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This week, IRCA welcomes **John Dailey** in Connor Township ME. Seattle deadline, every **Monday** 6 PM PLT.

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### 2018 Convention Bids/BoD activity

Bids are now being accepted for the IRCA 2018 convention. If you're interested in hosting it, please contact me at the above email address for a convention bid form. No bids have been received so far, so the deadline has been extended to 11/30/17.

Here are the results of recent Board of Directors voting.

### Reconfirmations of editors/chairs:

- 28.1.1 **Phil Bytheway** as "DX Monitor" Editor-in-Chief – all favor
- 28.1.2 **Robert Wien** as "Broadcasting Information" editor – Wien abstain. All others favor
- 28.1.3 **Dan Sys** as "Canadian Radio News" editor – all favor
- 28.1.4 **Nancy Johnson** as "Western DX Roundup" editor – all favor
- 28.1.5 **John Johnson** as "Central DX Roundup" editor – Johnson abstain, all others favor
- 28.1.6 **Eric Bueneman** as "Eastern DX Roundup" editor – all favor
- 28.1.7 **Richard Evans** as "DX Forum" editor – all favor
- 28.1.8 **Bruce Portzer** as "DX WorldWide – II" editor –all favor
- 28.1.9 **Nick Hall-Patch** as "IRCA Technical Column" editor – all favor
- 28.1.10 **Stephen Howe** as "Verification Signers" editor – Howe abstain, all others favor
- 28.1.11 **Eric Bueneman** as "SportChannels IRCA" editor – all favor
- 28.1.12 **Nancy Johnson** as "IRCA Contests" manager/editor – all favor
- 28.1.13 **Phil Bytheway** as "Geomagnetic Indices" editor – all favor
- 28.1.14 **Phil Bytheway** as "Ultralight News" editor – all favor
- 28.1.15 **Bruce Portzer** as "IRCA Countries List" chairman – all favor
- 28.1.16 **Nick Hall-Patch** as "IRCA Election Committee" chairman – all favor
- 28.1.17 **Mike Sanburn** as "IRCA Publicity" chairman – all favor
- 28.1.18 **Phil Bytheway** as "IRCA Awards" chairman – all favor
- 28.1.19 **Phil Bytheway** as "IRCA Goodie Factory/Bookstore" manager – all favor
- 28.1.20 **Neil Kazaross** as "IRCA Mexican Log" editor – all favor
- 28.1.21 **Kraig Krist** as "IRCA Slogan List" editor – all favor
- 28.1.22 **Phil Bytheway** as "IRCA TIS/HAR List" editor – all favor
- 28.1.23 Register the **irca.radio** domain name. Johnson oppose, Sanburn abstain, all others favor.



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**WDXR DEADLINES:** Nov 3, Nov 10, Nov 17, Nov 24, Dec 1, Dec 8, Dec 15, Dec 22, Dec 29, Jan 5, Jan 12. Please use Eastern Local Time.

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- 550 KOAC **OR**, Corvallis heard 10/23 at 2300 with a very weak "KOAC." (BB-AZ)
  - 600 KOGO **CA**, San Diego 10/24 0205 promos for local morning programs, local area spots, good ID by man. Good steady, on Zenith R-7000 Transoceanic. (RB-AZ)
  - 650 KMTI **UT**, Manti 10/23 0935 woman, community calendar for Manti, Mount Pleasant, etc. Steady, good, on RF-2200. (RB-AZ)
  - 670 KLTT **CO**, Commerce City 10/23 0945 man with religious lecture, suddenly covered by KMZQ, discussing Carson Palmer's broken arm. (RB-AZ)
  - 710 WDSM **WI**, Superior 10/23 2300 on top with ID "...710 WDSM Superior-Duluth" then into Fox news. (NP-AB)
  - KGNC **TX**, Amarillo heard 10/23 at 0851 with "KGNC News Time." (BB-AZ)
  - 730 KLOE **KS**, Goodland heard 10/23 at 2030 with "KLOE" then weather report. (BB-AZ)
  - KSVN **UT**, Ogden 10/24 1000 "KSVN" CL ID in English, Spanish music. (CB-CO)
  - 750 KMMJ **NE**, Grand Island 10/24 0921 "Our KMMJ" local church notice, into religious music. (CB-CO)
  - KOAL **UT**, Price 10/24 0925 "KOAL" business news with item on Sears/Whirlpool appliances. (CB-CO)
  - 810 KBHB **SD**, Sturgis heard 10/22 at 0912 with "KBHB Sturgis-Rapid City" then country music. (BB-AZ)
  - KTBI **WA**, Ephrata heard 10/22 at 2030 with a very weak "KTBI." (BB-AZ)
  - 910 KCJB **ND**, Minot heard 10/27 at 0850 with weather report and "KCJB" at 0851. (BB-AZ)
  - 920 KLMR **CO**, Lamar heard 10/26 at 0904 with weather report and at 0905 "KLMR Lamar, Colorado." (BB-AZ)

- 950 KKSE **CO**, Parker heard 10/26 at 2258 with "KKSE Parker-Denver, Altitude Sports Radio." (BB-AZ)  
 960 KNDN **NM**, Farmington 10/16 1959 "KNDN, Farmington, NM." Navajo music, ad for Si Senor Mexican restaurant in Farmington. (CB-CO)  
 KOVO **UT**, Provo 10/16 0828 "This is KOVO, Provo, ESPN Sports Station." "Right here on Sports Net 960, The Fan," "From the 960 news-traffic center," local traffic report. (CB-CO)
- 970 KJLT **NE**, North Platte 10/21 strong dominating 970, XEJ nulled. 0045 with religious music, 0059 "Christian Radio KJLT North Platte, Nebraska 970 on the AM dial and FM 95.7" legal ID. They had to have been on their 5,000 watts daytime power to come in this strong. (JCJ-AZ)  
 WDAY **ND**, Fargo 10/16 0815 "97, WDAY, 93.1 FM" into ag news. (CB-CO)
- 980 KGLN **CO**, Glenwood Springs 10/16 0955 "Newsradio 980, KGLN" two more CL IDs. (CB-CO)  
 KDSJ **SD**, Deadwood 10/16 0813 "KDSJ, 980.com." (CB-CO)
- 1130 KBMR **ND**, Bismarck 10/21 0915 "Country 1130, KBMR," C&W music. (CB-CO)  
 1140 KNAB **CO**, Burlington 10/16 0959 "KNAB, Burlington" into ABC news. (CB-CO)  
 KSOO **SD**, Sioux Falls 10/16 1000 "KSOO" under KNAB. (CB-CO)  
 KZMQ **WY**, Greybull heard 10/16 at 0914 with "KODI Cody" then weather report and "Big Horn Radio Network" and two more "KODI Cody" IDs. KODI-1400 is also owned by Big Horn Radio Network in Cody so at this time programming is from KODI. (BB-AZ)  
 CHR8 **AB**, High River 10/22 0901 "AM 1140 is CHR8, High River" CL ID then into hymns. (CB-CO)  
 +10/25 0920 with High River weather then at 0922 highriver.com. (BB-AZ)
- 1180 KOFI **MT**, Kalispell 10/22 0906 "KOFI" CL ID between songs, men. Companies providing health insurance in Montana, songs by Jefferson Starship, CCR, Rod Stewart, Jimmy Buffet, over/under KZOT. (CB-CO)
- 1250 KNEU **UT**, Roosevelt 10/17 0030 my unID country station from 1/2 hour ago. Weak and sputtering in the static. One other in there also. New! (GH-OR)  
 KWSU **WA**, Pullman 10/17 0000 NPR type format. Weak and soon lost to UnID C&W on HQ-180A with Kiwa loop. (GH-OR)
- 1280 CFMB **QC**, Montreal 10/23 2257 ethnic programming, mixing with KVXR. ID at the hour in French "Ici CFMB... Radio Montreal..." (NP-AB)  
 1300 KCMY **NV**, Carson City 10/19 finally an ID at 0000! C&W music with many "Cowboy Country" IDs. No formal ID until TOH. Fair to poor with one other in there as well on HQ-180A with E-W wire. Listened for this one after tip from friend Dennis Vroom. (GH-OR)  
 1350 KTIK **ID**, Nampa heard 10/24 at 2032 with "Sports Radio 1350 and 93.1, The Ticket." (BB-AZ)
- 1370 KXTL **MT**, Butte heard 10/25 at 2100 with "KXTL 1370 Butte ????" (BB-AZ)  
 WCCN **WI**, Neilsville 10/26 0600 ID by a woman "...and now stand by for another hour of America's best music, right here on 1370 AM WCCN..." (NP-AB)
- 1380 KTKZ **CA**, Sacramento heard 10/21 at 2300 with "KTKZ 1380 Sacramento." (BB-AZ)  
 1390 KENN **NM**, Farmington 10/25 1959 "NW New Mexico's Talk Leader, KENN, Farmington" into Fox news, with KGNU OC. (CB-CO)  
 KLGN **UT**, Logan 10/25 1946 "The perfect soundtrack for your afternoon, 103.3 Lite FM, KLGN," with KGNU OC. (CB-CO)
- 1410 WIZM **WI**, La Crosse 10/23 2300 ID as "La Crosse's source for news and information... Newstalk 1410 AM, 92.3 FM," then CBS news. (NP-AB)  
 1430 KNSP **MN**, Staples 10/23 2300 up through a mix at the hour with ID "Your source for sports, AM 1430 KNSP, Staples-Wadena." (NP-AB)  
 1440 KPUR **TX**, Amarillo 10/15 0956 "You're listening to the All New CBS Sports Radio 1440. KPUR, Amarillo," promo for Texas Tech football, ad for Bernard's Auto Repair Shop, ad for Macy's, both ads repeated, college football report. (CB-CO)
- 1460 KDMA **MN**, Montevideo 10/24 0100 ID as "Your news, weather and sports leader, 1460 KDMA, Montevideo, Minnesota," then into ABC news. (NP-AB)  
 KXPN **NE**, Kearney 10/15 0900 "ESPN 1460 and 1550 KICS," ESPN sports. (CB-CO)
- 1470 KKTY **WY**, Douglas 10/14 2336 "Classic Hits, KKTY," "At 9:39, 1470 KKTY," "93.3 FM, KKTY," local ads, weather, "lows in the 20's," Stevie Wonder's Superstition, news items on post Maria Puerto Rico, Harvey, Weinstein, Northern CA fires. (CB-CO)
- 1490 KLGR **MN**, Redwood Falls 10/23 2300 came through dominant KNDC with "KLGR Redwood Falls" ID by a man. (NP-AB)  
 XERCN **BCN**, Tijuana 10/23 1030 local spots, woman with community calendar. Good, SW-2000629, loop. (RB-AZ)
- 1530 KQNK **KS**, Norton 10/23 2300 ID mixing with WCKY: "...heard all day and all night on KQNK AM 1530 and KQNK-FM 106.7 Norton. Thanks for listening to KQNK AM and FM." (NP-AB)
- 1550 KZDG **CA**, San Francisco 10/5 0000 barely above local KKOV with KD and Asian format. Very weak on SP-600 with E-W wire. New! (GH-OR)  
 1560 KNZR **CA**, Bakersfield 10/20 1015 well post-sunrise, talk radio interview, and interviewee complaining about the media. ID at 1030 by man, giving frequencies "15-60 and ninety seven seven." Fair to good with log deep fades on barefoot Zenith Transoceanic. (RB-AZ)
- 1580 KCHA **IA**, Charles City 10/8 0100 "KCHA.com," "Bridge Over Troubled Water," Simon and Garfunkel, CBS News, mixing with KKTS. (CB-CO)  
 KKTS **WY**, Evansville 10/8 0050 "Your music for Casper and Douglas, KKTS," "This is Hit Radio KKTS," "Keep Dancing" song. (CB-CO)
- 1590 KLIV **CA**, San Jose 10/21 0725 many "Country Gold" and call letter IDs. C&W music weak and fighting with UnID, on HQ-180A and N-S wire. (GH-OR)  
 KDAV **TX**, Lubbock 10/14 0847 "Tune in to KDAV, 1590," men "in Lubbock" over/under KVGB, High Plains Radio Network. (CB-CO)
- 1640 KBJA **UT**, Sandy 10/23 0955 local spots. Good post sunrise, on SW-2000629 and Terk loop. (RB-AZ)

**UNID**  
 1480 UnID 10/24 2105 Michael Savage show fair but steady over the channel on SW-2000629, Terk loop. Held steady over the channel for a long time. (RB-AZ)

Thank you everyone for the WDXR reports this week! – Nancy 10/27 1900



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 Drake R8A and Quantum Loop

**DOWN THE DIAL**

- 640 WMFN **IL**, Peotone, Chicago. 10/15 new station noted here running open carrier after another DXer noticed them on the air testing. This went on almost continuously for several days. Recently the carrier has been off. I visited their transmitter site about 20 miles SE of here. They have a 4 tower array located west of I-57 just north of Will County Line Road SW of Peotone. I've been recording them to catch their first official broadcast. As of 10/28 they were still off. [TMJ-IL]  
 680 CJOB **MB**, Winnipeg. 10/25 fair signal, at equal strength with WMFS. 0634 noted with "Six-80 CJOB" ID, weather forecast for southern Manitoba and metro Winnipeg, another ID into C2C. [EB-MO]  
 690 CKGM **QC**, Montreal. 10/25 fair signal in KSTL null. 0638 noted with local spots, "TSN Six-90" ID into sports talk. [EB-MO]  
 770 WEW **MO**, Saint Louis. 10/21 fair signal over WABC. 2014 noted on after Albuquerque sunset with pop music in Bosnian, "WEW" ID in heavily accented English and "Radio" mention in Bosnian. [EB-MO]  
 1090 WBAL **MD**, Baltimore. 10/22 good to fair signal in KAAV null. 0413 noted with *ESPN Sports Center All Night*, local spots, "News radio 10-90 WBAL" ID into morning show promo. [EB-MO]  
 1150 WLOC **KY**, Munfordville. 10/26 fair to poor, mixing with other stations. 0340 with weather forecast, "Studio 101" jingle ID into Country format. [EB-MO]  
 1180 WJNT **MS**, Pearl. 10/25 fair signal over WLDS, ACI from KQQZ 1190. 0929 noted with promo for relay on 96.9 FM (W245AH Jackson, MS), "WJNT Pearl, Jackson" legal ID at 0930 into local spots. [EB-MO]  
 1390 WGRB **IL**, Chicago. 10/25 fair to poor signal, mixing with WLLI; ACI from KXFN 1380. 0540 noted with local spot, promo, "Inspiration 13-90" ID. [EB-MO]  
 1440 WZYX **TN**, Cowan. 10/20 fair signal over KTUV. 0503 noted with Fox News Radio, local spot, "Eagle Radio WZYX" ID, weather forecast into *Red Eye Radio*. [EB-MO]

**FLASHBACK**

October 29 1966 issue of "DX Monitor" ... Berkeley CA DXers **Larry Godwin** and **Bob Wilkins** logged KINY Alaska on 10/2 ... **CM Stanbury II** continued discussion of Swan Island. // October 26 1991 issue of "DX Monitor" ... **Patrick Martin** of Seaside OR discussed getting cuts and scratches working on antennas in the brambles ... **Larry Godwin** of Missoula MT ordered a "Great Little Loop" from Radio West. **Ralph Sanserino** makes these loops ... **Neil Kazaross** of Mill Valley CA mentioned he just moved from San Diego ... **Ernest Cooper** of Provincetown MA mentioned his verie total was up to 4385.

**OPEN MIKE**

Thanks to Eric and Tom we have a column this week. This column was typed 10-27-17. 73, John



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**TUNING THE DIALS THIS ISSUE:**

- (HD-KY) **Harry Dence** (N4HT), Lexington KY  
Sony SRF-M37V Walkman, car radio  
(PS-ON) **Paul Snider**, Welland ON, Canada  
Elad FDM-S2 software-defined receiver, Pixel RF Pro-1B loop, MFJ-1020C as a tuner

**ACROSS THE DIAL**

- 560 WFRB **MD**, Frostburg – 10/22 0505 noted with “Talk Radio 560” ID into a conservative talk show. “Talk Radio 560 Frostburg, Talk, News and Sports ID at 0530 into Fox News Radio. “Radio That Makes You Think” mention at 0535 into *The Brian Kilmeade Show*, which I thought I heard as “The Brian Tellman Show”. A plenty strong signal was noted with interference from WIND Chicago. I suspect many stations don’t comply with night power, and hard to believe this armchair copy is a 55-watt signal. (HD-KY)
- WJLS **WV**, Beckley – 10/22 0140 noted with Country format, “WJLS” jingle at 0145. A fair signal at times to very poor, almost over WFRB, occasionally mixing with usual CFOS. A very strong signal this AM; not usually dominant. Confirmed via Tune-In Web stream. (PS-ON)
- 670 WWFE **FL**, Miami – 10/19 2210 noted with talk in Spanish and instrumental music in between. A good signal tonight; fair at times to very poor, mixing with WSCR, Radio Rebelde (Cuba) and another Spanish language station; confirmed via Tune-In Web stream. (PS-ON)
- 910 WSUI **IA**, Iowa City – 10/25 1855 noted with NPR programming, “WSUI” ID at 1900 into NPR News, Iowa Public Radio news reported by Rob Dillard at 1904 into *All Things Considered* at 1906. (HD-KY) (This is a sunrise and sunset regular at my shack – eb)
- WSEK **KY**, Burnside – 10/25 1620 noted with a Country format, IDs mentioning the Lake Cumberland area; Burnside is right below Somerset in the Lake Cumberland tourist area. (HD-KY)
- WFDF **MI**, Farmington Hills – 10/25 2332 noted with an ad for a job as a sales person (known as an Account Executive in the business – eb) at the station, gave a phone number in Area Code 586 (Warren, MI), “The Detroit Area’s Only African-American Talk Station” slogan, followed by a “910 AM Super Station, WFDF Detroit” quasi-legal ID. (HD-KY)
- WLTP **OH**, Marietta – 10/25 1821 noted with ID coming out of a Clark Medical Center program on smoke inhalation and other medical topics, then a message from Pastor Rodney, faded out briefly, faded back in with a political ad against Issue 2 in the November 7 election, claiming it would raise prescription prices and other reasons, followed by a local weather forecast returning to the Clark Medical Center program. The medical center is located in Parkersburg, WV. It seems WLTP targets Parkersburg; the town is frequently mentioned in subsequent monitoring. (HD-KY)
- WPFB **OH**, Middletown – 10/25 1615 noted with Sacred Heart Radio mention, mixing with WSEK. (HD-KY)
- WJWCW **TN**, Johnson City – 10/25 1800 noted with an ad for Jim’s Motorcycle Sales and ID into a network newscast. A promo for *The Chris Plant Show*, mentioning the air time as 0930-1200, at 1805. The station was in and out the balance of the evening as I tried to null them; a good number of local spots and mentions of the Tri-Cities area. (HD-KY)
- WEPG **TN**, South Pittsburg – 10/23 2023 noted with “Now, That’s My Kind of Country; The River, WEPG” ID into a Country format. “Playing Today’s Hot Country Favorites” at 2114, local ad mentioning a phone number in Area Code 423 at 2123. (HD-KY)
- 920 WBAA **IN**, West Lafayette – 10/27 1736 noted on the car radio with the end of an area newscast from Indiana Public Radio, solid ID into and out of a weather report before fading down. For the rest of the drive to a local high school football game, WBAA kept trading places with WLIV. (HD-KY)
- WMMN **WV**, Fairmont – 10/26 1924 noted with a clear ID after an ad cluster in a Pittsburgh Penguins hockey game. A very strong signal was noted on peaks, but often overtaken by WLIV. (HD-KY)
- 1320 WDER **NH**, Derry – 10/24 2231 Tuned in to note Christian talk, “WDER and WDER-dot-com” ID, another talk segment, “Life-Changing Radio WDER” ID at 2234 into a sermon by a fire-and-brimstone preacher. A fair at times to very poor signal, mixing with CJMR and WJAS. (PS-ON)
- 1370 WLTH **IN**, Gary – 10/21 0028 noted with an Urban AC format, “You have discovered Soul Music, 1370 WLTH” ID at 0036. A poor to very poor signal was noted in a station mix, confirmed by Web stream at 1370 WLTH-dot-net. (PS-ON)
- WBTV **VT**, Bennington – 10/21 0033 noted with a clear “WBTV” ID by a male announcer while waiting to ID WLTH before fading out. A very poor signal was noted, mixing with WLTH and other stations. (PS-ON)
- 1380 WBTK **VA**, Richmond – 10/22 0009 noted with talk in Spanish by male and female announcers, “Radio Poder” ID at 0011 into a Regional Mexican format, faded until 0029 with more of a Regional Mexican format, another “Radio Poder” ID by a female announcer at 0031. A fair signal was noted for a bit before fading out to a station mix including WBEL, a probable WWNT and other stations. (PS-ON)
- 1510 KGA **WA**, Spokane – 10/23 2325 noted with *The Jason Smith Show*, Fox Sports Radio mentions, ad cluster including Auto Zone and Geico, “Sports Talk KGA, NW Sports Talk” ID at 2344. A fair at times to very poor signal was noted, almost over WLAC; confirmed via Tune-In Web stream, which was actually one minute or so behind. (PS-ON)
- 1700 WJCC **FL**, Miami Springs – 10/22 2252 noted with music in French, male announcer in French between songs, followed by a disclaimer by a female announcer in English mentioning “does not reflect the views of Radio Mega, WJCC” at 2259, followed by possibly the same announcement in French with Radio Mega mentions, “WJCC 1700 AM Miami Springs” legal ID in English by a male announcer with a Caribbean accent at 2300 followed by a repeat of the English disclaimer, into a music segment. A poor to very poor signal in a mix of stations; confirmed via Tune-In Web stream. I have officially heard all U.S. stations on 1700. (PS-ON)

**UNIDENTIFIED**

- 910 10/25 noted in most of evening with ESPN’s coverage of Game 2 of the World Series. No ID, but I’m guessing WTMZ Dorchester Terrace/Brentwood, SC. On 10/26, I never heard a peep from them or anyone else possible at expected fade-in time. I also heard an unidentified Spanish-speaking station on the frequency. (HD-KY) (Your ESPN on 910 is more than likely WTMZ; the only other ESPN affiliate on 910, according to the NRC Log, is KMTT Vancouver WA. Your Spanish-speaker on 910 is likely WSRP Jacksonville NC – eb)

**EDITOR’S NOTES**

Thanks to Harry and Paul for their logs in this edition. Congratulations to Paul on his excellent catch of KGA! Harry also caught some interesting logs on 910 and 920. 73 and good DX from NØUIH, the Florissant Valley Dial Twister



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**\*\*\* TRANS-PACIFIC DX \*\*\***

- 567 **JAPAN** JOIK, Sapporo, NHK1. NOV 21 1338 – fair w/pop song, //594.  
+NOV 21 1420 – weak in 570 splat w/talk //594. [BP-WA]
- 594 **JAPAN** JOAK, NHK1, Tokyo. NOV 21 1408 – good w/male talk, possibly news. [BP-WA]
- 657 **DPR KOREA** Pyongyang, Pyongyang BS. NOV 21 1334 – woman talking, fair signal but much 650 splat. [BP-WA]
- 666 **JAPAN** JOBK, Osaka, NHK1. NOV 21 1408 – poor in domestic splat w/man //594. [BP-WA]
- 675 **JAPAN** NHK1. NOV 21 1329 – talk //594 weak, 1343 woman fair. [BP-WA]
- 693 **JAPAN** JOAB, Tokyo, NHK2. NOV 21 1332 – male talk //747 great signal but unmercifully pummeled by CBU splatter [BP-WA]
- 702 **JAPAN** JOKD/JOFB, Kitami/Hiroshima, NHK2. NOV 21 1331 – faint talk //747. [BP-WA]
- 747 **JAPAN** JOIB, Sapporo, NHK2. NOV 21 1350 – strong at times w/male talk. Still heard weakly at sign off 1500 w/time pips, female ID, anthem. [BP-WA]
- 774 **JAPAN** JOUB, Akita, NHK2. NOV 21 1350 – strong male talk, still there (barely) 1500 w/faint pips & anthem. [BP-WA]
- 828 **JAPAN** JOBB, Osaka, NHK2. NOV 21 1347 – strong male talk, 1401 male talk fair //747. [BP-WA]
- 945 **CHINA** Jiaohe, CNR1. NOV 21 1409 – woman in Chinese fair //981. [BP-WA]



- 963 **CHINA** Huaduan, CRI. NOV 21 1400 usual ToH stuff poor in 960 splash, better at 1414 woman in Russian fair. [BP-WA]  
 972 **REP KOREA** HLCA, Dangjin. NOV 21 1308 great signal w/male talk in Korean, unid female talk in background. [BP-WA]  
 981 **CHINA** CNR1 synchros. Good at times w/woman talking, occasional echo on the audio NOV 21 1410, easily separated from CKNW [BP-WA]  
 1017 **UnID**. NOV 21 1412 – weak talk. [BP-WA]  
 1134 **UnID**. NOV 21 1404 – woman talking, not sure if Japan or Korea. [BP-WA]  
 1179 **CHINA UnID**. NOV 21 1400 – 5+1 pips, woman w/brief anmt (time check?), then musical flourish possibly part of ID, then Chinese talk poor-nil. [BP-WA]  
 1188 **JAPAN** JOKP, Kitami, NHK1. NOV 21 1400 – 3+1 pips, male talk weak in domestic splat. [BP-WA]  
 1206 **CHINA** Yanbian, PBS. NOV 21 1402 – good w/man in Korean. [BP-WA]  
 1287 **JAPAN** JOHR, Sapporo, HBC. NOV 21 1400 – fair male talk, tone at ToH, still audible 1455 w/woman talking and then faded into the noise. [BP-WA]  
 1323 **CHINA** Shuangyashan, CRI. NOV 21 1355 – light vocal music, woman talking weak, then the usual Chinese folk instrumental music to ToH. [BP-WA]  
 1566 **REP KOREA** HLAZ, Jeju, FEBC. NOV 21 1340 – woman in Japanese with choir in background, 1340 the usual closing anmts for the day, woman gave "FEBC:"ID at beginning. Fair signal, unimpressive compared to the stuff farther down the dial. [BP-WA]

**\*\*\* TROPICAL BAND DX \*\*\***

- 3310.0 **BOLIVIA** Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba. OCT 29 \*0901 – transmitter on at 0854:47 with open carrier until sign-on at 0901:10, female announcer, Andean music, talks, poor and slightly improving toward 0947 UTC sunrise at transmitter. [BJ-TN]  
 3925 **JAPAN** Radio Nikkei 1, Chiba-Nagara. OCT 28 1125 – Electronic trance music, woman in Japanese at BoH. Fair. [RB-AZ]  
 4055 **GUATEMALA** Radio Verdad, Chiquimula. OCT 28 1115 – Religious lecture by man in English to organ music, choir. Good. [RB-AZ]  
 4764.04 **PERU NF** OAZ5B Radio Huanta 2000, Huanta. OCT 29 0047 – lively Tulio Zuluaga song, announcement string, song Vendras Llorando by Olga Tañón at 0052 with DJ "Huanta Dos Mill" talk-over. Off mid-song at 0057:27. Fair signal with barely audible CODAR. [BJ-TN]  
 4810.0 **PERU** OAW9A, Radio Logos, Chazuta. OCT 29 \*0900 – Sign-on at 0900:15, canned ID by man with slight echo: "Estás sintonizado a Radio Logos, en los cuatro mil ochocientos diez kilohertz onda tropical, transmitiendo desde transmitiendo desde Chazuta, Peru". Hymns, another ID by woman "Cuatro mil ochocientos diez kilohertz onda tropical, Radio Logos, la mejor señal en sintonizada" followed by short "La Mejor" vocal then lengthy talk by man. Very good signal, slight CODAR QRM. [BJ-TN]  
 4875.29 **BRAZIL** Radio Roraima, Boa Vista, RR. OCT 29 \*0902 – Sign-on at 0902:24 with choral NA, canned ID by man at 0904, pop song, "Bom dia", announcements, music. Fair signal, muddy modulation. [BJ-TN]  
 4885.01 **BRAZIL** Radio Difusora Acreana, Rio Branco, AC. OCT 29 \*0852 – Sign-on at 0852:07 slightly under, rapidly becoming dominant over fading co-channel Radio Clube do Pará, canned ID by man, choral NA, lively music, talk. Fair signal at times, excellent modulation. [BJ-TN]  
 4885.02 **BRAZIL** Radio Clube do Pará, Pará, AM. OCT 29 0658 – Lengthy canned ID by man mentioning many frequencies, pop music, excellent signal. [BJ-TN]  
 4925.22 **BRAZIL** Radio Educação Rural, Tefé, AM. OCT 29 \*1014 – male announcer with echo, caught mention of Amazonas, music. Poor, fading as Tefé sunrise was 0955. [BJ-TN]

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73 and Good DX, Brandon



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**10/26.** During last August's Rockwork 4 DXpedition Tom Rothlisberger and I were both lucky enough to receive a couple of Western Australian stations on August 4th, including AFL football play-by-play at a good level on 531-6DL (//594) on a modified CC Skywave and 15 inch FSL antenna at 1222 UTC <https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/2ms23dtebe7zvl6v0mynhxjmccqinbs8>. We also both received 558-6WA on the same morning, and on August 5th.

As Tom mentioned on his excellent Rockwork 4 DXpedition page (http://www.qsl.net/k7ww/RockworkDX4.htm), the ABC network has exclusive rights to broadcast the AFL games. 6DL is also the only ABC network station on the frequency. So at least until Gary Deacon of South Africa or Tony King of NZ checks in with a new list of US receptions :-)) the reception of the 10 kW 531-6DL in Dalwallinu, Australia from the ocean cliff site near Manzanita, Oregon appears to be the longest Ultralight radio worldwide reception at that power level since records have been kept (9,050 miles or 14,564 km). Records are made to be broken, however, so I'm waiting for an email from Gary or Tony :-))

**Gary DeBock** (in Puyallup WA, USA)

**10/29.** This year's DXpedition has concluded, however the review of recordings will go on for months. One highlight was a new country in Romania on 1179.

We had TA conditions which ranged from fair to very good, sometimes within the space of an hour, and some moderately auroral conditions as well.

An initial loggings list will be collected and posted hopefully next weekend.

**Russ Edmunds** WB2BJH, Blue Bell PA, Grid FN20id

**10/29.** After watching the Pats win, I got on Facebook and saw a posting by Allen Willie in Newfoundland.

He's keeping a log of everything he gets there basically from now through mid November. This should complement the listings produced by the two major East Coast DXpeditions as well as individual home efforts.

Link is: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QaWMj5z69fn1\\_o9hYXwvn3nJHUc63P8rZZeYO4XgvZ4/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QaWMj5z69fn1_o9hYXwvn3nJHUc63P8rZZeYO4XgvZ4/edit)

I can forward a PDF of this to anyone unable to open that.

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WQQW 1510 Highland IL has made another format flip, this time from Classic Country to Adult Standards. This is the third format the station has had in two years, after Regional Mexican and Classic Country. Classic Country can still be heard locally on KQQZ 1190. The last station in the St Louis area to program this format was WQQX 1490 (now KFTK). Speaking of KQQZ, the station and sister station KZQZ 1430 have switched news affiliation to USA Radio. KMOX 1120 has not been broadcasting in digital format for six months now; they have apparently dropped digital service, leaving KFUE 850 (a staunch "HD" supporter) to carry on this failed technology. WSDZ 1260 is the latest AM station to be relayed by an FM translator; the station and its Conservative Talk format is now simulcast on K236CS 95.1 St Louis MO (a 99-watt relay). Sister station KXFN 1380, with primarily health and medical talk, will also be getting a relay, in the form of a new 99-watt FM translator on 105.3. This one may be tough to hear because of semi-local WAOX out of Staunton IL. The 104.5 translator for KXEN 1010 has been tough to hear because of another semi-local, KSLQ out of Washington MO. Last month, I purchased a County Comm GP-5/SSB Ultralight receiver from Universal Radio, and joined the trend of Ultralight DXing. I've concentrated on DXing the domestic AM stations, but have heard a handful of Cubans and Mexicans. The receiver also has shortwave

in AM and SSB mode, as well as FM broadcast band. The FM section is good, hearing the local FM relays of AM and HD2 signals, as well as regional 50,000 watt and 100,000 watt FM stations. A call change was noted on the receiver: ex-local WTZA 1010 Atlanta GA (it was WGUN when I lived there) was noted 6/23 at 0545 ELT with Christian music and "Vida 1010 AM en Georgia" ID in Spanish. A new station was added to the log on 7/6 in the form of WNSR 560 Brentwood TN at 0459 ELT with local ads, legal ID in the form of a jingle into sports headlines from CBS Sports Radio. They were apparently on day power; I thought for a while I had WQAM Miami FL. June 29 marked 25 years since I returned to the St Louis area from the Atlanta area; as of July 6 2017, 1,693 stations have made it into the logbook. 73 from the Florissant Valley Dial Twister.



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

640 WMFN\* "John"; [wnwi1080amradio@hotmail.com](mailto:wnwi1080amradio@hotmail.com); E; 1; TMJ [Station in Peotone IL]  
 1200 WKST\*\* *Illegible*, CE; 219 Savannah Gardner Rd, New Castle PA 16101; *unknown verie type*; 45; IRCA  
 1230 KPRL Garry Brill, host of Jukebox Saturday Night; [reception@kpri.com](mailto:reception@kpri.com); E; 35; MF [Station in Paso Robles CA]

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**NOTES:** \* [For this column] = Report sent to [sima@birach.com](mailto:sima@birach.com); \*\* [For this column] = Reception during solar eclipse; see comment concerning address below

Nice to have Tom back with us this month, as well as Martin, of course. I dug out the address for WKST-1200 from their owner's website. This column was prepared on 10/30/17. 73, SSH.

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