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No new members this issue. Seattle deadline is Monday 4 PM PLT.

For those who knew Dave Williams, the Daily Astorian finally printed his obituary. You can find it at: <http://www.dailyastorian.com/obituaries>. He will be missed. Rest in peace my friend. Patrick Martin, Seaside OR

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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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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 950 KCAP **MT**, Helena 11/11 0816 with weather then "KCAP your news and information station," 0838 "K-Cap." Ex-KMTX. (BB-AZ)
- 560 KLZ **CO**, Denver 11/11 0031 with "KLZ 560" mentions in promo during "Dennis Miller Show." (JCJ-AZ)
- 610 KAVL **CA**, Lancaster 11/9 2100 with "KAVL Lancaster Fox Sports." (BB-AZ)
- 650 KMTI **UT**, Manti 11/13 0455 with "KMTI" jingle between country songs. (JCJ-AZ)
- 690 KGGF **KS**, Coffeyville 11/14 0741 "AM 690 KGGF" and weather report at 0745. (BB-AZ)
- 870 KJMP **CO**, Pierce 11/13 0507 with "KJMP" mentioned in promo between oldies music. (JCJ-AZ)
- 890 KTXV **TX**, Mabank 11/14 0754 with 'Learn Chinese' and weather forecast at 0803. (BB-AZ)
- 900 KFLP **TX**, Floydada 11/14 0805 with "KFLP" then farm news. (BB-AZ)
- 930 KHJ **CA**, Los Angeles 11/13 0104 with "KHJ Los Angeles" mentioned in program about a format change to a new Catholic radio station coming to KHJ in four days. (JCJ-AZ)
- KSEI **ID**, Pocatello 11/8 0207 in and out with CBS Sports Radio talk programming, several "Sports Talk 9-30 KSEI" ID's. New, KHJ off the air. (MF-CA)
- 970 KVWM **AZ**, Show Low 11/12 0100 with dual ID "970 AM KVWM Show Low and 1270 AM KDJI Holbrook." (JCJ-AZ)
- 980 KVLV **NV**, Fallon 11/11 2032 with "More Hometown Country on KVLV." (BB-AZ)
- KDSJ **SD**, Deadwood 11/12 2039 with local high school sports, then at 2042 "KDSJ Local Sports." (BB-AZ)
- 1060 CKMX **AB**, Calgary 11/14 0731 ad for Calgary then at 0732 "All new Funny 1060." (BB-AZ)
- 1380 KSRV **OR**, Ontario 11/13 2056 "KSRV 1380" and at 2100 "KSRV Ontario." (BB-AZ)
- 1400 KTUC **AZ**, Tucson 11/13 2054 with "Tucson's all time favorites KTUC 1400." (BB-AZ)
- 1540 KMPC **CA**, Los Angeles 11/9 0100 out of Korean language program with English ID "50,000 Watts Korean AM 1540 KMPC Los Angeles." (JCJ-AZ)
- 1590 KLIV **CA**, San Jose 11/14 2044 with traffic report and at 2045 Secret Sound Contest. (BB-AZ)
- 1670 KHPY **CA**, Moreno Valley 11/8 0100 with a "KHPY Moreno Valley" jingle ID in English out of Spanish religious program. (JCJ-AZ)

DX TEST

- 1390 WSPO **SC**, Charleston DX test 11/10 0000-0100, heard at 0001:30 with sweep tones and staircase tones, 0019 I caught Morse code followed by more sweep tones. The beginning of the test the signal was much better. The last half hour I caught really nothing I could ID. The times I heard Morse code and sweep tones match what everyone else heard too. The Morse code, in listening to it slowly, sounded like WSPO. I sent a CD report out. I heard and QSLed WXTX back in 1997 on R/S during the Maine test. Both were mixing on 1390, but it was nice to hear any test and at least this is a different call sign. (PM-OR)

Thank you WDXR reporters for your contributions this week! – Nancy 11/14 2100



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DOWN THE DIAL

570 WWNC **NC**, Asheville. 11/7 fair to poor signal mixing with WNAX, Cuba. 2104 noted with North Carolina National Guard PSA, "News radio Five-70 WWNC" ID into high school football playoff PBP. [EB-MO]
580 WILL **IL**, Urbana. 11/7 1628-1631 11/7 Promos ID back into all things considered. Not common. Car Radio. [FTS-MN]
600 CKAT **ON**, North Bay. 11/7 1621 equal to WMT with C&W mx and W2's with a low of -12C. Car Radio. [FTS-MN]
WSJS **NC**, Winston-Salem. 11/8 fair signal over WMT, Cuba. 2032 noted with weather forecast, "News radio WSJS and WSJS-dot-com" ID. [EB-MO]
620 WTMJ **WI**, Milwaukee. 11/13 fair to poor signal with ACI from KYFI 630. 0749 noted with local spots, "News radio Six-20 WTMJ" ID in promo, "News radio Six-20 is WTMJ and WTMJ HD Milwaukee" legal ID at 0750 into local news. [EB-MO]
630 CFCO **ON**, Chatham. 11/11 fair to poor signal through KYFI. 0452 noted with "Country 92-Nine and AM Six-30 CFCO" ID into Country format. [EB-MO]
660 KTNN **AZ**, Window Rock. 11/11 good to fair signal over WFAN. 0403 noted with Navajo chanting, talk in Navajo, "KTNN" ID in Navajo-accented English, local spots and Country music in English. [EB-MO]
670 KHGZ **AR**, Glenwood. 11/13 good to fair signal in WSCR null. 0721 noted with local spots, "Hog Call, All Sports Radio Six-70 AM and 98-point-Nine FM" ID in promos into CBS Sports Radio. [EB-MO]
710 WAQI **FL**, Miami. 11/5 2138-45 Weak u/KCMO, mixing with the Cuban, and another SS tent XEDP. Lady with alot of pregnant pauses, talk most likely talking about the elections. A few seconds behind but definitely in sync with the iHeart app. Strange but brief aurora conditions. KCMO was weakened but at about 2150 KCMO regained its armchair signal. My most wanted. NEW! on the car radio. [FTS-MN]
760 KMTL **AR**, Sherwood. 11/13 good to fair signal over WJR. 0753 noted with weather forecast, "33 degrees at KMTL" mention into local spots. [EB-MO]
780 KCEG **CO**, Fountain. 11/11 good to poor in WBBM null. 0417 with Classic Country format, "The Ranch, KCEG Seven-80 AM" ID and local spot. [EB-MO]
970 KHVN **TX**, Fort Worth. 11/11 fair to poor signal over WGTK. 0459 noted with "Heaven Ninety-Seven, KHVN Fort Worth, Dallas" jingle legal ID into promos and Urban Gospel format. [EB-MO]
980 KSGM **IL**, Chester. 11/13 good to fair over KMBZ. 0759 with "AM Nine-80 KSGM Chester, Perryville, Sainte Genevieve" legal ID into local news. [EB-MO]
1000 KKIM **NM**, Albuquerque. 11/9 fair signal in WMVP null. 0500 noted with "KKIM AM One Thousand, New Mexico's Christian station" ID into "Love Worth Finding", followed by Contemporary Christian music at 0530. New state for me. [EB-MO]
1010 WJDW **NC**, Black Mountain. WJDW 11/9 0648 out of the muck came a readable ID "WJDW Christian Radio". New! [FTS-MN]
1070 KNX **CA**, Los Angeles. 11/11 fair signal over KHMO, WAPI, WDLA, WFNI. 0435 noted with traffic report, weather forecast, "KNX Ten-70 news radio" ID, PST time check, local spots. [EB-MO]
1290 WHIO **OH**, Dayton. 11/8 fair to poor signal, mixing with WIRL and other stations. 2206 noted with "News 95-Seven and 12-90 WHIO" ID into the Clark Howard consumer talk program. [EB-MO]
1350 WWWL **LA**, New Orleans. 11/7 fair to poor signal, mixing with KRNT, WKCU. 2153 noted with "Three-W-L, sports radio" ID, NBC Sports Radio, local spots and legal ID at 2200. [EB-MO]
1400 WGIL **IL**, Galesburg. 11/13 good to fair signal over KWYN and other stations. 0732 noted with calls into local news. [EB-MO]
1450 WAOV **IN**, Vincennes. 10/31 fair-poor. 0000 calls, I think preceded by AM and FM frequencies, new. [TN-WI]
1490 KQDS **MN**, Duluth. 11/3 fair-poor. 2200 legal ID as KQDS AM Duluth-Superior, into Fox Sports, new. [TN-WI]
1520 KOKC **OK**, Oklahoma City. 11/7 good signal over KRHW. 2248 noted with local spots, "For 91 years, 15-20 KOKC has kept Oklahomans informed" mention into a high school football post-game show. [EB-MO]
1540 KGBC **TX**, Galveston. 11/7 0520-0530 in very nicely o/KEDA/KXEL. RCI programming. Heard on the car radio. [FTS-MN]

DX TEST

1390 WSPO **SC**, Charleston. 11/10 fair to poor signal, mixing with WTJS. 0000 noted with sweep tones, voice and Morse Code IDs and the theme from "The Price is Right". [EB-MO]
+11/10 fair. 00:12 with Morse code calls in DX Test, behind a strong WGRB Chicago. Not new; logged as WCSC in 1983. [TN-WI]
+11/10 DX Test. 00:00:30 head weak Morse code followed by sweep tones, staircase type waveforms and phone off the hook type noise during scheduled DX Test. These were repeated about every six minutes. Sweep tones and staircase waves do a good job of cutting through the interference quite well. Had Chicago station WGRB 1390 nulled. But I can't count WSPO for the log - first heard Charleston as WCSC in 1973 and verified in 1983. [TMJ-IL]

25 & 50 YEARS AGO

25 Years Ago November 19, 1988 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Gary A Heisey** of Osterburg, PA finally figured out "Energy 1200" was CFGO ... **Robert Wien** of San Jose, CA logged KKRT-990, EX-KEYK ... **Floyd Perry**, Jr of Stockton, CA discovered a pirate on 890 playing heavy metal music ... **Doug Nyholm** of San Carlos, CA told about computer programs useful for DXing such as World and Geoclock, both programs fit on 360K floppy discs.

OPEN MIKE

The WSPO DX Test didn't make it to Mesa. **Eric Bueneman** logged a new state, New Mexico. After 22 years of trying, Eric logged a New Mexico station. Thanks to KKIM 1000 being on their 10kW daytime power at night. This column was typed 11-14-14. 73, John

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ACROSS THE DIAL

1380 WMTD **WV**, Hinton – 11/10 0103 noted with "...on your home for the Mountaineers... radio 102.3 and 1380" mention by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WTOB and unidentified stations carrying talk, Christian vocal music and vocal music in Spanish. (KK-VA)
1400 WJMX **SC**, Darlington – 11/10 0028 noted with "WJMX, wake up with Bill Bennett, 7:00 a.m. weekdays on the... News/Talk 1400 WJMX" mention by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WSMY and unidentified stations carrying Oldies, Bluegrass and Christian vocal music. (KK-VA)
1600 WAOS **GA**, Austell – 11/7 1800 noted with "This is WAOS Austell, WXEM Buford, WLBA Gainesville" legal ID by a male announcer in heavily accented English before an announcement in Spanish. The signal was noted mixing with WCPK, WZZW, WATX, WAAM and unidentified stations carrying Christian teaching, Oldies, ESPN Radio and Spanish language programming. (KK-VA)
1600 WCPK **VA**, Chesapeake – 11/7 1700 noted with "This is WCPK 1600 AM Chesapeake, Virginia" legal ID in heavily accented English, then repeated the information in Spanish. The signal was noted mixing with WAOS, WZZW, WATX, WAAM and unidentified stations carrying Christian teaching, Oldies, ESPN Radio and Spanish. (KK-VA)

DX TEST

1390 WSPO **SC**, Charleston – 11/10 noted with one hour of repeating voice IDs by a male announcer, Morse Code IDs, sweep tones, bubble sound effects and TV show themes. The signal was noted mixing with WEED, WJRM and an unidentified station carrying a Country format. (KK-VA)

EDITOR'S NOTES

Thanks to Kraig for his report in this edition! He noted the WSPO DX Test; your intrepid editor heard this one, too. I wonder how far west the test got; it didn't make it to Mesa. Thanks to Brandon and the crew for arranging this test.

Stay tuned for SportChannels, later in this issue.

73 and good DX from NØUIH

Deadline Monday's noon PLT. All times UTC/GMT.

TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 558 **REP KOREA**, HLOH, Yeong-il, KBS2. Man talking, woman emoting, poor but //603 1409 11/2. (NHP-BC)
567 **JAPAN**, JOIK, Sapporo, NHK1. Theme mx, woman wishing me "kombonwa" 1420 10/21, fair to good strength. (NHP-BC)
567 **NEW ZEALAND**, Wellington, Radio NZ National. Jazzy guitar mx 1357 10/13 //567, poor to fair, got better as 567 faded to nothing. (NHP-BC)
576 **UnID**. Is this Radio Rossii now? 6 pips all the same pitch, last elongated, 1400 10/13, followed by some theme music, man then woman in Russian, poor to fair strength. Also noted 10/27 at 1400. Who is this? PAL and Asiawaves say Russia is inactive, WRTH 2014 lists nothing. (NHP-BC)
594 **JAPAN**, JOAK, Tokyo, NHK1. Man in Japanese 1456-7 11/5, good to excellent signal, mentions of Osaka and Tokyo along with various Japanese numbers; weather broadcast per schedule, but with musical accompaniment?
(http://www3.telus.net/public/shallpat/listen/JOAK_20141105_1457.wav) Kept up a fair signal to past 1500, after pips, several mentions of America (election news?) NHK1 would be the way to learn Japanese, wonderful enunciation. (NHP-BC)
+1419 11/16 very weak signal with man in Japanese. Random antenna. (DV-WA)
603 **REP KOREA**, HLSA, Seoul, KBS2. Distinctive pips on hour, last high pip delayed 1400 11/2; man and woman talking, maybe a drama, as woman seemed to be making a bit of a fuss 1402 11/2; //558 1409. Never more than poor strength; lack of splatter on this channel helps. (NHP-BC)
612 **AUSTRALIA**, 4QR, Brisbane. Two men talking 1409 10/24, fair to good strength. A few minutes earlier, had been noted //702. (NHP-BC)
639 **CHINA**, various locations, CNR1. Woman in Chinese?? 1353-6 11/14, poor at best, though pips at 1400 heard. (NHP-BC)
693 **JAPAN**, JOAB, Tokyo, NHK2. Five words of Japanese //774 1259 11/8, fair strength; CBU-690 took a brief breather to let this through. (NHP-BC)
702 **AUSTRALIA**, 2BL, Sydney. Countryish ballad, 1407 10/24, fair to poor, //612. (NHP-BC)
702 **JAPAN**, JOKD/JOFB, Kitami/Hiroshima, NHK2. Korean lessons //774, poor 1405 10/13. (NHP-BC)
747 **AUSTRALIA**, 4QS, Toowoomba. Very weak ballad, then man talking //612 1410 10/24. (NHP-BC)
756 **NEW ZEALAND**, Auckland, Radio NZ National. Man talking, poor strength //819 at similar strength 1409 10/24. These were the only New Zealanders heard this morning. (NHP-BC)
774 **AUSTRALIA**, 3LO, Melbourne. Woman mentioning "Saturday Night Country" after female country vocal, fair to good strength, 1428 11/1. (NHP-BC)
774 **JAPAN**, JOUB, Akita, NHK2. 1425 11/16 good signal with man in Japanese followed by music box chime. Random wire. (DV-WA)
819 **DPR KOREA**, Pyongyang, KCBS. Man talking, seemed //2850, 1457 10/29, poor at best in 820 splash. (NHP-BC)
828 **AUSTRALIA**, 3GI, Sale. Man in DU English //612, but lagging slightly, 1419 10/24, poor to fair strength. (NHP-BC)
837 **JAPAN**, JOQK, Niigata, NHK1. Man in Japanese //594 1431 10/20. Fair to poor. (NHP-BC)
846 **JAPAN**, NHK1 synchros. Light flute music, NHK pips 1400 10/13, poor strength, seemed //594 which seemed undernourished at this time. (NHP-BC)
855 **AUSTRALIA**, 4QO/4QB, Eidsvold/Pialba. Woman talking 1405 10/22, slightly offset from 612, but three notes of music after apparent news clinched it. (NHP-BC)
891 **AUSTRALIA**, 5AN, Adelaide. Heard ABC fanfare weakly at 1430 11/6, but faded up to end of news, fair to good strength, and into weather forecasts, then woman IDing "8-9-1 ABC Adelaide" at 1435 a few seconds later, a man said the same thing. (NHP-BC)
891 **JAPAN**, JOHK, Sendai, NHK1. Man and woman in Japanese //594 1312 10/14, poor at best. (NHP-BC)
954 **JAPAN**, JOKR, Tokyo. Woman in Japanese 1431 10/27, fair to good signal. (NHP-BC)
963 **CHINA**, Huaduan, CRI. Distinctive oriental stringed music leading up to chimes and fanfare on the hour, 1358 11/8, poor and gone by 1400. (NHP-BC)
1017 **CHINA**, Changchun, CRI. Sounded like choral music such as on HLAZ 1345 11/3; poor, but CRI chimes and fanfare on the hour crept through. Also noted 1500 11/8. (NHP-BC)
1053 **REP KOREA**, jammer. On past its bedtime? 1421 11/8, fair strength, still being heard 1454. (NHP-BC)
1242 **JAPAN**, JOLF, Tokyo. Instrumental music 1446 11/6, poor strength, IDed w/distinctive cuckoo pips at 1500. (NHP-BC)
1287 **JAPAN**, JOHR, Sapporo, HBC. Slow pop music after woman in Japanese 1557 11/6, fair to poor strength. Still heard 1601 w/2 men mumbling, Japanese inflection, nearly an hour after local sunrise. Also heard 1613 11/7, last fade down. (NHP-BC)
1566 **REP KOREA**, HLAZ, Jeju, FEBC. 1429 11/16 fair signal with piano music. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
1575 **THAILAND**, Ban Phachi, VOA. 1448 11/16 weak signal with man in Asian language. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
1593 **CHINA**, Changzhou, CNR1. Had been popping up for an hour or so, barely there audio at various times, but started monitoring //6125 at 1458 11/13. The channel was dead on the hour of course, but heard woman take over from a man at 1501 //6125 for ID; almost readable by 1503. (NHP-BC)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 610 **MÉXICO**, XEBX, Sabinas, Coah. 610, Nov 14 at 0731 11/14, "full" ID but all I can catch is an FM in the 105s, on to Mexican music. #1 suspect is XEBX, but neither IRCA nor Cantú show any FM frequency for it, and no 105+ for any 610 station. Cantú's link to XEBX site <http://www.grdradio.com.mx/laprimera.html> doesn't work either. Yet, searching for own website soon finds it at <http://www.radioxebx.com/> which is now primarily 105.9 "La Primera" with 610 only a doomed AM-pendage. This is certainly the trend for more and more Mexistations – get 'em while you can. XEBX homepage (should that really be XHBX??) also displays the ubiquitous Kim Kardashian oily big-ass nude photos, here courtesy vozenred.com. (GH-OK)
710 **MÉXICO**, XEDP, Ciudad Cuauhtémoc, Chih. 0708 11/15, that annoying comes-and-goes off-frequency low audible heterodyne is back as the Chihuahua state anthem is playing, ie XEDP, allegedly 7/0.1 kW. (GH-OK)
710.0 **UnID MEXICO**. 0710 11/16, choral Mexican NA, NE/SW, no het and followed by some song, not the Chihuahua anthem, so is this still XEDP? If so, it would be using the on-frequency transmitter and skipping the usual anthem. Could be from one of the four other states on UT -7 in winter: Sonora, Sinaloa, Nayarit, BCS. On 710 that would be: XEPS Empalme, XEBL Culiacán, or XERK Tepic, respectively. (GH-OK)
750 **CUBA**. 0622 11/16, with KAMA El Paso nulled, I hear same music as on 890 (although with only one receiver handy, DX-398, cannot // them for certain). Radio Progreso is also here, 10 kW in Palmira, Cienfuegos. (GH-OK)
810 **MÉXICO**, XESB, Santa Bárbara, Chih. 0723 11/13, full ID but too much CCI; do make out La Mexicana, which officially is the name of only one 810, XESB. Also 25 kW on FM – seems 25 kW is the power of all these new mandated FM duplicators so AM can be abolished. (GH-OK)
840 **CUBA**. 0620 11/16, Cuban music, with WHAS not audible. No doubt it's 10 kW in Santa Clara, for which WRTH shows the name as Radio CMHW, but the callsign as merely CME – is that correct? (GH-OK)
890 **CUBA**, Chambas. 0617 11/16, 'Club de la Madrugada' musical program, announcement that this date is an anniversary of something, imagine that. WLS is totally nulled and inaudible, and no Spanish competition either from the RGV; by nulling Cuba I can barely hear WLS. (Yet other Chicago and northerly signals are not weakened, strange propagation). The 890 Cuban is listed as 200 kW Radio. Progreso, in Chambas, Ciego de Ávila. (GH-OK)
1030 **MÉXICO**, XEYC, Ciudad Juárez, Chih. 0714 11/13, plugging Aguascalientes, but there is no Ags on 1030, and this loops NE/SW vs CCI, then Radio Fórmula ID, stuff about México DF, so no doubt national network show; then "el sabor de México" feature about tacos; 0718 a bit of Elvis(?) in English; then resuming talk show giving time check as 13 minutes to go, so presumably a playback from daytime at another hourpart. Subject: INFONAVIT which is the government agency "Instituto del Fondo Nacional de la Vivienda para los Trabajadores" (love those mouthful Mexican federal acronyms!). The only 1030 Radio Fórmula in IRCA Mexican log is XEYC 1/1 kW, and the direction fits. (GH-OK)
1510 **UnID MEXICO**. 0128 11/16, still tracking the Spanish station here, now fairly good with WLAC easily nulled. Ad with a .mx URL, 0129 SEP PSA so it's definitely Mexican; website in www and what must be a full ID but just can't copy it. I normally don't record while DXing as that will just add to the post-session reviewing I don't have time for, but should do so in this case. On to EZL music and at 0132 'Pink Panther' theme. As usual, suspect XEQI Monterrey. New IRCA Log has it as a 10 kW, 24h daytimer, 'La Nueva Radio' with FM 102.1 – copying that frequency announcement alone would clinch it (GH-OK)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

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October 18-19, 2014, DXpedition to Grayland, WA

Bruce Portzer

Here's a report for the October 18-19, 2014, DXpedition to Grayland, WA. The participants were Nick Hall-Patch, Chuck Hutton, Tom Rothlisberger, and myself. Conditions that weekend were good, but not as good as last October's DXpedition and not nearly as spectacular as a few years ago. Japan was dominant both mornings, with plenty of NHK and commercial stations up and down the dial. Koreans were good 10/18, but not so good on 10/19. Chinese were not in abundance and not very strong, although there were several interesting logs. There was a brief opening to the Philippines at sunrise on the 19th. Several Aussies and Hawaiians were also heard on the 19th.

There was no sunrise enhancement to speak of on either morning, but many signals stayed around until well past sunrise. The 972 Korean was the final survivor on the 18th, still producing readable audio at 1706 UT (10:07 PDT) before finally fading out for good! Several others stayed in until past 1600.

My receivers included a Winradio Excalibur and a Microtelecom Perseus. The logs on the 18th were made with a 936 ft. Beverage antenna aimed at 319 degrees, as determined by Tom's GPS. The logs on the 19th used Nick's Wellbrook array. An animal ran through the Beverage antenna during the night and severed off all but about first 200 feet of wire which, needless to say, considerably reduced its directivity and gain.

The loggings listed here are my own; the rest of the group may have other stuff to add later. For that matter, I may find more goodies if I continue to go through my recordings.

- 531 **JAPAN**, JOQG, Morioka, NHK1. 10/18 1300 pips, then NHK news //594.
- 540 **UnID**. 10/18 1400 5+1 and 3+1 pips, probably CNR+NHK1 u/CBXQ.
- 558 **JAPAN**, JOCR, Kobe. 10/18 1158 animated group talking in Japanese.
- 567 **JAPAN**, JOIK, Sapporo, NHK1. 10/18 1405 good with news //594, then split off for local news.
- 570 **HAWAII**, KQNG, Lihue. 10/19 1329 Reggae type island song, "FM 93-5, AM 570 Kong" ID.
- 576 **RUSSIA**, Khabarovsk, Rossii 10/18 1410 announcements in Russian, a couple of Radio Rossii IDs.
- 585 **JAPAN**, JOPG, Kushiro, NHK1. 10/18 1255 good //594, then split off for local program w/mentions of Hokkaido.
- 590 **HAWAII**, KSSK, Honolulu. 10/19 1327 dominant with pop songs and ID.
- 594 **JAPAN**, JOAK, Tokyo, NHK1. 10/18 1300 pips, man mentioned "NHK News desk" then news o/weak unid.
- 603 **REP KOREA**, HLSA, Seoul, KBS2. 10/18 1157 pop songs, woman in Korean with "KBS Je-I Radio, Happy FM" ID, Korean talk, then a couple of "KBS Happy FM" jingles just before 1200 pips, quite good.
- 612 **AUSTRALIA**, 4QR, Brisbane. 10/19 1407 Aussie talk weak.
- 612 **JAPAN**, JOLK, Fukuoka, NHK1. 10/18 1424 female pop song //594.
- 621 **CHINA**. 10/18 1228 echoy Chinese woman o/u DPR Korea, probably Heilongjiang.
- 621 **DPR KOREA**, Chongjin, Voice of Korea. 10/18 1200 VOK IS in the splatter.
- 630 **ALASKA**, KJNO, Juneau. 10/18 1400 strong legal ID w/China pips and talk in background.
- 630 **CHINA**, CNR2 10/18 1407 Chinese woman dominant.
- 639 **JAPAN**, JOIP, Oita, NHK1. 10/18 1419 song //594.
- 639 **JAPAN**, JOPB, Shizuoka, NHK2. 10/18 1440 faint piano //774, maybe NA at 1540 too.
- 648 **JAPAN**, JOIG, Toyama, NHK1. 10/18 1422 man and woman //594.
- 648 **UnID**. 10/19 1411-1420 pop songs, English-sounding announcer, doesn't fit listed program for the Aussie. AFN??
- 650 **HAWAII**, KPRP, Honolulu. 10/19 1324 Filipino pop standards, KPRP lds, "Pinoy Power" slogan, local ads in English and Filipino, very dominant.
- 657 **DPR KOREA**, Pyongyang. 10/18 1400 possible ID by woman, pips, chorus, talk o/unid.
- 666 **JAPAN**, JOBK, Osaka, NHK1. 10/18 1405 news//594, pause, then local news, Osaka mentioned.
- 666 **PHILIPPINES**, DZRH, Manila. 10/19 1423 phone talk in Filipino on 665.9, peaking 1424.
- 675 **JAPAN**, NHK1 synchros. 10/18 1422 man and woman //594.
- 684 **JAPAN**, JODF, Morioka, IBC. 10/18 1431 Male talk in Japanese, not //594, therefore it was JODF.
- 693 **JAPAN**, JOAB, Tokyo, NHK2. 10/18 1400 Japanese discussion running across ToH with no time pips, possibly a weak unid in background but too much CBU splatter to tell more.
- 702 **CHINA**. 10/18 1349 woman in Chinese mixing w/DPR Korea/Japan.
- 702 **DPR KOREA**, Chongjin, KCBS. 10/18 1542 female operatic u/NHK music box 1542 //819, mixing w/woman in Chinese.
- 702 **JAPAN**, NHK2 synchros. 10/18 1540 signoff with "NHK Dai Ini Hoso Des" ID, no call letters given, then NA.
- 705 **LAOS?** Carrier 1329, haven't found any audio so far.
- 711 **REP KOREA**, HLKA, Seoul, KBS1. 10/18 1400 1359:45 announcement by woman mentioned AM and FM freqs and KBS. "HLKA" ID at the end, then pips and "KBS Je-il Radio" ID good o/Taiwan and roughly the same strength as KIRO-710.
- 711 **TAIWAN**. 10/18 1154 woman in Chinese o/man in Korean, equal to KIRO, 1412 woman talking, "Kuanghua Guangbo Dientai" ID.
- 720 **CHINA**, CNR16. 10/18 1428 Chinese talk not //630, possible Zhongguo Xiancun?? mention 1430.
- 720 **CHINA**, CNR2. 10/18 1409 woman //630 mix w/KDWN/DPR Korea.
- 729 **JAPAN**, JOCK, Nagoya, NHK1. 10/19 1420 Interview //594.
- 729 **VIETNAM?** 10/18 1425 Phone talk, female host in what sounded like Vietnamese.
- 738 **TAIWAN**, Baisha, Yuye Guangbo. 10/19 1425 Chinese woman talking //1143 good at times, various announcements at 1430.
- 740 **HAWAII**, KCIC, Kihei. 1300 10/19, various announcements, "Immaculate Heart Radio, KCIC Kihei, Maui" ID, dominant, then "Saint of the Day" feature.
- 756 **CHINA**, CNR1. 10/18 1300 pips, Chinese talk, ID u/Korea, same thing 1400.
- 756 **REP KOREA**, HLKA, Yeosu, KBS1. 10/18 1200 HLKA ID, 3+1 pips, announcement by woman mentioning KBS, then news. Same thing 1300 and 1400.
- 760 **HAWAII**, KGU, Honolulu. 1300 10/19 "Hawaii's Business Authority, KGU, Honolulu" ID, then SRN news dominant.
- 765 **JAPAN**, JOJF or JOPF. 10/18 1212 Woman in Japanese o/unid music.
- 774 **JAPAN**, JOUB, Akita, NHK2. 10/18 1540 and 10/19 1520, s/off with "JOUB, NHK Akita Dai-ini Hoso Des" ID, then NA and chimes very good o/unid Chinese.
- 774 **PHILIPPINES**, DWWW, Manila. 10/19 1413 tentative on 774.025, woman talking, pop songs, man 1419, too much JOUB QRM to tell much more.
- 783 **CHINA**, Baoding, Hebei RGD. 10/18 1400 pips, "Hebei Shenghuo guangbo" ID.
- 792 **AUSTRALIA**, 4RN, Brisbane. 10/19 1400 ABC news by woman.
- 792 **CHINA**. 10/18 1430 2 stations in Chinese, one w/nonstop male talk, the other had woman with flute music in background.
- 800 **ALASKA**, KINY, Juneau. 10/18 0412 several ads, jingle ID, satellite oldies show.
- 801 **UnID**. 10/19 1359-1435 EZL (Christian?) vocal songs, nonstop, KTWG?
- 810 **RUSSIA**, Razzdol'noe. Radio Rossi. 10/18 1249 female operatic //576 u/KGO.
- 819 **DPR KOREA**, Pyongyang, KCBS. 10/18 1400 Man with "jung-ang pangsong inmida" ID, 3+1 pips, woman in Korean, then rousing chorus o/unid Chinese station.
- 837 **JAPAN**, JOQK, Niigata, NHK1. 10/19 1400 pips then woman in Japanese //594.
- 846 **JAPAN**, NHK1 synchros. 10/19 1413 man //594 mixing w/DZRV.
- 846 **PHILIPPINES**, DZRV, Manila. 10/19 1414 woman in Filipino w/some English words during religious talk. Psalm 106, Book of Kings, etc. mentioned.
- 864 **UnID CHINA**. 10/18 1513 woman in Chinese.
- 882 **PHILIPPINES**, DWIZ, Manila. 10/19 1418 ad in English, DWIZ ID, then phone talk show with host mentioning several numbers to call.
- 891 **AUSTRALIA**, 5AN, Adelaide. 10/19 1320 sports.
- 900 **HAWAII**, KMVI, Kahului. 10/19 1330 ads, ID, ESPN.
- 900 **JAPAN**, JOHO, Hakodate, HBC. 10/18 1207 Spencer Davis Group//1287.
- 900 **UnID JAPAN**. 10/18 1258 Japanese talk across ToH.
- +10/18 1300 Japanese announcements, jazz earlier, dominant.
- 909 **JAPAN**, STV relays. 10/18 1449 male singing //1440.
- 918 **UnID JAPAN**. 10/19 1424 woman in Japanese.
- 930 **ALASKA**, KTKN, Ketchikan. 10/18 1410 strongest signal on the dial for a few minutes.
- 936 **CHINA**. 10/19 1400 Anhui? possible ID then pips, musical flourish and Chinese talk, much KTKN-930 splash.
- 940 **HAWAII**, KKNE, Waipahu. 10/19 1340 music ID ads.
- 945 **CHINA**, CNR1/**UnID**. 10/18 1141 2 stations, one with Chinese talk, the other with weird ethnic music.

- 963 **JAPAN**, NHK1 synchros. 10/19 1400 dominant w/pips, woman //594.
 972 **REP KOREA**, HLCA, Dangiin. 10/18 1300 Woman giving frequencies 1259:45, "KBS Hanminjok je-il Inmida" ID, 3 pips, bits of music, then ID as "Hanminjok Bangsong".
- 990 **HAWAII**, KIKI, Honolulu. 1300 10/19, promo "...on 9-90 KIKI", long pause with 2 sets of Asian pips sneaking through, then CBS news.
 999 **JAPAN**, NHK1 synchros. 10/18 1300 3+1 pips, man with news //594, growl from off-freq DPR Korea station.
 1008 **JAPAN**, JOOR, Osaka. 10/18 1158 Ads, sporting event, 2 mentions of "ABC Baseball". 1200 tone and woman with ABC ID then back to the game.
 1008 **UnID CHINA**. 10/18 1200 5+1 pips, then woman with news in Chinese u/JOOR.
 1026 **JAPAN**, NHK1 synchros. 10/18 1300 weak pips u/China.
 1035 **CHINA**, CNR1. 10/18 1300 very echoey talk + pips.
 1040 **HAWAII**, KLHT, Honolulu. 10/19 1301 KLHT, Christian song, legal ID, then another song, mixing with 2 mainland stations.
 1044 **CHINA**, Changzhou, CRI. 10/18 1300 IS & Japanese/Chinese IDs, then woman in Japanese, Korea in background.
 1044 **REP KOREA**, KBS1 synchros. 10/18 1248 Men in Korean, cute KBS jingle by girls, dominant.
 1044 **UnID**. 10/18 1210-1257 woman talking non-stop in Chinese-like language (not Mandarin) u/KBS/CRI. Dominant 1243-45 and briefly at 1253, including some possible mentions of Taiwan. There's a Taiwan station listed but further checking is needed.
- 1053 **REP KOREA**, jammer. 10/19 1402 1402:15 suddenly left the air.
 1062 **PHILIPPINES**, DZEC, Manila. 10/19 1443 rapid Filipino talk man.
 1071 **JAPAN**. 10/19 1418 sedate man //594, mixing with weak music.
 1080 **REP KOREA**. 1302 10/19 jammer briefly mixing with domestics.
 1089 **CHINA**. 10/18 1310 possible id but more checking is needed. Probably Liaoning based on past experience.
 1098 **CHINA**, CNR1. 10/18 1500 pips, ID, announcements, news.
 1098 **CHINA?** 10/18 1545 apparently CNR or Taiwan still good with Chinese talk.
 1098 **UnID JAPAN**. 10/19 1428 Japanese talk.
 1107 **REP KOREA**, HLAV, Pohang. 10/18 1300 poor w/MBC theme music, and then woman in Korean.
 1116 **AUSTRALIA**, 4BC, Brisbane. 10/19 1441 talk show, Brisbane mentioned.
 1116 **JAPAN**. 10/18 1240 echoey woman in Japanese, other stuff at ToH.
 1125 **JAPAN**, NHK2 synchros. 10/19 1429 talk flute //774.
 1134 **JAPAN**, JOQR, Tokyo. 10/18 1136 man and 2 women giggling, weak KBS in the background, 1200 Woman with Bunka Hoso IDs and time tone.
 1143 **TAIWAN**, Baisha, Yuye Guangbo. 10/18 1300 ID by Woman, then male talk //738.
 1161 **JAPAN**, NHK1 synchros. 10/18 1424 weak //594 w/distinctive song u/Taiwan.
 1161 **UnID**. 10/18 1238 Chinese opera or drama.
 1170 **REP KOREA**, HLSR, Gimje, KBS World Radio. 10/18 1210 atop KPUG, Japanese program.
 1179 **CHINA**, Wuhan, Hubei RGD. 10/18 1500 pips, "Hubei Renmin Guangbo Diantai Chutian Guangbo" ID, announcements in Chinese, dominant.
 1188 **JAPAN**, JOJK, Kitami, NHK1. 10/19 1500 pips then woman //594.
 1197 **JAPAN**, STV synchros. 10/18 1300 woman singing Hallelujah Chorus //1440.
 1206 **CHINA**. "Ningxia Xinwen Guangbo" ID 1259:45 briefly during brief Yanbian fade-down.
 1206 **CHINA?** 1300 10/18 4-tone chimes matching the ones posted on intervalsignals.net for Jiangsu RGD Economic Service. Same chimes weak u/Yanbian at 1500. Not sure if it's the listed Jiangsu Story channel or something else.
- 1224 **JAPAN**, JOJK, Kanazawa, NHK1. 10/18 1247 fair pop song, then man and woman //594 o/weak unid.
 1230 **ALASKA**, KIFW, Sitka. 10/18 0455 community bulletin board, "AM 1230 KIFW "ID at end, 0457 promo for UW FB game coverage, several more IDs, then Blondie song, 0501 legal ID, ABC news, dominant.
 1240 **CANADA**, CFNI, Port Hardy. 10/18 1218 dominant w/classic rock, IDs, local ads.
 1251 **CHINA**, Shandong, RGD. 10/18 1500 "Shandong Guangbo Diantai, Xinwen Guangbo" ID, then pips and TC.
 1251 **UnID**. 10/18 1300 multiple sets of pips (China?)
 1287 **JAPAN**, JOHR, Sapporo, HBC. 10/18 1206 good with Spencer Davis Group's "Gimme Some Lovin'", making it easy to check for //s.
 1314 **JAPAN**, JOUF, Osaka. 10/19 1459 Japanese announcements o/DWXI, tone at ToH.
 1314 **PHILIPPINES**, DWXI, Parañaque. 10/19 1438 Tagalog religious talk by man.
 1323 **CHINA**, CRI. 10/18 1400 CRI IDs in Chinese and Russian, theme music good.
 1330 **ALASKA**, KXXJ, Juneau. 10/18 0440 "Oldies 13-30 KXJ" IDs dominant.
 1377 **JAPAN**, NHK2 synchros. 10/19 1540 weak NA, chimes //774.
 1386 **JAPAN**, NHK2 synchros. 10/19 1457 English lessons.
 1422 **UnID CHINA**. 10/18 1523 distorted Chinese talk. 1602 still fair with Chinese woman.
 1440 **JAPAN**, JOWF, Sapporo. 10/18 1259 animated hyperactive woman singing part of the Hallelujah chorus from Handel's Messiah. Tone at ToH, then much calmer woman and man.
 1449 **JAPAN**, JOQM, Abashiri, HBC. 10/18 1209 woman + Spencer Davis Group song //1287.
 1458 **UnID CHINA**. 10/18 1439 Chinese Talk.
 1467 **JAPAN**, NHK2 synchros. 10/19 1520 bits of talk, possible ID, NA at s-off.
 1476 **UnID**. 10/18 1459 song then echoy woman probably in Chinese.
 1503 **CHINA**. 10/18 1431 woman in Chinese o/JOUK, slight echo.
 1548 **AUSTRALIA**, 4QD, Emerald. 10/19 1500 fanfare news by Aussie gal.
 1557 **TAIWAN**, Kouhu. 10/18 1300 pips, woman, ezl vocal.
 1566 **REP KOREA**, HLAZ, Jeju. 10/18 1203 good English male talking about grace, alternating w/Japanese translation.
 1575 **JAPAN**, AFN. 10/18 1200 AFN ID, AP news o/VOA signoff.
 1575 **THAILAND**, Ban Phachi, VOA. 10/18 1528 VOA Burmese still good, English ID 1529.
 1584 **UnID**. 10/18 1334 Chinese Talk.
 1593 **JAPAN**, NHK2 synchros. 10/18 1540 NA and Chimes o/u CNR1 too weak to catch ID.

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- 531 **ALGERIA** Jil FM, F'kirina Wilaya d'Oum El Bouaghi, OCT 29 0200 – //549 with Jil FM ID by woman, jingle, Arabic rock; to fair peak.
 +NOV 8 2335 – Arabic rock vocal, about 12 dB weaker than //549. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 549 **ALGERIA** Jil FM, Les Trembles, OCT 29 0200 – Woman with Jil FM ID, jingle, Arabic rock; good.
 +NOV 8 0100 – Arabic dance club music; to good peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 576 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** RNE synchros, Las Palmas // Barcelona, NOV 8 2335 – //774 with man & woman in Spanish; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 585 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1, Madrid, NOV 8 2335 – //576 with man and woman in Spanish; in slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 603 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synchros, OCT 31 0300 - 4+1 pips, fanfare, Radio Nacional de Espana ID; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 612 **MOROCCO** SNRT Al-Idaa al-Watania, Sebaa-Aioun, OCT 31 0301 – Woman then man in Arabic, emphasis music; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 621 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** RNE Radio 1 synchros, OCT 27 2300 – Violin mx, pips, fanfare, Radio Nacional de Espana ID; good.
 +NOV 7 2200 – Spanish news; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 639 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1, La Coruna et al., OCT 27 2300 – //621 with violin music, pips, fanfare, Radio Nacional de Espana ID; fair on LSB to dodge CBN-NL.
 +OCT 31 0300 – //603 with 4+1 pips, fanfare, Radio Nacional de Espana ID; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 665.765 **IRAN** Radio Iran, Shushtar, NOV 7 2200 – Growl against weaker 666.0. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 666 **PORTUGAL** RDP Antena 1 synchros, OCT 27 2300 – Woman in Portuguese; poor with low side growl from Iran 665.765. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 684 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1, Sevilla, OCT 27 2300 – //621 with violin music, pips, fanfare, Radio Nacional de Espana ID; fair over WRKO-MA slop.
 +OCT 31 0300 – talk //603; in WRKO slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]

- 693 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Radio 5, Droitwich et al., OCT 27 2301 – //909 with Five Live ID, talk about soldiers who died in Afghanistan; fair.
+NOV 8 2335 – BBC talk; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 711.113 **WESTERN SAHARA** RTM, Laayoune, OCT 29 0159 – Bits of Arabic music; stronger than 711.0 signals. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 729 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1 synchros, OCT 29 0201 – //1107 with Spanish news by woman; poor in CKAC-QC slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 747 **CANARY ISLANDS** RNE Radio 5 synchros, NOV 7 2158 – Fast Spanish talk by man; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 747 **NETHERLANDS** Radio 5, Zeewolde (Flevoland), OCT 27 0205 – Abba or similar vocal; good.
+OCT 27 2300 – Dutch man and woman, pips, news; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 756 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Braunschweig and Ravensburg, OCT 29 0159 – Man in German, classical guitar interlude; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 774 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1 synchros, OCT 27 2300 – //621 with violin music, pips, fanfare, Radio Nacional de Espana ID; fair.
+NOV 8 2335 – talk //576; in slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 783 **MAURITANIA** Radio Mauritanie, Nouakchott, OCT 27 2300 – North African/Arabic music; to fair peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 792 **SPAIN** SER, Sevilla, OCT 27 2300 – Fast Spanish talk by man and woman, pips, bit of male vocal, then more talk; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 837 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** COPE synchros, OCT 29 0201 – Spanish talk by man and woman; fair.
+NOV 7 2201 – Woman with news in Spanish. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 855 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1 synchros, OCT 27 0205 – Music with whistling, talk/teletalk.
+OCT 29 0200 – Spanish news; fair with growls from things on 855.02 & 855.08.
+NOV 8 0100 – Pips, Radio Nacional de Espana ID; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 864 **FRANCE** France Bleu, Villebon-sur-Yvette, OCT 27 0205 – "Papa Was a Rolling Stone" instrumentation; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 873 **SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 29 0200 – Spanish talk by man and woman, pips; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 882 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Radio Wales, Washford et al., OCT 29 0200 – Woman mentioned "from the BBC World Service", pips, news about Iraq; fair.
[Connelly*Y-MA]
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Five Live synchros, OCT 29 0200 – Man "This is BBC Five Live", item about Ebola; good.
+NOV 8 0100 – "5 Live" ID; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 918 **SPAIN** Radio Inter, Madrid, NOV 4 0300 – Spanish teletalk; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 954 **SPAIN** Onda Cero, Madrid, OCT 31 0300 – Fast talk by man in Spanish; to fair peak
+NOV 4 0300 – Spanish talk by man and woman. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 999 **SPAIN** COPE, Madrid, OCT 31 0259 – Man and woman in Spanish, pips, fanfare music, news; to good peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1053.105 **LIBYA** Libyan Jamahiriya, Tripoli, NOV 4 0300 – Male Arabic vocal; to good peak and much stronger than 1053.0 stations. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1062 **ITALY** RAI Radiouno synchros, OCT 27 2300 – Italian anthem then test tones, carrier off about 2301. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1089 **RUSSIA** Vesti FM, Tbilisskaya, OCT 29 0201 – Man in Russian; a bit over UK. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros, OCT 29 0200 – Talk about "the bad boys of football", phone number "08717 double 2 double 3 double 4"; good
over Russian. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1098 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synchros, OCT 29 0200 – //1107 with folk vocal, pips, woman in Spanish; to good peak.
+OCT 31 0300 – Woman and man with news in Spanish; to fair peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1107 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synchros, OCT 29 0200 – //1098 with folk vocal, pips, woman in Spanish; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1116 **SPAIN** SER Radio Pontevedra, Pontevedra, OCT 27 0205 – Spanish talk by man and woman; to good peak.
+OCT 29 0201 – Man in Spanish with news; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1125 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synchros, NOV 4 0300 – //1107 with man and woman in Spanish; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1134 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, NOV 4 0300 – Man in Spanish; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1152 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synchros, OCT 29 0200 – //1098 with folk vocal, pips, woman in Spanish; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1179 **ROMANIA** Radio Romania Actualitati, Galbeni-Bacau et al., OCT 27 2300 – ID "Aici Bucuresti, Radio Romania Actualitati, hora exacta", pips; fair.
[Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1188 **IRAN** IRIB Radio Payam, Tehran, OCT 29 0159 – Koranic vocal; to fair peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1206 **FRANCE** France Info, Bordeaux, OCT 29 0201 – Woman in French with news; to good peak.
+NOV 7 2201 – news; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1214.795 **ALBANIA** (t) Fflake, NOV 7 2200 – Het against UK/Spain. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1215 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, NOV 7 2201 – Woman in Spanish; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** Absolute Radio synchros, OCT 27 2300 – Absolute Radio ID, Sunday afternoon "Rock 'n' Roll Football" promotion; good.
+NOV 7 2158 – Man talking about prices in pounds; mixed with others. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1224 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, OCT 29 0201 – Man and woman in Spanish; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1314 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synchros, NOV 8 0100 – //855 with pips, Radio Nacional de Espana ID; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1377 **FRANCE** France Info, Lille, NOV 7 2201 – Talk //1206; poor to fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1422 **ALGERIA** Radio Algerienne, Algiers, OCT 27 0205 – Koranic vocal; good.
+OCT 27 2301 – Arabic music; over Germany. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1422 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler, OCT 29 0201 – //756 with man in German; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1457.64 **ALBANIA** Fflake, OCT 26 2159 – Female vocal; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1467 **FRANCE** TWR, Roumoules, OCT 26 2200 – TWR musical box interval signal, then signal dropped down.
+NOV 7 2200 – classical music flourishes getting over WLAM-ME slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Duba, NOV 7 2159 – Male Arabic vocal and drumming; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1530 **SAO TOME E PRINCIPE** VOA, Pinheira, OCT 31 0300 – Yankee Doodle music, man "This is the Voice of America, Washington, DC, signing on"; mixed
with WCKY-OH. Audio: http://chowdanet.com/markc/dx_audio/voa_sao_tome_20141031_0300z.mp3. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1557 **FRANCE** France Info, Fontbonne, OCT 27 0205 – //1377 with man in French; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- PAN-AMERICAN DX**
- 570 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, Arroyo Arenas, NOV 8 0100 – Reloj news, ticks, beeps; over WMCA-NY, CFCB-NL. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 580 **PUERTO RICO** WKAQ, San Juan, OCT 29 0200 – WKAQ ID; good, over Rebelde, WTAG-MA. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 630 **PUERTO RICO** WUNO, NotiUno, San Juan, OCT 26 2300 – Spanish talk, ID's for several Puerto Rico affiliate stations. Audio http://chowdanet.com/markc/dx_audio/wuno+wpro-630_20141026_2300z.mp3.
+OCT 31 0300 – "En San Juan" mention in Spanish talk; signal popped over WPRO-RI briefly. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 640 **GUADELOUPE** Radio Guadeloupe, Pointe-a-Pitre, OCT 29 0200 – French news by man and woman; over Cuba, CBN. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 660 **CUBA** Radio Progreso, Jovellanos, NOV 8 0101 – Old-style vocal //640, 650, 690; over WFAN-NY. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 670 **CUBA** CMQ, Radio Rebelde, Arroyo Arenas, NOV 8 0100 – Organ music, "Rebelde la Habana, la voz de la revolucion" net ID //600 et al.; good.
[Connelly*Y-MA]
- 700.115 **UnID** NOV 8 0100 – Het growl against WLW-OH/Latins. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 710 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde synchros, NOV 8 0100 – //670 with organ music, "Rebelde la Habana, la voz de la revolucion"; under WOR-NY. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 750 **CUBA** CMHV, Radio Progreso, Trinidad, NOV 8 0100 – Progreso with wobbling; over CBYG-NL. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 760 **BRAZIL** ZYH588, Radio Uirapuru, Fortaleza, OCT 26 2300 – Radio Uirapuru ID, inspirational music and talk; to fair peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 760 **COLOMBIA** HJAJ, RCN, Barranquilla, NOV 8 0100 – "RCN Noticias"; over others. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 780 **BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS** ZBVI, Road Town, Tortola, OCT 29 0201 – ZBVI ID, sign-off announcement. Audio: http://chowdanet.com/markc/dx_audio/zbvi-780_20141029_0200z.mp3. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 780 **VENEZUELA** YVMN, Radio Coro, Coro, NOV 8 0059 – Radio Coro ID; mixed with WBBM-IL. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 800 **BONAIRE** PJB, TransWorld Radio, Kralendijk, NOV 8 0100 – "Radio Transmundial" ID by woman in Spanish, Bonaire mention, then hymn; dominant.
[Connelly*Y-MA]
- 900 **CUBA** Radio Progreso, NOV 8 0101 – Old-style vocal //640; over others. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 940 **PUERTO RICO** WIPR, Maxima 940, San Juan, OCT 31 0300 – Maxima ID's; over others. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 960 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, Guantanamo, NOV 8 0100 – Talk "Radio Reloj... Habana, Cuba"; over domestic with basketball game. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1000 **VENEZUELA** YVMN, Radio Caribena, Moron, OCT 31 0300 – Banco Venezolano mention; mixed with WMPV-IL. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1040 **BRAZIL** ZYK537, Radio Capital, Sao Paulo, NOV 8 0100 – Sao Paulo mentions in Portuguese sportstalk; poor with IBOC hash. [Connelly*Y-MA]

- 1070.124 **UnID** NOV 8 2335 – Het, bits of audio. [Connolly*Y-MA]
 1100 **BRAZIL** ZYK694, Radio Globo, Sao Paulo, OCT 31 0300 - Globo ID; under WTAM-OH. [Connolly*Y-MA]
 1140 **CUBA** Radio Surco, Moron, NOV 8 0100 – Radio Surco and Cubana mentions; in jumble with CBI-NS & WRVA-VA. [Connolly*Y-MA]
 1150 **CUBA** Radio Bayamo, Bueycito, NOV 8 0100 – Radio Bayamo ID; over WWDJ-MA, CKOC-ON, WDEL-DE jumble. [Connolly*Y-MA]
 1160 **BERMUDA** VSB3, Hamilton, NOV 8 0100 – Pips (last one longer), BBC mentions; mixed with others. [Connolly*Y-MA]
 1170 **COLOMBIA** HJNW, CARACOL, Cartagena, OCT 29 0200 – Colombian mentions in Spanish talk; under WWVA-WV. [Connolly*Y-MA]
 1220 **BRAZIL** ZYJ258, Radio Globo, Rio de Janeiro, OCT 31 0300 – Man in Portuguese, wolf whistles; over WHKW-OH and WWSF-ME. [Connolly*Y-MA]
 1280 **BERMUDA** VSB2, Hamilton, NOV 8 0100 – BBN network WYFN-FM and Wadeboro mentions; in jumble with Brazil, others. [Connolly*Y-MA]
 1280 **BRAZIL** Super Radio Tupi, ZYJ455, Rio de Janeiro, NOV 8 0100 – Man in Portuguese; jumbled with Bermuda religion and UnID Spanish talk (WADO or WCMN). [Connolly*Y-MA]
 1289.705 **UnID** NOV 8 2335 – Het, no audio. [Connolly*Y-MA]
 1620 **US VIRGIN ISLANDS** WDHP, Fredriksted, OCT 29 0201 – Reggae over Cuba. [Connolly*Y-MA]

CONTRIBUTOR

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Receiver: Microtelecom Perseus, **Antennas:** Cardioid-pattern SuperLoop 8m by 10m (peak 75 deg., null 255 deg.). See <http://www.bamlog.com/superloop.htm> for similar antenna type.

73, Brandon

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Deadline noon PLT. All times UTC/GMT.

- 3250 **DPR KOREA**, Pyongyang BS. 1330 11/11. Woman in Korean. (RB-AZ)
 3480 **REP KOREA**, Voice of the People. 1315 10/5. Long talk by man to dialogue with man and woman in Korean. Good, w/ no hint of the jamming heard. The 3912 was all jammer and no vox. (RB-AZ)
 3925 **JAPAN**, Radio Nikkei 1. 1134 11/4. Very traditional Japanese music, male vocal, stringed instruments, to ToH, ID by woman and to symphonic classical after the hour. Very good! (RB-AZ)
 3975 **VATICAN**. 0645 11/12, VR with Latin Mass is audible but VP //6070 which clashes with CFRX. Last winter, 3975 would come in pretty well; maybe in a few weeks? 3975 is 100 kW at 330 degrees to W Europe for the 0630 transmission, so should carry on well to here. HFCC B14 shows only these two frequencies. (GH-OK)
 3985 **REP KOREA**, Echo of Hope. 1415 11/3. Music to talk by woman in Korean and well over jammer. Very good. (RB-AZ)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

- GH-OK **GLENN HAUSER**, Enid OK
 FRG-7 with 100 foot E-W longwire (always in the mornings, sometimes evenings), DX-398 with 10-meter N-S random wire (in the evenings) or PL-880 with short reel-out clip-on (in the evenings)
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It's been years since I've contributed to DX Forum. I'm still dividing my listening between MW DX and Utility DX. This season will probably be more emphasis on MWDX. My big goal for the year will be to concentrate on verifications from California stations. I've heard 193 stations (don't count call changes) and have veries from 118. New stations heard since the beginning of the new season (Sep 1) are KGST-1600 Fresno (verie received), KXTL-1370 Butte MT, KZSF-1370 San Jose and KSEI-930 Pocatello ID. The new 1370 kHz stations were heard while local KWRM was running OC. KSEI was heard when KHJ was off the air. KHJ is changing format to Immaculate Heart Radio on 11/17. Two new HAR/TIS stations were heard run by the local Toll Roads. Prepared card back from WQUR867-1680. The MW band continues to give up a few new stations when they run day power at night or there is an equipment breakdown. The plasma TV is still affecting my DX but I can go to the other end of the house with the old Radio Shack TRF. I have a small clock that syncs with WWVB and a Sansa SanDisk for recording so I'm pretty portable. Another technique that I use is to listen to my Sony SRF-M37W for scanning frequencies in bed and then to the Hammarlund if I find something new. Just rejoined, been a member since the fall of 2003 plus 1 year back in the 1980's. 73's Martin (Martin, welcome back to IRCA. I'll be looking forward to more Forum reports from you – rce)

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Welcome to another edition of SportChannels! Hockey season is under way, and we're now taking a look at NHL network lists. The first division we'll be featuring network lists are from the Central Division of the Western Conference. This is the one my hometown team, the St. Louis Blues, play in. Flagship stations are in **boldface** type.

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COLORADO AVALANCHE Marc Moser, Web: avalanche.nhl.com

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| AM | 1450 KBFS Belle Fourche, SD | 98.9 KTYV Steamboat Springs, CO |
| 950 KRWZ Parker, CO* | 1490 KNAM Silt, CO | 100.5 KRSJ Durango, CO |
| 1010 KSIR Brush (Fort Morgan), CO | 1510 KCKK Littleton, CO* | 103.1 KYDT Pine Haven (Sundance), WY |
| 1300 KCSF Colorado Springs, CO | 1550 KDCO Golden, CO | 106.1 KNFO Basalt (Aspen), CO |
| 1340 KTMM Grand Junction, CO | FM | 106.9 KHYY Minatere (Scottsbluff), NE |
| 1400 KWUF Pagosa Springs, CO | 94.1 K231BQ Golden, CO** | |
| 1440 KRZD Wray, CO | 97.1 KZBR La Jara (Alamosa), CO | |

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DALLAS STARS Ralph Strangis, Daryl Reaugh, Web: stars.nhl.com

1310 KTCK Dallas, TX

96.7 KTCK-FM Flower Mound, TX



MINNESOTA WILD Bob Kurtz, Tom Reid, Kevin Falness, Web: wild.nhl.com

AM	1230 KWSN SD	1370 KSUM MN	1450 WELY MN	FM	102.9 KRWB MN
740 KVOX ND	1240 WMFG MN	1380 KLIZ MN	1460 KDWA MN	93.1 KDLM MN	103.3 KBRF MN
790 KFGO ND	1250 KCUE MN	1390 KXSS MN	1460 KKAU MN	93.5 KSCR MN	103.5 KUAL MN
860 KNUJ MN	1260 KDUZ MN	1400 KMHL MN	1480 KAUS MN	93.9 KKRC MN	104.9 WLMX WI
930 KSDN SD	1260 KFROX MN	1400 WBIZ WI	1490 KQDS MN	94.5 WELY MN	107.1 KMGK MN
1070 KVKK MN	1270 KFAN MN*	1410 KRWB MN	1570 KAKK MN	95.3 WXXZ MN	
1170 KRUE MN	1320 KOZY MN	1440 KKXL ND	1570 KVTM SD	95.7 KMKO MN	
1230 KGHS MN	1340 KDLM MN	1450 KATE MN		96.7 KKCQ MN	
1230 KWNO MN	1340 KRBT MN	1450 KBUN MN		100.3 KFAN MN	

* Wild list has old calls KWEB

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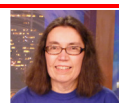
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Network information was not available from the Web sites for the Nashville Predators and St. Louis Blues, which have had their own radio networks in past seasons. In the next edition of **SportChannels**, we'll take a look at the Pacific Division, where the West Coast teams play. The Central Division covers quite a bit of real estate, from the Rockies in the west to Music City in the east and south, and to Winnipeg in the north. Two of these teams are transplanted: the Dallas Stars were originally the Minnesota North Stars, while the current Winnipeg Jets were originally the Atlanta Thrashers. The original Winnipeg Jets are now known as the Arizona Coyotes, after having represented Phoenix since the move from Winnipeg during the 1990s. 73 and play hard!



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November 15 2014 update

1. Tim Hall	125	4. Eric Bueneman	48	6. John Tudenham	10
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3. Tim Noonan	60	6. Nigel Pimblett	10	9. Phil Bytheway	1

Welcome all contestants to the new Numberama contest. If you have not joined yet, the contest rules appear in the Sept. 2, 2014 SDXM. Numberama will end on May 31 2015 so you have plenty of time to join in the fun! 73 – Nancy

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Grayland, WA Ultralight DXpedition
Gary DeBock

7.5" loopstick Tecsun PL-380 Ultralight <http://www.mediafire.com/view/du3sr5cd9thqvau/7.5inch-LS-PL380.doc>. + 17" DXpedition FSL antenna <http://www.mediafire.com/view/n85a6ppdz9a7uuo/17inchDXFSL.jpg>.

11/8. It's now 1640 UTC in my motel room here in Grayland and 972-HLCA still had strong audio until about 5 minutes ago – pretty wild. Nick was right – Grayland exceeded my expectations this morning, with powerful TP audio all across the band, Japanese, Korean and Chinese stations were all well represented, including many second tier stations with S/N pegging power. Besides the usual Japanese and Korean big guns there were S9 snarls on 1044 (Korean and CRI's Japanese service) and 1134 (KBS and JOQR), along with multiple 1035-CNR1 stations sounding like an echo chamber. All of the upper frequency CRI stations (1017, 1044, 1206 and 1323) hit S9 levels from 1400-1500, while 603-HLSA, 657-Pyongyang, 1044-CRI, the 1053 Jammer, 1287-JOHR, 1566-HLAZ and 1575-VOA all pegged the PL-380 S/N readout during the session. The middle and upper band Chinese were far stronger than the lower band Chinese on 603 and 639, for some unknown reason. 936-Anhui and 981-CNR1 were vibrant, but 756-CNR1 was missing in action.

This session was the first test of the new 17" DXpedition FSL, which has 129 Russian surplus 200mm x 10mm ferrite rods and weighs over 35 pounds. Good luck to the LBI DXpedition crew – I hope that you all had the same kind of productive session.

An impromptu weekend run to Grayland kicked off with a bang this morning with Japanese, Korean and Chinese stations all pounding in for a wild 4 hour session. A new 17" FSL antenna was set up near the picnic table at the end of Grayland Beach road, and it managed to track down at least 15 Asians which pegged the PL-380's S/N readout.

The deserted beach was clear and cold at my 1115 UTC (0315 local) start time, but the big gun Japanese and Koreans on 594, 747, 972, 1134 and 1566 had already reached S9 levels an hour before inside my Grayland Motel Room 11 (\$65 a night, with absolutely no frills). Hurrying to the cold beach I brought along the 30" loopstick ICF-2010 spotting receiver, 12" Longwave FSL and the new 17" DXpedition FSL – all of them very large items that could never be accommodated in my Toyota Corolla during previous "family vacations." Despite Grayland's lack of any ocean cliff, the fanatical gear was out for bear.

Powerful Asian signals were all over the band in total darkness at 1115 UTC, three full hours before sunrise. Temporarily ignoring the Japanese and Korean big guns I went after some second-tier Asians like 603-HLSA, 657-Pyongyang, 1044-CRI and 1323-CRI, all of which pounded in with serious strength. Wild S9 snarls were on 1044 (CRI and KBS) and 1134 (JOQR and KBS), while the multiple 1035-CNR1 stations sounded like an echo chamber. Almost all the usual Asian big guns were at blowtorch levels, including the high band TP's on 1566 and 1575. As the wild session continued a sunrise enhancement boost around 1430 brought up the strength of Chinese middle and high band stations, with 936-Anhui, 981-CNR1, 1377-CNR1 and 1593-CNR1 all getting a serious boost. The Japanese second-tier stations like 954-JOKR also tapped into the boost, while 603-China finally managed to show up weakly under an S9+ HLSA. The CRI stations on the middle and high band were at awesome levels after the sunrise enhancement boost, and quickly took over contested frequencies like 1044. The big gun Japanese and Korean stations were still going strong in bright daylight after 1600, but I was not. My MP3 recorder was maxed out, and four hours in the 41 degree cold and wind had taken its toll. After returning to Room 11 at 1615 I checked 972-HLCA's signal, and it was still pounding in at an S9+ level right up until 1635. Overall, the ocean beach session was just what the doctor ordered – for a land-locked DXer seriously bored by mediocre inland TP propagation. I wish that all the other inland TP-DXers could have been along for the wild ride – especially the ones far inland (who patiently dig out weak TP audio in places like Oklahoma and Alberta).

(Stations which pegged the PL-380 S/N during the MP3 recording are marked with a double asterisk **)

603 **REP KOREA**, HLSA, Seoul, KBS2. Pounding disco music at 1321; totally dominant over a weak 603-China this morning <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/a2j1275zbgcprir/603-HLSA-1321z110814PL380.MP3>.



- 657 **DPR KOREA**, Pyongyang. Angry Korean tirade woman at irritating level around 1333 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/10cn306geba1m9p/657-Pyongyang-1333z110814PL380.MP3>.
- 1035 **CHINA**, CNR1 synchros. Multiple Chinese stations poorly synchronized, resulting in echo chamber effect during female speech at 1401 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/d3aa5mcd3sh3usd/1035-CNR1-echo-1401z110814PL380.MP3>.
- **1044 **CHINA**, Changzhou, CRI + **REP KOREA**, HLCI, Samcheok, KBS1. CRI's 600 kW Japanese service finally dispatches the 10 kW Korean station at 1355, finishing up with an S9+ level Japanese signal pegging the PL-380 S/N display <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/vfjfa7o5r73c78q/1044-CRI-KBSmix-1355z110814PL380.MP3>.
- **1044 **REP KOREA**, HLCI, Samcheok, KBS1- + **CHINA**, Changzhou, CRI. The 10 kW Korean station fights it out with the 600 kW Chinese station in a wild S9+ snarl, holding its own temporarily at 1254 with Korean male speech over CRI's music <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/d7txapvgj3krm7p/1044-KBS-CRI-mix-1254z110814PL380.MP3>.
- **1134 **JAPAN**, JOQR, Tokyo + **REP KOREA**, HLKC, Kimpo, KBS. Another wild fight – the Japanese commercial station's giggly program holds the edge over the 500 kW Korean with an S/N pegging signal <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/nbj5yk5qfmaiz6n/1134-JOQR-KBSmix-1355z110814PL380.MP3>.
- **1206 **CHINA**, Yanbian, CRI. CRI's Korean service at an awesome level after a sunrise enhancement boost around 1527 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/tf7mubya6ronn1z/1206-CRI-1527z110814PL380.MP3>.
- 1323 **CHINA**, Huadian, CRI. CRI's Russian service at an excellent level while still in total darkness around 1250 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/22fbs4cpbcv3pjf/1323-CRI-1250z110814PL380.MP3>.

11/9. Murphy's Law made a serious ocean beach comeback this morning as heavy rain and wind combined with an Asian propagation drop off. The big gun TP's were still at huge levels, but the nasty weather seemed to scare away anything remotely exotic.

Although the Asian big guns sounded vibrant during their sunset period around 0900 propagation seemed to hit the skids shortly thereafter, with signals greatly reduced by 1200. The weather had also turned nasty during the same period, and my ocean beach setup at 1300 required plastic tie wraps for the FSL antenna base and rain covers for the radios, antenna and MP3 recorder. Despite this serious hassle the second and third tier Asians seemed to have little interest in showing up, and I ended up recording S9+ signals from the likes of 828-JOBB and 1566-HLAZ (which I had ignored yesterday, in the DXing bonanza). After a serious search I came across weak NHK2 English lessons on 1593 – pretty routine DX, but just about the best that I could do in the wind, rain and noise. With conditions so awful at 1400 I decided to pack up everything and head back to Room 11 of the Grayland Motel, which at least was warm and dry. Setting up the 17" FSL on its PVC base next to the Room 11 window was a desperate measure, which resulted in a serious reduction of Asian signal strength compared to the beach (and a serious increase in RF noise pollution). Despite this I was able to track down a fair to good signal from 1593-CNR1 (mixing with the NHK2 Chinese lessons at the time), a fairly good 1134 mix of KBS and JOQR (but nothing like yesterday), and the NHK2 sign off chimes on 774-JOUB at 1424. From what I could tell during the nasty weather the middle and high band had most of the limited action this morning, with low band stations like 603-HLSA and 657-Pyongyang very anemic at best. The Japanese and Korean big guns did survive the propagation slowdown quite well, of course, with the usual ocean coast blowtorch signals on 594, 693, 747, 774, 828, 972, 1053, 1566 and 1575. They weren't exactly what I was looking for, though, after dealing with serious rain, wind and the Grayland Motel's little quirks (like no paved driveways, phones or cleaning service).

1134 **JAPAN**, JOQR, Tokyo, NCB. Recorded inside Room 11 at 1408, the giggly Japanese station is at a fair to good level mixing with KBS and the Grayland Motel's RF pollution. Quite a bit more anemic than yesterday <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/6aefpy3gk8a3gn/1134-JOQR-KBSmix-1408z110914PL380.MP3>.

1566 **REP KOREA, HLAZ, Jeju, FEBC. For those who wonder what the big gun Asians sound like on the ocean coast, here is a typical sample. The Korean Christian broadcaster is still testing the crunch resistance of my PL-380 Ultralight with its Japanese service at an S9+++ level at 1325 – despite the propagation drop off <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/q08guomqhl54ovq/1566-HLAZ-1325z110914PL380.MP3>.

1593 **CHINA**, Changzhou, CNR1. (Another Room 11 recording) Brief good-level signal at 1349; mixing with the NHK2 synchros (and the Grayland Motel RF hash) later on <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/Ogd88h0uz2pzl20/1593-CNR1-1349z110914PL380.MP3>.

1593 **JAPAN**, JOTB-Matsue/JOQB-Niigata, NHK2 Synchros. Fair level English lessons //774 at 1326; mixing with CNR1 later on in the session <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/dfr6fi72jf5wqpu/1593-NHK2-1326z110914PL380.MP3>.

11/10. The propagation deep freeze on the Grayland beach let up somewhat this morning – to be replaced by the arctic deep freeze moving in from Canada. While some moderately interesting DX showed up on frequencies like 846, 864 and 873, the 37 degree ocean beach temperature and 15 mph wind chill was anything but moderate. After yesterday's clunker session I was highly motivated to track down some good DX on this last day of the trip, and made every effort to hit the cold beach very early at 1030 UTC (0330 local time) – a big mistake. The wind chill's punishment increases by the hour, and Asian signals can propagate for a very long time on ocean beaches.

After yesterday's solar-challenged session the Asians at least made a halfhearted recovery, although most of the TP signals were nowhere near their Saturday levels. The Japanese and Korean big guns were potent as usual on the ocean coast, but the second-tier Asians on 558, 603 and 657 had trouble managing any real energy. Checking the band for any special propagation trend was tricky in the subfreezing wind chill, but it certainly seemed like the middle and high band had the edge over the low band, with the Japanese and Koreans doing better than the Chinese. 864-HLKR was mixing with an apparent Japanese station at 1347 (one of the 7 listed), but nailed down the frequency in a big way by 1527, pounding in with good strength. 873-JOGB had an apparent mix with a Chinese station just before the 1300 TOH, and 846 had a mystery station at a fair level around 1353 (sounded Japanese). The major challenge after 2 hours on the beach was not tracking down exotic Asian DX, but tracking down some warmth from the car heater (to thaw out stiff fingers and toes). The Asian propagation was nothing to shout about, but a moderate sunrise enhancement boost around 1500 did prolong their pedestrian signals long enough to make me deeply regret having ever shown up to face the bitter wind chill as early as 0330 local time. After four and a half hours my frozen ICF-2010 spotting receiver's frequency readout went on the blink, and my PL-380's battery display showed empty (although the radio had fresh batteries installed, right before the session). The frozen radio breakdowns gave me a convenient excuse to finally retreat from the frigid beach without feeling guilty about wasting valuable ocean beach DXing time (and the \$65 a night I was paying for the Grayland Motel's luxuriant Room 11).

864 **REP KOREA**, HLKR, Gangneung, KBS1. Strong Korean male speech overcoming some Portland splatter at 1527 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/7cbyq7ugkwcgqd9/864-HLKR-1527z111014PL380.MP3>.

864 **REP KOREA**, HLKR mix. Vibrant mix of an apparent Japanese station (with talk) fighting it out with HLKR's music at 1347 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/ca4altcdame3psd/864-HLKR-Japan-mix-1347z111014PL380.MP3>.

873 **CHINA + JAPAN**, JOGB, Kumamoto mix. Another S9 frequency fight between an UnID Chinese station and NHK2's JOGB, with JOGB taking over the frequency with its 3 + 1 time pips and English lessons at 1300 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/4u38vg43xix42c2/873-China-JOGBmix-1258z111014PL380.MP3>.

1566 **REP KOREA**, HLAZ, Jeju, FEBC. Not every Asian signal suffers when a propagation drop off occurs on the ocean coast – HLAZ seems to have total immunity <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/t4cagnvn65au1yb/1566-HLAZ-1514z111014PL380.MP3>.

1593 **CHINA**, Changzhou, CNR1. Fair to good male Chinese speech at 1440 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/tmlne3cif218627/1593-CNR1-1440z111014PL380.MP3>.

1593 **CHINA**, CNR1 + **JAPAN**, JOTB-Matsue/JOQB-Niigata, NHK2 mix. These stations were fighting it out for most of the morning. It sounds like two Chinese stations, but only because the NHK2 synchros were broadcasting Chinese lessons at 1445 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/r5j21djdphfuyk/1593-CNR1-NHK2-mix-1445z111014PL380.MP3>.

IRCA Mexican Log, 19th Edition (Winter 2014)

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