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2017 CONVENTION

The 2017 IRCA Convention will be in Reno NV on August 17-19 2017 hosted by **Mike Sanburn**. If you are interested in helping Mike, contact him at mikesanburn@hotmail.com.

1650 – SAC Beacon being heard – Where is this?

Per tips on NRC/IRCA lists reporting this one, I have it here (just W of Gainesville FL) at 0150-0215+ UTC 10/29 with CW. Signal is fair to very good, equal to and at times over co-channel stations, though with some fades. Nulls North of due West, so given Les Rayburn's S-SE bearing from Montgomery, this would seem to indicate a location in the northern Gulf. **David Potter**, Gainesville FL. C Crane Skywave barefoot.

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1580 (KHEP) **AZ**, Tempe 10/22 noted off the air. Station was still off on 10/28. (JCJ-AZ)
- 540 KYAH **UT**, Delta heard 10/22 at 2100 with "Utah's Talk Authority." (BB-AZ)
- 550 KCRS **TX**, Midland heard 10/25 at 0900 with "KCRS Midland-Odessa." (BB-AZ)
- 570 KWML **NM**, Las Cruces heard 10/23 at 2008 with "Kool Oldies 104.5 and 570 AM." (BB-AZ)
+10/28 mixing or over KNRS, must have been on daytime power. 0029 with oldies, numerous "Kool 104.5 FM and 570 AM" along with "New Mexico's Kool 104.5" slogans, 0101 "KWML Las Cruces" legal ID. They had a format change from sports to oldies last August. First time heard. (JCJ-AZ)
- 610 KVNU **UT**, Logan 10/23 2158 "On Newstalk 6-10, KVNU," spots and network news a cupla minutes later on the hour Good with some splash from local 620 on RF-2200. (RB-AZ)
- 690 KGGF **KS**, Coffeyville heard 10/27 at 0809 with "KGGF news time 7:09." (BB-AZ)
- 710 KNUS **CO**, Denver heard 10/24 at 0903 with "This is Newstalk 710 KNUS Denver." (BB-AZ)
- KGNC **TX**, Amarillo heard 10/24 at 0852 with "710 KGNC." (BB-AZ)
- 750 KXTG **OR**, Portland heard 10/24 at 0936 with three different ads for Portland, and then sports talk. (BB-AZ)
- KOAL **UT**, Price 10/22 0930 outdoor program, several misleading spots with Texas references ("DFW Honda in Grapevine"), but legal ID at BoH has it as KOAL from Carbon County Utah. Very good on CountyComm GP5/SSB. (RB-AZ)
- 760 KDSP **CO**, Thornton heard 10/25 at 0920 with "Denver Sports 760." (BB-AZ)
- 790 KGHL **MT**, Billings 10/21 0435 spot for farm implement "Area Code 406," "On the mighty 7-90 KGHL," to female pop country vocal. (RB-AZ)
- 800 KBRV **ID**, Soda Springs heard 10/26 at 2025 with "AM 800 The Bear," then at 2026 "KBRV 800, The Bear." (BB-AZ)
- 810 WHB **MO**, Kansas City heard 10/27 at 0847 with "Sports Radio 810 WHB." (BB-AZ)
- KSWV **NM**, Santa Fe heard 10/22 at 2035 with "KSWV." (BB-AZ)
- KBHB **SD**, Sturgis heard 10/27 at 0912 with South Dakota news then at 0917 "KBHB.com" (BB-AZ)
- 880 KHAC **NM**, Tse Bonito 10/22 2230 post game wrap-up of NAU football. Good on CountyComm GP5/SSB, and covering KRVN. (RB-AZ)
- 890 KJME **CO**, Fountain heard 10/22 at 2040 with Colorado State football and at 2041 "KJME." (BB-AZ)
- 920 KVEL **UT**, Vernal 10/23 0720 Michael Medved Show to religious minute clip near ToH, "On KVEL." Very good without digital hash from local 910. (RB-AZ)
- 930 KSEI **ID**, Pocatello heard 10/25 at 2050 with "Idaho's Oldies Channel KSEI and 106.7." (BB-AZ)
- 950 KNFT **NM**, Bayard heard 10/26 at 0828 with weather report for Bayard then "Oldies 050." (BB-AZ)
- 980 KSVC **UT**, Richfield heard 10/25 at 0932 with "KSVC is a great radio station." (BB-AZ)
- 1000 KXRB **SD**, Sioux Falls heard 10/28 at 0854 with "KXRB Sioux Falls." (BB-AZ)
- 1010 CBR **AB**, Calgary heard 10/23 at 0835 with weather report and at 0837 "CBC Radio One." (BB-AZ)
- 1060 KIJN **TX**, Farwell 10/27 under local KDUS 0034 with Mexican music, ID. (JCJ-AZ)
- 1080 KSCO **CA**, Santa Cruz 10/21 0500 legal ID, CBS news "With Frank Sittipani(?)" potus candidates behaving like children, to George Noory. Very good, steady on Grundig Satellit portable with stock loop. 10/24 0926 traffic report "Watsonville... Santa Cruz." Good on UL CountyComm GP5/SSB. (RB-AZ)
- 1240 KRJW **OR**, Altamont 10/25 0057 tuned in to string of five 30 second ads, faded just before ToH. Phone number prefix 541 in one ad and an address in another ad were for Klamath OR. E-mailed station and they said it was them. (MF-CA)
- 1250 KHIL **AZ**, Willcox 10/22 2130 very old school country, very strong and steady signal sunset signal on CountyComm GP5/SSB Ultralight. (RB-AZ)
- 1290 KCUB **AZ**, Tucson heard 10/25 at 2022 with Arizona Sports Talk then at 2024 "Sports Radio 1290." (BB-AZ)
- KOUU **ID**, Pocatello heard 10/25 at 2021 with "Country Classics 1290 and 102.9." (BB-AZ)
- KOWB **WY**, Laramie heard 10/24 at 2200 with "KOWB." (BB-AZ)
- 1360 KPHN **KS**, El Dorado heard 10/27 at 0900 with "KHPN ??? Catholic Talk." (BB-AZ)
- 1380 KHEY **TX**, El Paso heard 10/21 at 2159 with "KHEY 1380." (BB-AZ)
- 1390 KGNU **CO**, Denver heard 10/21 at 0845 with "KGNU 1390 and 88.5 Boulder-Denver," then info on pledge drive. (BB-AZ)
- KENN **NM**, Farmington 10/25 2150 "Mark Levin" promo, ID by man "North West New Mexico's Talk Leader AM 13-90, KENN Farmington." Solid and good on UL CountyComm with stock plug-in loop. (RB-AZ)

- 1430 KLO **UT**, Ogden 10/24 1140 well after local sunrise, aura Ingraham interviews with woman on women's health issues. Some long deep fades, but mostly fair and steady on Hammarlund HQ-180A with Terk Advantage loop. (RB-AZ)
- 1470 KYYW **TX**, Abilene heard 10/21 at 2157 with "Newstalk 1470 KYYW." (BB-AZ)
- KKTY **WY**, Douglas heard 10/27 at 2239 with "?? in downtown Douglas" then "KKTY." (BB-AZ)

Thank you for the WDXR reports! – Nancy 10/28 1900



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DOWN THE DIAL

- 570 WKBN **OH**, Youngstown. 10/27 fair signal, mixing with other stations. 0230 noted with "News, talk Five-70 WKBN" ID into Fox News Radio. [EB-MO]
- 580 WTCM **MI**, Traverse City. 10/27 fair signal over other stations. 0204 noted with ABC News, promo, "Five-80 WTCM" ID into Red Eye Radio. [EB-MO]
- 710 WQAI **FL**, Miami. 10/26 fair signal over Cuba, WOR. 0329 noted with local spots in Spanish. [EB-MO]
- 780 KCEG **CO**, Fountain. 10/26 fair to poor signal through WBBM. 0310 noted with Classic Country format and local spots. [EB-MO]
- 870 KPRM **MN**, Park Rapids. 10/24 good. 10/24 good. At 19:00 I caught WKAR East Lansing MI signing off, and immediately after, a legal ID from KPRM, "now 50,000 watts strong," heard for the first time in Oak Creek. [TN-WI]
- 880 KRVN **NE**, Lexington. 10/23 good signal over WIJR. 1932 noted with weather forecast for KS, "KRVN-dot-com" mention, news promo, "Eight-80 KRVN" ID into Country music program. [EB-MO]
- 1320 WGET **PA**, Gettysburg. 10/22 fair-good. 23:00 with "ESPN 1320" and legal ID, new catch. [TN-WI]
- 1580 KGAF **TX**, Gainesville. 10/27 poor signal through WHLY and other stations. 0224 with "Hometown Radio 15-80" ID. TX#115 at this location. [EB-MO]

FLASHBACK

November 6 1965 issue of "DX Monitor" ... WBBM 780 had a MM sign off of 00:00 ... **Glen Kippel** of Palm Desert CA listened to Peking-1040 every morning on his car radio driving to work ... **Don Erickson** had his best DX in 4 years logging KFQD-750 ... President **Paul Kirkpatrick** proposed the **Ted Vasiloupos** Award. // November 3 1990 issue of "DX Monitor" ... **Karl J Zuk** of Croton-on-Hudson NY told about him and **Allan Weiner** visiting with the FCC ... **Rick Dau** of Oakland IA detailed the IRCA Knoxville Convention ... **Frank Aden** Jr of Boise ID mentioned KUCL being off the air to adjust signal problems with KBOI.

OPEN MIKE

Thanks to Eric and Tim this week. This column was typed 10-28-16. 73, John



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TUNING THE DIALS THIS ISSUE:

- (KK-VA) **Kraig Krist** (KG4LAC), Manassas VA
 Winradio G33DDC software-defined receiver, Wellbrook ALA1530S+ Imperium loop
- (JJR-MI) **John J Rieger**, L'Anse MI
 Grundig Satellit, Terk AM1000 loop
- (PS-ON) **Paul Snider**, Welland ON, Canada
 ICOM IC-R75, Pixel RF Pro-1B loop, MFJ-1020C tuner

ACROSS THE DIAL

- 540 KNMX **NM**, Las Vegas – 10/25 0805 noted with ad for Taco Bell in Spanish, NAPA Auto Parts in English, two vocal music selections in Spanish and a "540 KNMX" ID in English. A fair signal was noted with no sign of CBK. (JJR-MI)
- 560 KLZ **CO**, Denver – 10/25 0803 noted with USA Radio News; this is the only fit for 560. I waited for an ID before the signal faded. A poor signal was noted through four or five other stations, including CFOS, WEBC and WIND. (JJR-MI)
- 580 WTCM **MI**, Traverse City – 10/24 2215 noted with *The John Batchelor Show*, local spots, promo mentioning "on WTCM" heard clearly. A poor to very poor signal was noted in a station mix with an unidentified Spanish language station. (PS-ON) (Paul, your unidentified Spanish language station is XEMU Piedras Negras, Coahuila, Mexico; they dominate 580 at night in eastern MO – eb)
- 590 WMBS **PA**, Uniontown – 10/23 2112 tuned in to hear an Adult Standards format, "This is who we are, America's Best Radio, 590 WMBS" ID at 2116, national ads including Home Depot and Audable, history notes, followed by a mention of "Keep listening to 590 WMBS", into ads for Uniontown Hospital and Route 2 Furniture, "590 Radio WMBS" ID at 2122 back into Adult Standards. A poor to very poor signal was noted, mostly under CJCL; confirmed by a Tune IN Web stream. (PS-ON)
- 620 CKRM **SK**, Regina – 10/26 0914 noted with call letters, mention of "Five in Moose Jaw, and here in Regina...." A poor signal was noted with no sign of WTMJ. (JJR-MI)
- 630 KHOW **CO**, Denver – 10/26 0912 noted with mention of "...on Talk Radio K-How in four minutes". A poor signal was noted; alone on channel. (JJR-MI)
- 640 KFI **CA**, Los Angeles – 10/25 0800 noted with mention of "stories we're covering on KFI". A poor signal was noted through WOI and other stations. (JJR-MI)
- 730 KLOE **KS**, Goodland – 10/26 0910 noted with Kansas Supreme Court ad, "KLOE, KKCI" ID alone. A poor signal was noted atop a Spanish language station. (JJR-MI) (Your Spanish station is XEX Mexico City – eb)
- 800 WNNW **MA**, Lawrence – 10/23 2013 noted with a Tropical music format, "Musica Power" mention at 2015, various "Power Musica a la Cana" IDs between songs. A fair at times to very poor signal, mostly under CKLW. (PS-ON)
- CJAD **QC**, Montreal – 10/24 0730 noted with mention of "after the 8:30 News on CJAD". A poor signal was noted atop the mess. (JJR-MI)
- 1000 KTOK **OK**, Oklahoma City – 10/26 0805 noted with "Radio One Thousand KTOK" ID. A poor signal was noted with no sign of WMVP. (JJR-MI)
- KOMO **WA**, Seattle – 10/26 0807 noted with mention of "54 in Seattle, high of 75" and a "Ko-Mo News" ID. A poor signal was noted. (JJR-MI)
- 1010 WPCN **WI**, Stevens Point – 10/24 0827 noted with "News/Talk 92.1 and 1010 AM WPCN" ID. A poor signal was noted, though atop the channel. (JJR-MI)
- 1060 KNLV **NE**, Ord – 10/25 0744 noted with "1060 and 93.9 KNLV" ID. A poor signal was noted. (JJR-MI)
- 1070 KNX **CA**, Los Angeles – 10/25 0743 noted with mention of "CBS News LA" and a nice "KNX" ID. A poor signal was noted through other stations. (JJR-MI)
- 1090 KSOU **IA**, Sioux Center – 10/25 0837 noted with Oldies format, "KSOU" jingle ID. A poor signal was noted, mixing with WAQE and other stations. (JJR-MI)
- KNWS **IA**, Waterloo – 10/25 0839 noted with "Faith Radio" ID; this is the only fit. A very poor signal was noted. (JJR-MI)
- 1130 KLEY **KS**, Wellington – 10/26 0802 noted with legal ID including FM relay, Kansas farm and ranch news. A poor signal was noted; alone on channel. A new log at L'Anse. (JJR-MI)
- 1150 CJSL **SK**, Estevan – 10/23 0110 noted with a Country format featuring music from Wes Mack, Joe Diffie and Carolyn Dawn Johnson, "CJ 1150" ID at 0114, ad for a job site, weather forecast for Estevan, "CJ 1150, Southeast Saskatchewan's Super Station" ID at 0122. A poor to very poor signal was noted under CKOC and an unidentified Oldies station. (PS-ON) (Could that be WJRD Tuscaloosa AL? – eb)
- 1170 KOWZ **MN**, Waseca – 10/24 0942 noted with "Music, News and Weather on 106.3 Classic Hits and 1170 AM" ID. A poor signal was noted in a WFDL null. (JJR-MI)

- 1240 KDEC **IA**, Decorah – 10/24 0933 noted with an “Oldies 1240 KDEC” ID between songs. A poor signal was noted with other stations nulled. (JJR-MI)
 KBIZ **IA**, Ottumwa – 10/26 0750 noted with several mentions of call letters into *America in the Morning*. A poor signal was noted, mixing with other stations. (JJR-MI)
 WATT **MI**, Cadillac – 10/24 0800 noted with legal ID into Fox News Radio. A poor signal was noted atop the frequency. (JJR-MI)
 KODY **NE**, North Platte – 10/26 0800 noted with “This is 1240 KODY North Platte” legal ID into Fox News Radio. A poor signal was noted, mixing with other stations. (JJR-MI)
- 1260 KWYR **SD**, Winner – 10/25 0726 noted with mention of “implement in South Dakota”. A poor signal was noted atop the frequency. (JJR-MI)
 1290 KOIL **NE**, Omaha – 10/26 0959 noted with “News/Talk 1290 since 1925, KOIL Omaha” jingle legal ID. A poor signal was noted with no sign of CFRW; alone on the channel. (JJR-MI)
- 1320 WJAS **PA**, Pittsburgh – 10/25 0730 noted with frequent “Talk Radio 1320 WJAS” IDs and mentions of Pittsburgh. A poor signal was noted. (JJR-MI)
 WFHR **WI**, Wisconsin Rapids – 10/25 0719 noted with Central time check, contest and local mentions. A fair signal was noted with no sign of WILS. (JJR-MI)
- 1340 WGAW **MA**, Gardner – 10/15 0657 noted with a mix of music and talk; a sudden “WGAW” ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with unidentified stations with Oldies and vocal music. (KK-VA)
 WQSC **SC**, Charleston – 10/14 2358 noted with sports talk, “The Smart Choice is 1340 WQSC Charleston and AM 950 WJKB (Moncks Corner), and on the Web at WQSC 1340-dot-com” legal ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WHAP and unidentified stations with Oldies and vocal music. (KK-VA)
 WPEM **WV**, Martinsburg – 10/15 1402 noted with “1340 and 93-7 WPEM” ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WYCB and an unidentified talk station. (KK-VA)
- 1350 WOYK **PA**, York – 10/14 1858 noted with “Sports Radio 1350 WOYK” ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WARF, WGPL, WNTX and an unidentified vocal music station. (KK-VA)
 WGPL **VA**, Portsmouth – 10/14 1914 noted with “Fresh 1350 WGPL” ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WARF, WNTX, WOYK and an unidentified vocal music station. (KK-VA)
- 1360 WCGL **FL**, Jacksonville – 10/14 1915 noted with an ad by a male announcer mentioning “...in Jacksonville; for more information, call (904) 256-33xx”. “Joy 7:21 is your time; it’s 71 degrees in Jacksonville” announcement by a female announcer at 1921, followed by a “Victory 1360 WCGL” ID by a male announcer at 1922. The signal was noted mixing with WHBG, WPPA, WSAI and WWOW. (KK-VA)
 WWOW **OH**, Conneaut – 10/14 1845 noted with “You’re listening to WWOW... Top Ten” ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WCGL, WHBG, WPPA and WSAI. (KK-VA)
 WPPA **PA**, Pottsville – 10/14 1848 noted with “AM 1360 WPPA, home of the Crimson Tide” ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WCGL, WHBG, WSAI and WWOW. (KK-VA)
- 1370 WVMR **WV**, Frost – 10/14 1828 noted with an ad for the Robinson Law Office, giving a phone number as (304) 233-5200 by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WKMC, WSPD, WTAB and an unidentified Fox Sports Radio station. (KK-VA) (That Fox Sports station could be WDEF Chattanooga TN – eb)
- 1380 KOTA **SD**, Rapid City – 10/25 1923 noted with livestock and commodities reports, mention of “on 1380 KOTA”. A poor signal was noted; alone on the channel. (JJR-MI)
 WBTK **VA**, Richmond – 10/14 1900 noted with a Regional Mexican format and talk in Spanish; quick “WBTK Richmond” legal ID by a female announcer in English. The signal was noted mixing with WKJV and unidentified stations carrying Dave Ramsey, talk, sports and Oldies formats. (KK-VA)
- 1390 WEED **NC**, Rocky Mount – 10/14 1838 noted with a mix of Urban Gospel and rap music, “WEED is bringing back *Express Yourself*, yes, that’s *Express Yourself* at five o’clock on Mondays...” mention by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WJRM, WNIO, WSPO and WZHF. (KK-VA)
 WJRM **NC**, Troy – 10/14 1755-1935 noted with West Montgomery High School football PBP. The signal was noted mixing with WEED, WNIO, WSPO and WZHF. (KK-VA)
 WSPO **SC**, Charleston – 10/14 1920 noted with Urban Gospel format, “Heaven 1390” ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WEED, WJRM, WNIO and WZHF. (KK-VA)
- 1400 WAVQ **NC**, Jacksonville – 10/21 1804 noted with “1400 WAVQ” ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WAJL, WPCE and unidentified stations carrying CBS Sports Radio, Country/Bluegrass and talk formats. (KK-VA)
 WPCE **VA**, Portsmouth – 10/21 1807 noted with “Feel the Power of Truth and Love, 1400 AM WPCE Norfolk/Portsmouth/Chesapeake/Virginia Beach” quasi-legal ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WAJL, WAVQ and unidentified stations with CBS Sports Radio, Country/Bluegrass and talk formats. (KK-VA)
 WAJL **VA**, South Boston – 10/21 1914 noted with “1400 the Beacon” ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WAVQ, WPCE and unidentified stations with CBS Sports Radio, Country/Bluegrass and talk formats. (KK-VA)
- 1410 WRMN **IL**, Elgin – 10/25 0724 noted with mention of “call us at (847)-xxx-1410”. A poor signal was noted with no sign of WIZM. (JJR-MI)
 KLEM **IA**, Le Mars – 10/25 0813 noted with mention of “the City of Le Mars”. A poor signal was noted with no sign of WIZM. (JJR-MI)
 WING **OH**, Dayton – 10/21 1830 noted with ESPN Radio, “1410 Wing” ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with KQV, WPCC, WRTZ and unidentified stations with vocal music in Spanish and a talk format in English. (KK-VA)
 WPCC **SC**, Clinton – 10/21 1923 noted with a male announcer reading an ad for Wilson’s Market and Grill, located at 210 West Main Street, South Carolina mentioned. Hours mentioned are Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 9:00 pm and Saturday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Location confirmed by an Internet search. The signal was noted mixing with KQV, WING, WRTZ and unidentified stations with vocal music in Spanish and a talk format in English. (KK-VA)
- 1420 WCED **PA**, DuBois – 10/21 1857 noted with CBS Sports Radio, “96-7 and One Hundred Seven-Nine, we are Connect FM” ID by a female announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WKCW and unidentified stations carrying Christian talk and a high school football game. (KK-VA)
- 1430 KEZW **CO**, Aurora – 10/25 1920 noted with Denver traffic report, ads mentioning “here in Colorado”, “investments” and (303) 306-01xx. A poor and steady signal was noted; alone on the channel. (JJR-MI)
 WDEX **NC**, Monroe – 10/21 1921 noted with “WDEX Gospel 1430 AM Monroe and WADE Gospel 1340 AM Wadesboro, playing all of your favorite Gospel quartets such as...” by a female announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WENE, WNAV, WVAM and unidentified stations with Christian teaching, a talk format and South Asian vocal music. (KK-VA) (The South Asian music came from CHKT Toronto ON – eb)
- 1440 WGIG **GA**, Brunswick – 10/21 1805 noted with “Broadcasting from the Digger Combs Studios, you’re listening to 1440 WGIG” ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WAJR, WGVL, WHKZ, WKLV and an unidentified CBS Sports Radio station. (KK-VA)
 KCHE **IA**, Cherokee – 10/26 0730 noted with a Classic Hits format and a “KCHE 92.1” ID. A poor signal was noted, atop the frequency. (JJR-MI)
 WGVL **SC**, Greenville – 10/21 1900 noted with Fox Sports Radio, “This is 1440 WGVL Greenville, an iHeart Radio station” legal ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WAJR, WGIG, WHKZ, WKLV and an unidentified CBS Sports Radio station. (KK-VA)
- 1450 KBMW **MN**, Breckenridge – 10/26 1005 noted with call letters and weather forecast mentioning a high of 49 degrees. A fair and almost loud signal was noted. (JJR-MI)
- 1490 KKAN **KS**, Phillipsburg – 10/25 1913 noted with an Adult Standards format, PSAs for Medicare and local youth, call letters. A poor signal was noted, although alone on the channel. (JJR-MI)
 KORN **SD**, Mitchell – 10/25 0811 noted with weather report, mentioning a forecast high of 71 and a current temperature of 57 in Mitchell. A poor signal was noted, atop the frequency. Rarely heard; only the second time at L’Anse. (JJR-MI)
- 1510 KTTT **NE**, Columbus – 10/25 1900 noted with legal ID into ABC News. A very poor to weak signal was noted, mixing with other stations. (JJR-MI)
 1550 KICS **NE**, Hastings – 10/25 1859 noted with mentions of “Nebraska data plans” and “West 22nd in Kearney”. A poor signal was noted; alone on channel. (JJR-MI)
- 1580 KFCS **CO**, Colorado Springs – 10/25 1930 noted with “KFCS Colorado Springs/Pueblo, AM 1580” legal ID and “Faith-based Conservative Radio” slogan. A fair signal was noted; alone on the channel with no sign of CKDO. (JJR-MI)

UNIDENTIFIED

- 570 10/26 0916 two stations fighting it out, both with fluttery signals. One had a Country format, while the other mentioned “here in the Southwest. Both signals were soon lost at L’Anse. (JJR-MI) (The Country format may be CKSW Swift Current SK; your station mentioning the Southwest may be KLIF Dallas TX – eb)

EDITOR’S NOTES

Paul Snider sends me information on his log in EDXR 54-08 of WFTH 1590. He sent me a link to WNRN’s Web site at WNRN-dot-org, and found out that WFTH is relaying W276BZ 103.1 Richmond VA, which relays WNRN 91.9 Charlottesville VA with an Alternative Rock format. Thanks to Kraig, John and Paul for their logs! 73 and good DX from NØUIH



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Mondays 1201 PM PLT. All times UTC/GMT. Dialogs mostly reports of carriers this week, thus not many tips here.

- 558 **UnID.** DU carrier at 0646 10/28 in KTWO-560 splash. (RA-OK)
- 594 **JAPAN,** JOAK, Tokyo, NHK1. Very poor 1337 10/27. (SR-AZ)
- 612 **AUSTRALIA,** 4QR, Brisbane. Seemed to get a bit of enhancement bringing it up to a fair level with vocal by a woman at 1356 10/27. (NP-AB)
UnID. 4QR? Weak het in KCSP-610 QRM at 1214 10/27. (RA-OK)
- 621 **UnID.** Strong het from WSW at 1154 10/28, cover by XEBU-620 slop after 1158. (RA-OK)
- 702 **UnID.** 2BL? Weak het in WLW and XEGD-700 QRM at 1216 10/27. (RA-OK)
- 738 **FRENCH POLYNESIA,** Papeete, Radio Premère Polynésie. Vocal by a man at 1302 10/26. The bad conditions seemed to reduce the splatter from 740. (NP-AB)
 +Booming in at 0530 10/28. <https://youtu.be/KRqI7HctsZY>. (RCN-BC)
UnID. Tahiti? Faint het at 0521 10/28 in Zoomer Radio's sidebar. (RA-OK)
- 747 **JAPAN,** JOIB, Sapporo. NHK2. Very poor 1338 10/27. (SR-AZ)
 +Occasional very poor 1343 10/29. (SR-AZ)
- 774 **JAPAN,** JOUB, Akita, NHK2. Heard the NHK time pips at 1200 10/24, and that was about it. (NP-AB)
 +Heard at 1322 10/26 with talk and just above the noise level. (BB-AZ)
 +Very poor 1339 10/27. (SR-AZ)
 +Briefly poor 1316 10/29. (SR-AZ)
- 792 **AUSTRALIA,** 4RN, Brisbane, ABC National. ABC news fanfare at 1300 10/25, then news read by a man. (NP-AB)
UnID. Carrier from WSW heard at 1226 10/28 in 790 kHz splash. (RA-OK)
- 828 **AUSTRALIA,** 3GI, Sale. Just there, with traces of the ABC news fanfare at 1200 10/25. (NP-AB)
UnID. Het from DU at 1220 10/27 in WCCO-830 QRM. (RA-OK)
- 972 **REP KOREA,** HLCA, Dangjin. Very poor 1341 10/27. (SR-AZ)
 +Occasional very poor 1339 10/29. (SR-AZ)
- 990 **HAWAII,** KIKI, Honolulu. ID at 1100 10/25, which hasn't happened much this season. With the aurora effects, some of the regular WA/OR. (NP-AB)
- 1026 **UnID.** Traces of woman talking at 1402 10/30. Fades/peaks were out of sync with 1035, so very difficult to confirm a //, but I'm about 95% certain this was also Newstalk ZB. (NP-AB)
- 1035 **NEW ZEALAND,** Wellington, Newstalk ZB. Bits and pieces of talk by a man at 1058 10/27. (NP-AB)
 +Music noted at 1345 10/30, ID and into news at 1400. (NP-AB)
 +Bits of talk at 1357 10/31. 1026 was real close, but didn't quite make audio. (NP-AB)
- 1098 **MARSHALL ISLANDS,** V7AB, Majuro, Radio Marshalls. Music, with a Pacific island styling. Some of the strongest audio from them all season, but it only lasted a couple of minutes around 1057 10/25. (NP-AB)
 +Bits of music noted at 1128 10/26. Must have been near the time they go off. (NP-AB)
UnID. V7AB? Het in WTAM and XEFV-1100 QRM at 0800-0908 10/27. First time I've heard XEFV. (RA-OK)
- 1116 **AUSTRALIA,** 4BC, Brisbane. This stalwart managed a few minutes of audio around 1256 10/24 with talk by a man. (NP-AB)
 +Very weak audio, with man speaking at 1056 10/25. (NP-AB)
 +Faint traces of audio fading in and out at 1234-1254 10/27 (LSR 1248). It hard to believe 4BC operates with 6.3 kW at night. The distance is 13421 km or 8339 miles. (RA-OK)
 +Time pips at 1200 10/28, 4BC ID, then Macquarie National News read by a woman. (NP-AB)
 +Traces of the familiar talk show host at 1311 10/31. (NP-AB)
UnID. 4BC? Traces of signal with occasional barely audible (unintelligent) sound at 1239-1258 10/28 (LSR 1252), splatter from KOMX and KETU-1120. (RA-OK)
- 1566 **REP KOREA,** HLAZ, Jeju, FEBC. Poor/weak 1342 10/27. (SR-AZ)
 +Occasional very poor 1342 10/29. (SR-AZ)
- 1575 **UnID.** Very poor 1343 10/27. (SR-AZ)

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- BB-AZ **BILL BLOCK,** Prescott Valley AZ
 Drake R8
- NP-AB **NIGEL PIMBLETT,** Dunmore AB
 Perseus SDR with a Wellbrook Phased Array
- RCN-BC **R COLIN NEWELL,** Victoria BC
 Drake R8/AOR 7030+, W/NW Flag with FLG100 Wellbrook Head and "Newell made" Remote VACTROL and ALA100 (N-S)
- RA-OK **RICHARD ALLEN,** near Perry OK
 C Crane Skywave and Tecsun PL-380 with an 8-inch FSL antenna.
- SR-AZ **STEVE RATZLAFF,** near Sahuarita AZ
 R75; 140' west DKAZ + FLG-100



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Deadline – Sunday Midnight Central Time. Brandon has had family issues, so I'm putting a few tips in from the eGroup... pb

***** PAN-AMERICAN DX *****

- 540 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC,** HICM, Radio ABC. 16 OCT at 2359. Becoming semi-regular in mix with WFLF/Cuba/Colombia on south antenna. [Connelly-MA]
- 700 **ECUADOR,** Radio Sucre. Briefly atop. 26 OCT at 0000. [Connelly-MA]
- 800 **MÉXICO,** XEROK, Ciudad Juárez, Chih. Oct 24 at 0605 after multi-verse XE NA, barely hear a "Cañón" ID, so XEROK is still here, but much QRP vs KQCV OK nulled as much as possible; also a "punto siete" reference to FM //? But none is listed for XEROK. [Hauser-OK]
- 850 **COLOMBIA,** Radio Candela. Rolling over the usual WEEI/WFTL mix. 19 OCT at 0000. [Connelly-MA]
- 1100 **BRAZIL,** Radio Globo. Dominant. 14 OCT at 0059. [Connelly-MA]
- 1560 **MÉXICO,** XEJPV, Ciudad Juárez, Chih. Oct 24 at 0319, 'La Hora Nacional'. topic cultural events in Guanajuato, which I had heard publicized last week in a promo on some other XE. Not //much stronger 1570 XERF. Loops SW, whence the only possibility is XEJPV. [Hauser-OK]

***** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX *****

- 711 **WEST SAHARA.** Has been huge – shrill female vocal, man giving speech in Arabic. Stronger than 710 WOR NY. On frequency, unlike old days when on about 711.1. 23 OCT at 2201. [Connelly-MA]
- 720 **CANARY ISLANDS.** Woman in Spanish //621; initially fair then submerged into jumble. 14 OCT at 2258. [Connelly-MA]
UnID. Arabic female vocal. 23 OCT at 2159. [Connelly-MA]
- 864 **EGYPT.** Koranic chant good peak. 23 OCT at 2302. [Connelly-MA]
- 917 **NIGERIA.** Dance music to fair peak, better than 918 Spain. 23 OCT at 2202. [Connelly-MA]

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Geomagnetic Summary October 1 2016 through October 31 2016
Tabulated from email status daily (K @ 0000 UTC.)

Date	Flux	A	K	Space Wx										
10/ 1	81	19	3	no storms	10/12	98	6	3	no storms	10/23	77	8	3	no storms
2	82	18	4	minor, G1	13	95	43	5	moderate, G2	24	75	16	3	no storms
3	88	14	3	no storms	14	93	24	1	moderate, G2	25	78	60	6	strong, G3
4	93	26	4	minor, G1	15	85	11	3	no storms	26	78	46	5	moderate, G2
5	99	13	3	no storms	16	81	18	4	minor, G1	27	79	28	3	minor, G1
6	102	6	1	no storms	17	76	20	4	no storms	28	79	17	4	no storms
7	104	6	1	no storms	18	77	11	3	no storms	29	79	26	3	minor, G1
8	104	8	1	no storms	19	77	7	1	no storms	30	76	18	2	no storms
9	105	5	1	no storms	20	75	3	1	no storms	10/31	77	11	1	no storms
10	102	11	1	no storms	21	78	2	0	no storms					
10/11	99	4	1	no storms	10/22	78	6	2	no storms					

Gx – Geomagnetic Storm Level

Rx – Radio Blackouts Level

Sx – Solar Radiation Storm Level



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