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CPC Test Calendar

WSRY MD 1550 Nov. 29 0001-0100

From the Publisher ... We're a bit slim this issue, but I can tell that DX is starting to heat up.

Congrats to Saul Chernos for stepping up and accepting the job of Joint DX Test Coordinator for NRC and IRCA; the WSRY test listed above is only the first to be arranged through his efforts and leadership. Now - help him and the rest of the two clubs' members out by contacting your local stations who might be willing to put on a DX test in the near future. You can contact Saul by proceeding directly to his column in e-DXN or e-mailing him at <schernos@sympatico.ca>. Sorry - I no longer have direct access to members' current USPS addresses since giving up the membership manager position.

Unfilled positions ... We're in need of volunteers for the following positions: an Internet web guru, to manage and update www.nrcdxas.org; , a DXN publisher, and one or more persons to edit future NRC publications developed by contributors or the club.

DXN Publishing Schedule, Volume 77

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6.	Oct. 30	Nov. 9	19.	Feb. 5	Feb. 15
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16.	Jan. 15	Jan. 25	29.	Aug. 6	Aug. 16
17.	Jan. 22	Feb. 1	30.	Sept. 17	Sept. 27

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News

25 years ago ... from the November 5, 1984 DXN: Dr. Richard Wood, Hilo, HI logged PDR DYBS Aden, Yemen on 10/11 at 1600, his most distant catch yet.

10 years ago ... from the November 1, 1999 DXN: Jim Renfrew, Rochester, NY pulled in XEACB-660 Cd. Delicias with a strong signal on Oct. 23 at 0357.

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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>
840	WPGS	FL Mims	WGRU
1450	NEW	CA Helendale	KTQE

CPs ON THE AIR

1430	WBLR	SC	Batesburg - CP for U1 4500/140 is on the air after moving to a slightly taller tower at 33-52-48/81-33-14.
1490	WSGB	WV	Sutton - Is now on with U1 900/900. The 100-Watt reduction was necessitated because they increased their tower height by 45 feet to a total of 195 feet, while installing new a folded unipole antenna.

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

780	NEW	FL	Mulberry - CP granted for U4 250/250 from three 195' towers at 27-53-48/81-57-18. The day and night patterns have identical parameters. The plot is kidney-shaped with the null toward Chicago. Mulberry is southeast of Lakeland.
1490	NEW	AL	Fayette - CP granted for U1 1000/1000 at 33-41-06/87-49-16, sharing the tower of WLDX-990.
1500	NEW	NV	Winchester - CP granted for U2 1200/1500 from six towers at 36-18-19/115-05-47.

ACTIONS

980	WHAW	WV	Lost Creek - CP granted to change their City-of-License from Weston.
1050	WDVM	WI	Eau Claire - The STA which WDVM was operating under (U1 1000/430) has been deleted and the station has now gotten the go-ahead for operation at U1 860/260 from a taller (replacement) tower at N44-46-36/91-28-30. For all the bloody details of this saga, see Issue 7628.
1460	KHOJ	MO	St. Charles - Licensed for U4 5000/85, KHOJ held a CP for U4 5000/350, then applied for U4 5000/210, which has been granted.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

1250	WKDL	VA	Warrenton - Licensed for U4 5000/32, WKDL has a CP for U4 8000/25. This amendment requests U4 7800/125.
1280	KZNS	UT	Salt Lake City - Licensed for U4 10000/600, KZNS has a CP for U4 50000/670, amended to U4 50000/725. Now they've requested U4 50000/730.

AM on FM

630	WEJL	PA	Scranton - W274AO-102.7 Scranton
730	WUMP	AL	Madison - W280BA-103.9 Madison
770	KUOM	MN	Minneapolis - K283BG-104.5 Minneapolis
910	WGTO	MI	Cassopolis - W266BS-101.1 Cassopolis
950	WPEN	PA	Philadelphia - WPEN-FM-97.5 Burlington, New Jersey
1150	KIMM	SD	Rapid City - K294BT-106.7 Rapid City
1420	WRCG	GA	Columbus - W295AY-106.9 Crystal Valley
1440	WHDM	TN	McKenzie - W255BF-98.9 McKenzie
1580	WEAM	GA	Columbus - WIOL-95.7 Greenville
1580	WANB	PA	Waynesburg - W286AI-105.1 Waynesburg

DISMISSALS

1060	WBIX	MA	Natick - Application for U7 50000/2500 CH 50000.
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LICENSE CANCELLATIONS/CALL LETTERS DELETED

1240	KMCL	ID	Donnelly
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HEAR AND THAR

- ◆ **Returning to the airwaves:** none again this week
- ☒ **Reported as Silent:** none this week
- ◆ **FINES: \$7000 to KQLO-1590 Sun Valley, Nevada** for failure to file for license renewal in a timely manner and subsequent unauthorized operation;
- ◆ **Thanks to Shawn Axelron, Wayne Heinen, Deane McIntyre and Lamont Cranston.**

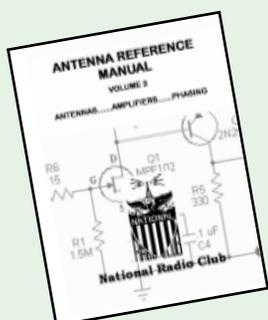
Supplement to AMS Volume 77 Issue 5

Wayne Heinen – AM Radio Log Editor

As we all know, the FCC works in rather mysterious ways that sometimes boggle the mind. Occasionally, as Editor of the *AM Radio Log*, I have to put on my Database Administrator hat and delve into the inner workings to find inconsistencies between our database and the FCC's public records. Many times things just vanish for no good reason without benefit of being posted where it can be easily assimilated into the AM Switch column. Most of the cancelled permits probably won't come back; however, due to a lack of time for exhaustive research, I would just note the LICENSE CANCELLED status on the entries in your Log. As of press time 1500 WOLY listed below was still on the air fighting their license cancellation. Some of these may be gone for good, but we've seen others resurrected through petitions. This listing is the Licensed Stations and Construction Permits that have disappeared from the AM Query database as of October 14, 2009 that were listed in the 30th Edition of the *AM Radio Log*.

<u>Freq</u>	<u>Call</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Log Note</u>	<u>FCC Status</u>
670	K#13	Sahuarita	AZ	New Not On Air	FACILITY VOID
670	K#4	Crescent City	CA	New Not On Air	PERMIT CANCELLED
870	W#15	Reading	PA	New Not On Air	PERMIT CANCELLED
880	KPOE#	Midland	TX	New Not On Air	PERMIT CANCELLED
1020	WCGO#	Jenison	IL	CP FROM 1600	LICENSE CANCELLED
1100	WMYQ	Newton	MS		LICENSE CANCELLED
1140	K#17	Shallowater	TX	New Not On Air	PERMIT CANCELLED
1160	WKTT#	Saraland	AL	New Not On Air	PERMIT CANCELLED
1180	W#17	Havana	FL	New Not On Air	PERMIT CANCELLED
1220	W#8	Escanaba	MI	New Not On Air	PERMIT CANCELLED
1230	WUCN#	Smithville	GA	New Not On Air	PERMIT CANCELLED
1270	KPBA	Pine Bluff	AR		LICENSE CANCELLED
1290	K#18	Sitka	AK	New Not On Air	PERMIT CANCELLED
1310	KBSP	Birch Tree	MO		LICENSE CANCELLED
1340	K#24	Huntley	MT	New Not On Air	PERMIT CANCELLED
1340	WELA#	Welch	WV	New Not On Air	PERMIT CANCELLED
1400	K#34	Hawthorne	NV	New Not On Air	Actually KIFO# on 1450 - wwvh
1450	W#19	South Shore	KY	New Not On Air	PERMIT CANCELLED
1450	WKBR#	Lancaster	NH	New Not On Air	PERMIT CANCELLED
1470	KVLH	Pauls Valley	OK		LICENSE CANCELLED
1480	KABN	Concord	CA		LICENSE CANCELLED
1490	KHRJ#	Del Norte	CO	New Not On Air	PERMIT CANCELLED
1490	W#10	Houghton	MI	New Not On Air	PERMIT CANCELLED
1490	W#6	Ironwood	MI	New Not On Air	PERMIT CANCELLED
1500	WGEN	Geneseo	IL		LICENSE CANCELLED
1500	WOLY	Battle Creek	MI		LICENSE CANCELLED
1570	WPEP	Taunton	MA		LICENSE CANCELLED
1590	KILE#	Hilo	HI	New Not On Air	PERMIT CANCELLED
1590	WCXJ#	Kearsarge	PA	New Not On Air	PERMIT CANCELLED

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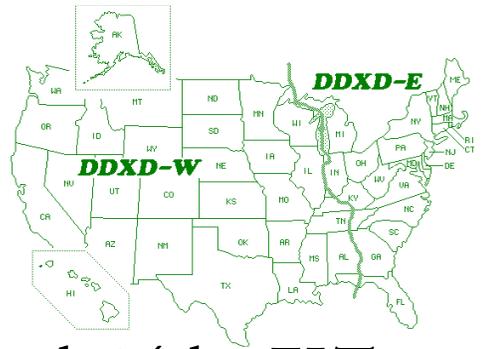
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DX Catches in the U. S. and Canada, with 24-hr. ELT

Salutations from the soggy Pacific Northwest. Reception conditions have been absolutely abysmal here lately, mostly due to a new, mysterious noise source. For the past five days I have experienced noise at minimum S5, for 10-20 minutes at a time, then it goes away and I can listen to the radio for 15-20 minutes, when it starts up again. The pattern repeats during daylight hours and until at least until midnight (when I give up and go to bed). Something is obviously coming on and going off, but what? I have to find it. Come, Watson, come! The game is afoot!

Some quality loggings from some quality DXers for this outing.

Reporters

- BW-OK** **Bruce Winkelman AA5CO Tulsa, OK** Drake R8, Quantum Phaser 2 x 50-ft wires
FO-OK **Forest Osborn, Hooker, OK.** Icom IC-R70, Hammarlund HQ-150, 4' loop and 200' LW
JDT-WA **Jim Tedford Bothell, WA** Grundig Sat-800, Eton E-1, Kaito KA-2100, RCA Superadio, 150 foot longwire, Degen loop
MLP-NE **Mike Plumb, Papillon, NE** Panasonic RF-2200/Sony ICF-2010/Grundig S350DL/Sangean DT400W; with 30" square loop/ Radio West loop/ Storage crate loop (single-crate)/ Storage crate loop (four-crate) Worchester SM-1 loop/ Select-A-Tenna
PLS-KS **Paul Swearingen Topeka, KS** Kenwood R-1000, amplified Sanserino loop.
WH-CO **Wayne Heinen Aurora, WA** Kiwa Loop Drake R8B, E/W Flag, N/S Flag, Dual TG-1 Termination Gizmo w/DX Engineering RPA-1 preamp and Mini DXP5.

Station News

No news. Nothing happened in radio in western North America in the last week. Nothing that we could detect, anyway. Consistency and predictability is good. **(JDT-WA)**

Tentative/Unidentified

- 1060 KFBL MO Springfield** 9/29 2011 "Music of Your Life" slogan into standards, no ID heard so just tentative. **(BW-OK)**
1060 KUCU NM Farmington 9/30 0100 in a real jumble at the TOH but definite mention of "Farmington, NM" heard. Is this new station on the air? **(BW-OK)**
1470 UNID 10/18 0905 Out of Laid Back SS vocal "???" La Musica Favorita formosa 14-70 AM" by female. Nothing in my references for this one. Wasn't XERCN as they were talking w/Radio España ID's in the background. **(WH-CO)**

DX Logs (Times ELT)

- 910 KATH TX Frisco** 10/18 1245-1300 pleasant daytime surprise in KVIS phase null with religious service/hymns then ID by male announcer "KATH 9-10 Frisco" **(BW-OK)**
940 CJGX SK Yorkton. Good to fair signal. 9:59:35PM, c&w music, partial id: "CJGX.Stereo Yorkton, serving Saskatchewan and Manitoba. GX-94 presents the News at Nine." Slight to moderate FADING, Slight to moderate QRM from KVSH in Valentine, Nebraska. Station #178 logged. Heard on the '2200. New & taped! **(MLP-NE)** An AM station still broadcasting in stereo *and promoting it?* Who knew? **(JDT-WA)**
1060 KNLV NE Ord 9/29 2224 slogan "Memories 10-60, KNLV" into oldies **(BW-OK)**
1060 WRHL IL Rochelle 9/29 2057 nice ID "WRHL, Rochelle" in the jumble, not bad for 250/50 watts at 550 miles! **(BW-OK)**
1140 WRVA VA Richmond 10/10 2352 nice CLID u/CHRB religion, not often heard **(BW-OK)**
1190 CFSL SK Weyburn 10/11 0304 "AM 11-90" slogan into c&w mx, mixing with KPHN and unID sports talk **(BW-OK)**

1190	KVSV	KS	Beloit	10/11 0805 quick "You are listening to KVSV, Beloit" by female (BW-OK)
1240	KALY	NM	Los Ranchos de Albuquerque	10/07 2259 "Radio Disney KALY 1230 and KALY HD" by kid and back to Disney (WH-CO)
1240	KODY	NE	North Platte	10/07 2206 out of local spots "Storm Track Radar weather on NewsTalk 1240 KODY" (WH-CO)
1240	KASL	WY	Newcastle	10/07 2303 "that's your weather on AM 1240 KASL and KASL.com" (WH-CO)
1250	KPZK	AR	Little Rock	10/15 0500 "Power 92" slogan, no call letters heard but matches info in 30th ed of NRC Log (BW-OK)
1280	WODT	LA	New Orleans	10/14 0000 "WODT New Orleans" into gospel mx (BW-OK)
1280	WMCP	TN	Columbia	10/14 0002 "You are listening to WMCP, Columbia, TN" mixing with WODT gospel mx (BW-OK)
1300	KCSF	CO	Colorado Springs	10/15 0749. Just caught lady announcer with "here in Colorado Springs." (FO-OK)
1330	CJYM	SK	Rosetown	10/16 2138. Promo for December 1 radio auction, 1970s classic hits ("Maggie May" by Rod Stewart et. al.) ID as Radio 1330 and 12110. Fair with KKPZ Portland nowhere to be found. (JDT-WA)
1350	KWMO	MO	Washington	10/16 2355 w/a great slogan: "You're the ears and we're the mouth, 13-50 AM"! into oldies mx 10/17 0000 great ID as "The Mouth KWMO Washington" mixing with KRNT (BW-OK)
1370	KSOP	UT	South Salt Lake	10/16 0702 "Country Gold 1370 KSOP South Salt Lake" to C&W music (WH-CO)
1370	KXTL	MT	Butte	10/15 2300 "You're listening to southwest Montana's NewsTalk Leader 1370 KXTL Butte" to CNN News (WH-CO)
1370	KWTL	ND	Grand Forks	10/16 0900 "This is KWTL Radio..." in null of KXTL ToH ID (WH-CO)
1380	KOTA	SD	Rapid City	10/15 0800. ID at TOH, "KOTA, Rapid City".(FO-OK)
1460	KDMA	MN	Montevideo	10/11 2100 out of spots "AM 1460 KDMA Montevideo" to ABC News (WH-CO)
1460	KXPB	NE	Kearney	10/11 2104 "let's take a break for station identification on the Westwood One Network "ESPN 1550 KICS Hasting and ESPN 1460 KXPB Kearney" (WH-CO)
1460	KXNO	IA	Des Moines	10/11 2105 "... a break in the action on Des Moines Sports Station AM 1460 KXNO..." (WH-CO)
1480	KLMS	NE	Lincoln	10/13 2300 "ESPN Radio 1480 KLMS Lincoln" to ESPN Sports Center. (WH-CO)
1480	KQAM	KS	Wichita	10/14 0259 Radio Disney KQAM Wichita brief ID mixed w/KLMS. (WH-CO)
1480	KRXR	ID	Gooding	10/14 0900 out of SS music heavy reverb "KRXR" on top. (WH-CO)
1490	KKAN	KS	Phillipsburg	10/08 0800 out of NOS "This is KKAN Phillipsburg..." and covered by KGOS. (WH-CO)
1490	KNDC	ND	Hettinger	10/08 0500 out of C&W "Your Good Neighbor for the Western Dakotas KNDC 1490 Hettinger North Dakota" to ABC News. (WH-CO)
1490	KRTN	NM	Raton	10/07 2103 "... from the weather eye at KRTN it's 37 degrees"... to Rock/OLD fair. (WH-CO)
1510	WXOZ	IL	Highland	10/20 2015 Out of "Houston", into singing ID "15-10", then woman's voice: "The world I want to go back to", then back to SID: "WXOZ" and into Johnny Cash's "Understand Your Man". Different ID's after almost every song, sometimes adding "Cool Country". Well after their listed local sunset s/o, and no sign of WLAC, either. (PLS-KS)
1520	KSIB	IA	Creston	10/22 1940. C&W music, mentioned southwest Iowa, then ad for body shop in Creston. Unusual catch as KOKC normally dominates 1520 here 24 hours a day. Also had an ESPN station under KSIB but unable to ID. (FO-OK)
1550	KIVA	NM	Albuquerque	10/16 1959. SID and then Albuquerque wx and into CBS news. (FO-OK)
1560	KBEW	MN	Blue Earth	10/10 0648 Full sign on announcement and "Thought for the Day" religious message. (WH-CO)
1560	KGOW	TX	Bellaire	10/20 2300 Blasting in with armchair level reception; out of Sport-

ing News Radio into full ID at ToH. Someone forgot to flip the switch on this one! **(PLS-KS)**

- 1560 **KKAA SD Aberdeen** 10/10 0100 "Family Radio 1560 KKAA Aberdeen". **(WH-CO)**
 1560 **KOCY OK Del City** 10/09 2258 "Radio Disney KOCY Del City - Oklahoma City" briefly then covered by SS. **(WH-CO)**
 1570 **KZLI OK Catoosa** 10/16 1944. S/off with ID as "KZLI, Catoosa, Tulsa" **(FO-OK)**
 1600 **KGYM IA Cedar Rapids** 10/22 1955. Interview with head football coach Mark Farley of the University of Northern Iowa Panthers, **(FO-OK)**

Like the man said, "DXing history is made by those who show up." Thanks to those who showed up this time. For the rest of you reading this, I think it's time you showed up. See you next week. **(JDT-WA)**

DDXD-East REPORTERS



- SC-IN Steve Chappell, McCordsville** - Chrysler car radio, K9AY loop antenna
HJH-PA Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre - Grundig S-350, Kiwa Pocket Loop
KK-VA Kraig Krist, Manassas - NRD-545, homemade 134 foot multiband antenna running NW to SE.
JM-PA John Malicky, Pittsburgh - Superadio III
MKB-ON Mike Brooker, Toronto - Grundig G5, Grundig YB-400PE, Sony SRF-39FP, Panasonic RF-2200 (receiver emeritus)

LOGGINGS

- 560 **WFRB MD Frostburg** - 12/23 1837 - wiping out nulled CFOS with local high school football pre-game show, ad for Stompers Shoes in Frostburg, PSA for Carpenters and Millwrights Union Local 1024, ID as "your home for Miner football is Talk Radio 560 WFRB Frostburg". **(MKB-ON)**
WIND IL Chicago - 10/9 0230 - fair, fading in with "Chicago Overnight on WIND" talk show. **(JM-PA)**
WNSR TN Nashville - 10/9 0140 - fair, over WJLS with Sporting News Radio and "Sports Radio 560 WNSR" ID. **(JM-PA)**
 580 **CFRA ON Ottawa** - 10/18 0807 - over CJCL-590 slop with local weather, "now News Talk Radio 580 CFRA presents the Sunday review", news program leading off with talk on last night's Senators game against the Canadiens. **(MKB-ON)**
WTAG MA Worcester - 10/10 1735 - good at times over/under WCHS and WHP with Worcester Sharks v. Bridgeport Sand Tigers AHL hockey, ads, "you're listening to Sharks hockey on WTAG", Coast to Coast AM after game at 2200. **(JM-PA)**
WCHS WV Charleston - 10/9 2015 - fair over/under WTAG and WHP with high school football, George Washington v. Riverside in Quincy, WV, Fox News Radio after game. **(JM-PA)**
 610 **CKTB ON St. Catharines** - 10/14 1901 - good for a few minutes with ads, "CKTB news on News Talk 610" and Astral Talk Network programs. **(JM-PA)**
 620 **WZON ME Bangor** - 10/21 1914 - in like ton of bricks with ad for Ground Round restaurant in Bangor, promo for Westwood One's Monday Night Football game: "if it's Monday night football, it's right here on WZON". **(MKB-ON)**
 870 **WKAR MI East Lansing** - 10/8 1830 - fair with NPR programs, WKAR ID mentioning voice of Michigan State University. **(JM-PA)**
WHCU NY Ithaca - 10/8 1808 - good with local news, WHCU mentions, gone at 1830 power cut. **(JM-PA)**
 930 **CJCA AB Edmonton** - 10/16 0506 - Weak in jumble with station motto "AM 930 The Light" and out of worship music "Music to live by AM 930 The Light." **NEW! (SC-IN)**
 980 **WTEM DC Washington** - 10/20 2025 - in mix with SS station, with Yankees vs Angels ALCS playoff game. Ad for "Joseph A. Banks" men's suits with locations given in the metro DC area. **(KK-VA)**
 990 **WEEB NC Southern Pines** - 10/18 2025 - in mix with SS station, woman with "...message from the North Carolina Community and Health Service...". ID as "...broadcasting to the universe...we're talk radio nine ninety WEEB..." into

- news. (KK-VA)
- 1000 WMVP IL **Chicago** - 10/19 2025 - Bulls vs Orlando preseason basketball game. "We'll be back in a minute on the Bulls radio network", into commercials and slogan "all your favorites all day long at ESPN radio dot com". (KK-VA)
- 1010 CFRB ON **Toronto** - 10/17 2025 - mixing with WINS, "From the national news of the Canadian press, I'm..." into news. (KK-VA)
- 1020 KDKA PA **Pittsburgh** - 10/16 2025 - mixing with Radio Reloj, talk show host saying "OK...your calls coming up right after we check the news headlines on ten twenty KDKA", into woman with news headlines. (KK-VA)
- 1040 WYSL NY **Avon** - 10/15 1907 - good all alone with WYSL mention and PSA to stop gun violence. (JM-PA)
- 1290 WJCV NC **Jacksonville** - 10/16 2025 - Very strong with local ads for Hurricanes vs Stallions football coverage. Mostly alone. (HJH-PA)
- WHKY NC **Hickory** - 10/8 1947 - good over/under CJBK and WTKS with ESPN sports talk, ID: "Talk radio for the greater Hickory metro, 1290 WHKY Hickory", also noted 10/9 with high school football. (JM-PA)
- WTKS GA **Savannah** - 10/8 2133 - fair in WHKY/CJBK mix with "Newsradio 1290 WTKS" ID, Fox news and promo for newsradio1290.com website. Veried in 1980s as WWSA. (JM-PA)
- 1310 WRSB NY **Canandaigua** - 10/20 1900 - over usual pest CIWW with dual ID: "1590 AM WASB Brockport and 1310 AM WRSB Canandaigua-Rochester, the Sunshine Network" into USA Radio news. (MKB-ON)
- 1320 WVGM VA **Lynchburg** - 10/18 1910 - Ending Westwood One NFL coverage. Multi call ID. Fair to poor signal. (HJH-PA)
- 1330 WYRD SC **Greenville** - 10/6 1959 - very good at times with Fox news, local news and multiple ID: "the new home of the Carolina Panthers WORD 950 Spartanburg, WYRD 1330 Greenville, WYRD-FM 106.3 Simpsonville-Greenville-Spartanburg". (JM-PA)
- 1340 WBRK MA **Pittsfield** - 10/23 1904 - out of graveyard mush with ABC news, promo for local job fair: "...have you ever wanted a job on radio...right here on WBRK Pittsfield". (MKB-ON)
- 1350 WIOU IN **Kokomo** - 10/23 1832 - over oldies and ESPN sports talk stations with Kokomo Wildcats high school football, hyped-up Howard Cosell wanna-be announcer gushing "WOW!! What a game we have here for you! All the action kicks off right here on WIOU". (MKB-ON)
- WOYK PA **York** - 10/15 1905 - fair with Sporting News Radio programs, ads and dual ID: "Sports radio WOYK 1350 and WPDC 1600". (JM-PA)
- 1360 WNJC NJ **Washington Township** - 10/12 1719 - very good with "The Bird's Eye View" with Jim Collins (sports show), local ads, NASCAR talk show, ID as "you're listening to 1360 WNJC". (JM-PA)
- WSAI OH **Cincinnati** - 10/13 0154 - fair with local ads, slogan "ESPN 1360 in Cincinnati". (JM-PA)
- 1370 WGIV NC **Pineville** - 10/7 2024 - good at times with local ads, gospel music, promos for programs "...on your station for information and inspiration WGIV". (JM-PA)
- 1560 KGOW TX **Bellaire** - 10/13 1955 - Good signal with local sports show and "here in Houston" announcements. "1560 Listeners" only reference to station as no call letters heard. Gone at 2000. NEW! (SC-IN)

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DXers in Massachusetts entered two more new countries in their logbooks; Japan and Romania! Tea for Texas from England and Japan too! Meanwhile I'm still trying to sort through SDR captures from the Prince Edward Island DXpedition, adding 1431 *R.Kultura* Ukraine and 1539 Djibouti to the log this week. The DXpedition log is periodically uploaded to ¡BAMLog! (www.bamlog.com) while the completion of a final report for publication is on-going.

Transatlantic DX

- 162 **FRANCE** *France-Inter*, Allouis (47°10'N 02°12'E) OCT 16 0410 - Discussing contemporary French literature. Fair and improving with transmitter site grayline dawn enhancement. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 171 **MOROCCO** *R.Mediterranee Internationale*, Nador (35°03'N 2°55'W) OCT 21 2124 - Good with cover version of Queen's "Another One Bites the Dust" and male DJ in French. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 183 **GERMANY** *Europe 1*, Felsberg (49°17'N 6°41'E) AUG 6 0310 - Playing "Elle a les yeux revolver" 1985 French variety classic by Marc Lavoine, then the man announcer talking about the birthday of this great singer. Very good reception, one of the best showings of Europe 1 the past summer! [Chiochiu-QC]
- 189 **ICELAND** *Ríkisútvarpid*, Gufuskálar (64°54'N 23°55'W) OCT 16 0340 - Hard rock music selections done by a man in Icelandic. Poor-fair with static scratches, the only LW broadcaster audible then. [Chiochiu*QC] OCT 18 0450 - Psychedelic classic rock with some "Ruv Fur" jingles interspersed between. At 0600 had a short interval signal followed by news in Icelandic. Powerful signal, but disturbed by static scratches with the PK's Shielded Magnetic longwave loop on a SW-NE bearing! [Chiochiu-QC] OCT 21 2134 - Strong with "Hey Joe" by Jimi Hendrix and male DJ in Icelandic. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 198 **ENGLAND** *BBC Radio 4*, Droitwich et al. OCT 11 0629 - Man and woman announcers, fair signal in thunderstorm noise. [Beu-TX] OCT 16 0407 - Very poor with talk in British accented English. Destroyed at home in Pierrefonds by an awful computer-like buzz. [Chiochiu*QC]
- 216 **FRANCE** *RMC Roumoules* (43°47'N 6°09'E) OCT 16 0425 - French soccer-related chatter. Good. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 234 **LUXEMBOURG** *RTL Junglinster* (49°40'N 6°19'E) OCT 16 0412 - French weather reports. Poor, but readable. [Chiochiu*QC] OCT 18 0430 - Discussion in French. Fair signal, but completely destroyed by a computer growl. Unlike the beacons who are using nearby frequencies, the computer growl was right on 234 kHz. [Chiochiu-QC] OCT 21 2147 - Good with Michael McDonald's "I Keep Forgettin'" and promo for DJ George Lane. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 252 **ALGERIA** *R.Algérienne*, Tipaza (36°35'N 2°27'E) OCT 16 0410 - Algerian weather report. Briefly up at a poor-fair level with almost no interference. [Chiochiu*QC] OCT 18 0440 - Talking about the morning show going on until 9 a.m. local time. Fair with a high pitched growl other than local UL 248 NDB interference. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 252 **IRELAND** *RTÉ Radio 1*, Clarkestown OCT 10 0619 - Folk music, peaking to fair signal. [Beu-TX]
- 531 **FAROE ISLANDS** *Kringvarp Føroya Útvarpid*, Akraberg (62°01'N 6°46'W) OCT 9 2301-2308 - Good over Spain with news by woman in Faroese followed by disco tune then woman yacking in Faroese until fade at 2308. OCT 11 2235-2300 - Fair well atop channel with rock and pop music parallel to webstream. Tunes included Nickelback's "Rock Star," The Beatles' "I Wanna Hold Your Hand," and one by SuperTramp. No announcement at 2300 on this date as music continued across the top-of-hour. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 531 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros OCT 9 2256 - Good; news by woman in Spanish. Losing control to Faroe Islands by 2301. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 585 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Madrid (40°28'N 3°52'W) OCT 6 0444 - Morning show announcement. Fair to nil with the Sanyo MCD-S830 analog dial tuned in between the 580 and 590 kHz domestics. Unfortunately during the upcoming days this one was unreadable. It isn't as reliable as one might think. Adjacent channel semi-local CFRA dropping power from 50 kW days to 10 kW nights certainly helps! [Chiochiu-QC]

- 594 unID OCT 3 2207 - Man talking in unID language. Very weak, essentially a threshold signal. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros, Santa Cruz de Tenerife et al. OCT 11 0615 - Spanish news talk by man and woman announcers. Peaking to fair signal level. [Beu-TX]
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5* synchros OCT 11 0507 - Briefly peaking to fair signal with announcements by man. [Beu-TX]
- 1053 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros OCT 23 2320 - Ad string, talk show hosted by a woman; heavy growl from off-frequency Libya on the high side. [Conti-NH]
- 1062 **DENMARK** *Danmarks Radio*, Kalundborg (55°40'N 11°04'E) 0340 - Strong in peaks with interval signal, 0345 woman in Danish with usual extensive weather forecast, 0352 into female pop vocal. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros OCT 17 2201 - "You are listening to the mother of all talk shows... (name) here on TalkSport." Recorded; good. [Black-MA]
- 1134 **CROATIA** *Glas Hrvatske*, Zadar (44°06'N 15°15'E) OCT 19 0200 - Top of the hour tones (two long and one longer), woman in Croatian with ID, "Glas Hrvatske," then man in English, "This is Croatian Radio, the voice of Croatia," and woman, "You're listening to Croatian Radio's English language news and current affairs service." Recorded; very good. [Black-MA]
- 1134 **SPAIN** *COPE* synchros OCT 16 0410 - Man talking in Spanish mixed with Croatia Slavic talk. Poor in huge WBBR splatter. Best reception was on 1137 kHz in AM wide mode, as on 1136 kHz in AM narrow mode the audio was too low-fi - hi! [Chiochiu*QC]
- 1179 **ROMANIA** *România Actualitati*, Galbeni-Bacau et al. OCT 17 2202 - Haunting melody sung by woman in Romanian. Re-check 2258 with ballad, then man and woman in Romanian. May have been a sign-off as frequency went dead on the hour. Recorded; good. Language verified Sylvain Naud via RealDX. [Black-MA] OCT 17 2258 - Fair ending male ballad followed by man & woman in presumed Romanian. Clear "Radio Romano" ID by woman at 2258. Recorded. Thanks to Sylvain Naud in Quebec for help with this via MWDX. Country #101 heard from Massachusetts! [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 1215 **KALININGRAD** OCT 17 2300 - "Great Gate of Kiev" bells interval signal, anthem music, then Voice of Russia with woman in Russian (per EMWG this time slot). Recorded; poor, under *Absolute Radio*. [Black-MA]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Absolute Radio* synchros OCT 11 0545 - Rock music program, weak signal. [Beu-TX]
- 1215 unID OCT 16 0415 - Bits of very threshold audio. Unreadable. [Chiochiu*QC]
- 1323 **GERMANY** *VOR Wachenbrunn* (50°29'N 10°30'E) OCT 18 0500 - Fanfare and man in English, "You are tuned to the world service of the Voice of Russia," then more music and fanfare and news in English. Recorded; very good. [Black-MA]
- 1341 **NORTHERN IRELAND** *BBC Radio Ulster*, Lisnagarvey (54°30'N 6°04'W) OCT 17 2300 - Bluegrass tune then man in Irish accent announcing previous songs and mention of upcoming Bluegrass festival. Top of the hour pips, theme music and woman with news. Recorded; good. [Black-MA]
- 1377 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Lille (50°31'N 2°59'E) OCT 11 0547 - Talk by man, weak signal. [Beu-TX]
- 1467 **FRANCE** *TWR Roumoules* (43°47'N 6°09'E) OCT 17 2201 - Woman with religious song in English, then man in UK English. Recorded; good. [Black-MA]

Pan-American DX

- 550 **VENEZUELA** YVKE Caracas (10°32'N 66°55'W) OCT 17 0415 - Men- tion of "República Bolivariana de Venezuela" with talkover effect over a traditional YV music selection. Fair in mess. First time this season! [Chiochiu-QC]
- 555 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** ZIZ Basseterre (17°19'N 62°44'W) OCT 17 0330 - Soca and calypso music. Fair-good. Covered by a weird noise at the Montreal-East cottage. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 600 **CUBA** CMKV *R.Rebelde*, Urbano Noris (20°35'N 76°08'W) OCT 18 0305 - Atmospheric salsa; good in CKAT null with WICC semi-nulled (way over semi-nulled WICC!). [Chiochiu-QC]
- 630 **PUERTO RICO** WUNO San Juan (18°26'N 66°07'W) OCT 17 0334 - Fair with news by man and woman in Spanish and ID, "WUNO, Noticias Seis Treinta." Noted over Cuban *R.Progreso* with semi-local WPRO way down in the background. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 640 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, multiple sites OCT 18 0320 - An easily recognizable Ritmos jingle in a big pile-up! [Chiochiu-QC]
- 670 **CUBA** CMQ *R.Rebelde*, Arroyo Arenas (23°00'N 82°30'W) OCT 17 0345 - Apparent Deportivamente sports chatter under Dominican Republic, in WSCR null. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 670 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** *R.Guarachita* OCT 17 0345 - Presumed with bachata music over

R.Rebelde in WSCR null, while adjacent channel megapest WFAN was carrying sports play-by-play and had its IBOC exciter off! [Chiochiu-QC]

710 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites OCT 17 0322 - Cuban salsa over/under WOR. Usually fair! [Chiochiu-QC]

750 **VENEZUELA** YVKS RCR Caracas (10°29'N 67°00'W) OCT 14 0044 - RCR Deportes sports coverage with Caracas mention. Huge, annihilating WSB! Heard on a Koss oldschool broken radio with an intact ferrite bar close to the PK AM Loop. [Chiochiu*QC]

760 **COLOMBIA** HJAJ RCN Barranquilla (10°53'N 74°49'W) OCT 13 2330 - Ranchera music followed by some Spanish comments. Difficult to follow in a tough WJR null! [Chiochiu*QC]

780 **VENEZUELA** YVMN *R.Coro*, Coro (11°23'N 69°40'W) OCT 16 0030 - La Discoteca del Pueblo program with announcements regarding citizens sealing some products in between some romantic, tropical (cumbia, salsa, etc.) and traditional YV music selections (joropo, etc.). Huge at times, fading in and out. WBBM was easier to null out than on other evenings and it was easier to deal with bothersome splatter from local-like 770 WABC than during the other evenings too! [Chiochiu*QC]

880 **VENEZUELA** YVYM *Radio 880*, Puerto Ordaz (8°15'N 62°42'W) OCT 18 0500 - Time check and ID with Venezuela mention. Recorded; good, verified Gert Nilsson and Henrik Klemetz. [Black-MA]

900 **VENEZUELA** YVMD *Mara Ritmo*, Maracaibo (10°39'N 71°44'W) OCT 18 0502 - Man with "Venezuela Mara Ritmo" ID and Maracaibo mention. Recorded; fair-good. [Black-MA]

Transpacific DX

747 **JAPAN** JOIB Sapporo (43°05'N 141°37'E) OCT 11 0933 - Talk by man, peaking to fair signal level. Audible on antenna aimed at Europe. [Beu-TX] OCT 21 1035 - Parallel 774 (JOUB Akita), woman in Japanese. Recorded; poor. [Black-MA]

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International News

ALBANIA: 1395 TWR b'cast schedule daily 1922-2200 UTC in various languages including 1922-1925 TWR interval signal, 1925-2000 Hungarian, 2100-2130 Polish, Mon-Sat 2130-2200 Serbian, and Sun 2130-2200 Macedonian. 1215 CRI b'cast schedule daily 0700-0900, 1600-1900, and Serbian 2200-2300. 1458 CRI b'cast schedule daily 1700-2330 includes Polish 2130-2230, and Czech 2230-2330. [Drita Cico, *R.Tirana* HF Manager]

PORTUGAL: 783 *Rádio Club*, Avanca, is expected to be on the air very soon, possibly mid/end Oct 2009. This site was made ready back in 2007, and comprises a 100 kW, DRM compatible, Thales transmitter and a Spanish made 60-m folded monopole. Also according to the station, the continued break downs of the "twin brother" transmitter used on 1035 kHz (Belmonte, near Lisbon), lead to an agreement with the manufacturer whereby it will be their own people who'll be activating the Avanca unit, which will take place after the Thomson team checks the Belmonte site. I was told the power level will almost surely be just a bit above the level of the active, albeit irregular, unit for 1035, i.e. something in the 30 kW range in order to step down the electricity bill. [Carlos Gonçalves via Ydun Ritz mediumwave info, *ARC Information Desk*]

TURKEY: Limited b'cast schedule for TRT stations: 594 *Radio 1*, Diyarbakir, Malatya, 1000-1100 (1 hour); 630 *Radio 4*, Cujurova, Mersin-Kazanli 0600-1500 (9 hours); 702 *Radio 1*, Istanbul, Catalca 0300-0700 (4 hours); 765 *Radio 1*, Cukurova, Gaziantep 0300-0700 (4 hours); 891 *Radio 4*, Antalya, Aksu 0600-1500 (9 hours); 927 *Radio 4*, Izmir 0600-1500 (9 hours); 954 *Radio 4*, Trabzon 0600-1500 (9 hours); 1062 *Radio 6*, Diyarbakir, Cinar 0600-1700 (11 hours). [Mustafa Cankurt via Ydun Ritz mediumwave info, *ARC Information Desk*]

73 and Good DX!

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690	KWRP	Pueblo, CO	Rock/OLD	1330	KXLJ	Juneau, AK	SPT
730	WLTQ	Charleston, SC	UC:GOS	1340	WYJK	Connellsville, PA	Rock/OLD
740	WNYH	Huntington, NY	Korean	1340	WTRC	Elkhart, IN	OLD
790	CIGM	Sudbury, ON	AC	1350	WHWH	Princeton, NJ	JAZZ/NOS
810	WPIN	Dublin, VA	C&E	1370	KGNO	Dodge City, KS	TLK/SPT
850	WGVS	Muskegon, MI	OLD	1380	WOTE	Clintonville, WI	NOS
860	KKAT	Salt Lake City, UT	TLK	1380	WTOB	Winston-Salem, NC	SS:CHR
860	KTRB	San Francisco, CA	SPT	1390	WZQQ	Hazard, KY	NOS/OLD
870	KFJZ	Fort Worth, TX	Hindi	1390	WFBL	Syracuse, NY	TLK
880	KLRG	Sheridan, AR	TLK	1400	KGVL	Greenville, TX	C&W
900	WATK	Antigo, WI	NOS	1400	WGAP	Maryville, TN	C&W
900	KBIF	Fresno, CA	ETH	1410	WMSX	Brockton, MA	REL:AC/GOS
950	WNTD	Chicago, IL	RELd:JAZZ/NOSn	1410	WMYR	Fort Myers, FL	OLD/JAZ
980	KFWB	Los Angeles, CA	NWS/TLK	1410	WNGL	Mobile, AL	REL
1000	WRTG	Garner, NC	SS:CHR	1430	WXKS	Everett, MA	SS:AC
1010	WGUN	Atlanta, GA	NOS	1440	WBLA	Elizabethtown, NC	Rock/OLD
1010	KIHU	Tooele, UT	REL	1450	KJCV	Jackson, WY	REL
1020	WSBX	Ochlocknee, GA	Rock	1470	WWBG	Greensboro, NC	SS:CHR
1030	WNOW	Mint Hill, NC	SS:NWS/TLK	1470	KSMM	Liberal, KS	OLD
1050	WSEN	Baldwinsville, NY	OLD	1480	WGVU	Kentwood, MI	OLD
1060	KIPA	Hilo, HI	Hawaiian	1480	WVOI	Marco Island, FL	OLD/JAZ
1070	KRAM	West Klamath, OR	NOS/OLD	1490	WKDR	Berlin, NH	AC
1080	WOAP	Owosso, MI	OLD	1490	KCID	Caldwell, ID	SS:REL
1110	KVYY	Mineral Wells, TX	REL	1490	WKYW	Frankfort, KY	SS:MEX
1130	WASP	Brownsville, PA	Rock/OLD	1500	KUMU	Honolulu, HI	AC
1140	KGEM	Boise, ID	REL	1530	WLLQ	Chapel Hill, NC	SS:CHR
1160	WSKW	Skowhegan, ME	OLD	1550	WIGN	Bristol, TN	TLK
1170	WSOS	Saint Augustine Beach, FL	SS:MEX	1550	WCLY	Raleigh, NC	SS:SPT
1210	WDGR	Dahlonega, GA	ETH	1550	KESJ	Saint Joseph, MO	SPT
1230	WODI	Brookneal, VA	AC	1570	KZLI	Catoosa, OK	TLK
1230	KHDN	Hardin, MT	NWS/TLK	1570	WVOJ	Fernandina Beach, FL	SS:REL
1230	KLWT	Lebanon, MO	REL	1570	WQTW	Latrobe, PA	C&W
1230	CJNL	Merritt, BC	NWS/TALK/SPT	1580	WTTN	Columbus, WI	SS:SPT
1230	KOZA	Odessa, TX	Tejano	1590	KQLO	Sun Valley, NV	SS:TLK
1240	WJLX	Jasper, AL	OLD	1590	WXRS	Swainsboro, GA	OLD
1260	KGIL	Beverly Hills, CA	NOS	1600	KNWA	Bellefonte, AR	REL
1280	WANS	Anderson, SC	TLK	1600	WAMS	Dover, DE	OLD
1280	WJWK	Seaford, DE	UC	1660	WBCN	Charlotte, NC	TLK
1290	KIVY	Crockett, TX	OLD/NOS	1660	WCNZ	Marco Island, FL	OLD/JAZ
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