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The DX League's 66th Annual General Meeting was held on Sunday, 12th October in Auckland. See President Bryan Clark's report on page 43

Market Square - is probably the largest we have ever had. We are disposing of Mark Nicholls collection of radio related books. 22nd November is the cut off date for tenders. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. It is an impressive array of books. See page 40

Annual Subscriptions are now due - see the back page of the magazine for details.

LRA36 Radio Nacional Arcangel San Gabriel, Antarctica is celebrating its 35th birthday - see page 42 for a picture. It has been heard regularly lately, so it might be worth trying for a verie while you can.

Enjoy the read.

◀Next month - Ladder and Continents Listings to Sutton - suttonb@slingshot.co.nz

HOLIDAYS

A number of our Section Editors have been on holiday - this job obviously pays well!

Mailbag Editor Theo Donnelly has been on a train trip through Perú and Bolivia, ending up in La Paz, with the obligatory clamber over Machu Picchu, so he tells me.

Utilities Editor Arthur DeMaine has just come back from Vancouver (he wouldn't have found Theo at home!) and **Life Member Paul Ormandy** has just come back from Vanuatu, where he was involved in a Ham fest. He managed 16,000 contacts in 13 days via Morse, voice and RTTY. This sort of dedication is what made him NZ's top DXer on the Broadcast band.

We hope you have come home refreshed and ready to tackle the summer, or winter in Theo's case.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are extended to **David Miller** and his wife on the adoption of their daughter. At 50 David is a father. On behalf of all League members we wish you much happiness with your new arrival. No doubt she is the most gorgeous little girl in the world!

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given by the section sub-editors.**



Patrick Martin - MW DXer from Seaside, Oregon, USA

Patrick Martin is one of the USA's leading MW DXers, specialising in Trans Pacific DX. He has been at it many, many years. He recently gave an off the cuff talk at the IRCA's 50th Anniversary convention. He has some interesting things to say about aerials - EWEs in particular.

The talk is located here: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/5ghrhr7zc7vu6jl/PATMARTIN.mp3?dl=0>

It is very interesting indeed and comes via the IRCA. It is 50 minutes long and worth a listen!

This is the only photo that we could find of Patrick Martin. It is he on the left of the three men with the cap on.



Adam Claydon asks members to help support the DX League Facebook pages.

They can be found at

<http://www.facebook.com/nzrdxl>

MAILBAG

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The Boss had some great words about Mailbag in his editorial introduction last month. I can only echo Stu's wish that this continues to be your forum: give and take, question and answer, connection and re-connection, and maybe even successful reception over wishful thinking! Pile on all you have at the column (and me), and the 'DX Times' and League wins.

Jonathan Wood, Mosgiel tried to throw me off my vacation mindset with several questions in early October. "Hello Theo, just a couple of comments and queries - first, I was interested in Roger Pryde's comment (October Utilities) about using his FRG-7 on batteries to reduce noise. I've been using the Lowe solely on batteries for about a year now, using speaker cable to the 34m dipole, and have found it the best combination so far. Even better when I remove the radio from the house to the garage, away from the house's electrical field. Though to be fair that may be a comment on the quality and position of the earthing I used to use with a coax... I plan to hunt for a longer lasting rechargeable battery pack (mine lasts about seven hrs on headphones or three hrs on speaker). Secondly, I would be interested if anyone would care to share any details of use of voice-activated digital dictaphones connected to headphone plugs in order to 'catch' utilities - it struck me as a great potential way of logging frequencies without sitting around forever listening to nothing! And finally, has anyone tried to use a cliff or a mountain cirque as a kind of reflector for signals? My guess is that they just block out signals from behind, but it would be interesting to hear of anyone's experiences - there seems to be little on the net about topography and signal reception. It would be great to hear from anyone on these topics." And then when I replied about being away from home, Jonathan added more: "Hello, hope the travelling is going well. I recently purchased a Spiderbeam 12m telescopic fibreglass mast and took it, and the radio gear, up to Dynamo Hut, Skippers Creek, just before Labour weekend. Dynamo Hut is right beside the remains of NZ's first industrial hydro-electric power plant, built in 1886 to power a crushing battery on the other side of a mountain ridge nearly 2km away (at Bullendale). It took a fair while to assemble the whole apparatus due to my less than careful packing of wire and guy strings, which got a wee bit tangled. The mast has 12 sections and is a bit heavy to be carting around in the pack - I will leave the bottom 3 or 4 sections at home next time. The dipole was tied on at the 11m mark - the top section being too bendy to hold 46m of wire! Various tussocks, trees and tank stands were used for the guy lines. My overall impression is that reception was no better than January's expedition with the same antenna tied onto trees about 4m off the ground - but this time there was a steep mountainside about 100m away which may have reduced signal strength. Using it to raise the centre of the 34m dipole at home resulted in much better reception of static/noise! For those interested, Spiderbeam also does an 18m and a 26m telescopic pole though the price tag is about as high as the

pole! Regards, Jonathan.” *(Back to your three earlier points, I'd be interested in others' comments. There's a hint! I think we've all probably tried the battery only route to cut noise. As I've mentioned several times, I have a remarkably quiet location, though signals seem to be getting increasingly elusive. Several years ago, an Ontario DX Association member recommended a power bar which claimed to reduce noise: it did, but also has a strange quirk of noticeably attenuating signal strengths if my tablet's charger/transformer is plugged into another of the six positions, even though my antenna isn't anywhere near. Go figure. I'll pass on any comment about voice-activation for recordings... not much of a theorist (oops). The cliff-side reflector idea seems to have some validity, judging by the success a couple of American DXers have had at two sites on the mid-Oregon coast with trans-Pacific reception.)*

Ian Cattermole, Blenheim is becoming a little alarmed at his falling numbers. “Here are my SW veries received during October. Again not too many: VOIRI 7315 & 11620; Democratic Voice of Burma 11560; VoA Pinheira 11900; RFA Kuwait 18980; RFA Tinian 9335, 12140, 13870; Voice of Martyrs 7520; Reach Beyond Australia 15525; Water of Life Ministries 9930 kHz, via WHRI Palau. There they are and again, not many eh?” *(Oh well, next month might bring a list of early Christmas presents? That's a weird frequency for RFA Kuwait, though in checking Aoki A14, I see it isn't a typo! R. Oz uses 19000 too.)*

John Durham, Tauranga is another with a quick message. “Not much to report only three QSLs to hand over the last couple of months or so: R. Oromiya Ethiopia 6030; R. Marti 6030 for reporting reception of a VoA Radiogram broadcast via Marti; and Adygeya Radio from the Republic of Adygeya via Krasnodar 7325, now gone from shortwave and was the last SW broadcaster from Russia. Was just thinking, has anybody heard from Des Davies lately? Haven't seen his name in the Times for some time. Typical spring weather lately, no two days the same.” *(That's a great Ethiopian. Des still has a subscription to the 'Times' so I assume he'll see your query, and drop a line or two.)*

Bryan Clark, Mangawhai surprised me with an early contribution, explaining that wife Sandy and he were about to head across The Ditch to visit Debra and Brian Dodgson in Mansfield, VIC. “October saw some welcome return signals on shortwave after short absences with technical issues - HCJB's sole remaining SW transmitter in Ecuador on 6050, RAE 15345 and 11711, and CFRX Toronto 6070. The latter is now pretty well dead on frequency - before their breakdown I used to hear them on 6069.97ish. Another shortwave highlight was logging what I am sure was a European hobby pirate on 6205 on 13 October. A weak signal and noisy conditions but some jingles were heard - query DX reports with audio clips have gone out to both Irish operator Laser Hot Hits and Magic 6205 All Europe Radio which has been reported as testing this frequency during October, with an official start date of 1 November. And not to forget LRA36 Antarctica - consistently heard but generally poor to fair signal. The disturbed solar conditions during October made for some interesting DX on medium wave - Brazil 1430 made its first appearance this year (I monitor this channel nightly) and Radio Rubi 1670 came through the same night. Alaskans are back in earnest with KICY sometimes dominating 850 as early as 0700 UTC. With Peter Mott planning to set up a EWE antenna at his new Bay of Islands QTH and Phil van de Paverd fine-tuning his

EWE at Cable Bay, I'm looking forward to some increased BCB DX activity in this part of the world. But my EWE amplifier went kaput late October, possibly related to a violent electrical storm." *(I keep forgetting to try for LRA36, even if I doubt any success. However, it has been heard in BC's Interior by the ODXA's Harold Sellers on an Eton E1.)*

Kelvin Brayshaw, Levin passed on some thoughts being shared with Chief Editor Stu Forsyth, among them talk of the merits of either Monteith's Black or G & T: "A moderate amount of listening done, but no reports out nor veries in. However, as time clips the ticket for us of the SWL generation, much as it has for shortwave itself, adjustments have been necessary to spin out my enjoyment of our hobby for as long as possible. A few years ago, for personal safety I moved my antenna indoors, and relied on a coax loop. But, bitten by the EWE bug, I just had to try one of those. Having got through that phase, the latest 'must have' item has been an outdoor 26MHz dipole in hopes for a viable log of KLDE. Mid-octagenarians should spend minimal time on ladders, (and on continuing to accumulate 'treasures') so as of now, I'm going 'lite'. My Tecsun PL-660 does an acceptable job using only the whip, with another 6v portable as back-up, while the old 12v DR-31 has gone around the corner to collector Keith Rogers. 'Lite' is also a good beverage option - G&T in lieu of Monteith's Black ale. Cheers!" *(Kel, thanks for taking time away from the prep for Bandwatch Over 9. I find I'm spending less and less time doing a basic check of the bands, though this should be the time of year for it. Maybe it's the IPA in the fridge that's interrupting me?!)*

Günter Jacob in Passau, Germany dangles a carrot about competition time. "Just a reminder - especially also for the STAMP COLLECTORS - of DSWCI's 5th International DX Contest, 'The Grand Tour Across All Continents'. The contest runs from November 28 to December 14, 2014, and each participant from the Pacific area will receive two wall calendars of the 1980s/1990s (size 297 x 420 mm or 297 x 460 mm) with commemorative German postage stamps. I intend to put six different German stamps as postage on the letter with the calendars. If you wish, please, choose which year that you would prefer, so that I can save it for you, if possible. The organizer of DSWCI looks forward to your logging of between one and 16 countries and four DX programs during this 17-day period. Good luck with your possible participation in this contest." *(Thanks for your extra incentive, Günter. I notice I received the DSWCI's logging format separately so if anyone wants a copy, just ask at the usual email address above.)*

And **Rich D'Angelo of Wyomissing, PA, USA** sent along a brief comment to Kelvin Brayshaw with his Over 9 notes. "(These) were taken while on vacation in Italy using a Sangean ATS-909X portable. We had a terrific stay at a castle with the highlight being my son's wedding on Thursday, October 16th. The bands were not nearly as active as when in Greece a few months ago, however, they were a lot livelier than back home. I also tuned the long wave band and found a lot of broadcasting activity down there with activity noted from nearby France during daylight hours. That's it from Greece!"

I was away (again) for almost three weeks in October, but have to hang my head for not achieving much in the way of listening to the Tecsun PL380 while trundling around Peru and Bolivia, much of it by train. Busy days, early starts, late dinners all conspired to keep

the rx turned off. With no major broadcasters to look out for in places like Lima, Huancayo, Ayacucho, Cusco, and La Paz (my goodness, what a chaotic city that is), I was a bit surprised at the lack of 'radio' presence anywhere... a promotional poster in the cathedral in Ayacucho (no photos allowed, but hey, I managed to sneak one!)... and a stern warning when I tried to get a shot of a wall placard inside a museum in Huanajata, Bolivia (on Lake Titicaca) which promoted two local community AM stations.

That's all everyone wrote. Christmas is coming, so please keep me busy with all your goodies next month.

73, Theo

A couple of pics from Theos travels



The tower for Panamerica in Huancayo, Perú. It is right in the middle of town by the north railway station. It is presumed for FM as well as TV.

Despite the no photography sign, Theo quickly snapped this picture promoting Radio María in the Ayacucho Cathedral!



BANDWATCH UNDER 9MHZ

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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. Would you please try not to repeat loggings in adjacent months. **Please get a clear ID or show as tentative.**

kHz	UTC	Country, Station, Programme, & Reception Details
2325	1525	AUSTRALIA, VL8T Tennant Creek good in English, //2485 VL8K, Katherine good, //4845 VL8A Alice Springs very good – BDW 30/9
2368.5	1101	AUSTRALIA R Symban good in Greek 22/10 JW
2850	1105	KOREA (N) KCBS Pyongyang good in Korean 22/10 JW
3260	1110	PNG R Madang poor to fair in TP 22/10 JW
3385	1116	PNG NBC E New Britain fair in TP 22/10 JW
3905	1119	PNG NBC New Ireland poor to fair in TP 22/10 JW
4700	1129	BOLIVIA R San Miguel (tent) poor in Spanish (sig fair but bad static) 22/10 JW
4755	1134	FSM The Cross Radio - static absent on these f - fair in English 22/10 JW
4870	0900	WEST IRIAN JAYA (West Papua), RRI, Wamena, v/gd in Indonesian, 21/10, PP
4895	1145	BRAZIL R Novo Tempo (tent) Portugese 22/10 JW
5020	1159	SOLOMON IS SIBC (tent) ending tx with music good 22/10 JW
5855	1336	THAILAND, BBC fair in Bendgali with talk, a little scratchy // 11730 the same – CC 3/10
5875	1206	THAILAND BBC with news poor - fair in English 22/10 JW
5955	1523	CHINA, CRI Beijing excellent in English – BDW 26.9
5975	1550	NZ, RNZI excellent in English from RAN – BDW 30/9
5985	1210	MYANMA Myanma R (tent) poor to fair in Burmese 22/10 JW
6005	0640	ASCENSION. BBC. Fair in English. 28/9. IC
6030	1820	ETHIOPIA. Radio Oromiya Fair in local Lang. 02/11 JD
6035	1957	IRAN VOIRI (tent) fair in Russian 22/10 JW
6050	0456	ECUADOR HCJB Quito reactivated w/closing anncts in SS & National Anthem, fair 10/10. Also audible from 0830 opening. BCM
6055	1149	BHUTAN Noted at a fair level in English with mainly Music. Mixed with PBS Yunan. 27/10 JD
6055	1941	RWANDA Radio Rwanda Kigali good w/EE news, mainly actuality reports about health issues, 13/10.BCM
6060	0620	CUBA. RHC. Fair in English. 29/9. IC
6065	1958	KUWAIT R Kuwait fair to good in Arabic 22/10 JW
6070	0704	CANADA CFRX Toronto reactivated, now right on frequency, w/EE news, weather 'right now its 3 degrees', ident for "Newstalk 10-10", then adverts, poor to fair 27/10. BCM

6090v 0622 NIGERIA Radio Nigeria Kaduna all alone on 6089.86, good & clear w/news reports in presumed Hausa about Ebola. Caribbean Beacon missing 16/10. BCM

6090v 0717 BRAZIL Radio Bandierantes Sao Paulo in PP, weak but clear signal while Caribbean Beacon absent on measured 6089.97 after Nigeria fades out. // 9645.4 is excellent, 16/10. BCM

6100 0612 CUBA, R Havana fair in English with discussion, light QRN // 6165 noisier – CC17/10

6100 0645 CUBA. RHC. VG in English. 28/9. IC

6100 1851 SERBIA International Radio Serbia, Belgrade in EE w/talk about architecture, folk songs. Tuning sinal 1858 after ident w/freqs and mailing address, fair 10/10. BCM

6110 2005 ETHIOPIA R Fana (tent) poor to fair in Amharic; poor by 2044 22/10 JW

6170 1341 NZ, RNZI excellent in English via RAN – BDW 30/9

6195 1131 SINGAPORE, BBC good in English with talk and ID at 1132 // 9740 the same – CC 9/10

6205 0607 UNIDENTIFIED Suspected European hobby pirate followed past 0800 13/10 at weak level w/pops, 'More Music' jingles, but unable to understand anncts. I found the website www.magic6205.com which indicated they were testing at this time and regular programming scheduled from 1 Nov. BCM

7120 1757 SOMALIA R.Hargeisa Fair/good in Somali 1800 brief mx, then discussn - 7/10 KB

7210 6100 SPAIN, REE with ID & IS in Spanish, then Spanish prgm, reception fair – KAB 28/10

7220 1122 NTH KOREA, V of Korea fair in Chinese with choir singing, surging and distorted // 9445 the same – CC 9/10

7225 1807 S.AFRICA BBC Fair in listed Somali until co-chan QRM 1827, 1830 ID, off - 7/10 KB

7280 1909 VIETNAM VOV Fair in english, yl nx // 9730 poor - 20/10 KB

7280 2026 VIETNAM Voice of Vietnam (tent) fair in Russian 22/10 JW

7305 0600 ASCENSION ISL BBC Fair in French, s/on TS, yl/w nx - 20/10 KB

7325 1522 CHINA, CRI excellent in English – BDW 25/9

7325 1800 RUSSIA Adygeya Radio via Krasnodar. S/on in Adyghian ? Quite Good level. 06/10 JD

7325 1940 UAE. RTI via Dhabbaya. Fair in French. Off 2000utc. 16/10. IC

7355 0603 ASCENSION IS BBC Fair in English, nx/comment Ebola, Isis - 20/10 KB

7355 0626 ASCENCION IS, BBC fair in English but v noisy with OM speaking, ID at 0629 – CC 18/10

7360 0605 AIR, Delhi with comments in Hindi – KAB 28/10

7365 1322 THAILAND, VOA fair in Chinese with female vocalist. A little Scratchy // 11730 the same – CC 3/10

7375 1900 TAJIKISTAN V.o.Wilderness Trumpet call, anthem om/yl in KK, song; stn heard throughout month, but never better than poor level - 20/10 KB

7445 1833 MADAGASCAR BBC Fair in English, fa interviews yl; 1900 nx - 7/10 KB

7455 0435 USA, WMRI, religious, gd in EE, 21/10, PP

7455 0509 USA RMI Tru News Fair in English re US financial system, 4 'blood moons' 2014/2015 - 9/10 KB

7480 1834 MOLDOVA Payam e Doost (tent.) Gd in presumed Persian - 18/10 KB

7485 1350 SINGAPORE, BBC good in Burmese with YL & OM talking // 11945 weaker – CC 23/10
 7520 1600 UZBEKISTAN. Voice of the Martyrs via Tashkent. Good in Korean. 9/10. IC
 7550 1833 INDIA AIR Fair in English, on talking about mx - 18/10 KB
 7555 0609 USA, EWTN fair in Spanish with relig prgm – KAB 28/10
 7555 0655 USA. WEWN. VG in Spanish. 29/9. IC
 7585 1826 SRI LANKA R.Farda Good in Farsi, om, upbeat ethnic mx, 1829 TS ID - 21/10 KB

OVERSEAS LOGGINGS. All may not be audible in NZ at the times listed

4875 0304 BRAZIL. Radio Roraima – Boa Vista, 0304-0347 Oct 8, program of Brazilian popular music vocals with several IDs at 0320 and again at 0332. Fair signal. (D'Angelo-PA)
 5975 0143 GERMANY. Adventist World Radio – Nauen, 0413-0430* Sep 27, man and woman talking in listed Bulgarian language. Group religious vocals at 0045 with another man with ID at 0427 followed by instrumental music until carrier was terminated. Fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
 6050 0324 ECUADOR. HCJB – Quito, 0324-0411 Oct 6, end of Spanish program followed by English religious program at 0330 until 0344. I didn't realize they had any English from Quito these days. Back to Spanish language programs from 0345 and good ID at 0359 before music program commenced. Fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
 6135 0020 BRAZIL. Radio Aparecida, 0020-0114 Sep 17, vocals hosted by a man announcer with Portuguese talk, canned IF at 0029 followed by a long religious program at 0030. Once program ended at 0057 several announcements and station ID. Fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
 6175 2220 ALBANIA. China Radio International – Cerrik, 2220-2247 Sep 24, Portuguese language program with talks by a man and woman alternating with music. Fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
 6295 0357 UNIDENTIFIED LOCATION. Radio Free Europe / Radio Liberty, 0357-0405* Sep 19, tuned in to hear several men talking in unidentified language although could have been Russian. At 0400 I heard a recorded station ID ("This is Radio Free Europe ... Radio Liberty ...") by a man announcer repeated over and over. Poor to fair until Algerienne via Issoudun opened on 7295 kHz at 0400. Can't find a location in station listings nor on website. Wolfgang Büschel in Germany believes it is the 7,290 kHz at 0300-0400 UTC transmission from Lampertheim, Germany with a keyboard punch-up error. (D'Angelo-PA)
 6925U 0000 USB PIRATE (No. Am.). Undercover Radio, 0000-0001* Sep 29, Dr, Benway again apparently on again, nit sure if program or just QSL contacts mentioning cobwebs "Been a while since I have been on air. Good signal. (D'Angelo-PA)
 6925 2301 AM PIRATE (No. Am.). Undercover Radio, 2301-2315 Sep 28, Dr. Benway hosting program with IDs ("I'm Dr. Benway and you are listening to Undercover Radio") encouraging listeners to be active and playing rock music. Good signal. (D'Angelo-PA)

- 6935U 0008 USB PIRATE (No. Am.). Northwoods Radio, 0008-0039* Sep 20, Mustang Sally, Car Wash, Johnny Cash and other tunes with ID and northwoodsradio@gmail.com address for reception reports. Fair signal but very noisy frequency making station impossible to follow during brief period of time. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 6935U 0033 USB PIRATE (No. Am.). Northwoods Radio, 0033-0045 Sep 21, much better reception tonight with fair to good signal and mainly in the clear playing part of interviews and some rap music. Nice ID followed by wolf call and northwoodsradio@gmail.com address for reports. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 6940U 0142 USB PIRATE (No. Am.). Wolverine Radio, 0142-0201 Sep 21, mix of musical styles with a light jazz selection at tune in and followed by a number of oldies tunes seemingly featuring the word "baby" in the title. Several IDs but no e-mail address. Fair to good. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 7255 2149 NIGERIA. Voice of Nigeria – Ikorodu, 2149-2159* Sep 24, man announcer with talk in listed Hausa language. Tribal vocals with UD at 2157 followed by orchestra national anthem. Loud tone at 2159 before carrier was terminated. Fair. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 7295 0400 FRANCE. Radio Algerienne via Issoudun, *0400-0433 Sep 19, missed opening announcements but programming opened with recitations followed by a male announcer with Arabic talk. More recitations and talks until 0430 when nice ID followed by another man with news. Strong signal. (D'Angelo-PA)
- 7300 2125 ENGLAND. Akbar Mufriha (HCJB) – Woofferton, 2125-2144* Sep 24, Arabic program with long talk by a man announcer followed by group vocals. Another long talk from 2130 until brief musical interlude before closedown by a woman announcer. Instrumental music until the carrier was terminated. Fair to good. (D'Angelo-PA)

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JW – Jon Wood, - loggings are from Dynamo Hut, Skippers, on the portable 46m dipole, on the Lowe.

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KAB - Ken Baird, Wainuiomata, Kenwood R5000, R1000, 18m Wire

PP- Philip van de Paverd, Icom R71, AOR7030+, 12m EWE, 100m wire, and 40m Sloper

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You are requested not to include items from the same tx site & frequency if they have appeared in NZDXT bearing your initials during the two preceding months.

kHz UTC Country, Station, Programme, & Reception details

9335	1230	N.MARIANAS RFA Tinian VG in Burmese after English IDs - 28/9 IC
9375	2021	ALGERIA R Algerienne (tent) good in Arabic (not French, as listed) - 22/10 JWS
9380	2015	INDIA AIR Fair in Hindi - 13/10 IC
9395	0531	USA Radio France International via WRMI w/EE news, mainly African topics, 1/11. Best on LSB to avoid strong Radyo Denge Kurdistan on 9400. Turns out this is part of the new "Global 24" Network on this frequency which commenced at 2300 on 31/10. Also hrd at poor level at 1020 1/11 w/Glenn Hauser's 'World of Radio'. BCM
9415	2055	UNKNOWN LOC'N Unidentified Good in possibly Portugese or similar, with a 20sec clip in English sounding like it was taken from a movie trailer. 2109 - 22/10 JWS
9425	1642	N.KOREA VOK Very good in German - 11/10 BDW
9435	1321	N.KOREA VOK Fair/good in English, om speaking, light QRM // 11710 weaker & scratchy - 23/10 CC
9445	1315	BANGLADESH Bangladesh Betar Opens in Nepali. Fair - 14/10 IC
9445	2110	INDIA AIR Good in English - 22/10 JWS
9470	0426	RWANDA DWR via Kig Poor in English - 21/9 BDW
9525.9	2005	INDONESIA RRI Jakarta good strength in EE talking about indigenous music styles, but heavy QRM from strong RR transmission on 9525. At 2012 gave ident in FF, 6/10. BCM
9550	0841	UNKNOWN LOC'N Unidentified recorded music loop with announcement; "You are listening to a test transmission". Final annct heard added, "Please email your reception report to -----" at which the transmission ended. Fair in English - 25/10 JW
9570	0849	KOREA KBS World Radio with "KBS Listeners World" prg. Fair in English - 25/10 JW
9610	1417	TURKEY VOT Good in Italian - 4/10 BDW
9690	1345	INDIA AIR Good in EE, yl with anncmts, male vocalist //13710 same - 23/10 CC
9700	0945	NEW ZEALAND RNZI Dateline Pacific, v/gd in EE, 7/10, PP
9720	1542	CHINA CRI Excellent in English - 11/10 BDW
9720	1602	RWANDA DWR via Kig Good in Amharic _ 21/9 BDW
9740	0052	THAILAND BBC Fair/good in English, yl & om discussing greenhouse gases. ID at 1159 (surging) - 9/10 CC
9745	0900	TAIWAN V.o.Kuanghua Poor-fair in Chinese - 26/10 JD
9790	0653	FRANCE RFI Good in French, om speaking // 11700 weaker - 4/10 CC
9810	0436	CUBA Rad.Habana Cuba v/gd in SS, 7/10, PP
9810	0448	CUBA R.Habana Cuba Good in SS, yl speaking // 11840 a little scratchy - 11/10 CC

9820 0343 BRAZIL R.Aparecida Poor in Portuguese - 21/9 BDW
 9830 1540 SRI LANKA AWR via Trm Good in Hindi - 21/9 BDW
 9830 1605 GERMANY AWR via Nau Poor in Bulgarian - 26/9 BDW
 11520 1014 USA EWTN with brief forecasts across the states, fair in EE - 22/10 JWS
 11650 0655 ROMANIA RRI VG in Arabic. Off 0657 - 28/9 IC
 11710 0700 JAPAN NHK Opens in Japanese. Good - 28/9 IC
 11710.5 0247 ARGENTINA RAE Buenos Aires vgd & clear in EE w/health nx, 8/10. BCM
 11735 0944 BRAZIL R Transmundial (tent) Fair in Portugese till swamped by Korea
 at 0959 - 22/10 JWS
 11735 1146 N.KOREA VOK Fair in FF. Choir singing. Very scratchy // 13650 same -
 17/10 CC
 11740 0710 VATICAN Vatican Radio Good in Ukrainian - 28/9 IC
 11750 0559 TURKEY TRT Good in Turkish - 4/10 BDW
 11780v 0459 BRAZIL Radio Nacional, Brasilia has drifted to 11780.13, hrd with vgd
 signal, comprehensive ident in PP including freqs & txer powers,
 25/10. BCM
 11780 1520 IRAN VOIRI, Voice of Justice Good in English - 1/10 IC
 11800 0700 ASCENSION ISL BBC Fair in French - 29/9 IC
 11805 1600 GUAM AWR/KSDA Very good in Urdu - 22/9 BDW
 11840 0418 CUBA Rad.Habana Cuba , fair/gd in SS, 21/10, PP
 11840 1542 GUAM AWR/KSDA Good in Kannada - 22/9 BDW
 11855 0415 BRAZIL Rad.Aparecida? weak in PP, 21/10, PP
 11875 0410 IRAN VOIRI gd in AA, 21/10, PP
 11890 1335 PHILIPPINES R.Vatican Fair/good in Vietnamese, om spkg & chanting,
 a little scratchy // 15470 same 23/10 CC
 11900 2003 SAO TOME VOA Pinheira Weak in French - 7/10 IC
 11930 1633 TURKEY VOT Good in Spanish - 4/10 BDW
 11955 0617 TURKEY VOT Good in Turkish - 4/10 BDW
 12070 0700 SAO TOME VOA Pinheira Fair in Hausa after English IDs - 22/10 IC
 12120 1928 PHILIPPINES Radio Pilipinas w/extended EE ident f/by national anthem to
 close, vgd 5/10. Parallel freqs 9925 and 15190 also vgd strength. BCM
 12140 1230 N.MARIANAS RFA Tinian Poor in Burmese after English IDs - 30/9 IC
 13630 1327 IRAN VOIRI Fair/good in JJ, yl spkg, a little scratchy // 15555 very noisy
 - 3/10 CC
 13650 0700 IRAN VOIRI Fair/good in Italian, mx, yl speaking // 17760 the same -
 4/10 CC
 13765 0405 VATICAN CITY Rad.Vatican gd in Amharic, 19/10, PP
 13825 0410 UZBEKISTAN, Tashkent BBC gd in Farsi, 19/10, PP
 13870 1230 N.MARIANAS RFA Good in Burmese after English IDs - 5/10 IC
 15140 2033 OMAN R Sultanate of Oman (tent) baroque string quartet music till 2058
 then contemp music and anncr in Arabic going past 2100. Gone at 2200,
 fair - 26/10 JW
 15200 0849 GUAM KTWL start of tx, good in English - 22/10 JWS
 15400 0633 ROMANIA RRI Good in AA, yl spkg // 11650 same; 9770/11790 weaker
 - 18/10 CC
 15455 1830 SRI LANKA. VOA via Trm. Fair in English. Studio 7 programme - 6/10 IC
 15525 1535 GUAM AWR/KSDA Very good in Gujarati - 23/9 BDW
 15525 2230 AUSTRALIA Reach Beyond Australia Fair in Chinese after repeated
 English IDs - 9/10 IC
 15550 2130 USA, Milton FL, WHRI USB, religious, gd in EE, 18/10, PP
 15580 2106 BOTSWANA VOA with pop chart music ; end of tx / id at 2200. Good in
 English - 26/10 JW
 15610 2135 USA, Vandiver WEWN Religious, v/gd in EE, 18/10, PP
 15770 2145 USA, Miami WRMI religious, gd in EE, 18/10, PP

16100 0732 TAIWAN Sound of Hope gd in CC, //16160. 17/10, PP
 17570 0810 IRAN VOIRI gd in GG, 17/10, PP
 17570 0900 CHINA CRI Good in English - 12/10 IC
 17590 1151 VATICAN R.Vatican Fair/good in English. Responsive prayer incl Lord's Prayer. A little scratchy - 17/10 CC
 17630 1143 KUWAIT R.Liberty Good in Pashto, 2 oms spkg // 15090 weaker & scratchy - 9/10 CC (While EiBi lists as R.Liberty, AOKI shows as R.Azadi/R.Free Afghanistan- Ed)
 17640 1020 IRAN VOIRI Fair in English - 3/10 IC
 17670 1806 INDIA AIR Poor in English, yl // 13695 fair - 21/10 KB
 17710 0725 CHINA CRI with an item on Chinese billionaires, fair in EE - 22/10 JWS
 17740 0724 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA (tent) Fair in Arabic - 22/10 JWS
 17770 1403 TURKEY VOT Good in Arabic - 4/10 BDW
 17790 2052 USA Radio Africa via WRMI Fair in English relg & insp mx - 7/10 KB
 17800 0628 ARMENIA DW Fair in Hausa, 0630 s/on, om w/nx // 21780 weaker - 26/10 KB
 17830 0701 S.AFRICA BBC In English, poor but steady sig with het - 5/10 KB
 17845 1200 UAE, Dhabbaya Ergo Radio in Somali. Good level - 20/10 JD
 17850 0721 FRANCE RFI (tent) fair to good in French - 22/10 JWS
 17850 1804 FRANCE RFI Poor/fair in French, fa interviews om - 21/1 KB
 17860 1318 ROMANIA RRI Fair/good in Chinese, yl speaking, a little scratchy // 15435 weaker & noisier - 3/10 CC
 17880 0700 S.AFRICA BBC Poor in French, s/on, splatter from 17875, off air 0729 - 5/10 KB
 17885 1955 ASCENSION ISL BBC Fair in listed Hausa; 1859 I/S, om, I/S & off air - 4/10 KB
 17895 0530 S.ARABIA R.Riyadh tentative Fair with Q'uran - 5/10 KB
 18970 0901 TAIWAN Sound of Hope tentative Poor in Chinese. On tune-in at 0842 CNR1 was dominant until off air following 0900 TS (per WRTH) after which weak stn hrd with yl & om, talk only....then CNR1 back on at 0918 dominated freq once more (similar on 22/10 when CNR1 returned at 0921) - 21/10 KB
 18980 1100 KUWAIT RFA Poor in Tibetan - 26/9 IC
 21560 0402 N.MARIANAS Vatican R. Fair/poor in Chinese; off air 0430 - 12/10 KB
 21580 0725 FRANCE, Issoudun RFI v/gd in FF, 17/10, PP
 21620 0230 N.MARIANAS RFA Fair/good in Tibetan(Khams) after EE s/on, co-chan stn weak & intermittent, s/off 0258 - 19/10 KB
 21670 0900 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA gd in Indonesia, 18/10, PP
 21725 0614 AUSTRALIA Radio Australia Poor to fair in English - 22/10 JWS
 21780 0630 UAE DW Fair in Hausa s/on, yl // 17800 Kig poor (weaker/surging) - 5/10 KB
 21780 0645 DUBAI DW gd In Hausa, 18/10. PP
 21790 0845 IRAN VOIRI gd in Swahili, // 21525,18/10, PP
 25910 0003 USA KLDE tentative Fair on occasional peaks, mx back/back, then after 0030 long discussion om/om, 0100 yl/om - 4/10 KB

Overseas Contributions

- 9395 2224 USA. Global 24 Radio – Okeechobee, 2224-2306, The Stuph File Program hosted by Peter Anthony Holder with brief segments and interviews on a variety of subjects; also included Idiot of the Week feature. 2300 station ID mentioning “The next generation of shortwave broadcasting has begun”. After ID Pacifica program next featuring Democracy Now with Amy Goodman. Good signal - 1/11 RDA
- 9575 1044 MOROCCO (SItalynish). Radio Medi Un – Nabor, 1044-1116, man and woman announcers with French language talk. ID at 1100 followed by Arabic program with a man reading the news. Fair. - 16/10 (D’Angelo-ITALY)
- 9586.4 2240 BRAZIL. Super Rádio Deus é Amor – São Paulo, 2240-2317, man announcer with long religious talk in Portuguese. Several announcements at 2258 through 2302 before another man began talking and apparently hosting a music program. Fair - 2/11 RDA
- 9745 1609 TAIWAN. Guanghuazhi Sheng (presumed), 1609-1630, seemingly the one with Chinese language program and music. Fair to good - 14/10 (D’Angelo-ITALY)
- 9900 0031 UZBEKISTAN. Trans World Radio – India via Tashkent, 0031-0122, program in listed Bangla language with ID at 044, IS into listed Bhojpuri language. After brief music a long religious talk by a male announcer. Long ID and plenty of address information at 0112 followed by another IS at 0115 and opening in listed Dzongkha language. Fair - 8/10 RDA
- 9955 0415 USA. Echo of Europe via WRMI, Okeechobee, 0415-0430, tuned in to hear a woman announcer in English with “Echo of Europe” ID, mentioning broadcast to North America and 11,580 kHz frequency announcement. A man followed with news in French. Another full English ID at 0426 followed by instrumental music until WRMI ID by a male announcer prior to a Spanish language program at 0430. Good signal - 29/10 RDA
- 10000 1609 ITALY. Italcable, 1602-1613, usual time pips with instrumental music. Seemingly FAX type noise followed by 5 short and one long time pip, male announcements on each minute. Poor to fair - 14/10 (D’Angelo-ITALY)
- 11510 1140 CLANDESTINE. Denge Kurdistani – Pridnestrovie, 1140-1213, nice Middle Eastern music selections along with talks in Kurdistan language with music in background. ID at 1200 followed by music fanfare and news. Another ID after news at 1209 followed by music. Good signal - 16/10 (D’Angelo-ITALY)
- 11580 2330 USA. Radio Ukraine International – Okeechobee, *2330-2359*, IS followed by “This is Ukrainian Radio” ID with English program with news and Ukrainian Perspectives”. At close a man announcer asked for reports to info@wrmi.net plus postal address. Fair. Interesting to have Ukraine back on shortwave although from Florida. - 29/9 RDA
- 11625 0435 VATICAN. Vatican Radio – Santa Maria di Galeria, 0435-0452, man announcer with news in French language followed by ID at 0439 including a frequency announcement followed by features. Good sig - 25/10 RDA
- 11640 1242 TAIWAN. Radio Taiwan International – Kouhu, 1242-1250, Mandarin language program noted with talk by a man and woman announcers but swamped by effectively loud Firedrake jamming. Poor - 16/10 (D’Angelo-ITALY)

- 11755 2034 FRANCE. Adventist World Radio – Issoudun, 2034-2100*, program of long religious talks in listed Yoruba language alternating with soft tribal vocals. At 2055 woman announcer with ID and contact information with Lagos, Nigeria address. Instrumental music until carrier terminated. Poor to fair - 4/10 RDA
- 11810 2221 KOREA (South). KBS World, 2221-2300*, woman announcer hosting English program with contact information followed by pop vocals. 2256 closedown ID and announcements. Fair but deteriorating to poor to fair the last twenty minutes or so - 28/9 RDA
- 11810 2240 KOREA (South). KBS World, 2240-2248, English service with Korean language lesson segment followed by ID at end of program and update on talks between two Koreans. Fair - 16/10 (D'Angelo-ITALY)
- 11905 0126 SRI LANKA. Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation - Trincomalee, 0126-0207, woman announcer in Hindi language hosting nice program of lively morning musical selections. Fair to good signal - 8/10 RDA
- 11975 0236 ROMANIA, Radio Romania International – Gelbeni, 2036-2052, Man announcer with ID during English service program followed by a woman announcer with various short features. Fair - 25/10 RDA
- 12065 1240 AUSTRALIA. Radio Australia – Shepparton, 1240-1320, program about legal matters, double jeopardy, etc. around the world. “ABC National News” ID followed by news at 1300 by a woman announcer. ID again at 1306 followed by a man announcer hosting a pop music program. Fair to good - 26/10 RDA)
- 15130 1124 ROMANIA. Radio Romania International – Tiganesti, 1124-1138, man and woman with tourist information in English program followed by interview with guest Charles Miller, a Luxembourg theater director who travels often to Romania. Good signal. - 16/10 (D'Angelo-ITALY)
- 15275 2047 15275 RWANDA. Adventist World Radio – Kigali, 2047-2059, man announcer speaking in listed Yoruba language. Male vocal selection at 2053 followed by a woman axer with ID, contact info in Lagos Nigeria and e-mail add. Closed with soft instrumental music until carrier terminated. Fair - 2/11 RDA
- 15380 1027 ROMANIA. Radio Romania International – Tiganesti, 1027-1057*, French language program with talk by a man and a woman followed by ID at 1030 and an interview feature at 1030. ID at 1056 ending program with soft instrumental music until carrier terminated. Good signal - 16/10 (D'Angelo-ITALY)
- 15590 0022 THAILAND. Radio Thailand, 0022-0029*, a man and woman with English language news. Nice ID at 0025 (This is Radio Thailand News”) followed by promotional announcements before returning to news. Off mid-sentence as presumably antenna change. Fair - 8/10 RDA
- 15595 1907 VATICAN. Vatican Radio – Santa Maria di Galeria, 1907-1915*, apparent Latin program but only caught choir vocals/music until sudden off at 1915 the carrier was terminated. Fair - 25/10 RDA
- 25000 1536 FINLAND. Time Station MIKES - Espoo, 1536-1545, time pips without any announcements with a slight Italyuse and then a long pip on the minute. Fair to good with WWV deep in background. Re-check at 1550 and they were gone. Noted again on October 16 from 1019 through 1053 with nice signal - 14/10 (D'Angelo-ITALY)
- 25910 1915 USA. KLDE – Eldorado, Texas, 1915-2006, program of lively Latin vocals with ads in English noted plus “104.9 FM” ID noted at 1932. Mix of Spanish and English announcements. Nice English ID at 2001: “KLDE ... 104.9 FM ... Eldorado – San Angelo”. Fair to good. While I was able to copy the station in FM Mode, reception was actually quite good in regular AM mode.

Usually station operating in this region are in FM mode with very deep fades - 4/10 RDA

25910 2020 USA. KLDE – Eldorado, Texas, 2020-2051, noted with continuous Latin music once again which must be a weekend feature for the oldies station. At 2037 Spanish language ad followed by a man with canned “104.9 FM” station ID. Fair signal but sporadic deep fades - 2/11 RDA

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A note from League member **Günter Jacob** about the
DSWCI 's 5th International DX Contest

Just a reminder - especially also for **STAMP COLLECTORS** - of DSWCI's 5th International DX Contest "The Grand Tour Across All Continents". The contest runs from November 28 to December 14, 2014, and each participant from the Pacific area will receive two wall calendars of the 1980s/1990s (size 297 x 420 mm or 297 x 460 mm) with commemorative German postage stamps. I intend to put six different German stamps as postage on the letter with the calendars. If you wish, please, choose already the year that you prefer, so that I can save it for you, if possible. - The organizer of DSWCI looks forward to your logging of between one and 16 countries and four DX programs during this 17-day-period. - Günter Jacob of Passau, Germany, wishes you good luck with your possible participation in this contest.

ENGLISH IN TIME ORDER

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Time Order summary of Ken's BandWatch Under 9MHz & Kelvin'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.

The Solar Flux is aired daily over WWV/WWVH on 2.5, 5, 10, 15 and 20 MHz Shortwave at 18 & 45 minutes past every hour. For propagation forecasts please refer to Mike's column.

SIGNAL STRENGTHS e = Excellent; g = Good; f = Fair; p = Poor.

73 - Yuri, ZL1GYM

NEW ZEALAND CONTRIBUTIONS

Time (UTC)	Frequencies (kHz)	Station Name	Station Country	Log Date	DXer Name
0052-1159	9740g	BBC	UK	9/10	CC
0247	11710.5g	RAE	ARGENTINA	8/10	BCM
0426	9470p	DWR	GERMANY	21/9	BDW
0435	7455g	WMRI	USA	21/10	PP
0531	9395	Radio France Int	FRANCE	1/11	BCM
0612	6100f:6165	R Havana	CUBA	17/10	CC
0614	21725f	Radio Australia	AUSTRALIA	22/10	JWS
0620	6060f	RHC	CUBA	29/9	IC
0626-0629	7355f	BBC	UK	18/10	CC
0640	6005f	BBC	UK	28/9	IC
0645	6100g	RHC	CUBA	28/9	IC
0701	17830p	BBC	UK	5/10	KB
0704	6070f	CFRX	CANADA	27/10	BCM
0725	17710f	CRI	CHINA	22/10	JWS
0849	9570f	KBS World Radio	KOREA	25/10	JW
0849	15200g	KTWR	GUAM	22/10	JWS
0900	17570g	CRI	CHINA	12/10	IC
0945	9700g	RNZI	NZ	7/10	PP
1014	11520f	EWTN	USA	22/10	JWS
1020	9395	Radio France Int	FRANCE	1/11	BCM
1020	17640f	VOIRI	IRAN	3/10	IC
1131-1132	6195g:9740g	BBC	UK	9/10	CC
1134	4755f	The Cross Radio	FED. MICRO.	22/10	JW
1151	17590g	Radio Vatican	VATICAN	17/10	CC
1206	5875f	BBC	UK	22/10	JW
1321	9435g:11710f	VOK	N.KOREA	23/10	CC
1341	6170e	RNZI	NZ	30/9	BDW
1345	9690g:13710g	AIR	INDIA	23/10	CC
1520	11780g	VOIRI	IRAN	1/10	IC
1522	7325e	CRI	CHINA	25/9	BDW
1523	5955e	CRI	CHINA	26/9	BDW

1525	2325g	ABC	AUSTRALIA	30/9	BDW
1525	2485g	ABC	AUSTRALIA	30/9	BDW
1525	4845g	ABC	AUSTRALIA	30/9	BDW
1542	9720e	CRI	CHINA	11/10	BDW
1550	5975e	RNZI	NZ	30/9	BDW
1806	13695f:17670p	AIR	INDIA	21/10	KB
1830	15455f	VOA	USA	6/10	IC
1851-1858	6100f	Int Radio Serbia	SERBIA	10/10	BCM
1941	6055g	Radio Rwanda	RWANDA	13/10	BCM
2005	9525.9g	RRI	INDONESIA	6/10	BCM
2052	17790f	Radio Africa	USA	7/10	KB
2106-2200	15580g	VOA	USA	26/10	JW
2110	9445g	AIR	INDIA	22/10	JWS
2130	15550g	WHRI	USA	18/10	PP
2135	15610g	WEWN	USA	18/10	PP
2145	15770g	WRMI	USA	18/10	PP

The Caribbean BEACON

LISTENER VERIFICATION REPORT

DATE: March 01, 2010

TIME: 22:43 - 23:21

COMMENTS: Thank you for your reception report. We are pleased to verify your reception on 1610 kHz from 22:43 - 23:21 with a power of 50 kw on the Caribbean Beacon.

SIGNED: Best Regards - Doris Manning for beacon @ cingulibnet.com



TO: Fabricio Andrade Silva
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SC - Brasil.

Caribbean Beacon is featured at the end of Shortwave Report. It broadcasts throughout the day on 6090 or 11775 kHz. It is also regularly heard on 1610. This station is appears in this month's Shortwave Report.

SHORTWAVE REPORT

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RWANDA

Kigali relay shortwave B-14 schedule from Oct 26, 2014, of DWL Bonn and AWR Africa broadcasts.

6040	0300	0400	48SW,52E,53NW	KIG 250	0	0	935	Swa	DWL
7425	0300	0400	48SW,52E,53NW	KIG 250	0	0	930	Swa	DWL
7425	0400	0500	47E,48,52,53,57N	KIG 250	180	0	146	Eng	DWL
9600	0400	0500	47E,48,52,53,57N	KIG 250	180	0	157	Eng	DWL
9800	0400	0500	46E,47,48W,52,53,57N	KIG 250	0	0	935	Eng	DWL
7425	0500	0600	48SW,52NE,52S,53,57N	KIG 250	180	0	146	Eng	DWL
9600	0500	0600	48SW,52NE,52S,53,57N	KIG 250	180	0	157	Eng	DWL
9800	0500	0600	46E,47,48W,52,53,57N	KIG 250	0	0	935	Eng	DWL
11800	0630	0700	46,47W	KIG 250	295	0	146	Hau	DWL
12005	0630	0700	46,47W	KIG 250	295	0	146	Hau	DWL
9800	0700	0800	46E,47,48W,52,53W,57N	KIG 250	0	0	935	Eng	DWL
11800	0700	0800	37S,38W,46,47,52,48W,53W	KIG 250	295	0	146	Eng	DWL
12005	0700	0800	37S,38W,46,47,52,48W,53W	KIG 250	295	0	146	Eng	DWL
15275	0700	0800	37,38,39,46,47,48,52,53,57	KIG 250	0	0	927	Eng	DWL
9800	1000	1100	48SW,52E,53NW	KIG 250	0	0	935	Swa	DWL
11800	1000	1100	48SW,52E,53NW	KIG 250	0	0	930	Swa	DWL
12005	1300	1400	46,47W	KIG 250	295	0	146	Hau	DWL
15275	1300	1400	46,47W	KIG 250	310	15	217	Hau	DWL
17800	1300	1400	46,47W	KIG 250	295	0	217	Hau	DWL
9800	1500	1600	46SE,47S,48SW,52,53W,57NE	KIG 250	0	0	935	Swa	DWL
11800	1500	1600	46SE,47S,48SW,52,53W,57NE	KIG 250	0	0	930	Swa	DWL
9610	1600	1700	48	KIG 250	30	0	156	Amh	DWL
9800	1600	1700	48	KIG 250	0	0	935	Amh	DWL
11800	1600	1700	48	KIG 250	30	30	217	Amh	DWL
15410	1600	1700	48	KIG 250	0	0	927	Amh	DWL
9800	1700	1800	37S,46,47,52	KIG 250	295	0	217	Fra	DWL
12005	1700	1800	37S,46,47,52	KIG 250	295	0	146	Fra	DWL
15275	1700	1800	37S,46,47,52	KIG 250	295	0	217	Fra	DWL
12005	1800	1900	46,47W	KIG 250	295	0	146	Hau	DWL
15275	1800	1900	46,47W	KIG 250	310	15	217	Hau	DWL
17800	1800	1900	46,47W	KIG 250	295	0	217	Hau	DWL
17800	1930	2000	37S,38W,46,47,52,48W,53W	KIG 250	295	0	217	Eng	DWL
17800	1930	2000	46S	KIG 250	295	0	217	Ful	AWR
17800	2000	2030	37S,38W,46,47,52,48W,53W	KIG 250	295	0	217	Eng	DWL
17800	2000	2030	46E,47W	KIG 250	295	0	217	Fra	AWR
15275	2030	2100	37S,38W,46,47,52,48W,53W	KIG 250	295	0	217	Eng	DWL
15275	2030	2100	46SE	KIG 250	295	0	217	Yor	AWR

USA(non) New transmissions of World Harvest Radio-Water of Life Ministries
1400-1430 9930 HBN 100 kW / 345 deg to NEAs English Sun via T8WH Angel 5
1430-1500 9930 HBN 100 kW / 318 deg to EaAs English Sun via T8WH Angel 3

ASCENSION ISL/SOUTH AFRICA/THAILAND/UAE/U.K./UZBEKISTAN

BBC changes effective from Sept 20/22

0700-0730 17880WOF 300 kW 152 deg to CeAF French, exMEY 250kW/342deg
1300-1400 17830 MEY 250 kW 032 deg to EaAF Somali Sat "Premier League"
1300-1400 21470 DHA 250 kW 205 deg to EaAF Somali Sat "Premier League"
1330-1600 17780 ASC 250 kW 065 deg to WeAF Hausa Sat "Premier League"
1100-1200 17755 WOF 100 kW 107 deg to NE/ME English Sept 24 DRM mode
1400-1500 17830 MEY 250 kW 032 deg to EaAF Somali Sat "Premier League"
1400-1500 21470 DHA 250 kW 225 deg to EaAF Somali Sat "Premier League"
1600-1700 6195 TAC 100 kW 236 deg to WeAS Farsi, ex1500-1600 same
1600-1700 15310 NAK 250 kW 300 deg to WeAS Farsi, ex1500-1600 same
2200-2400 9915 ASC 250 kW 065 deg to WeCeAF English Mon-Fri, additional
2200-2400 12095 ASC 250 kW 027 deg to WeAF English Mon-Fri, additional
(Ivo Ivanov-BUL, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 23)

WRMI set for Wednesday and Thursday broadcast of Radio France International relay
WRMI is broadcasting a new French-language European newscast at 2300-2315 UTC
on Wednesday and Thursday each week on 11580 kHz beamed to North America. We
would appreciate reception reports on this new program, which can be sent to info@wrmi.net
(postal address: WRMI Radio Miami International, 10400 NW 240th Street,
Okeechobee, Florida 34972, USA) or direct to the producers in France at
contact@echoofeurope.eu Postal address:

Radio Echo of Europe
09 rue de Sébastopol BP 21531
F-31015 Toulouse Cedex 6, France
(DSWI-DX Window 514 via Jeff White-WRMI)

WRMI to Begin Relay of Radio Ukraine International

Shortwave station WRMI in Okeechobee, Florida will begin a daily relay transmission of
the English-language program of Radio Ukraine International on Thursday, September
25, 2014 on the frequency of 11580 kHz from 2330-0000 UTC. This transmission will be
directed primarily to eastern North America, although it will likely be audible in Europe as
well. Listener reports and comments are welcome at info@wrmi.net.

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(Jeff White/WRMI)
USA WRMI to Expand Family Radio Broadcasts.

As of UTC October 1, **WRMI in Okeechobee, Florida** will add three hours per day of
programming from Family Radio in Asian languages. This is in addition to the two hours per
day of Spanish-language programming from Family Radio that WRMI already broadcasts.
The new broadcasts will be in Chinese, Japanese and Hindi.

The schedule for the Family Radio broadcasts via WRMI as of UT October 1, 2014 will be as follows:

1000-1100 UTC daily on 7570 kHz in Japanese
1100-1200 UTC daily on 7570 kHz in Chinese
2300-0000 UTC daily on 5950 kHz in Spanish
0000-0100 UTC daily on 5950 kHz in Spanish
0100-0200 UTC daily on 15770 kHz in Hindi

The Japanese- and Chinese-language programs are on a beam to western North America, but will also be intended for listeners in Japan and China. The Hindi-language program is on a beam to Europe and the Middle East, but will also be intended for listeners in India. The two Spanish-language hours are two different programs. Radio Miami International acquired the Okeechobee transmission facility from Family Radio in December 2013, when the call letters were changed from WYFR to WRMI. As part of the agreement, WRMI has been broadcasting two hours per day of Family Radio's Spanish programming to the Caribbean, Central and South America. Reports for the new Japanese, Chinese and Hindi programs will be greatly appreciated, especially from listeners in Asia. They may be sent to <info@wrmi.net>

**USA(non) Updated summer B-14 SW schedule of US private religious station
WBCQ The Planet, Monticello:**

0000-0100 on 5110vBCQ 050 kW / 245 deg to ENAm English CUSB Sat
0000-0100 on 9330 BCQ 050 kW / 245 deg to ENAm English CUSB Sat
0000-0100 on 7490vBCQ 050 kW / 245 deg to ENAm English Daily
0100-0400 on 5110vBCQ 050 kW / 245 deg to ENAm English CUSB Sun/Mon
0200-0300 on 7490vBCQ 050 kW / 245 deg to ENAm English Sun/Mon
0300-0400 on 7490vBCQ 050 kW / 245 deg to ENAm English Tue-Sun
1700-2100 on 15420 BCQ 050 kW /245 deg to ENAm English CUSB Daily
1900-2000 on 7490vBCQ 050 kW / 245 deg to ENAm English Tue
2000-2100 on 7490vBCQ 050 kW / 245 deg to ENAm English Mon-Fri
2100-2200 on 7490vBCQ 050 kW / 245 deg to ENAm English Sun-Fri
2200-2300 on 9330 BCQ 050 kW / 245 deg to ENAm English CUSB Mon-Fri
2200-2400 on 7490vBCQ 050 kW / 245 deg to ENAm English Daily
2300-2400 on 5110vBCQ 050 kW / 245 deg to ENAm English CUSB Sat/Sun
5110v=5109.8
7490v=7489.9

WEWN Global Catholic Radio EWTN:

WEWN-1, Vandiver

0000-0900 on 11520 EWN 250 kW / 085 deg to WeAf English
0900-1200 on 11520 EWN 250 kW / 355 deg to SEAs English
1200-1800 on 15610 EWN 250 kW / 040 deg to WeEu English
1800-2400 on 15610 EWN 250 kW / 040 deg to N/ME English

WEWN-2, Vandiver

0000-1000 on 11870 EWN 250 kW / 155 deg to SoAm Spanish
1000-1700 on 12050 EWN 250 kW / 155 deg to SoAm Spanish
1700-2400 on 13830 EWN 250 kW / 155 deg to SoAm Spanish

WEWN-3, Vandiver

0000-0500 on 5810 EWN 250 kW / 220 deg to MEX Spanish
0500-1200 on 7555 EWN 250 kW / 220 deg to MEX Spanish
1200-1800 on 11550 EWN 250 kW / 220 deg to MEX Spanish
1800-2400 on 12050 EWN 250 kW / 220 deg to MEX Spanish

World Harvest Radio International:

WHRI Angel 1, Cypress Creek

0000-0030 on 7315 HRI 250 kW / 173 deg to CeAm Spanish Tue-Sat
0000-0100 on 7315 HRI 250 kW / 173 deg to CeAm English Sun
0000-0100 on 9895 HRI 250 kW / 173 deg to CeAm English Mon
0030-0100 on 9895 HRI 250 kW / 173 deg to CeAm English Tue-Sat
0100-0200 on 7315 HRI 250 kW / 173 deg to CeAm English Mon
0100-0200 on 5920 HRI 250 kW / 173 deg to CeAm English Tue-Sat
0200-0300 on 7315 HRI 250 kW / 173 deg to CeAm English Daily
0300-0330 on 6175 HRI 250 kW / 173 deg to SoAm Spanish Voice of Vietnam
0330-0400 on 6175 HRI 250 kW / 173 deg to SoAm English Voice of Vietnam
0400-0430 on 6175 HRI 250 kW / 173 deg to SoAm Spanish Voice of Vietnam
0430-0530 on 6175 HRI 250 kW / 260 deg to MEXI Vietnamese Voice of Vietnam
0800-0900 on 11565 HRI 250 kW / 245 deg to AUS English Mon-Fri
0830-1000 on 11565 HRI 250 kW / 245 deg to AUS English Sun
1400-1500 on 21600 HRI 250 kW / 085 deg to CeAf English Sun
1500-1600 on 21600 HRI 250 kW / 085 deg to CeAf English Sat/Sun
1600-1730 on 21600 HRI 250 kW / 085 deg to CeAf English Daily
1730-1745 on 21600 HRI 250 kW / 085 deg to CeAf English Sun-Fri
1730-1745 on 21600 HRI 250 kW / 085 deg to CeAf English Sat Eternal Good News
1745-1800 on 21600 HRI 250 kW / 085 deg to CeAf English Daily
1800-2100 on 21600 HRI 250 kW / 085 deg to CeAf English Sat/Sun
2130-2200 on 17540 HRI 250 kW / 152 deg to SoAm Portuguese Radio Japan NHK
2300-2400 on 7315 HRI 250 kW / 173 deg to CeAm English Mon-Fri
2300-2345 on 7315 HRI 250 kW / 173 deg to CeAm English Sun
2345-2400 on 7315 HRI 250 kW / 173 deg to CeAm English Sun Eternal Good News

WHRI Angel 2, Cypress Creek

0000-0100 on 5920 HRI 250 kW / 047 deg to WeEu English Tue-Sun
0100-0200 on 9605 HRI 250 kW / 167 deg to SoAm Spanish KBS World Radio
0200-0300 on 5920 HRI 250 kW / 047 deg to WeEu English Mon-Sat
0300-0400 on 5920 HRI 250 kW / 047 deg to WeEu English Mon-Fri
0300-0330 on 7520 HRI 250 kW / 047 deg to WeEu English Sun
0330-0400 on 7520 HRI 250 kW / 047 deg to WeEu Russian Sun
0400-0430 on 12015 HRI 250 kW / 167 deg to SoAm Spanish Radio Japan NHK World
0500-0600 on 11635 HRI 250 kW / 047 deg to WeEu English Sat-Thu
0500-0515 on 11635 HRI 250 kW / 047 deg to WeEu French Fri
0515-0600 on 11635 HRI 250 kW / 047 deg to WeEu English Fri
0900-0930 on 6195 HRI 250 kW / 152 deg to SoAm Portuguese Radio Japan NHK
0930-1000 on 6195 HRI 250 kW / 152 deg to SoAm Spanish Radio Japan NHK
1100-1200 on 7315 HRI 250 kW / 173 deg to CeAm English Sun
1200-1600 on 9840 HRI 250 kW / 025 deg to ENAm English Sun
1800-1900 on 9840 HRI 250 kW / 025 deg to ENAm English Thu/Sat
1900-2000 on 9840 HRI 250 kW / 025 deg to ENAm English Mon-Sat

2000-2100 on 15530 HRI 250 kW / 047 deg to WeEu English Sun
 2100-2115 on 15530 HRI 250 kW / 047 deg to WeEu English Sun Eternal Good News
 2115-2200 on 15530 HRI 250 kW / 047 deg to WeEu English Sun
 2200-2300 on 11775 HRI 250 kW / 047 deg to WeEu English Sat/Sun
 2300-2400 on 11775 HRI 250 kW / 047 deg to WeEu English Sat

T8WH Angel 3, Palau Medorn

0800-0900 on 9930 HBN 100 kW / 318 deg to EaAs English Sun-Fri
 0800-0900 on 9930 HBN 100 kW / 318 deg to EaAs Japanese Sat
 0900-1000 on 9930 HBN 100 kW / 318 deg to EaAs English Daily
 1000-1200 on 9930 HBN 100 kW / 318 deg to EaAs English Sun
 1130-1200 on 9930 HBN 100 kW / 318 deg to EaAs English Sat
 1200-1230 on 9930 HBN 100 kW / 318 deg to EaAs Vietnamese Fri Radio Que Me
 1200-1230 on 9930 HBN 100 kW / 318 deg to EaAs English Sat/Sun
 1230-1245 on 9930 HBN 100 kW / 318 deg to EaAs English Sat
 1230-1245 on 9930 HBN 100 kW / 318 deg to EaAs English Sun Eternal Good News
 1245-1300 on 9930 HBN 100 kW / 318 deg to EaAs English Sat/Sun
 1300-1430 on 9965 HBN 100 kW / 318 deg to EaAs English Radio Australia

T8WH Angel 4, Palau Medorn

0100-0300 on 17640 HBN 100 kW / 270 deg to SEAs English Sun
 0300-0400 on 17640 HBN 100 kW / 270 deg to SEAs English Sun-Fri
 0400-0500 on 17800 HBN 100 kW / 270 deg to SEAs English Radio Australia
 1115-1200 on 9625 HBN 100 kW / 270 deg to SEAs Indonesian Radio Japan NHK
 1200-1300 on 9960 HBN 100 kW / 270 deg to SEAs Khmer Wed-Fri Khmer Post Radio
 1315-1400 on 11705 HBN 100 kW / 270 deg to SEAs Indonesian Radio Japan NHK
 1400-1430 on 11705 HBN 100 kW / 270 deg to SEAs English Radio Japan NHK
 1430-1500 on 11600 HBN 100 kW / 270 deg to SEAs English Sat/Sun

T8WH Angel 5, Palau Medorn

1300-1400 on 9930 HBN 100 kW / 345 deg to NEAs English Sat/Sun
 1430-1500 on 9960 HBN 100 kW / 345 deg to NEAs Japanese Furusato no Kaze
 1500-1530 on 9975 HBN 100 kW / 345 deg to NEAs Korean Nippon no Kaze
 1530-1600 on 9965 HBN 100 kW / 345 deg to NEAs Korean Nippon no Kaze
 1600-1630 on 9960 HBN 100 kW / 345 deg to NEAs Japanese Furusato no Kaze

WHRI Angel 6, Cypress Creek

0000-0100 on 7385 HRI 100 kW / 315 deg to WNAm English Sun/Mon
 0100-0200 on 7385 HRI 100 kW / 315 deg to WNAm English Daily
 0200-0215 on 7385 HRI 100 kW / 315 deg to WNAm English Mon Eternal Good News
 0215-0300 on 7385 HRI 100 kW / 315 deg to WNAm English Daily
 0300-0400 on 7385 HRI 100 kW / 315 deg to WNAm English Mon
 1200-1300 on 11880 HRI 100 kW / 315 deg to WNAm English Sun-Fri
 2200-2300 on 17610 HRI 100 kW / 315 deg to WNAm English Fri

WINB, Red Lion:

0000-0100 on 9265 INB 050 kW / 242 deg to CeAm English Daily
 0100-0130 on 9265 INB 050 kW / 242 deg to CeAm English Sun-Fri
 0130-0230 on 9265 INB 050 kW / 242 deg to CeAm English Sat-Thu

1130-1300 on	9265 INB 050 kW / 242 deg to CeAm	English Sun
1300-1400 on	9265 INB 050 kW / 242 deg to CeAm	English Sun
1400-1600 on	9265 INB 050 kW / 242 deg to CeAm	English Sat/Sun
1600-1745 on	9265 INB 050 kW / 242 deg to CeAm	English Sat/Sun
1715-1745 on	9265 INB 050 kW / 242 deg to CeAm	English Tue
1745-2045 on	9265 INB 050 kW / 242 deg to CeAm	English Daily
2045-2100 on	9265 INB 050 kW / 242 deg to CeAm	Eng/Spa Mon-Fri
2045-2100 on	9265 INB 050 kW / 242 deg to CeAm	English Sat/Sun
2100-2230 on	9265 INB 050 kW / 242 deg to CeAm	English Daily
2230-2300 on	9265 INB 050 kW / 242 deg to CeAm	Spanish Mon
2230-2300 on	9265 INB 050 kW / 242 deg to CeAm	English Tue-Sun
2300-2400 on	9265 INB 050 kW / 242 deg to CeAm	English Daily

WJHR, Milton:

1400-2200 on 15550 JHR 050 kW / 005 deg to NWAm English USB

WRMI, Okeechobee:

0000-0100 on	5015 YFR 100 kW / 044 deg to WeEu	English Brother Stair
0000-0100 on	5850 YFR 100 kW / 355 deg to ENAm	English TruNews+Music
0000-0100 on	5950 YFR 100 kW / 181 deg to CARR	Spanish Family Radio
0000-0100 on	7455 YFR 100 kW / 285 deg to WNAm	English TruNews+Music
0000-0100 on	7570 YFR 100 kW / 315 deg to WNAm	English Brother Stair
0000-0100 on	7730 YFR 100 kW / 222 deg to MEXI	English Brother Stair
0000-0100 on	9955 YFR 100 kW / 160 deg to CeAm	Various WRMI programs
0000-0100 on	11580 YFR 100 kW / 044 deg to WeEu	English Brother Stair
0000-0100 on	11825 YFR 100 kW / 315 deg to WNAm	English Brother Stair
0000-0100 on	15770 YFR 100 kW / 044 deg to WeEu	English Brother Stair
0100-0200 on	5015 YFR 100 kW / 044 deg to WeEu	English Brother Stair
0100-0200 on	5850 YFR 100 kW / 355 deg to ENAm	English TruNews+Music
0100-0200 on	5985 YFR 100 kW / 222 deg to MEXI	English Brother Stair
0100-0200 on	7455 YFR 100 kW / 285 deg to WNAm	English TruNews+Music
0100-0200 on	7570 YFR 100 kW / 315 deg to WNAm	English Brother Stair
0100-0200 on	7730 YFR 100 kW / 222 deg to MEXI	English Brother Stair
0100-0200 on	9955 YFR 100 kW / 160 deg to CeAm	Various WRMI programs
0100-0200 on	11580 YFR 100 kW / 044 deg to WeEu	English Brother Stair
0100-0200 on	11825 YFR 100 kW / 315 deg to WNAm	English Brother Stair
0100-0200 on	15770 YFR 100 kW / 044 deg to WeEu	Hindi Family Radio
0200-0300 on	5015 YFR 100 kW / 044 deg to WeEu	English Brother Stair
0200-0300 on	5850 YFR 100 kW / 355 deg to ENAm	English TruNews+Music
0200-0300 on	5985 YFR 100 kW / 222 deg to MEXI	English Brother Stair
0200-0300 on	7455 YFR 100 kW / 285 deg to WNAm	English TruNews+Music
0200-0300 on	7570 YFR 100 kW / 315 deg to WNAm	English Brother Stair
0200-0300 on	7730 YFR 100 kW / 222 deg to MEXI	English Brother Stair
0200-0300 on	9955 YFR 100 kW / 160 deg to CeAm	Various WRMI programs
0200-0300 on	11580 YFR 100 kW / 044 deg to WeEu	English Brother Stair
0200-0300 on	11825 YFR 100 kW / 315 deg to WNAm	English Brother Stair
0200-0300 on	15770 YFR 100 kW / 044 deg to WeEu	English Brother Stair
0300-0400 on	5015 YFR 100 kW / 044 deg to WeEu	English Brother Stair
0300-0400 on	5850 YFR 100 kW / 355 deg to ENAm	English TruNews+Music
0300-0400 on	5985 YFR 100 kW / 222 deg to MEXI	English Brother Stair

0300-0400 on 7455 YFR 100 kW / 285 deg to WNAm English TruNews+Music
 0300-0400 on 7570 YFR 100 kW / 315 deg to WNAm English Brother Stair
 0300-0400 on 7730 YFR 100 kW / 222 deg to MEXI Spanish R.Taiwan Int.
 0300-0400 on 9955 YFR 100 kW / 160 deg to CeAm Various WRMI programs
 0300-0400 on 11580 YFR 100 kW / 044 deg to WeEu English Brother Stair
 0300-0400 on 11825 YFR 100 kW / 315 deg to WNAm English Brother Stair
 0300-0400 on 15770 YFR 100 kW / 044 deg to WeEu English Brother Stair
 0400-0430 on 5985 YFR 100 kW / 222 deg to MEXI Spanish R.Japan (NHK)
 0430-0500 on 5985 YFR 100 kW / 222 deg to MEXI Various WRMI programs*
 0400-0500 on 5850 YFR 100 kW / 355 deg to ENAm English TruNews+Music
 0400-0500 on 7455 YFR 100 kW / 285 deg to WNAm English TruNews+Music
 0400-0500 on 7570 YFR 100 kW / 315 deg to WNAm English Brother Stair
 0400-0500 on 7730 YFR 100 kW / 222 deg to MEXI English Brother Stair
 0400-0500 on 9955 YFR 100 kW / 160 deg to CeAm Various WRMI programs
 0400-0500 on 11580 YFR 100 kW / 044 deg to WeEu English Brother Stair
 0400-0500 on 11825 YFR 100 kW / 315 deg to WNAm English Brother Stair
 0400-0500 on 15770 YFR 100 kW / 044 deg to WeEu English Brother Stair
 0500-0600 on 5850 YFR 100 kW / 355 deg to ENAm English TruNews+Music
 0500-0600 on 7455 YFR 100 kW / 285 deg to WNAm English TruNews+Music
 0500-0600 on 7570 YFR 100 kW / 315 deg to WNAm English Brother Stair
 0500-0600 on 7730 YFR 100 kW / 222 deg to MEXI English Brother Stair
 0500-0600 on 9955 YFR 100 kW / 160 deg to CeAm English Brother Stair
 0500-0600 on 11580 YFR 100 kW / 044 deg to WeEu English Brother Stair
 0500-0600 on 11825 YFR 100 kW / 315 deg to WNAm English Brother Stair
 0500-0600 on 15770 YFR 100 kW / 044 deg to WeEu English Brother Stair
 0600-0800 on 5850 YFR 100 kW / 355 deg to ENAm English TruNews+Music
 0600-0800 on 7455 YFR 100 kW / 285 deg to WNAm English TruNews+Music
 0600-0800 on 7570 YFR 100 kW / 315 deg to WNAm English Brother Stair
 0600-0800 on 9955 YFR 100 kW / 160 deg to CeAm English Brother Stair
 0600-0800 on 11580 YFR 100 kW / 044 deg to WeEu English Brother Stair
 0600-0800 on 11825 YFR 100 kW / 315 deg to WNAm English Brother Stair
 0600-0800 on 15770 YFR 100 kW / 044 deg to WeEu English Brother Stair
 0800-1000 on 5850 YFR 100 kW / 355 deg to ENAm English TruNews+Music
 0800-1000 on 7455 YFR 100 kW / 285 deg to WNAm English TruNews+Music
 0800-1000 on 7570 YFR 100 kW / 315 deg to WNAm English Brother Stair
 0800-1000 on 9955 YFR 100 kW / 160 deg to CeAm English Brother Stair
 0800-1000 on 11580 YFR 100 kW / 044 deg to WeEu English Brother Stair
 0800-1000 on 11825 YFR 100 kW / 315 deg to WNAm English Brother Stair
 0800-1000 on 15770 YFR 100 kW / 044 deg to WeEu English Brother Stair
 1000-1030 on 5850 YFR 100 kW / 355 deg to ENAm Various WRMI programs*
 1000-1100 on 7570 YFR 100 kW / 315 deg to WNAm Japanese Family Radio
 1000-1100 on 9955 YFR 100 kW / 160 deg to CeAm Various WRMI programs
 1000-1100 on 11580 YFR 100 kW / 044 deg to WeEu English Brother Stair
 1000-1100 on 11825 YFR 100 kW / 315 deg to WNAm English Brother Stair
 1000-1100 on 15770 YFR 100 kW / 044 deg to WeEu English Brother Stair
 1100-1200 on 7570 YFR 100 kW / 315 deg to WNAm Chinese Family Radio
 1100-1200 on 9955 YFR 100 kW / 160 deg to CeAm Various WRMI programs
 1100-1200 on 11580 YFR 100 kW / 044 deg to WeEu English Brother Stair
 1100-1200 on 11825 YFR 100 kW / 315 deg to WNAm English Brother Stair
 1100-1200 on 15770 YFR 100 kW / 044 deg to WeEu English Brother Stair

1200-1400 on 7570 YFR 100 kW / 315 deg to WNAm English Brother Stair
 1200-1400 on 9955 YFR 100 kW / 160 deg to CeAm Various WRMI programs
 1200-1400 on 11580 YFR 100 kW / 044 deg to WeEu English Brother Stair
 1200-1400 on 11825 YFR 100 kW / 315 deg to WNAm English Brother Stair
 1200-1400 on 15770 YFR 100 kW / 044 deg to WeEu English Brother Stair
 1400-2000 on 7570 YFR 100 kW / 315 deg to WNAm English Brother Stair
 1400-2000 on 9955 YFR 100 kW / 160 deg to CeAm English Brother Stair
 1400-2000 on 11580 YFR 100 kW / 044 deg to WeEu English Brother Stair
 1400-2000 on 11825 YFR 100 kW / 315 deg to WNAm English Brother Stair
 1400-2000 on 15770 YFR 100 kW / 044 deg to WeEu English Brother Stair
 1400-2000 on 17790 YFR 100 kW / 087 deg to NCAf English Radio Africa
 2000-2100 on 7570 YFR 100 kW / 315 deg to WNAm English Brother Stair
 2000-2100 on 9955 YFR 100 kW / 160 deg to CeAm English Brother Stair
 2000-2100 on 11580 YFR 100 kW / 044 deg to WeEu English Brother Stair
 2000-2100 on 11825 YFR 100 kW / 315 deg to WNAm English Brother Stair
 2000-2100 on 15190 YFR 100 kW / 087 deg to NCAf English Radio Africa
 2000-2100 on 15770 YFR 100 kW / 044 deg to WeEu English Brother Stair
 2100-2200 on 7570 YFR 100 kW / 315 deg to WNAm Various WRMI programs*
 2100-2200 on 9955 YFR 100 kW / 160 deg to CeAm English Brother Stair Mon-Fri
 2100-2200 on 9955 YFR 100 kW / 160 deg to CeAm Various WRMI programs Sat/Sun
 2100-2200 on 11580 YFR 100 kW / 044 deg to WeEu English Brother Stair
 2100-2200 on 11825 YFR 100 kW / 315 deg to WNAm English Brother Stair
 2100-2200 on 15190 YFR 100 kW / 087 deg to NCAf English Radio Africa
 2100-2200 on 15770 YFR 100 kW / 044 deg to WeEu Various WRMI programs*
 2200-2300 on 5850 YFR 100 kW / 355 deg to ENAm English TruNews+Music
 2200-2300 on 7455 YFR 100 kW / 285 deg to WNAm English TruNews+Music
 2200-2300 on 7570 YFR 100 kW / 315 deg to WNAm English Brother Stair
 2200-2300 on 7730 YFR 100 kW / 222 deg to MEXI English Brother Stair
 2200-2300 on 9955 YFR 100 kW / 160 deg to CeAm English Brother Stair Mon-Thu
 2200-2300 on 9955 YFR 100 kW / 160 deg to CeAm Various WRMI programs Fri-Sun
 2200-2300 on 11580 YFR 100 kW / 044 deg to WeEu English Brother Stair
 2200-2300 on 11825 YFR 100 kW / 315 deg to WNAm English Brother Stair
 2200-2300 on 15190 YFR 100 kW / 087 deg to NCAf English Radio Africa
 2200-2300 on 15770 YFR 100 kW / 044 deg to WeEu English Brother Stair
 2300-2400 on 5850 YFR 100 kW / 355 deg to ENAm English TruNews+Music
 2300-2400 on 5950 YFR 100 kW / 181 deg to CARR Spanish Family Radio
 2300-2400 on 7455 YFR 100 kW / 285 deg to WNAm English TruNews+Music
 2300-2400 on 7570 YFR 100 kW / 315 deg to WNAm English Brother Stair
 2300-2400 on 7730 YFR 100 kW / 222 deg to MEXI English Brother Stair
 2300-2400 on 9955 YFR 100 kW / 160 deg to CeAm Various WRMI programs
 2300-2400 on 11580 YFR 100 kW / 044 deg to WeEu Various WRMI programs*
 2300-2400 on 11825 YFR 100 kW / 315 deg to WNAm English Brother Stair
 2300-2400 on 15770 YFR 100 kW / 044 deg to WeEu English Brother Stair

WRNO, New Orleans:

0100-0400 on 7505vRNO 050 kW / 020 deg to NoAm English
 7505v=7505.2

WTWW We Transmit World Wide:

WTWW-1, Lebanon

0000-0200 on 9475 TWW 100 kW / 050 deg to ENAm English Scriptures For America
0200-1400 on 5830 TWW 100 kW / 050 deg to ENAm English Scriptures For America
1400-2400 on 9475 TWW 100 kW / 050 deg to ENAm English Scriptures For America

WTWW-2, Lebanon

0000-1400 on 5085 TWW 100 kW / 180 deg to SoAm English Brother Stair
1400-2400 on 9930 TWW 100 kW / 180 deg to SoAm English Brother Stair

WTWW-3, Lebanon

0000-0100 on 12105 TWW 100 kW / 040 deg to ENAm Russian The Bible World Wide
0100-0200 on 12105 TWW 100 kW / 040 deg to ENAm English The Bible World Wide
1700-1900 on 12105 TWW 100 kW / 040 deg to ENAm English The Bible World Wide
1900-2000 on 12105 TWW 100 kW / 040 deg to ENAm Spanish The Bible World Wide
2000-2100 on 12105 TWW 100 kW / 040 deg to ENAm Portuguese The Bible World Wide
2100-2200 on 12105 TWW 100 kW / 040 deg to ENAm French The Bible World Wide
2200-2300 on 12105 TWW 100 kW / 040 deg to ENAm Arabic The Bible World Wide
2300-2400 on 12105 TWW 100 kW / 040 deg to ENAm Youruba The Bible World Wide

WWCR World Wide Christian Radio:

WWCR-1, Nashville

0000-0100 on 6115 WCR 100 kW / 046 deg to NoAm English
0100-0900 on 3215 WCR 100 kW / 046 deg to NoAm English
0900-1000 on 15795 WCR 100 kW / 046 deg to WeEu English
1000-1100 on 15795 WCR 100 kW / 046 deg to WeEu Russian Sat
1000-1100 on 15795 WCR 100 kW / 046 deg to WeEu English Sun-Fri
1100-1115 on 15795 WCR 100 kW / 046 deg to WeEu English
1115-1130 on 15795 WCR 100 kW / 046 deg to WeEu Arabic Mon-Fri
1115-1145 on 15795 WCR 100 kW / 046 deg to WeEu English Sat/Sun
1130-1145 on 15795 WCR 100 kW / 046 deg to WeEu Russian Mon-Fri
1145-1200 on 15795 WCR 100 kW / 046 deg to WeEu English
1200-2100 on 15825 WCR 100 kW / 046 deg to WeEu English
2100-2200 on 15825 WCR 100 kW / 046 deg to WeEu Spanish Mon-Fri
2100-2200 on 15825 WCR 100 kW / 046 deg to WeEu English Sat/Sun
2200-2400 on 6115 WCR 100 kW / 046 deg to NoAm English

WWCR-2, Nashville

0000-1200 on 5935 WCR 100 kW / 085 deg to CeAf English
1200-1500 on 7490 WCR 100 kW / 085 deg to CeAf English
1500-2000 on 12160 WCR 100 kW / 085 deg to CeAf English
2000-2400 on 9350 WCR 100 kW / 085 deg to CeAf English

WWCR-3, Nashville

0000-1200 on 4840 WCR 100 kW / 040 deg to NoAm English
1200-2400 on 13845 WCR 100 kW / 040 deg to NoAm English

WWCR-4, Nashville

0000-0200 on 7520 WCR 100 kW / 090 deg to CeAm English Tue-Sat
0200-0300 on 5890 WCR 100 kW / 090 deg to CeAm English Tue-Sat
0300-0400 on 5890 WCR 100 kW / 090 deg to CeAm English Tue-Sat Brother Stair
0300-0400 on 5890 WCR 100 kW / 090 deg to CeAm English Sun/Mon

0400-1100 on 5890 WCR 100 kW / 090 deg to CeAm English Brother Stair
1100-1200 on 5890 WCR 100 kW / 090 deg to CeAm English Mon-Fri Brother Stair
1200-1400 on 9980 WCR 100 kW / 090 deg to CeAm English Mon-Fri Brother Stair
1400-2200 on 9980 WCR 100 kW / 090 deg to CeAm English Brother Stair
2200-2300 on 9980 WCR 100 kW / 090 deg to CeAm English Mon-Fri Brother Stair
2300-2400 on 9980 WCR 100 kW / 090 deg to CeAm English Mon-Fri

WWRB, Morrison:

0000-0100 on 3215 WRB 100 kW / 000 deg to ENAm English
0000-1300 on 3185 WRB 100 kW / 045 deg to ENAm English Brother Stair
0000-0300 on 5050 WRB 100 kW / 045 deg to ENAm English Brother Stair
0100-0400 on 3195 WRB 100 kW / 000 deg to ENAm English
1300-2400 on 9370 WRB 100 kW / 045 deg to ENAm English Brother Stair
2100-2400 on 3215 WRB 100 kW / 000 deg to ENAm English
2200-2400 on 5050 WRB 100 kW / 045 deg to ENAm English Brother Stair

KJES, Vado:

0100-0200 on 7555 JES 050 kW / 335 deg to NWAm Spanish
0200-0230 on 7555 JES 050 kW / 020 deg to NEAm English
1300-1400 on 11715 JES 050 kW / 070 deg to NEAm English
1400-1500 on 11715 JES 050 kW / 350 deg to NWAm English
1500-1600 on 11715 JES 050 kW / 150 deg to CeAm Spanish

KNLS The New Life Station, Anchor Point:

0800-0900 on 9655 NLS 100 kW / 285 deg to EaAs Russian
0900-1000 on 9655 NLS 100 kW / 285 deg to EaAs Chinese
1000-1100 on 9655 NLS 100 kW / 285 deg to EaAs English
1100-1200 on 9610 NLS 100 kW / 285 deg to EaAs Chinese
1200-1300 on 7355 NLS 100 kW / 285 deg to EaAs English
1300-1400 on 9910 NLS 100 kW / 285 deg to EaAs Chinese
1400-1500 on 7355 NLS 100 kW / 285 deg to EaAs Chinese
1500-1600 on 9920 NLS 100 kW / 285 deg to EaAs English
1600-1700 on 9655 NLS 100 kW / 285 deg to EaAs Russian
1700-1800 on 9655 NLS 100 kW / 285 deg to EaAs Russian

KVOH Voice of Hope, Rancho Simi:

0130-0200 on 9975 VOH 050 kW / 100 deg to CeAm English Sun World of Radio
0130-0200 on 9975 VOH 050 kW / 100 deg to CeAm English Mon Wavescan
0200-0400 on 9975 VOH 050 kW / 100 deg to CeAm English Sun/Mon
1300-1900 on 17775 VOH 050 kW / 100 deg to CeAm Spanish Mon-Fri

CBB Caribbean Beacon, Anguilla:

0000-1000 on 6090 AIA 100 kW / 320 deg to CeAm English University Network
1000-2200 on 11775 AIA 100 kW / 320 deg to CeAm English University Network
2200-2400 on 6090 AIA 100 kW / 320 deg to CeAm English University Network
<http://swldxbulgaria.blogspot.com/2014/10/dx-re-mix-news-876.html>

BROADCAST NEWS



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ALGERIA Noted testing new transmitter on 252 kHz on 17 October with a 1 kHz test tone, s9+45dB -29dBm, tremendous signal. RTA Algerian long wave 252 kHz refurbished in past months, with a new solid state LW unit of TranRadio/former Telefunken Berlin Germany unit and rebuilt longwave antenna by Ampegon Schifferstadt Germany. (Wolfgang Bueschel, mwoffsets Yahoo Group via NRC DX News)

ARGENTINA Updates to WRTH from Lista ConDig via Arctic Radio Club:

- 730 LRA3 Radio Nacional, Santa Rosa (LP01 – ex AM-50)
- 970 LV2 Radio Cooperativa, Córdoba (CO03) – ex R General Paz
- 1040 Radio Revolution, Luján is new. Dr José Manuel Gálvez 950, Bo Juan XXIII, (B6702COV) Luján. Web: www.radiorevolution1040.com.ar Email: info@radiorevolution1040.com.ar
- 1120 LRK204 R-21 (Cadena Eco), Yerba Buena (TU04) – ex. 1460
- 1130 Radio Show, Isidro Casanova (BA229) – ex. R Popular.
- 1160 Radio Independencia, Remedios de Escalada (BA185) – ex 1140
- 1200 La Radio del Chamamé, Morón is new. Salta 138, 2° piso “C”, (B1708JOD) Morón.
- 1200 Radio 3 “Cadena Patagonia”, Escuel (CB09) – ex. F.PI.
- 1420 LRK221 Radio Ciudad Perico, Perico (JU04) – ex. 820.
- 1500 Radio Vida, Río Cuarto is new. Alvear 767, (X5800BCO) Río Cuarto. Website: <http://radiovida.tumblr.com/>
- 1550 AM Estación Deportiva, Villa Florito (BA251) – ex. Radio Ur kupina
- 1590 Radio Dolores, Dolores (BA223) – ex. La Radio de la Región
- 1650 Radio 20 de Agosto, Longchamps (BA239) ex.1550
- 1710 Radio Imagen, Castelar (BA90) – ex. 1310 (via IRCA DX Monitor)

CANADA

- 600 New station in Montreal QC. TTP Media has until 21 November 2015 to get this new 10kw News-Talk station on the air. (IRCA)
- 700 CJLI Calgary AB – new callsign for this Construction Permit. (NRC)
- 940 New station in Montreal QC. TTP Media has until 21 November 2015 to get this new 50kw French language News-Talk station on the air. (IRCA)
- 960 CFAC Calgary AB slogan is now “TSN 960 The Fan.” (Steve Kennedy NRC)
- 980 CHRF Montréal QC - new station heard testing on 12 October, will formally launch mid-November as “Radio Fierté” in French for Montréal’s LGBT community. (NRC)
- 1150 CKOC Hamilton ON changes slogan to “Classic Hits.” (Steve Kennedy NRC)
- 1260 CFRN Edmonton AB was Fox Sports Radio, now ESPN Radio network, slogan “TSN Radio 1260” (IRCA)

CUBA Radio Reloj was noted off-frequency at 859.944 kHz on 27 October. (Bruce Conti reporting to the MW Offsets Yahoo Group)

FALKLAND ISLANDS [from the we-can-have-dreams department! Ed] From the Falkland Islands Government (FIG) website (undated, but reported by the Falkland Islands News Network on 20 October 2014, so presumably recent): "The Falkland Islands Government is pleased to advise that, following storm damage earlier in the year, the Medium Wave radio service transmitted from Mount William has been repaired and is now back on air on 530MW [sic], broadcasting the Falkland Islands Radio Service (FIRS) and the BBC World Service when FIRS is not on air. However, BFBS have advised that their Radio 2 channel previously transmitted on 550MW from the BFBS Bush Rincon site will no longer be available as the equipment is beyond economic repair. FM Radio The channels now being broadcast island-wide on the new FM radio service can be accessed on the frequencies shown [on the page linked above, with map]. It is appreciated that a number of areas are still experiencing difficulty receiving some or all of the new FM channels. An assessment of reception around the islands has recently been carried out and a report has been prepared for FIG outlining the various difficulties and problem areas. The options for resolving these issues will be considered by Executive Council in November and it is hoped that proposed solutions can be implemented in the near future. (via Kim Andrew Elliot via Glenn Hausers DXLD Yahoo Group. Kim comments that shortwave would be a solution. Short-hop propagation would get into the remote valleys. DRM might even work in such a scenario. Probably won't happen, though)

HAWAII Nice friendly letter and 740 Bumper sticker for KCIK Kihei 740 received in 15 days for CD report w/SASE. V/s: James E Tejada-Op Technician. Address: KCIK Radio, c/o Immaculate Heart Radio, 3256 Penryn Road, Ste 100, Loomis CA 95650. Pat Martin via IRCA)

IRELAND Updating last month's item: RTÉ is postponing the closure of its 252 long wave radio transmitter, the Managing Director of RTÉ Radio has told the Joint Committee on Transport and Communications. Jim Jennings said what was evident was that more time was needed to engage with groups affected. The closure has been postponed to 19 January 2015. RTÉ had previously announced that it would be ceasing its service from the Clarkstown long wave transmitter on 27 October and migrating its Radio One service to digital platforms. Mr. Jennings said the decision to cease any RTÉ public service is not something that RTÉ takes lightly or without serious consideration. He said, "We know that such decisions affect audiences who enjoy and rely on RTÉ's services. However, we also know that the public expect us to manage our operations and services efficiently and evolve our services as technology changes and audiences adapt. In balancing these broad considerations we have come to the decision that now is the right time to cease our long wave Radio One service after ten years on air." Mr. Jennings said an RTÉ delegation will travel to the UK to meet organisations and see if there is a better solution to the longwave issue. He said RTÉ is doing all it can to engage with community groups. RTÉ accepts that the window given for closure was too short and a longer window was needed, he added. (www.rte.ie/news via NRC DX News)

USA (items from NRC's DX News)

- 580 WIBW Topeka KS - slogan change to "News Now."
- 630 KHOW Denver CO - slogan change to "Talk Radio 630."
- 740 KRMG Tulsa OK heard using slogan "News 102.3." (Glenn Hauser)
- 960 KNEW Oakland CA now using slogan "Bloomberg Radio 960."
- 970 KBUL Billings MT with format now NWS/TLK and Oldies at weekends.
- 1240 KNSN San Diego CA uses slogan "K-Bright", running // KBRT 740.

- 1360 WMOB Mobile AL using slogans "Mobile's Christian Voice" and "Tower of Faith"
- 1410 WIZM La Crosse WI granted Special Temporary Authority (STA) for 5kw day, 1.25kw nights non-directional during phasor replacement.
- 1510 KGA Spokane WA granted STA with reduced night power (unspecified) until pattern problem can be repaired.
- 1520 KKXA Snohomish WA is 50kw day & night U2.
- 1620 WNRP Gulf Breeze FL noted 5 October over Cuba with "News, traffic, weather, and...Newsradio 1620 WNRP Gulf Breeze-Pensacola, it's 5 o'clock," and Fox news.(Bruce Conti NH)
- 1670 KHPY Moreno Valley CA is U4 10kw days, 9kw nights. Not U1 non-directional.
- 1680 KRJO Monroe LA now carries ABC News.

USA (items from IRCA's 'DX Monitor' magazine)

- 580 WIBW Topeka KS old slogan: "News/Talk/Sports", new: "WIBW News Now"
- 620 KTAR Phoenix AZ adds ESPN Radio Network, slogan "ESPN Phoenix 620 AM"
- 970 WSTX Christiansted VI replaces Ethnic format with News/Talk
- 1280 WODT New Orleans LA is now "Fox Sports 1280", having dropped ESPN Deportes.
- 1360 WHNR Cypress Gardens FL back on air w/Classic Country format, slogan: "Kickin' Country 1170".
- 1520 WVOZ San Juan PR format change to Spanish talk, slogan "Salud 1520"
- 1600 KGST Fresno CA verified by letter from General Manager Kevin O'Rourke. Address 1110 E Olive Ave, Fresno CA 93728. (Martin Folz)

RADIO DISNEY UPDATE In an E-mail from John Johnson we read "Radio Disney changed their minds and are keeping stations on until sales are made. A number of former Radio Disney outlets have adopted various Christian formats since being sold, including KRDY 1160 in San Antonio, TX. This dashes the hopes of a lot of DXers hoping to hear DX in the silence of the present Radio Disney outlets. Radio Disney's outlets in all markets except Los Angeles had been scheduled to sign off on September 28." (via IRCA)

DX TEST The IRCA/NRC DX Test Committee is very pleased to announce the first AM DX Test of the 2014/2015 DX season! WSPO Charleston, South Carolina on 1390kHz will be on air 0500-0600 UTC on Monday 10 November, using their full daytime power of 5kw. The test will consist of distinctive audio clips, Morse code and sweep tones. Reception reports including return postage may be sent to Bruce Roberts (K14YST), Director of Engineering, Apex Broadcasting, 2294 Clements Ferry Road, Charleston, SC 29492, USA. Thanks to JD Stephens for arranging this test and Bruce Roberts of 1390 WSPO for making this test possible! (Brandon Jordan, IRCA/NRC AM DX Test Coordinator via Glenn Hauser's DXLD Yahoo Group) (Probably a little early for propagation to NZ, Ed)

EXPERIMENTAL NEW YORK STATION WH2XDE started testing mid-October on 1750kHz. Tests are in digital audio modes which are announced before each transmission in AM with descriptions of the particular mode and how to demodulate it. Private monitor points have been set up but SWL and Amateur reports are welcome to Jerry Whitney, WH2XDE, 2083 Stirnie Road, Victor NY 14564, USA. The QSL card shows a picture of the rather large 1 wavelength horizontal loop and ATU.

Transmitter: Armstrong X1000B

Power level: 1 kw (AM carrier); Digital 1-5 kw.

Transmitter Location: New York

Antenna: Loaded vertical (less than 1/4wave) or a full wave horizontal loop.

The plan, (subject to change) would be to operate Wednesday evening 8pm till midnight Eastern time (now 0100-0500 UTC Thursdays every week on 1750 kHz. Digital modes and AM (no digital modes until I get this antenna working properly!) (Jerry Whitney, Kestrel Electronic Design via Glenn Hauser's DXLD Yahoo Group) [Unfortunately too early for reception in NZ, but the signal has been heard in Europe. Ed]

WANDERING An American station has been observed on 1289.711 kHz, tentatively WOMP in Ohio, with ESPN programming.(via MW Offsets Yahoo Group)

RIP GRAHAM MAYNARD This noted British MW DXer passed away on October 6. Many will know his receiver modifications and antenna designs, including the "Ferrite Sleeve Loop" antenna that has become popular with Ultralight DXers. An archive of his technical articles (including 3 medium wave loop antennas) is being maintained at <http://bovan.net/gmweb2/> (via NRC DX News)

KINGS OF THE KILOHERTZ

PHIL VAN DE PAVERD in Cable Bay has run a wire between the 2 earths on his EWE and it has become directional to the northeast. The first log was KDIA 1640, using a very low filter and passband tuning on the Icom.

PETER MOTT, soon to be based in the Bay of Islands, tried out his Crane CCRadioSW portable with internal ferrite rod antenna while visiting Sumner Beach Christchurch over Labour Weekend. He says the receiver is very sensitive with very deep nulls and he was able to completely null most NZ stations. A few North Americans were heard, including religion on 1640 from presumed KDIA and talk on 1190, presumed KEX.

STUART FORSYTH in Malaysia is planning to take a receiver and small portable loop to Colombo, Sri Lanka next month. [Yes Stu, please check out what is happening with 1548. Others to check are 1530 (VOA Sao Tome), 1530 (VOA Urdu from Abu Dhabi), 1548 (VOA Kuwait) and, maybe TWR Benin 1566 if you can null India! Ed] Blimey - I have a conference to attend as well! (SMF)

TONY KING Greytown notes winds in excess of 100kph late October. His 3 EWEs have been out of action for some months but he has an experimental 4m x 20m EWE up now. A 5m x 20m permanent fixture is planned and a demountable setup on the lower paddock. But his present setup is bringing in some great stuff like CJLO Montreal 1690 (heard again on 29 October at 0750 UTC). [That's fantastic Tony – have yet to hear them here! Ed]

BRYAN'S BROADCAST TRAIL

Recent receptions at Mangawhai, Northland by Bryan Clark with AOR7030+ and EWE antennas aimed at North, Central and South America.

750 USA XXTG Portland OR w/NBC Sports Radio promo 0902 after sports nx 25/10.

770 USA KKOB Albuquerque NM stronger of 2 Yanks w/"This is Redeye radio on Westwood One" promo 0656 then commercials and ABC News at 0700 26/10.

780 ALASKA KNOM Nome w/extensive weather for Alaskan cities & towns 0903 16/10, then back to popular music format. Over/mixed KKOB.

820 UNID LATIN w/evangelist Davi Miranda preaching in SS/PP 0724 16/10. Suspect Mexican but the Mexico link on Davi's website doesn't work.

850 ALASKA KICY Nome continues to be standout signal most nights as early as 0700, eg 26/10 w/RR anncts over organ music theme. KOA Denver down in the mud!

850 USA KOA Denver CO w/adverts 0659 27/10, ident for "Colorado's News, Traffic & Weather Station", then ABC News, fair. No KICY yet tonight.

- 870 USA WLW New Orleans LA w/CBS News, PSA for Search Dog Foundation 0804 22/10, ident for "WWL New Orleans" AM and FM operations, good.
- 890 CUBA Radio Progreso w/old SS love songs, fair, id'ed thru // 640, at 0840 30/10.
- 940 USA KFIG Fresno CA w/"Your home of the San Francisco Giants, 9-40 ESPN... KFIG, Fresno" 0859 25/10.
- 950 CANADA CFAC Calgary AB w/CBS Sports Radio sports talk 0840, promo for "9-60 The Fan" at 0858 25/10.
- 1010 CANADA CBR Calgary AB all alone w/doco 0948 26/10 w/1ZD 1008 slop at times.
- 1060 MEXICO XEEP Radio Educacion turns out to be the off-freq station on 1060.08 putting het on 1060 IBOC hash.
- 1070 USA/UNID LATINS KNX Los Angeles CA on news 0802 22/10 mixing 2 different Latins – unusual!
- 1150 MEXICO Radio Metropoli in SS w/talk, music, idents 0800 past 0840 on 9/10.
- 1160 USA KSL Salt Lake City good steady signal 0607 23/10 w/"Jimbo Talk", Jim Bohannon Show running poll on favourite desserts. Something weak underneath.
- 1190a USA KEX Seattle WA seems slightly off frequency, good & clear 0720 16/10 over weak music format station.
- 1270 USA KBZZ Sparks NV w/CBS Sports Radio, promos for "12-70 CBS Sports Radio & 12-30 The Game" at 0953 25/10.
- 1270 HAWAII KNDI Honolulu w/ident 0936 as "You are now listening to Geronimo Broadcasting Incorporated, Radio KNDI, 12-70 on your dial, located at 1734 South King Street, Honolulu, Hawaii", 25/10.
- 1400 PERU Callao Super Radio, a standout signal 0613 4/10 w/Latin vocals on all EWEs.
- 1430 BRAZIL RB2 Curitiba heard 0833 to 0841 on 13/10, poor in PP, first time this year!
- 1450 USA Unid on country music format 0949 24/10, but mainly in the mush/mix.
- 1500a PERU Radio Santa Rosa good w/contemporary Christian vocals in SS on measured 1499.84, stronger than 1500 Hawaiian at 0705 26/10.
- 1520a UNID on 1520.14 puts a het on 1520 most nights at present, eg 1036 20/10. Peru?
- 1550 USA KKAD Vancouver WA w/oldies, ident for "Sunny 15-50" mixing unid South Asian lang, suspected KRPI Ferndale WA which has Punjabi prgms, 0715 29/10.
- 1610 CANADA CHHA Toronto ON poor-fair w/SS and EE identification 0747 27/10.
- 1630 USA KKND Fox Farm WY best on X-Band 0709 26/10 w/ SS "La Jota" promo.
- 1670 ARGENTINA Radio Rubi w/accordion mx, frequent SS ids 0727 past 0815 13/10.



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BRAZIL

6000 Rádio Guaíba, Porto Alegre, at 0730-0749 UT on Nov 04, Portuguese, News, "5 y 32", "bo dia", at 0735 UT Brazilian songs. Identification "Radio Guaíba" 24322. (Manuel Mendez-ESP, hcdx Nov 4)

CONGO

6115, Radio Congo, Brazzaville, 1802-1835, 24-10, French, news, comments: "Les congolaises, "L'information", "Le Congo, Le Camerun". 23322. (Via Manuel Méndez . Lugo, Spain 26/10/14)

QSL INFORMATION. Radio Congo Brazzaville, 6115, QSL letter in 2 years for last report sent to B.P. 2241, Brazzaville, Republique du Congo. v/s Jean de Dieu Oko, Directeur des Programmes. (Via Athur Fernandez Llorella. 27/10/14.

(Faint signal noted on 6115 around 1715 gone just after 1730 28/10/14 Editor.)

CUBA

From Arnie Coro at Radio Habana. It seems likely that I will be able to test on 3365 kHz 90 meters Tropical Band Frequency that we once registered for Radio Rebelde ... This time when we do the test it is going to be with a 50 kW transmitter of the same type used for Radio Progreso 4765 kHz in 60mb, that will stay on that frequency all along the B-14 ITU period. The timing of the 90 meters band test will be announced and a special QSL is in the works...

Do not expect 3365 kHz tests until later this year, but they will be done, as I am looking forward to a very bad tail end of solar cycle 24 and a worst than ever in radio history cycle 25. So it is a good idea to have a 90 meters Tropical Band Frequency too. (Via WWDXC Top News Oct 31)

ECUADOR

6050, HCJB, Pichincha, 0435-0500*, 04-10, religious program in Spanish, religious songs and comments, identification: "HCJB, correo electrónico... hcjb.org, y en Facebook, hcjb..." anthem, new identification: "HCJB Quito, 690 AM, onda corta 6050 kHz...". Close down. 23322. (Via Manuel Méndez Lugo, Spain. Log in Lugo .4 Oct 14 Tecsun PL-880, antenna: Degen 31MS loop active antenna)

ETHIOPIA

Radio Amhara is back on shortwave. Observed on Sept.30 1600-1900 on 6090 GEJ 100 kW / non-dir to EaAf Amharic. :co-ch Radio Nigeria Kaduna on 6089,9 and 1700-1800 CRI. (Via Ivo Ivanov. *QTH*: Sofia, Bulgaria. 7 Oct 14)

GERMANY

Radio Mi Amigo International with studios in Blanca. Spain carried out a test transmission on 14/09/2014 . This was via Radio 700 in Kall-Krekel. Germany on 6005 kHz.

Following a very good listenser response they will now be broadcasting every Sunday for 8 hours

from 2nd November via Radio 700.

7-11 UTC on 49m = 6005 khz

11-15 UTC on 41m = 7310 khz

Programms are in English, Deutsch and Nederlands. (Via Captain Kord. Mi Amigo Radio)

INDIA

AIR Jeypore is back on SW after a few weeks. They are on 5040 kHz at 0025-0445 & 1130-1741 UT. After some weeks they will be also be back on 6040 kHz at 0446-0915 UT Reports to <airjeypore -at- rediffmail.com> (Via Jose Jacob-IND VU2JOS, DXindia Oct 30 & WWDXC)

KYRGYZ REP.

4010.037 Kyrgyz Radio from Bishkek Krasnaya Rechka site, ID at 1515 UT on Nov 2. CeAsian music heard before and after 1515 UT. Between 1635 and 1650 UT noted wandered signal to 4010.044 kHz, only S=5-6 fair signal in Germany. In July 2014 summer tx wandered up to 4010.075 kHz, so this unit is not very stable frequency-wise.

5130v Radio Maranatha in Pashto/Dari, also from Bishkek Krasnaya Rechka site, n o t heard tonight. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 2)

RUSSIA

6000 kHz Adygeyan Radio Maykop, Caucasus 18-19 UT Fridays, noted tonight Nov 7th. Last Russia's BC program on shortwave these days ...via 100kW unit at Armavir Tbilisskaya, Krasnodar kray. Program ends at 18.59:06 UT, fade-out of the song, no further station ID, only carrier from Tbilisskaya on air. Transmitter Switch OFF happened exact at 19.00:02 UT.

(Rumen's Tip for Top News WWDXC BC-DX Via Wolfgang Bueschel)

Winter B-14 shortwave schedule of Adygeyan Radio:

1800-1900 on 6000 ARM 100 kW / 188 deg to CeAs Ad/Ar/Tu Mon

1800-1900 on 6000 ARM 100 kW / 188 deg to CeAs Adygeyan Fri

1900-2000 on 6000 ARM 100 kW / 188 deg to CeAs Adygeyan Sun, videos on Nov.9

(Via HCDX Ivo Ivanov: Sofia, Bulgaria 11/11/14)

UTILITIES

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A big thank you to Graeme Dixon for looking after the Utility section for the last two months while we were overseas riding trains, many thanks Graeme.

There is a good number of loggings this month especial since Jonathan has had one of his trips into the mountains with his radio.

- 5643 2300 "Sky 1" AK radio with Dept Time from ChCh and F/I 150. DM
- 274 1028 Great Barrier NDB (GB) poor 22/10 JW
- 302 1033 Wynyard Tasmania NDB (WYY) poor 22/10 JW
- 314 1035 Miranda NDB (RD) poor 22/10 JW
- 359 1039 Newlands NDB (NL) fair 22/10 JW
- 2500 1104 WWVH Hawaii fair 22/10 JW
- 3261 0630 Canterbury Mountain Radio Service with wx and call-ins v gd 22/10 JW
- 3261 1932 Canterbury Mountain Radio Service with wx v good 22/10 JW
- 3261 1935 Mountain Radio with mountain weather reports Fair 29/10 ABD
- 3330 1115 CHU Canada poor 22/10 JW
- 3336 1917 DOC Te Anau (good) with wx. Luxmore Hut calling in (v good). 22/10 JW
- 3345 0704 Wellington Mountain Radio calling any field sets (no replies) gd 22/10 JW
- 4316 1126 USCG New Orleans with wx. fair - lots of static 22/10 JW
- 4369 1128 WLO Mobile Radio with wx fair - lots of static 22/10 JW
- 4417 1823 Bluff Fisherman's Co-op with wx. v good. ZMH73 Hokitika calling in - good. Vessel (named) calling ZMH73 - vessel signal fair to good 22/10 JW
- 4417 1849 Far North Radio with wx poor-fair but readable JW
- 4417 1925 Bluff Fisherman's Radio with weather reports Fair to Good 30/10 ABD
- 5455 0827 VKS-737 with standard announcement poor 22/10 JW
- 5587 1205 HLL Seoul Metro (tent) good in Korean 22/10 JW
- 7038.8 2020 Morse "D" (Russian channel marker?) fair 22/10 JW
- 7850 2046 CHU Canada poor 22/10 JW
- 8113 1130 Volmet NSW Costal Waters. DM
- 8117 1039 Taiwan Central Weather Bureau (tent), poor to fair in Mandarin 26/10 JW
- 8176 0832 Volmet High Seas on Marine Ch 26 DM
- 8313 0830 Ship to Ship transmission only Time (in English) rest just audible DM
- 8495.5 1042 Morse "M" (Russian channel marker?) fair 26/10 JW
- 8743 0010 Bangkok Metro with usual Musical ID. DM
- 8764 0620 Volmet High Seas Pacific area 120 W DM
- 8787 0007 Marine Ch 23 with HIGH seas weather followed by message re radio frequencies and radio phone calls on channel 40. DM
- 8806 0903 Un Id Chinese Mil Number station. DM
- 8867 2352 "Kiwi 464" gave AK Radio position. DM
- 8867 0250 Un Id Flight 411 selcal to AK. DM
- 8903 1154 Un ID Flight called Tokyo and told to Contact Brisbane DM
- 8987 0830 Japanese fishing Boat in Phone Patch to Office in Nagoia DM

8992 1152 "Mainsail" 25 and 30 letter EM's DM
 10051 1019 NY Volmet ending tx good 22/10 JW
 10051 1020 Gander Volmet starting tx good 22/10 JW
 11175 1142-1203 Testing at 5 Min intervals with "12345 54321 Mainsail out" (YL voice.)
 DM
 11253 1840 RAF Volmet Women with aero weather Fair 4/11 ABD
 13261 0545 "NZ10 " called by San Francisco re decent and clear 5 nautical miles right
 DM
 13270 0917 NY Volmet, wx for Orlando, Atlanta, Cape Cod...poor to fair 22/10 JW
 13282 0912 Tokyo Volmet being played at about 1 and a fourth recorded speed! fair
 22/10 JW
 13282 0915 Hong Kong Volmet poor-fair 22/10 JW
 14670 0858 CHU Canada (pips good but voice poor) 22/10 JW
 14700 0950 Volmet Pacific waters DM
 16546 0747 VMC Charleville poor to fair 22/10 JW
 16570 0840 Polish Number station very faint. DM
 18474 0800 CW ID as "4WN1YC" believed to be Timor-Lesle. (repeated mechanical cw)
 DM
 20000 0626 WWV poor 22/10 JW
 21077 0624 20 sec segments of digital "tune" consisting of 2 "strands" of tones
 simultaneously 22/10 JW

CONTRIBUTORS

DM - DALLAS MCKENZIE, BULLER - Icom IC-R70, with longwire. N-S (80ft), Kenwood R1000, with long wire E-W (60ft) and a 20 ft whip. Sony SW7600G.FRG 7700, for Stand by.

VHF/UHF:-.Uniden UBCT8 and Standard VR 120.

JW – JONATHAN WOOD, MOSGIEL – Lowe HF-150 34 metre Dipole. Loggings of the 22/10 from Dynamo Hutt, Skippers Creek with a 46 metre dipole.

ABD – ARTHUR DE MAINE, KAKANUI - Icom R71E and R-70 using a 25 metre E – W EWE.

Dallas reports - Well after the April Storm damage, I decided to re do my Antennas, and also replace my 15 year old Sangean ATS 818ACS as the tape section had given up, and because of Power outages in Winter here in the Wild West I kept my Sony SW7600G which still out performs most of to-days newer portables (See You Tube Reviews). I also kept the FRG, and the Kenwood.

I was fortunate to come across a "Icom Ic-R70" in tip top condition (This was the top set used by the British Government Monitoring Service when I was with the High Commission in London in the mid 80's), which I'd always wanted. It has a fantastic filtering system for SSB reception (see WRTV Handbook 1984 page 564 +) It also has a FL44 filter fitted..... Reception with this set is a marked improvement by 50% over both the Kenwood and FRG.

Ed, the R-70 is certainly a good set for Utility Dxing though last time at Waink a certain gentleman, who shall remain nameless, complained that my R-70 was pinching all his signals and creating noise. (And so you did and so it did!! - Chief Ed).

Arthur

BRANCH NEWS

Any information re Branch News - notice of upcoming events
or reports of recent events, please email:
editor@radiodx.com

DUNEDIN GROUP

The next meeting will take place at David Miller's home on 6th December 2-4pm.

The address is:

34 Herron Street
Brockville
DUNEDIN

As usual, visitors would be very welcome – contact **David Miller 4763224** or **Roger Pryde 4737805** for further information

WELLINGTON GROUP

Next Beach Babble - **26th November** at Beach Babylon Café,
Oriental Parade, Wellington, 12.45pm

Good fun, good music, good food, great coffee, great gossip and a chance to mingle and babble with the rabble.

Mark your diaries now and see you there! Contact David at radioheritage@gmail.com

CHRISTCHURCH

Next Beach Babble in the Garden City is: **19th November** at Salt on the Pier Café,
New Brighton, Christchurch, 12.45 pm

Contact details etc as above



MARKET SQUARE

Sale of books from **the estate of Mark Nicholls**.
Proceeds from their sale will go to the NZRDXL.

Please make your offer to Paul Ormandy
ormandy@orcon.net.nz by **22nd November 2014**.

The books will be sold in box-lots per description below. Please don't ask to split the boxes up. Prices for freight are probably on the high side so are indicative only. It should not be any more than shown and lots can be combined to save freight where practicable.

The books below are primarily DX hobby publications. There will be another list of non-hobby, radio-related books next month.

Lot A: Passport to World Band Radio

- PWBR 10 issues. 1992, 1993, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007. All good condition.
- 1997 Passport to Web Radio
- Passport to Web Radio – Second Edition
- 1987 Radio Database International

Freight within NZ \$15

Lot B: DX Hobby Publications

- 1989 FM Atlas and Station Directory. USA
- 1996 Universal Radio Catalogue
- 1989 Latin Americ By Radio – Henrik Klemetz
- 1983 IRCA Almanac
- 1991 IRCA Almanac
- 1981 IRCA Foreign Log
- 1982 NRC Domestic Log
- 1978 Pacific Log
- 1987 Pacific Log
- 1989 Radio West sales brochure
- 1984 QSL Address Book – Gerry Dexter
- White's Radio Log, vol 1, number 1 (date obliterated by pen for some reason)
- Arthur Cushen's Radio Listeners Guide – 1988 (first edition)
- Arthur Cushen's Radio Listener's Guide – 1990 (second edition)
- Philips Short Wave Handbook
- 2003 WRTH Publications, Listen To The World, The Shortwave Guide – Vol 2

- 1983 The World's Radio Broadcasting Stations and European FM
- Pirate Radio Stations – Andrew Yoder, Tuning In To Underground Broadcasts
- 1986 The Secrets of Successful QSLing, Gerry Dexter
- 1949-1951 World Radio Station List (loose cover)
- 1974 How To Listen To The World – WRTH Publications
- 1992 DX Tips For Beginners – Universal Radio
- 1967 Shortwave Listener DX Guide
- Radio Propagation For Beginners – Universal Radio
- 1952 Time Zones of the World – Cleve Costello
- 1978 World DX Guide – Jens M Frost, first edition
- Radio Australia 1951 magazine with program schedule
- 1992 Pirate Radio Directory
- 1993 Pirate Radio Directory
- 1984 Clandestine Confidential
- Better Radio & TV Reception – Ash Nallawalla & Arthur Cushen
- Tune In The World – Ken McHarg
- 1961-62 Yearbook – Broadcasting station directory for the USA
- News From Around The World – booklet
- 1990 Utility/Scanner Frequency List

Freight within NZ \$15

Lot C: Government Publications

- 1989 Review of the OIRT
- 1969 Electrical Wiring Regulations NZ
- 1990 Radio Frequency Tender – NZ
- 1994-95 Radio New Zealand annual rpt
- 1982 Australian channel allocation maps
- 1994-1995 NZ ON Air annual report (x2)
- 1993-1994 NZ ON Air annual report
- Network New Zealand – Communication Policy Research Group report
- 1991 Airways Modernisation Project
- 1988/1989 TVNZ annual report
- 1988 Management of the Radio Frequency Spectrum in New Zealand – report (2 copies)
- 1993 Broadcasting Reform – A new approach to regulation – Australia
- 1976 Radio Regulations, rev. 1981 – ITU
- 1970 Radio Regulations – New Zealand
- 1991 Citizen Radio Service – RFS, Ministry of Commerce
- 1990 Radio Frequency Tender – Amendment to Call to Tenders
- 1988/89 TVNZ Sports Alive Annual
- 1988 Broadcasting In Australia – annual review of the Australian Broadcasting Tribunal
- 1988 Public Enquiry Report – Music On Radio – Australian Broadcasting Tribunal
- 1990 Radio Frequency Tender – Call For Tenders
- 1977-78 Annual Report, Australian Broadcasting Tribunal
- 1979-80 Annual Report, Australian Broadcasting Tribunal
- 1986 Australian Music On Radio, Australian Broadcasting Tribunal
- 1990-91 Annual Report, Australian Broadcasting Tribunal
- 1988-89 Annual Report, Australian Broadcasting Tribunal
- 1986-87 Annual Report, Australian Broadcasting Tribunal (2 copies)

Freight within NZ \$30

Lot D: 1950s WRTH

- 1955 – falling apart, poor-condition
- 1959 – still intact but some spine damage

Freight within NZ \$8

Lot E: 1960s WRTH

- 1961 – fair condition
- 1962 – spine damaged
- 1963 – fair condition
- 1964 – fair condition
- 1965 – fair condition
- 1965 – Summer Supplement – fair condition
- 1966 – fair condition
- 1967 – fair condition
- 1969 – fair condition

Freight within NZ \$15

Lot F: 1970s WRTH

- 1977 – fair-good condition
- 1978 – fair-good condition
- 1979 – fair-good condition

Freight within NZ \$10

Lot G: 1980s WRTH

- 1981 – fair-good condition
- 1982 – fair-good condition
- 1983 – fair condition
- 1985 – fair-good condition
- 1986 – fair-good condition
- 1987 – fair-good condition
- 1988 – fair condition
- 1988 – fair-good condition
- 1989 – fair-good condition (2 copies)

Freight within NZ \$15

Lot H: 1990s WRTH

- 1990 – fair-good condition
- 1991 – fair-good condition
- 1992 – fair-good condition
- 1993 – fair-good condition
- 1994 – fair-good condition
- 1995 – fair-good condition
- 1997 – good condition
- 1998 – good condition
- 1999 – good condition

Freight within NZ \$15

..... and finally

Lot I: 2000s WRTH

- 2000 - good condition
- 2001 - good condition
- 2003 - good condition
- 2006 – very good condition
- 2007 - very good condition
- 2009 - very good condition
- 2010 - very good condition

Freight within NZ \$15

2014 marks the 35th anniversary of LRA 36, Radio Nacional, Arcangel San Gabriel in Antarctica.

The station is again being regularly heard in New Zealand. Get it while you can!



ADCOM NEWS

Editor Bryan Clark
Mangawhai

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AGM REPORT The 66th AGM of the NZ Radio DX League was held on Sunday 12 October at the Western Suburbs Radio Clubrooms in New Lynn Auckland. Attending were Bryan Clark (President), David Norrie (Vice President), Chris Hattan (Secretary), Phil van de Paverd (Treasurer), Barry Williams (Life Member), Grant Manning, John Akersten and recently rejoining member Peter Mott. Chairing the meeting, Bryan particularly welcomed Peter who he had last met at a League convention in the 1970s, and Barry who's expected hospital visit had been deferred. All present observed a minute's silence in memory of Mark Nicholls.

In his report to the meeting, Patron **FRANK GLEN** acknowledged visits and correspondence from members during the year and his participation in the April DXpedition to Okain's Bay. He wished Dunedin members well with their efforts to re-establish DXing activity in their area. Members everywhere were encouraged to support new Chief Editor Stuart Forsyth in his role. Frank closed by hoping that the hobby will remain in survival mode despite the changes in broadcasting and the radio world. He was finding especially from Radio Australia that the transmission of domestic radio programmes on shortwave is significantly as interesting and informative as anything in the past.

President **BRYAN CLARK** thanked members for their support of the League through ongoing subscriptions and magazine contributions, and the Adcom team for their commitment to the Club. Mark Nicholls' important part in the club's success and survival was noted and Bryan acknowledged Stuart Forsyth who has so enthusiastically and professionally taken on the critical Chief Editor role. He said that we are in the sunset years as far as the use of shortwave for international broadcasting is concerned. For many, the hobby is becoming nostalgia-based, as we remember with pleasure the times we spent listening and learning from the quality programmes and entertainment produced by international broadcasters. But he expressed some disappointment that the gradual demise of shortwave broadcasting has not seen DXers and SWLs focusing instead on the MW and FM bands. He acknowledged that MW is more difficult, the band is more crowded, the choice of receivers is more important and antennas more specialised. FM DXing is even more challenging and seasonal. As far as the League was concerned he believed that, as long as we have members willing to volunteer their time as editors, sub-editors and administrators, and members able to provide relevant material for sharing with others, the club and the DX Times will continue.

The Annual Accounts were presented by Treasurer **PHIL VAN DE PAVERD** and these showed a loss of \$203, a much improved position over the previous year and largely attributable to the competitive printing costs of Oamaru Print & Copy Ltd. As at 31 August 2014, funds at the bank totaled \$13,673.79. Membership stands at 129, 14 down from a year ago.

STUART FORSYTH in his Chief Editor's Annual Report also paid tribute to Mark Nicholls

and he undertook to carry on Mark's good work to the best of his ability. He thanked his sub-editors for their sterling work, and expressed his gratitude to our new printer in Oamaru for the seamless transition from Wellington. Stuart said it was amazing what the digital age has brought us. "Who would have thought 20 years ago that we would have the Mailbag column edited in Canada, Adcom based in Mangawhai and the whole magazine edited in Putrjaya near Kuala Lumpur in Malaysia. What would Arthur Cushen, Merv Branks et al have made of it? The Internet has made the world a much smaller place. Of course it is a two-edged sword – it has also brought about the downfall of radio as a means of mass communication." Stuart urged all members to support the DX Times and its editors by contributing in whatever field interests them.

From Competitions Secretary **ARTHUR DE MAINE** came the annual awards –

Best of Year QSLs – **BRYAN CLARK** with KNOM Alaska 780 and Radio Uruguay 6125 500 watts;
Merit on SW to **IAN CATTERMOLE** for Radio 9 de Julho Brazil on 9820.

Best Loggings Under 9mHz: **JOHN DURHAM** with Radio Mosoj Chaski Bolivia 3310, **BRYAN CLARK** with Zanzibar 6015 and Zambia 5915.

Best Loggings Over 9mHz: **IAN CATTERMOLE** for Voice of Tibet via Tajikistan 15542 and **BRYAN CLARK** for LRA36 Antarctica 15476kHz.

Best Medium Wave Loggings: **STUART FORSYTH** for Radio Creativa Argentina 1230 (heard in NZ), **TONY KING** with Radio Rubi Argentina 1660 and **MIKE SMITH** with Radio Carve Uruguay 850kHz.

The election of officers saw no changes apart from formalising **STUART FORSYTH** as Chief Editor.

Other office bearers for 2014/15 are:

FRANK GLEN as Patron,

BRYAN CLARK as National President,

DAVID NORRIE as National Vice President,

CHRIS HATTAN as National Secretary,

PHIL VAN DE PAVERD as National Treasurer,

PAUL ORMANDY as Public Relations/Publicity Officer and

ARTHUR DE MAINE as Competitions' Secretary.

CONSTITUTION REVIEW

At its September meeting, the Administration Committee (Adcom) decided to undertake a review of the DX League Constitution, last updated in May 2010. This was prompted in part by the fact that our Chief Editor and Mailbag Editor are based overseas – under the current rules only NZ-based members have voting rights. A copy of the constitution has been posted to the DX Dialog members' user group. If you're not a member or don't have Internet access but would like to contribute to the review, please send a self addressed envelope (220mm by 110mm size) to me (Bryan Clark) at PO Box 178, Mangawhai 0540 and we'll get a copy of the constitution to you. As proposals are developed we will circulate these to members via DX Dialog and the DX Times.



On the shortwaves.com

From NZRDXL member Jerry Berg, 38 Eastern Avenue, Lexington, MA 02421, USA
NEW HISTORY MATERIAL AT <http://www.ontheshortwaves.com>

October 5, 2014 -- This time, under "Specialized Resources/Radio Postcards," we have posted a group of postcard views and other items about various Canadian broadcasting stations. They are: from Alberta, CJCA, Edmonton; British Columbia, CJDC, Dawson Creek, and CNRV, Vancouver; New Brunswick, two cards from CBA, Sackville (including the shortwave antennas); Newfoundland, an "invitation to listen" card from VOAS, St. John's; Ontario, CKOC, Hamilton, CKCA, Kenora, CFLC, Prescott (actually a QSL from 1931, see reverse side of the card), CKTB, St. Catharines, and CFCL, Timmins; Quebec, CHGB. La Pocatiere, CBM, Marieville, and Maison de Radio Canada, Montreal; and from Saskatchewan, CBK, Watrous. -- And Adrian Peterson has done a story about wartime broadcasting from England: "A Blast from the Past: The Biggest Aspidistra in the World" (N292, September 28, 2014). Look for it under "Specialized Resources/Wavescan."

October 12, 2014 -- This time, under "DX History/QSLs and Other Station Memorabilia," we have posted another group of cards/certificates that were issued by stations, some in connection with station "clubs," others as awards for stations verified or as displays for station verification stamps. Specifically they are: (1-4), several Radio Prague monitoring certificates and a Radio Prague Monitor Club membership card; (5 & 6) two Radio Sofia diplomas (1978 and 1991); (7) a Radio Havana Cuba DX Club certificate, issued for ten reports (1990); (8) an Adventist World Radio QSL Certificate with the early version of AWR verification stamps (1970s); (9) an AWR Wavescan DX Contest certificate with the later version of the AWR verification stamps (certificate originally issued in 1996 and "repurposed" for use in 2004); (10) a page of the later AWR verification stamps covering many locations; (11) a Trans World Radio "verified all sites" certificate (1989); and (12) an HCJB-issued certificate for verifying "World By 2000" participating stations. -- And under "Specialized Resources/Wavescan," Adrian Peterson takes us back to Ceylon with "The Story of Radio Broadcasting in Ceylon: The Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation Turns Commercial" (Wavescan N293, October 5, 2014).

October 19, 2014 -- The June 1934 issue of Short Wave Radio magazine contained an article about a one-hour program that had been broadcast over G.E. stations W2XAF and W2XAD, Schenectady, New York, at 1800 EST on Friday, March 16, 1934, for world-wide reception at that hour. It was an attempt to reach all countries at the same time without relays, and the program was hosted by "Believe It or Not" originator Robert Ripley. Listeners were invited to send in reception reports. Said the article: "Ripley drew a special cartoon as a souvenir for this broadcast and to all persons outside of the United States who write General Electric that they heard this program a copy of this will be mailed." You can read the article, which appears under "DX History/QSLs and Other Station Memorabilia." Question: Has anyone ever seen this cartoon? -- And under "Specialized Resources," you can check out Adrian Peterson's latest "Wavescan" entry: "North of the Stone Wall: The Radio Scene in Scotland" (N294, October 12, 2014).

October 26, 2014 -- International Short Wave League - Pt. I. This time we start a three-part series of postings about the early days of the International Short Wave League of the U.K. (not to be confused with the International Short Wave Club, which was also based in the U.K. after World War II). The ISWL was formed in 1946, not as a separate club but as a project of Short Wave News magazine, which was founded in January of the same year and published by Amalgamated Short Wave Press of London. Although increasingly the focus of both the League and the magazine became amateur and technical topics, they offered good coverage of shortwave broadcast listening as well. Each month one or more pages of the magazine was devoted to League activities, which were many and varied. Under "DX History/Clubs & Publications" we have posted a file containing the magazine's introduction of the League (in October 1946), and the "League" pages from a dozen Short Wave News issues from 1946 to 1951. (Short Wave News became The Radio Amateur in 1952.) -- This week's "Wavescan" entry from Adrian M. Peterson is the timely "KDKA Memorial: Historic 95th Anniversary Ceremony in Pennsylvania" (N295, October 19, 2014). Look for it under "Specialized Resources/Wavescan."

November 2, 2014 -- International Short Wave League - Pt. II. Continuing our coverage of the International Short Wave League, under "DX History/Clubs & Publications" we have posted a file containing samples of the monthly report on shortwave broadcast DXing that was published in ISWL's parent magazine, Short Wave News. At first the column was called "Around the Broadcast Bands," edited by the unnamed "Monitor." Later the name was changed to "Broadcast Bands Commentary," and still later "Broadcast Bands Review." These columns are from the years 1946 to 1953. (Short Wave News magazine became The Radio Amateur in 1952.) Also under "Clubs & Publications" we have posted a photo of the very nice ISWL pin that club members could purchase. -- And under "Specialized Resources/Wavescan," Adrian Peterson takes us to a radio place not often heard from, in "100th Anniversary Panama Canal: The Radio Story, Pt. 1" (Wavescan N296, October 26, 2014).

News from League Member **Ralph Sutton** about Radio Spectrum Management and submissions to the government on the review of the Radiocommunications Act 1989. There is also news at the website about the auction of AM and FM licences.

The web address is: <http://www.rsm.govt.nz/cms>

RADIO SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT

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RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 August 2014

Full Year 2012/2013				Full year 2013/2014
		INCOME		
3,352.80		Member Subscriptions		2,970.50
0.00		DX Times Advertising		0.00
		Bank Interest		
	0.00	ASB Cheque Account (00)	0.00	
	387.35	ASB Term Investment	423.50	
390.08	2.73	ASB Accelerator Saving Acc. (50)	4.81	428.31
		Sundry Income		
	0.00	Sundries	0.00	
	0.00	Annual Meeting Fees/Auction	0.00	
	306.10	Donations	266.42	
337.60	31.50	Stationery Donations	0.00	266.42
4,080.48		TOTAL INCOME TO 31 August 2014		3,665.23
		EXPENDITURE		
		DX Times Magazine Expenses		
	4299.48	DX Times Printing & Postage	3201.44	
4,299.48		Magazine Mailing Labels etc.	34.00	3,235.44
		Administration Committee Expenses		
	222.39	Postage, Stationery, Photocopying & phone	11.60	
	0.00	AGM Expenses	0.00	
	392.26	Chief Edit.exp.	345.00	
	92.63	Website	0.00	
	18.00	Bank Clearances & Fees	7.58	
1,350.28	625.00	Sundries	255.00	619.18
5,649.76		TOTAL EXPENDITURE TO 31 August 2014		3,854.62
-1,569.28		EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE		-189.39

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT BALANCES as at 31 August 2014

950.61	(00)	ASB CHEQUE ACCOUNT	(00)	1,774.71
933.16	(50)	ASB SAVINGS ACCOUNT	(50)	939.94
12,000.00	(73)	ASB TERM INVESTMENT Note 1	(72)	11,000.00
13,883.77				13,714.65

EXPLANATORY NOTES:

Note 1	Re-invested at 4.35%, exp.date 17/7/2015
	Financial members
	Printed copy
	60
	E-copy
	71
	Total membership
	131
	Lost members since 1 Sept.2013
	17
	New members since 1 Sep 2013
	4

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