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IRCA welcomes **James Weber** in Colton, CA and **Anthony Rogers** in Birmingham, England. Seattle deadline is Monday 4 PM PLT.

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IRCA ELECTIONS – Nick Hall-Patch – 1538 Amphion St – Victoria BC V8R 4Z6

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Nominations for the IRCA 2015 Elections

IRCA members, it is time to think about who you would like to represent you as the next club President, Secretary-Treasurer and Board of Directors. Their terms will start on September 15th, 2015 per the IRCA Constitution, Article III, Section 5, Part 2. Nominations will be open for President, Secretary-Treasurer, and seven members of the Board of Directors from December 1st, 2014 through January 15th, 2015. Only one nomination each for President, Secretary-Treasurer, and only seven nominations for the Board, shall be allowed each IRCA member. An eligible member may nominate his or herself. All nominations must be submitted in written (e-mail) form to the ECC by January 15th, 2015.

IRCA's Election Committee Chairman (ECC) is Nick Hall-Patch, who can be contacted via email at: nhp@ieee.org

Nominations Are Open for the TVA and RHA for 2014-2015

Ted Vasilopoulos Award (TVA)

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

Ric Heald Award (RHA)

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

All nominations, including a brief statement supporting the nomination, should be sent to Nick Hall-Patch, at nhp@ieee.org

All nominations must be received no later than February 15 2015.

2015 SWL Fest

The North American Shortwave Association will have its annual SWL Fest February 27-28 outside of Philadelphia. The exact venue is to be selected, but the recent ones have been at the Doubletree Hotel in Plymouth Meeting PA. The details will be posted on their Fest will be on their web page, <http://www.swlfest.com/>.

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CALL CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW CALL
1070	KLIO	Wichita, KS	KFTI
1160	WTEL	Red Springs, NC	WYDU
1330	WJSS	Havre de Grace, MD	WHGM
1510	WUFC	Boston, MA	WMEX

FORMAT, SLOGAN AND SILENT STATUS CHANGES

NEW INFORMATION

FREQ	CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW INFORMATION
550	KNUI	Wailuku, HI	was talk, now Bloomberg Business News Radio Network
580	WLVA	Lynchburg, VA	adds slogan: "WLVA 94.1 FM and Fox 580"
710	WEGG	Rose Hill, NC	was religious teaching, now rhythmic adult contemporary, old slogan: "Your Christian Radio", new: "Surge 100"
900	WSWN	Belle Glade, FL	was black gospel, now talk, old slogan: "Sugar 900", new: "900 The Talk of the Palm Beaches"
930	KHJ	Los Angeles, CA	was rancho, now Immaculate Heart Radio religious teaching, old slogan: "La Ranchera", new: "Immaculate Heart Radio"
950	WROC	Rochester, NY	old slogan: "ESPN 950", new: "ESPN Rochester"
1000	WDXZ	Robertsdale, AL	was black gospel, now CBS Sports Radio, old slogan: "Rejoice 1000", new: "The Game"
1050	WBRG	Lynchburg, VA	old slogan: "Super Talk 1050", new: "Super Talk 104.5/1050"
1080	WYHY	Cannonsburg, KY	was silent, now contemporary Christian, adds slogan: "Ignite FM"
1120	KLIM	Limon, CO	changes city of license from Black Forest to Limon
1160	WODY	Fieldale, VA	now silent
1180	KCKQ	Sparks, NV	changes city of license from Reno to Sparks
1240	WSKI	Montpelier, VT	was ESPN Radio network, now CBS Sports Radio
1290	WNIL	Niles, MI	was talk, now adult contemporary
1320	WENN	Birmingham, AL	was silent, now soft adult contemporary
1340	WADE	Wadesboro, NC	was black gospel, now new unknown format
1440	WLXN	Lexington, NC	was oldies, now classic hits, old slogan: "Kool 99.9", new: "Majic 99.9"
1470	KWRD	Henderson, TX	was Cumulus Today's Best Hits, now Westwood One NBC Sports Network
1490	KJNT	Jackson, WY	was silent, back on with new unknown format
1490	WTKE	Milton, FL	was silent, now Fox Sports Radio, adds slogan: "1490 Fox Sports Radio"
1510	WPUT	Brewster, NY	now silent
1530	KFBK	Sacramento, CA	old slogan: "Sacramento's News Station", new: "Sacramento's News, Weather and Traffic Station"

1530	WLIQ	Quincy, IL	was soft adult contemporary, now classic country, adds slogan: "Kick AM 1530"
1590	KCTY	Wayne, NE	old slogan: "Today's Best Hits 1590 AM", new: "The City"
1590	WJK	Ocean City, MD	was silent, back on with new unknown format
1600	KVRI	Blaine, WA	was ethnic, now new unknown format

MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

Martin Foltz of Mission Viejo, CA passes on the following tip dated November 10, 2014:

I just tuned in to KHJ-930 and heard an announcement that they are changing format on November 17th to Immaculate Heart Radio. They are currently playing religious music from Immaculate Heart.

Eric Bueneman of Hazelwood, MO passes on the following tip dated November 10, 2014:

KFNS 590 is back on the air after a one-week silence; this time, they're carrying NBC Sports Radio full-time.

Eric Bueneman passes on the following tip updating above dated November 13, 2014:

An update on KFNS 590; they ran NBC Sports Radio for only one day (11/10), but is now back on open carrier as I write this (11/13).

Mike Sanburn of Bellflower, CA passes on the following tip from Allen Willie of Carbonear, Newfoundland dated November 19, 2014:

Noted this morning at 10:00 UTC, WUFC 1510 Boston has apparently switched format and call sign, Now back to the call sign of yesteryear when it was WMEX with slogan "The Blaze Radio Network" and Libertarian talk format.

WSPO-1390 Charleston, SC DX test made it to Laurel, MD, came in quite well, report out. We're well-settled into our new place, existing home in Bowie, MD still for sale. Thanksgiving is next week, hope your DX isn't a turkey! Xmas shopping season is among us, buy yourself a brand new radio for DXing! Hope the holidays are everything you wish them to be. 73's. Bob Wien



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WDXR DEADLINES: Nov 28, Dec 5, Dec 12, Dec 19, Dec 26, Jan 2, Jan 9, Jan 16, Jan 23 and Jan. 30. Please use Eastern Time.

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(SW-ID) DXing from parking lot at work in Coeur d'Alene ID 12 miles east of WA-ID border with 1991 Ford Probe car radio

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- 550 KFYR **ND**, Bismarck 11/16 fair mixing with KOAC/KARI with a mention of "K-FIRE" in an ad at 0025. Haven't heard KFYR for some time. It used to be regular back in the 60s & 70s with top 40 rock. (PM-OR)
 - 600 KROD **TX**, El Paso 11/16 heard at 0843 with ads, then at 0845 "ESPN El Paso." (BB-AZ)
 - 620 KMNS **IA**, Sioux City 11/10 0500 under CKRM Regina with ID "KMNS, Sioux City, Fox Sports Radio" ID, and mention of web site. New for me. (NP-AB)
 - 630 WREY **MN**, Saint Paul 11/5 9399 English ID at the hour "Radio Rey, 63 WREY, St. Paul-Minneapolis," then back to Spanish. (NP-AB)
 - 640 WOI **IA**, Ames 11/9 0500 under the Cuban with identification as "This is Iowa Public Radio... WOI 640 AM, Ames... and online as iowapublicradio.org" (NP-AB)
 - 690 KGGF **KS**, Coffeyville 11/18 2000 with "KGGF Coffeyville," very poor. (BB-AZ)
 - 730 KWOA **MN**, Worthington 11/7 0100 mixing with Vancouver, giving ID as "This is your CBS radio network affiliate in the tri-state area, AM 730 KWOA, Worthington," then CBS news. (NP-AB)
 - CKDM **MB**, Dauphin 11/16 good on top of jumble with CKDM Weather at 0030. (PM-OR)
 - 740 KVOX **ND**, Fargo 11/13 0400 fair in KCBS null, local ads into TOH ID, ESPN sports affiliate. (SW-WA)
 - KTRH **TX**, Houston 10/21 0211 "Newstalk KRTH." Clearly heard calls while looking for KVOX, and quite a nice surprise! New for TX #8. (SW-WA)
 - CFZM **ON**, Toronto 11/13 0347 weak under KVOX, heard promo with snippets of oldies indicating they music they play, gave "Zoomer Radio, AM 740" slogan. Last heard years ago as CHWO. (SW-WA)
 - 750 KERR **MT**, Polson 11/18 0833 weather report then "KERR Country." (BB-AZ)
 - 780 WJAG **NE**, Norfolk 11/8 0700 under WBBM with promo for Norfolk American Legion bingo, then ID "ESPN Radio... locally on 105.9 FM... WJAG Norfolk." (NP-AB)
 - 790 KFPT **CA**, Clovis 10/26 0920 sports, heard Fresno area local ads. New! (SW-ID)
 - (KJRB) **WA**, Spokane 10/26 0900 noted off air as I'm driving to work. (SW-ID)
 - 800 KBRV **ID**, Soda Springs 11/17 0851 "KBRV The Bear" then country music. (BB-AZ)
 - WVAL **MN**, Sauk Rapids 11/14 0700 under CHAB with ID "AM 800 WVAL, Sauk Rapids... Minnesota's Country Legend." (NP-AB)
 - CKOR **BC**, Penticton 11/5 2355 ID with big strong signal. Dominating as usual over KPDQ on Sony 2010 barefoot. (GH-OR)
 - 830 KUYO **WY**, Evansville 10/26 2028 good, relig. caught s/off announcement with clear ID. (SW-WA)
 - 840 KMPH **CA**, Modesto 11/11 2059 with "KMPH Modesto." (BB-AZ)
 - 860 KKOW **KS**, Pittsburg 11/14 0800 coming through the French from Saskatoon with ad for farm equipment, then ID "...860 AM KKOW Pittsburg-Joplin." (NP-AB)
 - 870 KJMP **CO**, Pierce 11/16 2206 "One of the Great Radio Station KJMP." (BB-AZ)
 - 920 KLMR **CO**, Lamar 11/16 0805 with weather report and at 0806 "Giant of the high plains KLMR." (BB-AZ)
 - KXLY **WA**, Spokane 11/15 heard at 0858 with "KXLY Morning News." (BB-AZ)
 - 930 KRKY **CO**, Granby 11/17 0823 with "Colorado Country," country music, then at 0831 "KRKY." (BB-AZ)
 - KOGA **NE**, Ogallala 11/12 0402 through Spanish from WKY with ID as "...this is AM 9-3-Oh, KOGA AM Ogallala." (NP-AB)
 - KBAI **WA**, Bellingham 11/5 0304 fair, progressive talk, giving election returns. New and a surprise since they are low power and 930 is a crowded channel here. (SW-WA)
 - 960 KSRA **ID**, Salmon 11/5 0900 good, C&W, TOH ID into network news (ABC, I think). New and one of my closest unheard! (SW-WA)
 - 970 ?KBUL? **MT**, Billings may have been heard with oldies "Living on the Prayer" Jon Bob Jovi, "Oya Como Va" by Santana and then "Lowdown" by Boz Scaggs. Greatest hits slogan by woman, and a "95.5" ID. I could not figure out who this was, as nothing matched. Thanks to Mike Sanburn and Paul Walker for figuring out KBUL runs old rock on Saturday night. It is not listed in the NRC Log. QRM KTTO, and KUFO, etc. Heard from 0040 to 0055 11/16. Billings 970 is rare here, 790 is a regular. (PM-OR)
 - 980 KSVC **UT**, Richfield 11/16 2158 weather report, then "KSVC The Talk of Mid Utah." (BB-AZ)
 - 990 CBW **MB**, Winnipeg 11/21 0031 alone on 990 with CBC Book promo and "CBC Radio One" slogan. (JCJ-AZ)

1000 KXRB **SD**, Sioux Falls 11/16 0820 weather report, and then "KXRB" into country music. (BB-AZ)
 1200 KFNV **ND**, West Fargo good, relig, gave "Faith 1200" slogan and legal ID. Rare here as ND stations are in general. (SW-WA)
 1210 CFYM **SK**, Kindersley 11/10 0020 ID and country? music. Way out in the static but alone on Sony with Kiwa. (GH-OR)
 1220 KDOW **CA**, Palo Alto 11/18 0041 very weak with spot, promo mentioned "...on KDOW." (JCJ-AZ)
 1230 KINO **AZ**, Winslow 11/17 2933 with "It's 33 at KINO Winslow." (BB-AZ)
 1260 KBSZ **AZ**, Apache Junction 11/17 1924 with ad in The Valley of the Sun, at 1926 "Funny1260.com". (BB-AZ)
 KPOW **WY**, Powell 11/21 0813 "KPOW your home town station" then weather report. (BB-AZ)
 1280 KFRN **CA**, Long Beach 11/21 0859 with "Family Radio KFRN Long Beach." (BB-AZ)
 KZNS **UT**, Salt Lake City 11/15 0100 with "KZNS AM Salt Lake City, KZNS FM Coalville, KOVO Provo" ID, mentions of "The Zone" slogan. (JCJ-AZ)
 1290 KCUB **AZ**, Tucson 11/19 0800 with "The Source KCUB 1290 Tucson, Arizona." (BB-AZ)
 KOWB **WY**, Laramie 11/18 2100 with "KOWB 1290" then news. (BB-AZ)
 1300 WAQE **WI**, Rice Lake 11/12 0700 opening announcement as "1090 WAQE now begins its broadcast day.... This is Sports Talk 1090, WAQE, Rice Lake."
 (NP-AB)
 XEP **CH**, Ciudad Juárez 11/15 0102 with "XEP" ID. (JCJ-AZ)
 1310 KDLS **IA**, Perry 11/12 0700 ID by a man at the hour as "1310 KDLS Perry" and also mentioning their racoonvalleyradio.com web site, then ABC news.
 (NP-AB)
 1340 KACH **ID**, Preston 11/7 2200 weak but on top of jumble, soft rock into TOH ID then ABC news. New! Fans of the movie "Napoleon Dynamite" may
 remember that the movie was filmed in Preston. (SW-WA)
 KGGG **KS**, Garden City 11/5 0100 caught partial ID as "...right here on Big Dog Sports 1340 KGGG," then into Fox Sports. (NP-AB)
 1350 KBRX **NE**, O'Neill 11/14 0800 ID at the hour "...the widest variety of country around, 102.9 FM, KBRX O'Neill." (NP-AB)
 1370 KXTL **MT**, Butte 11/18 0804 with weather report then "Thanks for keeping it right here on KXTL 1370." (BB-AZ)
 1420 KSTN **CA**, Stockton 11/6 1738 oldies with ID. Good signal with one UnID far under, on Drake with E-W wire. (GH-OR)
 1440 KODL **OR**, The Dalles 11/11 2330 fair with ID and vocal music. KMED in there as well on Hammarlund 180 with Kiwa loop. (GH-OR)
 1490 KRSN **NM**, Los Alamos 11/27 0049 faded up in jumble with promo giving we address "krsnam1490.com," quickly lost in mess. (JCJ-AZ)
 1510 KCKK **CO**, Littleton 11/19 0745 "The rock of Denver, FM 92-7, AM 1510," coming in over and with null of local blowtorch KFNN. (RB-AZ)
 (KGA) **WA**, Spokane 10/26 0900 noted off at the same time as KJRB 790. Both stations share a transmitter site and maybe even an antenna system.
 Very weak station on 1510 too weak to ID. KCKK-CO has been heard here before with KGA off. (SW-ID)
 1540 KXEL **IA**, Waterloo 11/13 0025 talk show of some sort and ad for Rush Limbaugh, on Sony with Kiwa. Seldom heard. (GH-OR)
 1550 KDCC **CO**, Golden 11/12 0800 identification during a brief gap on KDCC as "1550 KDCC, Golden." New one for me. (NP-AB)
 KDCC **KS**, Dodge City 11/12 0600 promo for Fox Sports program, then Ag Network mention and ID "1550 AM, KDCC AM Dodge City." (NP-AB)
 1600 KYBC **AZ**, Cottonwood 11/15 with KXEW nulled. 0028 with a "KYBC Cottonwood" ID into rock oldie, KYBC jingle out of that song. (JCJ-AZ)
 1650 "KWJC" **WA**, Spokane Valley 10/21 0227 excellent, 80's soft rock, and my old local pirate is noted back on & was last heard on 1640 years ago. I talked
 with him on the phone back then. I think he runs 25 watts and I don't know what kind of antenna he uses. He generally announces the artist over
 the intro to the song and I listened until 0300 when he gave the "legal" ID of "KWJC Spokane Valley." I haven't heard him on since but I haven't
 checked every night. 1650 is usually pretty quiet here & I know he's been heard at a good distance in the past when conditions are right. (SW-WA)
 1680 KGED **CA**, Fresno 11/6 2330 talk, ID and ad for "Lifelock," fair with deep slow fades. (GH-OR)

DX TEST

1390 WSPD **SC**, Charleston 11/10 0001 heard sweep tones just after 0001, but very little else during the DX test, as eastern conditions weren't great that night.
 (NP-AB)

UNID

700 UNID 11-15 1900 sounded like KNBA. Spanish talk show with good signal, on Drake with E-W wire. (GH-OR)

Thank you to all of our WDXR reporters this week! – Nancy 11/21 2100



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 [RD-TX] On a bus in Stratford TX, Sangean ATS-909X
 [RD-OK] On a bus on I-44 near Claremore OK, Sangean ATS-909X
 [RD-MO1] On a bus on I-44 near Lebanon MO, Sangean ATS-909X
 [RD-MO2] On a bus in Fort Leonard Wood MO, Sangean ATS-909X
 [RD-MO3] At a hotel in Rolla MO, Kenwood R-5000 + Quantum QX Pro Loop
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DOWN THE DIAL

600 WVAR **WV**, Richwood. 11/16 fair to poor signal mixing with Cuba, WMT, WSJS. 0454 noted with Classic Hits format, "Classic Hits Radio" ID. WV#10 from
 this location. [EB-MO]
 620 CKRM **SK**, Regina. 11/15 fair to poor signal over WRJZ. 0457 noted with Country format, "Six-20 CKRM, the source for you" ID into Canadian Press
 news. [EB-MO]
 630 WREY **MN**, Saint Paul. 11/13 2228 – Weak to fair with 2 "Sonidos del Amor" mentions during talk by male DJ between songs in Spanish. Confirmed via
 web stream. Thanks to John Rieger in South Milwaukee for the tip. [RD-NE]
 640 KFI **CA**, Los Angeles. 11/15 fair to poor signal mixing with Cuba, KWPN, WOI. 0501 with traffic report, local news, calls and local spots. [EB-MO]
 660 KCRO **NE**, Omaha. 11/20 fair to poor signal over WFAN. 1737 noted with promo for FM relay at 94.5 MHz and local spots. [EB-MO]
 690 KGGF **KS**, Coffeyville. 10/18 1520 – Very good with Kansas State Univ. FB broadcast vs Oklahoma. [RD-OK]
 730 CKDM **MB**, Dauphin. 11/18 fair signal over WFMW, XEX. 0315 noted with Adult Contemporary format, weather forecast, "Seven-30 CKDM-dot-com"
 mention in Web site promo, "The Parkland's best, Seven-30 CKDM" ID. [EB-MO]
 810 KYTY **TX**, Somerset. 11/19 fair signal over KXOI, WGY. 0412 noted with Contemporary Christian format, "Star Eighty-One" ID. [EB-MO]
 840 WHAS **KY**, Louisville. 10/18 2045 – Very good with Univ. of Kentucky FB broadcast vs LSU. [RD-NE]
 920 KLMR **CO**, Lamar. 10/16 1823 – Fair with ID as "The Five-State Giant of the High Plains, KLMR", then C&W oldie. [RD-TX]
 930 WBEN **NY**, Buffalo. 11/19 fair to poor signal, mixing with WKY. 0438 noted with reports and telephone talk on the blizzard hitting western New York, gave
 call-in line phone number and "WBEN" ID. [EB-MO]
 1070 WFLI **TN**, Lookout Mountain. 11/14 fair to poor signal, mixing with KNX, other stations. 0255 noted with "Hope for the Heart", promos, PSA, calls into
 "The Bible Answer Man". More than likely on 50 kW day power. [EB-MO]
 1290 KIVY **TX**, Crockett. 11/18 fair signal over WIRL, WHIO. 0335 noted with Adult Standards format, "Your home for America's best music, 12-90 KIVY" ID
 and local spot. [EB-MO]
 WHKY **NC**, Hickory. 10/18 2259 – Topping WHIO and everything else on the channel with "...WHKY, Hickory..." noted during legal ID. No doubt running
 the day stick at the time. [RD-MO3]
 1360 KSCJ **IA**, Sioux City. 11/20 fair to poor signal, mixing with WSAI. 0915 noted with talk format, local spots, "13-60 KSCJ" ID and CBS News special report
 on the passing of Mike Nichols. [EB-MO]
 1310 WDXI **TN**, Jackson. 10/18 2001 – Fair with "WDXI" heard during station ID on the Univ. of Tennessee Volunteers Football Network. [RD-MO1]

- 1490 KDMO **MO**, Carthage. 11/5 2111 – Good with jazzy piano instrumental off satellite, then ID: "...on Fabulous 1490, KDMO". My 100th graveyard logging at this QTH since starting the logbook here in Sept. 2010. [RD-NE]
 +11/16 fair to poor over other stations in WQQX null. 0440 with Adult Standards format, "Fabulous 14-90 KDMO" ID. [EB-MO]
 KLGR **MN**, Redwood Falls. 11/7 0509 – Fair with weather forecast, ID that sounded like "...the station to depend on, KLGR...", then into C&W song "Tough Little Boys" by Gary Allan. Confirmed via web stream, which was a good 6-7 minutes behind the over-the-air side. [RD-NE]
 KORN **SD**, Mitchell. 11/6 0631 – Fair with "News radio 1490 KORN" heard at the end of weather forecast from WeatherEye meteorologist Sam Dunaiski. Whenever I hear this station, I always picture a guy in an overly well-worn sweater, a frayed cap, and a two-day growth of beard reading the local news about some very unusual happenings. :) [RD-NE]
 WOSH **WI**, Oshkosh. 11/5 1759 – Briefly atop with end of Dave Ramsey program, then liner that sounded like "from the SCG studios... News talk 1490 WO...", then the rest was covered up by lightning static. Station then went into simulcast of 5:00 newscast from WBAY Channel 2 in Green Bay (lead story was about new clues in the 1998 disappearance of a UWGB student). My local on 1490, KOMJ, was off the air at the time, and would remain off for the next two days, opening up some opportunities for new loggings. [RD-NE]
 1520 WHOW **IL**, Clinton Park. 1643 Full s/off and into more programming! Glenn Hauser reported this station on after sunset. New! [FTS-MN]
DX TEST
 1390 WSPD **SC** Charleston. 0037 – In suddenly with sweep tones and "The Price Is Right" theme song, identifiable staples of most recent DX tests. Also noted some code IDs before 0046. Second South Carolina logging here, and the first time I've heard this station from any location since Oct. 1990, when it was WCSE. [RD-NE]

25 & 50 YEARS AGO

25 Years Ago November 26, 1988 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Nick Hall-Patch** of Victoria, BC told about the Beverage antenna extravaganza to celebrate Harold Beverage's 95th birthday ... **Shawn Axlerod** of Winnipeg, MB explained how **Neil Wolfish** got him started broadcast band DXing ... **Doug Pifer** of Murrieta, CA hiked to the KROQ six tower antenna site ... **Gene Martin** of Denver, CO mentioned how easy it was to log Aussies in Denver.

OPEN MIKE

Rick Dau enjoyed finding his local KOMJ 1490 off the air giving him an opening to some new loggings. Have you joined this year's Numberama DX Contest? It's not too late to join. This column was typed 11-21-14. 73, John

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 Grundig Satellit 750, stock antenna

ACROSS THE DIAL

- 540 WXYG **MN**, Sauk Rapids – 11/13 0831 noted with "AM 540 WXYG, Album Rock Radio, the Goat" ID, legal ID, promo for AM 660 the Bear (WBHR). A fair signal was noted with no sign of CBK; never in this well! (JJR-MI)
 560 KMON **MT**, Great Falls – 11/11 0720 noted with a weather forecast for three to six inches of snow, "560 KMON" ID. A poor signal was noted; all alone on the channel. (JJR-MI)
 630 WREY **MN**, St. Paul – 11/14 2100 noted with "Radio Rey, 630 WREY St. Paul/Minneapolis – Radio Rey" legal ID. A fair signal in a CFCO null, although it dropped quickly. (JJR-MI)
 750 KAMA **TX**, El Paso – 11/12 0657 noted with ads in Spanish and a nice "K-A-M-Eh" ID in between. This has been in the past few mornings. A poor signal was noted. (JJR-MI)
 790 KXXX **KS**, Colby – 11/11 0705 noted with Fox News Radio, weather forecast, "790 AM, Your Brand of Country, K-Triple-X" ID. Poor signal, but alone on channel; nice to hear! (JJR-MI)
 900 KJSK **NE**, Columbus – 11/11 0857 noted with "29th Avenue in Columbus" and "KJSK Community Calendar mentions. A poor signal was noted over all other stations. (JJR-MI)
 980 KMBZ **MO**, Kansas City – 11/11 0756 noted with "I'm... KMBZ News" mention. A poor signal was noted, mixing with other stations. (JJR-MI)
 980 CHRFB **QC**, Montreal – 11/11 1917 noted with Rock Détente music, including Robin Thicke's "Blurred Lines" and an unidentified song, "Radio Fiente" ID in French. A poor signal was noted, mixing with other stations. (JJR-MI) (This is listed as a French language format geared to Montreal's Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender communities – eb)
 1070 KNX **CA**, Los Angeles – 11/11 0644 noted with "KNX news time 3:44" time check, "Traffic and Weather on the Fives" mention. A fair and loud signal was noted. (JJR-MI)
 1150 KSAL **KS**, Salina – 11/11 0739 noted with sports and a nice "KSAL news time" mention. A poor signal was noted over a weak CKOC. (JJR-MI)
 1190 KVSF **KS**, Beloit – 11/11 0842 noted with "Vet Day parade at 11:00 in Beloit" mention, call letters and CST time check. A poor signal was noted atop others on the frequency. (JJR-MI)
 1230 KGHS **MN**, International Falls – 11/14 2037 noted with a clear "KGHS" ID before fading back into the mud. A poor signal was noted. (JJR-MI)
 1230 KHAS **NE**, Hastings – 11/13 0712 noted with news, weather forecast, commodities report from the Brownfield network, "on 1230 KHAS" mention. A poor signal was noted in the mess. (JJR-MI)
 1240 WJON **MN**, St. Cloud – 11/14 0814 noted with weather forecast and an ad for Kia of St. Cloud. A poor signal was noted in the mess. (JJR-MI)
 1280 CJSL **SK**, Estevan – 11/14 0843 noted with "CJ 1280-dot-com Five-Day Forecast" mention. A very poor signal was noted in a super tight null; rare! (JJR-MI)
 1320 KWHN **AR**, Fort Smith – 11/14 2034 noted with "News/Talk 1320 KWHN" ID into a talk format. A poor signal was noted in a WILS null. (JJR-MI)
 1320 KELO **SD**, Sioux Falls – 11/11 0914 noted with mention of gasoline prices, "17 at Key-Lo, News/Talk 1320 and 107.9 FM" ID. A poor signal was noted. (JJR-MI)
 1370 KAWL **NE**, York – 11/11 0739 noted with ad for Geico, "Classic Hits AM 1370 KAWL" ID off the satellite. A poor signal was noted over all stations on the frequency. (JJR-MI)
 1380 CKPC **ON**, Brantford – 11/14 2028 noted with "1380 CKPC" sweep ID between Country songs. A fair signal was noted in a WKJG null. (JJR-MI)
 1430 KEZW **CO**, Aurora – 11/13 0800 noted with legal ID mentioning Denver, into NBC News Radio. A poor signal was noted with other stations nulled. (JJR-MI)
 1440 KMAJ **KS**, Topeka – 11/11 0833 noted with "here in Kansas" mention, intelligible chatter. "AM 1440 KMAJ Topeka News" mention. A poor signal was noted. (JJR-MI)
 1510 KCKK **CO**, Littleton – 11/11 0831 noted with "The Rock of Denver, 93-7 FM and AM 1510, 17 degrees" mention. A poor signal was noted. (JJR-MI)
 1560 KLNG **IA**, Council Bluffs – 11/11 0730 noted with legal ID mentioning Omaha, NE, into the Southwest Radio Church teaching program. A fair signal was noted; alone on the frequency. (JJR-MI)
 1580 KREL **CO**, Colorado Springs – 11/13 0745 noted with ads for Auto Zone and Quicken, weather forecast mentioning a high of 32 degrees and a legal ID. A fair signal was noted. (JJR-MI)
 1580 KAMI **NE**, Cozad – 11/11 0900 noted with legal ID upon tune in, Bott Radio Network mention. A poor signal was noted; alone on the channel. (JJR-MI)
 1650 KYHN **AR**, Fort Smith – 11/14 1824 noted with a promo for "The Wall Street Journal Report, weekday mornings at 5:00" by a male announcer; later noting a KYHN jingle. Checking the Web site schedule (kyhnradio-dot-com), I see this as definitely KYHN. The Clark Howard consumer talk show was also noted. This was a nice surprise; a new station in my logbook. The signal was faint; mixing with WHKT, CJRS and an unidentified Sports Talk station. (KK-VA) (Kraig, your unidentified Sports Talk station is KCNZ Cedar Falls, IA – eb)
 1660 KWOD **KS**, Kansas City – 11/14 1800 noted with "Talk radio...KMBZ Business Channel AM 1660 Kansas" ID by a male announcer. This is a new station in my logbook. The signal was noted mixing with WQLR, WWRU, WBCN and an unidentified vocal music station. (KK-VA) (Kraig, your unidentified vocal music station may KQWB West Fargo, ND – eb)

- 1690 WMLB **GA**, Avondale Estates – 11/14 1659 noted with “WMLB Avondale Estates/Atlanta, The Voice of the Arts” legal ID into CBS News. The signal was noted mixing with WVON, WPTX and CHTO. (KK-VA)
- 1690 WVON **IL**, Berwyn – 11/14 1707 noted with “WVON” ID by a male announcer; a Morse Code ID is also heard. This was heard several times while I listened. This is the first time I ever recall WVON in Morse Code with the spoken ID. I know that WVON is commonly heard. The signal was noted mixing with WMLB, WPTX and CHTO. (KK-VA)

EDITOR'S NOTES

Thanks to Kraig and John for their contributions this issue!

Kraig noted a Morse Code ID in his log of WVON 1690. I know this is common for DX tests, but this is something new for regular schedule programming, as far as I know. Morse Code has been used in DX Test programs to cut through the interference from other stations on the same frequency.

73 and good DX from NØUIH

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TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

1566 **REP KOREA**, HLAZ, Jeju, FEBC. Heard at 1403 11/21 with talk. (BB-AZ)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 650 **MÉXICO**, XETNT, Los Mochis, Sin. 0940 11/14 noted with Nortena music, "W Radio Los Mochis" jingle ID in Spanish. This is a new Mexican state; #13 from my location. (EB-MO)
- 1510 **UnID MÉXICO**. 0125 11/19, now I'm all set to record the regular half-hour break of the unID thought to be XEQI in Monterrey – The Radio Shack Desk Top Digital Recorder patched into the DX-398. O, no! Just being turned on not yet recording, the device puts noise on this and other MW frequencies! No good for weak signals. I had used it before with no problem on SW, but it also messed up some FM DX recordings. Ain't the digital world great? Anyhow at 0129 with WLAC nulled, the Spanish station is running a PSA or ad with a .mx website. So will have to keep trying or revert to an analog cassette tape recorder. (GH-OK)

Radio Heritage Foundation

11/22. New PAL Pacific Asia Listener Guide

You're invited to use the new PAL radio guide which has recently been added to www.radioheritage.net. This is the most complete, accurate and detailed guide to AM broadcasting from Alaska-Afghanistan with thousands of stations listed, locations, powers, program notes, times of transmission and much more.

The PAL radio guide was started in New Zealand many decades ago, and is still hosted in New Zealand, and prepared by Seattle USA based Bruce Porter. Also at www.radioheritage.net you'll find the Australia Radio Guide and the New Zealand Radio Guide detailing AM, FM and digital radio stations in those two Pacific area countries.

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- BB-AZ **BILL BLOCK**, Prescott Valley AZ
 Drake R8
- EB-MO **ERIC BUENEMAN**, Hazelwood, MO
 General Electric Superadio III, Yaesu FRG-7, Worcester Space Magnet II
- GH-OK **GLENN HAUSER**, Enid OK
 Mostly DX-398 with internal antenna only or Sony SRF-59

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QH5 – QUODDY HOUSE DXPEDITION REPORT

From Nov. 8-15 I was at Quoddy House for the 5th time [QH5] in the past 4 years [4 autumn & 1 summer] to try my luck at east-coast-style trans-oceanic DX. While there's still LOTS of wav files to go through, enough is available to get a 'glimpse' of things.

Quoddy House [QH] is near Lubec, Maine: <https://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.818103,-66.962673&t=h&z=18>.

As much as a DX opportunity, a visit to QH is also an opportunity to try out new antennas and new configurations of trusted antennas. Over the past few visits I've gotten an idea of where it's possible and useful to put up antennas. Here's a platt showing what and where I put out a nearly 2500 ft. BOG and two 160' DKAZ antennas - both at 50 deg and ~350' apart: <http://realmonitor.com/qh5/lubec-ants.pdf> (large pdf file) and here's a chronology of when each was up and in what configuration it was in on which day: http://realmonitor.com/qh5/antenna_cron.html.

Instead of a 'traditional' log I put up sound samples of what I heard on a website. The website for QH5 is here: http://realmonitor.com/am_logs_QH5.php

Besides the sounds [accessed by clicking the play button icon in the antenna/time/date vs. frequency matrix], other links of interest include:

- * stats for what was heard: http://realmonitor.com/am_logs_stats_qh5.php
- * AzGraph for each antenna to illustrate how it worked: http://realmonitor.com/phpmygraph_qh5_combo.html
- * a Google Map of what was heard: http://realmonitor.com/latlon_qh5/

Hope you enjoy reading it as much as I enjoy putting it together.
 Bill Whitacre, Alexandria VA

That's all for this week folks.

73, Brandon

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My deadline is the last Monday of the month at 1500 ELT.

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FREQ CALL NAME, TITLE; ADDRESS; WHAT; WHEN; WHO

1580 KREL Dennis Hanson, GM; 614 Kimbark St, Longmont CO 80501; L; 38; PM [Station in Colorado Springs CO]

WHAT was received: L = Letter with personalized statement; F = Form letter; Q = QSL card, commercially printed; C = Postcard or similar card supplied by station; P = Prepared card or form supplied by DXer; R = DXer's report returned with statement; cf = Certificate; E = Verification by e-mail; fx = Verification by FAX; M = Coverage map; B = Bumper or other sticker; bc = Business card; + = Extra goodies

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

NOTES: * [For this column] = None

Thanks to Patrick we have a column this month. This column was prepared on 11/24/14. Happy Thanksgiving! 73, SSH.



DX AUDIO SERVICE – Frederick R Vobbe – 706 Mackenzie Dr – Lima OH 45805-1835
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The DX Audio Service November issue summary.

Feature: AM Switch: Dave Alpert has some interesting information for us on recent AM allocation changes, and some news on recent Auction changes.

Feature: Mark Durenberger has part 2 of the Minneapolis call letter run-downs: "State of the Stations: Minneapolis."

DXChange: Ernie is selling his Drake R-8 receiver. All the information is given. **(sold – pb)**

News: WRMI – Global 24 Radio: A new shortwave radio station is hitting the airwaves. It's called Global 24 Radio and it should have a good presence across most of the United States and Canada.

A Hallicrafters Record: We hear a promotional record from the 1950s on why you should buy a Hallicrafters radio.

Feature: The Markscope: Phil Wayne pulls some old tapes from the library, and we hear classic air-checks of Fred Winston on WLS-AM, Kevin O'Neill on Honey Radio (WHND) Detroit, and more.

Musings from Members: We have some good comments, and some answers to questions on this edition.

News: No Sign-off for Disney: Dave Alpert reads an article mentioning that none of the Disney stations being sold will go silent.

Learning: Antenna Codes: Mark Durenberger and Fred Vobbe explain the meaning of antenna designations such as "U3, D1, U14 and N1."

News: Phil Wayne talks about changes within the Bauer Media group in the U.K.

Meet the Man – Emoticon: You probably know that a colon and a right parenthesis means a smiley face when you text or type. But who invented the abbreviations used in ham and CB radio? Why QRT and what does 88 mean?

News: Gary Houser SK: Condolences to family and friends of longtime Salina Media Group's KABI-AM in Abilene, KS.

News: KFTI sold to Blind Group: KFTI-FM (92.3) in Wichita sold to Envision Broadcast Network, LLC.

Deeper thought: Why aren't there "B" Batteries? Fred Vobbe wondered why there are AA, AAA, C, and D batteries, but no B batteries.

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**Prince Edward Island DXpedition
2014**



Listening Waters – 2014 Prince Edward Island DXpedition

November 2 – 8

Murray Harbour North (46°04'N 62°28'W)

* All dates/times UTC *

The DXers and their Receiving Equipment

Bruce Conti WPC1CAT – WinRADiO Excalibur, MWDX-5 phasing unit

Geoff Rivett VE9DM – Drake R8, Zenith Trans-Oceanic 3000, Quantum Phaser

Brent Taylor VY2HF – RFSpace SDR-IQ, Quantum Phaser

Niel Wolfish – WinRADiO Excalibur

Antennas

NOV 2 1600 – NOV 5 1800 UTC: 1800-ft Beverage not terminated at 60° northeast, ICE model 112A 4-way active splitter.

NOV 5 1800 – NOV 7 1000 UTC: 1200-ft Beverage not terminated at 120°, Wellbrook Communications 4-way active splitter.

NOV 2 1600 – NOV 4 1900 UTC: 500-ft Beverage not terminated at 100° east, Wellbrook Communications 4-way active splitter.

NOV 4 1900 – NOV 7 1000 UTC: 650-ft Beverage terminated at 100° east, Wellbrook Communications 4-way active splitter.

NOV 2 1600 – NOV 7 1000 UTC: Terminated Delta, 30-ft tall x 100-ft base, at 120°.

NOV 2 – NOV 8: Pixel Technologies AM-2 broadband loop, mast-mounted on Hy-Gain AR-303 rotator.

NOV 7 1600 – NOV 8 1100 UTC: Wellbrook ALA-100M.

Brent Taylor

Once again it was a pleasure to be a part of another Eastern Canada DXpedition. Not since we left Priest Pond five years ago had we made a return visit to the same location. We always liked our previous PEI setups, but ever since 2009 the cottage we rented would change hands the following season and become unavailable for a re-booking. Perhaps the fame brought by international coverage of our DXpeditions made those properties more attractive on the market (wink).

This year we were invited by the cottage owner to return, after the 2013 late closing experiment was a success for her. Vacation properties on the Island start to come off the vacancy list in late September as this summertime tourist hotspot starts to wind down. Most seasonal cottages are closed and prepared for winter, and many of them are not insulated for use past the early fall. Our location is an old farm house, however, and can be used year-round as long as the heat is on.

With a possible snowstorm on the way, Bruce expedited his drive from NH on opening weekend and managed to arrive at the cottage before I was able to retrieve Niel from his scheduled flight from Toronto to Charlottetown. We got to the property by early afternoon, and by then Bruce had already run his two Beverages and was listening to his SDR.

Niel and I went about getting my new Pixel Technologies AM-2 aluminium loop antenna installed, which we put not too far outside the window so I could visually monitor its position and make sure it was turning as the Hy-Gain controller commanded.

By 1600 local time on Sunday we were all DXing. The Pixel was not my focus at first, as our intention was to rely on Bruce's Beverage antennas for the coming sunset TA DX. I intended the Pixel to be my main go-to antenna for sunrise domestic DX, but as the logs show it had an unexpected benefit for some nice Caribbean and South American DX with its ability to null stations down the Eastern Seaboard in the late evening and overnight.

Our routine is to be all seated at the same table, headphones on, as we tune our SDRs and occasionally wave at each other to announce a tip. To a layperson it would not look like we were having any fun, but it was!

Geoff Rivett joined us from Saint John, NB on Tuesday afternoon. Geoff had tried an Excalibur SDR in the past, but wasn't sold on it and went back to more traditional listening on his Drake R8. So that was the rig he brought to the DXpedition. We moved another table into the dining room area so Geoff could DX nearby. Geoff stayed with us until Thursday, when he decided to leave a little early to try to dodge yet another predicted snow storm on his way to some scheduled events in Montreal that weekend.

Bruce left early on Friday morning, and that meant Niel and I would close out the DXpedition for Friday night and Saturday morning. We deployed my Wellbrook ALA-100M so we would have an alternative to the Pixel. Between the two, we found the Wellbrook delivered better signal strength, but the S/N ratio was far superior on the Pixel.

Pixel AM-2 Antenna

In the late summer of 2013 I started shopping around for an alternative to my 60 x 20-ft corner-fed loop which had done good service in recent years (including an amazing round of TP catches in 2009 including Korea, Japan and China) but recently had fallen victim to local noise as more of my neighbours bought their plasma TVs and goodness knows what else.



Reading on the advantages of magnetic field reception and its noise avoidance characteristics, I settled on the circular loop design that was being offered by Wellbrook (the ALA-1530) and Pixel (the RF-1A and RF-1B). After reading the reviews online I concluded the Wellbrook would likely be the best of the two for my purposes, but being located overseas and a large and costly item to ship, I figured I would try a Pixel antenna first.

As I shopped the Pixel site, I also found a cheaper version of their loop called the AM-2, which was substantially less cost than the RF-1B. I ordered one and got it shipped to my mail drop in Maine, for importing to Canada on my way back from the "NEAR-Fest" Deerfield, NH ham radio flea market in October.

Because of work and other hobby commitments (my airplane partnership is building a hangar this fall) I did not have time to set the Pixel up at home, and decided that its first use would be at the Listening Waters DXpedition. I was very impressed with its ability to steer to a 30 dB null. I knew it would not be much of an advantage for TA DX as the 'peak' point would be a figure-8 pattern and – due to PEI's position on a straight line between the U.S. Northeast and Europe – would not be effective at nulling the USA while still delivering signals from overseas.

I had hoped to use the Pixel for western Canadian and possibly TP DX where I could get a sharp null on New York and Boston while still getting good arrival from the northwest. Solar activity ruined any chance of a good TP opening, so the Pixel was not able to be a factor in the mornings. However, the antenna did a great job on Eastern Caribbean and deep South American signals. Brazil and the Antilles are located far enough east that I could steer the Pixel to get a fantastic null on the U.S. Eastern Seaboard and still catch some good signals from the south. I logged Antigua, Guadeloupe, Uruguay, Brazil and other hard-to-hear countries when signals are strong from the U.S.

At the end of the DXpedition, based on the Pixel's performance in Murray Harbour North, I was eager to deploy it at home. On November 11th after Remembrance/Veteran's Day services I completed the install and fired up my SDR. The antenna worked well, just as it did on the DXpedition. I was disappointed, however, with the amount of noise it was still bringing into the shack. In fact, it was not much better than my loop. Still, I am very pleased with how it steers and nulls, and I may have discovered that some of the noise I am hearing may be from my own property, as I am not able to see any difference in the noise no matter which way I have the antenna pointed. It is possible that noise is being introduced into the antenna from the coax feed itself, so I will continue to work at grounding and maybe trying some other noise cancelling trickery such as chokes.

The Pixel takes some getting used to, as signal strengths are definitely weaker compared to longer wire antennas. But, that is at least equaled by the lower noise level as well. The ability to mechanically steer the Pixel from inside the shack is the key advantage. It's not great at low signal strengths in the mid-afternoon TA fade-in period, but once darkness falls there is plenty of RF to drive the SDR.

I suspect that the ALA-1530 would have been a better choice for higher signal strength performance, as the antenna has a larger diameter. I'm not sure if the difference would be worth it, and I am quite convinced it would not have surpassed the Pixel in its ability to handle my noise problem, which is a range of hash that occupies mainly the 600 to 900 area of the band at my home.

Conclusion

The DXpedition of 2014 was a great week of fellowship and reconnecting with old friends. For me it was also a chance to see my new antenna perform, and I believe it was money well spent. Here's hoping we have a chance to DX as a team again in 2015.

Niel Wolfish

I was pleased to be able to return to the Glistening Waters (a.k.a. 'Listening Waters') Victorian Cottage this year (even if the famous sign seemed to be missing from Highway 17). It was nice to return to a venue we were already familiar with and that had managed to not get sold over the past year.

As my fellow DX conspirators Bruce and Brent have described in proper detail, the location has plenty of room for antennas and away from noisemaking devices, but still has the creature comforts of home: internet, comfortable accommodations, a fully functional kitchen, and even a living room with a television and a couple of couches. Oddly enough, the first time Brent turned on the television (on the third morning of our visit), the power went out within a few minutes! Perhaps it was the DX gods trying to tell us something... As it turns out, this was a power outage that also affected 6,000 customers in the nearby Town of Montague, which meant that our daily lunch and grocery supplies trip that day ended up being a longer trip to Stratford (not too far from where Brent lives). Fortunately, the power had been restored by the time we returned from lunch and in time for the arrival of our fourth attendee Geoff Rivett.

I'd say as far as reception goes, it was sort of a mixed bag. We did not get any transpacific DX this time, and we also were not treated with the daily afternoon reception from India on 1071. However, we had more interesting Latin Americans than in previous years (including Paraguay, Uruguay and Argentina). And it was also nice to be able to take advantage of a few 'empty' frequencies. With France no longer on 945, we were treated to reception of Angola and Israel. I also finally managed to hear Gibraltar on 1458.

I managed not to forget anything this year. All I had to do was remember the computer, the Excalibur, cables, multicoupler and antenna switch (and clothes). And I managed to get all the timed recordings set up properly. Unlike two years ago where I woke up one morning and discovered that I had accidentally managed to record six hours of entire medium wave band while I was asleep! I still have many recordings to go through, which will make for a few 'snowy day projects' at home.

Many thanks again to Brent for organizing this year's event and also for the transportation to and from YYG (Charlottetown Airport). A big thank you to Bruce for the antenna expertise and altering me to some good DX as well as the time he put in to with his website to record our experiences. And it was good to see Geoff Rivett after several years. His drone helicopter demonstration made for a great diversion!

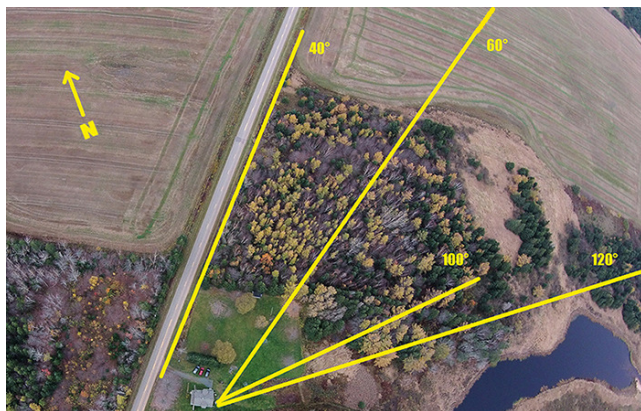
Geoff Rivett

I had a great time with you guys. It was a good thing I brought my laptop or I would have totally felt as if I was in the dark ages with my tube radio! I could not get over how great the signals were from Europe. I think we heard every Western European country which still broadcasts on AM. I got a bang out of Luxembourg on 1440 if I recall. Here are a few notes: 1053 Libya, 1566 Benin, Radio Gibraltar on 1458, 549 Riyadh, 612 Morocco, lots of Spanish stations of course (from Spain!). Oh yes! 1530 São Tome, Africa (very strong). I don't think anyone would be too interested in Boston sports from Plattsburgh, New York, on 960 during the day! I would have to say the highlight would be how much technology has changed since my first DXpedition not too long ago. Then all references were in print and all radios were radios, not external devices connected to computers! Thanks a lot!

Bruce Conti

Solar activity seemed to shut down the very northerly/transpolar paths, so no luck with reception of India or Asia Pacific signals. Iran signal strength was down too. So after a couple nights, the 60° Romania Beverage was redirected toward Africa to complement a Delta and another Beverage aimed in that direction. Not much luck with Africa despite the extra effort, other than strong signals from 917 Nigeria, 945 Angola, 1530 São Tome, and 1566 Benin, in addition to commonly received signals from North Africa. (Given the strength of 945 Angola, and the absence of others such as 1088 kHz, we wondered about the status of Angola MW stations.) Solar activity wasn't strong enough to significantly enhance tropical American signals either, although reception was better than average.

One of my other pastimes is distance running. After competing in a half marathon a week earlier, the DXpedition was supposed to be part of a couple weeks recovery break from running. Still got plenty of exercise with daily antenna work though. The 500-ft at 100° and 1800-ft at 60° Beverage antennas were rolled out in the rain for the first day. On day two the 1800-ft Bev was straightened and on day three the 500-ft Bev was extended by another 150-ft and terminated. Part of the daily routine was antenna maintenance; checking connections and a Beverage walk to make sure the wires were still in place, upon which it was found that the 1800-ft had a significant bend in it. Rolling out 1800-ft of wire in pouring rain through woods and a muddy field, I wasn't too particular about the path that day. Still disappointed in the performance of the straightened 1800 footer, it was pulled in on the fourth day. I experimented with 1200-ft at 40° along Route 17, but the noise floor was some 20 dB higher due to coupling with parallel roadside power lines. So the 1200-ft was redirected to 120° for phasing with the other Africa antennas. Then there was the bad matching transformer that caused weird interactions between Niel's antenna switch, the Quantum Phasers used by Brent and Geoff, and the 1200-ft Bev. The culprit was a zapped Mini-Circuits transformer outdoors, discovered after tearing apart the radio room. Replacement with one of my homebrew transformers solved the problem. The DXpedition came to a close the same as it began, rolling up Beverage wire in the rain, comparable to wet Newfoundland DXpedition experiences.



Broadcast DXing is most often a solitary pursuit, so it's great to have the rare opportunity to join a group DXpedition. While our logbook represents the work of a dedicated team effort, it's not all about the logs. We shared stories, observed techniques, and learned about new technologies. Plus Brent was an excellent tour guide, taking us around the Island to see buffalo and lighthouses. Thanks to Brent, Geoff, and Niel for a memorable DXpedition.

Transatlantic DX

- 531 **ALGERIA**, *Jil FM*, F'kirina Wilaya d'Oum El Bouaghi. NOV 6 0558 – Excellent, over Spain; 'tubby' choral national anthem. [Conti]
- 549 **ALGERIA**, *Jil FM*, Les Trembles. NOV 3 2200 – Excellent; urban contemporary vocal with a soca influenced beat, quick *Jil FM* inserts, and a Mediterranean pop/rock vocal. [Conti]
- 558 **IRAN**, *IRIB Radio Farhang*, Gheslagh. NOV 3 2100 – Over *RNE5* Spain; Middle Eastern vocal interlude and speaker through the hour. Offset frequency, measured at 558.043. [Conti]
NOV 20 – Measured 558.043. [Harri Harte, *mwoffsets*]
NOV 22 0430 – Measured at 558.045. [Vlad Titarev, *mwoffsets*]
- 576 **CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN**, *RNE*, Las Palmas/Barcelona. NOV 7 0500 – Good with significant echo between the two stations; marker and time check, "Las Mañanas de Radio Nacional de España." [Conti]
- 585 **SPAIN**, *RNE1*, Madrid. NOV 6 2300 – Good; time marker, then cut into news fanfare in progress without usual time checks, "Radio Nacional de España, servicios informativos." Spain/Canaries time checks were heard on 576 kHz parallel. [Conti]
- 585 **TUNISIA**, *RTT*, Gafsa. NOV 2 2244 – Under Spain with man in Arabic. Parallel to 630. Stringed instrument music at 2246. [Wolfish]
- 595 **MOROCCO**, *SNRT Al-Idaâ al-Watania*, Oujda. NOV 3 2303 – Fair in QRM; woman with news in French and Arab-style musical intervals. [Taylor]
NOV 6 0500 – Good; choral national anthem, brief announcement, and Koran, parallel 612. [Conti]
- 603 **ROMANIA**, *Radio România Actualitati* synchros. NOV 4 0259 – Over/under Spain; choral national anthem parallel 1179. [Conti]
- 612 **MOROCCO**, *SNRT Al-Idaâ al-Watania*, Sebaa-Aioun. NOV 4 0500 – Good; solo and choral Koranic vocals to the hour, then announcement and choral national anthem. [Conti]
- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS**, *RNE1*, Las Mesas-Tenerife. NOV 3 0650 – ID, "Radio Nacional España Canarias." Man gave date and time and it sounded like a local newscast. [Wolfish]
- 630 **PORTUGAL**, *RDP Antena 1* synchros. NOV 6 0259 – Good; flute instrumental, time marker into news in Portuguese, parallel 666. [Conti]
- 630 **TUNISIA**, *RTT*, Tunis. NOV 2 1941 – Female Middle Eastern vocal. Outfaded to WPRO. [Wolfish]
- 657 **ITALY**, *Rai Radiouno*, Pisa-Coltano. NOV 6 2200 – Over/under *RNE5* Madrid; data burst, time marker, "Rai" and woman in Italian, parallel 1062. [Conti]
- 665.76 **IRAN**, *IRIB Radio Iran*, Shushtar. NOV 7 0200 – Het on low side of 666 Portugal; presumed Iran per *mwoffsets* list. Measured 665.765. [Conti]
- 666 **PORTUGAL**, *RDP Antena 1* synchros. NOV 7 0159 – Good with synchro echo; man and woman in Portuguese, time marker and RDP fanfare into news. [Conti]
- 675 **NETHERLANDS**, *Radio Maria*, Lopik. NOV 3 2100 – Good; canned ID, "Radio Maria, AM 675..." with internet address and *Radio Maria* jingle.
NOV 6 2200 – Fair; canned ID with *Radio Maria* jingle, contemporary Christian vocals. [Conti]
- 684 **SPAIN**, *RNE1*, Sevilla. NOV 6 0600 – Excellent; marker with Spain and Canaries time check, "Las Mañanas de Radio Nacional de España, Alfredo Menéndez." [Conti]
- 693 **UNITED KINGDOM**, *BBC Radio 5*, Droitwich et al. NOV 7 0200 – Excellent, with synchro echo; "Call us on 0-500-909-693... bbc.co.uk," into news, "First for breaking news and the best live sport, this is BBC Five Live." [Conti]
- 693 **UnID**. NOV 6 0600 – Under *BBC5*; Koranic vocal. First guess would be Algeria, but it wasn't parallel 981. [Conti]
- 702 **ALGERIA**, *Chaîne 1*, Laghouat. NOV 7 0200 – Distinct 5+1 pips of Algeria, then heard brief announcement by a woman followed by a man parallel 891. [Conti]
- 702 **FRANCE**, *RMC-Info*, Le Col de La Madonne. NOV 2 2100 – Good; *Radio Chine International* ID in French. [Conti]
- 718 **UKRAINE**, SL Soloviyvka. NOV 4 0130 – Noticed het while monitoring tropical signals on 720. No audio, but per *mwoffsets* data this is Ukraine, an NDB per Mauno Ritola via *mwoffsets*. [Conti]
- 720 **CANARY ISLANDS**, *RNE5*, Finca España. NOV 2 2205 – Good; "Radio Nacional de España" into talk and music. [Conti]
- 729 **UnID**. NOV 6 2200 and 2300 – Under *RNE1* Spain; clock chimes/bells, beginning 20 seconds after RNE time pips. [Conti]
- 738 **SPAIN**, *RNE1*, Barcelona. NOV 6 2200 – Excellent; time marker, Spain and Canaries time checks, "24 Horas, Radio Nacional de España, Miguel Angel Domínguez," parallel 729. [Conti]
- 747 **IRAN**, *IRIB Radio Iran*, Gonbad-e Qabus or Kerman. NOV 3 2100 – In mix with multiple co-channel signals including Canaries/Spain and Netherlands; *Radio Iran* piano sounder parallel 1503. [Conti]
- 747 **NETHERLANDS**, *Radio 5 Nostalgia*, Zeewolde. NOV 3 0200 – Fair; "Radio 5 Nostalgia" jingle, time marker, woman in Dutch, parallel 1251. [Conti]
- 756 **ROMANIA**, *Radio România Actualitati*, Boldur. NOV 3 2100 – Under Germany; "Hora exacta," competing time pips and news intro music. Surprised to find this while checking *Deutschlandfunk* parallels. [Conti]
- 765 **IRAN**, *Radio Iran*, Chabahar or Rasht. NOV 3 0200 – Fair; instrumental music parallel 1503, then announcement by deep-voiced man while 1503 was overtaken by Spain. [Conti]
- 792 **SPAIN**, *SER Radio Sevilla*, Sevilla. NOV 6 0300 – Fair and alone on the frequency; no mentions of Sevilla during break leading up to time marker and "Cadena Ser, servicios informativos." [Conti]
- 810 **SCOTLAND**, *BBC Radio Scotland* synchros. NOV 6 2300 – Synchro echo over unID Spanish; "BBC Radio Scotland news...." [Conti]
- 810 **SPAIN**, *SER Radio Madrid*, Madrid. NOV 6 0600 – Over WGY; marker and time checks, "En la cadena Ser, Hoy por Hoy con Pepa Bueno." [Conti]
- 828 **GERMANY**, *NDR Info*, Hannover. NOV 3 2258 – Poor; end of concert with audience applause, "NDR Info, nachtrichten" and woman with news, parallel 972. [Conti]
- 837 **SPAIN**, *COPE Sevilla*, Sevilla. NOV 5 2237 – Good; "...Cope Sevilla" at end of ad string. The break started late at 2233.
NOV 7 0600 – Fair; "Cope Sevilla, estar informado," and time marker into news. [Conti]
- 846 **IRELAND**, *Radio North*, Carndonagh. NOV 4 2000 – Good; country music through the hour without ID. [Conti]
- 855 **ROMANIA**, *Radio România Actualitati*, Bucuresti. NOV 4 0259 – Under Spain; choral national anthem parallel 1179. [Conti]
- 855 **SPAIN**, *RNE1 Galicia*, Pontevedra. NOV 4 0625 – Break in what I assume is national programming followed by RNE sounder and "Radio Nacional España... Galicia" ID. Different than 621 at this time. [Wolfish]
- 873 **SPAIN**, *SER Radio Galicia*, Santiago de la Compostela//*SER Radio Zaragoza*, Zaragoza. NOV 7 0259 – Receiving both with significant echo; network deportes promo up to network news, neither station taking a local break as noted on 1026, 1080, and 1485. [Conti]
- 882 **UNITED KINGDOM**, *BBC Radio Wales*, Washford et al. NOV 3 2100 – Good; "On FM, AM, online, TV, and digital radio, this is BBC Radio Wales," and 9 o'clock time check into news.
NOV 6 0500 – Over Canaries/Spain; "This is the BBC World Service, the world's radio station." [Conti]
- 891 **ALGERIA**, *Chaîne 1*, Oulet Fayet. NOV 7 0200 – Solid s9 signal but weak modulation; distinct 5+1 time pips of Algeria, then a brief announcement by a woman followed by a man parallel 702. Could hear co-channel *Radio Sim* under the almost quiet signal. [Conti]
- 891 **PORTUGAL**, *Radio Sim*, Vila Moura. NOV 4 2000 – Fair; *Radio Sim* jingle, time marker into news in Portuguese. [Conti]



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- 900 **ITALY**, *Rai Radiouno*, Milan. NOV 2 2109 – Strong with soccer match involving Palermo and Milan. [Wolfish]
- 900 **SPAIN**, *COPE* synchros. NOV 5 0031 – Over/under co-channel signals; "Cope, estar informado." [Conti]
- 917 **NIGERIA**, *Radio Motel*, Yola. NOV 2 2222 – Good; man taking phone-in callers in heavily African-accented English. [Taylor]
- 918 **SLOVENIA**, *Radio Slovenija 1*, Ljubljana. NOV 6 2200 – Fair; time marker, "Radio Slovenija, Prvi programa," and news. [Conti]
- 918 **SPAIN**, *Radio Inter*, Madrid. NOV 2 2130 – Good; time marker and jingle into announcement, "En Radio Inter... para sintonia de Radio Inter."
NOV 3 0100 – Good; "Esta es la Inter," and time marker. [Conti]
- 945 **ANGOLA**, *Rádio N'gola Yetu*, Mulenvos. NOV 6 0300 – Fair; "Rádio N'gola Yetu..." and highlife music.
NOV 7 0005 – Good and loud; African highlife music. No sign of 1088 Angola for the entire DXpedition, so 1088 might be off the air. [Conti]
- 945 **ENGLAND**, *Smooth Radio*, Bexhill. NOV 3 2029 – Mixing with Iran; Dan Hill's "Sometimes When We Touch." [Wolfish]
- 945 **IRAN**, *IRIB Radio Kordestan*, Kordestan. NOV 3 2030 – Usual chimes heard at 2030. Mixing with *Smooth Radio*. [Wolfish]
- 945 **ISRAEL**, *Galai Zahal*, Tel Aviv. NOV 5 0127 – Weak; Hebrew pop music and also a song by Radiohead. Matches webstream. [Wolfish]
- 945 **ROMANIA**, *Radio România Actualități*, Miercurea-Ciuc. NOV 2 2300 – Under Middle Eastern unIDs; "Radio România Actualități, hora exacta," and time marker into news parallel 1179. [Conti]
- 945 **RUSSIA**, *Radio Rossii*, Rostov-na-Donu. NOV 3 0200 – Over unID Koran; time marker, "Moscow...", fanfare, "Radio Rossii... programa..." [Conti]
- 954 **CZECH REPUBLIC**, *Ceský rozhlas*, various. NOV 3 2000 – Fair; time marker, news in Czech.
NOV 6 0500 – Good; time marker, "Český rozhlas dvojka," and news. [Conti]
- 954 **SPAIN**, *Onda Cero*, Madrid. NOV 4 2051 – With fútbol. Real Madrid vs Liverpool. [Wolfish]
NOV 6 0600 – Good; time marker, "En Onda Cero, Herrera en la Onda."
NOV 6 2100 – Good; "Onda Cero, tu radio" and time marker. [Conti]
- 963 **TUNISIA**, *RTT*, Tunis. NOV 4 0500 – Fair; 1 kHz test tone and anthem.
NOV 6 0458 – Excellent; sign-on test tone, then instrumental national anthem. [Conti]
- 972 **GERMANY**, *NDR Info*, Hamburg. NOV 3 0200 – Good; time marker, "ARD Infonacht, nachrichten," and news. [Conti]
- 981 **ALGERIA**, *Chaîne 2*, Algiers. NOV 6 2332 – Excellent and dominant; woman host taking phone calls in mostly French. [Taylor]
NOV 7 0200 – Excellent; pop/rock vocal segue to 5+1 time marker, "...de Radio Isnath," and news. [Conti]
- 999 **MOLDOVA**, *TWR*, Grigoriopol. NOV 3 2000 – Over Spain; *TWR* ID in Russian. [Conti]
- 999 **SPAIN**, *COPE Madrid*, Madrid. NOV 5 2237 – Good; "...Cope Madrid" at end of ad string. The break started late at 2233. [Conti]



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- 1008 **CANARY ISLANDS**, *esRadio*, Arucas. NOV 4 2048 – Talk by man and woman. Parallel webstream. Above *SER* fútbol. [Wolfish]
NOV 6 0500 – Excellent; *esRadio* jingle, "esRadio," time marker, "Es la Mañana de Federico, esRadio." [Conti]
- 1008 **NETHERLANDS**, *Grootnieuwsradio*, Zeewolde. NOV 3 2100 – Over unID Koran; promo/ID, mentioned grootnieuwsradio.nl internet address. [Conti]
- 1017 **BULGARIA**, *Radio Horizont*, Kardzhali. NOV 7 0200 – Good, over Spain; time marker, "Est radio, est Horizont," and rock music. [Conti]
- 1026 **SPAIN**, *SER Radio Jáen*, Monte Santa Catalin. NOV 6 0259 – Poor in *SER* jumble; "Radio Jáen, Cadena Ser."
NOV 7 0259 – Uptaded over co-channel *SER* stations; "Radio Jáen, Cadena Ser," and time marker into network news, "Cadena Ser, servicios informativos." Checking other *SER* frequencies, found that not all stations break from the network at this time. See 1521 *SER Radio Castellón* for example. [Conti]
- 1026 **UnID**. NOV 4 0500 – Under *SER* Spain; "Living on a Prayer" by Bon Jovi through the hour, then another pop/rock song, likely a UK station. [Conti]
- 1035 **ESTONIA**, *Radio Eli*, Tartu. NOV 2 2100 – Through co-channel interference; one cycle of *TWR* interval signal.
NOV 4 0500 – Poor; one cycle of *TWR* interval signal. [Conti]
- 1044 **SPAIN**, *SER Radio San Sebastián*, Monte Igueldo. NOV 3 0130 – Good; "Radio San Sebastián..." with sound of children playing, into network promo. [Conti]
- 1053.1 **LIBYA**, *Radio Libya*, Tripoli. NOV 3 1900 – Loud het against 1053.0 *TalkSport*; measured 1053.102. [Conti]
- 1053 **ROMANIA**, *Radio Iasi*, Iasi. NOV 3 2000 – Over *TalkSport* and off-frequency Libya; *Radio Iasi* ID and sign-off with 1 kHz tone. [Conti]
- 1062 **ITALY**, *Rai Radiouno* synchros. NOV 2 2259 – Good; orchestral national anthem, sign-off tones, and off at 2301 leaving unID Koran in clear.
NOV 4 2000 – Good with synchro echo; "...estaciones onda media de Radiouno."
NOV 6 0458 – Excellent; pre sign-on ticking clock and tones, 0500 data burst and marker, Rai news. [Conti]
- 1071 **EGYPT**, *Middle East Radio*, Cairo. NOV 2 2100 – Over unID Mideast/North African; ID, "...Middle East Radio," and fanfare. [Conti]
- 1071 **IRAN**, *IRIB Radio Maaref*, Qom. NOV 2 2230 – Good; a capella vocal, then a brief Koranic recitation and mentions of Iran. [Conti]
- 1071 **SAUDI ARABIA**, *BSKSA*, Bisha. NOV 2 2355 – Over/under Iran; electronic music parallel 1521. [Conti]
- 1071 **UnID**. NOV 7 0258 – 1 kHz test tone noted upon tune-in; received through unID Koran. The tone cut off at 0300, then heard 3+1 pips. Yemen signing on? [Conti]
- 1080 **SPAIN**, *SER Radio Huesca*, Estrecho Quinta. NOV 7 0259 – Over WTIC; "Radio Huesca onda media, Cadena Ser." [Conti]
- 1089 **RUSSIA**, *Vesti FM*, Tbilisskaya. NOV 4 0032 – Under *TalkSport*; touchtone telephone sounder. 0159 over/under *TalkSport*; touchtone telephone sounder, woman in Russian parallel 1215. [Conti]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM**, *TalkSport* synchros. NOV 5 1859 – Good; announcement of European football championship on *TalkSport*, then news and sponsored weather. [Conti]
- 1107 **UNITED KINGDOM**, *TalkSport* synchros. NOV 2 2059 – Under *RNE5* Spain; sports talk parallel 1089. [Conti]
- 1116 **IRAN**, *IRIB Radio Iran*, Bandar Lengeh. NOV 3 2100 – Over Spain; discussion in Farsi, *Radio Iran* piano sounder, parallel 1503. [Conti]
- 1116 **ITALY**, *Rai Radiouno* synchros. NOV 6 0458 – Under *SER* Spain; pre sign-on tones. [Conti]
- 1116 **SPAIN**, *SER Radio Pontevedra*, Pontevedra. NOV 3 0130 – Good; voice-over, "Radio Pontevedra onda media, Cadena Ser," into network promo. [Conti]
NOV 6 2339 – Alone on channel; several promos for the station, sports programming, and web site at "Radio Pontevedra punto com." [Taylor]
- 1134 **SPAIN**, *COPE Jerez*, Finca Pino Solete. NOV 5 2237 – Fair; "...Cope Jerez" at end of ad string. The break started late at 2233. [Conti]
- 1134 **SPAIN**, *COPE* synchros. NOV 4 2045 – Fair in domestic splatter from both sides; excited play-by-play being called by male announcer. Several transmitters on this frequency so impossible to identify the exact ones I am hearing. [Taylor]

- 1152 **ROMANIA**, *România Actualitati*, Cluj. NOV 2 2100 – Under *RNE5* Spain, over/under unID classic rock (likely Scotland); familiar news sounder parallel 1179.
NOV 4 0259 – Under *RNE5* Spain; choral national anthem parallel 1179. [Conti]
- 1152 **SCOTLAND**, *Clyde 2*, Dechmont Hill. NOV 7 2044 – Poor; "I'm Not In Love" by 10CC. Mixing with Spain. [Wolfish]
- 1161 **UNITED KINGDOM**, *Magic 1161*, Goxhill. NOV 4 0500 – Poor, over unID UK; "If You Need Me Now" by Chicago, canned ID, "11-6-1... this is Magic..." into Sky news. Another UK station heard underneath Sky news with "That's the Way (I Like It)" by KC & the Sunshine Band. [Conti]
- 1170 **SLOVENIA**, *Radio Capodistria*, Beli Kriz. NOV 4 2000 – Good; "Radio Capodistria..." ID with web address in Italian. [Conti]
NOV 6 2006 – Inbooming with Bryan Ferry song, ID and Italian pop music. [Wolfish]
- 1179 **CANARY ISLANDS**, *SER Radio Club*, Santa Cruz de Tenerife. NOV 6 2101 – Good; interview running late through the hour, "Hora 25," then local ID, "...Radio Club." [Conti]
- 1179 **ROMANIA**, *România Actualitati*, Galbeni-Bacau et al. NOV 3 1859 – Good; music box theme music, "Radio România Actualitati, hora exacta," and time marker. [Conti]
- 1188 **IRAN**, *IRIB Radio Payam*, Tehran. NOV 2 2128 – Female vocal. Usual theme and ID at 2130. [Wolfish]
NOV 2 2129 – Good; aud instrumental, three ascending notes marking the hour into news/talk. [Conti]
- 1197 **IRAN**, *IRIB Radio Iran*, Ghir or Moghan. NOV 3 2100 – Fair; *Radio Iran* piano sounder parallel 1116 and 1503. [Conti]
- 1197 **ROMANIA**, *Radio Târgu Mures*, Brasov Bod. NOV 3 2000 – Sign-off with 1 kHz tone, leaving weak unID African-sounding station. [Conti]
- 1197 **UNITED KINGDOM**, *Absolute Radio*, various. NOV 3 2219 – Fair to good in 1200 splatter with one or more of several low power relay stations, parallel the loudbooming 1215. [Taylor]



The 120° Beverage disappears into the brush and woods, and the Pixel AM-2 loop (Taylor photo).

- 1206 **FRANCE**, *France Info*, Bordeaux. NOV 4 0500 – Good; canned *France Info* news intro, news headlines over music bed, le journal mention, then another quick "France Info" with emphasis music and more news/talk. [Conti]
- 1215.03 **ALBANIA**, *CRI*, Filakë. NOV 6 2200 – Het against *Absolute Radio* UK and *COPE* Spain; measured 1215.031. [Conti]
- 1215 **KALININGRAD**, *Vesti FM*, Bolshakovo. NOV 4 0159 – Under *Absolute Radio*; touchtone telephone sounder and woman in Russian parallel 1089. [Conti]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM**, *Absolute Radio* synchros. NOV 2 1920 – "Pumping On Your Stereo" by Supergrass. Commercials for Deep Freeze Pain Relief, Marks and Spencer and Volkswagen Finance. ID and David Bowie's "Life on Mars." [Wolfish]
NOV 6 2201 – Over/under *COPE* Spain and weak *CRI* Albania het; rock vocal, promo for Rock 'n' Roll Football every Saturday afternoon, "I love football!" [Conti]
- 1224 **SPAIN**, *COPE* synchros. NOV 6 2159 – Solid readable signal with echo while synchro stations were on the network, but disintegrating into a jumble during local break. [Conti]
- 1242 **FRANCE**, *France Info*, Marseille. NOV 3 0200 – Good; "Vous écoutez France Info, il est trois heures, le journal." [Conti]
- 1251 **NETHERLANDS**, *Radio 5 Nostalgie*, Hulsberg. NOV 3 0200 – Fair; "Radio 5 Nostalgie" jingle, time marker, woman in Dutch, parallel 747.
NOV 3 2002 – Over Libya; news, "NPO Radio Fife." [Conti]
- 1260 **SPAIN**, *SER Radio Murcia*, Murcia. NOV 6 2101 – Under CKHJ; interview running late through the hour, "Hora 25," then local ID, "Radio Murcia." [Conti]
- 1269 **GERMANY**, *Deutschlandfunk*, Neumunster. NOV 3 0158 – Good; "What I'd Say" by Ray Charles, *Deutschlandfunk* sounder and time marker, woman in German, parallel 1422. [Conti]
- 1278 **FRANCE**, *France Bleu*, Sélestat. NOV 3 0100 – Good; *France Bleu* jingles with time check, "Deux heures," and pop music. Not parallel 864. [Conti]
- 1296 **SPAIN**, *COPE Valencia*, Valencia. NOV 5 2237 – Fair; "...Cope Valencia" at end of ad string. The break started late at 2233.
NOV 6 2100 – Fair; "Cope en comunidad Valencia, estar informado" and time marker. [Conti]
- 1296 **UNITED KINGDOM**, *Radio XL*, Langley Mill. NOV 3 2200 – Over/under Spain; subcontinental Indian music, "On 1296 AM, this is Radio XL," and news. [Conti]
- 1323 **ROMANIA**, *Radio România Târgu-Mures*, Târgu-Mures. NOV 3 1959 – Good; sign-off announcement, "Radio Târgu-Mures România," mention of frequencies and program schedule, sign-off test tone and off, leaving *Smooth Radio* in clear. [Conti]
- 1332 **IRAN**, *Radio Tehran*, Tehran. NOV 3 2000 – Over/under Romania and unID UK; woman with "Radio Tehran" ID, Middle Eastern string orchestra interlude, and "Theme from a Summer Place" orchestration. [Conti]
- 1332 **ROMANIA**, *Radio România Actualitati*, Galati. NOV 4 0259 – Fair; choral national anthem parallel 1179.
NOV 6 2300 – Fair over unID; "Radio România Actualitati, hora exacta," and time marker into news. [Conti]
- 1341 **NORTHERN IRELAND**, *BBC Radio Ulster*, Lisnagarvey. NOV 4 2122 – Fair to excellent in fades, with rock/pop music show and male announcer with "BBC Radio Ulster" ID at 2124. [Taylor]
NOV 5 1900 – Good; "On 92 and 95 FM, and 1341 medium wave, this is BBC Radio Ulster," and BBC news.
NOV 7 0600 – Good; Five Live Breakfast, "This is BBC Five Live" and Five Live News. [Conti]
- 1341 **SPAIN**, *SER Radio León*, León NOV 6 2101 – Good; interview running late through the hour, "Hora 25," then local ID, "Radio León, Cadena Ser." [Conti]
- 1359 **UNITED KINGDOM**, *Smooth Radio*, Bakers' Wood. NOV 3 2038 – With 10cc's "I'm Not In Love," getting battered by 1360 splatter. [Wolfish]
- 1367.97 **IRAN**, *IRIB Radio Golestan*, Gorgan. NOV 3 2100 – Over/under *Manx Radio*; presumed this with ney instrumental music. Offset frequency measured at 1367.969, with *Manx Radio* at 1367.998 and Israel observed at 1368.016 as listed in mwoffsets.txt October 2014. [Conti]
NOV 20 – Measured at 1367.968. [Harri Harte, mwoffsets]
- 1368 **ISLE OF MAN**, *Manx Radio*, Foxdale-Douglas. NOV 3 2001 – Rough copy through Israel or Iran; *Manx Radio* jingle, "Greatest hits, sponsored by..." [Conti]
NOV 3 2206 – Good; female ID "Manx Radio" and then into song by the Pet Shop Boys. Soon faded into mix, but back up for extro of song with male announcer and then "Mama Told Me Not to Come" by Three Dog Night. [Taylor]
- 1368 **ISRAEL**, *Galei Zahal*, Filon/Shivta. NOV 3 2350 – Poor, under *Manx Radio* music; talk show with male host and male caller. Matched with web stream at <http://player.glz.co.il> on/about a 20 second delay. [Taylor]
- 1377 **ARMENIA**, *TWR*, Gavar. NOV 3 1959 – Over *France Info*; one cycle of *TWR* interval signal, then at 2001 under *France Info*; heard several cycles of the *TWR* interval signal. [Conti]

- 1386 **LITHUANIA**, *Radio Baltic Waves*, Sitkunai. NOV 3 2000 – Good; "Polish Radio, external service," and "Radio Polskie." [Conti]
- 1394.94 **ALBANIA**, *TWR*, Flakë. NOV 3 1959 – Excellent signal, with interval signal and then sign-on in presumed Serbian with man reading script and then into song. Station dropped out suddenly at 2004, and reappeared about 20 seconds later. Mentions of Corinth and Corinthians. [Taylor]
NOV 4 2100 – Good; one cycle of *TWR* interval signal. Measured 1394.942. [Conti]
- 1413 **SPAIN**, *RNE5 Galicia*, Vigo. NOV 4 0625 – Break in what I assume is national programming followed by RNE sounder and "Radio Nacional España... Galicia" ID. Same as on 855. [Wolfish]
- 1422 **ALGERIA**, *Radio Koran*, Algiers. NOV 6 0300 – Excellent; "Radio Koran" ID and 5+1 time marker.
NOV 7 0200 – Excellent; Koranic vocal segue to 5+1 time marker, then a short announcement and back to Koran. [Conti]
- 1422 **GERMANY**, *Deutschlandfunk*, Heusweiler. NOV 4 0500 – Good, over Algeria; *Deutschlandfunk* sounder and time marker into news. [Conti]
- 1431 **IRAN**, *IRIB Radio Iran*, Esfahan. NOV 3 1958 – Good; distinctive Koranic vocal parallel 1503. [Conti]
- 1440 **LUXEMBOURG**, *RTL*, Marnach. NOV 6 2300 – Good; CRI "Classic China" traditional music program. [Conti]
- 1457.64 **ALBANIA**, *CRI*, Flakë. NOV 3 1859 – Fair; end of *CRI* program, off promptly at 1900. Measured 1457.644. [Conti]
- 1458 **GIBRALTAR**, *Radio Gibraltar*, Gibraltar. NOV 2 2100 – Over co-channel UK; "Radio Gibraltar" jingle. [Conti]
NOV 5 2140 – Bruno Mars song and Travis "Why Does It Always Rain On Me?" 2144 "Love Fool" by The Cardigans. Adele song at 2149 and outfaded for a while. Back with canned ID at 2157 and more contemporary music. Matches webstream. [Wolfish]
- 1458 **ROMANIA**, *Radio România Actualitati*, Constanta. NOV 4 0259 – Over/under UK; choral national anthem parallel 1179. [Conti]
- 1467 **FRANCE**, *TWR*, Roumoules. NOV 3 2200 – Excellent; one cycle of interval signal into Arabic program. [Conti]
- 1476 **IRAN**, *IRIB Radio Kurdistan*, Marivan. NOV 3 2000 – Off-frequency at 1476.256 producing a het against unID 1475.999; talk program. [Conti]
- 1485 **SPAIN**, *SER Radio Zamora*, Zamora. NOV 6 2101 – Good; interview running late through the hour, "Hora 25," then local ID, "Radio Zamora..."
NOV 7 0259 – Through co-channel *SER* stations; "Radio Zamora...." [Conti]
- 1494 **CORSICA**, *France Bleu*, Bastia. NOV 2 2100 – Fair; *France Bleu* jingle and woman, "Bon soir...." [Conti]



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- 1503 **AZORES**, *AFN Lajes Field*, Terceira. NOV 3 2300 – Poor through co-channel and 1510 WUFC interference; only caught bits of a woman in English, mentioned "American..." and NPR. Per AFN website, *AFN Lajes* broadcasts PowerNet which carries NPR at this time. [Conti]
- 1503 **IRAN**, *IRIB Radio Iran*, Bushehr. NOV 2 2230 – Good; a capella vocal, then woman with Iran mention.
NOV 3 1930 – Good; three chimes marking the hour, *Radio Iran* ID. [Conti]
- 1521 **SPAIN**, *SER Radio Castellón*, Ctra Valencia. NOV 7 0259 – Over/under Saudi Arabia; network deportes promo into network news on the hour without a local break as noted at this time on 1026 *SER Radio Jáen*, 1080 *SER Radio Huesca*, and 1485 *SER Radio Zamora*. [Conti]
- 1530 **ROMANIA**, *Radio România Actualitati*, Mihaileni or Mahmudia. NOV 4 0259 – Through unID co-channel interference; choral national anthem parallel 1179. [Conti]
- 1530 **SAO TOME E PRINCIPE**, *VOA*, Pinheira. NOV 2 2058 – End of 'Music Time in Africa' program with female host. Mixing with WDJZ Bridgeport. [Wolfish]
NOV 3 1959 – Over Romania; urban African vocal, live announcement in English for Voice of America and African continent, then African highlife/kompas music. [Conti]
NOV 6 1932 – Strong with woman in French talking about Libya and Benghazi. [Wolfish]
NOV 6 0259 – Good; Yankee Doodle and announcement, "This is the Voice of America, Washington DC, signing on."
NOV 6 2158 – Excellent; end of "New Hits on VOA One network," then "This is the Voice of America, Washington DC, signing off. For information regarding the times and frequencies of VOA programs, write to Program Schedules, Voice of America, Washington DC 20547, or you may get a schedule from the nearest American cultural center or United States Information Service in your country," and off. [Conti]
- 1548 **ENGLAND**, *Capital Gold*, Saffron Green. NOV 3 1955 – Over *TWR*; Everly Brothers "All I Have to Do is Dream" and Elton John "Saturday Night's Alright for Fighting." [Wolfish]
- 1548 **UNITED KINGDOM**, *BBC Radio Bristol*, Mangotsfield. NOV 2 2100 – Fair; "...DAB and online, this is BBC Radio Bristol." [Conti]
NOV 3 2002 – Out of BBC news with ID as "BBC Radio Bristol" and Whitney Houston song. Duking it out with *Capital Gold*. [Wolfish]
- 1548 **MOLDOVA**, *TWR*, Grigoriopol. NOV 3 1945 – *TWR* interval signal and Serbian program. [Wolfish]
NOV 3 1959 – Good; end of Serbian program with internet/contact info, one cycle of *TWR* interval signal, then off leaving *BBC Radio Bristol* and *Gold* in clear. [Conti]
- 1557 **FRANCE**, *France Info*, Le Col de la Madonne. NOV 3 0200 – Good; "Vous écoutez France Info, il est trois heures, le journal." [Conti]
- 1566 **BENIN**, *TWR*, Parakou. NOV 2 2100 – Good; speaker in unID African language and highlife/kompas-style choral vocal, then speaking about ebola. [Conti]
- 1566 **ENGLAND**, *Eagle Extra*, Peasmarsh. NOV 6 1919 – Playing The Commodores "Easy" and matched up to website. [Wolfish]
- 1574.96 **IRAN**, *IRIB Radio Iran*, Abadan. NOV 3 1930 – Fair; instrumental music leading up to three chimes on the hour (Iran time is offset by half an hour), parallel 1503. Offset frequency, measured 1574.967. [Conti]
- 1575 **ITALY**, *Rai Radiouno* synchros. NOV 6 1942 – Over Spain and Iran with soccer match. [Wolfish]
NOV 7 0459 – Pre sign-on tones parallel 1062. [Conti]
- 1575 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**, *Radio Farda*, Al Dhabiya. NOV 4 2105 – Good to excellent with phasing; man in presumed Farsi then into hip-hop-type pop song. Rock solid on frequency so was able to distinguish from *IRIB Radio Iran* Abadan just below. [Taylor]
- 1584 **SPAIN**, *SER Radio Ourense*, Ourense. NOV 3 2300 – Fair; "Radio Ourense, Cadena Ser," and time marker into 'El Larguero' program. [Conti]
- 1593 **ROMANIA**, *Radio Cluj*, Oradea/Sibiu. NOV 3 1900 – Poor with synchro echo; time marker and *Radio Cluj* ID into news with distinctive emphasis music. [Conti]
- 1593 **ROMANIA**, *Radio România Actualitati*, Ion Korvinn. NOV 3 2000 – Over *Radio Cluj* sign-off tone; "Radio România Actualitati, hora exacta," and time marker.
NOV 4 0259 – Fair; choral national anthem parallel 1179. [Conti]
- 1602 **SPAIN**, *SER Radio Cartagena*, La Asomada. NOV 6 2101 – Fair; interview running late through the hour, "Hora 25," then local ID, "Radio Cartagena, Cadena Ser..." with FM frequency. [Conti]

- 1625 **UnID**. Pirate NOV 2 2200 – Folk oldies, including "This Land Is Your Land" by Woodie Guthrie. [Conti]
- 1629 **UnID**. Pirate NOV 2 2152 – Pirate with old music. [Wolfish]
- 1633 **UnID**. Pirate NOV 3 2157 – Greek music? [Wolfish]
- 1638 **UnID**. Pirate NOV 2 2147 – Greek music? [Wolfish]
- NOV 6 2200 – Weak; Mediterranean music and talk. Measured at 1638.12. [Conti]
- 1644 **CANARY ISLANDS**, *Arrecife Radio*, Montaña de Haria. NOV 6 2117 – Man in Spanish with marine weather. Also English bulletin at 2118. [Wolfish]
- 1656 **SPAIN**, *Weather Radio*, Chipiona. NOV 5 2009 – Fair to good; marine weather being read for the Spain southeast coast by man, alternating between Spanish and English. [Taylor]
- 1698 **SPAIN**, *EAR La Coruña Radio*. NOV 3 2309 – Maritime weather with woman in Spanish. [Wolfish]
- 1707 **SPAIN**, *Cabo Matxitxako Radio*. NOV 3 2307 – Woman with Spanish marine weather. Mentions of Canarias, Casablanca, Porto... Same voice as on 1698. Over at 2311. [Wolfish]
- 1730 **UnID**. Pirate NOV 3 2144 – Male announcer. Some piano music. Probably Greek. Seemed to go off without fanfare at 2152. [Wolfish]
- 1752 **IRELAND**, *EJK Valentia Coast Guard Radio*. NOV 3 2235 – Marine warnings and then ID and off at 2237. [Wolfish]

Drone demonstration and aerial photos by Geoff Rivett



East



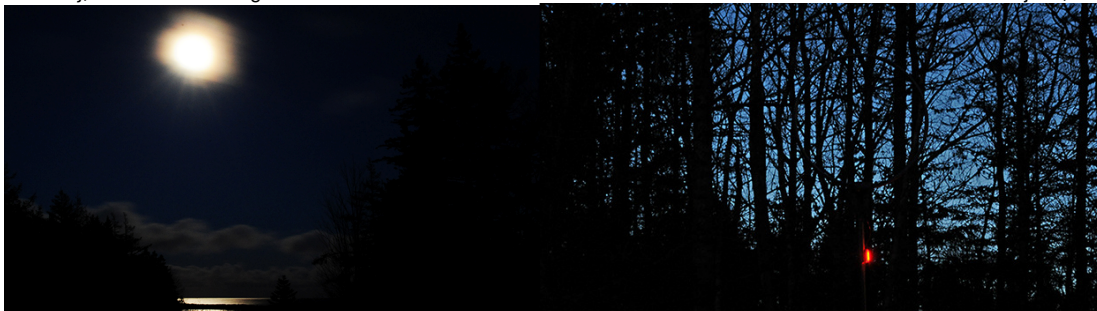
North and South



'Listening Waters' Victorian Farmhouse

Pan-American DX

- 550 **COLOMBIA**, HJHF, *Señal Radio Colombia*, Marinilla. NOV 7 0858 – Over/under *Radio Rebelde*; "Vida y Obrade Mozart" classical music parallel 610. [Conti]
- 550 **CUBA**, *Radio Rebelde*, Pinar del Río. NOV 4 0900 – Fair; end of news with sounder and time check, parallel 670. [Conti]
- 550 **URUGUAY**, CW1, *Radio Colonia*, Colonia. NOV 8 0329 – Fair, fading up with woman announcer at first, and then the harp-like sounder with clear "Radio Colonia" ID at 0330:25 by my clock. Thanks to Niel for the hint to look there. [Taylor]
NOV 8 0330 – Talk by woman, fanfare music on a harp-like instrument and ID by woman. [Wolfish]
- 560 **GUYANA**, *Voice of Guyana*, Georgetown. NOV 5 0308 – Presumed with 50s and 60s music non-stop. No announcements. Also bits of "Theme from a Summer Place" in between one of the songs. Also "Beyond the Sea" at 0324; "Do You Want To Know a Secret" at 0331; "Roses Are Red" at 0340. Almost gone by 0400 but BBC news read by woman could be heard at this time. [Wolfish]
- 610 **COLOMBIA**, HJD90, *Señal Radio Colombia*, Riohacha. NOV 6 2300 – Fair; Colombia national anthem.
NOV 7 0858 – Mostly under WIOD; classical music parallel 550. [Conti]
- 610 **CUBA**, *Radio Rebelde*, multiple sites. NOV 3 2353 – In mess with WIOD and another Latin American station. Talk by man, parallel to 560 and 710. [Wolfish]
- 620 **CUBA**, *Radio Rebelde*, Colón. NOV 7 0858 – Over/under WDAE; sounder and news headlines with splash attention signal between titulares. [Conti]
- 630 **PUERTO RICO**, WUNO, *NotiUno*, San Juan. NOV 4 0659 – Fair, in jumble with other LA stations; several mentions of "Uno" and sister stations in Ponce, Arecibo, etc. coming to the top of the hour. [Taylor]
- 630 **VENEZUELA**, YVKA, *Radio Nacional Venezuela*, Caracas. NOV 7 0858 – Under WUNO and *Radio Progreso*; "Informativa de Radio Nacional Venezuela." [Conti]
- 640 **GUADELOUPE**, *Première*, Point-à-Pitre. NOV 7 0031 – Good, with Pixel antenna nulling domestics; two men talking in French. [Taylor]
- 650 **COLOMBIA**, HJKH, *Antena Dos*, Bogotá. NOV 5 0159 – Fair; promo for event sponsored by Banco Popular, deportes with Bogotá mentions. [Conti]
- 650 **CUBA**, *Radio Progreso*, Ciego de Avila. NOV 7 0901 – Fair; canned ID, "Radio Progreso, cadena nacional, la onda de la alegría, transmitiendo desde la Habana, Cuba, primer territorio libre en América," and chime. [Conti]
- 670 **BRAZIL**, unID. NOV 6 0500 – Over/under *Radio Rebelde*; preaching in Portuguese through the hour. [Conti]
- 680 **PUERTO RICO**, WAPA, San Juan. NOV 4 0200 – Fair; "Cadena Wapa Radio" slogan and ID, "680 kilohertz WAPA San Juan y WA2XPA Areceibo, Puerto Rico... 1260 kilohertz WISO Ponce, WI2XSO Mayagüez, y WI3XSO Aguadilla, Puerto Rico... 1590 WGYA Guayama." [Conti]
- 700 **ARGENTINA**, LV3, *Radio Córdoba*, Córdoba. NOV 8 0300 – Poor; ID and a choral version of national anthem. [Wolfish]
- 700.687 **unID**. NOV 4 1000 – Loud het against 700 WLW, but no readable audio. Bill Whitacre also reported receiving it in Virginia this morning. [Conti]
- 720 **VENEZUELA**, YVQE, *Radio Venezuela Oriente*, Porlamar. NOV 5 0159 – Poor; "Hora Venezuela" time check through Cuba and others. [Conti]
- 730 **CUBA**, *Radio Progreso*, La Fe. NOV 4 0359 – Fair, then up to good as CKAC Montreal carrier dropped for presumed maintenance (carrier was off for at least three hours). Male announcer at the top of the hour over music bed with "Radio Progreso cadena nacional... transmitiendo desde la Habana, Cuba," and back out to light music. Parallel 640. [Taylor]
NOV 4 0626 – Romantic female vocal parallel to 630, 640, 650, 900 etc. CKAC running open carrier at this time. [Wolfish]
- 750 **VENEZUELA**, YVKS, *RCR*, Caracas. NOV 4 0203 – Béisbol. ID as "RCR deportes." Game between Navegantes del Magallanes vs Bravos de Margarita. [Wolfish]
- 760 **BRAZIL**, ZYH588, *Radio Uirapuru*, Fortaleza. NOV 4 0114 – Portuguese preacher. [Wolfish]
NOV 6 2300 – Fair; presumed this with alternating man and woman in Portuguese. [Conti]
- 760 **COLOMBIA**, HJAJ, *RCN*, Barranquilla. NOV 4 0159 – Good; promo, "RCN La Radio punto com," and ID, "RCN Barranquilla, 760 AM, RCN La Radio." [Conti]
- 770 **COLOMBIA**, HJJX, *RCN*, Bogotá. NOV 4 0500 – Under WABC and *Radio Rebelde* Cuba; jingle, marker and 12 time check into news. The 760 parallel was buried under Brazil. [Conti]
- 780 **BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS**, ZBVI, Road Town, Tortola. NOV 4 0120 – Fair; reggae and calypso music, local ads, 0200 sign off with national anthem. [Conti]
NOV 8 0015 – Fair, even with another unID Spanish LA station; playing heavily bass music that was easily IDed with the web stream. [Taylor]
- 780 **VENEZUELA**, YVMN, *Radio Coro*, Coro. NOV 4 0021 – Under WBBM; Spanish dialogue and man with "Radio Coro 780 AM" ID. [Wolfish]
NOV 4 1000 – Good; promo, "AM Radio Coro 780," and salsa music. [Conti]
- 790 **CUBA**, *Radio Reloj*, Pinar del Río/Holguín. NOV 5 0600 – Usual time clicks and female news reader before male "Radio Reloj" ID; under WPRV. [Taylor]



Moon over Murray Harbour North, and the Pixel antenna with optional beacon

- 800 **BONAIRE**, PJB, *TransWorld Radio*, Kralendijk. NOV 4 1000 – Fair over/under unID; "Aquí en Radio Transmundial..." [Conti]
- 810 **CUBA**, *Radio Progreso*, Guantánamo. NOV 5 0600 – Under WGY; Radio Progreso "Habana Cuba" ID. [Taylor]
- 810 **PUERTO RICO**, WKVM, San Juan. NOV 5 2300 – Fair; "Radio KVM," jingle, and "béisbol profesional de Puerto Rico" coverage. [Conti]
- 830 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**, HIJB, Santo Domingo. NOV 5 0102 – Over/under WCRN; time check with ticking clock and chimes, "Esta es la hora..." and canned ID, "Desde Santo Domingo... noticias, deportes... HIJB..." [Conti]
- 840 **CUBA**, CMHW, *Doblevé*, Santa Clara. NOV 3 1000 – Fair; canned ID, "Esta es Doblevé, desde Santa Clara, en el centro de Cuba." NOV 4 2330 – Fair; the same canned ID as normally at hourtop. [Conti]
NOV 5 0459 – Fair over/under WHAS; Cuban national anthem at ToH followed by a few piano plinks and then male with, "Esta es Doblevé... Santa Clara... de Cuba," then into music program with some reverb on the announcer. [Taylor]
- 840 **CUBA**, *Radio Revolución*, Palma Soriano. NOV 5 0401 – Upfaded with canned ID: "Desde Santiago, CMKC, Radio Revolución, cadena provincial..." [Wolfish]
- 840 **HAITI**, *Radio 4VEH*, Cap Haitien. NOV 8 0300 – Hymn. ID with man in French saying, "Radio 4VEH il est dix heures." Into program with religious music and woman in Creole. Over presumed Cuba at this time. [Wolfish]
- 850 **CUBA**, *Radio Reloj*, Nueva Gerona. NOV 7 0900 – Syncopated clock and RR code through WEEI and unID Venezuela. [Conti]
- 859.94 **CUBA**, *Radio Reloj*, Jovellanos. NOV 4 2340 – Time marker and RR code through unID Spanish. Offset frequency 859.944. [Conti]
- 860 **ST KITTS & NEVIS**, VON, Bath Village. NOV 4 2350 – Over/under CJBC and unID Spanish; R&B vocals, ID with 'powerhouse' slogan on the hour. [Conti]
NOV 5 0000 – "We're the power from the tower. The Powerhouse of the Eastern Caribbean... VON Radio," ID heard under CJBC. [Wolfish]
- 900 **BARBADOS**, CBC, St Michael. NOV 7 0900 – Under *Radio Progreso*; "Good morning... Caribbean Broadcasting Corporation..." into local news. [Conti]
- 900 **CUBA**, *Radio Progreso*, San Germán-Urbano Noris. NOV 3 2229 – Fair, with man and woman alternating in Spanish with occasional brief piano music interludes. [Taylor]
NOV 4 0500 – Good; canned ID, "Radio Progreso, cadena nacional..." and national anthem. [Conti]
- 900 **VENEZUELA**, YVMD, *Radio Venezuela Mara Ritmo*, Maracaibo. NOV 5 0037 – Over/under co-channel signals; "Hora Venezuela" time check. [Conti]
- 910 **CUBA**, *Radio Cadena Agramonte*, Camagüey. NOV 4 1000 – Over YVRQ doorbells; ascending notes marking the hour, and canned ID, "Desde la cuna de el mayor, transmite Radio Cadena Agramonte, Camagüey, Cuba." [Conti]
- 910 **VENEZUELA**, YVRQ, Caracas. NOV 3 1000 – Over/under WLAT; doorbell attention signals. [Conti]
NOV 4 0040 – Doorbell sound effects, time checks. Latin American music. [Wolfish]
NOV 5 0458 – Good; doorbells with time check, "Esta es RQ 910," and llanera music. [Conti]
NOV 7 0013 – Fair to good in upfades over a jumble of LA stations; baseball play-by-play matching internet live stream. [Taylor]
NOV 7 0859 – Good, over *Radio Cadena Agramonte*; doorbells with time check, "En RQ 910, cuatro, veinte nueve minutos," promo, "RQ 910 AM Center," and nostalgia. [Conti]
- 920 **PARAGUAY**, ZP1, *Radio Nacional de Paraguay*, Asunción. NOV 5 0237 – Non-stop folk music with male and female singers and guitars. Brief announcement by man at 0254. Complete ID at 0300. Matches webstream. Fighting CKNX. [Wolfish]
NOV 5 0250 – Good; Niel first spotted this with ethnic vocals backed by accordion and acoustic guitar, 0300 ID, "Ahora... en Radio Nacional de Paraguay..." [Conti]
NOV 8 0225 – Good; out of instrumental music piece to male announcer with clear ID: "Radio Nacional de Paraguay," and then back into more instrumental music. [Taylor]
- 940 **PUERTO RICO**, WIPR, *Máxima 940*, San Juan. NOV 4 2234 – Good; promo, "...por Máxima, 940 AM," and talk in Spanish.
NOV 6 0600 – Good; "Escuchas WIPR AM San Juan, Máxima 940, la cultura y noticias, Máxima 940 porque somos..." last couple words lost to a lightning crash, then an operatic vocal. [Conti]
- 940 **VENEZUELA**, YVNN, *Radio Punto Fijo*, Punto Fijo. NOV 7 0901 – Fair; tropical music, time check, "En Radio Punto Fijo... y triente uno minutos, Radio Punto Fijo 940..." [Conti]
- 950 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**, *Radio Popular*, Santo Domingo. NOV 6 0300 – Fair; deportivo talk program, Noticiero Popular headlines with orchestral stingers. [Conti]
- 960 **CUBA**, *Radio Reloj*, Guantánamo. NOV 3 0959 – Fair over unID Spanish; syncopated clock and RR code. [Conti]
- 980 **COLOMBIA**, HJES, *RCN*, Cali. NOV 5 0301 – Fair; bells parallel 760 and 770, then heard "La Radio" and "RCN... Bogotá." [Conti]
- 990 **CUBA**, *Radio Guamá*, Pinar del Río. NOV 5 0400 – Under CBY; chimes marking the hour, parallel 1070. [Conti]



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- 1000 **CUBA**, *Radio Granma*, Media Luna. NOV 5 0459 – Two Latin Americans fighting it out here. I recognize the Radio Granma theme played on a chime-like instrument. [Wolfish]
NOV 8 0031 – Poor to fair, fading up while we were trying to ID a baseball game from presumed Venezuela. Niel recognized the ID chimes as being from this station. [Taylor]
- 1000 **VENEZUELA**, YVNM, *Radio Caribeña*, Morón. NOV 5 0901 – Fair; time check, "Triente uno minutos," and canned ID, "En Caribeña..." and tropical music.
NOV 7 0859 – Good; ballad fading into promo for "Caribeña Mil AM" and "caribena punto com punto ve," and tropical music. [Conti]
- 1000 **VENEZUELA**, UnID. NOV 8 0032 – A baseball game between the Cardenales de Lara (with player Maikol Gonzalez) and Tiburones de la Guaira. Outfaded to *Radio Granma* Cuba. Back at 0201 with same game. [Wolfish]
- 1020 **CUBA**, *Radio Reloj*, Victoria de las Tunas. NOV 7 0033 – RR code through co-channel jumble. [Conti]
- 1020 **VENEZUELA**, YVRS, *Mundial Margarita*, La Asunción. NOV 7 0858 – Poor but alone; "...de la mano con el pueblo" slogan and Mundial mentioned in news intro. [Conti]
- 1030 **ARGENTINA**, LS10, *Radio del Plata*, Buenos Aires. NOV 6 0500 – Fair on upfade; "Temperatura en Buenos Aires..." into news headlines. [Conti]
NOV 8 0301 – Pops up as WBZ downfades with very timely "Radio Noticias del Plata" and news item read by woman. [Wolfish]

- 1060 **CUBA**, *Radio 26*, Jovellanos. NOV 5 0500 – Under WQOM; signature time marker and national anthem. [Conti]
- 1070 **COLOMBIA**, HJCG, *Radio Santa Fé*, Bogotá. NOV 3 1001 – Faded up over unID Spanish; in the middle of extended ID with Santa Fé and Bogotá mentions. [Conti]
NOV 3 1004 – Good; man in Spanish and several mentions of Colombia and Bogotá. [Taylor]
- 1070 **CUBA**, *Radio Guamá*, Guane. NOV 4 0400 – Same as on 990 with chimes heard at top of the hour along with woman announcer and some instrumental music. Poor signal. [Wolfish]
- 1080 **CUBA**, *Radio Cadena Habana/Radio Ciudad de la Habana*, La Habana-Villa María. NOV 7 0858 – Under WTIC; signature melody of *Radio Ciudad de la Habana*. [Conti]
- 1090 **VENEZUELA**, unID. NOV 8 0300 – Sounds like the same baseball game as on 1000. Three Venezuelans listed. I'm not up on my Venezuelan baseball radio networks, so this will have to remain as an unID for now. [Wolfish]
- 1100 **BRAZIL**, ZYK694, *Radio Globo*, São Paulo. NOV 4 0032 – Good; promo, "Rádio Globo punto com." [Conti]
NOV 4 0215 – Parallel to 1220 with Anne Murray "You Needed Me." [Wolfish]
- 1100 **COLOMBIA**, HJAT, *Caracol Radio*, Barranquilla. NOV 7 0900 – Fair; "Ultima hora Caracol" news/talk. [Conti]
- 1110 **CUBA**, *Radio Angulo*, Holguín. NOV 5 0359 – Fair; promos for "triple doblevé punto radio cubana punto cu." [Conti]
- 1110 **VENEZUELA**, unID. NOV 8 0300 – Magallanes vs Margarita beisbol. Not sure which YV station this would be and there are two listed here. [Wolfish]
- 1130 **VENEZUELA**, YVRL, *Radio Ideal*, Maiquetía. NOV 7 2355 – Poor to fair over/under WBBR with NY nulled on the Pixel. A couple of LA stations there, but finally a clear "Radio Ideal" just after 0000. [Taylor]
NOV 8 0001 – Upfaded over WBBR New York; station promos, including one that uses a bit of a Gino Vanelli song. [Wolfish]
- 1140 **CUBA**, unID. NOV 4 0459 – Under CBI Sydney with Cuban anthem. Not parallel 1180 (Rebelde). Another Latin American station in here too. [Wolfish]
- 1150 **ARGENTINA**, LT9, *Radio Brigadier López*, Santa Fé. NOV 8 0300 – Canned ID. Exact same ID with sound effects as I heard when I heard them in May 2003 in Louisbourg, Nova Scotia. [Wolfish]
- 1150 **BRAZIL**, ZYL283, *Radio Globo*, Belo Horizonte. NOV 4 0501 – Radio Globo "noticias" sounder heard in mess with CKOC, WTTT and I believe another Brazilian. [Wolfish]
- 1160 **ANTIGUA**, *Caribbean Radio Lighthouse*, St John's. NOV 4 2300 – Fair over unID Spanish; somber instrumentals, at 2304 re-check church choir music.
NOV 5 2300 – Good; easy listening instrumentals, "This is the Caribbean Radio Lighthouse in Antigua, broadcasting on 1160 AM, eastern Caribbean time is 7 o'clock," into weather, "Caribbean Radio Lighthouse now brings you the local and marine weather forecast." [Conti]
NOV 7 0050 – Good, fading down to fair at times; ad for storm surge disaster preparation, then into religious music and announcements in English toward 0100. [Taylor]
- 1160 **BERMUDA**, VSB3, Hamilton. NOV 5 0900 – Good; promo, "...on the BBC World Service," and time pips into U.S. election news. [Conti]
NOV 7 0059 – Fading up to top Antigua at ToH; several announcements mentioning "BBC World Service" and standard time pips leading to the hour, and news. [Taylor]
- 1190 **ARGENTINA**, LR9, *Radio América*, Buenos Aires. NOV 5 0401 – Under WLIB New York; man on phone with someone. Woman says, "Noticias... en Buenos Aires." Then "Once Noventa, América Informativa." [Wolfish]
NOV 8 0150 – Fair to good; two men talking about apparent current events and mentioning other South American countries. Into news at the top of the hour. Back to talk show at 0205 and clear ID of "Radio América." [Taylor]
- 1200 **VENEZUELA**, YVOZ, *Radio Tiempo*, Caracas. NOV 8 0034 – Fair; male slow talking announcer giving "Radio Tiempo" ID over a bed of music from "The Odd Couple" theme song. Then a mention of "informativos" and other words lost in the jumble. [Taylor]
- 1220 **BRAZIL**, ZYJ458, *Radio Globo*, Rio de Janeiro. NOV 2 2210 – Good in upfades; excited sports play-by-play by male. Music effects and stingers also. Matched the web stream. [Taylor]
NOV 4 0216 – Parallel to 1100 with Anne Murray "You Needed Me." [Wolfish]
- 1280 **BERMUDA**, VSB2, Hamilton. NOV 5 0900 – Good; "BBN WYFQ FM Wadesboro-Charlotte." [Conti]
- 1280 **BRAZIL**, ZYJ455, *Super Radio Tupi*, Rio de Janeiro. NOV 4 0224 – Station promos heard. Mixing with religion from Bermuda. [Wolfish]
- 1280 **PUERTO RICO**, WCMN, *NotiUno*, Arecibo. NOV 5 0300 – Fair; multi-station network ID, "Máxima noticias... esta es NotiUno... 24 horas en vivo... WCMN 1280 Arecibo, WNEL 1430 Caguas... NotiUno punto com." [Conti]
- 1290 **VENEZUELA**, YVLF, *Radio Puerto Cabello*, Puerto Cabello. NOV 4 0226 – Same beisbol game as on 750. [Wolfish]
NOV 4 1002 – Fair; Ilanera music, canned ID, "Radio Puerto Cabello." [Conti]
- 1450 **BERMUDA**, VSB1, *AM Gold*, Hamilton. NOV 4 0258 – Bermuda Road Safety Counsel PSA and cover of "He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother." [Wolfish]
- 1480 **PUERTO RICO**, WMDD, Fajardo. NOV 6 2300 – Fair; promo for "Simplemente Sports," more promos with many "Catorce-Ochenta" and Puerto Rico mentions. [Conti]
- 1500 **VENEZUELA**, YVRZ, *Radio Dos Mil*, Cumaná. NOV 4 2310 – Over/under WFED; Ilanera music. [Conti]
- 1610 **ANGUILLA**, *Caribbean Beacon*, The Valley. NOV 6 0600 – Good; woman preaching, mentioned Dr Scott. [Conti]
- 1620 **CUBA**, *Radio Bayamo*, Bayamo. NOV 4 2300 – Usual chimes and ID under *Radio Rebelde*. [Wolfish]
- 1620 **US VIRGIN ISLANDS**, WDHP, Frederiksted. NOV 4 2258 – Under *Radio Rebelde*; spot mentioning downtown Saint Thomas. [Wolfish]
NOV 6 0600 – Over *Radio Rebelde* and *Radio Bayamo*; "This is the BBC World Service, the world's radio station," and time marker into news. [Conti]
- 1660 **PUERTO RICO**, WGIT, *Faro de Santidad*, Canóvanas. NOV 4 0259 – Over/under WWRU; promo for an evangelical event in a Puerto Rico stadium.
NOV 6 0600 – Under WWRU; preacher in Spanish. [Conti]



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