

DX News

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From the Publisher ... We're obviously a little light on material for this issue. Conditions are improving, so take a little time to report to YOUR favorite column, whichever it might be. And northeast DX'ers ... NOW is the time to report to Dave Schmidt's Musings of the Members.

We have one entry so far for NRC Contests; I'm happy to report that Garrett Wollman is ... er ... in front with 44 points, so far. And I hope to hear from many more of you by November 5 with your first report. Non-USA members are especially welcome to join right in, as I believe if you read the rules carefully, you'll see that you might even have a slight advantage over USA members. Maybe. Don't get your hopes up, though.

And ... if you plan to take advantage of the generous amount of points available to those who arrange CPC tests, don't forget that you must report any tests to CPC chairman Ron Musco, who will verify that the test is legit. There already has been one no-show test arranged by a non-NRC member for another club; fortunately, it was reported too late to be included in these pages.

Welcome to these new NRC members ...
Keith McGinnis - Winthrop, MA (rejoins); David Gladden - Riverdale, GA; Harry F. Smith - Columbia, MD; Ron Ashley - Buchanan, TN; Mark Henning - Hamburg, NY (rejoins); James Hess - Yuma, CO; James Brown - Saginaw, MI; Dan Phillips - Coopersville, MI; Allen Ogrizovich - Jacksonville, FL; Earl Arnold - Old Hickory, TN; Craig Blaine - Westerville, OH; Michael Jones - Hadley, MI; Jay Policow - Vernon, CT; Robert D. Young, Jr. - Millbury, MA; Gilles Michaud - Laval, QC (rejoins); Joseph Piccoli - Owings Mills, MD; Arthur Slutzah - Marietta, GA; Robert Ruckman - Kettering OH; George Nicholas - Cedar Rapids, IA; Mark Clark - Phoenixville, PA; Keith Quick - Sheridan, IN; Steve Shafran - Lakewood, NJ;

Michael DeWan - Tempe, AZ (rejoins); James R. Peshock - Boulder, CO; Kenneth Lyon - Lockport, NY; Ken Kaiser - Scotch Plains, NJ; Joseph Vega - Rego Park, NY; Michael F. Collins - Stratford, CT (rejoins); Glenn Kelley - Lubbock, TX; Jerry Kiefer - Port Orange, FL; Dwight Thomas - Thorsby, AL; Bill Eberle - East Syracuse, NY; Donald Young - Dix Hills, NY.

DXN Publishing Schedule, Volume 71

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DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the October 17, 1953 DXN: Barry Foote, Weston, MA reported hearing the new WNRC-1460, New Rochelle, NY in the clear on 9/20 at their 0730 Sunday s/on; and Ernie Cooper, Brooklyn, NY logged this National Radio Club's namesake on the afternoon of 10/7 with constant interference from WOKO.

25 years ago ... from the October 23, 1978 DXN: Marc DeLorenzo, Centerville, MA reported Turks and Caicos on 1550 on 10/3, the first USA report of this station ... Mark Connelly reported Cayman Islands on 1555 with a Karen Carpenter vocal and called it "... easily the best heard LA split here".

10 years ago ... from the October 18, 1993 DXN: DDXD reporters were asked to report to either Bill Hale in the west or Dave Braun in the east, with the line of demarcation being between the Eastern and Central time zones ... reporters to Musings included first-time Muser Les Locklear, whose DX shack was equipped with a Drake R8, an SP600JX-14, a Hammarlund SPC10 converter, an R390A, and a SP600JX-26, not to mention such antennas as a dipole, a sloper, two longwires, and a Radio West Loop.

AM Switch

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Status changes in AM stations, supplied by the FCC and listeners

CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call

New call



GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

1240 BC CKMK MacKenzie U1 1000/1000 // CKDV-FM (AM station replaces CKPG)

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

580 WTCM MI Traverse City U4 35000/1100
 680 WA2XPA PR Arecibo U1 400/400
 990 WLEE VA Richmond U4 3600/1350 from four new 186' towers at new location and change City of License to Short Pump (honest!). But they are having problems with adjacent land owners where they want to build the towers.

CPs ON THE AIR

1220 KZEE TX Weatherford Has reduced their day power to become U1 490/8
 1450 WTAL FL Tallahassee Still U1 1000/1000, but from new, taller tower at new transmitter location: N30-25-38 W84-14-43
 1690 WRLL IL Berwyn Has been reported to be on the air: ID as "Berwyn- Chicago". With oldies format and Larry Lujak with a short announcement.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES ACCEPTED

1060 KLMO CO Longmont Applies to increase day power to become U1 30000/111
 1370 WWLG MD Pikesville Requests an increase in day and night power levels to become U4 50000/7700
 1400 WJGC FL Fort Walton Beach Applies to move transmitter location and erect new 183' tower, and remains U1 1000/1000
 1560 KZQQ TX Abilene Wants night and CH power, becoming U1 500/45 CH 500
 1580 WANB PA Waynesburg Decrease power and increase tower height to 300', making them D1 7200/0

APPLICATIONS REINSTATED

1380 WABH NY Bath Station wants to increase day power to 10,000 Watts; original application was refused

APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

770 KAAM TX Garland Wanted U4 10000/1200

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION DISMISSED

920 WMOK IL Metropolis Application was to add three towers and increase night power to 900 Watts

ENGINEERING AMENDMENTS TO CONSTRUCTION PERMITS SUBMITTED

730 KSUD AR West Memphis Has a CP for U4 1000/267, and wants to amend it to U4 1000/1000 by erecting four towers at new site
 890 KQXI ID Meridian Reduce night power and change night pattern; now the CP reads: U2 50000/250. Number of towers has been reduced from the original five to two, and the transmitter location changed to: N43-27-38 W116-14-21.
 1040 KGGR TX Dallas In addition to the upgrade to D1 3300/0, they want to add CH 2800
 1280 WOWZ VA Appomattox Has an application to increase day power and add night operation as U1 5000/160, but this amends it to read U1 5000/58

1350 WWRN NC Black Mountain This is the third 'minor modification' to the CP. This time they want U1 10000/56.

APPLICATIONS FOR RENEWAL ACCEPTED

610	WVTJ	FL	Pensacola	740	WRNR	WV	Martinsburg
790	WPNN	FL	Pensacola	750	WBMD	MD	Baltimore
840	WPGS	FL	Mims	750	WPDX	WV	Clarksburg
910	WTWD	FL	Plant City	770	WYRV	VA	Cedar Bluff
940	WLQH	FL	Chiefland	780	WABS	VA	Arlington
980	WLUS	FL	Gainesville	790	WSVG	VA	Mount Jackson
1090	WNVY	FL	Cantonment	790	WNIS	VA	Norfolk
1120	WBZR	FL	Destin	800	WSVS	VA	Crewe
1160	WBQN	PR	Barceloneta-Manati	810	WPIN	VA	Dublin
1200	WPTK	FL	Pine Island Center	820	WGGM	VA	Chester
1210	WHOY	PR	Salinas	840	WKDI	MD	Denton
1220	WIBQ	FL	Sarasota	840	WKTR	VA	Earlysville
1230	WZNO	FL	Pensacola	860	WBGR	MD	Baltimore
1240	WYNY	FL	Cross City	860	WEVA	VA	Emporia
1240	WINK	FL	Fort Myers	860	WOAY	WV	Oak Hill
1270	WNOG	FL	Naples	870	WFLO	VA	Farmville
1310	WYND	FL	Deland	880	WCQV	VA	Moneta
1320	WLQY	FL	Hollywood	890	WKNV	VA	Fairlawn
1320	WJGR	FL	Jacksonville	900	WCBX	VA	Bassett
1340	WROD	FL	Daytona Beach	900	WKDW	WV	Staunton
1330	WCVC	FL	Tallahassee	910	WVWR	VA	Roanoke
1330	WEBY	FL	Milton	910	WNRG	VA	Grundy
1340	WTAN	FL	Clearwater	920	WMMN	WV	Fairmont
1340	WFSH	FL	Valparaiso-Niceville	940	WKGM	VA	Smithfield
1350	WDCF	FL	Dade City	950	WCTN	MD	Potomoc-Cabin John
1350	WCRM	FL	Fort Myers	950	WXGI	VA	Richmond
1380	WOLA	PR	Barranquitas	950	WVTS	WV	Charleston
1400	WZAZ	FL	Jacksonville	970	WAMD	MD	Aberdeen
1400	WZHR	FL	Zephyrhills	970	WWYO	WV	Pineville
1430	WTMN	FL	Gainesville	980	WFHG	VA	Bristol
1430	WLIG	FL	Panama City	980	WHAW	WV	Weston
1450	WWJB	FL	Brooksville	990	WNRV	VA	Narrows-Pearisburg
1450	WTAL	FL	Tallahassee	1000	WKDE	VA	Akavista
1460	WZEP	FL	DeFuniak Springs	1000	WRAR	VA	Rappahannock
1460	WRZN	FL	Jacksonville	1010	WOLB	MD	Baltimore
1480	WZTK	FL	Arcadia	1010	WMEV	VA	Marion
1490	WWPR	FL	Bradenton	1010	WPMH	VA	Portsmouth
1490	WEAG	FL	Starke	1030	WWGB	MD	Indian Head
1570	WGSR	FL	Fernandina Beach	1030	WGFC	VA	Floyd
1600	WKWF	FL	Ket West	1030	WBGS	WV	Point Pleasant
				1050	WBRG	VA	Lynchburg
				1050	WPLC	MD	Silver Spring
				1050	WGAT	VA	Gate City
				1050	WFOG	VA	Norfolk
				1050	WADC	WV	Parkersburg
				1050	WAMN	WV	Green Valley
				1070	WINA	VA	Charlottesville
				1070	WIWS	WV	Beckley
				1080	WOKU	WV	Hurricane
				1090	WBAL	MD	Baltimore
				1110	WCKO	VA	Norfolk
				1120	WUST	DC	Washington
				1120	WDUF	VA	Duffield
				1140	WXLZ	VA	St. Paul
				1150	WMET	MD	Gaithersburg
				1150	WNLR	VA	Churchville
				1150	WELC	WV	Welch
				1160	WODY	VA	Fieldale
				1170	WKPA	VA	Lynchburg

APPLICATIONS FOR RENEWAL GRANTED

540	WDMV	MD	Pokomoke City
560	WJLS	WV	Beckley
570	WTNT	MS	Bethesda
580	WCHS	WV	Charleston
580	WLES	VA	Lawrenceville
610	WVBE	VA	Roanoke
620	WWNR	WV	Beckley
630	WMAL	DC	Washington
630	WJAW	WV	St. Mary's
660	WCRR	VA	Rural Retreat
670	WRJR	VA	Claremont
680	WCBM	MD	Baltimore
690	WZAP	VA	Bristol
690	WELD	WV	Fisher

1190	WBIS	MD	Annapolis	1400	WHHV	VA	Hillsville
1190	WBDY	VA	Bluefield	1400	WINC	VA	Winchester
1200	WAGE	VA	Leesburg	1400	WOBG	WV	Clarksburg
1220	WLSD	VA	Big Stone Gap	1400	WRON	WV	Ronceverte
1220	WFAX	VA	Falls Church	1400	WVRC	WV	Spencer
1230	WITH	MD	Baltimore	1410	WHAG	MD	Halfway
1230	WNTR	MD	Cumberland	1410	WRIS	VA	Roanoke
1230	WKYG	WV	Parkersburg	1420	WXGM	VA	Gloucester
1230	WODI	VA	Brookneal	1420	WKCW	VA	Warrenton
1230	WXCF	VA	Clifton Forge	1430	WNAV	MD	Annapolis
1230	WFVA	VA	Fredericksburg	1430	WHAN	VA	Ashland
1230	WAMM	VA	Woodstock	1430	WKEX	VA	Blacksburg
1240	WJEJ	MD	Hagerstown	1430	WDIC	VA	Clinchco
1240	WROU	VA	Petersburg	1440	WHIS	WV	Bluefield
1240	WTON	VA	Staunton	1430	WEIR	WV	Weirton
1240	WDNE	WV	Elkins	1440	WKLV	VA	Blackstone
1240	WKEZ	WV	Bluefield	1440	WAJR	WV	Morgantown
1240	WBES	WV	Charleston	1450	WBVA	VA	Bayside
1250	WDVA	VA	Danville	1450	WFTR	VA	Front Royal
1250	WLQM	VA	Franklin	1450	WCLM	VA	Highland Springs
1250	WYKM	WV	Rupert	1450	WREL	VA	Lexington
1260	WWVT	VA	Christiansburg	1460	WEMD	MD	Easton
1260	WTBV	WV	Grafton	1460	WKDV	VA	Manassas
1270	WCBC	MD	Cumberland	1460	WRAD	VA	Radford
1270	WTJZ	VA	Newport News	1460	WBUC	WV	Buckhannon
1270	WHEO	VA	Stuart	1470	WBTX	VA	Broadway-Timberville
1280	WOWZ	VA	Appomattox	1480	WPWC	VA	Dumfries-Triangle
1280	WYVE	VA	Wytheville	1490	WARK	MD	Hagarstown
1290	WDZY	VA	Colonial Heights	1490	WCVA	VA	Culpeper
1290	WVOY	WV	Logan	1490	WLRT	VA	Hampton
1300	WJFK	MD	Baltimore	1490	WSWW	WV	Charleston
1300	WCLG	WV	Morgantown	1490	WTCS	WV	Fairmont
1320	WICO	MD	Salisbury	1490	WAEY	WV	Princeton
1320	WLEE	VA	Richmond	1490	WSGB	WV	Sutton
1330	WJSS	MD	Havre de Grace	1520	WTRI	MD	Brunswick
1330	WBTM	VA	Danville	1530	WCTR	MD	Chestertown
1330	WESR	VA	Onley-Onancock	1530	WFIC	VA	Collinsville
1330	WRAA	VA	Luray	1540	WREJ	VA	Richmond
1330	WETZ	WV	New Martinsville	1550	WXHL	MD	Elkton
1340	WYCB	DC	Washington	1550	WVAB	VA	Virginia Beach
1340	WKEY	VA	Covington	1550	WKBA	VA	Vinton
1340	WHAP	VA	Hopewell	1550	WMRE	WV	Charleston
1340	WVCV	VA	Orange	1560	WSBV	VA	South Boston
1340	WXKX	WV	Clarksburg	1560	WFSP	WV	Kingwood
1340	WEPM	WV	Martinsburg	1570	WNST	MD	Towson
1350	WYSK	VA	Fredericksburg	1570	WSWV	VA	Pennington Gap
1350	WNVA	VA	Norton	1570	WYTI	VA	Rocky Mount
1360	WHJC	WV	Matewan	1580	WPGC	MD	Morningside
1360	WMOV	WV	Ravenswood	1590	WJRO	MD	Glen Burnie
1370	WWLG	MD	Baltimore	1590	WKHZ	MD	Ocean City
1370	WHEE	VA	Martinsville	1590	WFTH	VA	Richmond
1370	WSHV	VA	South Hill	1600	WLXE	MD	Rockville
1370	WVMR	WV	Frost	1600	WCPK	VA	Chesapeake
1370	WVLY	WV	Moundsville	1600	WXMY	VA	Saltville
1380	WBTK	VA	Richmond	1600	WZZW	WV	Milton
1380	WMTD	WV	Hinton	1600	WKKX	WV	Wheeling
1390	WZHF	VA	Arlington				

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DDXD-Wes t

BLAH, BLAH, ETC., ETC

- The big news this issue is a new X-bander, WRLL-1690, in Berwyn, IL. Apparently 10/7 was the first official day of operation. It's being widely heard (but not by me!) and should be widely audible throughout the DDXD-W region (provided you're a better DXer than me, of course!).
- It's time for a new season of frequency challenges! See Ginnie's remarks later this issue for the full scoop!
- Next deadline is October 17. Please follow the format you see here, including all pertinent information—frequency, call, state, city, date and time of reception, and details of your catch. **And remember all times are in ELT**, no matter what your local time zone.
- Gee, I hate to complain, but this section is a little short this week. Your loggings and other input, por favor?

REPORTERS

- CR-IL** Christos Rigas, Wood Dale. Drake R8, Sony ICF-2010, Quantum QX Pro loop.
- FA-ID** Frank Aden, Boise. Drake R8, FRG-7 with Collins mechanical filters, 4-foot box loop, MW-1, 110-foot longwire running NE-SW.
- PG-CO** Patrick Griffith, Westminster. Drake R8 and Kiwa loop.
- RA-CA** René Auvray, mobile in Yermo. 2003 Mercury Grand Marquis car radio
- RA-NV** René Auvray, mobile in Primm on the NV/CA state line. 2003 Mercury Grand Marquis car radio
- SA-MB** Shawn Axelrod, Winnipeg. Icom R-70, Drake R8, 4' box loop, Quantum loop, 155 and 100 foot wires, MFJ 1026 phasing unit.
- WH-CO** Wayne "Mr. NRC Log" Heinen, Aurora. Drake R8B, loop/flag antennas and phasers.
- Ed.-NV** Yer Editor, Sin City USA. Drake R8B, Sony ICF-2010 with Kiwa filters, Quantum loop, Quantum phaser, random wires, Radio Shack inductive loop, and other junk.

STATION NEWS, CHANGES, NOTES, ETC.

- 1460 **KZNT CO** Colorado Springs. 10/9 1840-1845. Hugh Hewitt Show from SRN to local spots "This is Newstalk 1460 KZNT, Colorado Springs" and back to talk. Ex-KKCS and ex-C&W (WH-CO)
- 1690 **WRLL IL** Berwyn. 10/10 0104. Faded up loud for a few minutes in null of local KDDZ. "Real oldies 16-90, the Windy City's favorite oldies." Then into 50s and 60s oldies. (PG-CO) 10/07 2135. Good signals with non stop oldies. ID on the hour as "WRLL Berwyn/Chicago. The windy city's favorite oldies. Real Oldies 16-90." Now on the air. NEW! (SA-MB) 10/7 1955, good with Frank Sinatra, Elvis Presley tunes. "WRLL Berwyn-Chicago" ID at 1900. This was the first day that the station was on with regular broadcasts. The station was heard testing few days prior to the official sign on. (CR-IL) OK, gang, a new DX target; go get 'em! (Ed.-NV)



KUSN-AM 1270 KHz.
KUSN-FM 105.1 Mgs.

UNID & HELP REQUESTED

- 1490 **UNID ??** ??? 9/29 1808-1816. Fair to weak to fade out with Bill O'Reilly discussing the California recall. (RA-NV)

DX TEST RESULTS

- 730 **WJTO ME** Bath. 10/4 0000-0100. Had KBSU nulled pretty well but still nothing heard. (FA-ID)

REGULAR DX LOGGINGS (times in ELT)

820	WBAP	TX	Fort Worth. 9/21 0100. Call ID with Spanish station in vackground (possibly XEMVS Mexicali). (RA-CA)
1210	KGYN	OK	Guymon. 9/21 0300. Ending C&W song, call ID, into network news. Fair signal. (RA-CA)
1250	KBRF	MN	Fergus Falls. 10/8 0110, weather forecast, KBRF mention. (CR-IL)
1320	KCTC	CA	Sacramento. 9/28 0000. Fair with ID and into AP Network news. (RA-NV)
1380	CKLC	ON	Kingston. 10/8 0105. Fair with "13-80 CKLC" ID and into oldies tunes. (CR-IL)
1620	KSMI	CA	Auburn. 10/7 1000. Under KYIZ with religious call-in show, gone by 1100. (FA-ID)
1620	KYIZ	WA	Renton. 10/7 1000. Good daytime signal atop KSMI with adult contemporary (AC) music. (FA-ID)
1690	WSWK	GA	Adel. 10/5 2114. Poor signals with info on Wild Adventures Theme Park. Non-ID's as "Wild Adventure Radio" New! (SA-MB)

DDXD-East

This season's DX Challenges will begin soon, with the first week's worth of loggings due on October 22. As I reported last week, we'll be listening to the so-called "clear channels." Here's the listening/reporting schedule so far:

- 650 kHz - Listen October 15 - 21, due October 22
- 670 kHz - Listen October 22 - 28, due October 29
- 700 kHz - Listen October 29 - November 4, due November 5
- 720 kHz - Listen November 5 - 11, due November 12

As always, loggings are due to me the Wednesday before Paul's editorial deadline. Email submissions are preferred, MS Word format is ideal. Please email me if you need the formatting specs.

REPORTERS

MD-MA	Marc DeLorenzo, Marstons Mills - JRC NRD-525, noise-reduced slopers, Mini DXP-3 phasing unit, Quantum Loop.
RJE-PA	Russ Edmunds, Blue Bell - Hammarlund HQ-150 & 4' amplified aircore loop.
RJE*PA	Russ Edmunds, Blue Bell - Car radio & whip.
JF-ON	Jeff Falconer, Clinton - AOR AR7030+, 130' east EWE / 130' west EWE, MFJ-1026 phaser, etc.
HJH-PA	Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre - Zenith Trans Oceanic, Kiwa Pocket Loop.
BDM-ON	Barry McLarnon, Ottawa - NRD-525, 1 m air-core loop, 40 m inverted-vee, MFJ-1026.
DT-ON	Don Trelford, Courttice - Sangean 818.
FV-OH	Fred Vobbe, Lima - In-dash radio in 2001 Buick Century.
DY-DC	David Yocis, Washington - R8B, Kiwa loop.

DX TEST

730	WJTO	ME	Bath - 10/4 0000 - good over CKAC with code IDs on the NRC DX Test. New! (JF-ON)
			+ 10/4 0003 - Noted with Morse Code IDs under loud HJCU in null of CKAC. No voice announcements heard. WJTO is a daytime regular here. (MD-MA)
			+ 10/4 0004 - Morse ID "DE WJTO WJTO WJTO...", with alternating tone frequencies, fair under superpest CKAC. New, and much wanted. (BDM-ON)
			+ 10/4 0004 - with CW IDs of various pitches. New this location but heard in NJ. (RJE-PA)
			+ 10/4 0014 - tried until 0100, no sign of them. Only very poor CKAC and surprise! WLIL and UNID (see below). (DT-ON)
			+ 10/4 0045-0100 - Not heard, just a strong XEX in null of 6-mile distant WKDL. (DY-DC)

**PRESUMED AND UNID**

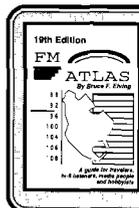
730	UNID	---	10/04 0014 - semi-classical music and possible Spanish language, under CKAC and WLIL, poor. (DT-ON)
1230	WKYGp	WV	Parkersburg - 9/30 1955 - presumed with Disney network show, interference from WECK and others, poor. (DT-ON)
1370	KSUM	MN	Fairmont - 10/1 1922 - presumed with country and western music, promo-

			tion for event in Maple Park; CNN news; splash from CKDO 1350 (their towers are about half a mile south of here); poor. (DT-ON)
1410	WIZM	WI	La Crosse - 10/2 2007 - Dr. Laura talk show, ABC news, poor, interference from presumed WHAG (with play-by-play baseball, NY v. MN). (DT-ON)

STATION LOGGINGS

540	WFLB	FL	Pine Hills - 10/6 0630 - "WFLA" ID, state and local news atop channel. (RJE*PA)
	WDMV	MD	Pocomoke City - 10/8 0603 - News, ID, over/under Radio Disney in Canonsburg PA. Haven't heard this in years - usually WLIE-NY is here. (RJE*PA)
580	CFRA	ON	Ottawa - 10/4 2107 - Several IDs during news break with weak to fair signal. Also there was a mostly weak WHP and an UNID oldies station. (HJH-PA)
610	WIOD	FL	Miami - 9/30 2030 - Excellent w/ atop channel with ID followed by news and weather, "Florida's 24 hour source for news, traffic, and weather, News Radio 6-10, W-I-O-D." (MD-MA)
670	WWFE	FL	Miami - 10/5 0703 - Mentions of "Ponderosa" (not in a commercial context), with SS talk. Moderate to high interference against WSCR-Chicago. (FV-OH)
690	KGGF	KS	Coffeyville - 10/5 0659 - Legal ID for "Coffeyville-Independence" and into religious talk show. Heard in rare moment when WLW-700 had OC due to equipment problems. (FV-OH)
730	CKAC	PQ	Montreal - 10/4 0014 - call-in talk show in French, faded badly by 0045, fair to poor. (DT-ON)
	WLIL	TN	Lenoir City - 10/4 0041 - country and western music, ID at 0100, poor, interference from CKAC and UNID station, some splash from CHWO. (DT-ON)
	WKDL	VA	Alexandria - 10/4 0631 - Mexican music, Radio Capital IDs, good, mixing with semi-local CKAC. (BDM-ON)
790	WLSV	NY	Wellsville - 10/4 0722 - country and western music and ID as "WLSV AM 790". Poor to fair after switch to day power. (DT-ON)
840	WHGH	GA	Thomasville - 9/28 1844 - poor with sign off under WHAS after GOS music. New! (JF-ON)
850	WREF	CT	Ridgefield - 10/5 1800 - Very good on peaks with WYLF in null. Slogan "This is the station for Good Time Oldies, WREF Ridgefield". (HJH-PA)
	KOA	CO	Denver - 10/8 0600 - Full TOH ID into news. Probably strongest I've ever had them here - on the car radio still in the garage, yet! (RJE*PA)
	WKNR	OH	Cleveland - 10/8 0635 - with Sportstalk, ID and ad for "Western Reserve Honda". No sign of usual cheater WYLF-NY. Rare here. (RJE*PA)
860	WFMO	NC	Fairmont - 10/5 0000 - Gospel music, ID "WFMO 860 AM Fairmont", good over nulled CJBC, obviously on day power. (BDM-ON)
890	WAMG	MA	Dedham - 10/2 1909 - alone on east wire with SS tropical music, "La Mega" slogans. Ex-WBPS for me. (JF-ON)
900	WLSI	KY	Pikeville - 10/4 1923 - country and western music ID as "country the way it should be on WLSI", fair, clobbering CHML. (DT-ON)
			+ 10/6 2000 - weak but alone on west wire with classic C&W, ID "Classic county, WLSI, Pikeville". (JF-ON)
940	WRFX	FL	Miami - 10/4 2100 - Promo with many mentions of 940foxsports.com website, then ID "940 Fox Sports Radio, WRFX Miami" and into Fox Sports Update, good over semi-nulled pest CINW. Very likely on day facilities. New. (BDM-ON)
950	WAKM	TN	Franklin - 10/5 0702 - local news weather, promotion for event at City Hall. ID as "this is WAKM", network Radio Health Journal, poor to fair after switch to day power. (DT-ON)
960	WKVX	OH	Wooster - 10/5 1930 - In good, mostly alone with "canned" oldies with overlaid IDs. ID heard at 1947: "Your One and Only Home for Good Time Rock n' Roll, WKVX in Wooster". (HJH-PA)
970	CBZ	NB	Fredericton - 10/2 1958 - poor in jumble with weather for Maritimes from Environment Canada. This one is moving to FM soon. (JF-ON)
	WESO	MA	Southbridge - 10/2 2000 - good at times with C&W music, "Country 970, WESO, Southbridge-Webster" ID, AP News, "Country 970 Community Calendar". New! (JF-ON)

- KNFX MN Austin - 10/6 0700 - Ford truck ad, then "970 KNFX Austin, a Clear Channel company", and into ABC news. Dominant in good sunrise conditions to the west, with WDAY in ND popping up a few minutes later. New. (BDM-ON)
- 1070 WNCT NC Greensboro - 10/3 1945 - Mexican SS music, talk under KYW-1060 slop. (RJE-PA)
- 1160 WBOB KY Florence - 9/29 0642 - talk show, stock market report, mention of WBOB, way under WCCS. (DT-ON)
- WCCS PA Homer City - 9/29 0642 - popular music, promotion for Listeners Club, singing ID "1160 WCCS", message from station founder on 20th anniversary, fair to poor over WBOB. (DT-ON)
- WOBM NJ Lakewood Twp. - 10/3 2213 - Only ID heard, "AM-1160 WOBM", through a mass of other signals. (HJH-PA)
- WABY NY Mechanicville - 10/3 2325 - Fair but messy signal with a slew of others. Ending Teresa Brewer song "Ricochet Lover" and call ID with "Moon Radio" slogan and promo for morning show. (HJH-PA)
- 1180 WV LZ TN Knoxville - 9/28 2030 - ESPN under WHAM, previously heard with old calls, format. (RJE-PA)
+ 10/8 0605 - ID, ad for Saratoga apples. Rare. (RJE*PA)
- 1240 WJTN NY Jamestown - 9/30 0022 - Local ad for Jamestown, "Sports Radio 12-40" ad and promo for Buffalo Bills game, fair and atop. (DY-DC)
- 1310 WDKD SC Kingstree - 9/27 2330 - South Carolina college football vs. Tennessee, then talk show, finally ID for WDXY-1240 and WDKD-1310, fair in mix. (DY-DC)
- 1340 WHAP VA Hopewell - 9/21 0159 - Promo, ID with WHAT off. (RJE-PA)
- WPEM WV Martinsburg - 9/21 2035 - Sunday Night ESPN baseball with WHAT off, no ID but a couple of local ads/promos. New this location but heard in NJ. (RJE-PA)
- WWLF NY Auburn - 9/24 0558 - Radio Disney promos mixing with WALL SS, with WHAT off, no other RD's possible here. New this location but heard in NJ under old calls. (RJE-PA)
- 1400 WSLB NY Ogdensburg - 10/2 1920 - Bruce Williams advice show, WSLB mentioned, poor, interference from WDNV. (DT-ON)
- 1440 WAJR WV Morgantown - 10/8 0640 - Sports promo, and several mentions of "...right here in WAJR." Note: Everything on 1200 kHz and up sounded like a graveyard channel. Even the usual stations, such as 1290-WHIO, were down in the noise. (FV-OH)
- 1460 WDEY NY Albany - 10/6 2014 - way over CJOY with Radio Disney stuff. Rare. (JF-ON)
- 1490 WNBT PA Wellsboro - 10/2 0500 - Surfacing briefly in the mess with "original hits, AM 1490 WNBT, Wellsboro-?, another name I didn't catch, maybe Mansfield)". New. (BDM-ON)
- 1590 WTVB MI Coldwater - 10/7 1805 - all over WHLX with weather report into oldies music. Rare here. (JF-ON)
- 1660 WCNZ FL Marco Island - 10/8 0605 - Ending ABC news, then local news weak under WWRU-NJ. First time with new calls. (RJE*PA)
- 1690 WSWK GA Adel - 9/18 2000 - Promos for Wild Safari, AM/FM ID. New. (RJE-PA)
- WRLL IL Berwyn - 10/7 1730 - alone on west wire with combination of oldies and standards (Elvis, Theresa Brewer, Sinatra, etc.), only announcement heard was ID at top of hour "WRLL, Berwyn-Chicago" followed by "Oldies 1690" jingle. Strongest X-bander at the time. This one is going to be a pest (no more Radio Disney from CO, hi)! (JF-ON)
+ 10/7 2002 - Full ID at TOH in a mix of segued Sinatra and Elvis songs from the 1950's. New. (RJE-PA)
+ 10/7 2041 - 50's music, mentions of first day on the air, "Oldies 16-90" IDs, mostly under WSWK in WPTX null. (DY-DC)



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Foreign DX Catches. Times are UTC; for ELT, subtract 5 hrs.

Let's call this edition an example of high-efficiency DXing; 31 radio countries logged from four receiver locations. That total doesn't include some of the rather interesting unidentified or presumed logs by Brent Taylor at the Miscou Island DXpedition. Nice work, gang! By the way, this is going out to the publisher a day early once again, so I can squeeze in one more night of DXpeditioning in Maine before the Camden Hills campground closes for the season. Not to worry though, with *DX News* now on a weekly schedule you may look forward to your reports and more to come in just a few days. Thanks!

Transatlantic DX

- 531 ALGERIA Alger Chaîne 1, Ain Beida OCT 5 2222 - Arabic talk, parallel to 549 but louder. [Taylor-NB]
- 549 ALGERIA Chaîne 1, Les Trembles OCT 3 2330 - Good; woman in Arabic, then North African music parallel a much weaker signal on 891. [Conti-ME] OCT 5 2223 - Arabic talk, parallel to 531 but weaker. [Taylor-NB]
- 567 IRELAND RTE Radio 1, Tullamore OCT 5 2215 - Playing light music and jazz, with English talk in between. Into "Summertime" at 2223. Taped. Clearly hearing Italian talk underneath. Suspect RAI Radio 1, but not enough recovered audio to be more certain. [Taylor-NB]
- 576 SPAIN RNE 5 Barcelona OCT 5 2224 - Programming parallel to 1117. Fair. [Taylor-NB]
- 585 SPAIN RNE 1 Madrid OCT 5 2225 - News/talk show parallel to 648. [Taylor-NB]
- 594 PORTUGAL R. Renascença, Muge OCT 5 2212 - Talk in Portuguese, then into "Drive" by the Cars. Good, considering listed power of 20 kW. [Taylor-NB]
- 612 MOROCCO RTM A Sebaa-Aioun OCT 3 2150 - Good; teletalk in Arabic. + OCT 4 0003 - Excellent; woman in Arabic and string music parallel 207. [Conti-ME]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN RNE synchronos OCT 4 0006 - Good; teletalk parallel 684. [Conti-ME]
- 648 SPAIN RNE 1 Badajoz OCT 5 2228 - News/talk show parallel to 585. [Taylor-NB]
- 657 unID OCT 4 2216 - Man heard talking in WFAN slop. I think it was Arabic but I'm not positive. I never got a good enough copy in several visits to that frequency all evening. [Taylor-NB]
- 657 SPAIN RNE 5 Madrid OCT 5 2148 - Jumble of Spaniards, like a graveyard channel. Fair/poor. No sign of any Arabic from the previous night. [Taylor-NB]
- 666 PORTUGAL RDP 1, Various OCT 5 2146 - Jumble of both Portuguese and Spanish. Portugal dominated here last year but this night it was almost an even fight. [Taylor-NB]
- 666 SPAIN SER Barcelona OCT 4 2211 - Sporting match parallel 1125. Loud. [Taylor-NB]
- 675 LIBYA R. Jamahiriya, Benghazi OCT 5 2110 - Arabic music and then a man talking, parallel 1053. Netherlands faded up here for a while, but then Libya redominated by 2232. Taped. [Taylor-NB]
- 675 NETHERLANDS Arrow Classic Rock, Lopik OCT 5 2203 - Presumed, as only candidate for that kind of music on this frequency. [Taylor-NB]
- 684 SPAIN RNE Sevilla OCT 3 2246 - Good; teletalk in Spanish. [Conti-ME] OCT 5 2141 - Clear Radio Nacional de España ID by a man at 2142. Heard later with sports recap at 2202. [Taylor-NB]
- 693 UNITED KINGDOM BBC R. 5 Live synchronos OCT 5 2133 - Presumed, briefly fading up with David Bowie live concert, doing "Rebel Rebel." Fair. [Taylor-NB]
- 702 MONACO RAI Radio 2, Col de la Madonne OCT 5 2200 - While listening for hopeful Oman BBC ID, I found the original station fading down and picked up an unintelligible ID instead, and then into a church service with full choir and organ. RAI 2 here seems likely Christian station on this frequency. [Taylor-NB]
- 702 unID OMAN(?) BBC(?) OCT 5 2133 - Live music concert, David Bowie doing "Rebel Rebel." Briefly heard parallel 693 which is also BBC. Only BBC listing on 702 is Oman, but never heard an ID. The signal on 702 remained stable and strong for almost half an hour, with continuous music from the live Bowie concert. Super strong at times, leading me to doubt it was actually BBC from Oman. I have some of the concert in tape. Help! [Taylor-NB]



- 711 **WESTERN SAHARA** RTM Laayoune OCT 4 0030 - Good; choral vocal with African strings, not parallel 207 or 612. [Conti-ME]
- 729 **SPAIN** RNE synchros OCT 4 0035 - Fair; man in Spanish parallel 684. [Conti-ME]
- 765 **SWITZERLAND** R.Suisse Romande Option Musique OCT 4 2228 - Presumed; heard with Celine Dion song, then segued into another musical selection without any talk or ID. Fair. [Taylor-NB]
- 855 **SPAIN** RNE 1 Various OCT 4 2234 - Light music and talk, faded up nicely and was strong for several minutes well before sunset and the usual 850 pests. [Taylor-NB]
- 945 **FRANCE** France Info, Toulouse OCT 3 2215 - Good; woman in French with presumed news headlines with background music, parallel an excellent signal on 1206. [Conti-ME]
- 981 **PORTUGAL** R.Renascença OCT 5 2126 - Portuguese man talking, with fairly loud Arab-sounding music underneath. Loud. [Taylor-NB]
- 999 **SPAIN** COPE Madrid OCT 4 2123 - Dominating in strong fade-up at 2124 with news-type interview program. [Taylor-NB]
- 1008 **SPAIN** SER (Badajoz presumed) OCT 5 2123 - Playing a recording from earlier play-by-play in the Valencia-Barcelona game, parallel 1025 and 1044. Strong. [Taylor-NB]
- 1017 **SPAIN** RNE 5 OCT 5 2122 - Man reading news, with Arabic music (from unID station) underneath. Strong. [Taylor-NB]
- 1017 **GERMANY** SWR Wolfsheim OCT 5 2207 - Talk in German about the situation in Iraq. Good. [Taylor-NB]
- 1026 **SPAIN** SER Various OCT 4 2237 - Same talk show parallel 684, 1296, etc. Fair. [Taylor-NB]
- 1035 **PORTUGAL** R.Nacional, Porto Alto OCT 5 2118 - Out of music, into man talking in Portuguese. [Taylor-NB]
- 1044 **MOROCCO** RTM C Sebba-Aioun OCT 3 2154 - Good; teletalk in Arabic, not parallel 612. [Conti-ME] OCT 5 2210 - Spain here earlier, but now buried by this one. Strong. [Taylor-NB]
- 1044 **SPAIN** SER Valladolid OCT 5 2115 - Out of a commercial break and back into a live sports match at 2116, presumably soccer. [Taylor-NB]
- 1053 **MOROCCO** RTM A Beni Makada OCT 4 2121 - Man talking in Arabic. Excellent signal. [Taylor-NB]
- 1053 **LIBYA** R.Jamahiriya, Tripoli OCT 5 2111 - Arabic music and then man talking at 2112 parallel 675. [Taylor-NB]
- 1107 **SPAIN** RNE synchros OCT 5 2238 - Another "echo chamber" here, with many out-of-phase stations making it sound like reverb. Taped. [Taylor-NB]
- 1116 **SPAIN** SER Pontevedra (presumed) OCT 4 2132 - Guy talking in Spanish and taking calls on the air. Strong. [Taylor-NB]
- 1125 **SPAIN** RNE 5 OCT 4 2134 - Live sporting event. By the sound of it, it had to be a soccer game. The announcer was very excited! Loud. [Taylor-NB]
- 1134 **CROATIA** Hrvatski Radio 1, Zadar OCT 5 2233 - Man talking, with many mentions of Croatia. Loud. Taped. [Taylor-NB]
- 1206 **FRANCE** France Info, Bordeaux OCT 3 2203 - Good; woman in French with news parallel an equally strong signal on 1557. [Conti-ME] OCT 5 2240 - Man in French with news. Taped. Strong. [Taylor-NB]
- 1215 **SPAIN** COPE synchros OCT 3 2228 - Good; teletalk with pronounced synchro echo from two stations, later at 2235 one station was apparently taking a local break from network programming with separate ads, then returned to COPE network with strong synchro echo caused by delay between the two stations carrying COPE. [Conti-ME] OCT 4 2206 - Talk show parallel 1224 and 1296. Loud. [Taylor-NB]
- 1224 **SPAIN** COPE synchros OCT 3 2225 - Poor; teletalk in Spanish parallel 1215. [Conti-ME] OCT 4 2208 - Talk show parallel 1215 and 1296. Loud. [Taylor-NB]
- 1242 **FRANCE** France Info, Marseille OCT 3 2205 - Fair; news, mention of Radio France, parallel 1206. [Conti-ME]
- 1296 **SPAIN** COPE Valencia OCT 3 2243 - Good; teletalk in Spanish parallel 1215. [Conti-ME] OCT 4 2135 - Vocal ID, "Cadena..." out of a commercial break and back into a talk show. Very loud. Parallel 1215 and 1224. [Taylor-NB]
- 1305 **SPAIN** RNE synchros OCT 3 2245 - Poor; talk in Spanish over rumble of slightly off-frequency station(s). [Conti-ME]
- 1332 **ITALY** RAI Radio 1, Various OCT 5 2109 - Talk in Italian. Good. [Taylor-NB]
- 1359 **SPAIN** RNE Madrid OCT 3 2250 - Good; teletalk parallel 684. [Conti-ME]
- 1377 **FRANCE** France Info, Lille OCT 3 2212 - Poor; discussion in French parallel 1206. [Conti-ME] OCT 5 2102 - Loud, with talk in French. Interesting Arabic wailing underneath, but not identified. Iraq and Iran are both listed for this frequency. [Taylor-NB]

- 1386 **KALININGRAD** VOR Bolshakovo OCT 3 2252 - Good; man in Arabic, continued until 2301 when signal abruptly signed off without announcement or fanfare. [Conti-ME]
- 1395 unID **ALBANIA**(?) OCT 5 2059 - Open carrier, one shot of an interval signal at exactly 2100, and then the carrier dropped. It was loud. The one shot interval signal was dainty-sounding (for want of a better word), with tinkling (triangle-type) music. I suspect Albania, but will have to hear an example of the interval signal before I would confirm. [Taylor-NB]
- 1404 **FRANCE** France Info synchros OCT 3 2209 - Fair; talk in French, "l'information" promo with fanfare, parallel 1206. [Conti-ME] OCT 5 2058 - Interesting, with a multitude of stations airing the same programming and slightly out-of-phase it was eerie with echoes and reverbs as different stations faded up and down. [Taylor-NB]
- 1413 **SPAIN** RNE 5 Various OCT 5 2055 - Sounded like a Spanish graveyard frequency. There were at least four different stations with a variety of programming in a jumble. Fair copy, but not IDs possible in the jumble. [Taylor-NB]
- 1422 **ALGERIA** R.Culture, Alger OCT 5 2052 - Presumed; playing classical music and talking calls from listeners. Dominating. [Taylor-NB]
- 1467 **FRANCE** TWR Roumoules OCT 5 2228 - In English with loud Billy Graham service. Strongest and most stable transatlantic signal on the band at this hour. [Taylor-NB]
- 1485 **SPAIN** SER Various OCT 5 2047 - Sporting event play-by-play. Excellent copy. [Taylor-NB]
- 1502 **ANGOLA** EP de Benguela OCT 3 2255 - Good; teletalk in Portuguese leading up to 2300 time pips, but a sudden blast of interference from adjacent domestics wiped out any chance of hearing a top of the hour ID. (Actually the time pips might have been from 1503 Spain.) [Conti-ME]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA Duba OCT 5 0255 - Good; woman talking in Arabic and into Arabic music at 0256. (*An early sign-on? In the past typically an open carrier until 0300.* - Conti) Heard the following evening before local sunset at 2047 dominating the dial, and heralding a good opening to come. [Taylor-NB]
- 1521 **SPAIN** SER Castellón OCT 3 2306 - Good; ads/promos in Spanish, "...en la Ser." [Conti-ME]
- 1548 **KUWAIT** R.Sawa, Kuwait City OCT 3 2310 - Good; Western and Middle Eastern pop music over bubble jammer. [Conti-ME]
- 1557 **FRANCE** France Info, Nice OCT 3 2205 - Good; news parallel 1206. [Conti-ME] OCT 5 0240 - Presumed with jazz instrumental music. Faded up nicely but then R.Disney New York on 1560 took over and hammered it. Heard positively the following evening at 2231 and taped. [Taylor-NB]
- 1575 **PORTUGAL** R.Comercial, Various OCT 5 2151 - Battle royal between this and SER Spain with no clear winner. Both hammering one another pretty good. Got it taped. [Taylor-NB]
- 1575 **SPAIN** SER synchros OCT 3 2314 - Good; teletalk parallel 1521. [Conti-ME] OCT 4 2141 - Talk show, and not parallel to 1584. Strong. [Taylor-NB]
- 1584 **CEUTA** RadiOlé, Ceuta OCT 3 2315 - Excellent; Spanish pop music well over SER Spain. [Conti-ME]
- 1584 **SPAIN** SER Various (Ceuta possible?) OCT 4 2142 - Ballad and flamenco-sounding guitar music. Very loud considering the low power listed. [Taylor-NB] Pop and flamenco or Middle Eastern influenced music is typical of RadiOlé Ceuta, while SER Spain would've been parallel 1575 and other network frequencies. - Conti
- 1602 **SPAIN** SER synchros OCT 3 2319 - Fair; teletalk parallel 1575, over unID stations, one of which was likely Vitoria. [Conti-ME]

Brent speaks: I have returned from the Miscou DXpedition. Four guys remained there, (Ken Alexander VE3HLS, Jacques D'Avignon, Niel Wolfish and Kevin Carey WB2QMY) and two of us are back home now, having stayed three nights Oct 4-6. The rest of the guys were there until Friday. We had a great time on Miscou. It was the third year for the event as a whole, and my second year with the group. Geoff Rivett and I stayed for three nights and caught some pretty good DX, especially on Sunday night October 5th. We had little in TA signals from the north, even though the K-index was at zero for a while. Spain dominated almost every frequency, and there were several hets not even logged. Setting the AOR7030 for 400 Hz off the 9k splits and there was a 400 Hz het practically from one end of the band to the other. Nothing exotic, though. My 105° 1000-ft Beverage did not yield the South African DX that I was hoping for. I plan to go to Escuminac Point in late October to try again on that bearing. I will write a full account of the Miscou weekend when I get a chance and send it in as a Musing or something.

Pan-American DX

- 535 **GRENADA** Klassic 535 AM, St. George's OCT 3 2325 - Fair; romantic R&B vocals. [Conti-

- ME]
 550 **VENEZUELA** YVKE *Mundial*, Caracas OCT 3 2340 - Good; tropical music, "hora Mundial" time check, over strong het from 549 Algeria. [Conti-ME]
 555 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** ZIZ Basseterre OCT 3 2345 - Fair; reggae music, heavy interference from 560 WGAN Portland. [Conti-ME]
 570 **CUBA** R.*Reloj*, Santa Clara OCT 3 2348 - RR code IDs through WSYR Syracuse and an unID Latin American signal. [Conti-ME]
 630 **PUERTO RICO** WUNO San Juan OCT 4 0010 - Good; political talk in Spanish, many mentions of Puerto Rico and los Estados Unidos. [Conti-ME]
 640 **GUADELOUPE** R.*Guadeloupe*, Point-à-Pitre OCT 4 0113 - Good; local sporting event coverage in French, not parallel 162 France. [Conti-ME]
 650 **COLOMBIA** RCN *Antena Dos*, Bogotá OCT 4 0118 - Good; "...en Colombia, por RCN" promo during sports commentary, over at least two unID Latin American stations. [Conti-ME]
 650 **MEXICO** XEVSS Villa de Seris OCT 6 1246 - News, then a prayer to the Virgin of Guadalupe. KMTI under. [Redding-AZ]
 670 **VENEZUELA** YVLL R.*Rumbos*, Caracas OCT 4 0004 - Fair; "Radio Rumbos, la emisora de Venezuela," and jingle. [Conti-ME]
 690 **ANGUILLA** Caribbean Beacon, The Valley OCT 4 0122 - Good; Dr. Gene Scott talking about the rite of exorcism versus ghosts, then Bachman Turner Overdrive "Taking Care of Business" parallel 6090. [Conti-ME]
 720 **VENEZUELA** YVQE Porlamar OCT 4 0403 - Presumed in WGN null signing off with choral version of Venezuelan national anthem. Noted while trying for 730 WJTO test (not heard). [Brooker-ON]
 750 **VENEZUELA** YVKS RCR Caracas OCT 4 0040 - Excellent; "Usted escucha RCR" and promo for news resources, "RCN en Colombia, Radio Panamericana Bolivia, Radio Quito en Ecuador, Radio... en Peru, y Radio Chilena Todo Noticias en Chile." [Conti-ME]
 770 **VENEZUELA** RNV Valencia OCT 4 0100 - Good; "Esta es la información del momento en RNV Noticias," and "RNV la radio de la información," over WABC New York. [Conti-ME]
 790 **VENEZUELA** *Venezuela 790*, Caracas OCT 4 0112 - Fair; "Venezuela Siete-Noventa" ID and salsa music, over WSKO Providence. [Conti-ME]
 800 **NETHERLANDS ANTILLES** PJB R.*Transmundial* Bonaire OCT 4 0110 - Fair; presumed with religion in Spanish over CHRC Québec. [Conti-ME]
 820 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** *Trinity Broadcasting Network*, Charlestown OCT 4 0820 - Good; contemporary Christian music program parallel 7505 KTBN Salt Lake City, over Cuban jammer. [Conti-ME]
 940 **PUERTO RICO** WIPR San Juan OCT 4 0830 - Good; classical music, man in Spanish mentioning "la Orquesta de San Francisco," with CINW Montréal nulled out. [Conti-ME]
 950 **MEXICO** XEKAM Tijuana BCN OCT 6 1300 - With ID XE-KAM pronounced as XE-COM. [Redding-AZ]
 950 **MEXICO** XEPB Hermosillo, Sonora OCT 6 1303 - With slogan R.*Amor* into a balada. [Redding-AZ]
 1020 **VENEZUELA** R.*Calendario*, Maracaibo OCT 4 0835 - Good; "Esta es Radio Calendario..." with time check, then rustic music, over Cuban jammer with KDKA nulled out. [Conti-ME]
 1070 **VENEZUELA** *Mundial Zulia*, Maracaibo OCT 4 0850 - Poor; *Mundial Zulia* ID under WNCT Greenville which was playing Mexican music. [Conti-ME]
 1110 **VENEZUELA** YVQT R.*Carúpano*, Carúpano OCT 4 0857 - Good; sign-on with anthem, "Esta es Radio Carúpano, YVQT mil ciento diez kilohertz... de la ciudad de Carúpano, en la oriente de la republica Boliviana (?) de Venezuela... muy buenos dias." [Conti-ME]
 1180 **CUBA** R.*Rebeldé*, Villa María OCT 4 0910 - Good; man and woman in Spanish parallel 600 and 710. [Conti-ME]

Conti speaks: A one-night DXpedition to mid-coast Maine OCT 3 / 4 began promising with unusually early strong reception of France at 2200 UTC, but transatlantic DX fizzled out by 0200 leaving only Spain and a few of the strongest North Africans. 1314 Norway was totally absent, a good indication of propagation conditions. A local break for one of the 1215 kHz SER stations was a surprise, alas no ID, and no sign of *Virgin Radio*. Conditions were only minimally auroral though, with a couple of less typical Venezuela signals logged. This was my trial run of the Beverage-On-Ground (BOG) antenna. The antenna wire wasn't actually resting on the ground as thick woodland brush kept the wires one to two feet above. Normally I would raise the wires some six to ten feet up to avoid possible damage by wildlife and hikers.

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International News

ALGERIA: The RASD station on 1550 kHz noted back on tonight October 6 for the first time in months. Heard with an Arabic man talking, parallel 7460 at 2205 UTC. [Steve Whitt, MWC E-Mail News]

73 and Good DX!

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| 550 | KTRS | St. Louis MO, f/d letter in 7 days. Returned enclosed \$1.00. V/s Judy Reishman, Admin. Assistant. (Griffith—CO) |
| 570 | KSNM | Las Cruces NM, prepared card in 42 days after a follow-up. V/s Illegible. (Wilkins—CO) |
| 1110 | WBCA | Bay Minette AL, p/d letter, business card, station promotional flier in 2 wks. V/s Jim Lee. (Myers—FL) |
| 1290 | KRGE | Weslaco TX, letter in 33 days. V/s Enrique Garza, GM. (Trelford—ON) |
| 1370 | KSOP | South Salt Lake City UT, confirmation on report, stickers for \$1.00. V/s "Greg". (Griffith—CO) |
| 1480 | WABB
KQAM | Mobile AL, p/d letter, sticker in 12 days. V/s Jo Valentine, PD. (Myers—FL)
Wichita KS, two-fold Radio Disney card with confirmation typed inside in 188 days after 2 nd follow-up. V/s Larry Waggoner, WOKA. (Griffith—CO) Same f/d card in 15 days after 5 th follow-up. (Wilkins—CO) |
| 1540 | KZMP | University City TX, p/d letter in 9 days for tape air check of TOH ID and \$1.00 (returned). V/s Scott Savage, GM. (Griffith—CO) |
| 1560 | WPGY | Ellijay GA, confirmation on report in 16 days after 2 nd follow-up. V/s Illegible. (Myers—FL) |
| 1600 | WIDU | Fayetteville NC, p/d letter, my report returned in 7 mo. after a follow-up. Had received a self-prepared verie about a month ago, so a nice replacement! V/s Charles W. Cookman, GM. (Myers—FL) |
| 1610 | WPQX600 | Watkinsville GA, Oconee County Emer. Services TIS, f/d letter, business card, fridge magnet in 5 days. V/s Debby Layman, EMA Administrative Assistant. (Myers—FL) |
| 1630 | KNAX | Ft. Worth TX, p/d letter, sticker in 2 mo. after a follow-up. TNX to Patrick Martin for address info posted on NRC listserv. V/s Dennis Blais, CE. (Myers—FL) Same but f/d letter in 9 days after a follow-up. (Wilkins—CO) ADDR: <i>Mortenson Broadcasting, 3270 Blazer Pkwy., Ste. 101, Lexington, KY 60509.</i> |
| 1640 | WTNI | Biloxi MS, letter. V/s Joel Robertson, CE. (Trelford—ON) |
| 1670 | KRNO | Redding CA, f/d card, personal note on report, returned enclosed \$1.00 in 12 days after 2 nd follow-up. V/s Jim Bremer, CE. (Griffith—CO) |
| 1680 | WDSS | Ada MI, computer generated half-sheet with color Radio Disney/AM1680 Logo in 58 days for \$1.00. QSL says 680 watts instead of usual 1,000 watts for normal X-Band station. No v/s. (Griffith—CO) |
| 1690 | KFSG | Roseville CA, prepared card, f/d letter on KSXX stationary, sticker in 19 days after 3 rd follow-up. V/s Len Harris, CE. (Griffith—CO) |
| | WSWK | Adel GA, p/d e-mail in 1 day for a report left on their website. V/s Sara Sumner, Public Relations. (Myers—FL) |

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International DX Achievements

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International DX verie/taped totals listed by continents

Year Started	DX'er	Location	Last Update	Af	Ctries	Total Veries	Forgn	NA	SA	Eur	Oc	As
1958	Dangerfield, Ben	PA	2000	33	128	432	332	85	44	152	8	10
1933	Geary, Kermit	PA	2001	28	115	6554	1106	571	291	152	62	2
1938	Arderson, Roger A.	VA/NY/PA	1993	28	105	1448	514	227	78	128	48	5
1946	Moore, Ray	MA	1993	24	104	245	245	95	52	59	8	7
1958	Merriman, Alan	VA	1994	14	93	1615	368	212	47	88	3	4
1940	Mors, Stan	MA	1993	14	84	3922	424	218	65	221	1	3
1950	Krejny, Edward	OH	1996	10	76	2733	441	208	126	91	6	0
1952	Schiller, Ron	NJ	1999	8	86	2103	254	136	34	72	1	3
1960	Rugg, Andy	QC	2002	6	71	1784	208	88	48	66	0	1
1964	Whamough, Dave	ON	1999	6	13	1014	15	6	1	3	0	0
?	Sampson, John	NJ	1965	3	54	445	72	23	6	38	1	1
1973	Sgrulletta, John	NY	1998	3	54	64	64	24	24	19	0	3
1954	Starr, Jerry	OH	1974	3	51	1209	194	134	34	20	3	0
?	Callarman, John	?	1970	3	50	740	138	72	20	17	20	6
1962	Musco, Ron	CT	2003	3	50	1392	54	40	5	10	0	1
1988	Kenneally, Rick (taped)	CT	2002	2	36	?	150	88	40	18	0	2
1976	Renfrew, Jim	NY	2003	1	56	540	91	59	10	19	0	1
1963	Scrimgeour, Gray	CA/ON	1971	1	47	526	440	354	10	18	31	26
1955	Palmer, Richard D.	IL	1993	1	33	822	94	77	4	10	2	0
1965?	Neff, James R.	NY	1971	1	29	30	87	70	4	10	1	1
1958	Phillips, Dan	TN/AL	1974	1	26	567	40	21	9	5	3	0
1958	Wesolowski, Ernie	NE	2003	1	26	2036	70	104	6	0	7	1
?	Fela, Joseph	NJ	1965	1	24	738	35	19	4	11	0	0
1962	Edmunds, R. J. (taped)	NJ	1998	0	43	897	56	50	37	14	0	1
1931	Steele, Sid	IL	2003	0	32	3108	122	104	12	2	8	1
1965	Long, John	CT	1968	0	29	101	0	0	0	0	0	0
1964	Reynolds, Bruce	MO	1977	0	28	1103	121	111	6	2	2	0
1964	Heinen, Wayne	NY/CO	2003	0	26	1595	515	26	49	5	2	2
1992	Taylor, Pete	CA	1993	0	26	375	58	22	4	0	13	19
1969	Karchevski, Bob	MA/CA	1975	0	24	204	141	112	0	0	6	0
1966	Bruner, Jesse R.	KY	1966	0	23	132	27	17	3	5	2	0
1947	Luton, Relfe	NC	1973	0	23	1049	142	102	4	3	33	0
1931	Holland, George B., Jr.	NY	1996	0	22	885	58	46	5	5	2	1
1969	Falconer, Jeff	ON	2000	0	22	1091	20	14	2	2	2	0
1975	Swearingen, Paul (taped)	KS	2003	0	22	849	112	59	16	0	0	0
1976	Froemming, Gary	AZ	1994	0	17	338	92	85	7	0	1	0
1967	Floden, Eric	ONT	1970	0	16	93	65	61	3	0	0	0
1964	Sorensen, Morris	ON/MB	1975	0	13	537	385	375	1	9	0	0
1965	Kadet, Jeff	MD	1969	0	12	703	41	39	0	0	2	0
1977	Wolfish, Niel	ON	1977	0	11	397	20	14	4	2	0	0
1968	Bytheway, Phil	WA	1982	0	9	457	20	0	0	0	0	0
1960	Lynch, Don	MA	1980	0	9	0	157	0	0	0	0	0
1962	Edmunds, R. J. (paper)	NJ	1998	0	7	266	13	10	3	0	0	0
1973	Mount, Paul	NJ	1995	0	6	230	25	22	2	0	0	0
1964	Edmunds, R. J.	NY	1999	0	3	76	1	1	0	0	0	0
1975	Bartek, Daniel, Jr.	NE	1976	0	2	23	0	0	0	0	0	0

This IDXA is tabulated by African totals, with total countries as the tie-breaker. Thanks to Wayne Heinen, Ron Musco, Jim Renfrew, Sid Steele, and Ernie Wesolowski for recent updates. Although non-renewing members are routinely deleted from this list, if you've rejoined and don't see YOUR name in the listing above, send in your totals so we see YOU here next time! Updates of ? would be quite nice, too. Let's support this column this year.

Now ... some of the IDXA updates I receive are muxed in with DDXA updates, and some totals are smaller than previous totals, and some totals are for categories not even listed above - so please separate (separate pages for IDXA/DDXA updates would be nice), add correctly, and carefully look at the above categories before sending in updates. Okay?

Feel free to send in your updated totals in time for the next IDXA; you probably have a month or more. Remember, only taped or paper veries are counted, and mainland U. S. and Canadian catches should not be included in NA totals for either U. S. or Canadian DX'ers. Include your best catch from each continent and all other totals when reporting. Our next column will feature European totals.

Musings of the Members

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Thoughts from NRC members ... the opinions expressed in this column are those of the individual writer and do not necessarily reflect those of the editors, publishers, or the National Radio Club, Inc.

Greetings! Here is the most exciting NRC column you'll ever read; it's almost as exciting as toast! (we used this as the standard opening when doing the DDxD column back in the '80's, never repeated for 7 years!). Feel free to share your DX doings here; what was your best catch? Funniest catch you ever had? Share it with "The Fold" here! And away we go:

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Just a quick note about the WJTO test; it was all CKAC with their usual powerful signal. I did manage to hear some Morse code way under which must have been WJTO, but heard nothing else. Not enough to make a decent report, maybe another time. An ironic twist to all of this is that after not being able to hear WJTO on the morning of 10/4, I happened to get WZON on the evening of 10/4! They were carrying the Red Sox playoff game. As far as I can remember, this is the first time I have heard them. You never know! On another topic, I was looking through my varies and found one from WHOT signed by JERRY STARR from 1966. I also found another one from WEEB signed by JOE KURETH from 1970. I know Jerry is still very much a part of the NRC. Joe was a member at the time (He still is; maybe a report is due Joe-DWS), and stated in the letter that CHUCK RADER had just passed through on his way to FL. This was in reply to a special test he conducted for the NRC from WEEB. That's all for now, with the cold weather coming, the broadcast band is beginning to open up. Good DX to all!

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In my travels last evening, I was on a quiet portion of I-84 between Scranton and the NY state line (5 miles west of Port Jervis where you lose WDLC-1490!) and decided to tune around a bit to see if the "Friday Night Football" syndrome was still going on (where normally never heard stations are amazingly clear during a high school football game), and it was. 1260 was covered by WPHB; there were also UNID ones noted on 1280, 1320, 1350, 1370, 1380, and one about 700 hertz off frequency on 1470. I had worked for a station (calls and frequency upon request!) that, when running the football games, use to run high power during the game and, often, 'work on the antenna system' was being done so it would skew the directional pattern and the station could be heard in their normal null area! And they did it for about 7 or 8 YEARS! OK, Paul suggested some THEME MUSINGS to get the action going here, so for the month of NOVEMBER, lets hear from the NORTHEASTERN USA, both people who haven't reported in ages or new members! We welcome all reports but we will feature the NORTH-EAST during the month of November! I attended the NAB Convention in Philadelphia on 10/2 & 3; nice to see some people I had worked with and haven't seen in years but also nice to see some of the new equipment. If you can imagine a 1000 watt AM transmitter in a 24 inch rack space, they really do exist! I think digital is going to be a while longer than most have expected. Best of DX!

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