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This is the 18th year we've produced the calendar.

We have pictures from all over the country, plus international sites. Photos are taken throughout the year, highlighting different seasons. If you want more details on which towers are in this year's calendar, I can give you the list.

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Thanks! (cover pix after back page – pb)

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2019 Convention Bids

Bids for the IRCA 2019 convention are now being accepted. If you're interested, please contact me at the above email address for a convention bid form. Deadline for bids is **now 11/15/18**.



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- 670 KIRN **CA**, Simi Valley 10/19 good on top 670, no sign of normal KMZQ or KLTT. 0900 with "Radio Iran" slogan and "670 AM KIRN Simi Valley, Los Angeles. The heart of southern California Persian community since 1999" legal ID. New for me. (JCJ-AZ)
- KBOI **ID**, Boise 10/18 at 2120 live coverage of "The Broncos." Threw me as there is a co-channel from the Denver area in Colorado. Had KLTT flipped to sports? No, KBOI carries games of the Boise State Broncos, who were playing the Cougars of Washington State. (RB-AZ)
- 720 KFIR **OR**, Sweet Home 10/26 1048 surprise ID "You're listening to the Laura Ingram Show on KFIR." Under that, at 1051, similar announcement on KDWN. When program returned, the 2 were not quite //, KDWN lagging about 1 minute or so behind KFIR. KFIR surely on day power. Around 1105, I had the 2 streams of Laura plus soft music behind both of them, possibly KOTZ which I have been pursuing all week; see DXWW for details. My sunrise wiped everything out about 1115. Welcome new log. (AWP-CA)
- 750 KOAL **UT**, Price on 10/25 at 0734 sports recap and "Here on KOAL." Good over the top of the mumble-rumble. (RB-AZ)
- 920 KVEL **UT**, Vernal on 10/24 at 2003 string of local spots "Red Rock Pawn", et al, plus the station call on break from talk radio. Very good, tuned offset to avoid anything from KGME. (RB-AZ)
- 930 KHJ **CA**, Los Angeles on 10/25 at 0730 ID and slogan "Relevant Radio." Dominant. (RB-AZ)
- 980 KGLN **CO**, Glenwood Springs heard 10/23 at 2037 with weather report and at 2038 "KGLN." (BB-AZ)
- 1110 KRDC **CA**, Pasadena at 1030 country music. Good well after local daybreak. Tuned offset to avoid KFNB. (RB-AZ) (Date? – NJ)
- 1120 KANN **UT**, Roy 1020 Christian rock, male announcer, well after local sunrise. (RB-AZ) (Date? – NJ)
- 1140 KNAB **CO**, Burlington heard 10/24 at 0800 with "This is KNAB Burlington, Colorado." (BB-AZ)
- KXST **NV**, Las Vegas at 1000 good well after local sunrise, local spots ("Glenn Lerner is the way to go, call 877-1500") and network promos. (RB-AZ) (Date? – NJ)
- KHFX **TX**, Cleburne 10/21 under KXST 2100 with "KHFX Cleburne, Fort Worth, Texas" legal ID in both Spanish and English. New for me. (JCJ-AZ)
- 1150 KEIB **CA**, Los Angeles 10/25 at 0050 string of local spots, traffic reports. (RB-AZ)
- 1260 KTRC **NM**, Santa Fe on 10/25 at 0005 "Talk 12-60, KTRC." A second and reference to VHF (FM) frequency. (RB-AZ)
- 1290 KOWB **WY**, Laramie on 10/26 at 0916 ID by man at tune-in "Fox Sports – KOWB." Over the top of a co-channel UnID. New log here. (RB-AZ)
- 1320 KOFA **AZ**, Yuma 10/20 at 1000, good ID by man, then woman program host with traditional blues music program with a lot of slide guitar. (RB-AZ)
- KOLT **NE**, Scottsbluff 10/23 on top 1320 strong, no KIFM or KOFA. 0100 with "News, talk, weather and sports. Keeping you informed, this is 1320 KOLT Scottsbluff" legal ID into Fox News. Lost quickly to KOFA. Station most likely on daytime power. First time heard. (JCJ-AZ)
- 1340 KTTMM **CO**, Grand Junction heard 10/23 at 2053 "Colorado Sports Leader, The Team 1340." (BB-AZ)
- 1380 KHEY **TX**, El Paso 10/25 at 0840 break from sports updates to ID, local area spots and traffic reports. Stronger than usual reception, very good. (RB-AZ)

1390 KENN **NM**, Farmington at 0906 "Northwest New Mexico's Newstalk Leader," an extra ID after the hour. (RB-AZ) (Date? – NJ)
1430 KLO **UT**, Ogden on 10/22 at 0530 old time radio drama, this how with a creepy theme. Solid and dominant, but, on occasion, mixing with UnID oldies pop station I've been trying to ID for months. Heard on barefoot RS SW-2000629. (RB-AZ) (Rick, your UnID oldies station sounds like KEZW Denver CO – NJ)

Thank you to our WDXR reporters this week! – Nancy 10/26 1900



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DOWN THE DIAL

550 KTSA **TX**, San Antonio. 10/25 fair signal in a tight KTRS null. 0432 noted with "KTSA" ID and local spots. [EB-MO]
560 KLZ **CO**, Denver. 10/25 fair signal over WHBQ, WIND. 0205 noted with USA Radio News, quick "KLZ" ID and local spots. [EB-MO]
600 CKAT **ON**, North Bay. 10/23 fair to poor signal in WSJS null, ACI from KFNS 590. 0457 with Country format, North Bay mentioned at 0458. [EB-MO]
630 WBMQ **GA**, Savannah. 10/23 fair to poor signal, mixing with CFCO; local KYFI off. 0350 noted with local spots, Red Eye Radio, "AM Six-30 WBMQ Savannah" legal ID at 0400 into Westwood One news. Apparently on day power. [EB-MO]
WLAP **KY**, Lexington. 10/23 fair to poor signal, mixing with CFCO, WBMQ; local KYFI off. 0405 noted with local spot, "Coast-to-Coast AM is on AM Six-30 WLAP and WLAP-dot-com" ID into C2C. AM station #70 from the Bluegrass State. [EB-MO]
660 KTNN **AZ**, Window Rock. 10/23 fair to poor signal over WFAN; ACI from WSM 650. 0525 noted with local spots, "KTNN Six-60 AM and 101-point-Five FM" ID into Navajo chants. [EB-MO]
790 KFYO **TX**, Lubbock. 10/19 fair under WNIS. 0205 with "Coast to Coast AM on KFYO" by male announcer. New. [GL-IL]
960 WABG **MS**, Greenwood. 10/21 fair signal over KMA, KZIM. 0314 noted with "The awesome AM, Nine-60 WABG; the station you grew up with, the music you grew up with" slogan into R&B Oldies format. [EB-MO]
1130 WBBR **NY**, New York. 10/19 good signal, no WISN. 0200 with "Bloomberg 1130" slogan. New. [GL-IL]
1250 WPGP **PA**, Pittsburgh. 10/24 weak. 0153 with "AM 1250" slogan and Pittsburgh spots. [GL-IL]
1260 KSGF **MO**, Springfield. 10/25 good signal. 0653 with "...listen on 104 1 KSGF" by male announcer. [GL-IL]
1370 WSPD **OH**, Toledo. 10/25 fair signal over KDTH. 0405 noted with weather forecast, mentions of WTOL-TV 11 and "WSPD-dot-com", promo, "News radio 13-70 WSPD" ID into C2C. [EB-MO]
1400 KFRU **MO**, Columbia. 10/22 fair. 0704 with "1400 KFRU" and "...from the KFRU newsroom..." by male announcer. [GL-IL]
1480 KBXD **TX**, Dallas. 10/25 fair to poor signal, mixing with KQAM, WDJO, WLMV. 0455 noted with Christian teaching in Spanish, "KBXD" mention in English at 0457. Apparently on day power/pattern. AM station #1,750 at my present location. [EB-MO]

FLASHBACK

50 Years Ago – November 2 1968 issue of "DX Monitor" ... A recap of the 5th IRCA Convention held in Hollywood CA mentioned the excitement when there was a fire at the hotel ... Tours included the new studios of KMPC ... Chicago was chosen for the 1969 convention ... New member **Edward Haden** of Castaic CA mentioned his very first verie was from NHK Tokyo. // **25 Years Ago – October 30 1993** issue of "DX Monitor" ... **Randy Stewart** of Springfield MO logged WELC 1150 on a DX Test ... **Mike Hardester** of Jacksonville NC received a verie from WILD 1090 which he heard on a DX Test.

OPEN MIKE

Thanks Eric and Greg for your reports. The new season is well underway. There is still time to join this year's DX contest. This column was typed 10-26-18.
73, John



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ACROSS THE DIAL

550 WSAU **WI**, Wausau – 10/15 2328 noted with various promos mentioning Wausau, "550 AM, 95.1, 99.9 FM WSAU" ID at 2328 into Milwaukee Brewers post-game show. A fair signal was noted. (PS-ON2)
910 WSUI **IA**, Iowa City – 10/17 2355 noted with mention of Iowa Public Radio, talk by a female announcer. A poor signal was noted, mostly under WFDF. (PS-ON2)
920 WOKY **WI**, Milwaukee – 10/18 0000 noted with mentions of "The Big 920" into sports talk with mentions of the Brewers. A very poor signal was noted, mixing with other stations. (PS-ON2)
930 WEOL **OH**, Elyria – 10/19 0000 noted with PSA for the Ohio National Guard, "930 WEOL" ID into ABC News. A fair to poor signal was noted, mixing with other stations. (PS-ON2)
960 KMA **IA**, Shenandoah – 10/19 0007 noted with "KMA 99.1" ID by a female announcer before fading out. A poor signal was briefly noted. (PS-ON2) (KMA-FM 99.1 is in nearby Clarinda – eb)
970 WDAY **ND**, Fargo – 10/16 0000 noted with part of ID: "...WDAY... 93.1", ABC News, Storm Tracker weather forecast, various WDAY mentions, local ads into *The Jim Bohannon Show*. A poor signal was noted, mostly under WDCZ. (PS-ON2)
1010 WPCN **WI**, Stevens Point – 10/18 0035 noted with Oldies format, "True Oldies" slogan at 0037. A poor to very poor signal was noted, mixing with CFRB and other stations; confirmed via Tune-In Web stream. (PS-ON2) (Sounds like they were on day power – eb)
1080 WNWI **IL**, Oak Lawn – 10/18 0014 noted with ethnic music, English announcement with contact information and mentions of WNWI into another music set. A poor to very poor signal was noted, mixing with other stations. (PS-ON2) (According to the schedule, the station was broadcasting in Polish at that time – eb)
1090 WCAR **MI**, Livonia – 10/18 0052 noted with SB Nation Radio, national ads, *The Gold Standard* show. A poor to very poor signal was noted; only SB Nation station I know of on 1090. (PS-ON2)
1130 WISN **WI**, Milwaukee – 10/16 0022 noted with "WISN" mentions, local ads, promo for *The Mark Levin Show*, "on 1130 WISN" ID. A fair to poor signal was noted, mixing with WDFN. (PS-ON2)
1140 CHRБ **AB**, High River – 10/19 0027 noted with Country format, "We are Southern Alberta's AM 1140" ID at 0028 into another music set. A fair to poor signal was noted, mixing with WRVA. (PS-ON2)
1290 WCHK **GA**, Canton – 10/20 2341 noted with Tropical music in Spanish; no ID heard, even at 2400. Confirmed via Tune-In Web stream. A very poor signal was noted, mixing with WHIO and other stations. (PS-ON1) (This is an ex-daytime local for me; when I lived in Woodstock GA, I was in the null of the station's 500-watt night signal toward Savannah; I heard Savannah, which was then WCHY, and WHIO at night on the Cherokee-Cobb county line – eb)

- 1320 WBRT **KY**, Bardstovwn – 10/24 2349 noted with ad for Adams' Bluegrass Festivals, specifically mentioning the Anderson Bluegrass Festival in Anderson, SC, Bluegrass music, possible ID at 2352, mention of the *Into the Bluegrass* program, "...County... Bardstovwn's WBRT" ID at 2400 into local news, "WBRT News" mention at 0002, local ad, weather forecast. A fair to very poor signal was noted, mixing with the usual CJMR and WKAN; this was definitely on day power. Confirmed via Simple Radio Web stream. (PS-ON1)
- 1330 KNSS **KS**, Wichita – 10/25 2253 noted with ad mentioning Area Code 316, ad for a farm equipment dealer before fading out. A very poor signal was noted, mixing with other stations. (PS-ON1)
- WYRD **SC**, Greenville – 10/20 2318 noted with ESPN promos, caught a partial "WYRD Greenville" ID, weather forecast by a female announcer, mention of "for ESPN Upstate". A poor to very poor signal was noted while IDing an unidentified Country station. (PS-ON1)
- 1380 WOTE **WI**, Clintonville – 10/16 0053 noted with a Sports Talk format, still IDing as "The Franchise 94.9 and 96.5". A poor signal was noted, mixing with WBEL and other stations. (PS-ON2)
- 1390 WLCM **MI**, Holt – 10/18 2229 noted with Classical Christian music, a "Thank You for Your Support" message, "Victory 1390 WLCM" ID at 2230. A fair to poor signal was noted, mixing with other stations. (PS-ON2)
- 1420 WOC **IA**, Davenport – 10/18 2329 noted with *The Joe Pags Show*, "1420 WOC" ID at 2251. A fair at times to poor signal was noted, mixing with other stations. (PS-ON2)
- 1430 WYMC **KY**, Mayfield – 10/24 2252 noted with ad for Morningside, partial "93.9 WYMC" ID at 2253 into Oldies format featuring music from Dionne and Friends and Pat Benatar. A briefly fair to nonexistent signal was noted before KZQZ took over the frequency; WXNT and local pest CHKT were also noted. (PS-ON1) (KZQZ may have been on 50,000-watt day power; their 5,000-watt night pattern protects CHKT – eb)
- 1520 WMLM **MI**, Saint Louis – 10/16 2329 noted with Country format, "Real Country WMLM" ID at 2331 into another music set. A fair to poor signal was noted under WWKB. (PS-ON2)
- 1570 WUBG **MA**, Methuen – **Ex-WCCM**. 10/23 2139 noted with Oldies format, "Big 105.3" ID between songs by Petula Clark and Boz Scaggs. A poor to very poor signal, mixing with other stations. Change from Portuguese. (PS-ON1) (105.3 refers to W287CW Methuen MA – eb)
- 1600 KGYM **IA**, Cedar Rapids – 10/17 0028 noted with Sports Talk format, "ESPN" mentions, "KGYM" ID at 0030. A poor to very poor signal was noted, mixing with WAAM, an unidentified Oldies station and other stations. (PS-ON2)

UnID HELP

1510 WMEX **MA**, Boston – Kraig Krist's unidentified station in EDXR 56-08 is this one; this station simulcasts WATD 95.9 Marshfield MA. (WH-CO)

EDITOR'S NOTES

Thanks to Paul for his logs from home and from his trip to Sault Sainte Marie, thanks also to Wayne for his help in identifying Kraig's unidentified 1510 from last issue. 73 and good DX from NØUIH, the Florissant Valley Dial Twister.



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*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

- 576 **SPAIN** RNE1 Barcelona/Palau de Plegamans. OCT 24 0342 – //855. Very poor with man talking. 576 was pretty marginal, but was definitely the same as 855 which was merely poor. [NHP-BC]
- 585 **SPAIN** RNE1 Majadahonda. OCT 24 0342 – Very poor with man talking. Also pretty marginal //855. [NHP-BC]
- 855 **SPAIN** RNE1 Murcia. OCT 24 0311. Poor w/man possibly in Spanish. IDed later with parallels 585 and 576. [NHP-BC]
- 864t **EGYPT** Holy Quran Programme, Santah. OCT 24 0344 – Poor with Quranic chanting, best at this time, likely this. [NHP-BC]
- 1044 **SPAIN** SER, San Sebastian/Valladolid. OCT 21 0353 – talk sounds Spanish: there are two SER stations in SPAIN, but only 10 and 5 kW; presumably the 300 kW Moroccan is still inactive. In fact I am getting two carriers beating, as in MW offsets about 8 Hz apart. [GH-OK]
- 1089t **UNITED KINGDOM** Talksport synchros. OCT 24 0309 – Poor with man talking English? Noted other times also. [NHP-BC]
- 1107t **SPAIN** RNE5 synchros, various locations, RNE-5. OCT 24 0340 – Poor, but almost certain that man on this channel was talking Spanish, pretty rapidly, with news sounders. Possibly RNE5?. [NHP-BC]
- 1152 **ROMANIA** Radio Romania Actualitati, Cluj. OCT 24 0355 – Poor with pop music //webstream. [NHP-BC]
- 1179 **ROMANIA** Radio Romania Actualitati, Cluj-Napoca/Jucu. OCT 24 0338 – Poor with woman talking, with only brief delay on Romania Actualitati web stream. [NHP-BC]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** Absolute Radio synchros. OCT 21 0400 – talk, surely Absolute Radio, UK synchros, originally 14 of them, adding up to 560 kW per WRTH 2018. [GH-OK]
- +OCT 24 0351 – Fair with pop music; Absolute likely. [NHP-BC]
- 1386 **LITHUANIA** Radio Baltic Waves, Viesintos. OCT 24 0331 – Poor to fair, was probably the kingpin this evening, many peaks with almost readable Russian languages. IDed by hearing NHK World theme music at same as what is used for the NHK2 Portuguese broadcasts. [NHP-BC]

*** TRANS-PACIFIC DX ***

- 529 **ALASKA** ICW, Nenana/Ice Pool Muni. OCT 19 Time? – repeated CW ID, back again for the first time this season. The code is offset 1020 Hz, so tune either 524 or 526 with BFO on. This is a clear channel beacon (and you thought clears were a thing of the past!) with 1KW, so it should be an easy catch anywhere in west US or Canada. [AWP-CA]
- 531 **JAPAN** JOQG, Morioka, NHK1. OCT 25 1234 – //567, 594, 612, etc. [CN-BC]
- +OCT 27 1350 – Sports event – Sumo perhaps – easy //567, 585, 594, 612, 666 and on and on and on. [CN-BC]
- 540 **CHINA** CNR1 synchros. OCT 27 1415 – Easy //639 at times over and under fading CBK Saskatchewan – Chinese talk. If there was going to be a morning when this channel produced, this was it. Wahoo! [CN-BC]
- t **REP KOREA** HLCZ, Hongseong, KBS1. OCT 25 1325 – Smooth Korean pop under/over CBK Regina. [CN-BC]
- 558 **REP KOREA** HLQH, Yeong-il, KBS2. OCT 3 1326 – pop song //603 fair. [BP-WA]
- +OCT 25 1425 – Excellent with female vocal //603. [NHP-BC]
- +OCT 27 1246 – Solid signal //603 with endless Korean pops – Solid hints of Japanese speaking underneath – assuming JOCR. [CN-BC]
- 567 **JAPAN** JOIK, Sapporo, NHK1. OCT 3 1327 – Japanese woman good but much KVI splash. [BP-WA]
- +OCT 25 1429 – Excellent with woman in Japanese //594. [NHP-BC]
- +OCT 27 1247 – Very strong NHK1 programming anchoring all the others – 531, 585, 594, 612, 666, 675. [CN-BC]
- 576 **UnID** OCT 25 1328 – Pop music of some kind or another – this could be a good channel to shoot for Philippines – not a lot of big Japanese or Korea competition. [CN-BC]
- 585 **JAPAN** JOPG, Kushiuro, NHK1. OCT 3 1332 – weak talk //594, fair at 1350. [BP-WA]
- +OCT 27 1248 – //567 and the lot with sports event – Sumo? Sounded more like baseball or a larger event. [CN-BC]
- UnID** OCT 6 1353 – very weak talk, sounded female, not //594. [BP-WA]
- 594 **JAPAN** JOAK, NHK1, Tokyo. OCT 3 1333 – good discussion in Japanese. [BP-WA]
- +OCT 22 1349 – good with man in Japanese. [DV-WA]
- +OCT 27 1248 – Solidly holding channel with live sporting event – Japanese //531, 585, 567, etc. [CN-BC]
- +OCT 27 1600 – Good strength, was still perfectly readable at this time, well over an hour after local sunrise. [NHP-BC]
- 603 **CHINA/REP KOREA** OCT 27 1249 – Spectacular wrestling match with HLSA staying more or less on top with the CNR1 program surfacing every few minutes – no sign of any NHK here. [CN-BC]
- REP KOREA** HLSA, Seoul, KBS2. OCT 3 1257 pop tune and melodic woman fair. [BP-WA]
- +OCT 25 1233 – really good levels this AM – //558. [CN-BC]
- +OCT 25 1408 – Excellent with woman in Korean into light vocal music //558. [NHP-BC]
- 612 **JAPAN** JOLK, Fukuoka, NHK1. OCT 3 1331 – weak talk //594. [BP-WA]
- +OCT 27 1248 – Taking something off a bashing from 610 but clearly NHK1 programming parallel to the cluster of 531, 585, 594, 666 and on. Fair in the splash. [CN-BC]

- 620 **ALASKA** KGTL, Homer. OCT 6 1351 – dominant w/standards, "Unforgettable Favorites, KGTL" ID. [BP-WA]
621 **DPR KOREA** Chongjin, Pyongyang Bangsong. OCT 25 1235 – likely the moderately paced Korean speaking woman – good modulation. [CN-BC]
+OCT 27 1249 – Unusually clear and strident female Korean speaker atop a normally messy and off frequency sundae swirl of a channel. [CN-BC]
- 639 **CHINA** CNR1. OCT 6 1400:30 – a few bars of the theme music played during IDs //981 etc. Very poor in horrific KCMS-630 splatter. Much better 1403 w/fair male in Chinese //1098. [BP-WA]
+OCT 24 1429 – Excellent with man in Chinese, pips, time check, into news. [NHP-BC]
+OCT 27 1250 – Solid network Chinese feed – but not alone with some clear competition underneath – Likely Japan. [CN-BC]
- 650 **ALASKA** KENI, Anchorage. OCT 6 1400 – "650 KENI Anchorage" ID during perfectly timed pause in CISL audio. [BP-WA]
- 657 **CHINA/DPR KOREA** OCT 27 1251 – Stupid good levels at times – Cross an all-girl version of Queen singing Korean political anthems about the honourability of farm living and you have the soundtrack of 657 – understandably Gary DeBock's favourite radio station ever. By 1412 there were hints of pot-banging Chinese opera popping through. [CN-BC]
DPR KOREA Pyongyang, Pyongyang BS. OCT 3 1335 – good group of women singing their hearts out. [BP-WA]
+OCT 22 1353 – very weak with music. [DV-WA]
+OCT 25 1226 – brain washing levels of what sounded like a North Korean version of "Queen"... 'We will ROCK you, then brain wash you....' [CN-BC]
UnIDs OCT 6 1350 – Chinese talk mostly u/North Korea but audible for several minutes. At 1400, I had 3+1 pips that sounded like they were from a NHK or KBS, rather than Pyongyang, so possibly HLKM. Chinese talk resurfaced a short time later. No sign of the North Korean at 1400, just the 1-2 UnIDs! [BP-WA]
- 666 **JAPAN** JOBK, Osaka, NHK1. OCT 3 1304 – Japanese man and woman good but much splatter. [BP-WA]
+OCT 25 1424 – Excellent with woman in Japanese //594. [NHP-BC]
+OCT 27 1240 – (and various passes) Holding its own //594 and others with NHK programming. This morning, Sports! [CN-BC]
- 670 **ALASKA** KDLG, Dillingham. OCT 6 1400 – good w/ID by local resident, then NPR news, no sign of KBOI. [BP-WA]
- 675 **VIETNAM** My Van, Voice of Vietnam 1. OCT 6 1359 – woman in Vietnamese, then chime IS and pips at ToH (both matching what was heard at 0500 on the Vietnam Kiwi WebSDR receiver). After the pips there was rousing march music. The ID, if any, was too weak to copy, but everything else matches perfectly. [BP-WA]
+OCT 27 1332 – Easy parallel with Vietnam Kiwi WebSDR on top occasionally sharing with the 5KW pair of NHK1 stations beneath which were playing the same sporting events as 594 et al. [CN-BC]
UnID OCT 3 1340 – faint talk [BP-WA]
+OCT 3 1400 – weak talk across ToH with no pips. [BP-WA]
+OCT 25 1236 – A mix of what felt like an open carrier or station with very low modulation – Live Korean WebSDR stream indicated the same thing with very quiet music and mumbly talk. [CN-BC]
- 684 **CHINA** Dongfang, Hainan, CRI. OCT 6 1400 – weak CRI chime/trumpet fanfare partially buried in CBU splash. [BP-WA]
UnID OCT 3 1347 – weak music. [BP-WA]
- 693 **JAPAN** JOAB, Tokyo, NHK2. OCT 3 1313 – Japanese male talk, sounded like a school lecture, not a language lesson. [BP-WA]
+OCT 22 1356 – fair with woman in Japanese. //774. [DV-WA]
- 700 **ALASKA** KBYR, Anchorage. OCT 6 1400 – loud, local ad, "AM 700 KBYR Anchorage" ID, into ABC news. [BP-WA]
- 702 **CHINA/DPR KOREA** various. OCT 27 1253 – A solid stretch of even tempered Korean female talking with Chinese speaking underneath – a few possibilities. [CN-BC]
- 711 **REP KOREA** HLKA, Seoul. OCT 24 1430 – Good, peaking with piano music after woman in Korean; //864. [NHP-BC]
+OCT 27 1403 – Quite rare "in the clear" passages with measured Korean dialog by man and woman – normally clobbered by KIRO in Seattle – this was a classic case of TPs win. [CN-BC]
UnID OCT 24 1350 – Sounded Korean but was not standing out that much. [CN-BC]
- 720t **ALASKA** KOTZ, Kotzebue. OCT 22, 23 24, 1435-50 – after definite fade-out of KDWN, there was a long, NPR-like interview, consistent with PAL Log listing of NPR network for KOTZ. Unfortunately, my sunrise was too advanced by TOH, so no ID possible yet, but it's got 10kw and an over-water path to me, plus the 525 beacon shows that the appropriate propagation is there. Hopefully I'll get a positive ID as my sunrise gets later. [AWP-CA]
+OCT 26, 1505, gave it another try, but, unfortunately, KDWN is hanging in there, and KFIR went to day power sooner today than earlier in the week, so the competition is severe, but under these 2, I'm hearing soft music that could be KOTZ. Still no explicit ID, but not much else is possible. My sunrise wiped everything out by 1515. [AWP-CA]
CHINA various. CNR. OCT 6 1400 – 5+1 pips weak mixing w/faint domestic (probably KFIR). Possible march music just before ToH. [BP-WA]
DPR KOREA Pyongyang, KCBS. OCT 27 1255 Korean woman talking through a layer of mud – haven't pulled out any audio on this channel in a few years. [CN-BC]
- 729 **JAPAN** JOCK, Nagoya, NHK1. OCT 3 1259 woman in Japanese //594, pips at ToH. [BP-WA]
- 738 **CHINA** various. OCT 24 1351 – Solid Chinese talk in the ravaging splash from 730 Vancouver. [CN-BC]
REP KOREA/TAIWAN OCT 3 1339 – male talk mixing with group vocal song, Korean talk dominant 1345, 3+1 pips then weak news in Korean. [BP-WA]
- 747 **JAPAN** JOIB, Sapporo. NHK2. OCT 3 1341 – fair Chinese lesson //774. [BP-WA]
+OCT 22 1357 – fair with splatter. Man in Japanese. [DV-WA]
+OCT 27 1330 – and various passes, over the top strength w/NHK2 programming. [CN-BC]
- 756 **CHINA** various, CNR1. OCT 3 1328 – weak talk //945. [BP-WA]
+OCT 6 1354 – quite good today, male talk //1098 etc. [BP-WA]
+OCT 24 1351 – All Chinese talking. [CN-BC]
+OCT 27 1302 – Very powerful signal this morning with Chinese male news reader. [CN-BC]
+OCT 27 1426 – Excellent with man in Chinese, echoey and slightly offset from //639. [NHP-BC]
- 765t **CHINA** CNR synchros. OCT 27 1303 – Very curious to see if anyone else got anything here – seemed Chinese speaking – but low on the modulation – one of the few medium wave channels left with Eastern Russia on medium-wave – always watching here. [CN-BC]
UnID OCT 24 1352 – Seemed Chinese but had competition – more Korean sounding. [CN-BC]
- 774 **JAPAN** JOUB, Akita, NHK2. OCT 3 1313 – strong talk //693. [BP-WA]
+OCT 22 1356 – good with woman in Japanese. [DV-WA]
+OCT 27 1335 – NHK2 programming – and loud. [CN-BC]
- 783 **CHINA UnID** OCT 3 1337 – woman and man talking fair-poor. [BP-WA]
- 792 **UnIDs** OCT 6 1359 – sounded like two stations one with a woman and the other with a man, both weak. SDR display showed two carriers, one slightly high and the other slightly low. Burst of KGMI splash wiped out time pips (if any) at ToH. Music noted after 1400. [BP-WA]
- 801t **CHINA** CNR/CRI. OCT 27 1305 – female Chinese commentary – but had company co-channel. [CN-BC]
DPR KOREA Hwadae, Pyongyang Bangsong. OCT 25 1308 – Strident sabre rattling martial harangue by Korean woman. [CN-BC]
UnID OCT 6 1338 – bits of audio in 800 splash, couldn't tell the content. There was also a loud buzz. SDR display showed a dominant on-channel carrier plus several weaker ones above and below 801. [BP-WA]
- 810 **CHINA UnID** OCT 6 1357 – bits of Chinese talk surfacing amid a weak jumble of stuff, 1359:45 distinctive chime melody then 5+1 pips at ToH. Then various announcements that sounded like ads, mostly weak over faint remnants of KGO and KTBI, also a prominent buzz from something off-frequency. [BP-WA]
- 819 **DPR KOREA** Pyongyang, KCBS. OCT 3 1345 – talk poor in KGNW splash. [BP-WA]
+OCT 24 1353 – Solidly Korean with chorale music and a strident female Korean speaker. [CN-BC]
+OCT 25 1215 – at absurd levels on the N Flag. [CN-BC]
+OCT 25 1309 – on top with no less than 2 others below. [CN-BC]
+OCT 25 1416 – Excellent with orchestral music shaking the rafters 1, http://www3.telus.net/public/shallpat/4all/819_20181026_1416.wav. [NHP-BC]
+OCT 27 1307 and various passes – The DPRK was winning the battle of the Korean chick bands this morning with markedly less dreamy David Lynchian organ solos and more "We will, we will, farm you..." Queen meets Farm girl electro-pop. [CN-BC]
- 828 **CHINA/JAPAN** Heilongjiang 10 kw + JOBB. OCT 27 1337 – Good but not stunning reception from Japan this morning BUT an incessant nagging from a Chinese speaker underneath. Today was an epic day – how does one improve on this? [CN-BC]
JAPAN JOBB, Osaka, NHK2. OCT 3 1316 – strong w/Chinese lesson, sounded like basic pronunciation: "aah", "mah" etc. [BP-WA]
+OCT 22 1358 – fair with woman in Japanese. 3 pips 1 tone 1400. [DV-WA]

- 837t **CHINA** Harbin, RGD. OCT 6 1359 – pop vocal continued across ToH, 1400:15 5+1time pips, then ID with lush orchestral backing, too weak to understand. Possibly Harbin, based on past experience. [BP-WA]
+t OCT 27 1338 – a veritable Cobb salad this morning along with 846 – Chinese speaking Cobb back and forth between woman and man at poor to fair levels and totally not alone on the Channel. [CN-BC]
- 846 **UnIDs** OCT 27 1339 – Near graveyard conditions with 3 to 4 stations competing for ground – but only hints of language. [CN-BC]
- 855 **CHINA** CNR2 synchros. OCT 27 1430 – Good with woman talking //1116. [NHP-BC]
+OCT 27 1340 – and on. Predominantly Chinese speaking on each pass but occasional hints of Korea by female ranter – and notes of North Korean violin Electro-Prop. [CN-BC]
- t **DPR KOREA** Sangwon, Pyongyang Bangsong. OCT 6 1400 – woman just before ToH,3+1 pips, then more talk, announcing style typical of DPRK but couldn't get 657 or 819 clear enough to // it. [BP-WA]
- 864 **CHINA/REP KOREA** CNR2 + Gangneung, KBS1. OCT 27 1341 – Back and forth between Chinese talk easy //855 and the occasional poppy sounding cheerful Korean coming through. [CN-BC]
UnID OCT 3 1347 – Male talk fair possibly Korean, weak 3+1 pips 1400. [BP-WA]
- 873 **CHINA/JAPAN** RGD various + JOGB. OCT 27 1342 – Network NHK programming going back and forth with "bang-a-clang" Chinese opera snippets. I almost regret not having tape, digital or SDR file captures of some of this – almost verging on epic conditions. [CN-BC]
JAPAN JOGB, Kumamoto, NHK2. OCT 25 1317 – //774 with Chinese lessons. [CN-BC]
- 891 **CHINA UnID** OCT 6 1401 – rapid Chinese talk dominant. [BP-WA]
JAPAN JOHK, Sendai, NHK1. OCT 3 1402 – Japanese woman fair //594, male talk in background probably Korea. [BP-WA]
+OCT 27 1342 – A jumble of Korean and Japanese – Usually one of the channels with the biggest pitched struggles going on – Korea and others fighting it out and competing with the domestic onslaught on 890. [CN-BC]
- 900 **CHINA UnID** OCT 6 1400 – weak 5+1 pips u/KKRT. [BP-WA]
- 918 **CHINA** Shandong RGD. OCT 6 1345 – male talk in Chinese good at times, 1359 ad or promo by man and woman, Shandong mentioned just before 5+1 pips 1400, then clear "Shandong Renmim Guangbo Dientai" ID. [BP-WA]
+OCT 27 1308 – Chinese man talk competing with some aggressive slop from 920 – but consistently holding its own during the morning session. [CN-BC]
+t OCT 27 1436 – Excellent with man in Chinese, then became echoey; assumed Shandong. [NHP-BC]
UnID OCT 3 1335 – still here fair-poor w/multiple voices in Chinese, 1350 still there weakly but inflections sounded closer to Japanese. [BP-WA]
- 936 **CHINA** Hefei, Anhui RGD. OCT 24 1356 – Chinese talking. [CN-BC]
+OCT 27 1309 – Quiet Chinese orchestral music with periodic Chinese man complete with Chinese talking underneath! [CN-BC]
- 945 **CHINA** Jiaohu, CNR1. OCT 3 1313 – Chinese talk weak //1098. [BP-WA]
+OCT 24 – A mess of "Chinese sounding programming...." [CN-BC]
+OCT 24 1424 – Excellent with man in Chinese //639. [NHP-BC]
+OCT 27 1310 – Predominant Chinese mail talk with multi-sync echo + some different Chinese programming underneath. The East coast DXers have Spain – we have CNR and RGD! [CN-BC]
- 954 **JAPAN** JOKR, Tokyo, TBS. OCT 3 1331 – Japanese woman poor in heavy KJR splat. [BP-WA]
+OCT 24 1358 – Japanese. [CN-BC]
+OCT 27 1312-various – reliable as gravity on this channel this morning – with no one else shoulder-butting in that I could detect. Coping well with 950 Seattle slop. [CN-BC]
- 963 **CHINA** Huaduan, CRI. OCT 3 1340 – man in Russian fair. [BP-WA]
+OCT 24 1359 – Solid Russian during a foreign service. [CN-BC]
+OCT 27 1314 – various passes, at completely stinky hot levels with smooth Russian banter – one of the few spots on the dial where you can hear Russian //1323. [CN-BC]
- 972 **REP KOREA** HLCA, Dangjin. OCT 3 1331 – Korean conversation good, huge signal w/Korean male talk 1350. [BP-WA]
+OCT 22 1401 – good with man in Korean. Followed by singing. [DV-WA]
+OCT 24 – plenty loud and easily audible on a nearby Eton E100! [CN-BC]
+OCT 27 – Seriously louder than Ted Nugent with gentle Korean ballads and spiritual sounding stuff – still audible beyond 1600 UTC 2 hours AFTER sunrise! Cat scratch fever! [CN-BC]
UnID OCT 6 1401 – woman talking, sounded like Chinese u/KBS, not strong enough to ID. I also had weak audio u/the NHK stations on 594 693 747 774 and 828 but all were too weak to ID language. [BP-WA]
- 981 **CHINA** CNR1 synchros. OCT 3 1340 – poor in CKNW splatter //945. [BP-WA]
+OCT 27 1311 – Here's the thing: I look down the maw of 980 Vancouver – arguably one of the most powerful signals my system encounters. If I null Vancouver, I can null most anything that is arriving from the same angle. That said, I was very close to audio this AM – on peaks you could hear the modulation on 981 impinging on 980... It was a serious growl – just not enough to definitively lock onto the intelligence. [CN-BC]
- 1008 **JAPAN** JONR, Osaka, ABC. OCT 24 1402 – Typical commercial Japanese programming. [CN-BC]
- 1017 **CHINA** Changchun, CRI. OCT 6 1400 – usual top of hour stuff, chimes and trumpets, IDs in Chinese and Korean fair-poor, I think this was the first audio of the season for this one. [BP-WA]
+OCT 24 1403 – Assuming the Korean programming here most mornings – very loud this one. [CN-BC]
- 1044 **REP KOREA** Andong, MBC. OCT 27 1312 – Korean talking on a couple of passes – at very good levels – as in mornings previous – No sign of any Japanese this AM. [CN-BC]
- 1026 **CHINA** RGD various. OCT 27 1312 – Chinese talk by man and several passes – no evidence of anything else co-channel. [CN-BC]
- 1035 **CHINA** CRI synchros. OCT 3 1400 – 2 sets of weak time slightly offset, very weak, traces of talk. [BP-WA]
+OCT 27 1313 – female Chinese non-stop talk – fair in co-channel slop. [CN-BC]
- 1044 **CHINA** Changzhou, CRI. OCT 27 1314 – BIG Signal with Japanese woman talking – reliable at a couple of passes – note the absence of any leader board members on 1053 – other a collection of solid carriers. [CN-BC]
- 1053 **JAPAN** JOAR, Nagoya, CBC. OCT 24 1404 – Japanese talking in a muddy mix of stations fighting for the channel. [CN-BC]
- 1062t **REP KOREA** HLKQ Cheongju, KBS1. OCT 6 1401 – man with news, sounded Korean so apparently HLKQ. [BP-WA]
- 1089t **VIETNAM** various. OCT 24 1422 – some solidly unique regional Vietnamese music with a lilting woman talker – "seemingly" parallel to 675 – but likely a stretch. [CN-BC]
UnID OCT 6 1335 – music in KFNQ-1090 splash, not //NHK2 so likely a Chinese station. [BP-WA]
- 1098 **CHINA** CNR1. OCT 3 1313 – Chinese talk weak //945. [BP-WA]
+OCT 25 1231 – Chinese talk by man at great levels with a mix of other stuff below – but solidly dominating. [CN-BC]
+OCT 27 1315 – Solid 100% copy of Chinese speaking man – a myriad of possibilities for actual location. [CN-BC]
+OCT 28 1433 – Excellent with man talking //945. [NHP-BC]
t **CHINA** Golmud, CNR11. OCT 28 1432 – Excellent with man singing acapella, sounded almost Arabic, solid for about a mine, until CNR1 returned, no shortwave parallels available and I've crashed the CNR website. [NHP-BC]
- 1107 **REP KOREA** HLAV, Pohang. OCT 27 1316 – Assuming the lone Korean speaker here – at good levels. [CN-BC]
- 1116 **CHINA** various. OCT 24 1415 – Sounded Chinese on several passes. [CN-BC]
+OCT 25 1241 – one of several duking it out this morning – most/all Chinese speaking. [CN-BC]
+OCT 27 1317 – assuming the loudest of 3-4 stations and more Cantonese sounding (I'm slowly learning Mandarin to keep my brain from congealing.) Really good on peaks. [CN-BC]
t **CHINA** CNR various. OCT 27 1318 – snips and quips of standard Chinese through Vancouver slop. [CN-BC]
- 1134 **JAPAN** JOGR, Tokyo, NCB. OCT 22 1403 – fair signal with man/woman in Japanese. [DV-WA]
REP KOREA HLKC, Kimpo, KBS. OCT 3 1403 – male talk fair but much domestic splash. [BP-WA]
- 1143t **JAPAN** JOBR, Kyoto, KBS. OCT 22 1405 – weak, guessing JOBR? Talk. [DV-WA]
TAIWAN Baisha, BEL3. OCT 3 1408 – weak woman talking //738. [BP-WA]
+OCT 27 1318 – fascinating slow-jam between the more upbeat sounding Taiwanese service versus the Chang-a-lang opera station over/under – there was a time I would be amazed to get audio from BEL3 – now its audible morning after morning. [CN-BC]
- 1170 **REP KOREA** HLSR, Gimje, KBS Hamminjok Bangsong. OCT 6 1400 – 3+1 pips u/KPUG, not much else if anything. [BP-WA]
+OCT 27 1319 – Lively smooth-romantic Korea ballads – with Chinese sounding announcer well beneath the domestic. [CN-BC]

- 1179 **CHINA** Hubei RGD. OCT 25 1225 – solid levels with "bang-a-chang" operatic music. [CN-BC]
 1206 **CHINA** Yanbian, PBS. OCT 3 1349 – fair woman talking, slightly off-freq like always. [BP-WA]
 +OCT 25 1244 – Solid Chinese speaking // Japanese Kiwi WebStream. [CN-BC]
 +OCT 27 1320 – Korean talking woman – on numerous passes – was the beginning of the DMZ for worse listening conditions as I tuned upward. That may have changed as I bailed at 1415 UTC. [CN-BC]
 1251 **CHINA** various. OCT 27 1321 – Strident Chinese man – a very solid signal on numerous passes easily pushing 1250 out of the way. [CN-BC]
 1269 **UnID** OCT 27 1322 – suspect China. A perfect example of "Hey, hang around here – this is a great signal...." with loud pops pushing 1270 merrily out of the way. I didn't hang out. [CN-BC]
 1278 **CHINA** RGD various. OCT 27 1322 – Strident Chinese woman yelling about something – not handling the 1280 domestic interference as well. [CN-BC]
 1287 **JAPAN** JOHR, Sapporo, HBC. OCT 3 1318 – woman fair in Japanese. [BP-WA]
 +OCT 24 1410 – Excellent with two men in Japanese, North Flag better, still pretty readable 1500. [NHP-BC]
 +OCT 27 1323 – Laid back Japanese pops – with male DJ – one of the most reliable upper-band Japanese indie stations. [CN-BC]
 1323 **CHINA** CNR various. OCT 25 1320 – Slow and easy female Chinese chat. [CN-BC]
 1305 **UnID** OCT 24 1400 – caught my ear with easy listening Frank Mills type Piano – particularly at the top of the hour (1400) and then at 1423 with a DU sounding woman... hmmm. [CN-BC]
 1314 **JAPAN**, JOUF, Osaka. OCT 22 1449 – Excellent with woman in Japanese peaking at this level, drowning 1320 splatter, with 1320 also in the lobe of the north flag. [NHP-BC]
 1323 **CHINA** Shuangyashan, CRI. OCT 3 1400 – the usual ToH music and IDs in Russian and Chinese, weak with much 1320 splash. [BP-WA]
 +OCT 24 1430 – Excellent with woman in Russian //963, best at this time. [NHP-BC]
 +OCT 27 1325 – Russian service at crazy levels at times //963 – one of the few upper band that escaped this morning's upper band malaise. [CN-BC]
 1332 **JAPAN** JOSF, Nagoya. OCT 3 1405 – weak woman in Japanese then pop vocal. [BP-WA]
 +OCT 22 1451 – Good with man in Japanese, erratic fading. [NHP-BC]
 1377 **CHINA** Xingyang, CNR1. OCT 28 1445-6 – Excellent man //1098 at this level for a short time. [NHP-BC]
 1422 **JAPAN** JORF, Yokohama. OCT 3 1318 – woman fair in Japanese. [BP-WA]
 1494t **JAPAN** JOYR, Tokyo. OCT 22 1440-1449 – Fair with woman talking and music, //1332. This peaked at 1448, before being taken over by JOTL (different program from 1332// fading in). Assume this was part of All Night Nippon program; don't have an up to date list, but only JOYR listed on this channel in PAL. However... if JOTL is rebroadcasting JOWF... which is also listed on All Night Nippon, then all bets are off. [NHP-BC]
 1503 **JAPAN** JOUK, Akita, NHK1. OCT 3 1329 – Japanese talk weak //594. [BP-WA]
 +OCT 22 1408 – weak with man in Japanese. [DV-WA]
 1566 **REP KOREA** HLAZ, Jeju, FEBC. OCT 3 1330 – good man in Japanese. [BP-WA]
 +OCT 22 1408 – fair with woman in Chinese. [DV-WA]
 +OCT 27 1647 – Fair after fading up to reveal man in Russian, nearly two hours after local sunrise. [NHP-BC]
 1575t **JAPAN** Misawa, AFN. OCT 24 1425 – Upbeat news-talk by an English speaking woman (AFN maybe) – over and under normally super-dominant VOA Thailand. [CN-BC]
THAILAND Ban Phachi, VOA. OCT 22 1409 – fair with woman in Asian language. [DV-WA]
 1593 **CHINA** Changzhou, CNR1. OCT 22 1411 – weak with music. [DV-WA]

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

- 820 **MÉXICO** XEABCA, Mexicali, BC. OCT 25 1255 – 7 minutes after LSR, the lower XE frequencies have already outfaded, but this is still in with romantic music vs WBAP nulled, presumed XEABCA Mexicali, but fades/loses out to WBAP before any ToH ID [GH-OK]

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Greetings. All times and dates strictly UT. Receiver: mostly DX-398 with internal antenna only or PL-880; NRD-545 with ALA-330S inside E-W or inside random wire N-S; Nissan stock caradio as specified; or IC-R75 with E-W longwire.

830, Oct 25 at 1256, Spanish gospel huxter about to fade out next to Mexicali on 820; loops east/west which pretty much rules out west, and Mexico, rather pointing to WUMY Memphis TN.

I recall reading somewhere recently that it changed owner and format, but NRC AM Log 2018-2019, closing date early August, still has it with classic hits as Guess FM, 3 kW daytimer //93.3 translator, with street address across the state line in Southaven MS. Searching e-dxn website, I don't find any update about this, but a wider web search upturns these:

"Guess-FM Memphis Sold To Local Spanish Operator By Lance Venta Last updated Jun 18 2018 <https://radioinsight.com/headlines/168991/guess-fm-memphis-sold-to-local-spanish-operator/>

Guess FM 1180 WGUE Memphis – After selling 830 WUMY/105.5 W288BJ Memphis TN to GMF-Christian Media for \$706,823 in May, Memphis First Ventures sells the remainder of Classic Hits "Guess-FM" to Butron Media Corporation."

<https://twitter.com/BuenasNuevasMEM> GMF Christian Media Presents Buenas Nuevas Memphis – 105.5 FM/830 AM Coming to the Airwaves 10.1.18. Buenas Nuevas Memphis @BuenasNuevasMEM. Also leads to: <https://buenasnuevasmemphis.com>

"Buenas Nuevas Memphis is GMF's Christian Media's first Spanish speaking FM [sic] radio station. Reaching Hispanics in Memphis and beyond with the Good News of Jesus!"

I've always wondered why cristianos translate "good news" as "buenas nuevas" – no one speaking proper Spanish would ever render "news" as "nuevas" instead of "noticias" or "noticiero" or "noticario". And can there be a singular "nueva" in the gospel-huxter context? Maybe they are semi-literate.

830 also has CP for 8000/2 watts, both from same site in west-central Memphis TN, could be in use now. FCC shows call has not been changed from WUMY; who cares, since they have their new slogan branding.

An FCC NPRM, In the Matter of Revitalization of the AM Radio Service))) MB Docket No. 13-249, SECOND FURTHER NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING Adopted: October 5 2018, mentions:

"Other stations must reduce power to the point that it is tantamount to no nighttime service at all. An example is station WUMY, Memphis, Tennessee, at 830 kHz, which broadcasts with 8 kilowatts nominal power during the day but only 2 watts at night, because it must protect WCCO, Minneapolis, Minnesota, almost 700 miles away."

WUMY originated as KBOA in Kennett MO boot heel, which QSLed me long ago as a playing card!

BTW, this gospel Spanish is not to be confused with a secular Spanish also on 830, WFNO Norco LA, which also really gets out vs WCCO.

830, Oct 26 at 1302, WUMY Memphis TN still audible poorly with more definite info confirming my research yesterday: weather in Spanish for "ciudad de Memphis"; mentioning cities covered from Jackson (TN) to Jonesboro (AR); 1303 gospel rock tune; 1307, "105.5 - Buenas Nuevas".

UnID. Trans-Atlantic JBA MW carrier search, Oct 21 at 0330-0340, all on the DX-398 with DF roughly NE (never mind SW): 531, 549, 558, 585, 621, 693(2), 702, 837, 846, 855(2), 873, 882(2), 909, 946, 963=despite local 960 splash, 999, 1017, 1026, 1044(2), 1053(2), 1089, 1098(2), 1107, 1134, 1152, 1161, 1215, 1224, 1296+ (nothing known significantly off+plus), 1314, 1341, 1413, 1422, 1458, 1485, 1503, 1521, 1548, 1575.

Then on the adjacent NRD-545 with ALA-330S antenna E-W, I check out some of the better prospects, employing PBT, narrow bandwidth, and manage to pull a little bit of audios:

1044, Oct 21 at 0353, talk sounds Spanish: there are two SER stations in SPAIN, but only 10 and 5 kW; presumably the 300 kW Moroccan is still inactive. In fact I am getting two carriers beating, as in MW offsets about 8 Hz apart:

1043.9951 SER (Valladolid) [range: 1043.9946-] 24h 2016-10-04 1044.0028 SER (San Sebastián/Monte Igueldo) [1044.0017] 24h 2017-03-27.

1215, Oct 21 at 0400 talk, surely Absolute Radio, UK synchros, originally 14 of them, adding up to 560 kW per WRTH 2018.

UnID. Trans-Pacific JBA MW carrier search, Oct 22 from 1228, this time for a change on the R75 with E-W longwire instead of DX-398, so I can't check directions: 531, 585, 594*, 612, 657(2), 702, 711, 747*, 756, 774*, 819(2), 828, 837, 855, 873, 882, 945, 972*, 1008, 1017, 1035, 1044, 1062, 1098, 1143, 1179, 1197 but none higher; now it's 1236 as the lower ones are weakening but I still have 891(2), 945(2). *means stronger ones; (2) means at least two carriers beating. LSR today: 1245.

UnID. Trans-Atlantic JBA MW carrier search, Oct 24 at 0448-0456, on the DX-398, everything roughly from NE u.o.s. 1413, 1314, 1305, 1224, 1215*, 1152(2), 1125(2), 1089, 1062(2), 1053, 1044, 1026, 963, 954(2), 936, 909, 837, 774, 738, 702, 639, 603(2), 585, 558, 549, 531. At 0459 check a few more: 1116, 1107, 1053(2), 954. *strongest; (2)=at least two carriers beating. (I also had carrier on low side of 774-, looping N/S, probably local device.)

UnID. Trans-Pacific JBA MW carrier search, Oct 25 at 1240-1254, spanning LSR of 1248, lots of activity into the altazimuth wrist-mounted DX-398 with internal antenna only: 558, 576-WSW, 594-NW, 603-NW, 612-WSW, 657-NW(2), 693*-NW, 702(2), 711-NW, 729-NW, 747-NW, 756-NW, 774-NW, 792-NW, 828-NW, 837-NW, 864-NW(2), 973-NW, 882(2), 909-NW, 936, 972*-NW with some talk audible = Korea South; 1035-NW, 1044-NW, 1089-NW, 1098-W, 1134-NW, 1242-NW, 1296-NW, 1323, 1422-NW, 1503, 1548, 1566-NW. Some were too weak to DF, and/or equal signals from DU and FE. *stronger ones; (2) at least two carriers beating.

UnID. Trans-Atlantic JBA MW carrier search, Oct 26 at 0023-0030 into the R75 via 100-foot E-W longwire: 531, 558(2), 576, 585*, 621, 648, 693(2), 711, 747, 774, 819, 837, 846(2), 855*, 864(2), 873, 882*, 909*, 963, 981, 1026, 1035, 1044, 1053, 1089*, 1098, 1107(2), 1152, 1161, 1179, 1215*, 1224, 1413, 1458, 1503, 1539, 1575(2). *stronger ones; (2) at least two carriers beating.

Best of DX and 73 de Glenn



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FREQ CALL NAME, TITLE; ADDRESS; WHAT; WHEN; WHO

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