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This is the first weekly. IBOC is now on full-time... let us know how it's working for your DX.

Notes from our honored President - Doug Pifer

It's time to start thinking about next year's convention, and the deadline is **October 15** for bids. If there is anyone interested in hosting the 2008 IRCA convention, please contact our President now.

DX Monitor editorships of "Hearing It Through the Grapevine", "Website Wanderings" and "IRCA Sports Editor" are open, let our President know if you're interested.

Please contact **IRCA's President, Doug Pifer** at: 3410 Marion St SE, Albany OR 97322-3871, or e-mail to oregon4wd@comcast.net.

Dues have gone up with this volume of **DX Monitor**. Current members are allowed to renew at the old rates for up to two (2) years. This opportunity is extended until Oct 1 2007.

!!NEW IRCA Slogans List (Winter 2007) NEW!!!

This completely revised Slogans List which includes radio slogans from the US, Canada and Mexico (over 4000) is now available from the IRCA Bookstore.

Prices: **IRCA/NRC members** - \$6.00 (US/Canada/Mexico/sea mail), \$8.00 (rest of the Americas/Europe airmail), \$8.50 (Australia/Japan/US New Zealand airmail). Non-IRCA/NRC members - add \$1.00. To order send the correct amount (in US funds payable to **Phil Bytheway**) to: **IRCA BOOKSTORE, 9705 MARY NW, SEATTLE WA 98117-2334** (email: phil_tekno@yahoo.com).

Data on NRC's AM Radio Log 28th Edition

The NRC's AM Radio Log is a source for information on AM Radio Stations in the United States and Canada. The 28th edition of the Log contains 281 pages of data and cross references and 18 pages of instructions in 8-1/2" x 11" size, 3-hole punched, U.S. loose leaf format. This publication fits nicely into a 1" three-ring binder. Nearly 7000 updates since last year's 27th Edition of the log! Recent additions to the log lists call letters of FM simulcasts, listings of regional groups of stations in the groups section (separate section of the log book) and a cross reference of those stations that are licensed to use IBOC (In Band On Channel) digital audio.

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DX TESTS - BROADCAST TEST COORDINATOR

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Email: KH2AR@comcast.net (times are Eastern) <http://www.dxtests.info>

Sun 10/21/07	0300-0500	1290	WIRL	Peoria IL	(Miller)
Sat 10/27/07	0400-0430	1220	WLPO	La Salle IL	(Vogler)
Mon 10/29/07	0400-0500	780	WCXH	Monticello ME	(Weiner)
Sun 11/ 4/07	0500-0530	1420	WIGG	Wiggins MS	(Turner)
Sun 12/16/07	0300-0400	1400	KQMS	Redding CA	(Myers/Mena)

WIRL 1290 kHz Peoria, IL DX Test.

Date: Sunday morning (late Saturday night), Oct. 21 2007. Time: 2 - 4 am Central Time. 5,000 watts using their normal daytime pattern. Programming will consist of voice IDs, Morse code, 1,000 Hz tones and regular format Classic Country music. Reception reports may be sent to Wayne R. Miller,

Chief Engineer, WIRL Radio, 331 Fulton Suite 1200, Peoria IL 61602. The station will accept recordings by e-mail or on disk (mp3 or .wav OK but no cassettes please). Address for e-mail reports is wrm@impradio.com. NOTE: All requests for verifications must be accompanied by return postage in order to receive a reply. No eQSL service is being offered for this test. Our sincere thanks to Chief Engineer Wayne Miller for agreeing to conduct this test.

WLPO 1220 kHz La Salle, IL DX Test.

Date: Saturday morning (late Friday night), Oct. 27, 2007. Time: 3:00 - 3:30 a.m. Central Time. 1,000 watts using their normal daytime pattern. Programming will consist of phonetic voice IDs, Morse code, sweep tones and unique music. Reception reports may be sent to Steve Vogler, Chief Engineer, WLPO Radio, 1 Broadcast Lane, Oglesby IL 61348. The station will accept recordings by e-mail or on disk (mp3 or .wav OK but no cassettes please). Address for e-mail reports is steve@wipo.net. NOTE: All requests for verifications must be accompanied by return postage in order to receive a reply. Our sincere thanks to Chief Engineer Steve Vogler for agreeing to conduct this test.

WCXH 780 kHz Monticello, ME DX Test.

Date: Monday morning (late Sunday night), Oct. 29, 2007. Time: 4 - 5 a.m. Eastern Time. 0800 - 0900 UTC. 5,000 watts using non-directional antenna pattern. Programming will consist of special voice announcements, march and other special music, Morse code and sweep tones. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Allan H. Weiner, WCXH Radio, 274 Britton Rd., Monticello, ME 04760-3110. No eQSL service is being offered for this test. Recordings on disk in .mp3 or .wav format will be accepted as proof of reception. NOTE: All requests for verifications must be accompanied by return postage in order to receive a reply. Our sincere thanks to the legendary Allan Weiner for agreeing to conduct this test.

WIGG 1420 kHz Wiggins, MS DX Test.

Date: Sunday morning (late Saturday night), Nov. 4, 2007. Time: 4:00 - 4:30 a.m. Central STANDARD Time, 1000 - 1030 UTC (please note, this will be the morning we change from DST to standard time in most of North America). 5,000 watts using non-directional antenna pattern. Programming will consist of special voice announcements, Morse code, tones and classic country music. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Paul A. Turner, WBST JH, WIGG Radio, 959 N. Magnolia Dr., Wiggins MS 39577. No eQSL service is being offered for this test. Recordings on disk in .mp3 or .wav format will be accepted as proof of reception. NOTE: All requests for verifications must be accompanied by return postage in order to receive a reply. Our sincere thanks to Chief Engineer Paul Turner for agreeing to conduct this test.

KQMS 1400 kHz Redding, CA DX Test

Date: Sunday morning (late Saturday night), Dec. 16, 2007. Time: Midnight - 1 a.m. Pacific Time. 0800 - 0900 UTC. 1,000 watts using non-directional antenna pattern. Programming will consist of special voice announcements, Morse code and/or 1,000 Hz tones. Reception reports may be sent to Ms. Erin Myers, News Director, KQMS Radio, 3360 Alta Mesa Dr., Redding, CA 96002. No eQSL service is being offered for this test. Recordings on disk in .mp3 or .wav format will be accepted as proof of reception. NOTE: All requests for verifications must be accompanied by return postage in order to receive a reply. Our sincere thanks to Ms. Myers and to Chief Engineer Steven Mena for agreeing to conduct this test.

Update on verifications for KEVA 1240 kHz Evanston, WY DX Test.

On Sept. 11, 2007, I had a very cordial and informative telephone conversation with Michael Richard, organizer of the Oct. 22, 2006 DX Test from KEVA. He apologized profusely for the delay in answering reception reports, and explained that a very busy schedule and the demands of running his own business have left him very little free time. Added to this, his file of reception reports went missing during a studio move at KEVA some time ago.

All that said, he is still interested in providing verifications to DXers who heard the test. He promised if listeners will e-mail him, he will verify all correct reports as soon as possible. Although he said he would go on the "honor" system, I think all DXers worth their salt should resubmit their original reports and/or audio files to Michael. The e-mail address for reports is as before: michael@vcn.com.

The bottom line: resend, and be patient, a little longer and the QSLs will arrive. Thanks again to Michael for the great test, and for his patience in dealing with those of us whose hearts still beat a little faster when we check our mailboxes.

KWVN 1100 kHz Las Vegas, NV.

Bill Croghan, WBØKSW, Chief Engineer for Lotus Broadcasting of Las Vegas tells us the new KWVN has been on the air now for about three days as of Sept. 21, running unmodulated carrier (except for ID's) often at less than 1 KW for tuning and testing.

"It has been many short tests mostly at the lower power levels, but we have run the day pattern at the full 20 KW," he relates. "As you might imagine, a 20 KW two tower day pattern wasn't too difficult, but the 2 KW night pattern with four towers, on the next property over from two diplexed 1 KW stations located near in frequency, has been a challenge. We expect to start running longer tests, still primarily unmodulated, next week and the week after and hopefully will ask the FCC for Program test authority in the next two weeks. After receiving that, we will probably start sending the Deportes, Hispanic ESPN programming with ID's at the top of the hour for KWVN. It's a long drawn out process that must proceed at the FCC required rate and through the hoops they mandate. I'll let you know when we start doing more."

Once they are through the testing phase, Bill has promised a full fledged DX Test over KWWN. If you hear them testing before then, you can send your reception reports to: Lotus Broadcasting, c/o Bill Croghan, 8755 W. Flamingo Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89147.

KCKN 1020 kHz Roswell, NM.

Jerry Kiefer has promised us a DX Test (maybe 2) from his station. Right now it looks like early November.
"I'll have an exact date shortly, sometime the first week or two of November on a Sunday night to get some good winter skywave," Jerry said in a recent e-mail.

Our thanks go to retired BTC Coordinator Les Rayburn for getting the wheels turning on these two tests. We'll provide more information when the details are nailed down.

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BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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CALL LETTER CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL CITY	NEW CALL
540	new	WXYG
690	KHOM	Honolulu, HI
740	KLKAG	Fargo, ND
810	KLDC	Brighton, CO
880	KHNR	Honolulu, HI
920	WKRT	Cortland, NY
1010	WNTK	Newport, NH
1220	KLVC	Denver, CO
1240	WLYJ	Jasper, AL
1280	KVOX	Moorhead, MN
1300	WEEV	Rensselaer, NY
1340	KWLE	Anacortes, WA
1400	WDAS	Philadelphia, PA
1400	WNGA	Elberton, GA
1410	KBAL	San Saba, TX
1530	WDAP	Huntingdon, TN
1560	KILE	Bellaire, TX
1560	WZTQ	Centre, AL
1600	KZGX	Watertown, MN

FORMAT CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
540	KVIP	Redding, CA	contemporary Xian	religious teaching
550	WASG	Atmore, AL	religious teaching	silent
680	WSMB	Memphis, TN	talk	sports
690	KHNR	Honolulu, HI	country	news/talk
810	KLVC	Brighton, CO	black gospel	Spanish religion
830	KLAA	Orange, CA	Spanish talk	talk
850	KEYH	Houston, TX	Spanish oldies	reg. Mexican
850	WPFD	Fairview, TN	classic country	reg. Mexican
860	KMVP	Phoenix, AZ	sports	Spanish religion
880	KHCM	Honolulu, HI	news/talk	country
890	KDJQ	Meridian, ID	regional Mexican	silent
910	WRFV	Wellborn, FL	silent	classic hits
920	WYBY	Cortland, NY	WKRT, talk	rel. teaching
990	WLHN	Muncie, IN	southern gospel	silent
1070	KRAM	West Klamath, OR	format not avail.	silent
1120	KEOR	Atoka, OK	classic country	silent
1130	KILJ	Mt. Pleasant, IA	country	classic ctry
1140	KCLE	Cleburne, TX	classic country	sou. Gospel
1150	KIMM	Rapid City, SD	classic country	silent
1220	KLDC	Denver, CO	Spanish religion	black gospel
1230	KRXK	Rexburg, ID	silent	sports/KSEI
1240	KBEI	Kilgore, TX	classic rock	rock
1260	KWEI	Weiser, ID	Spanish news/talk	Span. oldies
1280	KVXR	Moorhead, MN	sports	cont. Xian
1290	WPCF	Panama City, FL	sports	country
1300	WTMM	Rensselaer, NY	talk	sports
1330	KTAE	Cameron, TX	country	rel. teaching
1330	WCVC	Tallahassee, FL	silent	sports
1330	WFNN	Erie, PA	oldies	adult stds
1340	WHAT	Philadelphia, PA	adult alternative	

1360	WNNJ	Newton, NJ	oldies	adult stds
1360	WVMC	Mt. Carmel, IL	country	sports
1390	WFHT	Avon Park, FL	urban AC	adult hits
1400	KRSC	Othello, WA	Spanish	silent
1400	KWNA	Winnemucca, NV	oldies	talk
1400	WBFN	Battle Creek, MI	sports	silent
1400	WSGC	Elberton, GA	oldies	talk
1410	WKKP	McDonough, GA	southern gospel	classic ctry
1440	KETX	Livingston, TX	country	silent
1440	WCDL	Carbondale, PA	adult standards	Span. hits
1440	WEZJ	Williamsburg, KY	sports	not available
1450	KYLW	Lockwood, MT	adult contemp.	news/talk
1450	WMOH	Hamilton, OH	sports	talk
1450	WRLL	Cicero, IL	talk	Spanish
1460	KBRZ	Freeport, TX	Span. Cont. Xian	ethnic
1460	KCKX	Stayton, OR	traditional country	Span. Hits
1470	WOXL	Columbia, SC	silent	rel. teaching
1480	KLVI	Pasadena, TX	tropical	Span. religion
1490	KBSR	Laurel, MT	adult contemporary	news/talk
1490	WPAK	Farmville, VA	contemp. Xian	rel. teaching
1530	WLIQ	Quincy, IL	news/talk	soft AC
1560	KGOW	Bellaire, TX	ethnic	sports
1570	WNSH	Beverly, MA	talk	silent
1600	WULM	Springfield, OH	classic hits	talk
1640	KBUA	Sandy, UT	Spanish	Spanish news/talk

FACILITY AND PARAMETER APPLICATIONS

650	KGAB	Orchard Valley, WY	8600/500 DA-N to 8500/500 DA-N
810	KLVC	Brighton, CO	2200/430 DA2 to 10000/430 DA2
850	WFTL	West Palm Beach, FL	DA-2 to DA2
860	WAMI	Opp, AL	1000/47 ND to 250 ND
890	new	Exmore, VA	220/220 DA2 to 1000/195 DA-2
990	WLHN	Muncie, IN	250/1 DA-2 to 250 ND-D
1090	KEXS	Excelsior Springs, MO	1000 ND-D to 7500 DA-D
1110	WGNZ	Fairborn, OH	2500 DA-D to 5000 DA-D
1120	KJSA	Mineral Springs, TX	250 ND-D to 20000 DA-D
1140	KCLE	Cleburne, TX	850/710 DA-2 to 5000/710 DA-2
1160	WCXI	Fenton, MI	1000/1000 DA 1 to 15000/1000 DA-2
1190	KRFT	De Soto, MO	1000/22 DA2 to 10000/6500 DA-2
1380	KAGE	Winona, MN	4000/520 ND to 2200/58 ND
1380	WFNW	Naugatuck, CT	5000/500 DA2 to 3500/350
1510	KGA	Spokane, WA	50000/50000 DA2 to 15000 DA-2
1510	KPIG	Piedmont, CA	8000/230 DA2 to 2400 DA-2
1550	WMSK	Morganfield, KY	250/9 ND to 145/6 ND

FACILITY AND PARAMETER GRANTS

790	KGHL	Billings, MT	5000/5000 DAN to 5000/1800 ND
790	KGSW	Eureka, CA	5000/112 ND to 5000/750 DA-N
910	WUBR	Baton Rouge, LA	1000/1000 DA 1 to 1200/51 DA-2
1050	WFED	Silver Spring, MD	1000/44 ND to 3500/44 ND
1060	new	Arroyo Grande, CA	N/A to 10000/710 DA-2
1130	WACQ	Carville, AL	1000 ND-D to 25000 ND
1210	KPRZ	San Marcos, CA	20000/10000 DA2 to 30000 DA-2
1270	KRVZ	Claremore, OK	1000/1000 DAN 5000/1000 DA-2
1380	WKDM	New York City, NY	5000/5000 DA1 to 5000/13000 DA1
1400	new	Eureka, CA	N/A to 790/790 ND
1450	KWES	Ruidoso, NM	1000/940 ND to 1000/860 ND
1450	WOL	Washington, DC	1000/1000 ND to 370/370 ND
1480	WRLM	Irontdale, AL	5000 ND-D to 5000/28 ND
1490	KWAC	Bakersfield, CA	1000/1000 ND to 640/640 ND
1510	WWBC	Cocoa, FL	50000 DA2 to 50000
1520	WDCY	Douglasville, GA	2500 ND-D to 50000 DA-D
1520	WKVQ	Eatonton, GA	1000 ND-D to 10000 ND

PUBLIC LISTINGS COURTESY OF THERADIOJOURNAL.COM AND 100000WATTS.COM:

- 612: KUAM 612 Agana GU moves to 630, allowing digitally-tuned radios with 10 kHz (North American) spacing to tune the station more clearly.
- 680: W/SMB 680 Memphis TN flips from progressive talk "Talk 680" to Fox sports.
- 690/680: KHNR 880 Honolulu HI and KHCM 690 Honolulu HI swap calls and formats. KHNR 690 goes news-talk, picking up that format from 880 and KHNR-FM 97.5 Honolulu. 97.5 flips to country, simulcasting with 880. (97.5 will change calls to KVOX as it becomes the permanent home of "Fan" sports programming; former "Fan" outlet KVOX 1280 Moorhead MN changes calls to KVXR and flips to contemporary Christian under new ownership.
- 740/1280: KKAG 740 Fargo ND changes calls to KVOX as it becomes the permanent home of "Fan" sports programming; former "Fan" outlet KVOX 1280 Moorhead MN changes calls to KVXR and flips to contemporary Christian under new ownership.

810/1220: KLDC 810 Brighton/Denver CO and KLVZ 1220 Denver CO swap calls and formats, with Spanish religious "Radio Victoria" KLVZ moving to 810 and black gospel/religious KLDC moving to the weaker 1220 signal.

820/1500: WTWP 1500 Washington DCWTWP-FM 107.7 Warrenton VAWTWT 820 Frederick MD will drop "Washington Post Radio" in September, becoming a talk station as "3WT", with new calls of WMMT and WWWT-FM for the 1500 and 107.7 signals.

850: WPFD 850 Fairview TN flips from classic country to regional Mexican "La Ley."

860: KMVP 860 Phoenix AZ flips to Spanish religion, replacing the sports programming that has moved to KTAR 620.

880: KHNR 880 (ex-870) Honolulu HI returns to the air with news-talk.

900: WDLs 900 Wisconsin Delis WI flips from travel/oldies "Your Vacation Station" to country.

920: WKRT 920 Portland NY flips from news-talk to BBN religion and WYBY as it changes owners.

960: KKGn 960 Oakland/San Francisco CA reimagines as "Green 960."

1240/1560: WZTQ 1560 Centre AL and WLVJ 1240 Jasper AL swap calls.

1270: WJJC 1270 Commerce GA flips from classic country to talk.

1290: WPCF 1290 Panama City Beach FL flips from ESPN sports to "Real Country 1290."

1300: WEEV 1300 Rensselaer/Albany NY returns to its former WTMM calls and sports format, after the shutdown of the GreenStone talk network it had been using.

1330: WCVC 1330 Tallahassee FL returns to the air with EWTN religion as "1330 the Rock."

1330: WFNN 1330 Erie PA flips from oldies to Fox Sports Radio as "The Fan 1330."

1340: WFLD 1340 Philadelphia PA drops modern rock "Skin Radio" (which lives on as a webcast), flipping to standards as "Martini Lounge Radio."

1360: WNNJ 1360 Newton NJ flips from oldies to standards.

1440: WCDL 1440 Carbondale/Scranton PA flips from standards to Spanish AC "Caliente."

1440: WRZJ 1440 Williamsburg KY drops ESPN sports.

1450: WRLL 1450 Cicero/Chicago IL flips from black gospel/talk to "Radio Latino" Spanish.

1470: WQXL 1470 Columbia SC returns to the air with religion as "Praise Radio."

1510: KCKK 1510 Littleton/Denver CO flips from "Mile High Sports" back to "Real Country" classic country as an LMA abruptly ends.

1530: WLJQ 1530 Quincy IL flips from news-talk (simulcasting KHMO 1070 Hannibal MO) to soft AC.

1530: WYNE 1530 North East/Erie PA flips from classical to oldies.

1560: KGOW 1560 Bellaire-Houston TX flips to sports as "The Game."

1570: KSXT 1570 Loveland CO flips from talk to "Mile High Sports," picking up the format abruptly dropped from KCKK 1510 Littleton/Denver CO after an abrupt end to the LMA there.

1570: WNSH 1570 Beverly MA has gone temporarily silent, pending a power increase.

1600: WULM 1600 Springfield OH flips from classic hits to talk.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBER AND CONTRIBUTOR LISTINGS:

Dale Park sends along the following from the Honolulu Star Bulletin dated 7/31/07 re KUPA-1370:

Oahu gets another dose of sports radio

The talk was all Bill Walsh all the time on the sports radio station yesterday afternoon. Yes, it was probably on the sports station you're accustomed to listening to, but it was also on KUPA-AM 1370. The long-silent KUPA is broadcasting the national network programming of Fox Sports Radio, Utah-based Broadcasting Corp. of America bought the station two years ago for \$650,000 from another Utah company. The station has a long history of call-letter changes, despite being mostly off the air since Hawaii Public Radio Inc. sold it in 2002. Broadcasting Corp. President Nathan Drage, an attorney, at first thought he might put Hispanic programming on the station. By the time his purchase closed in April of 2006, however, he was thinking about sports programming -- and sports it is. He could not be reached yesterday to provide details, such as the studio or transmitter locations or whether he intends to put local programming on the air. At least four Oahu radio stations now traffic in sports talk: KUPA, KKEA-AM 1420; KUMU-AM 1500; and KORL-AM 1180. KKEA, branded as "Honolulu's ESPN Radio 1420 AM," has been doing sports-talk the longest and its morning show, hosted by veteran sports-talker Bobby Curran has a devout following. KUMU has recently rounded up a variety of well-known morning show hosts to go head-to-head against KKEA, including Jim and Kanoa Lelehey, attorney and sports fanatic Jeff Portnoy and another duo -- Bob Hogue and Jai Cunningham. Longtime broadcaster John Noland recently joined KUMU in the afternoons, where his part-sports show is up against another local sports show on KKEA. KORL's sports block was added last year in a time brokerage agreement with Starcomm Wireless. Its programming airs from 6 to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 5 to 10 p.m. Saturdays, according to the KORL Web site. At the moment, the difference between KUPA and its sports-speaking brethren is that the stations also sell blocks of time for other types of programs. (DP-HI)

Pat Martin sends along the following from the Aussie DX club dated 8/28/07 re KUAM-612 move to 630:

Agana Guam 630khz KUAM's application to move from 612khz has been approved.

612khz is a valid AM channel in ITU Region 3, where Guam is located. However, digitally-tuned radios sold for use in the U.S. cannot tune this channel, they can tune 630khz, presumably this is why KUAM has moved, stations in the nearby Northern Mariana Islands have made similar moves.

Quoted from Doug Smiths Blog, American Bandscan, August 20 2007.

<http://americandbandscan.blogspot.com/>, (PM-OR)

Tim Noonan sends along his normal monthly list of FCC call changes, thanks Tim! (TN-WI)

Pat Martin sends along the following from Deane McIntyre of Calgary, AB dated 8/30/07 re CFFX-960/CKLC-1350:

The move of both Kingston ON AM stations to FM has been approved by the CRTc:

CFFX-860 moves to 104.3 MHz, 4kW, CKLC-1380 moves to 98.9 MHz, 8.7 kW

<http://www.crtc.gc.ca/archivel/ENG/Decisions/2007/db2007-334.htm>

Conversions to FM band and licensing of a new radio station to serve Kingston

The Commission approves the applications by 591 989 B.C. Ltd. and 1708479 Ontario Inc. for broadcasting licences to operate new English-language FM radio programming undertakings in Kingston to replace their

respective AM stations, CFFX and CKLC Kingston. The Commission also approves the application by K-Rock 1057 Inc. for a broadcasting licence to operate a new FM radio programming undertaking to serve Kingston.

For CFFX: The station will operate at 104.3 MHz (channel 282B) with an average effective radiated power of 4,000 watts. 5. The licensee is authorized to simulcast the programming of the new FM station on CFFX for a transition period of three months following the commencement of operations of the FM station.

For CKLC: The station will operate at 98.9 MHz (channel 255B) with an average effective radiated power of 8,700 watts. 5. The licensee is authorized to simulcast the programming of the new FM station on CKLC for a transition period of three months following the commencement of operations of the FM station. (PM-OR)

Pat Martin sends along the following from Deane McIntyre of Calgary, AB dated 8/30/07 re CFWB-1490:

The move of CFWB-1490 Campbell River BC to DM has been approved by the CRTc but they must find another frequency (they had asked for 663 watts on 106.1). It seems that the CRTc does not want their coverage area expanded beyond what they have on their AM graveyard frequency.

<http://www.crtc.gc.ca/archivel/ENG/Decisions/2007/db2007-343.htm>

CFWB Campbell River, British Columbia -- Conversion to FM band. The Commission approves in part an application by Vista Radio Ltd. (Vista) for a broadcasting licence to operate a new English-language, commercial FM radio programming undertaking at Campbell River to replace AM station CFWB. Specifically, the Commission approves the conversion to the FM band, but denies the proposed technical parameters. Vista must submit for the Commission's approval, within three months of the date of this decision, an amendment to its application, proposing the use of another frequency and technical parameters that are acceptable to the Commission and the Department of Industry for use in the Campbell River market. 18. The Commission is satisfied that CFWB's conversion to the FM band is in the public interest. However, based on its analysis of the theoretical contours filed in the present application, the Commission is of the view that the use of the contours proposed by Vista would expand the existing coverage of CFWB. 19. The Commission also notes that Vista proposes to use a directional antenna to serve Campbell River. The Commission finds that the proposed parameters do not maximize the use of this class B frequency. 20. In light of the above, the Commission considers that a transmitter site closer to Campbell River with parameters that reflect CFWB's existing contours would represent a better use of the spectrum for a new local FM station. Accordingly, the Commission denies Vista's proposal to use frequency 106.1 MHz (channel 291B) with an average ERP of 663 watts. As set out in the appendix to this decision, Vista must submit, within three months of the date of this decision, an amendment to its application proposing the use of an FM frequency and technical parameters that are acceptable to both the Commission and the Department of Industry (the Department). (PM-OR)

Mike Sanburn sends along the following from Dan Riordan of Sherwood, OR re WPAD-1560 being off air:

The Paducah Sun is reporting today that WPAD 1560 will be off the air until mid-September. According to the article, the WPAD transmitter is being replaced. Here is the link to the story:

http://www.paducahsun.com/articles/stories/public/200709/06/085L_entertai.html

(Note: I couldn't get the above link to work, so this is all I could put in this article, tmx-ye ed) (MS-CA)

Dale Park sends along the following from Radiolink.com dated 9/21/07 re KKGn-960:

The Quake Goes Green, KQKE/The Quake is changing its call letters to Green 960/KKGn.

In a statement, a station spokesperson said, "We are changing our call letters and station image to better represent the most important topic to our listeners and our show hosts; The Environment. Say hello to the natural evolution of our radio station, Green 960, KKGn. "Our current KQKE listeners and advertisers can rest assured that our prime-time lineup is staying the same. This is an evolution of the fabric and imagery of the radio station that is going in an environmental direction. This is the most important issue on the tongues of our talent and our fans so it makes sense that Clear Channel Radio Bay Area would lead this charge. KKGn launches today (8/27), the very first green radio station in the nation." In keeping with the green theme, the station -- which features hosts including Stephanie Miller, Ed Schultz and Randi Rhodes -- will add a program in the 3-to-4 PM hour called Green Seed Radio. (DP-HI)

Frank Aden passes along the following dated 9/14/07 re KDJQ-890:

KDJQ (890-Meridian ID-ye ed) is off per failed sale. We will see what happens. (FA-ID)

Pat Martin sends along the following from Brian Smith (local unknown) dated 9/18/07 re CHWO-740:

Station Sale September 18/07

It was announced this morning that this radio station, CHWO AM 740, has been sold. AM 740 has been purchased by MZ Media Incorporated, the operators of radio station CFMZ-FM Classical 96.3 in Toronto. MZ Media Incorporated is headed by legendary Canadian broadcaster Moses Znamer, who purchased CFMZ - formerly CFMX-FM -- last year. Znamer was the co-founder of CITY TV, and later, in partnership with CHUM Limited, was responsible for the success of such CHUM Television properties as Cable Pulse 24, Much Music, and Bravo. Michael Caine, president and general manager of AM 740 Radio says Moses Znamer is one of the most respected broadcasters in Canadian history, and says he's pleased that Znamer will carry the station forward, and make it bigger and better than ever for the 50-plus listener. AM 740 is the number one 50-plus radio station in Canada with one of the largest listening areas on the continent. The sale is subject to approval by the Canadian Radio, Television and Telecommunications Commission. (PM-OR)

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DATE OF COLUMN: 09/19/07. Lost my job on Wednesday 9/19/07, so actively seeking employment elsewhere. Looking at jobs in Las Vegas, Colorado Springs, Albuquerque, and out in Maryland/Virginia area and a few other locations in various areas. Hope one of them comes through. But wherever I end up, it'll likely be out of California. Thanks to Mike Sanburn and Mike Riordan for the great job at the 2007 Salt Lake

City IRCA convention. We know 2008 will be just as great wherever it may be! I'll be there, no matter where I end up. 73's.

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Sangean ATS-818CS, Terk AM1000 loop

620 KWAL ID, Wallace 9/10 0320 good over/under KPOJ with C&W music and ID as "KWAL

Silver Dollar Radio." First time logged with KPOJ on the air. Not needed, as I logged

KWAL when KPOJ was off in the past, but surprised to hear. (PM-OR)

750 KFQD AK, Anchorage good on top of KXL, etc with spot for the Gold Bar in Palmer, etc, then

at 0359:45 "Anchorage's only source for the most compelling talk. We're AM 750,

News Radio KFQD Anchorage. A Morris Communications station." Into CBS news at

0400. (PM-OR)

760 WJR MI, Detroit 9/14 0220 good & dominant with ID as "News talk 760, WJR" by man.

(PM-OR)

780 KNOM AK, Nome 9/14 0840 fair mostly under KKOH with pop music, female announcer

mentioned something about "in Nome," but too much KKOH. (PM-OR)

850 KICY AK, Nome 9/14 much better than KNOM, KICY dominant with Christian pop music, ID

at 0902 "This is KICY in Nome." Often KICY will take over 850 here. (PM-OR)

860 KTRB CA, San Francisco 9/15 0750 tagline "...noon to three on The New 8-60 KTRB," back

to Mancow Muller replay. Fair, slightly ripply. (5P-HI)

880 KJJR MI, Whitefish 9/12 0000 suddenly up strong over dominant KIXI with ID into Jim

Bohannon Show. Back down in the slop by 0010, on R-390A with N-S wire. New.

(GH-OR)

1160 KSL UT, Salt Lake City 9/16 0247 ad for Macey's Supermarket chain, back to "Cougar

Call-in Show on The Home of the Cougars, KSL Newsradio." Fair. (5P-HI)

1230 KZZR OR, Burns 9/10 0000 male gave ID into ABC news. Extremely weak & barely

perceptible on SP-600 with E-W wire. (GH-OR)

1300 KAPL OR, Phoenix 9/7 0000 woman said "1300 KAPL Phoenix-Jacksonville." Weak in the

jumble and gone by 0001, on R-390A with N-S wire. (GH-OR)

1310 KZXR WA, Prosser 8/31 0000 news, All Night with Jason Smith ESPN format. Fair with long

slow fades on Drake with Sanserino loop. (GH-OR)

1370 (KUPA) HI, Pearl City 9/15 0715 noted off the air. Faint, ripply romantica music heard, KZSF-

CA? KUPA still off 9/19. (5P-HI)

1500 KSTP MN, St. Paul 9/16 0000 ID and news sputtering in the static & splash from 1510 KGA.

Fair at times, mostly poor on R-390A with E-W wire. (GH-OR)

1570 CKMW MB, Winkler 9/12 2310 ID into C&W music. Fair but choppy at times on R-388 with E-

W wire. Long time no hear. (GH-OR)

1580 KGAL OR, Lebanon 9/3 2330 old time radio show. Weak in the static but totally alone on R-

388 with N-S wire. (GH-OR)

1600 KRKE NM, Albuquerque 9/16 0306 good fading up with "All your favorite oldies and "Wow

songs on Real Oldies KRKE 1600." New. (PM-OR)

Where is everyone this week? Thanks to Glen, Patrick and Dale for reporting to WDXR. Nancy 9/20

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NRD-535, R-390A, Sony ICF-2010, Wellbrook LA5030 loop, Attic longwire, Quantum

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DOWN THE DIAL

530 LYQ Beacon

(actually 529, heard on car radio on 530). 9-9 Heard with a mix from the Canadian, Radio Christian from the Caribbean, and the Rockford, IL weather station. 06:15 heard Morse code L-Y-Q repeated about every 8 seconds or so. Loop bearing is roughly N/S from here. Anyone know where this is? [TMJ-IL]

{Tim, check www.wvrb.org website. This is part of their Tennessee operation. John}

1560 KGOW TX, Bellaire. 9-9 good. 19:57 with end of LSU sports program and full ID for both

KGOW and KLVJ into USA Network News. [JP-TN]

KTUI MO, Sullivan. 9-11 fair. 19:58 with quick ID on the hour then back to syndicated

programming. Fade out. [JP-TN]

WQEW NY, New York. 9-13 weak. 02:59 with Radio Disney ID then a local ID. [JP-TN]

WZTQ AL, Centre. 9-11 fair. 20:59 with ID for WLYJ in Jasper and WZTQ in Centre, then

back to religious programming. [JP-TN]

25 YEARS AGO

October 2, 1982 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Ernest R. Cooper** of Provincetown, MA received two more veries to bring his total to 4242 ... **Richard C. Evans** of North Wales, PA logged PJB-800 ... **Harry J. Hayes** of Wilkes-Barre, PA told about DXing while at the NRC Louisville convention.

OPEN MIKE

Have you joined this year's interesting DX contest? The "Unlucky 13" could make you the winner at the last second in a close race. This column was typed 9-21-07: 73. John

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DX-398

LOGGINGS

560 ON CFOS

690 VA WZAP

900 ON CHML

Owen Sound 9-15 2205 After news, WX; ID. Bristol 9-12 1935 Local promo, ID. Hamilton logged @2050 on 9/10 during break in coverage between Tigers and Bluejays (I believe). String of adverts leading up to positive reference to "CHML. Hamilton." Knew I'd log them sooner or later. Also logged from Indianapolis.

Louisville 9-12 2150 "Talk Radio 1080"; ID. Chatham: Logged @1700 on 9/19. WNCT-1070 IBOC not operative for some reason, leaving adjacent channels free. WWKD Murfreesboro, NC on dead carrier leaving WKBY beneath. WKBY faded up in time for ID: "Praise the Lord. This is W K B Y in Chatham, Virginia." Never heard before. Rather surprised but pleased nonetheless.

1080 KY WKJK

VA WKBY

Marathon: Another tentative on Radio Marti with post-ID flute theme. Listened several times but could not fish "Radio Marti" through Rebelde and WHAM; however, heard entirety of post-ID, pre-news theme. Drats. From strength of Marti against co-channel QRM, I'd say they must have both 50-kW Continental

317-F's up and allowing at least 25 kW to radiate off back of array. The question is, "why?"

1180 FL VOA

(CAT-NC)

1180 FL VOA + Marathon: Finally an ID @ 2000 9/19. WHAM in a fade and Marti atop both Rebelde outlets here. Usual flute-like theme music, then Marti "Political" jingle sung by female voices (which has name José Martí's name embedded in it, much to the anger of the Cuban gov't. Numerous mentions of "Marti" throughout. Never logged before in period 1986 - 2001. DA pattern apparently has been adjusted to allow Cuban-American community in Miami/Dade County to hear the station.

1240 NC WCNC Elizabeth City (Pasquotank Co.): Logged at 1801 on 9/9 coming out of Norteña-type oombah music w/ID: "W C N C, Elizabeth City y W Z B O, Edenton, doce-cuarenta y doce-sesenta AM... La Gran D." Very surprised and very pleased to log WCNC practically alone, after WLSC, Loris, SC took a sudden dive. Usually-present WJNC, Jacksonville (NC) swamped by WCNC and WLSC (CAT-NC) *****

Thanks to Charles and a welcome back to William this week. Just got back from a week of IBOC training at Harris Corp in Quincy, IL. Got a side tour of the large AM plant where they were working on a (solid state) 1 Million Watt AM Transmitter. Got to hear it ARC over and shut down... that was interesting. Learned a great deal about IBOC, both good and bad. Maybe if I can find the time, I'll do an article about it. A reminder that we are NOW weekly. Let us hear from you!! I have moved the deadline to Noon for the next 8 weeks. I have a new dog that is going to "doggie school" on Saturday mornings, so I will be typing the column when I get home. PLEASE use the **lfreshwater** at **cox dot net** address.... I had 1400 emails sitting on my yahoo account when I got back last night... fresh 9-22 1245

DX WORLDWIDE – WEST / TROPICAL BAND DX

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all times UTC

Greetings everyone,

Another great week for DX with more TA activity. Nick really cleaned up in Victoria. Art Peterson had a DXpedition to the CA Coast too. So away we go.

TRANS ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

162 **FRANCE** 0459 9/14, weak to medium. (SR-OR)
183 **GERMANY**, poor to weak 0459 9/14. (SR-OR)
189 **ICELAND**, poor to weak 0459 9/14. (SR-OR)
198 **UNITED KINGDOM**, poor to weak 0459 9/14. (SR-OR)
531 **UNID**, Basically a carrier here off and on at 0404 UTC 9/17. (PM-OR)
567 **IRELAND?** Tullamore RTE Radio 1, wipsy audio 0515 9/14. (CN-BC)
+ 0351 Sept 19, Laid back orchestral mx with oboe solo sneaking through the splash, poor, but the same as what was being played on the MW channel at <http://www.tre.ie/radio/>.

567 **UNID**, another carrier here at 0410 9/17. (PM-OR)
711t **FRANCE**, Rennes, 0305 Sept 20, Woman talking in what sounded like FF, briefly poor. (NHP-BC)

747 **NETHERLANDS**, Zeewolde, Radio 5, man talking at 0403 20 of Sept, Poor, then into schmalitz vocal mx, then female vocal, all followed by 15 seconds later on the web stream. Haven't heard this in 25 years at least. (NHP-BC)

756 **GERMANY**, various locations, Deutschlandfunk, Nil to poor at 0414 19 Sept with man and woman in GG, webstream <http://www.dradio.de/> seemed about 15 seconds delayed, improved to fair by 0425 w/woman in SS, 0258 Sept20 orch mx poor-fair //1269 which was quite a bit better. (NHP-BC)

1008 **UNID**, Fair w/pop mx 0312 20 Sept. Holland is now religious, so I don't know if this would be them, no webstream for comparison. (NHP-BC)
1089t **UNITED KINGDOM**, various sites, Talksport, 04442 19 Sept...2 men talking, poor in splat, but similar intonation to its webstream, this is tough to ID via the delayed webstream due to limited changes in programming, guys talking, presumably about sports, even commercials seemed thing on the ground. First noted 0510 15 Sept. (NHP-BC)

1089 **UNID**, some weak audio trying to break through at 0413 9/17. Likely the UK. (PM-OR)
1134 **CROATIA**, Rasinovac, Glas Hrvatske, poor audio on 0316 UTC 9/17. (SR-OR)
+ 0305 19th Sept. Woman and man talking, poor at best, seemed to be news, which was similar to what was on the webstream. Heard a news sounder after male taking, 9 seconds later it turned up on the webstream. This is a new one for me, though I have heard snippets of audio before on this channel, KKWX 1130 in the same direction makes it difficult. (NHP-BC)
1215 **UNITED KINGDOM**, Virgin Radio mostly threshold audio a lot of the time from 0300-0415 UTC 9/17, but bits of mx popping through above the horrible occasional splatter from 1210

Auburn WA in SS, caught "Let's Dance" by David Bowie and other rock songs hrd around 0328. At 0335 ancr mentioned "Virgin Radio". At 0400, Walkman in Memphis was played. The best of the lot for me. (PM-OR)
+ Grabbed a couple Virgin Radio IDs 0347 17 Sept, man talking fair to good after pop mx. Also noted 0334 19 Sept w/pop mx fair about equal w/splatter. By the 20th. I wasn't noting it anymore I wasn't even noting it anymore, as it has been making appearances on and off since 11 Sept. (NHP-BC)

+ Also heard with Walking in Memphis with snippets with British accented man at 0400 9/17. (CN-BC)

+ Also heard at 0512 9/17 with mx. (DV-WA)
1269 **GERMANY**, Neumunster, Deutschlandfunk, 0415 17 Sept, man talking in GG sounded language, poor at best, seemed similar to webstream, was able to ID when woman started talking, 10 seconds later on the webstream, 0255 10 Sept, good (might say fabulous?) strength orch mx featuring flute... actually dominating what splatter there was, again on the webstream. The best TA signal of the opening. (NHP-BC)

1269 **UNID**, Piano music at 0350 9/14, prob the German, but no anmts heard. (PM-OR)
1377 **FRANCE?** Lille, France Info? weak a few times since it was fair 0432 9/17. (DV-WA)
+ Almost certainly the one 0245 20th Sept w/woman in FF talk, poor in splash, but recognizable. Then into jazz piano at fair strength. Didn't seem // to France info webstream however, nor any RFI streams I could find. (NHP-BC)

1422t **GERMANY**, Heusweiler, Deutschlandfunk, Snatches of GG sounding talk 0433 29 Sept but couldn't really // up to 756, though the man's voice has the same sort of pitch. (NHP-BC)
1512 **BELGIUM**, Wolvtem, Radio Vlaanderen Int'l 0403 17 Sept Pop mx leading webstream by about 12 seconds. Poor at best, but a new country for me. (NHP-BC)
1512 **UNID**, trying to get audio around 0415 9/17, but too much splash from KGA 1510 to hear much. (PM-OR)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

710 **CUBA**, Radio Rebelde booming in u/o KIRO 0820. 9/23 Signal is //5025 with man singing in what sounds opera in SS. (DR-OR)
+ Fabulous tip Dan, the // really helps. I don't have my loop hooked up but the 80' N/S wire is picking it up. On occasion, portions of the audio from 710 equaled 5025. (DP-OR)

TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

171 **RUSSIA**, Yakutsk, good with Radio Rossii at 1159 with nice ID and jingle 9/13. This one I don't hear as often as the rest. (PM-OR)
189 **RUSSIA**, Radio Rossii 1150 9/22. Poor. (SP-CA*)
270 **RUSSIA**, Radio Rossii 1200 9/22, fair 6 pips at TOH. (SP-CA*)
530 **ALASKA**, Adak beacon ADK 1100-dawn 9/22 fair to good. (AP-CA*)
531 **AUSTRALIA**, Port Macquarie, 2PM, good with EZ pops at 01307 9/13. (PM-OR)
531 **PHILIPPINES**, UNID, gal in Tagalog 1355 9/11 lost behind JJ & 4KZ. (PM-OR)
540 **PHILIPPINES**, UNID buried by NHK 1 and KVIP 1340 9/16. Very likely DYRB Cebu, logged here many times in the past. (PM-OR)
549 **VIETNAM**, Hanoi, VoV2. Home service with gal in VV about the same signal as 675 at 1339 9/11. (PM-OR)

558 **JAPAN**, Kobe, JOCR 1215 9/16. (DV-WA)
+ Hrd 1245 9/20, very poor with JJ talk. (BB-AZ)

558 **PHILIPPINES**, Pasig DZXL, good with man in Tagalog 1349 9/11. Ment of "Quezon City, Metro Manila" (PM-OR)

567 **PHILIPPINES**, UNID maybe DWRP, logged here before mostly u/JJ 1341 9/11. (PM-OR)
594 **JAPAN**, Tokyo JOAK 1305 UTC 9/6 Fair signal with hets in background. Two men in JJ which sounded like a talk show, too long for a commercial. (AH-NV)

+ (Art, welcome to DXVW-West, glad to see your tips. Report often. PM)
+ Also noted 1303 9/8 tentative w/JJ talk by man, faded to noise by 1308. I'll need to look for this again. (MF-CA)

+ Hrd 9/20 1307 w/JJ talk fair signal. (BB-AZ)
594 **PHILIPPINES**, Quezon City, DZBB 1421 9/16 "And now... DZBB presents..." mostly u/JOAK but hrd bits. (PM-OR)

603 **PHILIPPINES**, another station in Tagalog but buried in the jumble of several stations 1412 9/16. (PM-OR)

603 **UNID** 0845 9/22 playing "Dance With My Father Again", 0845, Terrible slop, so all I could do is recognize the song. DU prevailed at this time. (AP-CA*)

612 **PHILIPPINES**, Cebu DYHP at 1335 9/11. Good on top mention "Cebu" and "D-Y-H-P". (PM-OR)

648 **JAPAN**, Toyama JOIG 9/20 1318 w/JJ talk fair signal with someone under them. (BB-AZ) (Likely the Russian. PM)

657 **DEM KOREA**, Pyongyang hrd 9/20 1320 very poor with KK talk. (BB-AZ)

666 **CHINA**, Fuzhou, Voice of the Strait, 9/7 at 1319 UTC Weak but readable with lots of static and interference (S5-6). Patience wins. Diff. Mandarin with two men talking. Strong buzz overrode signal at 1326. (AH-NV)

666 **JAPAN**, Osaka JOBK hrd 9/20 1322 very poor with JJ talk. (BB-AZ)

666 **PHILIPPINES**, UNID buried u/JOBK 1351 9/16 either DZRH or DXRP, both logged and QSL'd in the past, man in Tagalog. (PM-OR)

666 **UNID**, 9/6 1330 UTC Very weak signal just above the noise floor. Possible Mandarin or Tagalog lang spoken but not sure. Just about the time I was getting focused, I heard a pop sound, then KBOI Boise came up in signal to a point I could no longer hear the other station. That's what I get for following the guideline too closely. (AH-NV)

675 **VIETNAM**, Hanoi Vov1 good with gal in VV 1334 9/11. (PM-OR)

693 **JAPAN**, Tokyo JOAB 9/20 1251 with JJ fair signal. (BB-AZ)

720 **JAPAN** or **RUSSIA**, man in JJ 1345 9/16, no ID heard but VoR is no longer listed as running JJ at this time per the WRTH. I need to check PAL. (PM-OR)

729 **PHILIPPINES**, UNID, another buried u/JOCK 1339 9/16. (PM-OR)

738 **PHILIPPINES**, UNID, sounded like a gal u/Taiwan in Tagalong at 1342 9/16. (PM-OR)

747 **JAPAN**, Sapporo JOIB with chimes 1226 EE/JJ lessons female in EE; male in JJ, best reception of this station, flute mx at 1227. (CB-CO)

+ Also noted fair at 1244-1300 9/16, severe slop from KCBS-740 with man w/JJ talk, hrd a single pip on the hour. I think there was IBOC hash, so maybe KBRT at 6 AM? (MF-CA)

+ 9/20 1253 w/JJ talk signal was good. (BB-AZ)

750 **ALASKA**, Anchorage KFQD good on top of KXL with spot for Gold Bar in Palmer at 0759.45 "Anchorage's only source for the most compelling talk. We're AM 750, News Radio KFQD Anchorage. A Morris Communications station." Into CBS News at 0800. (PM-OR)

774 **JAPAN**, Akita JOUB 1156 9/14. The best so far this year w/ man in JJ what sounded like EE lesson in briefly then faded back into carrier. (CB-CO) (Craig, glad to see the TP DX is making it to CO. PM)

+ Also hrd 1310 9/3 between KCBC/KKOH splatter. Fair audio. Good het on 828, decent het on 972. Nothing noted on 1566. (DKK-CA)

+ 1115 9/22, fair. (AP-CA*)

+ Also noted 9/20 1314 w/JJ talk, signal good. (BB-AZ)

780 **ALASKA**, Nome KNOM fair mostly u/KKOH with pop mx, female ancr mentioned something about "in Nome" 0840 9/14. (PM-OR)

801 **GUAM**, Agana KTWG, good with Rel. pgm of Dr. McGee at 1345 9/11. (PM-OR)

810 **RUSSIA**, man in RR buried way u/KGO at 1350 9/11. Probably the Vladivostok station. (PM-OR)

828 **AUSTRALIA**, Sale 3GI 0913 9/22 fair. (AP-CA*)

828 **JAPAN**, Osaka JOBB 1130 9/22 fair. (AP-CA*)

850 **ALASKA**, Nome KICY, much stronger than KNOM, KICY Dominant with Christian mx 1302 "This is KICY in Nome" 9/14. KICY can take over 850 here often. (PM-OR)

855 **PHILIPPINES**, UNID, Tagalog talk in the growl of stations, maybe DXGE which I heard here 20 years ago. (PM-OR)

954t **PHILIPPINES**, Quezon City DZEM, probably the EE Filipino preacher mostly buried by JOKR at 1310 9/16. The station is listed as the Christian Era BC Network, 40 KW. (PM-OR)

972 **REP. KOREA**, Danglein, HLCA 9/4 1325 UTC Excellent signal for TP, little background interference. Soft mx with woman and man duet in KK. Woman singing commercial, then man talking in KK about some product line. (AH-NV)

981 **PHILIPPINES**, UNID Filipino with man in Tagalog at 1340 9/11 buried u/CC. (PM-OR)

999 **PHILIPPINES**, Cebu, DYSS, fair on top in some KOMO splat with "Super Radyo DYSS, GMA.... 999 on your dial..." Junid Island mx station 1351 9/16. New! Thx to Wait for the tip as he heard it at the Queen Charlottes a couple weeks back. Not bad in signal considering 1 KHZ from a 50 KWer 110 miles away.

999 **POHNPEI**??? Island mx station u/DYSS at 1351 9/16. Tried to get the signal better but DYSS dominated pretty much. This needs to be checked a bit more. Pohnpei is listed as 10 KW. (PM-OR)

1017 **PHILIPPINES**, Davao City DXAM very good several mornings 9/11, 9/13, 9/14, 9/15, 9/16, and 9/17 with comedy skits in Tagalog. Nice ID at 1400 on 9/16 "DXAM... Kalayaan Broadcasting System... Ten seventeen on your dial...." Some CC QRM. New this season. (PM-OR)

1017 **PHILIPPINES**, Iloilo City, DYRP beautiful signal, with contest or raffle u/Unid Filipino, giving winning numbers 1320-1350, taking calls and many mentions of Iloilo City. I have this one from the 80s but nice to hear again 9/11. (PM-OR)

1026 **PHILIPPINES**, Quezon City, DZAR, preacher at several checks from 1332 to after 1400 9/16, local rel. pgm. "This is the ACC Christian broadcasting network 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, DZAR..." at 1402. The best I have heard them. (PM-OR)

1026 **PHILIPPINES**, UNID Filipino male talk under DZAR at 1356 9/16, but DZAR was too strong. (PM-OR)

1062 **PHILIPPINES**, Quezon City DZEC, good with man in Tagalog at 1400 9/15 "Dee Zee Eee Cee, the Eagle Broadcasting system... Metro Manila..." (PM-OR)

1071 **PHILIPPINES/CHINA** mix here at 1320-1340 9/11. (PM-OR)

1098 **AUSTRALIA**, Goulburn?? 2RN? Station talking in Aussie accent about New South Wales at 1353 9/17, faded by the TOH. (PM-OR)

1107 **JAPAN**, JJ commercial station here at 1354 9/17, man in JJ talk. (PM-OR)

1116 **AUSTRALIA**, Brisbane 4BC, good with talk show at 1415 9/17. (PM-OR)

1161 **CHINA** or **TAIWAN**, Great Jazz mx at 1357 9/17, CC talk at TOH, but too weak to catch ID, prob Taiwan. (PM-OR)

1242 **JAPAN**, Tokyo JOLF Good with man in JJ at 1345 9/16. (PM-OR)

1287 **JAPAN**, Sapporo JOHR, Good with M&F in JJ at 1317 9/16. (PM-OR)

1314 **JAPAN**, Osaka JOUF, weak in splash at 1335 9/16. Female in JJ. (PM-OR)

1413 **JAPAN**, Fukuoka, JOIF fair with man in JJ 9/16 1322. (PM-OR)

1422 **JAPAN**, Yokohama JORF, Good with man in JJ at 1320 9/16. (PM-OR)

1440 **JAPAN**, Sapporo JOWF, JJ talk u/KMED at 1323 9/16. (PM-OR)

1503 **PHILIPPINES**, Roxas City DYBB good in splash at times with man talking to gal in Tagalog/EE on the phone, caller from Roxas City 1343 9/11. (PM-OR)

1512 **AUSTRALIA**, Newcastle ABC 2RN 1330-1400+ 9/22 fair with kind of ethnic or folk mx lots of guitar work before then woman reading news after TOH. (AP-CA*)

1512 **PHILIPPINES**, Cebu, DYAB, ABS-CBN Net, fair in splatter woman "DYAB..." at 1402 9/17. Soon lost. (PM-OR)

1566 **REP. KOREA**, Cheju HLAZ 9/10 1255 with man talking very weak. (BB-AZ)

1566 **UNID**, male speaker 1230 9/15 briefly under splatter, first audio on this channel this year. (CB-CO)

1575 **THAILAND**, Ayutthaya, weak signal in splatter from KCVR 1570 Lodi, Ort mx, Woman speaking Thai Some type of commentary, no other person speaking with her, then back to Ort. mx 9/6 at 1318 UTC. (AH-NV)

1593 **CHINA**, CNRT with gal in CC at 1315 9/17. (PM-OR)

1725 **PAUPA NEW GUINEA**, Goroka Beacon GA 1215 to dawn 9/22, weak to nil, first time ever heard. (AP-CA*)

1726a **PACIFIC OCEAN**, drift net beacon 51AU several IDs periodically, mixing in with GA, not sure of exact freq. (AP-CA*)

1737 **PAUPA NEW GUINEA**, Kutubu beacon KUT 1035 to dawn, 9/22 fair to good first time ever heard. (AP-CA*) (Great going Art on your new beacon catches. PM)

TROPICAL BAND DX ROUNDUP

2325 **AUSTRALIA**, Tennant Creek, N.T. 0850 9/7 Good signal with some fading and static crashes (S7-9), EE lang, man discussing with woman about Iraq. The other two Australian domestic service stations were also tried, but Tennant Creek was the best. 2310 Alice Springs Fair S6-7 and 2485 Katherine much static S-5-6. (AH-NV)

4830 **VENEZUELA**, San Cristobal, Radio Tachira, Good 9/4 0425 fair audio S-7-9 SS speaking man with nx. (AH-NV)

4915 **BRAZIL**, Macapa, Radio Nacional 0413 9/4. Excellent S-8 SS with man and then he sang a song. Now that is one talented announcer! (AH-NV)

4965 **ZAMBIA**, Lusaka Voice of Africa 0348 9/4. Good signal (S-5) very little static, Rel pgm EE, woman with African nx. (AH-NV)

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(continued from last time – pb)

FINLAND: The Finnish government has granted (June 21) a broadcasting license for transmissions on short and medium wave from Pori, Finland. The recipient is Digi Waves Oy (Ltd), a subsidiary of Digita, Finland, Digita corporate information says. The government office for broadcast licenses had announced the license for application in May. Pori was built in the mid 80s by YLE. Since YLE discontinued its broadcasts from Pori, no one had been a license holder for any possible services from that station. YLE had no license requirement as its operations are governed by law. The granting of a license as such does not, repeat not, mean that some broadcasts would start immediately, or even later, or at all. It only makes it possible for the license holder (Digi Waves) to solicit for customers, and creates a legal basis for any broadcast the license holder could be able to acquire. The departure of YLE had not changed the ownership of the station (Digita), but broadcasts (if any) from the base needed a new license framework. This was sent by Juhani Niinisto. I am NOT associated with the broadcasting industry in Finland. I received this public info today, and just thought it may interest someone (Niinisto, June 27, DXLD)

SLOVAKIA: Slovensky Rozhlas plans to stop its medium wave transmissions because they are considered as too expensive. (Kai Ludwig via Arctic)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES: 1539 Details of the new 800 kW MW transmitter: The recent installation in Abu Dhabi is the third successful implementation for Dhabayia, the radio arm of Emirates Media Incorporation (EMI). Dhabayia 1 and Dhabayia 2 were implemented in May 2003 (1170 kHz) and January 2005 (1575 kHz) respectively. Thomson and its local partner Bin Jabr TRS Est won the multi-million dollar contract to deliver, install and commission an 800 kW medium wave transmitter (for 1539), a directional two-tower antenna, auxiliary systems, the transmitter building and access roads. The latest generation Thomson S7HP transmitter was selected because it is readily upgraded to digital operation should Dhabayia decide to move to DRM. Considering the amount of civil works required, the project was completed in a remarkably short time. With the order placed in summer 2006, civil works were still being completed when the transmitter itself was delivered to site at the beginning of January. Test transmissions started on 20 February, with handover for operational services occurring on 25 February. Perfect team work, creative solutions and flexible interface management made this third record-breaking time scale possible. The three new high power medium wave stations are situated only a kilometer away from the Dhabayia short wave site, where four Thomson shortwave transmitters and 48 Thomson shortwave antenna systems are still running well after more than 20 years of service. (Thomson Broadcast & Multimedia "Radio News", Spring 2007 via DXLD) Note: the transmitters are leased by EMI to the BBC/IBB; the programming carried is Radio Sawa on 1170, Radio Farda on 1575, and Radio Aap ki Duniya on 1539 kHz. (via Bernd Trutenau 20.5.2007 via DXLD) So, this is an 800 kW transmitter for 1539 kHz, but why are they registered only 400 kW at the ITU? (Dragan Lekic, Serbia via DXLD.)

Radio Asia AM, the first Malayalam Radio Station in the Gulf and the Middle East region, is set to increase its reach by changing its frequency from 1557 kHz to 1269 kHz from 11th Aug 2007 onwards, said Brij Bhalla, General Manager. The new 1269 AM Radio Asia will further enhance its foot print across UAE and other GCC countries. Along with the change of frequency, a series of new programs are also in the pipeline. The station has shut down for 15 days while the broadcasting team tests the new 24 hour grid of programs and latest software and equipment in the studios at Ras Al Khaimah. The FM service continues normally. Listeners can still stay connected through **www.radioasiauae.com**. (Source: The Peninsula 28/7) via RN media Network weblog via Steve Whitt mwc 29 July)

UNITED KINGDOM: Isle of Man International Broadcasting, the much-delayed longwave station on 279 kHz, seems to be getting closer to launch. On its website, an RSS feed has been added. The station says that "in combination with our NEWS page, our dedicated news feed will provide the latest information on the station launch as it becomes available." The Isle of Man International BCing website is at <http://www.ionib.com/> (Media Network via Mike Terry mwdx 23 July)

GCap Media today announced that its eighteen AM and DAB digital Classic Gold radio stations will merge with the seven AM and DAB digital Capital Gold stations to form the national Gold network

which will go live on-air at 19:00 on Friday, August 3. Andy Turner, Gold's Station Director, will oversee the development and evolution of the network. There will be four hours of daily afternoon local programming with traffic, news and weather provided locally and news coverage increased to three minutes per hour.

Steve Orchard, Group Operations Director of GCap Media, said: "As announced in our preliminary results at the end of May, GCap Media is committed to investing in national brands with multi-media capabilities that appeal to communities of passionate music fans. "The new Gold network will greatly appeal to authentic music fans and will reinvigorate the way classic hits radio is presented."

Veteran DJ Tony Blackburn will step down after four-and-a-half years as breakfast presenter on Classic Gold. Blackburn said: "After four and a half years presenting the breakfast show on Classic Gold I have decided now is as good a time as ever to move on from a Network that I have enjoyed presenting on immensely. "The Classic Gold listeners are a brilliant bunch and I hope they have enjoyed waking up with me as much as I have enjoyed getting them up. I am sure that our paths will cross in the future as I am in discussions with GCap about a series of new shows."

"Classic Gold has been an enormously fun place to work and for that I have all the management and staff, co-presenters, sponsors and advertisers to thank." (waveguide.co.uk via Mike Terry mwdx 24 July)

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 At the recent IRCA convention in Salt Lake City, Patrick Martin and I compared his "new" Sony ICF-S5W with an original run CC Radio from CC Crane which later featured in the auction. We started at the bottom of the band, where the S5W had two TIS signals mixing, while the CC Radio showed an image from KLO-1430 (the CC Radio has an IF frequency of 450 kHz). That didn't make the CC Radio look good, until we did a little arithmetic, and realized that the same image might show up on 520 on the S5W with its 455kHz IF: sure enough, there it was. It turned out that the image rejection, or lack of it, was similar for both radios in that reasonably RF intensive environment, as we also found a couple of other images in the lower portion of the band. Surprisingly to me, the CC Radio held up fairly well in the sensitivity stakes, but overall the S5W was a bit more sensitive, with both radios using their internal loop antennas. For example, presumed KOAL-750 was quite a bit more readable on the S5W due to slightly better signal strength, as was presumed KTMP-1340. In general, the ability to tease stations out from sideband splatter seemed similar on both radios. Of course, the CC Radio has a digital readout, for those that have forgotten how to use an analog dial, but Patrick has found the S5W a very satisfactory radio, sometimes outgunning his Superadio I, and keeping up with a Sony 6500. We also had a Japanese Sony EX-5 with us, but it wasn't really in the running for sensitivity, and showed a number of spurious whistles as well as we tuned around. A pity, because its synchronous detector is a nice touch.

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820	KUTR	John Dehnell, CE; 55 North, 300 West, Salt Lake City UT 84180; Q: 10f; PM
1230	KKEE	Tom Freel, GM; tom.freel@nmbproduction.com ; Astoria OR; E: 1; PM
1490	KOWL	Bill Kingman; 2435 E Venice Blvd, South Lake Tahoe CA 96150; E: 323; MF

[Signer is retired and works occasionally for station]

WHAT was received: L = Letter with personalized statement; F = Form letter; Q = QSL card, commercially printed; C = Postcard or similar card supplied by station; P = Prepared card or form supplied by DXer; R = DXer's report returned with statement; cf = Certificate; E = Verification by e-mail; fx = Verification by FAX; M = Coverage map; B = Bumper or other sticker; bc = Business card; + = Extra goodies

WHEN the reply came: Number of days elapsed; f = Follow-up, by mail, FAX, e-mail, or visit; n = Return postage not used; r = Return postage returned

NOTES: * [For this column] = None

This is a combined August and September column as no tips were submitted during August. This column was prepared on 9/24/07. 73, SSH.

SPORTCHANNELS IRCA

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Aloha, I will be filling in as the editor of the sports networks column until a permanent replacement is named. My sympathies go out to the family of Bob Pletsch, who compiled this column for several years, including July's. Oldtimers may remember I was the sports networks editor back in the 1980s and '90s when the column was called "IRCA SportsCentre" (until copyright questions arose) and "SportChannels IRCA" (again, copyright questions). Anyway, the problems have been resolved and the column is called "SportChannels IRCA" again. In the meantime here's what I have laying around as of 9/09/07 --

CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

British Columbia LIONS		Rick Ball, Giulio Caravatta, Jeff Leyland-s, Scott Rintoul-ST	
610	CHNL-BC	1230	CJNL-BC
800	CKOR-BC	1240	CKMK-BC
1040	CKST-BC	1240	CJOR-BC
1070	CFAX-BC	1340	CJNL-BC
1150	CKFR-BC	1400	CHNL-BC
Montréal ALOUETTES (French)		Denis Casavant, Pierre Vercheval	
550	CHLN-QC	630	CHLT-QC
590	CKRS-QC	730	CKAC-QC
Saskatchewan ROUGHRIDERS		Rod Pedersen, Carm Carteri	
600	CJWW-SK	620	CKRM-SK
Winnipeg BLUE BOMBERS		Bob Irving, Mitch Zalnasky-h	
980	CJOB-MB	730	CKDM-MB
770	CHQR-AB	730	CKDM-MB
Calgary STAMPEDE		Greg Peterson, Rocco Romano/Scott Deibert-s, Billy Powers-ST, Jock Wilson-ST	
630	CHED-AB	Edmonton	ESKMOS
900	CHML-ON	Hamilton	TIGER-CATS
800	CJAD-QC	Montréal	ALOUETTES (EE)
97.7	CHOM-QC	Toronto	ARGONAUTS
590	CJCL-ON	Mike Hogan, Peter Martin, Adrian "Pee Wee" Smith	
610	CKTB-ON		

WOMEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Chicago SKY		Les Grobstein, Tajia Catchings	
102.3	WXLM-CT	Connecticut	SUN
1310	WDTW-MI	Detroit	SHOCK
610	KILT-TX	Houston	COMETS
1070	WIBC-IN	Indiana	FEVER
950	WXLW-IN	(back-up for two games)	
1150	KTLK-CA	Los Angeles	SPARKS
106.1	KLCH-MN	Phoenix	MERCURY
860	KMVP-AZ	Sacramento	MONARCHS
1140	KHTK-CA	San Antonio	SILVER STARS
760	KTKR-TX	Seattle	STORM
1150	KNW-WA	Washington	MYSTICS
1260	WVRC-DG		

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER

Chicago FIRE (Spanish)		Oscar Guzman, "Batata" DaSilva, Enrique "Tico" Fernandez	
1200	WRTD-IL	(Polish)	
1030	WNVN-IL	CLUB DEPORTIVA Chivas USA (SS)	
1020	KTNQ-CA	Colorado RAPIDS (SS)	
1150	KNRV-CO	Columbus CREW	
105.7	WBWR-OH	(SS)	
1550	WXOL-OH	Benny Pietrangelo, Marcelo Carrera, Eduardo "Eddie" Carvacho	
1160	WMET-MD	D.C. UNITED	
1540	WACA-MD	(SS flagship)	
92.1	KXEZ-TX	F.C. Dallas	
92.1	KZMP-TX	(SS)	
790	KBME-TX	Houston DYNAMO	
850	KEYH-TX	(SS flagship)	
101.7	KXGJ-TX	(SS network)	
97.3	pKXXM-MO	Kansas City WIZARDS	
1340	hKDTD-KS	(SS)	
1700	XEPE-CA	Los Angeles GALAXY	

830	KLAA-CA	(SS)	Francisco Rivera, Jose "Pepe" Mantilla
850	WEEI-MA	New England REVOLUTION	Brad Feldman, Greg Lalas
680	WRKO-MA	(back-up station)	
UNAVAILABLE			
1280	WADO-NY	New York RED BULLS (SS)	Pedro Rosales, Marino Velasquez, Daniel Gutierrez
92.7	WQBU-NY	(back-up)	
700	KALL-UT	REAL Salt Lake	Bill Riley, Brian Dunseth
1600	KXTA-UT	(SS)	Luis Rivas, Nelson Moran
NONE			UNAVAILABLE
		Toronto F.C.	

D.C. UNITED (SS)

1390	WZHF-VA	1540	WACA-MD	1600	WXLE-MD
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ABBREVIATIONS USED: a-away games only; h-home games only; p-partial schedule, f-relays another station, s-sideline reporter, ST-studio host; "f"-personnel alternate. In network listings, flagship stations are underlined. Data sources and station cities are available upon request from dxfool@aol.com. Next time I'll have NFL and college football networks. Kia ora!

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FOR SALE: Worcester Space Magnet II, serial number 134. Refurbished and stabilized. New battery & vernier. \$80. Shipping: estimated \$25 (base and loop shipped separately to prevent damage). Contact me at MWDxer@isp.com. (Charles A Taylor WD4NP, Greenville, NC)

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