

# DXN News

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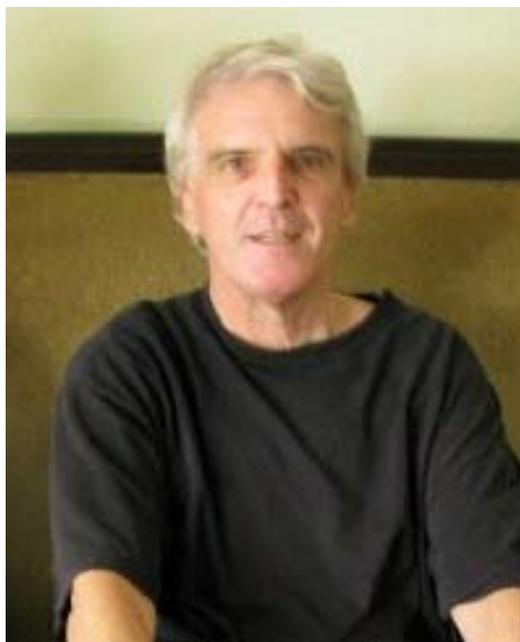


### CPC Test Calendar

WSRY	MD	1550	Nov. 29	0001-0100
WGGH	IL	1150	Feb. 6	0100-0200

*From the Publisher ...* The radio hobby lost one of its giants this past week From Cheryl Ervin Hill: "Harry Lee Helms, Jr., my first cousin and good friend, passed away on Sunday, November 15th, around 11:00 pm. He was 57. As you probably know, he

has bravely fought an aggressive cancer for the last several years. For the past few months he and his wife Di have lived in his home town of Fort Mill, SC, surrounded and loved by his extended family, old friends,



and his dogs and cats. Harry was one of a kind. We will miss him greatly."

Harry had served as a DDXD editor for *DX News* until he learned of his illness. According to information posted on the ARRL web site, he was known for his many books -- such as *Shortwave Listening Guidebook: The Complete Guide to Hearing the World*, *All About Ham Radio*, *How to Tune the Secret Short Wave Spectrum* and *Handbook of Radio Communications Servicing and Maintenance* -- and his monthly column "You Should Know: Interesting Thoughts and Ideas for Enjoying the Hobby" in *Popular Communications*.

Helms -- who with his wife relocated back to his childhood state of South Carolina earlier this year -- wrote in his last blog entry that he was "just a few miles from the graves of my parents and grandparents; while it sounds illogical, I find this comforting. My journey began here, and it will soon end here. Physically, I am declining fast.

I can't walk more than a few steps before becoming exhausted...But I am happier than I have been in a long time. I'm not going to live any longer here, but I will die surround[ed] by people who truly love me. That means a lot."

*Welcome to these new members ...* William Black, Greensboro, NC; Thomas Dunham, Milford, OH, Richard Hayden, Stafford Springs, CT, Fred L Kincaid, Spring Lake, MI (Rejoins), Michael Manning, Newark, DE (Rejoins), William Patalon III, Fallston, MD (Rejoins), Louis M. Poda KA8UDF, Akron, OH (Rejoins), Charles Smiley, Porter Ranch, CA (rejoins)

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

### DXN Publishing Schedule, Volume 77

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

### DX Time Machine

*From the pages of DX News*

From the "lost" entries ... December 27, 1958: Editor Ernie Cooper, Brooklyn, NY reported a verie from WWES-1460, the new call for WNRC, New Rochelle, NY. The "NRC" call letters were deleted on 12/13 when the station was bought by WVIP-1310

25 years ago ... from the December 3, 1984 DXN: Karl Forth, Chicago, IL reported hearing two sunrise catches, WJLL-1440 and WYZZ-1560 plus DX tests from WETB790 and WNRK-1290.

10 years ago ... from the November 29, 1999 DXN: Ernie Wesolowski, Omaha, NE reported that another three-letter call, WOW-590 was to change its calls to KOMJ as of November 22.



# AM Switch

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

## CALL LETTER CHANGES

None again this week!

## CPs ON THE AIR

- |      |      |    |  |
|------|------|----|--|
| 960  | WSVU | FL | North Palm Beach - CP for U4 2400/1400 is on the power.  |
| 1050 | WFSC | NC | Franklin - CP for U1 5000/153 is on the air.   |
| 1170 | WQHC | AL | Hanceville - STA granted for D1 10/0 (yes, that's 10 Watts) using a whip antenna while they attempt to find a suitable site for a new tower. |
| 1300 | WGDJ | NY | Rensselaer - CP for U4 10000/8000 is on the air. Their two patterns (both favoring the north) remain as before, but obviously larger.        |
| 1340 | WYBC | CT | New Haven - CP for U1 1000/880 is on the air.  |
| 1430 | KFIG | CA | Fresno - CP for U4 5000/5000 is on (no change there), after moving to 36-50-49/119-39-46.  |



## ACTIONS

- |      |         |    |   |
|------|---------|----|---|
| 1240 | CBXP    | BC | Tahsis - The move of CBXP, a 40 watt low power relay of CBCV-FM Victoria, to FM at 90.5 MHz with 46.5 watts at minus 209 meters has been approved by the CRTC |
| 1360 | WVMC    | IL | Mount Carmel - Coordinate correction to 38-26-51/87-46-12.  |
| 1610 | WQLB319 | OH | Lima - CP granted for U1 100/100 to Allen County EMA. They will be testing this at various times on Tuesday, November 24th.                                   |

## AMENDMENTS TO CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

- |      |      |    |  |
|------|------|----|--|
| 1260 | KBSZ | AZ | Apache Junction - Licensed for U1 350/100 on 1250 at Wickenburg, KBSZ was granted a CP for U1 320/50 moving here and up 10 kHz. Now they've applied to increase their day power to become U1 800/50. |
| 1270 | WMKT | MI | Charlevoix - Licensed for U2 27000/5000, WMKT was granted a CP for U2 50000/5000. This amendment requests U4 50000/5000.   |

## APPLICATIONS

- |      |      |    |  |
|------|------|----|--|
| 980  | KMIN | NM | Grants - Applies for U1 5000/230.      |
| 1310 | KTCK | TX | Dallas - Applies for U4 25000/5000.    |
| 1430 | WCWC | KY | Williamsburg - Applies for U1 5700/32. |

## APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

- |      |     |    |             |
|------|-----|----|-------------|
| 1020 | NEW | LA | Sterlington |
|------|-----|----|-------------|

## APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

- |      |       |    |   |
|------|-------|----|---|
| 940  | KTON  | TX | Belton - Licensed for U4 1000/5, KTON applied for U4 600/100 moving to Kaufmann. They then amended the application to read D4 3500/0 CH 3500 back at Belton. That amendment has been rescinded. |
| 1140 | KHFX  | TX | Cleburne - Licensed for U4 5000/710, KHFX applied for U7 15000/710 CH 15000. That application was amended to read U4 25000/710, which has now been dismissed.                                   |
| 1370 | ----- | RI | Charleston - APP for a new station  |

## AM on FM

- |      |      |    |                               |
|------|------|----|-------------------------------|
| 1560 | KTXZ | TX | West Lake Hills - K236AY-95.1 |
|------|------|----|-------------------------------|

## HEAR AND THAR

◆ **Returning to the airwaves:** WRFV-910 Valdosta, Georgia returns with Talk (location make-good from last issue).

☞ **Reported as Silent:** WDNT-1280 Dayton, Tennessee; WIRB-1490 Level Plains, Alabama; and WILA-1580 Danville, Virginia.

◆ **FINES:** KDLS-1310 Perry, Iowa has had its \$7000 fine for failure to renew on time cancelled. It seems they DID file during the allotted time frame, but failed to include the fee. So the FCC has now levied a fine of \$187.50, which is a percentage of the late fee; KCMY-1300 Carson City, Nevada has been fined \$3500 for failure to enclose their towers within an effective locked fence or other enclosure.

◆ **NEWS ITEM:** Richfield Electronics (China) Ltd. has been fined \$18,000 for marketing equipment that did not comply with the FCC's emission limits and labeling requirements. In March 2008, the Commission's Enforcement Bureau received a complaint alleging that the Whole House FM Trans-

mitter (WH Transmitter) exceeded the emission limit of Section 15.239(b) of the FCC Rules. Based on that complaint, the Bureau's Spectrum Enforcement Division initiated an investigation, tested a unit, and confirmed that the WH Transmitter substantially exceeded the legal emission limits. The testing facility also observed that the WH Transmitter was not labeled with an FCC Identification number. Researching the above named product on the Richfield web site, I could find no mention of a "WH Transmitter", so they must have pulled the device from production and subsequently the shelves.

◆ Thanks to Shawn Axelrod, Gerry Conkling, Bruce Elving, Wayne Heinen, Deane McIntyre, James Niven, Dave Schmidt and Fred Vobbe.

# From the BoD

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## News from the NRC Board of Directors

Some time ago, John Bowker announced his resignation from the Board of Directors of the National Radio Club. His resignation is effective January 1, 2010. It is with a touch of sadness that we bid John a farewell and thank him for his many contributions to the DX Audio Service and the National Radio Club.

The Board has chosen a successor for John to serve on the Board with us. From the Great frozen (at least this time of year) North the Board has unanimously chosen Shawn Axelrod to join us in directing the club and moving us forward.

A bit of history on Shawn comes from his bio at [www.nrcdxas.org](http://www.nrcdxas.org). Shawn is the editor for the "DX Tool Box Column." Shawn was born in 1953 and has lived in Winnipeg MB all of his life. He has been married to his wife Helen since 1973. They have two grown children and a grand-daughter. Shawn is retired after 36 years with Manitoba Hydro.

On the DX side of life Shawn started in February of 1971. There was a high school Ham radio club VE4GY that he became associated with. He never did get his Ham radio license; however, he was bitten by the DX bug and has never recovered. When he first started in DX'ing he was a Ham band listener and has a QSL collection from over 330 ARRL Countries. Over his DX career Shawn has listened to all forms of radio from Longwave to Mediumwave to Shortwave to VHF and UHF. At the present time his DX'ing revolves around BCB, FM, as well as some Longwave and Tropical band DX'ing.

In addition to the DX Tool Box, he has in the past edited columns for CIDX and IRCA as well as having articles published in ODXA, NRC and *Popular Communications*. NRC published Shawn's DX'Pedition Handbook in 1994. Shawn has been our resident Canadian editor for the NRC's *AM Radio Log* as long as I have been the editor.

Shawn received a unanimous vote from the Board of Directors. We also want to thank the other members of the club who volunteered for this position.

You can contact Shawn via mail at: 30 Becontree Bay, Winnipeg MB R2N 2X9 Canada or email him at: [amandx@mts.net](mailto:amandx@mts.net).

Please joins us in welcoming Shawn to the Board

73 - Wayne Heinen, Chairman of the Board of Directors, National Radio Club Inc.

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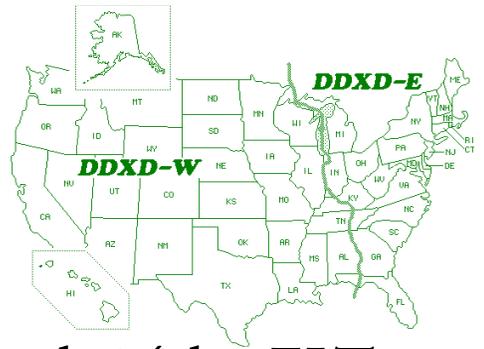
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# Domestic DX Digest

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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

Regards from the over-caffeinated Pacific Northwest. Reception conditions are generally improved, except for me. Still hunting for my noise source, which I am sure is inside my home. I did have a fortunate bit of DX happenstance when the latest windstorm knocked out the power went for about 90 minutes last Wednesday. I spent the whole time DXing longwave and shortwave. Traitorous, I know.

Welcome to a few new reporters, including Greg Harris, Jeff Steffes and Karl Forth,

#### Reporters

- GH-IL** Greg Harris, Park Forest, IL Icom R75 / Quantum Loop antenna.  
**JS-MN** John Sampson, Grand Rapids, MN Collins UR388, Kiwa Antenna  
**JW-CO** John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge, CO. Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop  
**JS-MN** Jeff Steffes, Watertown, MN Kenwood R-2000, Quantum QX Loop  
**KDF-IL** Karl D. Forth, Chicago, IL, Sangean DT-200VX  
**JDT-WA** Jim Tedford, Bothell, WA RCA Superadio, Degen loop.  
**TT-MT** Ty Thormahlen, Billings, MT Sony 2010 / Twin Coil Ferrite Antenna; Icom R75 / 60 Foot Longwire  
**WH-CO** Wayne Heinen, Aurora, CO 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

- KVI 570 WA** Seattle Speculation per Blatherwatch.com, Northwest Broadcasters website and other sources, say the release of Kirby Wilbur, the last local host, means the NW pioneer in conservative talk is either going to be sold, or change format. **(JDT-WA)**
- CKNW 980 BC** Vancouver 11 / 17 Per Northwest Broadcasters website, *Coast To Coast AM* will soon debut on CKNW, replacing CFUN, which went all sports this month. All you Vancouverites should thank God you won't be deprived of your nightly dose of alien abductions, conspiracy theories, and all-around hooley. **(JDT-WA)**
- KHGG 1580 AR** VanBuren 11 / 16 / 2009 2200 ELT "KHGG Van Buren - Ft Smith is Headline News 1580" to CNN Headline News Add the "Headline News 1580" slogan to your AM Radio Log. **(WH-CO)**

#### Tentative / Unidentified

None. All stations were positively identified. It's good to be confident. **(JDT-WA)**

#### DX Logs (All Times ELT)

- 710 KCMO MO** Kansas City 11 / 16 0701 "...more news on KCMO 710..." KNUS phase nulled **(WH-CO)**
- 710 KEEL LA** Shreveport 11 / 20 0700 Reference to Shreveport. TOH Six AM at KEEL. into news, then Chevy Commercial, news continued. **(JS-MN)**
- 750 CKJH SK** Melfort 11 / 16 0723 out of OLD "...CK 750 Go Riders..." more Oldies. **(WH-CO)**
- 750 KMMJ NE** Grand Island 11 / 16 0728 out of REL, mention of couples wedding anniversary "...by supporting KMMJ..." guess it was a paid announcement and more REL **(WH-CO)**
- 850 WKNR OH** Cleveland 11 / 16 1658 w / local ads, including Lake Erie Monsters promo, ID, ESPN 850 WKNR Cleveland, Monday Night Football preview, not hrd at this time before. **(KDF-IL)**
- 910 KCJB ND** Minot 11 / 09 2100 out of some program notes "... right here on 910 KCJB Minot..." short weather and into Fox News. KPOF phase nulled. 1st time heard since moving to Aurora in 1983. Taped and added to the collection. **(WH-CO)**

- 930 KROE WY **Sheridan** 11/10 0200 under KOGA/CJCA "KROE 930" the covered rarely heard here. **(WH-CO)**
- 930 KSDN SD **Aberdeen** 11/11 0300 "This is KSDN 930 Aberdeen" to ABC News. **(WH-CO)**
- 940 KVSH NE **Valentine** 11/14 2300 "Heart City Radio" into sign-off for the day, including call letters KVSH and station information. Followed by the "Star Spangled Banner." **(JS-MN)**
- 970 KFCO OK **Tulsa** 11/17 2225 Station ID: "AM 970 KFCO Tulsa" **(JS-MN)**
- 970 WDAY ND **Fargo** 11/16 0802. ABC news in progress, ending at 0805 with call letter ID and local news. Generally fair over the QRM. **(JW-CO)**
- 1000 KXRБ SD **Sioux Falls** 11/16 0838. Promo for Traffic Line (361-5972); call letter ID's and "Country 1000" slogans, C&W mx; also 2 male announcers chatting about the auction of Bernie Madoff's possessions, including 17 Rolex watches. Fair/good signal. **(JW-CO)** Wonder if Madoff had any good radio gear? **(JDT-WA)**
- 1010 KIHU UT **Tooele** 11/17 1855. Catholic PSAs; promo for Immaculate Heart bumper stickers; legal ID ("KIHU Tooele, Immaculate Heart Radio ") at 1900:34, then back to network program "Catholic Answers Live". Very good dominant signal until power cut at 1914:25. Ex-KCPW here. **(JW-CO)**
- 1050 WTKA MI **Ann Arbor** 11/12 1705 Surfaced w/local Michigan sports talk, faded rapidly to CHUM and CKRB. **(JS-MN)**
- 1060 WILB OH **Canton** 11/12 1700 Quite strong when loop pointed east w/Catholic programming, heavy QRM from several unIDs. **(JS-MN)**
- 1150 WGGH IL **Marion** 11/16 1731 w/nx & mentioned listeners could go to wggh.net with sunset approaching. **(KDF-IL)**
- 1100 KWWN NV **Las Vegas** 11/17 1926. Las Vegas spots; local and ESPN program notes; Fair/good until 1930 power cut, when the signal virtually disappeared. No ID heard this day; also heard 11/18 at 1857 with sports talk, PSAs, and, finally, a legal ID at 1900:50. Rough copy under powerhouse KNZZ until KNZZ powered down at 1900, leaving KWWN and KFNX. New here, NV #24. **(JW-CO)**
- 1130 CKWX BC **Vancouver** 11/15 0201 News by female anchor, followed by "News 1130 Official Radio Station of the Vancouver 2010 Winter Olympics" **(JS-MN)** I'm stunned that the semi-local all-news station that I listen to all the time makes it that far east. **(JDT-WA)**
- 1210 KGYN OK **Guymon** 11/14 0559. TOH ID "KGYN, Guymon" then into NX. A lot of mixing but able to hear ID. **(TT-MT)**
- 1230 KWSN SD **Sioux Falls** 11/16 0405 program note "... on Sports Radio 1230 KWSN..." **(WH-CO)**
- 1240 KEJO OR **Corvallis** 11/20 2225 *The Brick* sports talk, promo for Oregon Beavers football pre-game show. Faded up for about two minutes over the jumble. **(JDT-WA)**
- 1270 WKBF IL **Rock Island** 11/11 2205 out of SS music "La Qué Manea" slogan fair and on top **(WH-CO)**
- 1270 KNWC SD **Sioux Falls** 11/12 0200 ...out of religious music "This is Faith 1270 KNWC Sioux Falls" and faded under KIML/KRVT first time for this one and taped for the collection. **(WH-CO)**
- 1270 KSCB KS **Liberal** 11/12 0800 "Talk Radio 1270 KSCB Liberal" to IRN/USA Radio News. **(WH-CO)**
- 1310 CIWW ON **Ottawa** 11/5 0300 and on, late 1960 type oldies with lots of "Oldies 1310" IDs, QRM primarily from WCCW and KNOX, WIBA, who normally dominates 1310 here at night was nulled. **(JS-MN)**
- 1310 WCCW MI **Traverse City** 11/10 0300 Bread from ESPN for TOH ID, in and out with CIWW, KNOX and WIBA. **(JS-MN)**
- 1320 WILS MI **Lansing** 11/13 1703 Briefly on top w/start of local interview program, local KOZY (tx about 10 miles SE from me) completely nulled for a couple of minutes to give a surprising catch. **(JS-MN)**
- 1330 WHBL WI **Sheboygan** 11/12 1725 Strong in the null of WLWL w/ Glen Beck. **(JS-MN)**
- 1340 WJRW MI **Grand Rapids** 11/5 0400 Surfaced over the mess with a break in the Midnight Trucking program and a brief station ID. **(JS-MN)**
- 1360 KSCJ IA **Sioux City** 11/20 0459. TOH ID "Your home for Beightol & Steve in the morning, KSCJ, Sioux City" then into ABC NX. Very strong signal at TOH but faded in and out after. Into America In The Morning show after NX with another mention of KSCJ liner. (Relog) **(TT-MT)**
- 1360 WTAQ WI **Green Bay** 1535 11/13 On top w/"News Radio 1360, WTAQ" IDs, local news tidbits and ads, heavy QRM from several stations. **(JS-MN)**

- 1450 KEYY UT Provo 11/13 2159 "This is 1450 AM KEYY Provo..." to local weather. (WH-CO)
- 1450 KBBS WY Buffalo 11/14 0205 out of ABC News "KBBS Weather" jingle "... your Saturday forecast..." (WH-CO)
- 1460 KKAQ MN Thief River Falls 11/13 1700 w/end of C&W song, ID, ABC nx, never heard before. (KDF-IL)
- 1490 KMFS OK Guthrie 11/14 2200 faded up with a soft voice male announcer "KMFS Guthrie - Oklahoma City" first time here and taped 9th new one of the season. (WH-CO)
- 1510 KFNN AZ Mesa 11/12 1904 ending financial program disclaimer "... right here on Financial News Radio 1510 KFNN" KCKK phased. (WH-CO)
- 1510 WXOZ IL Highland 11/12 2300 "1510 AM WXOZ Highland - Metro East" have no idea why they were on this late. I noted ID's almost all night at ToH Still listed as D1 1000 at the FCC with KCKK Phased. (WH-CO)
- 1510 KMSD SD Milbank 11/12 2300 "Hometown Radio KMAV Milbank" and then covered by WXOZ. (WH-CO)
- 1510 KGA WA Spokane 11/13 0400 ... out of promo "Fox Sports Radio 1510 KGA Spokane" to FSR programming. (WH-CO)
- 1520 WQCT OH Bryan 11/3 1752 good signal briefly w/ads for Bryan, Edgerton and Montpelier, Ohio Net News, but no ID. (KDF-IL)
- 1590 KVGB KS Great Bend 11/20 0533. Mention of religious show coming up this weekend and ID for "Talk of the Town, 1590, KVGB" then back into Coast to Coast show. Very strong and steady signal for 5k. (Relog) (TT-MT)
- 1600 KEPN CO Lakewood 11/14 0501. TOH ID "ESPN Radio, KEPN, Lakewood is ESPN Radio 1600" back into Sports NX. Mention of web address espnradio1600.com. Very strong signal. (TT-MT)
- 1600 WARU IN PERU 11/17 1049 "WARU Real Country 101.9" by OM. New. Local WCGO always on frequency before. (GH-IL)

Thanks to all this week's contributors. You are The Man. Or The Men. Modern colloquialisms confuse me. See you next week. (JDT-WA) (Better hope that ginnie, Nancy, et al don't read this! hi -pls.)

## DDXD-East

### REPORTERS

- RB-NC Ron Bailey, Marion – Sony SRF-39FP
- JC-DE John Cereghin, Smyrna – FRG-7, various ultralights
- AD-MA Allan Dunn, Holbrook - Kaito KA-1103, stock internal loop.
- HF-MI Harold Frodge, Midland – Drake R8B + 125 ft. bow-tie; 85 ft. RW & 180 ft. center-fed RW + (new) 86 ft. coil dipole
- HJH-PA Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre - Grundig S-350, Kiwa Pocket Loop
- DJ-PA David Jansky, Sunbury – CCRadio, Radio Shack loop
- KK-VA Kraig Krist, Manassas - NRD-545, homemade 134 foot multiband antenna running NW to SE
- DL-MD David Larrabee, Columbia - RF Space SDR-14, Quantum Phaser on pair of DX Engineering active verticals
- JM-PA John Malicky, Pittsburgh – Superadio III
- BT-PE Brent Taylor, Stratford - ICOM R75, super loop.
- MKB-ON Mike Brooker, Toronto – Grundig G5, Grundig YB-400PE, Sony SRF-39FP, Panasonic RF-2200 (receiver emeritus)

### LOGGINGS

- 580 WILL IL Urbana – 11/20 1733 – over CFRA and oldies station (likely CKWW Windsor, ON) with local weather, "AM 580 news time is 4:33" into NPR's All Things Considered. (MKB-ON)
- 590 WKZO MI Kalamazoo – 10/23 1927 – good with semi-local WMBS nulled, "News from the award-winning 590 KZO newsroom", "590 KZO forecast" local weather. (JM-PA)
- KXSP NE Omaha – 10/27 0359 – fair with Fox Sports' JT the Brick, station promo "listen mornings with Steve Zaben and Scott Lynn from 5 to 8 AM right here on the Mighty Big Sports 590 KXSP". (JM-PA)
- 610 WIP PA Philadelphia – 10/28 2018 – fair-good with "Sportsradio 610 WIP" ID during 76ers v. Magic NBA season opener. (JM-PA)
- 690 WOKV FL Jacksonville – 10/28 1855 – fair mostly under WZAP with "News talk 690 WOKV" ID. (JM-PA)
- 740 CFZM ON Toronto - 11/13 1855 - "Friday Night Bandstand", in mix with sports talk station. Slogan "Zoomer radio AM seven forty". "Toronto's one and only AM music station is Zoomer radio AM seven forty." (KK-VA)



- 850 WKVL TN Knoxville – 10/21 0800 – good with ID as “Talk radio WKVL Knoxville, WGAP (1400) Maryville, WLOD (1140) Loudon” into CBS news. **(JM-PA)**
- 880 KRVN NE Lexington – 10/26 1946 – fair-good in WCBS semi-null with C&W songs and “KRVN” jingle. **(JM-PA)**  
 +++ - 11/16 1732 – Over WCBS for about 2 minutes with ads for Kearney & Cozad businesses; also unmistakable KRVN bumper tinkle. WMEQ also probably there as heard one “Wisconsin” in the mix. **(HF-MI)**
- 910 CKDQ AB Drumheller - 11/15 0542 - Good, with male country song, recorded slogan ID “Q-91” and segue right into next song. **(BT-PE)**
- WEPG TN South Pittsburg – 10/26 1913 – fair with many local ads, C&W songs, slogan “AM 910 the River”. **(JM-PA)**
- 920 WIRD NY Lake Placid - 11/15 0541 - excellent on up-fade with full ID at 0545, “A broadcasting legacy with the morning news, information, and America’s best music. It’s AM 920 and 1240, WNBZ.” Then into Carpenters song. **(BT-PE)**  
 +++ - 10/26 1818 – fair with local ads, slogan “a legacy of broadcasting AM 920 and 1240” (/ / WNBZ-1240). **(JM-PA)**
- WBAA IN West Lafayette – 10/26 1900 – under WOKY and CKNX with ToH ID: “this is WBAA AM and FM (101.3) West Lafayette” and news about Purdue University. **(JM-PA)**
- 960 WERC AL Birmingham – 11/20 1759 – creaming usual pests (i.e. WFIR/WHAK mix) with Verizon ad, ToH ID: “Talk radio 105.5 WERC Birmingham...the news happens now” into local news. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1070 CHOK ON Sarnia – 11/14 1823 - “Country 103.9” slogan heard with C&W music. **(AD-MA)**
- 1100 WTWN VT Wells River – 11/16 1559 – under partially nulled WTAM with local weather, ToH ID by woman: “it’s 4 o’clock at WTWN Wells River, St. Johnsbury, the River of Life” into gospel song, then lost to WTAM. QSLed as WYKR in 1986. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1110 WUPE MA Pittsfield – 11/16 1612 – in WBT/WJML/WGNZ mix with slogan “Berkshire County’s classic top 40...Whoopee FM” into “One of These Nights” by the Eagles. **(MKB-ON)**
- WGNZ OH Fairborn – 11/16 1616 – in dogfight with WBT and WJML with country gospel songs, promo for Christmas homecoming dinner and concert at Blessed Hope Church in Kettering, OH, mentioning tickets available by calling 937-271-6502. (937 is area code for Dayton area). **(MKB-ON)**
- 1120 KMOX MO Saint Louis – 11/14 1835 – poor with NASCAR talk. **(AD-MA)**  
 WXJO GA Douglasville – 11/11 1729\* - after several classic oldies, sign off with man giving legal ID, “tune in tomorrow for another program on songs we all know”, then off, leaving KMOX alone. **(RB-NC)**
- 1160 WSKW ME Skowhegan - 11/14 1846 - “Legacy 1160” slogan. **(AD-MA)**
- 1250 WMTR NJ Morristown - 11/14 1907 - Singing ID heard through pest WMKI-1260’s IBOC. Never heard here before despite trying for 50 years! **(AD-MA)**
- 1260 WPNW MI Zeeland - 11/20 0830 - “Morning in America” program with Rick Santorum, “The Pledge” liners. **(JC-DE)**
- 1280 WYAL NC Scotland Neck - 11/6 1800\* - One hour after sunset: “This concludes another broadcast day for radio station WYAL. We hope we have been of an encouragement for you today through our program. We encourage you to send your comments to... and operates on an assigned frequency of twelve hundred eighty kilohertz with 500 watts pre-sunrise power and 5000 watts of daytime power, non-directional as authorized by the Federal Communication Commission in Washington DC. WYAL transmitter tower and studios are located ½ mile west of Scotland Neck on highway 125. Join us again....” With so many stations running 24&7 these are all too infrequent these days. No IBOC interference noted. **(DL-MD)**
- WMCP TN Columbia – 11/6 1732 – fair with local ads and WMCP mention. **(JM-PA)**
- 1290 WDZY VA Colonial Heights - 11/2 1458 – Radio Disney, many “kid” ads. Strongest of the mess. **(DJ-PA)**
- 1300 WGDJ NY Rensselaer - 11/14 1922 - “Talk 1300” discussing resorts. WJDA nulled. **(AD-MA)**  
 +++ - 11/19 1734 – over WOOD/WXRL mix with local “Capital District” weather, promo for talk1300.com website. Visit to site confirmed this station as surely as a legal ID! **(MKB-ON)**
- WICH CT Norwich - 11/14 1924 - ID as “WICH 1310 weather” into local forecast **(AD-MA)**
- 1310 WTLB NY Utica - 11/6 0800 - At one hour post sunrise: “13-10 WTLB Utica, 13-50 WRNY



- Rome, 12-30 WIXT Little Falls. Thirteen Ten The Game" followed by "Fox Sports News Now..." No IBOC slop. **(DL-MD)**
- 1320 **WDER** NH **Derry** - 11/6 0800 - At one hour post sunrise: "AM thirteen twenty WDER" faded up in co-channel. No IBOC noted within 5 kHz of carrier frequency. **(DL-MD)**
- WTOW** NC **Washington** - 11/6 1803 - presumed with frequent mention of businesses in 'Washington' & one mention of 'Washington NC' after the top of the hour, no call sign noted. **(DL-MD)**
- 1330 **WWRV** NY **New York** - 11/6 1800 - SS weak in co-channel at the top of the hour: "WWRV AM 13-30 New York and WRVP 13-10 AM..." Back to SS program. No IBOC noted **(DL-MD)**
- WBTM** VA **Danville** - 11/7 0741 - after several oldies, woman with local food market "specials" and mention of a bake sale on Forest Road, WBTM call ID into more oldies. **(RB-NC)**
- WLAA** VA **Luray** - 11/8 0645 - "Classic Country 1330 WLAA" ID. **(JC-DE)**
- 1350 **WNLK** CT **Norwalk** - 11/14 1933 - Talk with frequent mentions of Fairfield and Westchester counties by female. Good over WOYK. **(AD-MA)**
- WOYK** PA **York** - 11/14 1930 - "...football right here on WOYK". Under WNLK. Usually dominant on frequency. **(AD-MA)**
- 1370 **WGIV** NC **Pineville** - 11/4 1912 - Fair and steady signal. Slogan, "WGIV your Community Connection Station", talk about homeless people in Charlotte then at 1930 a Rev. Farrakahn sermon. **(HJH-PA)**
- WFEA** NH **Manchester** - 11/14 1941 - slogan "Music you will always remember on WFEA". Poor **(AD-MA)**
- 1380 **WBTK** VA **Richmond** - 11/3 1700 - ID heard loud and clear in EE after SS music & announcements which I did not understand at all. **(DJ-PA)**
- 1420 **WBSM** MA **New Bedford** - 11/13 1715 - local ads. Heard again at 2300 with news, Jim Bohannon and call ID. **(JC-DE)**
- 1430 **WENE** NY **Endicott** - 11/14 1944 - hockey play by play, mention of "Next to the Arena in downtown Binghamton". **(AD-MA)**
- 1450 **WFTR** VA **Front Royal** - 11/15 0700 - C&W songs, ID with mention of Warren County. **(JC-DE)**
- 1460 **WHIC** NY **Rochester** - 11/4 1643 - slogan "Catholic Radio - The station of the cross". Fades with a SS station and Shaun Hannity. Mentions of Buffalo & Rochester areas, calling all Catholics pledge drive. ID heard at 1700 when signal broke in strong. **(DJ-PA)**
- WBUC** WV **Buckhannon** - 11/4 1700 - ID by male into news, mixing with Rochester and a SS station. Picked up while looking for an ID on WHIC. **(DJ-PA)**
- 1470 **WRWB** WV **Huntington** - 11/7 1709 - On the weak side with slogan, "More music, less talk, WRWB". Seemed to be country. **(HJH-PA)**
- WNYY** NY **Ithaca** - 11/12 0700 - at Sunrise in heavy co-channel with "Progressive Talk, WNYY Ithaca" slogan into CNN News & faded. No IBOC Interference. **(DL-MD)**
- 1480 **WCFR** VT **Springfield** - 11/12 0600 - oldies at 1 hour before sunrise: "Springfield's verity dot com where news and information comes first... with the latest local news on WCFR". No IBOC interference noted. Recovered audio on LSB to get away from splatter from 1490 & 1500 kHz. **(DL-MD)**
- WWKO** NC **Fair Bluff** - 11/12 0600 - at 1 hour before sunrise during 500 watt psra period: "Fourteen eighty, WWKO Fair Bluff North Carolina..." faded out to be replaced by WCFR. **(DL-MD)**
- 1490 **WKBV** IN **Richmond** - 10/30 0900 - "News, sports and information around the clock, we're the voice of Richmond, 1490 WKBV" ToH ID into local news. **(JM-PA)**
- 1530 **WTTI** GA **Dalton** - 11/8 1729\* - after almost continuous religious music and a little girl singing "Yes, Jesus loves me", woman with full sign-off announcement, then off leaving WCKY to dominate. **(RB-NC)** *I QSLed this station on an equipment test in 1977 that basically consisted of Abba's "Knowing Me Knowing You" played ad nauseam! Mike.*
- 1540 **CHIN** ON **Toronto** - 11/8 0500 - excellent signal all night with slow EE speaking preacher mixed with religious music. Clear "CHIN cultural radio" ID by woman at ToH, then into GG programming after 0600. **(RB-NC)**
- WREJ** VA **Richmond** - 11/19 1600 - several stations mixing it up, gospel, clear "WREJ Richmond" ID. **(JC-DE)**
- 1550 **WNZF** FL **Bunnell** - 11/11 0610 - local weather (very Florida-like!), call ID. **(JC-DE)**

- WAZX GA **Smyrna** - 11/12 0802 – one hour after local sunrise with “WAZX its seven fifty nine”, 60s music. “WAZX Smyrna. Its eight oh two” and back into music. Noted the temperature at 8:06 then right back to music. No advertising, news, or PSAs noted. No IBOC issues. **(DL-MD)**
- WITK PA **Pittston** - 11/17 0700 – religious programs, ID as “AM fifteen fifty, WITK” “... and that’s the forecast from WITK.” 1550’s LSB is getting IBOC contamination from 1530’s USB. **(DL-MD)**
- 1560 WAGL SC **Lancaster** - 11/12 1600 - standards, local weather, “This is the music of your life on AM 1560 Waggle”. **(JC-DE)**
- 1570 WFLR NY **Dundee** – 11/14 0807 – more or less alone on frequency with local weather and website promo “listen to WFLR online at fingerlakesdailynews.com”. **(MKB-ON)**
- WYTI VA **Rocky Mount** - 11/17 \*0600 – Sign-on: “WYTI... assigned frequency of fifteen seventy kilohertz. Daytime power of 2500 watts, pre-sunrise power of 500 watts and night time power of 220 watts. Our WYTI studios, offices, transmitter and tower are located on...” faded, but noted with C&W music. No IBOC problems. **(DL-MD)**
- 1580 CKDO ON **Oshawa** – 11/16 1716 – ID as “Oldies; 107.7 FM & 15-80 CKDO”; CKDO Commentary with Sandra Watson; CKDO Fan Club promo; CKDO News at 1730. Mainly on top, but giving way to brief peaks from an ethnic station & SS ESPN (WEAM?). **(HF-MI)**  
 +++ - 11/17 0600 - Consistently hearable in co-channel: “You are listening to CKDO one oh seven point seven” No IBOC issues. **(DL-MD)**
- 1590 WCGO IL **Evanston** – 11/18 1759 – over usually dominant WAKR with SS talk, ToH EE call letter ID and disclaimer “the views of this program are not necessarily those of the staff of WCGO” into SS sports program with many mentions of fútbol. WCGO calls used to belong to a defunct Chicago-area station on 1600. **(MKB-ON)**
- WVNA AL **Tuscumbia** - 11/17 0600 - In ABC News as this station faded up to compete with local WFBR: “fifteen ninety, WVNA News Center...” No IBOC issues noted. **(DL-MD)**
- 1600 WEHH NY **Elmira Heights-Horseheads** – 11/16 1621 – in WWRL mix with instrumental nostalgia tunes, station promo “it’s the holiday spectacular on WEHH...” **(MKB-ON)**
- 1610 CHHA ON **Toronto** - 11/17 0658 - Spanish programming including “Radio Canada” in SS followed a minute later by EE female voice “CHHA” in heavy TIS QRM. No IBOC issues for this frequency. **(DL/MD)**
- 1650 CJRS QC **Montreal** - 11/14 2010 - Presumed with talk in FF. **(AD-MA)**  
 +++ - 11/1 0645 – over/under WHKT’s Radio Disney with Hebrew language program, then heated discussion in EE between male talk show host and man on phone, having to do with rabbis, councils, etc. **(RB-NC)**  
 +++ - 11/17 0700 Jewish religious program, “Live on sixteen fifty AM CJRS Radio Shalom, Montreal” IBOC from WWRU under LSB. **(DL-MD)**
- WHKT VA **Portsmouth** - 11/14 1951 - Radio Disney program with call letters mentioned. **(AD-MA)**
- 1660 WBCN NC **Charlotte** - 11/17 0605 – station promo: “America’s Talk sixteen sixty wants to thank all of you our listeners for making our first two weeks on the air a huge success ... Interested in advertising in America’s talk sixteen sixty? If so call us at 704-227-8660.... We’re Charlotte’s new News Talk Station.” New callsign & format. Web search brings up links to this new station as well as the old sports format. **(DL-MD)**
- 1670 WFSM GA **Dry Branch** - 11/17 0600 - “Fox Sports sixteen seventy your new home for Mercer basketball” “The Georgia News Network” used LSB to avoid IBOC from 1660 occupying 1670’s USB. **(DL-MD)**
- 1690 CHTO ON **Toronto** - 11/17 0600 - 1 hour before sunrise in the clear: “You are tuned to AM sixteen ninety, CHTO Toronto” Female Canadian EE announcer with promos. No note of ETH although the web page indicated the Greek format. No IBOC issues. **(DL-MD)**
- CJLO QC **Montreal** - 11/17 0602 - 1 hour before sunrise in the clear: “You are listening to CJLO Radio Concordia”. Rock format, lots of what sounded like FF songs. **(DL-MD)**
- 1700 WEUP AL **Huntsville** - 11/17 0600 – gospel songs, ID as “WEUP AM Huntsville and WEUP ... Moulton”. No IBOC issues. Recovered audio via USB to minimize interference from 1690. **(DL-MD)**

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## Transatlantic DX

- 189 **ICELAND** *Ríkisútvarpid*, Gufuskálar (64°54'N 23°55'W) NOV 12 0418 - A pop-rock song with woman vocals, noted in passing while listening with a knowledge of mine. [Chiochiu-QC] NOV 16 2202 - Good; news by man in Icelandic. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 207 **MOROCCO** *RTM Azilal* NOV 12 0338 - Man announcer in Arabic with a very heavy voice, almost as if he was saying dirty or choice words - very fanatic. Poor-fair over what appeared to be Germany and, of course, a non-directional beacon. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 216 **FRANCE** *RMC Roumoules* (43°47'N 6°09'E) NOV 12 0419 - An item in their lengthy morning newscast: The Vatican now has its own YouTube channel. Good, over/under what is probably the CLB beacon. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 225 **POLAND** *Polskie Radio*, Solec Kujawski (52°22'N 19°48'E) NOV 8 0209 - Instrumental "Let It Be." [Renfrew-NY]
- 252 **IRELAND** *RTÉ Radio 1*, Clarkestown NOV 12 0200 - AOR music show that went on and on with English blues-rock vocals without stopping at the top of the hour. Slight interference from what appeared to be Algeria, aside from the regular beacons. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 261 **RUSSIA** *R.Rossiia*, Taldom NOV 6 2057 - Talk, but a nice break before the news with avant-garde jazz that was clearly parallel to the station's web audio. First reception of Russia on LW. I'd come up blank on this one for many years. [Renfrew-NY]
- 518 **SWEDEN** *SAS "I"*, Varberg NOV 11 0420 - Navtex capture with Baltic weather report. Requires special software to decode text. I just let the radio and the decoder software run all night to see what I might find in the morning. Heard in October here were two stations from Chile. [Renfrew-NY]
- 531 **FAROE ISLANDS** *Kringvarp Føroya Útvarpid*, Akraberg (62°01'N 6°46'W) NOV 14 0600 - Pop music leading up to the top of the hour was parallel Listenlive.eu web audio, but the pips I heard were not on the web program, so they may have been from Spain instead. I heard the Faroes for the first time in October as MW Country #63. [Renfrew-NY] NOV 16 2138 - Fair atop channel with Eagles tune "The Best of My Love," parallel to webstream. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 531 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros NOV 8 0049 - One of the most common TA signals this season, music at this time parallel Delicast web audio. [Renfrew-NY] NOV 8 2130-2134 - Fair, topping Faroe Islands and Algeria; time pips, news by man and woman in Spanish, and two "Radio Cinco" IDs. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 540 **HUNGARY** *MR1-Kossuth Rádió*, Solt NOV 14 2117 - Good; presumed with man talking in Eastern European sounding language and mention of Budapest. At 2119 went into what sounded like a commercial or promo of some sort, then a woman talking at 2120. Recorded to mp3. [Taylor-PE]
- 558 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros NOV 8 2152 - Fair through brutal 560 WGAN splatter; news by man and woman in Spanish parallel to 531 kHz. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 576 unID NOV 14 2120 - Fair with classical music. Previously heard in FEB 2009. Probably not Spain. Possibly Bulgaria? [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 585 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Madrid (40°28'N 3°52'W) NOV 8 2144 - Loud and clear with sports play-by-play action in Spanish. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 603 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Lyon-Tramoyes (45°53'N 4°57'E) NOV 14 2143 - Fair under Spain; sports play-by-play in French. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 603 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros NOV 14 2147 - Loud and clear over France; news by man and woman in Spanish. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 612 **MOROCCO** *RTM A*, Sebaa-Aioun (33°54'N 5°23'W) NOV 10 2340 - Plaintive religious Arabic vocals that sounded Egyptian rather than Moroccan. Good in heavy 610 CHNC splatter even when detuned to 613. Sharply distorted on 614 and killed by CHNC right on 612. I thought 610 is to be turned off, right? If CHNC is going dark, then this station would become the easiest TA. New country on mediumwave! [Chiochiu-QC] NOV 14 2204 - Fair with North African music - female vocal with violins and drums. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros, Santa Cruz de Tenerife et al. NOV 10 2335 - Spanish discussion in heavy 620 interference. Caught one "Radio Nacional" mention. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 630 **NORWAY** *NRK* Vigra NOV 16 2114-2128 - Fair over/under WPRO; man and woman in Norwegian discussing the small differences between the political parties in Norway. Thanks to Bjarne Mjelde in Norway for help via Real DX! [DeLorenzo-MA] NOV 17 2100 - U.S. pop music, top of the hour pips and man in Norwegian. Recorded; fair-good under WPRO.

- [Black-MA]
- 639 **SPAIN** *RNE1* La Coruña et al. NOV 9 0452 - Not very regular here anymore, but noted at this time with music parallel Delicast web audio. [Renfrew-NY]
- 648 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Badajoz (38°53'N 6°58'W) NOV 8 2205 - Strong with news by man and woman in Spanish. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 666 **PORTUGAL** *RDP1* synchros NOV 19 2200 - Poor; RDP time pips into news. [Conti-NH]
- 675 **NETHERLANDS** *R.Maria*, Lopik (52°01'N 5°03'E) NOV 8 2222 - Soft music and talk, parallel Delicast web audio. [Renfrew-NY]
- 684 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Sevilla (37°12'N 5°55'W) NOV 8 2217 - Good with man and woman in Spanish despite brutal splatter from 680 WRKO. [DeLorenzo-MA] NOV 14 2121 - Loudest TA on the band this night, with two very excited male announcers calling a soccer game. [Taylor-PE]
- 693 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5*, Droitwich et al. NOV 8 2221 - Fair with English teletalk parallel to 909 kHz. [DeLorenzo-MA] NOV 15 0424 - Good; two men talking in English, with echo-synchros sound typical of multiple transmitters and slight feed delays. [Taylor-PE]
- 702 **FRANCE** *RMC* Col de la Madone (43°47'N 7°25'E) NOV 8 2236 - French, but not parallel to *RMC Info*. A later look at the EMWG suggests that I was listening to China Radio International. I suspect that other RMC outlets were running their usual program while 702 contracts with CRI, so looking for a Delicast parallel at that time didn't work for me. [Renfrew-NY]
- 747 **NETHERLANDS** *Radio 5*, Flevoland (52°23'N 5°25'E) NOV 9 0405 - Music poor in CFZM and WSB slop, parallel Delicast web audio. [Renfrew-NY]
- 756 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Braunschweig & Ravensburg NOV 11 2239 - Strong; German talk in what seems like a bad receiver "birdy" on my Drake. [Renfrew-NY] NOV 20 2228 - Good; talk in German parallel 6190 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 774 **SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros NOV 11 2143 - Fair with sports play-by-play - two excited men in Spanish. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 783 **SYRIA** *R.Syria 1*, Tartus (34°55'N 35°52'E) NOV 10 0250 - Traditional Syrian music (different from 4845 Mauritania and different from Lebanese music as well). Fairly good and splittable from 780 WBBM using both the Sanyo and Sangean with the PK AM Loop. Later, after 0300 when Arabic talk was heard, they were down in the mud and fading out with transmitter site sunrise. The catch of the week, probably my best mediumwave DX ever! [Chiochiu-QC] NOV 20 2300 - Presumed; Middle Eastern orchestra music through the hour. [Conti-NH]
- 810 **SCOTLAND** *BBC R.Scotland* synchros NOV 14 2125 - Good, over/under semi-local CJVA; music from the Glenfiddich Piping Championship. Recorded to mp3. Rare TA on this usually busy domestic frequency, with either CJVA or WGY later in the evenings. [Taylor-PE]
- 819 **EGYPT** *ERTU* Batra (31°09'N 31°27'E) NOV 20 2225 - Good; speaker parallel 6290 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 837 **AZORES** *RDP Açores Antena 1*, Pico da Barrosa NOV 15 0420 - Two men talking in Portuguese, then played clip of woman speaking, presumed followed by a discussion on what she said. [Taylor-PE]
- 837 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** *COPE* synchros NOV 11 2249-2308 - Fair with news or discussion between man and woman in Spanish. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 855 **SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros NOV 7 2213 - Good with live sports play-by-play in Spanish, no doubt fútbol match. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 864 **EGYPT** *ERTU* Santah (30°45'N 31°08'E) NOV 20 0135 - Presumed; Koranic recitations, no sign of *France Bleu*. [Conti-NH]
- 882 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC R.Wales*, Washford (51°10'N 3°21'W) NOV 14 2131 - Fair; male announcer in English at 2131, *COPE* Spain synchros jumble underneath. [Taylor-PE]
- 909 **BOTSWANA** *VOA* Sebele Pikwe NOV 19 2100 - End of English transmission, sign-off with, "This is the Voice of America, Washington DC, signing off," and Yankee Doodle. Recorded; fair under BBC Five Live. [Black-MA]
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5* synchros NOV 14 2104-2109 - Live soccer match in the clear. [DeLorenzo-MA] NOV 14 2133 - Good; Ireland-France World Cup soccer play by play in English. [Taylor-PE] NOV 20 2230 - Good while local 900 WGHM was carrying low-bandwidth "Home Team" local talk; synchro echoed telephone talk and news. [Conti-NH]
- 909 unID NOV 14 2057 - Arabic chanting noted very briefly under BBC. [DeLorenzo-MA] The hunt for Yemen continues.
- 927 **BELGIUM** *VRT Radio Een*, Wolvertem (50°59'N 4°18'E) NOV 10 0113 - A tip from the MWC (UK) e-list mentioned that this one was on later than usual, so I gave it a try and found music "Old School Loving" parallel to the Delicast web audio. First time heard here. [Renfrew-NY]
- 954 **CZECH REPUBLIC** *Ceský rozhlas* synchros NOV 7 0433 - A version of the old blues tune "Midnight Special," parallel to *CRo1* on Delicast. MW Country #65. I've heard this a few more times since, usually with interference from what I suspect was Madrid. [Renfrew-NY]
- 963 **FINLAND** *Radio 86*, Pori (61°28'N 21°35'E) NOV 15 0417 - Excellent; woman giving IDs for what sounded like multiple stations in Russian-sounding language. Some feed problems evident also with drop outs in the audio from time to time, then "Govorit Radio Kitaya" standard ID for China Radio International and more talk. [Taylor-PE] NOV 17 2100 - Top of

the hour pips, "Radio Finland International" ID, then woman in Chinese, and CRI program in German; good. [Black-MA] NOV 20 2158 - Good; Chinese flute music, time marker and woman in unID language. [Conti-NH]

- 963 **TUNISIA** *RTT Tunis* (36°48'N 10°10'E) NOV 11 2252 - While digging for Spain I found Middle Eastern pop instead, quickly paralleled with the web audio on Delicast. MW Country #66. [Renfrew-NY]
- 972 **GERMANY** *NDR Info, Hamburg* (53°31'N 10°07'E) NOV 6 2301 - Easily one of the most common TAs this season. At this time parallel web audio on Delicast. [Renfrew-NY]
- 981 **ALGERIA** *RTVA Chaîne 2, Algiers* (36°40'N 3°09'E) NOV 14 2054 - Alone, good; man and woman singing and speaking with string music accompaniment. Into plucked string instrumental with eventual male vocal at 2056. Re-checked at 2135 to find it still in well with more North African tribal sounding music. [Taylor-PE] NOV 15 2304 - Presumed; religious male a capella vocal followed by male host speaking with woman on telephone. Sounded very similar to Arabic. EMWG lists language as Tamazight. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 999 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA R.Quran, Tabuk* NOV 20 2140 - Koran under COPE Spain. [Conti-NH]
- 1026 **SPAIN** *SER synchros* NOV 20 0146 - Fair in nulled 1030 WBZ analog slop; light rock vocal and talk parallel 1116 kHz. 0200 time marker and fanfare into news, "Cadena Ser, Servicios Informativos." [Conti-NH]
- 1035 **PORTUGAL** *R.Clube, Belmonte* NOV 20 0145 - Fair to poor through presumed 1020 KDKA-HD noise in nulled 1030 WBZ analog slop; nostalgic vocal. [Conti-NH]
- 1044 **MOROCCO** *RTM A/C, Sebaâ-Aioun* (33°54'N 5°23'W) NOV 14 2057 - Alone at first, with Spain rising underneath. Fair; tribal-type North African music. [Taylor-PE]
- 1053.08 **LIBYA** *Libyan Jamahiriya, Tripoli* (32°50'N 13°00'E) NOV 5 2230 - "Big Ben" type bells match Interval Signals Online recording. Nice to get this early before the IBOC got worse. Heard the next day at the same time, too. MW Country #64. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1053 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport synchros* NOV 15 2116 - Very early to hear this, but maybe it's the only way to get TAs in this stretch of IBOC-plagued channels. Heard with, surprise, sports talk! I haven't heard this one in quite a few years. [Renfrew-NY] NOV 17 2100 - Man in UK English; fair, heavy growl from Libya on 1053.1 with some chanting. [Black-MA]
- 1062 **DENMARK** *Danmarks Radio, Kalundborg* (55°40'N 11°04'E) NOV 9 0403 - It's hard to hear any TAs in the 1000-1100 range due to IBOC, but for the first time in a while I heard what I presume was news from Denmark. Gone before I could find a web audio stream. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1062 **ITALY** *Rai Radiouno synchros* NOV 18 2253 - Good, synchro echo; news/talk in Italian. 2300 sign-off with anthem and test tones. NOV 20 2200 - Fair; time marker (5 pips, pause, 1 pip), fanfare into news; heavy synchro echo. [Conti-NH]
- 1089 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 1, Adrar* NOV 14 2058 - Presumed over *TalkSport*; male singing accompanied by string instruments and backup choir. ID by female in Arabic at the top of the hour. [Taylor-PE]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport synchros* NOV 14 2058 - Under Algeria at first, but faded up to dominance leading up to the top of the hour; promo for upcoming Manchester City soccer game. [Taylor-PE]
- 1107 **SPAIN** *RNE5 synchros* NOV 20 0200 - In heavy off-frequency growl; "Radio Nacional de España, Informativos." [Conti-NH]
- 1125 **BELGIUM** *RTBF VivaCité, Houdeng* (50°29'N 4°08'E) NOV 18 2200 - Under a burst of 1130 WBBR splatter on the hour, then in the clear with news in French. [Conti-NH]
- 1125 **SPAIN** *RNE5 synchros* NOV 20 2200 - Good; "Radio Nacional de España, Informativos." [Conti-NH]
- 1134 **CROATIA** *Glas Hrvatske, Zadar* (44°06'N 15°15'E) NOV 10 2327 - Noted with English programming parallel shortwave 7375, though the MW signal was stronger by far. [Renfrew-NY] NOV 18 2040 - Good; pop music parallel 6165 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1179 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** *SER synchros* NOV 14 2104 - Fighting it out under co-channel Sweden; sports play-by-play action, likely soccer. [Taylor-PE]
- 1179 **SWEDEN** *R.Sweden International, Sölvesborg* (55°59'N 14°40'E) NOV 14 2104 - Well over Spanish sports programming; woman reading news in presumed Swedish, followed by nice interval signal style chimes at 2105. [Taylor-PE] NOV 16 2030 - Good with distinctive interval signal, ID in English into program in Russian. [DeLorenzo-MA] NOV 18 2200 - Good; interval signal, "Radio Sweden, Stockholm," and news/talk in Swedish parallel 5850 kHz. 2230 interval signal and ID into English program. 5850 kHz signed off. [Conti-NH]
- 1206 **FRANCE** *France Info, Bordeaux* (44°57'N 0°11'W) NOV 18 2115 - Good; fanfare (same as top of the hour fanfare) into break and network IDs in what sounded like football play-by-play. 2130 fanfare into another break. [Conti-NH]
- 1215 **KALININGRAD** *VOR Bolshakovo* NOV 14 2106 - Rising up to good, against Absolute Radio, topping out for 20 seconds with female news reader in English, talking about Russia winning a World Cup qualifier match. [Taylor-PE] NOV 15 2100 - "This is the Voice of Russia World Service at 21 hours UTC we continue our transmission to Europe in the 41 meter

band short wave and 247 meters medium wave. Please stand by for news on the hour. For more information on our broadcasts please visit our web site on the internet at [www.ruvr.ru](http://www.ruvr.ru)." Great Gate of Kiev interval signal and Russian national anthem. Good, mixing with *Absolute Radio*. [Black-MA] NOV 18 2200 - Through *Absolute Radio*; "This is the World Service of the Voice of Russia." [Conti-NH]

- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Absolute Radio* synchros NOV 9 2154 - Rock music, then woman in British accented English. Very good with minimal splatter, but quickly faded away a few minutes later. [Chiochiu-QC] NOV 16 2106 - Fair with new rock tune "Sweet Disposition" by The Temper Trap (per website). [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 1224 **BULGARIA** *R.Bulgaria*, Vidin NOV 14 2111 - Presumed; fast "Zorba" flute / pipe type music with female announcer in Baltic-sounding language, over COPE Spain sports broadcasts. Schedule shows them in Greek at this hour. NOV 15 0427 - Muffled audio and woman talking, and then musical selection at 0429. [Taylor-PE]
- 1323 **GERMANY** *VOR Wachenbrunn* (50°29'N 10°30'E) NOV 18 2220 - Fair; news/talk in Russian. [Conti-NH] NOV 19 2100 - "Great Gate of Kiev" bells interval signal, Russian national anthem, then Voice of Russia World Service in French; fair. [Black-MA]
- 1341 **NORTHERN IRELAND** *BBC Radio Ulster*, Lisnagarvey (54°30'N 6°04'W) NOV 12 2210 - Music program parallel Delicast web audio. While in Ireland recently I heard this station broadcasting a program in Irish one day. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1394.86 **ALBANIA** *TWR Fllakë* (41°22'N 19°31'E) NOV 13 2130 - Weak signal in a huge het noted nearly every day this week, but on this day I heard the TWR interval signal come through quite nicely. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1422 **ALGERIA** *R.Algérienne*, Algiers (36°40'N 3°09'E) NOV 20 0133 - Good; contemporary traditional Middle Eastern vocal parallel a loud 252 signal. [Conti-NH]
- 1440 **LUXEMBOURG** *RTL Marnach* NOV 17 2100 - China Radio International interval signal (March of the Volunteers), then man in French with "Radio Chine International." Recorded; good under WVEI. [Black-MA]
- 1457.75 **ALBANIA** *CRI Fllakë* (41°22'N 19°31'E) NOV 11 2325 - Strong het. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA Duba* (27°20'N 35°45'E) NOV 14 2048 - Fair with news by man and woman in Arabic parallel to 9555 and 9870 kHz. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 1539 **GERMANY** *Evangeliums Rundfunk*, Mainflingen (50°00'N 8°55'E) NOV 15 0438 - Good; foreign language version of "How Great Thou Art" over *SER* Spain with female announcer. [Taylor-PE]
- 1557 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Fontbonne (43°46'N 7°25'E) NOV 12 2250 - Middle Eastern music got my attention, but parallel to Delicast web audio from France. [Renfrew-NY] NOV 20 0130 - Good; fanfare into news. [Conti-NH]

### Speakers Corner

*Bogdan speaks:* Also heard weakly 171 Morocco, 198 UK, and 234 Luxembourg, but didn't take any specific notes. MW conditions have been extra good. Too bad there are fewer and fewer Euros and Afros. I missed 765 Senegal and 1314 Norway, having activated only in 2000. As far as the LAs, the same old 780 *R.Coro* and while I found it interesting like always, it was difficult to listen because a bothersome buzz has appeared on a random basis at Hochelaga Maisonneuve, somewhat nullable on an east/west bearing making TAs easier to listen to than LAs. 171 Medi Un was heard with a lower than ever signal level, but I think it's the low modulation rather than a real loss in signal strength, because the Sangean meter is always showing s4-5.

*Jim speaks:* I was in a serious car accident at the end of October, but I am now home with a halo on until Christmas. I fractured the 2nd vertebra, but fortunately no spinal cord damage, and I am expected to make a complete physical recovery. I find that the late afternoon is an excellent time to try for TAs, and I'm happy to report first time receptions from Russia (on LW), Libya, Tunisia, and the Czech Republic. Sometimes years go by without a new country logged, so this has been a good run. Unfortunately, I was unable to join Jean Burnell and Saul Chernos in Newfoundland this week due to the accident, but there's always next year!

Good sources for quick access to web audio from European stations are Delicast and Listenlive.eu. Delicast also includes stations from other parts of the world. Sometimes stations are missing, or listed with names I can't relate to, but these are a big help for IDing stations, as long as you are able to listen to the radio in one ear, and hear the same material on delay in the other ear.

*Marc speaks:* Good TA conditions continue. Very exciting to hear 630 Norway through nulled powerhouse WPRO! Also, 1179 Sweden noted at 2011 UTC on NOV 8, 1 hour and 16 minutes before local sunset. Probably my earliest TA audio ever!

*Brent speaks:* A run of Asians! Many of the transpacific loggings (below) are featured as mp3s on my web site at [www.vy2hf.com/stratfordaudio.html](http://www.vy2hf.com/stratfordaudio.html).

### Transpacific DX

- 693 **JAPAN** *JOAB NHK2* Tokyo NOV 13 1048 - Fair, not there at first when checked for parallel at 1028, but noticed strengthening het about 20 minutes later and got audio that matched 747 and 774 kHz. [Taylor-PE] NOV 19 1124 - Fading up briefly with talk parallel 747 kHz.

- Additional transpacific carriers noted at 639 and 1566 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 747 **JAPAN** JOIB Sapporo (43°05'N 141°37'E) NOV 13 1029 - Fair; Japanese-English lesson, weaker than 774 but checked and definitely parallel. [Taylor-PE] NOV 19 1055 - Fair; sounded like piano lessons with repeating progression in different styles and brief talk between each, parallel 774 kHz. Additional transpacific carriers noted on 828, 873, and 972 kHz. 1135 fade out. [Conti-NH]
- 774 **JAPAN** JOUB NHK2 Akita (39°43'N 140°07'E) NOV 13 1028 - Very good; man in Japanese introducing the next segment of an English lesson, parallel 693 and 747 kHz. [Taylor-PE]
- 918 **CHINA** RGD News Channel, Shandong NOV 13 1112 - Fair; woman in Mandarin Chinese. IDed by Gary DeBock from audio clip posted to website. [Taylor-PE]
- 945 unID NOV 13 1115 - Well into daylight now, weak with man and woman alternating talk, not certain it was Chinese, but China is listed here and is likely. [Taylor-PE]
- 972 **SOUTH KOREA** HLCA Dangjin (37°05'N 126°31'E) NOV 13 1017 - Good to excellent. Very loud and dominant with pop music and two announcers, male and female. [Taylor-PE] NOV 19 1110 - Presumed; little audio breaking through 970 WZAN slop. [Conti-NH]
- 981 **CHINA** CNR1 NOV 13 1028 - Fair to good. In solidly with woman and man reading news and talking in what was certainly a Chinese dialect. Nice musical interlude around 1116. [Taylor-PE]
- 1089 unID NOV 13 1026 - Poor. Strong carrier but weak audio, with man talking but largely unintelligible in domestic IBOC and splatter. [Taylor-PE]
- 1116 unID (4BC Brisbane?) NOV 13 1113 - Poor. Woman first, and then man talking. Certainly sounds like English inflection. Will be checking with 4BC producers to see if I can get the station to send me the audio from that time slot for comparison. [Taylor-PE]
- 1206 **CHINA** CNR Yangbian NOV 13 1036 - Fair, rising to good. Presumed with their Korean service, woman talking, and musical interlude at 1038. [Taylor-PE]
- 1297.60 unID NOV 13 1058 - Fair, very noticeable carrier with little or no modulation. No clue what was here, but it was definitely off the antenna and not internal to the listening post. [Taylor-PE]
- 1413 **JAPAN** JOIF Fukuoka NOV 13 1033 - Poor; man talking in what clearly sounds like Japanese, with musical interlude at 1036. [Taylor-PE]
- 1557 **CHINA/TAIWAN** unID NOV 13 1031 - Fair to good in *R.Disney* slop from 3 kHz away, with man talking in quite obvious Chinese dialect, but cannot tell if this is Taiwan WYFR or mainland China. [Taylor-PE]

### World Cup DXers

- Chris Black N1CP, South Yarmouth MA; Microtelecom Perseus, 35 x 90-ft Flag.
- Bogdan Chiochiu, Hochelaga Maisonneuve QC; Sanyo MCD-S830 with PK AM Loop, Sangean ACS 818 with PK AM and LW Loops.
- Bruce Conti, Nashua NH; RFSpace SDR IQ, variable termination SuperLoop antennas 13 x 20-m east and 15 x 23-m south.
- Marc DeLorenzo, South Dennis MA; JRC NRD-525, 35 x 40-ft east/west dual feedline SuperLoop with remote variable termination, 350-ft north/south longwire.
- Jim Renfrew, Holley NY; Drake R8, longwires 600-ft west, 500-ft northeast, 200-ft south, Quantum Phaser.
- Brent Taylor VY2HF, Stratford PE; ICOM R75 (Kiwa mods), 60 x 20 SuperLoop.  
73 and Good DX!

## *Sheigra, Scotland, DXpedition Report*

### *2nd to 16th October 2009*

#### DXers and Receivers

- Tony Rogers; AOR AR 7030 Plus and Palstar pre-amp  
 Alan Pennington; AOR AR 7030 Plus and Palstar pre-amp  
 Dave Kenny; AOR AR 7030 Plus and tuneable pre-amp

- Aerials** (all long-wire Beverages using 7-strand 0.2mm wire supported on 4-5-ft bamboo canes)
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|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 45 degrees  | 620-m Beverage - terminated   | Far East                |
| 90 degrees  | 500-m Beverage - unterminated | Mid East & Asia         |
| 160 degrees | 450-m Beverage - terminated   | Africa & UK LPAMs       |
| 240 degrees | 120-m Beverage - terminated   | South America           |
| 305 degrees | 640-m Beverage - terminated   | North America           |
| 310 degrees | 500-m Beverage - terminated   | North America (reserve) |



This is the 51st DXpedition to Sheigra according to Tony's research, the first being back in October 1985. And this would be the 6th time we have stayed in Mary's cottage here in this far north-west corner of the Scottish mainland (the original DX cottage used from 1985 to 2001 sadly still stands empty and unoccupied).

As we headed north, we heard that an Army lorry had crashed through the Laxford Bridge where the roads from Ullapool and Lairg meet and head north to Kinlochbervie and Sheigra. The bridge was closed so we faced a two hour detour via Tongue on the north coast. Fortunately, by the time we got there, the bridge had reopened to light vehicles and we arrived in Sheigra in good time to put up

a couple of aerals before dusk.

The weather was generally unsettled during the two weeks with some periods of rain and very windy spells – indeed it was difficult to stay on your feet when putting up the final length of the 305 degree beverage on the first Saturday, such was the strength of the wind once above the shelter of Sheigra’s valley! But we also took advantage of some calm sunny days when we could enjoy the wild landscape including two long walks to remote bothies at Strathan and Strathchailleach (via Sandwood Bay). The bothies would make good interference-free DX shacks but have no electricity and are miles from any road!

Plenty of sheep around in Sheigra this year, though they did not harm our Beverages. But we suffered ten separate overnight breaks, all on the North American aerial, and all caused by deer we think. Repairs in the pitch Sheigra night by torchlight or first thing in the morning were needed to keep this aerial fully optimised. KLO Ogden, Utah on 1430 kHz we realised was heard on this Beverage when it was broken a third the way down its length and therefore also unterminated! We see more herds of deer on the distant hills around Sheigra these days. But we think the overnight damage may just be done by one deer venturing right down near the houses under the cover of darkness. The 5-foot supporting canes we use will let sheep roam freely underneath the wires, but they are too low for deer (although they can leap over them in daylight). But at night deer must crash into the wire, drag it out of the canes and snap it (we use thin 0.2/7 strand wire which easily breaks so it won’t cause any harm to the animals). Eventually we put up a reserve North American aerial but this suffered exactly the same fate. Thankfully no problems with any of the other aerals. The 90 degree Middle East aerial we again left unterminated which would give possible catches from the opposite direction (Americas) at night. We again put out a southerly Beverage for UK LPAMs and Africa, but with poor results, mainly as Spanish stations are in the same direction and occupy many channels.

We commented last year on electrical interference and sadly even in this remote area there was even more this year, for the first time affecting all our aerals at almost all times of day and night. Still, plenty of DX could be heard, but the noise made reception of the weakest signals very trying at times. Also notable is the amount of digital noise audible on many North American channels, spillover from IBOC HD transmissions on adjacent frequencies (HD stations are still audible in AM but they put out digital noise affecting adjacent channels).

Conditions were similar to this time last year, and again did not change much from day to day thanks to the zero sunspots. On medium wave we had North America from fade-in around 2100 UTC until typical fade-out around 0930, a bit later on 15th when the band stayed open to the U.S. and Canadian west coast past 1000. The Far East could be heard from around 1500 most afternoons, with many Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese and even Philippine stations logged, also India and Iran a bit later on.

On shortwave we enjoyed superior reception to that possible at home, concentrating on Latin America, Africa and the Far East. Highlights included reception of *R.Congo* on 6115 on two separate occasions.

\*Notable loggings or possible Sheigra Firsts.

#### Africa

- 675 **LIBYA** *Voice of Africa*, Benghazi OCT 3 2032 - Arabic talk audible under *R.Maria*.  
 819 **EGYPT** *R.Cairo*, Batra OCT 6 1830 - Cairo chimes, ID, news in Arabic.  
 1550 **W.SAHARA** *Nat'l Radio of SADR* OCT 5 2115 - Arabic ID, news parallel 6297 kHz.

#### Asia / Middle East

- 531 **IRAN** *IRIB Hamadan* OCT 13 2150 - Qur'an parallel 1503, audible under Faroos.  
 540 **IRAN** *IRIB Mashhad* OCT 13 2154 - Qur'an parallel 1503 kHz.  
 558 **CHINA** *Xinjiang PBS*, Urumqi OCT 3 1710 - Uighur program parallel 7205 and 6120 kHz.  
 558 **IRAN** *IRIB R.Farhang*, Gheslagh OCT 4 1930 - ID, "Injah Radio Farhang."  
 603 **CHINA** *CRI Donfang* OCT 4 1634 - CRI Vietnamese program parallel 9550 (and OCT 5 parallel 684).  
 621 **INDIA\*** *AIR Patna* OCT 4 1715 - Indian song parallel 4810 kHz; weak under Belgium.  
 639 **CHINA** *CNR 1*, Beijing OCT 4 1711 - Classical music, Chinese parallel 4800 kHz.  
 648 **INDIA** *AIR Indore* OCT 3 1718 - Indian classical music parallel 5040 etc.  
 657 **CHINA** *Henan PBS*, Zheagzhou OCT 9 1656 - Chinese talk, song, ID.\*  
 657 **INDIA** *AIR Kolkata* OCT 3 1719 - Indian classical music parallel 5040 etc.  
 666 **JAPAN\*** *JOBK NHK1 Osaka* OCT 14 1610 - Japanese ID, many mentions of "NHK" and "FM."  
 684 **IRAN** *IRIB Mashhad* OCT 3 1730 - IRIB 3-note chime, Persian talk.  
 702 **CHINA** *Xinjiang PBS*, Urumqi OCT 5 1645 - Parallel 738 and 5960 kHz.  
 702 **IRAN** *IRIB Kiashahr* OCT 6 1656 - VIRI external service tune, 1700 sign-on in Georgian.  
 711 **TAIWAN** *VO Kuanghua*, Hsinfeng OCT 5 1650 - Chinese parallel 801, 846, and 9745 kHz.  
 729 **VIETNAM** *VO Vietnam 2*, Quang Binh OCT 6 1646 - Vietnamese songs parallel 783 and 5925 kHz.  
 729 **INDIA** *AIR Guwahati* OCT 13 1650 - Indian classical music parallel 4940 kHz.  
 738 **CHINA** *Xinjiang PBS*, Urumqi OCT 3 1700 - Promo/pips, ID parallel 5960 kHz.  
 747 **JAPAN** *JOIB NHK2 Sapporo* OCT 14 1526 - English/Japanese language lessons parallel 774, 828 kHz.  
 747 **IRAN** *IRIB Gonbad* OCT 14 1638 - Farsi talk parallel 1503 kHz.

- 747 **INDIA** AIR Lucknow OCT 15 1725 - Indian music parallel 4880 kHz.
- 774 **JAPAN** JOUB NHK2 Akita OCT 13 1600 - Time signal, JOUB chimes, off at 1605. OCT 14 1505 - English/Japanese language lessons parallel 747 and 828 kHz.
- 774 **PHILIPPINES\*** DWWW Quezon City OCT 14 1558 - DWWW ID, "Goodnight Philippines sweet dreams" etc. Also ID "Premier Station."\*
- 783 **VIETNAM** VO Vietnam 2, Can Tho OCT 6 1647 - Vietnamese songs parallel 729 and 5925 kHz.
- 801 **TAIWAN** VO Kuanghua, Kuanyin OCT 5 1700 - Fanfare/announcements parallel 711 and 747 kHz.
- 819 **CHINA\*** Shanxi PBS, Taiyuan OCT 13 1630 - Chinese drama, gongs at 1700, ID and sign-off.
- 828 **JAPAN\*** JOBB NHK2 Osaka OCT 14 1528 - English/Japanese language lesson parallel 747 and 774 kHz.
- 828 **CHINA\*** Beijing News Radio OCT 15 1655 - Chinese program, English ID, "AM 828, 100.6 FM Beijing News Radio."
- 837 **CHINA\*** CNR 5, Fujian OCT 6 1736 - Chinese song parallel 1116 and 9410 kHz.
- 846 **TAIWAN** VO Kuanghua, Kuanyin OCT 5 1718 - Parallel 801 and 9745 kHz.
- 900 **IRAN** IRIB Tehran OCT 9 1710 - Persian music parallel 684 and 1503 kHz.
- 900 **INDIA\*** AIR Kadapa OCT 8 1716 - Indian music, 1730 English news parallel 5010 kHz.
- 900 **CHINA\*** CRI Olympic Radio, Beijing OCT 8 1720 - English news reports about China.
- 918 **CAMBODIA** Khmer Radio, Phnom Penh OCT 14 1450 - Talk in Khmer mentions Kampuchea. Off 1500.
- 918 **CHINA** Shandong PBS OCT 4 1700 - Chinese classical music, pips, ID and off.
- 918 **INDIA** AIR Suratgarh OCT 4 1703 - Indian music parallel 4910 kHz.
- 945 **CHINA** CNR 1, Jilin OCT 14 1625 - Chinese opera parallel 4800 etc.
- 954 **INDIA** AIR Najibabad OCT 8 1702 - Presumed; Indian songs/music (no parallel found).
- 972 **TAJIKISTAN** R.Aap ki Dunyaya, Orzu OCT 9 1725 - Report on Obama Nobel Peace Prize, ID, Urdu.
- 981 **CHINA** CNR 1 (two sites) OCT 5 1651 - Songs parallel 4460 and 4750 kHz.
- 981 **IRAN** IRIB Hamadan OCT 15 1305 - Persian songs parallel 1503 kHz.
- 990 **IRAN\*** IRIB Shiraz OCT 15 1815 - Talk in Persian parallel 981 and 1503 etc.
- 1008 **JAPAN\*** ABC Radio, Osaka OCT 14 1643 - Japanese mention of "ABC Radio" heard under Holland.
- 1062 **SOUTH KOREA\*** KBS 1, Cheongju OCT 14 1659 - Korean talk, "KBS Radio" ID at 1700.
- 1062 **PHILIPPINES** DZEC Manila OCT 15 2130 - Tagalog talk (with English words) mentioned "DZEC nationwide."
- 1062 **IRAN** IRIB Kerman OCT 13 1743 - Farsi parallel 153 and 1512 etc.
- 1080 **IRAN** VIRI External Service, Mahashahr OCT 3 1722 - Arabic program parallel 6025 kHz.
- 1098 **TAIWAN** R.Taiwan Int'l, Kouhu OCT 4 1556 - RTI jingle sung in English, talk/chat in Chinese. OCT 15 2000 - English ID, "This is Radio Free Asia," into Chinese program.
- 1116 **CHINA** CNR 5, Shaowu, Fujian OCT 6 1733 - Chinese song parallel 837, 9410 kHz.
- 1134 **CHINA** CNR 1, Golmud OCT 5 1605 - Chinese program parallel 4800 kHz.
- 1170 **PHILIPPINES** VOA Poro OCT 7 1620 - VOA Special English parallel 12080 and 13570 kHz.
- 1188 **CHINA\*** CRI Xuanwei, Yunnan OCT 6 1556 - Closing announcements and ID in English. OCT 15 close mentioned 88FM in Xuanwei.
- 1224 **CHINA\*** CNR 1, unknown site OCT 14 1627 - Chinese opera parallel 4800 etc.
- 1242 **VIETNAM** VO Vietnam, Can Tho OCT 6 1630 - External service English news; under *Absolute Radio*.
- 1278 **JAPAN** JOFR RKB Fukuoka OCT 13 1654 - "RKB Radio" in promo, RKB sung jingles.
- 1296 **AFGHANISTAN** VOA R.Ashna, Kabul OCT 9 1710 - News in Pashto parallel 9335, ID, into Dari at 1730.
- 1314 **PHILIPPINES** DWXI Paranaque OCT 6 1611 - Preacher in Tagalog/English, congregation singing "I Believe." OCT 15 1548 - Mentioned "El Shadaai."
- 1350 **ARMENIA** TWR Gavar OCT 8 1830 - TWR interval signal heard in mix (start of scheduled Turkish).
- 1350 **JAPAN** JOER Hiroshima OCT 8 1959 - Children's program, "Radio RCC" sung ID, Japanese.
- 1359 **CHINA** CNR 1, multiple sites OCT 14 1629 - Chinese opera parallel 4800 etc.
- 1377 **CHINA** CNR 1, Yinyang OCT 4 1710 - Chinese talk parallel 4800 kHz.
- 1386 **CHINA** Tianjin PBS, Tianjin OCT 8 1600 - ID, Chinese, light music.
- 1395 **CHINA** Anhui PBS, multiple sites OCT 15 2150 - Chinese music, ID, Chinese comedy (Fiction Channel).
- 1394.95 **PHILIPPINES\*** DZVT San Jose OCT 15 2130 - "CMN the Catholic Media Network, the credible media network, more than 45 strong nationwide... DZVT."
- 1413 **JAPAN** KBC Radio, Fukuoka OCT 14 1631 - Japanese talk, sung jingle/ID, "K-B-C."
- 1467 **KYRGYZSTAN** TWR Bishkek OCT 4 1515 - Interval signal at start of scheduled program in

- Russian. OCT 15 1445 - Tone, sign-on announcement in Kyrgyz, Dick Saunders in English.  
 1467 **IRAN** *IRIB* Qom OCT 4 1914 - Farsi talk/story reading parallel 1503 kHz.  
 1494 **CHINA** *Xinjiang PBS*, Urumqi OCT 15 1437 - Play in Chinese parallel 5960 kHz.  
 1503 **IRAN** *IRIB* Bushehr OCT 4 1913 - Farsi talk/story parallel 1467 kHz.  
 1512 **IRAN** *IRIB* Ardabil OCT 13 1740 - Farsi parallel 1062 and 1503 etc.  
 1521 **CHINA** *CRI* Urumqi OCT 2 1720 - Russian ID, "Radio Chitaya."  
 1539 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** *R.Aap ki Dunyaa*, Dhabbaya OCT 4 2145 - VOA news in English at 2200, Urdu program at 2205.  
 1539 **CHINA** *CNR 1*, unlisted site OCT 6 2156 - Chinese talk parallel 4800 etc.  
 1548 **KUWAIT** *R.Sawa* OCT 15 2229 - U.S. and Arabic pop music, Arabic ID.  
 1557 **TAIWAN** *Family Radio*, Kouhu OCT 4 1957 - U.S. religious program "Creation Moments," English.  
 1566 **INDIA** *AIR* Nagpur OCT 3 1728 - Indian classical music parallel 5040 etc.  
 1566 **SOUTH KOREA** *HLAZ* Jeju OCT 8 1959 - Sung jingle including ID, "...Geukdong Bang-song."  
 1575 **THAILAND** *VOA* Ban Rasom OCT 8 1628 - VOA ID in promo, Bengali program.  
 1575 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** *R.Farda*, Dhabbaya OCT 4 1915 - Pop, ID, Persian.  
 1593 **CHINA** *CNR 1*, Changzhou OCT 13 1714 - Chinese parallel 4800; strong.  
 1593 **KUWAIT** *R.Free Iraq* OCT 13 1940 - Arabic music, ID, "Idaat al Iraq ul Hurr."
- North America**
- 540 **CBT** Grand Falls NL OCT 4 0745 - CBC Radio Overnight - DW. CBC R1 ID 0800.  
 540 **CBGA-1** New Carlisle QC OCT 4 2318 - French parallel 860 kHz.  
 550 **WGR\*** Buffalo NY OCT 14 0726 - "WGR Sports Radio 550."  
 560 **WGAN\*** Portland ME OCT 9 0729 - "News Radio 560 WGAN."  
 570 **KNR** Nuuk, Greenland OCT 3 2207 - Talk in Greenlandic parallel 650, 720 kHz.  
 570 **CFCB** Corner Brook NL OCT 3 2205 - C&W music, CFCB ID parallel 790 kHz.  
 570 **WMCA** New York NY OCT 4 0752 - Mention of wmca.com.  
 580 **CFRA** Ottawa ON OCT 7 0005 - "CFRA News time 8:05."  
 590 **VOCM** St. Johns NL OCT 3 0750 - "We're first with today's country - VOCM."  
 600 **CBNA** St. Anthony NL OCT 4 2204 - "The World This Weekend" (CBC R1).  
 610 **CHNC** New Carlisle QC OCT 3 2210 - French parallel 1150, "CHNC" ID.  
 620 **CKCM** Grand Falls NL OCT 3 2210 - C&W music parallel 590 VOCM.  
 640 **CBN** St. Johns NL OCT 4 0702 - CBC news then CBC Radio Overnight with DW.  
 650 **WSM** Nashville TN OCT 7 0843 - "Log-on to wsmonline.com," and "650 AM WSM" jingle.  
 650 **CKGA** Gander NL OCT 3 2209 - "590 VOCM," green tea advert.  
 660 **WFAN** New York NY OCT 3 0745 - Football phone-in, "You're on The Fan."  
 660 **CFFR** Calgary AB OCT 14 0918 - "660 News Overnight" Calgary traffic, Rogers Radio.  
 670 **WSCR** Chicago IL OCT 7 0820 - Dan Patrick Show (only affiliate on 670). Sports.  
 680 **CFTR** Toronto ON OCT 3 0752 - Five day weather, "680 News."  
 680 **WRKO** Boston MA OCT 14 0811 - "Boston's talk station AM 680 WRKO Boston."  
 680 **CJOB** Winnipeg MB OCT 14 0928 - "I'm ...CJOB," Manitoba Junior Hockey.  
 690 **CINF** Montreal QC OCT 13 2345 - "Info six quatre-vingt dix - les sports," French.  
 700 **WLW** Cincinnati OH OCT 4 0630 - "News Radio 700 WLW."  
 710 **KIRO\*** Seattle WA OCT 14 0821 - "ESPN Seattle" and "The mighty 973 FM."  
 710 **CKVO** Clarendville NL OCT 3 2151 - "Newfoundand's information superstation VOCM."  
 710 **WOR** New York NY OCT 14 2305 - "News Radio 710, WOR."  
 720 **WGN\*** Chicago IL OCT 16 0930 - "WGN weather" and ref to wgnradio.com.  
 720 **KNR** Simiuttag, Greenland OCT 3 2208 - Greenlandic talk parallel 570 kHz.  
 730 **CKAC** Montreal QC OCT 3 2237 - French sports, ad for "Journal du Montreal."  
 740 **CHCM** Marystown NL OCT 4 0545 - "VOCM satellite weather."  
 740 **CFZM** Toronto ON OCT 5 0814 - "All night jukebox on Toronto's AM 740."  
 750 **WSB** Atlanta GA OCT 7 0905 - "WSB weather" and "WSB... reports."  
 750 **CBGY** Bonavista Bay NL OCT 2 2220 - CBC R1 parallel 640, 1400, 6160 kHz.  
 760 **WJR** Detroit MI OCT 7 0900 - ID: "WJR 760," weather.  
 760 **WCHP\*** Champlain NY OCT 6 2215 - Two refs to "WCHP" heard in promo.  
 770 **WABC** New York NY OCT 9 0048 - Mark Levine "...on 77 WABC."  
 780 **WBBM** Chicago IL OCT 4 0608 - "WBBM news time 1:08."  
 790 **CFCW** Camrose AB OCT 14 0915 - Advert, sung jingle "CFCW," C&W music.  
 790 **CFNW** Port au Choix NL OCT 3 2200 - C&W, CFCB ID parallel 570 kHz.  
 800 **CKLW** Windsor ON OCT 7 0915 - "AM 800 Morning Drive."  
 800 **VOWR** St. Johns NL OCT 3 2202 - Light music, announcement, "This is the music of VOWR."  
 810 **CJVA** Caraquet NB OCT 13 2247 - French music, "Sur CHVA 810," under BBC Scotland.  
 820 **WBAP** Fort Worth TX OCT 4 0603 - "News Talk 820 WBAP."  
 830 **WCRN** Worcester MA OCT 4 2229 - ID, program about restaurants in Worcester.  
 840 **WHAS** Louisville KY OCT 13 0820 - "News radio 84 WHAS and whas.com."

- 850 **WEEI** Boston MA OCT 4 2224 - "Sports Radio WEEI."  
860 **CJBC** Toronto ON OCT 4 2320 - French parallel 540 kHz.  
870 **WWL** New Orleans LA OCT 9 0751 - "WWL New Orleans and WWL-FM Kenner-New Orleans."  
880 **WCBS** New York NY OCT 4 0802 - CBS news, ads "WCBS News Time 4:05."  
890 **WLS** Chicago IL OCT 7 0921 - "...and you've found it - the Big 89 WLS."  
900 **KNR** Uummannaq, Greenland OCT 8 2100 - News in Greenlandic parallel 3815 USB.  
920 **CFRY** Portage la Prairie MB OCT 5 0826 - C&W music, "CFRY" sung jingle.  
920 **CKNX** Wingham ON OCT 4 2327 - "This is AM 920 CKNX."  
930 **CJYQ** St. Johns NL OCT 3 2150 - Folk music, "Radio Newfoundland" ID.  
930 **WBEN** Buffalo NY OCT 15 2254 - "News Radio 930 WBEN" and "...right here in Buffalo."  
930 **CFBC** St. John NB OCT 4 2300 - "Good Time Oldies 93 CFBC."  
940 **CINW** Montreal QC OCT 4 2240 - "AM 940 Montreal's greatest hits."  
950 **KJR** Seattle WA OCT 14 0826 - Fox Sports Radio, "Sports Radio 950 Seattle."  
950 **CKNB** Cambellton NB OCT 4 2245 - "Your community, your radio station - 95 CKNB."  
950 **CFAM** Altona MB OCT 5 0835 - Classical music, "Music of the great masters CFAM."  
960 **CFAC** Calgary AB OCT 14 0925 - "Calgary's 660 News," Rogers Radio Calgary group.  
960 **WEAV** Plattsburgh NY OCT 3 2256 - "The Zone 960 AM" and "WEAV 960 AM Plattsburgh-Burlington," Fox News.  
970 **WKHM\*** Jackson MI OCT 13 0700 - ID above general mix: "News Talk 970 WKHM."  
970 **WDAY** Fargo ND OCT 3 2215 - "...NFL playoffs and Superbowl 24 - 970 WDAY."  
970 **WZAN** Portland ME OCT 4 2344 - "NFL Sunday on Westwood One" and "970 WZAN."  
980 **KKMS\*** Richfield MN OCT 16 0730 - "For more on how you can pray visit KKMS.com."  
990 **CBY** Corner Brook NL OCT 4 2259 - CBC R1 "Canada lives here" promo.  
990 **CKGM** Montreal QC OCT 4 2350 - Soccer - Montreal Impact v Puerto Rico Islanders.  
1000 **KOMO** Seattle WA OCT 14 0814 - "KOMO News Radio network at KOMOnews.com, AM 1000, and now simulcasting on 97.7 FM."  
1000 **WMVP** Chicago IL OCT 8 0855 - "ESPN Radio 1000 WMVP Chicago AM and HD."  
1010 **CFRB** Toronto ON OCT 3 0800 - "It's 4 o'clock, this is CFRB News."  
1010 **WINS** New York NY OCT 3 0745 - "Wins news time 3:45" and "1010 Wins" ID.  
1020 **WIBG\*** Ocean City-Somers Pt. NJ OCT 5 2245 - "...here on WIBG 1020 AM" then transmitter cut off (daytimer closing or reducing power).  
1020 **KDKA** Pittsburgh PA OCT 13 0934 - "...Radio 1020 KDKA."  
1030 **WBZ** Boston MA OCT 6 2202 - "WBZ News Radio 1030."  
1040 **WHO** Des Moines IA OCT 5 0730 - "News radio 1040 WHO."  
1040 **WYSL\*** Avon NY OCT 15 2330 - "WYSL 1040."  
1050 **WEPN** New York NY OCT 5 0611 - "...only on 1050 ESPN New York."  
1050 **CHUM** Toronto ON OCT 3 2249 - "Toronto's breaking news CP24 - Radio 1050," a relay of cable TV station "CP 24."  
1060 **CKMX** Calgary AB OCT 5 0634 - "Classic Country AM 1060."  
1060 **WBIX** Natick MA OCT 5 2258 - "The talk of Boston - WBIX."  
1070 **CHOK** Sarnia ON OCT 5 0646 - "CHOK 103.9 FM and 1070 AM... Country CHOK."  
1080 **WTIC** Hartford CT OCT 3 2309 - "WTIC HD, Hartford," sports.  
1090 **WBAL** Baltimore MD OCT 13 0705 - CBS news then "WBAL weather..."  
1100 **WTAM** Cleveland OH OCT 4 2335 - "...on news radio WTAM eleven hundred."  
1110 **WBT** Charlotte NC OCT 9 2332 - News/Talk 1110 WBT Time Saver Traffic."  
1120 **KMOX** St. Louis MO OCT 10 0000 - "News Radio 1120 KMOX, KMOX-HD, St. Louis."  
1130 **KFAN** Minneapolis MN OCT 5 0728 - "Minnesota's station for sports is AM 1130 KFAN."  
1130 **CKWX** Vancouver BC OCT 14 0827 - "News 1130," Prime Minister in Vancouver.  
1130 **WBBR** New York NY OCT 5 0844 - "...here on Bloomberg News."  
1140 **WQBA** Miami FL OCT 15 0825 - Spanish talk about Cuba, "WQBA" ID in Spanish.  
1140 **CHRB** High River AB OCT 14 0955 - "AM 1140" and "People's Gospel Hour" promo.  
1140 **CBI** Sydney NS OCT 3 2158 - CBC R1 promo/ID parallel 750 kHz.  
1150 **CHGM** Gaspé QC OCT 3 2214 - French parallel 610, pop music.  
1150 **WHBY** Kimberley WI OCT 5 0733 - "1150 WHBY," Coast to Coast AM.  
1160 **WYLL** Chicago IL OCT 6 0825 - "1160 AM," ads mentioned Chicago.  
1170 **WWVA** Wheeling WV OCT 5 2305 - Weather, ID, "You're listening to WWVA."  
1180 **WHAM** Rochester NY OCT 6 0905 - "...on Rochester's news leader ...1180 WHAM."  
1190 **WLIB** New York NY OCT 4 0735 - "1190 WLIB."  
1190 **WOWO** Fort Wayne IN OCT 5 0811 - Coast to Coast AM, "...on News Talk 1190 WOWO."  
1200 **KFNW\*** West Fargo ND OCT 5 0900 - "1200 KFNW West Fargo-Fargo-Moorhead."  
1200 **WKOX** Newton MA OCT 5 2240 - Spanish/English ads, ID "Rumba 1200" in Spanish.  
1200 **WOAI** San Antonio TX OCT 10 0800 - "News Radio 1200 WOAI."  
1200 **CFGO** Ottawa ON OCT 13 0415 - "Sports Radio 1200."  
1210 **WPHT** Philadelphia PA OCT 10 0705 - "...only in Philadelphia, only on the Big Talker 1210 WPHT."  
1210 **VOAR** St. Johns NL OCT 11 2146 - "You're listening to VOAR 1210 AM."

- 1220 **WHKW** Cleveland OH OCT 13 0725 - Religious program, ID, "...50 thousand watts 1210 The Word."
- 1230 **CFNL** Happy Valley NL OCT 6 2238 - Presumed; "590 VOXM" parallel 590, 570, etc.
- 1240 **CKIM** Baie Verde NL OCT 6 2218 - "Radio Newfoundland" ID, music parallel 620 CKCM.
- 1250 **CJYE\*** Oakville ON OCT 6 0844 - "Joy 1250" parallel 1320 kHz.
- 1250 **WGAM\*** Manchester NH OCT 8 2256 - "WGAM The Game," ID in mush.
- 1260 **WMKI** Boston MA OCT 9 0059 - "WMKI and WMKI HD Waltham(?) - Boston," *R.Disney*.
- 1260 **WNDE\*** Indianapolis IN OCT 13 0925 - "Sports Radio 1260 WNDE."
- 1270 **WTSN** Dover NH OCT 15 0827 - "WTSN AM 1270" heard in brief peak.
- 1270 **CJCB** Sydney NS OCT 13 0908 - "...here on 1270 CJCB," C&W, ads.
- 1270 **WXYZ\*** Detroit MI OCT 6 0906 - "Detroit's number one sports station, Sporting News Radio."
- 1280 **WNAM** Neenah WI OCT 6 0645 - Ads, jingle, ending with "...best music WNAM."
- 1280 **WFAU** Gardiner ME OCT 15 2245 - "Fox Sports Maine 975, 1280 and 1450."
- 1290 **WMCS** Greenfield WI OCT 6 0727 - Promo with reference to 1290wmcs.com.
- 1290 **CJBK** London ON OCT 14 0839 - "Coast to Coast AM on News Talk 1290 CJBK."
- 1290 **WHIO** Dayton OH OCT 6 0900 - "AM 1290 and now 95.7 FM... home of Fox News."
- 1290 **CFRW** Winnipeg MB OCT 10 0850 - "The greatest oldies of all time, 1290 CFRW."
- 1290 **WKBK** Keene NH OCT 6 2258 - Primetime... team talk(?)... on 1290 KBK."
- 1290 **WRNI** Providence RI OCT 6 2259 - "Coming up next here on WRNI..." NPR program.
- 1290 **WIRL** Peoria IL OCT 13 0955 - C&W music, "Classic Country 1290 WIRL."
- 1300 **WOOD** Grand Rapids MI OCT 6 0803 - "News radio WOOD 1300."
- 1300 **WJMO** Cleveland OH OCT 6 0000 - "WJMO Cleveland" and "Praise 1300 AM."
- 1310 **CIWW** Ottawa ON OCT 6 0548 - Jingle, "Top 40 Classics, Oldies 1310."
- 1310 **CHLW** St. Paul-Bonnyville AB OCT 16 1035 - "St. Paul celebrates 100 yrs in 2009" and CHLW ID.
- 1310 **WLOB** Portland ME OCT 3 2236 - "WLOBradio.com" and jingle.
- 1310 **WCCW** Traverse City MI OCT 5 2359 - "1310 ESPN Radio, WCCW AM."
- 1320 **WILS** Lansing MI OCT 6 0735 - "Talk Radio 1320 WILS."
- 1320 **CJMR** Mississauga ON OCT 6 0822 - "...on the White Oaks Communications family of radio stations CJYE Joy 1250 and CJMR AM 1320."
- 1330 **WFNN** Erie PA OCT 5 0000 - "...WFNN Erie, The Fan," Fox Sports Radio.
- 1330 **WHBL** Sheboygan WI OCT 5 0004 - "...weekdays 5 to 9 on News Radio 1330 WHBL."
- 1330 **WRCA** Watertown MA OCT 3 2300 - "This is 1330 WRCA Watertown-Boston."
- 1350 **WOYK** York PA OCT 5 0744 - "Sports Radio WOYK."
- 1360 **WTAQ** Green Bay WI OCT 9 0805 - "News Radio 1360 WTAQ."
- 1360 **WDRC** Hartford CT OCT 8 2259 - "The talk of Connecticut, WDRC," AP News.
- 1370 **WDEA** Ellsworth ME OCT 4 0730 - "Serving Hancock County and beyond, AM 1370 WDEA."
- 1380 **CKPC** Brantford ON OCT 13 0800 - "...oldies CKPC."
- 1390 **WPLM** Plymouth MA OCT 14 2140 - "The all new, all-talk WBNW AM 1120 Boston."
- 1390 **WEGP** Presque Isle ME OCT 3 2159 - WEGP weather, ID.
- 1390 **WLCM\*** Holt MI OCT 16 2305 - "Talk radio ?? Michigan... WLCM."
- 1400 **CBG** Gander NL OCT 3 2230 - Local program - the Radio Auction live from Gander.
- 1410 **WPOP** Hartford CT OCT 13 2230 - Local ads, "New York Yankees on ESPN Radio 1410."
- 1420 **WOC** Davenport IA OCT 13 0730 - "WOC News/Talk 1420," Fox news.
- 1420 **WHK** Cleveland OH OCT 13 0820 - "Newstalk 1420 WHK."
- 1420 **KTOE\*** Mankato MN OCT 16 0933 - "Information Radio... 1420 KTOE," Coast to Coast AM.
- 1430 **WENE** Endicott NY OCT 6 0825 - "Sports Radio 1430 The Team."
- 1430 **WXNT\*** Indianapolis IN OCT 9 0912 - "...on AM 1430 WXNT," ad for Univ. of Indianapolis.
- 1430 **CHKT** Toronto ON OCT 9 0923 - Bangla music, ad including "Brampton."
- 1430 **KLO\*** Ogden UT OCT 8 0934 - "AM 1430 KLO," promo: "4 to 7 pm on 1430 KLO."
- 1430 **KCLK\*** Asotin WA OCT 14 0950 - Presumed; "ESPN Radio AM 1430 the Sports Fan."
- 1440 **WRED** Westbrook ME OCT 10 0000 - "WRED Westbrook-Portland... the Big Jab" sports.
- 1440 **WHKZ** Warren OH OCT 10 0000 - "WHKZ Warren, a service of Salem Communications."
- 1460 **CJOY** Guelph ON OCT 7 0725 - Oldies, jingle "CJOY."
- 1460 **WHIC** Rochester NY OCT 13 0930 - "EWTN Global Catholic Radio" and "Station of the Cross."
- 1460 **WDDY** Albany NY OCT 15 2340 - Presumed; *R.Disney*.
- 1470 **WLAM** Lewiston ME OCT 4 0830 - "Hits of the '50s and '60s, AM 870 and 1470."
- 1470 **KBSN\*** Moses Lake WA OCT 14 0830 - "News and information AM 1470 KBSN Moses Lake."
- 1470 **CJVB** Vancouver BC OCT 14 0900 - Chinese ID, "...Vancouver AM 1470 CJVB Fairchild Radio."
- 1470 **KMNQ** Brooklyn Park MN OCT 16 0936 - Mexican music, "Más música... escucha... La In-

vasora."

- 1470 **WLMC** Georgetown SC OCT 13 2310 - Presumed; gospel, announcement for Myrtle Beach chapel.
- 1480 **WHBC** Canton OH OCT 6 0758 - "Newstalk 1480 WHBC."
- 1480 **WGVU** Kentwood MI OCT 6 0858 - "...the all new Real Oldies 1480 and 850."
- 1490 **WBAE** Portland ME OCT 15 2221 - "Lex and Terry... weekdays 1pm-6pm on 1400 and 1490."
- 1500 **WLQV** Detroit MI OCT 4 2330 - "Christian talk on AM 1500 WLQV Detroit."
- 1500 **WFED** Washington DC OCT 7 2345 - "Federal News Radio WFED."
- 1500 **WFIF** Milford CT OCT 12 2144 - "Radio WFIF" and "FIF Milford" at top of hour.
- 1510 **WWZN** Boston MA OCT 7 0825 - "Sporting News Radio 1510 The Zone."
- 1520 **WWKB** Buffalo NY OCT 4 0830 - "kb1520.com - WWKB Buffalo."
- 1530 **WCKY** Cincinnati OH OCT 10 0030 - "1530homer.com... the legendary Sports Animal."
- 1540 **CHIN** Toronto ON OCT 6 0800 - Rai Int'l news in Italian.
- 1540 **KXEL** Waterloo IA OCT 5 0925 - "News/Talk 1540 KXEL."
- 1540 **WDCD** Albany NY OCT 8 2255 - Promo with "WDCD 1540."
- 1550 **CBE** Windsor ON OCT 10 0656 - KBS World Radio, CBC Radio Overnight ID 0700.
- 1560 **WQEW** New York NY OCT 10 0859 - *R.Disney*, "WQEW New York" ID at 0900.
- 1570 **CKMW** Winkler MB OCT 5 0900 - "...for Winkler ...Country 1570 CKMW."
- 1570 **WFLR** Dundee NY OCT 15 2241 - "Listen to WFLR online" and WFLR sung jingle.
- 1570 **CAV** Laval QC OCT 8 2243 - French, "Radio Boomer" ID.
- 1580 **CKDO** Oshawa ON OCT 3 2308 - "107.7 FM and 1580 CKDO... greatest rock 'n' roll of all time."
- 1590 **WAKR** Akron OH OCT 9 0829 - "1590 WAKR," oldies.
- 1590 **WARV** Warwick RI OCT 15 2159 - "Life changing radio, WARV" and weather forecast.
- 1600 **WUNR** Brookline MA OCT 4 0703 - Language ID then English ID: "This is WUNR Brookline."
- 1600 **WRPN** Ripon WI OCT 16 0924 - "...downtown Ripon" and "...on Radio 1600 WRPN."
- 1620 **WDND** South Bend IN OCT 5 0800 - "Your home for ESPN Radio is WDND South Bend."
- 1620 **WTAW** College Station TX OCT 6 2358 - Dr. Laura show, ads, ID.
- 1630 **KCJJ** Iowa City IA OCT 4 2320 - Ad: "...in downtown Iowa City."
- 1640 **WKSH** Sussex WI OCT 9 0858 - *R.Disney*, "WKSH and WKSH-FM Sussex-Milwaukee."
- 1640 **WTNI** Biloxi MS OCT 15 2349 - "...America's unsung heroes ...WTNI."
- 1650 **CINA** Mississauga ON OCT 5 0845 - "On 1650 AM, this is CINA Radio," Indian.
- 1650 **KCNZ** Cedar Falls IA OCT 6 0859 - "1650 The Fan KCNZ Cedar Falls-Waterloo."
- 1650 **WHKT** Portsmouth VA OCT 15 2150 - *R.Disney*, pop music.
- 1650 **CJRS** Montreal QC OCT 5 2356 - Presumed; talk about Jewish community.
- 1660 **WWRU** Jersey City NJ OCT 6 2158 - Korean talk, English ID, "WWRU Jersey City, New York."
- 1660 **WCNZ** Marco Island FL OCT 5 2315 - Jazz, "Avenue 1410 and 1660" ID.
- 1670 **WTDY** Madison WI OCT 7 0820 - Ad, ID: "Madison City WTDY."
- 1670 **WFSM** Dry Branch GA OCT 5 2358 - "Fox Sports Radio 1670."
- 1680 **KRJO** Monroe LA OCT 15 0755 - "...on the all new old school 1680 AM."
- 1680 **WOKB** Winter Garden FL OCT 15 0800 - Program promo, "Sunday at noon on 1680 WOKB."
- 1680 **WTTM** Lindenwold NJ OCT 15 2159 - Legal ID, "...WTTM Lindenwold-Philadelphia," Latin American music.
- 1680 **WPRR** Ada MI OCT 9 2259 - "Reality Radio WPRR 1680 AM."
- 1690 **CHTO** Toronto ON OCT 16 0003 - "Greek-Canadian hour," woman in English, Greek music.
- 1690 **CJLO** Montreal QC OCT 14 2159 - "...news ...cjlo.com ...a CJLO production."
- 1690 **WPTX** Lexington Park MD OCT 3 2225 - "South Maryland's news/talk station, 1690 WPTX."
- 1700 **WEUP** Huntsville AL OCT 9 0000 - Soul music, "WEUP in Huntsville and WEUV12 Moulton."
- 1700 **KVNS** Brownsville TX OCT 5 0802 - "Classic Hits 1700 KVNS Brownsville."
- 1700 **KKLF** Richardson TX OCT 8 2344 - "Sports Radio 1300 The Ticket."

#### Central/South America & The Caribbean

- 550 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites OCT 8 0718 - Discussion parallel 5025 kHz.
- 555 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** ZIZ Basseterre OCT 6 2314 - BBC Caribbean Report. Local program, ID 2321+.
- 570 **CUBA** *R.Relej*, Santa Clara OCT 4 0742 - Talk in Spanish, time pips and "RR" in Morse.
- 670 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Arroyo Arenas OCT 6 0724 - Spanish talk, song parallel 5025 kHz.
- 710 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites OCT 7 0012 - Spanish sports report parallel 5025 kHz.
- 790 **CUBA** *R.Relej*, Pinar del Rio OCT 4 0340 - Time pips and "RR" heard in mix.
- 820 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** *R.Paradise*, Charlestown OCT 2 2210 - Local phone-in, ID, 2238 into U.S. religious program.

- 820 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Contramaestra OCT 4 0606 - "RR" heard in mix.  
 900 **MEXICO** *XEW W Radio*, Mexico City OCT 9 0800 - Echoey time signal and IDs, "Doble-u radio al aire," echo suggests also hearing parallel XEWB Veracruz on 900 kHz.  
 950 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Guantanamo & Cienfuegos OCT 4 2336 - "RR" Morse ID heard under WEAV. OCT 15 0840 - Spanish news, clock ticking "RR" in Morse.  
 1020 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Jorobo OCT 8 2315 - Talk in Spanish, "RR" Morse ID.  
 1180 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Villa Maria OCT 3 0740 - Spanish phone-in parallel 5025 kHz.  
 1220 **BRAZIL** ZYJ458 *R.Globo*, Rio de Janeiro OCT 10 2303 - "Radio Globo" ID, jingle.  
 1280 **BRAZIL** ZYJ455 *R.Tupi*, Rio de Janeiro OCT 11 2155 - Portuguese talk, many "Tupi" jingles.  
 1400 **GRENADA** *Harbour Light*, Cariacou OCT 2 2230 - Full ID and U.S. religious program.  
 1450 **BERMUDA** *1450 AM Gold* OCT 11 2210 - Oldies, "1450 AM Gold... your music, your station."  
 1480 **PUERTO RICO** WMDD Fajardo OCT 11 2302 - "Tropical 1480" ID, Spanish.  
 1570 **MEXICO** XERF Ciudad Acuña OCT 16 0916 - Spanish talk, music, "La Poderosa" ID.  
 1610 **ANGUILLA** *Caribbean Beacon* OCT 6 2309 - Dr. Gene Scott parallel 6090 kHz.  
 1620 **U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS** WDHP Frederiksted OCT 6 2359 - "WDHP the powerhouse of the Caribbean," BBC news.

#### UK LPAM

- 1287 VRN Kirkcaldy OCT 3 0840 - VRN promo.  
 1287 *Army Talk*, Catterick Garrison OCT 5 1340 - Talk about Afghan Army, ID.  
 1287 *Garrison FM*, Glencourse Barracks, Midlothian OCT 6 1337 - "98.5 Garrison FM weather."  
 1350 *Kingstown Radio*, Hull OCT 10 0843 - ID, Hull's favourite fish and chip shop.  
 1386 *Carillon Radio*, Loughborough OCT 10 1008 - Beatles, ID.  
 1575 *R.Tyneside*, Newcastle-upon-Tyne OCT 4 0802 - ID under Spain.  
 A selection of previous Sheigra Reports can be found on the British DX Club website at [www.bdxclub.org.uk](http://www.bdxclub.org.uk) (click on the Articles Index Page).

## Glenn Hauser's TA/TP report

\*\* CROATIA [and non]. Bandscanning on the way home from an Enid Public Schools 6-band concert and fiesta dinner (i.e. taco salad), UT Nov 20 at 0115, I was hearing tell-tale hets on the caradio 10-kHz-only tuning, indicating Trans-Atlantix were in on 1215, 1134 and 756 kHz, so at home I quickly switched to the direxional DX-398, set-to-9-kHz-on-MW, and on battery power to minimize line noise.

1134 immediately provided musical and talk audio at 0120 and // 7375 via Germany, so Hrvatski Radio, the number-one TA, is a definite. Monitoring on a single receiver, I could not evaluate the delay. Also // at some further chex, 0139, 0150. However it faded in between, leaving nothing but IBOC noise, presumably from KMOX 1120, tnx a lot!

Between 0120 and 0200 I repeatedly scanned the MW band and detected many more TA carriers, but no audio. I could make educated guesses about the most likely sources, but will refrain. I will put them in frequency order here, not the order heard, most more than once:

549, 621, 639, 693, 711, 819, 855, 882, 891, 909, 972, 999, 1089, 1179, 1215, 1251, 1269, 1341, 1359, 1431, 1521 (Glenn Hauser, Enid OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST) See also JAPAN [and non]

\*\* JAPAN [and non]. After detecting all the TA carriers the previous evening --- see CROATIA [and non], I was motivated to look for Trans-Pacific MW the morning of Nov 20. Again with the DX-398 set on 9-kHz spacing, and on battery power inside the house with some noise but in the quietest spot I could find, too cold outside, I stepped thru all the channels with BFO on, and could hear the same pitch het on most of the appropriate frequencies, except as noted, but too weak for any audio, except as noted. (The LSB/SSB is slightly offset on this receiver, which is convenient for this purpose, altho I could zero it by taking off the faceplate and adjusting a pot.) It helped to switch between LSB and USB to minimize QRM from the NAm 10-kHz-spaced stations. In two or three scans between 1230 and 1245 UT, all these carriers were looping NW/SE more or less, using internal ferrite antenna only, just as the TA ones had been NE/SW: 558, 567, 576, 594, 603, 648, 666, 693, 702, 711, 729, 738, 747, 756, 774, 828, 846, 855, 873, 882, 891, 945, 972, 981, 1008, 1044, 1053, 1134, 1143, 1179, 1242, 1251, 1323, 1475, 1593.

The strongest ones were on 774 and 972, so I went back and listened to those for a while to see if I could pull any audio. Now I have plugged in the AC adapter, since the batteries are getting weak.

747, at 1252, yes! Bits of clearly enunciated English by YL, apparently language lesson, mixed with Japanese, and music riffs, cues to speak in the lessons.

972, at 1254, some audio, think it was Korean as expected but not positive.

1098, circa 1300 add another frequency with a carrier.

855, at 1308, stepping thru the scan with BFO on, this one was a different pitch, obviously off-frequency, not sure which side.

774, at 1310, definitely in Japanese.

The big 500 kW NHK Radio 2 stations on 747 and 774 were expected to be the easiest catches here in deep NAm, as they have been before. This is the educational network which includes some foreign languages, altho WRTH 2009 does not mention LL: English. 747 is JOIB Sapporo, Hokkaido and 774 is JOUB Akita, on the far side of northern Honshu.

855, the off-frequency one is surely KOREA NORTH, as in <http://www.myradiobase.de/mediumwave/mwoffset.txt>

"855.055 KRE KCBS Pyongyang Pangsong (Sangwon) 2100-2030 [855.0454-] 20090110". WRTH 2009 lists this as 500 kW in the Asia/Pacific list; not in the domestic section page 253-254, but in the international section page 446, as apparently for S Korea and // SW 3250, 3320, 4405, 6250, 6285, 6400, 9325 and several MW frequencies.

972 is surely the 1500 kW KBS station HLCA in Dangjin, KOREA SOUTH.

1475 (definitely not on-channel 1476) is surely the 700 kW RTM Labuan, in Tuaran, Sabah, MALAYSIA which per WRTH is only on air at 1100-1330.

Could make educated guesses about many of the others, but I'll stop there. Local sunrise was 1314 UT (Glenn Hauser, Enid OK, *DX LISTENING DIGEST*)

\*\* MEXICO. As I was MW-bandscanning for TA carriers, I was distracted by some Mexicans on even frequencies which further east are dominated by Cubans.

710, Nov 20 at 0143, atop the het from 711, quite an adstring, phone numbers, typical Mexican addresses --- street names such as Reforma, Cuauhtémoc, Obregón appear in every Mexican town so are of no use at all in local IDing below the country-level. Never could get anything more definite. 0145 to live announcer who talked for a few minutes. I thought I heard an ID go by just as I tuned in, last letter of callsign being -M (or maybe -N), but that doesn't fit. Direction roughly SW from OK, which points to one station each listed by Callarman in Chihua2, Sonora, Sinaloa. XEDP Cuauhtémoc, Chihuahua is closest, and I was also getting that state on 1180, but 710 is supposed only 100 watts at night; not enough to go on.

Another one on 1180, atop the het from 1179, where it's nice to hear neither Cuba nor Cuba [non], Nov 20 at 0131, timecheck for 6:31, temp 18 grados centígrados, so it's in the MST zone. At 0156, "Romántica 11-80" slogan, 0200 YL DJ. Callarman 2008 list shows the only 1180 with that slogan is XEDCH, Ciudad Delicias, Chihuahua, which is in MST, and the temp is credible for that area SE of Chihuahua city. WRTH 2009 upbacks these assumptions (Glenn Hauser, Enid OK, *DX LISTENING DIGEST*)

## Professional Sports

### Networks

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### Network listings for team sports stations

Here is 2009/2010 National Basketball Association (NBA) flagship information from the Internet via Ken Onyschuk. Please send me any URLs to network lists you may have. This flagship list may not contain information on all of the Spanish language broadcasts. Thanks.

Atlanta Hawks	790	WQXI-GA	Steve Holman, Dennis Scott
Boston Celtics	850	WEEI-MA	Sean Grande, Cedric Maxwell
Charlotte Bobcats	106.1	WOLS-NC	-Scot Lauer, Muggsy Bogus
Chicago Bulls	1000	WMVP-IL	Chuck Swirsky, Bill Wennington
Cleveland Cavaliers	1100	WTAM-OH	Joe Tait
Dallas Mavericks	103.3	KESN-TX (EE)	Chuck Cooperstein, Bob Ortegel
	1270	KFLC-TX (SS)	Victor Villalba
Denver Nuggets	1510	KKCK-CO	Jerry Schemmel
Detroit Pistons	97.1	WXYT-MI	George Blaha, Rick Mahorn, Greg Kelsa
	950	WWJ -MI	c
Golden State Warriors	680	KNBR-CA	Tim Roye, Jim Barrett
Houston Rockets	610	KILT-TX (EE)	Craig Ackerman
	920	KYST-TX (SS)	-Adrian Chavarria
Indiana Pacers	1070	WFNI-IN	Mark Boyle, Bob Leonard
Los Angeles Clippers	980	KFWB-CA(EE)	Brian Sieman, Ralph Lawler
	1020	KTNQ-CA(SS)	Hipolito Gamboa, Rolando Gonzalez
Los Angeles Lakers	710	KSPN-CA	Spero Dedes, Mike Thompson
Memphis Grizzlies	103.5	WRBO-TN	Eric Hasseltine, Hank McDowell
Miami Heat	610	WIOD-FL (EE)	Mike Inglis, John Grotty
	1140	WQBA-FL(SS)	Jose Paneda, Joe Pujala
Milwaukee Bucks	620	WTMJ-WI	Ted Davis, Dennis Krause (h)
Minnesota Timberwolves	1130	KFAN-MN	Alan Horton, Kevin Lynch
New Jersey Nets	660	WFAN-NY	Chris Carrino
New Orleans Hornets	106.7	KMEZ-LA	Sean Kelley, Gerry Vaillencourt

New York Knickerbockers	1050	WEPN-NY(EE)	Gus Johnson, John Andariese
Oklahoma City Thunder	640	WWLS-OK	Matt Pinto
	98.1	WWLS-OK	
Orlando Magic	560	WDBO-FL(EE)	Dennis Neumann, Richie Adubato
	1030	WONQ-FL(SS)	Joey Colon, Ramon Rivas
Philadelphia 76ers	610	WIP -PA	Tom McGinnis
	1210	WPHT-PA	c
Phoenix Suns	620	KTAR-AZ(EE)	Al McCoy, Tim Kempton
	1480	KPHX-AZ(SS)	Art Ochoa, Gerardo Romo
Portland Trail Blazers	750	KXL -OR	Brian Wheeler, Antonio Harvey
Sacramento Kings	1140	KHTK-CA(EE)	Gary Gerould
	99.9	KRCX-CA(SS)	Armondo Botetho
San Antonio Spurs	1200	WOAI-TX(EE)	Bill Schoening
	1350	KCOR-TX(SS)	Paul Castro
Totonto Raptors	590	CJCL-ON	Paul Jones, Eric Smith
Utah Jazz	1320	KFNZ-UT	Rod Hundley, Tom Nissalke
	98.7	KBEE-UT	c
Washington Wizards	106.7	WJFK-DC	Dave Johnson, Glenn Consor

- = Announcers from last season

c = Conflict station - becomes the flagship when the primary flagship has other programming

h = home games only

Here is one NFL flagship update from Jon Ohman. I have reproduced his e-mail to me without any changes.

"I have one change to your NFL list.

"New England Patriots

"Delete 104.1 WBCN-MA\*. Add 98.5 WBZ-MA\*. (Announcers remain the same.)

"Background

"This change involves CBS-owned stations. In August, CBS moved WBMX (Mix 98.5) from 98.5 to 104.1, eliminating WBCN. At 98.5, CBS created WBZ-FM, the Sports Hub, a new sports talk station to challenge Entercom's WEEI (850). The Sports Hub is now the flagship station of the Patriots (who moved from 104.1) and the Boston Bruins (who moved from WBZ-AM 1030).

"In response, WEEI changed its Red Sox arrangement. WEEI and WRKO (680) had been joint flagship stations of the Red Sox radio network. WRKO had carried all games except games on weekday afternoons and Wednesday nights, which were carried by WEEI. After the creation of the Sports Hub, all Red Sox games were moved to WEEI for 2009 and future years."

## *Musings of the Members*

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I started an ultralight AM log in September 2008. That has been the primary DXing focus, so there's not much real DX to report. I'll describe my ultralight adventures in more detail in a future report. The new radio is a Sangean DT-200VX, which has surprising nulling capability and good selectivity, but not as good as the ATS-909. I also bought a modified DX-398 and that one is too hot for this location. Having the small Sangean along on a couple of recent trips was fun. On a vacation in Fortuna, Costa Rica, it was great to listen to many Central and South American stations I haven't heard here in many years. And no IBOC. In July I took the DT-200VX to Las Vegas during a trade show visit. The hotel room window faced south (a random event) so much of the AM radio dial was from Mexico and southern California. The hotel buildings act as a phaser of sorts. On a personal level, our office closed in January but our publishing company has made a number of changes that will allow us to continue, with more of an emphasis on the web site and other newer technologies, although there is still a place for the printed magazine. Working from home has both positives and negatives. It's probably good that I wasn't working from home in 1972 or I would have stayed up all night, every night. That's not possible anymore — I'm too tired. 73.

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