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2016 CONVENTION REFUND – Last Call

Turns out, the Kansas City convention made money this year!! IRCA's refund is \$9.00/registering IRCA member. Once again, I will handle the refunds. Those IRCA attendees that want a refund need to contact me at the above email. I will offer a check, PayPal, Goodie Factory credit or a one year extension of IRCA membership (\$10.00 value!). Please state your preference when writing and include your mailing address if you want a check.

Brandon Jordan has resigned as **DX Test – Broadcast Tests Coordinator**. If interested, please contact me right away.

Please read this. My health is starting to become an issue, which means we need to find someone willing to take over the duties of **DX Monitor** Editor-in-Chief on short notice, possibly for the long term. If interested, please contact me ASAP.

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact me at the above address. Thank you... pb

Recent IRCA Board of Directors activity:

27.2.4 Mike Sanburn's bid for the 2017 IRCA Convention in Reno NV on August 17-19 2017.

All IRCA Board of Director members favored. The BoD also approved of **Jon Pearkings'** SDR interest survey (published at the end of this issue).

"Thank you IRCA board of directors. We will be holding our 2017 convention August 17-19 in Reno Nevada. I hope many will make plans to attend. Details TBA". – **Mike Sanburn**



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CALL CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW CALL
1240	WFVN	Fort Myers, FL	WFSX
1330	KMBI	Spokane, WA	KYOZ

FORMAT, SLOGAN AND SILENT STATUS CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW INFORMATION
700	WCNF	Dothan, AL	was silent, back on now with ESPN Sports Network
780	WIIN	Ridgeland, MS	was sports, now classic country, old slogan: "Super Sports 780", new: "100.9 The Legend"
840	WCEO	Columbia, SC	was regional Mexican, now new unknown format
930	WSFZ	Jackson, MS	was silent, now classic country, adds slogan: "100.9 The Legend"
	WSEV	Sevierville, TN	was silent, now travel information
980	WTOT	Marianna, FL	now silent
1030	WEBS	Calhoun, GA	was classic hits, now country, old slogan: "Classic Hits 98.7 and AM 1030 WEBS", new: "Kickin' 103.5"
1070	WNOG	Naples, FL	was Westwood One NBC Sports Network, now Fox Sports Radio, old slogan: "The Fan 97.3", new: "Fox Sports FM"
1110	KGFL	Clinton, AR	old slogan: "Cruisin' Oldies 1110 AM and 94.7 FM", new: "Cruisin' Oldies 1110 AM and 94.7 FM" (??-ye ed)
1180	KLPF	Midland, TX	moves from 1150 kHz to 1180 kHz
1190	WMEJ	Bay St Louis, MS	old slogan: "Rejoice AM 1190", new: "Rejoice AM 1190 and 104.3"
1220	WSLM	Salem, IN	was classic country, now news/talk
1230	WEZO	Augusta, GA	was talk, now new unknown format
	WFAY	Fayetteville, NC	now silent
1240	WFSX	Fort Myers, FL	was Westwood One NBC Sports Network, now Fox Sports Radio, old slogan: "The Fan 97.3", new: "Fox Sports FM"
	WATN	Watertown, NY	old slogan: "The News and Talk Authority", new: "The News and Talk Authority" (??-ye ed)
1260	WNXT	Portsmouth, OH	was ESPN Radio Network, now Fox Sports Radio, old slogan: "ESPN Radio 1260", new: "Fox Sports Radio 1260"
	WXCE	Amery, WI	was sports, now oldies, old slogan: "Red Zone Sports Radio", new: "Oldies 1260"
1320	WCVG	Covington, KY	old slogan: "WCVG 1320 Cincinnati's Voice Of Gospel", new: "WCVG 1320 The Voice Of Cincinnati"
1330	KNSS	Wichita, KS	old slogan: "Wichita's News and Weather Leader", new: "Wichita's News and Weather Leader" (??-ye ed)
	KMBI	Spokane, WA	was Spanish religion, now new unknown format
	WHBL	Sheboygan, WI	old slogan: "News and Information 1330", new: "News and Information 1330" (??-ye ed)
1340	KICK	Springfield, MO	old slogan: "The Ozark's Big Talker 1340", new: "Springfield's Big Talker"
1350	WZKO	Fort Myers, FL	adds slogan: "1350/105.7 Jamz"
1360	WNJC	Washington Township, NJ	old slogan: "Philadelphia and South Jersey's Renaissance Radio Station", new slogan: "Philadelphia and South Jersey's Renaissance Radio Station" (??-ye ed)
1390	WAJD	Gainesville, FL	adds slogan: "Smooth Jazz 98.9"
1400	WFOR	Hattiesburg, MS	was silent, back on now with Fox Sports Radio, adds slogan: "1400 The Score"
1420	KKEA	Honolulu, HI	old slogan: "ESPN Radio 1420", new: "ESPN 420"
1450	WSDV	Sarasota, FL	was adult standards, now news/talk, old slogan: "Sunny 1450", new: "News Radio 1320"

(Note: more 'repeating' slogans from **Stationintel.com**, I'll just continue reporting them as they are reported-ye ed).

Well, lost out on my Baltimore job on Friday, I was told basically I was too old, and I told them in no uncertain terms about blatant age discrimination, and I'm protected by federal law, they hung up the phone on me, I may see a lawyer as I have pretty solid evidence of age discrimination. In the meantime, still following jobs in Tucson AZ, Brigham City UT, Huntsville AL and a local job in Silver Spring, Maryland. I need to find something soon or I'll be in real trouble. I haven't had any member contributions in several columns, please report any changes to this column, it doesn't work without your contributions. Good DX. 73's. **Bob Wien**



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A couple of updates from **Jon Pearkins**:

- 600 QC Montreal no call TTP Media's CP expires Nov 9.
- 940 QC Montreal no call Began testing 10/20 just a week after TTP Media took possession of the Kahnawake transmitter site previously used for both 600 and 940. TTP's CP expires Nov 21 and no word yet on a CRTC extension or on call letters.



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- 550 KRAI **CO**, Craig heard 10/21 at 0826 with "Colorado's 550 Country" and at 0832 "The best Country Music, KRAI." (BB-AZ)
 - 570 KCFJ **CA**, Alturas 10/13 1035-1100 good signal over KVI. Asian programming, ID 1100 "This is KCFJ Alturas reaching out to you." New station here. (DV-WA)
 - 590 KQNT **WA**, Spokane heard 10/18 at 0914 with "Newstalk 590 KQNT." (BB-AZ)
 - 660 CFFR **AB**, Calgary heard 10/18 at 0921 with traffic report and weather, and at 0924 "660 News." (BB-AZ)
 - 690 ?KRGS? **CO**, Rifle heard 10/16 2056 with ESPN, 2058 ad for Palisade a small town near Grand Junction then dead air, then back to ESPN. (BB-AZ)
 - 710 KGNC **TX**, Amarillo heard 10/18 at 2305 with "KGNC." (BB-AZ)
 - 720 WGN **IL**, Chicago heard 1/17 at 2309 with "Blackhawk Hockey 720 WGN." (BB-AZ)
 - 730 KLOE **KS**, Goodland heard 1/18 at 0823 with "Newstalk 730 KLOE." (BB-AZ)
 - 740 KVOR **CO**, Colorado Springs heard 10/21 at 0848 with weather report and at 0850 traffic report. (BB-AZ)
 - 770 KCBC **CA**, Manteca heard 10/20 at 0927 with "KCBC" then religious talk way under KKOB. (BB-AZ)
 - 790 KGHM **MT**, Billings heard 10/19 at 2200 with "The Mighty 790 KGHM." (BB-AZ)
 - 800 KPDQ **OR**, Portland 10/19 2000 good signal with KPDQ call letter ID, "True Talk 800." (DV-WA)
 - 810 KSWV **NM**, Santa Fe heard 10/19 at 2037 with "KSWV 99.9 FM and 810 AM." (BB-AZ)
 - KBHB **SD**, Sturgis heard 10/19 at 0908 with "KBHB news time 7:08." (BB-AZ)
 - 830 WCCO **MN**, Minneapolis 10/14 2320 fair signal, call letter ID WCCO over KCNO briefly. WCCO again at 2333. (DV-WA)
+heard 10/19 at 0834 with "Its 7:34 at WCCO." (BB-AZ)
 - 910 KPOF **CO**, Denver heard 10/15 at 2136 with "Serving the Front Range this is AM 910 The Point of Faith Denver." (BB-AZ)
 - KCJB **ND**, Minot heard 10/17 at 0836 with ads for Farm Equipment in North Dakota, then at 0838 "KCJB." (BB-AZ)
 - 920 KLMR **CO**, Lamar 10/20 at 0900 with "This is KLMR Lamar, Colorado." (BB-AZ)
 - 970 KESP **CA**, Modesto 10/16 mixing with XEJ and others, 0800 with Sports Radio 970 KESP ID. New for me. (JCJ-AZ)
 - KXTA **ID**, Rupert 10/20 mostly alone on 970, no sign of XEJ, may have been on daytime power. 0054 out of Mexican music with ID in English "KXTA Rupert, Twin Falls, Jerome" into promo in Spanish. New for me. (JCJ-AZ)
 - 990 CBW **MB**, Winnipeg heard 10/20 at 0826 with weather report and at 0827 "It's 3 degrees in Winnipeg." (BB-AZ)
 - 1140 KNAB **CO**, Burlington heard 10/16 at 0823 with "KNAB always the people's choice." (BB-AZ)
 - CHRB **AB**, High River 10/15 0730-50 besides Sacramento and Portland, this rose up at times with surprisingly strong, even dominate with C&W and a spot for a Calgary business at 0745. (AWP-CA)
 - 1150 KAGO **OR**, Klamath Falls 10/15 mixing with XERM, 0059 with Newstalk 1150 KAGO Klamath Falls" legal ID into CBS News. New for me. (JCJ-AZ)
 - 1250 KHIL **AZ**, Willcox heard 10/14 at 2052 with "KHIL Willcox, Arizona." (BB-AZ)
 - 1270 KIML **WY**, Gillette heard 10/20 at 0853 with "News Radio KIML." (BB-AZ)
 - 1290 KOJU **ID**, Pocatello heard 10/14 at 2040 with "Country Classics 1290 and 102.9." (BB-AZ)
 - KOWB **WY**, Laramie heard 10/20 at 2100 with "KOWB Laramie 1290." (BB-AZ)
 - 1300 KCSF **CO**, Colorado Springs heard 10/15 at 2055 with "Xtra Sports 1300 Colorado Springs." (BB-AZ)
 - 1310 KFKA **CO**, Greeley heard 10/18 at 0847 with "Newstalk 1310 KFKA." (BB-AZ)
 - KLIX **ID**, Twin Falls heard 10/19 at 0850 with "Newsradio KLIX." (BB-AZ)
 - 1330 KWKW **CA**, Los Angeles heard 10/16 at 2200 with "KWKW" in English then back to Spanish. (BB-AZ)
 - KOVE **WY**, Lander heard 10/15 at 2100 with "KOVE Lander-Riverton." (BB-AZ)
 - 1350 KSRO **CA**, Santa Rosa heard 10/18 at 0855 with "KSRO" then "Hollywood Minute." (BB-AZ)
 - KABQ **NM**, Albuquerque heard 10/15 at 2048 with "This is 1350 AM KABQ." (BB-AZ)
 - 1360 KBUY **NM**, Ruidoso heard 10/15 at 0816 with weather report then at 0819 "KBUY." (BB-AZ)
 - 1380 KOTA **SD**, Rapid City heard 10/16 at 0900 with "KOTA 1380 Rapid City" then news. (BB-AZ)
 - KHEY **TX**, El Paso heard 10/19 at 2300 with "KHEY 1380." (BB-AZ)
 - 1410 KIIX **CO**, Fort Collins heard 10/15 at 2106 with "Kicks Country 1410." (BB-AZ)
 - 1440 KFNy **CA**, Riverside heard 10/20 at 2300 with "KFNy News Talk 1440 San Bernardino." (BB-AZ)
 - 1480 KYOS **CA**, Merced heard 10/16 at 2116 with Great Oldies Weekend on KYOS Merced." (BB-AZ)
 - 1540 KXEL **IA**, Waterloo 10/11 at 2148 good signal with "Mark Liven" KXEL ID. (DV-WA)
 - 1600 KUBA **CA**, Yuba City contrary to last week's report of a KYBC call, this is still KUBA as it has been for at least 50 years. Checked. (AWP-CA)
 - KIVA **NM**, Albuquerque heard 10/16 at 2324 with "KIVA 95.9 and 1600." (BB-AZ)
 - 1660 KBRE **CA**, Merced 10/12 2137 good signal with "105.7 The Bear." (DV-WA)
+10/16 mixing with other at 0027 with rock music, numerous "The Bear 105.7" slogans, 0103 "KBRE Merced, K289CB Los Banos, The Bear" legal ID. Ex-KTIQ. (JCJ-AZ)
 - 1700 KVNS **TX**, Brownsville 10/11 2200 good signal KVNS call letter ID with motocross talk. (DV-WA)

Thank you WDXR reporters this week! – Nancy 1/15 1900



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DOWN THE DIAL

- 690 WQNO **LA**, New Orleans. 10/17. 22:02 with call letters, EWTN News. [SP-WI]
 1070 KNX **CA**, Los Angeles. 10/18. 07:42 with California news, PDT time check. [SP-WI]
 1590 KDJS **MN**, Willmar. Tentative. 10/14 good. 22:00 with high school football PBP, KKCC ID (which is 1480 in Fosston/96.7 Bagley, MN), spot mentioning Bemidji. So, this is likely KDJS, but no ID and not counted even though it would be a new logging. [TN-WI]

FLASHBACK

October 30 1965 issue of "DX Monitor" ... **Gordon Jarvis** spent \$130 for a Hallicrafter receiver replacing his \$20 model ... 10 pages of DXWW indicated great foreign DX ... Membership reached 453. // October 27 1990 issue of "DX Monitor" ... **Jim Hilliker** of Monterey CA mentioned the KNX tower sabotage 25 years ago, Jim said their Chief Engineer Erik Disen said 25 years later they still have no idea who toppled the tower ... **Mike Hardester** of Camp Lejeune NC commented on DXing at his current location ... **Rick Evans** of Milwaukee WI told about spending the past weekend in Minneapolis.

OPEN MIKE

Have you joined this year's DX Contest? Great prize and a great way to add new stations. This column was typed 10-21-16. 73, John



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TUNING THE DIALS THIS ISSUE:

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 Hammarlund HQ-129X, Palomar loop
 (JJR-MI) **John J Rieger**, L'Anse MI
 Grundig Satellit 750, Terk AM1000 loop
 (RR-NC) **Rick Robinson** (W4DST), Hendersonville NC
 Sangean ATS-909X with built-in antenna
 (PS-ON) **Paul Snider**, Welland ON, Canada
 ICOM IC-R75, Pixel RF Pro-1B loop, MFJ-1020C tuner

ACROSS THE DIAL

- 540 WXYG **MN**, Sauk Rapids – 10/16 0738 noted with local spot, "The Goat, WXYG" ID. A poor signal was noted; even with CBK. (JJR-MI)
 580 WIBW **KS**, Topeka – 10/16 0737 noted with mention of relay at 104.9 MHz. A poor signal was noted, basically alone on the channel. (JJR-MI)
 620 WDNC **NC**, Durham – 10/14 0029 noted with *Ferrall on the Bench*, CBS Sports Radio promo, sports news, Fantasy Sports promo, promo mentioning 99.9 (WCNC) and WRAL (101.5), local spots, promo for WRAL-FM, more local spots, mention of WRAL Sports Fan-dot-com. Apparently WDNC is simulcasting WRAL 101.5. A poor to very poor signal, mixing with a few stations including Radio Rebelde (Cuba). (PS-ON)
 790 KFYO **TX**, Lubbock – 10/16 0731 noted with calls heard twice while chasing either KGHM or KXXX. (JJR-MI)
 850 WXJC **AL**, Birmingham – 10/12 1849 noted with "Fishin' for Missions" fund raiser, local spot, "850 AM the Truth" ID. The signal started great, then faded away. (JC-AL)
 860 KKOW **KS**, Pittsburg – 10/14 2029 noted with local high school football game between the Purple Dragons and the Braves. A very good signal was noted with interference from a time signal (Radio Reloj from Cuba – eb). (JC-AL)
 880 WRFD **OH**, Columbus/Worthington – 10/16 0726 noted with mention of WRFD-dot-com and "AM 880 WRFD" ID. A poor signal was noted in a CKLQ null with no sign of WCBS. (JJR-MI)
 900 KJSK **NE**, Columbus – 10/14 0732 noted with calls and mention of "In Columbus". A poor signal was noted, mixing with other stations; not heard in years! (JJR-MI)
 910 WTMZ **SC**, Dorchester Terrace/Brentwood – 10/13 2345 noted with *Baseball Tonight*, ad for MD Hearing Aids, promos for *Mike and Mike* and ESPN Radio, "98.9 WWIK and 910 WTMZ" ID at 2400 and more ESPN promos. A poor to at times very poor signal, mixing with other stations. (PS-ON)
 920 WGOL **AL**, Russellville – 10/18 2100 noted with "Country 100.7 and 920 WGOL" ID by a male announcer. The signal was strong above many weaker signals mixing. (RR-NC)
 950 KXJK **AR**, Forrest City – 10/14 2101 noted with a high school football game featuring the Mustangs, "Hometown Radio, KXJK" ID. A weak signal was noted in a mix of many stations. (JC-AL)
 KPRC **TX**, Houston – 10/14 2100 noted with mention of a News/Talk format; caught the top of hour ID. The signal came in very weak. (JC-AL)
 960 WATS **PA**, Sayre – 10/16 2224 noted with an Adult Contemporary format and "Choice 102" IDs at 2226 and 2233. A poor to very poor signal was noted, mostly under WFIR. (PS-ON)
 980 WAAV **NC**, Leland – 10/19 2015 noted with talk program (Mark Levin, I think), "News and Talk, 980 the Wave" ID and local spots. A fair to very poor signal was noted, mixing with WTEM. (PS-ON)
 1020 KCKN **NM**, Roswell – 10/15 0700 noted for legal ID for a string of stations. A poor signal was noted, though with no sign of KDKA. (JJR-MI)
 1060 WKMQ **MS**, Tupelo – 10/15 2133 noted with political talk mentioning Donald Trump and his detractors (the Never Trump-ers), "Hear it all on WKMQ" ID. A fair signal with strong interference from a Cuban station. (JC-AL) (XEPP Mexico City has also been heard north of the border – eb)
 1070 KNX **CA**, Los Angeles – 10/16 0721 noted with call letters and Pacific time check. Still in one hour later! A poor, though steady signal was noted with no sign of WTSS. (JJR-MI)
 1170 KOWZ **MN**, Waseca – 10/11 0045 noted with an Oldies format, various IDs mentioning 100.9 FM and 1170 AM, Red Cross PSA, local spots, mention of Area Code 507, weather forecast, ABC News, mention of Minnesota, "This is KOWZ Waseca... translator K292GU" legal ID at 0100. A very poor signal was noted, mostly under WWVA. Maybe on day power? (PS-ON)
 WFDL **WI**, Waupun – 10/16 2103 noted with an Oldies format, ad for SIM Insurance at 999 West Main Street in Waupun, "Oldies 103.3 FM and 1170 AM" ID at 2128. A poor to at times very poor signal, quite readable at times under WWVA. I believe this was on day power after sunset. Confirmed via Tune IN Web stream. (PS-ON)
 1180 WV LZ **TN**, Knoxville – 10/10 1158 noted with a clear "1180 WV LZ Knoxville" legal ID. A fair to very poor signal, mixing with WHAM and Radio Rebelde. (PS-ON)
 1190 KQQZ **MO**, De Soto – 10/15 2208 noted with a Classic Country format including a song by John Denver and "Convoy" by CW McCall, "Country Solid Gold, KQQZ" ID. The signal was at times booming in, while it was gone at other times with dramatic fading. (JC-AL)
 1230 WTKG **MI**, Grand Rapids – 10/16 2006 noted with Fox News Radio, weather forecast from Storm Team 8 (WOOD-TV), "1230 WTKG" ID into Sports talk. A poor signal was noted; alone on the channel. (JJR-MI)
 1240 WATT **MI**, Cadillac – 10/16 2000 noted with legal ID, Eastern time check into Fox News Radio. A poor signal was noted above the mess. (JJR-MI)
 1260 WCCR **OH**, Cleveland – 10/16 1957 noted with Catholic teaching, "AM 1260, the Rock" ID, phone number given as (216) 227-1260. A poor signal was noted; alone on the channel. (JJR-MI)
 KWYR **SD**, Winner – 10/16 0800 noted with "Real Country, KWYR AM Winner, serving South Dakota and Nebraska" legal ID. A fair signal was noted, atop the channel. (JJR-MI)
 1320 KHRT **ND**, Minot – 10/16 0753 noted with calls and a Southern Gospel format. A poor signal was noted; WILS had not powered up yet. (JJR-MI)

- 1330 WRCA **MA**, Watertown – 10/8 2326 noted with a Classic Country program. “Boston Country Oldies” mention at 2138, local spots including ones for Tax Service, solar energy and Bioposture Mattress, promo for a Gospel program on WRCA before returning to Classic Country. A poor to very poor signal, mixing with other stations; confirmed by Tune IN Web stream. (PS-ON)
- 1360 WKYO **MI**, Caro – 10/16 1934 noted with an “Oldies 1360” jingle. A poor signal was noted, way under WTAQ. (JJR-MI)
- 1380 WPHM **MI**, Port Huron – 10/14 2036 noted with “Tigers, Lions and Red Wings are here, 1380 WPHM” ID. A poor signal was noted, mixing with other stations. (JJR-MI)
- 1430 KZQZ **MO**, Saint Louis – 10/19 1915 noted with an Oldies format, “Like us on Facebook, KZQZ” mention at 1918, “Ain’t Nothing Like the Real Thing, 1430 KZQZ” jingle at 1920. A fair at times to poor signal, mixing with CHKT. (PS-ON)
- WBEV **WI**, Beaver Dam – 10/14 2033 noted with ad mentioning “on Beaver Dam’s East Side” into Eastern Wisconsin Lutheran High School football PBP. A poor signal was noted. (JJR-MI)
- WRDN **WI**, Durand – 10/6 2150 noted with a Country format, “Country Western music, 1430 WRDN Durand/Eau Claire” legal ID at 2200, ads for Viagra and a local tire store, “Real Country WRDN” ID at 2203. A fair to very poor signal, mixing with CHKT, which was not dominating for a change. (PS-ON)
- 1460 KLTC **ND**, Dickinson – 10/14 0808 noted with North Dakota oil production information. A poor signal was noted with no sign of KXNO. (JJR-MI)
- 1480 WZRC **NY**, New York – 10/15 0020 noted with long talks in Cantonese, Asian style music between talk segments. A poor at times to very poor signal was noted, battling with WHBC and WTOX. (PS-ON)
- WTOX **VA**, Glen Allen – 10/15 0010 noted with a Regional Mexican format, possible ad or promo in Spanish with a “La Gran D” ID at 0015 into more selections, announcements between songs, another “La Gran D” ID at 0019. A fair at times to very poor signal, mixing with WHBC and possibly WZRC. (PS-ON)
- 1500 WAKE **IN**, Valparaiso – 10/14 0822 noted with calls into a music stop set. A poor signal was noted with no sign of KSTP. (JJR-MI)
- 1580 KNIM **MO**, Maryville – 10/15 0753 noted with “Pickup Country KNIM” ID between songs. A poor signal was noted; CKDO had faded by this time. (JJR-MI)
- 1590 WCGO **IL**, Evanston – 10/14 2100 noted with “WCGO Evanston/Chicago” legal ID, followed by a disclaimer and “AM 1590 WCGO, Chicago’s Smart Talk” ID. A poor signal was noted, although atop the channel. (JJR-MI)
- KVGB **KS**, Great Bend – 10/15 0757 noted with several ads mentioning Web sites before finally hearing a mention of “on 1590 KVGB”. A poor signal was noted, atop the frequency. (JJR-MI)
- WLBN **KY**, Lebanon – 10/11 2325 noted with an Oldies format, show promo and calls at 2335, “1590 WLBN” ID at 2348. A fair at times to very poor signal was noted, mixing with WAKR, which was carrying a special Yom Kippur service until 2345. (PS-ON)
- WFTH **VA**, Richmond – 10/11 2353 apparently relaying WNRN. A show promo was noted at 2353, with many mentions of WNRN, into an Alternative Rock format, various legal IDs at 2400 including “1590 WFTH Richmond”. A fair at times to poor signal over WAKR. Were they on day power? (PS-ON) (Paul, I see no listing for WNRN in and around Richmond on Doug Smith’s list or Radio Locator. – eb)

EDITOR’S NOTES

EDXR welcomes **Rick Robinson**, reporting from Hendersonville NC! Thanks to Rick, Jerry, John and Paul for their reports! 73 and good DX from NØUIH



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Mondays 1201 PM PLT. All times UTC/GMT. Several DXers are reporting to the IRCA eGroup in a descriptive paragraph form. These are not included here.

- 558 **UnID**. Talk Heard at 1305 10/20. (BB-AZ)
- 567 **JAPAN**, JOIK, Sapporo, NHK1. Heard at 1327 10/21 with talk. (BB-AZ)
 +Talk in Japanese at 1336 10/22. (NP-AB)
 +Traces of talk in Japanese at 1156 10/23. (NP-AB)
 +1414 10/24 weak signal with male speaker. Splatter. (DV-WA)
- UnID**. Very weak talk at 1336 10/19. (BB-AZ)
- 594 **AUSTRALIA**, 3WV, Horsham. ABC news at 1301 10/20. Very weak, but confirmed //612. (NP-AB)
 +A minute or two of conversation at 1340 10/21. (NP-AB)
JAPAN, JOAK, Tokyo, NHK1. Heard at 1316 10/18. (BB-AZ)
 +Poor 1333 10/18. (SR-AZ)
 +Heard at 1313 10/19 with talk, poor. (BB-AZ)
 +1333 10/19 weak signal with man in Japanese. (DV-WA)
 +Poor 1336 10/19. (SR-AZ)
 +Heard at 1316 10/21 with talk. (BB-AZ)
 +First noted at 1259 10/22 with man in Japanese. (NP-AB)
 +Heard at 1332 10/22 with talk fair signal. (BB-AZ)
 +0725 10/23 assuming the station with poor signal. (DV-WA)
 +Poor at 1218 10/23. (RA-OK)
 +Heard at 1331 10/23. (BB-AZ)
 +Very poor/poor 1341 10/23. (SR-AZ)
 +Woman in Japanese at 1157 10/23. (NP-AB)
 +Heard at 1321 10/24, very poor. (BB-AZ)
 +Poor 1335 10/24. (SR-AZ)
 +1342 10/24 weak signal with man in Japanese. Fair at 1415. (DV-WA)
- 603 **REP KOREA**, HLSA, Seoul, KBS2. 1405 10/19 very weak signal with talk. (DV-WA)
 +1343 10/24 very weak signal. Female speaker followed by music. Weak at 1416. (DV-WA)
UnID. Music heard at 1327 10/18. (BB-AZ)
- 612 **AUSTRALIA**, 4QR, Brisbane. Bits of talk at 1259 10/20, then pips and ABC news fanfare at the hour. Weakish then, but up to good level by 1302. Perhaps strongest of the season. (NP-AB)
 +Bits of talk at 1330 10/21. Peaked around 1340 with poor to fair signal. A shadow of yesterday’s showing. (NP-AB)
UnID. Het (no audio) at 1201 and 1237 10/18. QRM: KCSP-610. (RA-OK)
 +(4QR?) Weak het at 1220 10/18, KCSP-610 QRM. (RA-OK)
 +4QR? Carrier in KCSP-610 sloop at 1221 10/22. (RA-OK)
 +Het from NW at 1221 10/23. (RA-OK)
- 639 **JAPAN**, JOIP, Oita, NHK1. 1418 10/24 assuming the station with brief poor audio. (DV-WA)
UnID. Faint traces of talk at 1156 10/23, then music. (NP-AB)
- 657 **DPR KOREA**, Pyongyang, Pyongyang BS. 1351 10/19 weak signal with female speaker. (DV-WA)
 +Female vocal music at a very good level at 1402 10/19, but apparently part of a canned program that plays every night after 1400 on weekdays (this particular song has been heard 3 times during recent sessions) <https://app.box.com/s/wh5kaf41mz8u8ergvjgyzwe8gvtbn4>. (GDB-WA)
 +Heard at 1308 10/20 with talk. (BB-AZ)
 +Good level female vocal music from the same lady at 1418 10/20 – apparently the only artist that Pyongyang plays during this period <https://app.box.com/s/48k7jc2i1a0mf21m18iqyctmn37elune>. (GDB-WA)
 +Heard at 1341 10/22 with talk poor signal. (BB-AZ)
 +Spooky, Halloween-type female vocal music (a few days early) at 1418 10/22; the wacky station got a huge sunrise enhancement boost <https://app.box.com/s/hvjv3h23jwmb1rxeqm4kbynad20u06i>. (GDB-WA)
 +1357 10/24 good signal with military music. (DV-WA)
 +Bizarre-sounding female vocal music hitting very good peaks around 1409 10/24 <https://app.box.com/s/xf7i5a1ca5mv5d4diet8zdwuj103d2oh>. (GDB-WA)
- UnID**. Talk heard at 1328 10/18. (BB-AZ)

- 666 **JAPAN**, JOBK, Osaka, NHK1. 1406 10/19 very weak signal //594. (DV-WA)
 +Heard at 1321 10/20 with talk. (BB-AZ)
 +1424 10/24 weak signal with man in Japanese. (DV-WA)
UnID. Talk heard at 1325 10/18. (BB-AZ)
 +Poor 1346 10/18. (SR-AZ)
- 684 **UnID**. Traces of talk at 1329 10/20. (NP-AB)
- 693 **JAPAN**, JOAB, Tokyo, NHK2. Heard at 1318 10/18. (BB-AZ)
 +Heard at 1314 10/19 with talk poor. (BB-AZ)
 +1420 10/19 fair signal with English lessons. (DV-WA)
 +Heard at 1324 10/20 with talk. (BB-AZ)
 +Heard at 1318 10/21 with talk. (BB-AZ)
 +First heard at 1313 10/22, with woman in Japanese, developed into the day's strongest TP, peaking around 1345. (NP-AB)
 +Heard at 1329 10/22 with talk poor signal. (BB-AZ)
 +Poor-to-fair at 1233 10/23. (RA-OK)
 +Man in Japanese at 1158 10/23. (NP-AB)
 +Heard at 1323 10/24 very poor. (BB-AZ)
- 702 **AUSTRALIA**, 2BL, Sydney. Talk by man and woman through strong 700 splatter, at 1350 10/20. (NP-AB)
 +Man and woman conversing at 1317 10/22, music at 1352. (NP-AB)
- JAPAN**, JOKD/JOFB, Kitami/Hiroshima. NHK2. Time pips at 1200 10/23, then bits of talk after that. (NP-AB)
UnID. 2BL? Weak het at 1223 10/18, XEGD-700 QRM. (RA-OK)
 +2BL? Faint carrier at 1237 10/18, QRM: XEGD-700. (RA-OK)
 +2BL? Carrier in XEGD-700 splash at 1219-1247 10/22 (LSR 1246). (RA-OK)
 +Het from NW at 1223 10/23; from NW and WSW (2BL?) at 1440. (RA-OK)
- 729 **UnID**. Very poor 1337 10/19. (SR-AZ)
- 738 **AUSTRALIA**, 2NR, Grafton. ABC news fanfare at 1300 10/20, then into news. (NP-AB)
- TAIWAN**, Baisha, BEL2. Chinese pop music and male Chinese speech at temporary good level at 1414 10/18; best level of the season so far
<https://app.box.com/s/vsasc1sinzsmck75raqd59o0swp0trep>. (GDB-WA)
 +Chinese female speech at very good level at 1414 10/21; steady signals at this level for much of sunrise enhancement after 1415
<https://app.box.com/s/a4teeau3joulofw0jb219kzntjyciee1>. (GDB-WA)
- 747 **JAPAN**, JOIB, Sapporo. NHK2. Heard at 1321 10/18 with talk. (BB-AZ)
 +Heard at 1315 10/19 with talk, poor. (BB-AZ)
 +Heard at 1326 10/20 with talk. (BB-AZ)
 +Man and woman in Japanese at 1248 10/22. (NP-AB)
 +Fair at 1224 10/23. (RA-OK)
 +Heard at 1316 10/23 very poor. (BB-AZ)
 +Very poor/poor 1346 10/23. (SR-AZ)
 +Man in Japanese at 1159 10/23, brief music, time pips. (NP-AB)
 +Very poor/poor 1339 10/24. (SR-AZ)
- 756 **UnID**. Traces of discussion at 1350 10/23. Almost certainly New Zealand. (NP-AB)
- 765 **UnID**. JAPAN? 1410 10/19 poor signal with female speaker. (DV-WA)
- 774 **JAPAN**, JOUB, Akita, NHK2. Heard at 1320 10/18 with talk. (BB-AZ)
 +Poor finally fading 1352 10/18. (SR-AZ)
 +Heard at 1323 10/19 with talk fair. (BB-AZ)
 +Poor/weak 1338 10/19. (SR-AZ)
 +1341 10/19 good signal with Chinese lessons. (DV-WA)
 +Heard at 1311 10/20 with talk. (BB-AZ)
 +Heard at 1321 10/21 with talk. (BB-AZ)
 +Barely audible talk at 1001 10/22; barely audible to poor talk fading in and out at 1152-1218. (RA-OK)
 +Fair at 1224 10/22 with woman in Japanese. (NP-AB)
 +Heard at 1340 10/22 with talk fair signal. (BB-AZ)
 +0729 10/23 fair signal with women singing. (DV-WA)
 +Fair at 1154 10/23, even audible on barefoot SRF-T615. (RA-OK)
 +Heard at 1315 10/23 fair. (BB-AZ)
 +Weak, reading from an English article about composer Irving Berlin 1342 10/23. (SR-AZ)
 +Time pips at 1200 10/23, then talk by a woman, //747. (NP-AB)
 +Heard at 1324 10/24 poor. (BB-AZ)
 +Poor 1339 10/24. (SR-AZ)
 +1345 10/24 good signal with Chinese lessons. (DV-WA)
UnID. 3LO? Barely audible talk at 1234 10/18, QRM: KAAN-770. (RA-OK)
 +3LO? Carrier from WSW at 1246 10/22. (RA-OK)
- 792t **AUSTRALIA**, 4RN, Brisbane, ABC National. Assumed the one with EZL type of music at 1328 10/20. (NP-AB)
 +Traces of talk at 1342 10/21, then into a saxophone tune. (NP-AB)
UnID. Het from WSW at 1247 10/23. (RA-OK)
- 819 **DPR KOREA**, Pyongyang, KCBS. Heard at 1332 10/20 with talk. (BB-AZ)
UnID. Talk at 1331 10/18. (BB-AZ)
 +Talk by a man at 1358 10/20. (NP-AB)
- 828 **JAPAN**, JOBB, Osaka, NHK2. Heard at 1319 10/18 with talk. (BB-AZ)
 +Heard at 1312 10/19 with talk, poor. (BB-AZ)
 +1345 10/19 good signal //774 with Chinese lessons. (DV-WA)
 +Woman in Japanese at 1352 10/22, //774. (NP-AB)
 +Time pips, woman in Japanese at 1300 10/23, //774. (NP-AB)
 +1426 10/24 fair signal //774. (DV-WA)
UnID. JOBB? Het from NW at 1218 10/18. (RA-OK)
 +JOBB? Weak het at 1227 10/20; barely audible woman talking briefly at 1246. (RA-OK)
 +JOBB? Het at 1218-1245 10/22. (RA-OK)
 +Het heard from 1204 until 1239 10/23. (RA-OK)
- 846 **UnID**. 1423 10/19 poor signal with male speaker in Asian language. (DV-WA)
- 873 **JAPAN**, JOGB, Kumamoto, NHK2. Heard at 1317 10/19 with talk very poor. (BB-AZ)
 +1353 10/19 very weak signal with Chinese lessons. //774. Fair at 1425. (DV-WA)
 +Heard at 1339 10/22 with talk very poor signal. (BB-AZ)
 +1347 10/24 poor signal with some audio heard. (DV-WA)
UnID. Poor 1335 10/18. (SR-AZ)
- 882 **UnID**. Very faint traces of talk and music around 1352 10/23. Due to signal fluctuations couldn't confirm exact //with 882 but music seemed the same, so likely Star from New Zealand. (NP-AB)
- 909 **UnID**. Weak with music at 1351 10/23. Star? (NP-AB)
- 954 **UnID**. Very weak talk at 1320 10/19. (BB-AZ)

- 972 **REP KOREA**, HLCA, Dangjin. Heard 1335 10/18 with talk. (BB-AZ)
 +Poor 1336 10/18. (SR-AZ)
 +Heard at 1322 10/19 with talk poor. (BB-AZ)
 +Very poor/poor 1338 10/19. (SR-AZ)
 +1347 10/19 fair signal with woman speaker. KUFO splatter. (DV-WA)
 +Female speech and S9 music during sunrise enhancement peak at 1355 10/19; one of the two strongest signals of the session
<https://app.box.com/s/7xdlh8n7a5rqjrw8jzcb98iyfxian31>. (GDB-WA)
 +Heard at 1314 10/20 with talk. (BB-AZ)
 +Korean male conversation near S9 level at 1415 10/20 – strongest Asian signal of the session
<https://app.box.com/s/kq1xkjmvmq3hhzm699vcsypvrxs3p797>. (GDB-WA)
 +Heard at 1324 10/21 with talk. (BB-AZ)
 +Fair, with man speaking in Korean at 1331 10/22. (NP-AB)
 +Heard at 1335 10/22 with music very good signal. (BB-AZ)
 +Het at 1212 10/23. (RA-OK)
 +Heard at 1318 10/23 just above the noise level. (BB-AZ)
 +Very poor/poor 1343 10/23. (SR-AZ)
 +Poor, with man speaking in Korean at 1156 10/23. (NP-AB)
 +Very poor/poor 1347 10/24. (SR-AZ)
 +1348 10/24 weak signal with usual KUFO Splatter. Female speaker. (DV-WA)
- 1017 **UnID**. 1429 10/24 briefly with weak signal and music. Not JOLB. (DV-WA)
- 1035 **NEW ZEALAND**, Wellington, Newstalk ZB. Head and shoulders above any other overseas station at 1348 10/23 with time check as "12 to 3", and then commercials. (NP-AB)
- 1044 **CHINA**, Changzhou, CRI. 1413 10/19 poor signal with female speaker. (DV-WA)
- 1053 **REP KOREA**, jammer. 1355 10/19 fair signal. (DV-WA)
 +Poor at 1215 10/23. (RA-OK)
 +1352 10/24 alone on channel with fair signal. (DV-WA)
- 1062 **UnID**. 1427-1428 10/19 poor signal with music. (DV-WA)
- 1098 **UnID**. V7AB? Carrier at 1108 10/18; QRM: WTAM-1100. (RA-OK)
 +V7AB? Carrier (no audio) at 1104-1134 10/22 with WSCI and WTAM-1100 QRM. (RA-OK)
- 1116 **AUSTRALIA**, 4BC, Brisbane. News by man noted at 1301 10/20. Up to 100% copy by 1340, and remained good through 1400 ID and Macquarie national news. (NP-AB)
 +Fair signal with usual talk programming and ads at 1344 10/21. (NP-AB)
 +Talk by a woman at 1246 10/22. (NP-AB)
- 1134 **JAPAN**, JOQR, Tokyo, NCB. 1358 10/19 weak signal with female/male speakers. (DV-WA)
UnID. Poor 1337 10/18. (SR-AZ)
- 1143 **UnID**. Very poor/poor 1337 10/18. (SR-AZ)
 +Very poor/poor vocal music 1348 10/19. (SR-AZ)
- 1179 **JAPAN**, JOOR, Osaka. Woman in Japanese at 1331 10/22. (NP-AB)
UnID. Poor 1337 10/18. (SR-AZ)
- 1287 **JAPAN**, JOHR, Sapporo, HBC. Man and woman in Japanese at 1352 10/22. (NP-AB)
- 1548 **AUSTRALIA**, 4QD, Emerald. Music at 1355 10/22, then short fade until ABC news fanfare and news at 1400. (NP-AB)
- 1566t **REP KOREA**, HLAZ, Jeju, FEBC. With traces of a signal (no audio) at 1233-1244 10/18 (LSR 1242), slight XERF-1570 QRM. (RA-OK)
 +Heard 1338 10/18 with talk. (BB-AZ)
 +Weak 1340 10/18, antenna pattern change 1345, fade up again to poor 1350 then gone. (SR-AZ)
 +Heard at 1333 10/19 with talk, fair. (BB-AZ)
 +Weak/medium 1342 10/19, also heard after 1345 pattern change, fading by 1350. (SR-AZ)
 +1415 10/19 very weak signal with talk. (DV-WA)
 +Traces of signal with occasional faint audio at 1234-1244 10/20, XERF-1570 QRM. (RA-OK)
 +Heard at 1340 10/20 with talk. (BB-AZ)
 +First noted at 1250 10/22, weak, with woman talking, but was considerably stronger by 1340. (NP-AB)
 +Poor/weak 1340 10/23. (SR-AZ)
 +Hymn in Japanese at 1159 10/23. (NP-AB)
- 1575 **THAILAND**, Ban Phachi, VOA. 1412 10/24 poor signal with male speaker. (DV-WA)
UnID. Very poor 1345 10/18. (SR-AZ)
 +(VOA?) Poor/weak 1339 10/23. (SR-AZ)
 +Weak, with woman talking at 1345 10/23. Likely VOA, but too weak to be certain. (NP-AB)
 +Very poor/poor 1336 10/24(-6 Hz carrier). (SR-AZ)
- 1611 **UnID**. Very poor talk 1344 10/19 (several other expanded band hets heard too, first time for expanded band in awhile). (SR-AZ)

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