú shows its night power only 100 watts. Based on frequent reception area, and more toward the KGWA null, #3 would be XEIQ Cd Obregón, Sonora, 500 watts. Based on highest night power, #4 would be XEHL Guadalajara, Jalisco, 2500 watts. Now, how about someone voicing a real ID during this window? It must radiate after 0500:00 and before 0505:00. (GH-OK)

960 **MÉXICO.** UnID. 0500 10/15, just after local KGWA Enid goes to dead air for 5 minutes, among the mishmash I hear under its partially nulled carrier, one playing the four descending chimes which are the trademark of XEW and may well have played simultaneously on 900. Can it be that one of the thirteen XEs on 960 is relaying XEW overnight? Main website <http://www.wradio.com.mx> has no info on affiliates, but the show starting at midnite is 'Los Amos del Camino' for truckers. At <http://www.mexicoradiotv.com> I checked about half of the 960s, the more likely ones, and found no connections to XEW. (GH-OK)

1030 **MÉXICO,** XEYC, Cd Juárez, Chih, R Fórmula. 1215 10/18, string of PSAs, mostly federal including extolling the Presidencia of lame-duck Calderón, but amid them an ad or PSA mentioning Chihuahua, then Grupo Radio Net(?), and 1216 R Fórmula ID, so per Cantú: XEYC 5,000 5000. (GH-OK)

1050 **MÉXICO.** 0450 10/14, I find a sufficient signal to serenade me on the insensitive shower radio, XEG Monterrey. Turns out to be a preacher but not a screamer. I am paying more attention to the quena in the background looping 'El Condor Pasa' – should this be filed under ECUADOR [non]? ECP even continued playing during his sign-off prayer at 0456 which was accompanied by louder sacred choral music. He's from a local Monterrey church, gave phone numbers on both sides of the border, and apparently is on every night at this time; XEG appended a standard disclaimer. (GH-OK)

1050 **MÉXICO,** XEG, Monterrey, NL, R Ranchera. 1050, UT Monday Oct 15 at 0430 10/15, XEG switches from music to preacher, apparently daily. Once again he is playing 'El Condor Pasa' constantly in background; seems to be more of a self-improvement/advice angle than strict gospel-huckstering, but really, MEGO. (GH-OK)

1090t **MÉXICO,** XEXE, Querétaro, Qro, Grupo Fórmula Querétaro. 1227 10/12, Full ID for some other station: XERFR, 970, desde Ciudad de México, "la Fórmula uno." Seemed to be from WSW, but IRCA and Cantú show the only such relay on 1090 is: XEXE + FM 92.7 2,500 1,000. (GH-OK)

1090 **MÉXICO,** XEAU, Monterrey, NL, Milenio R. 1220 10/17, state-by-state headlines such as "Milenio: Hidalgo." and a few others, so per Cantú: XEAU + FM 103.7 5,000 500. (GH-OK)

1300 **MÉXICO,** XEP, Cd Juárez, Chih. 1300, Oct 14 at 1226 10/14, "R Trece, con la música de siempre" then rock song in SS. It's the usual XEP, not to be confused with another R "Trece" really on 1290 in the DF, XEDA. (GH-OK)

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*** TRANSATLANTIC LOGS ***

621 **CANARY ISLANDS** // SPAIN RNE R.1 synchros, OCT 12 2300 - ID "Radio Nacional de Espana, informativo"; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]

*** PAN-AMERICAN LOGS ***

570 **CUBA** R. Reloj, Arroyo Arenas, OCT 14 0202 - Reloj program; huge. [Connelly*Y-MA]

580 **PUERTO RICO** WKAQ, San Juan, OCT 12 2301 - ID "WKAQ en la noche"; good. + OCT 14 0201 - Puerto Rico, WKAQ mentions; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]

600 **CUBA** CMKV, R. Rebelde, Urbano Noris, OCT 14 0201 - pop vocal // 670; over WYEL. [Connelly*Y-MA]

610 **CUBA** CMAN, R. Rebelde, Bahia Honda, OCT 14 0201 - pop vocal // 670; over WIOD/WGIR. [Connelly*Y-MA]

620 **CUBA** R. Rebelde, Colon / Moa, OCT 14 0201 - pop vocal // 670; over WZON. [Connelly*Y-MA]

630 **CUBA** R. Progreso synchros, OCT 14 0202 - flute music and vocal // 640; under WPRO. [Connelly*Y-MA]

630 **PUERTO RICO** WUNO, San Juan, OCT 12 2259 - NotiUno mention in fast Spanish talk; mixed with WPRO. [Connelly*Y-MA]

640 **CUBA** R. Progreso synchros, OCT 14 0202 - flute music and vocal // 650; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]

640 **GUADELOUPE** R. Guadeloupe, Pointe-a-Pitre, OCT 12 2300 - man in French; over YVQO/CBN/Cuba jumble. [Connelly*Y-MA]

650 **CUBA** R. Progreso synchros, OCT 14 0202 - flute music and vocal // 640; dominant, some "wobbling" noted. [Connelly*Y-MA]

670 **CUBA** CMQ, R. Rebelde, Arroyo Arenas, OCT 14 0201 - pop vocal // 710 et al.; way over YVLL. [Connelly*Y-MA]

690 **BRAZIL** ZYH587, R. Dragao do Mar / R. Shalom, Fortaleza, OCT 12 2301 – Portuguese religious talk by man; briefly atop channel. [Connelly*Y-MA]

690 **CUBA** R. Progreso, Jovellanos, OCT 14 0202 - flute music and vocal // 640; mixed with other Spanish language station and CKGM. [Connelly*Y-MA]

710 **CUBA** R. Rebelde synchros, OCT 12 2301 - Rebelde ALONE on channel; HUGE! + OCT 14 0201 - pop vocal // 670; over WOR. [Connelly*Y-MA]

720 **VENEZUELA** YVQE, R. Oriente, Porlamar, OCT 12 2302 - ID "en Venezuela, Oriente", then

- into rhythmic music; poor to fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 740 **BRAZIL** ZYH446, R. Sociedade da Bahia, Salvador, OCT 14 2300 - excited Portuguese talk, "futebol" mention; over weak (5 watt) WJIB groundwave, Canadians absent. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 750 **CUBA** CMHV, R. Progreso, Trinidad, OCT 14 0202 - flute music and vocal // 640; mixed with presumed YVKS. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 750 **VENEZUELA** YVKS, RCR, Caracas, OCT 12 2300 - Venezuela newstalk; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 770 **CUBA** R. Rebelde, Victoria de las Tunas, OCT 14 0201 - pop vocal // 670; over WABC. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 780 **VENEZUELA** YVMN, R. Coro, Coro, OCT 14 0201 - Radio Coro ID; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 790 **CUBA** R. Reloj, Pinar del Rio & Holguin, OCT 14 0201 - Reloj talk, "RR" code; mixed with WPRV. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 810 **CUBA** R. Progreso, Guantanamo, OCT 14 0201 - flute music // 640 et al.; in jumble with presumed HJCY/WGY/CJVA/WKVM/ZNS3 melange. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 820 **CUBA** CMDE, R. Reloj, Contramaestre, OCT 14 0200 - Reloj with "RR" beeps; way under TBN St. Kitts. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 820 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** Trinity Broadcast Network / R. Paradise, Charlestown, OCT 14 0200 - "This is the Trinity Broadcasting Network, reaching our world for 39 years.", then into Billy Graham program; good, way over Cuba. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 870 **CUBA** R. Reloj synchros, OCT 14 0202 - Reloj ID, talk, beeps; to good peak over WLVP. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 900 **CUBA** R. Progreso, OCT 14 0202 - flute music and group vocal // 640; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 950 **CUBA** R. Reloj, La Habana & Mayari Arriba, OCT 14 0202 - Reloj Morse code "RR"; under WROL. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1000 **VENEZUELA** unID city, OCT 14 2300 - mentions of Caracas and other Venezuelan cities, advert for something "mas popular de Venezuela"; to fair peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1070.123 **unID** ?, OCT 12 2300 - growl and bits of Spanish talk; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1180 **CUBA** R. Rebelde (CMBT Villa Maria and others), OCT 14 0202 - Spanish vocal // 710 et al.; over WHAM. [Connelly*Y-MA]

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 On the front page of Volume 50, Number 6 of DX Monitor, I asked a question about how many AM stations in the state you live in now have not made it into your log at your location. While I'm still in search of the last seven stations toward hearing 100 AM stations from Missouri, I thought about the number of stations I haven't heard that are located in Missouri. Over the past several months, I've been trying to pull in KDRO 1490 from Sedalia. It's the only Missouri graveyard station I have yet to hear. I've pulled in the two other 1490 stations from Missouri, KDMO Carthage and KTRR Rolla. The lowest channel unheard from Missouri is KGDN 890 Gladstone, near Kansas City. That may not be much of a possibility because their pattern protects Chicago on 890, Lexington, NE on 880, along with close in stations on 900. Another station I've been trying for from Missouri in recent months is KSWM 940 Aurora; however, with WMIX Mount Vernon, IL on 940 beaming their 1,500-watt night signal straight up I-64, I think that it may be a distant possibility. Another Missouri station I would love in my log is KBFL 1060 Springfield. It will be a real challenge at sunset with KYW Philadelphia dominating the frequency. KMIS 1050 Portageville is another Missouri AM that I would love to have in my logbook; another Illinois station (WDZ Decatur) dominates 1050 during the day. The closest unheard Missouri AM as I write this is KDEX 1590 Dexter, at 140 miles. What makes this station especially difficult is the digital interference from local KATZ 1600, as well as the dominance of WAIK Galesburg, IL on 1590 when the digital interference from KATZ is minimized. The ones I have a remote chance, at best, at hearing are those Missouri stations that are parked on channels occupied by locals, such as KCHI 1010 Chillicothe, the two on 1430 (KKOZ Ava and KAOL Carrollton), and KTTN 1600 Trenton. KXEN 1010 doesn't cut from 50 kW to 500 watts until sunset; I have only been able to put a

tight null on the station at sunset. Most of the time, I'm hearing either WINS or CFRB in KXEN's null. Another 50 kW powerhouse is on 1430; KZQZ also doesn't cut to 5 kW until sunset. I nearly heard KAOL, however, when KZQZ was off during the daytime due to transmitter problems on January 30. That was the day sunset conditions existed three hours before the sun went down; the frequency was dominated by WYMC, WPLN and WXNT that day. While KATZ cuts from 6 kW to 3.5 kW (beamed away from me) at sunset, I've primarily pulled in KRVA and WAAM at sunset in recent months. Many of the unheard AM stations from Missouri are either in the southern or western part of the state. In the state's major cities, I've heard every station licensed to Kansas City with the sole exception of KPRT 1590. In Springfield, KBFL 1060 is the only one I haven't logged. From Joplin, I've never logged now-silent WMBH 1560, although I've yet to log KQYX 1450 from its new city of license, Galena, KS. The only St. Joseph AM I have not logged at my location is KGNM 1270. It'll also be a challenge to log some of the lower-power AM stations on the other side of the state. Being on the eastern edge of the state, just eight miles west of the Illinois state line, my location is not as favorable for hearing Missouri AM stations as, say, the central part of Missouri. I would probably hear more Missouri AM stations had I been in Jefferson City or Columbia than I would on the ends of each state. From my suburban St. Louis location, I hear more Illinois AM stations than I do Missouri AM stations. It's no wonder I've heard sixteen more AM stations from Illinois than from Missouri. The same is true on the FM side of the dial: I've heard 162 Missouri FM stations versus 187 FM stations from the Land of Lincoln. From what I've logged over the years, the edge of a state could favor more stations in adjacent states than from within my own state. For example, someone in central Missouri could have 1360 dominated by the two Missouri stations, KELE Mountain View and KMRN Cameron, during the daytime, while in my part of Missouri, a weak KBKB Fort Madison, IA is a daytime regular. There have been a few days when I heard WSAI Cincinnati, OH several hours before sunset on 1360. Hearing the seven stations needed to hit the 100-station mark from Missouri is going to be a tough one, even if the two states that have recently hit the 90-station mark in my logbook, Tennessee and Texas, pass Missouri up. It's going to be interesting to see if the Volunteer State and/or the Lone Star State drop the Show-Me State into third or fourth place in my AM logbook. 73.

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Reading Eric's Forum report reminded me that a few years ago I had started a list of all the AM stations in Indiana as well as the surrounding states of Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois and Michigan to see which stations I had heard as well as the ones I had not. The idea was to create a target list of stations to go after. Then, I started doing taxes and the list never got finished. I've told Block I will not be back this coming season (after eight years) but unfortunately still haven't pulled out the radio. I agree with Eric that being on the edge of a state makes a world of difference towards which states dominate in the log. I had the same problem when I was in northwest Indiana because I was right outside Chicago with all its stations plus only a few miles from Michigan. Even Wisconsin came into play because of the water path going that direction. From Indianapolis, which is a little bit south of the central point of the state, I know that probably most of the Indiana stations I have yet to hear are located in northwest and northeast corners of the state. There may be a couple in the Louisville area as well. I know that I have not heard WPGW-1440 Portland over on the east edge but I have to sneak it past my local 1430. From here, I have heard 62 Indiana stations even though I have been basically inactive on the radio since 2004. For Illinois, it's 52 and Ohio is 51. Kentucky is 61 which surprised me when I just checked it. From here, it's roughly the same distance to Ohio and Illinois going due east and west while Kentucky is further. However, I have noticed over the years that it's always easier to hear stations south of me as opposed to other directions. Sunrise and sunset skip alters that observation, of course. When I was living in northwest Indiana, I heard 62 Indiana stations and 92 Illinois stations, but my overall AM log up there was 620 stations more than my current total here in Indianapolis. I just ran a printout of Indiana stations from Radio-Locator and it shows 85 stations in Indiana. During the next week, I hope to check to see which ones I have not heard but it will be a little challenge as Radio-Locator has them in alphabetical order by call letters, not location or frequency. Gotta get to work, so hopefully in seven days....73

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