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**FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF**

Western DX Roundup is back in this edition after a two-issue hiatus. The first President's Report for this volume is below. It's hard to believe it's been 32 years since I started this hobby in earnest; it's amazing how much things have changed since I entered the hobby. I never thought that software-defined receivers would help shape the hobby more than three decades down the road. This issue also features an announcement on where the Golden Anniversary IRCA Convention to be held; stay tuned for more details. In fact, it's the next item on the agenda! Good luck to 2014's Convention hosts!

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**IT'S OFFICIAL...IT'S BILLINGS, MONTANA FOR IRCA'S GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY!**

It's official; the IRCA 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convention will be held in Billings, Montana on September 19-20, 2014. The 2014 Convention will be hosted by CDXR Editor John C. Johnson and WDXR Editor Nancy Johnson. Details will appear later. (via John C. Johnson)

**FROM THE PRESIDENT (Phil Bytheway)**

My first act as IRCA President is to reconfirm all IRCA editors and committee chairmen. Here are the results.

In addition, the BoD has confirmed the bid for the **2014 IRCA Convention** in Billings MT, September 19-20, 2014. There were no other bids received by the 10/15/13 deadline. Watch DXM for details.

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. In addition, we are seeking a volunteer to compile the **IRCA Slogans List**.

Contact me if interested in either position or have concerns about IRCA. pb

Here are the results for the reconfirmation of IRCA Editors, Committee Chairmen and 2014 Convention.

**IRCA Board of Directors**

BP	Bruce Portzler	MS	Mike Sanburn
CH	Craig Healy	PM	Patrick Martin (chairman)
DG	Dennis Gibson	RW	Robert J Wein
JJ	John J Johnson		

Vote: F – Favor, O – Oppose or A – Abstain

		BP	CH	DG	JJ	MS	PM	RW	
26.1.1	Eric Bueneman as "DX Monitor" Editor-in-Chief	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	(pass)
26.1.2	Robert J Wien as "Broadcasting Information" editor	F	F	F	F	F	F	A	(pass)
26.1.3	Dan Sys as "Canadian Radio News" editor	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	(pass)
26.1.4	Nancy Johnson as "Western DX Roundup" editor	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	(pass)
26.1.5	John C Johnson as "Central DX Roundup" editor	F	F	F	A	F	F	F	(pass)
26.1.6	Eric Bueneman as "Eastern DX Roundup" editor	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	(pass)
26.1.7	Patrick Martin as "DX WorldWide – West / Tropical Band DX" editor	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	(pass)
26.1.8	Eric Bueneman as "DX WorldWide – East" editor	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	(pass)
26.1.9	Richard C Evans as "DX Forum" editor	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	(pass)
26.1.10	Bruce Portzler as "DX WorldWide – II" editor	A	F	F	F	F	F	F	(pass)
26.1.11	Nick Hall-Patch as "IRCA Technical Column" editor	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	(pass)
26.1.12	Stephen S Howe as "Verification Signers" editor	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	(pass)
26.1.13	Eric Bueneman as "SportChannels IRCA" editor	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	(pass)
26.1.14	Nancy Johnson as "IRCA Contests" manager/editor	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	(pass)
26.1.15	Phil Bytheway as "Geomagnetic Indices" editor	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	(pass)
26.1.16	Phil Bytheway as "Ultralight News" editor	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	(pass)
26.1.17	Bruce Portzler as "IRCA Countries List" chairman	A	F	F	F	F	F	F	(pass)

26.1.18	Nick Hall-Patch as "IRCA Election Committee" chairman	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	(pass)
26.1.19	Mike Sanburn as "IRCA Publicity" chairman	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	(pass)
26.1.20	Phil Bytheway as "IRCA Awards" chairman	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	(pass)
26.1.21	Phil Bytheway as "IRCA Goodie Factory / Bookstore" manager	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	(pass)
26.1.22	Martin Foltz as "IRCA Mexican Log" editor	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	(pass)
26.1.23	Phil Bytheway as "IRCA TIS / HAR List" editor	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	(pass)
26.1.24	Approve bid by John and Nancy Johnson for "2014 IRCA 50th Anniversary Convention – Billings"	F	F	F	A	F	F	F	(pass)

Phil Bytheway – IRCA President

**BROADCASTING INFORMATION**

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**DATE OF COLUMN: OCTOBER 19, 2013**

**Column data span: October 5, 2013-October 19, 2013**

**Data courtesy of Stationintel.com, FCC database and member contributions**

**COLUMN DEADLINES: SATURDAYS**

Please send your tips to the Email address above only and no other.  
 Deadlines for column will be Saturdays. Thank you.

**FORMAT, SLOGAN AND SILENT STATUS CHANGES**

FREQ	CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW INFORMATION
560	WNSR	Brentwood, TN	was Yahoo! Sports Radio, now CBS Sports Radio
580	KSAZ	Marana, AZ	old slogan: "Radio Kasa", new: "Radio Ebenezer"
730	KSVN	Ogden, UT	old slogan: "La Mexicana", new: "Ke Padre Radio"
820	WBAP	Fort Worth, TX	new: "News/Talk 820 AM"
820	WBAP	Fort Worth, TX	old slogan: "News/Talk 820 AM/96.7 FM"
850	WKGE	Johnstown, PA	was silent, now new unknown format
1030	WCTS	Maplewood, MN	new: "The Bible Station"
1030	WCTS	Maplewood, MN	old slogan: "Your Christian Companion"
1070	KWEL	Midland, TX	adds Fox Sports Radio
1090	KNWS	Waterloo, IA	old slogan: "Life 101.9", new: "Faith 1090"
1090	KNWS	Waterloo, IA	was Contemporary Christian, now Christian Teaching
1260	KBLY	Idaho Falls, ID	adds WW1 NBC Sports Network sports
1330	KKPZ	Portland, OR	old slogan: "K-Praise", new: "The Truth 1330"
1340	KSEK	Pittsburg, KS	new: "Fox Sports Radio 1340"
1340	KSEK	Pittsburg, KS	old slogan: "1340 Talk Of the Town"
1340	KSEK	Pittsburg, KS	was Talk, now Fox Sports Radio
1350	WWWL	New Orleans, LA	new: "3WL 1350 AM"
1350	WWWL	New Orleans, LA	old slogan: "1350 ESPN Radio"
1350	WWWL	New Orleans, LA	was ESPN Radio, now WW1 NBC Sports Network, Talk
1360	WMNY	McKeesport, PA	now silent
1370	KUPA	Pearl City, HI	was Sports, now new unknown format
1400	WLYY	Copperhill, TN	adds slogan: "Joy Christian Radio"
1400	WLYY	Copperhill, TN	was silent, now Southern Gospel
1450	KHIT	Reno, NV	new: "ESPN Deportes 1450 AM"
1450	KHIT	Reno, NV	old slogan: "ESPN Radio 94.5"
1450	KHIT	Reno, NV	was ESPN radio, now ESPN Deportes network
1490	KOGN	Ogden, UT	new: "La Jefa 1490 and 1550"
1490	KOGN	Ogden, UT	old slogan: "La Jefa 1490"
1490	KOGN	Ogden, UT	was Spanish, now Regional Mexican
1490	WPAK	Farmville, VA	new: "Cross Country FM"
1490	WPAK	Farmville, VA	old slogan: "Packing In The Gospel"
1490	WPAK	Farmville, VA	was Christian Teaching, now Country
1520	WVOZ	San Juan, PR	adds slogan: "Radio Voz"
1540	WIBS	Guayama, PR	adds slogan: "Radio Caribe"
1540	WIBS	Guayama, PR	was Tropical, now Spanish
1540	WYCL	Niles, OH	now silent
1560	WRSJ	Bayamon, PR	adds slogan: "Pura Palabra 1560"
1560	WRSJ	Bayamon, PR	was Tropical, now Spanish Contemporary Christian

1570	WMAK	Lobelville, TN	new: "Solid Gold 16 WMAK"
1570	WMAK	Lobelville, TN	old slogan: "Cat Country FM"
1570	WMAK	Lobelville, TN	was Classic Country, now Classic Hits
1580	WEKO	Morovis, PR	adds slogan "Radio Voz"
1590	WXRF	Guayama, PR	adds slogan: "La Voz Boricua"
1590	WXRF	Guayama, PR	was silent, now tropical
1600	KNWA	Bellefonte, AR	new: "KNWA 1600 Conservative Talk Radio"
1600	KNWA	Bellefonte, AR	old slogan: "KNWA 1600"
1600	KNWA	Bellefonte, AR	was Contemporary Christian, now Talk
1660	WGIT	Canovanas, PR	adds slogan: "Noticias 1660"
1660	WGIT	Canovanas, PR	was Tropical, now Spanish News/Talk

12 days till Halloween, and DX is really picking up everywhere. It has cooled off here in the DC area and it's more October weather in the 60's. Hope your DX is a treat and not a trick! 73's. Bob Wien

## WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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**WDXR DEADLINES:** Oct. 25, Nov. 1, Nov. 8, Nov. 15, Nov. 22, Nov. 29. Please use Eastern Time.

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760 KKZN CO, Thornton 10/16 0950 break from "Gloria Neil" to local spot ("Colorado winter") to ID "Colorado's Progressive Talk" and CBS News. Weak but alone & steady with local rising sun. Heard on Radio Shack DX-375 with ferrite bar antenna facing for N-S reception. (RB-AZ)

1110 KDIS CA, Pasadena 10/6 2110 "Bubble Gum Cherry Pop" song, excellent until 2116 probably due to antenna and/or power change at local sunset in Cali. (RB-AZ)

1120 KZSJ CA, San Martin 10/17 0945 man in Asian language, very good signal. No sign of usual Roy, UT Christian rocker KANN. (RB-AZ)

1130 CKWX BC, Vancouver 10/7 0845 female "Thank you for listening to News 11-30," Canadian news roundup, local traffic & weather. Male & female co-hosts. Alone on channel and very good. Not heard here in several months. (RB-CA)

1170 KFAQ OK, Tulsa 10/15 2015 talk program, "Obama Care." Fair with sun soon setting here. (RB-AZ)

1510 KCKK CO, Littleton 10/15 1955 break from talk show to "Mile High Sports" slogan and spots. Very good on a loop null of local KFNN. On the backyard patio table with Satellit 750. (RB-AZ)

1610 WTPK376 CA, San Pedro 10/13 1716 TIS noted while visiting San Pedro. Looped information on local attractions such as the Harbor Museum and the Battleship Iowa. (MS-CA)

Thank you to our WDXR reporters this week, Rick and Mike! Nancy 10/18 2100

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### DOWN THE DIAL

540 WKFN TN, Clarksville. 10/11 good to poor signal over WYLO, ACI from KTRS 550. 20:00 noted with "ESPN Clarksville" IDs, high school football PBP and local spots. [EB-MO]

730 WFMW KY, Madisonville. 10/11 fair to good signal over WLIL and XEX, ACI from WGN 720. 20:44 noted with high school football PBP, local ads and calls. [EB-MO]

810 KLVZ CO, Brighton. 10-15 with WHB nulled. 01:51 with "...on KLVZ" in English during song outro. [GH-OK]

1060 KGFX SD, Pierre. 10-13 mixed with Mexican. 08:06 with weather. [GH-OK]

1080 WFTD GA, Marietta. 10/12 good to fair, mixing with WNWI in WRYT null. 19:40 with "Radio Atlanta, La Ley 10-80" ID and Adult Contemporary format in Spanish. [EB-MO]

1240 WTAX IL, Springfield. 10/12 fair to poor signal in mess. 19:45 noted with "News Radio 12-40 and 107-point-5" (reference to W298AP Springfield, IL) slogan, local spots, "News radio WTAX" ID. [EB-MO]

1260 KSGF MO, Springfield. 10/12 good to fair signal in WSDZ null. 19:51 noted with local spots, contest promo, "The news, talk FM, news, talk 104-point-1 KSGF" ID. [EB-MO]

1310 CIWW ON, Ottawa. 10/9 fair to poor signal mixing with WIBA, WDXI, others. 02:59 noted with forecast for various U.S. and Canadian cities, "13-10 News" ID, local and national news headlines, and traffic and weather together "on the ones". [EB-MO]

1340 WCDD TN, Winchester. 10/9 fair to poor signal mixing with KXEO, WSOY, WLOK, KROC, others. 03:57 noted with Country format, "AM 13-40 WCDD Winchester" legal ID into ABC news. [EB-MO]

1370 WLTH IN, Gary. 10/17 good signal, way over KCRV and KWRT. 21:09 with R&B Oldies program, morning show promo, "AM 13-70 WLTH, the region's choice" ID. [EB-MO]

1380 WMJR KY, Nicholasville. 10/9 fair to poor signal mixing with KMUS; local KXFN on OC. 03:34 noted with "Real Life Radio" ID into Catholic discussion program. [EB-MO]

### 25 YEARS AGO

October 22, 1988 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Tim Kridel** of Columbia, MO told about being at the University of Missouri ... **Gene Martin** of Denver, CO mentioned KOA Denver paid for the expenses of KUUY Cheyenne, WY to move from 870 to 650 ... **Tim Hall** of Chula Vista, CA commented on the program changes at KFI.

### OPEN MIKE

This column was typed 10-18-13. 73, John

## EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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**Deadlines:** Thursdays at 1900 ELT.

### TUNING THE DIALS THIS ISSUE:

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

### ACROSS THE DIAL

620 KMNS IA Sioux City – 10/16 0735 noted with Fox Sports call-in show, local ad at 0744. Fair signal with WTMJ nulled; no sign of usual CKRM. (JJR-MI)

650 KGAB WY Orchard Valley – 10/16 2005 noted with "Lows in the 20s and 30s; I'm Judy...?...weather on demand at KGAB-dot-com" mention into Sean Hannity. Poor, but steady signal in WSM null. (JJR-MI)

660 KCRO NE Omaha – 10/17 0738 noted with "Christian talk to get you through the day, KCRO" mention into Christian talk. Fair signal, kind of loud with no sign of WFAN. (JJR-MI)

720 WGCR NC Pisgah Forest – 10/14 1857 noted with detailed sign-off by male announcer: "WGCR in Pisgah Forest, North Carolina now concludes our broadcast day. WGCR is owned and operated by Anchor Baptist Broadcasting Association; a ministry and...of Anchor Baptist Church and Ministries, Incorporated, and operates on the frequency of seven hundred and 20 kiloHertz at a daytime non-directional power of 50,000 watts. Our studios are located at 3232 Hendersonville Highway in Pisgah Forest. Join us for music overnight on the World Wide Web at WGCR-dot-net or tomorrow morning at sun-up for another broadcast day. And until then, may God bless each one. And now, our National Anthem," into the Star Spangled Banner. Noted mixing with WHYF, WGN, and unidentified stations carrying talk and vocal music. (KK-VA)

720 WHYF PA Shiremanstown – 10/14 1825 noted with "Catholic Answers Live", detailed sign-off by male announcer at 1829: "Holy Family Radio now invites you to tune in to our audio streaming by visiting 720 WHYF-dot-com, as we now end our over-the-air broadcast day. WHYF is owned and operated by Holy Family Radio, Incorporated, a 501 C3 organization. Studios are at 8 West Main Street,

Shiremanstown, Pennsylvania. Our corporate mailing address is P.O. Box 6028, Lancaster 17607. Listen to audio streaming at our Web site, 720 WHYF-dot-com. We'll return to the air at sunrise tomorrow. This is WHYF Shiremanstown". Noted mixing with WGCR, WGN, unidentified stations carrying talk and vocal music. (KK-VA)

- 730 KWRE MO Warrenton – 10/16 0837 noted with "Country the way it was meant to be," followed by song clips and "730 KWRE" ID as I was expecting WJMT or CKDM. Poor signal noted. (JJR-MI)
- 730 WPIT PA Pittsburgh – 10/15 1830 noted with "tomorrow at 11:30 on Pittsburgh's 73 WPIT" mention by male announcer during a brief break in WTNT's audio. Noted mixing with the aforementioned WTNT, WMNA, unidentified stations carrying vocal music, Christian vocal music, Oldies and French (did CKAC go back to French?-eb). (KK-VA)
- 730 WMNA VA Gretna – 10/15 1959 noted with "You're listening to NBC Sports Radio on WBLT 1350 AM Bedford and WMNA 730 AM Gretna" legal ID by female announcer. Noted mixing with WTNT, WPIT, unidentified stations carrying vocal music, Christian vocal music, Oldies and French. (KK-VA)
- 770 KATL MT Miles City – 10/16 2000 noted with legal ID, ABC News, "770 KATL" jingle into music format. Poor signal in WABC null. (JJR-MI)
- 780 KCEG CO Pueblo – 10/17 0657 noted with calls between songs. Poor, though steady signal in WBBM null. (JJR-MI)
- 810 KBHB SD Sturgis – 10/15 2012 noted with "My Country...KBHB" ID between songs. Poor signal in WGY null. (JJR-MI)
- 830 WUMY TN Memphis – 10/16 0724 noted with "...sunny, high in the 70s. I'm Tom Freeman with Your Country Favorites on Y-105.5", followed by "Y-105.5" jingle. Fair signal in WCCO null. (JJR-MI)
- 930 KSDN SD Aberdeen – 10/16 2035 noted with "in Aberdeen" in advertisement, "Cloudy and 48 Friday", mention of David Lee as voice-over announcer, "The KSDN Midday Reports, weekdays at noon on News/Talk 930 KSDN" mention. Poor signal, but really on top of frequency. (JJR-MI)
- 950 KWAT SD Watertown – 10/17 0643 noted with "KWAT Radio" ID out of nowhere while on 950 with WWJ and CFAM. Poor signal noted. (JJR-MI)
- 1010 WPCN WI Stevens Point – 10/16 0719 noted with "Stevens Point-Picelli vs. St. Thomas Aquinas tomorrow...UW-Stevens Point..." mentions before fading out. No call letters heard. Strong on tune-in, but mostly a fair signal. (JJR-MI)
- 1050 KLOH MN Pipestone – 10/16 0753 noted with commodities report, Farm Bureau ad giving the phone number 507-694-xxxx. Poor signal. (JJR-MI)
- 1230 KTRF MN Thief River Falls – 10/17 0849 noted with "...here since 1927, KTRF AM 1230" ID, birthday mentions, "Minnesota Outdoors" feature; always trying for KDIX. Poor signal. (JJR-MI)
- 1230 WCLO WI Janesville – 10/16 0749 noted with "...at 6:50 on WCLO" mention in fade up, followed by closing market reports. Poor signal. (JJR-MI)
- 1230 WXCO WI Wausau – 10/17 0816 noted with promo for "NFL Tonight" on "Sunny 1230" as Major League Baseball playoffs were on co-owned 100.5 FM (WDTX Rothschild, WI-eb). "36 degrees at Sunny 1230" mention. Poor signal. (JJR-MI)
- 1240 KCCR SD Pierre – 10/17 0813 noted with end of Public Service Announcement, "Today's KCCR" mention, "KCCR time is 7:13" time check. Poor signal; no matter which way the loop was tuned, the signal could not be nulled! (JJR-MI)
- 1260 KWYR SD Winner – 10/17 0839 noted with "Heartland Weather" mention, temperatures for Sioux Falls and Pierre, "43 at Country 1260". Poor signal; hasn't been heard here in a while. (JJR-MI)
- 1340 KVBR MN Brainerd – 10/15 2106 noted with call letters and "Brainerd's Business Station" mention while chasing other stations. Very poor signal noted. (JJR-MI)
- 1340 KWLM MN Willmar – 10/15 2105 noted with "News/Talk 1340 and 96.3 KWLM" ID after ABC News. First reference I've heard of the 96.3 translator (K242CF Willmar-eb). Poor signal. (JJR-MI)
- 1390 WLCM MI Holt – 10/15 2033 noted with phone number and "Victory 1390 WLCM" ID. Poor signal in a null of other stations. (JJR-MI)
- 1410 KGRN IA Grinnell – 10/16 0920 noted with "Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, 593-xxxx" ID into "Newsmaker" program. News with call letters at 0930. Poor signal. (JJR-MI)
- 1450 KZZJ ND Rugby – 10/17 0831 noted with "The Country Oldies Show, Sunday 4 to 6 on KZZJ" mention into "Farmer's Almanac" feature. Poor, but un-nulable! (JJR-MI)
- 1450 WDLB WI Marshfield – 10/15 2003 noted with "I'm..., WDLB News" before fading into the background. Poor signal in fade up. (JJR-MI)
- 1510 KCKK CO Littleton – 10/16 2017 noted with "Mile High Sports" mentions along with "in Aurora and Littleton". Poor signal in WLAC null. (JJR-MI)
- 1530 KDSN IA Denison – 10/16 1008 noted with "...in Denison...with KDSN News" mentions

while chasing unidentified Oldies outlet. There's something to be identified! Poor signal. (JJR-MI)

- 1530 KQNK KS Norton – 10/16 2108 noted with "Your Hometown Radio, KQNK" ID and Oldies format from Dial Global. Poor in WCKY null. (JJR-MI)
- 1570 KAKK MN Walker – 10/16 1004 noted with mentions of "Sunny, high of 65", "KQ-102...KQKK" (101.9 MHz in Walker-eb), gave address as "Box 22, Walker, Minnesota" and "1570 KAKK" mention. Poor signal over other stations. (JJR-MI)

#### UNIDENTIFIED STATIONS

- 610 10/17 0748 noted with Adult Contemporary/Oldies mix and possible news at 0759. I've written the station with details awaiting word if it was them I heard. Possibly CHTM Thompson, MB. Awaiting response. Poor signal with long fades. (JJR-MI)
- 1510 10/16 2007 noted with host talking of car breaking down and "coming in today from Death Valley...driving to the station...I was in Sun City...at the corner of Eighth and Lincoln"; I listened until fade out, hoping for about 10 minutes. Needed KFNN Mesa, AZ or syndicated? I will never know, I guess. (JJR-MI)

#### EDITOR'S NOTES

From John's notebook on October 16: "IT IS GETTING BETTER! DXed to 1030 EDT. I couldn't do that a month ago! Nice things heard, but even better things yet to hear! Someone in WGN null (720 kHz-eb): slow, down tempo talking. Loud Spanish station on 990, no CBW at all, being able to ride out the DX until 10:00 a.m.! Wow!"

John, the unidentified Spanish on 990 is XET Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico. XET has been a more frequent visitor in recent months with CBW nulled in the St. Louis area. I don't know about the slow talker on 720...it may be one of the Christian stations on the frequency (I'm thinking WGCR Pisgah Forest, NC). I don't know if that would be a bit late to hear KDWN Las Vegas, NV.

Stay tuned later in this DX Monitor for DX Worldwide East.

73 and good DX from NØUIH

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Deadlines Monday noon PLT.

#### TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 153 **RUSSIA**, Komsomolsk, Radio Rossii. 1240-1247 10/14 good signal with Folk type music. Active whip. (DV-WA)
- + 1208 10/15 poor signal with man in Russian Active whip. (DV-WA)
- + 1300 10/17 good signal with pips and Radio Rossii ID. 1318 Chubby Checker song "Twist Again Like We Did Last Summer" followed by "Hit The Road Jack" Ray Charles without the Raelettes. Active whip. (DV-WA)
- + 1349 10/18 very weak signal with woman in Russian. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1347 10/19 weak signal with music on second scan on LW. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1301 10/21 weak signal with woman in Russian. Fair at 1320. Sky wire loop. (DV-WA)
- 180 **RUSSIA**, Yelizovo, Radio Rossii. 1247 10/14 weak with Folk music. Active whip. (DV-WA)
- 189 **RUSSIA**, Petropavlovsk, Radio Rossii. 1249 10/14 very weak signal with woman in Russian. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1322 10/17 very weak signal with "Tutti Frutti" by Little Richard. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1350 10/18 very weak signal with woman in Russian. Active whip. (DV-WA)
- + 1318 10/19 good signal with jazz. Active whip. (DV-WA)
- + 1302 10/21 poor signal with woman in Russian. NW ewe. Fair at 1320 Active whip. (DV-WA)
- 279 **RUSSIA**, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, Radio Rossii. 1250 10/14 fair signal with Folk music. Active whip. (DV-WA)
- + 1209 10/15 fair signal with woman in Russian. Active whip. (DV-WA)
- + 1305 10/17 fair signal with woman in Russian. Active whip. (DV-WA)
- + 1352 10/18 fair signal with woman in Russian. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1321 10/19 fair signal with man in Russian. Active whip. (DV-WA)
- + 1250-1256 10/21 good signal with two Radio Rossii ID's, one by man at 1256 followed by ID by woman. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 529 **ALASKA**, Level Island. 1354 10/18 good with weather forecast. Sky wire loop. (DV-WA)
- + 1323 10/19 fair signal with weather forecast. Sky wire loop. (DV-WA)
- + 1303 10/21 weak signal with weather forecast. Sky wire loop. (DV-WA)
- 558 **REP KOREA**, HLQH. 1322 10/21 assuming the station with weak signal. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

- 558 **UnID.** With time pips at 1400 10/19. (WS-BC)
- 567 **JAPAN**, JOIK, Sapporo, NHK1. 1356 10/14 poor signal with woman speaker. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1411 10/18 fair signal with man in Japanese. //594. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + 1324 10/19 fair signal with man in Japanese. //594. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + Fair to good in Dunmore, poor in Lamont 10/20. (NP-AB)
  - + 1306 10/21 weak signal with woman in Japanese. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 594 **JAPAN**, JOAK, Tokyo, NHK1. Female mumbling 1327 10/14. (bp-WA)
- + 1338 10/14 good signal with woman in Japanese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + 1223 10/15 fair signal with "Rhythm of The falling Rain" by The Cascades. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + Faint pips 1300 10/15, then equally faint talk. (bp-WA)
  - + Weak talk 1302 10/17. (bp-WA)
  - + 1307 10/17 very weak signal with man in Japanese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + 1355 10/18 good signal with man in Japanese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + Weak pips, faint talk 1400 10/18. (bp-WA)
  - + Good signal in both locations, though was more pleasant listening in Lamont, as the IBOC interference was much more noticeable in Dunmore 10/20. (NP-AB)
  - + 1307 10/21 weak signal with man/woman in Japanese. Fair at 1324 with moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 603 **REP KOREA**, HLSA, Seoul. 1253 10/14 fair signal with the usual music. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1413 10/18 very weak signal with the talk. Sky wire loop. (DV-WA)
  - + 1502 10/19 very weak signal with man in Korean. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + 1350 10/21 very weak signal with woman in Korean. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 639 **CHINA**, Beijing, CNR1. 1419 10/19 weak signal with music. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Good level male Chinese news late in session at 1431 10/19 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/rafciyjkooyyaq5/639-CNR1-1431z101913PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- 648 **RUSSIA**, Ussuriysk, VOR. 1354 10/14 weak signal with Chinese? Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Faint talk in 650 splatter 1305 10/17. (bp-WA)
  - + 1328 10/19 weak signal with Chinese. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + Good strength with Chinese service at 1352 10/20, but with a strange buzzing sound on the frequency. This odd buzz has been on 648 here all season long <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/kaf78oujuqn4qgp/648-VOR-1352z102013PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- 657 **DPR KOREA**. Faint bits of tirade 1304 10/14. (bp-WA)
- + Distinctive (and boring) music at good strength at 1356 10/20, and throughout most of sunrise enhancement <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/4m3ei4aja2upmme/657-Pyongyang-1356z102013PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- 666 **JAPAN**, JOBK, Osaka. Bits of conversation at 1357 10/20. First time heard this season. (NP-AB)
- 675 **JAPAN**, JOVK, Hakodate, NHK1. 1359 10/14 assuming the station with poor signal. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 693 **JAPAN**, JOAB, Tokyo, NHK2. Briefly fading up w/male Japanese talk 1313 10/14. (bp-WA)
- + 1231 10/15 fair signal with woman in Japanese. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + 1309 10/15 weak w/usual weather report. (bp-WA)
  - + M&W language lesson in CBU splat 1357 10/16, weak pips 1400. (bp-WA)
  - + 1308 10/17 fair signal with man in Japanese. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + English lessons 1329 10/17, switching to Chinese lessons which peaked 1334. (bp-WA)
  - + Language lesson 1404 10/18. (bp-WA)
  - + 1416 10/18 fair signal with man in Japanese. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + Good solid signal, second only to 774 10/20. (NP-AB)
  - + 1329 10/21 fair signal with man in Japanese. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 702 **JAPAN**, JOKD, Kitami, NHK2. 1331 10/19 weak signal with moderate splatter. Man in Japanese. //774. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + In Dunmore NHK was in the clear, with poor-fair audio at 1341 10/20. Meanwhile Lamont had no audio, but multiple carriers. (NP-AB)
- 738 **TAHITI**, Papeete, Radio Polynesie. 1301 10/14 weak signal and over BEL2. Woman in French. NE ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1344 10/17 weak signal with woman in French. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + 1333 10/21 assuming the station with weak signal and music. Heavy splatter. Sky wire loop. (DV-WA)
- 738 **TAIWAN**, Penghu, BEL2. 1301 10/14 assuming the station with poor signal mixing with Tahiti. Man in Chinese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Ghostly male Chinese speech at 1355 10/17 from the usual call-in talk show host (headphones recommended) <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/bpwai4ox6tbbz7o/738-BEL2-1355z101713PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- 747 **JAPAN**, JOIB, Tokyo, NHK2. 1306 10/14 fair signal with man in Japanese. Heavy splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Good at times 1312-1346 10/14 w/the usual weather, English lessons, & Chinese lessons. (bp-WA)
  - + 1133 10/15 fair signal with woman in Japanese. Heavy splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + 1300 10/15 weak time pips, not a lot else. (bp-WA)
  - + Poor w/Chinese lessons 1339-1357 10/16, faded across ToH, then back briefly w/Korean lessons 1402. (bp-WA)
  - + Faint talk 1331 10/17 & 1404. (bp-WA)
  - + Language lesson 1405 10/18. (bp-WA)
  - + 1418 10/18 fair signal with English. Heavy splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + 1333 10/19 weak signal with man in Japanese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + Reaching audio at 1341 10/19 in Dunmore, and 1352 in Lamont, with fair levels. (NP-AB)
  - + The best of the Japanese NHK2 stations, although 828 JOBB was pretty decent too 10/19. (WS-BC)
  - + Another good solid signal in Dunmore, and even pretty good in Lamont, in spite of CBX splatter from 740 10/20. (NP-AB)
  - + 1309 10/21 fair signal with man in Japanese. Heavy splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 756 **JAPAN**, JOGK, Kumamoto, NHK1. 1307 10/14 very weak signal with woman in Japanese. //594. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Man and woman talking 1320 & 1328 10/14, inflections sounded Japanese, probably //594 but both were too weak to tell for sure. (bp-WA)
- 774 **JAPAN**, JOUB, Akitu, NHK2. 1309 10/14 fair signal with man in Japanese. Heavy splatter. //828. Good @ 1342. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Briefly good w/Chinese lessons 1333 10/14. (bp-WA)
  - + 1135 10/15 weak signal with man in Japanese. Heavy splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + Weak Chinese lessons 1348 10/15. (bp-WA)
  - + Weather report 1306 10/16. (bp-WA)
  - + 1309 10/17 fair signal with man in Japanese. Moderate splatter. //828. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + Korean lessons 1410 10/17. (bp-WA)
  - + 1357 10/18 fair signal with Chinese lessons. Moderate splatter. //828. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + Man and woman w/Korean lesson 1412 10/18. (bp-WA)
  - + 1334 10/19 weak signal with man in Japanese. Moderate splatter. //828. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + At 1407 10/20: Very entertaining with, "You are a real frog. Ribbit, Ribbit." Don't see how this type of language training is very useful to the Japanese! (WS-BC)
  - + Good, bordering on very good and the strongest of the Japanese this morning 10/20. (NP-AB)
  - + 1311 10/21 fair signal with man in Japanese. Moderate splatter. //828. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 819 **DPR KOREA**, Gwangju. 1312 10/14 assuming the weak station with heavy jamming by Back to the Bible on 820 kHz. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Rose to fair level for a couple of minutes at 1343 10/20. (NP-AB)
- 828 **JAPAN**, JOBB, Osaka, NHK2. 1309 10/14 weak signal and //774. Good at 1311. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Weak Japanese male talk 1315 10/14. (bp-WA)
  - + 1136 10/15 fair signal with woman in Japanese and //774. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + Time pips 1300 10/17. (bp-WA)
  - + 1309 10/17 fair signal and no splatter. //774. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + 1400 10/18 fair signal, heard the last pip. //774. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + Time pips 1400 10/18. (bp-WA)
  - + 1334 10/19 weak signal and //774. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + Traces of audio from presumed Japan in Dunmore only 10/19 (freq is buried under 830 splash in Lamont.) (NP-AB)
  - + Good signal in Dunmore, and even managed very faint traces of audio in Lamont through the 830 splatter 10/20. (NP-AB)
  - + 1312 10/21 good signal and //774. Heard on 4 antennas. Best on Active whip. (DV-WA)
- 864 **UnID.** 1342-1345 10/14 very weak with Asian language and piano music. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Strong carrier but only very weak audio with man & woman speaking at 1334 10/20. (NP-AB)
- 873 **JAPAN**, JOGB, Kumamoto, NHK2. 1321 10/14 weak signal with English Radio Conversation. // JOBB 828. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1421 10/18 poor signal with bits Japanese audio. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + 1337 10/19 weak signal with man in Japanese. Slight splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + Fair to good in Dunmore, but just traces in Lamont through splatter from 880 10/20. (NP-AB)
- 890 **ALASKA**, KBBI, Homer. 1359 10/16 the usual woman with legal ID and marine weather o/CJDC. No other Alaskans noted. (bp-WA)
- + Woman talking u/CJDC 1402 10/17, not understandable but I recognized the announcer's voice(!) (bp-WA)
  - + 1429-1439 10/18 assuming the station with NPR list of sponsors. Fair signal above a weakening CJDC. (DV-WA)

- 891 **JAPAN**, JOHK, Sendai, NHK1. 1401 10/14 very weak signal with man in Japanese. //594. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 891 **Unid.** Talk 1413 10/18 too weak to ID language. (bp-WA)
- + Very weak audio, pretty sure it was NHK at 1342 10/20. (NP-AB)
- 930 **ALASKA**, KTKN, Ketchikan. Pounding in 10/19. (WS-BC)
- 936p **CHINA**, Anhui. Fair Chinese male-female speech at 1438 10/19 (headphones recommended) <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/2ftowwyocf6yx7q/936-Anhui-1438z101913PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- +p This fair signal at 1412 10/20 with Chinese female speech was typical of about 10 Chinese domestic and CRI stations this morning – hanging around at a halfhearted level <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/ixf37740ej3c0hj/936-Anhui-1412z102013PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- 945 **CHINA**, CNRI. At 1432 10/19. (WS-BC)
- + With fair audio at 1329 10/20 in Lamont. Traces at best in Dunmore. (NP-AB)
- 945 **Unid.** Faint talk, Chinese-ish inflections 1413 10/18 during pause in KJR splash. (bp-WA)
- 954 **JAPAN**, JOKR, Tokyo. Fair audio, peaking around 1344 10/20. (NP-AB)
- 963 **CHINA**, CRI. In Russian 10/19. (WS-BC)
- 963 **JAPAN**, NHK1. 1322 10/14 assuming a NHK1 station. Very weak signal. No sign of JOAK 594. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 963 **Unid.** Very weak with music and man speaking 10/20 (Only in Lamont). (NP-AB)
- 972 **REP KOREA**, HLCA, Dangjin, KBS. In and out with decent audio at times 1305-1427 10/14, the usual Korean conversations and songs. (bp-WA)
- + 1327 10/14 good signal with man in Korean. Heard on all 5 antennas. (DV-WA)
- + 1140 10/15 fair signal with man in Korean. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Sometimes producing decent audio today, ie 1321 10/16 man in Korean, 1357 woman then music, 1400 ToH announcement & pips. Weak-nil at other times. (bp-WA)
- + 1313 10/17 fair signal with woman in Korean. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + The usual Korean chatter and pop tunes 1326 10/17. (bp-WA)
- + Weak Korean talk 1348 10/15. (bp-WA)
- + 1302 10/18 fair signal with woman in Korean. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1408 10/18 Korean talk, not as good as yesterday. (bp-WA)
- + Typical huge signal with Korean pop music pegging the PL-380 S/N at 1355 10/19 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/To177f6hiriazf8/972-HLCA-1355z101913PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- + Audio at 1359 10/19 in Lamont, but didn't reach audio in Dunmore. (NP-AB)
- + Really strong, and continuing well past 08:00 AM local 10/19. (WS-BC)
- + Best TP signal of the session with Korean female-male conversation at 1410 10/20 pegging the PL-380 S/N readout <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/5kse5gba2x9i78c/972-HLCA-1410z102013PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- + Strong all morning, nearly as good as 774 10/20. (NP-AB)
- + 1335 10/21 fair signal with woman in Korean. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 981 **CHINA**, CNRI. Pips 1400 10/17, Chinese talk, faint strains of their theme song 1400:40, poor in CKNW splatter. (bp-WA)
- + Chinese woman talking 1410 10/18 briefly cutting through CKNW splatter. (bp-WA)
- + Weak with presumed CNRI at 1348 10/20. (NP-AB)
- 1017t **CHINA**, CRI. Woman talking 1416 10/17 too weak to ID language but presumably CRI in Korean. (bp-WA)
- + At 1400 10/19, and better at 1429. (WS-BC)
- + Weak, with woman speaking in Korean 10/20. (NP-AB)
- 1044 **CHINA**, Changzhou, CRI. Fair-good Japanese woman speech during foreign service at 1323 10/14; best signal of the season <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/3f5fc1ch1xh71gb/1044-CRI-1323z101413PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- + Poor-fair in Japanese during 1335-1345 10/20 time period. (NP-AB)
- 1053 **REP KOREA**, jammer. 1331 10/14 with fair signal and slight splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1316 10/21 jammer with fair signal and moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1062 **Unid.** 1342-1346 10/21 very weak signal in Asian language. Heavy domestic splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1071 **JAPAN**, NHK. Pips at 1400 10/20, but that was about it. (NP-AB)
- 1089 **JAPAN**, JOHB, Sendai. Weak at 1318 10/20. (NP-AB)
- 1107 **Unid.** Traces of Chinese style music noted at 1334 10/20 in Lamont. (NP-AB)
- 1116 **AUSTRALIA**, 4BC, Brisbane. Poor with conversation between 2 men at 1325 10/20. (NP-AB)
- 1134 **Unid.** Fair strength with woman and man speaking, but too much 1130 10/20 splatter to determine much. (NP-AB)
- 1170t **REP KOREA**, HLSR, Gimje, KBS. Pips u/KPUG 1300 10/14, woman in Chinese u/KPUG 1320. (bp-WA)
- 1188 **JAPAN**, JOKP, Kitami. Poor at 1343 10/20. (NP-AB)
- 1197 **Unid.** Traces of talk by a woman at 1320 10/20. (NP-AB)
- 1206 **CHINA**, Yanbian. Bits of Korean talk 1259 10/14 on 1205.96. (bp-WA)
- + 1332 10/14 assuming the station with poor signal. Woman speaker. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Weak talk 1412 10/17 on 1205.96, assumed to be Yanbian. (bp-WA)
- + 1402 10/19 fair signal briefly then faded out. Woman in Korean. (PALS) Active whip. (DV-WA)
- + Traces of audio from 1321 10/20, never better than poor. (NP-AB)
- 1242 **JAPAN**, JOLF, Tokyo. Weak Japanese talk 1406 10/17. (bp-WA)
- 1287 **JAPAN**, JOHR, Sapporo, HBC. 1334 10/14 weak signal with moderate splatter and man in Japanese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Bits of talk 1349 10/16 & 1408. (bp-WA)
- + 1401 10/17 weak signal with moderate splatter. Man in Japanese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Weak Japanese talk 1403 10/17. (bp-WA)
- + Showing up late w/Japanese male talk 1426-1432 10/18, just a carrier earlier. (bp-WA)
- + At 1419 10/19. (WS-BC)
- + Quite good at times, fading to nearly nothing at others 10/20. (NP-AB)
- 1296 **JAPAN**, JOTK, Matsue, NHK1. 1413 10/17 weak signal. Man in Japanese followed by singing. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1314 **Unid.** Faint talk 1405 10/17, sounded like Japanese. (bp-WA)
- 1323 **CHINA**, CRI. Faint talk 1408 10/17. (bp-WA)
- + 1409 10/17 assuming the station with poor audio. Male speaker. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Faint woman talking 1433 10/18, Russian-like inflections, undoubtedly CRI. (bp-WA)
- + In Russian at 1411 10/19. (WS-BC)
- + Presumed Russian service at fair-good level at 1320 10/20; best signals ever here <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/fym3p4pvav98s2u/1323-CRI-1320z102013PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- 1323 **Unid.** Weak talk at 1321 10/20 (suspect CRI.) (NP-AB)
- 1422 **JAPAN**, JORF, Yokohama, RF Radio Nippon. 1331 10/17 very weak signal with man in Japanese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Weak, with Japanese talk at 1333 10/20. (NP-AB)
- 1503 **JAPAN**, JOUK, Akita, NHK1. 1351 10/14 weak signal with woman in Japanese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1408 10/19 very weak signal with man in Japanese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1557 **Unid.** Weak talk 1410 10/17, possibly Taiwan. (bp-WA)
- 1566 **REP KOREA**, HLAZ, Cheju, FEBC. Japanese program good at times, fair-nil at other times, 1255-1345 10/14. (bp-WA)
- + 1336 10/14 fair signal with man in Japanese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1242 10/15 fair signal with woman in Japanese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1315 10/17 good signal with woman in Japanese along with piano music. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1346 10/17 Chinese talk weak. (bp-WA)
- + Hymns 1339 10/18, then woman w/end of Japanese program 1344. (bp-WA)
- + 1404 10/18 good signal with man in Chinese. Heavy splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1342 10/19 good signal with woman in Japanese. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Fair audio from 1335 10/19 in Lamont, but only traces in Dunmore. (NP-AB)
- + Good signal from 1300 tune in to past 1400 10/20. (NP-AB)
- + 1318 10/21 fair signal with man in Japanese. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1575 **THAILAND**, Rasom, VOA. 1333 10/17 fair with man in Asian language. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Man in SEA language 1413-1419 10/17, just a sporadic carrier earlier. (bp-WA)
- + Woman in SEA language 1402 10/18 & 1410. (bp-WA)
- + 1406 10/18 fair signal with woman in Asian language. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1345 10/19 good signal with woman in Asian language. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + At 1412 10/19, and still pretty good at 1440. (WS-BC)
- + Quite consistent with fair audio in Dunmore, but never reached audio in Lamont 10/19. (NP-AB)
- + VOA jingles at 1400 10/20. (WS-BC)
- + Poor-fair, better at Dunmore 10/20. (NP-AB)
- + 1319 10/21 good signal with woman in Asian language. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1593 **CHINA**, CNRI. Man in Chinese at 1402 10/20. Fair in Lamont, but only faint traces in Dunmore. (NP-AB)

#### PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 540 **MÉXICO**, 1200 10/16, partial ID mentions 95.9 FM, Ciudad de México, and the four descending XEW chimes, then news headlines with liners as "info-radio" (?), mentions Planeta; 1203 already into English music "When You're Smiling" (Satchmo?), then DJ discussing it in Spanglish. From Cantú this appears to be the XEWA in Monterrey, which is W Radio and presumably relaying from the DF, XEW-900 and 96.9 (not 95.9 as I thought I heard); rather than the other XEWA in SLP, despite the power disparity: XEWA W Radio Monterrey, NL 1,500 1,000 or XEWA Los 40 Principales + FM 103.9 San Luis Potosí 150,000 150,000. Looped roughly SSW, both in about the same direction. By nulling this, I could also

hear another SS further west, presumably usual XETX in Nuevo Casas Grandes, Chihuahua. (GH-OK)

550 **MÉXICO**, XEPL, Cuauhtémoc, Chih. 1231 10/16, full ID for XEPL FM and AM, “La Super-Estación” 5000/150 watts per IRCA. Our sunrise-skip window is latering, with bottom of the band still open, our Enid sunrise today 1239. In a couple sesquiweeks it will surpass 1300. (GH-OK)

610 **MÉXICO**, XEBX, Sabinas, Coah, La Primera. 1203 10/11 “Sabinas al Día” morning news, “aquí en la región carbonita” (coal-mining area), mixing more with KCSP Kansas City than with XEGS in Guasave, Sinaloa, which usually dominates a bit later. Cantú: XEBX 5,000 500. Have not yet heard “La Primera” slogan as also in WRTH, IRCA. (GH-OK)

620 **MÉXICO**, XEBU, Chihuahua, Chih, La Norteña. 1201 10/14, seguí from norteña music to national anthem – this is really a fine piece of music and I don’t tire of hearing it, especially this orchestral rendition, yet multi-verse so you never know when the final cadence will really end it, and so you don’t have to hear the bloodthirsty war-mongering lyrics, rendered instead by violins. 1205 seguí to also fine Chihuahua state anthem, this with lyrics by baritone. 1206 full ID by SHVA for La Norteña, XEBU 91.7 and 620 with 25 kW, “llegando a Ud. en alta definición” – really? Maybe IBOC on FM? Never hear the noise around it on AM, unlike from KMIK 620 The Metroplex, which this habitually dominates on sunrise skip (and much of the night as well). (Not sure if KMIK is IBOC at night, as no problem with 610 and 630 signals; in daytime KMIK colludes with KWPN 640 Moore OK to IBOCize everything from 610 to 660; BTW, on 640 you’re more likely to hear an ID with its ex-call WWLS, now applying to 98.1.) The 25 kW presumably applies to 91.7, as 620 power is listed as 5/1 kW in WRTH, 10/1 kW in IRCA, and Cantú: XEBU + FM 91.7 5,000 1,000. Thanks to non-directionality and southern-advantage, even if really running 1 kW at night, XEBU is the dominant 620 here, as we’re in a ‘hole’ among US stations, all of the nearest ones with nulls more or less toward OK. (GH-OK)

630 **MÉXICO**, XEFB, Monterrey, NL. 630, Oct 13 at 1159 10/16, “Somos Radio México, Monterrey,” ie XEFB, that being their group rather than specific slogan. Oops, I see XEFB is missing from the 2012 IRCA Mexican log; hope they got it in the 2013 (yep-ed). (GH-OK)

680 **MÉXICO**, XEORO, Guasave, Sin, La Mera Jefa. 1211 10/12, timecheck for 6:12, phone numbers; 1212 now it’s “6:14” so the studio clock must be a sesquiminute fast; then guy on the phone with detailed “estado del tiempo” weather forecast for the entire nation; must have mentioned every state, until 1220 finally gets to “nuestra región del Pacífico norte,” outro as named Rodríguez; 1221 “desde Guasave, Sinaloa, Noticias en Punto – Multimedia.” Then on to a report on “estado de fresas” – strawberries?? They are measured in cubic meters, “almacenados” with impressive flow rates – oh, it’s about “presas” = dams and their storage and release capacity, etc. at 1223. Cantú: XEORO + FM 93.7 1,000 500. (GH-OK)

690 **MÉXICO**, XEN, México, DF, La 69. 1210 10/16, promo with 800-numbers, XEN with full ID, 100,000 watts, street address, Grupo Radio Centro, amid a show which runs from 6 am to 1 pm (CT). KGGF nulled. Cantú: XEN 100,000 5,000. (GH-OK)

700 **MÉXICO**, XEGD, Hidalgo del Parral, Chih, La Poderosa. 1224 10/11, “La Poderosa” ID and romantic song; earlier there was some hum, but no big dead air pause today from: XEGD + FM 90.3 5,000 1,000. (GH-OK)

+ 1225 10/12, choral NA is playing at odd time; 1226 bit of a song about Chihuahua and Parral, then ID for “XEGD, La Poderosa,” and also FM on 90.3, “sistema combo;” full name of city “Hidalgo del Parral” is rarely heard. Hidalgo means noble or aristocrat, but probably derived here from name of an historical figure. This station habitually gets off to a rough start in the mornings, with dead air, hum, variable sign-ons, etc. (GH-OK)

720 **MÉXICO**, XEJCC, Ciudad Juárez, Chih, Extremo 7-20. 1209 10/11, studio talk show pauses for Grupo Radio Centro plug, romantic song in English, loops WSW, so no doubt the only Mexican in the northwest, per Cantú: XEJCC 1,000 1,000 [sic] then mixing with another Spanish station much further east which I can still hear by nulling the first one, but that’s not XEDE in Saltillo now, instead KSAH Universal City TX, since San Antonio mentioned, and 1216 UT ad in Spanish for A-1 Car Stereo, on I-10, and also has 877- toll-free number. KSAH is listed with ESPN Deportes, but this may have been a local show as well as local ads. (GH-OK)

780 **MÉXICO**, XESFT, San Fernando, Tams, La Triple T. 1206 10/12, full ID for “La Poderosa,” “25 años sirviendo a la region,” XESFT, also FM 103.7, “Grupo Radiorama, la cadena que une a México,” then live show about Tamaulipas. Cantú: XESFT + FM 103.7 5,000 1,000. Did not hear the “Triple T” slogan mentioned, but maybe missed it. This with KSPI Stillwater OK completely nulled, and it’s too late for WBBM to be a problem. (GH-OK)

780 **MÉXICO**, 0614 10/16, some station is now off-frequency enough to the low side to make a low audible het with WBBM, approx. opposite direction, as it’s not Pueblo music which makes only a slow SAH with WBBM. At 1216 UT with KSPI OK nulled, I am again hearing that het

with a station in Spanish, but stepping up and down to nearby frequencies with BFO, KSPI is also off to the low side. (GH-OK)

810 **MÉXICO**, 1228 10/12, rough hum loops NE/SW, overcome at 1229 by WHB KC as it pops onto day power and pattern, but can still hear the hum for a while. Only two XEs in the NW part of the country: XESB Radio Mexicana +FM 94.9 Hidalgo del Parral, Chih. 1,000 1,000 or XERSV Tribuna Radio Ciudad Obregón, Son. 5,000 D per Cantú, so XESB is most likely. Although KXOI, Crane (Odessa) TX is on the way with Spanish religion. (GH-OK)

850 **MÉXICO**, XEM, Chihuahua, Chih. 1220 10/13, “Milenio Radio, 103.7, éxitos de todos los tiempos,” then Elvis’ Love Me Tender (in English), ie from XEM Chihuahua city, easy with KOA nulled. (GH-OK)

890 **CUBA**, //900, 0608 10/16, same song in Spanish from SE vs CCI on both, surely Radio Progreso, Chambas, Ciego de Ávila, and much further San Germán, Holguín, respectively, 200 and 50 kW per WRTH. There are also CMBC’s listed on 810, 820, 850, 880, 920, 940, etc., etc., which one might also be able to log by // to 890 if not 4765 at this hour. (GH-OK)

900 **MÉXICO**, XEOK, Monterrey, NL, OK 900 AM. 1202 10/12, federal PSAs, ID only as “900,” 1203 teléfonos en cabina 83-77-97-73 y 83-79-88-39 for call-ins to live show from Iglesia de – Impacto. Googling on Mexican phone numbers is usually unproductive and so are these, but there is an Iglesia de Alto Impacto of the Disciples of Christ in Monterrey NL, as I already strongly suspect this is XEOK, OK? You might think <http://radioacir.net> would go to network HQ in the DF, but it’s actually XEOK’s own page, and displays the two phone numbers at the bottom, except 83-77-95-73 instead of the -97- I must have miscopied. Beware: website autolaunches audio whether wanted or not. Cantú: XEOK 10,000 2,500. (GH-OK)

970 **MÉXICO**, XEJ, Ciudad Juárez, Chih. 0609 10/16, really lovely heartfelt version of “Malagueña Salerosa,” maybe Linda Ronstadt? But no back-announce, just 0612 ID as “La Jota Mexicana, 970-AM,” ie XEJ. Salerosa refers to salt, salty? Witty? What does it really connote in this title? Google translate can’t handle saleroso/a at all. 950 and 970 stations have no problem getting past my local 960 KGWA, while my other 1 kW local, 1390 KCRC, blocks its adjacent channels and desensitizes even further ones. (GH-OK)

1030 **MÉXICO**, XEYC, Ciudad Juárez, Chih, Radio Fórmula. 1243 10/16, two stations in Spanish, one of which IDs as 103.3 y 970, Radio Fórmula, ie relaying the network flagship in the DF; Cantú does not cross-reference 103.3 on the 970 frequency listing, but separately does have 103.3 as XERFR too. Per 1030 listing this one is: XEYC 5,000 500. (GH-OK)

1060 **MÉXICO**, XEEP, México, DF. 1206 10/13UT, Radio Educación ID amid heavy CCI, mainly from KIJJ Farwell TX, the cheating 10 kW all-night “daytime” gospel-huckster on the NM border, playing praise music in Spanish, and also easily recognizable by the fast SAH it makes with anything else. When that’s nulled, XEEP confronts KGFX opposite from SD. Lucky XEEP in the DF is now the only Mexican left with a nationally clear channel on MW, 100/20 kW, but does little good up here. (XEB 1220 now confronts a daytimer in Saltillo). They ought to upgrade their SW to fulltime, high power, and preferably better frequencies than 6185; that’ll never happen. (GH-OK)

1180 **MÉXICO**, XEDCH, Ciudad Delicias, Chih, Ke buena. 0559 10/13, full ID for XEDCH and its FM; hardly any Radio Rebelde problem, but instead from KFAQ Tulsa 1183 IBOC noise, and KZOT 1180 Nebraska, but the latter can be nulled. Yes, XEDCH is the call I heard instead of as in current Cantú: XEJK + FM 95.3 5,000 1,500. IRCA Mexican Log 2013 does list it as XEDCH, 5000/250 watts //XHDCH 95.3. WRTH 2013 splits the difference with XEDCH, 5000/1500 watts. All agree on the Ke Buena slogan. (GH-OK)

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#### GABRIOLA ISLAND DXPEDITION

Nick Hall-Patch

A weekend DXpedition to Gabriola Island netted mostly Japanese. It also coincided with a good Japanese opening overall, but condition permitted no chance of TA's which is what the site is actually best for, with a salt water path to the north.

153 **RUSSIA**, Komosomolsk, Radio Rossii. Woman in Russian //279 1347 10/7, poor to fair strength. (NHP-BC)

279 **RUSSIA**, Yuzhno-Salhalinsk, Radio Rossii. Man in Russian, good to excellent strength, 1402 10/6; the other Russian longwave stations were not to be found. (NHP-BC)

531 **JAPAN**, JOQG, Morioka. Japanese hilarity by man and woman, almost as good as HLCA, 1414 10/6 //594, fair signal level. (NHP-BC)

567 **JAPAN**, JOIK, Sapporo. Man in Japanese //594 1327 10/7, good level. (NHP-BC)

612 **JAPAN**, JOLK, Fukuoka. Man and woman indulging in Japanese jollification //594, poor to fair 1421 10/6. (NHP-BC)

639 **JAPAN**, JOIP, Oita. Man in Japanese //594 1403 10/6, poor level; several years since I've heard this I think. (NHP-BC)

666 **JAPAN**, JOBK, Osaka. Man in Japanese 1417 10/6, //594, fair to good signal. (NHP-BC)

702 **JAPAN**, JOKD/JOFB, Kitami/Hiroshima. English lessons 1351 10/6, good to excellent level, amazing for this channel. (NHP-BC)

837 **JAPAN**, JOQK, Niigata. Man in Japanese //594 1326 10/6, fair signal. (NHP-BC)

846 **JAPAN**, NHK1 synchros. Woman and man in Japanese //612 1420 10/6, poor strength. (NHP-BC)

864 **JAPAN**, HBC synchros. (JOQF Muroan most likely?) Woman in Japanese //1287, just before 1400 10/6, slightly offset pips on hour, but at least one more Japanese there plus HLCR judging by the man in Korean; fair strength overall. (NHP-BC)

864 **REP KOREA**, HLCR, Gangneung. Man in Korean //891 1401-03 10/6, fair to good strength. (NHP-BC)

891 **JAPAN**, JOHK, Sendai. Man in Japanese, fine signal 1446 10/6, //594. (NHP-BC)

891 **REP KOREA**, HLKB, Busan. Man in Korean completely took over from JOHK just before 1400 10/6, //864, but if there was an ID, I missed it. Best signal 1403-04. (NHP-BC)

945 **JAPAN**, NHK1 synchros. Man in Japanese //594 1352 10/7, poor to fair strength. The Japanese dominance continues... NHK1 synchros rather than CNR1. (NHP-BC)

963 **JAPAN**, NHK1 synchros. Poor strength w/woman talking //594 1412 10/5. 1434 10/6 fair strength, //594. (NHP-BC)

972 **REP KOREA**, HLCA, Dangjin, KBS Hanminjok Bangsong. Choral singing, laughter, spontaneous clapping excellent level 1329 10/6. If these are singing lessons, I'm signing up. (NHP-BC)

1008t **JAPAN**, JONR, Osaka. Man in Japanese fair to good 1401 10/6, man and woman in Japanese 1422, but also various times in between; seemed undermodulated. (NHP-BC)

1017 **CHINA**, Changchun, CRI. Chimes and fanfare plus ID 1400 10/6, fair strength. (NHP-BC)

1017 **JAPAN**, JOLB, Fukuoka. 1401 10/6 English lessons, fair level //774. (NHP-BC)

1062 **REP KOREA**, HLKQ, Cheongju. Female vocal mx //864 likely this, fair to poor 1353 10/6. 1402 10/7 Korean talk by man fair strength on top of UnIDs, at this strength for less than a minute. (NHP-BC)

1071 **JAPAN**, JOWM, Obihiro. Long slow male ballad 1353 10/6, poor to fair strength //1440, which I never would have caught but for this puzzling me. (NHP-BC)

1089 **JAPAN**, JOHB, Sendai. English lessons //774 1347 10/6, fair to poor level, o/u slow instrumental mx which remains UnID. (NHP-BC)

1134t **JAPAN**, JOQR, Tokyo. Japanese talk by woman before hour, poor to fair, but a couple of little chimes followed by a single pip on the hour 1400 10/6; haven't heard that before. (NHP-BC)

1143 **TAIWAN**, Baisha, BEL3. Woman in Chinese fair to good 1408 10/6, then pulse of music, //webstream which was delayed ~8 seconds. A moment before as this was fading up, there were two stations, so maybe Kyoto was there also? (NHP-BC)

1152 **JAPAN**, NHK2 synchros. Likely JOPC Kushiuro. English lessons //774 1413 and 1430 10/6, poor to fair. (NHP-BC)

1179t **JAPAN**, JOOR, Osaka. Man in rapid Japanese 1414 10/6, poor to fair strength. (NHP-BC)

1242 **JAPAN**, JOLF, Tokyo. Rock mx and Japanese talk by woman 1445 10/6, fair to good strength. Poor to fair strength "cuckoo" time pips 1400 10/7, man in Japanese. (NHP-BC)

1287 **JAPAN**, JOHR, Sapporo. Man in Japanese 1410 10/6, very good level. Was still hanging in there at 1550, 90 minutes after local sunrise. (NHP-BC)

1314t **JAPAN**, JOUF, Osaka. Woman in fast paced Japanese, followed by rock mx chords, fair to good, 1422 10/6. (NHP-BC)

1332t **JAPAN**, JOSF, Nagoya. Man in Japanese 1410 10/6, fair to good strength. (NHP-BC)

1386 **JAPAN**, NHK2 synchros. JOQC Morioka most likely? English lessons //774 1348 10/6, poor strength. (NHP-BC)

1422t **JAPAN**, JORF, Yokohama. Slow oriental singing by man 1403 10/7, Japanese talk by man a minute or so later. (NHP-BC)

1440 **JAPAN**, JOWF, Sapporo. Long slow male ballad started as early as 1348 10/6, but IDed by //1071 at 1353. Mostly under a gardening program on a domestic, but occasionally on top. Man in Japanese, all alone w/very good strength on 310 degree Kaz antenna, 1424 10/7. (NHP-BC)

1503 **JAPAN**, JOUK, Akita. Man in Japanese //594, very good level, 1405 10/6; rare to have this so strong, but it was that sort of morning. (NHP-BC)

1575t **JAPAN**, Misawa, AFN. American pop mx mixing with SE Asian talk from VoA 1405 10/6. Unfortunately when woman started talking English with American accent at 1408, VoA was about equal and the domestic splatter was gaining as well. She was back at 1414, but still a battle to make sense of what she was saying, pretty much faded under VoA by 1420 with hints afterwards. Went back to the recording, and literally leaping out from behind VoA at 1402, "the Raiders beat the Chargers in Sunday's late night football, Tom ????", AP Radio News", into something from Wall Street Journal and back into the splash, peaking at good level. This seems most likely of the AFN stations per its location in northeast Honshu practically on the Pacific. (NHP-BC)

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### TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

531 **ALGERIA** Jil FM, F'kirina Wilaya d'Oum El Bouaghi – 10/13 2259 noted with dance music //549 kHz; fair signal. (Connolly Y-MA)

549 **ALGERIA** Jil FM, Les Trembles – 9/28 0200 noted with "Jil FM" ID, a bit of talk, then Arabic female vocal. Good signal. (Connolly Y-MA)

585 **SPAIN** Radio Nacional de España Radio 1, Madrid – 10/13 0301 noted with Spanish news and talk //621 kHz. Poor signal. (Connolly Y-MA)

594 **SAUDI ARABIA** Broadcasting Service of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Duba – 10/13 0300 noted with 5+1 pips, male announcer in Arabic, five-note news introduction fanfare music. Poor signal. (Connolly Y-MA)

603 **FRANCE** France Info, Lyon-Tramoyes – 9/28 0200 noted with France Info music, female announcer in French; poor to fair signal. (Connolly Y-MA)

621 **CANARY ISLANDS/SPAIN** RNE Radio 1 synchros – 10/13 0301 noted with news by male announcer in Spanish //639 and 684 kHz; fair signal. (Connolly Y-MA)

639 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1, La Coruna, et. al. – 10/13 0301 noted with news in Spanish //621 and 684 kHz; poor signal. (Connolly Y-MA)

684 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1, Sevilla – 9/28 0201 noted with news in Spanish by male and female announcers; through slop from WRKO 680. (Connolly Y-MA)

693 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Radio 5, Droitwich, et. al. – 9/29 0000 noted with "BBC Radio Five Live" ID; fair signal. (Connolly Y-MA)

711 **FRANCE** France Info, Rennes – 9/29 0000 noted with France Info theme, news by female announcer in French; fair signal with growl from Western Sahara on 711.111 kHz. (Connolly Y-MA)

756 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Braunschweig and Ravensburg – 9/28 0030 noted with male announcer in German, male vocal with piano; fair signal. (Connolly Y-MA)

774 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1 synchros – 9/29 0001 noted with news by male announcer in Spanish; to fair signal peak. (Connolly Y-MA)

783 **MAURITANIA** Radio Mauritanie, Nouakchott – 9/27 2300 noted with news by male announcer in Arabic; huge signal. (Connolly Y-MA)

792 **FRANCE** France Info, Limoges – 9/29 0000 noted with France Info music; poor signal. (Connolly Y-MA)

837 **FRANCE** France Info, Nancy – 9/28 0200 noted with France Info music, female announcer in French; over COPE. (Connolly Y-MA)

855 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1 synchros – 9/28 0200 noted with "Radio Nacional de España" ID, news by male and female announcers in Spanish; to good signal peak. (Connolly Y-MA)

864 **EGYPT** ERTU, Santah – 9/28 0200 noted with Koranic vocal; dominant signal. (Connolly Y-MA)

873 **SPAIN** Sociedad Española de Radiodifusion synchros – 9/28 0158 noted with "Speed of Sound" by Coldplay //1116 kHz; poor signal. (Connolly Y-MA)

882 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Radio Wales, Washford – 9/28 0159 noted with female announcer mentioning "from our international correspondents"; over two other stations. (Connolly Y-MA)

- 891 **ALGERIA** Chaîne 1, Algiers – 9/29 0001 noted with female announcer in Arabic; light audio on good carrier. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Radio 5 synthros – 9/28 0200 noted with talk about President Obama and Iran's nuclear program; good signal. (Connelly Y-MA)  
+10/13 2301 noted with news mentioning the International Monetary Fund; to fair signal peak. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 936 **IRAN** Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting One, Urumiyeh – 9/28 0030 noted with male announcer in Farsi, string and electronic keyboard music; fair signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 945 **FRANCE** France Info, Toulouse – 9/29 0000 noted with soft instrumental music, France Info music and female announcer in French; good signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 954 **SPAIN** Onda Cero, Madrid – 9/28 0200 noted with "Billie Jean" by Michael Jackson, 5+1 pips, male announcer mentioning the United States (los Estados Unidos) in Spanish; fair signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 999 **SPAIN** Cadena de Ondas Populares Españolas synthros – 9/28 0200 noted with male announcer in Spanish; poor signal with digital interference from WINS 1010. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synthros – 9/27 2300 noted with talk mentioning the first high-level communications between the governments of the United States and Iran since 1979; good signal. (Connelly Y-MA)  
+9/29 2259 noted with talk "...from the biggest names in sports broadcasting every day. Colin Murray, weekday mornings on TalkSport" mention; to good signal peak. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 1098 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synthros – 9/28 0200 noted with Country-style vocal, pips and "Radio Nacional de España" ID //1107 kHz; to fair signal peak. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 1107 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synthros – 9/28 0200 noted with Country-style vocal, pips and "Radio Nacional de España" ID //1098 kHz; good signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 1116 **IRAN** IRIB One, Bandar Lengeh – 9/28 0030 noted with "spacey" instrumental music //936 kHz; to fair signal peak over presumed Spain. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 1116 **SPAIN** SER synthros – 9/28 0159 noted with "Speed of Sound" by Coldplay //873 kHz; fair signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 1206 **FRANCE** France Info, Bordeaux – 9/29 2300 noted with French talk by femal announcer //1377 kHz; fair signal through slop. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 1215 **SPAIN** COPE synthros – 9/29 2300 noted with male announcer in Spanish; over other stations. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** Absolute Radio synthros – 9/28 0201 noted with "Wonderwall" by Oasis; mixing with COPE Spain. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 1305 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synthros – 9/28 0159 noted with Country-style vocal in Spanish //1107 kHz; poor signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 1377 **FRANCE** France Info, Lille – 9/29 0000 noted with soft instrumental music //945 kHz; to good signal peak. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 1422 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler – 10/13 0300 noted with sounder, "Deutschlandfunk" ID, pips; to fair signal peak. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 1440 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Damman – 9/29 2300 noted with 5+1 pips //1521 kHz; in jumble with WRED, others. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Duba – 9/29 2300 noted with 5+1 pips, male announcer in Arabic //1440 kHz; fair signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 1557 **FRANCE** France Info, Fontbonne – 9/28 0200 noted with France Info theme music, female announcer in French; fair signal through slop. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 1575 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** Radio Farda, Al Dhabiya – 9/29 2301 noted with Middle Eastern dance club music with strings and percussion, male vocal; fair signal. (Connelly Y-MA)

#### PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 750 **VENEZUELA** RCR, YVKS Caracas – 9/29 2300 noted with "en RCR, 750 AM" ID. Fair signal, dominant on frequency. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 840 **CUBA** "W", CMHW Santa Clara – 10/13 0300 noted with "desde Santa Clara, Cuba" ID. Noted mixing with WHAS and other stations. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 940 **PUERTO RICO** WIPR San Juan – 10/13 2301 noted with "está es Maxima, Nueve Cuarenta (940) AM" ID; poor to fair signal. (Connelly Y-MA)

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See [http://www.qsl.net/wa1ion/pictures1/dual\\_feedline\\_superloop.gif](http://www.qsl.net/wa1ion/pictures1/dual_feedline_superloop.gif)

#### EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

The Europeans and Middle East stations are making their presence felt on Cape Cod at this time of the year, even as the weather turns colder. Does this tempt you to plan a DXpedition to Cape Cod?

73 and good DX de NØUIH

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