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From the Publisher … Those who experienced a few “rejections” when they tried to access www.nrcdxas.org, e-dxn.com, or wondered why they weren’t receiving posts to [NRC-AM] or [DX-tips] over the November 18-19 weekend were caught during the time that Wayne was moving the domains to a server near him. Things should be back to normal by the time you read this.

Inquires received recently in Topeka indicate that I may not have been clear enough about what needs to be done by those who wish to access e-DXN and eventually subscribe to it. So: FAQ’s!

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I’m registered for e-DXN now, but what happens on January 1 if I don’t pay my subscription? Exactly the same thing that happens when folks don’t pay their DXN/DXAS renewals; they are removed from the subscription lists. In addition, you’ll no longer be able to get past the front page if you are not paid up.

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DX Time Machine

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GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

1240 NEW MT Whitefish - CP granted for U1 400/400.

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

630 WUNO PR San Juan - CP granted for U4 5000/5000 (changing from U3) from a new two-tower site at N18-25-59 W66-16-22.

820 WAIT IL Willow Springs - CP granted to change City-of-License (CoL) from Chicago.

890 KDJQ ID Meridian - License issued for U2 50000/250.

1110 WTBQ NY Warwick - CP granted to increase power to become D1 500/0.

1220 KNNT CA Palo Alto - CP granted to increase day and night power levels from a new 4-tower site. When operational, KNNT will be U4 50000/50000.

1250 WNEM MI Bridgeport - CP granted to change City-of-License from Bay City and increase day and night power levels to become U4 5000/1100.

1310 WHEP AL Foley - CP granted to add night service as U1 2500/43.

1350 CKDO ON Oshawa - CP granted to move to 1580 kHz with U4 10000/10000. The move was possible when CHUC-1450 moved to FM instead of using their CP to move to 1580. Which, of course, was the frequency for 50 kW CBJ, before they moved to FM some years ago.

1370 KGEN CA Tulare - CP granted for U1 710/72 from the antenna of KGEN-FM at N36-12-16 W119-33-53. Station has a pending application for U5 3800/111 from the transmitter site of KQEQ-1210 along with a CoL change to Sanger, California.

1420 WGAS NC South Gastonia - CP granted to add nighttime service as U1 500/41 while moving to a new transmitter site at N35-10-58 W81-12-30.

1470 KUOL TX San Marcos - CP granted for this silent station to increase day power and move to a new two-tower site. When built and operational, KUOL will become U4 500/250 at N29-52-49 W97-53-47. [FCC lists this station as silent]

1490 KRRN OR Roseburg - CP granted to relocate the transmitter to N43-11-35 W123-21-39, which is the site of the KKEN-1240 tower. KRRN will remain U1 1000/1000.

1500 KBRN TX Boerne - CP granted for U5 1900/15. If you remember, KBRN applied to increase day power and add night service, which was initially dismissed by the FCC. They appealed the ruling, which was again turned down. But they submitted another set of engineering data which has been accepted and approved. John Bowker relates that this station was once knocked off the air due to a snake mixing it up in their transmitter.

1540 WJJT TN Jellico - CP granted to add night operation and adjust tower coordinates to N36-34-59 W84-08-10. New facilities will be U1 1000/1 CH 500.

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

960 CHNS NS Halifax - Applies to move to 89.9 MHZ with 100 kW at 224 metres.

1150 KXMG OR Portland - Applies to increase both day and night power levels to become U4 10000/63.

1150 KJBC TX Midland - Applies to add night services as U1 1000/148.

1230 KPSA NM Roswell - Applies for U1 620/1000 from a new tower. The applicant is requesting expedited action on the request as they are losing the land on which the current tower stands.

1260 KIMB NE Kimball - Licensed for U1 1000/112, KIMB had a CP for U5 50000/112 with a change in CoL to Ogallala. They asked the CP to be rescinded, while applying for U5 50000/110 from Ogallala from a new 2-tower site. [Item corrected from last Issue]

1280 WWPG AL Tuscaloosa - Licensed for U2 5000/500, WWPG applied to change CoL to Eutaw, Alabama with U2 7000/500 from a new 3-tower site. This amend-
ment requests U1 7000/250 from Eutaw. [Previously reported as U1 7000/25]

1480 WKGC FL Panama City Beach - Applies for U1 5000/74 with a CoL change to Southport, Florida.

1490 KLGR SD Redwood Falls - Applies for U1 670/670.

1600 WOKB FL Winter Garden - Licensed for U4 5000/5000, WOKB holds a CP for U1 2200/35. This amendment requests D3 4000/0 with a change in CoL change to Ocoee, Florida. It appears they have scrapped their plans for nighttime operation.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

1650 WOKB FL Winter Garden - Licensed for U4 5000/5000, WOKB holds a CP for U1 2200/35. This amendment requests D3 4000/0 with a change in CoL change to Ocoee, Florida. It appears they have scrapped their plans for nighttime operation.

550 WASG AL Atmore - Licensed for U1 10000/143, WASG has a pending application for D1 10000/0 with a CoL change to Daphne, Alabama. This amendment requests D3 1000/0 from Daphne, on 540 kHz.

810 WYRE MD Annapolis - Licensed for D1 250/0, WYRE’s Auction 84 application was for D1 250/0 with a change in CoL to Essex, Maryland, moving the transmitter location to N39-18-44 W76-29-24. This amendment lowers the power to be D1 240/0 at Essex.

1080 NEW WI Ashwaubenon - Initial Auction 84 application was for U4 1000/2500 and was later amended to U4 250/3500. This amendment requests U4 250/1200.

1220 NEW CA Desert Hot Springs - Initial Auction 84 application was for U1 1000/1000 on 1200 kHz. This amendment requests U4 2500/950 on 1220.

1230 NEW HI Mililani Town - Applies for U1 1000/1000.

1330 NEW CA Porterville - Initial Auction 84 application was for U1 1000/1000 on 1320 kHz. This amendment requests U4 1000/550 on 1330.

AMENDMENTS TO APPLICATIONS

1360 NEW CA Santa Maria - Initial Auction 84 application was for U1 1000/1000. This amendment requests U4 2000/2500.

1390 WLCM MI Charlotte - Licensed for U4 5000/70, WLCM’s Auction 84 application was for U4 5000/1300 with a change in CoL to Holt, Michigan adding a second (night-only) transmitter site consisting of 4 towers. This amendment proposes U4 5000/4500 at a different 4-tower night site, once again from Holt.

1430 NEW ID Boise - Initial Auction 84 application was for U1 1000/1000 on 1400 kHz. This amendment requests U4 5000/1000 on 1430.

1520 WRSL KY Stanford - Licensed for D1 500/0, WRSL’s Auction 84 application was for D1 1000/0 on 1600 kHz along with a CoL change to Corbin, Kentucky from a new transmitter site. This amendment requests U1 2000/27 on 1600 from Corbin.

1520 NEW MS Petal - Initial Auction 84 application was for U2 3000/250 CH 3000. This amendment requests U7 50000/700 CH 40000 on 1520 kHz.

1590 NEW NV Paradise - Initial Auction 84 application was for U4 5000/1100. This amendment requests U2 6500/1100.

1590 NEW WY Cheyenne - Initial Auction 84 application was for U2 1000/500. This amendment requests U4 750/750.

APPLICA STIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

700 NEW FL Gibsonia - Applies for U4 2500/250.

1450 NEW MS Jackson - Applies for U1 1000/1000.

1450 NEW NM Ruidoso - Applies for U1 1000/1000.

1690 NEW ON Toronto - Applies for U1 1000/1000. Presumably, the programming will be largely Greek, given the name of the applicant, Canadian Hellenic Toronto Radio Inc. By condition of licence, the applicant proposes to direct ethnic programming to a minimum of five cultural groups in a minimum of five different languages per broadcast week.

1030 WNVR IL Vernon Hills - Applies for U4 5000/250.

1380 KJUA WY Cheyenne - Applies for U4 5000/250.

1550 KZRK TX Canyon - Applies for U4 5000/250.

1630 KRND WY Fox Farm - Applies for U4 5000/250.

LICENSE RENEWALS GRANTED

HEAR AND THAR

- Stations reported as having gone off: WBSL-1190 Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, WNPZ-1580 Knoxville, Tennessee. Returning to the airwaves: KUHD-1150 Port Neches, Texas with a Spanish CHR format.
- Thanks to Shawn Axelrod, Wayne Heinen, and Deane McIntyre for adding to this edition!
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FROM THE VAST WESTLAND

• Due to unforeseen circumstances, your Editor had to let last week’s deadline lapse without submitting a column. This week’s column includes all loggings received since the deadline two weeks ago.

• This from Shawn Axelrod on his and Wayne McRae’s first DX session at Vallhalla Beach MB this season: “Well that was a Remembrance Day to remember at the DX site. First off no snow so we could drive across the field to the DX bus. First time in years for that in November. We put out the antennas in record time due to the easy walking conditions. Then we lit the wood stove and got ready to DX. And DX we did. As you can see above the conditions were great with the first TPs heard in 4 years or more! We were able to null out some locals or semi locals and get some good DX.”

• Happy Thanksgiving to all NRC/DXAS/e-DXN members and their families! I for one plan to spend the day counting my blessings, and I hope that you do too. 73 Bill

Reporters


DP-CA1 Dale Park, DXing in Bay Area. Dodge car radio.

DP-CA2 Dale Park, DXing in Cordelia. Sangean ATS-818CS.

DP-CA3 Dale Park, DXing in Fairfield. Dodge car radio.

GH-IL Greg Harris, Park Forest. FRG100B with Quantum Loop; DX-350 with internal ferrite rod; Grundig S350 with internal ferrite rod; or GE Superadio III with internal ferrite rod.

JJR-WI John Rieger, South Milwaukee. Icom IC-R75, Kiwa loop, MFJ-959B tuner-preamp, GE Superadio III with Terk AM 1000 loop (for overnight graveyard taping).

JW-CO John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge. Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop.

KO-IL Ken Onyschuk, Joliet. Sangean/C. Crane CC Radio,

LK-SD Lewis Kruger, Sioux Falls. GPX RDT4004CLR.

MR-UT Mike Riordan, Salt Lake City. Sony CRF-1, Radio West loop.

RT-MN Rick Turner, Bemidji. YB400PE with Select-A-Tenna 541, or car radio.

VALDX-MBS Shawn Axelrod with Wayne McRae, DXing from Vallhalla Beach. Two ICOM ICR70s, various wires and beverages, two MFJ 1026 phasing units.


Ed.-WI Your editor, Madison.

Station News

890 KDJQ ID Meridian. From 11/6 to 11/7/05 was running 50kw non-directional day authorization all night. Station didn’t power down after sunset. (MR-UT)

890 KDXU UT Saint George. Since 11/1/05, station has been running 10kw non-directional day authorization all night. (MR-UT)

940 KVSH NE Valentine. 11/5 2300. Full Data sign-off with SSB; announced to return at 6 AM CST. Schedule in LOG is 0700-2300. (WH-CO)


1320 WKAN IL Kankakee. 11/6 1100. Now with AP news, slogan “Talk Radio 1320.” I listen to it irregularly, once I found it carried satellite talk programs and Fox Sports Radio. It was a good local radio station. That changed a few months ago. May have changed management or something. (KO-IL)

1380 KTKZ CA Sacramento. 10/24. Noted being simulcast on FM, now announcing as “1-Oh-5-Point-5 FM and 13-80 AM, Where Your Opinion Counts” (similar slo-
gan used by KHNAM-FM in Honolulu). Apparently not always in parallel; per Sacramento Bee, AM and FM aired different college football games on 10/22. (DP-CA3)

Presumed, Tentative, UnID

NOTE TO e-DXN USERS: If you can identify or verify stations listed in this section, please post a reply to this column with the relevant information/confirmation. We now have the capability of IDing these loggings with a speed only imagined in print-only DX News days. (Ed.-WI)

560 UNID 10/23 0038. SS Romantica music, at times atop KSTE. Is this the same station I heard earlier in Southern CA on 7/18? (See DDXD-W #72-29 Ed.-WI). Fair; heard in San Jose. (DP-CA1)

700 KALLt UT North Salt Lake City. 10/22 2215. Sat on top of this frequency and heard a football game weakly above noise before fading underneath; later discerned it was the Utah-UNLV game with pro-Utah announcers, heard slogan at 2226 “AM 700.” Per team website, station slogan is “Hot Ticket 700 AM.” Very poor to poor. Heard in San Jose. (DP-CA1)

760 KKZNp CO Thornton. 11/4 0900. Heard Boulder CO mentioned a couple of times. (LK-SD)

850 WWJCt MN Duluth. 11/4 0926. Strong over KOA. Between WRTH and www.amdx.com it is the only religious station within range. (LK-SD)

1160 UNID 11/3 1745. Heard nostalgia music while driving on the way home from work. Signal abruptly disappeared at 1745. Good at times. (RT-MN)

1230 UNID 10/22 2139. Up briefly with Arizona-Oregon college football. Probably from Oregon; team website goducks.com lists four network stations on 1230 in OR. Poor to poor. Heard in San Jose. (DP-CA1)

1250 CHSMt MB Steinbach. 11/13 0000. News, weather (snowfall or rainfall of 21 cm) and sports into classical music. No callsign ID, but several mentions of “AM 1250, Community Service Radio”. Poor to fair. (RT-MN)

1610 CHHAp ON Toronto. 11/9 2015. Presumed this one as no actual ID heard, with Spanish language talk between 3 people in a studio. Was checking out for the test tones reported by others. (CR-IL)

1630 UNID 11/9 2030. Poor, mixing with others. Spanish language talk, Mexican vocals and slogan “Radio ....la” by a man. (CR-IL)

1690 KFSG CA Roseville. 10/25. Following up on last week’s log, I’m pretty sure the station I heard from Honolulu on 1690 is KFSG, as I heard the station while in CA carrying programs in Portuguese and Vietnamese, so station is multi-ethnic. But there’s no website to confirm this. (DP-CA3)

Regular DX Loggings (times in ELT)

540 KRXA CA Carmel Valley. 10/23 2120. Noted in passing with Barry Lynn program “Culture Shocks.” Last heard in May while in the area as all-SS KXME. Poor; tentative KVIP underneath, QRN. Heard in Hercules. (DP-CA1)

570 KVI WA Seattle 11/8 2300. “On Seattle’s Talk Radio AM 570 KVI.” Fair over KLIF and WNAX. (WH-CO)


570 KLIF TX Dallas. 11/9 0004. Newsradio KLIF Weather, mention of Fox News. (WH-CO)

570 WNAX SD Yankton. 11/9 0300. “AM 570 WNAX Yankton” to CBS News. (WH-CO)

580 WIBW KS Topeka. 11/5 1940. Jumble on 570; “WIBW” by a deep-voiced announcer rose out of the muck. QRN bad. (GH-IL)

590 WJMS MI Ironwood. 11/6 0728. Fair in the clear with calls, promo, “US59-WJMS.” “Real Country” format. Rare! (JJR-WI)

590 KQNT WA Spokane. 11/12 0835. Good signals with ID and talk. (VALDX-MB)

610 CHNL BC Kamloops. 11/12 0847. Good signals with Radio NL ID and oldies. (VALDX-MB)

620 CKRM SK Regina. 11/6 0655. Poor to fair in local WTMJ null. Calls, C&W. (JJR-WI)

630 CKOV BC Kelowna. 11/12 0845. Good signals with ID and into home repair program. (VALDX-MB)

640 WOI IA Ames. 11/7 0559. “Morning Edition on WOI 640 (went on to list many other
Stations)" by a male announcer. Good signal but QRM from many stations
including one with Arabic chanting and flute music. (GH-IL)

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1130 KRDU CA Dinuba. 10/27 0100. “KRDU Dinuba” ID to Religious talk. Fair with CKWX. (WH-CO)

1130 WISN WI Milwaukee. 10/27 0801. “NewsTalk 1130 WISN Milwaukee.” Must have been power up; dominant for the rest of the tape. (WH-CO)


1130 KQNA AZ Prescott Valley. 10/27 1000. Local spots ending; “AM 1130 KQNA Prescott Valley-Prescott” to CNN News. Fair over CKWX. New for me. (WH-CO)

1160 KHPP IA Waukon. 11/5 0735. Poor under WYLL. Calls and promo into ads. NEW! (JJR-WI)

1170 KFAQ OK Tulsa. 11/4 0800. “New on the hour, the half-hour, and in between the breaks, [News?] Radio 11-70 KFAQ” into Fox News. Heard on car radio in Bemidji. (RT-MN)

1200 KYAA CA Soquel. 10/22 1740. Noted in passing with bangra music (kind of like Hindu reggae), woman talking over music bed with quick ID “Radio Humsafar,” giving out (510) phone number, Bay area temperatures; into Indian disco music. Mostly in probable Punjabi with some EE. Incidentally Soquel is an unincorporated neighborhood east of Capitola but per website Radio Humsafar’s office is in Oakland. Fair to good. Heard in San Jose. (DP-CA1)

1220 KHTS CA Canyon Country. 11/5 0823. Political ad, weather, call ID. Not very strong but fair copy with local KLVZ off. (JW-CO)

1220 KDDR ND Oakes. 11/5 0852. “Dakota Country Radar Weather,” followed by C&W hits; legal ID at 0859:52, naming the usual 3 Dakota Country affiliates (KDDR, KOVC, KDAK); ABC news at 0900. Good with local KLVZ off (they came back on at 0904). (JW-CO)


1230 KFJB IA Marshalltown. 11/10 0100. Up briefly with “...on News Talk 12-30 KFJB Marshalltown” into ABC news. Poor in jumble. Distance 386 miles. (RT-MN)

1230 WSOO MI Sault Sainte Marie. 11/12 0700. Good signals with clear ID. (VALDX-MB)

1250 WSSP WI Milwaukee. 11/11 1915. Fair signals with Sports Milwaukee ads and ID. NEW (VALDX-MB)

1250 KNEU UT Roosevelt. 11/11 1925. Poor signals with Real Country programming. (VALDX-MB)

1250 KWSU WA Pullman. 11/11 1930. Poor signals with NPR and ID. (VALDX-MB)

1290 WMCS WI Greenfield. 11/11 1910. Fair signals in CFRW null with talk programming. (VALDX-MB)

1290 WIRL IL Peoria. 11/16 1800. In briefly with “Your [station?] for Classic Country, W—L, Peoria” then lost to WHIO. Poor with QRM from WHIO and CFRW. Thank God that they mentioned the CoL, otherwise this would have been an UNID. (RT-MN)

1310 CIWW ON Ottawa. 11/6 0740. “Sentimental Journey on Oldies 1310.” I heard no ToH ID at 0800, as station went right into Canadian news. Weak to fair signal, with bad QRM. (GH-IL)

1320 KCTC CA Sacramento. 10/24 1210. Noted still airing Jones Radio’s “Music of Your Life” format, playing mostly modern versions of old big band tunes // KVIN 920 “Vintage 9-20.” Used slogan “AM 13-20, The Music of Your Life” and carried AP Radio news. However, as reported in Sacramento Bee and mentioned on Air America Radio, station flipped to liberal talk 10/29. (DP-CA3) (See DDXD-W #73-8 Ed.-WI)

1350 WARF OH Akron. 11/11 2030. Fair signals with football game and ID. (VALDX-MB)

1360 KFIV CA Modesto. 10/24 1946. “Savage Nation” in progress, for some reason seven seconds ahead of the show’s home station KNEW-910! During local break man mentioned slogans “The Valley’s Home for Fox News” and “NewsTalk 13-60 K-Five.” Good; unID rippling underneath. (DP-CA3)

1370 KXTL MT Butte. 10/26 0500. “AM 1370 KXTL Butte, Good Times Great Oldies.” Fair, mixing with KSOP. (WH-CO)

1380 WKJV NC Ashville. 11/6 0707. Very poor in WKJG null, with calls by a woman. (JJR-WI)
1440 WJL WI Niagara Falls. 11/5 0620. Poor under WNFL with calls, oldies. (JJR-WI) (We have not seen too many loggings of this once widely reported station lately. Ed.-WI)


1510 KFNN AZ Mesa. 10/23 2133. Man hosting “Platinum Real Estate” program via phone, gave phone numbers in 602 and 480 area codes, mentioned KFNN and Arizona. Poor to fair, mixing with KGA running yesterday’s Laura Ingraham show. Heard in Crockett. (DP-CA1)

1520 KVTA CA Port Hueneme. 10/23 2118. “Kim Komando Show” two seconds ahead of KSTE-650, ID at 2129 “Ventura’s Talk (?) KVTA.” Fair, over/under SS station (KMPG?). Heard in Hercules (DP-CA1)

1560 WGLB WI Elm Grove. 11/11 1900. Fair signals with Milwaukee talk and ID. NEW (VALDX-MB)


1570 KVTK SD Vermillion. 11/11 1600. Poor signals with ID on the hour. (VALDX-MB)

1570 WBGX IL Harvey. 11/11 1610. Fair signals with ads for Chicago and area Gospel programming. NEW (VALDX-MB)

1570 WFRL IL Freeport. 11/11 1640. Good signals all night long with IDs and NOS music. (VALDX-MB)

1610 CHHA ON Toronto. 11/11 1532. Poor to fair signals with Spanish talk and music ads with 416 phone number. (VALDX-MB)

1640 KDZR OR Lake Oswego. 11/7 0757. Radio Disney promos; legal ID at 0758 by kid “AM 1640 KDZR Lake Oswego - Portland” and back to Disney program. Fair at best; a new one here, OR #16. (JW-CO)

1650 KWHN AR Fort Smith. 11/2 1859. Legal ID “The one you depend on for Rush Limbaugh weekday mornings at 11 on NewsTalk 1650 KWHN-KYHN Fort Smith, USA,” followed by an ad; ABC news was next at 1900. Fair under partially-nulled local KBJD. Always rough since Fort Smith and KBJD transmitter are roughly in the same loop direction. (JW-CO)

1650 KWHN AR Fort Smith. 11/12 0731. “1650 KWHN” said very fast by a male announcer. Decent signal, QRM from an unID Disney station (suspect WHKT). (GH-IL)

1650 KBJD CO Denver. 11/7 1833. “1650 KNUS-2 News” with “spaceship like sounds.” Good signal for roughly 2 minutes, then buried by KCNZ. (GH-IL)

1680 WDSS MI Ada. 11/10 2215. “AM 1680 WDSS (missed) Grand Rapids” by a young female. Varied from strong to in the mud. WRLL 1690 slop. (GH-IL)

TIS, HAR, Mixing Products, Etc.

530 UNID WA? 11/12 0820. Fading in and out with woman info from the Washington State Highway DOT Advisory Radio on road conditions through the (???) Pass. She gave a snowfall travel advisory. (VALDX-MB)

1610 WNZV591 CA Berkeley. 10/25 1328. Loop of four messages by woman, including emergency procedures, fire season warning, 5-1-1 phone number for CALTRANS traffic updates, city closures for Indigenous Peoples Day Oct. 10 (now that’s politically correct!). Heard in Berkeley. Good. (DP-CA1)

1700 WPTZ516 CA Oakland. 10/25 1430. Airport traffic info, including today’s road construction delays. Male announcer gave callsign as “WPTZ-Five-Sixteen.” Fair; heard in San Mateo. (DP-CA1)

1710 KFRC/KFAXCA San Francisco. 10/23 2042. Was driving near Oakland International Airport when I saw a sign for its TIS on 1700. But I tuned past to 1710 where I heard choral singing with a black preacher. Reception was sometimes clipped and spotty but mostly strong. Finally at 2101 heard mentions of “Family Radio” and KFAX, indicating a mixing product (610 + 1100 = 1710). Not noted 10/25 on the other side of the Bay Area. (DP-CA1)

Expiring? Time to renew? Not sure when? Need to call or e-mail someone or join e-DXN or DXAS? Check the back page - it's all right there!
DDXD-East
REPORTERS

JLB-NY  Jerry Bond, Rochester – Hammarlund HQ-140XA, 3 foot loop.
MKB-ON  Mike Brooker, Toronto – Grundig YB-400PE; Panasonic RF-2200.
BC-NH    Bruce Conti, Nashua - Station News.
HJH-PA   Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre - Zenith Trans Oceanic, Kiwa Pocket Loop, Bose Wave Radio.

STATION NEWS

1590  WSMN NH Nashua - 11/10 1900 - Noted back on the air with simulcast of “ESPN 900” WSNH. Long top of the hour ID mentions how news of the unannounced return of WSMN spread quickly over the Internet, “...Absolute Broadcasting is committed to revitalizing radio in Nashua. We’re new to broadcasting but not new to Nashua. We remember Al Ross... and many others who served the WSMN listeners for decades with news, talk, and entertainment programming. Now if you’re too young to have heard them on the radio or lived somewhere else, just ask your neighbor what it was like to grow up around here. These talented local broadcasters were superb examples of the quality of life that has earned Nashua the title of ‘Best Place to Live in America.’ It is with this history in mind that we mold the new local radio station of the future. Now it will take time and we might not get everything right the first time, but since you asked, we wanted to let you know that that is our goal. That’s what’s happening at 1590. Thanks for listening, and for now back to the simulcast of ESPN 900, here on WSMN Nashua.” Signal is rather weak, so probably still a low power multiplex with the omnidirectional 900 WSNH antenna. (BC-NH)

STATION LOGGINGS

550  KFYR ND Bismarck - 11/11 2110 - poor, with ID as “AM 550 KFYR Bismarck” after local weather forecast, then oldies and K-Fire slogan. (JLB-NY)
560  WGAN ME Portland - 11/2 1604 - good with ID during newscast as “Newsradio 560 - WGAN.” (JLB-NY)
640  WVLG FL Wildwood - 11/13 0052 - Standards and Oldies. Decent, steady signal above the mix. “Music through the night on AM 640, WVLG”. (IEN*GA)
690  WELD WV Fisher - 10/30 1828 – Fair with CINF. ID and oldies format with slogan, “Grant County’s Oldies Station, WELD. (HJH-PA)
910  WLTP OH Marietta - 11/12 1640 - NASCAR Busch Series Race on MRN. Dominant signal in a mix of a few other stations. “...910, WLTP, Marietta”. (IEN-GA)
950  WIBX NY Utica - 11/10 1718 - heard briefly in local WROC-950 null with ID as “Newsradio 950-WIBX.” Rare. (JLB-NY)
970  WZAM MI Ishpeming - 11/11 2036 - Very strong with high school football game between Ishpeming Hematites and Traverse City St. Francis Gladiators per online tip from Saul Chernos. (JLB-NY)
980  WONE OH Dayton – 11/11 0830 – wiping out London/Peterborough, ON groundwaves with talk on college football, “Sports Animal 980” slogan, promo for Dayton Bombers hockey, ad for Elizabeth Station toy train shop on East Third Street in Dayton. (MKB-ON)
980  WYFN TN Nashville - 11/11 2159 - fair signal with religious music and then “.... all the time - WYFN Nashville.” (JLB-NY)
1030 WUFL MI Sterling Heights – 11/13 0803 – creaming WBZ with SRN news, “AM1030 WUFL” jingle, promo for Focus on the Family show on “AM 1030 Family Life Radio WUFL”. (MKB-ON)
1050 WMSG MD Oakland -11/12 2030 - strong over CHUM and WEPN with an ID and then a Tony Bennett tune, probably still on day power. (JLB-NY)
1070  WAPI AL Birmingham - 11/14 1722 - Sean Hannity show buried in the mix. “... on 1070, WAPI”. (IEN*GA)
WBXR AL Hazel Green - 11/14 1629 - Religious programming. Decent signal. “...the Family Altar here on WBXR”. (IEN+GA)

WSKW ME Skowhegan - 11/11 2043 - good during break in high school football game with ID and many local spots. (JLB-NY)

WFVL TN Camden - 11/14 2335 - Country music fading in and out of the mix along with a 1/4-hour drop. “1220, WFVL”. (IEN*GA)


WHUC NY Hudson - 11/3 1745 - faded up briefly with an ID followed by a Carpenters song. (JLB-NY)

WTSN NH Dover – 11/9 0710 – over WXYT and WHLD groundwave with ad for Gary’s Trading Post, promo for upcoming Celtics game on “news talk 1270 WTSN”, into local sports. (MKB-ON)

WHVR PA Hanover - 11/12 1635 - Classic country. Dominant signal (S9) in the mix. “...on 1280, WHVR”. (IEN-GA)

WDER NH Derry - 11/3 1402 - good signal over WHHO saying “You can hear ‘Insight For Living’ each day on Life Changing Radio-WDER”, on a day featuring excellent daytime conditions. (JLB-NY)

WAGY NC Forest City – 11/11 2200 – Snuck through briefly with full ID and slogan “Your County”. In with many others. New. (HJH-PA)

WWWT VT Randolph - 11/12 1800 - good signal with “This is WSYB-1380 Rutland and WWWW-1520 Randolph” followed by news. (JLB-NY)

WIRY NY Plattsburgh - 11/12 1757 - faded in over the jumble with an ID. (JLB-NY)

WASR NH Wolfeboro - 11/12 1737 - faded up over WACK with local weather forecast and inviting listeners to call the WASR weatherphone. (JLB-NY)


WJDI MD Salisbury - 11/13 1635 – ID inserted in canned Gospel format. “Rejoice Musical Soul Food” programming. In loud until this time when it dropped out abruptly. (HJH-PA)


WHBC OH Canton - 11/12 1627 - Ohio State football post game show. Good, steady signal (10 over S9). “...Ohio State Football on 1480, WHBC”. (IEN-GA)

WABQ OH Cleveland - 11/6 1715 - heard very briefly with ID. (JLB-NY)

WTNS OH Coshocton - 11/9 0849 - very strong in WQEW null with country and western music and mention of the WTNS Expo. (JLB-NY)

WZRX MS Jackson - 11/15 2314 - Gospel music buried in the mix along with a 1/4-drop that came through nicely. “1590, WZRX”. (IEN+GA)

PRESUMED/UNID

850 WREFP CT Ridgefield - 11/2 1613 - presumed with “true oldies” and parallel to WCRN-830. (JLB-NY)

950 WROLp MA Boston - 11/12 1629 - presumed with mention of Boston Globe and spots for businesses in Quincy. (JLB-NY)

1150 UNID ______ - 11/5 2104 - fading in and out with unusually strong WMRD, with Family Radio programming and mention of familypodcast.org. (JLB-NY)

1220 Cعلp ON Cornwall – 11/12 1750 – Oldies format with slogan “The Jewel”. Loud and mostly alone. (HJH-PA)


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Midwinter anomaly already here? Chatter over the Internet indicates that transoceanic DX seems to be settling down to midwinter-like reception, a significant change from the remarkable logs over the past few weeks. France and Spain have been dominant at my listening post, typical for midwinter.

Transatlantic DX

531 ALGERIA Chaîne 1, Ain-el-Beida NOV 7 2157 - Parallel 549, 890.95 with Arabic male vocal, flutes; fair in mix with two others (likely Spain, Madeira). [Connelly*R-MA]

621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN RNE1 synchros, Santa Cruz de Tenerife et al. NOV 5 0453 - Talk by man in Spanish followed by song then back to talk format; good signal; frequently audible since mid October; often at good to excellent level. [Beu-TX]

909 UNITED KINGDOM BBC R.5 Live synchros NOV 18 0125 - Excellent; telephone talk. [Conti-NH]

936 SPAIN RNE5 synchros NOV 18 0145 - Poor to fair; talk in Spanish. [Conti-NH]

945 FRANCE France Info, Toulouse (43°21’N 01°20E) NOV 18 0148 - Good; man and woman in French parallel 1206, apparent departure from usual music programming at this time, perhaps a special news report as pop music returned at 0154. [Conti-NH]

999 SPAIN COPE Madrid (40°28’N 03°52’W) NOV 18 0205 - Man in Spanish well over seemingly Middle Eastern music maybe from Morocco, loud het against 1000 WMVP. [Conti-NH]

1017 GERMANY SWR Cont. R., Wolfsheim (49°53’N 08°03’E) NOV 18 0210 - Fair to good; two men with discussion in German, then a woman in German, splatter from 1020 R.Reloj Cuba code and minute marker with NewsTalk 1020 KDKA nulled. [Conti-NH]

1044 SPAIN SER synchros NOV 18 0218 - Good; woman host with telephone talk in Spanish. [Conti-NH]

1134 SPAIN COPE synchros NOV 7 2308 - Spanish talk slightly delayed from parallel 999; over Croatia. [Connelly*R-MA]

1206 FRANCE France Info, Bordeaux (44°57’N 00°11’W) OCT 29 0548 - Talk by man and woman in French; good signal. [Beu-TX]

1394.82 ALBANIA TWR Filakë (40°57’N 19°40’E) NOV 5 2009 - Religious-sounding classical music, chorus; excellent! NOV 6 2131 - Slavic-sounding female talk and lush instrumental music; to good peak. NOV 8 2050 - Chanting; good. [Connelly*B-MA]

1548 KUWAIT R.Sawa, Kabd-Kuwait City (29°10’N 47°32’E) NOV 14 0034 - R.Sawa Kuwait confirmed via Internet simulcast. Female pop vocal, into ID and more music at 0036. Identical to R.Sawa web feed for the “Iraq” stream. TA conditions were deeply depressed just a few minutes ago. K-index now at 3, and R1 blackout reported by WWV. [Taylor-NB]

Pan-American DX

860 unID NOV 18 1025 - Mexican music, ID sounded like “Radio Cadena Sera,” over R.Reloj Cuba with CJBC nulled out. [Conti-NH]

1500.26 unID NOV 7 2337 - Het growl against WTOP/ YVRZ. [Connelly*R-MA]

1610 unID NOV 7 2353 - 1 kHz test tone possibly of domestic origin. [Connelly*R-MA]

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Mark Connelly WA1ION, Rowley MA (42°45’N 70°50’W); R8A, DXP-6 phasing unit, 3-m vertical whip to 81:1 xfrmr to RPA-1 amp, 60-m east-aimed horizontal wire to 9:1 xfrmr to RPA-1 amp.

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Newfoundland DXpedition #15, November 4-14, 2005

Summary by Jim Renfrew

Since it usually takes many months to complete a full and detailed report (necessitated by the need to review dozens of cassette tapes), we offer this initial summary to whet the appetite of those who...
would like to get an early report on our doings in Newfoundland the week of November 4 to 14. Please note that the items reported below are subject to correction following review of tapes.

The 2005 Newfoundland DXpedition is now completed, with Jean Burnell of Halifax NS (NOV 4-14), John Fisher of Kingston ON (NOV 8-14) and Jim Renfrew of Byron NY (NOV 7-14) having been the participants. As many as five radios were in use: Drakes R8, R8A, R8B, and an ICOM R71A. For the second year the location was the Round Cove Bed and Breakfast in Cappahayden, a short distance from the location that had been used until 2002. Cappahayden is about an hour’s drive south of St. John’s. The proprietors are very friendly, and we have the full use of a finished basement for DXing. One serious problem was some sort of power line buzz that would strike for a few minutes or even hours at a time. We suspect that this is related to salt spray on the lines and connectors. A day of rain seemed to cure the worst of it. At our previous Cappahayden location the local power lines were further from the house, but here the power lines run between the house and the shoreline where the antenna wires run. There were two wires, the “northern wire” aimed at Europe, and the “southern wire” aimed at South America, along with splitters and amplifiers.

Reception conditions were dramatically different from 2004 when major auroral conditions prevailed. In 2004 conditions were excellent to Africa and South America because Europe was almost completely blocked. In 2005 nearly the opposite conditions were experienced, with good east-west propagation throughout the week. Please note that the word “good” needs some interpretation. At Cappahayden there are typically TA signals on nearly every frequency from around 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. Newfoundland time, so “good” means that all of the signals that can normally be heard were heard. But it was not “excellent” in that there were only a few far eastern receptions and sub-Saharan Africa was almost completely absent. What was most striking was the absence of deep south receptions. Even with quiet atmospheric conditions, just a few of the Brazilian and Argentine regulars were in evidence, unlike previous years when a slew of signals are available from sunset in Brazil until dawn in Colombia. Jean noted that this was the first DXpedition in which he was unable to log at least one new Brazilian station.

Even so, with lots of patience and observation there were a number of real gems noted:

810 MACEDONIA  Makedonska Radio, Skopje  NOV 10 1900 - Strong signal with Balkan music, then a full ID at the top of the hour, “Makedonska Radio - Radio Makedonia.”

846 RUSSIA  R.Radonezh, Noginsk  NOV 10 1942 - Long talk in Russian, struggling to get through Ireland 846, at 1950 bells between news items, faded before the top of the hour. Tentative.

860 CUBA  R.Reloj, Baracoa  NOV 14 0328 - Not a new station for us, but unusual because instead of the normal “RR” in code, there were chimes instead. All the other Reloj outlets heard used code. (Code is usually replaced by chimes on Sundays into Monday mornings. - Conti)

1000 UNITED STATES  KOMO Seattle NOV 12 1019 - Nice “KOMO Radio 1000” heard through WMVP. We’ve never heard anything this far west before.

1020 VENEZUELA  R.Continente Calendario, Maracaibo  NOV 14 0257 - A DXer’s dream of a full five minutes of IDs, following a classical music program.

1035 ESTONIA  Tartu Family Radio, Tartu  NOV 10 2135 - Light music program.

1125 RUSSIA  R.Orfey, St. Petersburg  NOV 10 1937 - Russian language with classical music, parallel to 1161 kHz. This represented the beginning of a good run on Russian stations during the next two hours.

1161 RUSSIA  R.Orfey, Volograd  NOV 10 1937 - Russian language with classical music, parallel to 1125 kHz.

1170 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES  R.Sawa, al-Dhabbaya  NOV 8 2018 - Easily heard through Voice of Russia.

1188 RUSSIA  Deutsche Welle, St. Petersburg  NOV 10 2018 - “Hier ist Volna” ID heard at 2030, parallel 6180 kHz German program. Listed at 10 kW.

1197 LESOTHO  Family Radio, Maseru  NOV 7 2234 - The unmistakable voice of Harold Camping.

1341 HUNGARY  Magyar Katolikus Radio, Szolnok  NOV 10 0352 - Music program, led into a program from Vatican Radio at 0410.

1350 LATVIA  R.Tatras International, Kuldiga  NOV 8 2028 - Strong dance music, a few IDs as “Tatras” or “RTL”.

1377 ARMENIA  TWR Gavar  NOV 10 1910 - Noted with a TWR interval signal, parallel to the previously logged TWR 864 from Armenia.

1385.9 GUINEA  R.Rurale, Labé  NOV 8 2115 - Stood out as one of the few heard from Africa, a strong signal.

1386 KENYA  KBC Maralal  NOV 12 0215 - Steady signal with music and announcements.

1386 LITHUANIA  R.Baltic Waves, Sitkunai  NOV 10 2155 - Chinese lessons for a Russian audience.
unID site  Voice of Russia  NOV 10 2001 - Very strong in Bulgarian, parallel to 6000 kHz. This seems to have replaced the 1467 Grigoriopol transmission. We wondered if this might be Pristina in Kosovo?

RUSSIA  R.France International, St. Petersburg  NOV 10 2035 - French program parallel to 7315 kHz, weak under Luxembourg which was not using DRM at the time. This one listed as 10 kW.

CORSICA  France Bleu, Bastia  NOV 7 2131 - France-Inter was once the sole program heard on this frequency, but now there are two programs here: France Bleu and France Info. France Bleu is from Corsica.

RUSSIA  TWR St. Petersburg  NOV 10 2042 - Program in Norwegian, interval signal heard at 2058.

DJIBOUTI  RTVD Djibouti  NOV 7 1942 - Parallel 4780 shortwave.

SRI LANKA  Deutsche Welle, Trincomalee  NOV 12 1730 - At this early hour German language was quickly paralleled to 9545 shortwave. The signal was gone around 1750. This may be the highlight of the DXpedition, as Sri Lanka has not been heard here before.

LITHUANIA  R.Baltic Waves, Kaunas/Sitkunai  NOV 8 1815 - China Radio International in Russian.

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES  R.Asia, Ras al Khaimah  NOV 13 1842 - Heard though out the week with Middle Eastern music under France and R.Baltic Waves, an ID announcement was finally heard at this time.

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES  R.Farda, al-Dhabbiya  NOV 7 2028.

MEXICO  XEKTT Tecate BCN  NOV 12 1034 - In the post sunrise hour we found a series of English ads and announcements for the San Diego area, along with a muted mention of call letters. This occurred shortly after the KOMO 1000 reception noted above.

The most fruitful times for MW DXing were afternoon and early evening, and then again in the hour before and after sunrise.

Some suspected Greek and Serbian pirates were noted on 1627 and 1639.87 on November 13 between 2045 and 2145.

DRM signals were noted on 1440 and 1530 kHz, producing a heavy buzz. Fortunately, from such a far distance, there was not much interference to adjacent channels.

After about 2000 UTC, with the absence of any new targets, we usually shifted to shortwave. We found Greenland 3815 on NOV 8 2133-2212, with Greenlandic and Danish talk. As far as we know this is the first North American reception of this station. We also noted nearly all the Indian regional stations on the 90 and 60 meter band, with the exception of AIR Gangtok. All of these sign on between 2355- and 0100. They were in every night we looked for them. An RRI station on 4925 from Sumatra was noted, too. Coalition Forces Radio operates in International Waters on 9133 usb, with Middle Eastern music and announcements, but an ID could not be found when we listened to this station on November 11th, 0127-0300. John and Jean enjoyed spotting various European pirates, while Jim dug around in the longwave band looking for beacons. During the sunrise listening period there were numerous domestic stations logged for the first time.

Watch for our complete report in months to come.

International News

GERMANY:  1179 SR Info (Saarländischer Rundfunk Infoprogramm) is now testing. The test program is a relay of SR3 Saarlandwelle (FM). Power 10 kW. Official start is expected in December 2005. [Saarländischer Rundfunk via BE, ARC Information Desk]

IRAN:  1170 IRIB Abadan has returned to nominal 1170 from 1169 kHz as of November 1st. [Mauno Ritola, ARC Information Desk]

MACEDONIA:  810 Ovche Pole has its own status broadcasting MR1, Radio Skopje and Deutsche Welle. [WRTH 2006, via ARC Information Desk]

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It’s all about distance

What is DX? Simply stated, it’s the art and science of long distance radio communications. This contest is all about distance, going as far as you can go with mediumwave broadcast reception. To get ahead quickly, don’t bother with logging your local radio stations. Go for the distant “clear channel” and international frequencies first, and save the short distance signals for last to accumulate the most miles early in the contest. You may not even need your locals in the logbook to be a winner in one of the accumulated miles categories. If you’re considering joining the contest, it’s never too late to get started. Complete rules are in the September 19 DX News magazine and online at www.e-dxn.com.

The distance theme was initially inspired by Wayne Heinen with the development of last year’s distance contest, leading to a general interest in mediumwave reception distances. Coordinates were added to the International DX Digest logs for distance calculations. Bill Hale has been keeping distance records for graveyard frequencies, another fascinating aspect of mediumwave broadcast DXing. While Paul Swearingen has been maintaining the International DX Achievements database that tracks

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