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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. Check below for announcements on the NRC AM Log and the IRCA Goodie Factory/Bookstore.

IRCA Goodie Factory/Bookstore Closure

The IRCA Goodie Factory (ie Bookstore) will be closing for about a month starting December 8 2012. I will be having aorta re-repair surgery on 12/13 and will be unable to process orders for several weeks afterwards. Phil Bytheway – Seattle WA

***** 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".

Prices: IRCA/NRC members – \$9.50 (US/Canada/sea mail), \$11.50 (México), \$12.50 (rest of the world). Non-IRCA/NRC members – add \$2.00.

To order from the IRCA Bookstore, send the correct amount to: IRCA BOOKSTORE, 9705 MARY NW, SEATTLE, WA 98117-2334 (PayPal [add \$1.00] email: phil_tekno@yahoo.com). Please state club affiliation when ordering.

NRC AM Radio Log, 33rd Edition

The **NRC AM Radio Log** is unbound and three-hole punched for standard binders. Media Rate: \$19.95 to US IRCA/NRC members; \$25.95 to US non-members; to Canadian members, \$24.00 (\$28.95 to non-members); add \$3.50 for Priority Mail. Airmail to all outside of USA/Canada: \$33.00. Canadian orders: PayPal or postal MO only. Order from: NRC Publications – PO Box 473251, Aurora CO 80047-3251, or via www.nrcdxas.org. (CO residents, please add 3.5% sales tax.) Please state your IRCA membership affiliation when you order. (From *The Journal*, NASWA)

FROM THE PRESIDENT (Lee J. Freshwater)

On the Proposal front:

25.2.3 Appoint Eric Bueneman as new Editor of the NEW MEMBER PACKET ALL BOD MEMBERS IN FAVOR

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.

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.

IRCA ELECTIONS 2013

It's that time once again for IRCA club members to nominate their fellow members for IRCA Elected positions.

ARTICLE VI – ELECTIONS

Elections for President, Secretary-Treasurer, and Directors will be held every two years.

Part 1. The President shall be responsible for announcing in the 'DX Monitor' full details concerning the upcoming elections approximately November 15 of the year preceding election year.

Part 2. Nominations shall be open for President, Secretary-Treasurer, and the seven members of the Board of Directors from December 1 through January 15. Only one nomination each for President, Secretary-Treasurer, and only seven nominations for the Board, shall be allowed each IRCA member. An eligible member may nominate himself or herself. All nominations must be submitted in written form to the ECC by January 15.

Part 3. As soon as possible after January 15, the ECC shall send to the Secretary- Treasurer a list of all nominees. The Secretary-Treasurer will return the list to the ECC as soon as possible indicating which nominees have been members in good standing for the required one-year period.

Part 4. The ECC shall notify all eligible candidates concerning their nominations by February 1. Each letter of nomination shall contain the names of all eligible members who have been nominated for the particular office in question. Such letters must stress that nominees must reply in writing if they accept the nomination, unless they have nominated themselves, and each such letter must request from each nominee a campaign statement, not to exceed 20 bulletin lines, to appear in a March issue of 'DX Monitor'. However, nominees are not required to submit campaign statements provided they have duly notified the ECC of their intention to run for office or they have nominated themselves. Campaign statements may be submitted for each office for which the candidate intends to run, but it is not mandatory that the candidate submit campaign statements for each office. IRCA members may be nominated for more than one office, but must decide for which office(s) they prefer to run and so notify the ECC of all such office(s) for which they will run for. Nominees who have indicated their intention to run for particular office(s) may not be considered for another office in the same election.

Part 5. All letters of acceptance of the nomination, and all campaign statements, must reach the ECC by February 20. The ECC shall prepare the campaign statements in alphabetical order by candidates' last name, and the ballot categorically by office and in alphabetical order by candidates' last name, and submit them to the Publisher by March 1. Ballots shall contain spaces for write-in candidates. The ECC is solely responsible for any editing necessary to bring campaign statements down to 20 bulletin lines or to conform campaign statements to any officially-adopted IRCA policies regarding bulletin content. The Publishing Committee may not make further changes in campaign statements without the consent of the ECC.

Part 6. Ballots must be received by the Election Committee Chairman no later than 0001, Mountain Local Time, May 1.

Send your nominations to:

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Email or letter is OK

TO QUOTE LBJ, "I shall not seek, nor shall I accept my party's nomination for another term as your President"

I do plan to semi retire from IRCA at the end of this volume. Although I plant to remain a member, I am looking for more time to DX. It is time for someone else to step in.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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			CALL CHANGES
FREQ	CALL	CITY	NEW CALL
1390	WROP	Belton, SC	WABB
1480	WABB	Mobile, AL	WTKD
1580	WGVN	Georgetown, KY	WWTF

FORMAT CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	NEW INFO
570	WMCA	New York, NY	Reported Silent
580	WDBO	Orlando, FL	"Sports – ESPN Radio 580"
620	KPOJ	Portland, OR	Sports – Fox – "Fox Sports Radio 620"
680	WCNN	North Atlanta, GA	Sports - Fox
820	WBKK	Wilton, MN	Talk - Oldies
890	KLFF	Arroyo Grande, CA	Reported Silent
930	WEZZ	Monroeville, Al	Southern Gospel
1010	WELS	Kinston, NC	Reported Silent
1130	WEAF	Camden, SC	Black Gospel
1170	KYET	Golden Valley, AZ	Classic Country
1190	WJPJ	Humboldt, TN	Classic Hits – "Classics AM"
1220	KLDC	Denver, CO	"Shine 1220"
1270	WHGS	Hampton, SC	Reported Silent
1290	WOWZ	Appomattox, VA	Variety
1340	WPQR	Conway, NH	Travel Information – "Visitor Information Radio "
	WNCO	Ashland, OH	Sports – Fox "Fox Sports Radio 1340"
1350	WCHI	Chillicothe, OH	Comedy - "Comedy 1580"
1360	WHNR	Cypress Gardens, FL	Regional Mexican – "La Ley 1360"
1370	WBZH	Pottstown, PA	Reported Silent
1390	WFHT	Avon Park, FL	Reported Silent
1400	KNNR	Sparks, NV	Talk – "KNNR AM 1400"
1410	WYIS	McRae, GA	Hot AC – "Star 102.7"
1440	WVGG	Lucedale, MS	"Talk Radio 1580/1440"
1450	KLZS	Eugene, OR	Comedy
1480	KBXD	Dallas, TX	Southern Gospel
1490	WBSS	Pleasantville, NJ	Reported Silent
	WAZL	Hazleton, PA	Unknown
1510	WBSG	Lajas, PR	Spanish News Talk
1530	WFIC	Collinsville, VA	Religious Teaching
1540	WYCL	Niles, OH	"La Nueva Mia 1540"
1550	WZRM	Lake Geneva, WI	Smooth AC
1580	WPMO	Pascagoula-Moss Point, MS	"Talk Radio 1580/1440"
	WNPZ	Knoxville, TN	Urban AC

Look for WLTI 1550 New Castle, IN to return to the air, As mentioned a few weeks ago, the GATES BC250 that I helped install in 1973 went to transmitter heaven a few weeks ago. Earlier this week, I sold Cumulus the replacement. Who would have thought in 1973 that 39 years later I would still be involved.....It's a small world – or am I just "old" ed

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FROM: CHICAGO TRIBUNE DOT COM Longtime NBA and Chicago Bulls voice Jim Durham has died at 65. Durham, a Chicago native, had been calling NBA games for ESPN Radio since 1996. He did Bulls games from 1973 to '91, which included the team's first NBA championship season. Former Bulls star Michael Jordan told ESPNChicago.com that Durham was "the voice of champions. I will miss him."

FROM: STAR ADVISOR DOT COM Longtime Hilo radio icon Mel "Mynah Bird" Medeiros dies. Melvin "Mynah Bird" Medeiros died Thursday morning in California, where he had gone for treatment of pulmonary fibrosis, or scarring on the lungs. He was 72. His wife Barbara and son Mel Junior were preparing to take him to Stanford University Medical Center for a follow-up appointment when he became unresponsive, the younger Medeiros said. Paramedics were summoned and worked to revive him all the way to the emergency room, where efforts continued but were unsuccessful. Medeiros' 50-plus-year radio career spanned several Hilo radio stations and generations of listeners who woke up to his news and comment, music and entertainment each weekday morning. He was considered the "Aku" of Hawaii island, a reference to Hal "Aku" Lewis, who reigned supreme over Honolulu airwaves for decades before FM radio signals dominated the industry. Medeiros' radio career began while he was a student at Hilo High School. He worked at KIPA radio as well as at the old Mamo Theater, Mel Jr. After graduation he went into the Navy and served as a radioman for four years, then returned home and resumed his commercial radio career. "He held a contest, when he first started on the radio," to come up with a name, said son Malcom. A listener said to him, "You know what, you always talking, chirping chirping chirping, you sound like one Mynah Bird, so how's that for a name," Malcom said, "so that's how he became Mynah Bird. "Medeiros is survived by his wife Barbara, his wife of 46 years, and sons Mel Jr., 45, Malcom, 41, and Jason, 29.

FROM : ORLANDO SENTINAL DOT COM 1080 AM gets NBC Sports Radio, Dan Patrick For sports-talk radio listeners to 1080 AM (WHOO), it's goodbye **ESPN** and hello **NBC Sports Radio**. The station Monday dropped ESPN radio programming and picked up the relatively new NBC Sports Radio network. The station, owned by **Genesis Communications**, had been affiliated with **ESPN Radio** for several years. NBC Sports Radio, which began Sept. 4, will offer hourly sports news updates, daily features and full-length shows.

FROM : WVEEK DOT COM KPOJ Cancelling Political Talk Radio Fox Sports Radio 620 launches tonight Portland's progressive talk-radio station 620 AM KPOJ **is ending all political programming** and changing

its format to all sports. KPOJ morning host **Carl Wolfson** announced the decision by the station owner, **Clear Channel Media**, on his Facebook page this morning. *To my friends -- Clear Channel informed me this morning that they are moving in a new direction with KPOJ, beginning on Monday. I appreciate the opportunity they gave me for six years to be a voice for progressive causes in our state and nation. I will miss all of my fun friends at work (my excellent producer Paul, remains employed!). I love all of you, my loyal listeners. It has been my honor to give a platform to all of the outstanding groups, volunteers, elected officials and good people who make Oregon so special.* Wolfson tells *WW* he's grateful for the chance to be on the air, and that KPOJ gave Portland a progressive voice for the past eight years. "But this is awfully hard," Wolfson says. "I'm very grateful to all my loyal listeners, and I'm sad that the progressive voice is going off the air in Portland."

FROM : Chicago Tribune dot com Tampa Bay area sports radio stations switch affiliations from ESPN to NBC Tampa Bay's sports talk radio scene got another shakeup Monday as 1040-AM (WHBO) and 1080-AM (WHOO) in Orlando became NBC Sports Radio affiliates, following a decision by owners Genesis Communications to drop its ESPN Radio for the newer sports talk network.

11/17/12 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. 23, Nov. 30 Dec. 7, Dec. 14, Dec. 21, Dec. 28. Please use Eastern Time.

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720	WGN	<u>IL</u> , Chicago 11/11 0133 brief weather, traffic reports and several IDs. (AB-ID)
1240	KLTZ	<u>MT</u> , Glasgow 11/13 1848 Station FM 97.5 mention followed by a few ads, then poof! Gone! (AB-ID)
	KBLL	<u>MT</u> , Helena 11/13 1837 gent with KBLL ID then Montana news. New. (AB-ID)
1320	KSDT	<u>CA</u> , Hemet 11/11 2100 "This is KSDT," into Spanish language programming, all over KCTC. New. (AB-ID)
	KCTC	<u>CA</u> , West Sacramento 11/11 2058 KCT ID and traffic report. (AB-ID)

This WDXR was finished early due to my son's wedding in a few days. If you sent a report and do not see it here look in the next column as it will probably appear there. Nancy 11/13 2100

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RIDING GAIN

[EB-MO]	Eric Bueneman , Hazelwood, MO N0UIHEric@aol.com GE Superadio III, Yaesu FRG-7, Worcester Space Magnet II.
[POB-IN]	Pat O'Brien , Pekin, IN obie47165@yahoo.com Eton S350DL, Grundig Indoor Loop.

DOWN THE DIAL

680	CFTR	ON, Toronto. 11-10 fair over WMFS, KFEQ. 16:52 with traffic report, weather, top news stories. "6-80 news time..." into local spots. [EB-MO]
690	KGGF	KS, Coffeyville. 11-10 poor. 04:25 with sports report, spot, ID. [POB-IN]
710	KCMO	MO, Kansas City. 11-10 good to fair over WOR. 16:54 with local spots, weather forecast into Sean Hannity rebroadcast. [EB-MO]
870	WKAR	MI, East Lansing. 11-10 fair with ACI from WJLR 880 and digital interference from KFUO 850. 16:59 with "WKAR AM 8-70" ID, Michigan State University mention and WKAR-FM's HD2 channel, legal ID into "All Things Considered." [EB-MO]
990	CBW	MB, Winnipeg. 11-11 fair. 00:03 with CBC Radio, weather, sports, spot and extended weather forecast information. [POB-IN]
1030	WUFL	MI, Sterling Heights. 11-10 good to fair over WBZ, no sign of WGSF nor KCWJ. 16:40 with Contemporary Christian music, promo, "Family Life Radio" slogan. [EB-MO]
1070	WCSZ	SC, Sans Souci. 11-8 good to poor signal over WDIA, WFNI. 17:40 with contemporary music, "AM 10-70" and "La Jefa" slogans in Spanish. Legal ID in English at 18:00. [EB-MO]

- 1200 WAMB TN, Nashville. 11-9 good over WRTO. 16:31 with Big Band music format, "WAMB" ID into business report. [EB-MO]
- 1300 KWCK AR, Searcy. 11-9 fair over WLXG. 17:59 with local spots, "Heart of Arkansas news, talk, 99 point one" slogan, legal ID into Fox News Radio. [EB-MO]
- 1340 KROC MN, Rochester. 11-10 fair to poor mixing with WLOK, KXEO, WSOY, WCDT and several others. 01:31 with with local news, "News, talk, 13-40 KROC" ID into weather forecast. [EB-MO]
- 1360 KSCJ IA, Sioux City. 11-9 fair to poor mixing with KBKB. 15:59 with calls in promo, local spots, legal ID. [EB-MO]
- 1570 WIGO GA, Morrow. 11-9 good to fair over several other stations in WBGZ null. 16:53 with Urban Gospel format. "The new WIGO AM 15-70 Morrow, Atlanta" legal ID, Atlanta area spots and promo giving a Rex Morrow Road address. I remember this call on 1340 when I was a Georgia resident. [EB-MO]

25 YEARS AGO

November 21, 1987 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **James R. Hall** of Pittsburgh, PA was working on an antenna line when a frightened buck frightened him ... **Randy Tomer** of Eureka, CA said he rejoined the club last winter after letting his membership lapse in 1983 ... **Ric Heald** of Sacramento, CA thought the Seattle company who prints "DX Monitor" needs to use better ink.

OPEN MIKE

Did you survive Turkey Day and Black Friday? This column was typed 11-13-12 . 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

LOGGINGS

- 550 ND KFYR Bismarck 11/11 1724 Fair "KFYR 550 and 99.7FM in Bismarck" w/promo for MN Vikings on ESPN-710. Local Ad, Coast to Coast AM promo. (JJR-MI)
- 740 KY WNOP Newport 11/12 0700 Poor - steady. LID, Sonrise morn show, nx @:02 w/Ann CFZM nowhere! (JJR-MI)
- VA WMBG Williamsburg 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with CFZM and other talk. WMBG with oldies. Initially thought it was CFZM. 1906 "You're listening to WMBG AM 7-40 Williamsburg's radio station... light button..." (KK-VA)
- WI WRPQ Baraboo 11/12 0803 Poor -Bill Scott (sports) on WRN, Napa John for parts in Baraboo & Portage. No CFZM at all! (JJR-MI)
- 750 WV WPDX Clarksburg 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WBMD, WSB and Spanish. Apparently WPDX is no longer silent. WPDX w/ c&w songs. 1843 Local ad (KK-VA)
- 780 NC WCKB Dunn 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WAVA, WBBM, talk and other singing. 1842 "Keep the faith on CKB". 1845 WCKB signs off. (KK-VA)
- 790 PA WAEB Allentown 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WNIS, WPIC, music, Fox sports, singing and R. Reloj. WAEB with "Mark Levin Show". 1858 "Here are the context rules from WAEB. 1 prize per household every 30 days..." (KK-VA)
- PA WPIC Sharon 10/3 1825-2005 EDT. Mixing with WNIS, WAEB, music, Fox sports, singing and R. Reloj. 1900 "News talk 7-90 WPIC Sharon." (KK-VA)
- 800 QC CJAD Montreal 11/11 1748 Fair -strong. QC ads, "QC atty...514-940-XXXX...VW in Montreal...after the nx at 5:30 on CJAD 800." No CKLW at all. (JJR-MI)
- SK CHAB Moose Jaw 11/11 0725 Poor -"Switch Into Glide" by the Kings. Last time this was on AM for me was WLS in 1980's, hi. "800 CHAB, the Greatest Hits of all time." Cannot ever say oldies anymore, hi (JJR-MI)
- VA WSVS Crewe 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with CKLW and oldies. 1826 "Classic country AM 8 hundred WSVS." (KK-VA)
- 820 OH WVSG Columbus 10/3 1825-2005 EDT. Mixing with WWFD and CHAM. 1854 ET "Catholic Answers" program. (KK-VA)
- 830 MA WCRN Worcester 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WEEU, religious talk and singing. 1927 Red Sox baseball game. 1932 "WCRN" jingle. (KK-VA)

- 850 NY WYLF Penn Yan 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WTAR, WKNR, other singing and talk. 1932 "America's best music", then "8-50 WYLF" into Nat Cole song. (KK-VA)
- OH WKNR Cleveland 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WTAR, WYLF, other singing and talk. Typical ESPN programming. 2003 "Tune into ESPN 8-50 WKNR..." (KK-VA)
- 860 KS KKOW Pittsburg 11/12 0845 Poor w/CJBC in weakly but nulled. "Call me in the office after 9 at 620-321-7200" and "KKOW 860" into farm nx. (JJR-MI)
- MD WFSI Baltimore 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with CJBC and other talk. WFSI with "Family Radio" programming. 1928 ET OM "You're listening to the new WFSI". (KK-VA)
- 890 ND KQLX Lisbon 11/11 1715 Fair in WLS null. "Markets at 10 and 40 weekdays on Ag-News 890." Unusually strong. (JJR-MI)
- NC WHNC Henderson 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WLS and WKNV. 1906 "WHNC AM... Raleigh Durham... dot com..." (KK-VA)
- 920 MN KDHL Faribault 11/12 0648 Fair - pounding meter. Loud! "KDHL, the mighty 920" not in this good often. WMPL, 28 miles away in weeds.. (JJR-MI)
- 940 NC WKYK Burnsville 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WMAC, WKGM, other religious talk and singing. WKYK with c&w songs. 1959 "WKYK Burnsville". (KK-VA)
- VA WKGM Smithfield 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WMAC, WKYK, & others 1825 "Rama for Today". 1830 "Here's the WKGM Ministry update". (KK-VA)
- 950 PA WPEN Philadelphia 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with oldies, c&w, other talk and R. Reloj. 1855 "Wall Street Business Report". 1901 "Home for the Philadelphia 76'ers and the Philadelphia Flyers... WPEN Philadelphia... also heard on 9-50 ESPN... broadcasting from the Xfinity Studios only from Comcast." into Eagles call in show. (KK-VA)
- 960 NY WEAV Plattsburgh 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WFIR, WELI and singing. 1930 "... weekdays 9 till noon on the zone 9-60 AM" into Fox news. 1959 "News and opinion for the Champlain Valley. This is today's talk WEAV Plattsburgh Burlington. The "Zone 9-60 AM". (KK-VA)
- 970 PA WBGG Pittsburg 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with songs, c&w, other singing and other talk. 1852 "Pittsburgh's new 9-70 ESPN." (KK-VA)
- 990 PA WNTW V Somerset 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WNTP and CKGM. 1830 "From the news talk sports NTJ network." (KK-VA)
- QC CKGM Montreal 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WNTP and WNTW. 2002 Talk about Canadian golf. (KK-VA)
- 1050 MN KLOH Pipestone 11/12 0817 Poor -Linder Farm Net feature, "7:17 and swap shop is next on KLOH." Tight null for this. (JJR-MI)
- 1160 MO KCTO Cleveland 11/12 0856 Poor o/something (in EE) very wk. SS chatter, mx :58. "La Super X" hrd at :02, fading fast. (JJR-MI)
- 1230 MN KGHS International Falls 11/11 0811 Poor in mess w/satellite OLDies. Lost to KTRF. Dial Global "pop" feed for OLDies. (JJR-MI)
- MN KTRF Thief River Falls 11/11 0813 Poor but steady w/nice fade up o/KGHS. "Vikings football at noon on 1230 KTRF" and jock w/morning chatter. (JJR-MI)
- 1240 ND KDLR Devils Lake 11/11 0800 Poor -LID incl "since 1925" into CBS nx. After nx, a sounder then "...ND State Patrol is cracking down...ND Soybean crops..." Finally again at :08 "AM 1240 KDLR" sweep into closings. "The veteran's supper..." Not hrd in 2 yrs at least. Rare. (JJR-MI)
- 1250 MN KCUE Red Wing 11/11 1803 Poor "...in with your Bluff Country wx...weathereye...it's 32. "Bluff Country 1250 KCUE" and 250kcue.com ment w/obits. (JJR-MI)
- 1250 PA WDDZ Pittsburg 11/11 1800 Poor w/"Radio Disney in P G" possibly "H" was dropped off. Not common here. (JJR-MI)
- 1390 ND KRRZ Minot 11/11 0818 Good on peaks, lost to KXSS,WRIG.Calls, OLDies. (JJR-MI)
- 1420 MN KTOE Mankato 11/10 1728 Poor w/"Information radio. AM 1420, FM 102.7 KTOE" and mx o/u WHK. Never have hrd ment of 102.7 b4. (JJR-MI)
- 1450 MI WATZ Alpena 11/10 1852 Poor in nice fade up w/"Alpena, and US23 North Alpena. Now the Lake Huron Society minute..." and lost. (JJR-MI)
- ND KZZJ Rugby 11/10 0900 Poor - "23 degrees at the geographical center of North America, KZZJ Rugby. It's 8 o'clock" into AP news. (JJR-MI)
- 1490 ND KNOC Hettinger 11/11 0700 Poor w/LID as "KNDC-AM Hettinger" into ABC nx. Calls again at :11. Long wanted! Off my most wanted listing. NEW! (JJR-MI)
- 1480 MN KAUS Austin 11/12 0737 Poor -steady to better levels. "Very cold. 19 with a high of 29." myaustinminnesota.com and calls. KKCCQ more common here, No WLMV yet. 19 will be warm in Jan, hi! (JJR-MI)
- 1630 WY KRND Fox Farm 11/11 1731 Poor but no KCJJ at all! "La Mexicana" jx at :31 and SS chatter. (JJR-MI)
- 1250 ?? ???? 11/11 1840 Poor -tight null to hear SS chatter by YL (w/child), lost to WSSP. Again in @:48, phone #s @:50. :53 SS ads and lost. Needed KC? (JJR-MI)

UN-IDEN

Thanks to all this week.. best to all fresh 11-17 0800

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Deadlines, Sunday noon PLT.

TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 153 **RUSSIA**, Komosomolsk, R Rossii. 0941 11/12 fair signal with woman in RR. HPAW. (DV-WA)
 - + 1304 11/17 good signal with woman in RR. HPAW. (DV-WA)
 - + 1415 11/17 weak with RR talk and noise. (DV-WA)
- 180 **RUSSIA**, Petropavlovsk, R Rossii. 0942 11/12 fair signal with woman in RR. HPAW. (DV-WA)
- 189 **RUSSIA**, Birobidzhan, R Rossii. 0943 11/12 good with woman in RR. HPAW. (DV-WA)
 - + 1255 11/13 poor signal with man in RR. HPAW. (DV-WA)
 - + 1416 11/17 poor signal with a lot of noise. (DV-WA)
- 209 **ALASKA**, Yakataga, CYT. 0949 11/12 fair signal with weather forecast. HPAW. (DV-WA)
- 234 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii 0949 11/12 weak signal with woman in RR. HPAW. (DV-WA)
- 279 **RUSSIA**, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, R Rossii. 0947 11/12 good signal with woman in RR. HPAW. (DV-WA)
 - + 1416 11/17 fair signal with man in RR. (DV-WA)
- 567t **JAPAN**, JOIK, Sapporo, NHK1. Bits of talk during KVI quiet periods, sounded //594 1256 11/12. (BP-WA)
 - + Barely audible at 1105-1108 11/13. (RA-OK)
 - + 1457 11/17 weak signal at best with folk song. (DV-WA)
- 576 **RUSSIA**, Petropavlovsk, VGTRK R Mayak. 1042-1050 11/12 very weak to weak signal with RR. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 594 **JAPAN**, JOAK, Tokyo, NHK1. 0950 11/12 good signal with man in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + Pips & talk 1300 11/12. (BP-WA)
 - + JJ talk 1255 11/13, pips 1300. (BP-WA)
 - + 1257 11/13 fair signal with woman in JJ. Moderate splatter. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + Barely audible at 1257-1258 11/13. (RA-OK)
 - + 11/17 fair signal with man singing folk song in JJ. Still around at 1516 with woman in JJ, weak signal. (DV-WA)
- 603 **REP KOREA**, HLSA, Seoul. 1052 11/12 assuming the station with very weak signal with music. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 648 **UnID**. Carrier, should have been audio, but none 11/17. Russia? (DV-WA)
- 657 **DPR KOREA**, Pyongyang. Poor talk 1301 11/12. (BP-WA)
- 666 **JAPAN**, JOBK, Osaka. Pips and not much else 1300 11/12. (BP-WA)
- 670 **ALASKA**, KDLG, Dillingham. Guitar mx, partial ID, then BBC news 11/121300 mixing with KBOI. (BP-WA)
- 693 **JAPAN**, JOAB, Tokyo, NHK2. Briefly with NHK time signal at 1300 11/12. (RA-OK)
 - + CC lessons 1347 11/12. (BP-WA)
 - + Barely audible at 1301-1302 11/13in 690-KGGF QRM. (RA-OK)
 - + Weather 1316 11/13. (BP-WA)
 - + 1350-1354 11/15 very weak with woman in JJ. Moderate splatter. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 738 **TAHITI**, Papeete, R Polynesie. 1056 11/12 fair signal with music. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + 1259 11/13 weak signal with woman in FF and over Asian station. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + 1342 11/14 weak signal with man in FF. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + 1210-1211 11/17 fair signal at times with man in FF. 1319 fair signal with heavy splatter. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 747 **JAPAN**, JOIB, Sapporo, NHK2. Fading in and out with barely audible signal at 0825-0825 11/12. Peaking to poor level at 0841-0843. (RA-OK)
 - + Was not heard until 1237 11/12, peaking at barely audible before fading out at 1245. (RA-OK)
 - + Fair signal with heavy local splatter from 750. Man in JJ. W-SW ewe 11/12. (DV-WA)
 - + Poor at 1217-1218 11/13 in 750-CJVR QRM. (RA-OK)
 - + EE lessons 1257 11/13. (BP-WA)
- 750 **ALAKSA**, KFQD, Anchorage. Jingle ID and CBS nx atop freq 1400 11/12. (BP-WA)
- 774 **JAPAN**, JOUB, Akita, NHK2. 0952-0953 11/12 good signal R EE Conversation Program. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + End of weather report, local ID, then EE lessons by peppy sounding man and woman 1320 11/12. (BP-WA)
 - + 1308 11/13 good signal with man in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + 1451 11/17 weak signal with splatter and man in JJ. Fair signal at 1514 11/17. (DV-WA)
 - + EE lessons good 1239 11/13, fair-poor at other times. (BP-WA)

- + Noisy signal audible from 1056 to 1310 11/13 sometime peaking to fair. (RA-OK)
- 780 **ALASKA**, KNOM, Nome. Woman with regional weather 1302 11/12o/KKOH. (BP-WA)
- 783 **UnID**. Fem talk 1324 11/12. (BP-WA)
- 828 **JAPAN**, JOBB, Osaka, NHK2. Good signal at 1019-1020 11/12 with R EE Conversation Program. Excellent signal at 1159.W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + Pips and little else 1400 11/12. (BP-WA)
 - + Weak het at 1249 11/13. (RA-OK)
 - + Poor talk 1307 11/13. (BP-WA)
 - + 1408 11/15 fair signal with moderate splatter. Woman in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 828 **UnID** (JOB?) , het at 1301-1308 11/12. (RA-OK)
- 850 **ALASKA**, KICY, Nome. Loud with Christian mx, legal ID, then religious talk 1400 11/12 way atop KHHO. (BP-WA)
- 864 **UnID**. Partial pips and nothing else 1300 11/12. (BP-WA)
- 890t **ALSAKA**, KBBI, Homer. BBC World Service 1358 11/12, no ID heard at ToH. (BP-WA)
- 972 **REP KOREA**, HLCA, Seoul. 0955-0956 11/12 weak signal at best with woman in KK. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + Het at 1204 11/12. (RA-OK)
 - + 1332 11/12 man w/promo(?) anmt mentioning KBS a couple of times, then fem talk. (BP-WA)
 - + Weak het at 1233 11/13. (RA-OK)
 - + Woman in KK briefly good 1316 11/13, otherwise fair-poor today. (BP-WA)
- 981 **CHINA**, Changchun, CNR1. 0958-1002 11/12 very weak to weak. CC talk. Pips TOH. Matched //5945. Heavy splatter from domestic on 980. New here. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + Talk during pauses in CKNW splatter 1244 11/12. (BP-WA)
 - + CC talk 1248 11/13. Believe it or not, this one has been my most reliable CC station this season. (BP-WA)
- 1008 **JAPAN**, JONR, Osaka, ABC. 1014-1015 11/12 assuming the station with very weak audio with woman speaker. Moderate splatter. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1017 **JAPAN**, JOLB, Fukuoka, NHK2. 1017-1026 11/12 very weak to weak with R EE Conversation Program. //828. New station here. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1017 **UnID**. 1020-1028 11/12 very weak signal at times. Thinking China? Could not get a match to // 5965 KK on CRI. Signal mostly under JOLB. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1053 **REP KOREA**, jammer. 1030 11/12 fair signal. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + 1254 11/13. (BP-WA)
 - + 1306 11/13 weak signal with jammer. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + 1314 11/12. (BP-WA)
- 1053 **UnID**. Trace of signal at 1252 11/13 in 1050-XEG QRM. (RA-OK)
- 1089 **UnID**. Decent carrier with audio 1249 11/13 trying to poke through splatter from 50 kW local KPTK-1090. (BP-WA)
- 1134 **JAPAN**, JOQR, Tokyo, NCB. 1032-1033 11/12 fair signal with some splatter. Woman/man in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1206 **CHINA**, Yanbian. KK talk weak 1258 11/12. (BP-WA)
- 1332 **UnID**. 1035-1036 11/12 briefly very weak signal. Seemed JJ, but not sure. Faded out at 1036. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1422 **JAPAN**, JORF, Yokohama. Woman weak in JJ 1446 11/12. (BP-WA)
 - + Faint JJ talk 1459 11/13. (BP-WA)
- 1503 **JAPAN**, JOUK, Akita. Fair w/pips and JJ talk 1500 11/12, still producing audio 1525. (BP-WA)
 - + Final tone from NHK time pips 1500 11/13, nothing else noted. (BP-WA)
- 1557 **CHINA**. CC talk 1457, somewhat weaker by 1500 11/12with 5+1 pips typical of mainland China stations. Apparently not WYFR. (BP-WA)
- 1566 **REP KOREA**, HLAZ, Jeju, FEBC. 1039 11/12 very weak signal with bits of audio getting through, Religious hymns? W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + Series of well produced anmts in CC across ToH 1500 11/12. (BP-WA)
 - + Woman in JJ 1245 11/13, woman in CC 1444. (BP-WA)
 - + 1359 11/15 weak signal with organ music. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + Hrd from 1340-1358 11/16 with talk by man and a woman with a little music at times. (BB-AZ)
 - + 1307-1308 11/17 very weak with woman in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + Very poor with man talking at 1354 11/17. (BB-AZ)
- 1575 **TAIWAN**, Ban Phachi, VOA. Woman in unid lang (Burmese listed) 1454 11/12. (BP-WA)
 - + Faint mumbling probably from VOA 1458 11/13. (BP-WA)
- 1602 **JAPAN**, NHK. Male JJ talk 1458 11/12, mx 1459, pips 1500. Nothing heard after that. (BP-WA)
 - + JJ lady and time pips weak but clear 1500 11/13. (BP-WA)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 640 **MÉXICO**, XEHHI, Hidalgo del Parral, Chih, Los 40 Principales. 0705 11/9, long choral NA ends, full ID for FM XHHHI on 99.3, XEHHI on 640, Los Cuarenta Principales from Chihuahua, 0706 slightly late TC as "son las doce," into top-40 music. Cantú: XEHHI + FM

- 99.3. 10,000 1,000 – Nice to get this other Chihuahuan, than XEJUA in Juárez we hear around sunrise, but supposedly only a daytimer. (GH-OK)
- 660t **MÉXICO**, XEACB, Cd Delicias, Chih, La Lupe. 0700 11/9, Chihuahua state song, fanfare and maybe jingle ID but could not copy it, then cuts off the air. Cantú shows the only Chihuahuan is: XEACB + FM 98.9. 3,000 1,000. Most unusual to hear an XE actually going off the air at midnight. Left quite a hole on the dial. (GH-OK)
- 960t **MÉXICO**, XEK, Nuevo Laredo, Tam. 0602 11/12, four descending "XEW" chimes, the longtime signature of the 900 station, barely audible under ABC news presumably from KMA in Iowa, both of which are audibilized thanks to the usual (but not always) Fox-hole of dead air from local KGWA Enid at 0600-0605. The XEW chimes were previously IDed as coming from XEK. Does XEW own XEK or is this just in tribute? (GH-OK)
- 1000 **MÉXICO**, XEFV, Cd Juárez, Chih, La Rancherita. 0701 11/12, "Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua, México, las 12 con un minuto." This was so strong that it had to be nulled to hear KTOK OKC, opposite of usual. Cantú: XEFV. 1,000 D. Oops, XEFV doesn't know it's a daytimer, or Cantú is in error. WRTH shows it as 1 kW fulltime, and IRCA 2011 shows 5/1 kW, 24 hours irregular. (GH-OK)
- 1030 **UnID**. 0700 11/13, slogan "la mejor compañía, emisoras." Hoped this slogan would lead to something feasible, like Mexico, but searching keeps heading toward Argentina on this frequency. (GH-OK)
- 1040 **MÉXICO**. 0701 11/12, choral NA in WHO null, but couldn't hold it for any ID afterwards. Assuming it's local midnite, Cantú shows two possibilities: XEHES Romántica + FM 94.1 Chihuahua, Chih. 5,000 250, XEGYS La Primera + FM 90.1 Guaymas, Son. 5,000 250. During standard time there is no longer a one-hour difference between Chihuahua and Sonora, both UT -7. Handy Mexican timezone map <http://www.worldtimezone.com/time-mexico12.php> shows UT -7 now applies to: BCS, Nayarit, Sinaloa, Sonora, Chihuahua. UT -8 is BCN only, and the rest are all UT -6. (GH-OK)
- 1200 **UnID**. 0637 11/14. Mexican music and SAH, best in WOAI null, but hard to tell the direction of this. Unusual of course for anything to rival WOAI, but K-index was 6 at 0600, with moderate/G2/R2 storms per WWV at 0618. Probably one of these in Cantú: XEWT W Radio + FM 97.7 Culiacán, Sin. 1,000 250, XEYF UniRadio Fórmula + FM 91.5 Hermosillo, Son. 1,000 250. (GH-OK)

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*** TRANSATLANTIC LOGS ***

- 531 **ALGERIA** - Jil FM Les Trembles 23:08 UTC Nov 9 French and AA talk, ID (Good) //549. [AW-BH]
- 531 **IRAN** IRIB 1, Hamadan, 10-31 23:54 - Woman in Farsi, fair and mixing with ALG. // to 936. [SN-QC]
- 540 **HUNGARY** - MR1 Kossuth Radio 18:35 UTC Nov 9 Hungarian talk & music // Webstream. [AW-BH]
- 585 **IRAN** Radio Quran, Tehran 11-01 00:05 - Koranic recitations, fair. [SN-QC]
- 603 **FRANCE** France Info, Tramoyes (Lyon), 11-01 00:00 - "...Vous écoutez France Info, il est une heure", fair. [SN-QC]
- 612 **MOROCCO** RTM A, Sebba-Aioun, NOV 12 2258 - Arabic vocal, strings; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 630 **TUNISIA** - RTT Tunis 22:38 UTC Nov 9 Arabic talk by man. [AW-BH]
- 675 **HOLLAND** Radio Maria, Lopik 11-01 00:01 - Seemingly a religious program, fair w heavy splatter. [SN-QC]

- 675 **NETHERLANDS** - R. Maria, Lopik 21:50 UTC Nov 10 Operetic music, Dutch religious talk. [AW-BH]
- 684 **SPAIN** - R. Nacional 22:39 UTC Nov 9 Spanish talk, ID. [AW-BH]
- 693 **ENGLAND** - BBC 5 Live 22:05 UTC Nov 9 Euro 2013 talk. [AW-BH]
- 702 **FRANCE** (MONACO) RMC-Info, Le Col de la Madonne, NOV 9 2200 - man in French mentioned Hu Jintao; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 720 **ENGLAND** - BBC Radio 4 20:47 UTC Nov 9 political talk, ID. [AW-BH]
- 720 **PORTUGAL** - Antena 1 22:40 UTC Nov 9 Portuguese talk by man // 666. [AW-BH]
- 756 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Braunschweig & Ravensburg, NOV 6 2201 - German news by woman; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 774 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, NOV 6 2200 - pips, fanfare, "Radio Nacional de Espana" ID; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 783 **GERMANY** - MDR Info, Leipzig 20:47 UTC Nov 9 German talk (Strong). [AW-BH]
- 783 **MAURITANIA** R. Mauritanie, Nouakchott, OCT 19 0200 - man with Arabic political speech or preaching; fair. + NOV 12 2259 - rustic North African music. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 783 **SYRIA** R. of Syrian Arab Republic 1st px, Tartus 10-31 23:57 - (probable) Middle-East music, fair. [SN-QC]
- 810 **SCOTLAND** - BBC Scotland 19:25 UTC Nov 9 Football talk (Strong). [AW-BH]
- 828 **NETHERLANDS** - Radio 10 Gold, Heineoord 19:28 UTC Nov 9 Dutch talk, ID, Oldies. [AW-BH]
- 846 **IRELAND** - R. North, Cardonagh 21:03 UTC Nov 9 Country music, ID. [AW-BH]
- 855 **SPAIN** - SER various 3:13 UTC Nov 10 man & woman in Spanish teletalk. [AW-BH]
- 864 **ARMENIA** Radio Liberty, Gavar 10-31 02:01 UTC Man in Turkmen language, fair. Tnx to D.Mezin & V.Titarev at RealDX for backing up my thoughts. [SN-QC]
- 864 **FRANCE** - France Bleue, Villebon-sur-Yvette 19:17 UTC Nov 9 French talk by 2 men, music. [AW-BH]
- 882 **ENGLAND** BBC Radio Wales, various 11-01 00:01 - Man in British EE then "Ave Maria" song, fair. [SN-QC]
- 882 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R.Wales, Washford, NOV 6 2200 - woman said "BBC Radio Wales news"; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 909 **ENGLAND** BBC Radio 5 Live, various 11-01 00:00 - Man in English with Five Live mention, good & synchro. [SN-QC]
- 909 **ENGLAND** - BBC Radio 5 Live, various 17:50 UTC Nov 9 traffic report, BBC ID, promos. [AW-BH]
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R.5 synchros, NOV 6 2200 - excerpt from Obama speech, talk about US election; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 936 **IRAN** - IRIB1 Urumiyeh 19:36 UTC Nov 9 Farsi talk & instrumental music. [AW-BH]
- 936 **IRAN** IRIB 1, Urumiyeh 11-01 00:03 - Man in Farsi, strong with echoed voice. [SN-QC]
- 954 **CZECH REPUBLIC** - Cesky Rozhlas 18:00 UTC Nov 9 news in Czech by man. [AW-BH]
- 963 **FINLAND** - China Radio Relay, Pori 18:07 UTC Nov 9 Russian talk. [AW-BH]
- 972 **GERMANY** NDR Info, Hamburg 11-01 00:09 - News in German, good. [SN-QC]
- 972 **UKRAINE** - Ukrainske Radio 19:06 UTC Nov 9 Ukrainian talk (Very Strong). [AW-BH]
- 981 **GREECE** ERA SPORT, Athina 10-31 02:02 - Man in Greek, fair to good. [SN-QC]
- 981 **IRAN** IRIB 1, ? 11-01 01:00 - Low pitch man voice w flute music, fair & // to 936. [SN-QC]
- 999 **MOLDOVA** Voice of Russia, Grigoriopol 10-31 22:59 - "...Gollos Rossii", then end message, fair to good. [SN-QC]
- 999 **MOLDOVA** - Voice Russia Relay, Maiac 18:07 UTC Nov 9 woman in Russian or Estonian. [AW-BH]
- 999 **MOLDOVA** Maiac, Grigoriopol, NOV 6 2201 - man & woman in Russian; over Spain and Saudi Arabia. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1008 **HOLLAND** GrootNieuwsRadio, Zeewolde 10-31 01:55 - Religious flavoured song, good. [SN-QC]
- 1008 **NETHERLANDS** - GrootNieuws Radio, Zeewolde 19:17 UTC Nov 9 Inspirational music, Dutch talk, Jingle ID (Very Strong). [AW-BH]
- 1035 **ESTONIA** - R. Eli, Tartu 1:54 UTC Nov 8 woman in Russian, ID. [AW-BH]
- 1035 **IRAN** Radio Payam, Yazda 11-01 00:07 - Man in Farsi with low pitch voice, fair and // to 936. [SN-QC]
- 1044 **SPAIN** SER Radio, Various 11-01 00:06 - Men in Spanish about sports, good. [SN-QC]
- 1053 **ENGLAND** TalkSPORT, Droitwich 11-01 00:06 - Phone-in program, good and mixed with LBY & // to 1089. [SN-QC]
- 1053 **LIBYA** Libya TV audio (?), Tripoli 11-01 00:06 - Middle East music with flute mixed w TalkSport, fair. [SN-QC]
- 1053 **LIBYA** - Voice of Africa, Tripoli ? 17:50 UTC Nov 9 Arabic talk & music (Very Strong). [AW-BH]
- 1062 **IRAN** IRIB, Kerman 11-01 00:02 - Man in Farsi, good and // to 936. [SN-QC]
- 1062 **ITALY** - RAI 1 21:45 UTC Nov 9 Italian talk by woman. [AW-BH]
- 1071 **SYRIA** Al Nur Radio, Tartus Amrit 11-01 00:06 - Man in Arabic, fair and mixed with IRN. [SN-QC]
- 1071 **IRAN** IRIB, Qom 11-01 00:08 - Familiar male voice in Farsi fair but no // found. [SN-QC]

1080 **IRAN** IRIB 1, Abadan 10-31 23:50 - Woman in Farsi, good and mixed with WTIC. [SN-QC]

1089 **ENGLAND** - Talksport Radio 18:02 UTC Nov 9 Ads, ID, weather. [AW-BH]

1089 **RUSSIA** Tbilisskaya, NOV 6 2201 - Russian talk by woman; mixed with UK. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1107 **ENGLAND** Moray Firth Radio, Tarbat Ness 11-01 00:01 - Ads in British English then "...MFR", up to fair NEW**. [SN-QC]

1107 **SCOTLAND** - Moray Firth Radio , Tarbat Ness 20:07 UTC Nov 8. [AW-BH]

1116 **IRAN** IRIB 1, Bandar Lengeh 10-31 23:59 - Man in Farsi, good and // to 1062. [SN-QC]

1116 **SPAIN** - SER various 3:05 UTC Nov 10 Spanish & guitar music (Very Strong). [AW-BH]

1125 **BELGIUM** - RTBF Vivacite' Houdeng 18:05 UTC Nov 9 French talk, Jingle ID , music. [AW-BH]

1125 **BELGIUM** RTBF Vivacité, Houdeng 11-01 00:07 - English song, fair and offset at 1124.99. [SN-QC]

1125 **IRAN** IRIB, Nehbanden 10-31 23:59 - Man in Farsi, fair to good and // to 1062 (1125.19). [SN-QC]

1134 **CROATIA** Glas Hrvatske, Zadar, NOV 6 2130 - Hrvatski mention in Slavic talk by man. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1143 **KALININGRAD** Radio Mayak, Bolshakovo 10-31 23:03 - Man in Russian, fair. [SN-QC]

1152 **SCOTLAND** Clyde 2, Dechmont Hill 11-01 00:09 - "...11-52 AM Clyde 2, clyde2.com", fair. NEW**. [SN-QC]

1161 **SCOTLAND** - Tay AM Dundee 21:25 UTC Nov 8 ID, Ads, promos. [AW-BH]

1170 **UAE** Radio Sawa, Al-Dhabbaya 10-31 23:55 - "...R Sawa" ID followed by pop music, fair & mixed w WWVA. [SN-QC]

1179 **ROMANIA** România Actualitati, various 11-01 00:10 - Man in Romanian & synchrol, fair to good. [SN-QC]

1188 **IRAN** Radio Payam, Tehran 11-01 00:04 - R.Payam jingle followed by soft music, good. [SN-QC]

1197 **IRAN** IRIB 1, Moghan 11-01 00:05 - Man in Farsi, fair at moment. Fits offset at 1197.022.NEW**. [SN-QC]

1206 **FRANCE** France Info, Bordeaux-Néac 10-31 23:54 - Man and woman in French, good with splatter. [SN-QC]

1215 **ENGLAND** Absolute Radio, Moorside Edge 10-31 01:57 - "Forget about me" by Simple Minds, good. [SN-QC]

1215 **ENGLAND** - Absolute Radio 21:34 UTC Nov 9 ID, promo for Rolling Stones tickets. [AW-BH]

1215 **SPAIN** COPE, Various 11-01 00:10 - Sports program in Spanish , good. [SN-QC]

1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** Absolute R. synchros, NOV 6 2130 - "I Will Wait" by Mumford & Sons, Absolute Radio ID, talk about new Harry Potter 8-DVD box set. + NOV 9 2201 - "Abracadabra" by Steve Miller Band; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1269 **GERMANY** - Deutschlandfunk , Neumunster 18:22 UTC Nov 9 two men in German. [AW-BH]

1269 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Neumünster 10-31 23:05 - Man in German, fair. [SN-QC]

1323 **GERMANY** - Voice of Russia Relay, Wachenbrunn 17:45 UTC Nov 9 German talk. [AW-BH]

1332 **IRAN** Radio Tehran, Tehran 11-01 00:05 - Speech in Farsi, fair. [SN-QC]

1341 **ENGLAND** BBC Radio Ulster, Lisnagarvey 11-01 00:05 - Woman in English, poor to fair. [SN-QC]

1341 **NORTHERN IRELAND** - BBC R. Ulster, Lisnagarvey 17:45 UTC Nov 9 BBC ID, traffic. [AW-BH]

1368 **ISLE OF MAN** - Manx Radio, Foxdale 19:15 UTC Nov 9 F2 Race coverage. [AW-BH]

1377 **FRANCE** - France Info, Lille-Camphin-en-Carembault 17:47 UTC Nov 9 man in French (Strong). [AW-BH]

1377 **FRANCE** France Info, Lille-Camphin en Carembault 11-01 00:00 - "...Vous écoutez France Info, il est une heure", fair to good. [SN-QC]

1386 **SPAIN** Euskadi Irratia, Bilbao 11-01 00:05 - Woman in Basque language, poor to fair. [SN-QC]

1386 **SPAIN** - Euskadi Irratia 21:32 UTC Nov 9 Basque talk by two women (Strong). [AW-BH]

1394.85 **ALBANIA** TWR, Flake, NOV 6 2130 - TWR interval signal music at good level, then carrier dropped off. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1395 **ALBANIA** - Transworld Radio , Flakke 19:40 UTC Nov 9 program in Hungarian. [AW-BH]

1395 **IRAN** IRIB 1, Hajiabad 10-31 23:55 - Middle-East Music, poor & // to 936, 1062. [SN-QC]

1404 **FRANCE** - France Info 00:05 UTC Nov 10 French talk, ID (This one has been unusually stronger this week). [AW-BH]

1413 **OMAN** - BBC World Service, A'Seela 20:12 UTC Oct 8 BBC Newshour program , BBC World Service ID, talk on China politics, Ukraine election in English ***NEW *** Also heard on Ultralight Country # 91 on Ultralights. [AW-BH]

1413 **SPAIN** - R. Nacional 22:42 UTC Nov 9 Spanish talk. [AW-BH]

1413 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, NOV 6 2131 - man in Spanish; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1422 **GERMANY** - Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler 17:47 UTC Nov 9 German talk (Strong). [AW-BH]

1422 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler 10-31 23:59 - French reggae then ID and news, fair. [SN-QC]

1440 **LUXEMBOURG** - China Radio Intl Relay, Marnach 22:10 UTC Nov 9. [AW-BH]

1449 **LIBYA** - Voice of Free Libya Meserata 19:42 UTC Nov 9 man in Arabic (Very Strong). [AW-BH]

1467 **FRANCE** TWR, Roumoules, NOV 12 2300 - majestic music, "Rendezvous" show in English; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1494 **GREECE** - ERA 19:08 UTC Nov 9 Greek music & talk // 1512. [AW-BH]

1503 **IRAN** - IRIB1 Bushehr 19:08 UTC Nov 9 Farsi talk, String music. [AW-BH]

1503 **IRAN** IRIB 1, Bushehr 10-31 23:57 - Man vocals, fair and // to 936. [SN-QC]

1512 **IRAN** IRIB 1, Ardabil 11-01 00:04 - Man in Farsi, fair to good and no // found. [SN-QC]

1521 **CHINA** China R.Int. Ürümqi 11-01 00:10 - Woman with news in Russian, up to a good level! [SN-QC]

1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** - BSKSA Duba 18:45 UTC Nov 9 man & woman in Arabic (Very Strong). [AW-BH]

1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Duba, NOV 6 2129 - Arabic vocal; over other station. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1539 **UAE** VOA Radio Aap Ki Duniya, Al-Dhabbaya 11-01 00:01 - News in English with VOA mention, fair. [SN-QC]

1548 **KUWAIT** Radio Sawa, Kuwait City 10-31 23:59 - Pop music then "...Radio Sawa" ID, up to good. [SN-QC]

1575 **IRAN** IRIB, Ghaen 10-31 23:59 - Man in Farsi // 1116 mixing with UAE, both strong. [SN-QC]

1575 **ITALY** - RAI 19:10 UTC Nov 9 Italian talk by man & woman (mixing w/ UAE). [AW-BH]

1575 **UAE** Radio Farda, Al Dhabiya 11-01 00:00 - Heavy M.East pop music, good & mixed w Iran. [SN-QC]

1593 **ROMANIA** - Romania Actualitati 21:10 UTC Nov 10 Bucharest sports match in Romanian. [AW-BH]

1602 **SPAIN** - Euskadi Irratia, R. Vitoria 21:57 UTC Nov 10 Gilbert O'Sullivan song "Claire" then into Jingle ID. [AW-BH]

*** **PAN-AMERICAN LOGS** ***

570 **CUBA** - Radio Reloj 1:15 UTC Nov 10 Clock ticks, Spanish talk, ment. Santa Clara , ID (Strong). [AW-BH]

640 **GUADELOUPE** R. Guadeloupe, Pointe-a-Pitre, OCT 22 2344 - man & woman in French; under Cuba. [Connelly*Y-MA]

670 **CUBA** - Radio Rebelde 00:15 UTC Nov 10 Spanish talk, ID. [AW-BH]

680 **PUERTO RICO** WAPA - San Juan, 1:51 UTC Nov 10 Political talk, ID in Spanish. [AW-BH]

710 **CUBA** - R. Rebelde 1:05 UTC Nov 10 Spanish talk, ment. Guantanamo, Latin vocals, ID (Very Strong). [AW-BH]

790 **CUBA** - R. Reloj 2:07 UTC Nov 10 Spanish talk, Clock ticks. [AW-BH]

790 **unID** ?, NOV 9 2200 - deranged swishing VFO station going back and forth across the channel, seriously undermining WPRV-RI (though I doubt that was the intended jamming target). [Connelly*Y-MA]

820 **CUBA** - R. Reloj 2:08 UTC Nov 10 Spanish talk, Clock ticks. [AW-BH]

820 **ST. KITTS-NEVIS** R. Paradise 1:07 UTC Nov 10 Religious talk in English. [AW-BH]

870 **CUBA** - R. Reloj 2:37 UTC Nov 10 Spanish talk, clock ticks. [AW-BH]

940 **PUERTO RICO** - WIPR - San Juan 00:01 UTC Nov 10 "Maxima" ID Spanish talk, ment. PR. [AW-BH]

940 **PUERTO RICO** WIPR, San Juan, OCT 19 0159 - Maxima ID's, pop music. [Connelly*Y-MA]

950 **CUBA** Radio Reloj 00:50 UTC Nov 10 usual clock ticks, talk. [AW-BH]

1100 **BRAZIL** ZYK694, R. Globo, Sao Paulo, OCT 20 2301 - man in Portuguese, "goal" shout; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1290 **VENEZUELA** - YVLF Puerto Cabello 23:30 UTC Nov 10 Spanish & Latin ballads, ment. Venezuela (good). [AW-BH]

1300 **BRAZIL** - R. Itacema, Fortaleza 20:49 UTC Nov 9 Portuguese talk , ID. [AW-BH]

1480 **PUERTO RICO** - WMDD Farjardo 23:00 UTC Nov 9 Spanish talk, ment. Puerto Rico. [AW-BH]

1540 **BAHAMAS** ZNS1, R. Bahamas, Nassau, NOV 12 2300 - talk "6 p.m., time for News Over the Bahamas"; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1550 **CUBA** R. Rebelde synchros, NOV 12 2301 - Rebelde talk, tinkly 'attention getting' music // 1620 and many others; over several domestics. [Connelly*Y-MA]

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Antenna: west-null Kaz Delta, 5 m vertical (mid-base to apex) by 20 m horizontal, base height 1 m

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Misc: MFJ-1026 phaser with LF mods.
Control & logging software: StationList
<http://www.quebecdx.com>

Yet another DXpedition report from Aihkiniemi in the Finnish Lapland can be found on [DXing.info](http://www.dxing.info) at <http://www.dxing.info/dxpeditions/aih18rep.dx>.

Logging AM stations from Malawi, Uganda and other African countries was the highlight of this October DXpedition. From the East, new Thai and CC stations were heard often. AIH18 began just two weeks after we concluded AIH17, and in between there were no major changes in propagation.

We had a total of 13 Beverage-type antennas, each about 1 km (3,000 ft) in length. The latest addition was an antenna pointing at 160 degrees, which proved to be very useful.

In addition to DXing, we enjoyed the first snow and hiking in the mountains of Lapland.

73s, Mika Makelainen, [DXing.info](http://www.dxing.info)

SPECIAL FEATURE

"Rockwork" 400' cliff DXpedition in Oregon Gary DeBock

Gary DeBock, 7.5" MW loopstick Tecsun PL-380, 7.5" MW loopstick, C Crane SWP Slider, 8" "DXpedition" FSL: antenna

Over the Veteran's Day weekend another bizarre Ultralight radio DXpedition was conducted from the top of Oregon's 400 foot high "Rockwork 4" ocean side cliff (about 15 minutes south of Cannon Beach). As during previous trips the DXing conditions were rough (no AC power, running water, street lights or weather protection), but to make things a little more interesting this time the Cliff threw in a few new challenges – subfreezing cold, gale-force winds and thunderous rain.

Despite the nasty weather the Cliff delivered its usual TP-DXing boost, although because of the late-season date (and lean solar year) exotic DX was hard to come by. The JJ 5 kW synchro stations were numerous, and tended to take over choice frequencies. This Cliff delivered some astonishing DU-DX signals only 3 months ago during an August DXpedition, but only 738-Tahiti showed up from south of the Equator with any real power this time. On the other hand Asiatic signals filled up most of the 9 kHz splits that could be checked during live DXing in the awful weather, which was quite a surprise given the low DX-pectations for the weekend operation. The main DXpedition equipment was a 7.5" MW loopstick Tecsun PL-380 Ultralight and an 8" Medium Wave FSL antenna, along with a 19.5" loopstick ICF-2010 SSB spotting receiver and a backup C.Crane SWP Slider Ultralight. On the last day of the operation (Monday the 12th), thunderous rain (mixed with stiff winds) thoroughly drenched all of this gear – knocking all of it out of operation temporarily. The overall impression of the entire effort was a deep appreciation of the new Broadband FSL antenna developed by Chuck Hutton and Guy Atkins-- which enables a DXer to drive up to one of these ocean cliff sites and record spectrum on a Perseus SDR-- oblivious to the nasty weather outside. But of course by next summer (when the DU-DX should be pounding in again at these Cliffs), the nasty weather of November will probably be a distant memory.

Posted below are descriptions and MP3 recording links for the top 12 TP-DX signals received during this trip – which certainly were surprising given the late-season date (and lean solar year). The full DXpedition report is being drafted, which will include many more TP stations with less vibrant signals (about 55 total).

- 531 **JAPAN**, JOQG, Morioka, (10 kW). One of the big surprises on the Cliff, with vibrant NHK1 signals overpowering weak domestic 530-TIS traces (and leaving no heterodyne behind)
<http://www.mediafire.com/?pec2vcx9cnioad3>.
- 567 **JAPAN**, JOIK, Sapporo, (100 kW). Another very strong NHK1 station each morning on the Cliff, and not usually one of the better performers at west coast DXer home locations
<http://www.mediafire.com/?t79mke8ggc5w0xu>.
- 594 **JAPAN**, JOAK Tokyo, (300 kW). Vibrant JJ NHK1 big gun was especially strong on the Cliff because of its relatively clear frequency – unlike other JJ big guns
<http://www.mediafire.com/?sz7nnezz2knf39r>.
- 603 **REP KOREA**, HLSA, Namyang, (500 kW). Amazing signal with American pop music at 1340 11/11. This station was one of three TP's which took turns dominating the 603 frequency – the other two being China and the 5 kW NHK1 synchro station JOOG
<http://www.mediafire.com/?iqd7dsotvkl0fsu>.
- 603 **CHINA**, Hulun Buir, (50 kW). Assumed the CC station dominating the frequency at times, after an ID was recorded by Nick in September. It typically was on top of 603 about half the time on the Cliff <http://www.mediafire.com/?34yq734v4odcfi3>.

- 639 **CHINA**, CNR1 synchros. The best CC signal on the Cliff, although troubled by KFI splatter at times. This MP3 was recorded on the backup C.Crane SWP Slider after thunderous rain took out the PL-380 on 11-12 <http://www.mediafire.com/?iotp9x4j5npg3jt>.
- 648 **RUSSIA**, Razzdolnoye, VoR, (1000 kW) VOR KK service at a strong level at 1527 11/12, recorded on the backup C.Crane SWP in heavy rain <http://www.mediafire.com/?a1hlfumgzshbb7r>.
- 657 **DPR KOREA**, Pyongyang, (1500 kW). Enhanced Cliff signal made the typically bad programming a little more obnoxious than usual <http://www.mediafire.com/?ka3am8poo2earax>.
- 693 **JAPAN**, JOAB, Tokyo, (500 kW). NHK2 big gun had awesome signals on the Cliff – and was the strongest TP overall during the entire DXpedition <http://www.mediafire.com/?o1r6j7h51576kuz>.
- 738 **TAHITI**, Mahina, R Polynesie, (20 kW). Strong FF music and OM speech during the rain-drenched 11/12 session at 1335. This was the only DU signal to show up at the Cliff with any real strength during the entire DXpedition <http://www.mediafire.com/?dji9sz3ewl792wr>.
- 774 **JAPAN**, JOUB, Akita, (500 kW). NHK2 big gun booming in with weather report at 1306 11/11. This would have been the best overall signal except for the 770-Seattle splatter
<http://www.mediafire.com/?mpbvi9u6vobgrvu>.
- 1287 **JAPAN**, JOHR, Sapporo, (50 kW) HBC. Very strong signals every morning, and the only JJ commercial station to make this Top 12 list <http://www.mediafire.com/?2r6m9gp8naxv4mn>.

Finally, for those who have wondered what the NHK2 music box sign-off chimes sound like on the ocean coast, this recording is from 774-JOUB at 1545 UTC on 11/10. This was the last MP3 recorded after a 6 hour, subfreezing session <http://www.mediafire.com/?v397wzpf3zq7t8>

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2012-2013 IRCA DX CONTEST

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*Contest manager is not eligible to win.

The rules for our contest appear in the August 18, 2012 DXM, and online at the IRCA website. We are just beginning our contest loggings for the season so there is plenty of time to join in the fun!

*CJBK London, Ontario
 Confirming Reception*



Tom Cooke, Vice President - General Manager Astral Radio confirms Craig Krist, Manassas, VA, received CJBK AM 1290 on October 3, 2012, 7:40pm to 8:05pm EDT.

Thanks for listening. Tune in again.





DX CLUBS ANNOUNCE MINNEAPOLIS CONVENTION

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The National Radio Club and the International Radio Club of America, in conjunction with the Minnesota DX Club and the Worldwide TV-FM DX Association, take great pleasure in announcing their joint "DXer" convention will be held in Minneapolis, August 1st through the 4th, 2013.

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Optional tours during the three-day Convention include area radio stations and the **Mall of America**. The hotel selected for the 2013 Convention is the **Holiday Inn Bloomington South Airport Mall** in Minneapolis. Reservation and Registration information will be published shortly.

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