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FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

I hope you've had the chance to hear the test from WNDB 1150! Let's hope there are at least a few more this season! We're still looking for a CPC Chair and an editor for the Slogans List. Read below in Phil's notes. Have you begun planning for the 2014 Golden Anniversary IRCA Convention yet? Details on the upcoming Convention, hosted by John and Nancy Johnson, appear below. Billings, MT is the host city for this milestone event. Speaking of the Convention, the nominations for the Ted Vasilopoulous and Ric Heald Awards are now open. Details can be found on Page 2. IRCA welcomes Pete Wenz of Chicago, IL. Report your DX often to the appropriate editors, and contribute a Forum!

2014 IRCA 50th ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION – BILLINGS, MONTANA

The 2014 IRCA 50th Anniversary Convention will be held in Billings, Montana on September 19th and 20th. John and Nancy Johnson are your convention hosts. The convention will be held at the Lexington Inn & Suites by Vantage located at 3040 King Avenue West. IRCA members are eligible to receive a special room rate of \$95.00(US) per night plus 7% Lodging Tax & \$1.00(US) TBID fees. A limited block of rooms have been set aside so you will want to make your reservations early. Please mention "IRCA-International Radio Club of America" when making your reservation for the special IRCA member's rate. You may call them directly at 406-294-9090 or toll-free 1-877-488-4649. You will need to give them a credit card number and check-in and check-out dates. They do offer an airport shuttle. The parking area is quite large.

With this rate you will enjoy the following COMPLIMENTARY top quality amenities to enhance your stay

- A **100% SMOKE-FREE and PET FREE** to ensure a healthy environment,
- Guest rooms featuring beautiful furniture, sitting areas, spacious bright bathrooms, pillow-top mattresses, upgraded bed and bath linens and exceptionally quiet rooms,
- New Panasonic flat-screen TVs, iHome radios
- Comfortable and well-lit workspaces with secure high-speed internet desk access,
- Voice mail and free local calls within the (406) area code,
- Free Internet – wired and wireless
- Indoor swimming pool with hot tub, changing room and outdoor patio, fitness center
- Hot continental breakfast. Some gluten ideas available for purchase.

For more information about Lexington Inn & Suites by Vantage go to LexingtonBillings.com Registration for club* members is just \$35.00(US) (Does NOT include the banquet – details of the banquet will be announced later). Non-club member's registration is \$50.00(US) which includes a one year membership in the IRCA. (Hint: Save money, a one year membership in the IRCA is less than the increased registration fee for non-members. Join the IRCA now.) You may pay in advance by check or PayPal. If paying by PayPal, please add \$1.00(US) to cover the \$1.34(US) additional charges added on by PayPal. Use this PayPal address: john@johninmontana.com and include a message that the money is for the IRCA convention registration. If paying via check, make that out to John C. Johnson and mail to 265 Waterton Way, Billings, Montana 59102-7755. *club membership in IRCA, NRC, and WTFDA qualifies for the \$35.00(US) registration fee. Non club members are encouraged to join the IRCA.

More details about the convention will be announced later. Check out the IRCA Facebook site too! If you have any questions please contact John Johnson at john@johninmontana.com

FROM THE PRESIDENT (Phil Bytheway)

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

TVA-RHA NOMINATIONS

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Nominations are Open for the TVA and RHA for 2013-2014

Ted Vasilopoulous Award (TVA)

Ted Vasilopoulous was a charter member of IRCA who died in 1965, and was known for his high DX standards and contributions to the club. This award in his honor is presented to the IRCA member who has contributed the most to IRCA and the DX hobby during the past several years. The following persons have won the TVA in the last five years and are ineligible this year: Lee Freshwater, Richard C. Evans, Phil Bytheway, Bill Block and Nancy Johnson.

Ric Heald Award (RHA)

Ric Heald was an enthusiastic IRCA volunteer and contributor. In 1995, after his passing, the RHA was created to recognize the IRCA member who most benefited the club in a particularly noteworthy way during the previous year. The following persons have won the RHA in the last three years and are ineligible this year: Kraig Krist, Mike Sanburn and Eric Bueneman.

All nominations, including a brief statement supporting the nomination, should be sent to the folks listed below:

TVA Nominations: Lee Freshwater bgsfresh@yahoo.com

RHA Nominations: Nick Hall-Patch nhp@ieee.org

All nominations must be received by the above no later than February 1, 2014.

Nick Hall-Patch
IRCA Election Committee Chairman

CANADIAN RADIO NEWS

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For November 2013 (December 2 2013 – next update January 1 2014)

FORMAT CHANGES

1310 ON Ottawa CIWW From All News to News-Talk (days) / Sports (nights).

OFF THE AIR

580 AB Edmonton CKUA Signed off the air for good on November 21. Replaced by existing FM facilities throughout Alberta.

AM TO FM CONVERSIONS GRANTED

990 NB Saint Stephen CBAO Move to 88.1 with 233 watts

EXTENSIONS TO CP'S GRANTED

960 ON Mississauga CKNT Elliott Kerr has until November 22, 2015 to get this 2,000 watt (days) / 280 watts (nights) News-Talk station on the air.
990 QC Montreal CHRF Evanov has until November 21, 2014 to get this 50,000 watt Gay & Lesbian station on the air.

PROPOSED TECHNICAL CHANGES

1400 BC Princeton CIOR Change status from a station that originates some local programming to a rebroadcaster which will simulcast CJOR 1240 Osoyoos BC 100%.



BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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DATE OF COLUMN: NOVEMBER 30, 2013

Column data span: November 16, 2013-November 30, 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.

CALL CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW CALL
1020	KOAN	Eagle River, AK	KVNT
1050	KRKX	Lawton, OK	KXCA
1080	KUDO	Anchorage, AK	KOAN
1230	KBEV	Beaver, UT	KRAM
1340	WELG	Mountain City, GA	WHTD
1400	KRAM	Vernal, UT	KBEV

FORMAT, SLOGAN AND SILENT STATUS CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW INFORMATION
720	KUAI	Kekaha, HI	old slogan: "Kauai's Radio Station"
720	KUAI	Kekaha, HI	new: "Kauai's Country"
720	KUAI	Kekaha, HI	was Adult Contemporary, now Country
750	WPDX	Clarksburg, WV	adds slogan: "Classic Country Hits 104.9"
750	WPDX	Clarksburg, WV	was silent now WW1 Classic Country
980	WRNE	Gulf Breeze, FL	old slogan: "The Touch", new: "Choice"
990	WNML	Knoxville, TN	was Fox Sports Radio, now CBS Sports Radio
1020	KVNT	Eagle River, AK	new: Valley News Talk 1020"
1020	KVNT	Eagle River, AK	old slogan: "Fox News Talk 1020"
1080	KOAN	Anchorage, AK	new: "Hot Talk KOAN 1080"
1080	KOAN	Anchorage, AK	old slogan: "Sports AM 1080 The Ticket"
1080	KOAN	Anchorage, AK	was Fox Sports radio, now Talk
1180	KORL	Honolulu, HI	now silent
1260	WGVM	Greenville, MS	new: "Classic Rock 1260"
1260	WGVM	Greenville, MS	old slogan: "Fox Sports Radio 1260"
1260	WGVM	Greenville, MS	was Fox Sports Radio, now WW1 Classic Rock
1290	KUOA	Siloam Springs, AR	now silent
1310	WRSB	Canandaigua, NY	old slogan: "Business 1310"
1310	WRSB	Canandaigua, NYH	new slogan: "The Team 1310/1590"
1310	WRSB	Canandaigua, NY	was Business News, now CBS Sports Radio
1320	WENN	Birmingham, AL	old slogan: "Y'All 102.1", new: "102.1 Y'All"
1320	WENN	Birmingham, AL	was Urban Contemporary, now Adult Hits
1340	KSGT	Jackson, WY	was Country, now ESPN Sports radio
1340	KYNS	San Luis Obispo, CA	was News, now new unknown format
1390	WRSC	State College, PA	new: "1390 The Fanatic"
1390	WRSC	State College, PA	old slogan: "WRSC Money Talk 1390"
1390	WRSC	State College, PA	was talk, now CBS Sports Radio
1420	WPEH	Louisville, GA	old slogan: "Your Full Service Station"
1420	WPEH	Louisville, GA	new slogan: "The Peach"
1430	WFHK	Pell City, AL	new: "94.9 The River"
1430	WFHK	Pell City, AL	old slogan: "Your Hometown Radio Station"
1430	WFHK	Pell City, AL	was country, now adult contemporary
1440	KPTO	Pocatello, ID	now silent
1490	KJNT	Jackson, WY	now silent
1540	KXEL	Waterloo, IA	deletes secondary unknown format (CCM-eb)
1570	KPIO	Loveland, CO	adds slogan: "Catholic Radio"
1570	KPIO	Loveland, CO	was silent, now EWTN Catholic
1570	WHTX	Warren, OH	old slogan: "Fabulous 1570"
1570	WHTX	Warren, OH	new slogan: "Hot Jamz 1570"
1570	WHTX	Warren, OH	was Adult Standards, now Urban AC
1570	WASB	Brockport, NY	old slogan: "Team 1590", new: "The Team 1310/1590"

1590	WIJK	Ocean City, MD	now silent
1600	WRPN	Ripon, WI	old slogan: "AM 1600", new: "Classic Hits 1600"
1600	WRPN	Ripon, WI	was Talk, now Cumulus Classic Hits
1660	KXOL	Brigham City, UT	now silent
1700	WJCC	Miami Springs, FL	adds slogan: "Radio Mega 1700"

Now working Saturday-Tuesday 9 AM-7 PM so column may be delayed a bit every now and then. Hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving and Black Friday. WNDB-1150 DX test next Saturday, give it a shot and report it to your club columns. If you notice any new items to report, feel free to send them to me, we are now in the swing of DX season. 73's. Bob Wien

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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WDXR DEADLINES: Dec. 6, Dec. 13, Dec. 20, Dec. 27, Jan. 3, Jan. 17. Please use Eastern Time.

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550 KOAC OR, Corvallis 11/29 0117 NPR program over KUZZ. (DG-CA)

590 KTIE CA, San Bernardino 11/25 0850 with "AM 590 The Answer" and at 0900 "KTIE 590 San Bernardino-Riverside." (BB-AZ)

KQNT WA, Spokane 11/25 0946 with traffic report & weather at 0948. (BB-AZ)

720 WGN IL, Chicago 11/25 1948 with "Chicago's WGN" way under KDWN. (BB-AZ)

830 KNCO CA, Grass Valley 11/29 0057 "KNCO Gras Valley-Nevada City." Lots of fading during Lars Larsen program. Heard for the last 3 evenings, never heard from this location before. KLAAs usually dominates. May not be switching to directional pattern at sunset. (DG-CA)

840 KKNX OR, Eugene 11/19 1800 oldies, up strong dominating KMAX on R-388 with E/W Beverage. (GH-OR)

KMAX WA, Colfax 11/19 1745 ad for car dealership, fair & alone on R-388 with E/W Beverage. (GH-OR)

870 KRLA CA, Glendale 11/22 1930 with traffic report and "AM 870 The Answer." (BB-AZ)

940 KFIG CA, Fresno 11/26 1930 strong, right at local sunset with sports call-in show, local spots & promo for "Fresno State hoops." First log, DX'ing on dashboard during drive home. (RB-AZ2)

1030 KMAS WA, Shelton 11/20 0000 heard ID in the fuzz fighting it out with KDUN. Weak on SP-600 with N/S wire. (GH-OR)

1120 KMOX MO, St Louis 11/23 2000 ID and live p-b-p of a hockey match, "Stars" and "Blues." Good on peaks, with long deep fades over the next half hour. Heard on loop null of KANN (Utah). KMOX not unheard here, but not often. (RB-AZ)

1140 KYDZ NV, North Las Vegas 11/23 1011 nice post-sunrise reception with male announcer on "The Pacers" and related topics. Fair signal without interference. (RB-AZ)

CHRB AB, High River 11/23 0845 at tune-in playing a "cover" of The Kingbees "Sweet Sweet Girl" to male with local news, weather & sports, on "Alberta's Community Radio." Very good and dominant most of the time during 10 minute listen. (RB-AZ)

1160 KSL UT, Salt Lake City 11/22 1926 near local quality signal on recheck of frequency. Ten minutes ago there was no sign of this station, now local commercial spot, just before sunset. (RB-AZ)

1170 KFAQ OK, Tulsa 11/22 1918 really angry sounding male talk show host. Local spot for upcoming Black Friday sale in Tulsa "Largest in Oklahoma." Fair, gaining strength fast as local sunset approaches. (RB-AZ)

1210 KEVT AZ, Sahaurita 11/24 1630 very good signal with Spanish language Gospel music. KEVT is usually not heard here daytime, or, when it is, at threshold level. Today's cloudy and rainy weather may be carrying more signal up here. 140 miles at 10kw. (RB-AZ)

- KQEQ CA, Fowler 11/26 2115 male announcer in unID Asian language, but giving clear Fresno station address. Good. (RB-AZ2)
- 1260 KTRC NM, Santa Fe 11/23 0832 with "1260 KTRC." (BB-AZ)
- 1270 KXQZ ID, Twin Falls 11/13 2300 heard ID at ToH, weak & buried in the jumble on TMC with NS wire. (GH-OR)
- 1280 KIT WA, Yakima 11/18 1800 man with news, very choppy & statically but alone on R-388 with E/W Beverage. (GH-OR)
- 1330 CJYM SK, Rosetown 11/22 1845 ID with fair signal dominating freq. with oldies, R-388 with E/W wire. (GH-OR)
- 1350 KABQ NM, Albuquerque 11/27 2000 with "KABQ Albuquerque's Progressive Talk." (BB-AZ)
- 1360 KHNC CO, Johnstown 11/24 1930 "You're listening to The Lion KHNC Johnstown-Denver." (BB-AZ)
- KOHU OR, Hermiston 11/22 0055 heard faint ID and C&W music way out in the sputter, very weak on SP-600 with Kiwa loop. (GH-OR)
- 1430 KLO UT, Ogden 11/22 1845 interview on talk show, fair. At five before the hour woman with forecast and "KLO weather." (RB-AZ)
- 1520 KKXA WA, Snohomish 11/29 0040 "Larry, thanks for listening to the new 152- KXA." Lots of fading, country music format. Relatively new station, it was granted a license to cover in June. Can't hear at home 250 miles south due to KUNX. (DG-CA)
- 1640 KDIA CA, Vallejo 11/22 2015 religious lecture, long fadeout, then Gospel tune, fair. (RB-AZ)

Thank you to our WDXR reporters this week. Nancy 11/29 2100

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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RIDING GAIN

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 GE Superadio III, Yaesu FRG-7, Worcester Space Magnet II.

DOWN THE DIAL

- 860 WSON KY, Henderson. 11/19 good to poor signal in CJBC null. 04:00 noted with legal ID into CBS News. [EB-MO]
- 1160 KCTO MO, Cleveland. 11/22 good to fair signal over WYLL, KSL. 02:50 noted with Tejano music, "La Raza" ID in promo in Spanish, "KCTO Cleveland, Kansas City" legal ID in heavily accented English. [EB-MO]
- 1190 WBHA MN, Wabasha. 11/25 fair to poor signal, mixing with WOWO in KQQZ null. 21:57 noted with "The valley's best, WBHA" ID into Country format. [EB-MO]
- 1230 KWIX MO, Moberly. 11/22 fair to poor signal, mixing with other stations. 20:58 with local spots and a promo for a feature program on sister station KRES 104.7 FM. [EB-MO]
- WFXN IL, Moline. 11/24 fair to poor signal in mess. 02:19 noted with promo mentioning "WFXN-dot-net". [EB-MO]
- 1250 KCFI IA, Iowa Falls. 11/24 fair to poor signal in mess. 02:19 noted with Oldies format, "Cruisin' 1250" ID. [EB-MO]
- 1350 WTDR AL, Gadsden. 11/23 good to poor signal, mixing with WKCU, KRNT. 18:05 noted with Country format, local spots, weather, "Thunder Country 92-7 and 99-3" and "WTDR" IDs. The most recent NRC AM Log I have lists this as WGAD with a News/Talk format. If they mention the AM, they only do it at the top of the hour. [EB-MO] {ed. Eric, after WGAD was sold, the call letters were changed to WTDR on September 20, 2012.} (Thanks! I wanted the straight info on that one!-EiC)
- 1450 KQYX KS, Galena. 11/24 fair to poor signal in mess. 03:58 with Joplin area spots. [EB-MO]
- 1480 WJBM IL, Jerseyville. 11/18 fair to poor signal over WCHZ. 02:00 noted with "Radio for the tri-counties, WJBM Jerseyville, Carrollton" legal ID into SRN News. Not noted often at night in recent months. [EB-MO]

25 YEARS AGO

December 3, 1988 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Gary Siegel** of Toledo, OH commented he was up to 2902 stations heard ... **Bill Townshend** of Washington DC said the season was off to a good start logging six new stations ... **Gary Larson** of Burbank, CA mentioned he was at work listening to an old WLOO FM air check.

OPEN MIKE

Now that Thanksgiving and Black Friday are over, it's time to start thinking about your vacation in 2014. You might want to consider attending the IRCA 50th Anniversary Convention being held in Billings, Montana. Details are listed in this "DX Monitor." This column was typed 11-29-13. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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TUNING THE DIALS THIS ISSUE:

- (JJR-MI) John J. Rieger, L'Anse, MI
 Grundig Satellit 750, Terk AM-1000 Loop
- (KK-VA) Kraig Krist (KG4LAC), Manassas, VA
 Winradio G33DDC software-defined receiver, Wellbrook ALA1530S+ Imperium Loop

ACROSS THE DIAL

- 540 WXYG MN Sauk Rapids – 11/22 1712 noted with songs from Jimi Hendrix, David Bowie and The Kinks, back announced with "WXYG" IDs before fading out to CBK. Poor signal noted. (JJR-MI)
- 630 KTKK UT Sandy – 11/22 1806 noted with an ad for DeKalb, followed by a farm market report. "Here's the forecast for Western Utah" and mention of very cold temperatures. Regional temperatures given, though no calls were noted; CFCO popped in at 1818. New station logged! #13 on 630, #5 from Utah noted. Poor but steady signal with no usual CFCO while chasing unidentified Christian station. (JJR-MI) (John, that Christian station on 630 could be KSLR San Antonio, TX; my local KYFI beams south at night-eb)
- 770 CHQR AB Calgary – 11/22 0815 noted with Canadian tire ad which piqued my interest! "QR 77, 5:15 in the 24-Hour News Center, traffic and weather..." mention; lost to KUOM in three minutes. Poor signal, alone on the channel; tight null through IBOC hash (WBBM 780 most likely-eb). (JJR-MI)
- 770 KATL MT Miles City – 11/22 1830 noted with "770 KATL" ID and Hot Adult Contemporary format. Poor signal, though clear and steady in WABC null. (JJR-MI)
- 780 WJAG NE Norfolk – 11/23 1800 noted with ESPN break for legal ID during a college football game. I thought I had a new ESPN affiliate, hi! Poor signal in WBBM null. (JJR-MI)
- 780 WAVA VA Arlington – 11/24 0702 noted with "Christian Radio" app mention, followed by a mention of "WAVA-dot-com". Station #4 on 780, #50 from Virginia; new station in L'Anse! Poor signal in WBBM null. (JJR-MI)
- 810 WMJH MI Rockford – 11/22 0806 noted with "Super Hits Eight-One-Oh" ID. Never in this well; fair and loud (and I mean loud!) signal with no sign of WGY. (JJR-MI)
- 930 KSDN SD Aberdeen – 11/22 0806 noted with several news stories, including one of a man clocked at 150 mph pleading not guilty. Weather forecast after that, mention of "Wind Chill 11 at 930 KSDN". Poor signal, but over anything on channel. (JJR-MI)
- 1000 KOMO WA Seattle – 11/24 0753 noted with a Humane Society PSA, ad for Hydrocare, "From the Komo Traffic Center" mention. Poor signal in WMVP null. (JJR-MI)
- 1060 CKMX AB Calgary – 11/24 1005 noted with a comedy sketch, "The All New Comedy 1060 AM" ID into another comedy sketch. Poor signal, alone on channel. (JJR-MI)
- 1070 KNX CA Los Angeles – 11/24 0742 noted with "I'm Frank Sidopani, KNX 1070 Newsradio" ID, mentions of Hollywood and Torrance. Poor signal in WTSO null. (JJR-MI)
- 1070 KATQ MT Plentywood – 11/22 1828 sat through two Classic Country songs, "KATQ" ID by female announcer, into local ad before fading out. Poor signal in a tight WTSO null. (JJR-MI)
- 1080 KRLD TX Dallas – 11/22 1806 noted with "Eljon Phillips, Newsradio 1080 KRLD" ID. Promo by male announcer: "When winter weather threatens North Texas, KRLD's Chief Meteorologist Bob...has you covered." Another male announcer mentions: "Get ready for the changes in North Texas. They are coming." First male announcer mentioned: "Traffic and weather together every 10 minutes on the eights; Newsradio 1080 KRLD and CBS-DFW-dot-com". ID at 1821 by male announcer: "All news, all day. Newsradio 1080 KRLD". Noted mixing with WTIC, WKJK and an unidentified music station. (KK-VA)
- 1090 WKTE NC King – 11/22 1803 noted with "AM Stereo 1090 WKTE now heard 24-7 on the World Wide Web. It's all here at WKTE 1090-dot-com" mention by male

announcer. Noted mixing with WBAL and an unidentified music station (probably KAAV-eb). (KK-VA)

1110 KFAB NE Omaha – 11/22 1754 noted with male announcers discussing the upcoming Nebraska football game on 11/23. “Sean Callahan here with your Husker Buzz on Newsradio 1110 KFAB...what’s the weather going to look like tomorrow, Sean?” mention. Noted mixing with WBT. (KK-VA)

1150 KASM MN Albany – 11/24 1004 noted with “13 degrees here in Albany” mention, ad for the Albany Eye Clinic, legal ID into local news. Poor signal noted; alone on channel. (JJR-MI)

1160 KCTO MO Cleveland – 11/22 1638 noted with lively ad cluster and “La X” ID with tons of echo in Spanish. Fair to super strong signal. (JJR-MI)

1160 WPIE NY Trumansburg – 11/23 0845 noted with ad for Northeast Pizza in Ithaca, “1160 ESPN, Ithaca’s...” noted before fading fast. Fair signal noted. (JJR-MI)

1170 KRUE MN Waseca – 11/22 0750 noted with Weather Eye forecast, call letters, “North Pole Radio 1170” ID into Christmas music. Poor signal, but over anything on the channel. (JJR-MI)

1210 CFYM SK Kindersley – 11/22 0737 noted with “minus three at Classic Hits Radio...” mention, “Saskatchewan’s Classic Hits” slogan into local ad. Poor signal noted. I checked 1330, but WLOL Minneapolis, MN was dominant, unusually. (JJR-MI)

1210 KHAT WY Laramie – 11/24 0832 noted with “Buckin’ Country 92” ID and legal ID heard 90 minutes later; still in at that point. Poor signal, alone on channel with no sign of WPHT and WJNL. (JJR-MI)

1220 KDDR ND Oakes – 11/22 1740 noted with “4:40 at Dakota Country” and story about a woman who bilked her employer out of \$800,000 as she was “trying to make ends meet...” Wow! Ads for the Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Valley City, “Toast in the Morning for AT&T” and Bison Sports noted. Fair signal, although faded five minutes later. (JJR-MI)

1270 WWWWI MN Baxter – 11/24 1000 noted with “27 degrees at WWWWI Baxter” legal ID into CBS news. Poor signal over others; no sign of WMKT or WXYT. (JJR-MI)

1270 KNWC SD Sioux Falls – 11/22 0844 noted with Christian talk and music. “Faith 1270” ID. Poor signal but alone on channel; usually killed by WMKT here. (JJR-MI)

1310 CIWW ON Ottawa – 11/15 1723 noted with “Right now in Ottawa, it’s cloudy...” mention by male announcer. Noted mixing with WDCT and unidentified stations carrying Spanish language programming and a music format. (KK-VA)

1320 KHRT ND Minot – 11/24 0948 noted with call letters and “Solid Gospel-dot-com” mention. Poor signal noted over weaker KOZY. (JJR-MI)

1320 WVNZ VA Richmond – 11/24 1632 noted with Spanish music and talk. “Selecta 1320” ID in Spanish by male announcer. Noted mixing with WJAS, WFHR, CJMR and an unidentified Christian music station. (KK-VA)

1320 WFHR WI Wisconsin Rapids – 11/24 1659 noted with “AM 1320 WFHR Wisconsin Rapids” legal ID by male announcer into NBC News Radio. Noted mixing with WJAS, WVNZ, CJMR and an unidentified Christian music station. (KK-VA)

1330 WEBO NY Owego – 11/24 1901 noted with “With your News Now Southern Tier forecast, I’m meteorologist...Morrison, Southern Tier’s Hometown Station, Newsradio WEBO” mention by female announcer. Noted mixing with WJSS, WBTM, WRAA, WFNN, WSPQ, and unidentified stations carrying Talk and Christian Teaching formats. (KK-VA)

1330 WSPQ NY Springville – 11/24 1832 noted with “The Classic Hits are alive and well. You’re hearing the Sunday Night Sock Hop on Classic Hits 1330 WSPQ” ID. Noted mixing with WJSS, WBTM, WRAA, WFNN, WEBO, and unidentified stations carrying Talk and Christian Teaching outlets. (KK-VA)

1340 KDLM MN Detroit Lakes – 11/22 0738 noted with “KDLM news time 6:38” time check before fading out. Poor signal noted. (JJR-MI)

1360 WCHL NC Chapel Hill – 11/24 1659 noted with “You’re listening to 97.9 FM and 1360 AM WCHL Chapel Hill; Carrboro’s news, talk and Tar Heels station” legal ID into weather forecast. (The FM refers to W250BP Chapel Hill-eb) Noted mixing with WNJC, WDRC, WSAI and unidentified stations carrying Gospel music, ESPN Radio, Oldies, CBS Sports Radio and Spanish language programming. (KK-VA)

1370 WSHV VA South Hill – 11/24 1652 noted with “Country Legends now on 96.7 FM and 1370 AM WSHV” ID by male announcer. (The FM refers to W244BP South Hill-eb) Noted mixing with WQLL, WTAB, WSPD, WVMR, WXXI, WGIV, and unidentified stations carrying Talk and Christian music. (KK-VA)

1380 WABH NY Bath – 11/24 1759 noted with “Sports Radio 1380 is here. The all new NBC Sports Radio 1380 WABH Bath, New York” legal ID by male announcer. Noted mixing with CKPC, WMMI, WCBG, two stations each carrying Spanish and Oldies, and unidentified stations carrying Talk, Christian Talk, NBC Sports

Radio and a Country format. (KK-VA) (Could this be your NBC Sports Radio unidentified station, Kraig?-eb)

1380 WCBG PA Waynesboro – 11/24 1630 noted with “Join us weekday mornings 6 ‘til 10 on ESPN Radio 1380, the New Home of WCBG” ID by male announcer. Noted mixing with CKPC, WMMI, WABH, two identified stations each carrying Oldies and Spanish, and unidentified stations carrying Talk, Christian Talk, NBC Sports Radio and a Country format. (KK-VA)

1440 KKXL ND Grand Forks – 11/24 0946 noted with “1440 AM KKXL, The Fan” ID, high school sports promo, “1440 AM The Fan” ID. Poor signal with no sign of WROC or KDIZ. (JJR-MI)

1450 WRCO WI Richland Center – 11/22 0729 noted with “...radio WRCO...” ID before fading out in passing. Poor signal noted. (JJR-MI)

1470 KWAY IA Waverly – 11/22 0937 noted with “News and weather on the hour” mention, ad for the Eastern Iowa Ford Dealers, including a Ford dealer in Waverly, “The Winner, AM 1470” strict non-IDs. Caught earlier in the hour, but then lost (as usual), only to be in 30 minutes later. A rare catch; poor signal noted. (JJR-MI)

1470 KHND ND Harvey – 11/24 0854 noted with ads mentioning “Sequoia Livestock-dot-com” and North Dakota, legal ID. Poor signal with no sign of WMBD or KMNQ! (JJR-MI)

1520 KZOY SD Sioux Falls – 11/22 0922 noted with “Who’s Crying Now?” by Journey, “John and Heidi on Sunny Radio...Sunny Radio, always in the ‘80s!” mention. Off most wanted list! Station #20 on 1520, #17 from South Dakota. Fair signal before fading out to KOLM. (JJR-MI)

1590 KWBG IA Boone – 11/22 092 noted with “Coach’s Corner at 4:50 on KWBG. Iowa City plays...” mention. Poor signal, but dominant on channel. (JJR-MI)

UNIDENTIFIED STATIONS

1010 11/24 0754 noted with ESPN Radio, several promos for ESPN programming. KSIR or WJXL? I suspect KSIR. Poor signal noted. (JJR-MI) (More than likely KSIR...WJXL would be in daylight at this point-eb)

1280 11/24 1013 noted with Country format; lost at 1019 when someone powers up. Needed KCNI in Nebraska? Poor to weak signal. (JJR-MI)

EDITOR’S NOTES

Once again, thanks to John and Kraig for their reports!

Trivia time: This month marks the 88th anniversary of the sign-on of The Voice of St. Louis, KMOX. The station signed on around Christmas time in 1925. The calls are like this: “K” stands for its location in relation to the Mississippi River (just slightly west), “MO” for the state of Missouri, and “X” for the time of year it signed on (Christmas...abbreviated “Xmas”). The station started out in Kirkwood, MO before moving to St. Louis, and later being acquired by CBS. KMOX was on 1070 and, later, 1090 kHz; the station moved to its present 1120 dial position in 1941. The station began phasing in a News/Talk format in 1960 (pioneering the format under the guidance of Robert F. Hyland, Jr.); it was 100% News/Talk by 2000. About this time last year, the station left its longtime home under the Gateway Arch for its present studios in the Park Pacific building in downtown St. Louis. The station is now known as “Newsradio 1120”.

Stay tuned later in this edition for DX Worldwide East.

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TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

153 **RUSSIA**, Komsomolsk, Radio Rossii. 0707 11/26 fair signal with woman in Russian. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ 0639 11/30 weak signal with man in Russian. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

180 **RUSSIA**, Yelizovo, Radio Rossii. 0709 11/26 fair with man in Russian. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

189 **RUSSIA**, Petropavlovsk, Radio Rossii. 1331 11/26 poor signal just above threshold audio. Very weak 1403. Active whip. (DV-WA)

279 **RUSSIA**, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, Radio Rossii. 0710 v11/26 very weak signal with music. Active whip. (DV-WA)
+ 1404 11/26 fair signal with man in Russian. Active whip. (DV-WA)
+ 1425 12/2 fair signal with man in Russian. Active whip. (DV-WA)

- 529 **ALASKA**, SQM, Level Island. 0711 11/26 fair signal with weather forecast Southeast Alaska. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ 0649 11/30 fair signal with weather forecast NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 594 **JAPAN**, JOAK, Tokyo, NHK1. 1446 11/26 very weak signal with man in Japanese. Heavy splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ Weak talk 1325 11/29. (bp-WA)
+ 1507 11/30 very weak signal with man in Japanese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ Faint talk 1255 and 1508 12/1, otherwise mostly just a carrier at best. (bp-WA)
+ 1521 12/2 finally heard this morning with weak signal and Japanese talk. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 603 **REP KOREA**, HLSA, Namyang. Excellent signal in and out at 1535 11/27 with long-set Korean vocal music <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/57560stedqwws63/603-HLSA-1535z112713PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
+ 1506 11/30 weak signal with music. Still weak with music at 1525. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ 1502 12/2 assuming the station with poor signal. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 639 **CHINA**, CNR1 synchros. Fair to good Chinese male-female news at steady level around 1528 11/28 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/mwn5ip5b5kz9e9v/639-CNR1-1528z112813PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- 693 **JAPAN**, JOBB, Tokyo, NHK2. 1505 12/2 weak signal with woman in Japanese. Heavy splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 648 **RUSSIA**, VOR. Woman talking 1402. (bp-WA)
- 693 **JAPAN**, JOAB. Very weak talk 1335 11/29. (bp-WA)
+ Weak male talk 1304 12/1. (bp-WA)
- 738 **TAHITI**, Papeete, Radio Polynesie 1408 11/26 weak signal with woman in French. Best on Active whip. (DV-WA)
- 747 **JAPAN**, JOIB, Tokyo, NHK2. Man & woman, sounded like language lesson 1411 11/29. (bp-WA)
+ Time pips 1300 12/1, weak talk 1302. (bp-WA)
+ 1457 12/2 weak signal with man in Japanese. Heavy splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 774 **JAPAN**, JOUB, Akita, NHK2. 0714 11/26 very weak signal with man in Japanese. NW ewe. Moderate splatter. (DV-WA)
+ Language lesson, man in Japanese, woman in English talking about sports 1416 11/29. (bp-WA)
+ Bits of talk 1310 11/30. (bp-WA)
+ English lessons 1324 12/1, understandable for a minute or so. (bp-WA)
+ 1431 12/2 very weak signal with man in Japanese. Weak at 1458. NW ewe. Moderate splatter. (DV-WA)
- 780 **ALASKA**, KNOM, Nome. Mixing w/KKOH "KNOM in Nome, it's 5 o'clock" 1400 11/29. Quite good o/KKOH 1428 w/temp for Nome, then native man singing followed by Fats Domino "My Blue Heaven". (bp-WA)
- 828 **JAPAN**, JOBB. English lesson //774 1416 11/29. (bp-WA)
- 850 **ALASKA**, KICY. 1400 11/29 legal ID by woman, then "Insight for Living" program, way atop local KHHO. (bp-WA)
- 972 **REP KOREA**, HLCA, Dangjin, KBS. 1357 11/26 good signal with music. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ Almost back to its normal strength today, but only for a while. KK talk & pop songs 1409-1435 11/29. (bp-WA)
+ Korean talk 1505 11/30. (bp-WA)
+ 1421 12/1 man and woman talking. (bp-WA)
- 1017 **UnID**. 0715-0718 11/26 threshold audio at times. Only on the active whip. A3Z? Active whip. (DV-WA)
- 1044 **CHINA**, CRI. Doing unusually well today, IS/trumpets 1400 11/29, then Japanese program, best at 1414-1435. (bp-WA)
- 1170 **REP KOREA**, KBS. Weak time pips 1400 11/29. KPUG continues to be amazingly cooperative by having a couple seconds of dead air just before TOH. (bp-WA)
- 1179 **JAPAN**, JOOR. Japanese talk 1422 11/29, possibly mixing with a second station. (bp-WA)
- 1242 **JAPAN**, JOLF. Weak w/distinctive electronic cuckoo & tone at TOH 1400 11/29, better 1428 w/Japanese talk. (bp-WA)
- 1287 **JAPAN**, JOHR, Sapporo, HBC. 0720 11/26 fair signal with man in Japanese. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ Japanese man briefly fading up 1405 11/29, otherwise not very good today. (bp-WA)
+ 1522 11/30 very weak signal with man in Japanese. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ 1508 12/2 weak signal with man in Japanese. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1314 **JAPAN**, JOUF, Osaka, Radio Osaka Obc. Group of women laughing and having a good time 1419 11/29. (bp-WA)
+ 1528 12/2 fair signal with man in Japanese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1323 **CHINA**, CRI. Bits of talk 1428 11/29. (bp-WA)
- 1386 **JAPAN**, Morioka, NHK2. Time pips 1400 11/29 barely above KRKO IBOC. (bp-WA)

- + 1531 12/2 one of the NHK2 stations with Japanese. Fair signal. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1422 **JAPAN**, JORF, Yokohama, RF Radio Nippon. Pop music, group talking in Japanese 1413 11/29. (bp-WA)
+ A few syllables here and there 1529-1532 11/26, Japanese-like inflections. (bp-WA)
+ 1510 12/2 weak signal with music. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1503 **JAPAN**, JOUK, Akita, NHK1. Talk, Japanese-like inflections 1431 11/29. (bp-WA)
+ 1509 11/30 fair signal with man in Japanese. Fair at 1535 NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ 1432 12/2 weak signal with man in Japanese. NW ewe. Good with music at 1511. (DV-WA)
- 1557 **TAIWAN?** Kouhu, Music Interactive Network. Female pop song, then man in Chinese 1517-1520 11/26, fair on peaks but mostly buried in splatter. (bp-WA)
+ Chinese talk 1524 11/29, probably Taiwan. (bp-WA)
+ Pop music & woman in Chinese 1513-1521 12/1. (bp-WA)
+ 1513 12/2 weak signal with music followed by woman in Chinese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1566 **REP KOREA**, HLAZ, Cheju, FEBC. 0721 11/26 very weak signal with woman talking in ? NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ 1344 11/26 good signal with woman in Japanese. Antenna switch at 1344:34. Into Chinese at 1345. Signal dropped 20 db to S9 with direction change. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ Woman in Chinese quite good 1538 11/26. (bp-WA)
+ 1708-1724 11/28 very weak signal to fair signal at times with woman in Chinese. 1715. Woman singing. Poor at 1724. Music at 1728. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ Lengthy talk by woman in Chinese 1406-1425 11/29, interrupted a couple of times by music. (bp-WA)
+ Heard at 1407 11/29 with talk. (BB-AZ)
+ 1318-1338 11/30 JJ talk, then organ music. Not as strong as the past few days. (bp-WA)
+ 1511 11/30 weak signal man in Chinese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ Chinese talk briefly peaking 1525 12/1, otherwise fair-nil today. (bp-WA)
+ Heard at 1407 12/2 with talk. (BB-AZ)
+ 1433 12/2 weak signal woman in Chinese. Fair signal at 1500. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1575 **THAILAND**, Rasom, VOA 1400 11/26 poor signal. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ English ID 1530 11/26, then program in SEA language. (bp-WA)
+ Mostly poor today but faded up for a while w/talk by man in SEA language 1520 11/29. (bp-WA)
+ Peaking much earlier than normal today with series of English IDs, then Khmer program 1330 11/30. Started to fade 1340, and was just a carrier by 1355. (bp-WA)
+ 1511 11/30 weak signal with woman in Asian language. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ Talk in SEA language 1504 12/1. (bp-WA)
+ 1436 12/2 weak signal with man in Asian language. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1575 **UAE?** Radio Fadra. 1512 11/30 music under VOA Asian talk. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ 1516 12/2 assuming the station with pop music over and under a weak VOA with Asian talk. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1584 **UnID**. 1519 12/2 very weak signal with man talking in ? NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1593 **CHINA**, Changzhou, CNR1. 1449 11/26 very weak signal assuming China. NW ewe. Fair signal at 1401. Moderate KOHI splatter. (DV-WA)
+ Chinese talk fighting and clawing its way through the KLFE-1590 splatter 1526 11/26. (bp-WA)
+ Good Chinese female-male speech and music through Seattle splatter at 1537 11/28; best signal in years here <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/y9cjt4a6rt4adir/1593-CNR1-1537z112813PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
+ Good strength but really bad KLFE-1590 splatter, Chinese talk 1407 11/29. (bp-WA)
+ 1514 11/30 weak signal with man in Chinese. NW ewe. Moderate KOHI splatter. (DV-WA)
+ 1522 12/2 weak signal with woman in Chinese. NW ewe. Heavy KOHI splatter. (DV-WA)
- 1602 **JAPAN**, NHK2. Weak pips 1400 11/29, English lessons //774 1416. (bp-WA)
+ Partial NHK time pips 1500 12/1. (bp-WA)

TRANS ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA**. 0125 11/24, het upon KOKC OKC, no doubt the 2 megawatt transmitter in the NW corner. I wonder how many of KOKC's Okie listeners know the source of this tone? Checked a few prime lower TA channels, but no others heard, without stepping 9 kHz thru the entire MW band. (GH-OK)
+ 0053 11/26, het upon KOKC looping NE/SW, and stronger a semihour later, presumed BSKSA 2000 kW. (GH-OK)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 920 **MÉXICO**, XEQD, Chihuahua, Chih, Romance. 0704 11/24, amid QRM, Mexican NA audible and segué to Chihuahua's like: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HmMt5IWMR4k> (Preview) Per Cantú the sole Chihuahuan on 920 among a dozen other XEs is: XEQD + FM 95.7 Chihuahua, Chih. 1,000 250. (GH-OK)

TROPICAL BAND DX ROUNDUP

2850 **DKR KOREA**. Even tho I don't start till after sunrise, 11/27 proves to be hot morning for signals from here at 1342, music. Best yet this season, and almost only, from the sole occupant of the 105-meter-band, KCBS Pyongyang. I always like this, since it qualifies as medium wave below 3 MHz. (GH-OK)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

BB-AZ **BILL BLOCK**, Prescott Valley AZ
Drake R8
bp-WA **BRUCE PORTZER**, Seattle WA
Winradio Excalibur, K9AY antenna
DV-WA **DENNIS VROOM**, Kalama WA
JRC NRD 545, NW ewe + sky wire loop 880', High Performance Active Whip (HPAW),
Palstar Tuner MW550P
GDB-WA **GARY DeBOCK**, Puyallup WA
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GH-OK **GLENN HAUSER**, Enid OK
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TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

531 **ALGERIA** Jil FM, F'kirina Wilaya d'Oum El Bouaghi – 11/13 0000 noted with male announcer in Arabic //549 kHz; fair signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
549 **ALGERIA** Jil FM, Les Trembles – 11/13 0000 noted with male announcer in Arabic //531 kHz; through slop from WDEV 550. (Connelly Y-MA)
603 **FRANCE** France Info, Lyon-Tramoyes – 11/13 0000 noted with France Info fanfare music //945 kHz; equal strength to co-channel Spain. (Connelly Y-MA)
603 **SPAIN** Radio Nacional de España Radio 5 synchros – 11/13 0000 noted with fanfare music, "Radio Nacional de España" ID //639 kHz; at equal strength to co-channel France. (Connelly Y-MA)
639 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1, La Coruna et. al. – 11/19 2200 noted with fanfare music, "Radio Nacional de España" ID //855 kHz; fair signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
693 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Radio 5, Droitwich, et. al. – 11/19 2100 noted with sports report with excerpts of play-by-play coverage; fair signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
774 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1 synchros – 11/13 0000 noted with fast Spanish news by male announcer; fair signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
783 **MAURITANIA** Radio Mauritanie, Nouakchott – 11/13 0001 noted with North African music almost like steel drums; over second station. (Connelly Y-MA)
792 **FRANCE** France Info, Limoges – 11/13 0000 noted with France Info theme music; poor signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
855 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1 synchros – 11/19 2200 noted with fanfare music, "Radio Nacional de España" ID //639 kHz; fair signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
890.985 **ALGERIA** Châine 1, Algiers – 11/19 2200 noted with a huge carrier and light audio. (Connelly Y-MA)
909 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Radio 5 synchros – 11/13 0000 noted with "This is BBC Radio Five Live" ID; fair signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
+11/21 2201 noted with sport-related interview; fair signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
936 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synchros – 11/13 0001 noted with news in Spanish by male announcer //855 kHz; poor signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
945 **FRANCE** France Info, Toulouse – 11/13 0000 noted with light music, France Info fanfare music, news by female announcer in French; to fair signal peak. (Connelly Y-MA)
954 **SPAIN** Onda Cero, Madrid – 11/19 2200 noted with news by male announcer in Spanish; to fair signal peak. (Connelly Y-MA)
1053.103 **LIBYA** Libyan Jamahiriyah, Tripoli – 11/19 2200 noted with growl and bits of talk. (Connelly Y-MA)
1107 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synchros – 11/13 0000 noted with "Radio Nacional de España" ID by male announcer //1152 kHz; poor signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
+11/19 2200 noted with fast Spanish talk by male announcer; fair signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
1116 **SPAIN** Sociedad Española de Radiodifusion synchros – 11/13 0001 noted with Spanish news talk; fair signal. (Connelly Y-MA)

1152 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synchros – 11/13 0000 noted with "Radio Nacional de España" ID //1107 kHz; fair signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
1206 **FRANCE** France Info, Bordeaux – 11/13 0001 noted with female announcer in French //945 kHz; fair signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
1215 **SPAIN** Cadena de Ondas Populares Españolas synchros – 11/13 0000 noted with Spanish telephone talk; over Absolute Radio (UK). (Connelly Y-MA)
1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** Absolute Radio synchros – 11/19 2200 noted with English talk by male announcer; jumpy fading, weak growl from something around 1215.172 kHz. (Connelly Y-MA)
+11/22 2059 noted with "The Way It Is" by Bruce Hornsby and The Range (a U.S. #1 hit from 1986), then an ad and a promo. Fair signal over COPE Spain. (Connelly Y-MA)
1377 **FRANCE** France Info, Lille – 11/19 2059 noted with fast talk about a sporting event in French; fair signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
1422 **ALGERIA** Radio Algerienne, Algiers – 11/19 2201 noted with a group vocal in Arabic and percussion. (Connelly Y-MA)
1467 **FRANCE** Trans World Radio, Roumoules – 11/19 2200 noted with male announcer in Arabic and a musical flourish; fair signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** Broadcasting Service of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Duba – 11/13 0001 noted with news in Arabic by male announcer; fair to good signal. (Connelly Y-MA)

PAN-AMERICAN DX

530 **CUBA** Radio Enciclopedia, CMBQ La Habana (Havana) – 11/15 0100 noted with samba-like theme music, "Transmite CMBQ, Radio Enciclopedia desde La Habana, Cuba" ID by female announcer; good signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
600 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, CMKV Urbano Noris – 11/15 0100 noted with "Rebelde, La Habana, emisora de la revolución" ID; good signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
620 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, Colón and Moa – 11/15 0059 noted with male announcer in Spanish //600 kHz; dominant signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
640 **CUBA** Radio Progreso synchros – 11/15 0100 noted with dramatic-sounding talk by female announcer and a sound effect of a baby crying //690 kHz; good signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
670 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, CMQ Arroyo Arenas – 11/15 0100 noted with Rebelde ID, organ music //600 kHz; over second Spanish talker (YVLL Venezuela?). (Connelly Y-MA)
690 **CUBA** Radio Progreso, Jovellanos – 11/15 0100 noted with dramatic-sounding talk by female announcer and sound effect of a baby crying //640 kHz; over other stations. (Connelly Y-MA)
710 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde synchros – 11/15 0100 noted with Rebelde ID and organ music //600 and 670 kHz; over WOR. (Connelly Y-MA)
730 **CUBA** Radio Progreso, La Fé – 11/15 0100 noted with dramatic-sounding Spanish talk by female announcer and sound effect of baby crying //640 and 690 kHz; over other stations. (Connelly Y-MA)
750 **CUBA** Radio Progreso, CMHV Trinidad – 11/15 0100 noted with dramatic talk by female announcer, sound effect of baby crying //640, 690 and 730 kHz; over presumed YVKS. (Connelly Y-MA)
760 **COLOMBIA** Radio Cadena Nacional, HJAJ Barranquilla – 11/15 0101 noted with "RCN, la radio" ID; noted mixing with WJR. (Connelly Y-MA)
790 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, Pinar del Rio and Holguin – 11/15 0100 noted with Reloj programming with one second delay between two synchronous audio signal; over domestic jumble (WPRV, WAXY, WNIS and WAEB). (Connelly Y-MA)
800 **BOINAIRE** Trans World Radio, PJB Kralendijk – 11/15 0100 noted with a Christian hymn, Christian talk in Spanish by a male announcer; good signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
840 **CUBA** "W", CMHW Santa Clara – 11/15 0100 noted with "Esta es Dobleve desde Santa Clara, Cuba" ID; good signal over WHAS. (Connelly Y-MA)
860 **CUBA** Radio Reloj – 11/15 0059 noted with Reloj program with talk by male and female announcers; dominant over unidentified Spanish talk station. (Connelly Y-MA)
870 **CUBA** Radio Reloj synchros – 11/15 0100 noted with "Radio Reloj de La Habana, Cuba" ID by female announcer; over jumbled domestics (WLVP, WWL, WHCU). (Connelly Y-MA)
900 **CUBA** Radio Progreso – 11/15 0101 noted with talk by male announcer, applause and slow Spanish pop vocal //690 kHz; over other Latin Americans. (Connelly Y-MA)
910 **CUBA** Radio Metropolitana, CMBL La Habana (Havana) – 11/15 0101 noted with "Radio Metropolitana" ID' over jumble. (Connelly Y-MA)
940 **PUERTO RICO** WIPR San Juan – 11/15 0059 noted with advertisements mentioning Puerto Rican cities including Mayaguez; over mess. (Connelly Y-MA)

- 950 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, La Habana (Havana) and Mayari Arriba – 11/15 0100 noted with Reloj ticks, “RR” beeps and news by female announcer; over domestic jumble (WKDN, WROL, CKNB, WIBX). (Connelly Y-MA)
- 1020 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, Victoria de las Tunas – 11/15 noted with Reloj talk, RR beeps, mixed with KDKA and unidentified Spanish music. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 1180 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde (CMBT Villa Maria and others) – 11/19 2300 noted with Spanish news by female announcer with echo effect and a nine-note sounder; way over WHAM. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 1210 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde synchros – 11/15 0100 noted with “Rebelde, La Habana, emisora de la revolución” ID, organ music; mixed with WPHT. (Connelly Y-MA)

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EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

Once again, thanks to Mark for another excellent report from Cape Cod!

With winter just about here, it's an excellent time to plan that spring DXpedition. Making all the arrangements needed takes plenty of planning; the sooner you can start and complete planning, the more time you will have to prepare for your DXpedition.

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On October 21, I made it to 32 years in the hobby. Things are a lot different in the DX hobby in the St. Louis area now than it was back then. When I joined my first club, the American Short Wave Listeners' Club, in the spring of 1982, I made my first report to the AM broadcast band column, which was edited by Harold Frodge of Midland, MI, who is now one of the editors of the E-mail pirate radio newsletter Free Radio Weekly. One of the first DXers he mentioned from the area was Walt Breville, who was living in Affton at the time. When I joined NRC late in the summer of 1982, the DXer who got us introduced to the club and the hobby was Terry Klasek. He also led the St. Louis International DXers (SLIDX), whose bulletin, "The Gridly Wave", included some DX humor, including articles written under the pen name "Alotto Crappolo". When I attended my first SLIDX meeting in September of 1982, I met fellow DXers Rich Eddie (not knowing that I would be DXing as many, if not more, bands at this point in my DX career than he did during his 29-year DX career), Roger Giannini, Bob Flick, Rick Overmann and Jeff King. I always took the microphone at these meetings, so Terry gave me the nickname "Mr. Microphone". Back in the late '70s and early '80s, Ronco had a product called "Mr. Microphone", which had an FM transmitter built into the microphone. Little did I know it would lead to 22 years behind the microphone as a radio announcer and studio engineer. Rich was my contact in St. Louis during the four years I lived in the Atlanta area (three years in Woodstock and the last year in Marietta). While I was in Atlanta, I met local broadcast band DXer Bill Alisaukas (who was living in Douglasville) and television DXer John Broomall (who was living in Woodstock at the time; he also had a home in Waleska, further north in Cherokee County). I remember Bill telling me about the personalities he listened to on the radio and watched on TV while he was growing up in New Jersey. When I returned to Hazelwood in 1992, Rich was pretty much out of the hobby by that point. I attended a few regional DX get-togethers after returning, starting with the one in Rolla, MO in 1993, hosted by John Tudenham. I shared a ride with John Callarman for that weekend. I remember tuning on Ernie Wesolowski's car radio, and pulling in WGOW 1150 Chattanooga, TN at sunset, while driving back from touring radio stations in Salem, MO. I also remember doing some FM DXing with Gil Morgan at Rolla, pulling in stations from Arkansas, Missouri and Illinois. At the time, KJEL 103.7 Lebanon, MO (then KIRK) signed off at midnight, enabling the reception of WDBR Springfield, IL (then, as now, the FM side of WTAX 1240). On the way back from the WTFDA Convention in Nashville, Ernie stopped in St. Louis on the way to visit me; he had another Omaha DXer, Mike Hawk, with him. We visited Terry Klasek at The Forum, the campus newspaper of St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley. I also gave them the tour of KCFV 89.5, where I was working at the time. Terry also placed a call to Rich Eddie during our visit. I also attended two of John Callarman's DX get-

togethers in Mount Vernon, IL when he was working at the Register-News, as well as John Tudenham's 1995 get-together in Cuba, MO and hosting three get-togethers in suburban St. Louis in 1994, 1995 and 1996. Sadly, we lost Rich Eddie in 1996 (the DX community didn't know about it until 2003) and Terry Klasek in 2011. Today, Earl Higgins, Walt Breville and yours truly carry on what seems to be a lost art in St. Louis. Earl is based in University City, and does mostly AM and shortwave DXing. University City is a bit too close to the St. Louis FM sticks to attempt any FM DXing. Walt is out in the western part of St. Louis County, and tends to control his dial-twisting these days. Being home full-time, having to help take care of my mother (who has battled a slower-progressing form of Lou Gehrig's Disease since 1997) gives me more time for DX; I put together DX Monitor in the same room with my receivers and Amateur Radio station. This hobby kept me going through my lowest days, and kept me busy when work was thin. 73.

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540	WKFN	Scott Chase, Brand Mgr; 1640 Old Russellville Pike, Clarksville TN 37043-1709; P; 19; EB
690	WZAP*	Glen Harlow, Board Op and Part-time Ann; wzapradio@aol.com ; E; 1; AM [Station in Bristol VA]
730	WLIL	Thomas A McNish, Sr, GM; P O Box 520, Lenoir City TN 37771-0520; P; 40; EB
1090	KAAY	Gordon Ross Stepus; 700 Wellington Hills Rd, Little Rock AR 72211-2026; LQ; 10r; AM
1230	KGEO	Michael Hopper, Asst PD; 1400 Easton Dr, Bakersfield CA 93309; L; 7; MF
1250	CJYE	Don Millar, PD; 284 Church St, Oakville ON L6J 7N2; LB; 15; AM
1260	WWRC	Bob Jones, Broadcast OpsDir; bobj@wava.com ; E; 379f (14 days after follow-up); AM [Station in Washington DC]
1340	KAPL	Lindsay Graper; P O Box 1090, Jacksonville OR 97530; PB; 22; MF
1610	CHHA	Ademir Iglesias, Administrator; San Lorenzo Latin American Community Centre, 22 Wenderly Dr, Toronto ON M6B 2N9; LQM; 255f; PM
1650	KCNZ**	Janelle Rench, OffMgr; 721 Shirley St, Cedar Falls IA 50613; janelle@935themix.com ; E; 343ff (3 days after last follow-up); AM

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

WHEN the reply came: Number of days elapsed; f = Follow-up, by mail, FAX, e-mail, or visit; n = Return postage not used; r = Return postage returned

NOTES: * [For this column] = See comment below; ** [For this column] = See comment below

Great column this month! Welcome to Al Muick and nice to have Martin Foltz back with us! Al's WZAP-690 report was sent to the attention of Chuck Lawson at **wzapradio@aol.com** as instructed by the station's website at **www.wzapradio.com**. Al used a combination of written and e-mail reports containing a CD or MP3 that were mailed, FAXed, and e-mailed to KCNZ-1650 and to the General Manager to coax his verifying out of that station. Now that's persistence! This column was prepared on 11/25/13. Happy Thanksgiving! 73, SSH.

GEOMAGNETIC INDICES

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Geomagnetic Summary November 1 2013 through November 30 2013

Tabulated from email status daily (K @ 0000 UTC.)

Date	Flux	A	K	Space Wx						
11/ 1	145	5	0	moderate, R2	11/16	175	9	2	minor, R1	
2	142	3	1	minor, R1	17	177	6	1	minor, R1	
3	144	6	1	moderate, R2	18	163	3	1	no storms	
4	147	5	2	no storms	19	153	3	1	strong, R3	
5	149	5	2	strong, R3	20	147	4	0	no storms	
6	154	4	1	minor, R1	21	141	3	1	minor, R1	
7	148	11	1	minor, R1	22	143	3	2	no storms	
8	146	4	0	strong, R3	23	136	8	0	minor, R1	
9	148	16	1	no storms	24	127	2	0	no storms	
10	154	10	3	strong, R3	25	119	2	0	no storms	
11	164	16	1	minor, R1	26	116	2	1	no storms	
12	168	3	0	no storms	27	129	2	0	no storms	
13	171	3	0	minor, R1	28	133	2	1	no storms	
14	176	2	1	no storms	29	129	8	2	no storms	
11/15	178	8	4	minor, R1	11/30	131	9	4	no storms	

Sx – Solar Radiation Storm Level
Gx – Geomagnetic Storm Level
Rx – Radio Blackouts Level

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