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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 17th edition of the IRCA Mexican Log is now available; it's an excellent resource for Mexican AM station listings. Daylight savings time and the election season are over. Sunset skip reception comes earlier now, while we're free from the barrage of election ads on the radio for another two years. IRCA welcomes Mark Durenberger of Minneapolis, MN, who has elected to receive SDXM. Report your DX often to your editors, and feel free to submit a Forum. How's your DX season so far? So far, my DX season is as well as can be expected from my location.

***** 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. Although I have not needed to, the club will pay for the 100000 watts subscription as long as you agree NOT to share it.

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

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

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

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

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



CANADIAN RADIO NEWS

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For October 2012 (November 1 2012 – next update December 1 2012)

TECHNICAL CHANGES ON THE AIR

1550 ON Windsor

CBEF Moved from 540 (testing)

TECHNICAL CHANGES GRANTED

540 ON Windsor

CBEF Move to 1550, increase power from 2,500 watts (days)/5,000 watts (nights) to 10,000 watts fulltime, and relocate transmitter to the site of the former CBE 1550 which flipped to 97.5 FM last year

OWNERSHIP CHANGES GRANTED

Across Ontario

various The Vista Broadcast Group received approval to take over the Haliburton Broadcast Group. Vista will add the following AM station to their roster: Stratford CJCS 1240

DENIALS

Across Canada

various Bell Media's application to takeover Astral Media has been rejected. Bell would have gained control of 83 radio stations and 41 rebroadcasters across Canada
710 ON Niagara Falls CJRN License renewal denied - must go off the air by November 30 (ongoing issues of non-compliance were cited as the reason behind the decision)

PROPOSED AM TO FM CONVERSIONS

790 NF Port Au Choix

CFNW Move to 96.7 with 1,900 watts (4,300 watts Max. ERP) (simulcasts CFCB 570 Corner Brook)

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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CALL CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	NEW CALL
1340	WFRG	Conway, NH	WPQR
1450	WENJ	Atlantic City, NJ	WPGG

FORMAT CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	NEW INFO
550	WPAB	Ponce, PR	"Del Sur De Puerto Rico"
730	WMNA	Gretna, VA	Sports – ESPN – "ESPN Radio"
750	KXTG	Portland, OR	Yahoo Sports
790	KJRB	Spokane, WA	News - "News Radio 790"
800	KBFP	Bakersfield, CA	Comedy – "Comedy 800"
900	WCME	Brunswick, ME	Classic Hits
910	WUBR	Baton Rouge, LA	Sports - Fox
960	WDLM	East Moline, IL	"Where You Turn For Life"
1080	KVNI	Coeur d'Alene, ID	Sports – ESPN – "ESPN North Idaho 1080"
1170	KLOK	San Jose, CA	"Desi 1170 AM"
1180	KORL	Honolulu, HI	New format Unknown
1210	WLRO	Denham Springs, LA	Comedy – "Comedy 1210"
1270	WHGS	Hampton, SC	Adult Contemporary – "Variety Hits FM"
	WDKB	Kingstree, SC	Religious Teaching- "The Lighthouse"
1280	WIBB	Macon, GA	Comedy – "Comedy 1280"
1360	WHNR	Cypress Gardens, FL	Reported Silent
1370	WCRM	Ft. Myers, FL	Sports – Fox
	WJIP	Ellenville, NY	Comedy – "Comedy 1370"
	WZGM	Black Mountain, NC	Talk – "Independent Asheville Radio 1350"
1380	WPYR	Baton Rouge, LA	"Catholic Radio For Your Community"
1400	WEOA	Evansville, IN	"Magic 98.5"
	WKNN	Sault Ste. Marie, MI	Sports – ESPN – "ESPN 1400"
	WBBD	Wheeling, WV	Comedy – "Comedy 1400"
1410	KRML	Carmel, CA	Adult Alternative
1420	WACT	Tuscaloosa, AL	Comedy – "Comedy 1420"
1460	WHAL	Phoenix City, AL	Comedy – "Comedy 1460"
1470	WEVG	Evergreen, AL	Adult Standards

	KWSL	Sioux City, IA	Comedy – "Comedy 1470"
	WJDY	Salisbury, MD	Comedy – "Comedy 1470"
1480	KRAE	Cheyenne, WY	Oldies
1500	WMJL	Marion, KY	Oldies – "Magic 102.7"
1520	KFZZ	Lafayette, LA	Urban AC – "Z 1520"
1550	WKTF	Vienna, GA	Reported Silent
	KZRK	Canton, TX	Sports – ESPN – "ESPN 1440 AM"
	KKOV	Vancouver, WA	Adult Standards – "Sunny 1550 AM"
1580	WGVN	Georgetown, KY	Comedy – "Comedy 1580"

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11/03/12 0800.As you know, we are looking for someone to take over the info column. I no longer have the time nor desire to continue ALL of my duties, It is time for someone else to step and help keep this club moving. There will be no last minute reprieve. See the front page for more information 73's. fresh

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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WDXR DEADLINES: Nov. 9, Nov. 23, Nov. 30, Dec. 7, Dec. 14, Dec. 21. Please use Eastern Time.

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- 550 KOAC OR, Corvallis 11/2 0932 with "OPB" then Oregon news. (BB-AZ)
 580 KIDO ID, Nampa 10/21 2339 fair signal with CTC, KIDO ID, "Idaho's Place to Talk." (DV-WA)
 590 KUGN OR, Eugene 11/1 0948 with Oregon News and "KUGN" at 0950. (BB-AZ)
 600 KGEZ MT, Kalispell 10/21 0935 fair signal atop channel with oldies. (DV-WA)
 660 CFFR AB, Calgary 10/28 0226 slogan ID "660 News," good signal atop channel. (DV-WA)
 KSJB ND, Jamestown 10/26 2025 with "The Best in Country Music KSJB." (BB-AZ)
 760 CFLD BC, Burns Lake 10/21 2346 weak with rock music and ID "The Peak." (DV-WA)
 780 WBBM IL, Chicago 10/28 0218 fair briefly over KOH with WBBM call letter ID. (DV-WA)
 800 KBRV ID, Soda Springs 11/1 2224 with "Idaho's Biggest Potato KBRV Soda Springs." Must have been on day power as it was very strong. (BB-AZ)
 890 CJDC BC, Dawson Creek 10/22 0934 excellent signal with CJDC call letter ID. (DV-WA)
 920 KSHO OR, Lebanon 10/23 0919-0921 local ads for Corvallis area, "K Show" slogan ID. (DV-WA)
 KXLY WA, Spokane 10/23 0915 KXLY ID, fair signal. (DV-WA)
 970 CFAC AB, Calgary 10/21 2325 fair with ESPN Calgary, Elbow casino ad, SF vs. St. Louis playoff game. (DV-WA)
 1230 KEXO CO, Grand Junction 10/28 2159 with a very weak "KEXO Grand Junction." (BB-AZ)
 1250 KHIL AZ, Willcox 10/29 2038 with "K-Hill Country" mixing with KNEU. (BB-AZ)
 KNEU UT, Roosevelt 10/29 2038 "Real Country 1250 KNEU" mixing with KHIL. (BB-AZ)
 1260 KTRC NM, Santa Fe 10/29 2059 with "Talk 1260 KTRC Santa Fe." (BB-AZ)
 1330 KNSS KS, Wichita 11/1 0741 ad block, KNSS ID at 0743. (AB-ID)
 1350 KSRO CA, Santa Rosa 11/1 0754 news, KSRO ID at 0755, poor with KTIK. (AB-ID)

UNIDS

- 1240 UNID 10/27 2259-2302 song "Just My Imagination" sung by the Temptations, CBC news 2300-2302. Good signal! (AB-ID)

Thank you to Art, Bill and Dennis for our column this week. Nancy 11/4 2100



CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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DOWN THE DIAL

- 940 KPSZ IA, Des Moines. 10-27. 08:36 with '60s oldies, mention of a 515 area code number to order CD music. "Music and memories show on your favorite radio station." [GH-OK]
 WCND KY, Shelbyville. 10-26 good. 13:45 with music, talk in Spanish. [POB-IN]
 980 KMBZ MO, Kansas City. 11-1 fair to poor signal mixing with KSGM and several others. 02:10 with local spots, "Kansas City's news and talk station, news talk KMBZ" ID going into C2C. [EB-MO]
 1250 WDDZ PA, Pittsburgh. 10-28 poor. 00:21 with Radio Disney promotions, music. [POB-IN]
 1270 WXYT MI, Detroit. 10-26 poor. 03:32 with promo, "You're listening to WXYT..." intro into sports news. [POB-IN]
 1370 WDEF TN, Chattanooga. 10-28 fair over KWRT, KCRV. Local KXFN-1380 was off the air. 17:34 with "Fox Sports 13-70 WDEF Chattanooga" legal ID into Fox Sports. [EB-MO]
 1380 KMUS OK, Sperry. 10-28 fair to poor signal mixing with WKJV, WTJK. Local KXFN-1380 was off the air. 17:37 noted with pop music, "Radio Las Americas" and Tulsa mentions in Spanish. [EB-MO]
 WKJV NC, Asheville. 10-28 good to fair over KMUS, WTJK. Local KXFN-1380 was off the air. 17:49 with local church calendar, "WKJV" ID, station promo giving postal and e-mail addresses into a concert calendar. [EB-MO]
 1430 KZQZ MO, Saint Louis. 10-27. 08:56 with full ID, NBC Radio two minute newscast. This one IDs an unID I had a few weeks ago. [GH-OK]
 1540 KNGL KS, McPherson. 10-28 dominant. 16:02 with ABC News, 16:05 ID "Talk radio 15-40 KNGL" along with a Mike Gallagher Show promo. [GH-OK]

25 YEARS AGO

November 6, 1987 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **J. D. Stephens** of Huntsville, AL logged 58 new stations in the past couple of weeks during sunset reception ... **Tim Kridel** of Middle Island, NY was concerned about not finding a new printer ribbon for his Adam ... **Rick Evans** of Wisconsin Rapids, WI logged 19 new stations and received 3 new veries since his last forum report.

OPEN MIKE

Eric Bueneman also mentioned a number of east coast clears on with daytime power at night on 10-29-12 with emergency broadcasts concerning Hurricane Sandy. WABC-770, WCBS-880, KDKA-1020, WBZ-1030, and KYW-1060 all had emergency coverage with good signals. He said this emergency broadcast hurricane coverage was extensive compared to other hurricanes and mentioned hearing WBT-1110 using daytime power at night with Hurricane Floyd coverage in 1999. This column was typed 11-3-12. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines: Saturdays 7 AM!!

- (KK-VA) **Kraig Krist** **STARS OF THE WEEK**
 Manassas, VA
 Winradio G33DDC SDR rx with Eavesdropper 43 foot multiband antenna E to W
 (JJR-MI) **John J Rieger**
 L'Anse, MI
 Grundig Satellit 750
 (WM-MD) **William McGuire**
 Cheverly, MD

LOGGINGS

540	IA	KWMT	Fort Dodge 10/29 1939 Poor IA State football, brought to you by..."...later, KWMT, Fort Dodge" at :39. In CBK null. Rare! (JJR-MI)	SD	KCCR	Pierre 11/1 0723 Poor "41 in the Capitol City...that is KCCR wx", steady, CBS Osgood File. (JJR-MI)	
	TN	WKFN	Clarksville 10/31 0743 Poor in CBK null. ESPN- which made me think WAUK. Glad I sat thru ads, a traffic report from yesterday (gulp). "Clarksville, ? ville and Ft. Campbell on 540 the Fan." NEW! (JJR-MI)	WI	WOBT	Rhineland 11/1 0844 Poor -political ad, local ads, Northern Wisconsin weather (jingle) ..."Hodag Legends." OLD C&W. (JJR-MI)	
550	ND	KFYR	Bismarck 10/28 0749 Poor -steady in WSAU null. Accuwx forecast, wx for NDakota. Cloudy, 28 in Bismarck. "K-Fire 5-50.." OLD (JJR-MI)	WI	WJMC	Rice Lake 11/2 0800 Poor - detailed wx, LID, CBS nx. Faded out. . (JJR-MI)	
660	NE	KCRO	Omaha 11/2 0727 Poor "660 KCRO" w/contact info, e-mail, etc. Christian Heritage Foundation ad. Alone. (JJR-MI)	1250	MN	KCUE	Red Wing 10/28 2008 Very poor w/WSSP nulled well. Weak with music and finally wx hrd: low 40, now 45. "More Country Music" sweep after wx. No calls. Finally at :12 a weak "1250 KCUE." Rare. C&W. (JJR-MI)
690	VA	WZAP	Bristol 10/21 1845 Southern Gospel MX hrd; ID (WM-MD)	1260	MN	KROX	Crookston 10/27 2203 Poor -"1260 KROX playing the greatest hits..." WNDE nulled, lost.. (JJR-MI)
710	CO	KNUS	Denver 10/31 0723 Poor -"NewsTalk 710 KNUS, breaking news" into interview. WOR nulled.. (JJR-MI)	1290	NE	KOIL	Omaha 10/27 2208 Poor-"339 B street...Mighty 1290 Koil" So nice to have those calls where they belong: 1290. (JJR-MI)
730	KS	KLOE	Goodland 10/28 0822 Pr "AM 730, here in W. KS" in WJMT null. (JJR-MI)	1300	MN	KPMI	Bemidji 10/31 0835 Poor -Bemidji Bowl, "News Channel 1300" lost to WOOD, then nice fade up: wx:low 27. 21 now. "News Channel 1300 KPMI." Insider Radio minute w/Hollywood gossip. NEW! (JJR-MI)
770	MT	KATL	Miles City 10/28 1943 Very poor-Poor in WABC null. Songs:Maroon 5/Tattoo, Party Rock/LMFAO, Ad at :51 ".7pm in Miles City" Sexy Back/Justin Timberlake, jingle "7-70 KATL" jock when chatter into ads at :51. HotAC. (JJR-MI)	SD	KOLY	Mobridge 10/29 0907 Fair - "ND land prices bombing...Upper MO basin, Dakota News Network" then political ad, new 2013 Malibu, "Larry Jenson KOLY-Star 99 news" -obits. Never in this well. Try for new & needed Bemidji (JJR-MI)	
790	KY	WKRD	Louisville 11/2 0745 Poor -"Sportsradio 790" w/local chatter. traffic "65 South, Dixie Hwy.....a TARC bus accident." Alone.. (JJR-MI)	1320	MN	KOZY	Grand Rapids 10/27 1911 Poor -Land O'Lakes dairy, UofMN football, MN Gopher, etc. No calls hrd.. (JJR-MI)
810	WI	WDMP	Dodgeville 10/30 0802 Fair - "D 99.3" weather, Strong to fade out (JJR-MI)	1330	SK	CJYM	Rosetown 10/28 0900 Poor -heard "1330 CJYM" upon tune in. Lost at once to KWWL:ESPN. (JJR-MI)
820	MN	WBKK	Wilton 11/1 0808 Poor w/others. Steady. "on hwy 34East in Park Rapids w/jingle "? Chevrolet-Pontiac-Buick & Cadillac." Pontiac? -hi. CBS nx.. (JJR-MI)	1340	MI	WLEW	Bad Axe 10/30 0841 Poor -steady "tomorrow's classic country today - AM 1340 WLEW". Only 2nd time hrd. Rare! (JJR-MI)
	OH	WVSG	Columbus 10/30 1913 Poor w/break in programming, "1-800-631....Catholic.." lost to CHAM,WCPPT, then at :59, "...614-890-2665 in Westerville, that's 614-890." Power cut. Still, to me, enough of a match. NEW! (JJR-MI)	MN	KDLM	Detroit Lakes 10/27 2208 Poor w/..."Hwy 10 in Detroit Lakes" and play by play of football. (JJR-MI)	
840	MD	WKDI	Denton 10/19 1815 "The Ministry Station" ; ID (WM-MD)	1350	NE	KBRX	O'Neil 11/1 0800 Fair - low tonight:41, now 55 degrees. local ad. LID, ABC news. C&W. NEW!. (JJR-MI)
850	VA	WTAR	Norfolk 10/13 1907 End of MD/ VA game . (WM-MDI)	1360	MN	KKBJ	Bemidji 10/31 0759 Poor LID upon tune in. WTAQ nulled (JJR-MI)
870	MO	KAAN	Bethany 10/30 0800 Fair - "Ameri-Kaan's Greatest Hits" w/AM LID and FM xlator. ABC nx. Alone. OLDies (JJR-MI)	1370	NE	KAWL	York 11/1 0752 Poor in WSPD null. "1370 KAWL", matching satellite jock. OLDies. NEW! (JJR-MI)
930	MN	KKIN	Aitkin 10/28 0903 Poor -"on KKIN 94.3, monday morning..." was a promo for FM. Not an FM//. (JJR-MI)	1390	IA	KCLN	Clinton 10/29 0938 Poor but steady -calls and "info in 8 mns on KCLN." Alone.. (JJR-MI)
	SD	KSDN	Aberdeen 10/30 2200 Poor w/LID, ABC nx. C&W way in back & WBEN.(JJR-MI)	1400	MI	WQXO	Munising 11/1 0745 Poor "QXO" in local chatter, Quicken ad.Note:stn only uses "QXO" except for LID. OLD ies (JJR-MI)
940	GA	WMAC	Macon 10/12 1900 Ads; "News talk 940"; ID. (WM-MD)	MI	WLJN	Elmwood Township 10/30 0838 Poor - calls and req for prayers, \$ at 1-800-968-1400." WCCY, others nulled.. (JJR-MI)	
1050	WI	WDVM	Eau Claire 10/30 0900 Fair Relevant Radio, "for the diocese of La Crosse" and LID. Alone. Rare! (JJR-MI)	MN	KEYK	Long Prairie 10/27 2131 Poor "...in Long Prairie" in mess. Only 2nd time hrd.. (JJR-MI)	
1060	OH	WILB	Canton 10/31 0714 Poor upon tune in w/sign on, Living Bread Radio, Catholic content in KYW null. (JJR-MI)	ND	KQDJ	Jamestown 11/1 0721 Poor -WCCY nulled. "it's Dakota Country. 46 degrees..." OLD C&W. (JJR-MI)	
1070	NC	WNCT	Greenville 10/16 1830 Oldies; ID (WM-MD)	1420	IA	WOC	Deavenport 10/30 0836 Poor -563 - XXXX" "Quad Cities...WOC" No usual KTOE. (JJR-MI)
	MT	KATQ	Plentywood 10/31 0931 Poor -alone w/ local ad Search revealed only fit. 2nd time heard. Rare.. (JJR-MI)	1440	NY	WJLL	NY Niagara Falls 10/30 1939 Poor -sat thru a minimum of 5 songs b4 "1440 WJLL." Hoping for needed "W1440" in AB, which is also OLDies. (JJR-MI)
	ON	CHOK	Sarina 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WKOK, WINA, WFNI and Spanish singing. 1825 "... on country 103 9. (KK-VA)	ND	KKXL	Grand Forks 10/30 1929 Poor w/2 others (OLD & Catholic) and a weak "1440 the Fan." SPO:ESPN. (JJR-MI)	
	PA	WKOK	Sunbury 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with CHOK, WINA, WFNI and Spanish singing. 1830 "The WKOK news time is 6 30" into news (KK-VA)	1450	MI	WHTC	Holland 11/1 1921 Poor -"WHTC, WHTC.com and 92-7 the Van" promo in fade up. (JJR-MI)
1080	PA	WWNL	Pittsburgh 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WTIC, singing, talk, other singing and Spanish. 1845 "WWNL Pittsburgh ends its broadcasting day... have a blessed and peaceful night". (KK-VA)	MI	WNBY	Newberry 11/2 0840 Poor -"Kewadin casino...Caller 3 wins: 293-3221." Lost, and not common. OLD C&W. (JJR-MI)	
1090	TN	WTNK	Hartsville 11/2 0734 Poor "Your Hometown Radio Station, 1090 WTNK" sweeper. No KAAY. C&W (JJR-MI)	MN	KBUN	Bemidji 10/30 0915 Poor -"the Fan..." "United Way of Bemidji" in mess (JJR-MI)	
1110	NV	KWWN	Las Vegas 10/27 2059 Poor in WTAM tight null. Listened for 5 mins to SanDiego State vs UNLV Rebels. then "KWWN Las Vegas, ESPN radio..." NEW! (JJR-MI)	ND	KZZJ	Rugby 11/1 0737 Poor "livestock in Mandan, MN hogs..." long commodities report. Long! ads. Calls @:41. (JJR-MI)	
1150	KS	KSAL	Salina 10/30 0744 Poor upon tune in, "on KSAL" lost to WHBY (JJR-MI)	1460	ND	KLTC	Dickinson 11/1 0720 Poor -"fog:50, tonight rain showers, mid 30's ...weathereye ...30 degrees." KLTC jingle. OLD C&W (JJR-MI)
1210	SD	KOKK	Huron 10/29 0914 Fair -"SD law...a SD jury....Zak Nelson reporting", cable ad, "I'm Jeff Duffy w/sports on KOKK." Alone. (JJR-MI)	WI	WTMB	Tomah 11/2 0837 Poor -"Cool Gold 1460, the Greatest Hits" then ad, lost. Not hrd in a while. Usually KXNO, which was in 2 mins later. (JJR-MI)	
1220	IL	WLPO	IL LaSalle 10/30 0738 Poor -steady w/long, detailed obits, wx and am1220wlpo.com said.. (JJR-MI)	1470	ND	KHND	Harvey 10/29 1006 Poor -ABC nx end, news sounder, "9:06, KHND news" to fade. Knocked off my target list. Much wanted and NEW!. (JJR-MI)
	MB	CJRB	Boissevain 10/31 0846 Poor -Boissevain & Morton Foundation, St.Johns 784-XXXX, "CJRB Radio 1220" and chatter. Alone to fade.. (JJR-MI)	1490	ND	KOVC	Valley City 11/1 0719 Fair surprisingly! "November 3rd in Carrington... treasure hunt. 31 in Carrington, 36 in Oakes, 35 in Valley City....newsdakota.com" into CNBC radio/stocks. One of a whopping 10 QSLs I have, hi! Only 2nd time hrd. I'd say it's rare. (JJR-MI)
1230	MN	KWNO	Winona 10/30 1853 Poor -"AM 1230 KWNO" and short chatter. Lost. (JJR-MI)	WI	WOSH	Oshkosh 11/1 0816 Poor w/others. "...take a stroll thru downtown Oshkosh..." "NewsTalk 1490 WOSH. (JJR-MI)	
	MN	KTRF	Thief River Falls 10/29 0830 Poor - calls, cable ad, student athlete of the week, "Coaches corner on KTRF.". (JJR-MI)				
	MN	WKLK	MN Cloquet 10/29 1853 Poor "AM 1230 WKLK" jingle to fade. NOS (JJR-MI)				
	WI	WXCO	Wausau 10/29 1849 Poor -"...in downtown Stevens Point" in mess. (JJR-MI)				
	WI	WCLO	Janesville 10/29 0713 Pr -"sports on WCLO." & quick fade out in mess..(JJR-MI)				
1240	IL	WSBC	Chicago 10/27 1900 Poor w/LID upon tune-in, into ETH and fade out. (JJR-MI)				
	MN	WJON	Cloud 10/30 1835 Poor -nx headlines, no calls, and finally at :41, "election night coverage on WJON" and lost to ? (JJR-MI)				

1510 CO KCKK Littleton 10/30 2136 Poor "we're Mile High Sports" and ad for MilehighAccura.com in WLAC null. Always hoping for needed KGA. (JJR-MI)
 SD KMSD Milbank 10/29 0748 Poor -w/calls, question of the day feature. Alone. (JJR-MI)
 1520 MI WMLM Saint Louis 10/27 1903 Poor -"good evening, mid-michigan ex...." ? Crdit Union in Itasca & ???, Calls, out. (JJR-MI)
 1540 WI WTKM Hartford 10/29 1841 Poor in KXEL null. "Crusin' 1540 AM" sweeps b'teen OLDies (JJR-MI)
 1550 ON CBEF Windsor 11-1 1900 Fair w/FF "CBEF Windsor" -R.Canada FF content. //540 this night. Nice while it lasted, hi.. (JJR-MI)
 1560 MN KBEW Blue Earth 10/31 0827 Poor w/calls after promo for "KBEW Country 98." Calls, t/c, OLDies. Alone.. (JJR-MI)
 1580 MN KDOM Windom 10/29 0847 Poor -Blue Cross of MN, "in the Windom area..." CKDO gone. (JJR-MI)

UN-IDEN

620 ?? ???? UNID 10-/8 1937 Very poor -weak w/WTMJ nulled well. SPOrts. Hrd last night & this. Zilch. Will try again tomorrow. VT? Would be new. Hoping. (JJR-MI)
 720 ?? ???? UNID 10/28 0822 Poor -"Robert M. Chenault...." Dial Global Oldies, er, Classic Hits. Chatter and lost to KLOE. Cannot find anyone w/CI HITS on 730. Lost in L'Anse (JJR-MI)
 740 ?? ???? UNID 10/23 2015 C&W mx hrd; very strong then gone. (WM-MD)
 790 ?? ???? UNID 10/13 2000 Black GospelMX hrd mixing with WNIS. (WM-MD)
 1470 ?? ???? UNID 10/29 1003 Poor and again at :51. No nx on hr, but comedy hrd both times. Certainly not WMBD, KMNQ, WFNT, WBKV. I am at a loss as to who is running comedy on 1470. Must be recent format flip. (JJR-MI)
 (it is KWSL - Sioux City, IA, just changed from Classic Country to Comedy- ed)

Thanks to all this week.. best to all fresh 11-03 0800

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TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

153 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii. 1225-1228 10/29 good signal with RR rap music. HPAW. (DV-WA)
 + 1020-1024 10/31 fair signal. America Country music song followed by man in RR. Good signal at 1403. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1354-1400 11/4 good signal with Elvis Presley song "Can't Help Falling in Love with You." 6 pips at 1400. HPAW. (DV-WA)
 180 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii. 1229 10/29 vy weak w/end of rap song and into RR talk. HPAW. (DV-WA)
 + 1025-1026 10/31 fair with man interviewing woman in RR. NW ewe. Off air 1504. (DV-WA)
 189 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii. 1308 10/30 fair signal with man in RR. HPAW. (DV-WA)
 + 1028 10/31 fair signal with same interview as above. 1405 very weak. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1403 11/4 very weak signal with man in RR. HPAW. (DV-WA)
 209 **ALASKA**, Yakataga CYT. 1235 10/29 fair signal with weather forecast. HPAW. (DV-WA)
 279 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii 1340 10/29 heard during second long wave scan of band with good signal. (DV-WA)
 + 1309 10/30 very weak signal with man in RR. HPAW. (DV-WA)
 + 1029 10/31 fair signal //189. NW ewe. 1405 good signal. (DV-WA)
 + 1404 11/4 good with man in RR. Best audio for signal on 278.80 kHz. HPAW. (DV-WA)
 379 **ALASKA**, WSX 70, Kenai. 1236-1238 10/29 very weak with wx forecast. HPAW. (DV-WA)
 529 **ALASKA**, SQM, Level Island. 1244 10/29 fair signal with weather forecast. Splatter from near bye NOAA TIS station on 530. HPAW. (DV-WA)
 558 **JAPAN**, JOCR, Kobe. Fair-good rapid JJ YL speech at 0933 11/1; in and out of KPQ splatter. (GDB-WA)
 558 **REP KOREA**, HLQH, Daegu, KBS2. Good KK pop music beating out KPQ splatter at 1405 10/29. (GDB-WA)
 + Poor-fair pop music in and out of KPQ splatter at 1355 10/30. (GDB-WA)
 + 1415 11/1 fair signal with man in KK & //603 HLSA. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 567 **AUSTRALIA**, 4JK, Julia Creek. Country mx //612 1417 Oct 13, poor strength. (NHP-BC)
 567 **JAPAN**, JOIK, Sapporo, NHK1. Man speaking rapidly in JJ, poor to fair strength, //594 at 1412 10/6. (NHP-BC)
 + 1429 10/30 weak with man in JJ followed by music. Moderate splatter. W-NW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1501 11/2 steady weak with moderate splatter with man in JJ. //594. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

+ 1343-1344 11/3 weak signal with moderate splatter and //594. (DV-WA)
 + 1407 11/4 fair signal with man in JJ. Better signal at this time than bigger brother JOAK //594. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 567 **NEW ZEALAND**, Wellington, R National. The most consistent station this morning, at 1404 10/8, man reading sports nx, ID'd by parallels on other channels. Fair strength. (NHP-BC)
 576 **AUSTRALIA**, 2RN, Sydney 1405 10/12. Man talking, then bits of mx //846 which was delayed by about 1/2 second. Poor to fair strength. (NHP-BC)
 580 **ALASKA**, KRSA, Petersburg. Call ID then religious program called "Breakpoint" 1401 10/27, all alone. (BP-WA)
 585t **AUSTRALIA**, 7RN, Hobart. Man and woman talking 1400 10/12, heard no pips or any hint to an ID; I mined the recording and pretty sure that it is parallel with 576, which would make it 7RN, all the more surprising in that 4RN wasn't heard. (NHP-BC)
 594 **JAPAN**, JOAK, Tokyo, NHK1. Traces of talk 1436 10/27. (BP-WA)
 + Very good JJ OM conversation in and out at 1338 10/29. (GDB-WA)
 + 1501 10/29 fair signal with man in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1031 10/31 weak signal with woman in JJ. NW ewe. Fair signal at 1337 with sports event. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + Good male-female JJ conversation at 0922 11/1. (GDB-WA)
 + 1336 11/2 weak w/man in JJ. Moderate splatter. 1500 3+1 pips w/fair. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + Very good JJ OM speech during brief fade-in at 1441 11/3. (GDB-WA)
 + 1410 11/4 good with beginning of program with fast talking man in JJ. Still good 1451. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 594 **Unid**. 1410 11/4 signal heard under JOAK while pause in audio. JOAK's signal was too strong to get any details on unknown station. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 603 **CHINA**, Hulun Buir. Good CC YL vocal music ("Moon River" in CC) in and out at 1402 10/29 <http://www.mediafire.com/?t16jqkt81di63lg>. (GDB-WA)
 + Threshold CC YL speech rising above the noise at 1438 10/30. (GDB-WA)
 603 **NEW ZEALAND**, Manukau, R Waatea. 1409 10/7, quite weak; first thought was DU EE by man, second thought was Tagalog, third thought was maybe Maori? Checked the recording, and parallel established as 765 faded up by 1410, very slightly delayed, as woman started talking. Very pleasant surprise. (NHP-BC)
 603 **REP KOREA**, HLSA, Seoul. 1342 10/29 assuming the station with music and weak signal. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1415 11/1 good signal with man in KK. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1330-1335 11/2 assuming the station with weak signal and moderate splatter with music and talk. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1348 11/3 assuming the station with rapid fading weak signal and mx. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 603 **Unid-TP**. Momentary fade-in with weak OM audio at 1443 11/3 – didn't sound like Hulun Buir. (GDB-WA)
 612 **Unid**. Slow choral mx at 1358 10/21. Sounded Christian, possible in the dying hours of a Sunday night on 4QR, but never heard such on that station. It also sounded a heck of a lot like what was on 909 just then, which would have made it Southern Star at 2.5kw, but I couldn't get the two to fade up at the same time, hi. Another time. (NHP-BC)
 621 **AUSTRALIA**, 3RN, Melbourne. Man talking and light mx 1353 10/12; at 1357 it seemed //576 though slightly delayed. (NHP-BC)
 639 **CHINA**, synchros, CNR1. Fair strength audio here at 1407UT Oct 6, one was //6125, woman talking in CC. (NHP-BC)
 + Good YL CC speech at 1437 10/29 through domestic 1 kHz heterodyne <http://www.mediafire.com/?aex9a3knmtII31r>. (GDB-WA)
 + 1448 10/29 fair with woman in CC. Kind of echo sound to the audio. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1444 11/1 very weak with woman in CC. KFI signal has faded out. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 648 **RUSSIA**, Ussuriysk, VOR Razdolnoye. Stodgy RR music losing the battle with Vancouver splatter at 1346 10/29. (GDB-WA)
 + R Free Asia. 1517-1520 10/29 KK Service. Fair to good signal with woman in KK with music also heard. Good signal heard on all four antennas. (DV-WA)
 + Ghostly music at 1442 10/30 almost completely buried in CISEL splatter. (GDB-WA)
 650 **ALASKA**, KENI, Anchorage, "Newsradio 650 KENI Anchorage" ID and ABC nx u/Vancouver 1400 10/27. (BP-WA)
 657 **DPR KOREA**, Kangnam, Pyongyang Pangsong. Man in intense KK followed by operatic vocal by woman //3250 at 1411 10/7. (NHP-BC)
 + Ancient vocal music apparently undermodulated in huge carrier at 1408 10/29. (GDB-WA)
 + 1450 10/29 Good signal with woman singing and //3250. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1426 11/1 fair signal with woman in KK and //3250. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1437 11/3 fair signal with moderate splatter with music. //3250. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 666t **JAPAN**, JOBK, NHK1. 1415 11/4 assuming the station very weak signal with talk. Heavy splatter. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

- 675 **NEW ZEALAND**, Christchurch, R New Zealand National. 1358 10/8, jazz at poor strength, but //567. (NHP-BC)
- 675 **VIETNAM**, My Van, VoV 1. 1453-1458 10/29 weak to fair signal at times. Woman in Vietnamese with steady talk. Shortwave // not received. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 693 **JAPAN**, JOAB, Tokyo, NHK2. JJ talk in CBU splat 1323 10/27. (BP-WA)
- + 1249 10/29 fair w/moderate splatter with R EE Conversation program. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + Rising up to fair level through splatter around 0930 11/1. (GDB-WA)
 - + Weather very poor 1308 11/2. (BP-WA)
 - + 1227 11/3 good signal with woman in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + Good fade-in with music at 1444 11/3. (GDB-WA)
- 702 **AUSTRALIA**, 2BL, Sydney. Woman talking, then man at 1358 10/8; similar tradeoff a moment before on 774, but that had faded down. Finally a parallel (with slight offset) established as woman reading nx started at 1401. (NHP-BC)
- 702 **JAPAN**, JOKD/JOFB, Kitami/Hiroshima. Woman talking //774 at 1406 10/7, poor strength. (NHP-BC)
- 702 **UnID**. Fair buzz & possibly talk, likely a mix of NHK & off-freq DPRK 1334 10/27. (BP-WA)
- 729 **UnID**. Talk 1306 possibly in JJ 10/27. (BP-WA)
- 738 **TAHITI**, Mahina, R Polynesie. 1339 10/31 weak with woman in FF. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1430 11/1 assuming the station with weak signal and music. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + Fair-good FF music at 1435 11/3; dropped out very suddenly at 1440 during propagation change <http://www.mediafire.com/?81tdknm1yb2g9il>. (GDB-WA)
 - + Fair signal with moderate KCBS splatter with man singing. W-SW ewe 11/3. (DV-WA)
- 738 **TAIWAN**, Baisha, BEL2. Very poor 1418 Oct 7, but //1143 with woman talking. (NHP-BC)
- + In and out with CC OM talk and pop music for most of session 10/29. (GDB-WA)
 - + Threshold level CC OM speech in and out around 0939 11/1. (GDB-WA)
- 747 **JAPAN**, JOIB, Sapporo, NHK2. Horn mx, time pips 1300 10/27, then wx in JJ. (BP-WA)
- + 1250 10/29 weak signal with R EE Conversation program. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + Very good signals in and out of Portland splatter at 1333 10/29. (GDB-WA)
 - + 1345 10/30 good signal with woman in JJ. W-NW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + Best signals of season with apparent RR foreign language broadcast at 0940 11/1 <http://www.mediafire.com/?r0da6kkj15a61pz>. (GDB-WA)
 - + Huge signal with music at 1440 11/3, then fizzled out within 5 minutes; temporarily best audio of the season. (GDB-WA)
 - + 1426 11/4 fair with heavy splatter. "R EE Conversation Program". W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 750 **ALASKA**, KFQD, Anchorage. ID and CBS news atop channel 1400 10/27. (BP-WA)
- + ID and CBS nx u/Portland 1400 11/2. (BP-WA)
- 756 **NEW ZEALAND**, Auckland, RNZ National. 1358 10/8, poor strength jazz //567. Much better with good strength, but no parallel, on 10/15 w/man talking DU EE 1410, "two grown men who should have known better" is a phrase that stood out, presumably not referring to the two DXers listening this morning in Victoria, BC, hi. (NHP-BC)
- 765 **NEW ZEALAND**, Napier-Hastings, R Kahungunu. With man talking 1402 10/8, one of the ones I thought might be Tagalog. (I'm hardly a linguist in either Maori or Tagalog). ID'd at 1409 by //603. (NHP-BC)
- 774t **AUSTRALIA**, 3LO, Melbourne. 1251 10/29 station underneath JOUB's good signal. Assuming 3LO. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 774 **JAPAN**, JOUB, Akita, NHK2. Quite good ending weather in JJ, "JOUB NHK Akita Hosō Des" ID 1320 10/27. (BP-WA)
- + 1251 10/29 good signal with R EE Conversation program. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + Winning the battle with KTTH splatter through most of session 10/29. (GDB-WA)
 - + 1334 10/31 good signal with woman in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + 1350-1354 11/2 weak signal during this period with moderate domestic splatter. 1443 good signal. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + Woman in JJ 1450, pips at 1500 11/2. (BP-WA)
 - + Hrd at 1347 11/4 with talk in EE. (BB-AZ)
 - + 1428 11/4 fair with moderate splatter. "R EE Conversation Program". W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 780 **ALASKA**, KNOM, Nome. Legal ID & ABC nx overpowering KKOH 1300, weaker mixing with KKOH by 1302 10/27 woman giving wx for the Kuskokwim Delta. (BP-WA)
- 819 **DPR KOREA**, Pyongyang. Briefly surfacing with strident female talk 1304 10/27. (BP-WA)
- 828 **JAPAN**, JOBB, Osaka, NHK2. Poor with JJ talk (wx) 1316 10/27. (BP-WA)
- + 1254 10/29 fair signal with R EE Conversation program. "Lady Gaga raises \$35,000 for charity relief fund for JJ Earth Quake victims." W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + 1347 10/30 very weak signal. //774. NW ewe. Good signal at 1434 W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + Barely audible with JJ speech around 1444 10/30. (GDB-WA)
 - + 1336 10/31 good signal //774. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + Fair-good foreign language broadcast at 0942 11/1. (GDB-WA)
 - + 1330 11/3 fair signal with moderate splatter. //774. 1501 Good signal. (DV-WA)
 - + Another good JJ signal during 5 minute propagation rush around 1442 11/3. (GDB-WA)
 - + 1429 11/4 weak w/slight splatter. End of "R EE Conversation Program". W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 828 **UnID**. Man talking quickly to a climax 1406 10/8, though poor strength, then pulsing mx; first thought was horse racing, though that is supposed to be finished at 1200, on R Tracksides. It seems to run to 1500 per R Tracksides website, so maybe this was that. (NHP-BC)
- 846 **UnID**. 1438-1441 11/3 weak signal with man in Asian language. (KK?) Not // to NHK1 JOAK. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 850 **ALASKA**, KICY, Nome. Strong and way atop with legal ID 1300 10/27, then religious pgm. Same thing 1400 but much weaker. (BP-WA)
- 864 **REP KOREA**, HLKR, Gangneung, KBS1. Faint 3+1 pips 1400 10/27, not much else. (BP-WA)
- + Assuming the station heard from 1348-1351 10/29. Weak at best with moderate KPAM splatter. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 873 **JAPAN**, JOGB, Kumamoto, NHK2. 1353 10/29 weak to fair signal with woman/man in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 891 **JAPAN**, JOHK, Sendai, NHK1. 1449-1453 11/1 assuming the station with very weak signal with woman in Asian language. //594 JOAK had faded out. Sky wire loop. (DV-WA)
- + 1444-1445 11/3 weak signal with woman/man in JJ and //594 JOAK. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 909t **NEW ZEALAND**, Napier, Southern Star. Poor strength, laid back choral singing 1419 10/9, but just about the time I brought up the Southern Star webstream, my local noise kicked in at and pretty much killed it. Laid back androgynous vocal music quite weak at 1401 10/11, seemed very similar to what was on the webstream, but because of the vagueness of the mx and poor strength, it was hard to say for sure. Then a woman talking, and I thought that would peg it, but it took 40 seconds before talk showed up on the webstream, so I'm still not 100% sure. (NHP-BC)
- 936 **CHINA**, Hefei, Anhui RGD. Easy vocal mx w/western flavor, 1359 10/7, followed by CC pips at 1400UT, then man talking w/ CC inflection. Poor strength at best. (NHP-BC)
- + Good CC YL speech and music at 1439 10/29. (GDB-WA)
- 945 **CHINA**, CNR. Bits of talk trying to get past KJR 1432 10/27. (BP-WA)
- 972 **REP KOREA**, HLCA, Dangjin. Time pips, loud fanfare, then man and woman in KK good 1300 10/27. (BP-WA)
- + 1300 10/29 fair to good signal with 2+1 pips. Man/woman in KK. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + Another monster signal with KK YL pop music pegging the PL-380 S/N display at 1333 10/29 <http://www.mediafire.com/?fsdvza3gekym0ya>. Still going strong with 3 + 1 TOH pips and full KK ID's at 1500 <http://www.mediafire.com/?1dnr6o31c6ny33f>. (GDB-WA)
 - + Once again the star of a lackluster morning with good KK YL conversation around 1448 10/30 <http://www.mediafire.com/?1sibngrotmhnfmd>. (GDB-WA)
 - + Good KK YL pop mx 0918 11/1 <http://www.mediafire.com/?z0rpy2x4ku5haya>. (GDB-WA)
 - + 1435 11/1 fair signal rising above the moderate splatter with woman singing. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + Good KK pop music during brief Asiatic fade-in at 1443 11/3; gone very quickly thereafter <http://www.mediafire.com/?vdopcpuyzi969ci>. (GDB-WA)
 - + 1431 11/4 good signal with man in KK. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 981 **CHINA**, CNR. Poor w/CC talk 1430 10/27. (BP-WA)
- 1017 **CHINA**, Changchun, CNR8. KK service with YL and OM speech managing its best signal ever heard here at 1435 10/29 <http://www.mediafire.com/?r8fytucmns3q3ie>. (GDB-WA)
- 1035 **CHINA**, synchros, CNR1. Good CC OM and YL speech in and out of noise at 1351 10/29. (GDB-WA)
- 1044 **CHINA**, Jiangsu, CRI. Good JJ OM speech and CC music during external program at 1345 10/29. (GDB-WA)
- + 1408-1410 10/29 good with woman in JJ. //7215, Moderate splatter. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1053 **REP KOREA**, jammer. Very anemic buzz throughout most of the sunrise session 10/30. (GDB-WA)
- + 1338 10/31 fair signal with jamming. 1346 good signal over W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + 1348 -1352 10/31 weak at times getting through the jammer. //3480 with music-talk. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + Fair-good buzz during listening session 11/1; an UnID TP with music underneath at 0951 (JOAR?) (GDB-WA)
- 1071 **UnID HET**. 1432 11/4 strong het, but 1070 do strong for any chance of audio. Heard many times before. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1098t **REP KOREA**, HLCJ, Jinju, KBS1 1425-1432 10/29 assuming the station with Asian music and talk. Weak to fair signal at times. NW-ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1125 **UnID**. 1432 10/29 threshold signal. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1134 **REP KOREA**, HLKC, Hwaseong, KBS. Good KK music in and out of Vancouver splatter at 1332 10/29. (GDB-WA)
- + 1351 10/30 assuming the station with fair signal briefly and moderate splatter with fast talking man. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + Good KK YL speech temporarily at 1445 11/3 through Vancouver splatter. (GDB-WA)

1134 **UnID**. Music station in and out of Vancouver splatter at 0917 11/1; either JOQR (probable) or KBS. (GDB-WA)

1143 **JAPAN**, JOBR, KBS. 1435-1437 11/4 weak signal with music followed by woman in JJ. Only JJ station on channel. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

1143 **TAIWAN**, Baisha, BEL3. 1418 10/7. The catch of the morning (so to speak) woman talking poor strength, occasionally //with even weaker 738, which was bothered more with splatter and fading. (NHP-BC)

1179 **UnID**. 1436 10/29 weak signal with woman singing Asian style music. Heavy 1180 splatter ruined channel. NW-ewe. (DV-WA)

1206 **CHINA**, CRI. 1302 10/29 fair signal with woman/man in KK. (PALs). Faded out at 1303. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

1206 **CHINA**, Yanbian, PBS. KK talk in splat 1401 10/27. (BP-WA)

1242 **JAPAN**, JOLF, Tokyo. Woman in JJ poor to fair strength 1410 Oct 6. (NHP-BC)

1287 **JAPAN**, JOHR, Sapporo, HBC. 1437 10/30 very weak w/mx and talk. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

+ 1031-1042 10/31 fair signal with woman followed by man in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

+ 1438 -1439 11/2 weak signal with music and JJ. Seemed to be on top of unknown station. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

1314 **JAPAN**, JOUF, Osaka. 1419-1421 11/2 weak signal with man in JJ. Moderate splatter. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

1323 **CHINA**, CRI. Weak 1300 10/27 w/theme mx, IDs in CC/RR, then RR pgm. (BP-WA)

+ 1308-131210/29 poor to very weak signal. Woman speaker. RR in schedule at 1300. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

+ 1405-1412 10/30 assuming the station with woman speaker and very weak to weak signal at times. VOR listed 1400-1500 utc (PAL)s. (DV-WA)

+ 1355-1400 10/31 assuming the station with music with fair signal briefly fading to very weak in and out signal. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

1422 **JAPAN**, JORF, Yokohama. 1423 11/2 fair w/man in JJ and piano mx. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

1503 **JAPAN**, JOUK, Akita, NHK1. 1440 10/30 vy weak & //594. Some splatter. NW-ewe. (DV-WA)

+ Weak signal with man in JJ //594 JOAK. W-SW ewe 11/1. (DV-WA)

+ 1435 11/2 very weak signal with woman in JJ. (DV-WA)

+ 1441 11/4 weak signal with man in JJ and //JOAK 594. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

1512 **JAPAN**, JO?? 1424-1432 11/2 weak to fair signal at times. //828 with JJ talk. Moderate splatter. NW-ewe. (DV-WA)

1557 **TAIWAN**, Kouhu, Family R. Slow talking man, fair to poor strength, at 1413 10/18, couldn't tell language, but after organ mx at 1420, caught the EE words (mostly in the recording after the fact): "this has been... Bible reading... God's word"; not much, but better than anything else this morning. (NHP-BC)

+ 1338-1343 11/2 poor signal, weak at times with heavy splatter. Piano music CC (PALs). Fair signal at 1447 with man in CC. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

+ 1442-1445 11/4 fair signal over riding KKOv splatter on 1550. Religious music. Best signal for this station at any of my locations. Faded into KKOv splatter at 1443 then back at 1445 with religious music. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

1557 **UnID**. Talk trying to break through splatter 1435 11/2, couldn't tell what language. (BP-WA)

1566 **REP KOREA**, HLAZ, Jeju, FEBC. Ending JJ pgm with HLAZ & something Hosu IDs 1345 10/27, then pattern change and start of CC pgm, better by 1318 w/CC talk. (BP-WA)

+ Very good JJ OM speech in and out at 1330 10/29. (GDB-WA)

+ Excellent with woman/man in JJ. Received on all four antennas. W-SW ewe 10/29. (DV-WA)

+ JJ Christian program in and out of the noise around 1330 10/30. (GDB-WA)

+ 104410/31 good signal with Classical music. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

+ Good KK language Christian program in and out from 0900-0945 11/1. (GDB-WA)

+ 1456 11/2 finally made it in this morning with woman in CC and weak. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

+ Very good Christian music at 1445 11/3, but soon fizzled out. (GDB-WA)

+ Hrd at 1343 11/4 with talk by woman. (BB-AZ)

+ 1447 11/4 fair to good fading signal with man in CC. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

1575 **THAILAND**, Ban Rassom, VOA. Talk in SEA language fair 1252 10/27. (BP-WA)

+ Very good Asiatic language OM speech at 1322 10/29. (GDB-WA)

+ 1328 10/29 good signal with Vietnamese. 1330 signal now weak "This program has coming to you from the Voice of America from Washington" Still around with very weak signal at 1524. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

+ Threshold level Asiatic language OM speech around 1335 10/30. (GDB-WA)

+ 1045-1049 10/31 man singing followed by woman in Thai. (PALs). W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

+ 1346 11/2 good signal with man in Khmer (PALs). W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

+ 1434 11/3 very weak with fading signal with man in Burmese (PALs) 1502 fair signal. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

+ Woman in SEA language 1358, later noted weak EE ID 1430 11/2. (BP-WA)

+ Poor threshold audio in and out prior to 1440 11/3, then good Asiatic language audio in and out till 1455. (GDB-WA)

1584 **UnID**. 1424-1426 11/2 couple of signal here, just threshold level. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

1593t **CHINA**, Changzhou, CNR1. Insistent sounding woman talking 1411 10/18, at the same time, similar sounding woman talking on 6125. A man talking on 1593 coincided with a man on 6125; too much of an offset to say they were parallel though. (NHP-BC)

+ 1337 10/29 fair signal with man in CC. //5945. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

540 **MÉXICO**, XETX, Nuevo Casas Grandes, Chih, La Ranchera de Paquimé. 0514 10/26, amid CCI I catch a mention in SS of "90.5 FM" from the west. It's a match for XETX again, Cantú: XETX + FM 90.5 1,000 250. The main CCI was C&W music, presumably KWMT Fort Dodge IA again with its resurgent night signal. On daytime groundwave, it's under KDFT with a 1.5 Hz SAH. (GH-OK)

570 **MÉXICO**, XEBJB, Monterrey, NL, R 570. 0535 10/30 tune in, full ID at odd time from XEBJB with address, etc, mixing with C2C on presumed KLIF (which at mid-hour has a musical break, now "Time After Time.") Per Cantú: XEBJB 5,000 500. (GH-OK)

710 **MÉXICO**, XEDP. 1244 10/31, 16 para las 6, TC on La Ranchera de Cuauhtémoc, XEDP, so this part of Chihuahua is back on UT-7 since 10/28 (while Juárez and other border areas keep UT-6 along with USA for another week). Usual dominant signal just before sunrise here, so can't be sunrise yet there, nor can it be night power of 100 watts as in WRTH. Furthermore it's hard to believe that day power is only 7000 watts; anyhow, it really gets out on skywave. Just before this, I heard a 720 station in SS talk programming auto-proclaim the time at 1240 as 6:40, so probably XEJCC in Ciudad Juárez, on the border and hostage to US DST dates. (GH-OK)

720t **MÉXICO**, XEQZ, San Juan de los Lagos, Jal, Ritmo 720. 1250 10/27, discussing and playing music of Guadalajara. Altho there are 2 or 3 other XEs I've heard on 720, I am tempted to pick this one from Cantú which is in Jalisco, and obviously musical: XEQZ 1,000 400. Guadalajara sunrise 1254, Enid SR right now, 1250. (GH-OK)

880 **MÉXICO**, XETC, Torreón, Coah, Kiuu. 1225 10/27, discussion about la guerra para la paz, Albert Einstein revealed he didn't believe in god; mentions Coahuila, Torreón. Not necessarily the same one heard earlier, but now it's surely XETC. (GH-OK)

880t **MÉXICO**. 0513 10/27 from southwest, SS educational or at least so during PSAs about patrimonio cultural, hidografía, on to music, dominating frequency but SAH. It's likely one of these three as heard before, per Cantú: XEV R Fórmula + FM 101.7 Chihuahua, Chih. 5,000 250, XETC Kiuu + FM 91.1 Torreón, Coah. 10,000 1,000, XEPNK Milenio R + FM 103.5 Los Mochis, Sin. 10,000 2,000. (GH-OK)

QSL

639 **FIJI**, Suva. I was fortunate enough to have a friend travelling to Fiji, and he dropped into FBC in Suva with my CD and report for FBC's R One on 639 kHz from 2007. The technicians weren't in when he first stopped by, so he left my report with the receptionist. When he returned before leaving Suva one of the technicians, Jamie Toro, had no problem signing my prepared form, and also sent me a T-shirt and a batch of stickers. Not a new country, as I had a card from years ago for 684 kHz, but still very nice to get, particularly as 639 is off the air. My friend isn't a DXer, but he reports the technician told him they're down to one AM currently on the air, but their intent is to get back to 3 or 4. (NP-AB)

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DV-WA **DENNIS VROOM**, Kalama WA
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*** TRANSATLANTIC LOGS ***

- 810 **MACEDONIA** - R. Skopje 20:47 UTC Nov 1 man in Macedonian (Very Strong). [AW-BH]
828 **NETHERLANDS** - Radio 10 Gold , Heinenoord 19:57 UTC Oct 31 Sade-Sweetest Taboo, Jingle ID ***NEW***. [AW-BH]
846 **IRELAND** - R. North, Cardonagh 20:08 UTC Oct 31 Irish country mx, "I Fall To Pieces" ID. [AW-BH]
855 **ROMANIA** - Romania Actualitati 20:33 UTC Nov1 Romanian talk & music (Very Strong) Completely over Spain. [AW-BH]
873 **GERMANY** - AFN Network 21:03 UTC Oct 31 news in English. [AW-BH]
900 **IRAN** - IRIB1 Tehran 00:15 UTC Nov 1 man in Farsi, ment. Iran // 936. [AW-BH]
918 **SLOVENIA** - R. Slovenija, Ljubljana 21:32 UTC Oct 31 news in English. [AW-BH]
936 **IRAN** - IRIB1 Urumiyeh 19:45 UTC Nov 1 Chants , Farsi talk // 972. [AW-BH]
954 **CZECH REPUBLIC** - Cesky Rozhlas 19:55 UTC Oct 31 woman in Czech, music. [AW-BH]
963 **FINLAND** - China Radio Relay, Pori 21:27 UTC Oct 31 woman in German (Strong). [AW-BH]
972 **UKRAINE** - Ukrainske Radio 1 , Nikolaev 19:17 UTC Nov 1 woman in Ukrainian (Strong). [AW-BH]
990 **GERMANY** - Deutschland Radio Kultur, Berlin 00:12 UTC Nov 1 man & woman in German talk ***NEW****. [AW-BH]
999 **MOROCCO** - RTM A Tanger 20:32 UTC Nov 1 Arabic talk (Morrocaine ment.) (Very Strong). [AW-BH]
999 **MOLDOVA** - Transworld Radio, Maiac 19:30 UTC Nov 1 woman in Ukrainian talk (Very Strong). [AW-BH]
1008 **NETHERLANDS** - GrootNieuws Radio, Zeewolde 19:47 UTC Nov 1 Religious talk, music in Dutch. [AW-BH]
1035 **ENGLAND** - Kismet Radio, Crystal Palace 21:28 UTC Nov 1 Indian music, Ads & ID Jingle in English. [AW-BH]
1035 **PORTUGAL** - Star FM, Belmonte 20:40 UTC Oct 31 Turtles song "Happy Together", ID. [AW-BH]
1053 **ROMANIA** - R. Iasi, Iasi 19:38 UTC Nov 1 woman in Romanian , ID (Completely over England) Very Strong (Last heard this strong in April 2008). [AW-BH]
1062 **IRAN** - IRIB1 Kerman 19:50 UTC Chants. [AW-BH]
1062 **ITALY** - RAI1 20:42 UTC Oct 31 sports match in Italian, ment. Milano. [AW-BH]
1071 **INDIA** - All India Radio, Rajkot 00:55 UTC Nov 1 Urdu talk, Indian music, ment. India. [AW-BH]
1080 **MOROCCO** (t) - RTM C Casablanca 20:10 UTC Nov 1 Arabic talk. [AW-BH]
1089 **ENGLAND** - Talksport Radio 19:54 UTC Oct 31 Chelsea Football , ID. [AW-BH]
1107 **ENGLAND** - Talksport Radio 20:30 UTC Nov 1 talk & ID. [AW-BH]
1107 **SERBIA** (t) - R. Beograd 20:28 UTC Nov 1 talk in Baltic language ? (Very Strong). [AW-BH]
1116 **IRAN** - IRIB1 Bandar-Lengeh 00:52 UTC Nov 1 String music, Farsi talk // 1503. [AW-BH]
1125 **BELGIUM** - RTBF Vivacite', Houdeng 19:32 UTC Nov 1 American pop songs, French talk, ID (Strong). [AW-BH]
1143 **KALININGRAD** - Voice of Russia Relay , Bolshakovo 20:00 UTC Oct 31 World service news in Russian. [AW-BH]
1143 **RUSSIA** - R. Mayak, Samara 00:42 UTC Nov 1 various songs in English, Russian ID "R. Mayak" ***NEW***. [AW-BH]
1152 **ENGLAND** - Magic 1152 MW Greenside 00:23 UTC Nov 1 Stranger on the Shore by Acker Bilk // 1161. [AW-BH]
1152 **ROMANIA** - Romania Actualitati 19:36 UTC Nov 1 English and Romanian songs , talk (Very Strong) // 909, 1530. [AW-BH]
1179 **ROMANIA** - Romania Actualitati 20:14 UTC Nov 1 woman in Romanian talk, ID. [AW-BH]
1188 **IRAN** - R. Payam, Tehran 20:02 UTC Oct 31 news in Farsi, ment. Iran (Strong). [AW-BH]
1215 **ENGLAND** - Absolute Radio 19:24 UTC Nov 1 music, Gillette shave Ad. ID. [AW-BH]
1251 **IRAN** - IRIB1 Sari 20:25 UTC Nov 1 piano music & Farsi talk (Strong). [AW-BH]
1251 **NETHERLANDS** - R.5 Nostalgie 20:59 UTC Dutch talk, Ads, music. [AW-BH]
1269 **GERMANY** - Deutschlandfunk, Neumunster 19:52 UTC Oct 31 woman in German. [AW-BH]
1278 **FRANCE** - France Bleue, Selestat 20:03 UTC Oct 31 French talk. [AW-BH]
1305 **ENGLAND** - Premier Christian Radio various 20:42 UTC Nov 1 English religious talk about Consequences. [AW-BH]
1323 **GERMANY** - Voice of Russia Relay, Wachenbrunn 19:52 UTC Oct 31 woman in French. [AW-BH]
1341 **NORTHERN IRELAND** - BBC R. Ulster, Lisnagarvey 20:33 UTC Oct 31 music program (Very Strong). [AW-BH]
1368 **ISLE OF MAN** - Manx Radio, Foxdale 19:50 UTC Oct 31 Motorcycle shop Ad, F2 Racing coverage, ID. [AW-BH]
1395 **ALBANIA** - TWR Flakke 20:05 UTC Oct 31 man in Polish ? (Very Strong). [AW-BH]

- 1395 **NETHERLANDS** - Radio Seagull, Harlingen on board the Jenni Baynton 18:37 UTC Nov 1 Email given, R. Seagull ID's by man (this one broadcasting again during daytime apparently). [AW-BH]
1404 **FRANCE** - France Info 19:26 UTC Nov 1 man in French , ID (over weaker France Bleue). [AW-BH]
1422 **GERMANY** - Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler 19:52 UTC Nov 1 German talk (Very Strong). [AW-BH]
1494 **GREECE** - ERA2 21:02 UTC Nov 1 piano music & Greek talk // 1512. [AW-BH]
1494 **FRANCE** - France Bleue Bastia 19:27 UTC Nov 1 French vocals, ID (Over weaker France Info). [AW-BH]
1548 **ENGLAND** - BBC R. Bristol, Mangotsfield 19:28 UTC Nov 1 talk , Tracy Chapman song // 1566. [AW-BH]
1575 **ITALY** - RAI 1 various 20:07 UTC Oct 31 sports match in Italian (Strong over UAE). [AW-BH]
1575 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** - R. Farda, Al-Dhabbiya 20:23 UTC Nov 1 Arabic talk & music (Strong). [AW-BH]

*** PAN-AMERICAN LOGS ***

- 900 **BRAZIL** - ZYJ454 Rio De Janeiro 8:08 UTC Nov 1 Portuguese talk, promos, many ment. Of Brazil and Rio. [AW-BH]
1220 **BRAZIL** - R. Globo, Rio De Janeiro 00:25 UTC Nov 2 Portuguese talk, ID. [AW-BH]
1300 **BRAZIL** - R. Uirapuru, Fortaleza 21:37 UTC Oct 31 religious talk in Portuguese. [AW-BH]
1480 **unID** 9:37 UTC Nov 2 Portuguese talk, ment. Brazil. [AW-BH]

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936 [Not noted]; Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting, Urumiyeh, Iran; Q+++; 750f; IRCA
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1290 CJBK Tom Cooke, VP/GM for Astral Radio; E; 7; KK [Station in London ON] [SSH: Cooke's e-mail address is tcooke@astral.com]
1340 KTFI* Steve DiLucca, P, Magic Valley Catholic Radio; R; NP [Station in Wendell ID]
1420 WHK** Mark Jaycox, GM; L; 35; KK [Station in Cleveland OH]
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There were no August and September Verification Signers columns as no tips were received during those two months. Thanks to Kraig and Nigel we have a column this month. Nigel sent his KTFI-1340 report to ETWN, 5817 Old Lees Road, Irondale AL 35210. Even though Kraig sent his WHK-1420 report to Mark Jaycox at mjaycox@salemcleland.com, the letter was actually signed by Brett Patram, DirEng for Salem Communications Cleveland at bpatram@salemcleland.com. Nigel sent his original VOA-1530 report to the VOA headquarters in Washington DC, but he sent his follow-up report directly to the transmitter site. This column was prepared on 10/29/12. This column completes my 20th year as your Editor! It's been a pleasure! 73, SSH.

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Date	Flux	A	K	Space Wx					
10/ 1	128	31	2	strong, G3	10/17	135	7	2	no storms
2	118	5	2	no storms	18	138	5	1	no storms
3	113	5	0	no storms	19	141	4	0	no storms
4	110	3	0	no storms	20	151	3	0	moderate, R2
5	106	4	2	no storms	21	144	3	0	minor, R1
6	99	6	2	no storms	22	156	3	0	moderate, R2
7	98	5	2	no storms	23	142	7	2	strong, R3
8	103	35	4	moderate, G2, R1	24	136	4	0	no storms
9	106	42	5	moderate, G2, R1	25	130	4	1	no storms
10	112	10	2	minor	26	131	4	1	no storms
11	117	6	2	no storms	27	122	4	1	no storms
12	122	12	1	no storms	28	117	3	0	no storms
13	125	38	3	minor, G1	/29	108	3	1	no storms
14	132	19	3	minor, G1	/30	106	2	0	no storms
15	137	8	1	no storms	10/31	104	5	2	no storms
10/16	137	5	1	no storms					

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