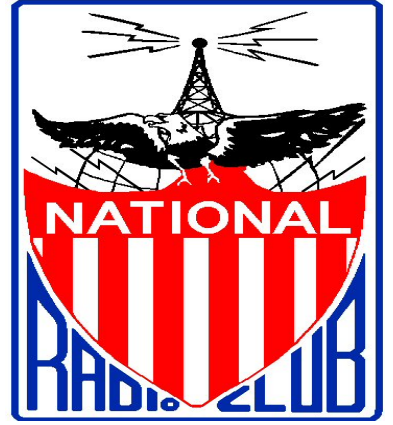


# DX News

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## DX CLUBS ANNOUNCE MINNEAPOLIS CONVENTION

The National Radio Club and the International Radio Club of America, in conjunction with the Minnesota DX Club and the Worldwide TV-FM DX Association, take great pleasure in announcing their joint "DXer" convention will be held in Minneapolis, August 1-4, 2013.

Called LEARNING AND SHARING: 2013, the conference will combine formal tutorials and technical sessions, gab gatherings, a DXpedition and ideas on how to enhance radio listening. Show-and-tell, new antenna designs and DX stories will be combined with information on receiver improvements and propagation.

The highlight of the convention will be one of its venues: The Museum of Broadcasting. There we'll see first-hand more than a century's worth of communications artifacts, operate a live Spark-Gap transmitter, learn about the history behind our hobby and see how broadcasts were made from the Museum's vintage radio studio.

The combined auction is going to be a big one this year; the Museum and others will be auctioning some nice communications gear.

Optional tours during the three-day Convention include area radio stations and the Mall of America.

The hotel selected for the 2013 Convention is the Holiday Inn Bloomington South Airport Mall in Minneapolis. Reservation and Registration information will be published shortly.

SAVE THE DATE...the first weekend next August! Further information will follow. If you have questions please contact Host Mark Durenberger at [www.durenberger.com](http://www.durenberger.com).

**From the Publisher:** Hopefully everyone had a happy Thanksgiving. If the holiday gave you some extra DX time, we'd love to hear about it ... send us your reports.

No DDXD-East this week; Mike Brooker is on his annual Thanksgiving week trip to Michigan.

Best of luck to Phil Bytheway, who is scheduled to have surgery in December. In addition to his column editing duties here, Phil operates the IRCA Goodie Factory (where NRC members can get member prices on many items). Phil advises he'll be closing down for a month or so on December 8. Best of luck, Phil, and see you back here real soon!

**The Decline of the USPS:** There's a lot of good still left in the good old U.S. Postal Service – we had uninterrupted mail service here in DC all through Hurricane Sandy, for instance. But with budget cuts and operations streamlining, things are slowing down and this affects those of us who still rely on the Post Office for fast, dependable, and affordable service.

Several members have noted delays in receiving *DX News* lately. We've checked and our print shop has in fact been mailing *DX News* right on schedule – the Friday before the Monday date that appears above. (Issue 9 went

out the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.) How it gets from there to your mailbox is complicated, and is getting more complicated all the time! And, apparently, time consuming. So maybe you get *DX News* right on time, or maybe once in a while you get it late. Really late.

Now, unless things change with the USPS, it doesn't look like this situation is going to get much better any time soon. So what can you do about it?

Well, if *DX News* is late, wait a bit. It's probably on its way. If it's a week already and you think you didn't get your issue (and your membership didn't run out or anything) then contact Wayne Heinen at the NRC HQ P.O. Box in Aurora. He can get you replacement issues free of charge.

You can also sign up for e-DXN and download the PDF version of *DX News* shortly after it goes to the printer ... usually on Saturday a full 9 days before the masthead date. Yes, there are a lot of reasons to like the print version of *DX News*, and we'll keep publishing and mailing it, but if your frustration level with the USPS has your blood pressure at dangerous levels, electronic access is an option that is available to you.

# AM Switch



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## FCC INFORMATION

As usual, we begin with the latest official changes from the FCC.

### CALL CHANGES

- 1230 WXCF VA **Clifton Forge** – Changes calls to WHTU.  
 1590 WAMS MD **Ocean City** – Changes calls to WIJK, will be “Jack FM” // 101.1 and 105.1.

### ON THE AIR

- 680 WAPA PR **San Juan** – Booster WA2XPA (Arecibo) applies for a license to cover its CP to boost night power and become U1 400/570.  
 1170 KYET AZ **Golden Valley** – CP to move here (ex-1180 kHz Williams AZ) with U1 6000/1 is on the air.  
 1600 KNWA AR **Bellefonte** – CP for U1 1000/50 is on the air.

### OFF THE AIR

- 900 WCER OH **Canton** – License cancelled and calls deleted; licensee did not renew license when it expired earlier this year and took no subsequent remedial action.  
 940 KOBV UT **Cedar City** – License cancelled and calls deleted; the bankruptcy receiver of this station and KNFL-1470 voluntarily surrendered both licenses on 11/13.  
 1470 KNFL UT **Tremonton** – License cancelled and calls deleted.  
 1550 WSHN MI **Fremont** – License cancelled and calls deleted; same as WCER-900.

### CONSTRUCTION PERMITS GRANTED

- 550 WAYR FL **Orange Park** – Granted CP for U4 5000/500, change CoL to Fleming Island FL, but no change in transmitter site.  
 740 KBRT CA **Avalon** – Granted amendment to existing CP for U4 50000/190 from a new site; now CoL will change to Costa Mesa CA.  
 810 WTHV GA **Hahira** – Granted CP to correct coordinates to 30-52-29/83-15-06.  
 950 WAKM TN **Franklin** – Granted CP for U1 5000/75, moving to the WHEW-1380 site at 33-54-22/86-54-21.  
 1190 KQQZ MO **Desoto** – Granted amendment to existing CP, which is now for U4 10000/650, still changing CoL to Fairview Heights IL.

### APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING

- 1140 KYOK TX **Conroe** – Has pending application for D4 800, changing CoL to Katy TX and moving to a new site; amends the application to U7 800/9.

### SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA)

- 1300 WOAD MS **Jackson** – Granted STA to operate U1 1000/880 from the WSFZ-930 tower as needed during ongoing tower work.  
 1360 KWDJ CA **Ridgecrest** – Applies for STA to operate U1 29/29; formerly silent station is back on the air as of 11/14 but due to vandalism can't operate transmitter at full power yet.

Requests to extend existing STAs were filed by KVNA-600 Flagstaff AZ (U1 1000/48 from temporary longwire antenna); WXVA-610 Winchester VA (U1 380/125 from the day site); WDAE-620 St. Petersburg FL (U2 11500/11000 to overcome Cuban QRM); WTRP-620 LaGrange GA (U1 1500/127 from a temporary antenna); KTKK-630 Sandy UT (unspecified, has lost licensed transmitter site); WMEN-640 Royal Palm Beach (higher power to overcome Cuban QRM); WHYF-720 Shiremanstown PA (temporary longwire antenna at 40-12-58/76-58-08); WFTL-850 West Palm Beach FL (with CP power of U4 50000/24000 while international issues with the license to cover the CP are worked out); WILC-900 Laurel MD (pattern of of tolerance); WKY-930 Oklahoma City OK (U1 5000/1000 due to antenna problems); WBGG-970 (U1 1250/1250 due to antenna problems); WJBO-1150 Baton Rouge LA (U1 1250/1250 during tower work); WQHC-1170 Hanceville AL (temporary antenna, unspecified); WSHU-1260 Westport CT (to use phone tower as temporary antenna); WSUA-1260 Miami FL (pattern out of tolerance); WIBA-1310 Madison WI (pattern is out of tolerance); KKPZ-1330 Portland OR (pattern is out of tolerance because of subsequently constructed towers in the area); WSPO-1390 Charleston SC (U1 5000 or less/1250 as needed during tower work); WBIZ-1400 Eau Claire WI (temporary tower; regular tower lost to an extreme wind event on 5/24); WTOD-1450 Hartsville SC (U1 5/5 while access to tower site is blocked due to

litigation between station and landlord); WKHZ-1460 Easton MD (unspecified, but needs an extension because studios were destroyed in a fire on 9/10 and this has set back permanent solutions to antenna problems); WKIZ-1500 Key West FL (U1 62/62 due to antenna problems); WKTP-1590 Jonesborough TN (U1 1250/1250 due to antenna problems); and WLXE-1600 Rockville MD (U1 1000/125 due to loss of part of antenna site).

Requests to extend existing STAs were granted to WCPC-940 Houston MS; and WPVL-1590 Platteville WI (details as in recent issues).

### SILENT STAS

- 610 KVLE CO Vail** – Applies silent STA; went dark 11/1 after problems with the STA antenna system.
- 1050 WBNC NH Conway** – Applies for silent STA; went dark 10/17 as parts were cannibalized for new-on-air WPQR-1340 (owners plan to swap the call letters on these two stations on 11/27).
- 1300 WKXM AL Winfield** – Applies for silent STA; went dark 8/1 after station was hit by lightning on 7/4; there have been problems with insurance payments and, unrelatedly, the station's CE died.
- 1450 WBVA VA Bayside** – Applies to extend silent STA; went dark 4/19 after local authorities objected to the temporary transmitting antenna and site.
- 1550 WVAB VA Virginia Beach** – Same as WBVA-1450.

No Canadian news this week. Dan Sys reminds that CHFA-680 should go off by December 1.

And here are *AM Radio Log* updates from Wayne Heinen:

- 580 WDBO FL Orlando – Slogan: "ESPN Radio 580" (was "NewsTalk").
- 600 KOGO CA San Diego – Drops // KOGO-FM-95.7.
- 630 WLAP KY Lexington – Add Fox network, drop A (but keep the rest).
- 710 WFCM TN Smyrna – // WFCM-FM-91.7 (was // WMBW-88.9).
- 790 KEJY CA Eureka – Format: SS:NOS (ex-Silent), slogan: "Juan AM 790"; drop TRN network (but keep DG).
- 850 WFTL FL West Palm Beach – Add Nn network, drop A (but keep the rest).
- 870 KAAN MO Bethany – Slogan: "Ameri-can's Greatest Hits," adds // K279AP-103.7.
- 920 WMPL MI Hancock – Add networks P/SYR (and keep the rest).
- 930 WEZZ AL Monroeville – Reported silent again.
- 1030 WGFC VA Floyd – Slogan: "Your Southern Gospel Voice."
- 1070 WCSZ SC Sans Souci – Slogan: "La Jefa es más música."
- 1180 WSQR IL Sycamore – Format: OLD (ex-NOS), slogan: "FM 93.5 & AM 1180" (and drop "America's Best Music").
- 1220 KLDC CO Denver – Slogan: "Shine 1220."
- 1270 WLIK TN Newport – Networks: Nn/Tn (ex-just Tn).
- 1320 KXYZ TX Houston – Format remains ETH/SS/Brokered, contrary to some other published reports. (SP)
- 1340 WNCO OH Ashland – Format: SPT (ex-TLK), slogan: "Fox Sports Radio 1340," network now just FSR (drop the rest).
- 1350 KCHK MN New Prague – Adds // KRDS-95.5.
- 1350 KBRX NE O'Neill – Networks: A/Bf (ex-just Bf).
- 1360 KWDJ CA Ridgecrest – Format: Unknown (ex-Silent).
- 1370 WBZH PA Pottstown – Reported silent. (DB)
- 1390 WRIG WI Schofield – // W230BU-93.9 (ex-// W229AP-93.7 which has moved to a new frequency with 250w).
- 1400 KGWU TX Uvalde – Format: REL (ex-Silent), add network EWTN.
- 1410 WYIS GA McRae – Slogan: "Star 102.7" and now // WYSC-102.7.
- 1450 KEZJ ID Twin Falls – Format: SS:TLK (ex-TLK/JAZZan), slogan: "Radio Bilingue," delete NPR network.
- 1450 KQYX KS Galena – Slogan: "The Score."
- 1480 KLVL TX Pasadena – Format remains Asian contrary to some published reports. (SP)
- 1490 KBIX OK Muskogee – Reported silent. (BW)
- 1490 KRKZ WA Forks – Format: C&W/TLK (ex-C&W).
- 1540 KNGL KS McPherson – Slogan: "Talk Radio."
- 1540 WYCL OH Niles – Slogan: "La Nueva Mia 1540."
- 1580 WNEW MD Morningside – // WNEW-FM-99.1 for Newscasts.
- 1590 WLBN KY Lebanon – Add A network (and keep the rest).
- 1670 WTDY WI Madison – Format: Stunting Xmas Music (ex-NWS/TLK), new format TBA.

Thanks to Shawn Axelrod, Bill Hale, Bruce Winkelman, Dave Braun, and Steve Ponder (SP).



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**U.S./Canadian Loggings from Pacific/Mtn/Central Time Zones. All times ELT.**

## Reporters

- FO-OK** Forest Osborn, Hooker, OK. Drake R8, 200' LW and 4' box loop.  
**GH-OK** Glenn Hauser, Enid OK DX-398 with internal antenna only; Nissan stock car radio as specified. (Loggings originally published in *DX Listening Digest*)  
**JJR-WI** John J Rieger, South Milwaukee, WI Icom IC-R75, Kiwa loop, MFJ-959 Tuner, preamp, or Grundig G6 Aviator  
**KD-CA** Karl Dahlquist Burbank, CA Tecsun PL-380  
**KDF-IL** Karl D. Forth, Chicago, Ill. ATS-909, Chevy Malibu car radio  
**RD-NE1** Rick Dau, South Omaha, NE Sangean ATS-909X barefoot  
**RD-NE2** Rick Dau, South Omaha, NE 2009 Ford Ranger factory radio  
**SA-MB** Shawn M. Axelrod, VE4DX1SMA, VEPC4SWL, Winnipeg MB Canada ICOM ICR-70, Drake R8; 3 Foot un-amplified box loop / Quantum QX LOOP v2.0/ 155 Foot "U" shaped outdoor wire / 100 Foot indoor wire run around the basement walls / MFJ 1026 Phasing unit  
**TK-MO** Tim Kridel, Columbia, MO Icom R70 with a roughly 110' beverage running EW  
**WH-CO** Wayne Heinen, Aurora, CO. Drake R8B, E/W Flag, N/S Flag, Dual TG-1 Termination Gizmo and Mini DXP5.

## Station News

- 1670 WTDY WI **Madison** – 11/23 1905 – Fairly good signals with all Christmas music programming and WTDY IDs. I suppose after the Christmas season there will be a format change on the way. Rumour is CBS Sports network but time will tell. **(SA-MB)** A number of CBS stations are reportedly switching over to CBS Sports Network, including progressive talk Seattle station KPTK (now KFNQ). CBS seems to be wanting to compete with ESPN Radio and Fox Sports. **(JDT-WA)**

## DX Loggings

- 570 WNAX SD **Yankton** – 11/17 0815 – Local sports noting the Jackrabbits, then at 0816, "here in Yankton at 7:16." **(FO-OK)**  
 580 KUBC CO **Montrose** – 11/19 0334 – Poor; stead; -ad with 970 area code, "high today 50 in Montrose, low tonight 32 in Montrose" into Coast2CoastAM. Only second time heard. Rare. G6. **(JJR-WI)**  
 600 KROD TX **El Paso** – 11/17 0830 – Sports news, ID as "KROD 600, ESPN El Paso." **(FO-OK)**  
 680 KNBR CA **San Francisco** – 11/23 0110 – In mess with KFEQ and others but atop and booming in for several minutes. Local sports talk show with special presentation (replay) of post-game show following a Giants game in Detroit. ESPN Radio and "KNBR 680" IDs. **(TK-MO)**  
 680 WCTT KY **Corbin** – 11/19 0400 – Poor; "The Great 68, WCTT Corbin" into ABC news. In WPTF null. NOS G6. **(JJR-WI)**  
 730 KKDA TX **Grand Prairie** – 11/23 0150 – Inmess with oldies soul music and "KKDA Grand Prairie." **(TK-MO)**  
 820 KUTR UT **Taylorville** – 11/19 1823 – In the null of WBAP which is usually un-nullable (I am sure that is a word for DXers), "right here in Utah" and gave phone number 801-645-7433. I grabbed my AM Log, and that phone is actually the number listed for KUTR. A pleasant surprise, new for log #1025. **(FO-OK)**  
 830 KNCO CA **Grass Valley** – 11/12 1837 – Weather Forecast News Talk 830 into the Clark Howard Show \*NEW\* **(KD-CA)**  
 850 WKNR OH **Cleveland** – 11/18 1705 – Poor; clear calls into ESPN fare. Not common. **(JJR-WI)**  
 1010 KXXT AZ **Tolleson** – 11/19 1857 – Religious program about saying prayers at football games, then at 1859 "here on 10-10, KXXT." **(FO-OK)**  
 1010 KIHU UT **Tooele** – 11/19 1854 – Religious program about Catholic.com, and then "Immaculate Heart Radio" ID at 1856. **(FO-OK)**

- 1040 KCBR CO **Monument** – 11/21 0831 – Bob Latham sports show, ad for Hot Tub Heaven, phone 528-8011, ad for a retirement home at 0840. **(FO-OK)**
- 1040 WHO IA **Des Moines** – 11/11 2338 – News Radio 1040 WHO 23 degrees wind chill 15, then into Coast to Coast AM with Ian Punnett. \*NEW\* **(KD-CA)**
- 1040 CJMS QC **Saint-Constant** – 11/18 0718. – Very poor-super weak with woman and FF chatter in WHO null. G6. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1060 KFIL MN **Preston** – 11/15 1649 – Fair and alone with ad for business in Rushford that mentioned Purina (the company that makes pet and livestock feed). “True Country KFIL” ID heard at 1706. **(RD-NE2)**
- 1070 KVKK MN **Verndale** – 11/15 1729 – Very good with weather forecast for “Wadena and surrounding communities.” First time heard here since Nov. 16th of last year. **(RD-NE2)**
- 1070 WCSZ SC **Sans Souci** – 11/18 0411 – Good at 40/9 on meter. Loud SS. WTSO others in back. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1130 KQNA AZ **Prescott Valley** – 11/20 0820 – Mention of FM 99.9, call letter ID at 0821, then an ad for Unisource, ad for Arizona certified legal document preparer, Lori ..., phone 928-772-xxxx. The new AM Log still lists this a 1000 watter which makes me wonder, but I will gladly take it for Log #1026. **(FO-OK)**
- 1130 KBMR ND **Bismarck**– 11/13 1956 – Solid signal with C&W oldie “The Whiskey Ain’t Workin’” by Travis Tritt & Marty Stuart, then ID as “Country 1130 KBMR.” Running the day rig just a tad late, and it threw me off before I heard the ID -- for a moment, I thought the good folks at KWKH had regained their senses and reverted back to the classic country format. **(RD-NE1)**
- 1140 KNWQ CA **Palm Springs** – 11/14 2358 – Coast to Coast guest stating that Mothman lives in New Mexico. Underneath KYDZ Las Vegas. **(KD-CA)**
- 1140 KYDZ NV **North Las Vegas** – 11/4 2049 – Disney type music and then “Kids Radio” ID at 2050. Logged previously as KSFN and KLUC. **(FO-OK)**
- 1150 KDEF NM **Albuquerque** – 11/4 2033 – Denver Broncos Radio Network promo, ad for Lowes at 2042, logged for call change from KNWZ. **(FO-OK)**
- 1230 KINO AZ **Winslow** – 11/20 2301 – Out of HS BKB, “KINO Winslow” brief ID. **(WH-CO)**
- 1230 KHAS NE **Hastings** – 11/20 1857 – Out of local spots to Midland University women’s BKB “... on 1230 KHAS ...” **(WH-CO)**
- 1240 KODY NE **North Platte** – 11/17 2155 – Out of local spots and program note for HSFb “... on NewsTalk 1240 KODY.” **(WH-CO)**
- 1240 KCLV NM **Clovis** – 11/19 0300 – “Here’s the latest from KCLV Clovis” to ABC News. **(WH-CO)**
- 1240 KALY NM **Los Ranchos de Albuquerque** – 11/19 0500 – Up briefly “KALY ... Albuquerque ...” **(WH-CO)**
- 1270 WWWI MN **Baxter** – 11/15 1720 – Briefly in with only “... right here on AM 1270 3 W I” heard, then back into the Ed Schultz Show. Excellent conditions into Minnesota at this hour, as KFAN-1270, KLIZ-1380, and KXSS-1390 were all dominating their respective frequencies. **(RD-NE2)**
- 1300 KGLO IA **Mason City** – 11/9 1900 – “This is your Hometown news station AM 1300 KGLO Mason City,” to CBS News. **(WH-CO)**
- 1300 KOLY SD **Mobridge** – 11/10 0856 – Faded up with snow advisory warning for South Dakota, call ID and weather. **(WH-CO)**
- 1320 KRLW AR **Walnut Ridge** – 11/15 0058 – “... KRLW Walnut Ridge Oldies 1320 ...” briefly over KHRT/KOLT. **(WH-CO)** 11/18 0424 – Poor, steady with “Oldies 1320” announcements. PSA at:52. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1320 KOLT NE **Scottsbluff** – 11/14 1900 – Out of Dave Ramsey, “1320 KOLT Scottsbluff,” to Fox News. **(WH-CO)**
- 1320 KHRT ND **Minot** – 11/14 2100 – Up over KOLT, “1320 KHRT Minot Solid Gospel Music for your Heart.” **(WH-CO)**
- 1320 WJAS PA **Pittsburgh** – 11/18 1818 – Very poor; “1320 WJAS” job openings, EEO stuff in with 2 others. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1340 KGHM OK **Midwest City** 10/10 0905 – Promo for “The Rush,” weekdays at 2-6 pm on “1340 The Game.” Another of the stations listed as never being reported. This one is easy here, on daytime groundwave, but now it’s late enough, a semihour past sunrise, to overcome the graveyard. Was it never reported either under previous identities KOCY, KEBC, etc.? Other unreported Okies on their list will not be so easy, and I’m not sure all of them are currently even on the air: KBEL-1240, KTLQ-1350, KMUS-1380, KALV-1430, KBIX-1490, KMAD-1550, KCUZ-1560, KTAT-1570. **(GH-OK)**

- 1350 WIOU IN **Kokomo** – 11/15 1806 – Good with Indiana Univ. BKB pregame show hosted by Don Fischer, mention of "... a proud sponsor of IU athletics" heard. A first-timer here, musta been going with the full 5000. **(RD-NE2)**
- 1350 KCAR TX **Clarksville** – 11/15 1905 – This old pest is at it again. Topping the channel with local weather forecast, ID as "The Voice of Red River County ... KCAR," then into Waylon Jennings' "Are You Sure Hank Done It This Way?" Clearly running the 410 watt day rig, not the nighttimer at 65 watts. **(RD-NE2)**
- 1360 WMOB AL **Mobile** – 11/18 1900 – Good @50/9! Bro Nathan Smith & sister Smith LID for WMOB, WTOF Bay Minette. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1380 KMUS OK **Sperry** – 10/23 1520 – As I am transporting another rodent to squirrel-haven, I find that some 10 km north of Enid is far enough away for the car radio to hear with Mexican music, despite splatter from local 1390 KCRC, which itself is on the N side of Enid. Therefore I claim a logging of this station which is now licensed to Sperry, north of Tulsa, and per NRC AM Log is called "Radio Las Américas." KMUS was originally named for its original city, MUSkokee, then meant MoUSE as in Radio Disney, and now surely means MUSica. KMUS daytime pattern pushes it mostly SSE unnecessarily toward ex-CoL Muskogee, while KCRC goes WNW, and I may have been in a slight null from it. KMUS now has a 6-tower array somewhat south of Sperry which I believe we saw on the way to visit the KEOR 1120 site 3.7 years ago. What could KMUS signify in the future? MUSsorgsky, when it has a Russian-orientated classical music format! Dream on. MUSk, when smell-o-radio is developed! MUStard, with a food/condiment format. MUSHroom, when devoted to fungus-searching and dining. MUSH, when bought by an Alaska corporation. MUSket when the 18th-century NRA takes it over. MUScovite when it starts relaying Voice of Russia including Mussorogsky. MUScular, when it's an all-exercise format. MUSsel, when fighting the zebra-invasion on the Arkansas. MUSEum, when The Gilcrease or Philbrook owns it. MUSlim, when ... better stop there. **(GH-OK)**. This has to be the squirreliest log ever included in DDXD West **(JDT-WA)**
- 1400 KRLN CO **Cañon City** – 11/15 2300 – "AM 1400 KRLN Cañon City" to CBS News. **(WH-CO)**
- 1400 KAYS KS **Hays** – 11/15 2100 – "KAYS Hays Kansas in ESPN 1400," faded up at ID time. **(WH-CO)**
- 1400 KBRB NE **Ainsworth** – 11/18 0400 – Out of C&W music, "KBRB AM 1400 Ainsworth Nebraska." **(WH-CO)**
- 1400 KSRR UT **Provo** – 11/16 2200 – Out of easy listening music, "K-Star KSRR ...," sounded like a translator may have been mentioned but too weak to tell. **(WH-CO)**
- 1400 KKTL WY **Casper** – 11/16 0000 – Out of female with weather, "This is KKTL Casper's ESPN-1400," to ESPN programing. **(WH-CO)**
- 1400 KODI WY **Cody** – 11/15 2005 – Out of local Chevy dealer spot and promo for KODI Coat and Blanket drive. Topping the channel. **(WH-CO)**
- 1410 KOOQ NE **North Platte** – 11/19 2200 – "Your Sports Radio Station ESPN 1410 KOOQ." **(WH-CO)**
- 1410 WIZM WI **La Crosse** – 11/20 0200 – Out of local weather, "AM 1410 WIZM" and CBS News. **(WH-CO)**
- 1430 KALV OK **Alva** – 10/28 1606 – Near Squirrel Haven about 10 miles north of Enid, I am parked and bandscanning on the car radio. I especially want a definite log of nearby KALV which is hard to hear in Enid due to its null protecting KTBZ Tulsa. Out here we are just far enough away from the null to hear it weakly atop KTBZ and making a SAH of about 8 Hz. "Your host for Northwestern Rangers in Alva, 1430 AM stereo, KALV." **(GH-OK)**
- 1450 KGIW CO **Alamosa** – 11/14 0700 – Came up with "KGIW Alamosa" and straight to ABC News. **(WH-CO)**
- 1450 KMMS MT **Bozeman** – 11/12 2300 – Faded up with "1340 KPRK Livingston and 1450 KMMS Bozeman" to Fox News. **(WH-CO)**
- 1450 KRZY NM **Albuquerque** – 11/14 0400 – Out of SS talk "... KRZY 1450 AM ESPN Desportes ...." **(WH-CO)**
- 1450 KLMX NM **Clayton** – 11/13 0200 – Out of C&W music, "AM 1450 KLMX Clayton NM" to ABC News. **(WH-CO)**
- 1450 KSEL NM **Portales** – 11/13 0000 – Out of Classic Country "KSEL Portales" with the Moo Cow sound clip and "Cow Country" slogan to NBC News. **(WH-CO)**





- 1450 KYNT SD **Yankton** – 11/13 2304 – Out of ABC News “... news radio AM1450 Yankton ....” (WH-CO)
- 1450 KZNU UT **St. George** – 11/14 0100 – “... with your weather forecast KZNU St George ...,” to Fox News. (WH-CO)
- 1470 KHND ND **Harvey** – 11/9 1649 – Good with statewide weather check, current temps in Williston, Dickinson, Minot, Devils Lake, Grand Forks, Fargo, and Bismarck. A relog, and the oddity of this reception is that KWSL, at a distance of 85 air miles from my QTH, was M.I.A. at the time. (RD-NE2)
- 1470 KKTY WY **Douglas** – 11/11 2200 – Out of OLD music, to KKTY Douglas jingle and network news. (WH-CO)
- 1480 KQAM KS **Wichita** – 11/10 2002 – “... you’re listing to K State football on the K State Radio Network. This is Jim Bohannon, listen to me weekday mornings here on Wichita’s big station, The Big Talker AM 1480 KQAM.” (WH-CO)
- 1480 KLMS NE **Lincoln** – 11/10 2158 – Out of Nebraska Teacher’s Association and lots of “ESPN 1480” and ESPN1480.com. These guys only use the call at ToH I guess. (WH-CO)
- 1480 KRAE WY **Cheyenne** – 11/11 1000 – Out of Johnny Mathis song, “The is KRAE AM 1480 and our FM translator 94.7 K234AH Cheyenne,” to more NOS and OLD music. (WH-CO)
- 1500 KDFN MO **Doniphan** – 11/18 1810 – Poor; “1500 KDFN-AM” sweeper ‘tween Oldies. Was once so common. (JJR-WI)
- 1510 KFNN AZ **Mesa** – 11/16 0620 – Financial News being discussed, Commercial for Tempe area business. KSFN in Chinese present underneath. (KD-CA)
- 1520 KOKC OK **Oklahoma City** – 11/11 2255 – Hearing Red Eye Radio in an unfamiliar place, waited to hear Newstalk 1520 at TOH. \*NEW\* (KD-CA)
- 1550 WZRK WI **Lake Geneva** – 11/12 1055 – Heard during much of the drive to Deerfield, WI, with continuous music, mostly 80s and 90s contemporary songs, Ided as WZRK, The Avenue and Timeless Cool, no ads or anything else heard. Has been reported off the air. (KDF-IL)
- 1550 CBEF ON **Windsor** – 11/14 1805 – French talk heard here mostly behind WDLR’s Spanish. Too bad the interval between CBE and CBEF didn’t last longer. I was with a group that visited CBE-CBEF after the NRC convention in Toledo in 1974! (KDF-IL)
- 1590 KDJS MN **Willmar** – 11/17 1736 – Fair with Univ. of Minnesota FB (// 1460, probably KDMA), play-by-play by Mike Grimm. KDJS is the only 1590 on the Golden Gophers network this year. (RD-NE2)

#### UnID/Ambiguity/Huh?

- 740 ? ON **Toronto** – 11/23 0206 – My iOS app lists it as CHWO but the station’s website ([www.zoomerradio.ca/about](http://www.zoomerradio.ca/about)) says it’s “formally named CFZM-AM.” Usually atop mess and booming in for several minutes at a time. “Sloop John B” followed by slogan said so fast that I couldn’t catch it. Playlist on CHWO website confirmed that this song had just played. Followed by Roy Orbison, Elvis and male DJ thanking listeners, including one in MN working the midnight shift. (TK-MO) *Call letters changed from CHWO to CFZM years ago – this is why you need an NRC AM Radio Log. – DY*

Hope everyone had a happy and peaceful Thanksgiving holiday. See you next time. (JDT-WA)

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#### Trans-Atlantic DX

- 1134 CROATIA *Hrvatske Radio, Zadar* NOV 19 2303 – Fair; news parallel 3985 and 7375 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1457.6 ALBANIA *CRI Fllakë* NOV 19 2320 – Het against 1458 kHz. Measured 1457.636 kHz. Signed off promptly, just a few seconds after 2330 UTC. [Conti-NH]
- 1467 FRANCE *TWR Roumoules* NOV 19 2315 – Good; end of English program, one cycle of interval signal, then open carrier until off at 2317 UTC. [Conti-NH]

### Pan-American DX

- 720 **MEXICO** unID NOV 18 1303 – Choral Mexican national anthem, seems WSW, but losing to WGN(?) at 1306 before it's over. Probably XEJCC Juárez. [Hauser-OK]
- 730 **MEXICO** XEHB *Ke Buena*, Hidalgo del Parral, Chih. NOV 21 1340 – “Ke Buena, 107.1 FM” ID and music. This was the only significant XE signal as I scanned the entire band 25 minutes after sunrise here. And was one of the regulars during the NW Mexican SRS peak season in Sept-Oct, now apparently well over. [Hauser-OK]
- 900 **MEXICO** unID NOV 18 1214 – Mexican national anthem, 1215 maybe same station with funny voices. Odd time, maybe observing local sunrise somewhere? [Hauser-OK]
- 930 unID NOV 17 1259 – Another station with Spanish music when WKY groundwave is precisely nulled. At 1300 only a non-ID, but clearly: “Radio Cumbre 930” by super-hype voice actor, right back to another upbeat song in Spanish. Cannot find anything by Googling or in all the references for USA or Mexico. Suspect KCCC Carlsbad NM in a recent flip from oldies, so I ask Jerry Kiefer, ex-Roswell. No, he says: “KCCC is still oldies, but for sale. With the fulltime FM in Carlsbad Spanish and 740 Spanish part of the day, not much market. Sorry I can't be of much help.” Ideas, anyone? [Hauser-OK]
- 1040 unID NOV 21 0601 – In WHO null with 4 Hz SAH, “Smoke Gets In Your Eyes,” 0603 Spanish song by a gringo, “Acompáñame.” I'm suspecting Cuba; only 1040 listed in WRTH is *R.Mayabeque*, but seems to be a full-service station. How about Mexico? Here's a fit in IRCA 2011 Log: XEHES Chihuahua, whose very name is “Romántica,” 24 hours irregular, 5000/250 watts. In the NRC AM Log 2012, there are several Spanish U.S. stations on 1040, but all talk, sports or religion. [Hauser-OK]
- 1080 **MEXICO** XEXK *R.Fórmula*, Poza Rica, Ver. NOV 21 1200 – Barely audible due to co-channel *R.Cadena Habana* and KRLD Dallas. Mexican national anthem at tune-in, followed by the Veracruz state anthem, so XEXK by state anthem default. No hope for any calls or slogan ID. [Krueger-FL]
- 1170 **MEXICO** unID NOV 22 1158 – Mexican anthem barely punching through under WAVS, KFAQ and others. [Krueger-FL]
- 1210 **CUBA** *R.Sancti Spíritus*, Sancti Spíritus NOV 21 1141 – Male and female news items, all for Sancti Spíritus province and towns, dominating over the Rebelde transmitter. [Krueger-FL]
- 1470 **MEXICO** unID NOV 18 1205-1208 – Mexican national anthem, seems from SW, but heavy co-channel interference and could not pull any ID afterwards. [Hauser-OK]

### Trans-Pacific DX

- 702 unID NOV 18 1233 – Only 9-kHz channel TP carrier I can find is here, presumably 50 kW 2BL, ABC Sydney, Australia, the usual suspect. I wonder if many of these, mostly along the populated coasts, use direxional antennas to avoid wastage overwater? [Hauser-OK]

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### **International News**

**SOUTH AFRICA:** New Afrikaans language station, 729 *Radiokansel* from Cape Town, www.radiokansel.co.za. At the moment playing music only. Not parallel to 657 kHz. [John Plimmer, *mwdx*]

73 and Good DX!

### Membership Report

**New Member** – Welcome to new members Robert Coomler, Tucson, AZ; Gordon Duff, Chapel Hill, NC; and Robert Lewallyn, Atlanta, GA.

**Rejoining Members** – Welcome back to Dave Freeman, Howard Beach, NY.

**Renewing Members** – Thanks for the continued support of David R. Alpert; William Black; John Campbell; Carl “Skip” Dabelstein;

Richard L. Evans; Peter Giacobelli; Jerry Kiefer; Fred Nordquist; Jon M. Ohman; Douglas E. Orf; Bret Pollack; and Henry Stratmann Jr.

Unreported DDXD Stations – 3 new ones reported for the first time since at least 1999 this week: KGHM-1340, KMUS-1380, and KALV-1430, but we add back KYET-1170 on its new frequency, so there are still 603 on the unreported list! Can you knock some off?



# *Musings of the Members*

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## **Thoughts from NRC members. Local time per Muse.**

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Looks like we are back again this week with MUSINGS! When sending your items in, if you type the report or handwrite it, please skip a line between lines, it really helps since I've developed the "Ernie Cooper Syndrome," so please double space your report! Thanks! Deadlines: FRIDAY Here we go:

Fred Vobbe – 706MacKenzie Drive – Lima, OH 45805

I can't remember the last time I sent something in to MUSINGS, but I have some time now, so I thought I would take a moment. I've been doing some more listening since my work schedule has eased up. This fall, and after a lot of urging by Mark Dunenberger, I finally sprung for an SDR. I picked up the Perseus this past month and have been having fun with it. There are still some things I need to learn about it and my urban setting does not allow me the best reception at times. I'm chomping at the bit to lay out 1000 feet of wire in North Dakota or the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and see how things work. I suspect the lack of local stations and the absence of noise would be awesome! Other than DXing, I like to spend time building electronic projects. Most recent is a Fender SF6 "Bassman" amp for my son, Jon. I've also been building ribbon mics, and retrofit devices for old electronics, and other handy audio devices for my home studio, as well as doing audio tape restoration from nearly 40 years of tapes I collected. Part of the trick is to keep the tape machines working properly! (Good to hear from you Fred!-DWS)

Werner Funkenhauser, Cheektowaga NY

I've recently moved permanently to Cheektowaga, NY and have set up listening posts here and at my winter home in Sebring, FL. My Cheektowaga location leaves much to be desired for DX purposes. I'm in an older neighborhood where power line buzz is rampant. Furthermore, Buffalo is a very sports-minded town. It seems all my neighbors have Plasma big screen TVs and noisy Time Warner routers hooked up to switching power supplies. As a result, I operate most of my equipment off two Deep-Cycle RV Batteries located outside the house. I run the DC up to the shack. In this location, I have a couple of Wellbrook loops – an ALA 1530 and an ALA 1530 S+. I've also got wires – a DX Sloper and an RF Systems low noise unit. Several years ago, I purchased an Icom IC-7600, specifically only for listening. It's a superb set for Medium and Short Wave, but what a disappointment on the Long Wave Band. Maybe I got a lemon, but the front end simply cannot handle the numerous nearby local stations. It seemed that from 30 KHz up every 10 KHz had local products, right up to about 400 KHz. I have numerous receivers still sitting around here and fired up a JRC NRD 545. That made a big difference on Long Wave. I check the bands on many evenings, when I decide to do a bit of DXing and have heard some interesting things. In September, I had several good nights on Long Wave using the DX Sloper. In late October there were also a couple but not really significant ones. I include those logs for your information only. Being somewhat old, they're stale dated.

The AM band is less than rewarding with the aforementioned equipment. Neither wire antennas are directional. The Wellbrooks are not as directional as I would like them to be. Perhaps their directional capability is affected by so much chain link fence that completely surrounds our property. The NRD 545, is however, an excellent radio receiver, and very capable on the entire spectrum. All my Long Wave reception has been made using the NRD 545 mainly with the Alpha Delta DX Sloper. A couple of years ago, I bought a Drake SPR4 that came with an AL4 shielded loop antenna. I gave it a good treatment of DeOxit and did some tweaking to bring it into line with Medium Wave performance that I remembered from my earlier SPR4. Recently, I pulled it out of storage just to see what I could hear with this 40 year old equipment. I was surprised. It performs well on Medium Wave and Short Wave, though it is completely deaf on Long Wave. My Pan American logs have been made with the SPR4/AL4 and a Winradio G313e/ALA 1530S+ for parallels reference. In operation, the AL4 exhibits sharp nulls with excellent sensitivity on axis and very often useful sensitivity to off-axis DX too. Equally or maybe more important, is that electrical noise is greatly minimized. There are downsides. Such as the loop inserted into the top of the SPR4

makes for a very ugly setup, and my wife has refused to let me bring it into the TV room, where I have my radio equipment. Hi! Also, because of the preselector's tuning range, useful frequency coverage is limited from 450 kHz to 1580 kHz. As well, filter selectivity shape is very broad; I often get slop from strong adjacent channel. Finally, I don't have recording capability with the SPR4, and so, if I don't write fast enough, the details are sometimes sketchy. Hi! I won't be exchanging my other equipment to start DXing full-time with an SPR4, but this has been an interesting experiment and I have got a few new ones.

By the way, my references are not too up-to-date. I have to say, I'm very skeptical about the Rebelde 530 kHz information in WRTH. I recall there being some controversy as to location and power when it first appeared. Has this been resolved? I can't imagine it being only 1 KW with its frequent appearance here and elsewhere, in the presence of so much QRM. (Thanks Werner and welcome to MUSINGS!-DWS)

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During my spare time (?), I run Oldies Radio 1620, a low-power AM station and internet station. I purchased an up-to-date transmitter, modified the audio driver and now operate it 24 hours NSP playing oldies. The range is about 1 mile but I have heard it up to about 7 miles away. The feed on the net is [www.oldiesradio1620.com](http://www.oldiesradio1620.com). The only station I know that's been on due to the storm Sandy has been WRNJ-1510, who is still passing out information almost 2 weeks after the storm! Who can remember when stations stayed on with storm-related info when a big storm came up the coast? WLNG-1600 comes to mind that if the wind blew over 15 MPH, they were on. Hope to see you here next week!

# GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

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# record held by a DXer in Alaska or Hawaii

\* record held by DXer from North America (excluding Alaska)

+ record held by a DXer in USA/Canada where a Canadian/USA record exceeds that mileage

## 1340 kHz

<u>Station</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>DXer</u>	<u>DX Location</u>	<u>Miles</u>
WEXL MI	Royal Oak	Kraig Krist	Manassas, VA	393

## 1450 kHz

<u>Station</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>DXer</u>	<u>DX Location</u>	<u>Miles</u>
WPSE PA	Erie	Kraig Krist	Manassas, VA	271

### The DX Time Machine

**75 YEARS AGO** – From the December 7, 1937 issue of *DX News* – Two new stations on the air in Havana, CMCU-1290 (// COCU-9950) and CMCA-1350 (// COCA-9700); Anne Eder's shortwave column included a logging of Lyndhurst, Australia on 9580 kc/s.

**50 YEARS AGO** – From the December 8, 1962 issue of *DX News* – Bob Duggan in Atlanta reports that the new Cuba-crisis VOA transmitter on 1040 is a 20-year old former WBAL-1090 transmitter, installed in vans and operated by the U.S. Navy.

**25 YEARS AGO** – From the December 7, 1987 issue of *DX News* – Don Kaskey calculated that there were 129 stations in the U.S. and Canada that had not been reported to *DX News* or *DX Monitor* since 1974.

**10 YEARS AGO** – From the December 9, 2002 issue of *DX News* – Dave Braun collected member suggestions for the best bets for hearing certain rare states and provinces in the "DXers Notebook" column.

### VOL. 80 DX NEWS PUBLISHING SCHEDULE

<u>No</u>	<u>In By</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>In By</u>	<u>Date</u>
11	Nov. 30	Dec. 10	21	Feb. 15	Feb. 25
12	Dec. 7	Dec. 17	22	Feb. 22	Mar. 4
13	Dec. 14	Dec. 24	23	Mar. 1	Mar. 11
14	Dec. 28	Jan. 7	24	Mar. 15	Mar. 25
15	Jan. 4	Jan. 14	25	Apr. 5	Apr. 15
16	Jan. 11	Jan. 21	26	Apr. 26	May 6
17	Jan. 18	Jan. 28	27	May 31	June 10
18	Jan. 25	Feb. 4	28	June 28	July 8
19	Feb. 1	Feb. 11	29	Aug. 2	Aug. 12
20	Feb. 8	Feb. 18	30	Sept. 6	Sept. 16

# PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DXPEDITION

Continued from last issue

- 1394.85 **ALBANIA** TWR Fllakë OCT 28 1927 – Hungarian program; talk and piano instrumental. One cycle of TWR interval signal on the hour into Polish program. Excellent; measured 1394.851 kHz. [Conti] OCT 29 1923 – TWR interval signal heard repeated; on 1394.9 kHz. [Hall-Patch] OCT 29 1920 – Fair, one of the first TA's of the afternoon to deliver audio this day, with interval signal, almost two hours before local sunset at the DXpedition site. Announcement with male and female at 1925, then music and mention of "biblia," with a choral hymn following. [Taylor] OCT 31 1917 – Good; repeating TWR interval signal until start of programming at 1925 UTC. Measured 1394.853 kHz. [Conti]
- 1395 **NETHERLANDS** R.Seagull, Harlingen OCT 29 0500 – Poor/fair; fading up with rock music, DJ, "...on Radio Seagull," and woman with news in English. [Conti]
- 1404 **CORSICA** France Bleu, Ajaccio OCT 31 2136 – Good with Foreigner's "I Want to Know What Love Is" and ID-liner at 2138. Parallel to 1494 kHz. [Wolfish] NOV 1 2200 – Fair to good, over/under France Info; pop song, "France Bleu" choral jingle, and straight into news in French by female. After the news, a quick promo for the morning show "France Bleu Matin," more promos, eventually back to music. [Taylor]
- 1404 **FRANCE** France Info synchros OCT 28 1916 – Fair; talk parallel 1206 kHz. [Conti]
- 1413 **SPAIN** RNE5 synchros OCT 28 0404 – News in Spanish, man and woman, fair, parallel much stronger 855 kHz. [Hall-Patch] OCT 28 2000 – Excellent; marker and Spain/Canaries time checks, "Radio Nacional de España, informativos." [Conti]
- 1422 **ALGERIA** R.Algérienne, Algiers OCT 28 1947 – Good; talk in accented French, news theme music bed leading up to pips on the hour and news. [Conti]
- 1422 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler OCT 28 0205 – Woman talking parallel 756, followed by orchestral music, also noted on 1269 kHz. Fair to good strength, and lagging both 756 and 1269 kHz. However, a few minutes later, 1422 was trading places with French talk by man, followed by French vocal jazz, reasonably strong, likely Algeria. [Hall-Patch] NOV 2 0100 – Over/under Algeria; "Deutschlandfunk" and time marker. [Conti]
- 1431 **DJIBOUTI** R.Sawa, Arta OCT 29 2200 – Good; "Gangham Style" parallel 1170 kHz. [Conti] OCT 30 2212 – Woman in Arabic parallel 1170 and leading slightly, quote from man in English 2219. Fair strength. [Hall-Patch] NOV 1 2138 – Good; Sawa ID and jingle, pop music. [Conti]
- 1431 **GERMANY** VOR Wilsdruff OCT 29 2100 – Fair; "Golos Rossii, Voice of Russia," time marker, "Golos Rossii, novosti." [Conti]
- 1440 **LUXEMBOURG** RTL Marnach OCT 28 2200 – Good, over WRED; "This program is brought to you by Radio 86 in cooperation with RTL Luxembourg and China Radio International. For more information, please visit our home page, www.radio86.com." [Conti] OCT 31 1920 – Fair, with talk by man in German. [Taylor]
- 1440 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA Dammam OCT 29 0100 – Over/under WRED; signature music into news parallel 1521 kHz. [Conti]
- 1449 **LIBYA** Voice of Free Libya, Al-Assah OCT 28 1959 – Presumed, very good with what sounded like group reading of the Koran. [Taylor] OCT 28 2200 – Excellent; presumed this with Koran through the hour. [Conti]
- 1449 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA unknown location OCT 30 2100 – Under Libya; brief ud, time marker and fanfare into news, clearly parallel 1521 kHz. [Conti] OCT 30 2105 – Previously unlisted Saudi discovered by Bruce Conti and tuned by the rest of us. Clear parallel to 1521, and dominant over Libya. [Taylor]
- 1457.6 **ALBANIA** CRI Fllakë OCT 28 2010 – Presumed, poor to fair, with man talking slowly, then musical interlude at 2017, certainly Asian sounding. [Taylor] OCT 30 2030 Fair; measured 1457.636 kHz, het against unID 1458.000 and 1458.004 kHz. [Conti]
- 1458 **ENGLAND** Gold Manchester, Manchester OCT 29 1953 – Mixing with Sunrise Radio; Simon & Garfunkel's "The Boxer." Matches up to website. [Wolfish]
- 1458 **UNITED KINGDOM** Sunrise Radio, Brookmans Park OCT 28 1959 – Fair to good, with South Asian music, then ID in English "This is Sunrise Radio, with news on the hour, every hour." [Taylor] OCT 30 0300 – Good; "This is Sunrise Radio, news on the hour every hour," and Sunrise Radio jingles. [Conti] OCT 31 2040 – Mixing with Gold Manchester; commercial reciting lots of phone numbers and South Asian music. [Wolfish]
- 1467 **FRANCE** TWR Roumoules OCT 28 2300 – Excellent; one cycle of TWR interval signal, then signal was cut momentarily with antenna pattern change, returning with "Hour of Decision" in English. [Conti]
- 1467 **FRANCE** R.Maria, Le Col de la Madonne OCT 29 0500 – Fair; church choir music through the hour. [Conti]

- 1467 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA Hafar Al-Batin OCT 29 0100 – Fair; signature music into news parallel 1521 kHz. [Conti]
- 1476 **SPAIN** *Euskadi Irratia*, Biribilondo OCT 28 2000 – Good; sports commentary through the hour, parallel 1386 kHz. OCT 29 0100 – Good; Euskadi informacion in Basque. [Conti]
- 1476.26 unID OCT 31 0030 – Het against 1476 Spain. [Conti]
- 1485 **SPAIN** *Onda Cero Antequera*, Era de Santa Lucia OCT 28 0200 – Feeling overconfident after paralleling 954 and 1341, I checked 1485 on the recording, and the pips lined up with *Onda Cero* on 954, but more importantly, the fanfare leading into the news was the same, though weaker. [Hall-Patch]
- 1485 **SPAIN//MELILLA** SER synchros OCT 28 0225 – Woman talking Spanish parallel 1584, fair strength, but followed by pips on the half hour. Learned very quickly that pips on the half hour were more likely to mean SER than Iran. [Hall-Patch] OCT 28 2049 – Noted “The Good, The Bad and The Ugly” whistling and “Taps” sound affect in the soccer game that is on all the other channels. When Real Madrid scored to go up 2-0 over Mallorca, they had “GOL GOL GOL” in Morse code playing over the announcer screaming. [Wolfish]
- 1494 **CORSICA** *France Bleu*, Bastia OCT 28 1923 – Good; operatic vocal, talk in French. [Conti] OCT 28 2020 – Dominant with French pop song, talk by man and woman, then into “Wake Me Up Before You GoGo” by Wham at 2025 UTC. [Taylor] OCT 28 2029 – Mixing with *France Info* station, playing Wham’s “Wake Me Up Before You Go Go”. [Wolfish] OCT 30 0300 – Fair; *France Bleu* promo and jingles, then nostalgic vocal. [Conti]
- 1494 **FRANCE** *France Info* synchros OCT 28 2022 – Fading up to fair, under *France Bleu*, running information programming in French with occasional music interludes. [Taylor] OCT 29 0107 – Good; instrumental parallel 1206 kHz. [Conti]
- 1494 **RHODES** ERA Rhodos OCT 31 2020 – Over/under France; vocal parallel 1512 kHz. [Conti] OCT 31 2030 – Music, with female announcer in presumed Greek, and into a couple of ballads. Parallel 1512 kHz. [Taylor] OCT 31 2203 – Woman singing, accompanied by plucked instrument, bouzouki? Parallel 1512, both fair at best. [Hall-Patch]
- 1503 **IRAN** IRIB *R.Iran*, Bushehr OCT 30 2034 – Good, fading to fair, with man talking in presumed Farsi. Clearly parallel to 1512 Ardabil, and leading it by about two seconds. [Taylor]
- 1511.93 **GREECE** ERA Chania OCT 31 2010 – Vocal parallel 1494 kHz. Measured 1511.933 kHz; low-level rumbling het against measured 1511.991 Saudi Arabia. 2030 now 15 db better than Saudi Arabia. [Conti] OCT 31 2030 – Music, with female announcer in presumed Greek, and into a couple of ballads. Parallel 1494 kHz. [Taylor]
- 1512 **IRAN** IRIB *R.Iran*, Ardabil OCT 30 2035 – Fair; man talking in presumed Farsi. Signal was parallel to 1503, and lagging by about two seconds. [Taylor]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA Duba OCT 28 1914 – Fair; woman in Arabic parallel 9555 and 9870 kHz. [Conti] OCT 28 2020 – No east coast DXpedition is complete without this. Massive signal with man in Arabic parallel 9870 kHz. [Hall-Patch]
- 1521 **SPAIN** SER *R.Castellón*, Ctra Valencia OCT 30 2300 – Over/under Saudi Arabia; El Larguero program intro. [Conti]
- 1530 **ROMANIA** *România Actualitati*, Mihaileni & Mahmudia OCT 29 2100 – Over/under VOA São Tome; fanfare into news parallel 1593 kHz. [Conti]
- 1530 **SAO TOME** VOA Pinhiera OCT 28 2120 – Woman announcer in English with a country music countdown, and VOA ID. [Taylor] OCT 28 2125 – “Country Hits USA” countdown program. [Wolfish] OCT 28 2200 – Excellent; “This is the Voice of America, Washington DC, signing off. For information regarding the times and frequencies of VOA programs, write to Program Schedules, Voice of America, Washington DC 20547, or you may get a schedule from the nearest American cultural center or United States Information Service in your country.” OCT 31 0259 – Good; Yankee Doodle interval signal and Daybreak Africa from the Voice of America. [Conti]
- 1539 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** *R.Aap Ki Dunyaa*, Al Dhabiya OCT 28 2100 – Good, over SER Spain; VOA news in English. [Conti] OCT 29 2004 – VOA news. Into what I believe was Urdu at 2005 UTC. [Wolfish]
- 1548 **ENGLAND** *Capital Gold*, Saffron Green OCT 31 0219 – Mixing with *R.Sawa*; Chiffons song, ID and “Magic” by Pilot. [Wolfish]
- 1548 **ENGLAND** BBC *R.Bristol*, Mangotsfield OCT 31 0215 – Parallel to 909 with BBC news. [Wolfish]
- 1548 **KUWAIT** *R.Sawa*, Kabd-Kuwait City NOV 1 0018 – Fair with man in Arabic parallel 1170 under/over pop music on channel. Slight frequency offset on this one. [Hall-Patch]
- 1548 **MOLDOVA** VOR/TWR Grigoriopol OCT 28 2000 – Fair; “Golos Rossii, novosti.” OCT 31 1945 – Fair; TWR interval signal, then contact info with website address. [Conti]



- 1550 **ALGERIA** *RASD Rabouni* OCT 31 2135 – Excellent; rustic African vocal. Measured slightly off-frequency at 1550.027 kHz. [Conti] OCT 31 2136 – Excellent, over domestics, with tribal music and then talk by two men. [Taylor]
- 1557 **UNITED KINGDOM** *unID* OCT 29 2100 – Over/under France; *Gold* ID and news in English. [Conti]
- 1566 **BENIN** *TWR Parakou* OCT 31 2110 – Fair to poor, with male and female announcers in French, and definite religious talk, about the afterlife, etc. Only French-speaker on this frequency at this time and better on the African-favoured antenna. Finally, ID in French with website and frequency at 2156, followed by brief woodwind interlude and then man and woman talking. [Taylor] OCT 31 2136 – Good; preacher in French. 2156 good; website address and *TWR* mention in French. [Conti]
- 1566 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Bristol & Somerset Sound, Taunton* OCT 29 2100 – Poor; BBC news in English. [Conti]
- 1575 **IRAN** *IRIB R.Iran, Ghahen* OCT 27 2330 – Over *R.Farda*; talk in Farsi and then ID at the bottom of the hour. [Taylor] OCT 27 2330 – Man singing. Parallel to 1503 kHz. Pips, ID and chimes at 2330 UTC. [Wolfish]
- 1575 **ITALY** *Rai Radiouno* synchros OCT 30 2259 – Over *SER* Spain; orchestral anthem, test tones and ticking parallel 1062 kHz. [Conti]
- 1575 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** *R.Farda, Al Dhabiya* OCT 27 2329 – Strong with Steve Miller Band's "Abracadabra." Mixing with Iran. [Wolfish] OCT 28 2037 – Loud, with female talking in Arabic, mixing with Spain. [Taylor]
- 1575 *unID* OCT 28 2300 – Good over Italy test tones; catchy jingle, then woman in *unID* language. [Conti]
- 1584 **SPAIN** *SER R.Gandía, Gandía* NOV 1 2259 – Fair; woman, "Radio Gandía... Gandía," and local ID, "Radio Gandía, Cadena Ser," time marker and *El Larguero* program. [Conti]
- 1584 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros OCT 28 2100 – Good; sports commentary through the hour parallel 1179 kHz. [Conti]
- 1593 **ROMANIA** *România Actualitati, Ion Korvinn* OCT 28 2250 – Fair; pop music parallel 1179 kHz. OCT 29 2100 – Good; fanfare into news by woman parallel 1530 kHz. [Conti] OCT 31 0146 – Music by Billy Joel and Robbie Williams. ID and time pips at hourtop into newscast by man. Parallel to 1179 kHz. [Wolfish]
- 1593 **ROMANIA** *R.Cluj, various* OCT 31 0300 – Fair; choral national anthem, time marker, and solemn religious-sounding vocal. [Conti]
- 1602 **SPAIN** *R.Vitoria, Vitoria* OCT 28 2030 – Excellent, with time pips at the half hour and choral "Radio Vitoria" jingle, followed by a Macy Gray song. Eventually faded to reveal soccer play-by-play with excited male announcers, almost has to be one of the 5 kW *SER* outlets. [Taylor] OCT 29 2036 – Playing music by Blues Traveller. With *SER* carrying soccer match. Time pips and ID at 2100. Good signal. [Wolfish] NOV 1 2200 – Good over *SER* Spain; *R.Vitoria* jingle, time marker, "Radio Euskadi, servicios informativos." [Conti]

### Pan-American DX

- 530 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde, Guantánamo* OCT 30 0900 – Fair; canned ID with organ theme, "Rebelde la Habana, emisora de la revolución," and time check. [Conti]
- 550 **URUGUAY** *CW1 R.Colonia, Colonia* NOV 1 0340 – Tentative. Over/under *YVKE*; religion with mentions of Argentina, Uruguay, and Colonia. Program schedule at [www.radiocolonia.com](http://www.radiocolonia.com) lists "Mensajes de Fe." [Conti]
- 550 **VENEZUELA** *YVKE Mundial, Caracas* OCT 29 0900 – Good; [www.radiomundial.com.ve](http://www.radiomundial.com.ve) promo, "Radio Mundial, la radio del poder popular," and llanera music. [Conti]
- 560 **GUYANA** *Voice of Guyana, Georgetown* NOV 1 0800 – Good; signing on, "Good morning everyone, this is the Voice of Guyana, the National Communications Network Incorporated beginning its transmission for today... The National Communications Network Incorporated has its studios at Broadcasting House on Fifth Avenue, Georgetown. Voice of Guyana transmits on 560 kilohertz on the medium wave band, 102.5 megahertz on the FM band, and 3.29 megahertz on the... band." [Conti]
- 570 **CUBA** *R.Relej, Santa Clara* NOV 1 0600 – Good; beep, man: "Radio Relej, dos de la madrugada," woman: "Radio Relej, desde la Habana, Cuba." [Conti]
- 580 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde, Mabujabo* OCT 30 1000 – Under *WKAQ*; singing "Amanacer cubanos" parallel 670 kHz. [Conti]
- 580 **PUERTO RICO** *WKAQ San Juan* OCT 29 0158 – Fair to good, with enthusiastic promos and "important" sounding music (a-la-Dragnet-style) and male with "doub-le-vay-ka-a-koo" at 1:58:15. [Taylor] OCT 29 0900 – Fair; "WKAQ, para informar... en Puerto Rico." [Conti]
- 600 **BRAZIL** *ZYK278 R.Gaúcha, Porto Alegre* OCT 31 2310 – Good; *R.Gaúcha* jingle, "Gaúcha, Gaúcha, Gaúcha." [Conti]

- 600 **PUERTO RICO** WYEL Mayagüez OCT 30 0300 – Over *R.Rebelde* Cuba; wkaq580.com promo, multi-station ID, “WKAQ 580 AM San Juan, WUKQ 1420 AM Ponce, WYEL 600 AM Mayagüez.” [Conti] OCT 30 0600 – Parallel 580 WKAQ with full ID package and “Dagnet” music sounder. [Taylor]
- 610 **BRAZIL** ZYL268 *R.Itatiaia*, Belo Horizonte OCT 31 2250 – Good; sports commentary in Portuguese. 2300 signal deteriorating in lightning noise; “Rádio...” in sports coverage, then “Itatiaia” with trumpet fanfare, easily recognized after later comparing to hourly ID via internet streaming audio. [Conti]
- 610 **COLOMBIA** *R.Nacional*, Uribia OCT 30 0300 – Fair, mixed with *R.Rebelde* Cuba and domestics; sounded like multi-station ID with *R.Nacional* repeated, then “Radio Nacional de Colombia.” [Conti] OCT 30 0600 – Man with three mentions of “Radio Nacional” with two-note “bip” sounders, and about 20 seconds later “Radio Nacional de Colombia.” [Taylor]
- 610 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites OCT 30 0900 – Fair; canned ID with organ theme, “Rebelde la Habana, emisora de la revolución,” and time check. [Conti]
- 610 **CUBA** *R.Relej*, Trinidad OCT 30 0300 – Poor, with only “RR” Morse code pips making it through Colombia. [Taylor]
- 620 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Colón OCT 30 0300 – Poor, with fast-talking Spanish, and telltale 9-note sounder making it through cleanly. [Taylor] OCT 30 1000 – Fair; singing “Amanacer cubanos, amanacer cubanos, Rebelde...” parallel 670 kHz. [Conti]
- 620 unID OCT 30 0900 – Over *R.Rebelde* Cuba; programación cristiana, “La palabra de Dios con Radio Vida... a su corazón.” Possibly WSNR. [Conti]
- 630 **PUERTO RICO** WUNO San Juan OCT 29 0900 – Fair; multi-station ID, “NotiUno 630.” [Conti] OCT 30 0300 – Excellent, with promo for the most complete news coverage, and then full network ID with all stations’ call letters, and then “Uno, seis-trenta.” [Taylor]
- 630 **VENEZUELA** YVKA *R.Nacional de Venezuela*, Caracas OCT 30 0920 – ID by woman, talk by man and phone numbers given. [Wolfish]
- 640 **GUADELOUPE** *R.Guadeloupe*, Pointe-à-Pitre OCT 30 0300 – Good to fair, with high energy Caribbean music, then into news by man in European French at the hour, with first story about NYC Mayor Bloomberg’s reaction to Hurricane Sandy. [Taylor] OCT 30 0901 – Over/under *R.Progreso* Cuba and CBN Newfoundland; telephone talk in French, *R.Guadeloupe* jingle and “Le journal” news. [Conti]
- 640 **VENEZUELA** YVQO Puerto La Cruz NOV 1 1000 – Good; “Unión Radio 1090” and “Deportes Unión Radio” promos. [Conti]
- 650 **COLOMBIA** HJKH RCN *Antena Dos*, Bogotá NOV 1 1000 – Fair in lightning noise; *Antena Dos* promos. [Conti]
- 650 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Ciego de Avila OCT 30 1000 – Fair; noticias de la primera hora parallel 640 kHz. [Conti]
- 650 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** HIAT Santo Domingo OCT 30 0300 – Presumed, good signal, with fast talk in Spanish and several commercials at the top of the hour, with (1-800) phone numbers and “Santo Domingo” mentioned. [Taylor]
- 670 **VENEZUELA** YVLL *R.Rumbos*, Caracas OCT 29 0900 – Good; “Escuchas Radio Rumbos, la emisora de Venezuela,” and disclaimer into paid program. [Conti]
- 680 **PUERTO RICO** WAPA San Juan OCT 29 0859 – Excellent; “Cadena Wapa Radio” and bell with time check, “Cuatro cincuenta nueve.” [Conti] OCT 30 0258 – Very strong, with full network ID in Spanish, then an anthem-sounding song, curiously ending with the last few bars (“and the home of the brave”) of the Star Spangled Banner in English. Then dead air for some seconds, followed by a 1000 Hz test tone for 30 seconds at full power, and then reduced power. The station was off air after that. [Taylor]
- 690 **COLOMBIA** HJ CZ *R.Recuertos*, Bogotá OCT 30 0301 – Fair; “Radio Recuerdos” with phone number, “Recuerdos, para...” [Conti]
- 700 **ARGENTINA** LV3 *R.Córdoba*, Córdoba NOV 1 0300 – Choral national anthem rising to good level through Latin American jumble. [Conti]
- 700 **VENEZUELA** YVMH *R.Popular*, Maracaibo NOV 1 0859 – Poor over/under an unID Latin American; “Radio Popular punto com” promo. [Conti]
- 700 **VENEZUELA** unID OCT 30 0900 – Fair; rustic tropical vocals, time check, “La hora, las cuatros y media.” NOV 1 0200 – Fair; sports coverage, “...por RCR deportes.” [Conti]
- 720 **VENEZUELA** YVQE Porlamar NOV 1 1000 – Fair; “Hoy, hoy Venezuela,” man reciting numbers, ending with Radio Venezuela network ID, parallel 1220 kHz. [Conti]
- 750 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Palmira NOV 1 0800 – Fair; canned ID with theme song, “Radio Progreso, cadena nacional, la onda de la alegría...” [Conti]
- 750 **VENEZUELA** YVKS RCR Caracas OCT 28 0020 – Fair to good, over and under CBGY with sports play-by-play. Fairly sudden appearance. OCT 29 0947 – Pre-sunrise reappearance under CBGY with a music interlude and then talk by man, with many mentions of Venezuela, and chimes, with ID at 0950. The K-index hopped from a 0 to a 1 in

- the previous run. [Taylor] OCT 29 2359 – Under CBGY; RCR deportes sports commentary. OCT 30 1000 – Good; “Radio Caracas Radio, 750 AM.” [Conti]
- 760 **COLOMBIA** HJAJ RCN Barranquilla OCT 29 1000 – Over/under WJR; RCN noticias. [Conti]
- 760 **PUERTO RICO** WORA Mayagüez OCT 30 0901 – Good; “NotiUno en la mañana,” and ID, “WUNO 630 San Juan, WPRP 910 Ponce, WORA 760 Mayagüez, WCMN 1280 Arecibo, y WNEL 1430 Caguas.” [Conti]
- 780 **BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS** ZBVI Tortola OCT 30 0200 – Over/under YVMN; sign-off announcement, hymn and national anthem. [Conti]
- 780 **VENEZUELA** YVMN R.Coro, Coro OCT 30 0158 – Fair; promo with patrimonio de la comunidad slogan. 0902 excellent; jingle, “Radio Coro 780,” and time check, “Cuatro, treinta dos minutos.” [Conti] OCT 30 0359 – Good, out of up tempo music into Coro jingle and announcement of time as 11:30. [Taylor]
- 790 **CUBA** R.Relej, Pinar del Río and Holguín OCT 30 0400 – Poor, under YVKC, with time clicks and “RR” Morse code IDs. [Taylor]
- 790 **VENEZUELA** YVKC Caracas OCT 30 0400 – Fair; high energy music into male announcer with clear “Radio Venezuela” mention, then sounder and straight into more music. [Taylor]
- 800 **BONAIRE** PJB R.Transmundial, Kralendijk OCT 30 0159 – Good; R.Transmundial contact info, contemporary Christian vocal, “...aquí en Radio Transmundial, 800 AM, Bonaire, Antillas Holandesas,” then bilingual English/Spanish program. NOV 1 0800 – Fair; Portuguese program with Transmundial info. At 0900 signal cut briefly for apparent antenna pattern change, returned loud and clear with beginning of Spanish program. [Conti]
- 820 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** TBN R.Paradise, Charlestown OCT 30 0159 – Good; TV audio with TBN lifetime charitable gift annuity ad, “You’re watching TBN, part of the Trinity Broadcasting family of networks.” [Conti]
- 830 **VENEZUELA** YVLT Caracas OCT 29 0926 – Poor to fair, presumed, under mix of WCCO and WCRN, with down tempo ballad-type music. [Taylor]
- 840 **BRAZIL** ZYK687 R.Bandeirantes, São Paulo OCT 31 2159 – Over/under unID Spanish; promo in Portuguese with mention of electronica and R.Bandeirantes. [Conti]
- 850 unID OCT 31 0900 – Het against 850.00 WEEL, measured 849.89 kHz. [Conti]
- 860 **BRAZIL** ZYJ459 Radio CBN, Rio de Janeiro NOV 1 0141 – Mixing with Cuban R.Relej; futbol and CBN signature tune heard. [Wolfish]
- 860 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** VON Bath Village NOV 1 0959 – Fair; instrumental national anthem, “With all the power from the tower, this is the powerhouse of the eastern Caribbean, VON radio from the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis.” [Conti]
- 870 **ARGENTINA** LRA1 R.Nacional, Buenos Aires OCT 30 0400 – Fair, in R.Relej and others; male mention of “Emisora Nacional” and “informas,” then the giveaway at 0401, female with time check in Spanish indicating “ahora uno, uno minutos en Buenos Aires,” and then into news stories with music beds between. [Taylor] NOV 1 0146 – ID mixing with the Newfoundland station and R.Relej. ID also heard at 0200 hourtop. [Wolfish] NOV 1 0200 – Fair; “Por Nacional... argentina informa.” [Conti]
- 900 **BARBADOS** CBC St. Michael OCT 29 0900 – Over R.Progreso Cuba; national anthem, then “CBC news at five” beginning with item about Barbados health minister. [Conti]
- 900 **BRAZIL** ZYI533 O Liberal CBN, Belem OCT 31 2300 – Good despite lightning crashes; ID with website address, slogan, “Rádio CBN, a rádio que toca notícias.” Feedback from Henrik Klemetz for the audio clip uploaded to RealDX, “The ID is the last thing to be heard on the clip. Prior to that they appear to mention CNM and their email address.” [Conti]
- 900 **CUBA** R.Progreso, San Germán OCT 28 0215 – Fair, on top with up tempo Latino music and clear “Radio Progreso, la onda de la alegría” ID by male announcer. [Taylor] OCT 29 1000 – Over likely Venezuela; “Seis en punto... en la año 54 de la revolución” and primera hora news. OCT 30 0900 – Good; canned ID with theme song, “Radio Progreso, cadena nacional, la onda de la alegría, transmitiendo desde la Habana, Cuba, premier territorio libre en América.” [Conti] NOV 1 0927 – ID and time check. Mixing with another station playing rooster crowing sounds and CHML. [Wolfish]
- 900 **VENEZUELA** YVMD Maracaibo NOV 1 0800 – Under R.Progreso Cuba; shouting Venezuela time check. [Conti]
- 910 **CUBA** R.Cadena Agramonte, Camagüey NOV 1 0300 – Under unID Venezuela baseball; ascending tones marking the hour, canned ID with theme music, “Desde la cuna de el mayor, transmite Radio Cadena Agramonte, Camagüey, Cuba.” [Conti]
- 910 **VENEZUELA** YVRQ AM Center, Caracas OCT 29 2230 – In 909 BBC5 splatter; AM Center promo in ad string. [Conti] OCT 30 0201 – Rolled past the hour with music, then about one minute into the hour male announcer with several doorbell chimes. [Taylor] NOV 1 0910 – On top of frequency with ID as “RQ 910” and folk vocal with strummed guitar. [Wolfish]

- 920 **PARAGUAY** *R.Nacional*, Asuncion NOV 1 0118 – Lengthy station ID and promo mentioning that they have news and Paraguayan music. ID is “Radio Nacional, La Radio Pública.” In mess with CKNX and others. [Wolfish]
- 930 **PUERTO RICO** WYAC Cabo Rojo NOV 1 1000 – Fair; rustic/folk vocals, “La cadena... Puerto Rico, WYAC...” [Conti]
- 940 **BRAZIL** ZYJ453 *Super Rede*, Rio de Janeiro OCT 31 2200 – Fair; promo, “La super rede, boa vontade de rádio” with jingle into soft vocal. [Conti] NOV 1 0130 – Presumed with Portuguese language. Soccer match. [Wolfish]
- 940.2 **COLOMBIA** HJGB *R.Calima*, Cali OCT 29 1000 – Choral national anthem, NBC-like chimes and “Radio Calima 940 AM” promo/ID’s. Off-frequency at 940.2 kHz producing loud het against 940 kHz. OCT 30 0900 – Het party with 939.88 XEQ and 939.998 CJGX. OCT 31 0900 – Het against CJGX. NOV 1 1000 – Loud het against WIPR. [Conti]
- 940 **PUERTO RICO** WIPR *Máxima 940*, San Juan OCT 28 0058 – Jazzy scat vocals. “Máxima” ID at 0100. [Wolfish] OCT 29 2229 – Fair; “Esta es emisora Máxima 940” and nostalgic salsa music. [Conti] OCT 30 0008 – Two women in serious talk, with mentions of Puerto Rico, election candidates, etc. and “la política Puerto Riqueña,” and “Máxima nueve cuarenta.” [Taylor] OCT 30 0201 – Fair; telephone talk, promo, “Máxima en noticias...” [Conti]
- 960 **CUBA** *R.Relej*, Guantánamo OCT 30 0200 – Fair, with time clicks and “RR” Morse code IDs. [Taylor]
- 970 **U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS** WSTX Christianstad NOV 1 0945 – Excellent, fading to fair, with “Abide with Me” choral hymn totally dominating, then Christian talk in Caribbean-accented English by male. Checked WSTX web stream at [www.wstxam.com](http://www.wstxam.com) and it was a match. Faded into jumble at 0953 UTC. [Taylor]
- 980 **BRAZIL** ZYH707 *R.Nacional*, Brasilia OCT 31 2300 – Good while tuned to low side to avoid 981 Algeria interference; “Radio Nacional de Brasilia... Nacional Informa.” [Conti]
- 980 **COLOMBIA** HJEJ Cali NOV 1 0129 – Soccer match on RCN. Parallel to 760 and 770 kHz. [Wolfish]
- 990 **BRAZIL** ZYJ461 *R.Record*, Rio de Janeiro NOV 1 0901 – Good; contemporary Christian vocal, multi-station ID in Portuguese. [Conti]
- 1000 **COLOMBIA** HJAQ RCN Cartagena OCT 30 0200 – Fair; RCN noticias. [Conti]
- 1000 **CUBA** *R.Granma*, Media Luna NOV 1 0100 – ID by woman in mess with WMVP and another Latin with soccer. Also heard ID again at 0300 UTC. [Wolfish]
- 1000 **VENEZUELA** YVNM *R.Caribeña*, Morón OCT 30 0200 – Under HJAQ; promo/ID, “Caribeña... caribe.” OCT 31 2320 – Good with 999 COPE Spain nulled; *R.Caribeña* ID with time check, llanera music. NOV 1 0159 – Good; “Cinco de la mañana, veinte nueve minutos,” llanera music. [Conti]
- 1000 unID NOV 1 0100 – Over/under Venezuela; “Desde...” and chimes with time check, “Nueve en punto.” [Conti]
- 1010 **BRAZIL** ZYH625 *Rádío CBN*, Fortaleza OCT 31 2300 – Under WINS and CFRB mix; *Rádío CBN* news theme music. [Conti]
- 1020 **CUBA** *R.Relej*, Victoria de las Tunas OCT 30 0035 – Fair in jumble with time clicks and “RR” Morse code IDs. [Taylor] OCT 30 1000 – “Hora, seis en la mañana” time check heard along with the code ID. Also an unID station in here with rooster crows and a man shouting (cheering?) right before the hourtop. [Wolfish]
- 1020 **CUBA** unID NOV 1 0400 – Through unID open carrier; choral national anthem, chimes, not *R.Relej*. [Conti]
- 1020 **PARAGUAY** ZP14 *R.Nandutí*, Asunción OCT 31 2328 – Tentative; presumed this measured at 1020.094 as listed in mwoffset data, among signals observed at 1019.969, 1019.992, 1020.000, 1020.021, and 1020.030 kHz. [Conti]
- 1020 unID OCT 30 1000 – Over/under *R.Relej* Cuba; rooster call, cheering. Measured 1020.00 kHz. NOV 1 1000 – Weak through *R.Relej*; cheering and rooster crows again. [Conti]
- 1030 **ARGENTINA** LS10 *Radio del Plata*, Buenos Aires OCT 31 0300 – Fair; talk in Spanish continuing through time pips on the hour, 0301 Radio del Plata mentioned by talk host. 0600 fair; again with talk through time marker on the hour. [Conti]
- 1040 **PUERTO RICO** WZNA Moca NOV 1 1000 – Fair; callsign ID and FM mention into Spanish urban music. [Conti]
- 1039.6 **VENEZUELA** YVLB *La Voz de Carabobo*, Valencia OCT 30 0001 – Fair; “...de RCR Deportes” sports commentary parallel 750 YVKS. [Conti] OCT 30 0003 – Fair to poor, with man talking fast in Spanish. Presumed this one due to many reports of being off frequency here. [Taylor] NOV 1 0130 – Soccer match. Promo for something on November 4. [Wolfish]
- 1060 **CUBA** *Radio 26*, Jovellanos NOV 1 0140 – Fair, with popular music. At 0155, out of song, a mention of Colombia, a short commercial or promo break, and then more music. At the top of the hour a very distinctive Andes-sounding news sounder, then female with news. I had posted this to RealDX for help in IDing this station, and received a helpful reply from



- Fredrik Dourén in Sweden, who wrote, "This is Radio 26, Matanzas, Cuba, with their short music piece that they have in their pre-recorded identifications. Also a presumed Radio 26." Thanks, Fredrik! [Taylor]
- 1060.4 **COLOMBIA** HJOV *R.Surcolombiana*, Neiva OCT 29 1000 – Loud het against unID 1060.000 kHz. Feedback from Henrik Klemetz, "The suspected one here is Radio Surcolombiana, which is thereabouts." [Conti]
- 1070 **COLOMBIA** HJCG *R.Santa Fe*, Bogotá OCT 30 0200 – Poor; *R.Santa Fe* promo/ID's. [Conti] NOV 1 0000 – Fair rising to good, with talk and music leading up to the hour, and several mangled IDs before a clear "Radio Santa Fe en Bogotá" at 0003. Then back to easy listening music. [Taylor] NOV 1 0101 – Fair; "Radio Santa Fe... todos los deportes... Radio Santa Fe 1070 AM." 0300 fair; promo/ID string, "Radio Santa Fe en Bogotá." [Conti]
- 1070 **PUERTO RICO** WMIA *Arecibo* OCT 29 2356 – Fair, in large jumble mix of Latino stations, with "Radio Arecibo" mention just before the top of the hour. [Taylor] OCT 30 0000 – Fair; "...por escuchar WMIA Radio Arecibo, Arecibo, Puerto Rico." [Conti] OCT 30 0959 – Station promos and ID heard in the jumblemix. [Wolfish]
- 1080 **VENEZUELA** YVQJ *R.Barcelona*, Barcelona NOV 1 1000 – Over/under WTIC; *R.Barcelona* jingle, llanera music. [Conti]
- 1090 **U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS** WGod St. Thomas NOV 1 1000 – Fair; "WGod St. Thomas, United States Virgin Islands, 98 FM, 1090 AM..." and SRN news. [Conti]
- 1090 **VENEZUELA** YVSZ *Deportes Unión Radio*, Caracas NOV 1 0900 – Good; sports commentary parallel 640 and 1110 kHz. [Conti] NOV 1 0935 – Fair, with several mentions of Venezuelan professional football, then a call in show resumed at 0942. [Taylor]
- 1100 **BRAZIL** ZYK694 *R.Globo*, São Paulo OCT 31 0759 – Fair; talk in Portuguese, jingle/promo parallel 1220 kHz. 2200 poor; jingle parallel 1220 kHz. [Conti] NOV 1 0317 – ID and female vocal heard under WTAM. [Wolfish] NOV 1 0659 – Fair, under WTAM, with ID on the hour and also mentions of Brasil. [Taylor]
- 1100 **COLOMBIA** HJAT *Caracol Radio*, Barranquilla NOV 1 1005 – Caracol promos and "5:05" time check. Over top of WTAM. [Wolfish]
- 1110 **CUBA** *R.Angulo*, Holguín OCT 29 0600 – Poor; man and woman, "Radio Angulo... la radio..." [Conti]
- 1110 **VENEZUELA** YVQT Carúpano NOV 1 0900 – Fair; "Tu estación, YVQT..." and nostalgic vocals. [Conti]
- 1110 **VENEZUELA** YVRX *Deportes Unión Radio*, Valencia NOV 1 0900 – Under YVQT; sports commentary parallel 640 and 1090 kHz. [Conti]
- 1120 **BRAZIL** ZYK274 *R.Rural*, Porto Alegre NOV 1 0300 – Faded up with ID by man with frequency, into song with accordion. [Wolfish]
- 1130 **VENEZUELA** YVRL *R.Ideal*, Maiquetía OCT 29 2210 – Fair to excellent over WBBR with ballad by male vocalist, then long choral ID, some talk into more up-tempo music. ID by bass-voiced man at 2228. [Taylor] OCT 29 2228 – Good with WBBR nulled; romantic ballads, promo, "La mejor música... Radio Ideal..." and ID, "La combinación ideal para su vida, Radio Ideal, 1130 AM, las 24 horas del día, sintoniza con la vida." [Conti] NOV 1 0010 – With WBBR phased. Huge signal with music. 1005 gave web address as radioideal.com.ve. [Taylor]
- 1140 **CUBA** *R.Surco*, Morón OCT 30 0300 – Under CBI and unID Spanish; familiar canned ID with theme music, "Sintonise CMIP Radio Surco, desde Ciego de Avila, capital de la locución cubana." [Conti]
- 1150 **ARGENTINA** LT9 *R.Brigadier López*, Santa Fé NOV 1 0900 – Fair; "En transmisión, LT9 Radio Brigadier López... (AM and FM frequencies) Santa Fé." [Conti]
- 1150 **BRAZIL** ZYK656 *Super R.Tupi*, São Paulo NOV 1 0200 – ID heard in mess with several stations, including CKOC. [Wolfish]
- 1150.16 **PERU** OAU7K Juliaca NOV 1 0859 – Het against 1150.0 LT9 Argentina, measured 1150.16 kHz. Henrik Klemetz suggests Peru, "The suspected one here is a real gem, Radio Frontera, in Juliaca, Peru, heard twice in Finland, on Jan. 31, 2011 and exactly one year afterwards, both times at 0815 UTC. I was involved in unraveling this one." [Conti]
- 1160 **ANTIGUA** *Caribbean Radio Lighthouse*, St. John's NOV 1 0000 – Over/under VSB3 Bermuda; "Caribbean Radio Lighthouse... 1160 AM," and Prophecy for the Day program. [Conti] NOV 1 0925 – Good, over BBC Bermuda; religious programming with end-of-show internet address given as [www.sermonandsonministries.org](http://www.sermonandsonministries.org), then time check of 6:29 and the "Daily in the Word" show. Programming matches online schedule at [www.radiolighthouse.org/index.php?p=broadcast](http://www.radiolighthouse.org/index.php?p=broadcast). [Taylor]
- 1160 **BERMUDA** VSB3 Hamilton OCT 29 0900 – Good; BBC World Service promos, time marker and promo for author interview into news. OCT 30 1000 – Excellent; World Update from the BBC. [Conti] NOV 1 0926 – Excellent, with documentary, then BBC ID and

- promos for upcoming programs. BBC news at the half hour by female. Gospel song from a London performance after that. [Taylor]
- 1170 **COLOMBIA** HJNW *Caracol Radio*, Cartagena NOV 1 1000 – Fair; “Caracol Radio” with fanfare into Hora Caracol, las cinco de la mañana time check. [Conti]
- 1180 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites NOV 1 0400 – Good with nearly a second of delay between two dominant synchros; woman in Spanish and choral national anthem. [Conti]
- 1190 **ARGENTINA** LRA15 *R.America*, San Miguel de Tucumán NOV 1 0300 – Fair; national anthem. At 0800 brief strong fade in over unID easy listening music; ad string with websites ending “punto com punto ar.” From an audio clip posted on RealDX, Chuck Hutton identified Republica de Aca – a comedy club in Buenos Aires, and Roy Amotos identified www.rubengaitan.com.ar and www.republicadeaca.com.ar websites. [Conti]
- 1190 **PUERTO RICO** WBMJ San Juan NOV 1 0859 – Fair; “At the Rock Radio Network, we’re bringing you the Word day and night, 1190 WBMJ San Juan, 1370 WIVV Vieques, and 1060 WCGB Juana Díaz.” [Conti]
- 1210 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, unknown site OCT 30 0300 – Under WPHT; Rebelde sounder. [Conti]
- 1210 **PUERTO RICO** WHOY *R.Hoy*, Salinas NOV 1 1000 – Fair; “WHYOY Salinas, Puerto Rico, Radio Hoy, la señal activa.” [Conti]
- 1220 **BRAZIL** ZYJ458 *R.Globo*, Rio de Janeiro OCT 30 0101 – Good, rising over WHKW with woman reading news in Portuguese, and many mentions of Brazil and Globo, with promos and high energy announcers. Heard again in well at 2200 with talk and “Globo” choral sounder. [Taylor] OCT 30 0200 – Good; “Radio Globo, noticias” in Portuguese. OCT 31 2159 – Good; talk in Portuguese with *R.Globo* mention, long jingle through the hour. [Conti]
- 1220 **VENEZUELA** YVZO *R.Aeropuerto*, Maracaibo NOV 1 0858 – Fair; time check, “Cuatro, veinte ocho minutos,” *R.Aeropuerto* jingle and salsa music. [Conti] NOV 1 1015 – Fair, fading to poor, with formerly-dominant *R.Globo* Brazil finally getting daylight, with up tempo music and announcement “Radio Aeropuerto” and then right back into more music. [Taylor]
- 1220 **VENEZUELA** unID NOV 1 1000 – Over unID Latin American; “Hoy, hoy Venezuela,” man reciting numbers on the Radio Venezuela network, parallel 720 kHz. [Conti]
- 1280 **BERMUDA** VSB2 Hamilton OCT 30 1000 – Good, over WCMN Puerto Rico; “BBN from WYFQ FM Wadesboro” and SRN news. [Conti]
- 1280 **BRAZIL** ZYJ455 *Super R.Tupi*, Rio de Janeiro NOV 1 0800 – Under VSB2 Bermuda; man in Portuguese, “Super Radio Tupi” with jingle. [Conti]
- 1280 **PUERTO RICO** WCMN Arecibo OCT 30 0058 – Good, with full IDs in Spanish for the whole network, and many mentions of Puerto Rico. [Taylor] OCT 30 0059 – Over VSB2 Bermuda; multi-station ID, “NotiUno 630 con noticias.” [Conti]
- 1290 **VENEZUELA** YVLF *R.Puerto Cabello*, Puerto Cabello OCT 29 1001 – Over unID Latin American; “En corrida Santa Cruz, escucha de primier... Radio Puerto Cabello” and time check, “Las cinco triente y uno minutos.” [Conti] NOV 1 0916 – Loud, with local music and frequent time checks, offset by ½ hour. Nice “Radio Puerto Cabello... Venezuela” ID at each time check. [Taylor]
- 1300 **BRAZIL** unID NOV 1 0800 – Fair to good; religion in Portuguese. [Conti]
- 1320 **PUERTO RICO** WSKN *R.Isla*, San Juan NOV 1 0900 – Fair; “Radio Isla... exactamente, la hora las cinco... Radio Isla... noticia.” [Conti]
- 1380 **VENEZUELA** YVNG *Ondas del Mar*, Puerto Cabello NOV 1 0959 – Good; “Ondas del Mar 1380” and time check with slogan, tropical music. [Conti]
- 1400 **GRENADA** *Harbour Light Radio*, Carriacou NOV 1 0100 – Fair; reading from the Bible, then time check, “The time is 9 o’clock,” into “Word to the World” which matches online program schedule at www.harbourlightradio.org. [Conti] NOV 1 0125 – Fair to good, with religious hymns and Bible readings. Bruce Conti checked the station’s schedule and the program matched “Word to the World.” Then, the “Daily Light Broadcast” at the half hour. [Taylor]
- 1430 **BRAZIL** ZYJ200 *R.Clube B2*, Curitiba NOV 1 0800 – Brief good fade in; announcement in Portuguese with CB2 ID. Thanks to Chuck Hutton at RealDX for help with ID. [Conti]
- 1450 unID NOV 1 0900 – Over unID tropical music; seemed to be an open carrier up to the hour, then time marker, promo, “Coming after the news on the BBC World Service...” and BBC news. [Conti]
- 1500 **VENEZUELA** YVRZ *R.Dos Mil*, Cumaná OCT 28 0101 – Fair, under WFED with up tempo music and then high energy announcer with “Radio Dos Mil” ID. [Taylor] OCT 30 0300 – Over WFED; “¡Atención! ...por Radio Dos Mil.” 0859 over/under WFED; llanera music. [Conti]
- 1549.71 **COLOMBIA** HJLT Cali NOV 1 0035 – Presumed this producing a het against 1550 *R.Rebelde* Cuba, measured 1549.710 kHz. HJLT listed as 1549.73 in mwoffsets. [Conti]

- 1610 **ANGUILLA** *Caribbean Beacon*, The Valley NOV 1 0910 – Good, with preaching by Dr. Gene Scott. [Taylor]
- 1620 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, La Habana and Guantánamo OCT 30 0100 – Fair; sounder and news by woman with digital splash between items. [Conti]
- 1630 **ARGENTINA** *R.Melody*, San José, Entre Ríos NOV 1 0800 – Tropical music, announcement in Spanish, sounded like mention of Buenos Aires. Off-frequency at 1629.835 kHz, easily separated from 1629.997 unID which was likely another from Argentina. Per Henrik Klemetz at RealDX, “I am positive that this is Radio Melody relaying Cadena 3 (Córdoba) and you are hearing the off cue for their nightly program between midnight and 0500 local time.” [Conti]

### Transpacific DX

- 594 unID OCT 31 1019 – Woman talking, too faint for language ID, but it had the cadence of Japanese to my ear, so possibly JOAK. JOAK is supposed to be pretty much right on 594.0000 kHz, and so was this. [Hall-Patch]
- 774 **JAPAN** JOUB Akita OCT 31 0955 – Good audio with talk in Japanese. [Taylor]
- 945 **CHINA** CNR Jiahoe OCT 31 1000 – Weak CC pips on the hour. [Hall-Patch] OCT 31 1001 – Woman reading news. Checked again and better audio at 1019 UTC. [Taylor]
- 972 **SOUTH KOREA** HLCA Dangjin OCT 31 0953 – Man and woman talking in apparent interview, rechecked at 1005, with strong music, and interlude of Korean version of “Blowing in the Wind,” then more talk by man and woman. [Taylor] OCT 31 1000 – Caught time pips (3 short and 1 long) at 1000, then faded up at 1004 with Korean version of “Blowing in the Wind” and man in Korean followed by song by the Supremes. Poor. [Wolfish]
- 981 **CHINA** CNR1 various locations OCT 31 1020 – Tough to winkle this one out from the 980 splash, but 945 had a woman in Chinese at this time with poor to fair signal, and this had a woman talking as well, but hard to hear in the splash. 981 started to fade up a bit just as a man started talking, and at that same point, 945 also changed over to a man talking, and started to fade down, as 981 maintained its poor strength for a moment longer, but enough to establish a parallel with very little offset in time between them. [Hall-Patch]
- 1053 **SOUTH KOREA** jammer OCT 31 0944 – First TP with audio, poor to fair, but easily recognizable by a west coaster. [Hall-Patch]
- 1134 unID OCT 31 1012 – Not sure if Japan or Korea, audio with men talking. Nick strongly thinks it’s Japanese. [Taylor]
- 1206 **CHINA** *Yanbian RGD*, Yanji OCT 31 0952 – This pulsed up to readability at 0947 and 0952, with man talking, but I sure couldn’t say it was Korean he was speaking. However, the strongest signal on the channel by 20dB was on 1205.961 kHz, and the nearest to that frequency on the offset list is this one, so a strong tentative. [Hall-Patch]
- 1377 **CHINA** CNR1 Zhengzhou OCT 31 1020 – This is in the extreme minimalist category, but further processing might bring it out. I believe that I hear the same change over from woman talking to man talking as heard on 945, but it really is at the noise and splash level for now. [Hall-Patch]
- 1521 **CHINA** *CRI/R.Kitaya*, Hutubi NOV 1 0000 – Previous to the hour, oriental stringed music leading up to the chimes and fanfare on the hour, followed by a lady in Russian. Fair strength, usually under Saudi Arabia running the news. Thanks to Sylvain Naud for noting his reception of this in Quebec at this time. [Hall-Patch]
- 1557 **TAIWAN** *Family Radio*, Kouhu OCT 31 0953 – Man talking, too weak for language identification, then faded down, 0955 violin music faded up. Taiwan is the most common station on this channel on the west coast, and the mwoffsets list has them at 1556.997 in July 2012. But I measured this at 1556.9990 kHz, so not really sure, but don’t know what else it might be. I grabbed a measurement at home of a station on 1557 playing liturgical organ music on November 8, and it is indeed 1556.9990 kHz. [Hall-Patch]

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