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### FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The DX season is underway, and we're getting some decent reports from the West Coast so far! I'm sure this is going to be a good DX season, especially after the less than stellar summer season that the FM DXers had. Bible Broadcasting Network signed my local on 630 back on the air September 25 as KYFI...the format is better than the fundamentalist talk that had been on the frequency for the last 19 years. My success with prepared form cards continue; as I'm putting this together, two more arrived; the second one included an invite to visit the transmitter site with the Chief Engineer. A little more on my initial foray into using prepared form cards appears in DXF.

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### NEW FROM NRC PUBLICATIONS

NRC Publications is now accepting orders for the 34<sup>th</sup> Edition of the **NRC AM Radio Log**. This began final production shortly after the Minneapolis convention, and should be shipping by the time you read this. The member price is good for NRC and IRCA members. The member price is \$22.95 (media rate); \$26.80 if you want this shipped via Priority Mail. The non-member price is \$28.95 (\$32.80 if you want this shipped via Priority Mail). For shipping to Canada, the price is \$35.00, and if shipped overseas, the price is \$39.00. All orders shipped to Canadian and overseas addresses will be sent via Global Priority Mail.

Also new from NRC Publications is the 7<sup>th</sup> Edition of the **NRC AM Pattern Book**, which began shipping following the Minneapolis convention. Prepared by noted DXer Paul Swearingen, it is an all-inclusive book of day and night operation patterns for stations in the United States, Canada and selected foreign countries. The data sources for the information come from the 34<sup>th</sup> NRC AM Radio log and the comprehensive Mexican station listing put together by noted DXer John Callarman. There are 240 pages in this book; the maps cover each frequency from 530 to 1700 kHz, depicting the U.S. "Lower 48", Canada and Mexico. Hawaii and Alaska are shown on separate maps at the end of the book. The member price is \$22.95 (\$26.80 for shipping via Priority Mail); the non-member price is \$28.95 (\$32.80 for shipping via Priority Mail). The price for shipping to Canada is \$35.00, while the price for overseas shipping is \$39.00. Orders shipped to Canadian and overseas addresses will be shipped via Global Priority Mail. The NRC AM Pattern Book may also be ordered using PayPal (a service fee will apply) at <http://www.nrcdxas.org/>

Both publications may be ordered from: **National Radio Club, P.O. Box 473251, Aurora, CO 80047.**

### FROM THE PRESIDENT (Phil Bytheway)

Bids for the **IRCA 2014 convention** are now being accepted. Contact me at the above email address for a convention bid form. Deadline for bids is 10/15/13.

We are currently looking for a volunteer for **DX TEST (CPC) Chairman**. Helps arrange DX tests from stations and communicate with the various radio clubs/eGroups. Contact me if interested. Pb (Phil's postal address is 9705 Mary Avenue NW, Seattle, WA 98117-2334, E-mail [phil\\_tekno@yahoo.com](mailto:phil_tekno@yahoo.com) – EIC)



### WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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**WDXR DEADLINES:** Oct. 4, Oct. 18, Oct. 25, Nov. 1, Nov. 8, Nov. 15. Please use Eastern Time.

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HQ-180A and 80' wire antenna, TRF 12-655, Sony SRF-M37W

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- 1040 KXPD OR, Tigard 9/25 0920-0933 news and mention of The Beijing Hour program, 9/26 0858-0905 English-Chinese language lessons, 0901 ID for Tigard-Portland, into The Beijing Hour program. New. (MF-CA)
- 1300 KAPL OR, Phoenix 9/24 0010-0100 tuned in to religious program A New Beginning, nice ID at 0027 and into The Active Word program, 0059 into Searchlight program. Mostly on top and sounded like they were on daytime power/antenna. Also heard the next night and the morning after that. (MF-CA)

Nancy 9/27 2100

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R8A and Quantum QX Pro antenna

### DOWN THE DIAL

- 580 WELO MS, Tupelo. 9/14 good to fair signal, mixing with WIBW, XEMU; ACI from KFNS 590. 21:29 with R&B Oldies, "Tupelo's Pulse is heart and soul, baby" slogan. [EB-MO]
- 620 WJDX MS, Jackson. 9/24 good signal over WRJZ. 07:15 noted with talk on NFL football, CDT time check, call letters, weather and traffic report. [EB-MO]
- 630 CFCC ON, Chatham. 9/21 fair to poor signal, mixing with WNEG; local 630 off during transition from KJSL to KYFI. 19:44 with weather forecast, "Country 92-9 and AM Six-30 CFCC" ID, into country format. Lost at 19:48 pattern change/power cut. [EB-MO]
- KSLR TX, San Antonio. 9/24 fair to poor signal, mixing with WAVU. Local 630 off during transition from KJSL to KYFI. 20:28 noted with "AM 630 KSLR" ID between Christian teaching programs. [EB-MO]
- KYFI MO, Saint Louis. 9/25 excellent signal. 20:29 noted with Christian teaching, light vocal and instrumental Christian music. EX-KJSL. [EB-MO]
- WAVU AL, Albertville. 9/20 fair to poor signal, with ACI from WCRV 640. Local station off for transition from KJSL to KYFI. 20:07 high school football PBP, local spots. [EB-MO]
- WNEG GA, Toccoa. 9/21 good signal mixing with CFCC; local 630 off during transition from KJSL to KYFI. 19:43 noted with Oldies format, "News, community events and great oldies on WNEG" ID. Georgia #60 from this location. [EB-MO]
- WREY MN, Saint Paul. 9/21 fair to poor signal, mixing with KSLR, XEFB. Local 630 off during transition from KJSL to KYFI. 03:43 noted with Ranchera music, "Radio Rey" mention. [EB-MO]
- 640 WCRV TN, Collierville. 9/21 fair over WOI, local 630 off during transition from KJSL to KYFI. 14:03 noted with promos, "Bott Radio Network" jingle, into "Weekend Magazine from Focus on the Family." [EB-MO]
- 730 WFMW KY, Madisonville. 9/20 fair to poor signal, mixing with WLIL. 20:26 noted with local spot and high school football PBP. [EB-MO]
- WLIL TN, Lenoir City. 9/20 fair to poor signal, mixing with WFMW. 20:24 noted with legal ID and Web site mention during high school football PBP. [EB-MO]
- 860 KKOW KS, Pittsburg. 9-26 at 09:27 with polka piece, so KKOW Pittsburg KS is still playing a polka every morning; earlier I was hearing some news or weather from KOAM, its ex-AM call, but now coming from the TV station of the same name [GH-OK]

940 KPSZ IA, Des Moines. 9/18 good to fair signal over WMIX, WMAC. 03:03 noted with Contemporary Christian music, "Nine-40 KPSZ" ID, network spot and station contest promo. [EB-MO]

950 KWOS MO, Jefferson City. 9/21 good signal, alone on channel. 14:45 noted with Jefferson City high school football PBP (playing down the road at Hazelwood East), local spots, "News radio nine-50 KWOS" IDs. [EB-MO]

1050 WGRI OH, Cincinnati. 9/21 fair to poor signal, mixing with WDZ. 19:19 noted with "You're listening to Cincinnati's 24-hour Urban Gospel connection, Inspiration 10-50 WGRI" ID, into Urban Gospel music. [EB-MO]

1070 KHMO MO, Hannibal. 9/23 fair signal with ACI from WRYT 1080. 17:41 noted with the Sean Hannity program, "News, talk 10-70 KHMO" ID and local spots. [EB-MO]

1140 WVLE IL, Pekin. 9/21 fair signal, KMOX 1120 in analog mode. 15:29 noted with local spots, "The best of today's contemporary and traditional gospel music, Central Illinois' Christian voice, AM 11-40 WVLE" ID into "The Bobby Jones Gospel Countdown". [EB-MO]

1210 KGYN OK, Guymon. 9/14 fair to poor signal, mixing with WPHT and KUBR. ACI from WOAI 1200. 03:06 noted with Country format, promos for "American Country Countdown" and Oklahoma State football, "U.S. Country 12-10 KGYN" ID. [EB-MO]

1490 WQQX IL, East Saint Louis. 9/21 fair signal over KTTR. 15:55 noted with Fox Sports Radio sports talk, "14-90 the Champ" ID, legal ID into Fox News Radio. Format change from R&B Oldies. [EB-MO]

1500 WBRI IN, Indianapolis. 9/10 good to fair signal over KSTP. 19:54 noted with "The Bible Answer Man" program, promos, legal ID mentioning Web site, weather forecast, EDT time check, carrier off at the beginning of "Grace to You". [EB-MO]

1510 WQQW IL, Highland. 9/4 fair signal through WLAC. 20:22 noted with Ranchera music, "La Que Buena" ID. Format change from Classic Country. [EB-MO]

1520 KOLM MN, Rochester. 9/23 good to fair signal, mixing with KOKC; no sign of usual KRHW. 01:24 noted with "15-20 the Ticket" ID, network spots and talk on the NFL from CBS Sports Radio. [EB-MO]

WHOW IL, Clinton. 9/23 fair signal over KRHW. 17:18 noted with local spots into the Mike Huckabee program. [EB-MO]

1530 WLIQ IL, Quincy. 9/23 fair to poor signal, mixing with WCKY. 17:28 noted with call letters and Adult Contemporary format. [EB-MO]

1570 KBCV MO, Hollister. 9/27, 01:30 heard religious programming and at 01:58, ID as "KBCV 1570 Hollister, Branson and the Ozarks, a service of BOTT radio net....." and mention a promo with a 417 area code. 1st time heard. Good to poor signal with WBGX nulled, no sign of XERF tonight. [TMJ-IL]

1610 CHHA ON, Toronto. 9/14 fair signal through digital interference from KATZ 1600. 21:16 noted with legal ID, ownership information and "This is CHHA, the voice of our community" ID in English, local spots, pop music and "Radio Voces Latinas" ID in Spanish. [EB-MO]

1650 KYHN AR, Fort Smith. 9/23 good to poor signal, mixing with KCNZ. 00:00 noted with legal ID, CBS News, network spots into "Red Eye Radio". [EB-MO]

1670 WOZN WI, Madison. 9-21 at 17:30 on car radio loud & clear with CBS Sports; along with many other X-band and top-end skywave signals. Both in full sunshine at least an hour away from SR/SS here. [GH-OK]

#### OPEN MIKE

**Eric Bueneman** took advantage of KJSL-630 being off the air during the transition to KYFI logging a few stations. This column was typed 9-27-13. 73, John

### EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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**Deadlines:** Thursdays at 1900 ELT.

#### TUNING THE DIALS THIS ISSUE:

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 Grundig Satellit 750

(KK-VA) **Kraig Krist** (KG4LAC), Manassas, VA  
 Winradio G33DDC software-defined receiver, Kiwa Loop

#### ACROSS THE DIAL

540 WKFN TN Clarksville – 9/15 0700 noted with "Mike and Mike", mention of the Chicago Bears, Watch ESPN-dot-com promo and legal ID. Poor signal in CBK null. (JJR-MI)

800 WSVS VA Crewe – 9/24 1832 noted with "If you love Country as much as we love Country music...Classic Country 800 WSVS" ID by male announcer, Classic Country format leading up to "NASCAR Live" at 1900. Mixing with CKLW, an Oldies station (probably WCHA), and unidentified stations carrying talk and Christian talk. (KK-VA)

800 CJAD QC Montreal – 9/14 2045 noted with promo for a Monday morning talk show, mentions of new laws in Quebec and "from the CJAD Traffic Centre..." Poor signal with no sign of CKLW. (JJR-MI)

810 WHB MO Kansas City – 9/25 2012 noted with "You're listening to 'Sports Night with T.J. Carpenter on Sports Radio 810 WHB". Cut to night power/pattern abruptly at 2029. Noted mixing with WEDO, WGY, WPIN and an unidentified Spanish language station (probably WMGC). (KK-VA)

810 WEDO PA McKeesport – 9/25 1930 noted after WPIN abruptly goes off with "WEDO is owned and operated by...Incorporated with studios at 1985 Beech Way, White Oak..." (sounds like WEDO's sign-off). Noted mixing with WPIN, WGY, WHB and unidentified Spanish language station (probably WMGC). (KK-VA)

810 WPIN VA Dublin – 9/25 1845 noted with "WPIN...favorites back-to-back, Real Country 1-81 WPIN" ID by male announcer. Noted mixing with WEDO, WGY, WHB and an unidentified Spanish language station (probably WMGC). (KK-VA)

820 WWFD MD Frederick – 9/26 1825-2035 noted with a variety of songs; Oldies to Bluegrass to popular to 1980s, etc. "If you don't like what's playing, wait until the next song." "Please tell everyone you know about The Gamut and then tell some total stranger. You might meet someone that way" slogan by male announcer at 1950. Noted mixing with WVSG and an unidentified station carrying sports. (KK-VA)

930 WBEN NY Buffalo – 9/6 2002 noted with "Keeping your wife company while you're at work. Hear Tom...weekdays three 'til seven, News Radio 930 AM and 107.7 FM WBEN" ID, into CBS News. Sean Hannity also heard. Noted mixing with WDLX, WHLM, WFMD, WRVC and an unidentified Christian music station (probably WJBY Rainbow City, AL-eb). (KK-VA)

930 WRVC WV Huntington – 9/6 2021 noted with Huntington High School football game, "You're listening to Super Talk 94.1 FM and 930 AM WRVC" ID. 94.1 refers to W231BS Huntington, WV. Noted mixing with WDLX, WHLM, WFMD, WBEN and an unidentified Christian music station (probably WJBY-eb).

950 WHVW NY Hyde Park – 9/9 2018 noted with Oldies format, "It's the Heart and Soul of American music, WHVW" ID by male announcer. Noted mixing with WCTN, WBES, WKDN, and unidentified stations carrying talk (probably WORD Spartanburg, SC-eb) and Radio Reloj. (KK-VA)

950 WKDN PA Philadelphia – 9/10 1859 noted with "This is Family Radio, your station (for Christian) programs and music, WKDN Philadelphia" legal ID into Christian vocal music. Noted mixing with WCTN, WBES, WHVW, an unidentified talk station (probably WORD-eb) and Cuba's Radio Reloj. (KK-VA)

980 CFPL ON London – 9/15 0631 noted with "weather on the twos" and "980 AM-dot-ca" mentions. Poor signal, steady and all alone on channel. (JJR-MI)

990 WEEB NC Southern Pines – 9/22 1933 noted with "Talk Radio 990 WEEB, and we've still got you by the ears" ID by male announcer. Noted mixing with WLLI, WNTP, WNML and an unidentified music station. (KK-VA)

1060 WHFB MI Benton Harbor/St. Joseph – 9/14 2040 noted with Gr. Valley football PBP. The station is running tests and should be on regular schedule "by October 1" per part-owner (with whom John spoke 9/23). Poor signal, with KYW nullable. (JJR-MI)

1070 KNX CA Los Angeles – 9/15 0716 noted with "In East L.A., 57. KNX 1070 Newsradio" ID; was still in 30 minutes later! Poor and steady signal. (JJR-MI)

1450 WHTC MI Holland – 9/14 2030 noted with "Sunday morning at six on AM 1450 WHTC" ID into online dating ad. Poor signal over mess. (JJR-MI)

1650 KYHN AR Fort Smith – 9/14 2120 noted with jingle ID after local spot with tag "I-40", "AM 1650, Arkahoma's Talk Radio" ID. Poor signal, noted in null and over two others (probably KCNZ and KBJD-eb). (JJR-MI)

1660 KQWB ND West Fargo – 9/14 2116 noted with "Instant Request" mention, "I'm listening on KQWB (oddly enough-jjr) True Oldies 1660" ID. Music might be moving from here as True Oldies 1660-dot-com Web site now points to 92-7 The Drive (licensed to Kindred, ND-eb). (JJR-MI)

#### EDITOR'S NOTES

Thanks to John and Kraig for their reports this week!

I often wonder what the similarities and differences are between pulling in DX from a small town or city (like L'Anse, MI) and a suburb (like Manassas, VA, which is a Washington, DC suburb) are. Even between two major metropolitan areas, there are similarities and major differences. (Now is the time for the shameless promo, hi!) Would you put that in the form of a Forum, and submit it to Richard C. Evans? You'll find the information later in this DX Monitor.

Stay tuned for DX Worldwide East, coming later in this bulletin. 73 and good DX de NØUIH.

## DX WORLDWIDE – WEST / TROPICAL BAND DX

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Lots of excellent tips this time!! Deadline, Sundays noon PLT.

### TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 153 **RUSSIA**, Komosomolsk, R Rossii. 1256 9/22 fair with R Rossii ID. NW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ 1315 9/25 very weak signal with woman in RR. Active whip. (DV-WA)  
+ 1412 9/26 good signal with man in RR Active whip. (DV-WA)  
+ 1254 9/27 good signal with man in RR Active whip. (DV-WA)  
+ 1258 9/29 good signal. 5+1 pips 1300. Sky wire loop. (DV-WA)
- 180 **RUSSIA**, Yelizovo, R Rossii. 1258 9/22 fair signal with music. NW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ 1257 9/27 good signal with woman giving ID. Followed by music. Active whip. (DV-WA)
- 189 **RUSSIA**, Belogorsk, R. Rossii. Male vocal mx //279 fair to poor, 1318 9/23. (NHP-BC)  
+ 1311 9/25 good signal with R Rossii ID. Active whip. (DV-WA)  
+ 1413 9/26 weak signal with man in RR. Active whip. (DV-WA)  
+ 1300 9/27 good signal with 5+1 pips. Active whip. (DV-WA)  
+ 1304 9/29 good signal with R Rossii ID. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 209 **ALASKA**, CYT, Yakataga. 1306 9/29 weak with weather forecast. Active whip. (DV-WA)
- 279 **RUSSIA**, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, R Rossii. 1259 9/22 weak signal with 5+1 pips at 1300. Active Whip. (DV-WA)  
+ 1317 9/25 fair signal with music. Active whip. (DV-WA)  
+ RR man singing country mx (no kidding), w/steel guitar, and chorus refrain. Good strength 1322 9/12. Most readable station on the band, fine signal w/man in RR 1332 9/26. (NHP-BC)  
+ 1302 9/27 good signal with woman in RR. Active whip. (DV-WA)  
+ 1308 9/29 good signal with news in RR. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 529 **ALASKA**, Level Island. 1319 9/25 very weak signal with weather forecast. NW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ 1304 9/27 fair signal with weather forecast. Active whip. (DV-WA)  
+ 1309 9/29 weak signal with weather forecast. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 558 **JAPAN**, JOCR, Kobe. 1354 9/25 weak signal on second scan of band with man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 558 **REP KOREA**, HLQH, Yeong-il. +UnID. 1302 9/12. Slow female vocal, just traces in the splash, but enough for //603. Also heard w/male ballad //603 1336 9/14, still poor strength in splash. And again 1334 9/16, man talking quietly //603, soon taken over by woman talking not //603. (NHP-BC)  
+ 1310 9/29 fair signal with man in KK. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 567 **JAPAN**, JOIK, Sapporo, NHK1. 1301 9/22 very weak JJ talk briefly with heavy splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ Poor-fair signal noted at 1256 9/26. (NP-AB)  
+ Although a frequent visitor, this was a stronger logging, fair to good, 1340 9/26, woman and man in JJ, better than // on 594. (NHP-BC)  
+ 1341 9/26 weak signal with woman in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ 1346 9/26 Male speaking, JJ – some splatter. (MY-BC)  
+ 1339 9/27 fair signal with woman in JJ. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ 1313 9/29 fair signal with man singing. //594. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 585 **JAPAN**, JOPG, Kushiro. Slow JJ inflected talk by man //567 1309 9/15, poor at best. Better strength 1325 9/16, man in JJ //594. (NHP-BC)  
+ Poor-fair signal after 1250 9/25. (NP-AB)  
+ 1357 9/25 weak signal with woman in JJ. //594. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 594 **JAPAN**, JOAK, Tokyo, NHK1. 1328 9/22 good with woman singing. //567. NW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ JJ conversation at 1338 9/24. (GDB-WA)  
+ Good signal from tune in at 1245 9/25 to past 1310. (NP-AB)  
+ 1322 9/25 weak signal with man in JJs. NW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ Fair signal at 1240 9/26, good at times near 1300. (NP-AB)  
+ 1343 9/26 good signal with woman in JJs. NW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ 1340 9/27 good signal with woman in JJs. NW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ JJ woman at nice level 1343 9/27 for a minute or two, otherwise mediocre at best. (bp-WA)

- + JJ conversation at 1327 9/28. (GDB-WA)  
+ 1315 9/29 good signal with man singing. //567. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 603t **CHINA**, Hailar, Hulun Buir RGD. Mix of HLSA and China sometimes to fair strength, from 1324 to past 1330 9/17. Man talking slowly was HLSA per //558, China was best 1327 w/man and woman in CC and snatches of pop mx. (NHP-BC)  
+ Dominant over HLSA with CC female speech at fair level around 1335 9/25; best signals so far in September <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/qb7ds71fdbm6jmh/603-China-1335z092513PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- 603 **REP KOREA**, HLSA, Namyang. Instrumental mx, fair to poor strength, 1259 9/12 into chimes and pips on the hour. (NHP-BC)  
+ Huge signal with KK talk at 1328 9/22, once again exceeding its best-ever signal level here <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/1k2fup65qff7c1j/603-HLSA-1328z092213PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)  
+ 1305 9/22 very weak signal and music. Good signal 1339. NW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ China Mix Moderate TP mix of the male-voiced HLSA and the female-voiced CC at 1333 9/23 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/5rcwf3dpyd444yw/603-China-HLSA-mix-1333z092313PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)  
+ KK male speech and female vocal music by this overachieving second-tier Asian at 1322 9/24 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/hwrk7z071a3cs7/603-HLSA-1325z092413PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)  
+ 1323 9/25 fair signal with piano music. NW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ 1344 9/26 weak signal with talk with piano background music. NW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ 1307 9/27 fair signal with usual music. NW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ Female vocal music at 1354 9/28; weak CC co-channel. (GDB-WA)  
+ 1324 9/29 fair signal with usual singing. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 603 **UnID** jammer + China. First appearance here of a droning jammer sounding very much like electrical noise, but reported previously by another DXer during this month 9/27 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/yrk18to4gixi26p/603-China%2BJammer-1348z092713PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- 612 **AUSTRALIA**, 4QR, Brisbane. ABC fanfare at 1400 9/16, followed by "ABC news", mention of Washington shootings. (NHP-BC)
- 639 **CHINA**, CNR1 synchros. Good strength male-female CC talk at 1337 9/23; best CC signal of the morning session <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/u6mpz3ysn44n386/639-CNR1-1336z092313PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)  
+ Monster signal at 1343 9/27 rising out of noise for a brief period; strongest signals heard here over 7 year period <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/2hiat1hajsa4uieb/639-CNR1-1343z092713PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)  
+ 1341 9/25 weak signal with woman in CC. NW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ 1346 9/26 very weak signal with woman in CC? NW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ 1343 9/27 rising to very weak signal with bits of audio getting through. Woman in CC. NW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ Fair-good peak late at 1355 9/28 with female-male speech (news?); KFI splatter had faded out late in the session <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/hrqbc53rzp3vm1i/639-CNR1-1355z092813PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)  
+ 1328 9/29 weak signal with music. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 648 **RUSSIA**, Ussuriysk, VOR, 1342 9/22 assuming the station with woman in CC? Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ Rising above noise level with CC briefly at 1310 9/24. (GDB-WA)  
+ 1403 9/25 very weak with man in Asian language. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 650 **ALASKA**, KENI, Anchorage. Legal ID and ABC rx 1300 9/27 nicely atop the freq. (bp-WA)
- 657 **DR KOREA**, Kangnam, Pyongyang Pangsong. Man and woman in forthright KK 1318 9/15, fair to poor. Better strength 1338 9/22, operatic singing after KK talk by woman, seemed //3250 which was much weaker. (NHP-BC)  
+ 1344 9/22 good carrier, low audio with women singing. //3250. NW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ KK-language radio drama at 1345 9/23; kind of weird, but one of the best late-session signals <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/y5293yixj3sin71/657-Pyongyang-1345z092313PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)  
+ Female vocal music late at 1348 9/24 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/4qjazohgqicq7ek/657-Pyongyang-1347z092413PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)  
+ 1404 9/25 weak signal with man in KK. NW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ 1347 9/26 weak signal with music. NW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ 1345 9/27 very weak signal with music. //3250. NW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ KK male tirade in the noise at 1313 9/28. (GDB-WA)  
+ 1330 9/29 very weak signal with music. //3250. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 666 **JAPAN**, JOBK, Osaka. Man in forthright JJ //594 1311 9/14. Fair to poor strength. (NHP-BC)
- 670 **ALASKA**, KDLG, Dillingham. Probably the BBC news u/KBOI 1302 9/27. (bp-WA)

- 675 **JAPAN**, JOVK or JOUG, NHK1. 1334 9/29 very weak with music. //594. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 693 **JAPAN**, JOAB, Tokyo, NHK2. Man w/JJ weather reports fair to poor in CBU splash, //774 1304 9/16. Quite good strength 1326 9/22, EE lesson about Elvis Presley; CBU-690 running quiet programming, and fine adjustment of Flag termination let this through. (NHP-BC)
- + 1347 9/22 fair signal with R EE conversation program. Heavy splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + Good signal from 1245 9/25 to past 1310. (NP-AB)
  - + 1407 9/25 weak signal with woman in JJ. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + Solid signal from 1245 9/26 to past 1310. (NP-AB)
  - + 1350 9/26 weak signal with woman in JJ. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + CC lessons 1348 9/28. (bp-WA)
  - + Barely audible at 1153 9/29 and 1215. Poor at 1224-1225. (RA-OK)
  - + 1338 9/29 good signal with man in JJ. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 702 **CHINA**? 1350-1355 9/22 audio did not match NHK1 or NHK2. Music and CC? First heard here. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 702 **JAPAN**, JOKD/JOFB, Kitami/Hiroshima. Man talking poor strength, but //828, 1329 9/21. (NHP-BC)
- + 1340 9/29 weak signal moderate splatter. //774. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 702 **UnID**. Het (no audio) from Asia heard at 1151-1157 9/23, peaking to fair strength. Still audible at 1210. (RA-OK)
- + Traces of audio at 1305 9/25 seemed to be Japan, but too weak to be certain. (NP-AB)
  - + Much like yesterday, traces of audio at 1308 9/26 seemed to be Japan, but too weak to be certain. (NP-AB)
- 738 **TAIWAN**, Penghu, BEL2. Weak CC OM speech at 1315 9/24. (GDB-WA)
- + Musical theme of the call-in talk program at 1332 9/25; usually at a fair level during the session (through KCBS hash) <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/do9qob2b3tiy1qi/738-BEL2-1332z092513PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
  - + Call-in talk show theme music at 1340 9/26, followed by male CC host taking call from females (only) <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/doc3wuluygq4if4/738-BEL2-1340z092613PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
  - + 1355 9/26 fair at times with man/woman in CC. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + 1355 9/27 assuming the station with poor signal. Man talking. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + 1345 9/29 fair signal man/woman in CC. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 747 **JAPAN**, JOIB, Sapporo, NHK2. JJ barely audible talk //JOUB at 1102 9/23. (RA-OK)
- + Unusual fade in at 1345 9/24 that shot up from the noise level to a potent strength, then quickly crashed. (GDB-WA)
  - + Good, about the same as 594 and 693 9/25. (NP-AB)
  - + 1338 9/26 fair signal with man JJ. Heavy splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + 1354 9/26 barely legible, lots of splatter. (MY-BC)
  - + Good, about the same as 693 9/26. (NP-AB)
  - + 1310 9/27 weak signal with man in JJ. Heavy splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + JJ speech at 1336 9/28. (GDB-WA)
  - + Barely audible at 1040-1044 9/29. (RA-OK)
- 750 **ALASKA**, KFQD, Anchorage. Loud & dominant 1310 9/27 w/local nx, local ads, "103.7 FM & 750 AM KFQD" ID. (bp-WA)
- 756 **CHINA**, various CNR1. Classical violin //6180 1335 9/15, poor strength. (NHP-BC)
- 774 **JAPAN**, JOUB, Akita, NHK2. 1307 9/22 fair to good signal with man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + JJ first heard at 1038 9/23 with fair signal on barefoot PL-310. Not heard after 1117. (RA-OK)
  - + Was heard briefly. The signal fading in at 1158 9/24, peaking at poor strength at 1204, fading out at 1207. (RA-OK)
  - + Battling serious Seattle-770 splatter all session 9/24. (GDB-WA)
  - + Was heard on and off between 1143 9/25 and 1206. The signal was rarely above barely audible. (RA-OK)
  - + The best signal on the band today, solid from 1245 9/25 to past 1310. (NP-AB)
  - + 1328 9/25 fair signal with EE R Conversation program. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + The best signal on the band today, solid from 1245 9/26 to past 1310. (NP-AB)
  - + 1336 9/26 weak signal with man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + 1311 9/27 fair signal with man in JJ. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + Good w/the usual weather report & local ID 1320 9/28. (bp-WA)
  - + In and out with good audio under Seattle 770 splatter 9/28. (GDB-WA)
  - + Heard from 1031 9/29 fading in and out, occasionally peaking at fair and audible on barefoot PL-310, finally fading out at 1229. (RA-OK)
  - + 1347 9/29 excellent signal with man in EE. Talking about DNA. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 774 **UnID**. 1348 9/29 very weak station under JOUB. Unable to determine language. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 780 **ALASKA**, KNOM, Nome. ID & ABC nx o/KKOH 1300 9/27. (bp-WA)
- 819 **DPR KOREA**, Pyongyang, KCBS. Fair to poor in splash w/operatic singing by woman 1334 9/14 //2850. (NHP-BC)
- 828 **JAPAN**, JOBB, Osaka, NHK2. 1309 9/22 weak signal with slight splatter with man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + JJ weather report at 1331 9/24 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/clg45y8vo67uatd/828-JOBB-1331z092413PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
  - + 1330 9/25 fair signal with EE R Conversation program. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + 1337 9/26 weak signal with man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + 1314 9/27 fair signal with man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + Weak het at 1219 9/25. (RA-OK)
  - + Fair, and didn't reach audio until 1255 9/25. (NP-AB)
  - + Fair, and didn't reach audio until 1255 9/26. (NP-AB)
  - + JJ male speech at 1326 9/28. (GDB-WA)
  - + Better than normal 1326 9/28 w/male monologue. (bp-WA)
  - + Het at 1208 9/29. Barely audible to poor man speaking at 1222-1224. (RA-OK)
  - + 1352 9/29 fair signal with moderate splatter. //774. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 837 **JAPAN**, JOQK, Niigata, NHK1. Woman in JJ //594, poor strength, 1343 9/22. (NHP-BC)
- + 1316 9/27 first heard the station is poor audio. Weak at 1357 //594 NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 837 **UnID**. 1354 9/29 very weak in Asian language. Not JOOK as not //594. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 846 **JAPAN**, JOCP and/or others, NHK1 synchros. Man talking briefly //594 1338 9/16, poor at best. (NHP-BC)
- 864 **JAPAN**, HBC synchros. Woman in JJ //1287 1317 9/16, most likely JOQF which is coastal and somewhat facing us. 3 kW! (NHP-BC)
- 864 **REP KOREA**, Gangneung, KBS1. 1311-1318 9/22 poor rising to fair signal with moderate splatter. Man/woman in KK. Heard only once here (09-19-2012). NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 864 **UnID**. Trace of a signal observed at 1212 9/23. (RA-OK)
- + Traces of audio at 1310 9/26. (NP-AB)
  - + 1356 9/29 very weak signal with woman/man in Asian language. Heavy KPAM splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 873 **DPR KOREA**, Sinuiju, KCBS. Fair to poor w/operatic singing //2850 1328 9/14, fading in and out with JOGB. (NHP-BC)
- 873 **JAPAN**, JOGB, Kumamoto. Traces of EE lessons, poor strength 1253 9/17, //774. Somewhat better strength noted 1345 9/21, man in JJ //747. (NHP-BC)
- + Fair at 1242 9/26, faded out by 1255, but back for a few minutes around 1310. (NP-AB)
  - + 1358 9/29 fair signal with man in EE. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 890 **ALASKA**, KBBI, Homer. BBC pgm 1259 9/27, then ID "KBBI Homer, Public Radio serving the southern Kenai Peninsula" u/CJDC, then "Democracy Now" pgm. (bp-WA)
- 891 **AUSTRALIA**, 5AN, Adelaide. Man talking DU EE 1335 9/16, mention of "you're listening to Nightline" and ABC, fair strength, and a bit of a surprise on an otherwise Asiatic morning. (NHP-BC)
- 891 **JAPAN**, JOHK, Sendai, NHK1. Poor audio for a couple of minutes at 1306 9/25. (NP-AB)
- + Just traces of audio at 1310 9/26, suspect JOHK. (NP-AB)
  - + 1401 9/27 very weak signal with man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + 1401 9/29 weak signal with man in JJ. //594. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 918 **JAPAN**, JOEF? 1404 9/29 steady weak signal with JJ. 5 kW most powerful of the 5 listed stations. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 918 **UnID**. CC speech poor at 1315 9/28. (GDB-WA)
- 927 **UnID**. Threshold CC audio 1319 9/28. (GDB-WA)
- 936 **CHINA**, Hefei, Anhui RGD. This seems very undermodulated, but did hear man talking 1359 9/25, and CC pips at 1400. (NHP-BC)
- 936 **UnID**. Poor music at 1333 9/28; Anhui? (GDB-WA)
- 945 **CHINA**, Jiaohe, CNR1. Classical violin //6030 1336 9/15, fair to poor. (NHP-BC)
- 954 **JAPAN**, JOKR, Tokyo. Woman in JJ after quiet mx 1347 9/22. (NHP-BC)
- 945 **UnID**. Traces of audio at 1312 9/26. (NP-AB)
- 963 **CHINA**, Huaduan, CRI. Although heard a number of times in September, this was at good to excellent strength, one of the best on the band, woman in RR 1339 9/25, surprise of the morning. (NHP-BC)
- + 1336 9/26 RR speaking male. (MY-BC)
  - + RR foreign service at good strength with male and female announcers, and interval music 9/26 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/knc5wpduw5nu4fk/963-CRI-1336z092613PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
  - + Woman in RR briefly good 1334 9/27. (bp-WA)
- 963 **JAPAN**, 1408 9/29 another NHK1 station //594. Very weak to weak signal with fading. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 972 **REP KOREA**, HLCA, Dangjin, KBS. 1323 9/22 good signal with woman/man in KK. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

- + Another huge signal from Korea with male music teacher giving singing practice to female student at 1335 9/22; best TP signal of the morning here <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/00q2ec82c1d5ods/972-HLCA-1325z092213PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- + With strong het at 1126 9/23. Barely audible KK talk and TS at 1159-1200. Fair signal at 1202 with man speaking KK. (RA-OK)
- + Huge signal at 1325 9/23 with female-male KK talk; strongest TP signal of the morning <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/mn2hmbqea6v6tso/972-HLCA-1325z092313PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- + KK female-male conversation at 1340 9/24. (GDB-WA)
- + Weak het at 1210 9/25. (RA-OK)
- + 1335 9/25 excellent signal with man singing. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Strong KK female conversation at 1347 9/25; best TP signal of the morning. (GDB-WA)
- + Good signal, not quite as strong as 774, but not far off 9/25. (NP-AB)
- + Het at 1135-1139 9/26, fair. (RA-OK)
- + Good signal, only fair at 1245 9/26, but good by 1300. (NP-AB)
- + Excellent strength KK female speech at 1355 9/26; best TP signal of the morning here <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/t5d2b2216r4f8pu/972-HLCA-1355z092613PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- + 1357 9/26 fair signal with woman singing. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1323 9/27 good signal with woman in KK. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + KK talk and Korean pop song 1328 9/27. (bp-WA)
- + Good KK male-female speech at 1352 9/28; minor 970 splatter <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/5kv7enhprjtqvp8/972-HLCA-1352z092813PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- + 1410 9/29 excellent signal with man in KK. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 981 **CHINA**, various locations, CNR1. Man in CC //6030 1346 9/26, poor to fair, enough to face down 980 splash. (NHP-BC)
- + 1358-1401 9/26 China with fair signal at times. No pips at TOH. Man/woman in CC. First time for audio on this channel here. Bruce heard this station on 09/25/2013. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + CC woman fair 1345 9/27. (bp-WA)
- 1017t **CHINA**, Changchun, CRI. Man in KK, then woman, fair strength, 1329 9/18. (NHP-BC)
- + KK foreign service at very good strength with female speech and CC music at 1342 9/26 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/ve0foewen85co0v/1017-CRI-1342z092613PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- + Fair to good strength CC lessons for KK listeners late at 1355 9/27 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/gqownw69lcoit5h/1017-CRI-1355z092713PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- + KK service up and down around 1330 9/28. (GDB-WA)
- 1044 **CHINA**, Changzhou, CRI. Man talking, JJ inflection, then slow female vocal mx //7325, 1352 9/22. (NHP-BC)
- + Brief seconds of JJ speech above the noise at 1318 9/24. (GDB-WA)
- + 1337 9/25 assuming the station with very weak signal and talk. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1405 9/27 assuming the station with poor signal. Man talking. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Some syllables of JJ around 1345 9/28. (GDB-WA)
- + 1419 9/29 assuming the station with music and poor signal. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1044 **KBS?** Mystery signal at 1339 9/22 apparent KK speech followed by "Moon River" song at fair-good level, but no CRI co-channel audible on the frequency <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/1ldbdzss2dtxpw/1044-UnID-TP-1339z092213PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- 1053 **REP KOREA**, jammer. 1325 9/22 jammer with good signal. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1128 9/23 with fair strength. (RA-OK)
- + Transmitter seemed jammed up this session 9/24. (GDB-WA)
- + Fair strength at 1213-1215, faded out at 1222 9/25. (RA-OK)
- + 1339 9/25 jammer with fair signal and moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Poor to fair at 1141-1145 9/26, still heard at 1221. (RA-OK)
- + Pegging the PL-380 S/N readout with a monster signal at 1348 9/28; strongest TP of the morning here <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/c70c3d5l8piyaca/1053-Jammer-1348z092813PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- + Poor signal at 1203 9/29. (RA-OK)
- + 1422 9/29 jammer with poor signal and moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1134 **REP KOREA**, KBS? Weak music in CKWX splatter at 1342 9/24. (GDB-WA)
- +t Man in KK 1342 9/25, fair to poor strength. (NHP-BC)
- + KK female speech around 1337 9/28. (GDB-WA)
- 1143 **TAIWAN**, Baisha, BEL3. 1400 9/21. Very faint but DXer friendly, a sound of a siren and a man yelling a few syllables, practically a DX test. The Taiwan Fisheries station has a website archive of previous days' programs, <http://www.frs.gov.tw/newweb/live.asp>. The 22:00 (Taiwan time) file on 9/21 starts with a siren and a man bellowing followed a short while later with a woman talking, which I also heard as my recording faded up a bit. (NHP-BC)
- 1152 **JAPAN**, NHK2 synchros. Likely JOPC Kushiuro. Man and woman w/CC lessons //774, poor at 1348 9/16. (NHP-BC)

- 1179 **JAPAN**, JOOR, Osaka. Weak, at 1254 9/26 with man and woman conversing in JJ. (NP-AB)
- 1188 **JAPAN**, JOKP, Kitami. Man in JJ //567, poor strength, 1346 9/16. (NHP-BC)
- + Weak, with woman in JJ at 1307 9/25, //594. (NP-AB)
- + Best this season with fair signal after 1300 9/26. (NP-AB)
- 1206t **CHINA**, Yanji, Yanbian RGD. Man in KK 1320 9/18, fair, off channel as usual. (NHP-BC)
- + KK talk 1304 9/27 fair on 1205.95. (bp-WA)
- + 1425 9/29 poor signal with some Asian language coming through. Soon faded. Active whip. (DV-WA)
- 1242 **JAPAN**, JOLF, Tokyo. 1355 9/23. Galumphing sort of mx w/oriental singing by man, man and woman started talking before the piece finished, fast paced JJ, then started singing along as song ended. Fair strength, mostly readable. (NHP-BC)
- 1287 **JAPAN**, JOHR, Sapporo, HBC. 1404 9/22 weak signal with moderate splatter. Woman in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + JJ male talk in oppressive KKOL splatter 1335 9/24. (GDB-WA)
- + 1349 9/25 good signal with man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Not as strong as 774/747/693 etc, but just as consistent from 1245 9/26 to past 1310. (NP-AB)
- + 1342 9/26 Two JJ males in conversation. (MY-BC)
- + Making a rare appearance today, lively JJ discussion 1340 9/28. (bp-WA)
- + JJ male conversation 1346 9/28. (GDB-WA)
- + 1417 9/29 fair signal with moderate splatter with two women in Japanese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1323 **CHINA**, Shuanghyashan, CRI. Woman in RR //963 (which was stronger, this was poor to fair) at 1328 9/18. 1259 9/26, stringed mx leading up to chimes and fanfare on hour (which faded dead away), but at this time, it was briefly the strongest signal on the band. (NHP-BC)
- 1422 **JAPAN**, JORF, Yokohama, RF R Nippon. 1410 9/27 weak with man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1415 9/29 weak signal with man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1476 **CHINA**, 1413 9/27 assuming station with brief Asian speech. Soon faded. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1503 **JAPAN**, JOUK, Akita, NHK1. Brief JJ talk by man //594, poor strength, 1319 9/16. (NHP-BC)
- + 1331-1335 9/22 fair-good signal with religious music. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1352 9/25 fair signal with man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1407 9/26 weak signal with man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1332 9/27 poor signal with man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1566 **REP KOREA**, HLAZ, Cheju, FEBC. 1333 9/22 fair with woman in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Good solid signal from 1245 9/25 to past 1310. (NP-AB)
- + 1342 9/25 fair signal with woman in JJ. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Like yesterday, solid signal from 1245 9/26 to past 1310. In fact signal was best of the season around 1240. (NP-AB)
- + 1334 9/26 fair signal with man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1333 9/27 fair signal with woman in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Woman and piano music ending the JJ pgm 1344 9/27. (bp-WA)
- + Getting lost in the 1560 local splatter this morning 9/28. (GDB-WA)
- + 1412 9/29 fair signal with man in CC. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1575 **THAILAND**, Rasom, VOA. 1336 9/22 weak with man in Asian language. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1344 9/25 very weak signal with man in Asian language. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Only poor-fair today, was actually a bit better yesterday 9/25. (NP-AB)
- + 1408 9/26 good signal with woman in Asian language. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Poor-fair again today 9/26. (NP-AB)
- + 1334 9/27 good signal with woman in Asian language. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Asiatic language speech in and out around 1320 9/28. (GDB-WA)
- + Good w/"This is the V of America in Khmer" ID, then start of Khmer pgm 1330 9/28. (bp-WA)
- + 1413 9/29 good signal with woman in Asian language. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1701t **AUSTRALIA**, Melbourne, Islamic Voice R, 3VMV. Fair to poor strength, AA vocal briefly at 1334 9/12. (NHP-BC)

#### TRANS ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 162 **FRANCE**, Allouis, R France. Barely audible FF talk at 0409 9/26. (RA-OK)
- 183 **GERMANY**, Saarlouis, Europe No 1. Barely audible FF talk at 0402 9/26. (RA-OK)
- 189 **ICELAND**, Gufuskalar. 0501-0511 9/26 fair signal with music and man in Icelandic. Active whip. (DV-WA)
- 756 **GERMANY**, various locations, Deutschlandfunk. Pretty much imaginary audio on 756 at 0436 9/19, woman talking, which she was also doing on the DLF web stream, so possibly / likely that. Soon gone. ID'd for sure 0318 9/23. Fair signal, recognizable German by man, about 18 sec delay on webstream. (NHP-BC)
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM**, various, BBC R 5 Live. 0315 9/26. British EE inflected talk by man, briefly; similar to webstream. (NHP-BC)
- 909 **Unid**. Mild het at 0430 9/26. (RA-OK)

- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM**, various sites, Absolute R. 0413 9/12 Rock mx beat, song actually pretty anodyne, but same as on the web stream, and gone again. 0336 9/22 pop mx, poor strength, same as web stream, then woman started talking (webstream followed about 50 seconds later). 0323 9/26 1215 rock mx briefly fair, same as on Absolute R. webstream. (NHP-BC)
- 1377 **FRANCE**, Lille, R France. Barely audible to poor FF talk fading in and out at 0333-0345 9/26 and 0512-0522. This is the most frequently heard TA here. (RA-OK)

#### PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 560 **MÉXICO**, XERSD, Santiago Papasquiaro, Dgo, La Tremenda. 1201 9/24, full ID, AM & FM for as in Cantú: XESRD +FM 89.3 10,000 1,000. (GH-OK)
- 560 **MÉXICO**. 1151 9/22, amid Mexican music, ID mentions Grupo R Centro, and I think an FM frequency with a 6 in it. I was hoping this would be enough to pin it down, but we have contradictory info. First thought is the DF station, XEOC, as googling matches up 560 with GRC in the DF; maybe it once was, but the GRC website now has an AM dial starting at 690. As for affiliates elsewhere, can't find any listing of them on GRC website. IRCA Mexican Log 2012 has no GRC nets on 560. Cantú does not include nets on the by-frequency list, but has: XEOC R Chapultepec México, DF 750 500. And so does WRTH 2013; really low-powered compared to the other DF stations! Other sources contradict that info: IRCA has XEOC as La Mejor with 5/5 kW, but in the PM – Promomedios group. Perhaps one of the seven other XEs on 560 now is a GRC station, but which? (GH-OK)
- 630 **MÉXICO**, XEFB, Monterrey, NL. 0657 9/23 noted with pop music, call letters, CDT time checks in SS. Fair to poor signal with digital interference from WOI 640. Local 630 off the air during transition from KJSL to KYFI. (EB-MO)
- 680 **MÉXICO**, XEORO, Guasave, Sin, La Mera Jefa. 1212 9/23, PSA for something in Sinaloa, then SHVA ad or promo, 1213 "Noticias en Punto," 6:14 timecheck, "en el valle del Yaqui," then detailed estado del tiempo (weather report). So this is again: XEORO + FM 93.7 1,000 500. (GH-OK)
- 660 **MÉXICO**. 0512 9/23, partial ID includes an FM in .7 and maybe "La Lupita," but these point to two different possibilities in Cantú: XEACB La Lupe + FM 98.9 Cd. Delicias, Chih. 3,000 1,000 or XEAR La Mexicana + FM 101.7 Tampico, Tamps. 5,000 1,000. (GH-OK)
- 700 **MÉXICO**, XEGD, Hidalgo del Parral, Chih, La Poderosa. 1205 9/23, romantic music, ID thrice only as "La Poderosa," more music, dominant until 1215 fading down, 1218 gone, but right back up playing choral NA at very odd time, apparently very short version; 1219 bit of a song mentioning Chihuahua, but incomplete, IDs for XEGD 700 y XHGD 90.3, "Sistema combo desde Parral," "Buenos días, con XEGB, La Poderosa" singing ID, back to music. Cantú: XEGD + FM 90.3 5,000 1,000. No, he shows the FM is really XHEGD, following the usual pattern if the added FM four-letter XH-- call is already assigned somewhere else. (GH-OK)
- + 1203 9/24, big hum added to open carrier as often heard in mornings; station warming up for late sign-on, still hum at 1210; at 1211 some CCI in SS starts to appear underneath, could be KHSE TX. 1218 choral NA is in progress, 1219 full sign-on ID from XEGD, La Poderosa in Parral, ie as in Cantú: XEGD + FM 90.3 5,000 1,000. (GH-OK)
- 700 **MÉXICO**. 1200 9/26, YL with lots of news items referring to the "DF," 1201 "Noticias MVS," Today in History segment with clips in EE of a poet, Olivia Newton-John with "Xanadu." Like my previous log 4/25 at 1108, I am still wondering which 700 station is taking this network feed out of the DF. Obviously same one heard 9/12 at 1201 with history clips, probably XEGD in Hidalgo del Parral, rather than XEDKR in Guadalajara. (GH-OK)
- 710 **MÉXICO**, XEDP, Cuauhtémoc, Chih. 1204 9/26 "iniciamos Noticiero Cuestión de Minutos," a rather odd name for a newscast, W&M anchors chat, weather for Chihuahua, so as expected it's just XEDP, the usual dominator. (GH-OK)
- 710 **MÉXICO**, XEDP, Cuauhtémoc, Chih. 1149 9/24 noted with "La Ranchera de Cuauhtémoc" jingle, Ranchera music and local ads in SS. Fair signal, alone on channel. (EB-MO)
- 720 **MÉXICO**, XEJCC, Ciudad Juárez, Chih, Extremo 7-20. 1209 9/23, low-key conversation, 1211 mentions Extremo 720, music break; Cantú still hasn't corrected the extra zero on the night power: XEJCC 1,000 1,000 [sic]. (GH-OK)
- 760t **MÉXICO**, XEES, Chihuahua, Chih, Antena. 0510 9/26, preacher in SS, but sounds almost sane, NE/SW and way over WJR with SAH from opposite direction, gradually fading back up. Unseems any US SS station, leaving it to Mexico. Chihuahua would be the obvious choice, tho none listed as totally religious; recheck at 0527, I make out an "Antena 760" ID way under WJR mentioning Chihuahua, but by then not necessarily same station, altho SAH seems the same. Cantú: XEES + FM 102.5 10,000 1,000. Meanwhile, WJR is on 'Redeye R,' usual hateful anti-Obama rants; tnx a lot, WBAP. (GH-OK)
- 770t **MÉXICO**, XEACH, Monterrey, NL, R Fórmula Primer Cadena. 1217 9/20, dominant here instead of KKOB or KKOB is SS YL and sidekick, livening up a This-day-in-history segment with a quiz, guess the year? Pertaining to Zoroaster and Juárez, what a pair. Presumed this one per Cantú based on format and previous logs: XEACH 25,000 1,000. (GH-OK)
- 780 **MÉXICO**. 1159 9/21, KSPI OK open carrier on early as usual but no programming quite yet; with it nulled, there is romantic music, 1201 ID as "La Poderosa" on an FM frequency I could

not copy twice, and 780 AM; automated timecheck twice as "7 con 1 minuto" so it's certainly in the UT-5 zone CDT. The new 2013 NRC AM Log does not show any SS US station on 780. Last IDed XE on 780 was XEWGR in Monclova, Coah, and there are none further west or north, so I don't see how this could be anything else, but IRCA Log shows it named "Exa" which is primarily on FM. Maybe "poderosa" is just an informal slogan, and 10 kW on AM could qualify if that mattered in Mexican terms, but their FM 101.1 is only 2397 watts. No other 780s are named Poderosa in IRCA or Cantú (but both show a second Exa not to be confused with this): XEWGR Exa + FM 101.1 Monclova, Coah. 10,000 250 or XEZN Exa + FM 104.5 Celaya, Gto. 5,000 1,000. (GH-OK)

- 820t **MÉXICO**, XEUDD, Los Mochis, Sin, R UdeO (Univ de Occidente.) 1206 9/24 a state anthem is playing under WBAP (which I never can null out completely), making slow SAH; 1208 CCI from a third station, but the anthem ends with a prolonged hi note, unlike the Coahuila anthem I previously linked to. No sign-on announcement audible immediately after the anthem. There is nothing from Coahuila or Chihuahua on 820, in deference to WBAP. Could it be Durango where there's an 820, XEDRD? Official state anthem just premiered on July 8, 2013, as in: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZFwVpGu7n6Q> (Preview) by children's choir, certainly not the version I heard, and without the prolonged hi note at the end, tho that could be a certain singer's show-off on another anthem. Ajá, the Sinaloa anthem does have that prolonged hi note finale: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ydkuaKP7vYw> (Preview.) It seems this too has just been adopted in April of this year, following a contest. So based on this somewhat tenuous connection, I will make the log tentatively the only Sinaloa on 820, per Cantú: XEUDD + FM 89.3 1,000 250. Sinaloa of course is a hot-spot for SRS MW DX around here with many other stations logged, despite distance of almost a kilomile. 650 XETNT is a regular. (GH-OK)
- 850 **MÉXICO**, XEM, Chihuahua, Chih, Milenio R. 1150 9/23, Milenio R dominant with news, such that I can only hear KOA by nulling this; makes SAH about 5 Hz: XEM + FM 103.7 5,000 500. (GH-OK)
- 870 **MÉXICO**, XETAR, Guachochi, Chih, as La Voz de la Sierra Tarahumara. 1202 9/21, opening in presumed Tarahumara language, several announcers introducing themselves in SS; 1205 live time check by YL DJ with many IDs in passing as XETAR and also Guachochi, Chihuahua; she sounds a bit sleepy. (GH-OK)
- 960 **MÉXICO**, XEK, Nuevo Laredo, Tamps, La Estacion Grande. 0502 9/23, during local KGWA Fox-hole of dead air, amid QRMix I hear the 4 descending chimes of XEW, previously matched to XEK in Nuevo Laredo; Cantú: XEK 5,000 1,000. 0503 something playing "Let It Be" in instrumental band version, not necessarily XEK. I've continued to monitor the pentaminute KGWA Fox-hole which still happens almost every night, but hear the same old stuff, ABC news echoing, etc., from KGKL/KMA, so not reported. XEW/XEK chimes are rare enough to be notable. (GH-OK)
- 970 **MÉXICO**, XEJ, Monterrey, NL. 1212 9/26, choral NA at odd time, way under gospel huxter in EE, presumably KHVN Tulsa, atop XEJ Juárez which often owns 970 here at night. Yet in the noroeste there's another Chihuahuan, a Sonoran and a Sinaloa I would prefer to hear. (GH-OK)
- 990 **MÉXICO**, XET, Monterrey, NL. 0657 9/15 noted with pop music, "XET, La Grande T de Monterrey" ID, mention of frequency and 50,000 watts of power, into variety show in SS. Fair to poor signal, mixing with CBW and KWAM. (EB-MO)
- 1030 **MÉXICO**, XESDD, Tijuana, BC, R Romance. 1228 9/26, romantic music in SS, loops east-west; 1229 ID but missed the critical parts: "XE-- , Mil 30 AM, R...." Probably this as in Cantú: XESDD 5,000 5,000. (GH-OK)
- 1630 **MÉXICO**, XEUT, Tijuana, BCN. Finally, I hear sign-on to confirm that XEUT is the source of strong open carrier I've been hearing. (For months, strong open carrier running hours at a time, later, around daybreak, am hearing XEUT.) This session, caught Mexican anthem and s/on XEUT at 1310. (RB-AZ)

#### TROPICAL BAND DX ROUNDUP (up to 5060)

- 2850 **DPR KOREA**, Pyongyang, KCBS. 1300 9/22. Long monologue with woman in KK. Very good. (RB-AZ)
- 3385 **PAPUA NEW GUINEA**, NBC East New Britian. 1050 9/20. Man in Tok Pisin to club music interval, man at ToH (sounded like sked announcement,) woman after the hour. Local static level a little higher this morning, so hard to follow dialog. (RB-AZ)
- 3480 **REP KOREA**, Voice of the People. 1250 9/22. Man and woman in KK, very good over the hum of DPRK jammer. (RB-AZ)
- 3925 **JAPAN**, R Nikkei. 1340 9/19. Program on trade relations between US, Japan, and China, in EE. Went to ID and JJ at the TOH, with jazz music after the hour. Fair-poor, fading fast. Good // on 6055, where I listened to the program after 1345. (RB-AZ)
- + 1330 9/23. Program with M-F hosts playing Aussie metal band AC/DC, very unusual to hear over SW bands, as was yesterday, when WWCR was doing conjunto/norteno music. Very good signal. (RB-AZ)

- 3945 **JAPAN**, R Nikkei 2. 1230 9/24. Pop music vocals, other than mixing with an early morning ham net, very good. (RB-AZ)
- 3985 **REP KOREA**, Echo of Hope. 1045 9/19. Huge collision of EoH, a DPRK jammer, and ham traffic. For some unknown reason, the 80 meter ham bands seem a lot more active this morning. (RB-AZ)
- 4450 **DPR KOREA**. 1115 9/25. Loud jammer over (P) V of the People. This is powerhouse level. (RB-AZ)
- 4450 **REP KOREA**, V of the People. 1130 9/19. Loud jammer, Woman in KK barely heard under the noise. (RB-AZ).

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#### TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 531 **ALGERIA** Jil FM, F'kirina Wilaya d'Oum El Bouaghi – 9/14 2259 noted with high-energy dance music with vocals and percussion //549 kHz. Fair signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 549 **ALGERIA** Jil FM, Les Trembles – 9/14 2259 noted with high-energy dance music with vocals and percussion //531 kHz. Good signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 576 **CANARY ISLANDS/SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synthros – 9/15 0002 noted with male announcer in Spanish. Poor signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 603 **FRANCE** France Info, Lyons-Tramoyes – 9/14 2300 noted with France Info music, female announcer in French; to fair signal peak. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 612 **MOROCCO** Radio-TV Marocaine Arabic, Sebaa-Aioun – 9/15 2300 noted with news by male announcer in Arabic. Fair signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS/SPAIN** RNE Radio 1 synthros – 9/14 2259 noted with fast Spanish talk by male and female announcers. Fair signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 639 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1, La Coruna et. al. – 9/14 2300 noted with news in Spanish by male announcer; through slop from CBN 640. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 657 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5, Madrid – 9/15 0002 noted with male announcer in Spanish; mixing with other stations. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 684 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1, Sevilla – 9/15 0001 noted with news in Spanish //738 kHz; to good signal peak over slop from WRKO 680. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 693 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Radio 5, Droitwich, et. al. – 9/14 2300 noted with mentions of "Five Live News," "Five Live Sport" and "BBC Radio"; to good signal peaks. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 711 **FRANCE** France Info, Rennes – 9/14 2259 noted with Classical piano //1206 kHz; to good signal peak. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 711.11 **WESTERN SAHARA** Radio-TV Marocaine, Laayoune – 9/15 2300 noted with bits of audio through growl from France on 711 kHz and WOR 710 slop. (Connelly Y-MA)

- 729 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1 synthros – 9/14 2259 noted with fast Spanish talk in CKAC 730 slop. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 738 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1, Barcelona – 9/14 2300 noted with 5+1 pips, "Radio Nacional de España" ID, fanfare music, to fair signal peak. (Connelly Y-MA)
- +9/15 noted with news by male announcer in Spanish; loud signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 747 **CANARY ISLANDS/SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synthros – 9/15 0001 noted with male announcer in Spanish over other stations. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 747 **NETHERLANDS** Radio 5 Zeewolde (Flevoland) – 9/14 2300 noted with male announcer in Dutch; to fair signal peak. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 774 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1 synthros – 9/14 2259 noted with fast talk and laughing by male and female announcers, then a bit of music. //621 and 738 kHz. Good signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
- +9/15 2300 noted with "Radio Nacional de España" ID, sounder music, and news in Spanish. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 783 **MAURITANIA** Radio Mauritanie, Nouakchott – 9/15 0001 noted with North African tribal music; fair signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 792 **FRANCE** France Info, Limoges – 9/14 2300 noted with France Info music, female announcer in French; through domestic slop. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 792 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1 synthros – 9/15 0001 noted with female announcer in Spanish. Good signal over France. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 801 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1 synthros – 9/15 0001 noted with male announcer in Spanish. Poor signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 837 **CANARY ISLANDS/SPAIN** COPE synthros – 9/15 0001 noted with male announcer in Spanish. Fair signal, dominant on frequency. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 855 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1 synthros – 9/14 2300 noted with "Radio Nacional de Espana" ID. Fair signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 864 **FRANCE** France Bleu, Villebon-sur-Yvette – 9/16 0400 noted with male and female announcers in French; fair signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 873 **SPAIN** SER synthros – 9/15 0001 noted with Spanish talk in slop from WLVP 870. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 882 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Radio Wales, Washford – 9/24 2300 noted with BBC news through slop. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Radio 5 synthros – 9/14 2300 noted with "Five Live News" and "Five Live Sport" mentions //693 kHz. Fair signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
- +9/15 0001 noted with talk about Syrian chemical weapons agreement; loud over something else (Romania?). (Connelly Y-MA)
- 918 **SPAIN** Radio Intercontinental, Madrid – 9/15 0001 noted with male announcer in Spanish; fair signal. Adjacent 917 Nigeria carrier was about 10 dB weaker. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 936 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synthros – 9/14 2300 noted with "Radio Nacional de Espana" ID; mixed with second station. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 945 **FRANCE** France Info, Toulouse – 9/14 2300 noted with France Info music, news by female announcer in French; to good signal peak. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 954 **SPAIN** Onda Cero, Madrid – 9/14 2300 noted with fast-paced talk by male announcer in Spanish; good signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 981 **ALGERIA** Radio-TV Algerienne Chaîne 2, Algiers – 9/14 2300 noted with female announcer in French over slop from WOFX 980. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 999 **SPAIN** COPE synthros – 9/14 2300 noted with fanfare music, "Cadena COPE" mention, male announcer in Spanish; peaking over IBOC slop from WINS 1010. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 1053 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synthros – 9/15 0001 noted with U.K. sports talk in slop from WEPN 1050. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 1062 **UNIDENTIFIED** (Iran?) – 9/15 0002 noted with Koranic chanting; fair signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synthros – 9/15 2300 noted with clothing store advertisement, "TalkSport" ID. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 1098 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synthros – 9/14 2300 noted with news in Spanish //774 kHz; through slop from daytimer WHLI 1100. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 1107 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synthros – 9/15 0001 noted with male announcer in Spanish; good signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 1179 **CANARY ISLANDS/SPAIN** SER synthros – 9/15 2259 noted with Spanish talk; telephone talk by two male announcers. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 1206 **FRANCE** France Info, Bordeaux – 9/14 2300 noted with France Info music and news by female announcer //945 kHz. Fair signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 1215 **SPAIN** COPE synthros – 9/15 2258 noted with male announcer in Spanish. Briefly noted over the United Kingdom. (Connelly Y-MA)

- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** Absolute Radio synchros – 9/15 0001 noted with “She’s Not There” by The Zombies (a hit from 1964); fair signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 1377 **FRANCE** France Info, Lille – 9/15 0001 noted with news in French by female announcer; good signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 1422 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler – 9/15 2300 noted with sounder, Deutschlandfunk ID, 3+1 pips and male announcer in German. Dominant signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 1485 **SPAIN** SER synchros – 9/15 2259 noted with telephone talk in Spanish; noted in slop from domestic stations. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 1494 **FRANCE** France Info synchros – 9/14 2300 noted with Classical music, France Info theme. Poor signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Duba – 9/14 2300 noted with 5+1 pips, talk, dramatic five-note news fanfare, news by male announcer in Arabic. Good signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 1575 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** Radio Farda, Al Dhabiya – 9/15 2301 noted with pop Middle Eastern vocal selection; atop jumble. (Connelly Y-MA)

#### PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 600 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, CMKV Urbano Noris – 9/15 0000 noted with “Rebelde de Habana” ID, over WICC and CBNA. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 640 **CUBA** Radio Progreso synchros – 9/15 0000 noted with characteristic Cuban “wobbling” under CBN. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 670 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, CMQ Arroyo Arenas – 9/15 0000 noted with “Rebelde, La Habana, la emisora de la revolución” slogan; approximately one second delay between synchro audio feeds. (Connelly Y-MA)

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#### EDITOR’S NOTEBOOK

Thanks to Mark for another excellent report from Cape Cod!

Here’s a tip for those who live further inland, and want to try their hand at Trans-Atlantic DX: Avoid channels that end in 0, 1, 2, 8 or 9. The domestic stations will always slop over to the adjacent channel stations within at least 2 kHz of the frequency of the domestic station (which always has a frequency ending in “0”). The only two Trans-Atlantic stations I’ve noted at my location were noted in 1996 on 684 (RNE Radio 1 Sevilla, Spain) and 1215 kHz. (the United Kingdom, when it was Sir Richard Branson’s “Virgin Radio”). Start with the frequencies that end in “5” (like 585, 675, 1215 or 1305 kHz) if you don’t have a local 5 kHz away (I have a local on 590 kHz, for example), and work your way to frequencies that end in “4”, “6”, then those that end in “3” and “7”. You also should be far away from a local station that broadcasts in digital format, or a 50 kW powerhouse like WWL 870 New Orleans (which can wreak havoc with stations on 864 and 873 kHz). I also have a 5 kW day/1 kW night local on 1380 kHz which can wreak havoc with signals on 1377 kHz and 1386 kHz. I live 700 miles from the closest point on the Atlantic coast (Charleston, SC and Savannah, GA), which makes Trans-Atlantic DXing even more challenging.

I’d like to hear from more of you in IRCA who live east of the Mississippi. Are you hearing Trans-Atlantic and/or Pan-American stations at your location? Regardless of whether you live on Cape Cod or Cape Hatteras, in New England, the Southeast or even as far inland as Illinois or the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, this is the place to send your reports.

73 and good DX de NØUIH.

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Three changes have happened in the St. Louis area in the past month. The biggest one is the change in format at KYFI 630 (ex-KJSL). The fundamentalist Christian talk shows are gone from the station, replaced with a mix of Christian Easy Listening music and teaching from Bible Broadcasting Network.

The studios for the station were moved out of St. Louis to Charlotte, NC (BBN’s flagship is WYFQ 930). KJSL had its local studios in Creve Coeur. Crawford acquired the station (the former KXOK) in 1994. Crawford still holds onto KSTL 690, broadcasting an Urban Gospel format as “Shine 690”; for how long is another question. KSTL is back to 24-hour operation after selling the 630 outlet. There has been a major difference between the last time the local on 630 was off in 1994 and this recent silent period. In 1994, there was one dominant station throughout that period: WBMQ Savannah, GA. Since then, that station has cut its night power to 47 watts; it was inaudible this time around. One station that was logged the last time the local was silent has since moved to FM: CKRC Winnipeg, MB. This time, the dominant station was WAVU Albertville, AL. At sunset, CFCO was in with a fair to poor signal before cutting to night power and pattern before 2000 ELT. At night, WAVU, KSLR and XEFB were trading places. New logs in this 630 silent period included WNEG Toccoa, GA and WREY St. Paul, MN. WQQX 1490 is now on its third format since Entertainment Media Trust (d/b/a Insane Broadcasting Company) acquired the station from Simmons Communications. The station has dropped R&B oldies (except for a few hours on Saturday afternoon) for Fox Sports Radio with hourly news from Fox News Radio, identifying as “1490 The Champ”. The sports talk format is the one the station previously had as WFFX. Another EMT/Insane property, WQQW 1510 Highland, IL, has flipped from Classic Country to Ranchera and Tejano music as “La Que Buena”. Both of Highland’s AM stations now broadcast in Spanish; the other one being WIJR 880 “La Ley”. WQQW was previously leased to another group which focused on serving Madison County, IL. On the DX end of things, I’ve been experimenting with the use of prepared form cards (PFCs) for verifying reception reports. I read that it worked well with shortwave radio stations, so I thought I would give it a try. These are the kind of cards in which the station fills in the blanks to verify reception reports. Accompanied by a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE), I have gotten three new verification cards through this method: KWAK 1240, WGIL 1400 and WZYX 1440. The average reply time has been a week. In the ‘80s and ‘90s, I experimented with prepared form letters; this met mostly with success on both AM and FM. I also have included SASEs with those I did not send cards to; I’ve gotten a verification letter back from KPSZ 940. The verification signer for this one is also good for KRNT 1350. I’ll get an article written on this subject for a future DXM. The transition from the print to softcopy DX Monitor went off with a few technical glitches in the first issue, but were pretty much resolved with the second and third issues. I reached another milestone in my logbook on August 22 at 1029 ELT, when I logged a station I’ve wanted for many years. KMMO 1300 Marshall, MO was noted with local ads and a farm report. KMMO-FM 102.9, its simulcast partner, was also in with a much stronger signal. WFRX, the regular on 1300, was surprisingly absent. KMMO is my 100th Missouri AM station from my present location, joining only Illinois in the 100-AM station “club”. Other new stations logged in the last month include: WCKI 1300 Greer, SC, KMNY 1360 Hurst, TX, WKWN 1420 Trenton, GA, WTLO 1490 Somerset, KY, WCAM 1590 Camden, SC and KPRT 1590 Kansas City, MO (completing my Kansas City logbook from this location). 1,440 stations are in my logbook as of 9/27. 73.

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940	KPSZ**	Joseph Farrington, CE; 1416 Locust St, Des Moines IA 50309; L; 14; EB
1000	WIOO	Ray Thomas, PD; <a href="mailto:wioo@pa.net">wioo@pa.net</a> ; LB+; 3; KK [Station in Carlisle PA]
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1240	KWAK	Scott S; P O Box 910, Stuttgart AR 72160; P; 7; EB
1400	WGIL	Rick Heath [KA9VHE], E; 154 East Simmons, Galesburg IL 61401; P; 5; EB
1440	WZYX	Tom Wiseman, CE; P O Box 398, Cowan TN 37318-0398; P; 8; EB
1700	TIS	Edith Foteff, Community Liaison; 16000 SE Misty Dr, Happy Valley OR 97086; Q; 150; PM [WQQK643]

**WHAT** was received: L = Letter with personalized statement; F = Form letter; Q = QSL card, commercially printed; C = Postcard or similar card supplied by station; P = Prepared card or form supplied by DXer; R = DXer’s report returned with statement; cf = Certificate; E = Verification by e-

mail; fx = Verification by FAX; M = Coverage map; B = Bumper or other sticker; bc = Business card; + = Extra goodies

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Thanks to Eric, Kraig, Patrick, and myself, we have one of the longest columns in recent memory! IRCA member David Jones from Nashville TN also reported to me verbally that he received a similar WDEW verification in a similar timeframe, as did two non-IRCA members as reported on the IRCA ListServ. Sounds like this was a very welcome DX Test! Eric reports that the signer for KPSZ-940 is also good for KRNT-1350 and several FM stations. This column was prepared on 9/30/13. 73, SSH.

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(Searching by ARRL division and section is only for the Ham-savvy, hi.) To find a Hamfest in your home QTH, visit <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests-and-conventions-calendar> and plug in your location or Zip Code. You'll be able to find upcoming Hamfests in your local area.

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