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Station Test Calendar

WODI	VA	1230	Now to ?	0000-0005
WFIL	PA	560	Dec. 10	0500-0600
WNTP	PA	990	Dec. 10	0500-0600

From the Publisher ... DX is picking up nicely, with several exotic locations represented in this issue's columns. I've even resolved some of my antenna and noise problems and have been able to pick up a couple of new logs recently. Hey, if I can do it, so can you!

Thanks to Phil Bytheway who has agreed to take over the editorship of "Confirmed DX'er". You may send him contributions at the addresses listed on p. 14.

Unfilled positions ... We're still in need of volunteers for the following positions, as described in detail in V73, #27, the June '06 DXN: A person to maintain the e-DXN site; one or more additional moderators for e-DXN; one or more persons to edit future NRC publications; one or more persons to scan or retype reprints currently in print; one or more persons to scan verie letters to be placed on the NRCDXAS web site; several persons to research and prepare a book in commemoration of the NRC's 75th anniversary; a "DX Targets" editor; a technical column editor; a nationwide QSL coordinator (preferably a joint NRC/IRCA/

WTFDA member); someone to type e-mail reports for members who don't have computers.

DXN Publishing Schedule, Volume 74

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DX Time Machine

From the Pages of DX News

50 years ago ... from the December 8, 1956 DXN: A complete list of all Japanese broadcasting stations was published in the International DX Digest section of *DX News*; Joe Brauner, Valier, PA logged KSUL-1310 on the f/c on 11/19.-

25 years ago ... from the December 7, 1981 DXN: Wayne Heinen, Colorado Springs, CO reported a lifetime verie receipt average of 86.5%.

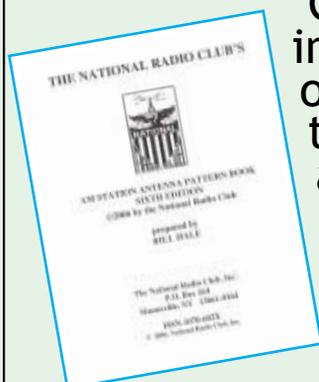
10 years ago: ... from the December 9, 1996 DXN: An ANARC report showed the NRC as one of two radio clubs with a gain in membership.

The NRC AM Station Antenna Pattern Book

This Sixth-Edition Antenna Pattern Book now includes daytime and "Graveyard" frequency patterns for the first time. Stations

in Alaska and Hawaii are listed on separate pages at the end of the book. The basic list of U.S. and Canadian stations comes from the 26th Edition of the National Radio Club's AM Radio Log. Mexican stations in the states bordering the United States plus those

stations elsewhere which are easily heard in the U.S. and Canada are also included. All data is up-to-date as of November 1, 2005. Prices: \$16.95 to USA/Canada NRC members, \$22.95 USA non-members, \$25.95, Canada non-members/all overseas orders. Order from NRC Publications - P.O. Box 473251, Aurora CO - 80047-3251. (CO residents, please add 3.5% sales tax.)





AM Switch

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

CALL LETTER CHANGES

	<u>Old Call</u>		<u>New Call</u>
1490	WAJF	AL	Decatur WDPT
1490	NEW	SC	Cameron WTQS [CP is for U1 1000/1000]



ACTIONS

800	KBRV	ID	Soda Springs - After being granted night authorization (see Issue 8), KBRV has now been granted their request to move here (ex: 790) with U1 50000/29.
820	WGGM	VA	Chester - Coordinate correction to N37-22-54 W77-25-40.
900	WFIA	KY	Louisville - CP granted for U1 930/162.
1220	WOTS	FL	Kissimmee - CP granted for U4 2500/200, altering the nighttime pattern to eliminate possible nighttime interference to XEB.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

1430	WATB	GA	Decatur - Licensed for D3 1000/0, WATB had a CP for U5 50000/160 moving from 1420 kHz adding a tower to their standing three. This amendment requested U5 50000/174 as they proposed to eliminate the top-loading from the towers, thus reducing the electrical height of each. The amendment has been granted.
1460	WXOK	LA	Baton Rouge - Licensed for U2 5000/1000, WXOK has a CP for U2 5000/600, relocating its transmitter to the tower site of WIBR-1300. This amendment requests U1 4700/290 at the WIBR site.

AMENDMENTS TO APPLICATIONS

1140	KCLE	TX	Cleburne - Licensed for U4 850/710, KCLE applied for D4 3500/0 CH 3500. This amendment requests D3 3500/0.
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LICENSES RELINQUISHED

900	CKTS	QU	Sherbrooke - CKTS of Sherbrooke will stop rebroadcasting Montreal radio station CJAD on Sunday, November 19. The CRTC has been notified of the decision to relinquish the license. CKTS first began rebroadcasting CJAD, which is owned by Standard Radio, after a CRTC ruling in 1992. CKTS was subsequently acquired by Corus Québec in an exchange of assets with Astral in 2005. "The CKTS antenna needs major work, and expenses for annual upkeep are significant. Given Standard Radio's decision not to cover these costs, we have no choice but to relinquish the license to the CRTC," explained Corus Quebec network vice president Jacques Papin. This means that the frequency is now available in the Sherbrooke market. Listeners in the Sherbrooke area who want to continue tuning in to CJAD can receive the station via Bell ExpressVu.
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APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

1320	NEW	CO	Keystone - Applies for U4 1000/500.
1340	NEW	MI	Houghton - Applies for U1 1000/900.

HEAR AND THAR

- The FCC tells us that as of June 30, 2006 there were 4744 licensed AM stations under their watch, and 4751 as of September 30.

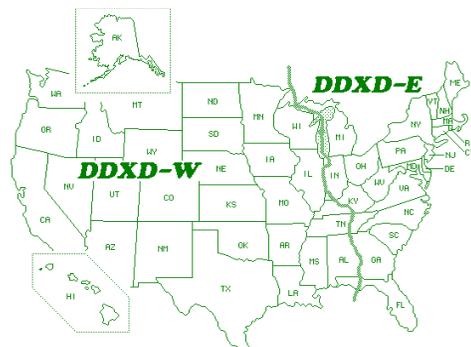
Are you expiring?

We hope not! To avoid expiration, mail your remittance to P. O. Box 5711 - Topeka, KS 66605-0711 early. Allow at least three weeks after mailing your check or money order for new renewal data to appear on your mailing label. Really late? Renew via PayPal via www.nrcdxas.org!

Domestic DX Digest

West: Bill Dvorak westlogs@aol.com (Division line
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DX Catches in the U. S. and Canada, with 24-hr. ELT

DDXD-West

FROM THE VAST WESTLAND

▲ The Montana DX tests that we talked about in DDXD-West #74-7 were certainly successful, but didn't go off without revisions and without a hitch. First the revisions: two Montana stations, KKGR 680 East Helena and KERR 750 Polson, joined the original four in announcing intentions to test that night. That development came too late to inform the membership via the printed DXN, a shame since these tests were widely heard. The hitch: on test night (early AM 11/19) three of the stations, KLCY 930 East Missoula, KGVO 1290 Missoula and KEIN 1310 Great Falls, apparently did not test (unconfirmed at this column's deadline, but your editor has not seen even one report of anyone hearing them). The DX lists and chat rooms were ahead of the curve on this development, too, showing once again the benefits of the Internet to the DXer. On the positive side, three stations, KANA 580 Anaconda, KKGR and KERR, made it into many logbooks, some for the first time. In fact, KERR made it deep into the East and KKGR into the Midwest, while KANA was more confined to the West and Rockies. Highly successful! You can read the DDXD-W reporters' results below (I have excluded those stations that probably did not test). We all owe a big thank you to the dedicated group of people who made these tests possible!

▲ **Mike DeWan** of Tempe, Arizona checks in this week with his first loggings from a new listening post (a "work in progress," he says). Welcome, Mike! There are lots of fine loggings from all over the **Vast Westland** in this issue. Read on and enjoy! 73 Bill

Reporters

DP-HI	Dale Park, Honolulu. Sangean ATS-818CS, Terk AM1000 loop.
FA-ID	Frank Aden N7SOK, Boise. FRG-7 with 4-foot box loop, Drake R8 with 110-foot long-wire.
GH-IL	Greg Harris, Park Forest. Icom R75 with Quantum Loop or Hula Hoop Loop.
JEL-MO	J. E. Lewis, DXing south of Kansas City. Honda Odyssey radio.
JJR-WI	John J. Rieger, South Milwaukee. Icom IC-R75, Kiwa loop, MFJ-959B tuner-preamp or GE Superadio III, Terk AM 1000 loop (for nightly 1230 DX taping).
JT-AZ	John Tucker KG7RS, Mesa. Drake R8B, 3' remote-controlled varactor-tuned box Loop, 60' Inverted-L, Quantum Phaser.
JW-CO	John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge. Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop.
MD-AZ	Mike DeWan, Tempe. 80% rejuvenated Hammarlund HQ-129-X, 80% dialed-in NRC FET 4-foot altazimuth loop. Work in progress.
REW-HI	Richard E. Wood, Keauu. Icom R75, 350 foot longwire to NE, 175 foot longwire to NNE.
SS-KS	Steve Sprague, Coffeyville. DX-396, Select-a-Tenna.
WH-CO	Wayne Heinen, Aurora. Receiver: Drake R8B Antennas: N/S Flag, E/W Flag, Modified 4 foot NRC Altazimuth loop, 15 foot vertical whip. Peripherals: Dual TG-1 Termination Gizmo w/2 BUF-F amplifiers, Mini-DXP5, DX Engineering RPA-1
Ed.-WI	Your editor, Madison. Drake R8B, Quantum QX Pro loop.

Station News

1040 **KCBR CO Monument.** 11/21 1000. Ending promo: "KCBR is Colorado Springs' only Christian station broadcasting in Spanish all day Sunday. KCBR 1040 Monument-Colorado Springs." Information Radio Network news followed. This one adds some SS to their program and the network news. **(WH-CO)**

DX Tests

580 **KANA+ MT Anaconda.** 11/19 0201. Fair on peaks but usually underneath WIBW and XEMU. As promised, Code IDs, Voice IDs, and other noises. New here, MT

#29. (JW-CO)

- 580 KANA+ MT **Anaconda. 11/19 0201.** Montana DX test. Audio sweep tones, Morse ID. No discernable voice ID. Weak under dominant KMJ CA. Report sent. (JT-AZ)
- 580 KANA+ MT **Anaconda. 11/19 0215.** Code under KIDO and KUBC. (FA-ID)
- 580 KANA+ MT **Anaconda. 11/19 0242.** Sweep tones, "V" marker and Morse code IDs. Fair with WIBW and KUBC. (WH-CO)
- 580 KANA- MT **Anaconda. 11/19 0200-0400.** Tried for at 0230-0240 and other times; did not hear. (Ed.-WI)
- 680 KKGR+ MT **East Helena. 11/19 0200.** Sweeps; two sets of code at 0200-0201 separated by a single sweep tone. Weak signal and very rapid code made reading the Morse ID very difficult, but figured it out after replaying the tape many times. Very little QRM at tune in, but later WPTF, WCTT and KNBR all had their turns. NEW! (Ed.-WI)
- 680 KKGR+ MT **East Helena. 11/19 0203.** Sweep tones; at 0205 Morse "KKGR" ID then fast CW; at 0208 sweeps and at 0209 march music ("Stars and Stripes Forever?"); more sweeps and marches followed. Good through KNBR CA. New, state #36 since I reactivated. (REW-HI)
- 680 KKGR+ MT **East Helena. 11/19 0205.** Montana DX test. Audio sweep tones, Morse ID "VVV de KKGR KKGR KKGR". Voice ID "KKGR East Helena, Montana testing equipment." Fairly strong with KNBR CA phased. Report sent. (JT-AZ)
- 680 KKGR+ MT **East Helena. 11/19 0211.** Sweeps and code IDs in with others. Still in at 0225 recheck. Other Montana tests not heard. NEW! (JJR-WI)
- 680 KKGR+ MT **East Helena. 11/19 0225.** Sweep tones, "V" marker and Morse IDs. Good over the mess. New for me. (WH-CO)
- 680 KKGR+ MT **East Helena. 11/19 0250.** Good signal but underneath the better signal of KNBR, with scheduled DX test. Voice IDs, Code IDs, and sweep tones noted. Unneeded but have not heard for several years. (JW-CO)
- 750 KERR+ MT **Polson. 11/19 0220.** Sounded like normal C&W programming (more-or-less was, but station was doing maintenance tests with its 50 kw ND daytime facilities Ed.-WI), all male vocalists, heavy on the twangy guitars and normal, probably pre-recorded IDs: "AM 750 KERR" at 0223 and 0243. Over/under KFQD AK, with normally pesky KXL OR weak or absent. New, MT #2. Besides KERR and KKGR, no other tests heard. (REW-HI)
- 750 KERR+ MT **Polson. 11/19 0223.** C&W Music, dominant. Voice ID: "The Best of the New and Gold, AM 750 KERR Polson, Montana" into more music. (WH-CO)
- 750 KERR- MT **Polson. 11/19 0205-0258.** Tried for from 0240 on, but did not hear. Heard music, but it was classic hits not C&W. Suspect it was unneeded CKJH SK. KERR itself was not needed, as I logged its DX test of 2/20/95. (Ed.-WI)

Regular DX Loggings (times in ELT)

- 550 KFYI AZ **Phoenix. 11/11 0100.** "AM 550 KFYI Phoenix." Weak under KFYR. (WH-CO)
- 550 KUZZ CA **Bakersfield. 11/11 0205.** "It's 5 after 11 o'clock here on KUZZ" by a female DJ, to C&W. (WH-CO)
- 550 KLLV CO **Breen. 11/11 0300.** Ending instrumental religious music. "Radio from the Heart, this is K-Love KLLV Breen" and more music. Looks like they forgot to pull the switch overnight. (WH-CO)
- 550 KFYZ ND **Bismarck. 11/11 0400.** Ending Boy Scout PSA with "AM 550 KFYZ Bismarck, the Voice of the Northern Plains" to Fox news. (WH-CO)
- 550 KRAI CO **Craig. 11/11 0800.** "You're listening to 55 Country, your station for CNN news, local and regional news, KRAI Craig," to CNN news. (WH-CO)
- 580 KUBC CO **Montrose. 11/19 0200.** Under KIDO with C&W; pretty steady. KIDO nulled while looking for KANA test. (FA-ID)
- 580 KUBC CO **Montrose. 11/19 0241.** "Real Country KUBC" announcement, into C&W music. New one during the Montana DX tests. Good signal at times. (JT-AZ)
- 610 KVLE CO **Vail. 11/12 1758.** MRN NASCAR racing to Radio Colorado multi-station ID. Hard to hear with KHOW 630 IBOC. (WH-CO)
- 680 KNBR CA **San Francisco. 11/9 0320.** Briefly Surfaced over WPTF and WCTT with a promo for the Gary Radlich show (M-F 9 AM-noon); ID "KNBR San Francisco, a (unreadable) station," into ESPN SportsCenter. First time I have heard this one in a long time! (Ed.-WI)

700	WLW	OH	Cincinnati. 11/19 0103. "Newstime at WLW 1:03." Good. (REW-HI)
740	KCBS	CA	San Francisco 11/19 0208. ID at end of network news: "All News 740 KCBS." Generally good signal in 292-watt KIDR null. (MD-AZ)
760	KTKR	TX	San Antonio. 11/18 0335. Various sports promos and City of San Antonio mentions; and calls of sister station WOAI given twice in about fifteen minutes. Frequency noisy and KFMB QRM. (MD-AZ)
790	KKON	HI	Kealahou. 11/10 0205. Off air. At 0221 quickly on with ID by a man: "You're listening to KHLO 850 Hilo and KKON 790 Kona, the Big Island's Sports Authority." Then quickly off again. Good, but seemed to be at reduced strength during this test. (REW-HI)
790	KABC	CA	Los Angeles. 11/10 0205. Local non-political, light-hearted talk show from KABC studio; humorous incidents, like at 0214: "What do you think of BMW motorbikes? Ben Affleck's got one, so I had to get rid of mine. You're on KABC." KABC news at 0217. Good over/under KFPT and KWIL. Semi-local KKON mostly off air while its parent station, my local KHLO 850, was conducting tests for its never-ending audio problems (hum, sometimes double audio). (REW-HI)
790	KWIL	OR	Albany. 11/10 0207. Religious songs, including at 0218 "I Love You, Jesus." Good over/under KABC and KFPT with KKON mostly off. (REW-HI)
790	KFPT	CA	Clovis. 11/10 0210. Air America's Randi Rhoades show; ID at 0226: "On 790 KPFT Air America Radio," then at 0230 Air America Radio news. Good over/under KABC and KWIL. New. (REW-HI)
830	WCCO	MN	Minneapolis. 11/18 0158. Quicken Loan ad, into the last segment of "The Cubicle" on Imagination Theater; local ad for the Chart House Restaurant into ToH ID. (MD-AZ)
840	KVJY	TX	Pharr. 11/20 0701. Out of a salsa tune with EE legal ID, then a male announcer gabbing in SS. Fair signal but still under the partially-nulled signal of WHAS. (JW-CO)
890	WLS	IL	Chicago. 11/15 0138. Promo: "All on 8-90 AM the weekend WLS." At 0139 back to "Coast to Coast" with George Noory (handling weekday night duties). Good over/under an unID. WBBM 780 was also good then. First time WLS heard since I reactivated in 11/05. (REW-HI)
930	WRVC	WV	Huntington. 11/10 0222. Poor; calls, ESPN SportsCenter over an unID oldies station. (JJR-WI)
930	KOGA	NE	Ogallala. 11/19 0259. Surfaced to the top with Frankie Valli "Can't Take my Eyes Off of You," ID: "Great music, great memories on AM 9-3-0 KOGA Ogallala," into ABC news. Good at peak. Was trying for the KLCY DX test, which may not have gone off. (Ed.-WI)
940	CINW	QC	Montréal. 11/18 2355. "...on 940montreal.com" by a male announcer. Weak. (GH-IL)
940	WFAW	WI	Fort Atkinson. 11/19 0606. "Here on 940 WFAW" and local weather by a male announcer. Dominated frequency. (GH-IL)
960	KSRA	ID	Salmon. 11/17 0828. Snuck up on CFAC with "Hometown Radio KSRA" ID, and then disappeared. Not very common here. (JW-CO)
1030	KFAY	AR	Farmington. 11/9 1900. "NewsTalk Radio KFAY" mixed with KTWO. (WH-CO)
1070	KNTH	TX	Houston. 11/21 0000. "A service of Salem Communications, NewsTalk 1070 KNTH Houston" to SRN News. Taped; a needed call change for me. (WH-CO)
1070	CBA	NB	Moncton. 11/21 0600. Promo by woman mentioning "news at 7 on CBA," followed by trumpet fanfare and "This is CBC News." Blew me away. This is a new province, NB #1 for me. (WH-CO)
1070	KFTI	KS	Wichita. 11/21 0803. "Wichita's AM 1070 The Ranch" and local news. (WH-CO)
1100	KFAX	CA	San Francisco. 11/15 0629. Infomercial for Sub-B12 supplement; slogan "Your Christian Companion, the Spirit of the Bay, KFAX," testimonials from various pastors about KFAX. Good to fair. (DP-HI)
1110	KFAB	NE	Omaha. 11/18 0235. Ad for HuHot Mongolian Grill; Governor Dave Heineman slogans station: "Today's News Radio"; return to Coast to Coast. (MD-AZ)
1160	KCTO	MO	Cleveland. 11/14 1130. Collection agency talk, credit and mortgage problems, phone number 816-554-3817 given. Smokestack Barbecue ad. ID's as Kansas

- City-Cleveland. New. **(SS-KS)**
- 1180 WSQR IL Sycamore. 11/17 0859. Blues instrumental, weather and a quick "WSQR AM 1180 Sycamore" ID into ABC news at ToH. Fair; used LSB mode and 2.3 kHz filter to eliminate 1190 splatter. First time heard on new frequency, ex-1560. This station moved from the adjacent of one local daytimer (WTUX 1550) to the adjacent of another (WNWC 1190). **(Ed.-WI)**
- 1190 KNUV AZ Tolleson. 11/14 0200. "KNUV Tolleson, Arizona, La Buena Onda 1190 AM" in mixed EE/SS to SS talk. **(WH-CO)**
- 1190 KSVV KS Beloit 11/14 0759. "From the KSVV weather desk." Weak under XEs. **(WH-CO)**
- 1190 KEX OR Portland. 11/15 0656. "Coast to Coast AM" 7 seconds behind KHVH 830 and therefore 14 seconds behind KPNW1120. Ad for show's newsletter "After Dark"; slogan "Your 24-Hour Information Station, Newsradio 11-90 KEX"; ads for Premier Ford and Nissan and Hayden's; ID "...1190kex.com and Newsradio 11-90 KEX Portland-Vancouver-Salem"; into local news. Fair to poor. **(DP-HI)**
- 1210 KUNF UT Washington. 11/17 1759. Good, alone and in the clear with calls, legal ID, mention of nostalgia format. New! First time for this station and first new catch with the new Odyssey radio. Was looking for Guymon. **(JEL-MO)**
- 1220 KMVL TX Madisonville. 11/15 0000. "Star 1220 KMVL Madisonville" to ABC news. Faded up with KLVZ phased. **(WH-CO)**
- 1230 KDAC CA Fort Bragg. 11/9 2310. Mexican patriotic music. At 2316 ID "en la Máquina Musical." Good, dominant, / / 1250 and 1400. **(REW-HI)**
- 1230 WXCO WI Wausau. 11/14 2000. Poor but clear with ads for Rib Mountain, Wausau; legal ID into ESPN football. Rare! **(JJR-WI)**
- 1230 WMPC MI Lapeer. 11/17 0200. Fair out of nowhere with "This is WMPC Lapeer. It's 2 o'clock." Nothing else! Jumble before and after and LOUD for the ID! NEW! **(JJR-WI)**
- 1290 KWFS TX Wichita Falls. 11/19 0259. Ad for local exterminator; legal ID at 0259:52 "This is the new talk and sports of Texhoma [female voice] -- 1290 KWFS AM Wichita Falls [male voice]; at 0300 Fox news. Generally fair while looking for the KGVO test. **(JW-CO)**
- 1290 CFRW MB Winnipeg. 11/19 0344. Call letter jingle between oldies songs. Rough in the pileup. **(JW-CO)**
- 1290 KIVY TX Crockett. 11/19 0345. B.J. Thomas song ending, followed by "1290 AM KIVY" ID, then "It's a Five O'clock World" by The Vogues. Punching through the QRM while looking for the KGVO test. New here, TX #173. **(JW-CO)**
- 1310 WDOD TN Chattanooga. 11/12 1950. Weather, oldies music, ID. New. **(SS-KS)**
- 1310 CHLW AB Saint Paul. 11/19 0248. ID by a man: "This is CHLW"; C&W vocals. At 0315 "AM 1310 CHLW, Saint Paul Radio." Good, often over KMKY CA. New, AB #11. A surprise catch while looking for unheard KEIN test. **(REW-HI)**
- 1310 CHLW AB Saint Paul. 11/19 0331. C&W music to 0336, then a local spot and call letter ID; "Cat Country weather" at 0337 was followed by more C&W. Good signal, mixing with KFKA and others. **(JW-CO)**
- 1320 KCTC CA Sacramento. 11/8 2305. "AM 1320, Sacramento's Left Channel" picked out of co-channel mess with phaser and loop pointed E/W. **(JT-AZ)**
- 1390 KENN NM Farmington. 11/8 2250. "Sports is on AM 1390 KENN and 740 KVFC," into Neil Boortz show. Excellent signal. **(JT-AZ)**
- 1400 KUKI CA Ukiah. 11/9 2316. Songs in SS; at 2321 network ID "La Máquina Musical, 12-30, 12-50 y 1400." Good over KVTO CA in Greek, new. **(REW-HI)**
- 1470 KYYW TX Abilene. 11/9 1002. "KYYW Country 1470 Abilene" to more C&W. **(WH-CO)**
- 1500 KSTP MN Saint Paul. 11/18 0200. ToH ID; ABC news followed by Menard's ad for a sale on water heaters; return to Coast to Coast. **(MD-AZ)**
- 1510 KYOL CO Littleton. 11/11 2320. "The True Oldies Channel" with Top-5 Countdown of November 10, 1966, into the #1 Hit "Poor Side of Town" by Johnny Rivers. Excellent Signal. **(JT-AZ)**
- 1580 CKDO ON Oshawa. 11/18 1750. "AM 1580, FM 107.7 CKDO" by a male announcer. Weak but copiable. WBGX 1570 local slop. **(GH-IL)**
- 1630 KCJJ IA Iowa City. 11/15 2000. "1630 KCJJ" jingle. "Now Iowa City's News First on 1630 KCJJ Iowa City-Coralville-Cedar Rapids" to local news. **(WH-CO)**

- 1630 KKGM TX Fort Worth. 11/15 2102. Ending religious music. "This is KKGM Fort Worth-Dallas, a Mortenson Broadcasting station." Over KCJJ; new to my log. (WH-CO)
- 1640 WKSH WI Sussex. 11/16 1659. "WKSH Sussex-Milwaukee." Usual Disney. (WH-CO)
- 1640 KFX Y OK Enid. 11/16 1700. "The Score 1640 KFX Y Enid-Oklahoma City" to "Sporting News Flash" from SNR. Ex-FSR sports. (WH-CO)
- 1640 KBJA UT Sandy. 11/16 1801. "KBJA Sandy, Utah, AM 1630. Esta es Super Radio." All in SS. (WH-CO)
- 1640 WTNI MS Biloxi. 11/17 0100. "Your home for News, Talk and Sports, AM 1640 WTNI Biloxi..." to ABC news. Fair under KFX Y. (WH-CO)
- 1640 WTNI MS Biloxi. 11/20 0733. "Radio 1640 WTNI Coors Light..." by a male announcer. Surfaced under WKSH. Weak. New. (GH-IL)
- 1650 KWHN AR Fort Smith. 11/18 1959. "The one you depend on... NewsTalk 1650 KWHN and 1320 KYHN Fort Smith." Local KBJD phased. First time here for this one. (WH-CO)
- 1650 KCNZ IA Cedar Falls. 11/19 0200. "AM 1650 the Fan, KCNZ Cedar Falls-Waterloo" to ABC news. Local KBJD phased, and taped a needed call change. (WH-CO)
- 1660 KXOL UT Brigham City. 11/17 1125. Mentions of "La Favorita" to accented EE ID: "This is KXOL 1660 AM Brigham City"; to SS Music. (WH-CO)
- 1660 KXTR KS Kansas City. 11/17 2102. "Classical 1660 KXTR, Kansas City's Arts Station" and Classical music. (WH-CO)
- 1660 KRZI TX Waco. 11/18 0500. "KRZI, ESPN 1660 Waco" to ESPN programming. (WH-CO)
- 1680 WDSS MI Ada. 11/18 1810. "1680 WDSS Ada-Grand Rapids" by a girl. Medium strength. (GH-IL)

TIS, HAR, Etc.

- 890 WPLX284 CO Denver. 11/12 1610. "This travel advisory on WPLX284, I-25 at Colorado Boulevard, is a service of the Colorado Department of Transportation." This was previously on 530 and appears to have displaced the Coors Field TIS that was here. Also suffers from IBOC splash from KPOF 910. (WH-CO)

DDXD-East

REPORTERS

- MC-NJ Mike Clancy, Jersey City - DX-396
- JF-ON Jeff Falconer, Clinton - AOR AR7030+, 130' east EWE/130' west EWE, MFJ-1026 phaser, etc.
- IEN-GA Ira Elbert New, III, Watkinsville - Drake R8B 135' N/S Wire, Quantum QX loop v2.0, 2003 Isuzu Rodeo In-Dash audio system 4340
- NjW-BR Niel Wolfish, Toronto, DXing in Burnt River, ON with AOR-7030+, long-wire & Radio West Loop
- NjW-L Niel Wolfish, near Lindsay, ON - Honda Accord car stereo
- NjW-TO Niel Wolfish, Toronto - Honda Accord car stereo.
- MKB-ON Mike Brooker, Toronto - Grundig YB-400PE, Panasonic RF-2200.

DX TESTS

- 680 KKGR MT East Helena - 11/19 0217 - poor on DX Test with code IDs, and sweep tones. No sign of CFTR, only WDBC and WNZK New, MT # 4! (JF-ON)
- 750 KERR MT Polson - 11/19 0223 - poor with WSB phased on DX Test with C&W music, call IDs. New, MT # 5! (JF-ON)
- +++ - 11/19 0241 - C&W and ID at 0245. Possibly also with a Freddy Fender tune at 0252. Poor in WSB null with WWKK and CJKH. (NjW-BR)
- 1230 WODI VA Brookneal - 11/5 0004 - tones heard under end of song "For Once in My Life". (MC-NJ)

LOGGINGS

- 580 WELO MS Tupelo - 11/19 0251 - faded up over CKWW with ID "At home or in the car, The Music Of Your Life, on WELO 580". New! (JF-ON)
- 600 WMT IA Cedar Rapids - 11/19 0134 - BOH ID into Coast to Coast AM. Decent signal with fading. "Newsradio 600, WMT". (IEN-GA)

- 660 **KTNN AZ Window Rock** - 11/19 0100 - Country music, Navajo music, TOH ID and CNN News. Decent, steady signal (S7) on top of the mix in the null of WFAN in New York, NY. "KTNN, Arizona. AM 660" and "KTNN, Window Rock". **(IEN-GA)**
 +++ - 11/18 2330 - C&W in WFAN null. At times the Mexican was in there too. Caught ID at 2400 just before CNN news. Also heard later at 0016 with Navajo chanting. **(NjW-BR)**
- CFER AB Calgary** - 11/14 0121 - poor with traffic / weather report over KTNN on west wire. **(JF-ON)**
- 690 **WJOX AL Birmingham** - 11/12 2159 - halftime of Giants v. Bears Sunday night football, ID as "listen to Sunday night football on the Sports Monster WJOX Birmingham". Reception fair to good, then disappeared. Returned at 2219, then faded again. **(MC-NJ)**
- 710 **WFNR VA Blacksburg** - 11/19 1600 - ID "Top of the hour news on WFNR, Blacksburg, 710 AM" into CBS News. **(JF-ON)**
- 730 **WXTR VA Alexandria** - 11/18 1649 - fair with "Triple X ESPN Radio" slogans, call ID, Budweiser ad. Ex-WKDL for me (7th call I have heard for this one). In again 11/19 1608 with NFL football. **(JF-ON)** *I have them QSLed as WPIK in 1978. How many calls ago was that? Mike.*
- 750 **CKJH SK Melfort** - 11/19 0230 - good at times over KERR with WSB phased. Oldies and "CK-750" slogans. **(JF-ON)**
 +++ - 11/19 0326 - In WSB null with WWKK with "CK-750" IDs and oldies by The Kinks and Bruce Hornsby. **(NjW-BR)**
- 790 **WAYY WI Eau Claire** - 11/18 1741 - sports scores from ESPN, several call IDs. Ex WEAQ for me. **(JF-ON)**
- 830 **WCRN MA Worcester** - 11/19 1608 - good with BKB post-game show (U Mass vs Northeastern). **(JF-ON)**
- 930 **KOGA NE Ogallala** - 11/19 0200 - call ID only while looking for KLCY DX Test. **(JF-ON)**
KKIN MN Aitkin - 11/19 0249 - strong with NOS music, promo for FM 94.3, ID "The Music Of Your Life on KKIN 930". **(JF-ON)**
- WFMD MD Frederick** - 11/19 1547 - alone with Maryland Lottery promo. **(JF-ON)**
- 940 **WMAC GA Macon** - 11/23 0600 - totally obliterating CINW with top of hour ID: "940 WMAC Macon-Warner Robins, a Cumulus Media station" into ABC news. **(MKB-ON)**
- 950 **WYWY KY Barbourville** - 11/19 0250 - Gospel music. Good, steady signal. "AM 950, WYWY". **(IEN-GA)**
KOEL IA Oelwein - 11/18 1811 - poor u/WWJ with C&W music, call IDs. **(JF-ON)**
 +++ - 11/17 2247 - C&W, local spots for establishments in Aurora and Winthrop and ID. Fair over WWJ. **(NjW-TO)**
- WROL MA Boston** - 11/19 1550 - over WWJ with Irish music program, promo for financial seminars in the Boston area. **(JF-ON)**
- WORD SC Spartanburg** - 11/20 1753 - over WWJ/WIBX mix with local weather ending with "that's your forecast on talk radio 1330 Word". //WYRD-1330 per 27th edition of NRC log. **(MKB-ON)**
- 960 **KMA IA Shenandoah** - 11/19 0419 - Local spots and one for joining the Regional Radio sales force. Mixing with WFIR and CFFX. **(NjW-BR)**
- 1140 **WVEL IL Pekin** - 11/18 1740 - Talk about basketball tournament at Bradley U., commercial for WMBD TV and a Christian bookstore. ID. **(NjW-BR)**
- 1150 **WEAQ WI Chippewa Falls** - 11/18 1736 - ad for furniture store in Eau Claire. **(JF-ON)**
- 1230 **WHUC NY Hudson** - 11/5 0005 - male voice saying "WHUC" heard faintly but clearly after WCMC ID. Since WCMC was strong, that is all I heard. WODI tones also heard. **(MC-NJ)**
WCMC NJ Wildwood - 11/5 0004 - while waiting for WODI DX test to show up, "For Once in My Life" rose up out of noisy mess, followed by clear ID: "We're the station with lots of beautiful music, WCMC 1230 AM". The next song "Til We Meet Again" (not Vera Lynn version) stood out above mess, although with brief fading. **(MC-NJ)**
- 1290 **CFRW MB Winnipeg** - 11/19 0239 - strong while looking for KGVO DX Test with oldies over mess. Lots of Canadian content: April Wine, Guess Who, etc., CFRW jingles. Rare. **(JF-ON)**

- 1300 **WIRL** IL **Peoria** - 11/15 1911 - C&W and ID under CJBK/WHIO/WNBF. (NjW-TO)
WKZN PA **West Hazelton** - 11/19 1631 - poor in mess with call in health program about arthritis "Our phone lines are open here at WILK Radio" (On WILK News Network). Rare. (JF-ON)
- 1330 **WJSS** MD **Havre de Grace** - 11/13 1620 - over jumble with PSA for "Harford County Parents Against Internet Porn", call ID. (JF-ON)
- 1350 **KRNT** IA **Des Moines** - 11/18 1752 - poor with promo for a Christmas concert. "Merry Christmas from KRNT". (JF-ON)
- 1360 **WTAQ** WI **Green Bay** - 11/19 1357 - Dominating frequency with a lengthy string of station promos. (NjW-L)
- 1370 **WLJW** MI **Cadillac** - 11/19 1354 - Over WXXI-Rochester with religious music, SRN news and ID for "1400-WLJN Elmwood Township/1370-WLJW Cadillac". (NjW-L)
- 1390 **WNIO** OH **Youngstown** - 11/22 1625 - Christmas music. Decent signal mixed at times with Urban Gospel and The Sean Hannity Show. "AM 1390, WNIO, America's best Christmas music". (IEN-GA)
- 1400 **WLJN** MI **Elmwood Township** - 11/19 1452 - Presumed the one here with the same Christian music as on 1370. (NjW-L)
- 1460 **KXNO** IA **Des Moines** - 11/13 2042 - good with calls, "Sidelines" call in sports show. (JF-ON)
WIFI NJ **Florence** - 11/13 2001 - on top with GOS music, ID "...all day long we are Life Radio, WIFI". Rare. (JF-ON)
- 1470 **WMBD** IL **Peoria** - 11/19 1444 - With Bradley basketball pre-game show. ID and commercial for River Valley Trailer Sales. (NjW-L)
WJDY MD **Salisbury** - 11/2 1718 - "I Get a Kick out of You" followed by semi-ID: "The songs you love, from the people who made them famous, Prime 1470". The next song "Answer Me My Love" by Nat King Cole was followed by sung "1470 WJDY" ID. Signal fair with interference. (MC-NJ)
- 1480 **WGVU** MI **Kentwood** - 11/19 1426 - End of "Movie Talk" program and ID. (NjW-L)
- 1490 **WABJ** MI **Adrian** - 11/20 0759 - over WBTA groundwave with American Diabetes Association PSA, top of hour ID: "news talk 1490 WABJ Adrian" into ABC news. (MKB-ON)
WFAD VT **Middlebury** - 11/18 1550 - on top from with call ID, into Middlebury College Panthers hockey. (JF-ON)
WMGW PA **Meadville** - 11/18 1530 - fair at times with a radio auction, one item was a YMCA membership. Rare. (JF-ON)
WOSH WI **Oshkosh** - 11/13 1606 - "News Talk 1490 WOSH" ID into Bill O'Reilly. (JF-ON)
WODJ MI **Whitehall** - 11/19 1429 - ESPN programming and ID. (NjW-L)
- 1510 **WWZN** MA **Boston** - 11/18 1604 - good with ID "The Hockey Show on Boston's Zone 1510, WWZN". (JF-ON)

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

1521 China caught in Cappahayden? That's the latest report from the Newfoundland DXpedition. 1521 China is often logged in the UK, so it was only a matter of time. While we await the arduous compilation of logs from Newfie, this week's logs feature reports from Cape Cod and Vallhalla DXpeditions.



Transatlantic DX

- 153 unID NOV 11 2330 - Fair signals with English music, Bob Dylan and music from "Oh Brother Where Art Thou." [Axelrod-MB]
- 162 **FRANCE** *France-Inter*, Allouis (47°10'N 02°12'E) NOV 11 2335 - Fair signals with French talk. [Axelrod-MB]
- 171 **MOROCCO** *R.Mediterranee Internationale*, Nador (35°03'N 02°55'W) NOV 11 2340 - Poor signals with Arabic music. [Axelrod-MB]
- 177 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandradio Kultur*, Zehlendorf (52°48'N 13°24'E) NOV 11 2350 - Fair signals with music programming. [Axelrod-MB]
- 183 **GERMANY** *Europe 1*, Felsberg (49°17'N 06°41'E) NOV 11 2344 - Poor signals with music programming. [Axelrod-MB]
- 189 **ICELAND** *Ríkisútvarpid*, Gufuskálar (64°54'N 23°55'W) NOV 11 2300 - Good signals with talk and music programming. Best signal of all the longwave stations heard. [Axelrod-MB]
- 549 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 1*, Les Trembles (35°17'N 00°34'W) NOV 18 0135 - Good; talk in Arabic parallel delayed 153 kHz. [Conti-NH] NOV 18 2125 - Arabic talk. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 558 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros NOV 13 0224 - Parallel 621 and 720 with fast Spanish talk; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 567 **IRELAND** *RTÉ 1*, Tullamore (53°17'N 07°22'W) NOV 18 2347 - Parallel 252 with country vocal; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA] NOV 20 0050 - Bob Dylan song; to good peak. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 585 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Madrid (40°28'N 03°52'W) NOV 18 2345 - Radio Uno and Radio Nacional de España IDs; loud! [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 612 **MOROCCO** *RTM A*, Sebaa-Aioun (33°54'N 05°23'W) NOV 20 0040 - Pop-style male Arabic vocal with strings, drums; excellent, full (and compressed) audio. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros, Santa Cruz de Tenerife et al. NOV 13 0222 - Parallel 720 with fast Spanish talk. NOV 20 0101 - Spanish news; fair to good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 684 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Sevilla (37°12'N 05°55'W) NOV 18 2126 - Spanish sports coverage; good, over WRKO slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 702 unID NOV 18 2125 - Arabic female vocal, not parallel to Algerians; strong and on a completely interference-free channel. [Connelly*Y-MA] NOV 18 2245 - Not parallel Algeria, Middle Eastern vocals, sounded like typical Turkish music. NOV 24 2350 - Fair; passionate speaker, then Mid East vocal with orchestra leading to soft top of the hour time pips followed by a reverberated announcement over the vocal, not parallel Algeria. [Conti-NH]
- 711 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Rennes (47°51'N 01°30'W) NOV 18 2045 - Woman in French; over W. Sahara and Libya jumble/growl. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 720 **CANARY ISLANDS** *RNE5* Finca España NOV 13 0222 - Parallel 621 with Spanish talk, teletalk; mixed with WGN and a third station. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 729 **SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros NOV 20 0058 - Parallel 774 with festive Spanish female vocal; briefly to fair level with CKAC phased. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 738 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Barcelona (41°23'N 02°12'E) NOV 20 0030 - Woman in Spanish; in WJIB slop. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 747 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros NOV 13 0227 - Parallel 621 with woman in Spanish; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 747 **NETHERLANDS** *Radio 5*, Flevoland (52°23'N 05°25'E) NOV 18 2030 - Woman in Dutch, then music. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 756 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Braunschweig & Ravensburg NOV 13 0228 - Classical piano and violin; dominant. NOV 19 2325 - Parallel 1422 with jazz vocal; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 765 **SWITZERLAND** *RSR Option Musique*, Sottens (46°39'N 06°44'E) NOV 13 0212 - "Sunny" by Bobby Hebb from '66, then jingle followed by French song; good. [Connelly*B-MA] NOV

- 18 2040 - "Chain of Fools" by Aretha Franklin; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA] NOV 20 0024 - French talk, "Luka" by Suzanne Vega; fair to good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 774 **SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros NOV 13 0238 - Man and woman in Spanish; stronger than 770 WABC at times. NOV 19 2345 - Parallel 1305 with talk; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 837 **CANARY ISLANDS** // **SPAIN** *COPE* synchros NOV 18 2119 - 'Futbol' match parallel 999, excited announcer and crowd noises; to good peak over others. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 864 **EGYPT** *ERTU Santah* (30°45'N 31°08'E) NOV 18 2330 - Koranic vocal; fair, not much France at the time. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 864 **FRANCE** *France Bleu, Villebon-sur-Yvette* (48°41'N 02°14'E) NOV 19 2341 - Mellow French female vocal; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 882 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC R.Wales, Washford* (51°10'N 03°21'W) NOV 13 0230 - Talk about something to be televised this week on the BBC; strong, about equal to adjacent WCBS. [Connelly*B-MA] NOV 18 2035 - British talk, then Celtic music; to good peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 890.98 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 1, Algiers* (36°40'N 03°09'E) NOV 20 0017 - Arabic male vocal and orchestra; good signal but light audio. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5 Live* synchros NOV 18 2038 - Talk about President Bush, diplomacy; good. [Connelly*Y-MA] NOV 20 0015 - Sports talk mentioned Annika Sorenstam, phone interview followed; to good peak. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 945 **FRANCE** *France Info, Toulouse* (43°21'N 01°20'E) NOV 20 0110 - Parallel 1206 with light jazz; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 999 **MOLDOVA** *Voice of Russia, Grigoriopol, Maiac* (47°14'N 29°24'E) NOV 18 2111 - Man and woman in Russian; booming in, now well over Spain. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 999 **SPAIN** *COPE Madrid* (40°28'N 03°52'W) NOV 18 2020 - Fast Spanish talk; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1008 **NETHERLANDS** *Radio 10 Gold, Flevoland* (52°23'N 05°25'E) NOV 18 2218 - Good; Club Nouveau version of "Lean On Me," DJ in Dutch banter mentioned Radio Ten Gold. NOV 19 2201 - Good; Joe Cocker "You Are So Beautiful." [Conti-NH]
- 1017 **GERMANY** *SWR Cont.Ra, Wolfsheim* (49°53'N 08°03'E) NOV 20 0009 - Man in German; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1053 **SPAIN** *COPE* synchros NOV 18 2017 - Spanish teletalk; mixed with UK and 1053.06 Libya growl. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1062 **DENMARK** *Danmarks Radio, Kalundborg* (55°40'N 11°04'E) NOV 18 2011 - Soul/rap music, man in Danish; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros NOV 20 0007 - Talk about youth gangsters, what parents can do; loud, stronger than 1090 WBAL. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1134 **CROATIA** *Glas Hrvatske, Zadar* (44°06'N 15°15'E) NOV 18 2012 - Slavic talk by man and woman; good. [Connelly*Y-MA] NOV 20 0003 - Slav political talk; loud. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1170 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** *R.Sawa, Al Dhabiya* (24°11'N 54°14'E) NOV 20 0002 - US boy-band song followed by Arabic violin music and female vocal; to good peak with WWVA phased. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1179 **SWEDEN** *R.Sweden International, Sölvesborg* (55°59'N 14°40'E) NOV 18 2100 - English ID "Radio Sweden, Stockholm," interval signal, then news by woman in Swedish; to good peak. [Connelly*Y-MA] NOV 19 2215 - Excellent; discussion between two women in Swedish. [Conti-NH]
- 1206 **FRANCE** *France Info, Bordeaux* (44°57'N 00°11'W) NOV 18 2054 - Woman in French; good. [Connelly*Y-MA] NOV 19 2350 - Talk parallel 1242; excellent. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Virgin Radio* synchros NOV 18 2053 - Wham! 1984 hit "Wake Me Up Before You Go Go"; good. [Connelly*Y-MA] NOV 19 2355 - ELO song, then female DJ; to good peak. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1242 **FRANCE** *France Info, Marseille* (43°16'N 05°18'E) NOV 19 2350 - Parallel 1206 with French talk; poor, over unID music station. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1251 **LIBYA** *Libyan Jamahiriya, Tripoli* (32°50'N 13°00'E) NOV 20 0115 - Electronic Big Ben style chimes, Arabic talk; good carrier, light audio. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1269 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk, Neumünster* (54°03'N 09°51'E) NOV 19 2348 - Parallel 1422 with woman in German; over CJC and WTSN slop. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1305 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros NOV 19 2345 - Parallel 774 with man and woman in Spanish; fair, somewhat echoey. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1314 **NORWAY** *Kvitsøy* (59°03'N 05°26'E) NOV 22 2000-2400 - RN via Norway parallel 6040 with election results in Dutch. [Harms-MD] The transmitter was temporarily fired up exclusively for this event.

- 1377 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Lille (50°31'N 02°59'E) NOV 19 2322 - Woman in French; fair, fadey. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1394.82 **ALBANIA** TWR Fllakë NOV 18 2005 - Eastern European language talk by woman; fair with 1390 WPLM phased. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1422 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Heusweiler (49°21'N 06°55'E) NOV 19 2325 - Parallel 756 with female nightclub-jazz type vocal; fair, over Algeria. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1431 **DJIBOUTI** *R.Sawa*, Arta (11°31'N 42°50'E) NOV 19 2326 - Mideast dance music; poor to fair in WXKS slop. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1467 **FRANCE** TWR Roumoules (43°47'N 06°09'E) NOV 19 2327 - Southern US preacher railing about the evils of alcoholism; good, less WLAM and WAZN slop than usual. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1494 **CORSICA** *France Bleu*, Bastia (42°47'N 09°24'E) NOV 19 2341 - Parallel 864 with French vocal; poor. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA Duba (27°20'N 35°45'E) NOV 18 1855 - Fat het and some audio already here at 1:55 p.m. local! At 1930 parallel 9555 and 9870 with Arabic talk and music; loud signal two hours before sunset. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1548 **MOLDOVA** *Voice of Russia*, Grigoriopol (47°14'N 29°24'E) NOV 20 2157 - Good; classical music, Serbian program parallel 6000 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1575 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** *R.Farda*, Al Dhabiya (24°11'N 54°14'E) NOV 19 2335 - Farsi discussion program with two men, then a woman mentioned Radio Farda; good. [Connelly*B-MA]

Pan-American DX

- 526 **BAHAMAS** ZLS Stella Maris (23°35'N 75°16'W) NOV 18 0125 - Excellent; Morse code splat-tering 530 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 530 **CUBA** *R.Cadena Habana*, unknown location NOV 18 0145 - Man and woman hosting music program featuring romantic vocals about Habana, parallel 1100 kHz; about even with RVC Turks & Caicos with CIAO nulled. [Conti-NH]
- 555 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** ZIZ Basseterre (17°19'N 62°44'W) NOV 13 0225 - "Chapel of Love" by the Dixiecupps from '64, then soul version (maybe Roy Hamilton: not Al Hibbler or Righteous Bros.) of "Unchained Melody"; good. [Connelly*B-MA] NOV 18 0200 - Good; Caribbean Christmas music, "How Will Santa Get Here?" soca vocal. [Conti-NH] NOV 18 2349 - Advert for low-interest loans; excellent on north-south Flag tweaked for deep null of slopper 560 WGAN. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 570 **CUBA** CMDC *R.Reloj*, Santa Clara (22°24'N 79°56'W) NOV 20 0241 - Reloj news and ticks; good, over second Spanish talker (HIMS?) and WSYR with WMCA phased. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 710 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites NOV 20 0035 - Parallel 1180 and 5025 with '50s Cuban nightclub-style male crooner; mixed with WOR. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 720 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, unknown location NOV 20 0406-0413 - Man and woman with commentary in Spanish; equal WGN at times! Parallel weak 640 kHz. The last 720 *R.Progreso* log I can find is April 2003. [Frodge-MI] Is this the *R.Rebelde*, Cienfuegos outlet or a new station?
- 720 **VENEZUELA** YVQE *Oriente 720*, Porlamar (10°56'N 64°12'W) NOV 20 0102 - Venezuela news by woman with mentions of Caracas and other cities; over low growl. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 770 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, unknown location NOV 18 2332 - Rebelde network programming; over WABC. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 880 **VENEZUELA** YVYM *R.Venezuela*, Puerto Ordaz (08°15'N 62°42'W) NOV 19 0001 - *R.Venezuela* ID, news; excellent/dominant with east-west Flag termination adjusted for serious null of WCBS. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 895 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** *Voice of Nevis*, Bath Village (17°07'N 62°37'W) NOV 20 0016 - Black Baptist preacher with large congregation present; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 990 **CUBA** CMAS *R.Guamá*, Pinar del Río NOV 18 0313 - Singing jingle and male announcer with ID announcement and fanfare. Topping the channel. [Harms-MD]
- 1020 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, unknown location NOV 20 0125 - Reloj news and time markers; through KDKA. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1070 **CUBA** CMKS Guantánamo NOV 18 0250 - Fair with CBA nulled out; emotive romantic vocal, heavily distorted audio on top of the hour ID, parallel 1060 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1180 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Villa María (23°07'N 82°22'W) NOV 20 0035 - Parallel 710 and 5025 with old-style vocal; good with WHAM phased. [Connelly*B-MA]

Transpacific DX

702 unID NOV 12 1310 - Man with Australian accented news. [Axelrod-MB]

738 **TAHITI** *R. Tahiti*, Mahina (17°29'S 149°27'W) NOV 12 1300 - Fading in and out, mostly out, with French talk and music. [Axelrod-MB]

Shawn hollers from Vallhalla: A good DXpedition with some great catches. It has been a long time since we heard any TPs. Longwave was good to Europe also. The best catch was 1690 WMLB Georgia. This means that I have heard all the expanded band stations currently on air! One goal fulfilled DX-wise for me.

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The State of the Art DX Contest

Don't forget, the 2007 *World Radio TV Handbook* will be awarded for the longest distance single reception as of January 20. Like last year, there will likely be more than one mid-contest WRTH winner, depending on what's in the NRC Prize Vault, so get your entry in soon for a chance to win! Also remember that you're allowed only one log per state/province. If additional logs are submitted for one state, then I'll calculate the longest distance and discard the rest.

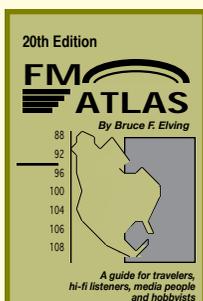
Mainlanders may breathe a sigh of relief. All logs made in Hawaii will count as transoceanic. That should even the playing field for Pan-American DXers, but it will certainly up the ante for the Transoceanic contest.

I'm compiling the latest entries from Jeff Hawk, Wayne Heinen, Nancy Johnson, Dale Park, John Wilkins, and Richard Wood for a *DX News* contest standings update next week. A complete list of log entries will be posted on the Internet at e-DXN and BAMLog. Thanks to all who have entered so far. For those standing on the sidelines, now's the time to join the fun! The one station per state limit means there's still plenty of time to enter. See the September 18 *DX News* or e-DXN for more info.

73 and Good Luck!

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Geomagnetic Summary

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High "A" values indicate possible auroral conditions

Geomagnetic Summary August 25 through October 31 2006

SWF - Space Weather Forecast

maf - major flare

mas - major storm

mis - minor storm

pca - polar cap absorption

SWT - Space Weather today

spe - satellite proton event

ss - severe storm

Tabulated from email status daily.

Date	Flux	A	K	Space Wx	Au	Date	Flux	A	K	Space Wx	Au
7/ 25	77	5	2	no storms	x	12	85	8	1	no storms	3
26	76	6	1	no storms	6	13	84	4	1	no storms	6
27	75	5	1	no storms	2	14	83	5	0	no storms	3
28	74	4	2	no storms	4	15	83	5	1	no storms	x
29	73	7	1	moderate	5	16	80	1	0	no storms	1
30	73	26	1	no storms	x	17	79	2	1	no storms	4
7/31	74	4	1	no storms	3	18	78	8	4	no storms	6
						19	74	23	4	minor	7
8/ 1	74	4	2	no storms	8	20	73	15	2	no storms	7
2	73	13	1	no storms	5	21	71	6	1	no storms	4
3	72	8	1	no storms	4	22	71	5	2	no storms	x
4	71	7	1	no storms	6	23	72	3	2	no storms	4
5	71	7	0	no storms	x	24	70	9	3	no storms	9
6	70	2	0	no storms	x	25	70	10	2	minor	x
7	70	3	1	no storms	x	26	70	23	3	no storms	x
8	70	3	3	minor	x	27	71	7	1	no storms	6
9	71	9	2	no storms	8	28	72	5	1	no storms	5
10	74	8	1	no storms	5	29	73	2	1	no storms	2
11	80	4	1	no storms	5	9/30	77	5	2	no storms	5
12	84	3	1	no storms	6						
13	85	6	0	no storms	4	10/ 1	78	15	2	no storms	6
14	86	1	0	no storms	2	2	78	15	2	minor	x
15	86	0	1	no storms	x	3	78	25	1	no storms	x
16	86	2	1	no storms	x	4	77	7	2	no storms	2
17	86	2	1	no storms	x	5	77	6	2	no storms	x
18	86	4	1	no storms	x	6	77	3	0	no storms	x
19	89	10	2	no storms	4	7	76	3	1	no storms	4
20	89	25	6	moderate	9	8	77	7	3	no storms	5
21	88	26	2	moderate	3	9	75	8	1	no storms	5
22	88	24	2	no storms	x	10	75	8	1	no storms	x
23	81	20	4	no storms	7	11	75	5	0	no storms	x
24	78	7	1	no storms	3	12	74	4	0	no storms	4
25	78	5	3	no storms	x	13	74	3	2	no storms	x
26	77	1	0	no storms	6	14	73	23	4	no storms	9
27	76	1	0	no storms	3	15	72	19	3	no storms	4
28	79	15	3	minor	9	16	71	15	2	no storms	8
29	76	10	1	no storms	6	17	70	8	1	no storms	6
30	73	8	0	no storms	5	18	70	8	1	no storms	x
8/31	74	7	1	no storms	6	19	x	x	x	x	x
						20	70	2	0	no storms	x
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3	76	8	2	no storms	7	23	x	x	x	x	x
4	77	6	1	no storms	4	24	x	x	x	x	x
5	79	26	3	moderate	8	25	76	4	2	no storms	x
6	80	12	1	no storms	5	26	75	6	2	no storms	x
7	84	7	2	no storms	5	27	75	9	1	no storms	x
8	87	8	2	no storms	5	28	72	1	1	no storms	x
9	87	8	1	no storms	x	29	72	3	3	no storms	x
10	86	2	1	no storms	1	30	73	20	4	no storms	x
11	87	6	1	no storms	5	10/31	76	11	2	no storms	x

Musings of the Members

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Good conditions to all areas have brought me three new countries - Afghanistan (two stations), Iran, and Netherlands Antilles (Bonaire, soon to be a separate political country from Curaçao, as Aruba already is. PJB-800 now seems to lack the punch it had back in the 1980's, when it was listed as 525 kW. Now it is only 50 kW and seems even weaker than that. Still, I'm grateful for it, especially as I haven't heard nearby Venezuela since I reactivated 11/05, let alone the area countries I head back in the '80's here such as Trinidad-730 and Guyana-760. But the best logging of all was something dreamt of in my 49 years of DX'ing, an AK graveyarder! KIFW-1230 in Sitka, the former New Archangel (Novoarchangel'sk), capital of Russian North America, had a punchy signal. Now I'll be shooting for the the other AK on 1230, KVAK in Valdez. Hearing something new from Southeast AK was a real surprise, as this year I haven't heard any of the SE AK'ans which were regulars in the '80's here, e. g. KRSA-580, KJNO-630, and KTKN-930, or rarer KINY-800. The main portion of AK, on the other hand, has been outstanding recently, including fairly northerly stations like KYUK-640 in Bethel, another new one on 10/27, the same night as KIFW. The most challenging Alaskans for me now are KBRW-680, where KNBR-CA is the obstacle, and KOTZ-720 where I am troubled by KUAI-720 on Kauai, an island whose AM'ers, unlike many on Oahu and Maui, did not go silent after the 10/16 earthquake. And it's no coincidence that the superb conditions of 10/27 brought me the loudest, near-local signal ever from the east Coast, WBZ-1030, louder than any EC'er I remember from the '80's, brought my total of ID's to a modest 3, greatly overshadowed by AK, which stands at 13, having passed TX with 12; so AK is now state #5, behind CA with 157, HI 35, WA 25, and OR 19.

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I have been hearing some interesting stations lately, so here is a Muse. A real shocker on 550 when I happened to tune next to local WIND-560 to hear a strong clear ID from KFYZ Bismarck, ND. First time in years. Then I went up to 620 and CKRM Regina SK with country music. The next night they were also in with Edmonton Huskies Hockey. 10/24: 1 and behold CBR-1010 Edmonton AB dominant on the channel. 10/25: 690 WJOX Birmingham AL easily heard under CBF at 11:00 ID, only 500 watts. WAUR-930 seems to have made some changes in their pattern, as WBCK, Battle Creek, MI is way over them now. WISS-11 Berlin, WI has been heard on several days mixing with WTAM with weather for Berlin and the Fox Valley, polka, music, etc. WSQR-1180 Sycamore IL is a new daytime regular here, ex-1560 with NOS, local weather, call-in show and all. WLTH-1370 Gary, IN does NOT reduce its power at night. I have driven right by their night transmitter array and hear adjacent stations easily. Finally, WIMS-1420 Michigan City, IN is presently programming album sides of classical rock with taped messages telling of the change to the "Talk of the South Shore". This has been going on for 2 weeks, no longer // 1230 WJOB Hammond. 73's de Rog.

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