From the Publisher … A sad note from Håkan Sundman: “Finnish DX-er Simo S. Soininen has been informed that Ken L.A. Burgess was killed in a car accident a week ago. Also his wife was killed and the accident left their 27 year old daughter injured. Simo had been corresponding with Ken for some 30 years. My QSL-card from 1983 was signed by Ken and he then also wrote a long letter telling about himself, his DX-ing activities etc. and included a package of stickers and other marketing materials. Many oldtimers have received QSL’s from Ken.” And another from Scott Fybush: “Some of you may have verses signed by KFI CE John Paoli. I’m sorry to report that he collapsed and died this morning en route to a Los Angeles emergency room. John took immense pride in shepherding the KFI tower rebuilding project through all its many obstacles. I’m hoping KFI dedicates the new tower to his memory. He deserves it.”

From the Membership Chairman … “Just a quick reminder that we no longer have Paul and his hi-liters to highlight the message on the label of your DX News reminding you that your subscription is getting ready to (or in some cases has!) expired. Take a good look at the back page of this issue and see if this means you. 73 Wayne”

Unfilled positions … ‘We’re still in need of volunteers for the following positions: a DXN publisher, ASAP; a DDXD-West editor by January 1 or so; replacement editors for languished columns (“The Answerman” and “Memory Dredging”), and one or more persons to edit future NRC publications developed by contributors or the club.”

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DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News

25 years ago … from the November 7, 1983 DXN:
The ANARC Computer Information Committee presented a number of programs suitable for DX’ing, most of them for the VIC20/64, Timex Sinclair, and Apple II, plus one for “Microsoft BASIC”.

10 years ago … from the November 2, 1998 DXN:
Bart Cronin, Seattle, WA noted that KIRO-710 was #1 in the summer Arbitrons.

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CPs ON THE AIR

- 1050 KMTA MT Miles City - CP for U1 10000/136 is on, adding night service.
- 1070 WKII FL Solana - CP for U1 1800/233 is on the air.
- 1170 WWTR NJ Bridgewater - CP for D1 6000/0 is on the air.
- 1190 WVUS WV Grafton - CP for U1 4500/22 is on the air, moving from 1260 kHz.
- 1230 WCDS KY Glasgow - CP for U1 750/750 is on the air at N37-00-17 W85-56-27.
- 1330 WEBO NY Owego - CP for U1 5000/36 is on from their new tower site at N42-05-33 W76-15-24.
- 1460 KKOY KS Chanute - CP for U1 1000/57 is on the air.
- 1490 KGBA CA Heber - CP granted for U1 500/500 at N32-44-32 W115-33-11 along with a change in City-of-License from Calexico.

ACTIONS

- 820 WCPT IL Willow Springs - CP granted for U2 5000/1500. The new 6-tower array (2 rows of 3 aligned NE to SW) will be built at N41-32-30 W88-02-03 near Ridgewood, Illinois and direct the signal in a line directly away from Fort Worth. With this action by the FCC, WCPT voluntarily turned in their CP for D1 3200/0.

APPLICATIONS

1300 KKOL WA Seattle - Applies for an STA for D1 2500/0, operating as a synchronous repeater for KKOL during daytime hours only at N47-47-33 W122-07-26.
1570 WNKX TN Centerville - Applies for U1 1000/140 at N35-46-01 W87-49-52 along with a change in City-of-License to Lobelville.

AMENDMENTS TO APPLICATIONS

- 1380 WAOK GA Atlanta - Licensed for U2 5000/4200, WAOK applied for U2 30000/4200. This amendment requests U2 25000/4200.

LICENSE CANCELLATIONS/CALL LETTERS DELETED

1290 WATO TN Oak Ridge - License turned in. Seems the land occupied by their towers is worth more than the license.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

1220 NEW NY Lakeville - Applies for U4 2500/2500.
1450 NEW GA Brooklet - Applies for U1 1000/1000.

HEAR AND THAR

- Returning to the airwaves: KOTC-830 Kennett, Missouri with Classic hits // KXOQ-104.3 The Quake.
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DDXD-West
FROM THE VAST WESTLAND

A big Vast Westland welcome this week to Jerry Ervine. Jerry recently moved from one point in the VW to another-- from McAllen TX to Clarksville TN. “Lots of good catches,” says Jerry, and you can see a batch of them in “Regular Loggings” below.

John Tucker checks in with more loggings (see DDXD-W #76-4) using the software defined SDR-IQ. John sends along some comments with his loggings, and to say that he is high on this receiver is to make a big understatement! Says John: “That goofy little box has changed my whole concept of MW DXing, so much so that for the first time I’ve wondered if I really need that R8B any more…. I logged 16 new stations this weekend, something I’ve never been able to do before. A couple of them were so weak and fleeting it would have been difficult to ID if it weren’t for the ability to replay the ID over and over until you’re sure of what you have.” John also sends an audio file of one of his loggings, KAGI 930, and it is a joy to hear! Amazing stuff, John-- thank you very much!

Also checking in this week is Karl Forth. Karl is one of the newest members of the “ultralight revolution,” having acquired a Sangean DT-200VX. Says Karl: “I started an ultralight log with the Sangean on September. Most loggings have been pretty routine so far, but CFAC was interesting and WILE was a new station that I had never heard on any radio.” Speaking of ultralights, the “Fall Follies” contest (rules published in DXN #76-4) is either ongoing (for those reading this in e-DXN) or just over (for those getting this by regular mail). I hope that many readers got a chance to participate. If you heard something “ultra” special, please let us know!

A personal note: Jerry Ervine’s loggings from Clarksville brought back memories of my days of Army basic training (fall 1967) in nearby Fort Campbell KY. My fondest memory (there aren’t many) of that time was listening to the Top 40 station licensed to Fort Campbell, WABD (now WJQI) 1370. The programming and advertising were aimed at military personnel on base, and (I remember quite clearly) the number one advertiser was Jack’s Pawn Shop-- a useful sponsor for its listeners indeed!

73 Bill

Reporters

DP-HI Dale Park, Honolulu. Station news.
GH-IL Greg Harris, Park Forest. Icom R75 with Quantum loop or SRF-59 with internal loop.
JT-AZ John Tucker KG7RS, Mesa. RFspace SDR-IQ running on Dell Latitude E5400 Laptop, 10/50/10’ EWE pointed northwest.
JW-CO John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge. Drake R-8, 4-foot loop.
KDF-IL Karl D. Forth, Chicago. Sangean DT-200VX.
KO-IL Ken Onyshuck, Lockport. Station news.
Ed.-WI Your editor, Madison. Drake R8B, Quantum QX Pro loop.

Station News

570 KLAC CA Los Angeles. Per Radio-Info.com, station became the flagship for the Content Factory’s “Into the Night with Tony Bruno” sports talk show 9/29. (DP-HI)

570 KVI WA Seattle. Added Talk Radio Network’s Laura Ingraham 9/29 at 1807-2100. Show moved from KKOL 1300. (DP-HI)

590 KPZA AR Hot Springs. Per Premiere Radio, station flips from SS to news-talk-sports 11/1 (as previously foreseen by Dale-- see DDXD-W #76-2 “Station News;” this was also reported in “Formats” last week Ed-WI). KPZA will air Fox Sports Radio weekdays 0000-0700 and 1800-2000, and all day on weekends except 0900-1100. (DP-HI)

730 KWOA MN Worthington. Per Premiere Radio, station adds Fox Sports Radio 10/20, air-
ing daily 0100-0700, replacing Doug Stephan. KWOA also adds Jim Rome per Radio-Info.com. (DP-HI)

820 WCPT IL Willow Springs. Is now simulcasting with the three former “Nine FM” (adult hits) stations WKIE 92.5 WDEK 92.7 and WRZA 99.9, carrying WCPT’s Air America liberal talk format. (KO-IL) (I monitored WCPT on the morning of 10/22. Its legal ID reads: “Chicago’s Progressive Talk, WCPT Willow Springs, WRZA Park Forest, WDEK De Kalb and WKIE Arlington Heights.” ToH news is from CNN. Ed.-WI)

970 WGEW WI Superior. Per northpine.com, station switched from ESPN to “Music of Your Life” (reported in “Formats” last week as a change to NOS Ed.-WI). MOYL had been on nearby WKLK 1230. (DP-HI)

1190 KNUV AZ Tolleson. Per blog ltradio.blogspot.com, the former “La Buena Onda” station now relays liberal talk KPHX 1480. Per its webstream, since 10/8 they ID as “This is The Valley’s Progressive Talk, 14-80 KPHX Phoenix, 11-90 KNUV Tolleson-Phoenix.” Station also adds Air America Radio’s Rachel Maddow at 1806-2000 and Ron Reagan at 2006-2100. (DP-HI)

1220 WKRS IL Waukegan. Per Chicago Sun Times and Radio-Info.com, station adds Laura Ingraham, Dave Ramsey, Michael Reagan and Jim Bohannon, while canceling three local hosts. Ingraham moves from WIND 560. (DP-HI) (Laura Ingraham’s show was switched to several new outlets, and Dale points out other examples in DDXD-W #76-2, when Salem Broadcasting dropped her in favor of, or to promote, their own Mike Gallagher. Ed-WI)

1240 KVRC AR Arkadelphia. Per blog southwestarkansasradioinsider.blogspot, station switched from country to news-talk-sports (reported in “Formats” last week as NOS to TLK Ed.-WI), featuring Laura Ingraham, Hannity, Rusty Humphries and Dr. Laura. Also added Kim Komando Saturdays at 1407 per her message board 9/8. Station airs mostly conservative talk. (DP-HI)

1240 KQEN OR Roseburg. Adds weekend home improvement show “The Money Pit” per Radio-Info.com, airing Sundays 1207-1400. (DP-HI)

1330 KVOL LA Lafayette. Per Radio-Info.com, station dropped sports and now simulcasts C&W KFXZ-FM 105.9. (DP-HI)

1340 KVRH CO Salida. Adds weekend home improvement show “The Money Pit” per Radio-Info.com, airing Saturdays 1907-2100. Also added Kim Komando Saturdays at 1407 per her message board 9/8. Station airs mostly conservative talk. (DP-HI)

1340 KCAP MT Helena. Per Premiere Radio, station replaced Sporting News Radio with Fox Sports Radio from 9/29. FSR airs weekdays 1700-0100, Saturdays 1300-2100 and Sundays 0800-1100 and 1200-2100. (DP-HI)

1590 WGBW WI Two Rivers. Per website northpine.com, station switched satellite oldies services 10/15, from Dial Global’s “Kool Gold” to Citadel’s “True Oldies.” WGBW also added Paul Harvey plus Dick Bartley Saturday nights. Station plans to move to Denmark WI. (DP-HI) (As listed in AMS #76-1, the CP authorizing this change in city of license has been granted, so it is just a matter of getting the new facilities on air before the change becomes official. Ed.-WI)

Regular DX Loggings (times in ELT)

560 WMLK KY Middlesboro. 10/14 2335. Man with country music, religious programming. Ads for Radio Shack and State Farm, then at 2359 voice ID and gospel music. Good. (JE-TN)

570 WWNC NC Asheville. 10/14 0102. Man talking about Obama during phone-in talk show. Ad for “Homebuilders parade of homes,” then at 0125 more talk of Obama. Voice ID at 0129. Fair; QRM from Radio Reloj Cuba with time pips. (JE-TN)

570 WAAAX AL Gadsden. 10/14 0403. Fox news. (later) 10/15 1720. Phone-in talk show, subject Washington DC, then at 1730 Paul Harvey. Fair with deep fades. (JE-TN)

570 WKXYY KY Paducah. 10/14 1530. Man with weather, then at1533 man with financial talk. (later) 1735. Talk show, subject politics, followed by Fox news. Good. (JE-TN)

580 KIDO ID Nampa. 10/19 0200. “Your home for news, talk and Broncos (?), 5-80 KIDO.
509  KID  ID    Idaho Falls. 10/19 0200. “Talk Radio 5-90 KID” at ToH. Weak under co-channel KTIE. Heard on SDR-IQ recording. New ID! (JT-AZ)

600  WMT  IA    Cedar Rapids. 10/14 0202. Ad for Obama, then at 0206 ID “NewsRadio 600 WMT” into the Jim Bohannon Show.” At 0243 ad for Tax Master with phone numbers, ID “Fox News Radio, your Hawkeye station.” Fair to good. (JE-TN)

600  WMT  IA    Cedar Rapids. 10/21 0752. Area ads, gal with headlines, guy with weather, talk of ISU football, etc.-- typical wake-up fare; legal ID at 0800:10: “...NewsRadio 600 WMT Cedar Rapids.” Generally fair under KCOL. (JW-CO)

610  KCSP  MO    Kansas City. 10/21 0817. KC ads; back to “Morning Sports Drive” at 0818; “610 Sports Radio” slogans; gave 576-7610 telephone number. Generally fair. (JE-TN)

670  KMZQ  NV    Las Vegas. 10/19 0203. Doobie Brothers “Rockin’ Down the Highway” “More rock now on the Q” at 0203 into 10cc “The Things We Do for Love.” Recently started operation and new NV. (JT-AZ) (More about this station can be found in last week’s DDXD-W “Station News” section. Ed.-WI)

690  CBU  BC    Vancouver. 10/19 0200. Fairly weak but almost in the clear. “That’s tomorrow morning on CBC Radio One.” “This is the CBC news, I’m Danielle (?).” Quickly overtaken by strong SS music co-channel. Heard on SDR-IQ recording. New BC! (JT-AZ)


930  KAGI  OR    Grants Pass. 10/17 0000. “This is the news and information service of Southern Oregon University, Jefferson Public Radio KSJK Talent and KAGI Grants Pass. Now for the news” at ToH. Caught on SDR-IQ recording. Quite strong and readable for 123 watts. New OR! (JT-AZ)

950  KRWZ  CO    Denver. 10/17 0003. “Sing along, the new Cruisin’ Oldies 9-50” into Kinks “Tired of Waiting.” Callsign change from KKFN. Good signal with Mexican co-channel. (JT-AZ)

960  CFAC  AB    Calgary. 10/15 2305. Hockey game, Calgary Hitmen vs. Prince George Cougars. “Fan 960” mentioned twice. Quite strong at times, nearly taking over local KKNT. Local was arriving from same direction so could not phase. New AB! (JT-AZ)

960  CFAC  AB    Calgary. 10/19 0112. Fair to good over unID with Flames-Oilers hockey post-game, The Fan 960 mention and ads; ultralight logging. (KDF-IL)

960  KLAS  OR    Klamath Falls. 10/16 2315. Bellamy Brothers “Broken Lady” and Janie Fricke “He’s a Heartache.” “The Country Legends are on 960 KLAS” at 2320. Under local KKNT. Strong at times with occasional co-channel CFAC. New OR! (JT-AZ)

980  KMBZ  MO    Kansas City. 10/17 0000. “Sports talk on 9-80 KMBZ” at ToH under co-channel KFWB. Heard on SDR-IQ recording. New MO! (JT-AZ)

1010  CBR  CA    Los Angeles. 10/17 0000. “The news is next on CBC Radio One, followed by Cue (?)” into CBC news at ToH. Weak sporadic copy under local KXST. New AB! (JT-AZ)

1020  KTNQ  CA    Los Angeles. 10/17 0000. “KTNQ Los Angeles, KSCA Glendale” in EE at ToH into SS talk program. Strong local-like signal. ToH ID caught on SDR-IQ recording. (JT-AZ) (KSCA is an FM station on 101.9, and it is co-owned with KTNQ. Ed.-WI)

1240  KODY  NE    North Platte. 10/23 0737. Program note, call letter ID, 1-800 ad, then faded. Noted in and out of QRM in the next half-hour. (JW-CO)

1250  KZER  CA    Santa Barbara. 10/19 0000. “KZER Santa Barbara” at 0001 into lively Mexican music. Strong signal caught on SDR-IQ recording. (JT-AZ)

1270  WLIK  TN    Newport. 10/17 2003. Good with Crockett-Cocke County high school football, local ads. (KDF-IL)

1270  WILE  OH    Cambridge. 10/19 0100. Clear ID, ESPN radio, on top for a few minutes. First ultralight log that was also a new station overall! (KDF-IL)

1290  KUMA  OR    Pendleton. 10/19 0000. “Your 24-hour news source, 12-90 KUMA Pendleton, a member of the Capps Broadcast Group” at ToH. “Rush Limbaugh week-
days 9 till noon on NewsTalk 12-90 KUMA” Commercial for Davita Dialysis Center in Hermiston, 541 289-1122. Fair signal on SDR-IQ recording. New OR! (JT-AZ)

1330 KNSS KS Wichita. 10/18 2255. “Newsradio 1330 KNSS” by a male announcer. Fair. (GH-IL)

1340 KTPi CA Mojave. 10/19 0000. “KTPi” clearly heard above the mess at ToH into Bonnie Tyler “It’s a Heartache” on SDR-IQ recording. (JT-AZ)

1350 WOYK PA York. 10/17 1950. West York high school football, ID and ads; on top. (KDF-IL)

1370 KWRM CA Corona. 10/19 0000. “KWRM AM 13-70 Corona-Roland Heights-Los Angeles. English and Chinese radio. The following program is provided by China Radio International” at ToH. Into “News and Sports from CRI.” Good signal. (JT-AZ)

1370 WGHn MI Grand Haven. 10/21 0659. Poor with legal ID above the din: “Get into the game. Sports Radio 1370 ESPN, WGHN Grand Haven.” Legal ID appeared to be isolated, unattached to any programming. First time heard in many years, despite the close 156-mile proximity. (Ed.-WI)

1410 WSHY IN Lafayette. 10/18 1900. “...On WSHY or on Yahoo....” Fair, then quick fade into the QRM. (GH-IL)

DDXD-East
REPORTERS

KK-VA Kraig Krist, Manassas - NRD-545, homemade 134 foot multiband antenna running NW to SE

IEN-GA Ira Elbert New, III, Watkinsville - 2003 Isuzu Rodeo In-Dash Audio System 4340

BT-PEI Brent Taylor, Priest Pond DXpedition - Icom R-75, Flag, EWE, RS Loop

NW-PEI Niel Wolfish, Toronto – DXpedition in Priest Pond, PEI with AOR-7030+ with either EWE antenna or Flag antenna

MKB-ON Mike Brooker, Toronto – Grundig G5, Grundig YB-400PE, Sony SRF-39FP, Panasonic RF-2200 (receiver emeritus)

DXpedition comments from Brent: Some great DX here in Priest Pond, with the most interesting statistic being the fact I heard all nine of Canada’s MW-active provinces in a 2.5 hour period on Saturday morning. We “ran the table” and got all we could get in one sitting. The only province not heard was the one we were sitting in, as PEI no longer has any MW stations. The run of the table was accomplished using only a Radio Shack passive loop coupled directly to my R75 with a patch cable. No phasing, no outdoor antennas. Just delicate tuning and directional nulling of New York.

UNIDs

560 UNID – 10/18 0644 – C&W heard in here with WGAN-Portland. (hoping for something exotic like KMON-Great Falls MT) (NW-PEI)

770 UNID – 10/16 0427 – Under WABC, running “Coast to Coast” and about one second delayed compared to WABC. Not sure who else is a C2C affiliate on 770. (BT-PEI)

1070 UNID – 10/17 0532 – Fair under fading CHOK, with ad for Petco, followed by spot for Wal-Mart, and then Richard Petty with PSA for paralyzed veterans. Signal dove into mud and lost on CHOK fade-in. Don’t think it would be KNX with so many ads back to back. (BT-PEI)

1210 UNID – 10/16 0511 – C&W under WPHT. Don’t know if this would be KGYN or KOKK. (NW-PEI)

1700 UNID – 10/18 0817 – Somebody with a string of NBC news items. All alone on frequency at this time, with sun already up. XEPE? (NW-PEI)

LOGGINGS

550 KFYR ND Bismarck – 10/16 0517 – Fair, with weather update and news, followed by commercial break at 0519. Rechecked at 0609 with solid ID. Heard also on following day @ 0630. New. (BT-PEI)

+++ – 10/16 0513 – “KFYR 5-50” ID during break in America In The Morning show. And again with “K-Fire” ID at 0603 and Fox news. (NW-PEI)

560 CFOS ON Owen Sound – 10/17 2223 – ID at end of Owen Sound Attack-Erie Otters
OHL hockey game. Underneath WGAN-Portland. (NW-PEI)

580 WTCM MI Traverse City – 10/20 1900 – alone on frequency, creaming CJCL-590 sloop with ToH ID: “covering the north with 50000 watts of news and talk...this is News-Talk 580 WTCM Traverse City” into ABC news. (MKB-ON)

610 WIP PA Philadelphia - 10/22 0239 - mixing with WIOD with ad for Pep Boys, “This is Fox morning...”, “... radio station WIP...” noted at 0257. (KK-VA)

WIOD FL Miami - 10/22 0232 - mixing with WIP (sports talk), with local weather, slogan “News on demand at WIOD dot com...” (KK-VA)

620 WDAE FL St. Petersburg - 10/21 0158 - mixing with SS talk and what sounded like gospel music, with Fox Sports, ID as “... in the mornings... six twenty WDAE...” (KK-VA)

630 CF CO Chatham – 10/17 1637 – Over WPRO-Providence with “Country 92.9” ID and time check as 4:37. (NW-PEI)

WMAL DC Washington - 10/20 0155 - “Coast to Coast AM” discussing wild horses on public land mixing with music, 0200 ToH ID: “15 days until election day. Talk, breaking news six thirty WMAL Washington. Worldwide at 630wmal.com” into ABC News, “WMAL news time 2 oh 5” into traffic and weather noted at 0205 then back to “Coast to Coast AM”. (KK-VA)

640 WNNZ MA Westfield – 10/16 0619 – “this is 6-40 AM, WNNZ” and mention by woman how the station has to drop power at sunset. Mixing with CBN-St. John’s. (NW-PEI)

WWJZ NJ Mount Holly - 10/19 0250 - mixing with WGST and Spanish songs, with Disney programming, child repeating, “Radio Disney”. (KK-VA)

WGST GA Atlanta - 10/19 0234 – in WWJZ mix with promos “... more to table about WGST and WGST.com”, “… Rush Limbaugh weekdays at noon on sixty four WGST”. (KK-VA)

650 WSM TN Nashville - 10/18 0155 - “… AM WSM... it’s right before 1 o’clock in Nashville...CBS radio news and a check of the forecast too.” into Johnny Cash song “If I Were a Carpenter”, Grand Ole Opry promo, 0200 ToH ID: “From music city to the world. You’re listening to the 2008 Marconi Award winner for legendary station of the year. Thank you for making us ‘The Legend’”, jingle “WSM”, into CBS news. (KK-VA)

660 CFFR AB Calgary – 10/16 0550 – Under WFAN, fading up and down, with weather check and “high of 11” given, and then dead giveaway time check of 3:54 and ID of “660 News” at 0554. (BT-PEI)

+++ – 10/18 0615 – Sports report on Stampeders CFL game, ID as “you’re listening to 660 News overnight” and weather. (NW-PEI)

730 WJTO ME Bath – 10/17 1658 – Out of Dan Fogelberg’s “Longer” at the top of the hour, with full legal ID and station jingle. (BT-PEI)

770 CHQR AB Calgary – 10/16 0437 – With Coast To Coast with noticeable delay behind WABC-New York. “CHQR” ID heard at top of the hour (NW-PEI)

790 CIGM ON Sudbury – 10/14 1912 – On top of WPRV-Providence with spots for Sudbury Cycle & Marine and Rogers Internet. (NW-PEI)

820 WBAP TX Fort Worth – 10/14 0612 – “Newstalk 8-20 WBAP” mixing with a Latin American station. (NW-PEI)


880 CKLQ MB Brandon – 10/16 0620 – Clear under WCBS with several segues of country songs and no ID until fade up at 0632 with sports scores and “Q-Country news” ID, followed by ad for Pioneer Hybrid and CKLQ weather with temp check of “minus 2 in Brandon” at 0634. Heard both following days also, with CKLQ ID at 0648 on 10/17, and 0627 on 10/18. New. (BT-PEI)


910 CKDQ AB Drumheller – 10/16 0441 – Fair to good, with “Q-country” and “Q91” IDs and back into C&W music. New. Heard again following day, 10/17, at 0650 with “Q-91, Q-Country” ID. (BT-PEI)

+++ –10/18 0615 – MADD Canada PSA, liner: “CKDQ 910 is Q-91 Drumheller” and more C&W. (NW-PEI)

920 CKNX ON Wingham – 10/17 0510 – Fair to good, with C&W music, and “AM 920 CKNX” ID @ 0512. New in absence of former pest CJCH Halifax. (BT-PEI)
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940 CKGX SK Yorkton – 10/16 0435 – Female with Celsius temperatures and into more C&W music, under dominant CINW Montreal. Heard also on 10/18 @ 0605 with “continuous country favourites” slogan and “GX-94” ID. (BT-PEI)

960 CFAC AB Calgary – 10/16 0558 – Clear ID at top of the hour “AM 960” and standard Canadian Rogers newsradio format. (BT-PEI)

WHAK MI Rogers City – 10/18 0614 – On top with “Thunder Country 94 point 1, 100 point 7” ID. (NW-PEI)

1060 CKMX AB Calgary – 10/16 0449 – Fair under dominant WBIX, with “CKMX” ID at 0451. (BT-PEI)

1070 KNX CA Los Angeles – 10/14 0635 – Fair to poor, with “KNX news time is 3:35” and into woman reading traffic update for LA area. Also heard 10/17 with sports scores and “KNX Newsradio” ID @ 2221. Recorded to MP3. (BT-PEI)

1100 CKWX BC Vancouver – 10/17 0633 – Fair to good, with WBBR nulled using simple Radio Shack loop on Icom R75, woman reading news and, finally, “News 1130” ID and “3:37” time check 0637. News item mentioning the Sunshine Coast, followed by story @ 0638 on a recount in a Vancouver area electoral district following close finish in Tuesday’s election, and missing 15-year old teenager report. Commercial following with 604 area code number given. Recorded to MP3. Heard and recorded also on the following day. New on PEI! (BT-PEI)

1130 WQBA FL Miami – 10/13 2023 – Tentative as I heard a mention of “La Voz de Miami” in here. Mixing with CBI-Sydney and also a station with Monday Night Football in Spanish (which I assume was WQII San Juan)

1160 KSL UT Salt Lake City – 10/16 0500 – Fair under ESPN sports station with ABC newscast, into an ad for a local diamond supplier on “State Street 7200S,” followed by 102.7 KSL ID @ 0507. (BT-PEI)

1170 WWLE NY Cornwall – 10/17 1700– ID at top of the hour. (NW-PEI)

1190 CFSL SK Weyburn – 10/16 0545 – Good, with announcer giving ID and “community service radio, AM 1190,” and then into several local PSAs for the Weyburn area and the station’s fax number to submit items for broadcast. (BT-PEI)

1200 WOAI TX San Antonio – 10/14 0618 – on top of CFGO-Ottawa with highlights from last night’s Jay Leno and ID. (NW-PEI)

1210 KGYN OK Guymon – 10/18 0712 – C&W music heard under WPHT-Philadelphia. Finally caught ID at 0800. (NW-PEI)

1220 CJUL ON Cornwall – 10/17 1910 – Phoenix Coyotes vs. Ottawa Senators hockey. Under WHKW-Cleveland. (NW-PEI)

1290 CFRW MB Winnipeg – 10/18 0643 – Fair in jumble, with frustrating segue from Johnny Rivers “I’m the One” into “Angel of the Morning,” and finally with nice CFRW ID and jingle @ 0647. New. (BT-PEI)

1320 WBOB FL Jacksonville - 10/23 1952 - The Bobby Bowden Call-In Show. Decent signal with fades. “…Florida State Football on WBOB”. (IEN-GA)

1400 WDNY NY Dansville – 10/20 0817 – on top of jumble with contest promo: “call us to win at 335-WDNY” into “Sister Golden Hair” by America. (MKB-ON)

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Transatlantic DX

171 MOROCCO  *R.Mediterrane Internationale*, Nador (35°03’N 2°55’W) OCT 11 2236 - Good with Indian music: female pop vocal accompanied by sitar and tabla. [DeLorenzo-MA]

207 GERMANY  *Deutschlandfunk*, Aholming (48°43’N 12°56’E) OCT 18 2124-2200 - Fair with man and woman in German. Also English translated into German. Frequent jazz piano bridges. Parallel to 6190 kHz but that channel was a bit crowded so 207 was much better. Clear ID at 2200. [DeLorenzo-MA]

207 MOROCCO  *RTM A*, Azilal (31°54’N  6°33’W) OCT 14 2203-2231 - Fair with heated discussion between two men in Arabic. [DeLorenzo-MA]

531 SWITZERLAND  *DRS Beromünster* (47°12’N 8°10’E) OCT 18 0532 - Fair with merry-go-round like music. A vocal in German until 530 Cuba surged up and slop on the rise. [Barstow-MA]

585 SPAIN  *RNE1* Madrid (40°28’N 3°52’W) OCT 11 2252-2254 - Fair with discussion between man and woman in Spanish. [DeLorenzo-MA]

621 CANARY ISLANDS  *RNE1* Tenerife OCT 14 2246-2300 - Strong and steady; man and woman in Spanish. Almost definitely this and not Spain as no low-band signals from Europe were noted at this time. ID at 2300, "Radio Nacional de España, Informativos." [DeLorenzo-MA]

639 SPAIN  *RNE1* La Coruña et al.  OCT 12 2242 - Fair in peaks with a sultry sounding woman in Spanish. Then 1070 slop took over. [Barstow-MA]

783 MAURITANIA  *R.Mauritanie*, Nouakchott (18°07’N 15°57’W) OCT 24 2200 - Tribal African vocal, then talk parallel 4845 kHz. Excellent, but fading in and out of an unID sub-audible het. [Conti-NH]

819 EGYPT  *ERTU* Batra (31°09’N 31°27’E) OCT 24 2200 - Fair; Middle Eastern flute music, woman with “...al qahira” ID and news. [Conti-NH]

837 FRANCE  *France Info*, Nancy (48°53’N 6°14’E) OCT 24 2225 - Good; telephone talk in French parallel 792 kHz. [Conti-NH]

999 MOLDOVA  *Voice of Russia*, Grigoriopol, Maiac (47°14’N 29°24’E) OCT 24 2240 - Good, over 1010 WINS-HD and presumed Saudi Arabia; man in Russian. [Conti-NH]

1071 SPAIN  *Euskadi Irratia*, Bilbao  OCT 18 0558 - Fair in peaks with a sultry sounding woman in Spanish. Then 1070 slop took over. [Barstow-MA]

1323 GERMANY  *VOR* Wachenbrunn (50°29’N 10°30’E) OCT 18 0502 - News in English, “You’re listening to the Voice of Russia,” then into a talk about global environment. Good. [Barstow-MA]

1377 FRANCE  *France Info*, Lille (50°31’N 2°59’E) OCT 18 0501 - Noted as strong as 1380 domestics. [Barstow-MA]

1521 SAUDI ARABIA  *BSKSA* Duba (27°20’N 35°45’E) OCT 11 2256-2300 - Strong with somber man in Arabic followed by music bridge on string instrument. Initially parallel to 9555 and 9870 kHz but those outlets shutdown abruptly at 2258:30. [DeLorenzo-MA]

The Dangerfield Itinerary: Yes, I have not been heard from lately, but I still give it a try every night. My extended family has been keeping me busy. How many great grand parents are providing a home for two great grand sons and their mother? And doing the necessary baby sitting? Well, my wife and I are leaving for Tunisia for a two week vacation so I will have my DE-1103 with me and expect interesting reception from North Africa plus southern Europe. And I hope I will be able to pick up some stations with World Series results since I can only catch the first two games of my Phillies. My daughter will be along and she does have a Blackberry. My oldest son too who also wants to follow our local team. The TAs I have been hearing are those most others are reporting. 1134 Croatia and 1521 Saudi Arabia boom in every night. 1377 France has also been a regular as well as the UK stations on 693 and 1089 kHz. The RNE stations have been so-so. My only unID has been the one on 702 with Koranic chanting. The LW band has been quite good and 189 Iceland has been logged. 1566 Benin is in every so often. On the average I have heard 30 or more TA frequencies every night. LAs on the other hand have been poor; no AU conditions so far this season. Of course IBOC continues...
to spoil many TA frequencies. I have been able to bypass some WIP IBOC with the passband offset and bring in 594 Duba with a nice signal. Incidentally, next March we will be cruising the Red Sea with stops in Jordan and Duba.

Pan-American DX

555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS ZIZ Basseterre (17°19’N 62°44’W) OCT 11 2250 - Fair with festive Caribbean party music. [DeLorenzo-MA] OCT 24 0304 - Reggae music and Caribbean-accented announcer, rhythmic chatter during the reggae segment with talkover effect. Up and down, but fair-good on peaks and quite easily listenable with very slow fading. [Chiochiu-QC]

580 MEXICO XEMU La Rancherita del Aire, Piedras Negras, Coah (28°44’N 100°31’W) OCT 23 1121 - Long ad string for stores in Piedras Negras and Eagle Pass; CDT time checks; F/C temperature checks; finally back to music at 1127 after a “La Rancherita del Aire” slogan. Fair/good and pretty much alone. [Wilkins-CO]

760 COLOMBIA HJAJ RCN Barranquilla (10°53’N 74°49’W) OCT 24 0245 - Talk about the development of true Colombian salsa music which is authentic and has a fairly different set of typical melodies and harmonies than “foreign” salsa music. A fairly uninspired (to me) salsa tune began when they faded out to be replaced by weak residual WJR which was nulled out with the Sanyo MCD-S830 barefoot perpendicular to the north-south. [Chiochiu-QC]

1150 unID OCT 9 1120 - Man with Spanish talk; over/under KTLK with Phil Hendrie. XERM? (I always wanted to ask the late Richard E. Wood of the Big Island what this was.) Poor to fair on the car radio. [Park-HI]

Transpacific DX

1413 JAPAN JOIF Fukuoka OCT 7 1115 - Tentative. Japanese woman with adult contemporary music, then talk by a man and woman. My first Japan station in a long time. 1420 KKEA was off. Poor to fair, moderate fading. Also noted weak station on 1422 kHz. [Park-HI]

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John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge CO; Drake R8, 4-foot box loop.

International News

SWITZERLAND: 531 DRS Musikwelle, Beromünster, is scheduled to shut down on December 28. In the days remaining before the closure, Schweizer Radio DRS and Fernsehen SF will feature programs about the 77-year history of Radio Beromünster. [www.drsmusikwelle.ch] 765 RSR Option Musique, Sottens, will be the sole remaining MW broadcaster in Switzerland.

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h = announcer for home games only

Don’t forget that we are going to start focusing on college basketball and hockey networks, so if you have any info, send it in to mwdx@pilgrimway.org! We could also use network lists for the upcoming bowl games. We start off with more Canadian college football flagship stations, courtesy of Mike Booker.
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Musings
of the Members

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First off, I want to thank those NRC members who answered my ad in a recent DXchange concerning past of issues of DXN. However, I am still looking for complete volumes of IRCA’s DX Monitor (all volumes needed), the NRC 50th Anniversary Book, and a copy of Patrick Griffith’s AM Broadcast Station Antenna Systems, from a few years back. Back in October 2006 I made mention here in the pages of DXN of a 122-page EKKO radio reception stamp catalog available from L&B Publishing in Houston, TX. Their website at www.lbpublishes.com is no longer working, and mail to their address is going unanswered. If any NRC’er has a spare copy of this book that they would like to relinquish, please write to me. Secondly, about two months ago I purchased a CCRadio CCRadioSW with the twin coil ferrite antenna to perform some side-by-side tests with my CCRadio+ with Kiwa modifications. The CCRadio SW had very good performance on the shortwave bands; however, the sensitivity was marginal below the 900 kHz and so-so-on the higher BCB frequencies with a few shortwave images audible. A little tweaking helped, but typically for the CCRadio line since their inception, selectivity was the main problem. In my opinion this is not a radio to be used in a big-city environment with a lot local stations across the dial, especially if they are using IBOC. It has been stated many times in the past, and I’ll re-state it here again for any newcomers, CCRadios are excellent radios for use
when casually scanning the band while lounging around in your recliner or on the bedside nightstand when you want to take a quick look-see to check band conditions at 3:00 am. They’re also adequate if you live in the country far away from big cities with their 10-20 local radio stations (many with high power) clogging the dial. A serious DX machine they are not. Another low-end radio that I was curious about was the much-anticipated Grundig Satellite 750. The two reviews I saw on Eham.com gave it a thumbs-down for a myriad of reasons. I ran into a ham friend at a local hamfest who purchased one of the first available units in North America back in August, and he concurs. Grundig has had quality control problems in the past, especially with the Satellite 800 series during its early production runs, so maybe this is a case of history repeating itself. I personally had to go through three Satellite 800’s before I found one that had no issues and worked well on the BCB. I guess only time will tell. Finally, I saw a small blurb in the October issue of Monitoring Times concerning the Cuban station on 710 kHz causing interference to WOR in New York several months back. Truer words were never spoken. A few months ago this Cuban (with loud audio) was totally obliterating (every night) WOR, which is only 90 miles from me. Due to my work schedule I haven’t checked 710 kHz recently to see if this is still a problem. Good DX!

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One AM station that started my interest in AM Dxing occurred during my college days in Southern California in the early 1980’s. I assume all of us search for the perfect AM station; I was fortunate to find mine! While growing up in Escondido California, the biggest Top 40 stations were KCBQ (1170), KGB (1330?) from San Diego and KFI (640) out of Los Angeles. These stations were Top 40 regional heavyweights and did a great job of feeding my spirit and soul with and rock’n’ roll in the sixties and seventies. But once station that I discovered in 1981 out played and out programmed these behemoths of the airwaves. Broadcasting from Pomona, CA, 1600 KWOW came in loud and clear to my college dorm room in La Mirada (located about 20 miles to the south) from 1980-1984. KWOW played such a variety of songs, gave the year and artist of every other song and basically played songs that maybe weren’t well known but well played. KWOW added depth and diversity to the art of AM listening during the end of the Golden Age of Rock’n’ roll. A few years after moving to Chicago in 1984, I was wise and smart enough to borrow my parents boom box and trek up the Corona from Escondido to record some actual on air nuggets in while on vacation in 1987. Braving the early morning chill (45 degrees) and the damp frost on January 26, I sat alone on a wooden picnic bench (watching for the park security to show up!) at Coronita Park at 7:30 a.m., and recorded three Sony HF 60 audio tapes that I consider treasures today. Presently the call letters are assigned to a Spanish FM (104.1) music station located in Clifton, Texas. Author David Fiorella offers some insight into the history of the station during the 60 and 70’s. You can read his historical account at the following link: http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/Academy/5515/kwow.html. I don’t know if this was a national syndicated network that was uncommon during those days. DJ Mark Christopher did a great job of blending the music, setting the mood and generally making my taping one of inspiration and appreciation of this broadcast gem. To give a glimpse of the variety of songs played on the stations during one recording stretch, I offer the following listing: Make Me Belong To You (Barbara Lewis, #28), Turn Down Day (The Cyrkle #16), Back In My Arms Again, (The Supremes, #1), Daddy’s Home (Shep and the Limelites, #2), I Wonder Why, (Dion and The Belmonts, #22), Scarborough Fair, (Simon & Garfunkel, #11), Over You (Gary Puckett & Union Gap, #7), Surrender (Elvis Presley, #1), Ya Ya (Lee Dorsey, #7), Must To Avoid, (Herman’s Hermits, #8), Don’t Mess With Bill (The Marvelettes, #7). Like any good musing, this story will have a happy ending when I find the other missing two tapes in my garage and transfer them onto CD’s. Wish me luck!

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