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### 2016 NRC-WTFDA CONVENTION NEWS

The 2016 Kansas City MO DXers gathering will be held at the Hyatt Place Airport next to Interstate 29 at Exit 10, September 9-11 2016. Arrive on Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> for 3 nights. Rates are \$99/night plus taxes and fees. One to three per room. Registration is \$55.00 and includes the Friday night pizza party and Saturday night banquet. Tours will be provided. Free shuttle and breakfast. The convention ends at noon on Sunday.

Your hosts are **Dale Hamm** of Kansas City and **Ernie Wesolowski** (**neerniew@yahoo.com**) of Omaha. Lots more later this year. Open to all radio DXers.



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### 2015 IRCA CONVENTION REFUND

Turns out, due to some meeting room issues that resulted in "free" meeting room time, the joint convention in Ft Wayne made money this year. The refund for IRCA members that paid convention registration is \$10.00.

I will handle the refunds. Those IRCA members that want a refund need to contact me at the above email. I will offer a check, PayPal, Goodie Factory credit or a one year extension of IRCA membership. Please state your preference when writing and include your mailing address if you want a check... pb



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**WDXR DEADLINES:** Oct 23, Oct 30, Nov 6, Nov 13, Nov 20, Nov 27, Dec 4, Dec 11, Dec 18 and Dec 25. Please use Eastern Local Time.

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- 580 WIBW **KS**, Topeka 10/13 2358 2 stations mixing, woman, and then clear legal ID by man coming out of the mumble-rumble "5-80 WIBW, Topeka" to CBS news, on Panasonic RF-2200. (RB-AZ)
- 850 KOA **CO**, Denver 10/13 0833 traffic report, several good ID's including 0836 "9-50, KOA." Strong on RF-2200. (RB-AZ)
- 1040 KCBR **CO**, Monument heard 10/12 0851 with "Cruising Oldies 1040 and 98.5" and at 0856 "KCBR Monument-Colorado Springs." (BB-AZ)
- 1110 KFAB **NE**, Omaha 10/13 0812 10/13 0812 "Gary Saddlemeyer" morning show, alone and dominant on Grundig Satellit 750. (RB-AZ)
- 1260 KTRC **NM**, Santa Fe 10/9 0820 break from talk show, call given by male. (RB-AZ)
- 1330 KCKM **TX**, Monahans 10/9 0840 10/9 0840 string of local spots, "Kermit and Monahans," Jimenez Plumbing, station jingle with callsign. (RB-AZ)
- 1440 KUHL **CA**, Santa Maria heard 10/10 at 0906 with "Your Information Station KUHL." (BB-AZ)
- 1480 KYOS **CA**, Merced heard 10/9 at 2259 with "KYOS 1480." (BB-AZ)
- KQAM **KS**, Wichita heard 10/11 at 2104 with "KQAM 1480" then weather report. (BB-AZ)
- 1550 KXEX **CA**, Fresno 10/13 dominating 1550 2100 with "KXEX Fresno" ID. (JCJ-AZ)
- ?KDCC? **KS**, Dodge City heard 10/10 at 2058 with several ads and phone numbers for Dodge City but no ID. (BB-AZ)
- 1580 KBLA **CA**, Santa Monica 10/14 dominating 1580, 1102 with "KBLA" ID in English. Local KMIK Radio Disney is no longer on the air. New for me. (JCJ-AZ)
- KOKB **OK**, Blackwell 10/14 mixing with KBLA and XEDM. Local KMIK no longer on the air. Most likely still on with daytime power airing baseball playoff game. 2159 KOKB, KOKP, and KOKP-FM multi-ID. Mention of "Triple Play Sports Radio" and "Team Radio Marketing Group" during ID. New for me. (JCJ-AZ)
- 1590 KLIV **CA**, San Jose 10/16 1040 traffic reports and local references. Good relatively late in local morning here. Long deep fades from fair-good to poor on Grundig Satellit 750. (RB-AZ)
- KVGB **KS**, Great Bend heard 10/9 at 2050 with "The Voice of the Golden Valley, KVGB." (BB-AZ)
- 1630 KKGM **TX**, Fort Worth 10/13 mixing with XEUT and an unID. Mexican music at 0101 with "KKGM" ID. New for me. (CJ-AZ)

The big news here in the Phoenix area is that KMIK in Tempe, AZ left the air 9/14. I can once again DX my favorite frequency 1580! When I DXed from Fredonia, NY I heard 47 stations on that frequency. – Nancy 10/16 2100





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**RIDING GAIN**

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**DOWN THE DIAL**

- 740 KRMG **OK**, Tulsa. 10/14 fair to poor signal over CFZM. 0423 noted with local spots, PSAs, "News 102-Three KRMG" ID into the John Gibson program. [EB-MO]
- 880 KJOZ **TX**, Conroe. 10/14 good signal over WJLR, WCBS. 0428 noted with local spots, calls mentioned in a spot for an opening for an Account Executive, "Eight-80 KJOZ" ID into an Alternative Rock selection. Must have been on day power. [EB-MO]
- 890 WHJA **MS**, Laurel. 10/8 good during a brief WLS silent period (23:55 10/7 to 01:37 10/8). 00:40 with "Gospel 8-90 Accu-Weather report." Continued to hear them very weak under WLS when they came back on the air. [TMJ-IL]
- 920 KLMR **CO**, Lamar. 9/29 0116 – Fair in tight KYFR null with "KLMR" heard in promo, then mentions of "Lamar" and "southeast Colorado" in weather forecast. [RD-NE]
- 1020 KCKN **NM**, Roswell. 10/14 good signal over KDKA. 0433 noted with Christian music, "Radio Vision Cristiana" ID, ad mentioning Israel in Spanish, promo for an upcoming concert in New York in English. Must have been on day pattern. [EB-MO]
- 1080 KSLI **UT**, Price. 9/27 0014 – Fair signal under KYMN with "Classic Rock 105" slogan between rock songs. [RD-NE]
- 1310 WTTL **KY**, Madisonville. 9/11 0036 – On top 1310 briefly with game highlights and talk from announcers Randy Lee and Leo Peckenpaugh on the Western Kentucky Football Radio Network. WTTL is the only 1310 shown on the 2015 WKU affiliate list. First time I've heard this station from my location since March of 1988. [RD-NE]
- 1380 KHEY **TX**, El Paso. Fair to good with Texas Rangers BB; Fox Sports programming and a spot for elpasohelpwanted.com heard at 0016. [RD-NE]
- 1450 WKEI **IL**, Kewanee. 9/25 2241 – On top 1450 briefly with Kewanee Boilermakers HS football vs. St. Bede. Cleans up the state of Illinois on 1450 for me at this location. [RD-NE]
- 1480 WJBM **IL**, Jerseyville. 10/14 good to fair over other stations. 0458 noted with local spots, "WJBM Jerseyville, Carrollton" legal ID. [EB-MO]

**50 / 25 YEARS AGO**

50 years ago October 20, 1964 "DX Monitor" membership reached 200 ... **Don Erickson** sprained his ankle and got to miss a Psych test ... KOA 850 had a daily sign on of 07:00 ... **Bill Nittler** was up to 2110 veries. // 25 years ago October 21 1989 "DX Monitor" ... New member **Ted Benchik** of Bloomington IN said he uses a Panasonic RF-2200 with a home-made loop ... **Gary Siegel** of Toledo OH discussed the survivability of our hobby.

**OPEN MIKE**

Thanks to this week's reporters. Reported elsewhere in this issue, our local Radio Disney, KMik 1580 left the air on October 14 2015. Nancy and I have been taking advantage of this opening logging as many 1580 stations as we can before KHEP comes on the air. This column was typed 10-16-15, John



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**TUNING THE DIALS THIS ISSUE:**

- (KK-VA) **Kraig Krist** (KG4LAC), Manassas VA  
 Winradio G33DDC software-defined receiver, Wellbrook ALA1530S+ Imperium loop
- (JJR-MI) **John J Rieger**, L'Anse MI  
 Grundig Satellit 750, stock antenna, Terk AM1000 loop

**ACROSS THE DIAL**

- 690 KGGF **KS**, Coffeyville – 10/12 0717 noted with mention of "checking the KGGF Color Radar". A poor signal was noted; alone on the channel with no sign of CKGM. (JJR-MI)
- 1140 KRMP **OK**, Oklahoma City – 10/9 0751 noted with "Heart and Soul, 92.1 and 1140" said several times, followed by a promo and mention of "Oklahoma City, your new...." A poor signal was noted. (JJR-MI)
- 1200 WSML **NC**, Graham – 10/2 0724 noted with mention of "Mike and Mike in the Morning on 104.5 FM, 1200 AM WSML; sports radio is here" by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WOAI, WRKK and unidentified stations with Christian talk and Christian teaching. (KK-VA)
- 1200 WRKK **PA**, Hughesville – 10/2 0629 noted with mention of "That moment when you remember this is a station playing only the songs you love. Feels pretty good, huh? Rock 94-9 Williamsport, Real Rock" by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WOAI, WSML and unidentified stations carrying Christian talk and Christian teaching. (KK-VA)
- 1230 WCMC **NJ**, Wildwood – 10/2 0558 noted with "WCMC Wildwood" legal ID by a female announcer. At 0603, this was mentioned by a female announcer: "1340 Classic Oldies, WMID". The signal was noted mixing with WFVA and unidentified stations with ESPN Radio and Christian teaching. (KK-VA)
- 1240 WCEM **MD**, Cambridge – 10/2 0800 noted with "This is Radio 1240 WCEM AM Cambridge" legal ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WWWC, WDNE, WJEJ and unidentified stations with talk and sports talk. (KK-VA)
- 1240 KODY **NE**, North Platte – 10/8 2125 noted with ads for the Nebraska Lottery's Pick 5 game, Great Western Bank in Husker Country mentioning the phone number of 866-HUSKER-1, PSA for the Nebraska Future Farmers of America, "Cornhusker Sports Talk" mention, weather forecast with Josh Hilton and "Husker Radio" mention. A fair and rather strong signal was heard; only the second time heard in L'Anse. (JJR-MI)
- 1240 WWWC **NC**, Wilkesboro – 10/2 0631 noted with "3-W-C" jingle. The signal was noted mixing with WDNE, WCEM, WJEJ and unidentified stations with talk and sports talk. (KK-VA)
- 1240 WDNE **WV**, Elkins – 10/2 0635 noted with mention of "The Voice of West Virginia" by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WWWC, WCEM, WJEJ and unidentified stations with talk and sports talk. (KK-VA)
- 1250 CJYE **ON**, Oakville – 10/9 0603 noted with "Joy 1250, Hometown Christian Radio for the GTA" into the "Face Talk Friday" program. The signal was noted mixing with WYYC, WARE, WDVA and WRCW. (KK-VA) (For those of us not in the know, "The GTA" refers to the Greater Toronto Area – eb)
- 1250 WARE **MA**, Ware – 10/9 0559 noted with "Real Oldies 1250 WARE" ID by a male announcer. At 0722, a male announcer mentioned their Web site, "Real Oldies 1250-dot-net". The signal was noted mixing with WYYC, CJYE, WDVA and WRCW. (KK-VA)
- 1250 WYYC **PA**, York – 10/9 0700 noted with "WYYC York, Radio That Changes the Way You Live" legal ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with CJYE, WARE, WDVA and WRCW. (KK-VA)
- 1260 WSKO **NY**, Syracuse – 10/9 0600 noted with CBS Sports Radio, mention of "weekdays at noon on WSKO, a Cumulus station" by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WWRC, WPHB and an unidentified vocal music station. (KK-VA)
- 1260 WPHB **PA**, Philipsburg – 10/9 0627 noted with "For the Working Man, alright! WPHB" ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WWRC, WSKO and an unidentified vocal music station. (KK-VA)
- 1270 WLBR **PA**, Lebanon – 10/9 0637 noted with "I'm Gordon Wise, WLBR News Break" mention by a male announcer. At 0656, this ID was noted by a male announcer: "1270 WLBR, Full Service Radio for all of Lebanon County". The signal was noted mixing with WHEO and unidentified stations with sports talk and Spanish vocal music. (KK-VA) (Kraig, your sports talker could very well be WXYT Detroit; the Spanish music station may be WKBF Rock Island IL, which really gets out; I heard them in Georgia back in '89 – eb)

- 1270 WHEO VA, Stuart – 10/9 0716 noted with mentions of "...with local news and community information. Call us at 694-3114" and "A look at the WHEO Community Calendar" by a male announcer, followed by a reading of birthday greetings. The signal was noted mixing with WLBR and unidentified stations with sports talk and Spanish vocal music. (KK-VA)
- 1290 WNBK NY, Binghamton – 10/9 0630 noted with "News Radio 1290 WNBK" ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with CJBK, WJCV, WFBG and an unidentified Oldies station. (KK-VA)
- 1290 WJCV NC, Jacksonville – 10/9 0635 noted with "Praising the Lord in Song and Great Music, we're 98.3 FM and 1290 AM WJCV" ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with CJBK, WNBK, WFBG and an unidentified Oldies station. (KK-VA) (The only Oldies station I can think of on 1290 is WIRL Peoria IL – eb)
- 1310 KFKA CO, Greeley – 10/8 0749 noted with PSA for Benefits-dot-gov, ad for a Ford-Lincoln dealership that mentioned Harry Johnson as General Manager, the name Butler, a location west of I-25 on (US) 34, and "Fastest Growing Dealership in Colorado". A fair signal was noted before it was lost; a new station at L'Anse. (JJR-MI)
- 1340 KGGG KS, Garden City – 10/12 0749 noted with mention of "1340 KGGG, Kansas City Royals baseball playoffs... KGGG". A poor signal was noted; in and out in mess. (JJR-MI)
- 1450 KWBW KS, Hutchinson – 10/8 2023 noted with "KWBW" ID by a female announcer, Kansas City Royals baseball PBP, and an ad for Stone Hill Winery in Hermann, MO. A poor signal was noted over all other stations; a new station at L'Anse. (JJR-MI)
- 1580 KMIK AZ, Tempe – 10/12 0801 noted with four songs, thinking I had KKTs. Suddenly, I noted a "KMIK Tempe/Phoenix, Radio Disney" legal ID. A poor signal was noted, mixing with KOKB. (JJR-MI) (You caught this one before this station went off the air; it is scheduled to return with a Christian format with an old-line Phoenix call, KHEP – eb)
- 1580 KOKB OK, Blackwell – 10/9 0759 noted with mention of Oklahoma State University graduates, ad for Stillwater Furniture in downtown Stillwater, gave the phone number as (800) 825-3434, multi-station legal ID and mention of Triple Play (Sports). This station hasn't been heard in a long time! A poor signal was noted; in and out with KMIK; rarely noted at L'Anse. (JJR-MI)

#### EDITOR'S NOTES

Thanks to Kraig and John for their contributions in this edition. We're getting toward the end of high school football season; this is the time to try for stations staying on daytime power after sunset for high school football play-by-play coverage. This also happens during high school basketball season. I remember being the studio engineer for high school football and basketball games back in 1997 and 1998. 73 and good DX from NØUIH



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#### TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 **UnID**. 6 pips crept through on this quiet channel 1300 10/9; 4KZ? (NHP-BC)
- 567 **JAPAN**, JOIK, Sapporo, NHK1. Man in Japanese //594, briefly at very good level 1358 9/30, mentions of Hokkaido. (NHP-BC)
- 576 **AUSTRALIA**, 2RN, Sydney. Jazz peaking at good level, 1338 9/25 into piano solo... traces of solo turned up on 621 and 603. (NHP-BC)
- 585 **AUSTRALIA**, 7RN, Hobart. Poor w/man talking //576, but also rock music there, becoming dominant at 1402 9/25. (NHP-BC)
- 585 **JAPAN**, JOPG, Kushiro, NHK1. Man and woman talking, just traces, //594 at 1342 9/23; 531 even more imaginary, so won't claim it. (NHP-BC)
- 594 **JAPAN**, JOAK, Tokyo, NHK1. 1344 10/13 weak signal with man in Japanese. Good at 1415 with music. (DV-WA)  
+1414 10/14 weak signal with man in Japanese. (DV-WA)  
+S9+ level Japanese NHK news at 1403 10/15 – best Asian signal of the session <https://app.box.com/s/wz5yx65y9nhnhzm5rd5sw1gzlzl1npj>. (GDB-WA)
- 594 **AUSTRALIA**, 3WV, Horsham. Man in DU English //612 at 1412 10/8, fair to poor level. (NHP-BC)
- 594 **JAPAN**, JOAK, Tokyo, NHK1. Pretty much the king amongst a pretty stately lot on 10/15, with a fairly consistent excellent signal. The cut glass enunciation by the NHK1 announcers might make you think you could understand Japanese if only you listened a little harder. Noted "NHK Radyo" ID at 1415. (NHP-BC)  
+1406 10/17 good signal with man in Japanese. (DV-WA)  
+1419 10/19 good signal with interview. (DV-WA)
- 603 **AUSTRALIA**, 2RN, Nowra. Traces of jazz piano //576, but lagging by the better part of a second, 1338 9/25. New for me. (NHP-BC)
- 603 **NEW ZEALAND**, Manukau, Radio Waatea. Very weak on a quiet channel 1406 10/12, man talking //765. (NHP-BC)
- 603 **REP KOREA**, HLSA, Seoul, KBS2. 1409 10/17 weak signal with male speaker. (DV-WA)
- 612 **AUSTRALIA**, 4QR, Brisbane. Man DU English 1346 9/23, best of the Aussies this season, with good to excellent signal levels also on 25 Sept. Excellent on 10/8, 1359, followed by time check "one o'clock, midnight in Queensland, and it's ten in the west", no pips or fanfare and straight into news. As much as 5dB stronger than 610 at this point. (NHP-BC)
- 657 **DPR KOREA**, Pyongyang Pangsong. At fair/good level at 1553 10/18. (WS-BC)
- 666 **JAPAN**, JOBK, Osaka, NHK1. 1417 10/13 very weak with female speaker. (DV-WA)  
+Woman in Japanese //594, poor to fair 1414 10/15. (NHP-BC)
- 693 **JAPAN**, JOAB, Tokyo, NHK2. 1345 10/13 fair signal with language lessons. (DV-WA)  
+1415 10/14 weak signal with man in Japanese. (DV-WA)  
+English lessons 1411 10/15. Fair to good signal muscling past CBU-690 splash. (NHP-BC)  
+Very weak, with man talking at 1322 10/16. (NP-AB)  
+Chinese lessons at good strength at 1356 10/16 <https://app.box.com/s/pp60qp4xkjsa9izgn2pmxc9h4rcatumx>. (GDB-WA)  
+1410 10/17 good signal with piano music. (DV-WA)  
+Good signal at 1422 10/19 //828. (DV-WA)
- 702 **AUSTRALIA**, 2BL, Sydney. Country music, woman in DU English 1344, fair to poor, //774 at 1346 10/10, which was fading up as this was fading down. (NHP-BC)
- 702 **JAPAN**, JOKD/JOFB, Kitami/Hiroshima. Near imaginary strength, but woman talking and piano interlude //774 at 1336 9/24. Also noted with Chinese lessons //774, poor level 1344 10/3. (NHP-BC)
- 702 **UnID**. Had EZL music at 1437 10/18, while NHK2 returned 2 min later. (WS-BC)
- 729 **JAPAN**, JOCK, Nagoya, NHK1. Woman talking //594 1418 10/15, poor strength, had to use the Vactrol termination to knock down 730 Vancouver. (NHP-BC)
- 738 **TAHITI**, Papeete, Radio Premère Polynésie. Like I have never heard it before... 0532 10/14. Wowser! <https://youtu.be/L8Lbue3OWd8>. Armchair at times. (RCN\_BC)  
+1413 10/17 very weak signal with music. (DV-WA)  
+1423 10/19 fair with talk. (DV-WA)
- 738 **UnID**. Filipino or Indo here at 1547 10/18. Up and down. (WS-BC)
- 747 **AUSTRALIA**, 4QS, Toowoomba. Fair to good w/ABC news //738 at 1404 10/8. (NHP-BC)
- 765 **NEW ZEALAND**, Napier-Hastings Radio Kahungunu. Man talking //603 1406 10/12, poor level, but a pretty fair catch at any level. (NHP-BC)
- 774 **AUSTRALIA**, 3LO, Melbourne. Woman and man talking //702 but leading by up to one second. Must be getting their feeds off the internet, very confusing. 1347 10/10. (NHP-BC)  
+Man talking at 1258 10/16, then pips and ABC news theme at the hour. (NP-AB)
- 774 **JAPAN**, JOUB, Akita, NHK2. 1349 10/13 good signal with splatter. //828. (DV-WA)  
+1349 10/14 good signal with language lessons. (DV-WA)  
+1411 10/17 good signal with Japanese talk. (DV-WA)  
+1404 10/19 fair with man/woman speakers. (DV-WA)
- 792 **AUSTRALIA**, 4RN, Brisbane, ABC National. Very good signal and clear once KGMI-790 nulled with the Vactrol (deeply), ABC news, 1401 10/8. (NHP-BC)

- 810 **JAPAN**, Tokyo, AFN. At 1606 10/18 at good level. (WS-BC)  
828 **AUSTRALIA**, 3GI, Sale. Man talking, DU English, fair to poor 1313 9/21 //774. (NHP-BC)  
828 **JAPAN**, JOBB, Osaka, NHK2. 1352 10/13 good signal //774. (DV-WA)  
+1351 10/14 good signal stronger than //774. (DV-WA)  
+1412 10/17 fair signal //774. (DV-WA)  
+1409 10/19 fair with a lot of splatter. (DV-WA)  
828 **UnID**. Traces of man talking at 1313 10/16. Given the odd morning, could have been either Australia or Japan. (NP-AB)  
837 **JAPAN**, JOQK, Niigata, NHK1. Man in Japanese //594, poor to fair, 1359 10/15. (NHP-BC)  
846 **AUSTRALIA**, 2RN, Canberra. Man talking //621, poor 1353 9/25. (NHP-BC)  
846 **JAPAN**, NHK1. Man in Japanese //594, poor strength, 1409 10/15. (NHP-BC)  
855 **AUSTRALIA**, 4QO/4QB, Eidsvold/Pialba. Man talking and news sounder //612, 612 leading slightly. Poor at 1343 9/23. (NHP-BC)  
864 **REP KOREA**, HJKR, Gangneung. "H-L-K-A" ID (I think; last letter didn't sound like 'R', and was sort of an afterthought after the 'K') by woman, 3 and 1 pips on the hour, man in Korean. Fair to good signal 1400 10/15. (NHP-BC)  
873 **JAPAN**, JOGB, Kumamoto, NHK2. Man in Japanese 1341 9/19, very good level and //774 in case there was any doubt. (NHP-BC)  
+1353 10/14 fair signal //828. (DV-WA)  
882 **NEW ZEALAND**, Auckland, 'Star'. Female vocal ballad, //909 at poor level; a tough one due to 880 splash. (NHP-BC)  
891 **AUSTRALIA**, 5AN, Adelaide. ABC news fanfare "ABC news" by man 1230 10/9, fair to poor signal. (NHP-BC)  
891 **JAPAN**, JOHK, Sendai, NHK1. Man in Japanese //594, fair to good strength, 1400 10/15, no pips across hour. (NHP-BC)  
900 **HAWAII**, KMWI, Kahului. 10/18 was there all night at good levels. (WS-BC)  
909 **NEW ZEALAND**, Napier, 'Star'. Female vocal ballad, briefly poor //882 before that faded down 1316 10/11. (NHP-BC)  
918 **JAPAN**, JOEF, Yamagata. Woman talking //1242 and lagging it slightly, 1403 10/15, poor at best. New one for me. (NHP-BC)  
945 **CHINA**, Jiaohu, CNR1. Man in Chinese 1317 9/30, fair level, maybe a woman in Chinese at lower level as a second station. IDed with //1593 at 1354. (NHP-BC)  
954 **JAPAN**, JOQR, Tokyo. Man in Japanese, fair to good level 1352 9/30. Also noted at this level during the good opening of 10/15. (NHP-BC)  
972 **REP KOREA**, HJCA, Dangjin. 1354 10/13 good signal over riding KUFO splatter. Man/woman in Korean. (DV-WA)  
+1359 10/14 good signal low audio with woman singing. ECSS mode to cut splatter from local KUFO. (DV-WA)  
+Pop music, KBS ID and 3+1 time pips at good level at 1400 TOH 10/18 <https://app.box.com/s/ekki4w09uiunh7jd0bdgxinrfby2yh61>. (GDB-WA)  
981 **CHINA**, CNR1. Man talking 1336 10/1, seemed //945, poor in 980 splash. (NHP-BC)  
1008 **JAPAN**, JONR, Osaka. 1403 10/14 fair signal with man/woman laughing and speaking Japanese. (DV-WA)  
1008 **NEW ZEALAND**, Tauranga, Newstalk ZB. Presumed the one with traces of man talking at 1324 10/14. Potential 1035 // never quite made it. (NP-AB)  
1017 **CHINA**, Changchun, CRI. Man in Korean, a blast of music, then woman in Korean; same strength at 1020 stations at 1323 9/30, peaking at excellent level 1325 with man and woman talking. (NHP-BC)  
1017 **JAPAN**, JOLB, Fukuoka, NHK2. 1407 10/14 weak signal matched //828. (DV-WA)  
1035 **CHINA**, CNR1. Chinese male speech at fair level (with minor echoes) at 1345 10/18 – its best signal ever here <https://app.box.com/s/v5jqxk8bq2877woy60whnxtkmnnq5kpw>. (GDB-WA)  
1053 **JAPAN**, JOAR, Nagoya 1428 10/19 weak signal assuming the station with woman speaker. No sign of Korean jammer. (DV-WA)  
1053 **REP KOREA**, jammer. A pretty regular visitor this fall, but particularly potent at 1339 9/30. (NHP-BC)  
+1357 10/13 good signal. (DV-WA)  
1089 **JAPAN**, JOHB, Sendai, NHK2. Woman in Japanese //828, poor strength, on north Flag only, 1427 10/18. Also noted at similar level, Chinese lessons //774 1345 10/3. (NHP-BC)  
1116t **AUSTRALIA**, 4BC, Brisbane. Assumed with 6 pips on hour 1400 10/10, then faded up to fair level w/man in DU English, and a woman giving a report of some kind. (NHP-BC)  
1134 **JAPAN**, JOQR, Tokyo. Man talking, Japanese inflection, poor level, 1355 10/3, weaker by 1400, but chimes and single pip on the hour made it through the splash from CKWX-1130. (NHP-BC)  
+1400 10/13 good signal one tone at 1400. Man in Japanese. (DV-WA)  
+Instrumental music at good strength at 1407 10/16; its best signal here since 2013 <https://app.box.com/s/pksf1pd9q9m04ut16h5g9sa4hf5pteu8>. (GDB-WA)  
1242 **JAPAN**, JOLF, Tokyo. Woman in Japanese 1350 9/30, fair to good level. (NHP-BC)  
1251 **CHINA**, Jixi, CNR1. Woman and man talking 1348 9/30 //1593, slight offset; poor level in 1250 splash. (NHP-BC)  
1269 **JAPAN**, JOFM/JOHW, Esashi/Obihiro. Woman talking //1287 1346 9/24, poor, barely making it through IBOC hash. (NHP-BC)  
1287 **JAPAN**, JOHR, Sapporo. Briefly very good level, man in Japanese 1352 9/25. Also, peaked briefly to very good at 1346 9/30, with man in Japanese, "HBC Radyo" ID as it started to fade again. 10/1 and 10/13 also saw very good levels from this one. (NHP-BC)  
1323 **CHINA**, Shuanghyshan, CRI. Woman in Russian 1403 10/1, fair to good level. (NHP-BC)  
1377 **CHINA**, Zhengzhou, CNR1. Woman in Chinese //1593 1354 9/30, poor level, only reception so far this fall. (NHP-BC)  
1422 **JAPAN**, JORF, Yokohama. 1405 10/13 fair signal with man/woman in Japanese. (DV-WA)  
1503 **JAPAN**, JOUK, Akita, NHK1. Man talking //594, poor strength, 1351 10/3. (NHP-BC)  
1503 **NEW ZEALAND**, Christchurch or Wellington, Radio Sport. Conversation between 2 men. Quite steady from 1315-1325 10/14. (NP-AB)  
1512 **UnID**. Presumed DYAB. Best at 1458 10/18. No TOH ID but NA at 15:08. (WS-BC)  
1566 **REP KOREA**, HLAZ, Jeju, FEBC. 1408 10/13 fair signal with man in Chinese. (DV-WA)  
+Already in audio with man and woman in Japanese when I tuned in at 1256 10/16. At good levels from 1310-1325, far above any other TP signal. (NP-AB)  
+1413 10/17 fair signal. (DV-WA)  
+1413 10/19 weak signal music. (DV-WA)  
1575 **THAILAND**, Ban Phachi, VOA. 1411 10/13 good signal with man in Asian language. (DV-WA)  
+Two men talking in SE Asian language at 1315 10/14. (NP-AB)  
+1416 10/19 good signal with man in Asian language. (DV-WA)  
1593 **CHINA**, Changzhou, CNR1. Woman in Chinese 1356 9/30, good level, ID'd by various parallels over previous few minutes. (NHP-BC)

#### TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 1215t **UNITED KINGDOM**, various sites, Absolute Radio. Audio traces at 0534 9/30, rock mx; 855 bits of a man talking was the only other audio. Noted carriers on 531 711 864 882 909 999 1089 1269 1278 1377 1422 1458 1557 and 1566 this evening, many fairly tiny, but you have to take your TA where you can get it. (NHP-BC)

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NP-AB **NIGEL PIMBLETT**, Dunmore AB  
Perseus with a Wellbrook Array  
RCN-BC **R COLIN NEWELL**, Victoria BC  
Primary receiver – Drake R8 – Antenna N/NW Flag (45' long X 27' high) with Wellbrook FLG100 head – terminated with a home-brew VACTROL (variable resistance termination – usually set around 900 ohms) for some pretty impressive front to back. 2nd receiver: AOR 7030+ and a Wellbrook ALA100M 12' loop in APPLE tree at around 6' above ground.  
WS-BC **WALT SALMANIW**, Victoria BC  
Perseus SDR. AOR 7030+. 2 ALA 100 and 2 corner fed loops



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**\*\*\* PAN-AMERICAN DX \*\*\***

- 590 **MÉXICO** XEPH Mexico, DF. OCT 13 0820 – noted with pop music and "Sabrosita" mention in Spanish. Fair to poor signal over KXSP. [Bueneman-MO]  
 640 **MÉXICO** XEJUA, Ciudad Juárez, Chih. OCT 14 1220 – PSAs including one from Ciudad Juárez, and federal Cámara de Diputados y Diputadas – seems now officially acknowledging that women participate, at least secondarily. Shorthand could be: "Diputad@s". 1221 "B-M Noticias 640", separable from OK, and atop anything from KFI, perhaps the SAH source. [Hauser-OK]  
 680 **MÉXICO** XEORO, Guasave, Sin. OCT 14 1222 – mentions Festival Cultural de Sinaloa, ad mentioning Sinaloa Poniente (western, ie the sundown-side); 1223 TC for 6:24 and regresa, back to live 'Noticiero de Sinaloa', ie XEORO, 1000/500 watts. [Hauser-OK]  
 800p **BONAIRE** PJB, Trans World Radio, Kralendijk. OCT 16 0120 – weak Spanish underneath KQCV OKC gospel huxter in English, making SAH of 2.53 Hz, presumed Radio Transmundial, TWR, PJB, in the absence of XEROK (or CKLW for that matter). [Hauser-OK]  
 800 **MÉXICO** UnID. OCT 17 0600 – choral Mexican NA is barely audible with KQCV OKC nulled as much as possible, makes fast SAH. Can't get enough afterwards for any ID. Assuming it's playing at local midnight, this means a state in the UT-6 zone, ie currently Chihuahua, Sinaloa, Baja California Sur or Nayarit. Guess what! There are NO Mexican 800s listed in any of those states. If this is therefore XEROK Ciudad Juárez, it's nowhere near nominal 50 kW. Normally it has no problem overcoming KQCV when nulled, close to a right angle apart. [Hauser-OK]  
 840 **CUBA** CMHW Dobleve, Santa Clara. OCT 10 0259 – heard in passing with ID as "Esta es Dobleve Santa Clara en Cuba." On top of the channel good signal. [Niven-TX]  
 850 **MÉXICO** XEMIA Guadalajara, Jal. Oct 10 0300 – tuning across the frequency, KOA was heard with Spanish heard underneath, which quickly rose to the top of the channel with nice clear full ID at 0300. [Niven-TX]  
 920 **MÉXICO** XERE Salvatierra, Gtjo. OCT 9 0800 – heard on top of the channel with Spanish talk after musical item, "La Comadre..." then FM and AM full id with fair signal. [Niven-TX]  
 980 **MÉXICO** XEFQ, Cananea, Son. OCT 13 1236 – Spanish report on oil prices, IMER Radio ID, and 'Antena Radio' news program. I check 1570 for //XERF, but not audible. 1237 local ID for 980 AM, 103.1 FM, "más música". 1239 fuller ID for "La FQ", 980 XEFQ, FM 103.1 XHFQ, Cananea, Sonora, full address, "una emisora del Instituto Mexicano de la Radio". IRCA and Cantú show 2500/500 watts, but no FM, while WRTH also lists 103.1. Fadeout shortly later. [Hauser-OK]  
 +OCT 17 1229 – Spanish mentions 103.1 FM, during "buenos días" greetings to various listeners, then intro a band from Sinaloa. But 103.1 nails it as XEFQ, again, getting to be a regular on sunrise skip (today in Enid: 1240 UT). [Hauser-OK]  
 1030 **MÉXICO** XEYC, Ciudad Juárez, Chih. OCT 14 1231 – from WSW, promos for Radio Fórmula, Grupo Fórmula, so must be XEYC. IRCA shows power 1000/1000; Cantú and WRTH, 5000/500. [Hauser-OK]  
 1050 **MÉXICO** XEG, Monterrey, NL. OCT 19 1200 – top of hour ID's, many "La Rancherita de Monterrey". Excellent. [Jordan-TN]  
 1070 **MÉXICO** XESP Guadalajara, Jal. OCT 11 1220 – Heard with English songs, The Doors "Hello, I love you", Rolling Stones, "I can't get no satisfaction", and Nina "99 Red Balloons" English version at 1220 with fair signal. I found the web stream in parallel. In between songs, male in English says "The past and the Present". [Niven-TX]  
 1250 **MÉXICO** XEDK Guadalajara, Jal. OCT 10 0400 – while reviewing the recording, nice clear signal on top of the channel with full ID and slogan given as "D-K 12-50". [Niven-TX]  
 1280 **MÉXICO** XEAW, Monterrey, NL. OCT 19 1158 – sign-on ID by woman, "X-H-A-W transmitiendo de ciento uno punto tres megahertz de frecuencia modulada con cincuenta mil watts potencia y X-E-A-W en doce ochenta kilohertz de amplitud modulada con diez mil watts de potencia. Desde Monterrey, Nuevo León, México. Tele Radio". Dominant on SW beam of SAL-30 loop. [Jordan-TN]  
 1300 **MÉXICO** XEP, Ciudad Juárez, Chih. OCT 16 0127 – as I tune in, "Radio México Noticias, XEP, tercera edición, por Radio Trece, info desde Chihuahua Capital, en Radio México Noticias". So Ciudad Juárez dominating as usual with 38 kW instead of 200 watts. [Hauser-OK]  
 1340 **MÉXICO** XEMT Matamoros, Tama. OCT 10 0400 – ID as "...XEMT Radio 13-40 .Matamoros, Tamaulipas México..." on top of channel fair signal. [Niven-TX]  
 1540 **MÉXICO** XESTN Monterrey, NL. OCT 9 0800 – noted with full ID at 0800 on top of the channel, first time I have heard something else other than KEDA in San Antonio, TX, "Jalapeno Radio". [Niven-TX]  
 1550 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde. OCT 10 0400 – noted with usual Rebelde chimes and then heard Cuban NA at under XENU. [Niven-TX]  
 1610 **ANGUILLA** Caribbean Beacon, The Valley. OCT 10 0400 – usual English religious programming, fair level. [Niven-TX]  
 1620 **CUBA** CMBA, Radio Rebelde, OCT 10 0400 – noted with usual Rebelde chimes and then heard Cuban NA at 0400 on top of channel as heard previous evenings. [Niven-TX]

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Welcome to another edition of SportChannels! The hockey season is getting started, so we'll start with the NHL network lists. We'll start with the Atlantic Division of the Eastern Conference. This is the division where four of the NHL's Original Six teams play. Network flagships are in **boldface** type, Spanish and French language flagship stations in **boldface italics**; Spanish language affiliates in *italics*.

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<b>AM</b>	760 <i>WEFL Tequesta, FL</i>	<b>FM</b>	107.9 W300BQ Vero Beach, FL (1)
<b>560 WQAM Miami, FL</b>	<b>1210 WNMA Miami Springs, FL</b>		
640 WMEN Royal Palm Beach, FL	1370 WAXE Vero Beach, FL	97.7 WAVK Marathon, FL	

Relay: 1) WAXE 1370

**DETROIT RED WINGS** Ken Kal, Paul Woods, Web: [redwings.nhl.com](http://redwings.nhl.com)

<b>AM</b>	<b>1270 WXYT Detroit, MI</b>	1450 WNBV Newberry, MI	96.7 WRGZ Rogers City, MI
730 WVFN East Lansing, MI	1290 CJBK London, ON**	1460 WBRN Big Rapids, MI	97.1 WGLQ Escanaba, MI
790 WSGW Saginaw, MI	1310 WCCW Traverse City, MI	1660 WQLR Kalamazoo, MI	<b>97.1 WXYT-FM Detroit, MI</b>
970 WKHM Jackson, MI	1330 WTRX Flint, MI	<b>FM</b>	99.3 WATZ-FM Alpena, MI***
1050 WTKA Ann Arbor, MI	1340 WMBN Petoskey, MI	93.7 WKAD Harrietta, MI	101.1 WGRY-FM Roscommon, MI
1230 WGRY Grayling, MI	1370 WGHN Grand Haven, MI	94.1 WWKR Hart, MI	101.7 WMRR Muskegon Heights, MI
1230 WSOO Sault Sainte Marie, MI	1380 WPHM Port Huron, MI	95.1 W236BR Reed City, MI (1)	107.7 W299BE Big Rapids, MI (1)
1230 WTKG Grand Rapids, MI	1400 WCCY Houghton, MI	96.1 WMAX-FM Holland, MI	
1270 WMKT Charlevoix, MI*	1450 WHTC Holland, MI		

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**690 CKGM Montreal, QC** (English)

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**590 CJCL Toronto, ON** (41 games)

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In the next edition, we'll present the network lists for the Metropolitan Division of the Eastern Conference. 73 and play hard!



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