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Deadlines are Monday 4 PM PLT. This time: re-engineered club logo and DXM masthead – thanks to **Eric Bueneman** (masthead original design concept) and **Guy Atkins** (re-engineering). We will be adding pictures to the column headers as they are received here in Seattle... **Broadcasting Information** this time... pb

IRCA Mexican Log, 19th Edition (Winter 2014)

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NEW MEMBER

IRCA is pleased to welcome **Ron Ross** in Ellsworth IL. Report your DX often. **Renewals:** don't forget to include the PayPal fee (\$1.00) when renewing via PayPal.

Partial Solar Eclipse of October 23

The final event of 2014 occurs at the Moon's ascending node in southern Virgo. Although it is only a partial solar eclipse, it is of particular interest because the event is widely visible from Canada and the USA. The penumbral shadow first touches Earth's surface near the Kamchatka Peninsula in eastern Siberia at 19:37:33 UT. As the shadow travels east, much of North America will be treated to a partial eclipse. The eclipse magnitude from cities like Vancouver (0.658), San Francisco (0.504), Denver (0.556), and Toronto (0.443) will surely attract the media's attention. Greatest eclipse occurs at 21:44:31 UT in Canada's Nunavut Territory near Prince of Wales Island where the eclipse in the horizon will have a magnitude of 0.811. At that time, the axis of the Moon's shadow will pass about 675 km above Earth's surface. A sunset eclipse will be visible from the eastern half of the USA and Canada (except for the far northeast). The partial eclipse ends when the penumbra leaves Earth at 23:51:40 UT. (This should create near sunset like DX CX and will effect most of northern north America except far NE where it will not be visible. The center of the moons shadow will be above the earth about 400 miles. A map is included on the NASA link **http://eclipse.gsfc.nasa.gov/OH/OH2014.html** – via Tom Jasinski, Joliet IL)

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2015 CONVENTION BIDS

It's that time again. Anyone thinking about hosting an IRCA (or combined) convention in 2015, contact me at the address above. Deadline for bids 12/15/14.

With the publication of this year's **Mexican Log**, **Martin Foltz** is retiring as Compiler/Editor. We are also looking for a **Slogan's List** Compiler/Editor.

Both the **Mexican Log** and **Slogan's List** are done in MS Access, so a reasonable knowledge of Access is required. Anyone interested in taking over either one of these projects, contact me at the above address or email. Phil B



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Column Deadlines: Saturdays

DATE OF COLUMN: October 11, 2014, **Column data span:** 9/27/14-10/11/14, Data courtesy of **Stationintel.com**, FCC database and member contributions

NOTE: MY NEW ADDRESS EFFECTIVE 10/17/14 WILL BE: 14051 BELLE CHASSE BLVD, UNIT 415, LAUREL MD 20707

FORMAT, SLOGAN AND SILENT STATUS CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW INFORMATION
560	WGAI	Elizabeth City NC	was talk, now gospel music
630	KHOW	Denver CO	old slogan: "630 KHOW Denver's Talk Station", new: "Talk Radio 630 KHOW"
830	WGUE	Memphis TN	was adult hits, now classic hits
960	KNEW	Oakland CA	was talk, now Bloomberg Radio Network business, old slogan: "The Patriot 960", new: "Bloomberg Radio KNEW 960 AM"
960	WSVU	North Palm Beach FL	was adult standards, now soft adult contemporary, old slogan: "Seaview Radio", new: "95.9 The Palm"
1070	KNTH	Houston TX	old slogan: "News Talk 1070", new: "AM 1070 The Answer"

1080	WYHY	Canonsburg KY	now silent
1110	KRPA	Oak Harbor WA	was ethnic, now adult contemporary, old slogan: "Radio Punjab 1110", new: "1340 The Whale"
1200	WRKK	Hughesville PA	was talk, now rock, old slogan: "News Talk Network", new: "Rock 94.9"
1240	KNSN	San Diego CA	was silent, now religious teaching, adds slogan: "AM 740 K-Brite"
1240	WBAS	West Yarmouth MA	was unknown format, now ethnic, adds slogan: "Radio Brasileira"
1250	WSSP	Milwaukee WI	old slogan: "Sportsradio 1250", new: "105.7 The Fan"
1320	WENN	Birmingham AL	now silent
1360	KBUY	Ruidoso NM	was Westwood One Adult Contemporary, now Westwood One Classic Hits
1430	WENE	Endicott NY	old slogan: "The Team", new: "Fox Sports 1430"
1440	KETX	Livingston TX	now silent
1460	KBZO	Lubbock TX	was Entravision Jose FM, now ESPN Deportes Radio Sports Network, old slogan: "Jose 1460", new: "ESPN Deportes 1460 AM"
1460	WRRE	Juncos PR	now silent
1510	WEAL	Greensboro NC	old slogan: "Big Wheel Gospel", new: "Big WEAL Gospel"
1560	WQXY	Hazard KY	now silent

MEMBER CONTRIBUTION

Eric Bueneman of Hazelwood, MO passes on the following tip dated September 29, 2014:

Update on KXFN 1380 (St Louis MO-ye ed): The station is back on the air after a silence of about a week; the station still features an Extreme Talk format, but operating daytime only (5000 DA-D).

Well, moving to our new 55+ retirement community brand newly built 2-bedroom apartment townhome in Laurel MD 20 miles NW of my current house, we're selling our current place and moving out of Bowie due to some neighbor noise and area-in-general issues. The new address is listed above at the top of the column, and that will be effective Thursday October 17th. Terrific total lunar eclipse earlier this week, with a blood orange moon. Hopefully my new "mug" photo shows up on the top of this BCI column, I gave Phil a variety of photos to choose from. It's always good to associate a face with a name! 73's. Bob Wien



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WDXR DEADLINES: Oct 17, Oct 24, Oct 31, Nov 7, Nov 14, Nov 21, Nov 28. Please use Eastern Time.

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Sony XDR-F1 receiver, NE EWE antenna

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- 570 KLAC CA, Los Angeles 10/5 0150 with ID during Dodger's talk "AM 570 KLAC Dodger's Radio." (JCJ-AZ)
 - 720 WGN IL, Chicago 10/4 2135 with traffic report, weather report at 2136 and at 2137 "Chicago's very own WGN." (BB-AZ)
 - 780 KKOH NV, Reno 10/10 0903 "Newstalk 7-80, KOH... and KKOH dot com." Good and dominant. (RB-AZ)
 - 790 KFPT CA, Clovis 10/6 2300 with "KFPT Clovis." (BB-AZ)
 - KABC CA, Los Angeles 10/7 0806 with traffic report and at 0807 "Talkradio KABC." (BB-AZ)
 - 810 KBHB SD, Sturgis 10/10 0905 with "It's 7:05 and 41 in downtown Sturgis," then news way under KGO. (BB-AZ)
 - 840 KXNT NV, Las Vegas 10/4 0420 C2C with George Noory, strong and alone. Noted that all IDs were listing only the FM frequency, "FM News 110.5" and "KXNT dot com." (RB-AZ)
 - 890 WLS IL, Chicago 10/7 2133 with weather report and at 2134 "WLW" way under KDXU. (BB-AZ)
 - 900 KFLP TX, Floydada 10/9 0756 with farm news and at 0758 "The Farm Station," 0759 "KFLP." (BB-AZ)
 - 910 KPOF CO, Denver 10/5 2141 heard with "KPOF Denver." (BB-AZ)
 - KCJB ND, Minot 10/9 0809 "KCJB," ads for Minot at 0811. (BB-AZ)
 - 930 KTKN AK, Ketchikan 10/6 good on top with AC and weather with rain showers, 2306 "Your Hometown Station, KTKN," also "AM 930, KTKN." (PM-OR)
 - 940 KIXZ TX, Amarillo 10/7 0819 with ads for Amarillo and at 0821 "The Voice of Amarillo.com." (BB-AZ)
 - 1120 KANN UT, Roy 10/4 0201 ID out of SOS Radio program "KANN Roy, Ogden, Salt Lake City." (JCJ-AZ)
 - 1180 KERN CA, Wasco 10/8 0200 KERN ID into ABC news. (JCJ-AZ)
 - KOFI MT, Kalispell 10/8 0159 with KERN nulled, KOFI jingle ID. (JCJ-AZ)
 - 1190 KVSF KS, Beloit 10/7 heard at 0835 with "KVSF and 105.5." (BB-AZ)
 - 1230 KXO CA, El Centro 10/7 heard at 2143 with "KXO.com." (BB-AZ)
 - 1250 KHIL AZ, Willcox 10/4 2200 with "KHIL 1250 Willcox, Arizona." (BB-AZ)
 - KNEU UT, Roosevelt 10/4 0938 with "Real Country KNEU." (BB-AZ)
 - 1260 KTRC NM, Santa Fe 10/5 at 2106 with "Santa Fe talk, 1260 KTRC Santa Fe." (BB-AZ)
 - KPOW WY, Powell 10/7 at 2206 with "You're listening to KPOW 1260 Powell-Cody." (BB-AZ)
 - 1340 KTMM CO, Grand Junction 10/8 at 0834 with weather report and at 0835 "KTMM Colorado's Sports Leader." (BB-AZ)
 - 1350 KTDD CA, San Bernardino 10/4 2100 with "KTDD San Bernardino." (BB-AZ)
 - KSRO CA, Santa Rosa 10/7 0910 with "Morning News on KSRO." (BB-AZ)
 - 1360 KWDJ CA, Ridgecrest 10/6 2126 with "1360 KWDJ." (BB-AZ)
 - KBUY NM, Ruidoso 10/3 2233 with "KBUY Your Classic Music Station." (BB-AZ)
 - 1370 KXTL MT, Butte 10/4 2333 with a football game, 2336 ads for Butte, and at 2338 "KXTL." (BB-AZ)
 - 1380 KTKZ CA, Sacramento 10/8 0922 with traffic report for Sacramento, and at 0923 "1380 The Answer." (BB-AZ)
 - KRKO WA, Everett 10/4 2045 popping in & out in total digital, sounded local in signal when the audio popped it. Most of the time I just got a lock on the signal with no audio, like an OC, but when it did pop in, it sounded like I was in Everett. Another thing that might have affected the signal was the splatter from local KAST-1370. At time the audio did seem a bit swishy. My first log of a station running totally in HD. The hash on the RB seemed a bit in sidebands, but still QRMing 1380 a lot. (PM-OR)
 - 1440 KUHL CA, Santa Maria 10/10 0915 current events, over the top of a muddle, clear to fadeout at 930 and onset of KAZG on day power. (RB-AZ)
 - 1510 KCKK CO, Littleton 10/3 2202 with "You're listening to KCKK Littleton, Colorado." (BB-AZ)
 - 1530 KCMN CO, Colorado Springs 10/3 2139 with "Good times oldies up and down the Front Range I-25 Radio Network." (BB-AZ)
 - 1550 KXEX CA, Fresno 10/9 0159 with "KXEX Fresno" ID in English during Spanish religious programming. (JCJ-AZ)
 - 1580 KGAL OR, Lebanon 10/9 0930 with ID atop the channel with strong signal. Announcer mentioned new transmitter and higher wattage so daytime CP for 5kw must be on the air. (LG-MT)

DX TEST

- 1520 KKXA WA, Snohomish 10/5 received about 10 sec of their all digital test just before 2030, with Randy Travis song, then back to just an OC. The Sony receiver does lock right up on a full power HD signal, but with all of the QRM on the channel (KGDD), it was hard to get any audio, but even 10 seconds with that QRM, I was amazed. Of course with the HD carrier it knocks out any audible analog stations on the frequency, much like an FM open carrier. (PM-OR)

Thank you to our reporters this issue, the next WDXR deadline is Friday October 17 – Nancy 10/10 2100



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RIDING GAIN

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DOWN THE DIAL

- 660 KEYZ ND, Williston. 9-19. 16:30 with great daytime signal into Billings as heard in years past. Hope to hear them in CA someday. [MS-MT]
- 1360 WELP SC, Easley. 9/26 fair-good. 2300 sounder, legal ID, into religion, new. [TN-WI]
- 1420 KPOC AR, Pocahontas. 10/7 good. 2100 legal ID and "Fox Sports Trending, Now," first time heard in Oak Creek. [TN-WI]
- 1520 KSIB IA, Creston. 10/1 fair-good. 2028 with "Sports radio AM 1520, KSIB AM, Creston, Iowa," new. [TN-WI]

OPEN MIKE

Have you joined this year's DX Contest? It's not too late to join. This column was typed 10-10-14. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP – Eric Bueneman (NØUIH) – 631 Coachway Lane – Hazelwood MO 63042-1347
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TUNING THE DIALS THIS ISSUE:

- (KK-VA) **Kraig Krist** (KG4LAC), Manassas VA
Winradio G33DDC software-defined receiver, Wellbrook ALA1530S+ Imperium loop
- (JJR-MI) **John J Rieger**, L'Anse, MI
Grundig Satellit 750 with stock antenna

ACROSS THE DIAL

- 540 WKFN TN, Clarksville – 9/30 0700 noted with promos for Stub Hub and ESPN Radio, followed by an ad for Quicken Loans and ID for the AM station and FM translator. A poor signal was noted with CBK nulled. (JJR-MI)
- 560 KLZ CO, Denver – 9/28 0740 noted with promo for the Sportsman's Colorado show, "5 to 8 on 560 KLZ" mention. A poor signal was noted over all stations on frequency. (JJR-MI)
- 730 KLOE KS, Goodland – 9/28 0737 noted with ad for True Car, "AM 730 KLOE" ID; this station hasn't been heard in a while at L'Anse. A poor signal was noted with no trace of CKDM. (JJR-MI)
- 780 KCEG CO, Fountain – 9/30 0647 noted with "KCEG 780 AM, the Ranch" ID and Country format. A poor signal was noted in WBBM null. (JJR-MI)
- 860 WMRI IN, Marion – 9/28 0559 noted with ad for Geico, promo for ESPN Fantasy Football and legal ID. A poor signal was noted in CJBC null. (JJR-MI)
- 950 KJRG KS, Newton – 9/30 0730 noted with mentions of Bott (Radio Network) and weather forecast for southeastern Kansas; a high of 72 degrees F was forecast. No calls mentioned, into Christian teaching. A poor signal was noted with no sign of WWJ. (JJR-MI)
- 1330 CJYM SK, Rosetown – 9/28 0633 noted with "Classic Hits 1330 CJYM" ID. First time noted this season. A poor signal was noted in the DX weeds. (JJR-MI)
- 1350 WZGM NC, Black Mountain – 10/2 1916 noted with "You're listening to Appalachian... on Independent Asheville Radio, 1350 WZGM Black Mountain, Asheville" legal ID by a male announcer; a new log at Manassas. The signal was noted mixing with WARF, WGPL and unidentified stations with Oldies and Country formats. (KK-VA)
- 1350 WGPL VA, Portsmouth – 10/2 1846 noted with Urban Gospel format, "The Power of the Message; Peace Radio 1350 AM WGPL" ID by a male announcer. Legal ID by a male announcer at 2002: "Peace Radio 1350 AM WGPL, serving Portsmouth, Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Chesapeake, Newport News and Hampton; we are Your Inspirational Leader." The signal was noted mixing with WARF, WZGM and unidentified stations with Oldies and Country formats. (KK-VA)
- 1360 WCHL NC, Chapel Hill – 10/2 1832 noted with "WCHL News, Talk and (the) Tar Heels at 97.9 FM WCHL" ID (W250BP Chapel Hill, NC) into the WCHL Evening News. The signal was noted mixing with unidentified stations carrying Christian talk, Christian vocal music, Fox Sports Radio and vocal music. (KK-VA) (Kraig, your Fox Sports Radio station on 1360 is WSAI Cincinnati, OH. Your unidentified Christian vocal music station could be WMOB Mobile, AL... Buddy Tucker has been forgetting to cut power in recent days – eb)
- 1380 WKJV NC, Asheville – 10/2 1850 noted with Southern Gospel format, "It's all the classic songs you enjoy. It's The King's Golden Oldies, right here on WKJV" ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WTOB, WMTD and unidentified stations carrying Country and Talk formats, Spanish language programming and what sounded like Chinese language programming. (KK-VA)
- 1380 WTOB NC, Winston-Salem – 10/2 1848 noted with "...79 degrees here at The Big 1380, Classic Hits WTOB" ID into an Oldies format; ID at 2055: "(The Classic Hits Station, WTOB the Big 1380)". Legal ID at 2100: "The Station that puts the Fun back in Radio, Classic Hits 1380 WTOB Winston-Salem", all of which were done by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WKJV, WMTD and unidentified stations carrying Country, Talk and programming in Spanish and presumed Chinese. (KK-VA)
- 1380 WMTD WV, Hinton – 10/2 2001 noted with Oldies format; making it difficult to determine what was happening on this station and WTOB. "This is WMTD Hinton, A Mountain Place" legal ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WKJV, WTOB and unidentified stations carrying Country, Talk and programming in Spanish and presumed Chinese. (KK-VA) (Kraig, your Spanish may be WBTK Richmond, VA; Chinese programming could fit an Ethnic format – eb)
- 1390 WEED NC, Rocky Mount – 10/2 1834 noted with "WEED Rocky Mount, 1390 Jammin' Gospel" ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WNIO, WJRM and WSPO. (KK-VA)
- 1390 WJRM NC, Troy – 10/2 1847 noted with "(Montgomery) County's Christian Voice, 1390 AM WJRM-dot-com Troy, North Carolina" legal ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WNIO, WEED and WSPO. (KK-VA)
- 1390 WSPO SC, Charleston – 10/2 1821 noted with "WSPO Charleston, 1390 AM. I'd like to welcome all of you to Charleston" legal ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WNIO, WEED and WJRM. (KK-VA)
- 1580 KCHA IA, Charles City – 9/30 0703 noted with legal ID mentioning Osage, IA into an Oldies format. A poor signal was noted in CKDO null. (JJR-MI) (John, the city near Charles City is Osage; I've heard an FM station from Osage in Hazelwood – eb)

UNIDENTIFIED

- 1340 **Kraig Krist** sends this report on his unidentified on 1340. "Unfortunately, the station I heard is NOT WBLB." This information was sent to Kraig from Kathy Nipper at WBLB: "WBLB's Web site is Family 1340-dot-com, E-mail is wblbam1340-dot-net, phone 540-980-3411 if you need us. Thanks and God's blessings." (KK-VA) (The least I did was try! As far as I know, Hometown Gospel is an online-only station – eb)

EDITOR'S NOTES

Thanks to Kraig and John for their reports in this issue!

With the DX season under way, there's sure to be plenty of activity on the bands! Conditions here in the Midwest seem to favor mainly northern and southern stations early in the season. That could change later on in the season.

73 and good DX from Eric (NØUIH)

Deadline noon PLT. All times UTC/GMT.

TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 **JAPAN**, NHK1. Likely the wispy border line audio battling it out with 530 and 529 10/13... funny there is a couple of dozen hertz difference on the upper and lower around 530 and you can hear the difference clearly. (CN-BC)
- 558 **JAPAN**, JOCR, Kobe, Radio Kansai. 1421 10/11 weak signal with woman in Japanese. Random wire. (DV-WA)
- 567 **JAPAN**, JOIK, Sapporo, NHK1. 1342 10/8 weak in & out signal. Woman in Japanese. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Weak talk 1343 10/9. (bp-WA)
 - + Male talk 1411 10/10. (bp-WA)
 - + 1420 10/11 very weak signal. Random wire. (DV-WA)
 - + Japanese talk and pips //594 1200 10/12. (bp-WA)
 - + 1350 10/13 with weak signal. (CN-BC)a
 - + 1418 10/13 very weak signal with Japanese. Random wire. (DV-WA)
- 567 **UnID**. Weak talk 1318 10/9, then music 1319. (bp-WA)
- + Weak talk 1328 10/11. (bp-WA)
- 576 **RUSSIA**, Khabarovsk, Radio Rossii. 1412 10/8 very weak signal with man speaking. Random wire. (DV-WA)
- + 1424 10/11 very weak with talk. Random wire. (DV-WA)
 - + Barely there with music 1345 10/13. (CN-BC)
 - + 1438 10/13 weak with man in Russian. Random wire. (DV-WA)
- 576 **UnID**. Female talk 1405 10/12, too weak to ID language. (bp-WA)
- 594 **JAPAN**, JOAK, Tokyo, NHK1. Weak talk 1219 10/7 with a surprising amount of 590 splatter. (bp-WA)
- + 1347 10/8 weak signal with man in Japanese. Random wire. (DV-WA)
 - + S9 level (in and out) with Japanese female and male speech during sunrise enhancement at 1352 10/9 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/stgo2me3ed3m330/594-JOAK-1352z100914PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
 - + Woman in Japanese 1358 10/9, 3+1 pips & man talking 1400, slightly better signal at 1407. (bp-WA)
 - + Excellent level 3 + 1 time pips and fanfare at the 1300 TOH 10/10 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/vx11oy9g933cf1q/594-JOAK-1259z101014PL380.MP3>. Peak strength for the morning (S9+) with Japanese female speech at 1326 (equals best-ever signal here) <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/tcx0bbbegoebbi/594-JOAK-1326z101014PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
 - + 3+1 pips 1300 10/10, then Japanese man and woman. (bp-WA)
 - + Signal fading in at 1218 10/11. Barely audible to poor Japanese until fade out at 1234 (local sunrise). (RA-OK)
 - + Japanese man and woman conversing 1318 10/11. (bp-WA)
 - + 1338 10/11 good signal with man/woman in Japanese. Random wire. (DV-WA)
 - + Excited Japanese talk 1206 10/12. (bp-WA)
 - + Strong Japanese female speech at 1346 10/12; best Asian signal of the morning (along with 747-JOIB at 1355) <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/1h790j8ib4779iv/594-JOAK-1348z101214PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
 - + 1251 10/13 fair signal with piano music. Random wire. (DV-WA)
 - + 1320 10/13 – in and out various times, often leading the pack for a few minutes. (CN-BC)
- 594 **UnID**. Very weak talk 1308 10/6. (bp-WA)
- 603 **CHINA**, Hulun Buir? Fair level Chinese male speech at 1351 10/12; dominant on frequency for about 5 minutes (before being evicted by HLSA) <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/b893608vo9g82rw/603-China-1348z101214PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- 603 **REP KOREA**, HLSA, Seoul, KBS2. Weak Korean pop music and female speech late in sunrise enhancement at 1358 10/9 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/zw3rcb25q6t9xdj/603-HLSA-1358z100914PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- + Monster level pre-TOH fanfare by Korean female, KBS2 ID and 3 + 1 time pips at 1400 10/10 (best signal ever here) <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/hpao3yomcaillonv/603-HLSA-1359z101014PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
 - + 1351 10/11 Korea on 603 in the clear with light pop music female vocals. (CN-BC)
 - + 1352 10/11 weak signal with music. Random wire. (DV-WA)
 - + Good strength pop music at 1355 10/12; mixing with Chinese co-channel throughout session <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/dkual4e18n2pbz/603-HLSA-1355z101214PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
 - + Likely the pop music station here that was fairly steady from 1305 10/13 through 1350 at various stops. (CN-BC)
 - + Korean pop music at a fair to good level around 1354 10/13; no Chinese co-channel this morning <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/t9mbrap0ei7gsw5/603-HLSA-1354z101314PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- 603 **UnID**. Weak music 1315 10/11. (bp-WA)
- 612 **UnID**. Fairly steady throughout the later part of the listening period 10/13 never rising much above the noise and splash. (CN-BC)
- 639 **CHINA**, CRN1. 1353 10/11 fair signal with man in Chinese. KFI splatter. Random wire. (DV-WA)
- + Best signal of the season (good) with female Chinese speech at 1422 10/11 after KFI fade <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/9o24850ecpjm6pe/639-CNR1-1422z101114PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- 639 **UnID**. Just a wicked het harassing KFI Los Angeles all morning – never got anything out of it 10/13. (CN-BC)
- 648 **RUSSIA**, Ussuriysk, VOR. 1350 10/11 weak signal with woman singing. Random wire. (DV-WA)
- 657 **DPR KOREA**, Pyongyang. Bits of talk 1211 10/7. (bp-WA)
- + 1416 10/8 weak with man in Korean and //3250. Random wire. (DV-WA)
 - + Korean talk 1319 10/9, but too much 650/660 splatter. (bp-WA)
 - + Woman talking 1337 10/11. (bp-WA)
 - + Ancient orchestral music at good level around 1352 10/11, but with much better S/N reading (undermodulated issue, all morning long); weak Chinese co-channel (Henan?) mixing in at end of recording <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/x00nz1ivad8v09a/657-Pyongyang-1352z101114PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
 - + 1358 10/11 good with the best signal from them ever. Music. //3250. Random wire. Had their best signal ever at this location this morning. Last season they were down from previous seasons. (DV-WA)
 - + Female vocal music in a fluttery mix with weak Chinese co-channel at 1411 10/12 (and throughout session) <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/mzaapvcircinw0g/657-Pyongyang-1411z101214PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
 - + Female tirade at a temporary good level around 1403 10/13; mixing with Chinese co-channel (Henan?) for most of session <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/1hnlptge6if365q/657-Pyongyang-1403z101314PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
 - + 1415 10/13 weak signal //3250. Random wire. (DV-WA)
- 666 **JAPAN**, JOBK, Osaka, NHK1. 1429 10/11 weak signal with music. Random wire. (DV-WA)
- + 1422 10/13 assuming the station with poor signal and talk. Random wire. (DV-WA)
- 675 **UnID**. Border line audio for a few minutes around 1340 10/13... nothing materialized. (CN-BC)
- 693 **JAPAN**, JOAB, Tokyo, NHK2. Man and woman talking, sounded like language lesson 1250 10/6. (bp-WA)
- + English lesson 1214 10/7 in CBU splatter. (bp-WA)
 - + Fair to good level Japanese female-male storytelling late in sunrise enhancement around 1405 10/7 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/mfobz1vdkldzxn/693-JOAB-1405z100714PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
 - + Japanese talk 1316 10/8. (bp-WA)
 - + Chinese lesson 1356 10/9. (bp-WA)
 - + Excellent level NHK2 English lessons at 1312 10/10 (best ever signal here) <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/60n189598cuo8vv/693-JOAB-1312z101014PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
 - + Chinese lesson with classical Chinese music 1344 10/10. (bp-WA)
 - + Japanese male 1344 10/11. (bp-WA)
 - + 1359 10/11 good signal with man in Japanese. Random wire. (DV-WA)
 - + Japanese talk 1333 10/12. (bp-WA)
 - + 1337 10/13 very weak signal with Japanese. Random wire. (DV-WA)

- 702 **JAPAN**, NHK2. 1402 10/11 one of the two stations listed. Weak signal with man in Japanese. Random wire. (DV-WA)
+ 1347 10/13 very weak //774. Heavy splatter. Random wire. (DV-WA)
+ Oddly and often better than 747 which was not putting on a good show 10/13. (CN-BC)
- 729 **UnID**. Pop song fading up for a minute or so 1342 10/11. (bp-WA)
- 738 **REP KOREA**, HLGK, Gyeongseon, KBS1. 1420 10/8 assuming the station with weak signal and talk. Random wire. (DV-WA)
- 738 **TAHITI**, Papeete, Radio Premère Polynésie. 1407 10/11 fair signal with talk. Random wire. (DV-WA)
+ 1355 10/13 woman singing with fair signal. Random wire. (DV-WA)
- 738 **TAIWAN**, Baisha, BEL2. Chinese male variety show host with fair level speech at 1352 10/9; best signal of new season so far <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/fhs7tondatt81aw/738-BEL2-1253z100914PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
+ Star of the morning session with seasonal best signals at 1358 10/11 (very good), pounding in with Taiwan pop music, Taiwan Fisheries ID (at :45 into the recording) and pre-TOH fanfare by Chinese female and male announcers <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/8m09435w45g4u0m/738-BEL2-1358z101114PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
+ Bizarre Chinese radio drama at a fair level all alone after KCBS fade out at 1418 10/13; was mixing with weak Chinese co-channel earlier, around 1300 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/bl1p9ufec9w5n95/738-BEL2-1418z101314PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
+ Could not tell for trying who was who – seemed to be a bit of a battle going on – but apart from traces of Chinese speaking by woman – nothing definitive 10/13. (CN-BC)
- 738 **UnID**. Female talk 1305 10/11. (bp-WA)
+ Mainland Chinese? Lower-voiced male Chinese signal temporarily dominant over BEL2's hyped-up higher voiced male Chinese audio at 1404 10/11; BEL2 resumes dominance on the frequency toward the end of the MP3 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/kdgbdbbbyo0ln9sg/738-UnID-Chinese-BEL2-1404z101114PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
+ 1407 10/11 weak with instrumental music. Random wire. (DV-WA)
- 747 **JAPAN**, JOIB, Sapporo, NHK2. Good level English lessons in Portland splatter around 1323 10/7 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/2b4825oon42damq/747-JOIB-1323z100714PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
+ Fair, with man in Japanese at 1323 10/8. (NP-AB)
+ Woman talking 1356 10/8. (bp-WA)
+ 1349 10/9 Chinese lesson //774 trying to punch through the obnoxious electrical noise. (bp-WA)
+ Managing to rise above the electrical noise with Chinese lesson 1347 10/10. (bp-WA)
+ English lesson 1318 10/11. (bp-WA)
+ Monster level signal blasting through mystery noise and Portland splatter to peg PL-380 S/N for a full 3 minutes around 1345 10/11; best Asian signal of a very wild session <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/il6pg48qcj9c4qp/747-JOIB-1345z101114PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
+ 1411 10/11 good signal over riding heavy splatter. Random wire. (DV-WA)
+ Poor to fair at 1024-1034 10/12 with man speaking in Japanese. Heard again at 1145-1150, poor strength peaking to fair at 1147. (RA-OK)
+ 3+1 pips, then woman talking 1200 10/12. (bp-WA)
+ Pretty consistently audio throughout the listening period but not near as loud as 774 10/13. (CN-BC)
- 756 **UnID**. Male talk 1336 10/9. (bp-WA)
- 774 **JAPAN**, JOUB, Akita, NHK2. Man and woman with English lesson 1320 10/6. (bp-WA)
+ 1326 10/7 English lesson, man in Japanese, woman talking about autumn foliage, then back to man in Japanese mentioning Louis Armstrong. Nice signal. (bp-WA)
+ Japanese talk 1328 10/8 and 1413. (bp-WA)
+ I did manage to hear a few minutes of poor audio at 1041-1045 10/8. Once the signal faded out nothing was heard afterward. Even the lunar eclipse was obscured by a thin cloud layer. Oh well until tomorrow! (RA-OK)
+ 1349 10/8 good signal with Chinese lessons. Random wire. (DV-WA)
+ Fair, //747 with Japanese talk 10/8. (NP-AB)
+ I was able to hear JOUB briefly. First, hearing a poor signal with man speaking Japanese at 1046 10/9, fading to barely audible at 1049-1053. No other TP signals were heard. (RA-OK)
+ Chinese lesson 1348 10/9. (bp-WA)
+ Despite a local thunderstorm, I was able to hear JOUB from 0953 10/10 until fade out at 1016. The signal strength was barely audible to poor. No TP signals were heard afterward. (RA-OK)
+ 1316-1322 10/10 nonstop Japanese talk despite scheduled English lesson. (bp-WA)
+ Faded in at 1017 10/11 with barely audible to poor Japanese talk. Signal audible until fade out at 1202. (RA-OK)
+ Loud with English lesson, talking about women returning to work force after "child-bearing leave" 1314 10/11, still fair-good with Japanese talk 1425. Possibly a second station in the background. (bp-WA)
+ 1413 10/11 excellent signal (S-9+20) with man in Japanese. Random wire. (DV-WA)
+ Faded in at 1004 10/12 with Japanese talk. Poor signal fading out at 1024. (RA-OK)
+ 1357 10/12 English lesson, man talking about Louis Armstrong. (bp-WA)
+ 1300 10/13 3 pips 1 tone with weak signal Good 1400. Random wire. (DV-WA)
+ 1320 10/13 through 1350 pretty much the only station in for the entire listen. (CN-BC)
- 819 **DPR KOREA**, Pyongyang, KCBS. Forceful woman in Korean 1202 10/7. (bp-WA)
+ Woman talking in the KGNW splash 1342 10/9. (bp-WA)
+ Woman in emphatic Korean 1333 10/11. (bp-WA)
+ 1425-1430 10/13 weak with domestic splatter. //3250. Random wire. (DV-WA)
- 819 **UnID**. Traces of audio at 1325 10/8, too weak to ID language. (NP-AB)
+ Very loud het against 820 not yielding anything... 10/13. (CN-BC)
- 828 **JAPAN**, JOBB, Osaka, NHK2. Japanese male 1227 10/7. (bp-WA)
+ Fair-good, with man in Japanese at 1324 10/8. (NP-AB)
+ 1353 10/8 fair signal and //774. Random wire. (DV-WA)
+ Man and woman with Chinese lesson 1355 10/9. (bp-WA)
+ Chinese lesson //693 etc. 1344 10/10. (bp-WA)
+ Japanese male 1340 10/11. (bp-WA)
+ 1415 10/11 good signal briefly. Man in Japanese. Random wire. (DV-WA)
+ Talk //774 1239 10/12. (bp-WA)
+ 1303 10/13 fair signal. English lessons. Random wire. (DV-WA)
+ 2nd steadiest signal of the morning 10/13. (CN-BC)
- 855 **UnIDs**. Two carriers with noticeable growl between them 1405 10/11, the one on 855.04 was undoubtedly DPRK. (bp-WA)
- 864 **REP KOREA**, HJKR, Gangneung, KBS1. 1358 10/8 assuming the station with piano music. Random wire. (DV-WA)
+ 1405 10/13 steady very weak signal with talk. Random wire. (DV-WA)
- 864 **UnID**. Very weak talk 1211 10/7., sounded like man & woman. (bp-WA)
+ Two sets of pips?, one possibly 3+1, another may have just been a single tone, mixing with male talk 1300 10/10. (bp-WA)
+ Male talk 1317 10/11, sounded like Japanese. (bp-WA)
- 873 **DPR KOREA?** Sinuiju, KCBS. 1402 10/10 male talk in presumed Korean, inflections sounded about right and wasn't //774. (bp-WA)
+ Korean woman dominating 1355 10/11, man //774 in background. (bp-WA)
- 873 **JAPAN**, JOGB, Kumamoto, NHK2. 1401 10/8 very weak signal with Japanese talk. Random wire. (DV-WA)
+ 1413 10/13 weak signal //774. Random wire. (DV-WA)
- 890 **ALASKA**, KBBI, Homer. Woman with ID for KDLL Kenai and KBBI Homer (in that order), then marine weather 1359 10/8 with remnants of CJDC in the background. (bp-WA)
+ (presumed), NPR Weekend Edition mixing with CJDC 1401 10/11. (bp-WA)
- 930 **ALASKA**, KTKN, Ketchikan. Good on top with weather, rain showers, into AC type music "Your Hometown Station, KTKN" and "AM 930 KTKN" At 0306 10/7. (PM-OR)

- 963 **UniID**. 1431 10/8 Asian language heard, but very weak signal and heavy domestic splatter. (DV-WA)
 + Weak talk 1317 10/11. (bp-WA)
- 972 **REP KOREA**, HLCA, Dangjin, KBS. 1200 10/7 pips, fanfare, excited Korean male. 1256 phone interview. Still producing weak audio 1419. (bp-WA)
 + Good strength Korean pop music at 1357 10/7; best Asian signal of the morning <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/jma046w6j7mck0g/972-HLCA-1357z100714PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
 + The usual at 1300 10/8: Korean talk, music, woman with KBS ID, 3+1 pips, then fanfare and female talk. Same thing at 1400. (bp-WA)
 + 1404 10/8 fair signal with woman in Korean. Heavy splatter. Random wire. (DV-WA)
 + Korean discussion 1322 10/9. (bp-WA)
 + S9 level Korean female and male speech at 1348 10/9; very strong throughout the entire session <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/81of3yon63lldcm/972-HLCA-1348z100914PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
 + Korean talk 1401 10/10, not very strong today. (bp-WA)
 + 1200-1400+ 10/11 with the usual assortment of conversations and songs. Still producing audio (woman talking) after 1430. (bp-WA)
 + Phone interview 1227 10/12. (bp-WA)
 + 1308 10/13 fair signal with talk. Random wire. (DV-WA)
 + 3rd most reliable signal this AM – 1320 10/13 through 1405. (CN-BC)
 + Strong Korean male speech at 1347 10/13; best Asian signal of the session <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/yfta75bmu33xmbd/972-HLCA-1347z101314PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- 972 **UniID**. Feeble bits of talk in the splatter 1310 10/6. (bp-WA)
- 981 **CHINA**, CNR1. Chinese talk 1307 10/7 in CKNW splatter. (bp-WA)
 + Woman in Chinese 1256 10/8 almost as strong as 980! Fair-nil otherwise but still had faint talk 1429. (bp-WA)
 + Chinese woman 1351 10/9. (bp-WA)
 + Best signal of the season 1200 and 1300 10/11 with ads, 2 sets of pips, more talk. Also good 1413 with echoey talk. Good-nil at other times. (bp-WA)
 + Instrumental music 1350 10/12, woman 1359, 5+1 pips and ID 1400. (bp-WA)
- 1008 **JAPAN**, JONR, Osaka, ABC Asahi Hoso. 1418 10/11 assuming the station with weak signal. Random wire. (DV-WA)
- 1017 **UniID**. Weak talk 1205 10/11. (bp-WA)
- 1035 **CHINA**, CNR1. 1348 10/11 very weak audio //981, 2 carriers visible on SDR display. (bp-WA)
- 1053 **JAPAN**, JOAR, Nagoya, CBC. 1408 10/8 weak signal and Japanese talk. No sign of jammer. Random wire. (DV-WA)
- 1053 **REP KOREA**, jammer. 1244 10/7. (bp-WA)
 + 1340 10/9. (bp-WA)
 + 1305 10/10. (bp-WA)
 + Good 1328 10/11 and other times. (bp-WA)
 + 1159 10/12. (bp-WA)
 + Making its yammering appearance every 10 minutes or so for a minute or two – 1305-1410 10/13. (CN-BC)
- 1098 **UniID**. Weak talk 1344 10/11. (bp-WA)
- 1134 **REP KOREA**, HLKC, Kimpo, KBS. Weak deep voiced man 1351 10/7. (bp-WA)
- 1134 **UniID**. Male talk 1334 10/9. (bp-WA)
- 1188 **JAPAN**, JOKP, Kitami, NHK1. Fair, in Japanese at 1323 10/8. Surprisingly, given the power difference, about even in strength with the Japanese big guns. (NP-AB)
- 1206 **UniIDs**. 2 carriers 1407 10/11, slight growl, bits of music. (bp-WA)
- 1242 **UniID**. Male talk 1407 10/8. (bp-WA)
- 1287 **JAPAN**, JOHR, Sapporo, HBC. Man speaking in Japanese at 1317 10/8. (NP-AB)
 + Fading up for a few minutes with Japanese male 1410-1416 10/8. (bp-WA)
 + Japanese male 1408 10/9. (bp-WA)
 + Japanese talk faded up briefly 1412 10/10. (bp-WA)
- 1323 **UniID**. Very faint talk 1401 10/7. (bp-WA)
 + Weak female talk 1416 10/9. (bp-WA)
- 1332 **UniID**. Traces of audio at 1324 10/8. Too weak to be sure of language, but likely JOSF given reception patterns today. (NP-AB)
- 1422 **JAPAN**, JORF, Yokohama, RF Radio Nippon. Japanese talk 1308 10/10. (bp-WA)
- 1422 **UniID**. Male talk in splatter 1408 10/7. (bp-WA)
- 1476 **UniID**. Male talk 1421 10/8, not sure of language. (bp-WA)
- 1503 **JAPAN**, JOUK, Akita, NHK1. Japanese man 1405 10/7. (bp-WA)
 + 1400 10/8 pips and weak talk in the splatter. (bp-WA)
- 1566 **REP KOREA**, HLAZ, Jeju, FEBC. Woman and piano music closing out the Japanese show for today 1344 10/6. (bp-WA)
 + Mostly fair-poor today but rose up to nice level with hymn 1320 10/7. (bp-WA)
 + 1340 10/8 good signal with Japanese talk. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + Best reception today was during the Chinese program, with woman fading up at 1357 10/8 and 1408. Still quite good 1416. Weak but recognizable talk 1436. So-so signal during Japanese program before 1345. (bp-WA)
 + Japanese woman 1312 10/9. (bp-WA)
 + 1254 10/10 Japanese male briefly good, otherwise fair-poor today. (bp-WA)
 + Japanese talk 1238 10/11. (bp-WA)
 + Mostly poor-nil today with the usual church service but occasionally at fair level. Best at 1238 10/12 with choir, woman soloist, and organ. (bp-WA)
 + 1313 10/13 good signal with Japanese. Random wire. (DV-WA)
 + 4th most consistent signal of the morning – not always great but always there and audible 10/13. (CN-BC)
- 1575 **THAILAND**, Ban Phachi, VOA. 1159 10/12 sign-off announcement in English, giving postal and email addresses. Carrier off a few seconds after 1200. (bp-WA)
 + 1425 10/13 weak signal in Asian language. Random wire. (DV-WA)
 + Not great but always there trailing 1566 in level by several S units 10/13. (CN-BC)
- 1575 **UniID**. Weak talk 1355 10/7. (bp-WA)
 + Weak female talk 1338 10/8. (bp-WA)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 610 **MÉXICO**, XEGS, Guasave, Sin. 1201 10/8. //650. News sounders, Spanish, 'Panorama Agropecuario' as XEGS and XETNT Los Mochis, Sinaloa are combined as usual for this program, and synchronized. (GH-OK)
- 610 **UniID**. 0533 10/8, Spanish roughly from SW, atop KCSP Omaha, ID(?) as Radio Viva, plugging a noticiero. XEBX Sabinas, Coahuila, and XEGS Guasave, Sinaloa are the two XEs I normally get on 610, but there is no Radio Viva slogan listed for them or anything in Cantú's AM list except XEF 1420 Juárez, Chihuahua (and there is no CjJz on 610 in case it's cross-promotion of a sibling station; Viva slogan used to be on 1560 Juárez). Possibly the word was Vida instead, but that leads nowhere at all. Rather than a name/slogan, "radio viva" could just mean "live radio" generically, although the normal term would be "en vivo". (GH-OK)
- 740 **UniID**. 1203 10/8, with KRMG Tulsa nulled still on night pattern, Spanish making low audible heterodyne. Tim Tromp in Michigan has also been getting this on 739.95, at 1120 10/4, with a Radio Fórmula slogan, of which there are two listed: XECAQ in Cancún QR, and XEQN in Torreón, Coahuila. KAZ wonder if I could tell which by DF? Afraid not, too much KRMG here, but QR is a lot further than Coahuila which would be more likely, and also better null angle from KRMG. However XECAQ is the strongest 740 Mexican by far per Cantú with 20/20 kW, while XEQN is 10/1 kW. Sunrise in Cancún was 1140, also making the other more likely here. KRMG's night hours in Oct are 2345-1230 (Nov: 2315-1300). Beyond that, no chance for anything else. (GH-OK)
- 870 **MÉXICO**, XETAR, Guachochi, Chih. 870, Oct 10 at 1230 10/10, rustic band music, no doubt XETAR; yes, ID at 1231 also mentioning FM, but frequency uncaught. This must be new as no FM for it in IRCA, WRTH or Cantú; but all Mexican AMs are being forced to add FM with the intention of closing down AM in the near future. But nothing about FM via CDI website, nor in general Google search, nor trying putative corresponding callsign of XHTAR. Maybe I misheard; further monitoring needed. 1232 announcements about Chihuahua, but WWL is fading back in. (GH-OK)

- 880 **MÉXICO**, XEPNK, Los Mochis, Sin. Planeta. 1204 10/8, Woman DJ ID as "La Rancherita", and she does live ads including Molinos Siglo XX, then government PSA combines federal SEP with Sinaloa mention, so it must be per Cantú: XEPNK + FM 103.5 10,000 2,000 but with a new name. This handy listing by format of Grupo Radio México stations, <http://www.gradiomex.com/estaciones-por-formato/> confirms 880 XEPNK is indeed La Rancherita now; apparently moved from their 1450 station, XECU which is now La Zeta. Did this change make it into the new IRCA Mexican Log? Haven't seen it yet. (GH-OK)
- 900 **UnID**. 1219 10/5, noise level being transmitted from NE/SW; again suspect open STL feed to/from the only Mexican in that direction, XEDP, Ciudad Cuauhtémoc, Chih. (GH-OK)
- 930 **UnID**. 1208 10/8 with WKY OKC nulled while it is speaking in Spanish, another SS is audible playing a corrido, making fast SAH with WKY or something; 1211 announcement but unreadable, just too much QRM. As last year, I am wondering if it's KHJ Los Angeles CA, 5/5 kW U2 with ranchera format. No other SS are known in the western USA on 930. There are no Mexicans further northwest than XESHT in Saltillo, Coahuila, and its balada format would also fit, although it's low-powered and pretty far from the WKY null azimuth. (GH-OK)
- 1060 **MÉXICO**, XEEP, México, DF, Radio Educación. 10/7, XEEP slightly hi in frequency, music //6185. Terry Krueger had it on 1060.1, but not that hi for me, maybe one click on the DX-398 = 1060.04 or so. {Terry hypothesizes that XEEP has two different transmitters, the 20-kW night one on-frequency, the 100-kW day one more off-frequency.} Not much of an audible het, since main competition is perpetually off-frequency KIJN Farwell TX which must be nulled, and it is also on the high side making a fast SAH; however, in dead air at the moment. (GH-OK)
- 1100 **MÉXICO**, XETGO, Tlaltenango, Zac. 0619 10/10, I am getting Spanish with WTAM nulled, peaking southwestish, ID by SHVA as "Radio Cañón, 90.algo FM". Per last year's IRCA Log and Cantú, it's XETGO 5000/400 watts, with FM on 90.1 (and no other 1100's with FMs in the 90's). WRTH agrees except for night power as 500 watts. (GH-OK)

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- 3945 **JAPAN**, Radio Nikkei. 1210 10/8. Lively Latin American music to M in clear ENGLISH ID "This is R N Two", and again at 1220, after pop vocal. (RB-AZ)
- 4755.5 **MICRONESIA**. 1157 10/8, PMA The Cross carrier until autocutoff at 1159:32". (GH-OK)
- 5020 **SOLOMON ISLANDS**. 1157 10/8, no signal from SIBC, must have cut off early? I think the carrier was there at first check circa 1113. (GH-OK)

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ASIA AND PACIFIC

AUSTRALIA: Currently the frequency of 1674, transmitting from Werribee Victoria, consists of two separate stations sharing the frequency. The stations are "Lion FM", which is a Jewish station and "Surf FM", relaying 87.6MHz in Frankston. (**Robert Copeman** via ICDX-AM Yahoo Group)

AM radio waves can travel amazing distances: a signal broadcast from 891 ABC Adelaide's Pimpala Transmitting Station at Reynella was received 18,000 kilometers away in the small seaside fishing village of Kongsfjord, Norway.

For the last 38 years Norwegian resident Arnstein Bue has been a keen radio scanner. Every October since 1997, Mr Bue has travelled to Kongsfjord at the northern tip of Norway to scan the radio waves and learn about different people and cultures.

Mr Bue is a member of a local group of DXers, radio monitors who focus on capturing signals from afar. The group use a 500-metre-antenna array with extremely sensitive receivers to tune in to radio frequencies bouncing off Earth's ionosphere.

"In September last year we experienced some pretty good conditions to Australia and I heard a few AM radio stations I had not heard before," Mr. Bue explained. He has managed to capture several signals from around Australia.

"One of the stations that pleased me a lot was 891 ABC Adelaide, which I have been hunting for ever since I heard ABC Radio National on 729 AM 15 years earlier."

He reported hearing the Adelaide-based radio station and another station, believed to be broadcasting from Asia, on the same frequency. Mr Bue and three other members of the Kongsfjord DXers have managed to receive radio signals from around the globe, primarily focusing on AM radio stations transmitting from North America and the Pacific.

The ability to receive an AM signal 18,000 kilometers from its origin is very rare. A signal bouncing off the ionosphere is called a skywave. Modern transmitters are designed to reduce skywave signal, directing transmissions more at a ground or surface level. According to ABC senior transmission engineer Pawel Bochenek cloudy weather and sun radiation also stop a signal from reaching atmospheric levels where it is able to reflect. "The angle of reflection from the ionosphere is equal to the angle of attack," Mr Bochenek said. "Taking into account the characteristics of the transmission antenna and the curvature of the earth you can calculate where the first ground contact will occur using simple trigonometry."

891 ABC Adelaide's transmitter outputs 50,000 watts of power into the Reynella antenna system. (<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-09-11/adelaide-radio-making-waves-18000-km-away/5734132>, Posted by: **Mike Terry** dxld yg, 9/11)

INDIA: AIR Kavaratti in Lakshadweep will be testing their new 10 kW transmitter on 1152 kHz tonight (26 Sept 2014) between 1630 to 1730 UTC (10.00 to 11.00 pm IST). They tested it last night and some months ago also. This is expected to be commissioned in a couple of months. (**Jose Jacob**, dx_india)

Nautel is completing the deployment of 27 MW-AM transmitters and associated equipment ordered in 2013 by India's Prasar Bharati. All the transmitters have shipped and are currently being installed, commissioned, and going on air for All India Radio (AIR). The orders for eleven NX100 (100 kW MW-AM transmitter), ten NX200 (200 kW MW-AM transmitter) and six Nautel NX300 (300 kW MW-AM transmitter). DRM enabled transmitters comprise the world's largest digital radio deployment to date. All transmitters in the system were configured for DRM30 transmission and will be used in 27 locations throughout India. Working with Nautel on the deployment are Comcon, Nautel's in-country partner along with Altronic, providing RF test loads; Digidia, providing DRM modulators/content servers and Kintronic Labs, supplying matching systems for the project. (<http://www.nautel.com/solutions/digital-radio/high-power-drm-mw-am-transmitters-air/> (**Mike Terry**, mwdx yg, 8/27)

NEW ZEALAND: A number of commercial broadcasting licenses are being offered for auction in November by the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment. On MW the channels and locations on offer are: 855kHz at Ouruhia (near Belfast, north of Christchurch); 1170 from Dacre (Southland); 1170 from Waitomo (King Country); 1251 from Taupo; 1485 from Twizel; 1521 from Reefton (West Coast) and 1566 from Horokiwi (north of Wellington). (via **Sutton Burtenshaw**, NZDXT)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA: 3275, NBC Southern Highlands. Last heard in the summer of 2012. Found reactivated Aug 18, from 1218 to off close to 1318; Tok Pisin/Pigin monologue 1218-1233; EZL Pacific Island music 1233-1255; another monologue; poor, with very slow improvement. Great to have this back again! Format today consistent with that heard in 2012, in that is there was no NBC news at 1301 (**Ron Howard**, dxldy via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

EUROPE, AFRICA, AND THE MIDDLE EAST

BULGARIA: The two frequencies earmarked for private stations in Bulgaria are 963 kHz and 1161 kHz. (**Rumen Pankov** via BDXC-UK via DXLD)

CZECH REPUBLIC: 981 A new station called Radio Cesky Impuls (Radio Czech Impuls) is on the air with a regular operation from September 10th, 2014. (Previous announcements in DX media were premature). Its transmitter in Libeznice/Boranovice at the northern edge of Praha (Prague) uses the same antenna mast as Radio Dechovka on 1233 kHz. The power should be 10 kW but the actual value is not confirmed yet. Format: Czech and partly also Slovak pop music (mostly oldies) for older audience. Contact: It seems there is no web page ready yet at this very first day of operation. Its sister station Radio Impuls (FM) is here: <http://www.impuls.cz/>. The following e-mail address (directly to studio) was mentioned on the air: **moderator@ceskyimpuls.cz** (**Karel Honzik** via mwcircle 10/9) Now on the air. Heard with very good signal strength beginning September 10th. (**Bengt Ericson**, ARC)

FRANCE: Acc. to info from Alain Cabé on dx_radio list France Bleu transmitter Strasbourg on 1278 kHz will be closed on 1st June 2015. (**Mauno Ritola** on WRTH World Radio TV Handbook Facebook page (09/10) via mediumwave.info)

GERMANY: Europe 1, currently on 183 kHz, will change frequency when the German LW station on 177 kHz has been shut. It will then return to the nominal channel, 180 kHz. (**Bernard Enfelder**, mwcircle)

IRELAND: RTE have announced that the long wave 252 kHz transmitter will close on 27 October. According to RTE the LW transmitter is very expensive to run and is "unsustainable in terms of the RTE's current financial position". The message on RTE's web site states that:

- * The audience for 252 is very small
- * The vast majority of the RTE Radio 1 audience listens to the superior sound of FM.
- * LW broadcasting is out of date, has poor audio quality and provides unreliable reception
- * LW is inconsistent with environmental best practice and represents poor value for money.

RTE adds that listeners in Britain can receive RTE on Freesat channel 750, Sky TV channel 0160 or online via the RTE Radioplayer. (RTE web site via **MWB, William Davies** via **John Williams**, mwcircle, 10/1)

RTE has been urged to reconsider its decision to shut down its longwave radio service at the end of the month. In a statement, Ireland's Catholic bishops said the loss of the service would mean fewer people would be able to listen to religious programs. They expressed concern that people living in rural areas and in Northern Ireland and the UK will be worst affected. RTE said last week that only 2% of listeners to RTE radio did so on longwave. However, the bishops said that serving a marginal audience should be a priority for the national public service broadcaster. They called on RTE to carry out a survey to determine the actual number of listeners to longwave broadcasts of religious programs and how prepared those listeners are for a digital switchover. <http://www.rte.ie/news/2014/1002/649442-rte-longwave-radio/>. (**Mike Terry**, mwcircle, 10/2)

ITALY: This afternoon 21 September 2014 (Italian time) Radio Activity, an Italian "independent" MW station, is testing on 1395 kHz with nonstop music and IDs in Italian, English and German. It announced an email address: radioactivity1395 at libero dot it It's located in Emilia Romagna region, northern Italy. Very irregularly active; recently I heard it on 15 August as well. It's an easy daytimer for me, with good signal on a clear channel. (**Fabrizio Magrone**, Forli, Italy, mwcircle, 9/21)

The test tone on 1098 kHz keeps going on. It has been anticipated by the Italian DXer Roberto Scaglione, who's well introduced in the independent broadcasting circles, and confirmed by the station, that this is the signal of Ondamedia Broadcast testing on its new frequency (formerly on 1548 kHz, and further back on 1512 kHz). Ondamedia Broadcast transmits from San Pietro in Casale (Ferrara, northern Italy). Regular programs should begin anytime from now, possibly already tomorrow or in the few coming days. (**Fabrizio Magrone**, mwdx yg, 10/7)

LUXEMBOURG: The broadcasting license for Radio Luxembourg 1440 has been extended till the end of 2015. French article September 19 from L'Essentiel which translates well into English <http://www.lesessentiel.lu/fr/news/luxembourg/story/19611520> (**Mike Barraclough**, dxld yg, 9/30)

NETHERLANDS: The Dutch firm NMS Telecom has pulled down the AM broadcast tower at Heinenoord near Rotterdam in the Netherlands on 23th of September. Just a year ago the radio station Radio 10 Gold left this transmitter facility. The station then went from AM 828 to a FM network. Since then the 828 was silence. The frequency was for hire. The Dutch organization for regulation of radio frequencies, AT – Agentschap Telecom, has stopped the license for the use of the of the AM 282 kHz. At Heinenoord a 20 kW transmitter was available. So it looks like that again an AM transmitter site has left the airwaves forever. Also the small Dutch AM frequencies 1035, 1395 and 1485 are taken out of license use by the Dutch AT. (**Willem Prins**, mediumwave.info, 9/25)

RUSSIA: Radio Teos broadcasts Monday to Friday from 0400 to 1300 UTC on 1089 kHz from the radio center Popovka/Krasny Bor Tosnensky district of Leningrad region. At the moment this is the only broadcast from there. A year ago, I was there, then still there to broadcast the Voice of Russia on SW. There is a Project to resume these programs since the beginning of the winter season, but no official confirmation yet. (**Alexander Berezkin**, Sankt-Petersburg via Anatoly Klepov, RUS-DX via Play-DX via Christer Brunström)

More info about Radio Teos activities:

Radio "Teos", St Petersburg, MW 1089 kHz, 20 kW, 0400-1300 UT Mon-Fri only, Location: St Petersburg, ul. Michurinskaya 14 / 3-78 Address for correspondence: Russia 190000, St. Petersburg, Box 110 E-mail: **spb@radioteos.ru** Tel./Fax: 8 (812) 498-04-83.

Radio "Teos", Moscow, MW 1134 kHz, 5 kW, with 0300-1900 UT, (daily). Address: Russia 123298, Moscow, ul. Berzarina, d. 16 E-mail: **Moscow@radioteos.ru** Tel./Fax: 8 (499) 197-05-66.

Radio "Teos", Khabarovsk, MW 1188 kHz, 5 kW, 0700-1000 UT Address: Russia 680030, Khabarovsk, ul.Pavlovicha, 3-b Tel./Fax: 7 (4212) 450604. (**Anatoly Klepov**, RUS-DX via Play DX via Christer Brunström)

UNITED KINGDOM: Ex Radio 1458, ex Sunrise Radio ... is now Lyca Radio 1458. Heard with many IDs this morning. (10/5) (**Karel Honzik**, mwcircle)

All of the Magic AM stations in the north of England are to change format and name from January in a major re-branding by Bauer Media. They will take the name of their parent FM station with an oldies format targeting the 45-65 age group. In each of these areas a new local DAB station based on The Hits Radio (currently only on Freeview) and aimed at the 15-25 age group will become available also taking the parent FM station's name with a current hits format. At the same time London's Magic 105.4 will go national on Digital One replacing Absolute 90s. The name changes due to take place in January 2015 will be as follows:

Magic AM (S Yorkshire) 990/1305/1548 – Hallam 2

Magic 828 (Leeds) – Radio Aire 2

Magic 999 (Preston) – Rock 2

Magic 1152 (Manchester) – Key 2

Magic 1152 Newcastle – Metro Radio 2

Magic 1161 (Hull) – Viking 2

Magic 1170 (Teesside) – TFM 2

Magic 1548 (Liverpool) – Radio City 2

Tay AM 1161/1594 – Tay 2

WESTERN HEMISPHERE

ARGENTINA: 730 LRA3 R Nacional, Santa Rosa (LP01 – ex AM-50 (ConDig)

970 LV2 R Cooperativa, Córdoba (CO03) – ex R General Paz (Con Dig)

1040 R Revolution, Luján – new station. Dr José Manuel Gálvez 950, Bo Juan XXIII, (B6702COV) Luján. W: radiorevolution1040.com.ar E: **info@radiorevolution1040.com.ar** (ConDig)

1120 LRK204 R-21 (Cadena Eco), Yerba Buena (TU04) – ex.1460 (ConDig)

1130 R Show, Isidro Casanova (BA229) – ex. R Popular (ConDig)

1160 R Independencia, Remedios de Escalada (BA185) – ex 1140 (ConDig)

1200 La Radio del Chamamé, Morón – new station: Salta 138, 2° piso "C", (B1708JOD) Morón (ConDig)

1200 R 3 "Cadena Patagonia", Escuel (CB09) – ex. F.PI (Con.Dig)

1420 LRK221 R Ciudad Perico, Perico (JU04) – ex. 820 (ConDig)

1500 R Vida, Rio Cuarto – new station. Alvear 767, (X5800BCO) Rio Cuarto W: //radiovida.tumbir.com (ConDig)
 1550 AM Estación Deportiva, Villa Florito (BA251) – ex. R Ur kupina (ConDig)
 1590 R Dolores, Dolores (BA223) – ex. La Radio de la Región (ConDig)
 1650 R 20 de Agosto, Longchamps (BA239) ex.1550 (ConDig)
 1710 R Imagen, Castelar (BA90) – ex. 1310 (ConDig) (via Arctic)

HAITI: 840, Radio 4VEH is back on the air after being off for an extended period. Facebook status update on September 2: "Please pray for the Lord's help for Tim Zook, engineer with HCJB, who is arriving in Cap-Haitien today to work with 4VEH technicians Jonathan and Danny to fix our broken transmitter so we can broadcast again on 840 AM". Facebook status update September 5; "praise the Lord! The AM transmitter has been fixed, and we are broadcasting on 840 AM again! Continue to pray for the Towers for Jesus team, making good progress in laying concrete etc. in preparation for putting up the new towers. Thanks so much for your prayers!" (<http://www.facebook.com/radio4veh> via NRC IDXD 9/5 via DXLD)

ST KITTS & NEVIS: 820 R Paradise has been off the air since mid-2013 because of a dispute between outgoing TBN station manager Andre Gilbert and new owner Rev. Richard Wiles of Flowing Streams Church, according to an August 8 news report in the St. Kitts & Nevis Observer newspaper. TBN donated the station to Flowing Streams, but Gilbert has refused to complete legal transfer of the station. R. Paradise broadcast equipment and office furniture were moved to storage while the station has remained in limbo. Rev. Wiles described the situation as at crisis stage, approaching the point of no return for the radio station. (www.thestkittsnevisobserver.com via NRC DX News 81/30)

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