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*From the Publisher ...* Who's heard KFI since they activated their new antenna? Not me, but it's been heard inland as far as Tulsa recently.

*Tower Calendar ...* It's about time ... to order Scott Fybush's 2009 Tower Calendar! I cheated and got mine at the auction at the NRC convention in Pittsburgh, but you can get yours for \$18 postpaid (\$19.44 for NY residents) by check or money order (payable to "Scott Fybush") sent to 92 Bonnie Brae Ave - Rochester, NY 14618, or with major credit cards at [www.fybush.com](http://www.fybush.com). Featured this year are CKWS, WNYM, KNBR, WMVP, KXEL, WGY, KEX, KGW, WQEW, the Crown Point tower farm in Omaha, NE; WDZK, KSL, WRCE, and the "Tele-farm" in Shoreview, northeast of Minneapolis - all in glorious, glossy, full-color. In addition to tower photos, the calendar's monthly pages include significant dates in radio and television history, as well as civil and religious holidays.

*Unfilled positions ...* We're still in need of volunteers for the following positions: someone familiar with phpBB (or willing to learn) to work with e-DXN maintainance; a DXN publisher, ASAP; a DDXD-West editor by January 1 or so; replacement editors for languished columns ("The Answerman" and "Memory Dredging"), and one or more persons to edit future NRC publications developed by contributors or the club.

## DXN Publishing Schedule, Volume 76

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

## DX Time Machine

*From the pages of DX News*

25 years ago ... from the October 24, 1983 DXN: The Radio Shack TRF was being remaindered at around \$20 ... John Callarman, Mt. Vernon, IL announced that he'd left WMIX to become city editor of the Register-News ... Tony Fitzherbert was named Formats Editor.

10 years ago ... from the October 19, 1998 DXN: Bill Swiger, Bridgeport, WV was looking for tube amplifiers and preamps by Dynaco and Heath, a raft of specific tubes, and probably anything that lit up and gave off heat!

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# 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>
1500	NEW	FL Palm Springs	WVAA

## CPs ON THE AIR

790	WRMS	IL Beardstown - CP for U4 500/55 is on the air.
1440	KTNO	TX University Park - CP for U4 50000/350 is on the air.

## ACTIONS

1280	KPRV	OK Poteau - Coordinate correction to N35-00-55 W94-39-06.
1550	WCVL	IN Crawfordsville - CP granted for U1 250/5, reducing night power and going non-DA.

## APPLICATIONS

1370	KUPA	HI Pearl City - Applies for an STA of U1 1000/1000.
1470	WKCK	PR Orocovis - Applies for U1 2400/4000.

## AMENDMENTS TO APPLICATIONS

1340	NEW	CA Jackson - Initial application was for U1 1000/1000 followed by two amendments. The latest requests U1 270/1000.
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## APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

1020	NEW	LA Sterlington - Applies for U7 50000/1000 CH 30000. Sterlington is located in the northeast part of Louisiana near Monroe.
1060	NEW	HI Captain Cook - Application is for U1 5000/5000, to be operated as an experimental synchronous station relaying KHBC-1060 Hilo.

## AM-to-FM Exodus

580	CHVO	NF Spaniard's Bay - Has now signed off the good olde AM band and is now heard solely on 103.9 MHz.
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## HEAR AND THAR

- Returning to the airwaves: **KCOH-1430 Houston, Texas.**
- But reported as silent: **WVOF-1000 Walhalla, South Carolina.**
- FINES: **WJHX-620 Lexington, Alabama** has been fined \$12,800 for failure to file for renewal in a timely manner and subsequent unauthorized operation, plus public inspection file violations;
- Thanks to **Shawn Axelrod, Bill Dvorak, Wayne Heinen, Deane McIntyre, Dave Schmidt** and **Upper Midwest Broadcasting.**

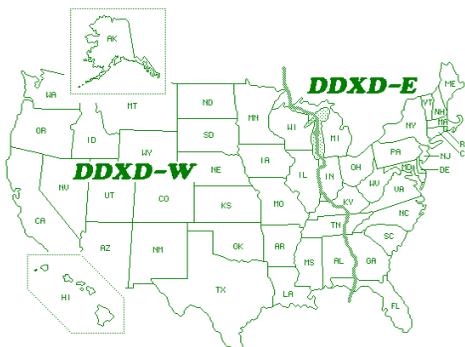
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is between East  
and Central time  
zones)*



**DX Catches in the U. S. and Canada, with 24-hr. ELT**

## **DDXD-West**

FROM THE VAST WESTLAND

We're back after a one-week hiatus. Thank you all for your patience while I took time off to handle some matters. I do not foresee missing another issue during the balance of my editorship, but here's a reminder: my plan is to leave that editorship following *DXN* #76-15 in January.

While I was gone last week, **Bill Hale** in AMS covered the return of KFI 640 to full power on 9/25.

I would like to thank **Dave Alpert** and **Larry Marshall** for sending along material to this column on KFI's return. I have not heard KFI here in many years, and the thought occurred to me that it is a good time to try for it again. No luck so far. How about you? Are you hearing KFI's new facilities and how do they sound compared to the old ones? Please let us know.

**John Tucker** checks in this week with a few loggings gotten while using an RFspace software defined receiver. Says John: "I got a new toy, one of those 'newfangled' boxes with no knobs on it-- an SDR-IQ. I always wondered why anybody would be interested in using a radio through a computer. I guess I adapt to change better than I thought! One heck of a neat little box, it beats the pants off many receivers I've used. The spectrum recording ability will spoil you quickly." See John's results in the "Regular Loggings" section below.

No need to inform anybody that October is Prime Time in DX-land. Please let the rest of the members know how your season is going. The DDXD-West deadline is Thursday at 1300 ELT for e-mail and Thursday's delivery for snail mail, and anything later will appear in the following issue. **73Bill**

#### Reporters

<b>DBJ-TN</b>	<b>David B. Jones, Nashville.</b> Drake R8B, Quantum QX Pro loop.
<b>GH-IL</b>	<b>Greg Harris, Park Forest.</b> Icom R75 with Quantum loop or hula hoop loop.
<b>JJR-WI</b>	<b>John J. Rieger, South Milwaukee.</b> Icom IC-R75, Kiwa loop, MFJ-959B tuner-preamp.
<b>JT-AZ</b>	<b>John Tucker KG7RS, Mesa.</b> RFspace SDR-IQ, north-pointing EWE, 60-foot Inverted-L, Quantum Phaser.
<b>JW-CO</b>	<b>John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge.</b> Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop, 100-foot longwire.
<b>NK-IL</b>	<b>Neil Kazaross, Barrington.</b> Drake R8A, phased BOG Systems, or car receiver.
<b>SA-MB</b>	<b>Shawn Axelrod, Winnipeg.</b> ICOM IC-R70, Drake R8, 4 foot unamplified box loop, Quantum loop, 155 foot outdoor wire, 100 foot indoor wire, MFJ 1026 phasing unit.
<b>SP-WI</b>	<b>Sheryl Paszkiewicz, Manitowoc.</b> Palstar R30, AOR loop.
<b>Ed.-WI</b>	<b>Your editor, Madison.</b>

#### Station News

<b>960</b>	<b>WABG</b>	<b>MS Greenwood.</b> 10/4 0500. New format, blues music. ID "New AM 960 WABG." Mentions of Greenwood. <b>(DBJ-TN)</b>
<b>1330</b>	<b>KXLJ</b>	<b>AK Juneau.</b> As reported in AMS #76-2, this new station is now on the air. On the NRC-AM list <b>Doug Smith</b> , citing the station's website <a href="http://www.kxljradio.com">http://www.kxljradio.com</a> , reports that the station's format is Air America liberal talk. <b>(Ed.-WI)</b>
<b>1340</b>	<b>KIST</b>	<b>CA Santa Barbara.</b> Is now simulcasting KCLU-FM 88.3 Thousand Oaks, an NPR-affiliated newstalk and jazz station owned by California Lutheran University, according to an unsigned post on the IRCA list. California Lutheran University recently purchased KIST (formerly an Air America liberal talk outlet) to better cover Santa Barbara. Up until that time KCLU-FM's presence in Santa Barbara consisted of 4-watt FM translator K272DT 102.3, so the addition of the 1340 outlet should immensely improve the station's coverage there. A later post by the same author says that the AM is IDing as KCLU, but as of 10/9 the FCC database still shows the station's calls as KIST. <b>(Ed.-WI)</b>
<b>1350</b>	<b>WOAM</b>	<b>IL Peoria.</b> As reported in last week's AMS, this station, along with FM sister WPMJ 94.3, went silent on 10/2. Peoria NRCer <b>Jim Gilinsky</b> sends word of the closing to DDXD-W ("This should make 1350 slightly less congested for DXers in Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin," Jim points out), along with a 10/3 article from the <i>Peoria Journal Star</i> . In the article by media reporter Steve Tarter, owner Bob Kelly blames tough economic times, and especially the credit crunch that prevented potential buyers from purchasing the station, for the decision to shut down operations. In an online follow-up article dated 10/4, Tarter notes the syndicated satellite formats for both stations (nostalgia on the AM, oldies on the FM) and the financial difficulties of the ownership, and waggishly asks: "So did the computers demand a raise?" <b>(Ed.-WI)</b>

#### Presumed, Tentative, UnID

<b>1330</b>	<b>UNID</b>	<b>9/30 2128-2130.</b> Poor, occasionally breaking through the mess on channel, with the weak local phased by using West BOGs. Old C&W song "Hey Good Lookin'," then lost around 2130 at the time that needed KOVE should make its switch to night facilities. <b>(NK-IL)</b>
<b>1450</b>	<b>KWFMp</b>	<b>AZ Tucson.</b> 9/28 0726. Program note for "Cool Cafe" weekdays at noon; mention of cool1450.com; into a song by Gary Lewis and the Playboys. Briefly up over

the QRM. The website and program name jive with KWFM but did not hear any other ID. Still need this for a call change. **(JW-CO)**

- 1470 UNID 9/30 2038-44. Poor and sometimes atop weak mess with WMBD phased. AC-type music, but faded down and the one brief announcement was totally unreadable. Perhaps needed KHND, and it wasn't noted after 2045. **(NK-IL)**
- Regular DX Loggings (times in ELT)
- 550 WSAU WI Wausau. 9/29 1945. "On Sportstalk 550 SAU" by a male announcer. Briefly peaked over KTRS and WKRC. New **(GH-IL)**
- 570 KVI WA Seattle. 9/19 2300. Poor but clear ID slightly behind a faded WNAX, then into news. Third time heard. **(NK-IL)**
- 580 CKUA AB Edmonton. 9/25 2243-52. Fair in peaks, atop channel with nice classical music // web stream and then lost under WTCM. New ! **(NK-IL)**
- 600 KCOL CO Wellington. 9/18 2300. Fair to good, a bit atop WMT. Ending talk with ID and into Fox news. Also heard the next night at about the same time. Rare. **(NK-IL)**
- 740 WVLN IL Olney. 10/8 2018. ESPN, ad for local restaurant in Olney. Was hoping for WMSP but will take this too. NEW **(SP-WI)**
- 750 CKJH SK Melfort. 9/22 0057. Very poor in WSB null. "CK750" ID, oldies. **(JJR-WI)**
- 870 KFLD WA Pasco. 9/30 2205-7. Fair over/under WWL and Cuban Reloj. News ending, ad for Tri-Cities Marathon, many "NewsTalk 870" slogans, then finally a "KFLD" ID and into talk. **(NK-IL)**
- 910 WAVL PA Apollo. 10/1 2010. Slogan ID "on Praise 910" by a male announcer. Arose very briefly out of the QRM. New. **(GH-IL)**
- 910 WAVL PA Apollo. 10/2 1948. Excellent on car receiver; totally dominant on day power. "Praise 910 WAVL" and into contemporary Christian music. **(NK-IL)**
- 1000 KOMO WA Seattle. 9/30 2153. Fair to good through phased WMVP. Male and female announcers with area ads, "Como 1000" ID and into traffic. This was well before their switch time of 2230. Station often puts quite a strong pre-sunset signal to the east, making Washington easy. **(NK-IL)**
- 1120 KMOX MO Saint Louis. 9/27 2355. "Route 66 Show" with oldies music. Hydroleyes commercial. "Well it's about time for the news here on KMOX" at 0359. "More sports for you-- News Talk 1120 KMOX" into CBS news at ToH. Good signal with dominant co-channel KANN Utah phased out. **(JT-AZ)**
- 1180 KOFI MT Kalispell. 9/30 2022. Good atop Cuba and phased WHAM with usual "News/Talk/Oldies KOFI" ID. **(NK-IL)**
- 1240 WIAN MI Ishpeming 10/2 2150. Poor to fair; arose atop mess with weak Chicago phased. "Your home for University of Michigan Hockey is WIAN." New ! **(NK-IL)**
- 1250 KYYS KS Kansas City. 10/1 0802. Call letter ID, possibly a full legal ID but too much QRM to tell for sure. Finally logged this needed call change, ex-KKHK. Now for the QSL.... **(JW-CO)**
- 1310 WTTL KY Madisonville. 9/20 0700. Very poor with others. Loud legal ID, USA Network news. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1310 WDXI TN Jackson. 9/12 2307. Very good, well atop. Jackson Christian HSFB game just ending and local ads. **(NK-IL)**
- 1410 KRWB MN Roseau. 9/25 2143. Poor to fair through KOOQ and others with "KRWB Classic Rock 1410" and quickly gone at pattern switch. Rather rare. **(NK-IL)**
- 1420 KIGO ID Saint Anthony. 9/5 2243. Fair over/under KGIM and others, with Mexican format and "Radio Fiesta presenta" ID. Obviously left day power on too late, again. **(NK-IL)**
- 1450 KMRY IA Cedar Rapids. 9/20 0645. Poor; calls in mess, nostalgia format. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1510 KGA WA Spokane. 9/28 0055. Hockey game-- Spokane Chiefs vs. Tri-City Americans. Chiefs shut out Americans 4-0! Supercuts and Tomlinson Real Estate commercials. "Your home for Chiefs Hockey, 1510 KGA Spokane" at ToH" into Les Schwab Tires Postgame Show. Near local-like signal on north EWE, but unable to reduce nearly equal co-channel KCKK Colorado by phasing. Logged KGA before but signal tonight amazingly strong. **(JT-AZ)**
- 1520 KMSR ND Mayville. 10/9 0959. Legal ID by guy at 0959:20: "You're in tune with ESPN 1520 and KMSR Mayville-Portland-Sharon-Aneta and McVile" and into ABC news at ToH. Fair in KOKC null. Ex-KMAV. **(JW-CO)** (Is there a McDonald's in McVile, population 470? According to the 2000 U.S. census, the five com-

munities listed in this legal ID have a combined population of 3,420, with Mayville leading the way by far with 1,853. **Ed.-WI)**

- 1550 WIGN TN **Bristol. 9/25 2157.** Very good atop Spanish pest (likely something down South on day power) with call ID and “Light 1550” slogan, gospel-type programming. Clearly must have been on day power. **(NK-IL)**
- 1550 KRPI WA **Ferndale. 9/25 2224-8.** Up to good at peaks atop KSFT (southerly stuff phased out), with Asian Indian music ending, ads (in Punjabi?) by a man; 614 area code (Vancouver) phone numbers given in English. Soon gone due to power / pattern switch. **(NK-IL)**
- 1560 KTUI MO **Sullivan. 9/21 0703.** Very poor, in with others. Calls, weather, old C&W. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1570 KAKK MN **Walker. 10/2 2205.** Fair with call ID into “Magic Carpet Ride.” Noted earlier with “Oldies 1570” slogan. Surprisingly common this season. **(NK-IL)**
- 1580 KOKB OK **Blackwell. 9/26 0804.** “Radio Oklahoma Ag Report” in progress; area (Stillwater, Enid) ads; political ad for Jim Halligan for Senate. Fair on peaks with fading and mixing with a couple of others. They are now right on 1580.00 after operating on 1580.04 for a couple of years. **(JW-CO)**
- 1580 KHGG AR **Van Buren. 10/3 0659.** Man with AM/FM legal ID at 0659:25: “The Sports Hog 103.1 FM and 1580 AM, KHGG-AM Van Buren-Fort Smith, KHGG-FM Waldron-Fort Smith” and into Fox National Report at ToH. Fair in QRM. **(JW-CO)**
- 1590 WLBN KY **Lebanon. 10/2 2200.** Oldies music and ToH ID “Oldies (missed) 1590 WLBN. Weak but no trace of WAKR. New. **(GH-IL)**
- 1680 KGED CA **Fresno. 10/7 0800.** Out of SS program and into EE/SS legal ID by man: “KGED 1680 AM Fresno, La ?? Mera, sirviendo la poder católica en el valle de San Joaquín” and into CNBC Business News in EE, replete with many dot.com ads; back to SS at 0804 with SS religion. Slogan sounded like “Radio Misma Mera” or phonetically similar, not sounding at all like Radio Guadalupe. Fair and a bit better on the longwire than the loop. **(JW-CO)**
- 1690 CJLO PQ **Montreal. 10/4 2220.** Poor signals under WVON with some instrumental music then into Rap. The were // the internet feed to insure I had them. Now on the air. NEW **(SA-MB)**

## DDXD-East

### REPORTERS

- HF-MI **Harold Frodge, Midland - Drake R8B + 210' center-fed RW, 85' end-fed RW, 125' bow-tie**
- HJH-PA **Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre - Grundig S-350, Kiwa Pocket Loop**
- EH-MA **Eric Hopkins, Ayer – Sony SRF-M35FP**
- KK-VA **Kraig Krist, Manassas - NRD-545, homemade 134 foot multiband antenna running NW to SE**
- MKB-ON **Mike Brooker, Toronto – Grundig G5, Grundig YB-400PE, Sony SRF-39FP, Panasonic RF-2200 (receiver emeritus)**

### UNID

- 1710 - 10/9 0034 - 2 stations mixing; dominant one is music with mix of Cubanos & SS baladas, one was SS version of First Noel—no Caribe tunes, no FF & no announcer. Possible break at 0100, but no copy. Music station seems to be at about 1710.05. Fair peaks, but mainly in the QRN. Other station is talk & has that religious sound to it. Radio Mosiach & Redemption, Brooklyn heard most often, but Radio Top End, Boston has also been logged here. **(HF-MI)**

### LOGGINGS

- 530 CIAO ON **Brampton - 10/9 0021 - South Asian program with tunes, phone calls and ads. Trading places on top w/UNID music station.--Cuba? Turks & Caicos reported to be off. (HF-MI)**
- 580 WCHS WV **Charleston - 9/12 2259 - under WTAG with station ID into sports talk. (EH-MA)**
- 620 WZON ME **Bangor - 10/7 1900 - wiping out WHEN groundwave with ToH ID: “Maine’s**

- sports leader, this is the Zone 620 WZON Bangor" into ESPN sports talk, previewing the National and American League Championship Series. **(MKB-ON)**
- 740 CFZM ON Toronto - 10/9 0155 – non-call letter IDs: "You're listening to the best of the best. AM seven forty Toronto and worldwide on the web at AM740 dot ca", "Selecting AM seven forty...the best of the best is loaded up and ready to play. Welcome to the 'All Night Jukebox... AM seven forty" into Dawn "Knock Three Times", "You're plugged into the 'All Night Jukebox' on Toronto's AM seven forty" into Platters "Magic Touch" at 0207. **(KK-VA)**
- 750 WSB GA Atlanta - 10/8 1056 - Neil Bork Show, station promo "Neil Bork weekdays eight thirty to one on news, talk seven fifty WSB". PSA about checking for rectal cancer from the US Department of Health. ToH ID: "WSB Atlanta, WSRV HD Greenville...this is the station Atlanta turns to first for live team coverage of breaking news. News, talk seven fifty WSB, Atlanta's news, weather, traffic and Georgia Bulldog station...depend on it" into CNN Radio special report on the presidential debate. **(KK-VA)**
- 790 WNIS VA Norfolk - 10/4 0200 – Coast to Coast AM mixing with R. Reloj time pips, ToH ID: "Hampton Roads news information station AM seven ninety WNIS Norfolk" into Fox News Radio, "WNIS news time is 2 oh 5. Here's the forecast from the National Weather Service" at 0205 then back to "Coast to Coast AM". **(KK-VA)**
- 910 WAVL PA Apollo – 9/25 2156 – fair with "Praise 910" slogan into religious soft rock song, then faded out (a scant 69 watts of nighttime power). **(EH-MA)** *This station is a major pest. Quite possibly they were cheating (even without high school football) by running past local sunset on their 5 kw day rig. Mike*
- 950 WROC NY Rochester – 10/6 0738 – over WWJ/WIBX mix with ad for Country Manor Apartments, slogan "Rochester's sports leader, sports radio 950 ESPN". Recent flip from news-talk format. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1070 WTWK NY Plattsburgh – 9/22 0633 – through massive WTIC-1080 slop with local weather ending with "for Eve 1070..." followed by Geico ad into talk show discussing movie actors. **(EH-MA)**
- 1200 WAGE VA Leesburg – 9/23 2323 – briefly through WTLA with "WAGE...we are Loudoun County's sports leader" and "Loudoun County's sound choice for sports". **(EH-MA)**
- 1230 WJOY VT Burlington – 10/8 1903 – briefly on top with contest promo, "log on to wjoy.com for details" into local weather. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1310 WTLC IN Indianapolis – 10/4 2301 – In w/fair to good signal w/Gospel format. ID as "WTLC, Indianapolis, The Light". Very rare. **(HJH-PA)**
- 1460 WKDV VA Manassas – 9/25 0017 – fair mostly steady signal with "Caliente" slogan into SS tropic music. **(EH-MA)**
- 1470 WLOA PA Farrell – 9/28 2005 – ID as "WLOA 1470 and WGRP 940", country music, weak to fair. **(HJH-PA)**
- 1690 CJLO QC Montreal – 9/19 2200 – mixing with CHTO, testing with announcements: "...this is a test broadcast" and "1690 AM Montreal, soon to be on the air". **(EH-MA)**
- CHTO ON Toronto – 10/7 2101 - Greek music, EE non-ID "AM 16-90 Toronto", then Greek ID including call. Fair, on top of mix. **(HF-MI)**

# *International DX Digest*

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**Foreign DX Catches. All times are UTC**

Massachusetts has been a hotbed of DX activity lately, well represented in this edition. We've also heard from Colorado, Delaware, Hawaii, Maine, Michigan, New Hampshire, New York, Oklahoma, and Texas, plus Italy, so far in this 76th year of the NRC. DX conditions have been incredible, so now's the time for you to represent and join the fun!

## **Transatlantic DX**

162 FRANCE *France-Inter*, Allouis (47°10'N 02°12'E) OCT 9 0353 - Drama with woman narra-

- tor to pips into news at 0400. Tentative Radio Inter ID at 0403. News continued with many mentions of France; *France Inter* ID at 0414 into lite French vocal tune. SIO = 3+53 and fairly steady, about the best ever heard in Michigan. [Frodge-MI]
- 183 **GERMANY** *Europe 1*, Felsberg (49°17'N 6°41'E) OCT 4 2155-2200 - Good with discussion between man and woman in French. Pop tune at 2157 followed by news in French at 2200. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 189 **ICELAND** *Ríkisútvarpid*, Gufuskálar (64°54'N 23°55'W) OCT 4 2206 - Fair with news by man and woman in presumed Icelandic. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 225 **POLAND** *Polskie Radio*, Solec Kujawski (52°22'N 19°48'E) OCT 4 2241 - Presumed this with opera music and discussion between two women in unknown language. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 252 **ALGERIA** *R.Algérienne*, Tipaza (36°35'N 2°27'E) OCT 2248 - Good with Arabic teletalk over Ireland. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 531 **SWITZERLAND** *DRS Beromünster* (47°12'N 8°10'E) OCT 5 0258 - Fair, over *RNE5* Spain; polka-style Alpine instrumental, woman in German. [Conti-ME] OCT 5 0415 - Good with Alpine instrumental music. At 0514 fair with Alpine instrumental music. Best signal ever from this one. [DeLorenzo-MA] This station scheduled to be shutdown by the end of the year due to reported 'electromagnetic smog' concerns.
- 549 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 1*, Les Trembles (35°17'N 0°34'W) SEP 25 0132 - Moaning Arabic male vocal; poor to fair. OCT 3 0102 - Man in Arabic at light audio level. [Connelly-MA]
- 549 **IRELAND** *Hot Country CIMR*, Monaghan OCT 5 0300 - Nostalgic vocal, canned ID in English, "This is Hot Country CIMR," a weak signal under heavy interference from 550 kHz. Thanks to Jean Burnell of *RealDX* for help identifying this. [Conti-ME]
- 558 **SPAIN** *RNE5* sychros OCT 3 0103 - Parallel 639 with phone interview; in bad *WGAN* slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 576 **CANARY ISLANDS** // **SPAIN** *RNE5* sychros OCT 3 0103 - Parallel 639 with news interview; poor. [Connelly-MA] OCT 5 0300 - Poor, mixed with an unID signal; instrumental bumper music, time marker, and fanfare into news, parallel 684 kHz. [Conti-ME] OCT 5 0504 - Fair with news in Spanish parallel to 585 kHz. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 585 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Madrid (40°28'N 3°52'W) SEP 25 0131 - Woman with Spanish teletalk show parallel 639; in *WEZE* slop. OCT 3 0101 - News mentioned Washington; good despite adjacent *WEZE*. [Connelly-MA] OCT 5 0446-0457 - Good with news by man and woman in Spanish. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 594 **PORTUGAL** *R.Sim*, Muge (39°05'N 8°41'W) OCT 4 2220 - Excellent; nostalgic Portuguese vocal. OCT 5 0200 - Good; woman in Portuguese, fanfare and "Radio Sim..." into news. [Conti-ME]
- 603 **SPAIN** *RNE5* sychros OCT 3 0101 - Parallel 639 with news in Spanish; good. [Connelly-MA] OCT 5 0300 - Fair; time marker and familiar fanfare into news. [Conti-ME]
- 612 **MOROCCO** *RTM A*, Sebaa-Aioun (33°54'N 5°23'W) OCT 3 0100 - Group male Arabic vocal, then Arabic talk by man; fair over slop. [Connelly-MA] OCT 4 2210 - Presumed this with a huge signal; typical North African music, no parallels found. [Conti-ME] OCT 5 0453 - Fair; Arabic wailing with flute and violins. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS** // **SPAIN** *RNE1* sychros, Santa Cruz de Tenerife et al. SEP 4 0046 - Man in Spanish; to good peak, getting by *WZON*. OCT 3 0101 - Fair with news parallel 585. [Connelly-MA]
- 639 **SPAIN** *RNE1* La Coruña et al. SEP 25 0131 - Parallel 585 with man and woman in Spanish; to fair peak. OCT 3 0101 - News parallel 585 mentioning Washington; good, better than adjacent 640 *CBN*. [Connelly-MA]
- 657 **SPAIN** *RNE5* Madrid (40°28'N 3°52'W) OCT 3 0101 - Parallel 585 with Spanish news; hacked by *WFAN* and *WRKO* slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 693 **SPAIN** *RNE1* sychros OCT 5 0259 - Fair; instrumental bumper music, time marker, and fanfare into news, parallel 684 kHz. [Conti-ME]
- 693 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5*, Droitwich et al. OCT 5 0150 - Good with synchro echo; in-studio discussion. 'RR' Morse code splatter from an unID *R.Reloj* Cuba. [Conti-ME] OCT 10 0230 - Good with synchro echo; "This is Five Live" into news headlines. [Conti-NH]
- 702 **IRAN** *VOIRI* Kiashar-Rasht (36°24'N 49°56'E) OCT 5 0259 - Poor; choral Iran national anthem. [Conti-ME]
- 738 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Barcelona (41°23'N 2°12'E) SEP 25 0137 - Spanish teletalk; to fair peak. OCT 3 0056 - Fast talk parallel 774; poor in slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 747 **CANARY ISLANDS** // **SPAIN** *RNE5* sychros OCT 3 0053 - Parallel 774 with man in Spanish; to good peak, other stuff under. [Connelly-MA] OCT 5 0100 - Good; time marker, fanfare, "Radio Nacional de España, Informativos." [Conti-ME]

- 747 **NETHERLANDS** *Radio 5*, Flevoland (52°23'N 5°25'E) SEP 4 0042 - Dutch talk by man, piano music, vocal; to good peak. SEP 25 0138 - Jazz; fair, dominant. [Connelly-MA] OCT 10 0230 - Folk music over *RNE* telephone talk. [Conti-NH]
- 756 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Braunschweig & Ravensburg SEP 25 0138 - Classical music; good. OCT 3 0055 - Avant-garde jazz with bongos and electronic instrumentation; mixing with Spain. [Connelly-MA]
- 756 **SPAIN** *R.Euskadi*, Ganguren OCT 3 0053 - Man and woman in Spanish; dominant over Germany for a while. [Connelly-MA]
- 765 **SWITZERLAND** *RSR Option Musique*, Sottens (46°39'N 6°44'E) OCT 3 0053 - Female country vocal, then *Option Musique* jingle; good. [Connelly-MA] OCT 10 0300 - Good; *Option Musique* jingle and *RSR ID* in French. [Conti-NH]
- 774 **SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros SEP 25 0138 - Man and woman in Spanish; poor. OCT 3 0053 - Fast Spanish talk; very echoey with long delays between echoes. [Connelly-MA] OCT 5 0100 - Good; echoed time pips with half-second delay between stations, news parallel 747 kHz. [Conti-ME]
- 783 **MAURITANIA** *R.Mauritanie*, Nouakchott (18°07'N 15°57'W) OCT 3 0054 - Arabic man with apparent sermon ("Allah" mentions); over low growl and CFDR slop. [Connelly-MA] OCT 5 0045 - Solid s9 signal; African guitar and wailing vocal. [Conti-ME]
- 819 **EGYPT** *ERTU* Batra (31°09'N 31°27'E) OCT 10 0250 - Huge s9 signal, low modulation; Koranic vocals. 0300 ID, "Idhaat ul djumhuriyati misr al arabi min al qahira." (This is the Arabic Republic of Egypt Radio from Cairo.) Audio uploaded to dxclipjoint.com 'Loco the DX Cat' section. Thanks to Dmitry Mezin and Mauricio Molano of *RealDX* for help with identification. [Conti-NH]
- 819 unID (**EGYPT** or **MOROCCO**) OCT 3 0054 - Arabic instrumental music at light modulation level on big carrier. [Connelly-MA]
- 837 **CANARY ISLANDS** // **SPAIN** *COPE* synchros OCT 5 0100 - Good; telephone talk, time check, and "Cadena Cope, servicios informativos." [Conti-ME]
- 837 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Nancy (48°53'N 6°14'E) OCT 10 0300 - Fair, over *COPE*; piano instrumental, fanfare into news by a woman in French. [Conti-NH]
- 855 **SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros OCT 5 0100 - Fair with synchro echo; time marker and news parallel 747 kHz. [Conti-ME]
- 864 **EGYPT** *ERTU* Santah (30°45'N 31°08'E) SEP 25 0140 - Koranic male vocal; over France. [Connelly-MA]
- 864 **FRANCE** *France Bleu*, Villebon-sur-Yvette (48°41'N 2°14'E) OCT 3 0055 - "Mrs. Robinson" by Simon & Garfunkel; to good peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 882 **CANARY ISLANDS** // **SPAIN** *COPE* synchros OCT 3 0048 - Man and woman in Spanish; under UK. [Connelly-MA]
- 882 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC R.Wales*, Washford (51°10'N 3°21'W) OCT 3 0049 - Discussion mentioning national parks; fair. [Connelly-MA] OCT 10 0359 - Good; "BBC World Service is available 24 hours a day on DAB..." and time marker into BBC World Service news. [Conti-NH]
- 891 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 1*, Algiers (36°40'N 3°09'E) OCT 3 0050 - Slow Arabic vocal; in WAMG slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5 Live* synchros SEP 25 0137 - English talk about the economy; poor-fair. OCT 3 0048 - Interview with US-accented man about an actor portraying a soldier; to good peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 936 unID OCT 4 2215 - Fair; North African vocal and flute, likely Morocco. [Conti-ME]
- 945 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Toulouse (43°21'N 1°20'E) OCT 3 0047 - Woman in French; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 999 **SPAIN** *COPE* Madrid (40°28'N 3°52'W) OCT 5 0000 - Good; pips with Spain and Canaries time check, fanfare, "Cadena Cope, servicios informativos." [Conti-ME]
- 999 unID (**SAUDI ARABIA** or **MOROCCO**?) OCT 3 0049 - Koranic chant; to fair peak over presumed Spain. [Connelly-MA]
- 1044 **MOROCCO** *RTM A/C*, Sebaâ-Aioun (33°54'N 5°23'W) OCT 4 2355 - Fair; over *SER* Spain; Koran. 2400 a quick announcement with Maghribiyya mention and off. [Conti-ME]
- 1053 **LIBYA** *Libyan Jamahiriya*, Tripoli (32°50'N 13°00'E) OCT 3 0043 - Tentative. Man and woman in Arabic; rough growl. [Connelly-MA] OCT 4 2345 - Good; end of Koranic recitation, then a military anthem and off, leaving *TalkSport* in clear. [Conti-ME]
- 1062 **DENMARK** *Danmarks Radio*, Kalundborg (55°40'N 11°04'E) SEP 21 0400 - Pop male vocal, electronic tones, then woman in Danish; excellent. [Connelly-MA]
- 1062 **TURKEY** *TRT* Diyarbakir (37°49'N 40°19'E) SEP 25 0144 - Mideast a cappella vocal; poor

- presumed this. [Connelly-MA]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros OCT 3 0041 - Man and woman with teletalk; over somebody's IBOC hash. [Connelly-MA] OCT 5 0000 - Excellent; "From the Sky News Center, TalkSport News." [Conti-ME]
- 1098 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros OCT 5 0000 - Echoed time pips with half-second delay between stations, fanfare into news. [Conti-ME]
- 1107 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros OCT 3 0042 - Woman in Spanish; slight echo and growl. [Connelly-MA]
- 1116 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros OCT 3 0044 - Spanish teletalk; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1134 **CROATIA** *Glas Hrvatske*, Zadar (44°06'N 15°15'E) SEP 25 0149 - Slavic talk by man; fair. OCT 3 0043 - Country-sounding Slavic male vocal; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1143 unID OCT 5 0000 - Loud growl of an unID sub-audible het against *COPE* Spain. [Conti-ME]
- 1179 **CANARY ISLANDS** // **SPAIN** *SER* synchros OCT 3 0044 - Fast echoey Spanish talk; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 1179 **SWEDEN** *R.Sweden International*, Sölvesborg (55°59'N 14°40'E) SEP 21 0426 - Swedish country-style vocal, then religious-sounding choral music; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1206 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Bordeaux (44°57'N 0°11'W) SEP 21 0427 - Two women in French; good. SEP 25 0150 - Woman in French; fair. OCT 3 0037 - Piano mood music with man in French talking over it; good. [Connelly-MA] OCT 4 2300 - Good; music bed, *France Info* ID, fanfare, and news parallel 1377 kHz. [Conti-ME]
- 1215 **SPAIN** *COPE* synchros OCT 3 0036 - Parallel 1296 with man in Spanish; under UK. [Connelly-MA]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Absolute Radio* synchros SEP 21 0435 - "Hey There Delilah" by Plain White T's, then talk "on Virgin Radio, soon to be Absolute Radio"; loud. SEP 25 0150 - "Dude Looks Like a Lady" by Aerosmith; fair. Coldplay "Viva la Vida," then *Absolute Radio* ID by woman; good. [Connelly-MA] OCT 4 2259 - Good, over *COPE* Spain; *Absolute Radio* promo and ad string. [Conti-ME] Dario Monferini of *PlayDX* reports that the full ID still includes the Virgin name, "This is Absolute Radio Virgin."
- 1296 **SPAIN** *COPE* Valencia OCT 3 0037 - Man in Spanish; poor to fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1296 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Radio XL*, Langley Mill (52°33'N 1°46'W) SEP 21 0441 - Indian pop male vocal; over jumble. SEP 25 0156 - Indian vocal; poor, briefly over others. [Connelly-MA]
- 1305 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros OCT 3 0035 - Woman in Spanish; poor. [Connelly-MA] OCT 4 2300 - Fair, synchro echo; time marker, fanfare into news. [Conti-ME]
- 1359 **SPAIN** *RNE* Arganda del Rey (40°18'N 3°25'W) SEP 21 0443 - Spanish teletalk; fair, some slop from 680 X 2 rubbish. [Connelly-MA]
- 1377 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Lille (50°31'N 2°59'E) SEP 3 2339 - "Rocky" theme; good. SEP 21 0444 - French discussion; to good peak. SEP 25 0155 - Lounge-jazz electric organ; to fair peak. OCT 3 0032 - Woman in French with Paris mentions; to good peak. [Connelly-MA] OCT 4 2300 - Excellent; music bed, "Le... de France Info," fanfare into news. [Conti-ME]
- 1386 **GUINEA** *R.Rurale*, Labé OCT 4 2230 - Fair; African highlife. 2330 announcement by a woman, then abruptly signed off. [Conti-ME]
- 1422 **ALGERIA** *R.Algérienne*, Algiers (36°40'N 3°09'E) SEP 21 0446 - Koranic chant; loud, atop Germany and stronger than the 1420 adjacent domestics (CKDY, WBSM, etc.). OCT 5 2315 - Arabic pop music; to fair peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 1422 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Heusweiler (49°21'N 6°55'E) SEP 25 0156 - Spacey electronic music; fair. OCT 3 0031 - Classical music; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1449 **LIBYA** *Voice of Greater Arab Homeland*, Misurata (32°46'N 15°05'E) SEP 3 2340 - Arabic vocal; in WBNP slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 1467 **FRANCE** *TWR* Roumoules (43°47'N 6°09'E) OCT 4 2225 - Good; English program, preaching the gospel of Matthew. 2230 *TWR* contact info. [Conti-ME] OCT 5 2207 - Woman in Arabic; fair to good. 2353 UK-accented male preacher speaking about Jesus speaking to Saul on the road to Damascus; loud, much stronger than 1470 WAZN and WLAM. [Connelly-MA]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA* Duba (27°20'N 35°45'E) SEP 3 2343 - Two men in Arabic; loud. SEP 25 0159-0200 - Slow Arabic talk (seemed religious) by man in echoey room, then into news with on-the-scene interview. OCT 3 0021 - Woman in Arabic, then short musical interlude; excellent. [Connelly-MA] OCT 4 2030 - Good, during receiver afternoon daylight; Middle Eastern music and a woman with Arabiya Saudiya ID, parallel 9555 and 9870 kHz. [Conti-ME] OCT 5 2300 - Arabic string music, man and woman talking, then beeps, news; huge. [Connelly-MA]
- 1521 **SPAIN** *SER* Castellón SEP 21 0449 - Fast Spanish talk by man. [Connelly-MA]

- 1530 **VATICAN** *R.Vaticana*, Vatican City (42°03'N 12°19'E) SEP 21 0455 - Slavic-sounding talk by man; under WCKY. [Connelly-MA]
- 1539 **GERMANY** *Evangeliums Rundfunk*, Mainflingen (50°00'N 8°55'E) SEP 21 0507 - Religious group vocal; over Spain and almost as strong as adjacent 1540 WDCD and CHIN. [Connelly-MA]
- 1557 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Fontbonne (43°46'N 7°25'E) OCT 5 2311 - French talk, music; more interference from 1540 WDCD's IBOC than from 1560 WQEW. [Connelly-MA]
- 1575 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** *R.Farda*, Al Dhabiya (24°11'N 54°14'E) SEP 3 2344 - Mideast pops; to good peak. OCT 5 2307 - Dance music with thumping bass beat, then slow Mideast vocal. [Connelly-MA]
- 1584 **CEUTA** *RadiOlé*, Ceuta (35°53'N 5°17'W) OCT 5 2308 - Light pop female vocal; over *SER* Spain. [Connelly-MA]

### Pan-American DX

- 530 **CUBA** *R.Enciclopedia*, unknown location OCT 3 0104 - Old instrumental "Cherry Pink and Apple Blossom White," then woman said something like "radio de la melodia." More nostalgic Latin big-band music followed. Dominant. Most likely this station per review of mp3 clip by several DXers. [Connelly-MA] OCT 5 0300 - Excellent; "Transmite CMBQ Radio Enciclopedia, desde la Habana, Cuba," and intro by a soft spoken woman into easy listening instrumental music. Audio uploaded to dxclipjoint.com 'Loco the DX Cat' section. *R.Visión Cristiana*, Turks & Caicos, still off the air due to antenna damage caused by Hurricane Ike. [Conti-ME]
- 540 **GRENADA** *GBN Klassic AM*, St. George's (12°04'N 61°45'W) OCT 5 0300 - Presumed, under CBT; BBC World Service. GBN relays the BBC after 0200 UTC. [Conti-ME]
- 550 **COLOMBIA** *R.Nacional*, two locations OCT 5 0800 - Over / under presumed YVKE; distinctive top of the hour ID with sound effects similar to the intro from "The Good, the Bad, & the Ugly" theme song, parallel 680 kHz. [Conti-ME]
- 550 **VENEZUELA** YVKE Caracas (10°32'N 66°55'W) OCT 5 0830 - Good; Radio Mundial news promo, "...por YVKE Mundial," and opera-like orchestral vocals. [Conti-ME]
- 555 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** ZIZ Basseterre (17°19'N 62°44'W) SEP 4 0049 - Soca vocal with '50s Sam Cooke and doo-wop influences. Better on SE Kaz Delta because of less WGAN slop than on NE SuperLoop. SEP 25 0133 - Gospel-influenced reggae, then fast-talk DJ; good. OCT 3 0104 - Heavily Caribbean accented man in discussion of the importance of education; to good peak. [Connelly-MA] OCT 9 0940 - Fair; choral music. [Conti-NH]
- 560 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Moa (20°40'N 74°56'W) OCT 3 0105 - Parallel 600, 610 with Rebelde news; over WGAN (which was reduced by the SE Kaz Delta). [Connelly-MA]
- 570 **CUBA** CMDC *R.Reloj*, Santa Clara (22°24'N 79°56'W) SEP 4 0050 - Reloj ticking and beeping; mixed with WMCA. OCT 3 0105 - Reloj ticks, beeps, monotone-drone news; mixed with domestics and a second Latin American. [Connelly-MA]
- 580 **PUERTO RICO** WKAQ San Juan (18°26'N 66°08'W) OCT 5 0200 - Good; multiple callsign IDs, "WKAQ cinco ochenta," in promo string. [Conti-ME]
- 600 **COLOMBIA** HJHJ *R.Libertad*, Barranquilla OCT 4 0834 - Man in Spanish with "Música ranchera y música vallenata para que la goce Colombia, para que la goce... la voz de Colombia," and local time check for Colombia. Libertad mention. Recorded. Poor-fair under *R.Rebelde*. Verified per Henrik Klemetz and Gert Nilsson via RealDX. [Black-MA]
- 600 **CUBA** CMKV *R.Rebelde*, Urbano Noris (20°35'N 76°08'W) OCT 3 0105 - Parallel 610 with speech; good over unID second Spanish speaker, on SE Kaz Delta. [Connelly-MA]
- 600 **PUERTO RICO** WYEL Mayagüez OCT 5 0300 - Fair; ad with "1-800" phone number, disclaimer for "programa pagado," network ID, "...WKAQ cinco ochenta AM San Juan, WUKQ catorce veinte AM Ponce, WYEL seiscientos AM Mayagüez," then what sounded like a ring announcer for a boxing match. [Conti-ME]
- 600 **VENEZUELA** YVQB *R.Sucre*, Cumaná OCT 5 0028 - Man in 'announcer voice' with "Radio Sucre" ID, promos with Sucre and Venezuela mentions, then man and woman with news. Fair under *R.Rebelde*. [Black-MA]
- 610 **CUBA** CMAN *R.Rebelde*, Bahía Honda (22°53'N 83°09'W) OCT 3 0104 - Rebelde ID rolling over the CHNC, WIP, WIOD, WGIR melange (on SE Kaz Delta that kills WGIR). [Connelly-MA]
- 620 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple locations OCT 5 0200 - Good; pop music concert parallel 560, 600, and 670 kHz. [Conti-ME]
- 650 **COLOMBIA** HJKH RCN *Antena Dos*, Bogotá (4°34'N 74°04'W) OCT 5 0800 - Good; merengue, "RCN la radio de Colombia" jingle, "Más música en la programación de Antena Dos

- Colombia," and salsa. [Conti-ME]
- 670 **CUBA** *R.Rejoj*, unknown location OCT 5 0830 - Clock, minute marker, and RR code IDs, noted again at 0940; through *R.Rebelde*. [Conti-ME]
- 680 **COLOMBIA** HJZO *R.Nacional de Colombia*, Sabanagrande OCT 5 0800 - Theme song and ID under WRKO, parallel 550 kHz. [Conti-ME]
- 680 **PUERTO RICO** WAPA San Juan OCT 5 0200 - Over/under WRKO; multiple station ID, "WAPA 680 AM San Juan-Arecibo... AM Mayagüez-Aguadilla, la señal más poderosa..." into ad string, "...Wapa, cadena noticias ...en todo Puerto Rico." [Conti-ME]
- 720 **VENEZUELA** YVQE *Oriente*, Porlamar (10°56'N 64°12'W) OCT 5 0127 - Good; "¡En Venezuela, Oriente!" with time check into ad/promo string ending with another time check, "¡En Venezuela, Oriente! Nueve en punto," and an enjoyable mix of classic salsa, merengue, and llanera music. [Conti-ME]
- 750 **VENEZUELA** YVKS *RCR* Caracas (10°29'N 67°00'W) SEP 4 0057 - Horserace-intro trumpet fanfare, announcements about events in Caracas; over CBGY, WSB, and Cuba jumble. OCT 3 0057 - News mentioning Venezuelan cities (Caracas, Maracay, others) then phone-call interview; mixing with CBGY. [Connelly-MA]
- 760 **COLOMBIA** HJAJ *RCN* Barranquilla (10°53'N 74°49'W) OCT 5 1000 - Fair; "la radio de Colombia" jingle and RCN noticias. 770 WABC turned on its digital signal at this time. [Conti-ME]
- 770 **COLOMBIA** HJXX *RCN* Bogotá (4°37'N 74°11'W) OCT 5 1000 - Under WABC; jingle and RCN news parallel 760 kHz. [Conti-ME]
- 780 **VENEZUELA** YVMN *R.Coro*, Coro (11°23'N 69°40'W) OCT 5 0900 - Under CFDR; jingle, "Radio Coro, 780 AM" IDs. [Conti-ME]
- 790 **CUBA** CMAQ *R.Rejoj*, Pinar del Río (22°25'N 83°43'W) SEP 4 0100 - Reloj tick and beep news show; over WPRV. [Connelly-MA]
- 800 **NETHERLANDS ANTILLES** PJB *TransWorld Radio*, Bonaire (12°06'N 68°17'W) SEP 4 0101 - Gospel vocal, Spanish preaching; good, dominant on SE Kaz Delta that completely nulled WNNW. [Connelly-MA]
- 820 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** TBN/*R.Paradise*, Charlestown (17°08'N 62°37'W) SEP 4 0036 - Gospel music; mixed with WNYC and *R.Rejoj* Cuba. [Connelly-MA] OCT 5 0900 - Fair, over WNYC; religious choir music, then "Chariots of Fire" theme. [Conti-ME]
- 840 unID OCT 5 1000 - Woman with news in Portuguese, RBC promo/ID; over unID Spanish. *R.Bandeirantes* Brazil uses "RB" slogan, but it was more likely WRYM which per the website schedule broadcasts "Camino A Portugal" at this time. [Conti-ME]
- 860 **CUBA** CMDDB *R.Rejoj*, Baracoa (20°21'N 74°29'W) OCT 5 0931 - In a mix with CJBC and an unID Latin American. [Conti-ME]
- 870 **CUBA** CMDT *R.Rejoj*, Sancti Spíritus (21°56'N 79°26'W) SEP 4 0035 - Reloj program with news, ticks, beeps; dominant on SE delta. [Connelly-MA] OCT 5 0900 - Weak through co-channel unID talk in Spanish and 880 WCBS HD noise. [Conti-ME]
- 895 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** *Voice of Nevis*, Bath Village (17°07'N 62°37'W) OCT 3 0047 - Soca music; poor. [Connelly-MA] OCT 5 0900 - Fair; light R&B/soul vocals. [Conti-ME]
- 900 **BARBADOS** CBC St. Michael OCT 5 0900 - Fair; sign on with announcement followed by choral national anthem. [Conti-ME]
- 900 **VENEZUELA** YVMD *Ritmo 900*, Maracaibo (10°39'N 71°44'W) OCT 5 0930 - Fair; "Para Ritmo 900..." and time check with jingle. [Conti-ME]
- 910 **VENEZUELA** YVRQ Caracas (10°32'N 66°55'W) OCT 5 0900 - Good, over unID talk in Spanish; llanera music, *AM Center* promo. [Conti-ME]
- 1110 **VENEZUELA** YVQT *R.Carúpano*, Carúpano (10°40'N 63°18'W) OCT 5 0001 - Fair through WBT; "¡En Venezuela, Carúpano!" [Conti-ME]
- 1220 **BRAZIL** ZYJ458 *R.Globo*, Rio de Janeiro (22°55'S 43°13'W) OCT 4 2300 - Fair; Globo promo with characteristic reverb. [Conti-ME]

### Transpacific DX

- 747 **JAPAN** JOIB Sapporo (43°05'N 141°37'E) OCT 9 0958 - Weak s5 signal at best; brief audio, talk in Japanese, clear top of the hour NHK time pips. Also 774 kHz carrier noted, s4 at best. [Conti-NH]

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peak northeast / null southwest, 10 m vertical by 16 m horizontal, base height 1.5 m, variable resistance southwest termination, Kaz Delta: peak southeast / null northwest, 10 m base center to apex vertical distance by 20 m horizontal, base height 1.5 m, 1000 ohms fixed northwest termination.

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73 and Good DX!

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## *The 2008 Fall Follies Ultralight MW DX Contest RULES*

There are two Classes of radios in this event:

- **Barefoot Class:** A “stock” recognized Ultralight radio with no internal modifications or external antennas. One or more such radios may be used, one at a time (other than as a frequency spotter), during the contest. (The list of Recognized Ultralight Radios is available in the Ultralight Files area at dxer.ca).
- **Unlimited Class:** a DXer may use any combination of recognized Ultralight radios, modified or stock, any antenna/ground configurations, so long as the intent is to receive one MW frequency at a time. Included in the system may be any passive or active peripheral device, including antenna tuners, RF amplifiers, matching devices, audio and RF filters or processors and wave traps. Radios in the Unlimited Class may have additional antennas of any type connected to them either directly or inductively.

There are three Contests in the Fall Follies for each of the two Classes listed above, consisting of:

- **Total Stations Heard Contest:** total number of stations identified and logged.
- **World-wide DX Contest:** top five stations’ total distance
- **North American DX Contest:** top five stations’ total distance from transmitter to receiver. *The receiver shall be located in the continental United States or Canada and the five stations must be located in the US and either Canada or Mexico, but not both.*

### **GENERAL RULES**

1. The Sprint will run from 30 minutes before your local sunset October 24 to 30 minutes after your local sunrise November 3, 2008. Participants in the Total Stations Heard contest may listen for a four hour total period. This four hour period may be divided in up to 8 segments, but the total listening time shall not exceed 4 hours and no session shall be less than 30 minutes of continuous DXing. Participants in the World Wide and North American DX Contests may log stations *at any time* during the 11-day contest period, but they may only report five loggings for each contest.

2. All contestants are restricted to a single entry in a single Class (Barefoot or Unlimited Class, but not both), and may participate in one, two or all three contests in that Class. All DXing must be done from a single geographic location.

3. Multi-operator contesting is permitted provided all work is conducted at the same geographic location, and only one radio is utilized at a time. A single entry will be made for multi-operator stations. This rule is intended for you to involve your kids or grandkids or their friends (particularly if you don’t hear so well), and not to set up for a marathon event.

4. The use of a separate amplified receiver to confirm station identification, resolve frequency questions or even to “hunt” for new stations is both permitted and encouraged, providing positive reception of an intelligible signal by ear is obtained using the contest set. Use of this separate receiver may not in any way enhance the performance of the contest set (unless it is in the Unlimited Class), and the logged signal must be processed through the UltraLight’s RF and Audio Circuits regardless of the Class.

#### 5. Scoring

Only stations transmitting within the frequency band of 530 kHz - 1700 kHz may be counted. Only signals transmitted from a fixed site and using legitimate, verifiable station identification may be counted. This does not exclude legitimate transmissions such as low power travel information stations.

In the Total Stations Heard Contest, each different station logged counts. In the unlikely case of a tie, the DXer receiving with the most distant station will be considered to have the higher score. (note: except for the eventual top two scorers, no one must submit a station log for this category, simply the total number of stations heard.) In the World-Wide DX and North American DX contests, a summation of distances between the transmitter and the receiver, measured in whole kilometers, determines the score. In the unlikely case of a tie, the DXer receiving the sixth most distant station will be considered to have the higher score. Each DXer shall calculate and submit distances and summation. Assistance with this may be found the Fall Follies FAQs.

#### 6. Registration and Entries

It is not necessary register and anyone anywhere may enter. *Please note that the North American DX Contest is restricted to residents of the continental U.S. and Canada ONLY.*

A participant can enter each of the three Contests only once. If for some reason a participant chooses to use a Barefoot Class Radio during part of one of the Contests and an Unlimited Class radio during the rest of it, the entire entry should be made in the Unlimited Class of that Contest

Entries submitted by anyone 21 years old or younger receive a total point multiplier of 1.5.

Entries containing required contest information in the proper format (see below) must be e-mailed to the Committee at within 48 hours of the end of the Sprint. Judges may enter the Sprint providing their entry is reviewed by a separate judge. Top scorers will be announced as soon as we sort out the entries. The top two scorers in Total Stations Heard Contest will have 48 hours to produce a simplified log by email for publication on a website. The top scorers shall be notified upon evaluation of all entrants' scores.

7. Log Format: entries shall be made by e-mail (only) and shall include the name, address of the entrant or entrants, and longitude and latitude of your location, and email address. Description of radio and Class entered shall be specified. If Unlimited Class, describe all antennas and peripherals, etc. utilized. Separate entry logs per Class, please. Log shall contain total number of stations identified and top five distance DX in Americas and World-wide categories, if any.

FAQs and further information may be found in the Contestant's Package in the Ultralight Files area of dxer.ca

John Bryant, Kevin Schanilec, Allen Willie, The Ultralight Contest Committee

#### EXAMPLE SUBMISSION:

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Fred Jones, Dry Gulch AZ 45:03:4N 89:00:05W [FredJones@Gulch.com](mailto:FredJones@Gulch.com)

RADIO: Sony SRF-59 Barefoot Class.

STATIONS LOGGED CATEGORY: 45 stations (*the total number of stations is all that is required here*)

#### NORTH AMERICAN DX CONTEST:

1. 1200 2/29 850 KOA Denver, CO 1015 km.
2. 1201 2/29 870 WWL New Orleans, LA 1432 km.
- 3 . 1205 2/30 1520 KOKC Oklahoma City 2123 km.
4. 1210 2/30 900 XEWA, Monterrey, Mexico 3635 km.
5. 1215 2/30 1000 KOMO Seattle WA 904 km.

Total: 8109 km.

#### WORLD-WIDE DX CATEGORY: No Entry

*(Fred didn't hear any stations from outside the Americas from his QTH in Dry Gulch, AZ, so he had no submission in the World-wide category. Had there been an entry, the same format would be used as shown above for his North American DX submission.)*

Please also note that the two top scorers in the Total Stations Heard Contest will be asked for an abbreviated station log for publication. That log should contain frequency, call letters, location and time heard for each station logged. No program details are necessary.

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## *Eton E100 Mod Offer*

*by Gary DeBock*

Several requests have been received by DXers eager to have their Eton E100 Ultralight radios modified with the outstanding Murata CFJ455K5 IF filter (the same narrow filter used in the Eton E1 portable). The replacement of the stock 455 kHz filter with this premium ceramic filter (as suggested by Guy Atkins in his superb technical article, recently published in NRC's *DX News*) truly makes the tiny E100 a super-selective receiver for all types of DXing missions, both foreign and domestic.

The original designers of the E100 modifications (John Bryant, Guy Atkins and myself) have all used this outstanding ceramic filter in actual TP DXing sessions, and have been deeply impressed by its ability to split off weak TP stations adjacent to strong domestic QRM.

Steve Ratzlaff, a highly qualified ex-Navy sonar repair technician with extensive professional electronic experience, has offered to perform this E100 modification for interested DXers. Steve has already performed this modification for fellow TP-DXer Dennis Vroom, who was highly satisfied. Those having interest in this procedure should contact Steve directly at [steveratz@wildblue.net](mailto:steveratz@wildblue.net), to discuss terms.

Steve is also able to perform the E100 modification of installing an external antenna inductive coupling loop to the stock loopstick, which would enable DXers to use their existing external antennas to chase DX with the E100 Ultralight (and compete in the Ultralight Awards program's "Unlimited Class"). For DXers with effective external antennas, this would be a quick way to experience the fun and excitement of Ultralight radio DXing, while maintaining the competitive edge of their directional EWE's, Conti Loops, K9AY's, etc. Please contact Steve with any questions about this procedure.

73 and Good DX, Gary DeBock

## College Sports Networks

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### Network listings for college sports stations

Mike Brooker, our Eastern DX News editor, sent along some Canadian college goodies. His info comes from <http://www.universitysport.ca>. Mike says, "Yes, they do play college football up here, though of course of the three-down variety. In most cases the announcers are students, aspiring to a sports-casting or broadcast journalism career. College sports in Canada are very small-time, even lower-budget than NAIA or NCAA Division III." I would guess college hockey would be a bigger draw on the radio in Canada?

University of Waterloo Warriors	CKMS-100.3
Queen's University Golden Gaels (Kingston, ON)	CFRC-101.9
Université de Montréal Carabins	CKAC-730
University of Western Ontario Mustangs (London, ON)	CHRW-94.9
Université de Sherbrooke Vert et Or	CHLT-630/102.1 (630 soon to be defunct)
University of Regina Rams	CKRM-620
University of Saskatchewan Huskies	CKJH-750

Steve Kennedy, in Pennsylvania, also sent in the affiliate list for Bloomsbury University (PA) Huskies (football, basketball, wrestling, field hockey). They play in the Division II Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference:

930 WHLM-PA 104.3 WHLM-PA

*Flagship stations are in bold.*

### Southeastern Conference

#### ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE

570 WAAX-AL	1230 WJBB-AL	92.1 WZEW-AL	98.5 WINL-AL
690 WSPZ-AL	1230 WRJX-AL	92.5 WVNN-AL	99.3 WMFC-AL
730 WUMP-AL	1240 WJLX-AL	92.7 WAFN-AL	99.5 WZRR-AL
740 WJIG-TN	1270 WSHE-GA	92.7 WJBB-AL	100.1 WDXX-AL
740 WMSP-AL	1300 WKXM-AL	93.9 WYTK-AL	100.9 WCJM-GA
770 WVNN-AL	1320 WAGF-AL	<b>94.1 WZBQ-AL</b>	101.3 WAGF-AL
790 WTSK-AL	1340 WFEB-AL	94.5 WHOD-AL	102.3 WAMI-AL
920 WGOL-AL	1340 WFMH-AL	95.1 WBPC-FL	105.5 WFCT-FL
950 WHSY-MS	1360 WMFC-AL	95.1 WAFX-AL	105.5 WNSP-AL
970 WJFN-MS	1400 WWTM-AL	95.3 WADI-MS	106.3 WKNU-AL
980 WKLF-AL	<b>1420 WACT-AL</b>	95.3 WFFN-AL	107.7 WFX-AL
990 WLDX-AL	1430 WFHK-AL	95.5 WHMA-AL	107.7 WPRN-AL
1010 WIOJ-FL	1490 WHBB-AL	96.7 WMXA-AL	
1050 WBNM-AL	1530 WASC-SC	97.7 WHPH-AL	
1050 WWIC-AL	1570 WCRL-AL	97.7 WKXM-AL	
1070 WAPI-AL	1580 WEAM-GA	97.9 WRVX-AL	
1130 WACQ-FL		98.1 WTKE-FL	



## ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS

610	KARV-AR	1580	KHGG-AR	99.9	KGPQ-AR	103.9	KCJF-AR
800	KAGH-AR			99.5	KMTB-AR	103.9	KPGG-AR
860	KWRF-AR	92.1	KDQN-AR	100.5	KZHE-AR	104.1	KPOC-AR
900	KHOZ-AR	92.1	KKEG-AR	101.3	KARV-AR	104.5	KTRN-AR
920	KARN-AR	92.3	KSAR-AR	101.7	KCTT-AR	104.9	KAGH-AR
970	KCFO-OK	92.5	KWYN-AR	101.7	KVOM-AR	104.9	KHPA-AR
980	KCAB-AR	93.5	KBFC-AR	102.1	KENA-AR	105.3	KUOA-AR
1230	KBTM-AR	95.3	KCXY-AR	102.3	KCJC-AR	105.5	KWAK-AR
1240	KVRC-AR	96.1	KMRX-AR	102.9	KARN-AR	105.5	KWRF-AR
1240	KWAK-AR	96.3	KTG-AR	102.9	KHOZ-AR	105.9	KLAZ-AR
1290	KUOA-AR	96.7	KDYN-AR	103.1	KFFA-AR	106.9	KXIO-AR
1360	KFFA-AR	96.7	KOKR-AR	103.1	KHGG-AR	107.3	KQDD-AR
1390	KDQN-AR	99.1	KSMD-AR	103.3	KWOZ-AR	107.5	KOMT-AR
1400	KWYN-AR	99.5	KHMB-AR	103.7	KABZ-AR	107.9	KEZA-AR
1540	KDYN-AR						

## AUBURN TIGERS - Rod Bramblett, Stan White, Paul Ellen, Quentin Riggins, Andy Burcham

630	WJDB-AL	1250	WHNY-MS	88.5	WJBE-AL	100.1	WDXX-AL
680	WCNN-GA	1250	WZOB-AL	90.5	WCOQ-GA	100.3	WRKN-FL
740	WMSP-AL	1310	WHEP-AL	92.1	WKUL-AL	101.1	WPPG-AL
790	WSFN-GA	1330	WZCT-AL	92.3	WLWI-AL	102.3	WELR-AL
800	WHOS-AL	1350	WFNS-GA	92.7	WJBB-AL	102.9	WVRK-GA
930	WGAD-AL	1380	WVSA-AL	92.7	WTDR-AL	103.7	WAAO-AL
950	WHSY-MS	1400	WJWF-MS	94.3	WQZX-AL	103.9	WJRL-AL
970	WTBF-AL	1400	WXAL-AL	94.5	WJOX-AL	105.1	WPFL-FL
980	WKOR-MS	1410	WLAQ-GA	95.5	WJDB-AL	105.5	WNSP-AL
990	WEIS-AL	1430	WLTG-FL	95.9	WTWX-AL	105.7	WCSN-AL
1060	WKNG-GA	1490	WHBB-AL	97.5	WKGA-AL	106.1	WTAK-AL
1220	WABF-AL	1530	WASC-SC	97.7	WKKR-AL	106.3	WBTG-AL
1230	WBHP-AL	1570	WCRL-AL	98.3	WALW-AL	106.5	WJEC-AL
1230	WSSO-MS			98.7	WESZ-AL	106.5	WZNJ-AL
1230	WTBC-AL						

## FLORIDA GATORS - Mick Hubert, Steve Babik, Scot Brantley, Lee McGriff

540	WFLF-FL	930	WLSS-FL	1410	WMYR-FL	94.5	WFLF-FL
590	WDIZ-FL	1130	WWBF-FL	1420	WAOC-FL	95.3	WXCV-FL
620	WDAE-FL	1230	WONN-FL	1450	WSTU-FL	98.1	WTKE-FL
730	WWTK-FL	1230	WSBB-FL	1450	WWJB-FL	99.5	WAFB-FL
760	WEFL-FL	1240	WBGC-FL	1570	WOKC-FL	100.1	WMOP-FL
800	WPLK-FL	1250	WQHL-FL	1590	WPSL-FL	100.9	WOKC-FL
850	WFTL-FL	1300	WMEL-FL	1600	WKWF-FL	102.3	WPHK-FL
850	WRUF-FL	1340	WDSR-FL	1660	WCNZ-FL	103.7	WRUF-FL
900	WMOP-FL	1350	WDCF-FL			106.1	WUTL-FL
930	WFXJ-FL	1400	WZHR-FL	94.3	WNFB-FL	107.9	WUCR-FL

## GEORGIA BULLDOGS Larry Munson, Scott Howard, Loran Smith, Eric Zeier

550	WDUN-GA	1340	WTIF-GA	92.1	WPEH-GA	104.1	WRBN-GA
580	WGAC-GA	1380	WELE-FL	93.9	WMTM-GA	104.5	WYYU-GA
630	WBMQ-GA	1390	WISK-GA0	94.5	WBYZ-GA	105.1	WKUB-GA
720	WVCC-GA	1400	WLSB-TN	94.9	WHKN-GA	105.1	WSGC-GA
750	<b>WSB-GA</b>	1420	WPEH-GA	95.1	WACF-GA	105.1	WZGA-GA
860	WDMG-GA	1440	WGIG-GA	95.3	WRLD-GA	105.3	WJSJ-FL
900	WJTH-GA	1450	WCON-GA	97.7	WMGZ-GA	105.5	WIFN-GA
930	WMGR-GA	1450	WGPC-GA	97.7	WTCQ-GA	105.5	WIFO-GA
960	WRFC-GA	1450	WKEU-GA	97.7	WWUG-GA	106.3	WGMK-GA
980	WKLY-GA	1450	WRGA-GA	98.1	WMGP-GA	107.5	WDBN-GA
1230	WBLJ-GA	1470	WCLA-GA	99.3	WCON-GA	107.5	WTIF-GA
1240	WGGA-GA	1490	WSNT-GA	101.1	WLJA-GA	107.7	WHFX-GA
1240	WPAX-GA	1490	WSYL-GA	101.1	WTGA-GA	107.9	WOGT-TN
1300	WMTM-GA	1600	WFIS-SC	103.5	WHAD-GA	107.9	WWRQ-GA
1330	WLBB-GA			103.9	WDDK-GA		<i>(To be continued!)</i>
1330	WMLT-GA	92.1	WBTR-GA	103.9	WRPG-GA		

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