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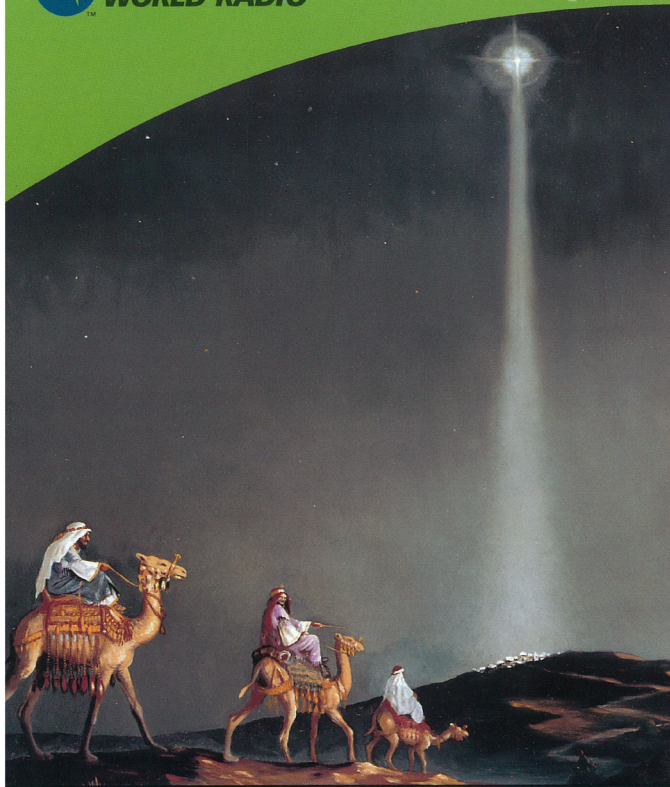
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AWR Christmas Postcard
supplied by Adrian Peterson

As another year comes to a close I would like to thank all the sub-editors for the great job they do each month in helping me to bring the magazine to you.

Also thank you to all the members who have supported the DX Times by contributing notes to the various sub-editors or contributing articles during the year.

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Mark Nicholls
Chief Editor

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Please add the date, language in full, and country of transmitter origin of your logging to your report, and keep the reception details short.

indicates overseas contributor.

kHz	UTC	Country, Station, Programme, & Reception Details
2485	1306	AUSTRALIA, VL8K Katherine good in English // 2310 VL8A Alice Springs – DD 30/10
3205	1302	PNG, R West Sepik poor in TokPisin – DD 20/11
3215	0800	USA WWCR Stn ID Nashville Ten USA Female Vocals English Sig poor 4 /11 07 RP
3235	1308	PNG, R West New Britain fair with music in English – DD 19/11
3249#	0234	HONDURAS, Radio Luz y Vida (San Luis). Spanish. YL with preaching. Poor. 23/11/07 JKW
3250.1#0249		HONDURAS, Radio Luz y Vida, 0249-0316 Nov 11, mix of music and short talks in Spanish. ID at 0300 by man followed by another man with a religious talk. Choir vocals at 0310. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
3255#	0335	SOUTH AFRICA, BBC World Service via Meyerton, 0335-0410 Oct 24, current affairs features in English with an ID for the World Service at 0359 followed by time pips, ID and news. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
3325	0845	INDONESIA, RRI, fair in Indonesian, OM tlkg with musical interludes, 20/11, PP
3933	1300	NZ, Radio Reading Service fair with reading in English – DD 30/10
4450	0900	NORTH KOREA, Kor.Nat.Dem.Front, fair in KK, OM with intimidating speech, 20/11, PP
4605	1205	INDONESIA, RRI Serui poor in BI – DD 20/11
4746.8#1009		PERU, Radio Huanta 2000, 1009-1026 Oct 21, man with Spanish talk, ID ad strings hosting program of OA vocals. Poor with severe CODAR QRM. (D'Angelo-PA)
4750	0904	CHINA, CNR1, gd in Mandarin, 20/11, PP
4750	1237	BANGLADESH, Bangla Betar good with news in English, slight fading – DD 20/11
4760	0615	LIBERIA ELWA Monrovia tentatively the weak signal with gospel songs 24/11. According to contributors to Glenn Hauser's DX Listening Digest, has reactivated with new 5kw transmitter. BCM
4762.5#2334		CANADA, Radio Nederland via Sackville, 2334-2357* Oct 16, Dutch language program featuring multiple IDs and features about the country. Poor to fair with fundamental at threshold level. Sub-harmonic from leaky Sackville facility. (D'Angelo-PA)

- 4770# 0508 NIGERIA, Radio Nigeria (Kaduna). English. ID and talk of elections and local governments. Item on making trips to the Holy Land from Nigeria. Poor. 17/11/2007 JKW.
- 4775# 0358 SWAZILAND, Trans World Radio. English/German. OM with ID as "Trans World Radio-Swaziland." Into German service of inspirational talk and music. Poor. 01/12 JKW.
- 4777 0458 GABON Radio Gabon very good 24/11 with anthem & opening anncts in FF "Vous ecoute Radio Gabon... Libreville" followed by frequency and programme information. Audible most days, the best evening African on 60 metres. BCM
- 4777# 0506 GABON, RTV Gabonaise (Moyabi). French. News dealing with the interactions of France and Gabon. Into Afropop music. VG. 17/11/2007 JKW.
- 4780 0501 DJIBOUTI Radio Djibouti must be the Arabic-sounding station I hear quite often at this time, a surprising longpath signal here. Quran 0508 10/11 fading down. Angola 4950, Uganda 4976 and Zambia 4965 also audible weakly. BCM
- 4780# 0234 GUATEMALA, Radio Coatan, 0234-0240* Nov 11, rustic music followed by man talking in Spanish over instrumental music with several IDs and closedown announcements. Carrier remained on for another six minutes. Fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 4780# 0343 DJIBOUTI, Radio Djibouti. Arabic. Near armchair quality. ME pop music and some traditional Arabic music with YL announcer. ID at TOH and into news. VG. 01/12 JKW.
- 4780# 1028 GUATEMALA, Radio Cultural Coatán, *1028-1047 Oct 21, open carrier until choral National Anthem at 1030. Man with Spanish ID, frequency announcements and opening followed by instrumental music. Several IDs and a TC followed by vocals. Fair with some CODAR QRM. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 4790 1235 PERU, R Atlantida good in Spanish/Quecha – DD 20/11
- 4812.5#2316 CANADA, CBC North Quebec via Sackville, 2316-0005 Oct 14, English service with letters and magazine features and news at 0000. Nice signal but CODAR splash. Sub-harmonic heard // to 9625 fundamental channel. Another leaky Sackville operation. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 4845.2#0005 BRAZIL, Radio Cultural Ondas Tropicales, 0005-0048 Oct 17, man announcer with Portuguese talk followed by choir vocals. Seemingly religious talk followed. Fair in noisy conditions and audible with Ramadan over; no Mauritania. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 4860 1230 INDIA, AIR fair in English with prgm announcements – DD 20/11
- 4880 1226 INDIA, AIR poor in Hindi with music – DD 20/11
- 4901 1221 BOLIVIA, R San Miguel poor in Spanish – DD 20/11
- 4915# 0302 BRAZIL, Radio Nacional (Macapa). Portuguese. OM with ID and mentions of Macapa and addy followed by what sounded like call ins. Poor. 23/11/07 JKW
- 4960 0544 SAO TOME VOA with commentary in FF to Africa, fair 20/11. Second-best evening African on 60m after Gabon 4777. BCM
- 4965# 0030 ZAMBIA, Radio Christian Voice, 0030-0109 Oct 31, non-stop Christian

- pop music. Poor to fair with some CODAR QRM. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 4970 1214 INDI*A, AIR Shillong poor in Hindi – DD 20/11
- 4985# 0328 BRAZIL, Radio Brasil Central (Goiania). Portuguese. ID at BOH. OM announcer with Portuguese versions of US pop music from the 1980s. Good. 01/12 JKW.
- 5005 0556 ECUATORIAL GUINEA Bata with music, SS anncts, ident as "Radio Nacional" at 0600 21/11. Good carrier but poor audio. BCM
- 5015 1832 INDIA All India Radio, Delhi good with news in EE 5/11. Brief Hindi annct at 1835 then off. BCM
- 5025 0910 AUSTRALIA, ABC, Katherine, exc in EE, 20/11, PP
- 5446.5U0920 USA, Florida, AFRTS, fair in EE, 20/11, PP
- 5745# 0307 USA, WWRB (Manchester, Tennessee). English. First log in quite a while. Bro. Stair and his typical message. Poor. 23/11/07 JKW
- 5755# 0308 USA, KAIJ (Frisco, Texas). English. OM with rather interesting discussion of the Book of Revelation and the current state of European politics. Poor. 23/11/07 JKW
- 5765U 1507 GUAM, AFN fair in English with talk about football, a little noisy – CC 20/11
- 5850 1000 USA Global Catholic Radio EWTN Stn ID Birmingham Alabama English Religious prgm continuing Sig EX 5 /11 RP
- 5910 0629 COLOMBIA, Marfil Estereo, Fair in Spanish, mx, MA ID 0644 – KVB 5/11
- 5915# 0313 ZAMBIA, Radio Zambia (Lusaka). English/Vern. Program of African tribal and modern music with announcements in both Vern and EG. Poor. 23/11/07 JKW
- 5935 1900 GERMANY. Polish Radio via DTK. Good in RR. – IC 20/11
- 5950 0838 USA WYFR txyfr USA om listeners letters open forum religous pgm sig good ee 29/9 RP
- 5950 0927 RUSSIA, V.o.R, fair in EE, strong interf from Fam.Rad, 20/11, PP
- 5955 1820 AUSTRIA Voice of Vietnam English Programming Sig poor 3 11 07 RP
- 5955 1825 OMAN, BBC WS good in English with comment on housing of veterans – KAB 12/11
- 5960 1901 GERMANY Christian Science Sentinel via Wertachtal. very good in Russian, mostly talk with mentions of Mary Baker Eddy and Bible. 17/11 RFK
- 5970 1700 GERMANY Family Radio via Wertchtal, excellent in Russian, good ID's and address details during prog. 1859 7/11 RFK
- 5980 0434 MOROCCO, RTV Marocaine (tent), Fair in Arabic & mx. Off air 0459 – KVB 5/11
- 5980 0810 USA, R.Marti, Poor/Fair (Jamming), nx/comment, speech by Pres Bush, ID 0830 – KVB 6/11
- 5980 0932 USA, Rad.Marti, gd in SS, ID 0933, 20/11, PP
- 5980# 0356 ETHIOPIA, Voice of Tigray Revolution, *0356-0417 Oct 20, familiar IS until 0359 when a man gave opening ID and announcements in Amharic. Apparent news program followed at 0400. Poor at tune in but rapidly fading. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 5980# 0401 MOROCCO, RTV Morocaine (Briech). Arabic. YL with s/o announcements with Middle Eastern music in the background. Fair. 07/11/07 JKW.

5995 1502 AUSTRALIA, R Australia excellent with news in English – DD 6/11
5995# 0107 FRENCH GUIANA, Radio France Intl relay. French. YL with news of Pakistan and mentions of bombers. IDs at 0108 and 0114 with mentions of Spanish website. Talk of US and French Presidents. Fair. 07/11/07 JKW.

6005# 0328 ASCENSION ISLAND, BBC relay. English. "World Today" program dealing with Australian politics followed by promos on various language services. VG. 23/11/07 JKW

6010 0531 COLOMBIA, LV de Tu Conciencia, Poor in Spanish relg & local mx. ID as 'Alcaravan' 0603 – KVB 4/11

6020 1134 AUSTRALIA, R Australia v good in English – DD 19/11
6030 0357 ETHIOPIA Voice of the Tigray Revolution with xylophone-type interval signal, fair 26/11 opening in local language over co-channel Radio Marti until latter closes 0400 (Monday silent period). Possible mention of Tigre, audible past 0600 with "Horn of Africa". First noted 12/11 and identified from reports to Glenn Hauser's DX Listening Digest. BCM

6040 0657 BRAZIL, R.Clube Paranaense, Curitiba, Fair in Portugese, contemp US songs, advts. ID 0817 – KVB 5/11

6040 1535 IUK, BBC WS v good with news in English – DD 6/11
6050 0715 CHILE. CVC La Voz. Good in PP. – IC 30/10
6050 1531 CHINA, Xian PBS v good with Chinese music and story – DD 6/11
6050 1800 GERMANY Family Radio via Julich, excellent in Romanian, good ID's and frequent mentions of Bible and Jesus Christ. 9/11 RFK

6050# 0331 ECUADOR. HCJB (Quito). English/Spanish. Special slow speed English program consisting of reading listeners' letters. Back into Spanish at 0340. VG. 23/11/07 JKW

6060 0701 BRAZIL, R.Tupi, in Portugese. Poor to start, fair from 0720, relg. MA ID/sked 0804 – KVB 7/11

6060 0922 ARGENTINA, R Nacional fair in Spanish with talk and Latin music, mentions to Nacional, light QRN – CC 22/11

6065 1836 SWEDEN, R Sweden good in English History to be compulsory in Swedish high schools, education comments – KAB 31/10

6070 0940 CHILE, CVC, v/gd in SS, 20/11, PP
6075 1900 PORTUGAL, DW, exc. in GG, 25/11, PP

6080 0758 BRAZIL, R.Novas de Paz, Curitiba, Good in Portugese, nx/comment, mx. ID 0829. HCJB mixing from 0831 – KVB 10/11

6080 1351 SINGAPORE, R Singapore Intl fair in English with Newsline and ID. Steady QRM // 6150 clearer – CC 5/11

6080 1506 AUSTRALIA, R Australia v good in English – DD 6/11
6090# 0344 ANGUILLA, Caribbean Beacon. English. Discourse by the late Dr. Scott concerning the meaning of the Sabbath. VG. 23/11/07 JKW

6140 1510 CHINA, CRI poor in Chinese – DD 6/11
6100 0358 U.K. R.Republica, Good in Spanish. ID & s/off 0359 – KVB 5/11
6105 1845 USA, VOA good in English – DD 10/11
6115 1135 CHINA, CRI excellent in Chinese – DD 19/11
6120 0412 CUBA, R.Rebelde (tent), Poor/fair in Spanish, local mx, nx/comment – KVB 4/11

- 6120 0645 GERMANY. RN via DTK. VG in Dutch. – IC 30/10
- 6120 0645 RUSSIA, Rad Neth. to Europe, gd in DD, close at 0655, 17/11, PP
- 6125 0404 COSTA RICA, R.E.E. Good in Spanish MA/FA, ID 0405 – KVB 5/11
- 6135 0820 BRAZIL, R Aparecida fair in Portuguese with Latin music, steady QRN // 5035 weaker and noisier – CC 5/11
- 6135 0847 BRAZIL, R.Aparecida (tent), Poor in Portugese (QRN), pleasant local mx – KVB 11/11
- 6135 1948 ALBANIA. Radio Tirana. Weak in EE.- IC 31/10
- 6155# 0348 RUSSIA, Voice of Russia. English. "Jazz Show" program. Extremely well done program featuring the music of the YL vocal group "A Capella Express." The group presented several English numbers in tight harmony. VG. 23/11/07 JKW
- 6165 1525 CHINA, CNR-6 Beijing excellent in Chinese – DD 6/11
- 6165 2020 CROATIA, Croatian Radio fair in Croat with Ethnic music and comment KAB 10/11
- 6175 1945 GERMANY. WYFR. via DTK. Good in AA and slow EE. – IC 4/11
- 6180 0827 BRAZIL, R.Nacional da Amazonia, Fair in Portugese, mx, usual MA, phone-in. //11780 (Poor) – KVB 7/11
- 6185 0639 MEXICO, R.Educacion, Fair (QRN) in Spanish. US jazz/blues/swing segment. Local mx & comment after 0800 ID/freqs – KVB 3/11
- 6195 1515 SINGAPORE, BBC WS v good with news in English – DD 6/11
- 6195 1757 GERMANY Bible Voice via Wertachtal, good in Arabic, 1830 Peoples Gospel Hour in English, off 1859. 18/11 RFK
- 6195 1926 SINGAPORE, BBC WS fair in English with comment on the environment – KAB 7/11
- 6200 1144 CHINA, Xian PBS excellent in Chinese – DD 19/11
- 6200# 0123 CZECH REPUBLIC, Radio Prague (Litomysl). English. OM with ID and s/o announcements. Good. 07/11/07 JKW.
- 6240# 0329 RUSSIA, Voice of Russia. English. Extremely nice program about the patronage system of music composers during the reigns of Catherine the Great and Nicholas I. The music presented was wonderful and the comments enlightening. VG. 17/11/2007 JKW.
- 6240# 0347 MOLDOVA, Voice of Russia, 0347-0416 Nov 1, classical music up to ID at 0358 for World Service. Musical interlude until news at 0400 read by a woman announcer. At 0408 Estelle Winters with feature program. Fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 6249v#0519 EQUATORIAL GUINEA, Radio Nacional. (Malabo). . Spanish. Extremely rare log of this station at my QTH. ID as "Radio Nacional" by OM. Non-stop Afropop with anncr talking over the music. Into nx at BOH. Fair. 17/11/2007 JKW.
- 6250 1520 NTH KOREA, Pyongyang v good in Korean – DD 6/11
- 6290# 0017 EGYPT, Radio Cairo, 0017-0115 Oct 31, drama program in Arabic which continued past 0100. Re-tuned around 0200 to recitation from the Koran. Fair to good signal but somewhat choppy. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 6295# 2227 PIRATE (Euro), Reflections Europe (presumed), 2227-2246 fade out Oct 14, woman with religious vocal followed by a man with religious

- talk. Poor at best but mainly threshold until faded. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 6350 0840 HAWAII, AFRTS, USB, gd in EE, talk about futbol, 18/11, PP
- 7105 1630 MONACO Polish Radio via Fontebonne, very good in German, news and comment programme. 1700 off 12/11 RFK
- 7105 1830 RUSSIA, V of Russia fair in English with comment on Festivals in Russia – KAB 8/11
- 7105 1905 RUSSIA Voice of Russia VOR Stn ID with World Service News English Sig poor / fair 7 /11 RP
- 7120 1927 UK, Bible Voice B/casting good with relig prgm in English. Web address 1929, ID as Bible Voice Broadcasting 1930 – KAB 21/10
- 7130 0645 PORTUGAL. RDP. Fair in PP. Co-channel QRM. – IC 12/11
- 7135 1014 CHINA China radio international CRI TX Beijing English Male Ann World Weather Temps including Wellington NZ cloudy 15Deg; PS see the free trade agreement does help to keep us on the World Map 4 /11 RP
- 7150 1446 CHINA, CRI excellent in Chinese – DD 5/11
- 7160 1125 CHINA, CRI excellent in Japanese // 7190 v good – DD 19/11
- 7185 1030 TAIWAN, R Taiwan Intl v good in Chinese – DD 19/11
- 7185 1826 CANADA, RCI poor in English to Africa, QRM – KAB 8/11
- 7210# 0308 ENGLAND, BBC – Rampisham, 0308-0329* Oct 24, talk by a man and a woman in Swahili; some vocals; series of IDs at 0323. At 0324 a woman talked but also played English language clips in background. Off at 0329. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 7215 1025 CHINA, CRI excellent with China Drive in English – DD 19/11
- 7215# 0338 SOUTH AFRICA, Trans World Radio via Meyerton, 0338-0345* Nov 9, woman talking in listed Sidamo language alternating with music segments. At 0345 a man gave English ID "You have been listening to the international voice of Trans World Radio. Trans World Radio now leaves this frequency." Fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 7220 0700 GERMANY. RN via DTK. VG in Dutch.- IC 6/11
- 7220 1840 USA, VOA good in Special English to Africa, ID 1840 – KAB 8/11
- 7220 1940 USA, VOA good with news in special English, noisy – DD 30/10
- 7235 1900 GERMANY FEBA Radio via Wertachtal, very good in Arabic, Limmasol Cyprus mailing address, some music. 1930 off. 13/11 RFK
- 7235 1915 UK, RCI poor in French with comment – KAB 7/11
- 7240 0627 PORTUGAL, D Welle fair in English with station announcements, a little scratchy – CC 19/11
- 7240 1451 AUSTRALIA, R Australia excellent in English – DD 5/11
- 7240 1835 AUSTRALIA, R Australia poor in English with severe noise – KAB 8/11
- 7250 0629 VCATICAN, Vatican Radio good in Italian with pealing of bells, talk and several IDs – CC 19/11
- 7250 2007 USA, WHRA good in English with gospel singing and relig prgm – KAB 12/11
- 7255 1115 THAILAND, R Thailand HSK9 excellent with Thai music – DD 19/11
- 7260 0843 MONGOLIA Voice of Mongolia good with EE news 15/11. Ident 1851 then music. RR anncts after 0956. Overseas reports to Glenn Hauser's DX Listening Digest indicate this is not a daily transmission. BCM
- 7265 1050 GERMANY, D Welle excellent in German – DD 19/11

- 7270 1915 UK, BBC, v/gd in EE, with nx, 25/11, PP
- 7275 0839 STH KOREA, KBS fair in Korean with talk and musical interludes, ID 0840 – KAB 7/11
- 7285 2010 ALBANIA, CRI fair in English with news – KAB 12/11
- 7290 1705 VATICAN, Vatican Radio in French, good but QRM from adjacent station. – DD 9/11
- 7295 2009 CHINA, CRI fair in English with world news – KAB 12/11
- 7305 2100 GERMANY. WYFR via DTK. fair in African dialect. - IC 3/11
- 7315 1055 CHINA, CRI v good in Chinese – DD 19/11
- 7335 0700 MONACO. TWR. Fair in Czech. Off at 0715. – IC 30/10
- 7345 0830 CHINA, PBS Beijing fair in Chinese with comment – KAB 7/11
- 7345 1058 TAIWAN, R Taiwan Intl v good in Chinese – DD 19/11
- 7365 2000 VATICAN State VATICAN RADIO Stn ID Africa Service Male / Female Ann English Sig fair 10 /11 RP
- 7365 2005 VATICAN, Vatican Radio fair in English, ID 2010 then African news comment – KAB 16/11
- 7400 1428 PHILIPINES, FEBC fair in Chinese – DD 6/11
- 7400 1830 ROMANIA, R Romania Intl with IS, ID then news in English – KAB 12/11
- 7410 1930 INDIA, AIR v good with news in English – DD 30/10
- 7410 1932 INDIA, Air Delhi good in English with Chinese/Bhutan problems, ID 1935 as GOS India – KAB 21/10
- 7415# 2300 USA. WBCQ (Monticello). English. "Bluegrass State of Mind" program with OM announcer featuring classic C & W and Bluegrass music. Very good until 2340 when the fades set in. Completely gone by 2353. 30/11 JKW.
- 7420 1342 SWEDEN, R Sweden good in English with talk about R Sweden then weather. ID at 1345 – CC 5/11
- 7420 2038 MADAGASCAR, R Sweden poor in English with strong het and noise , ID 2045 followed by news from papers – KAB 30/10
- 7425# 0439 ALBANIA, Radio Tirana. 0439. English. Extensive discussion of the Ministry of Justice in Albania. VG. 17/11/2007 JKW.
- 7445 1110 TAIWAN, R Taiwan Intl good with news and weather in English but very noisy – DD 19/11
- 7465 1900 SWEDEN. Radio Sweden. Fair in Swedish. – IC 6/11
- 7480 1936 USA, VOA good in English with Middle East comment, ID as VOA Special English – KAB 21/10
- 7495 1415 TAIWAN, R Taiwan Intl after several weeks listening to get an ID, poor in Chinese //7445 – DD 6/11
- 7520 2030 USA World Harvest Radio WHR Male ann Mailbag Prgm English Stn ID Sig fair/good 10 /11 RP
- 7540 0835 USA, WEWN good in Spanish with relig prgm – KAB 7/11
- 7540 1909 TAJIKISTAN, R Tajikistan fair in Tajik?? With ethnic singing, noisy – KAB 7/11
- 7545# 0431 ISRAEL, KOL (Tel Aviv). English. News with talk of Israeli officials travels overseas. Mentions of Iranian nuclear programs, and talk of the Israeli football team playing in Russia. Good. 17/11/2007 JKW.
- 7560 1412 USA, WEWN good in English with relig prgm – DD 6/11

7560 2248 USA, WEWN fair in English with relig prgm – KAB 13/11
7595 1910 KUWAIT, VOA Rad.Ashna to Afgh. gd in Pashto, //5750, 25/11, PP
7620 1940 CHINA, Beijing CPBS good with classical music – KAB 21/10

French Creek State Park DXpedition No. 28
(November 11, 12 and 13, 2007)
Richard D'Angelo

Equipment: Ten-Tec RX-340 and an Eton E1, 500-foot wire essentially north and 250-foot wire south for the RX-340 and a 40-foot wire essentially southeast for the E1.

After a prolonged summer, the DXpedition finally commenced with our first effort to French Creek. I didn't think the DXpedition season would ever get here with summer weather extending my backyard mini-DXpeditions into late October. Fred Kohlbrenner, who was first to arrive and first to leave, Ed Mauger and I made up the crew for our 28th trip to French Creek State Park. Conditions were a little uneven with not much happening from Latin America which is usually a major focus. Instead Indian regional stations and Papua New Guinea provided much entertainment and listening pleasure with four PNGs showing the final morning. Africans were very good in the late afternoon (for local sign off) and late evening's local time (for early morning local time sign on). The weather was reasonably mild but it did rain the final evening and again in the morning making antenna dismantling a little tricky. Despite the lack of Latin signals, the DXpedition was productive for me.

Logs

- 2310# AUSTRALIA, VL8A Alice Springs, 1140-1218 Nov 12, program of pop vocals hosted by a woman announcer with "ABC Darwin Center" ID at 1149. Country music from 1200. Very poor at tuning in but rapidly improving to fair by 1200. //2325 VL8T Tennant Creek and 2485 VL8K Katherine. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 3200# SWAZILAND, Trans World Radio via Manzini, 2041-2045* Nov 12, talk by two men in English until carrier cut at 2045 in mid-sentence. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 3205# (presumed) PAPUA NEW GUINEA (New Guinea Territory), Radio Sandaun, 1215-1225 Nov 13, island vocals heard while tuning through the band followed by a discussion by a man and a woman. Poor and almost gone by tune out. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 3335# PAPUA NEW GUINEA (New Guinea Territory), Radio East Sepik, 1209-1309* Nov 12, tuned in to hear a woman announcer with the news in English. Weather at 1218 followed by island music program. Program ended around 1300 but a man and woman began talking. Seemed to close down several times although music kept

going! Finally, carrier cut at 1309. Poor to fair but reasonably steady until began seriously fading around 1245 UTC. Next day, Nov 13, was holding up well with fair signal at 1240 with island music. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

3365# PAPUA NEW GUINEA (New Guinea Territory), Radio Milne Bay, 1200-1225 Nov 13, man with the news in Pidgin followed by island vocals and talks with a woman. ID at 1209 by the man announcer. Poor with some fair peaks. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

3905# PAPUA NEW GUINEA (New Ireland), Radio New Ireland, 1235-1251 Nov 13, man announcer in English hosting program of island vocals; group island vocal selections. Asked listeners to participate in the program by making requests. ID and TC mentioning news in 18 minutes followed by country tune by female singer. Fair signal with slight amateur radio QRM. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

3925# JAPAN, Radio Nikkei, 1023-1045 Nov 13, man and woman with very long talk in Japanese. Poor with //6055 at threshold level. Re-tuned at 1140 and signal improved to fair level. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

3975# HUNGARY, Koshut Radio, 2239-2259* Nov 11, drama program until guitar selection with a male singing at 2242. Comedy feature from 2245 until classical music segment which was followed by a man with ID prior to carrier being terminated. Poor to fair with some amateur radio operator QRM. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

3995# INDONESIA (Sulawesi), RRI – Kendari (presumed), 2135-2152 fade out Nov 12, talk in Indonesian by a man and a woman with brief segments of instrumental music. Vocal by a man at 2147. Poor with amateur slop and fading fast. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

4409.7# BOLIVIA, Radio Eco, 0044-0105 Nov 12, usual program of rustic vocals hosted by a man with Spanish talk and ID. Poor. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

4460# CHINA, Central People's Broadcasting Station - Beijing, 2219-2251 fade out Nov 11, man talking in Chinese followed by instrumental music then a discussion by a man and woman. Several announcements around 2226 followed by theme music, ID and introduction of new program. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

4746.9# PERU, Radio Huanta 2000, 2336-2347 Nov 12, man announcer with Spanish talk, TC, announcements and ID hosting program of OA vocals. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

4750# INDONESIA (Sulawesi), RRI – Makassar, 2125-2204 Nov 12, some music but mainly talks by a man and a woman. Middle Eastern sounding vocals at 2156 until presumed Jakarta news at 2200 read by a man. Very poor at tune in but building nicely but getting muddy by top of the hour. Noted again on Nov 13 around 1155 with music prior to Jakarta news at 1200 with fair signal. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

- 4780# DJIBOUTI, Radiodiffusion TV Djibouti, 2049-2102* Nov 11, talk by a woman announcer in Somali followed by a vocal by a male singer. She returned at 2100 for station ID and quick closedown announcement followed by orchestra National Anthem. Fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 4796.4# BOLIVIA, Radio Mallku, 2344-2357 Nov 12, woman announcer with Spanish talk, ID hosting program of rustic vocals. Poor with QRM from CODAR. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 4800# INDIA, All India Radio – Hyderabad, 0057-0132 Nov 12, nice selection of Hindi vocals with sitar and flute music hosted by a woman announcer. Talk program with a woman announcer interviewing a man at 0101. Program continued until time pips at 0130 followed by ID and news. Poor to fair with moderate QRM from CODAR. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 4810.1# MEXICO, Radio Transcontinental da América – XERTA, 0435-0502, Nov 12, usable audio from a woman announcer with Spanish talk, ID and introducing music features. Weak signal only audible in LSB with growling hash on channel and CODAR QRM to contend with. Awful reception. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 4835# INDIA, All India Radio – Gangtok (very tentative), 1136-1155 fade out Nov 13, possibly the one with Hindi vocals and talk by a woman announcer. Weak signal, fading out, and pounded by CODAR made this difficult. What else could it be? (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 4840# INDIA, All India Radio – Mumbai, 0113-0140 Nov 12, man announcer with Hindi talk with brief vocal selection at 0128. More talk followed by vocals. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 4860# INDIA, All India Radio – Delhi, 0132-0210+ Nov 12, woman with Hindi language news program. Hindi music program with non-stop vocals commenced at 0135. At 0200, ID and discussion program began featuring a woman host and several men. Fair to good. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 4894.9# BRAZIL, Radio Novo Tempo, 0131-0218 Nov 13, Portuguese talks with ID and some religious in nature. Program of religious vocals until 0200 when nice formal ID was noted. A man began preaching. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 4895# INDIA, All India Radio – Kurseong, 1202-1238 Nov 13, noted with Hindi vocals hosted by a woman announcer. Good signal at tune in but fading down and CODAR began QRMIing around 1220. ID and English news at 1230. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 4909.2# ECUADOR, Radio Chaskis, 1052-1120 Nov 13, man announcer with Spanish

talk hosting a morning music program with ID and TCs. Around 1100 a long talk took place before more music was heard. Fair but slowly slipping around 1115. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

4920# INDIA, All India Radio – Chennai, 0052-0135 Nov 12, Hindi vocals at tune followed by a discussion program with a man and woman announcer team in listed Tamil language. Time pips at 0130 followed by ID and talk by another woman announcer. Fair with some CODAR splash but deteriorating around tune out. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

4976# UGANDA, Radio Uganda, 2105-2145* Nov 12, nice tribal group male vocals in English with drums. Man announcer hosting program with talks in local language. Running past nominal 2100 closedown but pulled plug suddenly at 2145. Fair to good with some CODAR GRM. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

4990# SURINAME, Radio Apintie, 0235-0305 Nov 12, man announcer with mainly Dutch but some English talk hosting pop music program with one song from an "American Idol.." ID at 0300 during top of the hour talk segment before returning to music program. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

5005# EQUATORIAL GUINEA, Radio Nacional – Bata, 2107-2245 Nov 11, long Spanish talk by a man announcer. Afro pops noted at 2153 re-check. Woman with ID and talk about the economy at 2219. Vocal around 2245. Fair and steady reception. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

5010# INDIA, All India Radio – Thiruvananthapuram, 0110-0136 Nov 12, Hindi language talk by a man and a woman. Some Hindi vocals and more talk. Program of flute music began at 0130. Fair and improving. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

5025# BENIN, Radio Parakou (presumed), 2027-2038 Nov 12, breakdown at Rebelde let this sneak through for a few minutes with tribal vocals hosted by a woman with talk in French. Poor to fair prior to the Cuban's return. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

5039.2# PERU, Radio Libertad, 1040-1053 Nov 13, man with Spanish talk hosting program of OA vocals with ID and TC. Poor. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

5040.5v# MYANMAR, Radio Myanmar, 1132-1209 fade out Nov 12, usual selection of haunting local vocals with flute melodies hosted by a woman announcer with Burmese talks. Poor but flutes really cut through the noise. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

5915# ZAMBIA, Radio Zambia, *0330-0347 Nov 12, man in local language hosting program featuring Zambian music and songs with numerous IDs and several references to Zambia and things happening in the country. Fair signal. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

- 6005# SEYCHELLES, BBC World Service via Mahé, 1904-1031 Nov 12, end of World Service news program with female announcer. ID and into Focus on Africa program with many short features about Africa. Encouraged text messages from listeners. World Service ID at 1929 followed by promo announcements and news at 1930. Fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 6030# IRAN, Voice of the Islamic Republic of Iran (tentative), 0452-0511 Nov 12, possibly the one blocking both the Canadian and the Central African Republic station with instrumental music to 0458 when a woman began talking in possible Farsi. Apparent news by a man and woman at 0500 with numerous mentions of Iran. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 6130# LAOS, Lao National Radio, 1152-1202 Nov 12, local vocal selections with female announcer host. Stringed instrumental music run up to familiar seven gongs at 1200. News followed the gongs but another station carrier seemed to jump frequency making further reception awful. Poor at best. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 6160# CANADA, CKZN, St. Johns, 1320-1340 Nov 13, group discussion feature in English about organ music and songs at hockey games. The host gave an ID as "You are listening to The Current on CBC Radio One." A local woman gave CBC Radio One ID and then local weather for St. Johns at 1330 followed by news. Return to The Current at 1332 with feature about health care in South Africa. Fair to good. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 6220# PIRATE (Euro), Mystery Radio, 2345-0006* Nov 11, woman with "Mystery Radio ... Mystery Radio" ID followed by non-stop techno music until station left frequency. Fair signal. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 6285# KOREA (North), Korean Central Broadcasting Station, 1202-1335+ Nov 12, caught tail end of opening instrumental music followed by a man with Korean language program; news. Retuned several times and noted past 1315 with continuous long talks by a man announcer. Poor to fair but holding up nicely. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 6335# IRAQ, Voice of Iraqi Kurdistan, 0418-0502 Nov 13, noted with lively Kurdish music and vocals. Kurdish talk by woman announcer. Program of short music segments and talks. At 0439 some nice vocal selections mixed with longer talks. Music fanfare and ID at 0500 followed by another man with news. Fair with RTTY QRM requiring LSB. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 7110# ETHIOPIA, Radio Ethiopia, 0402-0435 Nov 12, man talking in Amharic language hosting a program of Horn of Africa music. Long talk segment from 0420 with flute music segments. Good signal and //9704.2 which was very poor. Again, 2015-2034 Nov 12, Horn of Africa music program hosted by a woman with Amharic talk. Fair to good with //9704.2 poor to fair in LSB to avoid mess on 9705

kHz. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

7210# ETHIOPIA, Radio Fana, 0347-0402 Nov 12, man and woman talking in Amharic language with Horn of Africa vocals by a man at 0358. Fair signal and //5970 which was poor until AWR-Moosbrunn opened at 0400 with Arabic program. Next night, Nov 13, 5970 was booming in around 0345 but 7210 was only poor to fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

7250# VATICAN, Vatican Radio via Santa Maria Galeria, 1850-1910 Nov 12, Slovak program followed by IS and IDs as opened Polish program. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

Logging of the Month

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Bryan Clark for LIBERIA, ELWA Monrovia on 4760kHz at 0615, 5 kW on 24/11

My thanks to all the contributors for this month.

The best of Seasons greetings to you all. May 2008 bring in better DX than 2007.

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Freq	Time	Details
9290	0800	LATVIA, Radio SWH, Progr. Latvia today, ID at opening, then mx. followed by YL talking about a museum and other scenic attractions and landmarks in Latvia, mention of "The garden of God" gd in EE, interrupted from 0820 by loud hums, 24/11, PP
9290	0800	LATVIA, Rad.Waves Int, Opening with morse signals and ID by OM in EE, gd, folwd by the songs "Only the lonely" – "Bonnie & Clyde", RWI's address and more oldies till s/off at 0900 with ID, 25/11, PP
9290	0900	LATVIA, Rad.Caroline Eifel, opening with ID and address in GG following SWH, gd, 25/11, PP
9325	1935	NORTH KOREA, V o K, poor in GG, very noisy and surging, 12/11, PP
9345	1550	RUSSIA, Rad.Neth, v/gd in EE, progr.Relationship & letters, 11/11, DD
9345	1835	ISRAEL, KOL Isr, v/gd in EE, Talk about Israel living in peace with its neighbours, cont'd in Hebrew from 1845, 25/11, PP
9345	1450	UZBEKISTAN, Rad.Neth, OM talking about El Salvador, ID at 1459, gd in EE, 20/11, CC
9355	0955	N.MARIANA ISL, Saipan, Rad.Liberty, exc in RR, //9520 Philippines, 20/11 PP
9355	1316	MARIANA ISL, Saipan RFA, gd in CC, again at 1950, 20/11, DD
9400	1430	SWEDEN, Radio Sweden. Fair in EE on this new freq. ex 11550. 21/11 IC
9410	1539	CYPRUS, BBC, with football comntry, f/gd in EE, 18/11, DD
9415	0845	CHINA, CRI, v/gd in EE , 18/11, PP
9430	2100	CZECH Rep, R Prague Stn ID News H lines & Main News EE Fair/Good 4/11 RP
9435	1800	GERMANY, Fam Rad via Nauen, v/gd in AA, gd ID's, address and Open Forum, off 1858, 12/11, RFK
9440	0235	SLOVAKIA, Rad.Slovakia Int, fair in SS, 12/11, PP
9445	1730	MOROCCO, VOA, Rad.Ashna, nx in Pashto to Afghanistan, v/gd , 13/11, DD
9465	0237	EGYPT, Radio Cairo. Good in AA. 16/11, IC
9470	1900	GERMANY, Bible Voice via Wertachtal, exc in EE, 3 programmes for other agencies, off 1959 24/11 RFK
9480	2130	USA Fam. Radio Int WYFR more open forum hosted by Rev Harald Camping EE Sig EX 3/11 RP
9490	0805	SWEDEN, Rad.Sweden, gd in Swedish, 11/11, PP

- 9495 1609 THAILAND, BBC, exc. in CC, 9/11, DD
9525 1620 CHINA, CRI, exc in EE with nx and reports, 9/11, DD
9535 1920 AUSTRIA, AWR via Moosbrunn. Good in Ibo then FF at 1930. 20/11, IC
9550 0815 RUSSIA, V.of R, with nx, v/gd in EE, Russia is to built another nuclear powerplant in China, 11/11, PP
9550 1510 VIETNAM, V.o Vietnam, OM spkg with refs to Hanoi, gd in Vietnamese, 20/11, CC
9590 1547 AUSTRALIA, Rad.Austr, with prgr "Sat night country", v/gd in E, 18/11, DD
9599.2#2307 MEXICO, Radio Universidad, great program of jazz music hosted by two men with Spanish talk and discussions. Program featured numerous selections by Preservation Hall Jazz Band. Fair to good with some splatter from Cuba opening at 2330 with Sunday Esperanto program. 11/11, RDA
9610 2310 CHINA, CRI, OM with world nx, a little distorted, ID at 2316, f/gd in EE, 7/11, CC
9615 1300 GUAM, KSDA. Good in Mandarin. 19/11, IC
9635#0357 SOUTH AFRICA, Radio Okapi via Meyerton, open carrier until instrumental music opening and ID and sign on announcements in FF at 0400. News features with remote reports and numerous jingle "Okapi" IDs sprinkled throughout. F/gd at opening but fading around 0430. 8/11, RDA
9635 1501 CHINA, RCI, YL with nx about Canada, gd in EE, 20/11, CC
9660 1730 GERMANY, IBRA Radio via Julich, poor in Somali, but some nice listenable mx, very poor at 1759 s/off 20/11 RFK
9680 1628 TAIWAN, Rad.Taiwan, exc. In Mandarin, with nice Chinese mx, 9/11, DD
9690 0420 ROMANIA, Rad.Romania, v/gd in EE, with Romanian food dish, later DX program, 4/11, DD
9700 0630 TURKEY, VOT. VG in TT. //9820 poor. 11/11, IC
9710 1600 AUSTRALIA, Rad Austr, with nx in EE, v/gd, 18/11, DD
9725 1425 THAILAND, Rad.Thailand, v/gd in EE, 5/11, DD
9745#1828 SOUTH AFRICA, Trans World Radio via Meyerton, several IDs for international voice in EE alternating with IS. Hausa program opened at 1830. Closed at 1925 with English ID and IS. P/f 3/11, RDA
9760 1325 PHILIPPINES, VOA, with sports nx in EE, poor/fair, 21/11, PP
9765 0850 NEW ZEALAND, RNZI, gd in EE, Nat.progr.playing the "JC" song from 1951, 18/11, PP
9770 1801 GERMANY Fam Rad via Wertachtal, gd in Somali?, Open Forum type programme, full address 1858 and off 20/11 RFK
9790 0820 UK, Skelton, Rad.Vlaanderen Int, v/gd in DD, ID at 0825, 25/11, PP
9795 2032 PORTUGAL, RDP. VG in PP. 17/11, IC
9820 1436 INDIA, AIR, with home service, v/gd in Hindi, 5/11, DD
9840 1354 VIETNAM, V.o Vietnam, fem vocalist, scratchy, //12020 the same, f/gd in EE, 5/11, CC
9845 1900 GERMANY IBRA Radio via Nauen, Exc. in West African language, 1940 onwards rapid loss of signal, gone by 2000 7/11 RFK
9855 0110 PORTUGAL, RDP. Fair in PP. //11655 better. 14/11, IC
9860 0800 CZECH Rep R Prague, S on EE News read by YL, Sig Poor to Fair 5/11 RP
9870 0154 INDIA AIR Bangalore with Vividh Bharati domestic service, very good

- over co-channel Austria in EE. Closes 0435 after news bulletin. New freq replacing 10330, 22/10. BCM
- 9885 0445 US, VOA, tlk about Afghanistan, v/gd in EE, 11/11, PP
- 9895 0235 NETH.ANTILLES,Rad.Neth,gd in SS to America,several ID's, nx at 0300, //6165 weaker,18/11, PP
- 9895 1639 GERMANY, Rad.Neth, gd in DD, 9/11, DD
- 9930 0835 HAWAII, KWHR, v/gd in EE, religious, 25/11, PP
- 9955 0657 USA WRMI Radio Miami International with "Glenn Hauser's World of Radio" edition 1376, giving tribute to Richard Wood, fair 9/10. BCM
- 11610# 0357 MADAGASCAR, Radio Voice of the People via Talata-Volondry, open carrier until sudden on at 0400 with instr. mx OM followed with opening ID and announcements in local language. News began at 0401 and so did a music type Zimbabwe jammer which dominated the frequency. Fair at opening but quite poor after jammer opened up, 9/11, RDA
- 11620 2207 INDIA, AIR, YL with nx, ID at 2210, //9950 weaker, gd in EE, 23/11, CC
- 11655 0400 SEYCHELLES, BBC. Fair in EE. 6/11, IC
- 11665# 0335 SEYCHELLES, BBC relay. English. Well done program concerning the oxymoronic concept of publicly elected officials having a sense of morality.Fair.17/11,JW.
- 11730 1100 GUAM, KSDA. VG in Mandarin. 17/11, IC
- 11734.9 1844 BRAZIL Radio Transmundial fair in PP with surging fades Ident often as "Transmundial".9/10 BCM
- 11735 1338 TURKEY, V.o Turkey, OM with nx, ID at 1341, gd in EE, 5/11, CC
- 11740 0730 VATICAN STATE, VATICAN Radio S/on in EE,World nxby OM, Pope Benedict XVI. Address Cardinals, passenger ship sinks in Antarctic waters, all survive in life boats, (Some hall marks of Titanic days RP) S/off 0745 Exc Sig 24/11, RP
- 11740 0930 JAPAN, NHK, v/gd in JJ, 16/11, DD
- 11745 0246 CHILE, CVC La Voz. VG in PP. no date, IC
- 11785 1931 USA, WHRA, v/gd in EE with mx, a bit noisy, DD
- 11785 1940 USA, WHRA, gd in EE, ID at 1942, // 11815 fair, religious, 12/11, PP
- 11785 2007 INDONESIA, V.o Ind, fair/gd with nx in EE, 30/10, DD
- 11785 1810 INDONESIA, V.o Indonesia, YL spkg, OM with ID at 1812, gd in GG, 4/11, CC
- 11795 1730 GERMANY AWR via Wertachtal, v/g in Tigranya, lot of mx, and Bible mentions,multi ids start/finish, off 1759 8/11 RFK
- 11805# 0326 CHILE,CVC-La Voz (Santiago).EE/SS.Contemporary and Hard Rock Christian mx.VG.17/11,JW.
- 11805 0745 CHILE. CVC La Voz. Fair in SS. 1/11, IC
- 11850 1431 VATICAN CITY, Rad.Vat, gd in Hindi, 18/11, DD
- 11850 1701 TAIWAN, Rad Taiwan Int, with nx in EE, gd, 12/11, DD
- 11855 1020 THAILAND, VOA, gd in CC, 16/11, DD
- 11875 0151 TAIWAN, Rad Taiwan Int, OM with ID, then OM & YL with listener's requests, gd in EE, 13/11, CC
- 11885 0405 CHINA, PBS, poor in CC, very noisy, // 11770, 4/11, DD
- 11885 2340 TAIWAN, Rad.Taiwan Int, fair in CC, 12/11, PP
- 11885 2214 TAIWAN, Rad Taiwan Int, Om spkg, //11710 weaker, gd in CC, 23/11, CC

11935# 0316 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, Radio Japan relay. v/g in JJ, OM anncr with EZL pop mx. 17/11 JW.

11975 1930 UK, VOA, with nx in special Engl, v/gd, 7/11, DD

12000 0910 JAPAN, NHK, with nx, gd in EE, then mx requests, 24/11, PP

12015 1550 UAE, WYFR, v/gd in EE, 9/11, DD

12055 1605 CEYLON, DW, nx in GG, gd, 9/11, DD

12085 0942 MONGOLA, Voice of MONGOLA nx ending male vocals, Stn ID in EE talk prgm with visiting Doctor from America Sign gd/exc, 17/11, Reported for third time here's hoping perhaps the Xmas card will do the trick, RP

13362 2250 GUAM AFN relay in USB mode, very good with pop music feed 14/10. Also vgd at 0529 when carrying Country music prgm. 15/10BCM

13615 0325 USA, WYFR, gd in EE, letters from listeners, 18/11, PP

13630 2315 AUSTRALIA Radio AUSTRALIA Tx Shepp Stn ID Prgm Connect Asia news Japan to withdraw refueling ship from Indian Ocean Re Iraq operations EE Sig poor 1/11 RP

13635 1350 AUSTRALIA, CVC Int, poor in EE, 21/11, DD

13640 2345 USA, VOA, exc in EE, talk about Alaska and climate change, // 15150, 12/11, PP

13640 2200 JAPAN, NHK, Time pips, YL with ID, then OM tlkg about autumn leaves, light QRM, f/gd in EE, 23/11, CC

13680 0000 CHINA, RCI, exc in Vietnamese to SEA, 12/11, PP

13740 0128 USA VOA Delano very good signal with up-tempo Yankee Doodle tuning signal, into VOA Special English at 0130 with World News followed by Economic Report ODXA report says Delano closes end October. 12/10 BCM

13795 0028 INDIA, AIR, gd in Tamil, 12/11, PP

15120 0305 CHINA, CRI, with world news, gd in EE, ID 0320, 11/11, PP

15225 2050 USA, VOA gd in FF, ID and S/off 2100, 12/11, PP

15230 2207 AUSTRALIA, Rad Austr, fair in EE with correspondence progr, // 12010, 4/11, DD

15240 1900 SOUTH AFRICA AWR via Meyerton, gd in Fulvide at s/on, but did not hold up, multi id 1929 barely audible for s/off 9/11 RFK

15270 1000 AUSTRALIA. CVC.TV. Fair in EE. 9/11, IC

15275# 1917 PORTUGAL, Radio Deutsche Welle via 19nes, Newslink program in EE with features about Uganda, Liberia and Italy. ID and into Portuguese program at 1930. Fair but //11690 from Meyerton was good. 3/11, RDA

15335 0400 THAILAND, BBC, with world nx, exc in EE, several ID's, 11/11. PP

15340 2211 CUBA, Rad.Habana, p/fair in SS, 4/11, DD

15345.22014 ARGENTINA Radio Nacional fair-good with live sports, Rosario team leading. At 2041 mention of the Pumas winning World Rugby Cup Quarter Final. 7/10, BCM

15360 0737 AUSTRALIA. CVC.TV. VG in EE 1/11, IC

15385 0035 PHILIPPINES, VOA, gd in CC, 12/11, PP

15445 0400 CEYLON, DW, in EE, buried under CRI in RR to Russia, 19/11, PP

15455 0130 PHILIPPINES, FEBC, exc in CC, 12/11, PP

15455 0400 RUSSIA, V.o.R, with nx, gd in EE, ID 0408, 19/11. PP

15495 1200 GERMANY. AWR via DTK. Good in EE. 23/11, IC

- 15515 2214 AUSTRALIA, Rad Austr, exc in EE, // 15415, 4/11, DD
 15530 0210 PHILIPPINES, Rad.Veritas, gd in Vietnamese, 12/11, PP
 15535 0015 RUSSIA, RFA via Vladivostok. Fair in Lao. 6/11, IC
 15580 1720 MOROCCO, VOA, p/fair with nx in EE, very noisy, 12/11, DD
 15770 0415 INDIA, AIR, YL singing, gd in Farsi, 11/11, PP
 17525 0345 HAWAII, KWHR, exc.in EE, progr: DXing with Cumbre, ID 0458,18/11, PP
 17640 0425 CHINA, CRI, exc. in RR, 11/11. PP
 17685 0425 THAILAND, Rad.Free Afghanistan, gd in Pashto/Dari, // 9335, 12140
 Kuwait, poor, 20/11, PP
 17725 0430 CHINA, CRI, exc in EE, // 17855, 11/11, PP
 17725 0500 CHINA CRI via Xi'an, gd at s/on, then v/gd in EE, Nx & Report, 0525
 Nx Roundup. 24/11 RFK
 17730 0220 MONGOLIA, Rad.Free Asia, fair in Tibetan, 12/11, PP
 17760 0215 THAILAND, BBC, with world service, fair in EE, much fading,12/11, PP
 17790 0435 THAILAND, BBC, gd in EE, tlk about drug squad in New York being
 corrupt, 11/11, PP
 17820 0437 AUSTRALIA, CVC, ID, exc in Indonesian, 11/11, PP
 17830# 1549 ASCENSION ISLAND, BBC.fair in EE Soccer match involving Liverpool. 01/12 JW.
 18180 0620 CHINA, with nonstop monotonous festival type mx, Firedrake jamming
 station, 25/11, PP
 19010 0810 KUWAIT, Rad.Free Afghanistan,exc in Pashto/Dari, // 17530 both gd, 20/11, PP
 21610# 1545 SPAIN, REE (Noblejas). v/gd in SS ID and program of Marches. 01/12 JW.
 21655# 1540 Portugal, RDP (Lisbon). v/gd in PP OM with African news stories. Also
 mentions of South America. 01/12 JW.
 21660 0845 THAILAND, BBC, v/gd in EE, tlk about bailing out a bank, 25/11, PP
 21715 0847 SRI LANKA, Rad.Farda, gd in Farsi, ID at 0850, 25/11, PP

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ENGLISH IN TIME ORDER



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Time Order summary of Ken's BandWatch Under 9MHz & Phil's BandWatch Over 9MHz columns. For station transmitter sites please refer to the BandWatch columns. Please remember to include the date and signal strength with all your loggings and send them to the Under/Over 9MHz Bandwatch column editors, thanks.

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73 - Yuri, ZL1GYM <http://www.linradio.com/sources.htm>

NEW ZEALAND CONTRIBUTIONS

Time (UTC)	Freq (kHz)	Station Name	Station Country	Log Date	DXer Name
0128-0130	13740g	VOA	USA	12/10	BCM
0151	11875g	Rad Taiwan Int	TAIWAN	13/11	CC
0154-0435	9870g	AIR	INDIA	22/10	BCM
0215	17760f	BBC	UK	12/11	PP
0305-0320	15120g	CRI	CHINA	11/11	PP
0325	13615g	WYFR	USA	18/11	PP
0335-0410	3255f	BBC World Service	UK	24/10	DAn
0345-0458	17525e	KWHR	HAWAII	18/11	PP
0400-0408	15455g	V.o.R	RUSSIA	19/11	PP
0400	11655f	BBC	UK	6/11	IC
0400	15335e	BBC	UK	11/11	PP
0420	9690g	Radio Romania	ROMANIA	4/11	DD
0430	17725e:17855	CRI	CHINA	11/11	PP
0435	17790g	BBC	UK	11/11	PP
0445	9885g	VOA	USA	11/11	PP
0500-0525	17725g	CRI	CHINA	24/11	RFK
0508	4770p	Radio Nigeria	NIGERIA	17/11	JKW
0529	13362(SB)g	AFN	USA	15/10	BCM
0627	7240f	D Welle	GERMANY	19/11	CC
0730-0745	11740e	VATICAN Radio	VATICAN CITY	24/11	RP
0737	15360g	CVC	AUSTRALIA	1/11	IC
0800-0820	9290g	Radio SWH	LATVIA?	24/11	PP
0800	3215p	WWCR	USA	4/11	RP

0800	9860f	R Prague	CZECH REP	5/11	RP
0815	9550g	Voice of Russia	RUSSIA	11/11	PP
0835	9930g	KWHR	HAWAII	25/11	PP
0838	5950g	WYFR	USA	29/9	RP
0840	6350(USB)g	AFRTS	USA	18/11	PP
0843-0956	7260g	Voice of Mongolia	MONGOLIA	15/11	BCM
0845	21660g	BBC	UK	25/11	PP
0845	9415g	CRI	CHINA	18/11	PP
0850	9765g	RNZI	NZ	18/11	PP
0910	12000g	NHK	JAPAN	24/11	PP
0910	5025e	ABC	AUSTRALIA	20/11	PP
0920	5446.5(USB)f	AFRTS	USA	20/11	PP
0927	5950f	V.o.R	RUSSIA	20/11	PP
1000	15270f	CVC	AUSTRALIA	9/11	IC
1000	5850	Global Catholic Radio	USA?	5/11	RP
1014	7135	China Radio Int	CHINA	4/11	RP
1025	7215e	CRI	CHINA	19/11	DD
1110	7445g	R Taiwan Int	TAIWAN	19/11	DD
1134	6020g	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	19/11	DD
1200	15495g	AWR	GERMANY?	23/11	IC
1230	4860f	AIR	INDIA	20/11	DD
1237	4750g	Bangla Betar	BANGLADESH	20/11	DD
1300	3933f	Radio Reading Service	NZ	30/10	DD
1306	2310:2485g	ABC	AUSTRALIA	30/10	DD
1308	3235f	R West New Britain	PNG	19/11	DD
1325f	9760f	VOA	USA	21/11	PP
1338-1341	11735g	V.o Turkey	TURKEY	5/11	CC
1342-1345	7420g	R Sweden	SWEDEN	5/11	CC
1350	13635p	CVC Int	AUSTRALIA	21/11	DD
1351	6080f:6150	R Singapore Int	SINGAPORE	5/11	CC
1354	9840g:12020g	V.o Vietnam	VIETNAM	5/11	CC
1412	7560g	WEWN	USA	6/11	DD
1425	9725g	Radio Thailand	THAILAND	5/11	DD
1430	9400f	Radio Sweden	SWEDEN	21/11	IC
1450-1459	9345g	Radio Netherlands	NETHERLANDS	20/11	CC
1451	7240e	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	5/11	DD
1501	9635g	RCI	CANADA	20/11	CC
1502	5995e	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	6/11	DD
1506	6080g	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	6/11	DD
1507	5765(USB)f	AFN	USA	20/11	CC
1515	6195g	BBC WS	UK	6/11	DD

1535	6040g	BBC	UK	6/11	DD
1539	9410g	BBC	UK	18/11	DD
1547	9590g	Radio Australia	AUSTRALIA	18/11	DD
1549	17830f	BBC	UK	01/12	JWK
1550	12015g	WYFR	USA	9/11	DD
1550	9345g	Radio Netherlands	NETHERLANDS	11/11	DD
1600	9710g	Radio Australia	AUSTRALIA	18/11	DD
1620	9525e	CRI	CHINA	9/11	DD
1701	11850g	Rad Taiwan Int	TAIWAN	12/11	DD
1720	15580f	VOA	USA	12/11	DD
1820	5955p	Voice of Vietnam	VIETNAM	3/11	RP
1825	5955g	BBC WS	UK	12/11	KAB
1826	7185p	RCI	CANADA	8/11	KAB
1830-1859	6195g	Bible Voice	AUSTRALIA	18/11	RFK
1830	7105f	V of Russia	RUSSIA	8/11	KAB
1830	7400	R Romania Int	ROMANIA	12/11	KAB
1832-1835	5015g	All India Radio	INDIA	5/11	BCM
1835-1845	9345g	KOL Isr	ISRAEL	25/11	PP
1835	7240p	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	8/11	KAB
1836	6065g	R Sweden	SWEDEN	31/10	KAB
1840	7220g	VOA	USA	8/11	KAB
1845	6105g	VOA	USA	10/11	DD
1900-1959	9470e	Bible Voice	AUSTRALIA	24/11	RFK
1905	7105p	Voice of Russia	RUSSIA	7/11	RP
1915	7270g	BBC	UK	25/11	PP
1926	6195f	BBC WS	UK	7/11	KAB
1927-1930	7120g	Bible Voice Broadcasting	AUSTRALIA	21/10	KAB
1930	11975g	VOA	USA	7/11	DD
1930	7410g	AIR	INDIA	30/10	DD
1931	11785g	WHRA	USA	-	DD
1932-1935	7410g	All India Radio	INDIA	21/10	KAB
1936	7480g	VOA	USA	21/10	KAB
1940-1942	11785g:11815f	WHRA	USA	12/11	PP
1940	7220g	VOA	USA	30/10	DD
1948	6135p	Radio Tirana	ALBANIA	31/10	IC
2000	7365f	VATICAN RADIO	VATICAN CITY	10/11	RP
2005-2010	7365f	Vatican Radio	VATICAN CITY	16/11	KAB
2007	11785g	V.o Indonesia	INDONESIA	30/10	DD
2007	7250g	WHRA	USA	12/11	KAB
2009	7295f	CRI	CHINA	12/11	KAB
2010	7285f	CRI	CHINA	12/11	KAB

2030	7520g	World Harvest Radio	USA	10/11	RP
2038-2045	7420p	R Sweden	SWEDEN	30/10	KAB
2100	9430g	R Prague	CZECH REP	4/11	RP
2130	9480e	Family Radio Int	USA	3/11	RP
2200	13640g	NHK	JAPAN	23/11	CC

2207	12010:15230f	Rad Australia	AUSTRALIA	4/11	DD
2207-2210	9950f:11620g	AIR	INDIA	23/11	CC
2214	15415:15515e	Radio Australia	AUSTRALIA	4/11	DD
2248	7560f	WEWN	USA	13/11	KAB
2250	13362(SB)g	AFN	USA	14/10	BCM
2310-2316	9610g	CRI	CHINA	7/11	CC
2315	13630p	Radio Australia	AUSTRALIA	1/11	RP
2345	13640e:15150	VOA	USA	12/11	PP

OVERSEAS CONTRIBUTIONS

Time (UTC)	Freq (kHz)	Station Name	Station Country	Log Date	DXer Name
0123	6200g	Radio Prague	CZECH REP	7/11	JKW
0307	5745p	WWRB	USA	23/11	JKW
0308	5755p	KAIJ	USA	23/11	JKW
0328	6005g	BBC	UK	23/11	JKW
0329	6240g	Voice of Russia	RUSSIA	17/11	JKW
0331-0340	6050g	HCJB	ECUADOR	23/11	JKW
0335	11665f	BBC	UK	17/11	JW
0344	6090g	Caribbean Beacon	ANGUILLA	23/11	JKW
0348	6155g	Voice of Russia	RUSSIA	23/11	JKW
0431	7545g	KOL	ISRAEL	17/11	JKW
0439	7425g	Radio Tirana	ALBANIA	17/11	JKW
1209-1309	3335f	Radio East Sepik	PNG	12/11	DAn
1235-1251	3905f	Radio New Ireland	PNG	13/11	DAn
1320-1340	6160g	CKZN	CANADA	13/11	DAn
1917-1930	11690g:15275f	Radio Deutsche Welle	GERMANY	3/11	RDA
2041-2045	3200f	Trans World Radio	SWAZILAND?	12/11	DAn
2105-2145	4976g	Radio Uganda	UGANDA	12/11	DAn
2300-2340	7415g	WBCQ	USA	30/11	JKW
2316-0005	4812.5	CBC	CANADA	14/10	DAn

SHORTWAVE RECEPTION FORECAST

FOR JANUARY 2008

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The Shortwave Bands below have given good reception in NZ within the recent Solar Flux Index range of 67-72. An * = good reception only above Index of 75. January reception is notable for the large number of gaps (-) in the table- mainly in morning/early afternoon. December gaps=40; Jan 48; Feb 37; March 34. So things are sure to improve !

Times-Shortwave Bands:

UTC	MHZ	UTC	MHZ	UTC	MHZ	UTC	MHZ	UTC	MHZ
Europe		Africa		Russia		Australia		Cent America	
18	4-9-11*	18	5*-15*	18	7	18	6-9-11*	18	-
19	6-11	19	9-13*	19	7*	19	5-11	19	-
20	6-9	20	9	20	-	20	7-11	20	17*
21	9	21	9,15	21	-	21	6-15	21	-
22	-	22	-	22	-	22	13-17-21*	22	-
23	-	23	15	23	-	23	13-17,21*	23	-
0	-	0	-	0	-	0	13-17,21*	0	-
1	-	1	-	1	-	1	13-21	1	-
2	9*	2	-	2	-	2	13-21	2	-
3	9	3	-	3	7	3	13-17-21*	3	-
4	9*	4	11*	4	7*	4	13-15,17*	4	11*
5	6-9	5	5-7,9*	5	7, 21*	5	11-17	5	9*11*
6	6-11-21*	6	6-7-9*	6	6-17,21*	6	11-17	6	6-11
7	6-15-21*	7	6-7-9*	7	6-17,21*	7	5-17	7	9-11
8	6-17,21*	8	9*	8	11-17	8	5-15,17*	8	6*9-11
9	6-17,21*	9	9*,15	9	7-17	9	4-13,15*	9	6-9

UTC	MHZ	UTC	MHZ	UTC	MHZ	UTC	MHZ	UTC	MHZ
Middle East		Asia		North Pacific		Nth America		Sth America	
18	6-9-11*	18	7- 15*	18	9-15*	18	17*	18	-
19	6-9-11*	19	6-9-13*	19	6-13	19	7-13-17*	19	-
20	7-9	20	9*	20	9-13	20	9-13	20	-
21	-	21	-	21	13-17*	21	9-17	21	11,17*
22	-	22	-	22	15-17	22	17	22	-
23	-	23	11	23	15-17	23	-	23	-
0	-	0	15*17*	0	15-17,21*	0	-	0	-
1	-	1	11-15-17*	1	15-17,21*	1	-	1	-
2	-	2	11-17	2	13-17,21*	2	-	2	-
3	11	3	13* -21*	3	15-17,21*	3	7*-11*	3	-
4	7-15	4	11-15-21*	4	15-17,21*	4	7-11*	4	-
5	7-15	5	11-15-21*	5	9-17,21*	5	6-9	5	11*
6	7-15-21*	6	15-21*	6	9-17,21*	6	5-9	6	5-6,11
7	15	7	9-15-21*	7	5,9-17,21*	7	5-9	7	6-9,11*
8	-	8	7-15-21*	8	5,9-17	8	5-9	8	6-9,11*
9	21*	9	6-15-21*	9	5-15	9	5-9,11*	9	6-9,11*

Note:6-15-21*=6-15,17*21* Greetings to all for Christmas and New Year !

SHORTWAVE REPORT

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BELGIUM: (NON)

TDP B07 Schedule:

Moj Them Radio 0100-0130 15260 AM m.w.f..	Hmong Asia
Denge Mezopotamya 0500-1500 11530 AM mtwtfss.	Kurdish Middle East
Denge Mezopotamya 1500-2100 7540 AM mtwtfss	Kurdish Middle East
Que Huong Radio 1200-1300 15680 AM mtwtfss.	Vietnamese Asia
Tensae Ethiopia Voice of Unity 1500-1600 11900 AM mtwtfss.	Amharic Africa
EOTC Holy Synod Radio 1600-1700 9445 AM m.....	Amharic Africa
Radio Xoriyo Ogadenia 1600-1630 9445 AM .t...s.	Somali Africa
Andenet Ledemocracy 1600-1700 9445 AM ..w.f.s	Amharic Africa
EPPF Radio 1600-1700 9445 AM ...t...	Amharic Africa
Voice of Delina 1700-1730 7335 AM mtwtf..	English Africa
Radio Democracy Shorayee 1700-1800 7470 AM .t.ff.s	Farsi Middle East
Suab Xaa Moo Zoo 2330-2400 11655 AM mtwtfss	Hmong Asia

(TDP website via Johnson Oct 28)

CZECH REP. (NON)

Additional transmission of Radio Prague via VT Communications:

0100-0127 on 11665 ASC 250 kW / 245 deg to SoAm in Spanish
0200-0227 on 5995 SAC 250 kW / 268 deg to NoAm in English
1100-1127 on 17515 ASC 250 kW / 065 deg to WeAf in French (DX Mix News, Bulgaria, via DXLD)

FINLAND:

Test transmissions of WYFR Family Radio from Nov 21 till Dec 5:

1800-1900 on 6125 POR 250 kW / 110 deg to EaEu in English.
1900-2000 on 6130 POR 250 kW / 130 deg to WeAs in English. (HCDX)

GHANA

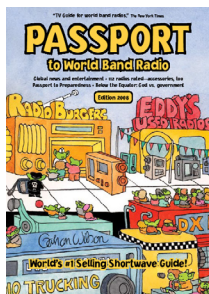
Ghana Broadcasting Corporation to install new shortwave transmitter
Ghana's Minister for Finance and Economic Planning, Kwadwo Baah-Wiredu, presented the 2008 Budget to Parliament yesterday.

Mr Baah-Wiredu said three Foreign Information Desks would be opened in three strategic regions to promote Ghana and attract Foreign Investment into Ghana. He

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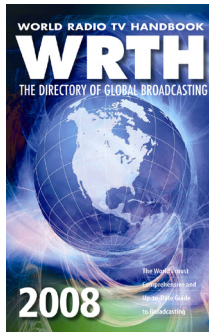
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said the Ghana Broadcasting Corporation (GBC) would install a 50 kW transmitter to improve upon its shortwave service and introduce a second channel to be situated in Kumasi for commercialisation and public education on government policies and programmes.

The Corporation will rehabilitate Radio and TV Studios in Accra and all the Regional stations as part of the retooling project. (Source: GNA via ModernGhana.com)

GUAM.

Frequency changes for KTWR:

1200-1300 NF 13765 TWR 100 kW / 285 deg, ex 11610 in Burmese Daily

1400-1515 NF 9720 TWR 100 kW / 335 deg, ex 9690 in Korean Sun-Wed

1400-1530 NF 9720 TWR 100 kW / 335 deg, ex 9690 in Korean Thu-Sat

(DX Mix News, Bulgaria, via DXLD)

ITALY: (NON)

B07 schedule from IRRS-Shortwave (operated by NEXUS-IBA, Milan, Italy)

7,285 1800-2000 Fri,Sat(*),Sun Europe,MEast,NAfrica

9,510 0900-1300 Sun Europe,MidEast,NAfrica

15,750 1300-1330 Sun FarEast

9,825 1500-1800 Daily Africa

Times are UTC. CET=UTC+1

(*) Sat broadcast on 7285 are on an experimental, not regular basis

As always your comments and reception reports are welcome to reports@nexus.org.

(Ron Norton NEXUS-Int'l)

MOROCCO

IBB relay station in Morocco to close in March 2008

The IBB transmitting station in Morocco will cease operations in March 2008, and the facility will be returned to the Government of Morocco by the end of next year.

The IBB says the rising cost of operating the Morocco station prompted this decision. The closing will not reduce the number of hours of radio programming currently broadcast by shortwave: All programmes currently broadcast from the Morocco station will continue to be broadcast, either from other IBB facilities or through lease arrangements.

Kim Andrew Elliott notes: Its ten 500 kW transmitters (currently operating at 250 kW) are used for 20 VOA and seven RFE/RL language services. This announcement comes shortly after the 28 October closure of the IBB shortwave transmitting station at Delano, California. (Source: IBB via KimAndrewElliott via RN NEWS)

PAKISTAN:

The details of Radio Pakistan broadcasts in English language in its external and domestic broadcasts are as follows: Time (UTC)

0045-0115 7445 kHz South Asia The program is in English but don't know why it is called Assamese service. Perhaps the target area is Assam, India. API-3 100 kW is used.
0300-0400 4835 kHz South Asia English News and Discussion. Good reception within and outside Pakistan. API-4 100 kW is used.
0730-0830 15100 kHz Europe Composite English Program. News at 17835 kHz 0800 UT. Transmitters are 250 kW. Often give good signals.
1100-1104 15100 kHz Europe English News Bulletin. 17835 kHz
1300-1400 585 kHz Pakistan, English News Bulletin followed by Radio Pakistan Islamabad English Program.
1600-1615 6240 kHz Middle East, English News Bulletin and Comment. 7520 kHz Middle East 11570 kHz East Africa
1600-1700 4835 kHz South Asia, English News followed by discussion programs. Good reception within and outside Pakistan. API-4 is used (Aslam Javaid, Lahore, Pakistan, Nov 20, WORLD OF RADIO 1383, via DXLD)

RUSSIA.

Radio Mayak heard on 7350kHz.

After a break of about 20 years, Radio Mayak has resumed broadcasts and was heard in Sofia from 05 to 06 hours on 7350 kHz (Rumen Pankov, Bulgaria, R. Bulgaria DX Nov 23 via DXLD)

USA:

New QSL Cards from WRMI

R Miami International is offering a series of QSL cards featuring various programs that are broadcast by the station. They are available free of charge for reception reports on these programs. Reports may be sent by postal mail to WRMI, P.O. Box 526852, Miami, Florida 33152 USA, or via e-mail to info@wrmi.net. Multiple reports for different programs can be sent in the same envelope or in the same e-mail. Here is a list of the cards that are currently available and some of the times and frequencies that these programs are aired:

Radio Cuba Libre Mon-Sat 1200-1400 & Tues-Sat 0300-0430 UTC 9955 kHz

Radio Prague Daily 0430, 0900 UT 9955 kHz; Mon-Fri 2300 UT 9955 kHz

DX Party Line* Sat 1030 UTC, Sun 0400 UTC 9955 kHz

Aventura Diexista* Sat 1045 UTC, Sun 0415 UTC 9955 kHz

World of Radio** Thurs 0600 UTC, Sat & Sun 0800, Sat 2130 UTC 9955 kHz

Mundo Radial** Sun 1030 UTC; Thurs 2215 UTC 9955 kHz

World Cricket Today Sun 1430 UTC 7385 kHz, Sun 2215 UTC 9955 kHz

La Voz de la Demajagua Sun 2230 UTC 9955 kHz

Trova Libre Sun 2300 UTC 9955 kHz

CDHD Brigada 2506 Sat 2200 UTC 9955 kHz, Sun 1500 UTC 7385 kHz

La Voz de la Esperanza Tues-Sat 0030 9955 kHz

Viva Miami Tuesday 2200 UTC 9955 khz

Como Han Pasado los Años Tuesday 2230 UTC 9955 kHz

* The QSL for DX Party Line and Aventura Diexista is the same card. Both programs are from HCJB.

** The QSL for World of Radio and Mundo Radial is the same card. Both programs are produced by Glenn Hauser.

These are some of the broadcast times for the programs indicated; in many cases they are broadcast at other times as well. In the near future, WRMI will publish QSL cards for other programs as well. The UTC times for all programs will be one hour later as of November 4 when the local time change takes place in North America. (White, Oct 22)

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES:

RDW Frequency change via Bonaire

German programme for Australia and New Zealand 0800-1000 UTC

Frequency 9785 kHz will be replaced by frequency 9885 kHz, Bonaire 250-230° starting on 15th November.

Your reception report will be highly appreciated. (Adelheid Lucas DEUTSCHE WELLE Kundenservice/Customer Service)

SWEDEN.

Radio Sweden frequency change.

To avoid interference Radio Sweden has made a frequency change for their English language service to Southeast Asia at 1430utc. 9400khz now replaces 11550khz. (Radio sweden)

FEATURED FREQUENCY this month is 11720khz.

How many can you hear and identify?

Time	Station	Country	Days	Language	Power (kW)	Site
0200-0500	Voice of Russia	Russia	1234567	Unknown	250	Moskva
1100-1200	China Radio International	China	1234567	Unknown	100	Beijing
1130-1230	China Radio International	China	1234567	Unknown	100	Kunming
1200-1400	Voice of Russia	Russia	1234567	Unknown	100	Armavir
1300-1500	China Radio International	China	1234567	Unknown	500	Nanning
1500-1525	Radio Televisione Italiana	Italy	1234567	Italian	100	Roma
1500-1600	Voice of Russia	Russia	1234567	Unknown	250	Novosibirsk
1800-1830	VOA - Voice of America	Morocco	17	Hausa	250	Morocco
2000-2030	VOA - Voice of America	Morocco	1234567	French	250	Morocco
2030-2100	VOA - Voice of America	Morocco	17	French	250	Morocco
2030-2100	VOA - Voice of America	USA	23456	Hausa	250	Greenville, NC (Site B)
2300-0100	HCJB - Voice of the Andes	Ecuador	1234567	Spanish	50	Quito
2330-1100	China Radio International	China	1234567	Unknown	100	Shijiazhuang

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This month we take a look at some of the more interesting and “exotic” broadcasters for us here in NZ that have made their way into the EIBI listings. Remember some of these broadcasters are not active at present but could pop up at any time while others just may do special broadcasts.

4750 1500-1900 Uganda. Dunamis SW.
5066 0330-0600 & 1300-2300 D.R.Congo. Radio Candip.
5100 1530-1630 Ethiopia. Radio Bana.
5895 0230-0500 & 1600-1745. Sudan. Peace Radio.
6030 0500-0800 & 1600-1900 Central African Rep. Radio ICDI. Baoli.
6045 1300-0600 Mexico. XEXQ.
6070 0000-2400 Canada. CFRX Toronto relay CFRB.
6115 0600-0830 & 1700-2030 Congo. Radio Congo.
6125 0000-2400 Uruguay. SODRE.
6150 0000-2400 Cyprus. Radio Bayrak.
6160 0830-0405 Canada. CKZN St John. CBC.
6160 1300-0805 Canada CKZU Vancouver. CBC.
6210 0700-1100 & 1100-1530 Tu We Thu Sa Su. 1530-1630 Su. 1600-2000
mo&fr D.R. Congo. Radio Kahuzi.
6250v 0800-2300 Eq Guinea. Bata ?. Radio Nacional. Malabo.
6950 1600-1900 Somalia. Radio Bay. Baidoa.
7220 0600-1630 Central African Rep. Radio Centrafrique.
7240 1100- 1130 & 1400-2100 Serbia Stubline 10kw. ?
7370 0000-2400 Paraguay. Radio America.
9599 0000-2400 Mexico. XEYU Radio Unam.
9610 0600-1600 Congo. Radio Congo.
9621 0000-2400 Uruguay. SODRE
9645 0900-0300 Costa Rica. Faro del Caribe.
9650 1200-1600 Uruguay. Em. Ciudad de Montevideo
11095.5usb St Helena. 1000w
26000 0000-2400 Italy. Radio Maria. Ardate. 25w.

Scandinavian Weekend Radio. Virrat. Finland. 11720. 11690. 5980. 6170. on the air the first Saturday in each month. Check their website for times and special broadcasts. www.swradio.net/index2.htm

A big thanks to EIBI and the great work done by Eike Bierwirth.

www.susi-und-strolch.de/eibi/index.html All the best for Xmas and New Year folks.

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- 3023 0904 VJM Macquarie Base to field parties Alison and Fred. Wx next 2 weeks and application forms . NM
- 5517 1705 Mogadishu/Unid 70 with posn. NM
- 5517 1705 Sanaa/Mogadishu . NM
- 5517 1715 Sanaa/Tunis Air 7015 destination Tripoli. NM
- 5517 1720 Sanaa,Addis/Khartoum Advise traffic en route. All poor, broken copy. NM
- 5598 0555 New York/Delta 35 SC EQAH Rego N 176DN. NM
- 5616 0650 Gander/World 8237 . Posn 48N 050W At 30N call Gander on 5616.. NM
- 5450 0840 RAF Architect with Wx for Benson, Brize Norton. EM
- 5643 1634 Brisbane /Aussie 737 Posn S 21.39 E 10.10 at 1711 SC LPCM Rego A 97-178. NM
- 5655 1855 Singapore/Eva 361 SC LQCR. NM
- 5655 1804 Manila/Jackpot 1901 SC AQBH. NM
- 5670 1733 Colombo/Qantas 31 SC QRAB Rego VH OJN. NM
- 5670 1825 Colombo/Seychelles 63 at DADAR 1919. NM
- 5670 1827 Male/Thai 704 Posn. NM
- 5670 1827 Male/Reach 760 Posn. NM
- 5670 1729 Lumpur/Singapore 334 SC BHDR. NM
- 5670 1729 Lumpur/Singapore 13 SC AEGS Rego 9V SMU. NM
- 5670 1557 Chennai/Air India 473 SC JLCH Rego VT EVA. NM
- 6532 1550 San Francisco/Giant 832 . Posn 20 N 160 E. NM
- 6532 1552 Moresby/Korean 811 No reply heard. NM
- 6556 1710 Brisbane/Qantas 7598 SC RSHL. NM
- 6556 1852 Jakarta/Singapoe 225 from Singapore SC QASE. NM
- 6556 1653 Ujung/Qantas 70 Have VHF contact with Ujung Control. NM
- 6556 1630 Calcutta/Speedbird 12 .FL 300. NM
- 6586 0657 New York/Champion 44 . Posn. EM
- 6586 0701 Atlas 791 / New York. EM
- 6586 0625 New York/KLM 765 We require direct route 44 N 44W Our controller will contact Gander and confirm with them. NM
- 6628 0852 Santa Maria/Air France 433 Posn 45 N 30 W SC JLFG Rego F GJNF. NM
- 6628 0807 New York/World 101 EM
- 6628 0846 Santa Maria/BA 234 . Posn FL 380. EM

- 6628 0849 Santa Maria/Springbok 201 Maintain 380 Posn 30 N 39 W. EM
6628 0858 Santa/Maria/Cubana 420. Posn 42 N 20 W Call 8825. EM
6628 0637 Santa Maria/Corse Air 927 . Maintain 370 Report reaching. EM
6637 2051 Bluebird Ops/Bluebird 81 . Request updated weather for
Brisbane and Rockhampton. NM
6655 1724 San Francisco/Malaysian 94 destination LAX (Los Angeles). Posn 37 N
170 E SC BJER Rego 9M MPD. NM
6655 0901 Tokyo/Air Canada 008 SC HMGQ Rego C FTNQ. NM
6655 0901 Tokyo/Continental 8 With turbulence report. NM
6655 1710 Chennai/Qantas 124 FL 2359 29 miles left of track SC EJMS. NM
6655 0515 New York/Martinair 677 . Posn 31 N 60 W. NM
6655 0515 New York/Continental 31 . SC BLJS NM
6679 0856 Honolulu Volmet for Anchorage, Elmendorf with wind 160/16 light snow. EM
8867 0024 Auckland/Qantas 45. DM
8867 2332 Auckland/Singapore 298 SC check. DM
8867 2345 Auckland/Skier 95 . FL 180 Request blocks 200/240. NM
8867 0332 Auckland/Jet Star 190 . To be at FL 380 by 0400. Jet Star confirms. RP
8867 0333 Auckland/Freedom 943.Standby for instructions. RP
8867 0620 Nadi/United 840 Wind report. RP
8867 2247 Reach 5E1/Auckland. Posn report. RP
8867 0556 N 889 CP/Auckland.. Go ahead. Checking SAFRO 0555 FL 450 TANNEN
at 0638 Contact Christchurch Control 123.7 SC BGFS
8903 1637 Air Mike ? /Unid Posn 13 N 130 E SC JMKF Rego N 14249. NM
8942 1842 Manila/ADB 702F . NM 8942
9032 0052 Auckland Radio calling ??91 several times but no reply. DM
9032 0055 Cook 91 Replied re secondary 11256. 11256 is a Frequency allocated to
McMurdo, Antarctica. DM
13261 0211 San Francisco/Skier 90 . Posn LAKER 0326 Pago next . Later heard
Skier 90 call Faleolo (Apia) Unid reply was heard. NM

Grey Base Hospital Ambulance frequency. Now used by Tango 1 Rescue Air Ambulance. DM

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- NM** Neville McKenty, Napier – NRD 545 with various antennas
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TV FM NEWS AND DX



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“Your Country” 106.2 FM

Sutton Burtenshaw confirmed to me that the 106.2 was coming from Auckland (he can hear it from Hamilton) and now David Ricquish has identified the source - see below. (Bryan Clark)

Your unID from the latest DX Times is a Radio Broadcasting Association DAB test using analog [37w] and digital [0.37w] on 106.2 from the Sky Tower, Auckland. Dianna Corcoran is winner of the Australian New Talent Golden Guitar Award 2004 at the Tamworth Country Music Festival. Country music is one of the formats being tested as being most likely to have a viable market in NZ. Earlier tests were on 106.1. The current tests run for 12 months from March 2007 according to one report. (David Ricquish)

Updating LPFM data from the November DX Times

In Brian Palamountain's notes he refers to 106.9 heard in New Brighton [Christchurch] as being Texas Radio [Auckland].

Brian was, in fact, listening to George FM on their nationwide 106.9 FM channel and this is their Christchurch outlet. 'Texas Radio and The Big Beef' is actually an advertiser, located at 161 Karangahape Road, Auckland.

Some FM stations are being referred to as LPFM [such as Bush FM on 100.0] when they're standard FM stations on non-LPFM frequencies.

Thanks to Gordon Mathieson for updating the Whangarei LPFM scene, very helpful - and to everyone submitting LPFM info and logs and bandscans.

Keep them coming!

There seems to be a move to frequencies such as 100, 106.3 from locally owned medium power FM stations as part of a wider adjustment of FM use throughout the country in anticipation of the new local and community FM stations announced some time ago. Some more research is needed on what's happening!

(David Ricquish)

Whangarei LPFM Heard from Mangawhai

I connected up my old Harmon Kardon FM tuner to the discone today for the first time and was amazed to pick up a Whangarei LPFM station called Magic Music FM. My usual DX receiver on VHF, the Icom ICR7100 can't hear this, so I will keep the Harmon Kardon ready for the coming FM DX season!

Did a Google and found out that *“Magic Music 88.4 fm”* was established by a Whangarei radio enthusiast Robyn Lilley and his wife Yvonne who wanted to provide an alternative radio program to the existing radio stations in the area. The LPFM station is situated in Kamo, and run with the help of a team of volunteers. A second frequency 107.1 FM is used for better coverage of Whangarei City. It has a limited commercial content, and

runs 24 hours a day! *Magic Music FM* offers an exciting and entertaining blend of music from the times and styles almost forgotten. This includes easy listening, country, and good old toe tapping 50s, and 60s, rock and roll, targeted to the more mature listeners."

I have sent a note to the station via the website, so will see if they respond.

(Bryan Clark)

Magic Music FM



Indian music station on Hamilton

On a couple of recent trips to Hamilton I've heard a station on 88.4 playing Indian music. I've tried to catch the station ID but it's all in an Indian language so I can't understand what it is. Does anyone have any information about this station?

(Adam Claydon)

Free view of Aussie TV

Some Freeview satellite TV watchers are getting an unexpected bonus - a free view of Australian programmes.

Many are happily watching SCTV, delivered by Southern Cross Broadcasting to the Northern Territories and Darwin, which carries Australian Channel 7 programmes.

Until they were affected by the American writers strike, that included the latest series of Heroes, several episodes ahead of New Zealand, and Bionic Woman, not showing here yet.

Other channels that technically savvy Freeview users have managed to tune in to include Imparja Television, which purchases programming from the Nine and Ten Networks.

Quite why the channels, available in NZ for three months, are able to be seen here remains a mystery.

Freeview, TVNZ and TV3 all seemed unaware of the channels. "To my knowledge they're not on [Optus] D1," said Freeview general manager Steve Browning, referring to the satellite that beams out Freeview channels.

Satellite experts suspect the reason is because of problems with the Optus D1, which was supposed to have its transponders set to different "polarities" to distinguish between Australia and New Zealand.

How long the channels will remain available is unknown.

(NZ Herald, December 8 2007)

(I've seen the SCTV channel on Freeview. It's a wonder TVNZ and TV3 haven't done something about it as I'm sure some of their programmes are carried on Australia's Channel 7! - Adam)

The TV analogue switchover

Television watchers will find out in another four years when they have to sign up for digital television or be unable to get a signal at all.

The Government has announced it will set a final date for switching off the old analogue system in either 2012 or after 75 per cent of homes have switched to digital.

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MAILBAG

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It's good to know that our own **Radio NZ International** has been voted the best international shortwave station in the world by the global broadcasting industry, and also picked up another award for Innovation for its partnership program with local AM and FM stations around the South Pacific.

As mentioned a couple of months ago, RNZI is also getting more DRM transmitters so it can expand its services to the Pacific target area, and is developing a network of local technical support services across the islands. These people not only help RNZI improve its service, but also help local stations with badly needed technical expertise.

I visit the RNZI studios regularly to record radio heritage documentaries for the long running 'Mailbox' program. There's a warm Pacific feel inside the studios and offices. Island maps, colorful posters, carvings and souvenirs also decorate walls and furniture. You may hear English, French, Samoan or Fijian being spoken as journalists and program makers go about their business.

Adrian Sainsbury [Technical Manager] can listen online to how the RNZI signal is being heard in real time in locations as diverse as Guam, Suva, or Singapore and make instant antenna adjustments at the transmitting station near Taupo in the central North Island. His inbox holds reception reports from listeners worldwide. He reads each one and checks accuracy before issuing QSLs.

It's a mixture of old fashioned courtesy, independent journalism and being in touch with culturally diverse listeners, but with a sharp technological edge including use of digital DRM to deliver an authoritative yet 'soft Pacific voice' into the homes of hundreds of thousands of listeners spread across the South Pacific from French Polynesia to Papua New Guinea. In today's shortwave world, RNZI is a rare find.

Into **Mailbag** with another rare find this month, is **Joe Wood, Greenback TN** who says 'it's amazing what we SWL's will do to receive a little bit of paper' and reports a full data card from Radio St.Helena 11092u. This one took only 739 days for follow up letters and emails and US\$5. This was faster than previously. Card signed by SMgr Laura Lawrences. Thanks Joe. Given that state run R.St Helena has been generously funded by DXers and SWLers world wide to broadcast on SW a couple of times a year, you'd think the least they would do is efficiently QSL reports, shipping services notwithstanding. In my view, DXers should not have to buy QSLs from this station.

Des Davey, Te Kuiti has been enjoying time on the radio dial, making his first logging of RAE Argentina since he started SW listening in 1954! I read an interesting

item in the ODXA exchange e-magazine this month about a new book just out with the history of Argentine radio 1920-1940, and claims that they were broadcasting well before KDKA. They have a strong heritage of radio in Argentina. Reports are out to RAE 15345, a number of NHK channels, R.Pakistan 9830 and some others. QSLs in this month from R.Japan 6035, WWCR 5070 and VOA 9645. Thanks for your always chatty letters Des, and wishing you all the best for 2008.

Phil van de Paverd, Auckland takes the time to send in a couple of MW Trail items. Much appreciated Phil. If everyone sent in a couple of items, we'd have a monster trail each month.

Ron Killick, Christchurch says he set out to reach 6100 SW QSLs in 2007 and reached the target with one to spare. That's a wonderful achievement Ron. In this month are: IBRA/Nauen 9845, Family Radio/Nauen 9435, IBRA/Julich 9660, AWR 11795/Wertachtal, Family Radio/Wertachtal 5970, 6060, 9770, Christian Science/Wertachtal 5960, Bible Voice/Wertachtal 6195, 9470, FEBA/Wertachtal 7235, Polish Radio/Monaco 7105. A lot of 'inspirational' DX this month.

John Durham, Tauranga reports that the following have confirmed reception: Christian Voice/Uzbekistan 13680, R.Japan/Bonaire 11935 and R.Taiwan International/Okeechobe 5950. Always good to hear from you John.

Sutton Burtenshaw, Hamilton writes 'Ray Crawford surprised me with a visit this month and we both spent a couple of days with Sandy and Bryan Clark at idyllic Mangawhai. What a place, warm Northland weather (although a frost or two in winter), great DX [heard 2 Alaskans] and wonderful hospitality. Bryan is 'into' history and there is plenty of that to investigate in that area. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all'. Thanks Sutton, it's always good to hear Alaskans! I'm sure your Radio Nederland Worldwide program heard on 690 is part of the overnight CBC program that features various international broadcasters so would be CBU Vancouver.

Terry Nielsen, Oxford [North Canterbury] confirms that the NZ's Rhema 540 card from last month is from their Taranaki transmitter site at Kaimata. The USPO misdirected mail addressed to Oxford [NZ] all the way to Oxford [England] where they promptly sent it back to New Zealand! As a result, Terry finally got a nice package from the VOA, QSLs for Tinang 9415 and 15185, a magazine and mouse pad. Radyo Pilipinas 15510 card and sticker plus VOA card from IBB Tinang for the same report. China Radio International/Kashi 13750, and via Bamako [Mali] 15125, R.Japan/Kranji [Singapore] 11780, and via Bonaire 11935. Terry comments 'I really do like the front page of the last DXT with the League pennant. This must be a collectors item?'. Many thanks for all your news Terry.

Russ Lay, Nags Head NC visited Cairns [Far North Queensland] in September and his poolside logs were made possible with either a beer or shiraz in hand! Nice to know you can adopt our antipodean DX aids so quickly! QSLs [logged in Cairns]: R.Bougainville 3225 [v/s Chris T Girana, Acting Dir. Provincial], VL8A 2310, VL8K 2485 and VL8T 2325 with letter, stickers and frequency card [v/s Theresa Regan], AFN Guam 13362; other QSLs are in from R.Clube do Para 4885, R.Brasil Central 4985 [2 years and 3 follow ups], RUK Iceland 12175. Russ adds 'the letter from R.Brasil Central has been run through some kind of translation program and reads – Expensive Gentleman: We're pleased to receives your enriching reports of our radios'.

Craig Edwards, Nhulunbuy [Gove] NT says 'I've finally sent in a contribution after having a slack year MW wise. The recent listening in Broome WA has snapped me back into action. With temperatures here of mid 30's day mid-20's night, no breeze and life sapping humidity over 90% it's a good time to DX as nobody wants to go outside until the wet season hits in a few weeks. Have a great Xmas/New Year.' QSLs in from CNR China 540 and 1305, JODF 684, JOWN 1071, JOJR 1269, DYMF 963 and DYKA 801. Craig adds that CNR used to be great verifiers but many reports now go unanswered. New aerals are also in place now and aimed at USA, Japan and SE Asia/Europe. All the best for 2008 Craig.

Rich D'Angelo, Wyomissing PA writes 'after a prolonged summer, the DXpedition finally commenced with our first effort to French Creek. Conditions were a little uneven with not much happening from Latin America which is usually a major focus. Instead regional Indians and PNG provided much entertainment and listening pleasure. Africans were also very good. QSLs in this month: Bangladesh Betar 4750 full data card and personal letter from Mahesh Chandra Roy [Sen.Engineer] followed earlier email QSL, Open Radio for North Korea via KWHR 9930 [reports to PO Box 158, Mapo, Seoul 121-600, Republic of Korea], R.Amanecer Internacional 6025 [email address: cabina@radioamanecer.org], R.Free Asia/Kuwait 7500, Star Radio [Liberia] via Ascension 9525. Best wishes for the winter season!

Dene Lynneberg, Pukerua Bay [Wellington] has been busy tracking down LPFM stations and 'have just been going through 100's of tapes, cleaning them up and deciding who gets reports and who doesn't. This will simplify my backlog to become small and manageable. A few follow ups [10] out for reports on my 2005 Europe trip. One back from Sabra Radio, Leicester 1260 [290w]'. Dene adds: Haven't heard a squeak of overseas DX thus far. Have lots of reports for Aussie FMs made earlier this year, but when you're working 90 hours a week you don't feel like writing reports in what time is left of the week. Have just signed up again with Dxtuners.com as it's supposedly reactivated and now free. Thanks Dene, those backlogs can be a bother, but the QSLs are worth it!

Ian Cattermole, Blenheim continues his massive QSL collection for 2007 reporting in the following haul: Polish R. 5850, Pan American BC 6020, R.Nederland/DTK 5955, 6120, 9895, 7220, 11935, Deutsche Welle/Irkutsk 11965, Deutsche Welle/Dhabayya 13770, Deutsche Welle/Sri Lanka 15605, BBC/Seychelles 9750, R.Vilnius 9875, CVC 15360, 15270, 13635, Voix De L'Orthodoxie 9355, WYFR 7305, 6175, 17690, AWR 9805, Bible Voice 9615, R.Tirana 7105, VOT 5975, R.Free Asia 15535, 11975, 15265, KSDA 11845, 11730, R.Sweden 7465, Deutsche Welle/Sines 7310, RTI/skelton 6185, SW Radio Africa 12035, 11810. Ian says: 'Wonder what next year will bring? Have a great festive season'. As always Ian, a great list of QSLs and thanks for your good support over the year.

Bryan Clark, Managawhai [Northland] writes: 'A very fruitful month DXwise, thanks in big part to longtime DX mates Ray Crawford and Sutton Burtenshaw who guided erection of the 2 EWE antennas that Paul Ormandy designed for me. As often happens with visitors, listening conditions weren't that bright during their stay, though Sutton was clearly happy with 2 Alaskans. Since their departure, the EWE has proved its worth with stations being heard with less Kiwi splatter than the BOGs. The second report

away for the year earned a prompt email QSL from CHWO 740 Toronto. Brian Smith says mine is 1st report from this part of the world though I suspect predecessor CBL has been heard here before.' Some great Canadian DX catches in your trail, and as always, thanks for your news during the year..and for sharing the column chores bimonthly!

David Ricquish, Wellington spent several days enjoying the hospitality of Ray and Raewyn Crawford in Kingaroy [Queensland] and socialising with John Bastable [a good keen MW DXer]. As usual, Jo kindly put up with my crazy 'let's just go for a 100 mile drive to Dalby, there's a tower there I'd like to photograph' excursions! We spent time talking with country radio DJ's at 4GY 558, 4SB 1071 and SEA FM [ex-4MB 1161] and it was great to look at collections of old mikes, old log books and LP collections that several of these local AM stations have carefully preserved as their contribution towards their radio heritage. A rum little bandscan at Bundaberg, but no reports away. Thanks everyone for your fine support of Mailbag during the year and wishing all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Finally, **Stu Forsyth, Amman [Jordan]** and enroute shortly to **Dubai** rounds out the year with his news from the Middle East. 'With the move to Dubai just before Christmas, I thought it wise to log one or two stations using my little SONY Walkman. Reports out to Galei Tzahal 1224, 1287 and 1305, Syria 666, Jordan 612, Kol Israel 'Reshet Bet' 657 and BBC Cyprus 1233.' Hope 2008 and Dubai turns out to be far more comfortable than 2007, you must be wishing the classroom was full of docile kiwi kids!

Mediumwave Trail

531	ISR*	Kol Israel 'Reshet Alef', Yavne very strong in Hebrew 0930 19/11 [SMF]
549	ARS*	BSKSA, Qurayyat [2000kW] excellent with music and talk in Arabic, 0930 19/11 [SMF]
558	FJI	Radio Fiji 1, Suva mixed with R.Sport [SB]
567	SYR*	ORTAS Main Programme, Adra [Damascus, 300kW] excellent in Arabic, 0930 19/11 [SMF]
590	USA	KSSK, Honolulu HI very good with John Tesch Radio Show and ID as 'KSSK 5-90' 0729 23/11 [BCM]
612	JOR*	Radio Jordan, Amman very good with Arabic talk 0844 19/11 [SMF]
621	EGY*	Voice of the Arabs, Batra [1000kW] very good signal with Arabic talk 0945 19/11 [SMF]
650	USA	KENI, Anchorage AK fair with 'Coast to Coast AM' talk show, ID for '6-50 KENI' and ABC News on the hour 0848 7/11 [BCM]
657	ISR*	Kol Israel 'Reshet Bet', Yavne good and clear with news and telephone interviews in Hebrew 0901 19/11 [SMF]
666	NCL	Radio Nouvelle Caledonie, Noumea, music often good to listen to [SB]
666	SYR*	Voice of the People, Sabboura [600kW] good with Arabic talk. Directional on small radio so not Iran. 0918 19/11 [SMF]
684	FJI	Radio Fiji 1, Labasa mixed with 2KP [SB]
684	AUS	2KP, Kempsey NSW with ABC program [SB]
690	CAN	CBU, Vancouver BC with Liberace piano music, ID 0733 24/11 [PP], CBC network program mixed with KHNR [SB]

- 690 USA KHNR, Honolulu HI most nights since early September with ID 'Hawaii's New Intelligent Talk KHNR' [SB] usually mixed with CBU [SB]
- 702 TUR* TRT4, Catalca [Istanbul] excellent signal [1200kW] 0945 19/11 [SMF]
- 740 CAN CHWO, Toronto ON over or mixed KTRH with musical variety, regular promo 'All time favourites on the all night jukebox AM 7-40 Toronto' 0641 22/11. Had been hearing music under KTRH earlier in the month so very pleased with this one! [BCM]
- 740 USA KRMG, Tulsa OK briefly up over KTRH/CHWO during news, ID as 'News talk 7-40 KRMG' 0706, then weather 22/11 [BCM]
- 740 USA KTRH, Houston TX on top 0711 21/11 with promo for 'The KTRH Morning News, Newsradio 7-40 KTRH, depend on it!' Mixed CHWO. [BCM]
- 780 USA KNOM, Nome AK followed right through 0923-1107 21/11 with musical variety, occasional ads, ID as 'KNOM AM and FM' on the hour. Full weather report after hourly ABC News [BCM]
- 850 USA KICY, Nome AK very good over KOA 0831 18/11 with Russian religious talk, inspirational orchestrals. Russian also heard here 0648 23/11 [BCM]
- 850 USA KOA, Denver CO signal heard under KICY 0831 18/11 [BCM]
- 940 CAN CJGX, Yorkton SK [tentative] with CST time check 15/11, Reba McIntyre and other country music format 0821 [BCM]
- 940 USA KKNE, Honolulu HI dominating channel 0854 15/11 [BCM]
- 954 ISR* Kol Israel 'Reshet Olivat Aliya', Yavne fair/good with 'Kol Israel' IDs 1005 19/11 [SMF]
- 1017 TON A3Z, Nuku'alofa signal mixing with R.Hauraki [SB]
- 1090 USA KPTK, Seattle WA very good with promo for 'Seattle's Progressive Talk AM 10-90' 0928 15/11 [BCM]
- 1120 USA KPNW, Eugene OR 'North-West Radio KPNW' ID and news about LA fires [SB] 'Coast to Coast' talk show, ID 0725 very good 24/11 [PP]
- 1224 ISR* Galei Tzahal, Beersheba fair with talk/music in Hebrew 0830 19/11 [SMF]
- 1287 ISR* Galei Tzahal, Ramla [Tel Aviv] excellent in Hebrew 0830 19/11 [SMF]
- 1310 CAN CHLW, St.Paul AB in mix with KMKY, nicely up for ID as 'Mainland Country Music Leader 13-10 CHLW' 0859 15/11 [BCM]
- 1310 USA KMKY, Oakland CA 'Radio Disney' program mixing CHLW 0832 15/11 [BCM]
- 1420 USA KKEA, Honolulu HI with sports news [SB]
- 1510 USA WLAC, Nashville TN mixing KGA 0558 12/11 with ID as 'Newsradio 15-10 WLAC Nashville, Tennessee' and later promo for 'Fox News Talk' and 'Coast to Coast AM' [BCM]
- 1510 USA KGA, Spokane WA in mix with WLAC 0558 12/11 [BCM]
- 1570 MEX XERF La Poderosa, Ciudad Acuna CO, 'la pesterosa!!!' Another Spanish language station heard here once with weak signal under XERF [SB]
- 1670 USA KHPY, Moreno Valley CA the presumed Spanish language 'Radio Catolica' [SB], jingle ID 0800, then English language disclaimer announcement and return to Spanish religious format, good signal 15/11 [BCM]
- 1700 MEX XEPE, Tecate BC another dominant signal [SB]

- BCM:** Bryan Clark, Mangawhai with AOR7030+, EWE's to NE and E, and 100m BOG aeriels running N, NNE, NE, E and SE;
- SMF:** Stuart Forsyth, Amman [Jordan] with small SONY Walkman;
- PP:** Phil van de Paverd, Auckland;
- SB:** Sutton Burtenshaw, Hamilton with SONY 6800W, basic EWE NE.
- Note:** * indicates trail item is from outside NZ.

BROADCAST NEWS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

NORTH AMERICAN UPDATE

from IRCA's "DX Monitor" – November 2007

- 680 KBRW Barrow AK verified by Robert C Sommer, VP/GM; Silakkuagvik Communications, Inc, PO Box 109, 1695 Okpik St, Barrow AK 99723. (Pat Martin)
- 780 KNOM Nome AK QSled by postcard from Ric Schmidt, GM; PO Box 988, Nome AK 99762-0988 (Pat Martin)
- 910 KTRO Portland OR verified on prepared card from Justin Mansfield, PD; 6400 Lake Dr, Portland OR 97222 (Pat Martin)
- 970 KHTY Bakersfield CA has dropped business talk format for Spanish news/talk with "W Radio" slogan.
- 1010 WJXL Jacksonville Beach FL has applied for 50kw days, 30kw nights DA-2.
- 1050 WEPN New York NY 50/50kw has requested change from DA-1 to DA-2.
- 1180 KERI Bakersfield CA verified on prepared card from Chris Squires; 1400 Easton Dr, Suite 144, Bakersfield CA 93309. (Martin Folz)
- 1200 CJRJ Burnaby BC verified by letter from Manager Dianna Lee, Unit 110, 3060 Norland Ave, Burnaby BC V5B 3A6. (Pat Martin)
- 1260 KMZT Beverly Hills CA has changed calls to KGIL, talk format. Slogan "KGIL Newstalk Radio" heard on 18 November. (Bill Block)
- 1360 KLSB San Diego CA format is now Sports, slogan "Xtra Sports".
- 1460 KHRA Honolulu HI reactivated with ethnic format.
- 1590 WAKR Akron OH format changed from talk to adult standards.
- 1600 KXTA Centerville UT format is now regional Mexican. Slogan "Que Buena".
- 1650 KBJD Denver CO has new Spanish Christian format, slogan "Radio Luz".
- 1670 KNRO Redding CA verified by Steven Mena, CE; 3360 Alta Mesa Dr, Redding CA 96002. (Martin Folz)
- 1680 KDOW Seattle WA verified by Chief Engineer Monte Passmore, 2201 Sixth Ave #1500, Seattle WA 98121-1841. (Pat Martin)

INDONESIA

Indonesians have donated hundreds of radio sets for people in the Yahukimo district of Papua region where a new radio station has been launched. Indonesia's only independent radio news agency, 68 H, has launched its new radio station, Pikonane, in the Yahukimo area. As well as news, Pikonane radio also broadcasts information of local interest on issues such as farming and health. 68 H's Managing Director, known as Santoso, says remote areas of Papua desperately need more information and communication services. He says 68 H's distribution of 1500 sets of radio equipment sets to people in the area drew contributions from people in other parts of the country. He says Pikonane can be reached in the Yahukimo area on 1278 kHz all day long. (RNZI via Radio Netherlands Media Network)

JAPAN

NHK2 network has new signoff times - 1600 Sat, Tue, Wed, Thu, 1540 Sun, Mon, Fri. I'm not sure how long they've been in effect, but I first noted them on the website in late September. (NHK Website, via Bruce Portzer via IRCA DX Monitor 11/07)

PAKISTAN

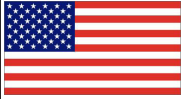
wants to use 558kHz for 1000/500 kW non-directional at Umarkot, G.C: 69E50 25N15. (ITU GE75/116, 04.09.2007) (Media Network weblog via IRCA DX Monitor 11/07)



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US X-BAND AT A GLANCE

DECEMBER 2007



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Updates in Bold

1610	CHHA	Toronto ON	Rel SS
1620	WWLV	South Bend IN	AC:EZL "Love Songs 1620"
	KOZN	Bellevue NE	"ESPN 1620 Omaha's 'The Zone'"
	WTAW	College Station -Bryan TX	'Newstalk 16-20 WTAW' Takes C-to-C AM
	KYIZ	Renton WA	Urban, r & b, hip-hop //KRIZ " Z Twins"
	KSMH	West Sacramento, CA	Rel. ETWN Catholic. "KSMH West Sacramento"
	WNRP	Gulf Breeze FL	C & W 'Classic Country AM 1620 Gulf Breeze"
	WDHP	St Croix, US Virgin Islands	BBC WS + Caribbean prgms overnight. Full ID :59
1630	KCJJ	Iowa City IA	Hot AC "16-30 KCJJ"
	KRND	Fox Farm WY	SS ID 'La Grande 1630"
	KKGM	Ft Worth/Dallas TX	Rel. Southern Gospel.
	WRDW	Augusta GA	Talk/Sport Sporting News Network & ABC News.
1640	WKSH	Sussex WI	Disney " AM 1640 WKSH Sussex-Milwaukee"
	KDZR	Lake Oswego OR	Disney 'KDZR Radio Disney Portland" "AM 1640 KDZR"
	KDIA	Vallejo CA	Talk/religious/life issues 10kw
	WTNI	Biloxi MS	Overnight: ESPN sport M-F; C2C Sat Sun
	KFXV	Enid OK	Fox Sports 'The Score 1640 KFXV Enid-Oklahoma"
	KBJA	Sandy UT	SS romantica "Super Radio". EE ID on hour
1650	WHKT	Portsmouth VA	Disney. "AM1650 WHKT Portsmouth, Radio Disney"
	KHRO	El Paso TX	Talk. "Air America Radio 1650 KHRO El Paso"
	KCNZ	Cedar Falls IA	Talk /Fox sports "The Fan KCNZ Cedar Falls-Waterloo"
	KWHN	Fort Smith AR	'Newstalk 1650 KWHN' Takes C to C
	KBJD	Denver CO	Talk. "KNUS-2"
	KFOX	Torrance CA	Korean/ EE ID on hour
	CINA	Mississauga ON	South Asian format 680w overnight.
	CJRS	Montreal QC	New 1kw. SS FF and Yiddish Radio Shalom
1660	KTIQ	Merced CA	Now "Radio Visa" SS talk. EE ID "KTIQ Merced"
	WFNA	Charlotte NC	Sports/some ESPN "1660 AM WFNA Charlotte"
	WWRU	Jersey City NJ	Korean
	WCNZ	Marco Is FL	Rel. Catholic/Starboard Relevant radio
	WQLR	Kalamazoo MI	Adult contemporary x WQSN
	KRZI	Waco TX	ESPN + local sport. Nx on hr/local ads .05 'ESPN 1660'
	KQWB	West Fargo ND	Now ESPN News
	KXOL	Brigham City UT	Now SS. Sports Radio Unica ID in EE on hour " K X O L 1660"
	KXTR	Kansas City KS	Classical
	WGIT	Canovanas Puerto Rico	SS 'Tropical' format.
1670	WVVM	Dry Branch, GA	SS:AC
	WTDY	Madison WI	Talk. " Madison 16-70 WTDY The Pulse"
	KHPY	Moreno Valley, CA	Radio Catolica SS. Sung ID on hr. "KHPY Moreno Valley 1670"
	KNRO	Redding CA	"Sports. ESPN Radio 1670 KNRO'
1680	WTTM	Lindenwold, NJ	Ethnic - Asian "EBC Radio"
	WLAA	Winter Garden FL	SS "Alma Latina" EE; "WLAA Winter Garden-Orlando"
	WDSS	Ada MI	"R.Disney 'AM1680 WDSS Ada-Grand Rapids"
	KAVT	Fresno CA	Disney. ID 'KAVT Fresno' at TOH only
	KDOW	Seattle WA	SS 'La Jefa AM 1680 KDOW Seattle'
	KRJO	Monroe LA	Urban Gospel. "KRJO Monroe"
1690	KDDZ	Arvada CO	"R.Disney AM 16-90 KDDZ Arvada Denver"
	KFSG	Roseville CA	Ethnic EE ID on hr "KFSG Sacramento"
	WVON	Berwyn, IL	Afro-American Urban Talk 'The Talk of Chicago'
	WMLB	Avondale Estates GA	News/Talk CNN. ID with birdsong hourly at 59.45
	WPTX	Lexington Park MD	Sports, Sporting News
	CJOL	Montreal QC	New
1700	WEUP	Huntsville AL	Black Gospel
	KKLF	Sherman TX	Talk// KLIF 570 "Talk Radio KKLF"
	KBGG	Des Moines IA	CNN News.
	KVNS	Brownsville TX	"La Preciosa" SS Music format
	XEPE	Tecate BCN MX	"The Talk of San Diego"

ADCOM NEWS



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CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR GREETINGS to all members and their families from the Administration Committee. We hope you have a chance to listen to the radio over the summer holiday period and can report the results to the relevant columns in the DX Times!

SUBSCRIPTION REMINDER All subscriptions fall due on 31 December. We encourage NZ members to take advantage of the special discount that applies for subs paid by 31 December. See the subscription Renewal Notice elsewhere in this issue (and page 54 last month).

OUR 60th ANNIVERSARY As we start out on the League's 60th year, the following message has been received from our colleagues at **Canada's Ontario DX Association**. On behalf of their Executive Committee **BRIAN SMITH** writes "I want to send a hearty congratulations on 60 years of the New Zealand DX Times. After reading the story by **DAVID RICQUISH**, you can be very proud of the accomplishments that the club had over those many years. Many of our email members read your publication each month and the response has been nothing but positive. You obviously have a very dedicated group of columnists, members and directors and it shows each month. **ODXA** is just entering our 33 years so we have a little ways to catch up. Again, please pass along our congratulations to everyone and I look forward to many more years of the DX Times."

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS Start making plans now to attend the **DX League's 60th Anniversary celebrations 3 to 5 October 2008 in Oamaru**. The programme will include the **2008 Annual General Meeting**, a celebratory lunch and opportunities for DXing.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Radio NZ International** (also entering its 60th anniversary year, Ed) on winning the prestigious International Radio Station of the Year Award at the Association for International Broadcasting (AIB) Media Excellence Awards announced in London last month. The AIB represents more than 25,000 public and commercial radio and television professionals worldwide and the annual awards recognise the very best in international broadcasting. Highly commended runners-up for overall station



International radio station 2007
Radio New Zealand International



of the year were the BBC World Service and the Middle East Broadcasting Network's Radio Sawa. In announcing the award the judges noted that the result was clear cut: "Radio NZ International, targeting the Pacific, has proved it has the ability, clarity of vision and resources to deliver something that is valued by audiences throughout the region." RNZI also won the Most Innovative Partnership category ahead of Radio Australia and Radio Canada. Commenting on the announcement, Radio New Zealand Chief Executive, **PETER CAVANAGH**, emphasised the importance of the work of Radio New Zealand International for Pacific nations: "These awards are a great honour and a wonderful tribute to the hard work and dedication of the small team that make up Radio New Zealand International. This has been a turbulent year for the Pacific and our media coverage has played a critical role in reporting events in Fiji, Tonga and Solomon Islands to wider international audiences. With the continuing political and social instability across the region – and increasing pressure on the editorial independence of local news media – Radio New Zealand International is now clearly regarded as the authoritative voice of the Pacific."

RNZI Manager, LINDEN CLARK, acknowledged the value of media partnerships that have been developed with other broadcasters in the Pacific region. "I am really delighted to receive these awards, not only for the RNZI team, but also for our Pacific partners - the 18 radio stations who choose to add our content to their local schedules each day."

Broadcasting Minister **TREVOR MALLARD** said "Congratulations to RNZI and its small and dedicated team of journalists who can be especially proud of this David versus Goliath outcome. Radio New Zealand International's profile and reputation in covering the Pacific, including the high profile and often-turbulent events of recent times, has been deservedly rewarded."

The DX League, representing shortwave listeners, adds its congratulations to RNZI!

CELEBRATING 75 YEARS Continuing our celebratory theme this month, we must also congratulate the **BBC World Service** on their 75th birthday. Tune into BBC this month for special programming marking the celebration, including the actual anniversary date itself, Wednesday 19 December, when there will be a worldwide link-up to debate freedom of the media.

BRANCH NEWS

Chief Editor Mark Nicholls
Upper Hutt



AUCKLAND BRANCH

The November meeting had 8 present at the Clubrooms. There was discussion that October 2008 will be the league's 60th anniversary. A conference or related special event is tentatively planned in Oamaru in October with a celebration dinner. Mike Butler read out some more of his station loggings and gave a solar flux report. Malcolm Holmes demonstrated a receiver.

There is no December meeting.

The **January 2008 meeting will tentatively be held at the clubrooms on Sunday, January 27th at 2 PM.**

Meetings are held on the last Sunday of the month except December.

Please do have a real special, safe and wonderful Christmas and New Year!

WELLINGTON AREA BRANCH

Wellington Area Members January 2008 Meeting

Members from Wellington, Kapiti, Wairarapa and Manawatu are invited to attend a meeting to reactivate the Wellington Area Branch with a brief election of officers. This will be held at Te Papa National Museum, upstairs cafe, 1.30pm Sunday January 20. It's planned the branch meetings will be 2 or 3 social events yearly, all very informal and with possible regular circulation of a branch email newsletter to keep local members in touch. In September 2008, it's the 60th anniv of RNZI shortwave and some other local events and organised visits will also be of interest. Please email David Ricquish [ragusa@paradise.net.nz] to register your email address or write to PO Box 14339, Wellington 6241.

CHRISTCHURCH AREA GATHERING

Christchurch meeting, held Sun 25th with Chris Wright, Douglas Johns, Frank Glen present and Ron as host. Apology from David Searle, and it was a 28C day. Informal discussion (and often drifting to other subjects) on the NZART club rooms for meetings, the venue would need about 10-15 each meeting to be viable, however further on subject at next meeting.

Douglas and Chris spoke around the LPFM subject, with much new knowledge coming to light.

Ron provided a few grins about a certain gent he met at the airport some years ago, and the gathering ended with the entertainment, in which the "COURT JESTER" gave European impressions, and advice that we are not getting any presents.

Next meeting at Franks beach house (almost) in February. If you are not on email list and need to be informed - Frank 960-7017, Ron 322-8419 (civilised hours).

We extend our Greetings to all members for the coming season, with good bundles of QSLs for 2008.

Our special Greetings to those inhabiting Abdullahs Coffee Shop in Amman.

SOUTHLAND BRANCH

Not a great deal happening down this way Tiwai still continues to get some use, and after the recent earthquake and very high winds in the area, little damage was found after an inspection by Paul. there are quite a few showing interest in comming to Tiwai next year, so all looks good.

If you have not been to Tiwai before and are interested to visit there, feel free to contact me (Paul Aronsen) at pauldx@woosh.co.nz or 03 2358436.

The next big news is, that the Southland Branch is changing it's meeting night from the 4th Tuesday of the month to the 1st Tuesday.

The Next Meeting is to be held at Eric McIntoshes, 11 Baird street, Invercargill. on Tuesday 4th December. Good Listening.

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LADDERS



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MEDIUMWAVE					SHORTWAVE				
OPEN (Over 500)	JUN	DEC	INC	CNTS	OPEN (Over 500)	JUN	DEC	INC	CNTS
Ray Crawford	2357	2359	2	189	Ron Killick	6013	6101	88	236
Paul Ormandy	1570			145	Ian Cattermole	5819	5949	130	203
Douglas Johns	1099	1099	0		Günter Jacob	3739	3892	153	174
Sutton Burtenshaw	1057	1063	6	104	Douglas Johns	2951	2974	23	
David Ricquish	867	867	0	67	Barry Williams	2703			243
Craig Edwards	859	883	24	101	Ray Crawford	2648	2648	0	233
Stuart Forsyth	728	729	1	55	John Durham	2275			265
Bryan Clark	678	680	2	120	John Campbell	1686	1703	17	261
Barry Williams	664			83	Paul Ormandy	1649			245
Mark Nicholls	643	643	0	67	Bryan Clark	1572			242
John Campbell	642	642	0	129	Craig Edwards	810	938	128	188
Paul Aronsen	531	531	0	50	Paul Aronsen	806	806	0	125
SENIOR (301 - 500)					Peter Grenfell	676	676	0	133
Peter Grenfell	443	443	0	37	Douglas Johns	620			
Gordon Mathieson	431	431	0	18	SENIOR (301 - 500)				
Günter Jacob	349	358	9	58	Daryl New	464			94
Frank Glen	305			22	Stuart Forsyth	408	408	0	112
INTERMEDIATE (151 - 300)					Andy McQueen	386			104
Andy McQueen	298			21	INTERMEDIATE (151 - 300)				
JUNIOR (5 - 150)					Arthur de Maine	276	276	0	94
Arthur De Maine	59	60	1	12	JUNIOR (5 - 150)				
Andrew Sunde	24			3	Mark Nicholls	121	121	0	55
FM-TELEVISION					Peter Beaufoy	84			46
Robert Krijger	678			6	Frank Glen	73			51
Douglas Johns	645	651	6		Andrew Sunde	55			36
Bryan Clark	148			5	UTILITIES				
Paul Ormandy	110			5	Ron Killick	61957	61957	0	133
Craig Edwards	100	115	15	1	Douglas Johns	35857		0	
Gordon Mathieson	61	69	8	3	Günter Jacob	16	17	1	13
Mark Nicholls	43	43	0	2	Stuart Forsyth				
Andy McQueen	29			2	c/- NZRDXL, P.O.Box 39-596, Howick, Manukau City 2145 or e-mail: darfielddx58@gmail.com				

Winners are grinner, as they say, and our winners this half are: MW - Open Craig Edwards (24); Senior Günter Jacob (9); FM TV Craig Edwards (15); SW Open Günter Jacob (153) and that is it.

Maureen and I are about to leave Jordan to take up a new job in Dubai. We arrive on December 23rd. We will enjoy Christmas on the beach - it will be just like home! Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year. Cheers, Stu

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