From the Publisher ... The radio hobby lost one of its giants this past week From Cheryl Ervin Hill: “Harry Lee Helms, Jr., my first cousin and good friend, passed away on Sunday, November 15th, around 11:00 pm. He was 57. As you probably know, he has bravely fought an aggressive cancer for the last several years. For the past few months he and his wife Di have lived in his home town of Fort Mill, SC, surrounded and loved by his extended family, old friends, and his dogs and cats. Harry was one of a kind. We will miss him greatly.”

Harry had served as a DDXD editor for DX News until he learned of his illness. According to information posted on the ARRL web site, he was known for his many books -- such as Shortwave Listening Guidebook: The Complete Guide to Hearing the World, All About Ham Radio, How to Tune the Secret Short Wave Spectrum and Handbook of Radio Communications Servicing and Maintenance -- and his monthly column “You Should Know: Interesting Thoughts and Ideas for Enjoying the Hobby” in Popular Communications.

Helms -- who with his wife relocated back to his childhood state of South Carolina earlier this year -- wrote in his last blog entry that he was “just a few miles from the graves of my parents and grandparents; while it sounds illogical, I find this comforting. My journey began here, and it will soon end here. Physically, I am declining fast. I can’t walk more than a few steps before becoming exhausted...But I am happier than I have been in a long time. I’m not going to live any longer here, but I will die surround[ed] by people who truly love me. That means a lot.”

Welcome to these new members ... William Black, Greensboro, NC; Thomas Dunham, Milford, OH, Richard Hayden, Stafford Springs, CT, Fred L Kincaid, Spring Lake, MI (Rejoins), Michael Manning, Newark, DE (Rejoins), William Patalon III, Fallston, MD (Rejoins), Louis M. Poda KA8UDF, Akron, OH (Rejoins), Charles Smiley, Porter Ranch, CA (rejoins)

Unfilled positions ... We’re in need of volunteers for the following positions: an Internet web guru, to manage and update www.nrcdxas.org; a DXN publisher with fresh ideas, and one or more persons to edit future NRC publications developed by contributors or the club.
CALL LETTER CHANGES
None again this week!

CPs ON THE AIR

960 WSVU FL North Palm Beach - CP for U4 2400/1400 is on the air.

1050 WFSC NC Franklin - CP for U1 5000/153 is on the air.

1170 WQHC AL Hanceville - STA granted for D1 10/0 (yes, that’s 10 Watts) using a whip antenna while they attempt to find a suitable site for a new tower.

1300 WGDJ NY Rensselaer - CP for U4 10000/8000 is on the air. Their two patterns (both favoring the north) remain as before, but obviously larger.

1340 WYBC CT New Haven - CP for U1 1000/880 is on the air.

1430 KFIG CA Fresno - CP for U4 5000/5000 is on (no change there), after moving to 36-50/49-119-39-46.

ACTIONS

1240 CBXP BC Tahsis - The move of CBXP, a 40 watt low power relay of CBCV-FM Victoria, to FM at 90.5 MHz with 46.5 watts at minus 209 meters has been approved by the CRTC.

1360 WVMC IL Mount Carmel - Coordinate correction to 38-26-51/87-46-12.

1610 WQLB319 OH Lima - CP granted for U1 100/100 to Allen County EMA. They will be testing this at various times on Tuesday, November 24th.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

1260 KBSZ AZ Apache Junction - Licensed for U1 350/100 on 1250 at Wickenburg, KBSZ was granted a CP for U1 320/50 moving here and up 10 kHz. Now they’ve applied to increase their day power to become U1 800/50.

1270 WMKT MI Charlevoix - Licensed for U2 27000/5000, WMKT was granted a CP for U2 50000/5000. This amendment requests U4 50000/5000.

APPLICATIONS

980 KMIN NM Grants - Applies for U1 5000/230.

1310 KTCK TX Dallas - Applies for U4 25000/5000.

1430 WCWC KY Williamsburg - Applies for U1 5700/32.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

1020 NEW LA Sterlington

APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

940 KTON TX Belton - Licensed for U4 1000/5, KTON applied for U4 600/100 moving to Kaufmann. They then amended the application to read D4 3500/0 CH 3500 back at Belton. That amendment has been rescinded.

1140 KHFX TX Cleburne - Licensed for U4 5000/710, KHFX applied for U7 15000/710 CH 15000. That application was amended to read U4 25000/710, which has now been dismissed.

1370 -------- RI Charleston - APP for a new station

AM on FM

◆ Returning to the airwaves: WRFV-910 Valdosta, Georgia returns with Talk (location make-good from last issue).
◆ Reported as Silent: WDNT-1280 Dayton, Tennessee; WIRB-1490 Level Plains, Alabama; and WILA-1580 Danville, Virginia.
◆ FINES: KDL5-1310 Perry, Iowa has had its $7000 fine for failure to renew on time cancelled. It seems they DID file during the allotted time frame, but failed to include the fee. So the FCC has now levied a fine of $187.50, which is a percentage of the late fee; KCMY-1300 Carson City, Nevada has been fined $3500 for failure to enclose their towers within an effective locked fence or other enclosure.
◆ NEWS ITEM: Richfield Electronics (China) Ltd. has been fined $18,000 for marketing equipment that did not comply with the FCC’s emission limits and labeling requirements. In March 2008, the Commission’s Enforcement Bureau received a complaint alleging that the Whole House FM Trans-
mitter (WH Transmitter) exceeded the emission limit of Section 15.239(b) of the FCC Rules. Based on that complaint, the Bureau’s Spectrum Enforcement Division initiated an investigation, tested a unit, and confirmed that the WH Transmitter substantially exceeded the legal emission limits. The testing facility also observed that the WH Transmitter was not labeled with an FCC Identification number. Researching the above named product on the Richfield web site, I could find no mention of a “WH Transmitter”, so they must have pulled the device from production and subsequently the shelves.

Thanks to Shawn Axelrod, Gerry Conkling, Bruce Elving, Wayne Heinen, Deane McIntyre, James Niven, Dave Schmidt and Fred Vobbe.

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News from the NRC Board of Directors

Some time ago, John Bowker announced his resignation from the Board of Directors of the National Radio Club. His resignation is effective January 1, 2010. It is with a touch of sadness that we bid John a farewell and thank him for his many contributions to the DX Audio Service and the National Radio Club.

The Board has chosen a successor for John to serve on the Board with us. From the Great frozen (at least this time of year) North the Board has unanimously chosen Shawn Axelrod to join us in directing the club and moving us forward.

A bit of history on Shawn comes from his bio at www.ncrdsas.org. Shawn is the editor for the “DX Tool Box Column.” Shawn was born in 1953 and has lived in Winnipeg MB all of his life. He has been married to his wife Helen since 1973. They have two grown children and a grand-daughter. Shawn is retired after 36 years with Manitoba Hydro.

On the DX side of life Shawn started in February of 1971. There was a high school Ham radio club VE4GY that he became associated with. He never did get his Ham radio license; however, he was bitten by the DX bug and has never recovered. When he first started in DX’ing he was a Ham band listener and has a QSL collection from over 330 ARRL Countries. Over his DX career Shawn has listened to all forms of radio from Longwave to Mediumwave to Shortwave to VHF and UHF. At the present time his DX’ing revolves around BCB, FM, as well as some Longwave and Tropical band DX’ing.

In addition to the DX Tool Box, he has in the past edited columns for CIDX and IRCA as well as having articles published in ODXA, NRC and Popular Communications. NRC published Shawn’s DX’Pedition Handbook in 1994. Shawn has been our resident Canadian editor for the NRC’s AM Radio Log as long as I have been the editor.

Shawn received a unanimous vote from the Board of Directors. We also want to thank the other members of the club who volunteered for this position.

You can contact Shawn via mail at: 30 Becontree Bay, Winnipeg MB R2N 2X9 Canada or email him at: amandx@mts.net.

Please joins us in welcoming Shawn to the Board

73 - Wayne Heinen, Chairman of the Board of Directors, National Radio Club Inc.

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DDXD-West

Regards from the over-caffeinated Pacific Northwest. Reception conditions are generally improved, except for me. Still hunting for my noise source, which I am sure is inside my home. I did have a fortunate bit of DX happenstance when the latest windstorm knocked out the power went for about 90 minutes last Wednesday. I spent the whole time DXing longwave and shortwave. Traitorous, I know.

Welcome to a few new reporters, including Greg Harris, Jeff Steffes and Karl Forth,

Reporters

GH-IL  Greg Harris, Park Forest, IL Icom R75 // Quantum Loop antenna.
JS-MN  John Sampson, Grand Rapids, MN Collins UR388, Kiwa Antenna
JW-CO  John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge, CO Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop
JS-MN  Jeff Steffes, Watertown, MN Kenwood R-2000, Quantum QX Loop
KDF-IL  Karl D. Forth, Chicago, IL Sangean DT-200VX
JDT-WA  Jim Tedford, Bothell, WA RCA Superadio, Degen loop.
TT-MT  Ty Thormahlen, Billings, MT Sony 2010/Twin Coil Ferrite Antenna; Icom R75/60 Foot Longwire
WH-CO  Wayne Heinen, Aurora, CO Kiwa Loop Drake R8B, E/W Flag, N/S Flag, Dual TG-1 Termination Gizmo w/ DX Engineering RPA-1 preamp and Mini DXPH.

Station News

KVI  570 WA  Seattle Speculation per Blatherwatch.com, Northwest Broadcasters website and other sources, say the release of Kirby Wilbur, the last local host, means the NW pioneer in conservative talk is either going to be sold, or change format. (JDT-WA)

CKNW  980 BC  Vancouver 11/17 Per Northwest Broadcasters website, Coast To Coast AM will soon debut on CKNW, replacing CFUN, which went all sports this month. All you Vancouverites should thank God you won’t be deprived of your nightly dose of alien abductions, conspiracy theories, and all-around hooey. (JDT-WA)

KHGG  1580 AR  VanBuren 11/16/2009 2200 ELT “KHGG Van Buren - Ft Smith is Headline News 1580” to CNN Headline News Add the “Headline News 1580” slogan to your AM Radio Log. (WH-CO)

DX Logs (All Times ELT)

710  KCMO  MO  Kansas City 11/16 0701 “...more news on KCMO 710…” KNUS phase nullled (WH-CO)
710  KEEL  LA  Shreveport 11/20 0700 Reference to Shreveport. TOH Six AM at KEEL. into news, then Chevy Commercial, news continued. (JS-MN)
750  CKJH  SK  Melfort 11/16 0725 out of OLD “...CK 750 Go Riders…” more Oldies. (WH-CO)
750  KMMJ  NE  Grand Island 11/16 0728 out of REL, mention of couples wedding anniversary “...by supporting KMMJ…” guess it was a paid announcement and more REL (WH-CO)
850  WKNR  OH  Cleveland 11/16 1658 w/local ads, including Lake Erie Monsters promo, ID, ESPN 850 WKNR Cleveland, Monday Night Football preview, not hrd at this time before. (KDF-IL)
910  KCJB  ND  Minot 11/09 2100 out of some program notes “… right here on 910 KCJB Minot…” short weather and into Fox News. KPOF phase nullled. 1st time heard since moving to Aurora in 1983. Taped and added to the collection. (WH-CO)
930  KROE  WY  Sheridan  11/10 0200  under KOGA/CJCA “KROE 930” the covered rarely heard here. (WH-CO)
930  KSDN  SD  Aberdeen  11/11 0300  “This is KSDN 930 Aberdeen” to ABC News. (WH-CO)
940  KVSH  NE  Valentine  11/14 2300 “Heart City Radio” into sign-off for the day, including call letters KVSH and station information. Followed by the “Star Spangled Banner.” (JS-MN)
970  KFCO  OK  Tulsa  11/17 2225 Station ID: “AM 970 KFCO Tulsa” (JS-MN)
970  WDAY  ND  Fargo  11/16 0802. ABC news in progress, ending at 0805 with call letter ID and local news. Generally fair over the QRM. (JW-CO)
1000  KXRB  SD  Sioux Falls  11/16 0838. Promo for Traffic Line (361-5972); call letter ID’s and “Country 1000” slogans, C&W mix; also 2 male announcers chatting about the auction of Bernie Madoff’s possessions, including 17 Rolex watches. Fair/good signal. (JW-CO) Wonder if Madoff had any good radio gear? (JDT-WA)
1010  KIHU  UT  Tooele  11/17 1855. Catholic PSAs; promo for Immaculate Heart bumper stickers; legal ID (“KIHU Tooele, Immaculate Heart Radio “) at 1900:34, then back to network program “Catholic Answers Live”. Very good dominant signal until power cut at 1914:25. Ex-KCPW here. (JW-CO)
1050  WTKA  MI  Ann Arbor  11/12 1705 Surfaced w/local Michigan sports talk, faded rapidly to CHUM and CKRB. (JS-MN)
1060  WILB  OH  Canton  11/12 1700 Quite strong when loop pointed east w/Catholic programming, heavy QRM from several unIDs. (JS-MN)
1150  WGGH  IL  Marion  11/16 1731 w/nx & mentioned listeners could go to wggh.net with sunset approaching. (KDT-IL)
1100  KWNN  NV  Las Vegas  11/17 1926. Las Vegas spots; local and ESPN program notes; Fair/good until 1930 power cut, when the signal virtually disappeared. No ID heard this day; also heard 11/18 at 1857 with sports talk, PSAs, and, finally, a legal ID at 1900:50. Rough copy under powerhouse KNZZ until KNZZ powered down at 1900, leaving KWNN and KFNX. New here, NV #24. (JW-CO)
1130  CKWX  BC  Vancouver  11/15 0201 News by female anchor, followed by “News 1130 Official Radio Station of the Vancouver 2010 Winter Olympics” (JS-MN) I’m stunned that the semi-local all-news station that I listen to all the time makes it that far east. (JDT-WA)
1210  KGYN  OK  Guymon  11/14 0559. TOH ID “KGYN, Guymon” then into NX. A lot of mixing but able to hear ID. (TT-MT)
1230  KWSN  SD  Sioux Falls  11/16 0405 program note “… on Sports Radio 1230 KWSN…” (WH-CO)
1240  KEJO  OR  Corvallis  11/20 2225 The Brick sports talk, promo for Oregon Beavers football pre-game show. Faded up for about two minutes over the jumble. (JDT-WA)
1270  WKBF  IL  Rock Island  11/11 2205 out of SS music “La Qué Manea” slogan fair and on top (WH-CO)
1270  KNWC  SD  Sioux Falls  11/12 0200 …out of religious music “This is Faith 1270 KNWC Sioux Falls” and faded under KIML/KRVT first time for this one and taped for the collection. (WH-CO)
1270  KSCB  KS  Liberal  11/12 0800 “Talk Radio 1270 KSCB Liberal” to IRN / USA Radio News. (WH-CO)
1310  CIWW  ON  Ottawa  11/5 0300 and on, late 1960 type oldies with lots of “Oldies 1310” IDs, QRM primarily from WCCW and KNOX, WIBA, who normally dominates 1310 here at night was nulled. (JS-MN)
1310  WCCW  MI  Traverse City  11/10 0300 Bread from ESPN for TOH ID, in and out with CIWW, KNOX and WIBA. (JS-MN)
1320  WILS  MI  Lansing  11/13 1703 Briefly on top w/start of local interview program, local KOZY (tx about 10 miles SE from me) completely nulled for a couple of minutes to give a surprising catch. (JS-MN)
1330  WHBL  WI  Sheboygan  11/12 1725 Strong in the null of WLOL w/ Glen Beck. (JS-MN)
1340  WJRW  MI  Grand Rapids  11/5 0400 Surfaced over the mess with a break in the Midnight Trucking program and a brief station ID. (JS-MN)
1360  KSCJ  IA  Sioux City  11/20 0459. TOH ID “Your home for Beightol & Steve in the morning, KSCJ, Sioux City” then into ABC NX. Very strong signal at TOH but faded in and out after. Into America In The Morning show after NX with another mention of KSCJ liner. (Relog) (TT-MT)
1360  WTAQ  WI  Green Bay  1535 11/13 On top w/ “News Radio 1360, WTAQ” IDs, local news tidbits and ads, heavy QRM from several stations. (JS-MN)
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<td>&quot;This is 1450 AM KEYY Provo...&quot; to local weather. (WH-CO)</td>
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<td>1450</td>
<td>KBBS</td>
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<td>11/14 0205 out of ABC News “KBBS Weather” jingle “... your Saturday forecast...&quot; (WH-CO)</td>
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<td>1460</td>
<td>KKAQ</td>
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<td>Thief River Falls</td>
<td>11/13 1700 w/end of C&amp;W song, ID, ABC nx, never heard before. (KDF-IL)</td>
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<td>1490</td>
<td>KMFS</td>
<td>OK</td>
<td>Guthrie</td>
<td>11/14 2200 faded up with a soft voice male announcer “KMFS Guthrie - Oklahoma City” first time here and taped 9th new one of the season. (WH-CO)</td>
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<td>1510</td>
<td>KFNN</td>
<td>AZ</td>
<td>Mesa</td>
<td>11/12 1904 ending financial program disclaimer “... right here on Financial News Radio 1510 KFNN” KCKK phased. (WH-CO)</td>
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<td>1510</td>
<td>WXOZ</td>
<td>IL</td>
<td>Highland</td>
<td>11/12 2300 “1510 AM WXOZ Highland - Metro East” have no idea why they were on this late. I noted ID’s almost all night at ToH Still listed as D1 1000 at the FCC with KCKK Phased. (WH-CO)</td>
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<td>1510</td>
<td>KMSD</td>
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<td>11/12 2300 “Hometown Radio KMAV Milbank” and then covered by WXOZ. (WH-CO)</td>
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<td>11/12 0400 “Fox Sports Radio 1510 KGA Spokane” to FSR programming. (WH-CO)</td>
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<td>1520</td>
<td>WQCT</td>
<td>OH</td>
<td>Bryan</td>
<td>11/3 1752 good signal briefly w/ ads for Bryan, Edgerton and Montpelier, Ohio Net News, but no ID. (KDF-IL)</td>
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<td>1590</td>
<td>KVGB</td>
<td>KS</td>
<td>Great Bend</td>
<td>11/20 0533. Mention of religious show coming up this weekend and ID for “Talk of the Town, 1590, KVGB” then back into Coast to Coast show. Very strong and steady signal for 5k. (Relog) (TT-MT)</td>
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<td>1600</td>
<td>KEPN</td>
<td>CO</td>
<td>Lakewood</td>
<td>11/14 0501. TOH ID “ESPN Radio, KEPN, Lakewood is ESPN Radio 1600” back into Sports NX. Mention of web address espnradio1600.com. Very strong signal. (TT-MT)</td>
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<td>1600</td>
<td>WARU</td>
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<td>11/17 1049 “WARU Real Country 101.9” by OM. Local WCGO always on frequency before. (GH-IL)</td>
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Thanks to all this week’s contributors. You are The Man. Or The Men. Modern colloquialisms confuse me. See you next week. (JDT-WA) (Better hope that ginnie, Nancy, et al don’t read this! hi -pls.)

**DDXD-East**

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<td>John Cereghin, Smyrna</td>
<td>FRG-7, various ultralights</td>
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<td>AD-MA</td>
<td>Allan Dunn, Holbrook</td>
<td>Kaito KA-1103, stock internal loop.</td>
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<td>HF-MI</td>
<td>Harold Fredge, Midland</td>
<td>Drake R8B + 125 ft. bow-tie; 85 ft. RW &amp; 180 ft. center-fed RW + (new) 86 ft. coil dipole</td>
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<td>HJH-PA</td>
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<td>David Jansky, Sunbury</td>
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<td>KK-VA</td>
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<td>NRD-545, homemade 134 foot multiband antenna running NW to SE</td>
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<td>DL-MD</td>
<td>David Larrabee, Columbia</td>
<td>RF Space SDR-14, Quantum Phaser on pair of DX Engineering active verticals</td>
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<td>JM-PA</td>
<td>John Malicky, Pittsburgh</td>
<td>Superadio III</td>
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<td>Brent Taylor, Stratford</td>
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<td>MKB-ON</td>
<td>Mike Brooker, Toronto</td>
<td>Grundig G5, Grundig YB-400PE, Sony SRF-39FP, Panasonic RF-2200 (receiver emeritus)</td>
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<td>580</td>
<td>WILL</td>
<td>IL</td>
<td>Urbana</td>
<td>-11/20 1733 – over CFRA and oldies station (likely CKWW Windsor, ON) with local weather, “AM 580 news time is 4:33” into NPR’s All Things Considered. (MKB-ON)</td>
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<td>590</td>
<td>WKZO</td>
<td>MI</td>
<td>Kalamazoo</td>
<td>-10/23 1927 – good with semi-local WMBS nulled, “News from the award-winning 590 KZO newsroom”, “590 KZO forecast” local weather. (JM-PA)</td>
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<td>690</td>
<td>WOKV</td>
<td>FL</td>
<td>Jacksonville</td>
<td>-10/28 1855 – fairly mostly under WZAP with “News talk 690 WOKV” ID. (JM-PA)</td>
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<td>740</td>
<td>CFZM</td>
<td>ON</td>
<td>Toronto</td>
<td>-11/13 1855 - “Friday Night Bandstand”, in mix with sports talk station. Slogan “Zoomer radio AM seven forty”. “Toronto’s one and only AM music station is Zoomer radio AM seven forty.” (KK-VA)</td>
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700 WKVL TN Knoxville – 10/21 0800 – good with ID as “Talk radio WKVL Knoxville, WGAP (1400) Maryville, WLOD (1140) Loudon” into CBS news. (JM-PA)

800 KRVN NE Lexington – 10/26 1946 – fair-good in WCBS semi-null with C&W and “KRVN” jingle. (JM-PA)

910 CKDQ AB Drumheller - 11/15 0542 - Good, with male country song, recorded slogan ID “Q-91” and segue right into next song. (BT-PE)

WEPG TN South Pittsburg – 10/26 1913 – fair with many local ads, C&W songs, slogan “AM 910 The River”. (JM-PA)

920 WIRD NY Lake Placid - 11/15 0541 - excellent on up-fade with full ID at 0545, “A broadcasting legacy with the morning news, information, and America’s best music. It’s AM 920 and 1240, WNBZ.” Then into Carpenters song. (BT-PE)

WBAA IN West Lafayette – 10/26 1900 – under WOKY and CKNX with ToH ID: “this is WBAA AM and FM (101.3) West Lafayette” and news about Purdue University. (JM-PA)

960 WERC AL Birmingham – 11/20 1759 – creaming usual pests (i.e. WFIR/WHAK mix) with Verizon ad, ToH ID: “Talk radio 105.5 WERC Birmingham…the news happens now” into local news. (MKB-ON)

1070 CHOK ON Sarnia – 11/14 1823 - “Country 103.9” slogan heard with C&W music. (AD-MA)

1100 WTWN VT Wells River – 11/16 1559 – under partially nulled WTAM with local weather, ToH ID by woman: “it’s 4 o’clock at WTWN Wells River, St. Johnsbury, the River of Life” into gospel song, then lost to WTAM. QSLed as WYKR in 1986. (MKB-ON)

1110 WUPE MA Pittsfield – 11/16 1612 – in WBT/WJML/WGNZ mix with slogan “Berkshire County’s classic top 40…Whoopee FM” into “One of These Nights” by the Eagles. (MKB-ON)

WGNZ OH Fairborn – 11/16 1616 – in dogfight with WBT and WJML with country gospel songs, promo for Christmas homecoming dinner and concert at Blessed Hope Church in Kettering, OH, mentioning tickets available by calling 937-271-6502. (MKB-ON)

1120 KMOX MO Saint Louis – 11/14 1835 – poor with NASCAR talk. (AD-MA)

WXJO GA Douglasville - 11/11 1729* - after several classic oldies, sign off with man giving legal ID, “tune in tomorrow for another program on songs we all know”, then off, leaving KMOX alone. (RB-NC)

1160 WSKW ME Skowhegan - 11/14 1846 - “Legacy 1160” slogan. (AD-MA)

1250 WMTR NJ Morristown - 11/14 1907 - Singing ID heard through pest WMKI-1260’s IBOC. Never heard here before despite trying for 50 years! (AD-MA)

1260 WPNW MI Zeeland - 11/20 0830 - “Morning in America” program with Rick Santorum, “The Pledge” liners. (JC-DE)

1280 WYAL NC Scotland Neck - 11/6 1800* - One hour after sunset: “This concludes another broadcast day for radio station WYAL. We hope we have been of an encouragement for you today through our program. We encourage you to send your comments to… and operates on an assigned frequency of twelve hundred eighty kilohertz with 500 watts pre-sunrise power and 5000 watts of daytime power, non-directional as authorized by the Federal Communication Commission in Washington DC. WYAL transmitter tower and studios are located ½ mile west of Scotland Neck on highway 125. Join us again….” With so many stations running 24&7 these are all too infrequent these days. No IBOC interference noted. (DL-MD)

WMCP TN Columbia – 11/6 1732 – fair with local ads and WMCP mention. (JM-PA)

1290 WDZY VA Colonial Heights - 11/2 1458 – Radio Disney, many “kid” ads. Strongest of the mess. (DJ-PA)

1300 WGDJ NY Rensselaer - 11/14 1922 - “Talk 1300” discussing resorts. WJDA nulled. (AD-MA)

+++ - 11/19 1734 – over WOOD/WXRL mix with local “Capital District” weather, promo for talk1300.com website. Visit to site confirmed this station as surely as a legal ID! (MKB-ON)

WICH CT Norwich - 11/14 1924 - ID as “WICH 1310 weather” into local forecast (AD-MA)

1310 WTLB NY Utica - 11/6 0800 - At one hour post sunrise: “13-10 WTLB Utica, 13-50 WRNY
Rome, 12-30 WIXT Little Falls. Thirteen Ten The Game” followed by “Fox Sports News Now…” No IBOC slop. (DL-MD)

1320 WDER NH Derry - 11/6 0800 - At one hour post sunrise: “AM thirteen twenty WDER” faded up in co-channel. No IBOC noted within 5 kHz of carrier frequency. (DL-MD)

WTOW NC Washington - 11/6 1803 – presumed with frequent mention of businesses in ‘Washington’ & one mention of ‘Washington NC’ after the hour, no call sign noted. (DL-MD)

1330 WWRV NY New York - 11/6 1800 - SS weak in co-channel at the top of the hour: “WWRV AM 13-30 New York and WRVP 13-10 AM.” Back to SS program. No IBOC noted (DL-MD)

WBTM VA Danville – 11/7 0741 – after several oldies, woman with local food market “specials” and mention of a bake sale on Forest Road, WBTM call ID into more oldies. (RB-NC)

1350 WLAA VA Luray - 11/8 0645 - “Classic Country 1330 WLAA” ID. (JC-DE)

1350 WNLK CT Norwalk - 11/14 1933 - Talk with frequent mentions of Fairfield and Westchester counties by female. Good over WOYK. (AD-MA)

WOYK PA York - 11-14 1930 - “…football right here on WOYK”. Under WNLK. Usually dominant on frequency. (AD-MA)

1370 WGVG NC Pineville – 11/4 1912 – Fair and steady signal. Slogan, “WGIV your Community Connection Station”, talk about homeless people in Charlotte then at 1930 a Rev. Farrakahn sermon. (HJH-PA)

WFEA NH Manchester - 11/14 1941 – slogan “Music you will always remember on WFEA”. Poor (AD-MA)

1380 WBTK VA Richmond - 11/3 1700 - ID heard loud and clear in EE after SS music & announcements which I did not understand at all. (DJ-PA)

1420 WBSM MA New Bedford - 11/13 1715 - local ads. Heard again at 2300 with news, Jim Bohannon and call ID. (JC-DE)

1430 WENE NY Endicott - 11/14 1944 – hockey play by play, mention of “Next to the Arena in downtown Binghamton”. (AD-MA)

1450 WFTR VA Front Royal - 11/15 0700 – C&W songs, ID with mention of Warren County. (JC-DE)

1460 WHIC NY Rochester - 11/4 1643 – slogan “Catholic Radio - The station of the cross”. Fades with a SS station and Shaun Hannity. Mentions of Buffalo & Rochester areas, calling all Catholics pledge drive. ID heard at 1700 when signal broke in strong. (DJ-PA)

WBUC WV Buckhannon - 11/4 1700 - ID by male into news, mixing with Rochester and a SS station. Picked up while looking for an ID on WHIC. (DJ-PA)

1470 WRWB WV Huntington – 11/7 1709 – On the weak side with slogan, “More music, less talk, WRWB”. Seemed to be country. (HJH-PA)

WNYY NY Ithaca - 11/12 0700 - at Sunrise in heavy co-channel with “Progressive Talk, WNYY Ithaca” slogan into CNN News & faded. No IBOC Interference. (DL-MD)

1480 WCFR VT Springfield - 11/12 0600 – oldies at 1 hour before sunrise: “Springfield’s very dot com where news and information comes first… with the latest local news on WCFR”. No IBOC interference noted. Recovered audio on LSB to get away from splatter from 1490 & 1500 kHz. (DL-MD)

WWKO NC Fair Bluff - 11/12 0600 - at 1 hour before sunrise during 500 watt psra period: “Fourteen eighty, WWCO Fair Bluff North Carolina…” faded out to be replaced by WCFR. (DL-MD)

1490 WKBV IN Richmond – 10/30 0900 – “News, sports and information around the clock, we’re the voice of Richmond, 1490 WKBV” ToH ID into local news. (JM-PA)

1530 WTTI GA Dalton – 11/8 1729* – after almost continuous religious music and a little girl singing “Yes, Jesus loves me”, woman with full sign-off announcement, then off leaving WCKY to dominate. (RB-NC) I QSLed this station on an equipment test in 1977 that basically consisted of Abba’s “Knowing Me Knowing You” played ad nauseam! Mike.

1540 CHIN ON Toronto – 11/8 0500 – excellent signal all night with slow EE speaking preacher mixed with religious music. Clear “CHIN cultural radio” ID by woman at ToH, then into GG programming after 0600. (RB-NC)

WREJ VA Richmond - 11/19 1600 - several stations mixing it up, gospel, clear “WREJ Richmond” ID. (JC-DE)

1550 WNZF FL Bunnell - 11/11 0610 - local weather (very Florida-like!), call ID. (JC-DE)
WAZX  GA  Smyrna - 11/12 0802 – one hour after local sunrise with “WAZX its seven fifty nine”, 60s music. “WAZX Smyrna. Its eight oh two” and back into music. Noted the temperature at 8:06 then right back to music. No advertising, news, or PSAs noted. No IBOC issues. (DL-MD)

WITK  PA  Pittston - 11/17 0700 – religious programs, ID as “AM fifteen fifty, WITK” “… and that’s the forecast from WITK.” 1550’s LSB is getting IBOC contamination from 1530’s USB. (DL-MD)

1560  WAGL  SC  Lancaster - 11/12 1600 - standards, local weather, “This is the music of your life on AM 1560 Waggle”. (JC-DE)

1570  WFLR  NY  Dundee – 11/14 0807 – more or less alone on frequency with local weather and website promo “listen to WFLR online at fingerlakesdailynews.com”. (MKB-ON)

WYTI  VA  Rocky Mount - 11/17 *0600 – Sign-on: “WYTI…assigned frequency of fifteen seventy kilohertz. Daytime power of 2500 watts, pre-sunrise power of 500 watts and night time power of 220 watts. Our WYTI studios, offices, transmitter and tower are located on…” faded, but noted with C&W music. No IBOC problems. (DL-MD)

1580  CKDO  ON  Oshawa – 11/16 1716 – ID as “Oldies; 107.7 FM & 15-80 CKDO”; CKDO Commentary with Sandra Watson; CKDO Fan Club promo; CKDO News at 1730. Mainly on top, but giving way to brief peaks from an ethnic station & SS ESPN (WEAM?). (HF-MI)

++  - 11/17 0600 - Consistently hearable in co-channel: “You are listening to CKDO one oh seven point seven” No IBOC issues. (DL-MD)

1590  WCGO  IL  Evanston – 11/18 1759 – over usually dominant WAKR with SS talk, ToH EE call letter ID and disclaimer “the views of this program are not necessarily those of the staff of WCGO” into SS sports program with many mentions of fútbol. WCGO calls used to belong to a defunct Chicago-area station on 1600. (MKB-ON)

WVNA  AL  Tusculum - 11/17 0600 - In ABC News as this station faded up to compete with local WFBR: “fifteen ninety, WNVA News Center…” No IBOC issues noted. (DL-MD)

1600  WEHH  NY  Elmira Heights-Horseheads – 11/16 1621 – in WWRL mix with instrumental nostalgia tunes, station promo “it’s the holiday spectacular on WEHH…” (MKB-ON)

1610  CHHA  ON  Toronto - 11/17 0658 - Spanish programming including “Radio Canada” in SS followed a minute later by EE female voice “CHHA” in heavy TIS QRM. No IBOC issues for this frequency. (DL/M)

1650  CJRS  QC  Montreal - 11/14 2010 - Presumed with talk in FF. (AD-MA)

++  - 11/1 0645 – over/under WHKT’s Radio Disney with Hebrew language program, then heated discussion in EE between male talk show host and man on phone, having to do with rabbis, councils, etc. (RB-NC)

++  - 11/17 0700 Jewish religious program, “Live on sixteen fifty AM CJRS Radio Shalom, Montreal” IBOC from WWRU under LSB. (DL-MD)

WHKT  VA  Portsmouth - 11/14 1951 - Radio Disney program with call letters mentioned. (AD-MA)

1660  WBCN  NC  Charlotte - 11/17 0605 – station promo: “America’s Talk sixteen sixty wants to thank all of you our listeners for making our first two weeks on the air a huge success … Interested in advertising in America’s talk sixteen sixty? If so call us at 704-227-8660…. We’re Charlotte’s new News Talk Station.” New callsign & format. Web search brings up links to this new station as well as the old sports format. (DL-MD)

1670  WFSM  GA  Dry Branch - 11/17 0600 - “Fox Sports sixteen seventy your new home for Mercer basketball” “The Georgia News Network” used LSB to avoid IBOC from 1660 occupying 1670’s USB. (DL-MD)

1690  CHTO  ON  Toronto - 11/17 0600 - 1 hour before sunrise in the clear: “You are tuned to AM sixteen ninety, CHTO Toronto” Female Canadian EE announcer with promos. No note of ETH although the web page indicated the Greek format. No IBOC issues. (DL-MD)

CJLO  QC  Montreal - 11/17 0602 - 1 hour before sunrise in the clear: “You are listening to CJLO Radio Concordia”. Rock format, lots of what sounded like FF songs. (DL-MD)

1700  WEUP  AL  Huntsville - 11/17 0600 – gospel songs, ID as “WEUP AM Huntsville and WEUP… Moulton”. No IBOC issues. Recovered audio via USB to minimize interference from 1690. (DL-MD)
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<td>Plaintive religious Arabic vocals that sounded Egyptian rather than Moroccan. Good in heavy 610 CHNC splatter even when detuned to 613. Sharply distorted on 614 and killed by CHNC right on 612. I thought 610 is to be turned off, right? If CHNC is going dark, then this station would become the easiest TA. New country on mediumwave! [Chiochiu-QC]</td>
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<td>Fair over/under WPRO; man and woman in Norwegian discussing the small differences between the political parties in Norway. Thanks to Bjarne Mjelde in Norway for help via Real DX! [DeLorenzo-MA]</td>
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**Spain**  RNE1 La Coruña et al. NOV 9 0452 - Not very regular here anymore, but noted at this time with music parallel Delicast web audio. [Renfrew-NY]

**Spain**  RNE1 Badajoz (38°53’N 6°58’W) NOV 8 2205 - Strong with news by man and woman in Spanish. [DeLorenzo-MA]

**Portugal**  RDP1 synchros NOV 19 2200 - Poor; RDP time pips into news. [Conti-NH]

**Netherlands**  R.María, Lopik (52°01’N 5°03’E) NOV 8 2222 - Soft music and talk, parallel Delicast web audio. [Renfrew-NY]

**Spain**  RNE1 Sevilla (37°12’N 5°55’W) NOV 8 2217 - Good with man and woman in Spanish despite brutal splatter from 680 WRKO. [DeLorenzo-MA] NOV 14 2121 - Loudest TA on the band this night, with two very excited male announcers calling a soccer game. [Taylor-PE]

**United Kingdom**  BBC Radio 5, Drotwich et al. NOV 8 2217 - Fair with English teletalk parallel to 909 kHz. [DeLorenzo-MA] NOV 15 0424 - Good; two men talking in English, with echo-synchorous sound typical of multiple transmitters and slight feed delays. [Taylor-PE]

**France**  RMC Col de la Madone (43°47’N 7°25’E) NOV 8 2227 - French, but not parallel to RMC Info. A later look at the EMWG suggests that I was listening to China Radio International. I suspect that other RMC outlets were running their usual program while 702 contracts with CRI, so looking for a Delicast parallel at that time didn’t work for me. [Renfrew-NY]

**Netherlands**  Radio 5, Flevoland (52°23’N 5°25’E) NOV 9 0405 - Music poor in CFZM and WB3 slop, parallel Delicast web audio. [Renfrew-NY]

**Germany**  Deutschlandfunk, Braunschweig & Ravensburg NOV 11 2239 - Strong; German talk in what seems like a bad receiver “birdy” on my Drake. [Renfrew-NY] NOV 20 2228 - Good; talk in German parallel 6190 kHz. [Conti-NH]

**Spain**  RNE1 synchros NOV 11 2143 - Fair with sports play-by-play - two excited men in Spanish. [DeLorenzo-MA]

**Syria**  R.Syria 1, Tartus (34°55’N 53°52’E) NOV 10 0250 - Traditional Syrian music (different from 4845 Mauritania and different from Lebanese music as well). Fairly good and splittable from 780 WBMM using both the Sanyo and Sangean with the PK AM Loop. Later, after 0300 when Arabic talk was heard, they were down in the mud and fading out with transmitter site sunrise. The catch of the week, probably my best mediumwave DX ever! [Chiochiu-QC] NOV 20 2300 - Presumed; Middle Eastern orchestra music through the hour. [Conti-NH]

**Scotland**  BBC R.Scotland synchros NOV 14 2125 - Good, over/under semi-local CJVA; music from the Glenfiddich Piping Championship. Recorded to mp3. Rare TA on this usually busy domestic frequency, with either CJVA or WGY later in the evenings. [Taylor-PE]

**Egypt**  ERTU Batra (31°09’N 31°27’E) NOV 20 2225 - Good; speaker parallel 6290 kHz. [Conti-NH]

**Azores**  RDP Açores Antena 1, Pico da Barrosa NOV 15 0420 - Two men talking in Portuguese, then played clip of woman speaking, presumed followed by a discussion on what she said. [Taylor-PE]

**Canary Islands / Spain**  COPE synchros NOV 11 2249-2308 - Fair with news or discussion between man and woman in Spanish. [DeLorenzo-MA]

**Spain**  RNE1 synchros NOV 7 2213 - Good with live sports play-by-play in Spanish, no doubt fútbol match. [DeLorenzo-MA]

**Egypt**  ERTU Santah (30°45’N 31°08’E) NOV 20 0135 - Presumed; Koranic recitations, no sign of France Bleu. [Conti-NH]

**United Kingdom**  BBC R.Wales, Washford (51°10’N 3°21’W) NOV 14 2131 - Fair; male announcer in English at 2131, COPE Spain synchros jumble underneath. [Taylor-PE]

**Botswana**  VOA Sebele Pikwe NOV 19 2100 - End of English transmission, sign-off with, “This is the Voice of America, Washington DC, signing off,” and Yankee Doodle. Recorded; fair under BBC Five Live. [Black-MA]

**United Kingdom**  BBC Radio 5 synchros NOV 14 2104-2109 - Live soccer match in the clear. [DeLorenzo-MA] NOV 14 2133 - Good; Ireland-France World Cup soccer play by play in English. [Taylor-PE] NOV 20 2230 - Good while local 900 WGHM was carrying low-band “Home Team” local talk; synchro echoed telephone talk and news. [Conti-NH]

**unID** NOV 14 2057 - Arabic chanting noted very briefly under BBC. [DeLorenzo-MA] The hunt for Yemen continues.

**Belgium**  VRT Radio Eer, Wolvertem (50°59’N 4°18’E) NOV 10 0113 - A tip from the MWC (UK) e-list mentioned that this one was on later than usual, so I gave it a try and found music “Old School Loving” parallel to the Delicast web audio. First time heard here. [Renfrew-NY]

**Czech Republic**  Ceský rozhlas synchros NOV 7 0433 - A version of the old blues tune “Midnight Special,” parallel to CRo1 on Delicast. MW Country #65. I’ve heard this a few more times since, usually with interference from what I suspect was Madrid. [Renfrew-NY]

**Finland**  Radio 86, Pori (61°28’N 21°35’E) NOV 15 0417 - Excellent; woman giving IDs for what sounded like multiple stations in Russian-sounding language. Some feed problems evident also with drop outs in the audio from time to time, then “Govorit Radio Kitaya” standard ID for China Radio International and more talk. [Taylor-PE] NOV 17 2100 - Top of
the hour pips, “Radio Finland International” ID, then woman in Chinese, and CRI program in German; good. [Black-MA] NOV 20 2158 - Good; Chinese flute music, time marker and woman in unID language. [Conti-NH]

963 TUNISIA RTT Tunis (36°48’N 10°10’E) NOV 11 2252 - While digging for Spain I found Middle Eastern pop instead, quickly paralleled with the web audio on Delicast. MW Country #66. [Renfrew-NY]

972 GERMANY NDR Info, Hamburg (53°31’N 10°07’E) NOV 6 2301 - Easily one of the most common TAs this season. At this time parallel web audio on Delicast. [Renfrew-NY]

981 ALGERIA RTVA Chaîne 2, Algiers (36°40’N 3°09’E) NOV 14 2054 - Alone, good; man and woman singing and speaking with string music accompaniment. Into plucked string instrumental with eventual male vocal at 2056. Re-checked at 2135 to find it still in well with more North African tribal sounding music. [Taylor-PE] NOV 15 2304 - Presumed; religious male a capella vocal followed by male host speaking with woman on telephone. Sounded very similar to Arabic. EMWG lists language as Tamazight. [DeLorenzo-MA]

999 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA R.Quran, Tabuk NOV 20 2110 - Koran under COPE Spain. [Conti-NH]

1026 SPAIN SER synchros NOV 20 0146 - Fair in nulled 1030 WBZ analog slop; light rock vocal and talk parallel 1116 kHz. 0200 time marker and fanfare into news, “Cadena Ser, Servicios Informativos.” [Conti-NH]

1035 PORTUGAL R.Clube, Belmonte NOV 20 0145 - Fair to poor through presumed 1020 KDKA-HD noise in nulled 1030 WBZ analog slop; nostalgic vocal. [Conti-NH]

1044 MOROCCO RTM A/C, Sebaâ-Aioun (33°54’N 5°23’W) NOV 14 2057 - Alone at first, with Spain rising underneath. Fair; tribal-type North African music. [Taylor-PE]

1053.08 LIBYA Libyan Jamahiriya, Tripoli (32°50’N 13°00’E) NOV 5 2230 - “Big Ben” type bells match Interval Signals Online recording. Nice to get this early before the IBOC got worse. Heard the next time at the same time, too. MW Country #64. [Renfrew-NY]

1053 UNITED KINGDOM TalkSport synchros NOV 15 2116 - Very early to hear this, but it might’s the only way to get TAs in this stretch of IBOC-plagued channels. Heard with, surprise, sports talk! I haven’t heard this one in quite a few years. [Renfrew-NY] NOV 17 2100 - Man in UK English; fair, heavy growl from Libya on 1053.1 with some chanting. [Black-MA]

1062 DENMARK Danmarks Radio, Kalundborg (55°40’N 11°04’E) NOV 9 0403 - It’s hard to hear any TAs in the 1000-1100 range due to IBOC, but for the first time in a while I heard what I presume was news from Denmark. Gone before I could find a web audio stream. [Renfrew-NY]

1062 ITALY Rai Radiouno synchros NOV 18 2253 - Good, synchro echo; news/talk in Italian. 2300 sign-off with anthem and test tones. NOV 20 2200 - Fair; time marker (5 pips, pause, 1 pip), fanfare into news; heavy synchro echo. [Conti-NH]

1089 ALGERIA Chaîne 1, Adrar NOV 14 2058 - Presumed over TalkSport; male singing accompanied by string instruments and backup choir. ID by female in Arabic at the top of the hour. [Taylor-PE]

1089 UNITED KINGDOM TalkSport synchros NOV 14 2058 - Under Algeria at first, but faded up to dominance leading up to the top of the hour; promo for upcoming Manchester City soccer game. [Taylor-PE]

1107 SPAIN RNE5 synchros NOV 20 0200 - In heavy off-frequency growl; “Radio Nacional de España, Informativos.” [Conti-NH]

1125 BELGIUM RTBF VivaCité, Houdeng (50°29’N 4°08’E) NOV 18 2200 - Under a burst of 1130 WBBR splatter on the hour, then in the clear with news in French. [Conti-NH]

1125 SPAIN RNE5 synchros NOV 20 2200 - Good; “Radio Nacional de España, Informativos.” [Conti-NH]

1134 CROATIA Glas Hrvatske, Zadar (44°06’N 15°15’E) NOV 10 2327 - Noted with English programming parallel shortwave 7375, though the MW signal was stronger by far. [Renfrew-NY] NOV 18 2040 - Good; pop music parallel 6165 kHz. [Conti-NH]

1179 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN SER synchros NOV 14 2104 - Fighting it out under co-channel Sweden; sports play-by-play action, likely soccer. [Taylor-PE]

1180 SWEDEN R.Swedentenn, Sölvorsb (55°59’N 14°40’E) NOV 14 2104 - Well over Spanish sports programming; woman reading news in presumed Swedish, followed by nice interval signal style chimes at 2105. [Taylor-PE] NOV 16 2030 - Good with distinctive interval signal, ID in English into program in Russian. [DeLorenzo-MA] NOV 18 2200 - Good; interval signal, “Radio Sweden, Stockholm,” and news/talk in Swedish parallel 5850 kHz. 2230 interval signal and ID into English program. 5850 kHz signed off. [Conti-NH]

1206 FRANCE France Info, Bordeaux (44°57’N 0°11’W) NOV 18 2115 - Good; fanfare (same as top of the hour fanfare) into break and network IDs in what sounded like football play-by-play. 2130 fanfare into another break. [Conti-NH]

1215 KALININGRAD VOR Bolshakovo NOV 14 2106 - Rising up to good, against Absolute Radio, topping out for 20 seconds with female news reader in English, talking about Russia winning a World Cop qualifier match. [Taylor-PE] NOV 15 2100 - “This is the Voice of Russia World Service at 21 hours UTC we continue our transmission to Europe in the 41 meter
Brent speaks:

Marc speaks:

Good sources for quick access to web audio from European stations are Delicast and Listenlive.eu.

Jim speaks:

Bogdan speaks:

1341 NORTHERN IRELAND  BBC Radio Ulster, Lisnagarvey (54°30’N 6°04’W) NOV 12 2210 - Music program parallel Delicast web audio. While in Ireland recently I heard this station broadcasting a program in Irish one day. [Renfrew-NY]

1394.86 ALBANIA  TWR Fillaké (41°22’N 19°31’E) NOV 13 2130 - Weak signal in a huge het noted nearly every day this week, but on this day I heard the TWR interval signal come through quite nicely. [Renfrew-NY]

1422 ALGERIA  R.Algérienne, Algiers (36°40’N 3°09’E) NOV 20 0133 - Good; contemporary traditional Middle Eastern vocal parallel a loud 252 signal. [Conti-NH]

1440 LUXEMBOURG  RTL Marnach NOV 17 2100 - China Radio International interval signal (March of the Volunteers), then man in French with “Radio Chine International.” Recorded; good under WVEI. [Black-MA]

1457.75 ALBANIA  CRI Fillaké (41°22’N 19°31’E) NOV 11 2325 - Strong het. [Renfrew-NY]

1521 SAUDI ARABIA  BSKSA Duba (27°20’N 35°45’E) NOV 14 2048 - Fair with news by man and woman in Arabic parallel to 9555 and 9870 kHz. [DeLorenzo-MA]

1539 GERMANY  Evanguliums Rundfunk, Mainflingen (50°00’N 8°55’E) NOV 15 0438 - Good; foreign language version of “How Great Thou Art” over SER Spain with female announcer. [Taylor-PE]

1557 FRANCE  France Info, Fontbonne (43°46’N 7°25’E) NOV 12 2250 - Middle Eastern music got my attention, but parallel to Delicast web audio from France. [Renfrew-NY] NOV 20 0130 - Good; fanfaire into news. [Conti-NH]

 Speakers Corner

Bogdan speaks: Also heard weakly 171 Morocco, 198 UK, and 234 Luxembourg, but didn’t take any specific notes. MW conditions have been extra good. Too bad there are fewer and fewer Euros and Afros. I missed 765 Senegal and 1314 Norway, having activated only in 2000. As far as the LAs, the same old 780 R.Coro and while I found it interesting like always, it was difficult to listen because a bothersome buzz has appeared on a random basis at Hochelaga Maisonneuve, somewhat nullable on an east/west bearing making TAs easier to listen to than LAs. 171 Medi Un was heard with a lower than ever signal level, but I think it’s the low modulation rather than a real loss in signal strength, because the Sangean meter is always showing s4-5.

Jim speaks: I was in a serious car accident at the end of October, but I am now home with a halo on until Christmas. I fractured the 2nd vertebra, but fortunately no spinal cord damage, and I am expected to make a complete physical recovery. I find that the late afternoon is an excellent time to try for TAs, and I’m happy to report first time receptions from Russia (on LW), Libya, Tunisia, and the Czech Republic. Sometimes years go by without a new country logged, so this has been a good run. Unfortunately, I was unable to join Jean Burnell and Saul Chernos in Newfoundland this week due to the accident, but there’s always next year!

Good sources for quick access to web audio from European stations are Delicast and Listenlive.eu. Delicast also includes stations from other parts of the world. Sometimes stations are missing, or listed with names I can’t relate to, but these are a big help for IDing stations, as long as you are able to listen to the radio in one ear, and hear the same material on delay in the other ear.

Marc speaks: Good TA conditions continue. Very exciting to hear 630 Norway through nulled powerhouse WPRO! Also, 1179 Sweden noted at 2011 UTC on NOV 8, 1 hour and 16 minutes before local sunset. Probably my earliest TA audio ever!

Brent speaks: A run of Asians! Many of the transpacific loggings (below) are featured as mp3s on my web site at www.vy2hf.com/stratfordaudio.html.

Transpacific DX

JAPAN  JOAB NHK2 Tokyo NOV 13 1048 - Fair, not there at first when checked for parallel at 1028, but noticed strengthening het about 20 minutes later and got audio that matched 747 and 774 kHz. [Taylor-PE] NOV 19 1124 - Fading up briefly with talk parallel 747 kHz.
Additional transpacific carriers noted at 639 and 1566 kHz. [Conti-NH]

JAPAN JOIB Sapporo (43°05’N 141°37’E) NOV 13 1029 - Fair; Japanese-English lesson, weaker than 774 but checked and definitely parallel. [Taylor-PE] NOV 19 1055 - Fair; sounded like piano lessons with repeating progression in different styles and brief talk between each, parallel 774 kHz. Additional transpacific carriers noted on 828, 873, and 972 kHz. 1135 fade out. [Conti-NH]

JAPAN JOUB NHK2 Akita (39°43’N 140°07’E) NOV 13 1028 - Very good; man in Japanese introducing the next segment of an English lesson, parallel 693 and 747 kHz. [Taylor-PE]

CHINA RGD News Channel, Shandong NOV 13 1112 - Fair; woman in Mandarin Chinese. IDed by Gary DeBock from audio clip posted to website. [Taylor-PE]

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972 SOUTH KOREA HLCA Dangjin (37°05’N 126°31’E) NOV 13 1017 - Good to excellent. Very loud and dominant with pop music and two announcers, male and female. [Taylor-PE] NOV 19 1110 - Presumed; little audio breaking through 970 WZAN slop. [Conti-NH]

981 CHINA CNR1 NOV 13 1028 - Fair to good. In solidly with woman and man reading news and talking in what was certainly a Chinese dialect. Nice musical interlude around 1116. [Taylor-PE]

747 JAPAN JOUB NHK2 Akita (39°43’N 140°07’E) NOV 13 1028 - Very good; man in Japanese introducing the next segment of an English lesson, parallel 693 and 747 kHz. [Taylor-PE]

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1297.60 CHINA NHK2 Akita (39°43’N 140°07’E) NOV 13 1028 - Very good; man in Japanese introducing the next segment of an English lesson, parallel 693 and 747 kHz. [Taylor-PE]

1413 JAPAN JOIF Fukuoka NOV 13 1033 - Poor; man talking in what clearly sounds like Japanese, with musical interlude at 1036. [Taylor-PE]

1557 CHINA/TAIWAN unID NOV 13 1031 - Fair to good in R.Disney slop from 3 kHz away, with man talking in quite obvious Chinese dialect, but cannot tell if this is Taiwan WYFR or mainland China. [Taylor-PE]

World Cup DXers

Chris Black N1CP, South Yarmouth MA; Microtelecom Perseus, 35 x 90-ft Flag.
Bogdan Chiochiu, Hochelaga Maisonneuve QC; Sanyo MCD-S830 with PK AM Loop, Sangean ACS 818 with PK AM and LW Loops.
Bruce Conti, Nashua NH; RFSpace SDR IQ, variable termination SuperLoop antennas 13 x 20-m east and 15 x 23-m south.
Marc DeLorenzo, South Dennis MA; JRC NRD-525, 35 x 40-ft east/ west dual feedline SuperLoop with remote variable termination, 350-ft north/ south longwire.
Jim Renfrew, Holley NY; Drake R8, longwires 600-ft west, 500-ft northeast, 200-ft south, Quantum Phaser.
Brent Taylor VY2HF, Stratford PE; ICOM R75 (Kiwa mods), 60 x 20 SuperLoop.
73 and Good DX!

Sheigra, Scotland, DXpedition Report

2nd to 16th October 2009

DXers and Receivers

Tony Rogers; AOR AR 7030 Plus and Palstar pre-amp
Alan Pennington; AOR AR 7030 Plus and Palstar pre-amp
Dave Kenny; AOR AR 7030 Plus and tuneable pre-amp

Aerials (all long-wire Beverages using 7-strand 0.2mm wire supported on 4-5-ft bamboo canes)
45 degrees 620-m Beverage - terminated Far East
90 degrees 500-m Beverage - unterminated Mid East & Asia
160 degrees 450-m Beverage - terminated Africa & UK LPAMs
240 degrees 120-m Beverage - terminated South America
305 degrees 640-m Beverage - terminated North America
310 degrees 500-m Beverage - terminated North America (reserve)

This is the 51st DXpedition to Sheigra according to Tony’s research, the first being back in October 1985. And this would be the 6th time we have stayed in Mary’s cottage here in this far north-west corner of the Scottish mainland (the original DX cottage used from 1985 to 2001 sadly still stands empty and unoccupied).

As we headed north, we heard that an Army lorry had crashed through the Laxford Bridge where the roads from Ullapool and Lairg meet and head north to Kinlochbervie and Sheigra. The bridge was closed so we faced a two hour detour via Tongue on the north coast. Fortunately, by the time we got there, the bridge had reopened to light vehicles and we arrived in Sheigra in good time to put up
a couple of aerials before dusk.

The weather was generally unsettled during the two weeks with some periods of rain and very windy spells – indeed it was difficult to stay on your feet when putting up the final length of the 305 degree beverage on the first Saturday, such was the strength of the wind once above the shelter of Sheigra’s valley! But we also took advantage of some calm sunny days when we could enjoy the wild landscape including two long walks to remote bothies at Strathan and Strathchailleach (via Sandwood Bay). The bothies would make good interference-free DX shacks but have no electricity and are miles from any road!

Plenty of sheep around in Sheigra this year, though they did not harm our Beverages. But we suffered ten separate overnight breaks, all on the North American aerial, and all caused by deer we think. Repairs in the pitch Sheigra night by torchlight or first thing in the morning were needed to keep this aerial fully optimised. KLO Ogden, Utah on 1430 kHz we realised was heard on this Beverage when it was broken a third the way down its length and therefore also unterminated! We see more herds of deer on the distant hills around Sheigra these days. But we think the overnight damage may just be done by one deer venturing right down near the houses under the cover of darkness. The 5-foot supporting canes we use will let sheep roam freely underneath the wires, but they are too low for deer (although they can leap over them in daylight). But at night deer must crash into the wire, drag it out of the canes and snap it (we use thin 0.2/7 strand wire which easily breaks so it won’t cause any harm to the animals). Eventually we put up a reserve North American aerial but this suffered exactly the same fate. Thankfully no problems with any of the other aerials. The 90 degree Middle East aerial we again left unterminated which would give possible catches from the opposite direction (Americas) at night. We again put out a southerly Beverage for UK LPAMs and Africa, but with poor results, mainly as Spanish stations are in the same direction and occupy many channels.

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Conditions were similar to this time last year, and again did not change much from day to day thanks to the zero sunspots. On medium wave we had North America from fade-in around 2100 UTC until typical fade-out around 0930, a bit later on 15th when the band stayed open to the U.S. and Canadian west coast past 1000. The Far East could be heard from around 1500 most afternoons, with many Chinese stations are in the same direction and occupy many channels.

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**Africa**

675 LIBYA Voice of Africa, Benghazi OCT 3 2032 - Arabic talk audible under R.Maria.

819 EGYPT R.Cairo, Batra OCT 6 1830 - Cairo chimes, ID, news in Arabic.

1550 W.SAHARA Nat’l Radio of SADR OCT 5 2115 - Arabic ID, news parallel 6297 kHz.

**Asia / Middle East**

531 IRAN IRIB Harmadan OCT 13 2150 - Qur’an parallel 1503, audible under Faroes.

540 IRAN IRIB Mashhad OCT 13 2154 - Qur’an parallel 1503 kHz.

558 CHINA Xinhaijiang PBS, Urumqi OCT 3 1710 - Uighur program parallel 7205 and 6120 kHz.


603 CHINA CRI Dongfang OCT 4 1634 - CRI Vietnamese program parallel 9550 (and OCT 5 parallel 684).

621 INDIA* Air Patna OCT 4 1715 - Indian song parallel 4810 kHz; weak under Belgium.

639 CHINA CNR 1, Beijing OCT 4 1711 - Classical music, Chinese parallel 4800 kHz.

648 INDIA Air Indore OCT 3 1718 - Indian classical music parallel 5040 etc.

657 CHINA Henan PBS, Zheazzhou OCT 9 1656 - Chinese talk, song, ID.*

657 INDIA CRI Kolkata OCT 3 1719 - Indian classical music parallel 5040 etc.

666 JAPAN* JOBK NHKI Osaka OCT 14 1610 - Japanese ID, many mentions of “NHK” and “FM.”

684 IRAN IRIB Mashhad OCT 3 1730 - IRIB 3-note chime, Persian talk.

702 CHINA Xinhjiang PBS, Urumqi OCT 5 1645 - Parallel 738 and 5960 kHz.

702 IRAN IRIB Kiashahr OCT 6 1656 - VIRI external service tune, 1700 sign-on in Georgian.

711 TAIWAN VO Kuanghua, Hsinfeng OCT 5 1650 - Chinese parallel 801, 846, and 9745 kHz.

729 VIETNAM VO Vietnam 2, Quang Binh OCT 6 1646 - Vietnamese songs parallel 783 and 5925 kHz.

729 INDIA Air Guwahati OCT 13 1650 - Indian classical music parallel 4940 kHz.

738 CHINA Xinhjiang PBS, Urumqi OCT 3 1700 - Promo/pips, ID parallel 5960 kHz.

747 JAPAN JOIB NHK2 Sapporo OCT 14 1526 - English/Japanese language lessons parallel 774, 828 kHz.

747 IRAN IRIB Gonbad OCT 14 1638 - Farsi talk parallel 1503 kHz.

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KYRGYZSTAN  TWR Bishkek OCT 4 1515 - Interval signal at start of scheduled program in

PHILIPPINES*  DZVT San Jose OCT 15 2130 - “CMN the Catholic Media Network, the credible media network, more than 45 strong nationwide... DZVT.”

JAPAN  KBC Radio, Fukuoka OCT 14 1631 - Japanese talk, sung jingle/ID, “K-B-C.”

AFGHANISTAN  VO Ashna, Kabul OCT 9 1710 - News in Pashto parallel 9335, ID, into Dari at 1730.


ARMENIA  TWR Gavar OCT 8 1830 - TWR interval signal heard in mix (start of scheduled Turkish).


CHINA  CNR 1, multiple sites OCT 14 1629 - Chinese opera parallel 4800 etc.


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Russian. OCT 15 1445 - Tone, sign-on announcement in Kyrgyz, Dick Saunders in English.

1467 IRAN IRIB Qom OCT 4 1914 - Farsi talk/story reading parallel 1503 kHz.

1494 CHINA Xinning PBS, Urumqi OCT 15 1437 - Play in Chinese parallel 5960 kHz.

1503 IRAN IRIB Bushehr OCT 4 1913 - Farsi talk/story parallel 1467 kHz.

1512 IRAN IRIB Ardabil OCT 13 1740 - Farsi parallel 1062 and 1503 etc.

1521 CHINA CRI Urumqi OCT 2 1720 - Russian ID, “Radio Chitaya.”

1539 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES R.Aap ki Duniya, Dhabbaya OCT 4 2145 - VOA news in English at 2200, Urdu program at 2205.

1566 INDIA AIR Nagpur OCT 3 1728 - Indian classical music parallel 5040 etc.

1569 SOUTH KOREA HLAZ Jeju OCT 8 1959 - Sung jingle including ID, “…Geukdong Bang-song.”

1575 THAILAND VOA Ban Rasom OCT 8 1628 - VOA ID in promo, Bengali program.

1578 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES R.Farda, Dhabbaya OCT 4 1915 - Pop, ID, Persian.

1593 CHINA CNR 1, Changzhou OCT 13 1714 - Chinese parallel 4800; strong.

1594 KUWAIT R.Freeze Iraq OCT 13 1940 - Arabic music, ID, “Iidaa al Iraq ul Hurr.”

North America

540 CBT Grand Falls NL OCT 4 0745 - CBC Radio Overnight - DW. CBC R1 ID 0800.

540 CBGA-1 New Carlisle QC OCT 4 2318 - French parallel 860 kHz.

540 WGR* Buffalo NY OCT 14 0726 - “WGR Sports Radio 550.”

560 WGAN* Portland ME OCT 9 0729 - “News Radio 560 WGAN.”

570 KNR Nuuk, Greenland OCT 3 2207 - Talk in Greenlandic parallel 650, 720 kHz.

570 CFCB Corner Brook NL OCT 3 2205 - C&W music, CFCB ID parallel 790 kHz.


570 CFRA Ottawa ON OCT 7 0005 - “CFRA News time 8:05.”

570 VOCM St. Johns NL OCT 3 0750 - “We’re first with today’s country - VOCM.”

600 CBNA St. Anthony NL OCT 4 2204 - “The World This Weekend” (CBC R1).

610 CHNC New Carlisle QC OCT 3 2210 - French parallel 1150, “CHNC” ID.

620 CKCM Grand Falls NL OCT 3 2210 - C&W music parallel 590 VOCM.

620 CBM St. Johns NL OCT 4 0702 - CBC news then CBC Radio Overnight with DW.

650 WSM Nashville TN OCT 7 0843 - “Log-on to wsmonline.com,” and “650 AM WSM” jingle.

650 CKGA Gander NL OCT 3 2209 - “590 VOCM,” green tea advert.

660 WFAN New York NY OCT 3 0745 - Football phone-in, “You’re on The Fan.”

660 CFFR Calgary AB OCT 14 0918 - “660 News Overnight” Calgary traffic, Rogers Radio.

670 WSCR Chicago IL OCT 7 0820 - Dan Patrick Show (only affiliate on 670). Sports.

670 CFR Toronto ON OCT 3 0752 - Five day weather, “680 News.”

670 WRKO Boston MA OCT 14 0811 - “Boston’s talk station AM 680 WRKO Boston.”

670 CJOB Winnipeg MB OCT 14 0928 - “I’m ...CJOB,” Manitoba Junior Hockey.


670 WLW Cincinnati OH OCT 4 0630 - “News Radio 700 WLW.”

680 KIRO* Seattle WA OCT 14 0821 - “ESPN Seattle” and “The mighty 973 FM.”

680 CKVO Clarenville NL OCT 3 2151 - “Newfoundland’s information superstation VOCM.”

680 WOR New York NY OCT 14 2305 - “News Radio 710, WOR.”

680 WGN* Chicago IL OCT 16 0930 - “WGN weather” and ref to wgnradio.com.

680 KNR Simiuuttaq, Greenland OCT 3 2208 - Greenlandic talk parallel 570 kHz.

680 CKAC Montreal QC OCT 3 2237 - French sports, ad for “Journal du Montreal.”

680 CHCM Marystown NL OCT 4 0545 - “VOCM satellite weather.”

680 CFZM Toronto ON OCT 5 0814 - “All night jukebox on Toronto’s AM 740.”

680 WSB Atlanta GA OCT 7 0905 - “WSB weather” and “WSB... reports.”

680 CBGy Bonavista Bay NL OCT 2 2220 - CBC R1 parallel 640, 1400, 6160 kHz.

680 WJR Detroit MI OCT 7 0900 - ID: “WJR 760,” weather.

680 WCHP* Champlain NY OCT 6 2215 - Two refs to “WCHP” heard in promo.

680 WABC New York NY OCT 9 0048 - Mark Levine “...on 77 WABC.”

680 WBBM Chicago IL OCT 4 0608 - “WBBM news time 1:08.”

680 CFCW Camrose AB OCT 4 0915 - Advert, sung jingle “CFCW,” C&W music.

680 CFNW Port au Choix NL OCT 3 2200 - C&W, CFCB ID parallel 570 kHz.

680 CKLW Windsor ON OCT 7 0915 - “AM 800 Morning Drive.”

680 VOWR St. Johns NL OCT 3 2202 - Light music, announcement, “This is the music of VOWR.”


700 WBAP Fort Worth TX OCT 4 0603 - “News Talk 820 WBAP.”

700 WCRN Worcester MA OCT 4 2229 - ID, program about restaurants in Worcester.

700 WHAS Louisville KY OCT 13 0820 - “News radio 84 WHAS and whas.com.”
VOAR St. Johns NL OCT 11 2146 - “You’re listening to VOAR 1210 AM.”
WHKW Cleveland OH OCT 13 0725 - Religious program, ID, “...50 thousand watts 1210 The Word.”

CFNL Happy Valley NL OCT 6 2238 - Presumed; “590 VOCM” parallel 590, 570, etc.

CKIM Baie Verde NL OCT 6 2218 - “Radio Newfoundland” ID, music parallel 620 CKCM.

CJYE* Oakville ON OCT 6 0844 - “Joy 1250” parallel 1320 kHz.

WGAM* Manchester NH OCT 8 2256 - “WGAM The Game,” ID in mush.


WNDE* Indianapolis IN OCT 13 0925 - “Sports Radio 1260 WNDE.”

WTSN Dover NH OCT 15 0827 - “WTSN AM 1270” heard in brief peak.

CJCB Sydney NS OCT 13 0908 - “...here on 1270 CJCB,” C&W, ads.

WXYT* Detroit MI OCT 6 0906 - “Detroit’s number one sports station, Sporting News Radio.”

WNAM Neenah WI OCT 6 0645 - Ads, jingle, ending with “...best music WNAM.”

WFAU Gardiner ME OCT 15 2245 - “Fox Sports Maine 975, 1280 and 1450.”

WMCS Greenfield WI OCT 6 0727 - Promo with reference to 1290wmcs.com.

CJBK London ON OCT 14 0839 - “Coast to Coast AM on News Talk 1290 CJBK.”

WHIO Dayton OH OCT 6 0900 - “AM 1290 and now 95.7 FM... home of Fox News.”

CFRW Winnipeg MB OCT 10 0850 - “The greatest oldies of all time, 1290 CFRW.”

WKBK Keene NH OCT 6 2258 - Primetime... team talk(?)... on 1290 KBK.”

WRNI Providence RI OCT 6 2259 - “Coming up next here on WRNI...” NPR program.

WIRL Peoria IL OCT 13 0955 - C&W music, “Classic Country 1290 WIRL.”

WOOD Grand Rapids MI OCT 6 0803 - “News radio WOOD 1300.”

WJMO Cleveland OH OCT 6 0000 - “WJMO Cleveland” and “Praise 1300 AM.”

CIWW Ottawa ON OCT 6 0548 - Jingle, “Top 40 Classics, Oldies 1310.”

CHLW St. Paul-Bonnyville AB OCT 16 1035 - “St. Paul celebrates 100 yrs in 2009” and CHLW ID.

WLOB Portland ME OCT 6 2236 - “WLOBradio.com” and jingle.

WCCW Traverse City MI OCT 5 2359 - “1310 ESPN Radio, WCCW AM.”

WILS Lansing MI OCT 6 0735 - “Talk Radio 1320 WILS.”

CJM R Mississauga ON OCT 6 0822 - “...on the White Oaks Communications family of radio stations CJYE Joy 1250 and CJMR AM 1320.”

WFNN Erie PA OCT 5 0000 - “...WFNN Erie, The Fan,” Fox Sports Radio.

WHBL Sheboygan WI OCT 5 0000 - “...weekdays 5 to 9 on News Radio 1330 WHBL.”

WRCA Watertown MA OCT 3 2300 - “This is 1330 WRCA Watertown-Boston.”

WOYK York PA OCT 5 0744 - “Sports Radio WOYK.”

WTAQ Green Bay WI OCT 9 0805 - “News Radio 1360 WTAQ.”


WDEA Ellsworth ME OCT 4 0730 - “Serving Hancock County and beyond, AM 1370 WDEA.”

CKPC Brantford ON OCT 13 0800 - “...oldies CKPC.”

WPLM Plymouth MA OCT 14 2140 - “The all new, all-talk WBNW AM 1120 Boston.”

WEGP Presque Isle ME OCT 3 2159 - WEGP weather, ID.

WLGM* Holt MI OCT 16 2305 - “Talk radio ?? Michigan... WLGM.”

CBG Gander NL OCT 3 2230 - Local program - the Radio Auction live from Gander.

WPPO Hartford CT OCT 13 2230 - Local ads, “New York Yankees on ESPN Radio 1410.”

WOC Davenport IA OCT 13 0730 - “WOC News/Talk 1420,” Fox news.

WHK Cleveland OH OCT 13 0820 - “News-talk 1420 WHK.”

KTOE* Mankato MN OCT 16 0933 - “Information Radio... 1420 KTOE,” Coast to Coast AM.

WENE Endicott NY OCT 6 0825 - “Sports Radio 1430 The Team.”

WXNT* Indianapolis IN OCT 9 0912 - “...on AM 1430 WXNT,” ad for Univ. of Indiana-

CHKT Toronto ON OCT 9 0923 - Bangla music, ad including “Brampton.”

KLO* Ogden UT OCT 8 0934 - “AM 1430 KLO,” promo: “4 to 7 pm on 1430 KLO.”

KCLK* Asotin WA OCT 14 0950 - Presumed; “ESPN Radio AM 1430 the Sports Fan.”

WRED Westbrook ME OCT 10 0000 - “WRED Westbrook-Portland... the Big Jab” sports.

WHKZ Warren OH OCT 10 0000 - “WHKZ Warren, a service of Salem Communications.”

CJOY Guelph ON OCT 7 0725 - Oldies, jingle “CJOY.”

WHIC Rochester NY OCT 13 0930 - “EWTN Global Catholic Radio” and “Station of the Cross.”

WDDY Albany NY OCT 15 2340 - Presumed; R.Disney.

WLAM Lewiston ME OCT 4 0830 - “Hits of the ‘50s and ‘60s, AM 870 and 1470.”

KBSN* Moses Lake WA OCT 14 0830 - “News and information AM 1470 KBSN Moses Lake.”

CJVB Vancouver BC OCT 14 0900 - Chinese ID, “...Vancouver AM 1470 CJVB Fairchild Ra-

KMNQ Brooklyn Park MN OCT 16 0936 - Mexican music, “Más música... escucha... La In-
The strongest ones were on 774 and 972, so I went back and listened to those for a while to see if I could pull any audio. Now I have plugged in the AC adapter, since the batteries are getting weak. I could make educated guesses about the most likely sources, but will refrain. I will put a selection of previous Sheigra Reports can be found on the British DX Club website at www.bdxc.org.uk (click on the Articles Index Page).

Glenn Hauser’s TA/TP report

** CROATIA [and non]. Bandscanning on the way home from an Enid Public Schools 6-band concert and fiesta dinner (i.e. taco salad), UT Nov 20 at 0115, I was hearing tell-tale hets on the caradio 10-kHz-only tuning, indicating Trans-Atlantic were in on 1215, 1134 and 756 kHz, so atone I quickly switched to the directional DX-398, set-to-9-kHz-on-MW, and on battery power to minimize line noise.

1134 immediately provided musical and talk audio at 0120 and // 7375 via Germany, so Hrvatski Radio, the number-one TA, is a definite. Monitoring on a single receiver, I could not evaluate the delay. Also // at some further chex, 0139, 0150. However it faded in between, leaving nothing but IBOC noise, presumably from KMOX 1120, tnx a lot!

Between 0120 and 0200 I repeatedly scanned the MW band and detected many more TA carriers, but no audio. I could make educated guesses about the most likely sources, but will refrain. I will put them in frequency order here, not the order heard, most more than once:

549, 621, 639, 693, 711, 819, 855, 882, 891, 909, 972, 999, 1089, 1179, 1215, 1251, 1269, 1341, 1359, 1431, 1521 (Glenn Hauser, Enid OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST) See also JAPAN [and non]

** JAPAN [and non]. After detecting all the TA carriers the previous evening — see CROATIA [and non]. I was motivated to look for Trans-Pacific MW the morning of Nov 20. Again with the DX-398 set on 9-kHz spacing, and on battery power inside the house with some noise but in the quietest spot I could find, too cold outside, I stepped thru all the channels with BFO on, and could hear the same pitch het on most of the appropriate frequencies, except as noted, but too weak for any audio, except as noted. (The LSB/SSB is slightly offset on this receiver, which is convenient for this purpose, altho I could zero it by taking off the faceplate and adjusting a pot.) It helped to switch between LSB and USB to minimize QRM from the NAm 10-kHz-spaced stations. In two or three scans between 1230 and 1245 UT, all these carriers were looping NW/SE more or less, using internal ferrite antenna only,

820 CUBA R.Relaj, Contramaestra OCT 4 0606 - “RR” heard in mix.
900 MEXICO XEW W Radio, Mexico City OCT 9 0800 - Echoey time signal and IDs, “Doble-u radio al aire,” echo suggests also hearing parallel XEWB Veracruz on 900 kHz.
950 CUBA R.Relaj, Guantamano & Cienfuegos OCT 4 2336 - “RR” Morse ID heard under WEAV. OCT 15 0840 - Spanish news, clock ticking “RR” in Morse.
1020 CUBA R.Relaj, Jorobo OCT 8 2315 - Talk in Spanish, “RR” Morse ID.
1180 CUBA R.Rebelde, Villa Maria OCT 3 0740 - Spanish phone-in parallel 5025 kHz.
1280 BRAZIL ZYJ455 R.Tupi, Rio de Janeiro OCT 11 2155 - Portuguese talk, many “Tupi” jingles.
1400 GRENADE Harbour Light, Cariaco OCT 2 2230 - Full ID and U.S. religious program.
1450 BERMUDA 1450 AM Gold OCT 11 2210 - Oldies, “1450 AM Gold... your music, your station.”
1480 PUERTO RICO WMDD Fajardo OCT 11 2302 - “Tropical 1480” ID, Spanish.
1570 MEXICO XERF Ciudad Acuña OCT 16 0916 - Spanish talk, music, “La Poderosa” ID.
1610 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon OCT 6 2309 - Dr. Gene Scott parallel 6090 kHz.
1620 U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS WDHP Frederiksted OCT 6 2359 - “WDHP the powerhouse of the Caribbean,” BBC news.

UK LPAM

1287 VRN Kirkcaldy OCT 3 0840 - VRN promo.
1287 Army Talk, Catterick Garrison OCT 5 1340 - Talk about Afghan Army, ID.
1287 Garrison FM, Glencourse Barracks, Midlothian OCT 6 1337 - “98.5 Garrison FM weather.”
1350 Kingston Radio, Hull OCT 10 0843 - ID, Hull’s favourite fish and chip shop.
1386 Carillon Radio, Loughborough OCT 10 1008 - Beatles, ID.
1575 R.Tyneside, Newcastle-upon-Tyne OCT 4 0802 - ID under Spain.

A selection of previous Sheigra Reports can be found on the British DX Club website at www.bdxc.org.uk (click on the Articles Index Page).
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855, the off-frequency one is surely KOREA NORTH, as in http://www.myradiobase.de/medi-umwave/mwoffset.txt

“855.055 KRE KCBS Pyongyang Pangsong (Sangwon) 2100-2030 [855.045-] 20090110”. WRTH 2009 lists this as 500 kW in the Asia/Pacific list; not in the domestic sexion page 253-254, but in the international sexion page 446, as apparently for S Korea and // SW 3250, 3320, 4405, 6250, 6285, 6400, 9325 and several MW frequencies.

972 surely is the 1500 kW KBS station HLCA in Dangjin, KOREA SOUTH.

1475 (definitely not on-channel 1476) is surely the 700 kW RTM Labuan, in Tuaran, Sabah, MA-LAYSIA which per WRTH is only on air at 1100-1330.

Could make educated guesses about many of the others, but I’ll stop there. Local sunrise was 1314 UT (Glenn Hauser, Enid OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** MEXICO. As I was MW-bandscanning for TA carriers, I was distracted by some Mexicans on even frequencies which further east are dominated by Cubans.

710, Nov 20 at 0143, atop the het from 711, quite an adstring, phone numbers, typical Mexican addresses --- street names such as Reforma, Cuauhtémoc, Obregón appear in every Mexican town so are of no use at all in local IDing below the country-level. Never could get anything more definite.

0145 to live announcer who talked for a few minutes. I thought I heard an ID go by just as I tuned in, last letter of callsign being -M (or maybe -N), but that doesn’t fit. Direccion roughly SW from OK, which points to one station each listed by Callarman in Chihuahua2, Sonora, Sinaloa. XEDP Cuauhtémoc, Chihuahua is closest, and I was also getting that state on 1180, but 710 is supposed only 100 watts at night; not enough to go on.

Another one on 1180, atop the het from 1179, where it’s nice to hear neither Cuba nor Cuba [non], Nov 20 at 0131, timecheck for 6:31, temp 18 grados centígrados, so it’s in the MST zone. At 0156, “Romántica 11-80” slogan, 0200 YL DJ. Callarman 2008 list shows the only 1180 with that slogan is XEDCH, Ciudad Delicias, Chihuahua, which is in MST, and the temp is credible for that area SE of Chihuahua city. WRTH 2009 upbacks these assumptions (Glenn Hauser, Enid OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

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Network listings for team sports stations

Here is 2009/2010 National Basketball Association (NBA) flagship information from the Internet via Ken Onyschuk. Please send me any URLs to network lists you may have. This flagship list may not contain information on all of the Spanish language broadcasts. Thanks.

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1030 WONQ-FL (SS) Joey Colon, Ramon Rivas
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- = Announcers from last season

h = home games only

c = Conflict station - becomes the flagship when the primary flagship has other programming

Here is one NFL flagship update from Jon Ohman. I have reproduced his e-mail to me without any changes.

“I have one change to your NFL list.

“New England Patriots

“Delete 104.1 WBCN-MA*. Add 98.5 WBZ-MA*. (Announcers remain the same.)

“Background

“This change involves CBS-owned stations. In August, CBS moved WBMX (Mix 98.5) from 98.5 to 104.1, eliminating WBCN. At 98.5, CBS created WBZ-FM, the Sports Hub, a new sports talk station to challenge Entercom’s WEEI (850). The Sports Hub is now the flagship station of the Patriots (who moved from 104.1) and the Boston Bruins (who moved from WBZ-AM 1030).

“In response, WEEI changed its Red Sox arrangement. WEEI and WRKO (680) had been joint flagship stations of the Red Sox radio network. WRKO had carried all games except games on weekday afternoons and Wednesday nights, which were carried by WEEI. After the creation of the Sports Hub, all Red Sox games were moved to WEEI for 2009 and future years.”

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I started an ultralight AM log in September 2008. That has been the primary DXing focus, so there’s not much real DX to report. I’ll describe my ultralight adventures in more detail in a future report. The new radio is a Sangean DT-200VX, which has surprising nulling capability and good selectivity, but not as good as the ATS-909. I also bought a modified DX-398 and that one is too hot for this location. Having the small Sangean along on a couple of recent trips was fun. On a vacation in Fortuna, Costa Rica, it was great to listen to many Central and South American stations I haven’t heard here in many years. And no IBOC. In July I took the DT-200VX to Las Vegas during a trade show visit. The hotel room window faced south (a random event) so much of the AM radio dial was from Mexico and southern California. The hotel buildings act as a phaser of sorts. On a personal level, our office closed in January but our publishing company has made a number of changes that will allow us to continue, with more of an emphasis on the web site and other newer technologies, although there is still a place for the printed magazine. Working from home has both positives and negatives. It’s probably good that I wasn’t working from home in 1972 or I would have stayed up all night, every night. That’s not possible anymore — I’m too tired. 73.
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