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FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

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! The deadline for IRCA Convention bids has passed; I hope there is a bid on the table. I decided to pass on bidding for the 2013 IRCA Convention for the Alton, IL area. I won't bid for the 2014 Convention, either. The DXpedition season is in full swing in Scandinavia; read DX Worldwide West for more details. We are also proud to be presenting the latest edition of the IRCA Mexican Log; details are below. The IRCA Mexican Log is a great resource for Mexican station information.

***** JUST RELEASED *****
 ***** IRCA Mexican Log, 17th Edition (Winter 2012) *****

The **IRCA MEXICAN LOG** lists all AM stations in Mexico by frequency, including call letters, state, city, day/night power, slogans, schedule in UTC/GMT, formats, networks and notes. The call letter index gives call, frequency, city and state. The city index (listed by state, then city) includes frequency, call and day/night power. The transmitter site index (listed by state, then city) tabulates the latitude and longitude of transmitter sites. This is an indispensable reference for anyone who hears Mexican radio stations. Size is 8 1/2" x 11".

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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.



WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Tecsun PL-310 using the internal antenna

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- 940 KGMS AZ, Tucson 10/23 2059 with "Broadcasting the good message 940 KGMS." (BB-AZ)
KIXZ TX, Amarillo 10/24 0857 with "This is KIXZ." (BB-AZ)
 - 950 KAH1 CA, Auburn 10/25 2057 with "Right here on KAH1" way under KRWZ. (BB-AZ)
KRWZ CO, Denver 10/25 2055 with traffic report and weather. (BB-AZ)
 - 970 KBUL MT, Billings 10/26 0906 weather report then "Newsradio 95" & traffic report. (BB-AZ)
 - 1040 WHO IA, Des Moines 10/23 0655 discussion of election polls, fair signal then faded out. (DN-CA)
 - 1080 KRLD TX, Dallas 10/20 2103 live college sports p-b-p. Baylor Bears football, break to male "...KRLD H.D.II, Dallas-Fort Worth" at ToH. (RB-AZ)
 - 1130 CKWX BC, Vancouver 10/22 0635 news with the repeated ID "News 1130," good signal for an extended period of time. (DN-CA)
 - 1200 KPSF CA, Desert Hot Springs 10/22 2054 with "Money Radio 1200 KPSF Cathedral City." (BB-AZ)
 - 1230 KOBB MT, Bozeman 10/20 2159 ESPN promotions, KOBB ID at 2200. New. (AB-ID)
KCUP OR, Toledo 10/19 0735 man with K-Cup ID and weather report on Drake with E/W wire. Very seldom hear this 1000 watter from home, very seldom DX'ing this time of day. (GH-OR)
 - 1240 KSUE CA, Susanville 10/13 1140 faint ID, soon gone. Seldom heard. (GH-OR)
 - 1260 KSFB CA, San Francisco 10/13 0000 religious sermon. Really good signal with one unID far below on TMC with E/W wire. (GH-OR)
 - 1280 KQLL NV, Henderson 10/15 2141 suddenly atop 1280 with several spots in a row after oldies music and "Cool 102" ID. Faded out at 2148 in the middle of a spot. When I got home, I sent an e-mail report to the station (lots of details in the spots) and received a return e-mail verification an hour later. Fastest verie yet! (pb-WA)
 - KRVM OR, Eugene 10/18 2304 NPR news format. Rarely hear this one as KIT usually dominates. Fair signal on TMC with SW wire. (GH-OR)
 - 1300 KROP CA, Brawley 10/19 2156 H.S. football Brawley Wildcats pregame, local spots for NAPA Imperial Valley, etal. Good, but jumbled in with a cupola other unIDs. First time heard here this season. (RB-AZ)
 - 1310 KNPT OR, Newport 10/14 1105 news and man with ID into talk. Over/under KMKY on TMC with E/W wire. Seldom do I hear this one from home! (GH-OR)
 - 1340 KYNS CA, San Luis Obispo 10/22 0628 station ID followed by the Osgood File, signal weak then faded away into the graveyard. (DN-CA)
 - 1370 KXTL MT, Butte 10/24 2200 with "We are Southwest Montana's KXTL." (BB-AZ)
 - 1380 KHEY TX, El Paso 10/24 2017 with "We are El Paso's Sports Radio." (BB-AZ)
 - 1490 KBZY OR, Salem 10/12 0030 oldies playing in a noisy jumble but dominating long enough for BoH ID and female jingle ID. First time hearing this weakie. DX'ed with Hallicrafters SX130 belonging to Kirk Poole, on my beach for evaluation/repair. Listening on 300' SW wire. New! (GH-OR)

Welcome to WDXR Darrell, we hope to hear from you often! This must be the week to report to WDXR if your last name begins with the letter B. In the past I've had many reporters from one particular state in a column, but never a common last name initial like this week. Nancy 10/26 2100



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2010 Acura car radio

DOWN THE DIAL

680 WCTT KY, Corbin. 10-23 fair through WMFS. 20:15 with Adult Standards format, "Going down Memory Lane, Great 68" slogan. [EB-MO]
830 KOTC MO, Kennett. 10-23 good with digital interference from KFUE-850. 19:28 with "95-3 the Rebel" slogan in promo. Memphis area spots, country format. Station simulcasts with WVIM 95.3 Coldwater, MS. Not ready to call this a Memphis station yet. [EB-MO]
880 KJOZ TX, Conroe. 10-25 looping SE, interference from KRVN. 08:06 with several mentions of Area Code 713. Religious station serving Houston. [GH-OK]
930 WJBY AL, Rainbow City. 10-23 good over WTAD. 19:14 with Southern Gospel music, "The new 9-30 WJBY" ID. Apparently not changing to former calls WGAD. [EB-MO]
950 KWOS MO, Jefferson City. 10-25. 08:12 with three mentions of Jefferson City. [GH-OK]
1010 KXXT AZ, Tolleson. 10-21 CCI from a Gospel station, KXEN? 08:30 ID in passing, "Arizona's Christian station KXXT" [GH-OK]
1050 WNES KY, Central City. 10-25 fair to poor through XEG. 02:59 with ESPN promo, "WNES AM 10-50 Central City, Greenville" legal ID. [EB-MO]
1160 KSL UT, Salt Lake City. 10-23 fair over WYLL, WCRT. 20:30 with Mountain time check, "KSL News Radio" ID, local news. [EB-MO]
1200 KFNV ND, West Fargo. 10-25 strong. 23:05 with local spots into spoken word religious program. I am assuming that Edmonton must be just within their 13kW four tower north night pattern.
1210 WSKR LA, Denham Springs. 10-23 good over WPHT. 19:18 with Urban Gospel format, "This is Hallelujah 12-10" slogan. [EB-MO]
1290 CFRW MB, Winnipeg. 10-24 fair to poor mixing with KIVY, WHIO, several others. 03:27 with local spots, "Team 12-90" slogan into ESPN Sports Center. [EB-MO]
1320 WJAS PA, Pittsburgh. 10-20 poor. 00:22 with recorded call letter ID, music interlude, spot. Station faded away. [POB-IN]
1360 WTAQ WI, Green Bay. 10-24 fair to poor over WMOB. 03:33 with several promos, mention of "97-point-5 FM and AM 13-60, WTAQ and wtaq.com." [EB-MO]
1370 WTAB NC, Tabor City. 10-19 good. 03:31 with country music, spots, mention of Stallions sport team. [POB-IN]
1380 KMUS OK, Sperry. 10-23 with splatter from KCRC-1390. 15:20 with "Radio Las Americas" slogan, Mexican music. [GH-OK]
1410 WSTN TN, Somerville. 10-20 fair to poor mixing with WING. 03:47 with Country format, "This is AM 14-10" slogan, legal ID at 04:00, plus "WSTN" mentions. [EB-MO]
1440 WZYX TN, Cowan. 10-20 good over KTUV, light ACI from KZQZ-1430. 23:55 with rock music, "Made from used parts and Craigslist, this is WZYX Cowan, 14-40 AM and 94-point-5 FM" legal ID into Fox News Radio. The 94.5 references W233BN. [EB-MO]
1470 WMBD IL, Peoria. 10-24 . 09:08 with weather, "WMBD News." [GH-OK]
1700 KKLF TX, Richardson. 10-20 good to poor over KBBG, light digital interference from WVON-1690. 19:03 noted with comedy bits, local spots. [EB-MO]

unID

920 unID 10-25 unID dominant over KDHL, no sign of KARN. 03:07 with "Overnight America" program with Jon Grayson, talked about fast food chains. Searched the web, but no results. Any ideas? [EB-MO] {How about KKLS 920 Rapid City? .ed}

25 YEARS AGO

October 31, 1987 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Jim Hall** of Pittsburgh, PA discovered his antenna farm at Byron was in shambles ... **Rick Evans** of Wisconsin Rapids, WI received a verie from WNDZ-750 signed by Roger Winsor who was at one time a long time IRCA member.

OPEN MIKE

This column was typed 10-27-12. 73, John

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(KK-VA) Kraig Krist Manassas, VA
Winradio G33DDC SDR rx with Eavesdropper 43 foot multiband antenna E to W

STARS OF THE WEEK

LOGGINGS

1000 PA WIOO Carlisle 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WMVP and other singing. WIOO with c&w songs. 1825 "... on your home for classic country WIOO..." (KK-VA)
1030 NC WDRU Creedmoore 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WBZ and Spanish singing. "Bible Answer Man Broadcast". 1842 "This concluded the broadcast day for AM 10-30 WDRU Creedmoore Raleigh Durham Apple Hill. AM 10-30 WDRU is licensed for day time only coverage but you can continue to listen... on our FM translator 105.5...". When the sign-off announcement ended the "Bible Answer Man Broadcast" returned. Someone forgot to flip the switch! WDRU's signal didn't actually go off until 1848 ET. (KK-VA)
1150 VA WNLR Churchville 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WGBR, WBAG, WDEL, CKOC and c&w songs. 1844 WNLR sign-off "365 days a year... WNLR now concludes its... broadcast. WNLR Churchville is owned and operated by New Life Ministries and broadcasts on an assigned frequency of 11 hundred and 50 kiloHertz with a day time power of 25 hundred watts. We invite you to join us again tomorrow as together we lift up the name of the Lord." (KK-VA)
1150 NC WBAG Burlington 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WGBR, WNLR, WDEL, CKOC and c&w songs. 1834 "... WBAG... WBAG drivetime 6:35". (KK-VA)
NC WGBR Goldsboro 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WBAG, WNLR, WDEL, CKOC and c&w songs. 1832 "... WGBR North Carolina's... first..." (KK-VA)
DE WDEL Wilmington 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WBAG, WNLR, WGBR, CKOC and c&w songs. 1906 "WDEL storm center". (KK-VA)
1160 PA WCCS Homer City 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WMET, WOBB, WYLL and other talk. WCCS with typical ESPN radio programming. 1846 Local PSA 1847 "ESPN on news talk 11-60 Homer City Indiana", "WCCS" jingle. (KK-VA)
(I guess they forgot what state they were I ?? – ed)
NJ WOBB Lakewood 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WMET, WCCS, WYLL and other talk. WOBB w/ oldies. 1834 "Good time oldies WOBB AM 11-60 and 13-10." (KK-VA)
1530 PA WYNE North East 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WCKY and Spanish. WYNE with oldies. 1900 "A service of Mercyhurst North East WYNE 15-30". (KK-VA)
1540 PA WNWR Philadelphia 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WYNC, KXEL, WTXY, French, CRI and 1980's songs. WNWR with Spanish programming. 1830 "Thank you for listening to AM 15-40 WNWR Philadelphia. We've come to the end of our broadcasting day..." (KK-VA)
PA WNWR Philadelphia 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WYNC, KXEL, WTXY, French, CRI and 1980's songs. WNWR with Spanish programming. 1830 "Thank you for listening to AM 15-40 WNWR Philadelphia. We've come to the end of our broadcasting day..." (KK-VA)
NC WYNC Yanceyville 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WNWR, KXEL, WTXY, French, CRI and 1980's songs. 1832 "You are tuned to AM 15-40 right here WYNC Yanceyville." 1835 Local ad. 1845 "WYNC ends its broadcasting day.." (KK-VA)
NC WTXY Whiteville 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WNWR, KXEL, WYNC, French, CRI and 1980's songs. 1857 "... thank you for listening to WTXY 15-40 AM your hometown radio station." (KK-VA)
1550 NC WBFJ Winston-Salem 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WSDK, WKBA, WITK, WIGN, Fox sports and Spanish. WBFJ with religious programming. 1846 "... Saturday mornings at 8 Sunday afternoons at 4 only on 15-50 WBFJ." (KK-VA)
CT WSDK Bloomfield 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WBFJ, WKBA, WITK, WIGN, Fox sports and Spanish. WSDK with religious programming. 1932 "... this is... radio WSDK". (KK-VA)
TN WIGN Bristol 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WBFJ, WKBA, WITK, WSDK, Fox sports and Spanish. WIGN with bluegrass music. 1846 "WIGN classic and bluegrass Gospel for the tri-cities." (KK-VA)
VA WKBA Vinton 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WBFJ, WIGN, WITK, WSDK, Fox sports and Spanish. 1826 "This is the WKBA Ministry Minute." (KK-VA)

- 1570 NC WNCA Siler City 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WHTX, sports talk, religious talk and music. WNCA with oldies. 1830 "You know the news when it happens with AM 15-70 WNCA". (KK-VA)
- 1590 SC WCAM Camden 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WAMS, WGGO, WAKR, religious singing, tlk, other singing, c&w songs. WCAM w/ oldies.1856 "WCAM" jingle. (KK-VA)
- MD WAMS Ocean City 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WCAM, WGGO, WAKR, religious singing, talk, other singing, c&w songs. 1859 "WAMS Ocean City Ocean Pines" into "Fox News Radio". (KK-VA)

From Eric Bueneman : John Rieger's unidentified Spanish station on 930...it's WKY Oklahoma City. They broadcast in Spanish with a Mexican format, heavy on ranchera. Thanks to Kraig this week.. best to all fresh 10-27 0900

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TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 153 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii. 1155-1157 10/21 good with talk and woman singing. NW-ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1302 10/22 fair signal with man in RR. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1120-1127 10/23 fair signal with music and talk. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1257-1303 10/26 fair signal with a lot of noise. 6 pips at 1300. HPAW. (DV-WA)
 + 1248-1252 10/28 fair signal with music & RR talk. 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)
 + 1305 10/26 fair signal with noise and woman in RR. HPAW. (DV-WA)
 + 1300 10/27 good signal with R Rossii ID by man. HPAW. (DV-WA)
 + 1255 10/28 fair signal with above music. HPAW. (DV-WA)
- 209 **ALASKA**, Yakataga, CYT. 1204 10/21 fair signal with weather forecast for Alaska coast. NW-ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1131 10/23 weak signal with weather forecast. HPAW. (DV-WA)
 + 1256 10/28 very weak with weather forecast. HPAW. (DV-WA)
- 279 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii. 1206 10/21 good signal with man/woman in RR. HPAW. (DV-WA)
 + 1308 10/27 weak signal with man in RR. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1258 10/28 good signal with pop music. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 379 **ALASKA**, WSX70, Kenai. 1307-1308 10/26 fair signal with some noise and weather forecast. HPAW. (DV-WA)
- 394 **ALASKA**, Kodiak, RWO. 1216 10/23 steady weak with weather forecast. HPAW. (DV-WA)
 + 1310 10/26 fair signal with weather forecast. HPAW. (DV-WA)
 + 1311 10/27 weak signal with weather forecast. HPAW. (DV-WA)
- 529 **ALASKA**, SQM, Level Island. 1305-1311 10/28 weak signal with weather forecast. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 558t **FJI?** R Fiji 1? 1340-1350 10/27 guessing to be station with weak signal at best with moderate splatter. Women singing island music. Sounded like continuous music for 10 minutes straight. Splatter really hampered signal. I have never heard Fiji at any location. Faded out 1351. Antenna switch was on NW-ewe, since last station heard was R Rossii on 153. Surely would have better on W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 558 **JAPAN**, JOCR 1429 10/27 man in JJ followed by music. Hoping for more island music, but JOCR on top of channel. 1448 Man singing accompanied by piano with weak signal. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 558 **REP KOREA**, HLGH, Daegu. Good KK music at 1350 10/27. (GDB-WA)
- 567 **JAPAN**, JOIK, NHK1. 1321 10/21 poor w/some audio getting through. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 594 **JAPAN**, JOAK, Tokyo, NHK2. 1217 10/21 fair signal with man in JJ. Good at 1345 with Party chat. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + Poor-fair JJ OM speech at 1404 10/24. (GDB-WA)
 + 1311 10/26 fair signal at times with woman in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + Very good JJ OM conversation at 1413 10/27. (GDB-WA)
 + 1313 10/28 weak signal with man in JJ. 1427 Good signal. Still around with weak signal at 1514. Faded out with music at 1557. W-SW ewe/NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 603 **CHINA**, Hulun Buir. Fair-good CC YL speech and music at 1418 10/27. (GDB-WA)
- 603 **REP KOREA**, HLSA. 1407-1410 10/27 weak signal with man and woman talking with piano music playing in background. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

- 603 **UnID**. Very weak signal at 1421 10/22, did not sound like HLSA programming. Talk in Asian language followed by music. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 639 **CHINA**, synchros, CNR1. Good CC YL and OM speech in KFI splatter around 1419 10/27. (GDB-WA)
 + 1432 10/27 weak signal with man in CC and //6030. Moderate splatter. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 648 **UnID**. Russia? 1550-1601 10/28 weak signal with music and talk. No pips at 1600. Russia has RFA Korean listed in PALs. Could not find abbreviations for RFA? I could not ID language. Signal faded out around 1605 with woman talking. Could not match listed //5860 with MW signal. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 657 **DPK KOREA**, Pyongyang. Poor-fair YL tirades at 1406 10/24 in domestic splatter. (GDB-WA)
 + Fair ancient music at 1354 10/27; strong carrier but apparently undermodulated. (GDB-WA)
- 693 **JAPAN**, JOAB, NHK2. 1319 10/26 fair signal with moderate splatter. Man in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1434 10/27 fair signal with woman in JJ. Moderate splatter. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1428 10/28 fair signal at times with slow talking man in JJ. 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 //JOB8 828. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 738 **TAHITI**, Mahina, R Polynesie. 1208 10/21 weak signal with man in FF. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1234 10/23 fair signal with heavy KCBS splatter. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + Fair FF YL audio at 1405 10/23, with steady signals throughout sunrise enhancement <http://www.mediafire.com/?f9ihh5b37vol96d>. (GDB-WA)
 +t 1440 10/27 weak signal minutes before sunrise with fast talking woman in ? Heard on W-SW ewe, NW ewe & Sky wire loop along with moderate KCBS splatter. (DV-WA)
- 738 **TAIWAN**, Penhu, BEL2. Fair-good CC OM speech and pop music at 1425 10/27. (GDB-WA)
- 747 **JAPAN**, JOIB, Sapporo, NHK2. 1351 10/21 fair with man/woman in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + Good 3 + 1 pips plus JJ speech at 1400 10/24; best NHK signal of the morning. (GDB-WA)
 + Good JJ music around 1347 10/27; some Portland splatter. (GDB-WA)
 + 1418 10/27 fair signal with woman in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 774 **JAPAN**, JOUB Akita, NHK2. 1209 10/21 fair signal with man in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1320-1324 10/26 from het of fair signal with JJ music. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + Hrd at 1325 10/27 with talk. (BB-AZ)
 + Good JJ OM speech at 1410 10/27. (GDB-WA)
 + 1317 10/28 weak signal with man in JJ. Fair signal at 1515 with music. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 828 **JAPAN**, JOBB, Osaka, NHK2. 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)
 + 1326-1327 10/26 poor signal in and out with JJ music. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + Fair 3 + 1 pips at 1400 10/27. (GDB-WA)
- 873 **JAPAN**, JOGB, NHK2. 1224 10/21 very weak signal and //JOB8 828. Man in JJ. Heard 13 times this season. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1316 10/26 poor with man in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1345 10/28 fair with man in JJ. Very weak at 1516. Fair signal at 1522. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 936 **CHINA**, Anhui. Fair CC music and OM speech 1422 10/27. (GDB-WA)
- 972 **REP KOREA**, HLCA, Dangjin. Poor signal at 1228 10/21 with bit of audio from woman speaker. 1354 weak signal with singing. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + Fair KK YL speech in "Freedom 970" splatter at 1405 10/24. (GDB-WA)
 + 1315 10/27 in and out with fair signal with woman singing. Still with fair signal at 1422. Good signal at 1438. First time heard since 10/21. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + Huge signal at 1335 10/27 with KK YL pop music pegging PL-380 S/N readout <http://www.mediafire.com/?hh4j3yloxnc2vni>. (GDB-WA)
- 1017p **CHINA**, CRI. Apparent KK YL speech at 1431 10/27. (GDB-WA)
- 1035 **CHINA**, CNR1. Alternating CC OM and YL speech 1426 10/27. (GDB-WA)
- 1044 **CHINA**, CRI. 1353-1400 10/22 very good signal with woman/man in JJ. Last received here on 9/26. Music and talk [TOH. W-SW ewe (heard on Eton e100 barefoot.) (DV-WA)
 + Fair JJ OM speech during external program at 1338 10/27. (GDB-WA)
- 1053 **REP KOREA**, jammer. 1211 10/21 with fair signal at times. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + Nice vibrant buzz at 1358 10/24 as sunrise enhancement kicked in; best TP of the session <http://www.mediafire.com/?2z655bqcmde3c4>. (GDB-WA)
 + Good throbbing buzz at 1311 10/25. (GDB-WA)
 + Excellent buzz at 1414 10/27. (GDB-WA)
- 1134 **REP KOREA**, Hwaseong, KBS. Good KK YL speech and music over Vancouver splatter 1410 10/27. (GDB-WA)
- 1179 **UnID**. 1213 10/21 poor signal with woman talking in unknown language. Seemed Asian. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1206 **CHINA**, KK Service. 1323 10/27 briefly fair signal falling to weak with woman in KK. Gone at 1324. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1287 **JAPAN**, JOHR, HBC. 1326 10/27 fair with JJ briefly before fading out. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

- 1296 **UnID**. Reached audio for about 30 seconds 10/22 with man speaking. Didn't sound JJ or CC. (NP-AB)
- 1314 **JAPAN**, JOUF. 1414 10/22 assuming the station with very weak signal with music. Moderate domestic splatter. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1323 **CHINA**, CRI. 1331 10/27 assuming the RR program to Siberia. Poor to very weak signal with music. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1359 **UnID**. Very faint audio with man speaking at 1359 10/22, instrumental music at 1400. Too weak to determine language. (NP-AB)
- 1377 **CHINA**, CNR1. 1345-1350 10/22 weak to fair at times. //6030 with CC talk and music. Moderate domestic splatter. First time this season. W-SW ewe. 10/22/2012 Still in at 1412. (DV-WA)
- +p Good CC female and male speech in and out at 1358 10/22 <http://www.mediafire.com/?6fxz8jc2q441w9w>. Like Guy says, it's a mystery why none of these high band TP's showed up with good audio for DXers in the Victoria area, 100 miles to the NW. After suffering through many days of reading their exotic New Zealand and Australia DX reports from Victoria while being stuck this DU-dead zone, I can understand their feelings. (GDB-WA)
- + Very weak, but was able to //1593 at 1401 10/22. (NP-AB)
- + Fair CC OM speech during variety show around 1357 10/27. (GDB-WA)
- 1386 **JAPAN**, JO??, NHK2. 1341-1342 10/22 weak signal with woman in JJ. Could not check NHK2 powerhouse parallels as they were just weak carriers. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1422 **JAPAN**, JORF. 1411 10/22 weak signal with woman speaking and a lot of domestic splatter. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1305 10/23 weak signal with music. Heavy splatter. NW-ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1458 **UnID**. 1428 10/22 fair signal moderate splatter. Slow playing song with woman singing. Checked CC //7210 no match. (DV-WA)
- 1476 **CHINA**? 1409 10/22 poor to very weak with bits of Asian language coming in. W-SW ewe. Not heard since 09/28. (DV-WA)
- 1476 **UnID**. Unknown Instrumental music being heard at 1539 10/28. Fair signal at times, but mostly weak signal. At 1540, Vancouver, WA station KBMS playing loud Soul music. Signal seems to have faded out by 1542. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1503 **JAPAN**, JOUK, NHK1. 1407 10/22 weak with woman in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1327 10/23 weak signal with man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1557 **TAIWAN**, Family R. Borderline audio with just the odd word heard here and there between 1355 10/22 and 1408. (NP-AB)
- 1566 **REP KOREA**, HLAZ, Jeju, FEBC. 1233 10/21 good signal with woman preaching accompanied with organ music. Talk in JJ. NW-ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Solid signal with woman in JJ speaking over a piano in the background. Heard "FEBC" ID at 1343 10/22. (NP-AB)
- + 1302 10/23 fair signal with man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Fair-good CC Christian program at 1407 10/24. (GDB-WA)
- + 1305 10/25 good signal with man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1331 10/26 fair signal with two men in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Very poor audio at 1320 10/27. (BB-AZ)
- + 1334 10/27 good signal with organ music followed by woman in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Good JJ OM speech in and out during Christian program at 1355 10/27. (GDB-WA)
- 1575 **THAILAND**, Ban Rassom, VOA. 1312 10/22 fair signal with woman in Vietnamese. 1319 good signal. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Not as good as 1566, but heard man speaking (Khmer listed) just after 1400 10/22. (NP-AB)
- + Fair Asiatic language OM speech in and out of the noise at 1408 10/23. (GDB-WA)
- + 1259 10/23 very weak to weak signal. Signal faded down at 1400. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Poor Asiatic language threshold audio in and out at 1314 10/25. (GDB-WA)
- + 1411 10/26 fair signal with woman in Khmer (PALs) NW-ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1424 10/27 weak signal with man in Asian language. Good signal minutes past sunrise with man in Asian language. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1593 **CHINA**, CNR1. 1404 10/22 good signal with man in CC. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Rivaling 1566 as the strongest TP this morning. Peaked at about 1405 10/22. First time this season I've heard this one excel like it has in other seasons. (NP-AB)
- + Fair CC YL speech at 1358 10/23 in and out of 1590-Seattle splatter; signal in and out for 5 minutes. (GDB-WA)
- PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP**
- 540 **MÉXICO**, XETX, Nuevo Casas Grandes, Chih, La Ranchera de Paquimé. 1227 10/25. YL DJ with ID as "La Ranchera de Paquimé," per Cantú: XETX + FM 90.5. 1,000 250. As this little station again dominates the channel in just the right pre-sunrise conditions. What or where is Paquimé? It's an archaeological zone around NCG; interesting illustrated article: <http://www.desertusa.com/mag00/aug/stories/paquime.html>. So another DX log turns into a learning experience. (GH-OK)
- 650 **MÉXICO**, XETNT, Los Mochis. 650, Oct 24 at 1233 10/24. Starting(?) 60-minute morning news called 'Altavoz' on "R K," from Sinaloa, mentioning that DST ends this Saturday night (like Europe, a week earlier than in the USA, and Mexican border areas). So it's the usual XETNT. (GH-OK)
- 690 **MÉXICO**, XEN, México, DF, La 69. 0701 10/15. Under dominant XEWW (which was playing national anthem) with ID as "La 69, es noticia". (NP-AB)
- + 0605 10/23. "La 69, Siempre Deportiva," and repeat of a Jacobo Zabludovsky show which originally aired 12 hours earlier at 1 pm; loops N/S, and Cantú shows: XEN 100,000 5,000. Last summer I heard him in the afternoon on some FM DX. (GH-OK)
- 700 **MÉXICO**, XEDKR, Guadalajara, Jal, R Red AM. 0600 10/14. Almost alone on the freq for several minutes with clear "XEDKR, R Red" ID, then more talk by a man over a weak KALL. A new one, thanks to the auroral conditions. (NP-AB)
- + 0544 10/23. In WLV null, interview about escuelas en la República Mexicana. If it were not for the night power of only 150 watts, I would choose R Red as the most likely talker vs several music stations listed in Cantú: XEDKR 10,000 150. (GH-OK)
- 760 **MÉXICO**, XEES, Chihuahua, Chih, Antena. 0525 10/19. SS sermon from the Libro de Jueces, sobre Deborah, from the SW. Don't usually hear SS religion here, but the #1 XE heard on 760 is Chihuahua2, and sure enough this matches the somewhat disjointed program grid at <http://www.antena760.com/programacion.php>. For Monday-Thursday[?] local CST starting in the pm: 11:00-11:30 Programación Católica, 11:30-12:00 am Hombre Nuevo con el padre Rivas, So per Cantú this is: XEES + FM 102.5 10,000 1,000. (GH-OK)
- 770 **MÉXICO**, XEREV Los Mochis, Sin, Los 40 Principales. 1231 10/19. "Los 40 Principales," also mentions Grupo Chávez and R K, from SW, separable from weak KKOB, presumed night-only Santa Fe 230 watt co-channel relay. Cantú: XEREV + FM 104.3 5,000 100. It's obviously in the same group as XETNT 650, where we also hear Chávez and R K mentioned, shared website emphasizing FM sides: <http://www.promored.com.mx/>. Searching that website, no hits on "Radio K," "Radio Ka" or "Radio Ca," so am I mishearing that, or what? (GH-OK)
- 850 **MÉXICO**, XEM, Chihuahua, Chih, Milenio R. 0538 10/24 with SAH in KOA null, 11:37 timecheck, Milenio R ID; 0539 full ID for XHHM which is on 103.7, and XEM. Almost-CST timecheck indicates local origination rather than DF relay. (GH-OK)
- 850 **MÉXICO**, XEFZ, Mexicali, BCN. 1300 10/9. S/on with opening announcement, then national anthem. (NP-AB)
- 980 **MÉXICO**, XEFQ, Cananea, Son. 0500 10/15. ID as "...XEFQ, ...La FQ, 980 AM, IMER, R Publica..." then talk by woman as station faded into a mix. New one for me. (NP-AB)
- 990 **MÉXICO**, XEER, Cd Cuauhtémoc, Chih, ER Estereo Romance. 0602 10/24, choral NA loops WSW, 0603 fanfare and on to super-patriotic and militaristic "Soy Soldado" recitation (which does not refer to selling soybeans); 0607 Chihuahua state anthem. Had CBW nulled at first with a fast SAH, 15 Hz or so, but it was still taking over after 0605 with 'The World' as we already hear on KOSU at 1906 UT M-F. Per Cantú this is: XEER + FM 92.9. 5,000 250. So not bad for 250 watts vs 50 kW CBW, XET and everything else. (GH-OK)
- 1000 **MÉXICO**, XEFV, Cd Juarez, Chih. 0900 10/10. ID just before the hour mentioning "Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua", then slogan "La Rancherita". (NP-AB)
- 1010 **MÉXICO**, XEHL, Guadalajara, Jal, TDW. 0617 10/24, nulling SS religion from E/W, presumably Arizona, see USA, there is sports talk in SS mentioning Guadalajara, Jalisco, and 0618 even "goooooooooooooooooal," tho surely a clip and not a live fútbol game at this hour. Cantú: XEHL 50,000 5,000. Probably //XEX 730, unchecked. (GH-OK)
- 1050 **MÉXICO**, XEBCS, La Paz, BCS. 0459 10/10. Funky Town" in EE, then end of program comments, with ID a couple of minutes past the hour. Almost alone on the freq under auroral conditions. (NP-AB)
- 1050 **MÉXICO**, XED, Mexicali, BCN. 0959 10/13. Ranchera music, mixing with a US station, ID popped through at 1002 "XED, Radiorama..." (NP-AB)
- 1080 **CUBA**. 0525 10/25, SS talk looping SE, and SAHing KRLD at the rate of 80 per minute, same rate as in previous 10/14 log when I thought I heard a "R Ciudad de la Habana" ID instead of listed R Cadena Habana, so I am hoping to confirm that. The CM conveniently fades up but inconveniently starts playing music, past 0530 when KRLD is regaining. (GH-OK)
- 1170 **MÉXICO**. 1241 10/22, SS mentions Chihuahua, and then a song about it, but not the state anthem. In KFAQ Tulsa null, where often at night I can hear Mexican music, but never IDed which of the nine stations listed (two of which are allegedly daytimers). Trouble is, there are none in Chihuahua. At sunrise here I would pick the mostly likely pair from Cantú as: XEMDA La Ley Monclova, Coah. 1,000 500. XERT Ke buena Reynosa, Tamps. 5,000 D. Another clue: makes 160/minute SAH with KFAQ, two and two-thirds Hz. Now if we only had a reference with such frequency precision. (GH-OK)
- 1190 **MÉXICO**, XEWK, Guadalajara, Jal. 0900 10/13. "W R" IDs, TC for 0400, into news. (NP-AB)
- 1250 **MÉXICO**, XEDK, Guadalajara, Jal. 0459 10/15. Over KNEU for a while with ID just before the hour "XEDK 1250... grupo Radiorama..." then into national anthem. New one here. (NP-AB)
- 1570 **MÉXICO**, XERF, Cd Acuña, Coah. 0545 10/22, XERF, caught tail of promo announcement about digital radio plans, "No se realizarán de noche a mañana," and HD/IBOC is gratuita

once you have a receiver for it. I assume this refers to AM rather than FM, as IMER is converting all its stations to IBOC, but good to know they will turn it off at night! Or is this a national rule applying to all XE IBOCs on AM? (GH-OK)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

- BB-AZ **BILL BLOCK**, Prescott Valley AZ
Drake R8
- DV-WA **DENNIS VROOM**, Kalama WA
DXing with JRC NRD 545, Drake R8B, EAC R-390. NW & W-SW ewe, Sky wire loop 753', Long wire 300', High Performance Active Whip (long wave)
- 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**, Lamont/Dunmore AB
Perseus SDR, beverage, ALA100 loop

10/16. A reminder that there are currently at least four ongoing DXpeditions in the Arctic region of the Nordic countries, and each of them is blogging or otherwise updating information on a daily basis. Here you can access the latest logs and news from above the Arctic Circle:

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SPECIAL FEATURE

DXing from Grayland, WA, Winradio Excalibur, 1000' NW Beverage Bruce Portzer, Seattle WA

- 560 **ALASKA**, KVOK, Kodiak. Fair with ABC nx, call ID, "Kodiak Country" slogan, then c/w mx, mixing with KPQ and/or KSFO 10/6.
- 567 **JAPAN/REP KOREA**. 1401 10/6 mix of JJ and KK talk fair.
- 603 **CHINA**, 1400 10/6 weak CRI theme music, faint traces of KBS pips in background, then a couple of other stations with late pips at 1400:20 and 1400:35.
- 630 **CHINA**, CNR2. Briefly overpowering domestics w/CC talk 1416 10/6.
- 640 **ALASKA**, KYUK, Bethel. 1405 10/7, presumed w/NPR nx, then 50s rock songs, no ID.
- 648 **RUSSIA**. 1358 10/6 VoR CC service fair w/closing anmt, then IS.
- 650 **ALASKA**, KENI, Anchorage. 1400 10/6 "Newsradio 650 KENI Anchorage" ID, then ABC nx very dominant.
- 657 **CHINA**, UnID. 1351 10/6 good with CC talk overpowering Korea for a few minutes.
- 657 **DPR KOREA**. 1405 10/6 quite loud with KK talk, about as strong as 650/660 domestics.
- 670 **ALASKA**, KDLG, Dillingham. 1400 10/7 "Since 1975, this is KDLG Dillingham" then classical mx pgm.
- 711 **REP KOREA**. 1418 10/6 good w/KK talk, mixing w/unid CC talk which was probably Taiwan.
- 774 **CHINA**. 1401 10/6 unid CC talk briefly atop JOUB.
- 780 **ALASKA**, KNOM, Nome. ID & TC u/KKOH 1400 10/7, then ABC nx, wx for Kuskokwim Delta at 1405.
- 790 **ALASKA**, KCAM, Glenallen. 1400 10/7, ID, mention of Copper River Valley, network nx.
- 792 **CHINA**, UnID. CC talk fair 1421 10/6.
- 828 **CHINA**, UnID. 2-3 sets of CC pips u/JOBB 1400 10/6.
- 850 **ALASKA**, KICY, Nome. 1400 10/7 loud w/ID, then "Moody Presents" pgm.
- 873 **DPR KOREA**. 1404 10/7 distinctive mx o/JOGB.
- 891 **THAILAND**. 1424 10/6 Thai talk good.
- 900 **CHINA**. mix of at least 2-3 sets of audio here 1400 10/6, managed to catch a "Zhongyang Renmin Guangbo Dientai" ID but not sure if CNR1 or CNR2, at least one other audio had pronounced echo, indicating multiple tx sites.
- 900 **HAWAII**, KNUI. Fair w/Hawaiian mx, then string of ads/PSAs and mention of mauradioadvertising.com 1312 10/7.
- 909 **JAPAN**, JOCB. Fair with call ID, then NA at s/off 1440 10/6.
- 940 **HAWAII**, KKNE, Waipahu. Fair 1408 10/7 various ads, mention of am940hawaii.com, Hawaiian mx mixing w/unid SS station.

- 1020 **ALASKA**, KOAN, Anchorage. 1400 10/7 "KOAN Eagle River Anchorage" ID & network news u/KYXE.
- 1035 **JAPAN**, NHK2 synchros. Weak 1441 10/6 with NA & music box after s/off //774 etc.
- 1053 **JAPAN/REP KOREA**, 1402 10/6, jammer suddenly went off leaving JOAR in the clear.
- 1071 **JAPAN**, JOWM/JOFK. Both with JJ talk mixing 1412 10/6, one //594, the other //1440.
- 1330 **ALASKA**, KZZJ, Juneau. 0759 10/6 dominant w/legal ID, "KXJ" jingles, local wx, oldies.
- 1440 **JAPAN**, JOWF, Sapporo. 1444 JJ talk o/KMED.
- 1467 **JAPAN**, NHK2. 1441 10/7, music box after NA weak //774.
- 1476 **CHINA**, UnID. 1300 10/6 fair with music, 5+1 pips, Beijing TC, fanfare and echoey talk. No ID noted.
- 1500 **HAWAII**, KHKA, Honolulu. 1400 10/7 "KHKA Honolulu, Your Radio Home of Hawaii News Now in the Morning" then Yahoo sports feature.
- 1570 **HAWAII**, KUAU, Haiku. 1410 10/7, PSA mentioning several towns on Maui, then Gospel mx pgm, full ID 1427 fair-poor mixing w/unid SS. First time heard.
- 1575 **THAILAND**, VoA. good 10/7 1248 exotic mx, 1249 YL in SE Asia language (listed as Lao), mention of VOA news.
- 1593 **JAPAN**, 1440 10/7 either JOTB or JOQB giving callsign at signoff, then NA, domestic splat makes it hard to tell which it was.
- 1602 **JAPAN**, NHK2. 1440 10/6 NA weak in splash //774 etc.

TROPICAL BAND

- 3320 **S AFRICA**, R Sondergrense. 0340 10/6 good with Wilson Pickett "Mustang Sally" //web feed, then m&w in Africaans.
- 4760 **ANDAMAN/NICOBAR IS**, AIR Port Blair presumably the one w/subcontinent music 1455, later had what sounded like Hindi talk and nx 1530 10/7, weak-fair.
- 4930t **BOTSWANA**. 1505 10/7 carrier weak but getting stronger, producing audio by 1520, 1529-1540+ Hip Hop music and woman in English with non-US accent, no ID noted but the only thing that fits is VOA Botswana via long path.
- 5120 **SOLOMON ISLANDS**, Honaira, SIBC 0959 10/6 fair with pop music "Radio Hapi Isles" and "SIBC" IDs, then news

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