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### Station Test Calendar

(KWWN	NV	1100	TBA)	
WIRL	IL	1290	Oct. 21	0300-0500
WLPO	IL	1220	Oct. 27	0400-0430
WCXH	ME	780	Oct. 29	0400-0500
WIGG	MS	1420	Nov. 4	0500-0530
(KCKN	NM	1020	TBA)	
QOMS	CA	1400	Dec. 16	0300-0400

*From the Publisher ...* It boggles my mind that right now there are 24 people who have paid for e-DXN subscriptions yet have never registered and therefore never accessed the site (unless they were the two or three hackers whose IP addresses I blocked when I caught "Guest" in "Members Only" forums, hi.) I'm also a bit worried that some e-DXN members may have changed their e-mail addresses and not updated what's on record in e-DXN ... meaning that they never received subscription renewal reminders and subsequently were dropped. Another subject: we haven't published bandscans for a long time in DXN and won't in the future. They just are not useful in terms of DX possibilities for our members for the space that they take up. However, e-DXN members could post bandscans on the e-DXN site in the Non-Technical forum. We could even create a new forum exclusively for bandscans, or other radio-related topics, if there was enough demand.

*Welcome to these new members ...* Audrey Fishbein, Brooklyn, NY; Dan Sheedy, Encinitas, CA; Michael Kimball, Clinton, LA; John L. McWilliams, Mechanicsburg, PA; Robert Weir, Westford, MA; David Klemp, North Conway, NY; Robert Foresman WK5X, Waynesboro, VA; Joseph Boardman, Washington, DC; Daniel J. Carella, Millburn, NJ; Rene Tetro, Lansdale, PA (rejoins); Rick Krzemien, Helena, MT Melvin L. Flannagan, Jr, Charlottesville, VA (rejoins); John Comstock, Hardinsburg, IN; Charles Taylor, Grifton, NC (rejoins); Kenneth M. Yawn, Greensboro, NC (rejoins); Hugh O'Riordan, Boise, ID; Chris Krug, Tulsa, OK; Daniel Gillet, Winnipeg, Manitoba; Donald Tallman, Utica, NY; Benjamin Bilyeu, Cookeville, TN; Chris Black, So. Yarmouth, MA (rejoins); Sean Welch, Orangeville, Ontario; David Dunn, Columbus, OH (rejoins); Eugene Hinton, Porterville, CA (rejoins); Dan Gebhart, Dayton, OH (rejoins); Dan

K. Phillips, Franklin, TN (rejoins); Danny Taylor, Spartanburg, SC; Ernst Wurster, Pinellas Park, FL; William W. Hugueley, Tinley Park, IL (rejoins); Blaine Thompson, Fort Wayne, IN (rejoins); Robert Smolarek, High Bridge, NJ (rejoins); Markarian Brothers, O'Neals, CA (rejoins). We are at 502 DXN + 143 e-DXN subscribers as of this week, with some members subscribing to both.

*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 proficient with phpBB to maintain the e-DXN site; one or more additional moderators for e-DXN; one or more persons to edit future NRC publications; a "DX Targets" editor; a technical column editor; several editors to take over languished columns; finally, a DXN publisher, by June 2008.

### DXN Publishing Schedule, Volume 75

5.	Oct. 19	Oct. 29	18.	Jan. 25	Feb. 4
6.	Oct. 26	Nov. 5	19.	Feb. 1	Feb. 11
7.	Nov. 2	Nov. 12	20.	Feb. 8	Feb. 18
8.	Nov. 9	Nov. 19	21.	Feb. 15	Feb. 25
9.	Nov. 16	Nov. 26	22.	Feb. 22	Mar. 3
10.	Nov. 23	Dec. 3	23.	Feb. 29	Mar. 10
11.	Nov. 30	Dec. 10	24.	Mar. 7	Mar. 17
12.	Dec. 7	Dec. 17	25.	Mar. 21	Mar. 31
13.	Dec. 14	Dec. 24	26.	Apr. 4	Apr. 14
14.	Dec. 28	Jan. 7	27.	May 2	May 12
15.	Jan. 4	Jan. 14	28.	June 6	June 16
16.	Jan. 11	Jan. 21	29.	July 11	July 21
17.	Jan. 18	Jan. 28	30.	Aug. 8	Aug. 18

### DX Time Machine

*From the pages of DX News*

50 years ago ... from the October 26, 1957 DXN: The first four DX programs of the new season were scheduled, from KBOK-1310, WRAM-1330, KNLR-1380, and WWBC-1250 on the morning of 11/4. CJOB-1340 informed Fred Barene, Seattle, WA that they would be 5 kW on 680 kc/s early in the month.

25 years ago ... from the November 1, 1982 DXN: Ronald F. Schatz, Pompano Beach, FL noted that he had two weeks to prepare a classified paper for the State Department re Cuban interference and Radio Martí.

10 years ago ... from the October 27, 1997 DXN: Kiwa Electronics was offering the Pocket Regeneration Module available for the Pocket Loop Antenna, and a new coupler for the Pocket Loop that connected between a car radio and a car antenna.



# 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>
1250	WPRZ	VA Warrenton	WKDL



## CPs ON THE AIR

1540	KNGL	KS McPherson - CP adding night operation is on the air as U1 250/2.
1540	KLKC	KS Parsons - CP adding night operation is on the air as U1 250/1.

## ACTIONS

610	WVTJ	FL Pensacola - Coordinate correction to N30-27-09 W87-14-26. They share a tower with WPNN-790.
630	WNEG	GA Toccoa - This might raise some questions, so a little explanation is in order . . . Back in Volume 74 Issue 18 we reported WNEG was granted a CP for U1 5000/44, just as the FCC announced. Now we see they have been granted U2 500/220, with the night signal coming from a new, 2-tower site at N34-16-14 W83-19-16. I don't know how or when they snuck this action into the system. Additionally, the CP for the 5 kW day operation has disappeared from the database.
790	WPNN	FL Pensacola - CP granted to decrease the height of their tower by 16.2 meters and add top loading as they remain U1 1000/66. Also a coordinate correction to N30-27-09 W87-14-26.
1110	KJSA	TX Mineral Wells - CP granted for D3 20000/0, moving from 1120 kHz. Plans call for the building of four new towers at N33-19-49 W97-44-08.
1210	KFMZ	MO Brookfield - CP granted to move here (from 1470) with U4 5000/50. The new patterns, identical except for size, are a semi-circle headed west-northwest.
1400	WINC	VA Winchester - Coordinate correction to N39-11-17 W78-09-07.
1450	KSKE	CO Buena Vista - Coordinate correction to N38-49-07 W106-09-34.
1510	WLAC	TN Nashville - Coordinate correction to N36-16-19 W86-45-28.
1520	KYND	TX Cypress - CP granted for U7 3000/260 CH 2600, adding the nighttime operation.

## APPLICATIONS

540	CBEF	ON Windsor - Applies to add a 'nested' FM on 105.5 MHz with 620 Watts ERP to '... better serve Windsor's downtown core ...'. They also note '... that half of the potential listener base has been lost to the Detroit market and half of what remains does not listen to AM at all.'
560	CFOS	ON Owen Sound - Applies to "... add an FM transmitter to broadcast the programming of CFOS, in order to adequately serve the population of Owen Sound and the Grey Bruce Region of Ontario. The transmitter would operate on frequency 96.1 MHz . . .with an effective radiated power of 5,450 Watts at 105 metres." They state that CFOS suffers from serious day-time signal deficiencies in its main market of Owen Sound from October to March, and the FM signal would fill in the coverage gaps to the area as well as in the Grey Bruce Region of Ontario.
980	CKRU	ON Peterborough - Applies to move to 96.7 MHz with 6 kW ERP. CKRU was the first station between Toronto and Kingston, going on the air May 1942 as CHEX-1430. There are nine competing applications for the FM frequency.
1340	KIKO	AZ Miami - Applies to lower their power to become U5 790/790 along with a change in City-of-License (CoL) to Queen Creek.
1550	CBE	ON Windsor - Applies to add a 'nested' FM on 102.3 MHz with 690 Watts ERP. They echo the same remarks in the CBEF-540 application above.

## AMENDMENTS TO APPLICATIONS

890	NEW	VA Exmore - Initial application was for U4 220/220. This amendment requests
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U4 1000/250.

- 1010 NEW NV **Reno** - Initial application was for U1 250/250 CH 250. This amendment requests U4 50000/2000.
- 1440 NEW CO **Steamboat Springs** - Initial application was for U1 250/250 CH 250. This amendment requests U2 500/220.
- 1470 WEMM WV **Huntington - Licensed for U1 5000/72**, WEMM applied for U1 22000/9. This request is for U1 22000/9 CH 8000.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

- 650 NEW ME **Raymond** - Applies for U4 1500/250.
- 720 NEW CA **Chowchilla** - Applies for U4 250/900.
- 840 NEW AK **Kenai** - Applies for U1 10000/1900.
- 1120 NEW NY **Little Falls** - Applies for U2 1500/250.
- 1170 NEW WA **Veradale** - Applies for U2 15000/1500 CH 15000.
- 1180 NEW FL **Gainesville** - Applies for U7 12000/2000 CH 12000.
- 1300 NEW SC **Gloversville** - Applies for U4 2500/820.
- 1340 NEW LA **Vidalia** - Applies for U1 1000/1000.
- 1340 NEW WI **Rothschild** - Applies for U1 1000/1000.
- 1400 NEW UT **Vernal** - Applies for U1 1000/1000 CH 1000.
- 1400 NEW VA **Jolivue** - Applies for U1 1000/1000.
- 1430 NEW MI **Marquette** - Applies for U1 250/250 CH 250.
- 1450 NEW WV **Dunbar** - Applies for U1 1000/1000.
- 1490 NEW CO **Silt** - Applies for U1 1000/250.
- 1490 NEW AL **Fayette** - Applies for U1 1000/1000.
- 1490 NEW MT **Orchard Homes** - Applies for U1 1000/1000.
- 1550 NEW TX **Midland** - Applies for U2 1750/300.

#### HEAR AND THAR

- It seems CKMW-1570 Winkler/Morden, Manitoba has applied to move to FM . . . or have they? **Deane McIntyre** sent this item, but explains, quoting the application: "The area in question is located in Southern Manitoba along the U.S./Canada border. CKMW 1570 is operating a Country Music format on the AM Band. The area in question has a U.S. radio operator – purporting to be a Canadian broadcaster. They have a small studio in Canada, and their IDs claim to be Canadian. They offer a Country music format. We propose to put CKMW on the FM band so we can compete "quality wise" on an even footing with the U.S. broadcaster. This would normally be viewed as a flip from AM to FM. We do however, want to keep the AM signal on the air. The physical plant is in good shape, and there is no need to scrap a perfectly good vehicle. We plan to air sports and other local information on this AM station as long as there is an AM audience. Since we already have staff, equipment and facilities in place, this process can be done at a relatively low cost. Approval of this application will do two things. Help us drive the American broadcaster back to his side of the border. Provide additional diversity in programming for the area." So it would give the impression the bottom line is to add an FM station. Does anyone know who this ' . . . U.S. radio operator - purporting to be Canadian . . . ' is? The proposed frequency is 103.7 MHz with 27 kW.
- Thanks to **Shawn Axelrod, Perry Crabill, Wayne Heinen, Deane McIntyre, and Jerry Peterson**. And it's always good to hear from **Gerry Conkling**.

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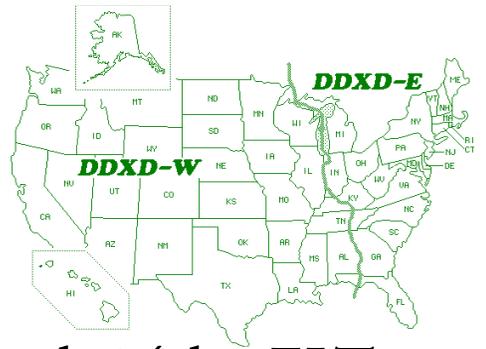


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# Domestic DX Digest

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## DDXD-West

FROM THE VAST WESTLAND

- ▲ NRCer **John Malicky** of Pittsburgh PA is well known in our club as chronicler of NRC conventions (see his latest work in DXN #75-2). John has also hosted two conventions, Pittsburgh 1990 (co-hosted with **Chris Cuomo**) and Pittsburgh 2001. This year while attending Boise 2007, John made some side-trips into areas of the **Vast Westland** that we seldom hear from, listening to stations and visiting some, taping all as he went. This week we are pleased to present what John heard in the form of a DDXD-W Special Report (see the end of this column). Thank you very much, John, for sharing your **Vast Westland** adventure! Come and visit us often, and stay longer the next time!
  - ▲ The latest Buzz: **John Wilkins** tells me that nine of the 13 Denver-Boulder market AMs carrying IBOC are doing it on a 24-hour basis: KLZ 560, KLTT 670, KOA 850, KPOF 910, KKFN 950, KLDC 1220, KCFR 1340, KCFC 1490, and KDDZ 1690. Of the other four, KHOW 630 starts its up at 6 AM local, while KKZN 760, KLVZ 810 and KGNU 1390 start theirs at sunrise. John comments: "All in all, a sad situation locally with 39 frequencies no longer DX-able."
  - ▲ On a more positive note, new station loggings are being reported this week by **Shawn Axelrod**, **Greg Harris**, **Sheryl Paszkiewicz**, **John Rieger** and your Editor (plus **John Wilkins** reports a needed call change). Says Shawn, who continues a fantastic start to the season, about his two new ones: "Looks like October may be as good as September was for me. Conditions are not all that great but they are unbalanced, leaving stations free to be heard under locals that fade."
  - ▲ On Saturday 10/6 the high in Madison was 87°; by Thursday 10/11 the high had slipped to 50. Fall is here; time to throw a log on the fire. Better yet, time to warm up by the glow of that big old receiver and create a few logs of your own. And please send them on to your DDXD/IDXD editors.
- 73 **Bill**

### Reporters

- DS-CA** **Dan Sheedy, Encinitas.** Grundig G-5 with Q-stick antenna.  
**GH-IL** **Greg Harris, Park Forest.** Icom R75 / Quantum Loop.  
**JJR-WI** **John J. Rieger, South Milwaukee.** Icom IC-R75, Kiwa loop, MFJ-959B tuner-preamp.  
**JW-CO** **John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge.** Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop.  
**SA-MB** **Shawn Axelrod, Winnipeg.** ICOM IC-R70, Drake R8, 4 foot unamplified box loop, Quantum loop, 155 foot outdoor wire, 100 foot indoor wire, MFJ 1026 phasing unit.  
**SP-WI** **Sheryl Paszkiewicz, Manitowoc.** Sony 2010 with Select-a-Tenna.  
**WH-CO** **Wayne Heinen, Aurora.** Drake R8B, N/S Flag, E/W Flag, Modified 4 foot NRC Altazimuth loop, 15 foot vertical whip, 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

- 1250 KZDC TX San Antonio. 10/8 0759.** Legal ID by canned guy: "...KZDC San Antonio, Texas, La Lupe 1250 AM. Viejitas Favoritas (these two slogans are new; 28<sup>th</sup> AM Log shows slogan as "La Ley"), then Mexican melodies with canned slogan(s) after each song; no live announcements heard up to 0830 tune out. Fair on peaks with fading and some QRM. No sign of usual pest KKHK. A needed call change here, last heard as KXET. (JW-CO)

### Regular DX Loggings (times in ELT)

- 560 WFIL PA Philadelphia. 10/6 2150.** ACC game, ad for business in Delaware Valley, "AM 560 WFIL." NEW (SP-WI)  
**570 WNAX SD Yankton. 10/6 2300.** "Since 1922 the Voice of the Midwest, 570 WNAX" by a male announcer. Good signal. (GH-IL)

- 580 KTMT OR Ashland. 10/5 0850. Poor signals with Spanish talk and into music, under KIDO. New! (SA-MB)
- 590 WVLK KY Lexington. 10/11 0717. Poor to fair with sports, calls over others. Never logged this in 41-plus years! NEW! (JJR-WI)
- 650 WNMT MN Nashwauk. 10/11 0806. Poor in WSM null. ABC news, ad, calls into weather. (JJR-WI)
- 690 CBU BC Vancouver. 10/11 0900-0918. CBC news to 0911, then back to local programming, with weather, man and woman chatting, etc. At 0914 local KLTT-670 went to 50 kw day power increasing IBOC QRM on 690, but CBU was still readable through it all. Generally fair signal and noted in parallel with 6160 kHz shortwave, which was also fair. (JW-CO)
- 710 WFNR VA Blacksburg. 10/11 0633. Poor with ads, "America in the Morning," calls through WGN 720 IBOC. (JJR-WI)
- 800 CHAB SK Moose Jaw. 10/11 0800. Poor but over others. "...for 85 years, 800 CHAB" into news. (JJR-WI)
- 890 KVOZ TX Del Mar Hills. 10/6 0758. Upbeat religious music; multi-station ID at 0800:05 for La Cadena Cristiana; eight FM and three AM stations were mentioned; then a different voice added three more FM and one more AM. None of these included KVOZ! The AMs mentioned were KUBR 1210, KIBL 1490, KUOL 1470, and KLDS 1260. Back to music at 0802. Good signal on peaks. (JW-CO)
- 960 WHAK MI Rogers City. 10/7 0623. Fair-- "Thunder Country 94.1 and 100.7" way over anything. No usual WSBT. (JJR-WI)
- 960 CFAC AB Calgary. 10/10 0300. Poor. "The Fan 960, a division of Rogers Broadcasting." ESPN. No usual WSBT. (JJR-WI)
- 960 KLTF MN Little Falls. 10/11 0732. Poor but over others with Minnesota news, PSA, local news, calls. Rare! (JJR-WI)
- 980 CJME SK Regina. 10/11 0750. Poor but steady with "NewsTalk 980" slogans, "weather on the ones" and Saskatchewan weather. "Here in Regina..." Rare! (JJR-WI)
- 990 KRMO MO Cassville. 10/9 2310. Heard with fair signal, QRM from CBW and CKGM. C&W format, legal ID by a woman: "You're listening to AM 990 KRMO Cassville, Monett, Aurora and Mount Vernon." Station is nominally 47 watts at night (day power is 2.5 kw). (Ed.-WI)
- 1010 KSIR CO Brush. 10/11 0734. Very poor under CFRB and WINS. News, weather, web info, calls. (JJR-WI)
- 1080 KYMN MN Northfield. 10/11 0729. Poor but with steady signal through WTSO IBOC. Many Northfield ads, news items, calls at 30 past. (JJR-WI)
- 1160 KHPP IA Waukon. 10/6 1929. Fair over nulled WYLL. "True Oldies Channel" and calls at 1932. Still in next morning. (JJR-WI)
- 1230 KFJB IA Marshalltown. 10/7 0707. Poor. ABC news, PSA, weather, calls, Fox sports. (JJR-WI)
- 1260 KSML TX Diboll. 9/23 0000. "ESPN 1260 KSML Diboll-Lufkin-?" Weak but readable at 804 miles and 72 watts. (WH-CO)
- 1260 KLDS TX Falfurrias. 9/23 0002. Legal ID in laundry list of La Cadena Cristiana stations. (WH-CO)
- 1260 WSDZ IL Belleville. 9/23 0259. "AM 1260 WSDZ Belleville-Saint Louis" to Radio Disney programming. (WH-CO)
- 1260 KPOW WY Powell. 9/23 0400. Out of C&W with "AM 1260 KPOW Powell. Time now for ABC news." (WH-CO)
- 1260 KWYR SD Winner. 9/23 0800. "This is Country 1260, KWYR AM 1260 Winner, South Dakota. We Are local AM radio for South Dakota and Nebraska" to ABC news. (WH-CO)
- 1360 KBKB IA Fort Madison. 10/7 0700. Very poor with legal ID, Fox sports. No WTAQ. (JJR-WI)
- 1370 KSOP UT South Salt Lake. 10/6 0308. Popped through KWRM with "Utah's Home for Classic Gold Country-- KSOP" and sank back into the mix. (DS-CA)
- 1370 WLLM IL Lincoln. 10/7 0632. Poor with calls. No usual WSPD. (JJR-WI)
- 1420 KTOE MN Mankato. 9/21 0059. "Information radio KTOE Mankato." (WH-CO)
- 1420 WOC IA Davenport. 9/21 0100. "Talk radio for the Quad Cities, 1420 WOC." Weak, in with KTOE. (WH-CO)
- 1420 WHK OH Cleveland. 10/7 1855. "Newstalk 1420 WHK" by a male announcer. Fair with

- QRM. (GH-IL)
- 1460 KDWA MN Hastings. 10/7 0800. Poor signals under KLTC with full ID. New! (SA-MB)
- 1480 KHQN UT Spanish Fork. 9/21 2200. High school football to "Thanks for listening to AM 1480 KHQN, your news, talk and sports authority in Spanish Fork." New for me! (WH-CO)
- 1480 KLMS NE Lincoln. 9/22 0000. "This is KLMS Lincoln, Lincoln's only full-time sports station, 1480 ESPN." (WH-CO)
- 1480 KQAM KS Wichita. 9/22 0200. "Turn it up turn it up, AM 1480 KQAM Wichita, Radio Disney." (WH-CO)
- 1480 KPHX AZ Phoenix. 9/22 0400. "Progressive Talk 1480 KPHX Phoenix" ID to news. (WH-CO)
- 1480 KRXR ID Gooding. 9/22 0800. Out of lively Mexican music to full reverb ID. (WH-CO)
- 1480 KRXR ID Gooding. 10/4 0150-0200. Segued mix of Mexican music styles. ID at ToH "Maximum Radio... KRXR, Gooding, Idaho." Mostly over KVNK. (DS-CA)
- 1480 KRAE WY Cheyenne. 9/22 0900. You're listening to Cheyenne's 24-hour ESPN, KRAE 1480 Cheyenne" through KCFC IBOC hiss. (WH-CO)
- 1540 KMPC CA Los Angeles. 10/6 0900. Korean announcement, then EE ID: "50,000 watts maximum power, Radio Korea, AM 1540 KMPC Los Angeles," then into Korean-language talk. Fair signal. (JW-CO)
- 1580 WBCP IL Urbana. 10/7 1938. "1580 WBCP, the station that's rockin' the nation." Surfaced under WHLY and others on the frequency. New. (GH-IL)
- 1580 WLIJ TN Shelbyville. 10/11 0705. Poor in fade-up with "...in Shelbyville, Tennessee." NOAA weather played. (JJR-WI)
- 1600 WAOS GA Austell. 10/11 0700. Poor, with legal ID for three stations, "La Favorita" slogan given by a woman. In over 20 minutes while waiting for ID. NEW! (JJR-WI)
- 1690 CHTO ON Toronto. 10/9 0001. Fair; good at times, with WVON and Disney QRM (probably WDSS). Greek music, ID in EE by a male: "This is CHTO AM 1690 Toronto." New, my first of the season! (Ed.-WI)

TIS, HAR, Etc.

- 1620 N/A CO Aurora. 10/7 1227. Talking House, 4218 S. Andes Way. Tape loop ½ a block away. Loud. (WH-CO)
- 1670 N/A CO Aurora. 10/7 1646. Talking House, 3625 S. Flanders Street. Tape loop, this one just shy of one mile. (WH-CO)

*SPECIAL REPORT: JOHN MALICKY'S BOISE ADVENTURE, 8/26-9/1/07*

- (JM-CA) John Malicky, DXing at San Francisco International Airport (SFO) 8/26.
- (JM-ID) John Malicky, DXing in Boise (around town and at Boise 2007) 8/26-28 and 8/31.
- (JM-OR) John Malicky, DXing in Portland and on I-5 and I-84 8/28-31.

RECEIVERS: DX-350 and rental PT Cruiser car radio.

- 640 KFI CA Los Angeles. 8/28 0300. Booming in with "This is the John Ziegler Show here on KFI Newstalk 640." (JM-OR)
- 650 KSTE CA Rancho Cordova. 8/28 0052. "Talk 650 KSTE... and kste.com." (JM-OR)
- 670 KBOI ID Boise. 8/27 1008. "KBOI first traffic and weather together every ten minutes together on the 6's... on Newstalk 670 KBOI" and "Bronco Radio" (for Boise State). (JM-ID)
- 680 KNBR CA San Francisco. 8/28 0105. Good with wrap-up of Giants' 3-1 win over Rockies, Jon Miller and Tony Bennett's "I Left my Heart..." into postgame. (Also heard "Everything Giants on 680 KNBR" while at SFO airport on 8/26). (JM-OR)
- 690 CBU BC Vancouver. 8/31 0400. "CBC Radio One and CBC news. Good. (JM-OR)
- 710 KIRO WA Seattle. 8/28 0250. Good with "the Fred Shire Show on Newstalk 710 KIRO" and "AM 710 KIRO Seattle." (JM-OR)
- 720 KDWN NV Las Vegas. 8/31 0800. Good with "Where Nevada turns for breaking news, traffic and weather 24/7. Newstalk 720 K-dawn KDWN" and Fox News Radio. (JM-OR)
- 730 KBSU ID Boise. 8/27 1300. Local with ID "KBSU Boise at 730 AM and KEZJ Twin Falls

at 1450 AM." News and "Idaho's Jazz Station." **(JM-ID)**

- 740 KCBS CA San Francisco. 8/26 1559. ID at just before ToH: "All news 740 KCBS San Francisco." **(JM-CA)**
- 750 KXL OR Portland. 8/28 0000. ID "Your first choice for news, 750 KXL Portland-Vancouver-Salem" and "Newsradio 750 KXL." Also has Lars Larson talk show in the AM. Heard at I-84 mile 196. Signal starts coming in about 200 miles east of Portland on I-84; visit on 8/29. **(JM-OR)**
- 750 KOAL UT Price. 8/28 0200. Okay with "News, talk, sports KOAL 750 Price, Utah" into ABC news. No sign of KXL. **(JM-OR)**
- 750 KERR MT Polson. 8/31 1000. Very good with ID "Montana's country originals, 750 KERR Polson..." ABC news and local news. Heard at mile 224 eastbound I-84 returning to Boise. **(JM-OR)**
- 770 CHQR AB Calgary. 8/31 0813. Good with news and "AM 770 CHQR" and "CHQR traffic watch." Driving on I-84 with vicious lightning ahead! **(JM-OR)**
- 780 KKOH NV Reno. 8/28 0052. Good with "...now on Newstalk 780 KOH." **(JM-OR)**
- 790 KWIL OR Albany. 8/30 1700. While on a station visit, heard ToH ID: "Here to bring you God's word, AM 790 KWIL Albany-Eugene-Springfield, the Word." Studios at US 20 East exit off I-5 with three-tower array. **(JM-OR)**
- 810 KGO CA San Francisco. 8/31 0818. Good with news, time checks, "KGO radio news." Newscaster was talking too fast and said the advertiser's name wrong! Also heard at SFO Airport. **(JM-OR)**
- 840 KMAX WA Colfax. 8/28 2201. Good. ID break with "Seattle Mariners are on the Max, AM 840 KMAX Colfax-Pullman-Moscow." On I-84 at mile 360 westbound, while crossing from MDT to PDT! **(JM-OR)**
- 860 KTRB CA San Francisco. 8/26 1600. ID break: "The next generation of talk radio, KTRB San Francisco-San Jose-Oakland." **(JM-CA)**
- 860 KPAM OR Troutdale. 8/28 2300. ID during a football coach's talk show. "Bob Miller and the Oregon State Beavers are together again on AM 860 KPAM Troutdale-Portland, locally owned by the Pamplin Media Group." Also "the Talk Station." Heard about 300 miles east of Portland on I-84. Station visit on 8/29. Co-owned with KKAD 1550. **(JM-OR)**
- 870 KFLD WA Pasco. 8/28 2300. Good. ID "You're listening to Seattle Mariners baseball right here on Newstalk 870 KFLD Pasco-Kennewick-Richland." (May also have heard 850 KHHO Tacoma with Mariners baseball.) **(JM-OR)**
- 920 KSHO OR Lebanon. 8/30 1800. Good while on I-5, with ID "Great music and more, this is KSHO Lebanon-Albany-Corvallis." Nostalgia music including "White Sports Coat." Shares some spots with 1580 KGAL. **(JM-OR)**
- 950 KNJY ID Boise. 8/27 1800. Local signal, ID "Sharing Gospel music in Idaho, Oregon and Nevada, Solid Gospel K-joy KNJY Boise-Nampa-Caldwell, 950 AM radio." Visit on 8/28. **(JM-ID)**
- 1000 KOMO WA Seattle. 8/31 0800. Good with ID "Your favorite radio station doesn't play soft, Como 1000 Newsradio KOMO Seattle." News, weather, traffic, ads, first time hearing Seattle stations. Heard on I-84 eastbound mile 151. **(JM-OR)**
- 1060 KBGN ID Caldwell. 8/28 1900. Local signal. ID "With a heart for what really matters at AM 1060, this is KBGN Caldwell-Boise." Good station visit on 8/28. "Broadcasting God's News." **(JM-ID)**
- 1070 KNX CA Los Angeles. 8/28 0046. Good with weather: "In Burbank 84°, Van Nuys 79°, ...and 70° at the CBS broadcast on the Miracle Mile. KNX newstime is 9:46 PM" and "KNX 1070 Newsradio." Great to hear L.A. stations! Veried in 1985. **(JM-OR)**
- 1080 KFXX OR Portland. 8/29 1136. Local signal with "Sportsradio 1080 the Fan" and ESPN radio's "Mike and Mike." **(JM-OR)**
- 1120 KPNW OR Eugene. 8/30 2100. Local ID: "Fair and balanced 24/7 on your new home for Fox news, Newsradio 1120 KPNW Eugene-Springfield." Call may stand for "Pacific Northwest." Quick visit on 8/30. **(JM-OR)**
- 1140 KGEM ID Boise. 8/27 1515. Local sound with "Idaho's K-gem Radio 1140" and "Good Time Oldies." Visits on 8/27 and 9/1. **(JM-ID)**
- 1190 KEX OR Portland. 8/28 0250. Promo to ID "...more reasons why we're your 24-hour news, traffic and weather station, Newsradio 1190 KEX Portland"; and "1190kex.com." **(JM-OR)**
- 1220 KPJC OR Salem. 8/30 1405. Local; promo: "Thanks for listening to JC Talk, Christian

- AM 1220." **(JM-OR)**
- 1310 **KMKY** **CA** **Oakland. 8/26 1445.** Local; "Radio Disney" IDs. **(JM-CA)**
- 1350 **KTIK** **ID** **Nampa. 8/26 2300.** Local with "...1350 KTIK the Ticket, the Sports Station. KTIK 1350 Boise" and ESPN SportsCenter. Visited station on 8/28 and 9/1. **(JM-ID)**
- 1380 **KSRV** **OR** **Ontario. 8/28 2200.** ID passing through: "Country favorites on KSRV Ontario, your brand new home on 1380 the Bull." Still in Mountain Time. **(JM-OR)**  
(This is the only AM station in the three Pacific Coast states that operates on Mountain time **Ed.-WI)**
- 1410 **KBNP** **OR** **Portland. 8/29 1200.** Local with ID "USA Radio news twice an hour and Oregon's financial news and information source, the Money Station, AM 1410 KBNP Portland." "Business News for Portland." Good visit also on 8/29. **(JM-OR)**
- 1450 **KIOV** **ID** **Notus. 8/27 1000.** Promo ID "Notice us in Weiser, KIOV now is everywhere, 1450 the Source." USA Radio news, Laura Ingraham mornings, Sporting News Radio, old time radio shows. Two phone numbers wrong, address may be wrong 6885 Highland Valley Road, Boise. **(JM-ID)**
- 1450 **KBPS** **OR** **Portland. 8/30 1400.** Local with ID "AM 1450 KBPS Portland." Benson (High) Polytechnic School. Variety music, student run. Great visit on 8/30. Shares building but not co-owned with KBPS 89.9. Second oldest AM in Oregon--1923. **(JM-OR)**
- 1490 **KCID** **ID** **Caldwell. 8/31 1200.** ID in passing: "this is KCID Caldwell-Nampa, great songs, great stars and the information you need to start every hour." **(JM-ID)**
- 1510 **KGA** **WA** **Spokane. 8/27 0100.** Good with ID and promo: "Your news leader 1510 KGA" and "You're listening to Jerry Doyle on the Big Talker 1510 KGA" into local news. ID sounds like the one WPHT 1210 Philadelphia uses. **(JM-ID)**

## DDXD-East

### REPORTERS

- BC-NH** **Bruce Conti, Nashua** – R8B, WR-CMC-30, MWDX-5, 50 x 75-ft Super-Loop antennas east with remote variable termination and south 1150-Ω terminated.
- GMC-MD** **Gerry Conkling, Greenbelt** - Grundig 800 Millennium, Radio Shack loop antenna
- HF-MI** **Harold Frodge, Midland** - Drake R8B + 215' center-fed RW, 85' end-fed RW, 125' bow-tie
- HJH-PA** **Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre** - Grundig S350, Kiwa Pocket Loop
- IEN-GA** **Ira Elbert New, III, Watkinsville** – Sangean ATS 909 and Select-a-tenna
- DP-HI** **Dale Park, Honolulu** – station news.
- MKB-ON** **Mike Brooker, Toronto** – Grundig YB-400PE, Panasonic RF-2200

### STATION NEWS

- 1500 **WWWT** **DC** **Washington** – (also 820 WWWB Frederick, MD) Per *Washington Post* and website DCRTV.com, the newspaper's joint venture with Bonneville International in the operation of WTWP-AM & FM 107.7 has ended with the failure of "Washington Post Radio," an attempt at an audio version of the paper complete with "sections" and in-depth reporting. The stations flipped to talk 9/20, calling itself "3WT Radio, Left, Right and Whatever We Want," and featuring "America In The Morning," Neil Boortz, Bill O'Reilly, Randi Rhodes, "Larry King Live," Jim Bohannon, Phil Hendrie and Clark Howard. Stations plan to grab Glenn Beck from WTNT-570 and Stephanie Miller from WWRC-1260 when their contracts end later this year. **(DP-HI)**

### LOGGINGS

- 560 **WMIK** **KY** **Middlesboro** – 10/6 1959 – Ad for Dairy Queen in Middlesboro then ID. Has bluegrass gospel music. New. **(HJH-PA)**
- +++ 10/7 2300 – Southern Gospel, TOH ID and an ad for the Sonic Drive-In in Middlesboro. Decent signal mixed with WNSR in Brentwood, TN from time-to-time. "This is Family Christian Radio, WMIK, Middlesboro". **(IEN-GA)**
- CFOS** **ON** **Owen Sound** - 10/9 0118 - Good; Bay Shore weather, CFOS jingle, light old-

ies. **(BC-NH)**

- 630 **WBMQ** **GA Savannah** - 10/12 0119 - WMAL-630's transmitter being only 18 miles away I had WMAL completely phased out and I heard "This is Savannah's New Talk-630, WBMQ." Signal was good and very strong at times. **(GMC-MD)**
- CHLT** **QC Sherbrooke** - 10/5 2120 - Good with WPRO nulled; telephone talk in French parallel 730 CKAC. **(BC-NH)**
- 790 **WLSV** **NY Wellsville** - 10/8 1906 - over usual CIGM, possibly still on day power, with C&W, "Real country AM 790" slogan, promo for [www.wlsv.com](http://www.wlsv.com) web site. **(MKB-ON)** *Shortwave pirate DXers will know Wellsville, NY as a maildrop address for reception reports.*
- 910 **WWWR** **VA Roanoke** - 10/12 1259 - Fair to good signal. Station was presenting June Hunt's "Hope For The Heart" broadcast, then the station break "You're listening to WWWR-910 in Roanoke, Virginia." The station gave other call letters of other stations in southwest Virginia and then back to June Hunt's program. **(GMC-MD)**
- 920 **CFRY** **MB Portage la Prairie** - 10/12 0603 - over CKNX groundwave with local weather, slogan "you're listening to real country radio CFRY, a proud part of Golden West radio" into C&W song. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1330 **WJSS** **MD Havre de Grace** - 10/7 1819 - Strong w/gospel programming with slight splash from mile distant WYCK-1340. Slogan, "Life Changing Radio, Newstalk 1330 WJSS". **(HJH-PA)**
- 1450 **WWSC** **NY Glens Falls** - 10/3 1600 - Heard through WMAS; assertive ID by a man, "1450 WWSC Glens Falls" into ABC news. **(BC-NH)**
- WKIP** **NY Poughkeepsie** - 10/3 1652 - Heard through the pile; "Poughkeepsie's... station, be sure to tell your friends about us, 1450 WKIP," and promo, "...Friday nights from 6 to 11 on the Solid Gold Jukebox, on 1450 WKIP." 10/4 1650 - Promo for sister station, "Bring along the Lite, the Hudson Valley's official... 96.1 Lite FM." **(BC-NH)**
- WLKW** **RI West Warwick** - 10/4 1746 - Briefly atop WCTC and graveyard pile; canned "...1450 WLKW" but no mention of listed 1340 WNBH simulcast. This was hard to catch, definitely not as strong as in past loggings. **(BC-NH)**
- WSNO** **VT Barre** - 10/2 2145 - Beamed in with remote variable termination on east loop; satellite weather, "...on central Vermont's talk station, 1450 WSNO," and sports talk. **(BC-NH)**
- WTSA** **VT Brattleboro** - 10/4 1100 - Fair in graveyard pile; "Your ticket to all the sports, 1450 WTSA Brattleboro, The Ticket," into ESPN Radio Sportscenter. **(BC-NH)**
- CHOU** **QC Montreal** - 10/3 1802 - Woman in distinct French with Montreal mentions, then a Middle Eastern vocal; over WKIP, WWSC, and 1449 Libya het. **(BC-NH)**
- WLEC** **OH Sandusky** - 10/2 1820 - Call ID spot, Sports; mixing mainly w/CHUC Cobourg ON w/oldies. Poor. **(HF-MI)**
- 1500 **KSTP** **MN St. Paul** - 10/9 1925 - Twin Cities tire dealer ad; Matt Thomas call-in program. Occasional short good peak, but mainly under WLQV w/Focus on the Family. No detectable IBOC. **(HF-MI)**
- 1540 **CHIN** **ON Toronto** - 10/8 2035 - Good with WDCD nulled; CRI English program, 2100 AM/FM ID with "Multicultural Radio" slogan. **(BC-NH)**
- 1609.94 **CHHA** **ON Toronto** - 10/2 1830 - "Voces Latinas"; Anuncios y deportivo; fair peaks. Used to be closer to 1609.90 here. **(HF-MI)**
- 1620 **KOZN** **NE Bellevue** - 10/2 1859 - "16-20 the Zone; ESPN". Good peaks mixing with Love Songs 16-20, WWLV South Bend IN. **(HF-MI)**

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Foreign DX Catches. All times are UTC

## Transatlantic DX

- 153 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 1*, Béchar (31°38'N 2°18'W) SEP 30 2143 - Fair; man in Arabic - sounded like sports play-by-play. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 171 **MOROCCO** *R.Mediterranee Internationale*, Nador (35°03'N 2°55'W) OCT 5 2134 - Good with techno dance music. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 183 **GERMANY** *Europe 1*, Felsberg (49°17'N 6°41'E) OCT 9 0250 - Two men and a woman with discussion in French, mentioning France several times. Tentative ID at 0259:40; faded of course. Sounded like the same discussion continued after 0300. Good peaks! Best audio on LWBC at this time - not much on 162 kHz. [Frodge-MI]
- 216 **FRANCE** *RMC Roumoules* (43°47'N 6°09'E) OCT 6 2154 - Strong; discussion between two men in French over beacon CLB Carolina Beach, NC. [DeLorenzo-MA] OCT 9 0304 - Man and woman with discussion in French; poor due to CLB and YFA interference. Not heard often. [Frodge-MI]
- 252 **ALGERIA** *Alger Chaîne 1/3*, Tipaza (36°35'N 2°27'E) OCT 2 2145 - Fair; man and woman in French and brief music bridge. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 549 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 1*, Les Trembles (35°17'N 0°34'W) OCT 9 0524 - Excellent; contemporary North African vocal parallel 891 and a weak 153 kHz, 531 just a het. OCT 11 0410 - Excellent; Koran parallel 153 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 567 **IRELAND** *RTÉ 1*, Tullamore (53°17'N 7°22'W) OCT 8 0325 - Fair; discussing women's blogs on "The Business," nice ID at 0330 "RTÉ Radio One." [DeLorenzo-MA] OCT 8 0400 - Good; fanfare, woman with UTC+1 time check and news in English. [Conti-NH]
- 567 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros OCT 10 2300 - Echoed *RNE* time pips under *RTÉ1* Ireland. [Conti-NH]
- 576 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros OCT 10 2215 - Good; talk and a Mexican ranchera vocal parallel 585 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 585 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Madrid (40°28'N 3°52'W) SEP 30 0224 - Good; discussion between two men in Spanish. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 603 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Lyon-Tramoyes (45°53'N 4°57'E) OCT 8 0013 - Good; orchestra instrumental parallel 945 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 603 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros OCT 6 2359 - Good; instrumental music, time marker, time checks for Spain and Canaries into news, parallel local-like 585 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 612 **MOROCCO** *RTM A*, Sebaâ-Aioun (33°54'N 5°23'W) OCT 11 0620 - String music, Koranic vocal, woman/man parallel 207 kHz; throwing a loud het against local 610 WGIR. Sebaâ-Aioun sunrise 0622. [Conti-NH]
- 711.06 **WESTERN SAHARA** *RTM A*, Addakhla (23°42'N 15°56'W) OCT 11 0603 - Fair through multiple hets; woman in Arabic parallel 207 and 612 kHz. At 0648 a solid s9 signal. [Conti-NH]
- 747 **NETHERLANDS** *Radio 5*, Flevoland (52°23'N 5°25'E) OCT 8 0340 - Fair; discussion of music by a man and woman in Dutch - into jazz at 0343. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 756 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Braunschweig & Ravensburg OCT 7 0020 - Excellent; classical music parallel a weak 6190 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 765 **SWITZERLAND** *RSR Option Musique*, Sottens (46°39'N 6°44'E) OCT 7 0025 - French vocal over an unID station. OCT 8 2315 - Good; Pink Floyd "Another Brick in the Wall." [Conti-NH]
- 774 **MOROCCO** *RTM A*, Agadir OCT 11 0605 - Poor through Spain; woman parallel 711 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 774 **SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros OCT 7 0027 - Good with synchro echo; talk and music parallel 585, 603 etc. [Conti-NH]
- 783 **MAURITANIA** *R.Mauritanie*, Nouakchott (18°07'N 15°57'W) OCT 11 0634 - Good; monotonous speaker, flute interludes, parallel 4845 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 819 **EGYPT** *ERTU* Batra (31°09'N 31°27'E) OCT 7 0030 - Good; discussion parallel 12050 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 819 **MOROCCO** *RTM A*, Rabat OCT 11 0620 - Koranic vocal and talk parallel 612 etc., mostly just a het, coinciding with Morocco sunrise enhancement. [Conti-NH]
- 864 **FRANCE** *France Bleu*, Villebon-sur-Yvette (48°41'N 2°14'E) OCT 8 0249 - Good; woman with

- France Bleu ID, Otis Redding "Dock of the Bay." [Conti-NH]
- 882 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC R.Wales*, Washford (51°10'N 3°21'W) OCT 7 0035 - Good; BBC program parallel 198 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 954 unID OCT 8 0256 - African music, over/under Spain. News top of the hour, 0307 African music. Kenya or Qatar? [Conti-NH]
- 1053 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros OCT 11 0529 - Good; commercial break, promo for "Rugby World Cup 2007 on TalkSport." [Conti-NH]
- 1062 **DENMARK** *Danmarks Radio*, Kalundborg (55°40'N 11°04'E) OCT 8 0337 - Excellent; pre-sign-on open carrier. 0340 interval signal commenced, 0345 weather. [Conti-NH] OCT 8 0400 - Fair; news by a woman in Danish, music starting at 0407 included "Poor Wayfaring Stranger" and 1965 hit "Turn Turn Turn" by The Byrds. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 1062 **ITALY** *Rai Radiouno* synchros OCT 8 0350 - Pre-0400 sign-on test tones under Denmark. [Conti-NH]
- 1134 **CROATIA** *Glas Hrvatske*, Zadar (44°06'N 15°15'E) OCT 7 2322 - Very loud and clear; discussion between two men in an east European language. [DeLorenzo-MA] OCT 11 0443 - Good; contemporary female vocal parallel 9470 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1179 **SWEDEN** *R.Sweden*, Sölvesborg (55°59'N 14°40'E) OCT 7 0435 - Good to excellent; religious vocals, hosted by a man in distinctive Swedish. 0445 solemn flute music hosted by a woman in Swedish. 0500 signature three-note top of the hour marker; signal fading. Sunrise 0515. [Conti-NH]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Virgin Radio* synchros SEP 30 0311 - Fair; rock music including "You and Me" by The Wannadies and Don McLean's "American Pie." [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 1269 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Neumünster (54°03'N 9°51'E) OCT 7 0431 - Fair; organ music parallel a strong 756 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1377 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Lille (50°31'N 2°59'E) OCT 7 0318 - Excellent; news/talk in French. [Conti-NH]
- 1422 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Heusweiler (49°21'N 6°55'E) OCT 7 0424 - Good; classical music parallel 756 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1458 **ALBANIA** *CRI Fllakë* OCT 9 2225 - Good; Chinese orchestra instrumental. Signed off 2230 leaving *Sunrise Radio* weak but alone on the frequency. [Conti-NH]
- 1458 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Sunrise Radio*, Brookmans Park (51°44'N 0°11'W) OCT 7 0237 - Fair, at times good; Bollywood-style male/female vocals, Sunrise jingles. [Conti-NH]
- 1458 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Capital Gold*, Ashton Moss (53°30'N 2°06'W) OCT 7 0240 - Presumed with pop vocals, male host in English; mostly under *Sunrise Radio*. The other co-channel UK stations are listed as *BBC5* at this time. [Conti-NH]
- 1467 **FRANCE** *TWR Roumoules* (43°47'N 6°09'E) OCT 9 2159 - Fair; Arabic program, TWR web address. OCT 12 2230 - Good; one cycle of interval signal, then carrier off. [Conti-NH]
- 1503 **IRAN** *IRIB Sarasary*, Bushehr (28°58'N 50°51'E) OCT 7 0215 - Excellent; Koranic recitations. [Conti-NH]
- 1512 **BELGIUM** *R.Vlaanderen International*, Wolvertem (50°59'N 4°18'E) OCT 8 0408 - Good to excellent; man and woman in Flemish. [Conti-NH]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA Duba* (27°20'N 35°45'E) OCT 7 0216 - Solid s9+10; Koranic recitations. [Conti-NH]
- 1530 **VATICAN** *R.Vaticana*, Vatican City (42°03'N 12°19'E) OCT 7 0419 - In WCKY null; interval signal and choral vocal. [Conti-NH]
- 1539 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** *R.Aap Ki Dunyaa*, Al Dhabiya OCT 10 0100 - Fair to poor; "Voice of America... Washington" ID in English, fanfare into news in Urdu. [Conti-NH]
- 1548 **KUWAIT** *R.Sawa*, Kabd-Kuwait City (29°10'N 47°32'E) OCT 9 0015 - Good; hourly news update. [Conti-NH]
- 1548 **MOLDOVA** *Voice of Russia*, Grigoriopol (47°14'N 29°24'E) OCT 7 0335 - Fading up to good levels at times; classical music hosted by a woman in English. 0357 ID, "Voice of Russia World Service." Sunrise 0409. mp3 uploaded to [dxclipjoint.com/loco\\_the\\_dx\\_cat](http://dxclipjoint.com/loco_the_dx_cat). [Conti-NH]
- 1557 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Fontbonne (43°46'N 7°25'E) OCT 7 0220 - Good; orchestra instrumental parallel 1377 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1575 **ITALY** *Rai Radiouno* synchros OCT 11 0357 - Pre-0400 sign-on test tones under Spain. [Conti-NH]
- 1575 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** *R.Farda*, Al Dhabiya (24°11'N 54°14'E) OCT 8 2230 - Good; "... Radio Farda" and fanfare into news. [Conti-NH]
- 1602 **SPAIN** *R.Vitoria*, Vitoria OCT 7 0222 - Good, over *SER*; Spanish rock music. [Conti-NH]
- Pan-American DX**
- 530 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, unknown location OCT 9 0317 - Finally! Man in Spanish with low-key

talk parallel 5025 kHz. Real mess on 530 with CIAO and Turks & Caicos all vying, plus LYQ on 529 kHz. [Frodge-MI] OCT 11 0555 - Over CIAO Asian program; salsa parallel 5025 kHz. RVC seemed to be off the air at the time. [Conti-NH]

- 530 **TURKS & CAICOS** *R.Visión Cristiana*, South Caicos (21°30'N 71°31'W) OCT 9 0317 - Program in Spanish, heard one "RVC Internacional" spot in the mess. [Frodge-MI]
- 570 **CUBA** *CMDC R.Reloj*, Santa Clara (22°24'N 79°56'W) SEP 9 0502 - Brief "RR" in Morse code over the pack. [Heinen-CO]
- 700 **JAMAICA** *RJR Hague* SEP 30 0232 - Excellent, alone on the channel with 'reggae rap' music and male DJ with Jamaican accent. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 770 **MEXICO** *XEACH R.Fórmula*, Monterrey (25°40'N 100°11'W) SEP 19 0501 - Ending national anthem, "XEACH Radio Formula Monterrey," mixing with KKOB. [Heinen-CO]
- 860 **MEXICO** *XEMO Tijuana* SEP 6 0704 - Ending Spanish music, "La Poderosa" slogans. [Heinen-CO]
- 960 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Guantánamo SEP 12 0203 - Distinctive "RR" in Morse mixed with KGWA. First time for this frequency from Cuba! [Heinen-CO]
- 1160 **MEXICO** *XEQIN La Voz del Valle*, San Quintín, BCN (30°34'N 115°57'W) OCT 9 1210 - Call ID, "XEQIN, voz y presencia de nuestro pueblo," followed by XE music; gal announcer again at 1212 with a time check for "5:13," then more music and a program note for a radionovela. Good on peaks in partial KSL null. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1220 **MEXICO** *XEB La B Grande*, San Lorenzo Tezonco, México (19°19'N 99°04'W) OCT 6 0720 - Broke thru KHTS with música romántica and a quick "La B Grande de México" slogan. Local 1210 KPRZ usually moshes 1200-1220 kHz (and they're going to 30 kW at night soon). [Sheedy-CA]
- 1300 **MEXICO** *XEP R.Trece*, Cd. Juárez, Chih (31°43'N 106°27'W) OCT 7 0150 - Heard on car radio coming home from work with segued English classic rock. Heard on G5 in house with full ID - callsign, slogan, street address, city, and power at 0200, into more subdued romántica-style music. Abruptly disappeared at 0210, leaving usual KAZN/KROP. Listed night power as low as 200 W, so maybe night power drop. [Sheedy-CA]

### Transpacific DX

- 729 unID SEP 30 1210 - UK adult contemporary pop music, finally woman talking at 1215 in bottom of fade giving out times (of programs? events?), into announcement. Very poor to poor, loud het de 730 kHz. [Park-HI]
- 747 **JAPAN** *JOIB Sapporo* SEP 16 1200 - Time pips to top of the hour Japanese language; fair. [Heinen-CO] OCT 10 1045-1127 - Carrier, peaking very strong 1107-1121 on verge of audio at times. 693 also noted with weak carrier. Noise level suddenly rose at 1125 - WWCN switched to daytime power? If conditions continue improving I may actually be able to log one of these. I have logged 774 from Key Largo but would like to get another one. [Moore-FL]
- 774 **JAPAN** *JOUB NHK2 Akita* (39°43'N 140°07'E) OCT 10 1050 - Very surprised to get a good carrier with DF to Japan. Local 770 WWCN nulled with dual loop system. OCT 11 - Fair, carrier thru hash from local WWCN. Should be best bet for midwest and eastern DXers. Good carriers also on 747 and 693 peaking about 10 minutes before LSR. Weak carriers on 594 and 1053 kHz. Hope this unusual early reception portends a great season as we approach winter. [Moore-FL]

*Ray speaks:* A shrunken Auroral Oval and low A index numbers keep the big Japanese stations putting in carriers. 693, 747, and 774 have all had good carriers. I believe that 774 could be heard over most of US. If these conditions hold up another day or so I may be able to get some audio out of one of those big three. They peaked just about LSR October 12.

### Contributors

Bruce Conti, Nashua NH; R8B, WR-CMC-30, MWDX-5, 15 x 23-m SuperLoop antennas east with remote variable termination and south 1150-ohm terminated.

Marc DeLorenzo, South Dennis MA; JRC NRD-525, Mini DXP-3 phasing unit, noise-reduced broadband loop, longwire and vertical.

Harold Frodger, Midland MI; R8B, 215-ft center-fed random wire, 85-ft end-fed random wire, 125-ft bow-tie.

Wayne Heinen, Aurora CO; R8B, north/south Flag, east/west Flag, modified 4-ft NRC Altazimuth loop, 15-ft vertical whip, Dual TG-1 Termination Gizmo with 2-BUF-F amplifiers, Mini DXP-5, DX Engineering RPA-1.

Ray Moore, Ft. Myers FL; R8, homebrew receivers, Comdel line amp, dual tuned loop antenna: 35-inch square passive loop with 23-inch diamond loop.

Dale Park, Honolulu HI; Sangean ATS-818CS, Terk AM1000 loop.  
 Dan Sheedy WB6FJD, Leucadia CA; 2002 X-Terra car radio, Grundig G5/Q-Stick.  
 John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge CO; Drake R8, 4-foot box loop.

## 2007 Miscou DXpedition

Report by Brent Taylor VY2HF from Miscou Island, New Brunswick  
 Equipment: Phased Ewe antennas, 500-ft mini-Beverage, Icom R75.

### Transatlantic DX

- 666 **PORTUGAL** *RDP Antena 1* synchros SEP 29 2157 - Very good; excited man with soccer play by play parallel 630 kHz.
- 702 unID *China Radio International* SEP 29 2147 - Very good; accented French news with male reader, with what appeared to be computer glitch-type dropouts and stoppages. ID and mailing address given in French for *China Radio International* in Beijing at 2249. Recorded to mp3. Note listing for *CRI* out of Kenya, but not in this time slot and highly doubtful given good strength of the signal.
- 774 **MOROCCO** *RTM C, Agadir* OCT 3 2222 - Very loud, with singing and violin, Arabic sounding accompaniment. Either Morocco or Egypt, but very likely the former, given the power, proximity, and programming.
- 882 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC R.Wales* OCT 1 2228 - Fair; man and woman talking in English about "the valley."
- 981 **ALGERIA** *Alger Chaîne 2, Ouled Fayet* OCT 1 2225 - Good; man singing in what must have been Arabic or Tamazight with accompanying synchronized string plinking music, then male announcer talking slowly and intently.
- 1044 **MOROCCO** *RTM Sebaâ-Aioun* OCT 1 2141 - Good, over a weak Spain; man tribal singing and string plucking.
- 1062 **ITALY** *Rai Radio 1* OCT 2 2130 - Strong; very bad rap-type music in Italian followed by two male announcers talking with either a bit of reverb, or echo-type synchros common to Spanish reception. Then into even worse slow Leonard Cohen-like male vocal with slop piano accompaniment. Needs to be heard to be believed.
- 1170 **ENGLAND** various unID OCT 3 2153 - Fair to poor, with mixture of presumed low-powered Brits, including a song by Cold Play. Lost in mess with fade-up of 10 kW *R.Capodistria* from Slovenia.
- 1170 **SLOVENIA** *R.Capodistria, Beli Kriz* OCT 3 2158 - Fair, fading up out of UK jumble, with "Radio Capodistria" ID by male in Italian at 2158, and then full ID by female again at top of hour at 2200.
- 1197 **ENGLAND** *Virgin Radio* OCT 1 2218 - Fair; low-powered relay transmitter (< 2 kW), parallel 1215 broadcast with Blondie "One Way or Another."
- 1215 **SPAIN** *COPE* synchros SEP 29 2225 - Fair, over / under *Virgin Radio*; talk in Spanish parallel 1224 and 999 kHz.
- 1296 **SUDAN** *National Broadcasting Corp, Reiba* OCT 3 2134 - Loud fade up with man chanting in Arabic, followed by fade down to reveal 1296 *Radio XL* from England.
- 1296 **ENGLAND** *Radio XL, Langley Mill* OCT 3 2135 - Fading up to dominate the frequency over Sudan NBC station, with Bollywood-type music featuring very high-pitched female vocals.
- 1305 **ALGERIA** *Alger Chaîne 3, Constantine* OCT 2 2105 - Poor, under poorly sync'd Spain *RNE5*; tribal sounding string plucking music and man singing.
- 1341 **NORTHERN IRELAND** *BBC R.Ulster* OCT 1 0227 - Excellent with phone-in show in English. Heard later with Eagles' "New Kid in Town" at 2214.
- 1394.78 **ALBANIA** *TWR Fillakë* OCT 3 2048 - Fair to good; man talking in French.
- 1395 **HOLLAND** *Big L Radio, Trintelhaven* OCT 2 2134 - Fair to good; Simon & Garfunkel song, and "Big L" ID at 2136. Logged also on OCT 3 at 2129 with Jim Croce song.
- 1431 **DJIBOUTI** *R.Sawa, Arta* OCT 1 2205 - Fair; Arabic hip hop/pop music followed by male announcer, movie commercial or review by female for "Romance and Silhouettes," and "Sawa" whispered ID at 2208, then back into pop music.
- 1440 **LUXEMBOURG** *China Radio International* SEP 29 2219 - Excellent, well over WJAB; in English with sports news including auto racing. Logged also on OCT 2 with full English ID at 2258, and OCT 3 at 2123.
- 1449 **LIBYA** *Libyan Jamahiriya, Misurata* SEP 29 2210 - Good; man and woman alternating talk in Arabic. OCT 1 2203 presumed with a woman in Arabic talking with background string plucking music. Also logged on OCT 2 very loud with a man and woman alternating talk

in Arabic and music interludes. Mention of "Mohammed-a."

- 1458 **ENGLAND** *Sunrise Radio* OCT 3 2109 - Poor, to fair on peaks; Bollywood-style music and ID at 2112. Full Sunrise jingle at 2124.
- 1476 **AUSTRIA** *ORF Ö1, Wien-Bisamberg* OCT 3 2106 - Good, with "oom pah pah" type music.
- 1494 **FRANCE** *France Bleu Corsi, France Info* OCT 1 2146 - Fair, both stations mixed; *France Bleu* coming out of a song into French announcer, and *France Info* interviews/talk in French.
- 1503 **EGYPT** *North Sinai Radio, Al Arish* OCT 2 2146 - Fair to poor; presumed with a man talking slowly in Arabic, mentions of "Arabya," and then singing/Koranic chant beginning at 2149.
- 1512 **BELGIUM** *R.Vlaanderen Int'l, Wolvertem* OCT 3 2101 - Good; man talking in Flemish.
- 1512 **SAUDI ARABIA** *Call of Islam, Jeddah* OCT 2 2155 - Excellent; man chanting Koran slowly and with many pauses.
- 1530 **VATICAN** *Vatican Radio* OCT 3 2054 - Fair; presumed with man and woman talking in Arabic, and then musical stinger and more talk by female and male at 2056. IBOC hash/noise level rising to top of the hour. Returned at 2102 and found them now in Italian.
- 1539 unIDs OCT 3 2116 - Fair; man talking in what sounded like Arabic, and Christian choral-type music fading up in the background. DX friends have helped narrow Christian music to *Evangeliums Rundfunk* in Germany, and the Arabic to possibly Djibouti. No IDs heard on either.
- 1575 unID SEP 29 2200 - Good signal; the end of an anthem, fast time pips, and occasional long tones. Regular *SER* Spanish programming heard in the background.
- 1575 **ITALY** *Rai Radio 1* OCT 1 2144 - Very good; man talking in Italian.
- 1575 **KUWAIT** *R.Farda* OCT 2 2118 - Excellent on peaks; Arabic pop music rising loudly up and dominating *Rai* Italy.

#### Western Hemisphere DX

- 580 **PUERTO RICO** *WKAQ San Juan* SEP 30 0319 - Good; promo and full ID by a man in Spanish, into a commercial break, and back with news.
- 750 **VENEZUELA** *RCR Caracas* SEP 30 0302 - Good, over domestic rabble; man in Spanish and frequent IDs of "Err-Say-Err." Heard almost at will each night in Miscou. Also logged at 2257 on 30 SEP.
- 760 **BRAZIL** *ZYH588 R.Uirapuru, Fortaleza* OCT 1 2234 - Very good; talk in Portuguese about technology and democracy, featuring two males and one female announcer. Mention of Fortaleza at 2239.
- 840 **BRAZIL** *ZYK687 R.Bandeirantes, São Paulo* OCT 1 2245 - Fair to good; female and male announcer alternating in Portuguese, and occasional music stingers between stories.
- 840 **CUBA** *CMHW Santa Clara* SEP 30 0258 - Fair; man talking and mentions of Santa Clara.
- 1100 **BRAZIL** *ZYK694 R.Globo, São Paulo* OCT 4 0211 - Fair to poor; what sounded like soccer play by play, with male announcer and female colour commentator. "Radio Globo" ID at 0216.
- 1100 **VENEZUELA** *YVQT R.Carúpano* OCT 4 0220 - Faded up to fair from under *R.Globo* Brazil; ID at 0223 by male announcer. All happening during WBT deep fade.
- 1700 **MEXICO** *XEPE Tijuana* OCT 2 1128 - Fair; English talk show into commercial break for San Diego BMW and motorcycle dealerships, car wash commercial with mention of El Cajon and other Southern California locations.

*Final thoughts:* One night (evening of OCT 4) is not included here, as Thanksgiving dinner called. Maybe I'll have time to package that up later on. Nothing Earth-shattering as far as I can see. The loggings of Spain (*RNE*, *SER*, and *COPE*) were simply too numerous to bother with. We had umpteen parallels and the low end of the band was frequently dominated, with the exception of Thursday, 4 October when they seemed to be attenuated, thankfully. We also had Arabic loggings on many frequencies where it was simply impossible to tell what we had due to the number of stations on the air from various parts of the Middle East and North Africa. For instance, on the Saturday evening we had a loud station in Arabic with Koranic readings on 549, but was it the two megawatt Saudi or the 600 kilowatt Algerian? Also, 819 had similar programming with both Egypt and Morocco as candidates. I also did not include loggings of pests like *TWR* 1467 and Saudi 1521. - Brent VY2HF

*Response from the editor:* Nothing Earth-shattering? DXpeditioning often helps to identify potential targets for future home-based and DXpedition efforts, and this was no exception. There are some nice catches here. 1170 Slovenia is extraordinary. The log of 1305 *Chaîne 3* Algeria may help me clear up a long-standing unidentified signal. 1476 Austria is another rare signal on an under-reported frequency, and XEPE Tijuana is a great catch from New Brunswick. ¡Saludos! - Bruce

# 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.

Here we go with MUSINGS once again. Our deadlines are Friday, email or regular mail reports are welcomed. And here we go:

**Karl D. Forth - 5867 N. Elston Ave. - Chicago, Illinois 60646**

I was greatly saddened to hear of Richard Wood's passing this week. On a trip to the Big Island in February, my girlfriend and I visited with Richard several times, had dinner, went with him on a coffee buying trip, visited with him at his coffee stand in downtown Hilo, and we even had a DX session. His main beverages were not up at the time, so no Europe or South America, but it was still a lot of fun to DX with Richard. We rented a house for a week in Hawaiian Paradise Park, which is the same area Richard had lived. Before this visit I had not seen him in many years. We had met at several conventions in the 1970s, and then Rob Kramer, Jeff Roberts and I had visited him while we were students at Southern Illinois and he was teaching at Southeast Missouri. This was about 1979, and we helped him put up a TV antenna. He was one who gave back to the hobby, reporting from many locations and providing interesting background on stations and the languages they used. I did some DXing on my own in Hawaii on the ATS-909, and it was fun to hear many of the west coast stations as the closest signals, 2000 miles away. A little like the Chicago DXers experienced in the 1920s when they picked up those same stations when they were the only ones on the air. But those times are gone, and we're sorry to hear that Richard is also.

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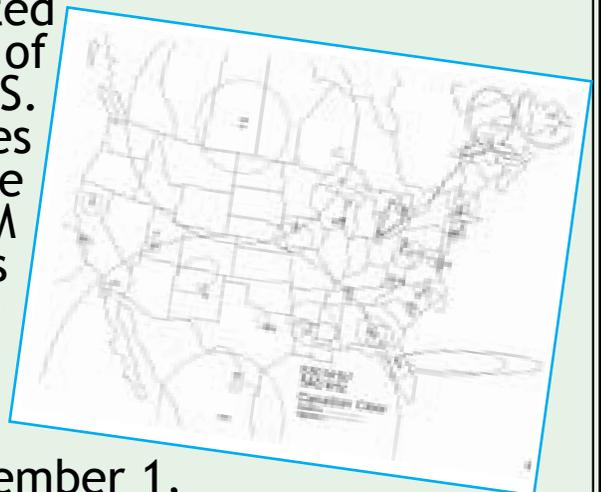
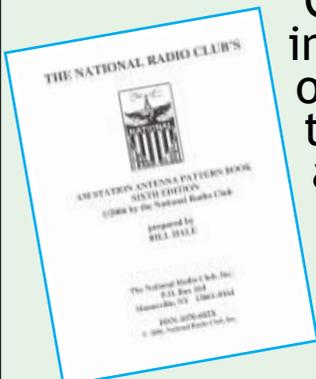
I was caught off guard with the news passed along with Karl's Muse, sad news. I met Richard I believe at one of the Boston conventions in the 70's

I've taken a pretty keen interest in the 100 milliwatt stations that are showing up, mostly with transmitters made by Rangemaster. As everypne knows, WNAR-1640 is still going, both on the air and with a web stream audio feed. Another interesting one is 1650 Oldies Radio in North Dallas, TX. It's even more interesting to note that these stations offer programming that's better then their bigger counterparts! I'll keep after this new radio venture, even worth checking out DX-wise? If you're hearing anything like the above mentioned, we'd be interesting in knowing. Deadline fpr Musings are FRIDAY, what could be more simple then that? Your reports would certainly be appreciated!

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