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DX Non-Test? The late-breaking news from the NRC listserve is that WLTQ-730 Charleston SC will begin testing its new CP for U1 5000/103 on Tuesday, November 30, for seven days, with EWTN programming // WCKI-1300. Reports to Kevin Raper Engineer KJ4HYD Mediatrix Radio, Engineering Department, P.O. Box 905, Greer SC 29652-0905 or to kraper@ mediatrixsc.org>. Electronic recordings (.mp3) are welcome. Thanks to Paul Walker and Phil Bytheway for the info.

<u>Editor Needed</u>: The DX Audio Service – the audio wing of the NRC - is looking for someone to read AM SWITCH. Volunteer should have the ability to record to MP3 and e-mail/FTP for have a semi-professional publication, and microphone & system for recording. Straight reading, no production. Column needs to be recorded on the 15th of the month. contact Fred Vobbe at 706 Mackenzie Dr., Lima OH 45805. w8hdu@hf-antenna.com. 419-228-8835 (work).

Convention 2011: We are still looking for a host and a site for the 2011 NRC/WTFDA joint convention. The NRC has lots of experienced convention hosts who can answer your questions and help you imagine whether you might be the one we've been waiting to step forward! Start with Ernie Wesolowski, 13312 Westwood Lane, Omaha NE 68144-3543, <neerniew@yahoo.com>).

New Members: Welcome to Dave Stucky, Tucson AZ.

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	Deadline	Masthead		Deadline	Masthead					
11	Dec. 3	Dec. 13	21	Feb. 18	Feb. 28					
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19	Feb. 4	Feb. 14	29	Aug. 5	Aug. 15					
20	Feb. 11	Feb. 21	30	Sept. 9	Sept. 19					

DX Time Machine

50 years ago ... from the December 3, 1960 DX News: Several new call letters that are familiar to DXers in 2010: KBLR-730 Goodland KS changed to KLOE, and WAMP-1320 Pittsburgh PA changed to WJAS; Larry Godwin urged all members to send in their frequency check info for the annual list to be compiled right after Christmas.

25 years ago ... from the December 8, 1985 DX News: In a Musing, Tom Farmerie of Grafton MA discussed the origin of Ekko stamps.

10 years ago ... from the December 4, 2000 DX News: Via Michael Battaglino came a network listing for the Fox Sports Network, which had just been launched in September; 51 stations were listed; a number of members discussed the possibility of East Coast TP loggings in the light of Bruce Conti's recent tentative logging of Tahiti-738.

NRC AM Radio Log, 31st Edition Updated for the 2010-11 DX Season



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

CALL LETTER CHANGES

New Call Old Call WUKZ 1010 WMEV VA Marion TX Gilmer **KOFY** 1060 NEW

> [KOFY's license was terminated in 2005 due to the licensee's failure to submit the filing fee with their renewal application. The FCC has now accepted KOFY's request for license renewal and reinstated the Call Sign.]

1400 WZFN FL Fort Walton Beach **WFDM**

CPs ON THE AIR

1480 WWKO NC Fair Bluff - Is now on the air with U1 10000/48. MO St. Louis – Is now on the air with U4 6000/3500. 1600 KATZ

ACTIONS

1140 KZMQ WY Ten Sleep - CP granted to change the City-of-License from Greybull and to relocate to a new transmitter site at 44-06-12/107-28-50. KZMQ remains D1 10000/0.

1280 KYRO MO Troy - CP granted to change the City-of-License from Potosi and change facilities to the tower of KFNS (FM) at U1 660/45 at 39-03-13/90-59-47 using a Folded Unipole Shunt Ring antenna.

AZ Show Low - CP granted to move here (ex: 1450) with U1 1100/80. 1470 KVSL

APPLICATIONS

GA Atlanta – Applies for U1 10000/44. **1480 WYZE**

GA Avondale Estates - Applies to move its transmitter to the tower used by 1690 WMLB WNIV-970 and WAFS-1190, while remaining U1 10000/1000.

AM on FM

1400 WFDM FL Fort Walton Beach – (94.5) W233BH

DISMISSALS

AZ Cortaro – Application for U4 10000/1800. KVOI remains U4 10000/1000. 1030 KVOI

1460 KTKC **LA Springhill** – Application for U1 5000/160 moving to Nash, Texas. remains U1 1000/220 here.

HEAR AND THAR

*Returning to the airwaves: KCLA-1400 Pine Bluff, Arkansas with Sporting News Radio and WTRI-1520 Brunswick, Maryland with Spanish programming.

★Thanks to Wayne Heinen and Dave Schmidt for bits and pieces.



Domestic DX Digest – East

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U.S./Canadian Loggings from Eastern/Atlantic Time Zones. All times ELT.

REPORTERS

HF-MI	Harold Frodge, Midland – Drake R8B, 125 ft. bow-tie; 85 ft. RW; 180 ft. center-fed RW
PLG-FL	Paul L. Gray, Melbourne – 2008 Dodge Grand Caravan car stereo & standard antenna

KK-VA Kraig Krist, Manassas – NRD-545, Kiwa loop. JRM-PA John R. Malicky, Pittsburgh – Superadio III

IEN-GA Ira Elbert New, III, Watkinsville – 2003 Isuzu Rodeo In-Dash Audio System 4340

DY-WV David Yocis, Shannondale – R8B, Quantum phaser, longwires

MKB-ON Mike Brooker, Toronto – Grundig G5, Grundig YB-400PE, Sony SRF-39FP, Panasonic RF-2200 (receiver emeritus)

UNID AND TENTATIVE

530 UNID -- 11/20 2000 – SS-speaking announcer playing easy-listening versions of popular songs. Very strong signal with slight fading. Audio HF heterodyne hum from SS station on the same or adjacent frequency, which this station easily overpowered. Could this be CIAO in Brampton, ON? (PLG-FL) SS:EZL station is probably R. Enciclopedia, Havana – DY.

LOGGINGS

- **620** WHEN NY Syracuse 11/23 1901 In mix with "Sports radio 6-20 WHEN" slogan, "You're listening to the Tom Hartman Show... call... AM 6-20 WHEN...." (KK-VA)
- 660 WFAN NY New York 11/19 1858 Good signal, slow fading with Florida station (didn't get ID); local ConEdison commercial into sports headlines. Reported temperature as "44 in New York." (PLG-FL)
- **680 WPTF** NC Raleigh 11/23 1854 In mix with man talking about North Carolina, ID and time check "WPTF news time 6-55." (KK-VA)
- **690 WOKV FL Jacksonville** 11/24 1823 Mixing with talk station, "News talk radio 6-90 WOKV depend on it" station promo into traffic report and weather. Sean Hannity Show followed. **(KK-VA)**
- **700 WLW OH Cincinnati** 11/19 1904 "News on air, news on demand, 700 WLW." Weather report then sports talk program with a report on the Cincinnati Reds game ticket pass program. Very good signal until fade-out at 1909. **(PLG-FL)**
- **740 CFZM ON Toronto** 11/20 2055 Classic rock n' roll from the 1950's and 1960's. "This is the rock and roll of your soul. The best of the best, AM 740." Moderate fading with multiple stations. Surprising catch! **(PLG-FL)**
- 760 WJR MI Detroit 11/19 1915 Discussion on nuclear power plants and what to do with spent fuel rods; also jobs in the nuclear power industry. Good signal with unknown SS station underneath. (PLG-FL)
- **780 WBBM IL** Chicago 11/19 1928 Commercials for blood drive and a local electronics company, then into CBS and local news, gas prices, traffic and weather. Fair signal with other stations underneath. (PLG-FL)
- **790 WNIS** VA Norfolk 11/19 2000 Fox News at top of hour. Hard to understand with multiple stations in mix. "Newsradio 790 WNIS Norfolk." Also heard unknown station performing an EAS test. Complete signal fade-out at 2005. (PLG-FL)
- **820 WBAP TX Fort Worth** 11/22 0255 Midnight Truckers Network with Dave McNamara, then into local news and traffic at ToH. Poor to fair signal, alternates with UNID SS and country music stations. **(PLG-FL)**
- 870 WWL LA New Orleans 11/22 0205 Fox News at ToH, followed by Gerry Rafferty's "Baker Street" bumper music into the Dave Ramsey Show. Fair signal with some flutter and a Radio Rebelde station (Morse Code "RR") underneath. (PLG-FL) Morse "RR" is more likely R. Reloj than R. Rebelde DY.
- 910 WAVL PA Apollo 11/22 1658 Dominating frequency with Dave Ramsey show, ToH ID: "Freedom Radio WAVL Apollo-Pittsburgh is Liberty 910, the People's

- Talk." Recent format change to conservative talk, ex-"Praise 910." Still a big pest. (MKB-ON)
- 920 WLIV TN Livingston 11/14 1842 Accuweather, ID, local ads, another ID, fair in mix. (DY-WV)
- 960 WCRU NC Dallas 11/21 0020-0100 Religious program from Moody Church (1-800-215-5001) ending at 0030, then the "White Horse Inn" religious program from 0030-0100, both as per station web site, WCRU ID at ToH, into SRN news. Fair-poor with WTGM under WFIR. (DY-WV)
- 970 WFLA FL Tampa 11/20 2200 Fair to poor signal, fading between a US station and a Radio Rebelde station. Fox News at ToH followed by Bright House Networks traffic report. (PLG-FL)
- **1010 WGUN GA Atlanta** 11/20 1725 NOS music, ID "Big Gun Radio WGUN," invitation to tune to web stream at power down five minutes away, very good over WINS, CFRB. **(DY-WV)**
- **1110 WJML MI Petoskey** 11/22 1631 Popped up to the top with slogan "WJML AM 12-10 and 11-10, northern Michigan's news-talk giant," Laura Ingram. Quickly gave way to IBOC hash and gospel station, but kept trying. MI #123. **(HF-MI)**
- **1160 WCFO GA East Point** 11/20 1736 Atlanta area PSA, ID "News Talk 11-60 the Talk of the Town," and into Lou Dobbs show. Slogan and Lou Dobbs confirmed at station web site. **(DY-WV)**
 - WYLL IL Chicago 11/22 2013 Slogan "Chicago's Christian talk 11-60 WYLL" into ad for Chicago Window Pro. (KK-VA)
- 1170 WCXN NC Claremont 11/20 1901 SS music, "AM 11-70" and "Qué Buena" IDs, legal ID in EE, way over WWVA at times. My unID from last week for sure. (DY-WV)
 - WDEK SC Lexington 11/14 2014 Good signal at times with Hispanic station interference and deep fades in WWVA null with slogan "Beach, boogie and blues AM 1170" and other inserts with "The Deck AM 1170 WDEK Lexington" ID. Ex-WQVA, apparently has night power as they're on all evening and night. (JRM-PA)
- 1190 WIXE NC Monroe 11/16 1723 Fair, fading in briefly before WLIB took over, with local news, ads and sports, just hearing mentions of "Monroe" and 704 area code. (JRM-PA)
- **1210 WTXK** AL Pike Road 11/20 1743 Sporting News Radio, ID for "107.5 WTXK Montgomery," fair with WPHT. (DY-WV)
- **1250 WLEM PA** Emporium 11/11 0300 Fair at times with deep fades and some interference from CJYE with "now a sports break from WLEM...the music you grew up with...your hometown radio station." Noted while local WEAE off air, leaving open carrier. (JRM-PA)
- **1260 WCHV VA Charlottesville** 11/11 0400 Fair-good with WEAE-1250 slop with Fox News, "Weather Authority Forecast" local weather, station promo "from Charlottes-ville's hi-fi's to their Wi-Fi's, serving Central Virginia since 1927 on 1260 AM and 94.1 FM." (JRM-PA)
- **1280 WYVE VA Wytheville** 11/11 1759 Fair with C&W music, ToH ID, AP and local news, message about program duplication. **(JRM-PA)**
- **1310 WPBC GA Decatur** 11/20 1300 The Cafe Jazz Radio Program. Decent, steady signal with slight interference from WIMO-1300 in Winder, GA. "AM 1310, WPBC, The King." **(IEN-GA)**
- **1330 WYRD SC Greenville** 11/10 1744 Good at times with ads, syndicated talk, "Newsradio WORD" slogan, //WORD-950 Spartanburg and 106.3 FM. (JRM-PA)
- **1360 WMOB AL Mobile** 11/11 0304 Very good at times with gospel music and many breaks from station owner "...with inspirational programming...Mobile's Christian Voice, AM 1360 WMOB Mobile...reaching the eastern shore." **(JRM-PA)**
 - WCGL FL Jacksonville 11/22 0402 Very faint signal, came up from the mix just long enough to hear station ID, then signal faded away and didn't come back. (PLG-FL)
 - WHBG VA Harrisonburg 11/22 1708 In mix of talk, oldies and ESPN sports stations with local weather, "...and a high near 50...weather when you need it on 1360 WHBG," then faded back into jumble. (MKB-ON)
- **1510 WLAC TN Nashville** 11/22 0135 Fox News at bottom of hour, followed by "Reach Out and Touch Me" bumper music into Coast to Coast AM. Slowly fading in and out with other stations, signal fair to poor. **(PLG-FL)**

- **MD Brunswick** 11/20 1600 Local station not silent as per last week's Silent List, but loud with SS music and talk. **(DY-WV)** *David also notes that WLVE-610 Winchester, VA, reported back on air a week ago in DDXD-E 78-09, silent again. Mike.*
- **1550 WKBA VA Vinton** 11/7 0230 Good in CBE null on day power with station promo "no double talk, WKVA 1550 and AM 1390 (WKPA Lynchburg)...a radio ministry" into Christian programming. **(JRM-PA)**
- **1590 WCGO IL** Evanston 11/20 1750 Slogan "WCGO AM 15-90, Your news and opinion in Chicago." EE call-in show mainly about new TSA policies. Slavic language announcement after ToH and back into EE talk. In/out with Ohio State football on WAKR. Best in LSB despite splash from CKDO-1580. **(HF-MI)**
- **1600 WWRL** NY New York 11/22 2016 In mix with WKZK, Seton Hall v. Clemson college basketball. Ad for northern New Jersey Auto Zone. "16 hundred WWRL New York" ID. (KK-VA)
 - WKZK SC North Augusta 11/22 2016 Mixing with WWRL with gospel singing, station promo "WKZK 1600 AM your hot line requests...". (KK-VA)
 - WMQM TN Lakeland 11/21 2201 Man with "This is 16-00 WMQM," suddenly loud over the din. (DY-WV)
- **1610 CHHA ON Toronto** 11/22 1638 EZL SS baladas; man in SS with "Radio Voces Latinas" ID, time check and announcements mentioning Vatican. Stronger than CFRB-1010 and much better than CJBC-860 from Toronto. **(HF-MI)**

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U.S./Canadian Loggings from Pacific/Mtn/Central Time Zones. All times ELT.

I hope everyone had a fun and fulfilling Thanksgiving weekend. Me, I was snowed in the unprepared-for-anything-more-than-two-inches-of-snow-Seattle-metro-area. But happy to see several stalwart reporters checking in this time.

Reporters

- JDS-MN Jeff Steffes, Watertown, MN Kenwood R-2000, Quantum QX Loop
- **JW-CO John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge, CO** Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop.
- **RS-ID** Ron Schiller, Coeur d'Alene, ID Palstar R30, Quantum Loop and Grundig 350, Kia Soul car radio.
- **SP-WI** Sheryl Paszkiewicz, Manitowoc, WI Grundig Satellit 800 and random wire.
- **WH-CO** Wayne Heinen, Aurora. Kiwa Loop Drake R8B, E/W Flag, N/S Flag, Dual TG-1 Termination Gizmo w/DX Engineering RPA-1 preamp and Mini DXP5.

DX Logs (All Times ELT)

- **550 KFYR ND Bismarck** 11/21 0716 Song: "Drift Away" Dobie Gray, into "K-FIRE 550 KFYR" followed by local weather forecast. (**JDS-MN**)
- 560 KWTO MO Springfield 11/21 0725 Male and female talking about senior living in Springfield, inviting listeners to call 417-862-5600. (JDS-MN)
 - **KMON** MT Great Falls 11/21 0748 Song: "Let your Love Grow" Bellamy Brothers ,into Station ID "AM 560 KMON." (JDS-MN)
- 570 WNAX SD Yankton 11/20 2159 Station ID: "This is WNAX Yankton" into CBS News. (JDS-MN)
- 580 WKTY WI LaCrosse 11/21 0804 "WKTY for western Wisconsin and southern Minnesota," into local weather, followed by "Sporting News Radio." (JDS-MN)
- **600 WMT IA Cedar Rapids** 11/21 0811 "WMT Good Morning," followed by local weather forecast with current conditions by city including "43 degrees at 600 WMT." (**JDS-MN**)
- **620 KMNS IA Sioux City** 11/21 0822 Program: Spotlight on Sioux land, topic: drinking and driving over the holidays guest member of Sioux Land Cares, Station address given; 1113 Nebraska St. **(JDS-MN)**

- **640 WOI IA Ames** 11/21 0837 "This is Iowa Public Radio, I'm Julie Englander," into weather with reference to Ames, followed by "This is Iowa public radio it's Six-Thirty-Nine." **(JDS-MN)**
- **650 WSM** TN Nashville 11/20 2215 Song: "I Fall to Pieces," into "That's Patsy Cline on the legend 650 AM WSM." (JDS-MN)
 - CISL BC Richmond 11/26 1818 80s tune followed by Flooring ad mentioning North Vancouver & two other BC towns, no sign of CKOM, Saskatoon who had dominated 650 this same morning. (RS-ID)
- **680 KKGR MT East Helena** 11/26 1845 Another Oldies station, ID as "KGR" (leaves off one "K"), virtually alone on the channel. **(RS-ID)**
- 710 KCMO MO Kansas City 11/20 2231 News followed by "KCMO talk radio Seven-Ten." (JDS-MN)
- **740 KCBS CA San Francisco** 11/26 1852 Rarely heard here, generally CBX, Edmonton or nothing. Electronics store ad in San Mateo, strong for a change. **(RS-ID)**
- **750 WSB** GA Atlanta 11/20 2240 "News talk 750 WSB is the only Atlanta radio station with its own meteorologist." (JDS-MN)
- 780 KAZM AZ Sedona 11/21 0822 Oldies music; Flagstaff car ad; "Chasm Radio" slogan, with announcer imitating Wolfman Jack. Fair but fadey; WBBM long gone. (JW-CO)
 - **WJAG** NE Norfolk 11/21 0822 "NewsTalk 780 WJAG" and "wjag.com"ID's; announcer chatting. Briefly fair, mixing with KAZM. (JW-CO)
- 800 CKLW ON Windsor 11/19 0717 "AM 800 Sports" with NHL and OHL scores; more news, info and ads to 0730, then EST time check and ID: "Take us home, take us to work, take us wherever you go. This is AM 800 CKLW, a [Sun?] Radio Station"; news with Paul McDonald was next. Generally fair before fading away (past sunrise in Windsor). (JW-CO)
- 940 CJGX SK Yorkton 11/20 1608 Song: "I Will" by She Daisy, followed by male announcer "She Daisy, I Will on GX Ninety-Four" into commercial for Gallagher Center. (JDS-MN)
- 960 KLTF MN Little Falls 11/25 2348 Weather by woman, phone calls, Thursday night football scores, talk show. (SP-WI)
 - **CFAC AB** Calgary 11/20 0621 "Race Day ESPN Radio" into football and basketball scores, followed by "The Fan 960, Calgary's football station" into commercial for BMW with web address bmw.ca. (**JDS-MN**)
- **1000 KXRB SD Sioux Falls** 11/21 0845 Song: "My Way" by Elvis, into "This is Country 1000" into local commercials, followed by weather report including "light freezing drizzle in Sioux Falls." **(JDS-MN)**
- 1020 KDKA PA Pittsburgh 11/20 0645 Station ID: "News radio KDKA" followed by commercials for icontact.com and Bowser Cadillac "delivering the dream." (JDS-MN)
- **1070 KLIO KS Wichita** 11/23 1752 True oldies music; local ads; legal ID at 1759:35. Fair with fading. A needed call change here, ex-KFTI. **(JW-CO)**
 - WTSO WI Madison 11/20 0700 "The big 1070 WTSO Madison" into Stocks and Jocks program. (JDS-MN)
- **1080 KRLD TX Dallas** 11/20 0704 "Ten-Eighty KRLD" followed by traffic report with references to Dallas, into weather; "Sunny and breezy with a high near 73, right now 43 degrees. (**JDS-MN**)
- **1090 WBAL MD Baltimore** 11/20 0709 "WBAL news time Seven-O-Nine," followed by sports report. (**JDS-MN**)
- **1140 KSOO SD Sioux Falls** 11/24 2006 Weather forecast, followed by Station ID: "The talk of Sioux Falls KSOO" into the Neil Boortz Show. (**JDS-MN**)
 - WRVA VA Richmond 11/24 1958 Basketball: Wichita State vs. Virginia Cavaliers, into "Virginia sports radio network" followed by commercials, into Station ID: "1140 WRVA." (JDS-MN)
- **1210 KHAT WY Laramie** 11/24 2055 ESPN Radio, "You are listening to southeastern Wyoming's sports radio, AM Twelve-Ten, KHAT Laramie." (**JDS-MN**)
- **1230 KINO AZ Winslow** 11/16 2237 Program note for local basketball game; call letter ID. Rough in the jumble. (**JW-CO**)
 - KRXK ID Rexburg 11/20 0459 Legal ID: "This is ESPN for eastern Idaho KRXK Rexburg;" noted same ID at 0559; did not hear the usual KRXK/KSEI dual ID, although QRM was heavy and it might have been there. (JW-CO)

KHAS NE Hastings – 11/17 0600 – Legal ID in the muck: "...when it happens, where it happens – 1230 KHAS Hastings," followed by CBS news. (JW-CO)

1250 KHIL AZ Willcox – 11/12 2300 – Out of C&W music, "KHIL 1250 AM serving Willcox Arizona since 1961" and faded under KBRF's CNN News. **(WH-CO)**

KZDC TX San Antonio – 11/13 – Powered up at 0758 with ESPN at 0800 "KZDC San Antonio ESPN 1250 the Zone" to ESPN Sports Center. **(WH-CO)**

1260 WSDZ IL Belleville – 11/13 2100 – Out of the usual Radio Disney with a program note "This WSDZ AM and WSDZ HD1 Belleville-St Louis" ID by kid and more of the same. **(WH-CO)**

KTRC NM Santa Fe – 11/13 2009 – Out of a program note "... on Talk 1260 KTRC Santa Fe..." fair in the pack. (WH-CO)

CKSQ

1260 AM KTRC

1340 CINL BC Ashcroft – 11/26 1140 – Santa Fe's News Talk Leader
Dominating 1340 with many
mentions of BC & specifically Highway 97...was in the car (without my log) so
didn't check 610-CHNL who I believe they parallel. Will check again. At
roughly the same latitude CKIR-870 Invermere, BC swamping that channel.
CKOM-650 Saskatoon also booming in, about an hour and a half after sunup.
Nearer CFKC, Creston 1340 nowhere to be found, even though only 100 miles

1400 KSUN AZ Phoenix – 11/09 0801 – Out of lively SS music "KSUN Fourteen Hundred Phoenix Arizona" in very accented English. First time heard here in many years. Never was able to get a paper verie from these guys. Taped and added to the collection. **(WH-CO)**

north of here. (CINL 284 miles away). (RS-ID)

KIUN TX Pecos – 11/09 0400 – Out of C&W music "KIUN Pecos Texas, USA Serving west Texas since 1935" then gone. **(WH-CO)**

Stettler – 11/20 1844 – Topping semi-local KSPT, Sandpoint, ID with country music and luckily, a crisp "Q-14" ID. Part of the CKDQ-910, CIBQ-1340 Brooks Q- stations. NOT parallel either so far as I could tell. CKDQ dominant on 910 and previously heard CIBQ "Q-13" in and out on 1340, country also. Completing the trifecta of Canadian graveyarders, CJSN, Shaunavon-1490, positive ID at 1900 atop that pile! Mileage from here: Brooks (301), Stettler (369) & Shaunavon (411) with obviously a number of closer stations on each of those channels. The Canadian pipeline to Coeur d'Alene! (RS-ID)

1700 KBGG IA Des Moines – 11/19 0759 – Mention of "1700thechamp.com," then local weather; ID a few seconds before ToH: sung "We are the Champ," then spoken "KBGG Des Moines, 1700 The Champ"; ESPN Sports Center was up next. Fair/good with KDDZ-1690's IBOC mostly nulled. **(JW-CO)**

Tentative/UNID

1280 CJSL SK Estevan – 11/23 2101 – Apparently the one playing "Alabama" and other country music, dicing with KIT, Yakima and KZNS, Salt Lake City. The only country station listed in this part of the world on 1280. Will keep checking for an ID. **(RS-ID)**

Thanks to all who submitted loggings for this edition. See you next time. (JDT-WA)

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN DDXD

// - Parallel to. :00 – On the hour. AC – Adult contemporary. AP – Associated Press. BBD – Big band. C&W – Country and western. CCR – Contemporary Christian radio. CHR – Contemporary hit radio. CID – Code ID. CL – Call letters. COL – City of license. EE – English. EZL – Easy listening. FF – French. GOS – Gospel. Hi – A joke (the ham equivalent of :-). LID – Legal ID (i.e., CL and COL near the ToH). LSR – Local sunrise. LSS – Local sunset. NBA – National Basketball Association. NFL – National Football League. NHL – National Hockey League. NPR – National Public Radio. OC – Open carrier. OLD – Oldies. PSRA – Pre-sunrise authority. PSSA – Post-sunset authority. QRM – Man-made interference (power lines, other stations, etc.). QRN – Natural interference (lightening, etc.). QTH – Location. REL – Religious. ROK – Rock'n'roll. RS – Regular schedule. \$ - Stereo. SID – Singing ID/jingle. SRS – Sunrise skip. SS – Spanish. SSB – "The Star-Spangled Banner." SSS – Sunset skip. TC – Time check. ToH – Top of the hour. TT – Test tones. UC – Urban contemporary. VID – Voice ID. WW1 – Westwood One.

International DX Digest

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Loggings of stations outside the Lower 48 and Canada. All times UTC.

Trans-Atlantic DX

- **ALGERIA** *Chaine 1*, Ain-El-Beida NOV 11 2114 Fast Arabic talk by man and woman; good. [Connelly-MA]
- **ALGERIA** *Chaine 1,* Les Trembles NOV 11 2114 Parallel 531 with Arabic talk. [Connelly-MA]
- **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros NOV 11 2201 Bits of Spanish talk by man; in WGAN slop. [Connelly-MA]
- **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros NOV 11 2200 Parallel 585 et al. with slow version of "Rock with You" (see 585 for more info); poor. [Connelly-MA]
- **CANARY ISLANDS** // **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros NOV 11 2130 Parallel 684 with man in Spanish; to good peak. [Connelly-MA]
- **GERMANY** *SWR Cont. Ra,* Baden-Wurttemberg/Muhlacker NOV 11 2200 German talk "drei und zwanzig uhr" (2300), ".. nachrichten" (news); over RNE. [Connelly-MA]
- **SPAIN** *RNE1* Madrid NOV 11 2200 Parallel 648 et al. with weird hypnotic deep-voiced slowed-down lounge-style male vocal of Michael Jackson's "Rock with You"; good. Strange thing was that it went right past the top-of-hour, no pips, and ended at 2201 when there was Spanish talk. [Connelly-MA]
- **PORTUGAL** *R.Sim,* Muge NOV 11 2238 Portuguese vocal; fair with het from 595 Morocco. [Connelly-MA]
- **MOROCCO** *SNRT* Oujda NOV 11 2238 Parallel 612 with strings; briefly audible. [Connelly-MA]
- **FRANCE** *France Info*, Lyon-Tramoyes NOV 11 2114 Music, man in French; to good peak. [Connelly-MA]
- **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros NOV 11 2200 Parallel 585 et al. with slow version of "Rock with You" (see 585 for more info); mixed with France. [Connelly-MA]
- **MOROCCO** *SNRT* Sebaa-Aioun NOV 11 2146 Emotional Arabic male vocal and strings; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- **BELGIUM** *RTBF* Waver-Overijse NOV 11 2130 Tentative. French-sounding music not parallel Spain RNE outlets. [Connelly-MA]
- **CANARY ISLANDS** // **SPAIN** RNE1 synchros NOV 11 2238 Parallel 585 with man in Spanish; slight echo. [Connelly-MA]
- **TUNISIA** *RTT* Tunis-Djedeida NOV 11 2114 Woman in Arabic; under WPRO. 2159 group Arabic chant. [Connelly-MA]
- **CZECH REPUBLIC** *Cesky rozhlas*, Liblice NOV 11 2130 Czech talk by man; beating up Spain. [Connelly-MA]
- **SPAIN** RNE1 La Coruna et al. NOV 11 2130 Spanish talk; behind Czech Rep. [Connelly-MA]
- **SPAIN** RNE1 Badajoz et al. NOV 11 2200 Parallel 585 et al. with slow version of "Rock with You" (see 585 for more info); poor. [Connelly-MA]
- **ITALY** *Rai Radiouno* synchros NOV 11 2200 Italian talk, RAI ID; mixed with Spain. [Connelly-MA]
- **SPAIN** RNE5 Madrid NOV 11 2114 Spanish talk; mixing with Italy. [Connelly-MA]
- **GERMANY** SWR Cont. Ra, Rohrdorf NOV 11 2130 Woman in German; over Portugal. [Connelly-MA]
- **GREECE** *ERA 5 Filia,* "Kosmos," Athens NOV 11 2200 Music, Greek program; briefly dominant. Thanks to Mauno Ritola on RealDX list for ID help. [Connelly-MA]
- **PORTUGAL** *RDP Antena 1* synchros NOV 11 2131 Portuguese vocal came up over the German. [Connelly-MA]
- **LIBYA** *Libyan Jamahiriya*, Benghazi NOV 11 2114 A cappella Arabic vocal; over other, tough WRKO slop. [Connelly-MA]
- **NETHERLANDS** *R.Maria,* Lopik NOV 11 2226 Female folk hymn; poor in WRKO slop. [Connelly-MA]
- **SPAIN** RNE1 Sevilla NOV 11 2114 Fast Spanish teletalk; to good peak. [Connelly-MA]

- **GERMANY** *VOR* relay, Zehlendorf NOV 11 2200 Russian talk "Golos Rossii"; under UK. Thanks to Jean Burnell and Vlad Titarev on RealDX list for ID help. [Connelly-MA]
- **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC5* Droitwich et al. NOV 11 2114 Talk about rugby; good. [Connelly-MA]
- **FRANCE** *RMC-Info*, Le Col de la Madonne NOV 11 2114 Woman in French; over low rumble. 2200 French program. ID "Ici Radio Chine International" (CRI), news about Jintao-Obama meeting; very good. [Connelly-MA]
- **FRANCE** *France Info*, Rennes NOV 11 2130 Man in French parallel 603 with phone interview; to good peak. [Connelly-MA]
- GREENLAND KNR Simiutaq NOV 11 2130 Muzak version of Beatles' "Yesterday," Greenlandic talk by man, barking dog sound; over jumble. [Connelly-MA] NOV 21 2200 Dixieland jazz music ending, some filler music to the hour with pips and ID by man, then woman in Danish. Recorded; fair, verified Sylvain Naud via RealDX. [Black-MA]
- PORTUGAL RDP Antena 1 synchros NOV 11 2159 Jazz, then Portuguese talk into newscast at 2200. At 2201, I heard fast code "HIH" that I have noted before. Something inserted into RDP's news to separate items maybe? Similar type of thing was done with 'stingers' in the late '50s on US station newscasts (and now seems popular in the Middle East). [Connelly-MA]
- **SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros NOV 11 2128 Fast Spanish talk, music insert; listened on LSB to dodge CKAC and WJTO. [Connelly-MA]
- 738 SPAIN RNE1 Barcelona NOV 11 2042 Man in Spanish; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- **NETHERLANDS** *Radio 5*, Zeewolde (Flevoland) NOV 11 2127 Dutch talk by man and woman, translation of a man in English speaking about the media; to good peak. [Connelly-MA]
- **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Braunschweig & Ravensburg NOV 11 2114 Classical music; loud. 2200 Deutschlandfunk ID. [Connelly-MA]
- **ROMANIA** *Romania Actualitati*, Lugoj-Boldur NOV 11 2131 Under Germany with rock guitar parallel 855, 1152, 1179, 1332 kHz. [Connelly-MA]
- **SWITZERLAND** *RSR* Sottens NOV 11 2042 Woman in French, pop-folk vocal; fair. 2114 "Sir Duke" by Stevie Wonder. 2200 Option Musique jingle, timecheck "vingt trois heures" (2300); good. [Connelly-MA]
- **EGYPT** *Middle East Radio*, Abis NOV 11 2114 Arabic music; even with Spain. [Connelly-MA]
- **SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros NOV 11 2042 Spanish parallel 738; fair over other. [Connelly-MA]
- **GERMANY** *MDR Info*, Leipzig-Wiederau NOV 11 2128 Man in German; over Arabic station. [Connelly-MA]
- **SPAIN** *Rock y Gol R.Miramar*, Ctra. Conseria (Barcelona) NOV 11 2114 Spanish talk; atop jumble. [Connelly-MA]
- **SYRIA** *Syrian Arab Republic Broadcasting Corp*, Tartus NOV 11 2131 Several Suriya mentions, Arabic news about Hezbollah leader Hassan Nasrallah; dominant. Thanks to Paul Logan on RealDX list for ID help. [Connelly-MA]
- **FRANCE** France Info, Limoges NOV 11 2114 Parallel 603 with man in French; good. [Connelly-MA]
- **SPAIN** SER Sevilla NOV 11 2130 Fast Spanish talk; under France. [Connelly-MA]
- **SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros NOV 11 2130 Parallel 855 with Spanish talk by man; USB used to separate from unusually-loud 800 VOWR. [Connelly-MA]
- **MACEDONIA** *R.Skopje 1*, Ovce Polje NOV 11 2131 Classical music, then "Radio Makedonia" ID; atop jumble. 2200 R.Makedonia ID, Slavic news; dominating what is usually a very busy frequency. [Connelly-MA]
- **SPAIN** SER Madrid NOV 11 2114 Fast Spanish talk; mixed with BBC R.Scotland. [Connelly-MA]
- **SCOTLAND** *BBC R.Scotland* synchros NOV 11 2114 Scots-accented interview about European tour; mixed with Spain. 2300 excellent Celtic fiddling, then talk "The time is 11 o'clock on the 11th day of the 11th month. This is BBC Radio Scotland. It's news time." Then mentions of 98 and 95 FM, item about changes to welfare laws; good. [Connelly-MA]
- **EGYPT** ERTU Santah NOV 11 2130 Talk, then female Arabic vocal. [Connelly-MA]
- **CANARY ISLANDS** // **SPAIN** *COPE* synchros NOV 11 2128 Spanish teletalk over France, Arabic-sounding music way off in the background. [Connelly-MA]
- **FRANCE** *France Info*, Nancy NOV 11 2100 Man in French, then *France Info* fanfare music. [Connelly-MA]
- **ROMANIA** *Romania Actualitati*, Bucuresti NOV 11 2131 Under Spain, rock guitar parallel 756, 1152, 1179, 1332 kHz. [Connelly-MA]

- **SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros NOV 11 2100 Man, then woman with news in Spanish; slight echo. [Connelly-MA]
- **EGYPT** ERTU Santah NOV 11 2200 Koranic chant; mixed with France. [Connelly-MA]
- **FRANCE** *France Bleu,* Villebon-sur-Yvette NOV 11 2100 Man and woman in French; to good peak. [Connelly-MA]
- **GERMANY** *AFN* Frankfurt NOV 11 2131 Talk about Veteran's Day, "those who made the ultimate sacrifice," speech at Arlington National Cemetery; fair / dominant, over WLVP slop. [Connelly-MA]
- **SPAIN** SER synchros NOV 11 2221 Spanish talk by man; to fair peak. [Connelly-MA]
- **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC R.Wales,* Washford NOV 11 2100 Man "This is BBC Radio Wales," then news by woman; good. [Connelly-MA]
- **ITALY** *Rai Radiouno*, Milano NOV 11 2130 Italian sportstalk, Fiat advert, chat about Parma-Sampdoria football match; over CKDH and WGHM. Thanks to Sylvain Naud, Jean Burnell, and Alessandro Groppazzi on RealDX list for ID help. [Connelly-MA]
- **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC5* synchros NOV 11 2042 Talk "If you listen to the experts, you come out on top." Then mention of "bachelor party videos hidden under the bed." [Connelly-MA]
- **SLOVENIA** *R.Slovenija 1*, Ljubljana-Domzale NOV 11 2127 R.Slovenia ID by woman; poor in WGIN IBOC hash. Weak het from 917 Nigeria in background. [Connelly-MA]
- **BELGIUM** *VRT Radio Een*, Wolvertem NOV 11 2100 Country song, man in Dutch (or Flemish); through 930 slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 936 SPAIN RNE5 synchros NOV 11 2100 Spanish teletalk; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- **FRANCE** *France Info,* Toulouse NOV 11 2114 French talk, emphasis music parallel 603, 837; fair through WROL slop. 2130 France Info ID. [Connelly-MA]
- **CZECH REPUBLIC** *Cesky rozhlas* synchros NOV 11 2130 Slavic talk by man, some synchro-echo. 2202 woman with Slavic news talking about Obama; over Spain. [Connelly-MA]
- **SPAIN** *Onda Cero*, Madrid NOV 11 2200 Man and woman in Spanish; briefly over the Czech. [Connelly-MA]
- **PORTUGAL** *R.Sim,* Seixal NOV 11 2101 '40s-type female vocal, Portuguese talk. [Connelly-MA]
- **SPAIN** *R.Euskadi*, Vitoria NOV 11 2131 Man in Spanish. [Connelly-MA]
- **TUNISIA** *RTT* Tunis NOV 11 2259 Arabic vocal and strings; to good peak. [Connelly-MA]
- **LIBYA** *Libyan Jamahiriya*, Sirte NOV 11 2151 Male Arabic vocal, flute, strings; through WZAN slop. [Connelly-MA]
- **ALGERIA** *RTVA Chaine* 2, Algiers NOV 11 2100 Arabic male vocal, drumming, strings. [Connelly-MA]
- **GREECE** *ERA Sport*, Athens NOV 11 2127 Man with Greek sportstalk; over Algeria, others. Thanks to Paul Logan, Jari Savolainen, Torgeir Woxen, and Vlad Titarev on RealDX list for ID help. [Connelly-MA]
- **MOLDOVA** Maiac, Grigoriopol NOV 11 2042 Woman in Russian; good over Saudi Arabia. [Connelly-MA]
- **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA R.Quran*, Tabuk NOV 11 2042 Koranic vocal; a bit behind Moldova. 2302 now loud, way over Spain and Moldova. [Connelly-MA]
- 999 SPAIN COPE synchros NOV 11 2020 Spanish talk. [Connelly-MA]
- **NETHERLANDS** *GrootNieuwsRadio*, Zeewolde (Flevoland) NOV 11 2131 Dutch religious talk by man; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- **GERMANY** *SWR Cont. Ra,* Wolfsheim NOV 11 2250 Bits of German talk by man and woman; hammered by IBOC. [Connelly-MA]
- **SPAIN** SER synchros NOV 11 2221 Parallel 1044 with Spanish talk by man; poor with WBZ nulled. [Connelly-MA]
- **PORTUGAL** *R.Clube*, Belmonte NOV 11 2128 Live version of "Think" by Aretha Franklin, then "Mandy" by Barry Manilow; fair in WBZ slop (actually better on LSB because of USB IBOC). 2250 Santana song, then female vocal; good with WBZ nulled. [Connelly-MA]
- **SPAIN** SER synchros NOV 11 2221 Parallel 1026 with Spanish talk by man; poor with WBZ nulled. [Connelly-MA]
- **LIBYA** Libyan Jamahiriya, Tripoli NOV 11 2042 Arabic vocal; under UK. [Connelly-MA]
- **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros NOV 11 2101 Talk "ESPN to present five premier Liverpool games"; over Libya. [Connelly-MA]

- **ITALY** *Rai Radiouno* synchros NOV 11 2130 Italian sportstalk; slight synchro-echo. 2200 RadioUno ID, woman in Italian; fair. 2300 Italian anthem, widely-spaced test tones, blank carrier; good, way over Middle East music station. [Connelly-MA]
- 1062 unID NOV 11 2250 Iran? Chanting; weak. [Connelly-MA]
- **IRAN** *IRIB* 1/VOIRI Abadan NOV 11 2101 Koranic vocal; briefly atop the jumble. [Connelly-MA]
- **SPAIN** SER synchros NOV 11 2042 Parallel 1116 with fast talk by man in Spanish. At 2047 UTC, it was killing WTIC! [Connelly-MA]
- **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros NOV 11 2047 TalkSport and Sky promo's; good. [Connelly-MA]
- **SPAIN** RNE5 synchros NOV 11 2042 Slightly echoey Spanish teletalk; fair. 2130 loud! [Connelly-MA]
- **GERMANY** *AFN* synchros NOV 11 2059 US-accented talk including mention of "America's Most Wanted"; to fair peak, dominant. [Connelly-MA]
- **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros NOV 11 2042 Spanish talk parallel 1098; poor-fair. [Connelly-MA]
- **ITALY** *Rai Radiouno* synchros NOV 11 2200 Parallel 1062 with harp, then woman in Italian; under Spain. [Connelly-MA]
- **SPAIN** SER synchros NOV 11 2200 Spanish talk parallel 1179; over Italy. [Connelly-MA]
- **BELGIUM** *RTBF VivaCite*, Houdeng NOV 11 2138 Man and woman in French; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros NOV 11 2042 Teletalk parallel 1098; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- **CROATIA** *Glas Hrvatske*, Zadar NOV 11 2100 Romantic female vocal, Glas Hrvatske and Hrvatski Radio ID's, long pips, fanfare music, news intro with another ID; huge / local-like! [Connelly-MA]
- 1143 SPAIN COPE synchros NOV 11 2042 Man and woman in Spanish. [Connelly-MA]
- **ROMANIA** *Romania Actualitati*, Cluj NOV 11 2131 Rock guitar parallel 756, 1179, 1332; mixed with Spain. [Connelly-MA]
- **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros NOV 11 2042 Echoey Spanish talk; to fair peak. [Connelly-MA]
- **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** *R.Sawa*, Al Dhabiya NOV 11 2200 Female Arabic vocal, drumming. [Connelly-MA]
- **CANARY ISLANDS** // **SPAIN** SER synchros NOV 11 2159 Parallel 1116 with Spanish talk; mixed with Romania. [Connelly-MA]
- **ROMANIA** *Romania Actualitati*, Galbeni-Bacau et al. NOV 11 2131 Rock guitar parallel 756, 1152, 1332; good. [Connelly-MA]
- **IRAN** *R.Payam,* Tehran NOV 11 2130 Dreamy piano music, then the familiar three-note intro ahead of newstalk; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- **FRANCE** *France Info*, Bordeaux NOV 11 2042 French talk by man, emphasis music inserts; loud. [Connelly-MA]
- **KALININGRAD** *VOR* Bolshakovo NOV 11 2101 Russian national anthem; mixing with UK. 2200 *TWR* interval signal, announcements "You're listening to TransWorld Radio," and "You're tuned to the World Service of the Voice of Russia." Mixed with UK. [Connelly-MA]
- **UNITED KINGDOM** *Absolute Radio* synchros NOV 11 2047 Talk about show featuring '90s hits, comment "We're on Facebook"; good. 2101 advert for DeWalt 18 volt combi-drill at screwfix.com online store; good, over Russia. 2201 "Rock 'n' Roll Football Live" promo, "Hear all this on DAB digital and on 1215 AM," Sky advert, Best Buy advert; good. [Connelly-MA]
- **BULGARIA** *R.Bulgaria*, Vidin NOV 11 2200 Interval signal came through fine, talk descended into interference from Spain. Thanks to Sylvain Naud, Jean Burnell, and Vlad Titarev on RealDX list for ID help. [Connelly-MA]
- **SPAIN** *COPE* synchros NOV 11 2201 Spanish news; mixing with Bulgaria. [Connelly-MA]
- **FRANCE** *France Info,* Marseille NOV 11 2201 Woman in French; in WBUR slop. [Connelly-MA]
- **LIBYA** *Libyan Jamahiriya*, Tripoli NOV 11 2159 Slow Arabic talk by man, not parallel to 1449 kHz. [Connelly-MA]
- **FRANCE** *France Bleu*, Selestat NOV 11 2042 French talk with woman in studio, man on phone. 2058 "Superstition" by Stevie Wonder. [Connelly-MA]
- **SPAIN** *COPE* synchros NOV 11 2059 Spanish talk; in slop. [Connelly-MA]
- **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros NOV 11 2142 Two men in Spanish; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros NOV 11 2200 Parallel 585 et al. with slow version of "Rock with You" (see 585 for more info); fair. [Connelly-MA]
- **GERMANY** *VOR* Wachenbrunn NOV 11 2058 Woman in French read list of times and/or frequencies, Russian anthem followed; to good peak. [Connelly-MA]

- **ROMANIA** *Romania Actualitati*, Galati NOV 11 2131 Rock guitar parallel 756, 1152, 1179; in WRCA slop. [Connelly-MA]
- **NORTHERN IRELAND** *BBC R.Ulster,* Lisnagarvey NOV 11 2101 BBC news by woman in English; through slop. [Connelly-MA]
- **FRANCE** *France Info*, Lille NOV 11 2100 Parallel 837 with French talk, *France Info* fanfare. [Connelly-MA]
- 1394.85 **ALBANIA** *TWR* Fllake NOV 11 2042 Slavic-sounding talk by man; hammered by WPLM slop. [Connelly-MA]
- **MOLDOVA** *VOR* Grigoriopol NOV 11 2047 Russian talk. Thanks to Chuck Hutton and Paul Logan for ID help on RealDX. [Connelly-MA]
- **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros NOV 11 2130 Spanish talk about economy, stock markets; good. [Connelly-MA]
- **ALGERIA** *RTA* Algiers NOV 11 2201 French news by woman; coming up over Germany. [Connelly-MA]
- **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk,* Heusweiler NOV 11 2159 German talk; slightly over Algeria. [Connelly-MA]
- **DJIBOUTI** *R.Sawa*, Arta NOV 11 2142 Pop Arabic male vocal, strings, then Sawa ID; to fair peak through slop. [Connelly-MA]



1440 LUXEMBOURG RTL Marnach NOV 11 2042 - German talk by man, Chinese music; over WRED. 2100 dancerock instrumental, intro music based on 6-note interval signal, French talk "Ici Radio Chine International," news item about Hu Jintao - Barack Obama meeting; excellent, crushing the domestics. 2200 English talk with Radio 86, Radio Luxembourg, and China Radio International ID's, Paul James with CRI news about the meeting between Chinese Premier Jintao and US President Obama; loud / dominant. [Connelly-MA]

- **LIBYA** *Voice of Great Homeland*, Misurata NOV 11 2159 Arabic group vocal and drumming; fair, getting past the strong 1450 WNBP, WRKD, and CFAB melange. [Connelly-MA]
- **UNITED KINGDOM** *Sunrise Radio,* Brookmans Park NOV 11 2047 Shrieky Bollywood type female vocal. 2059 Indian accented advert with "dot com" in it; through slop. [Connelly-MA]
- **FRANCE** *TWR* Roumoules NOV 11 2047 Man in Arabic or similar language; good. 2201 preacher said a sentence in English, a translator read it in Arabic, and the process continued. Good signal. [Connelly-MA]
- **SPAIN** *Euskadi Irratia,* San Sebastian NOV 11 2059 Spanish talk weak; hetted by something on 1476.26 kHz. [Connelly-MA]
- **SPAIN** SER synchros NOV 11 2200 Spanish news; poor to fair. [Connelly-MA]
- **FRANCE** *France Info* synchros NOV 11 2200 Parallel 1206 with *France Info* fanfare, news by woman; over *France Bleu* Corsica. [Connelly-MA]
- **CORSICA** France Bleu, Bastia NOV 11 2042 Operatic / showtune style female French vocal. [Connelly-MA]
- **SPAIN** RNE5 synchros NOV 11 2042 Spanish teletalk parallel 1098 kHz. [Connelly-MA]
- **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA* Duba NOV 11 2042 Arabic phone interview; loud. [Connelly-MA]
- **MOLDOVA** *VOR* Grigoriopol NOV 11 2101 Electronic music clip incorporating RTTY-signal sound, Russian talk by man; to good peak. [Connelly-MA]
- **FRANCE** *France Info*, Fontbonne NOV 11 2020 French talk. [Connelly-MA]
- **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** *R.Farda,* Al Dhabiya NOV 11 2142 Male Mideast dance club vocal; in bad WQEW IBOC. [Connelly-MA]
- **CEUTA** *RadiOle*, Ceuta NOV 11 2101 Maybe this with Spanish sounding vocal not parallel to *SER* stations. [Connelly-MA]
- **SPAIN** *R.Vitoria*, Vitoria NOV 11 2231 Woman in Spanish not parallel to *SER* outlets; to good peak over WUNR slop. [Connelly-MA]

Pan-American DX

- **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** ZIZ Basseterre NOV 11 2200 Local adverts, music clips; in WGAN slop. [Connelly-MA]
- **MEXICO** XETNT Los Mochis, Sin OCT 29 0858 Out of Spanish music "La Ley" slogans and mention of Los Mochis poor under CKOM and WSB. [Heinen-CO]

720 **MEXICO** XEDE Saltillo, Coah OCT 30 0510 - Out of Spanish music two announcers many "La Kaliente" slogans fair with WGN. [Heinen-CO]

760 **MEXICO** XEES Chihuahua, Chih NOV 12 0400 - Out of Spanish talk with XEES call ID briefly in KKZN phase null. [Heinen-CO]

760 **MEXICO** XEEB Cd. Obregón, Son NOV 23 0804 - Weak Mexican national anthem under phased KKZN "esta es XEEB La Preciosa..." and full data ID.



This is a new slogan from the July 2008 "Qal R Man" Mexican list at nrcdxas.org. New station for me and taped for the collection. [Heinen-CO]

- 820 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** *TBN/R.Paradise,* Charlestown NOV 11 2138 Black gospel singing; mixed with WNYC. [Connelly-MA]
- 870 **CUBA** CMDT *R.Reloj*, Sancti Spíritus NOV 11 2301 Reloj news; over WLVP. [Connelly-MA]
- 870 unID NOV 11 2302 Spanish shouting about fútbol, La Mega mention; mixed with *R.Reloj*, WLVP, and CFSX. [Connelly-MA]
- 900 **CUBA** CMKP *R.Progreso*, Cacocum-San Germán NOV 11 2300 *R.Progreso* ID; over Canadians. [Connelly-MA]
- 910 **CUBA** R.Cadena Agramonte, Camagüey NOV 11 2301 "Radio Cadena Agramonte" ID; in jumble. [Connelly-MA]
- 960 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, multiple sites NOV 11 2301 Reloj news; mixed with WEAV. [Connelly-MA]
- 1060 **CUBA** CMDX net, Baracoa NOV 11 2301 Cuban news in Spanish; under WQOM. [Connelly-MA]
- 1100 **COLOMBIA** HJAT Barranquilla NOV 11 2301 CARACOL Radio ID; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1160 **BERMUDA** VSB3 Hamilton NOV 11 2138 BBC financial news, talk about Ireland bail-out; dominant. [Connelly-MA]
- 1220 **BRAZIL** ZYJ458 *R.Globo*, Rio de Janeiro NOV 11 2301 Reverberated *R.Globo* ID; dominant. [Connelly-MA]
- 1280 **BERMUDA** VSB2 Hamilton NOV 11 2138 Religious organ music; over WFAU. 2230 promo for CD's about great Christians, BBN network ID, hymn by woman; to good peak over WFAU. [Connelly-MA]
- 1410 **MEXICO** XECF Los Mochis, Sin NOV 10 0300 Out of lively Spanish music "XECF" call ID and many "La Mexicana" slogans mixed with KNTX. [Heinen-CO]
- 1500 **VENEZUELA** YVRZ *R.Dos Mil*, Cumaná NOV 11 2201 Spanish newstalk; briefly atop WFED. [Connelly-MA]
- 1610 **ANGUILLA** *Caribbean Beacon*, The Valley NOV 11 2231 Preaching in English; over ethnic Canadian stations. [Connelly-MA]
- 1620 **CUBA** *R.Progreso* NOV 11 2230 Plaintive folk male vocal and guitar, then ID Radio Progreso, Habana, Cuba. [Connelly-MA]
- 1714 unID NOV 0230 Calling themselves "Radio Victory" in Havana in English. Direction seemed right for Cuba, but I have heard very little foreign DX at this location with somewhat limited equipment. [Schiller-ID]

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http://home.comcast.net/~markwa1ion/dx_audio.htm.

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73 and Good DX!



DX Tool Box

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Improving your DX skills - tips from new and veteran members

Greetings once again from the Heart of the Continent and welcome to the DX Tool Box Column number 23. This time around we will have a look at using your computer to find out what you are possibly hearing on the radio to help with your DX'ing.

In recent months I have added a computer to my radio room in the basement of our house. Before this the computer was located upstairs and I would have to go up from the basement to use it. Now this may have been good for my cardio but was not so great for DX'ing. I purchased a simple unit with a decent sized flat screen and gave it a whirl with my DX'ing.

The first thing I did was go through my Targets List. For those of you who have followed my column over the years you know I am big on keeping a list of target stations. I have all sorts of info about each station and now I have added the URL for the station and or its listen live page. By cutting and pasting the saved URL I can go to the page of any of my targets to listen live to that station. This gives me a way to see if they are parallel to the station I have on the radio. You can see my target sheet along with my log book at:

http://www.angelfire.com/mb/amandx/Logbook.html

In the good old days getting a parallel meant listening to the sound on the radio on two different frequencies. If you could match up the two stations you had a good chance to ID the station. This was and still is done with some stations that broadcast not only on the AM radio band but rebroadcast on shortwave. This is still true of Cuban stations such as the Radio Rebelde relay on 5025 kHz.

Today with the aid of a computer hooked up to the internet you can find a parallel between your radio and the online audio source. If you are not sure where that station's URL is try using a search engine by putting in the callsign and the frequency. This will give you some hits to go through to find the station. Not all stations will have a listen live feature but many do list their programs. By clicking on the programs button you can see what should be on the air at that hour of the day.

If there is a listen live or listen now (they go under several names) page click on that to open up a new page that should play what is being broadcast by that station now. By now I mean about now actually as I have found some of these sites to be out of sync by as much as 30 seconds at time. This can lead to a bit of confusion but be patient and see if they are just out of sync and adjust your listening to that. You could get fancy and record both what you have on the radio and on the computer and then try to sync them up when you play back the two recordings. I have not done this myself but have read of DX'ers doing so.

One word of advice in regards to the listen now sections. Some stations will not let you listen now if you are out of their country. I have found several stations in the USA that will not let me hook up to their feed as I am in Canada. This is a bit frustrating but is a fact of life on the internet.

Also on some sites they may have a play list. This will give you an idea of what they are playing now and the last few songs played. This too can help out on ID'ing the station. Also note that almost all stations will have their slogan on their first page and their format. Although the NRC AM LOG is the best DX book for AM radio DX'ing it can over the course of a year become out of date in the fast paced world of radio listening. The web site is more apt to be updated soon than the AM LOG so the information on the web site should be (but may not be) more up to date.

Still another computer aid is joining lists that DX'ers contribute to. Many DX'ers will post alerts on these lists as to what they are hearing right now! This can be a big help during say a Trans Atlantic or Trans Pacific opening. You can go to the following sites to join up:

http://lists.nrcdxas.org/cgi-bin/mailman/listinfo/am For the NRC AM List

http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/amfmtvdx For the AMFMTVDX List

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/mwdx/ For the MWDX Yahoo List

There may be others but these are the three I use myself.

So as you can see your computer can help you DX but cannot take the fun and dare I say it thrill of DX'ing using a good radio. It is an aid to your DX'ing and one that is becoming more useful as time goes on.

Bits and Bites from the NRC listserv:

Thanks:

From: Rick Dau <drummer1965usa@yahoo.com Subject: [NRC-AM] Reporting in from Branson. 7 attendees at this year's edition of the Midwest Fall GTG: myself, Ernie Wesolowski, Frank Merrill, Paul Swearingen, John Callarman, and John & Betty Tudenham. Am being regaled with John T's knowledge of Texas and Missouri radio history and a fascinating walk-though of Johnny C's photo album (with stories from the Curmudgeon himself) with pictures of NRC conventions from Eugene ('67), Louisville ('76), and St. Louis ('79) and an IRCA convention from Indianapolis ('74?).?? Sounds like we'll be touring the locals on 1220, 100.1, and 106.3 tomorrow morning. It's been a very enjoyable weekend so far. 73, Rick Dau on the road in the penultimate tourist trap.

Sometimes you just have to wait but it is worth it:

From: "Tom Jasinski" amdxer@core.com Subject: [NRC-AM] QSL for WBIX 1060 DX TEST Today in the mail received a nice letter from Jim Pogue with a QSL card for the 2/24/2008 DX Test for WBIX 1060khz, Natick, Mass! I had almost given up on this one. Thanks a million for the extra effort Jim! Tom Jasinski Joliet, IL

X-band memories:

From: Steve Francis amdxmail@aol.com Subject: [NRC-AM] The expanded band turns 15 ...15 years ago tonight, at 8:20pm EST, Niel Wolfish in Toronto heard a test ID from WJDM-1660 in Elizabeth, New Jersey. DX'ers in the Eastern and Central time zones had been noting tone and music testing since October 10, but this was the first report of a voice ID. Regular sked would begin on December 8. I heard them for the first time on December 14. I enjoyed making several long-haul catches from Out West the first few years of the expanded band, before the frequencies filled up. Western DX'ers were hearing states such as New Jersey and Florida, some for the first time. All in all, though, the dreams many of us had for the X-band failed to materialize. Based on what I'd read about band conditions in past decades, I was halfway anticipating that if there were, say, three stations on a frequency, each with 1kw, they'd be constantly fading in and out with each other, the far ones mixing with the near. No real dominant, just like a remarkably uncluttered graveyard channel. In reality, the one or two nearest stations are L&C, and the ones on the other side of the continent are never heard. At least, that's the way it's been for me! Steve Francis Alcoa, Tennessee

The good old days:

From: Pete Taylor ptdx@comcast.net Subject: Re: [NRC-AM] The expanded band turns 15 Good observations, Steve. It was Fat City out here for us because they seemed to go on the air on a staggered basis from East to West. X-banders in NJ, MD, MI, AL, FL remain my only catches from those states. It was good pickin' while it lasted. Pete Taylor Tacoma, WA

Patience is a great DX Tool:

From: Marc DeLorenzo <u>midcapemarc@aol.com</u> Subject: [NRC-AM] Country #103 Heard from Cape Cod FINALLY heard BBC R. Ulster-1341 poor but clearly parallel to webstream via delicast.com 2158-2203 UTC Nov 19 with rock music, local BBC news at 2200 UTC with separate stories on 2 Belfast men arrested for rape & child pornography; clear "BBC Radio Ulster" at 2203 UTC and back to rock music. Northern Ireland is Country #103 heard from Cape Cod - have been chasing this one for years. With BBC-693 & 909 kHz both in well, I decided to give 1341 a shot and was finally rewarded. Marc DeLorenzo South Dennis, Cape Cod, Massachusetts

This month's DX Tool Box web site is:

United States Early Radio History located at:

http://earlyradiohistory.us/index.html

This is an incredible site loaded with so much information on the early years of radio in the USA that I find it hard to describe it all. The favourite sections for me were the sections listed under original articles located at http://earlyradiohistory.us/sec024.htm. There were several pieces done on what the site describes as:

Mystique of the Three-Letter Callsigns U.S. radio and television station call letters--especially the three-letter variety--hold a special fascination for many. This article concentrates on three-letter calls, but also reviews some early four-letter policies, including why KDKA got that odd call. For even more detail, Three-Letter Roll Call lists every three-letter call ever assigned to a U.S. AM (Mediumwave) station. And for information about the assignment of K and W call letters, check out K/W Call Letters in the United States.

Check out the whole site I know you will not be disappointed.

73 for this time Shawn Remember On A Clear Day You Can Hear Forever

Atlanta Hawks

Pro Sports Barry S. Finkel bsfinkel@ANL.gov 10314 S. Oakley Chicago, IL 60643-2409

Network listings for professional sports play-by-play coverage

Here is 2010/2011 National Basketball Association (NBA) flagship information from the Internet. Please send me any URLs to any additional network lists you may have. Many web pages did not list the announcers' names. This flagship list may not contain information on all of the Spanish language broadcasts. At the end are all of the network lists that I could locate. Thanks.

Steve Holman

97.9 WWWQ-GA

Atlatita Hawks	71.7	WWWQ-GA	7	Steve Hollitan
Boston Celtics	850	WEEI-MA		Sean Grande, Cedric Maxwell
Charlotte Bobcats	610	WFNZ-NC		Scott Lauer (9)
Chicago Bulls	1000	WMVP-IL		Chuck Swirsky, Bill Wennington
Cleveland Cavaliers	1100	WTAM-OH		Joe Tait, Mike Snyder
Dallas Mavericks	103.3	KESN-TX	(EE)	Chuck Cooperstein, Bob Ortegel
	1270	KFLC-TX	(SS)	Victor Villalba
Denver Nuggets	950	KRWZ-CO	` /	Jerry Schemmel
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Detroit Pistons	97.1	WXYT-MI		Mark Champion, Rick Mahorn (h)
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	1050	KTCT-CA	c	" 11111 110 y 0, y1111 2 v111000
Houston Rockets	610	KILT-TX	C	#Craig Ackerman
Indiana Pacers	93.1	WIBC-IN		#Mark Boyle, Bob Leonard
Los Angeles Clippers	980			#Brian Sieman, Ralph Lawler
Los Angeles Lakers		KSPN-CA	(EE)	Spero Dedes, Mychal Thompson
Los inigeres Laners	1330			Fernando Gonzales, Jose "Pepe" Mantilla
Memphis Grizzlies	103.5		(00)	#Eric Hasseltine, Hank McDowell
Miami Heat	790	WAXY-FL	(EE)	
Mianii Heat	1140	WQBA-FL	(SS)	Jose Paneda, Joe Pujala
Milwaukee Bucks	620	WTMJ-WI	(33)	#Ted Davis, Dennis Krause (h)
Minnesota Timberwoly		•		Alan Horton
New Jersey Nets	660	WFAN-NY	e	Chris Carrino
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	970	WNYM-NJ	e	
New Orleans Hornets	106.7	KMEZ-LA	(EE)	Soon Kollow Corry Waillongourt
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New York Knicks	1050	WEPN-NY	(33)	#John Andariese
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Orlando Magic	560 1270	WDBO-FL WRLZ-FL	(EE)	Dennis Neumann, Richie Adubato
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Philadelphia 76ers	610	WIP -PA		#Tom McGinnis
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Phoenix Suns	620	KTAR-AZ	(EE)	Al McCoy, Tim Kempton
Davidson 4 Toroil Planeson	1400	KSUN-AZ	(SS)	#Art Ochoa, Gerardo Romo
Portland Trail Blazers	95.5	KXTG-OR	(EE)	#Brian Wheeler, Antonio Harvey
C	910	KKSN-WA	(SS)	C C 11
Sacramento Kings	1140	KHTK-CA		Gary Gerould
San Antonio Spurs	1200	WOAI-TX		#Bill Schoening
Totonto Raptors	590	CJCL-ON		#Paul Jones, Eric Smith
Utah Jazz	1320	KFNZ-UT		#Rod Hundley, Tom Nissalke
	98.7	KBEE-UT		
	1600	KTUB-UT		Fernando Hortal, elson Moran
Washington Wizards	106.7	WJFK-VA		#Dave Johnson, Glenn Consor

^{# -} Last year's announcers.

Atlanta Hawks 2010/11 Steve Holman

http://www.nba.com/hawks/tv_radio/Hawks_Radio_Main_Page.html (11/06/2010)

790	WSFN-GA	1450	WMVG-GA	1600	WFIS-SC	95.7	WIOL-GA
1050	WWIC-AL	1470	WCLA-GA			97.9	WWWQ-GA
1320	WHIE-GA	1580	WIOL-GA	88.9	WKEU-GA	105.5	W288CC-SC
1050	TATENIC CA						

1350 WFNS-GA

Cleveland Cavaliers 2010/11 Joe Tait, Mike Snyder

http://www.nba.com/cavaliers/multimedia/radio.html (11/06/2010)

	930	WEOL-OH	1430	WFOB-OH	1490	WMOA-OH	98.3	WYBL-OH
	970	WFUN-OH	1450	WJER-OH	1590	WAKR-OH	100.9	WJAW-OH
1	100	WTAM-OH	1460	WBNS-OH			102.3	WFXN-OH
1	.330	WFNN-PA		WABQ-OH	93.1	WWSR-OH	104.5	WQKT-OH
1	390	WNIO-OH	1480	WHBC-OH	95.3	WLKR-OH	107.7	WXXF-OH

Dallas Mavericks 2010/11 (EE) Chuck Cooperstein, Bob Ortegel

http://www.nba.com/mavericks/news/espnradio_affiliates.html (11/06/2010)

600	KTBB-TX	1420	KFYN-TX	1490	KBST-TX		
1010	KBBW-TX	1430	KEES-TX		KYZS-TX	94.3	KSEY-TX
1230	KSST-TX	1450	KMHT-TX	1580	KGAF-TX	103.3	KESN-TX
1260	KSML-TX		KNET-TX	1590	KGAS-TX		

Detroit Pistons 2010/11 Mark Champion, Rick Mahorn (h) http://www.nba.com/pistons/radio.html (11/06/2010)

This list has "Battle Creek - TBD", "Kalamazoo-TBD", and "Toledo-TBD"

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600	WCHT-MI	1210	WJML-MI	1450	WIBM-MI	100.9	WLUN-MI
730	WVFN-MI	1310	WCCW-MI			101.5	WMJZ-MI
950	<u>WWJ -MI</u> c	1320	WDMJ-MI	97.1	WXYT-MI *	107.3	WBBL-MI
1110	WJML-MI	1330	WTRX-MI	97.5	WEFG-MI		

Golden State Warriors 2010/11 -Tim Roye, Jim Barrett

http://www.nba.com/warriors/multimedia/warriors_radio_affiliates.html

680 KNBR-CA 970 KESP-CA 1050 <u>KTCT-CA</u> c 1490 KRKC-CA

Los Angeles Lakers 2010/11 (EE) Spero Dedes, Mychal Thompson http://www.nba.com/lakers/news/broadcast.html

590	KTIE-CA	970	KHTY-CA	1240	KLOA-CA	1490	KMET-CA
610	KAVL-CA	990	KTMS-CA	1360	KLSD-CA	1520	KVTA-CA
710	KSPN-CA	1230	KSZL-CA	1400	KKJL-CA		
920	KPSI-CA		KYVA-NM	1430	KFIG-CA	103.1	KVFG-CA
	KBAD-NV						

Memphis Grizzlies 2010/11 #Eric Hasseltine, Hank McDowell

http://www.nba.com/grizzlies/news/radio_network_partners.html (11/06/2010)

930	KWOC-MO	1400	WBIP-MS	92.7	KASR-AR	104.9	KCLT-AR
1230	KBTM-AR	1450	WDXR-KY	96.5	WBFG-TN	105.3	KAKJ-AR
1240	KWAK-AR	1490	WTUP-MS	103.5	WRBO-MS		
4000	TATELO ED I						

1390 WTJS-TN

Milwaukee Bucks 2010/11 #Ted Davis, Dennis Krause (h)

http://	/www.nba.com,	/bucks/feat	tures/BucksRa	adioNetwor	k.html (11/22/20)10) 🕔	00000
580	WKTY-WI	1230	WCLO-WI	1390	WRIG-WI		
620	WTMJ-WI	1240	WOMT-WI	1400	KFIZ-WI	92.3	3 WOSQ-WI
940	WFAW-WI		WJMC-WI	1440	WNFL-WI	92.	7 WDUX-WI
1070	WTSO-WI	1320	WFHR-WI	1570	WSCO-WI	94.3	3 WQPC-WI



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Minnesota Timberwolves 2010/11 Alan Horton

http://www.nba.com/timbe	rwolves/news/timber	wolves_radio_network.h	tml (11/22/2010)
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950	KWAT-SD		WJON-MN		KGIM-SD	93.5	KSCR-MN
960	KLTF-MN	1250	KCUE-MN	1450	KATE-MN	96.7	KKCQ-MN
970	WGEE-WI	1260	KROX-MN		KBUN-MN	99.7	KXDL-MN
1130	<u>KFAN-MN</u>	1270	WWWI-MN	1480	KAUS-MN	100.5	KXAC-MN
1210	KOKK-SD	1310	KNOX-ND		KKCQ-MN	106.5	KRJB-MN
1220	KDDR-ND	1320	KOZY-MN	1490	KOVC-ND	106.9	KARP-MN
1230	KMRS-MN	1340	KDLM-MN	1520	KOLM-MN	107.1	KMGK-MN
	KTRF-MN		KWLM-MN	1570	KVTK-SD		

New Orleans Hornets 2010/11 (EE) Sean Kelley, Gerry Vaillencourt http://www.nba.com/hornets/news/radio buzz2.html (11/22/2010)

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640	KTIB-LA	1390	KFRA-LA	1600	KLEB-LA	100.3	KLRZ-LA
830	WFNO-LA SS	1410	KDBS-LA			104.9	WCJU-MS
930	WSFZ-MS	1490	KJIN-LA	94.1	WEMX-LA	105.9	KBZE-LA
1240	KANE-LA	1520	KFKZ-LA	97.7	KNBB-LA	106.7	KMEZ-LA

Orlando Magic 2010/11 (EE) Dennis Neumann, Richie Adubato (SS) Joey Colon, Ramon Rivas

http://www.nba.com/magic/tvradio/flagships.html (11/22/2010)

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580	WDBO-FL	1270	WRLZ-FL SS	1380	WELE-FL			
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1040	WHBO-FL	1280	WIPC-FL	1480	WFLN-FL	104.9	WYGC-FL	
1160	WIWA-FL SS	1300	WMEL-FL	1590	WPSL-FL	106.9	W295BH-FL	
1220	WSRQ-FL							

WODD.com

Phoenix Suns 2010/11 (EE) Al McCoy, Tim Kempton (SS) -Art Ochoa, Gerardo Romo

http://www.nba.com/suns/news/affiliates.html (11/22/2010)

610 KNML-NM 620 KTAR-AZ 1400 KSUN-AZ SS

Portland Trail Blazers 2010/11 (EE) #Brian Wheeler, Antonio Harvey Trailblazers (from pocket guide via Ward Church)

KRCO-OR	1240	KTIX-OR	1430	KYKN-OR		
KEZX-OR	1310	KNPT-OR	1440	KODL-OR	94.3	KZZR-OR
KKSN-WA SS	1340	KLOO-OR	1450	KFLS-OR	95.5	KXTG-OR
KBND-OR	1390	KWOD-OR SS		KLBM-OR	95.9	KTIL-OR
KPNW-OR	1400	KJDY-OR	1490	KBKR-OR	101.1	KSKR-OR
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c = Conflict station - becomes the flagship when the primary flagship has other programming e = There are three flagship stations for the New Jersey Nets; only one station carries each game.

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Your successes in obtaining verifications and other station items

Another healthy column! Keep us posted - pb

- 261 RV99 R ROSSII, Radiocenter N°3, Taldom. Sent e/f-up directly to the tx site, received e-QSL-folder (.doc) in 7 d. V/s: Andrey Shaydurov. **rc-3-buch@mail.ru**. (MM-Spain)
- 507'3 WE2XGR/6 PENN YAN (**NY**). Experimental station. Sent e-report, received email in 160min. V/s: Robert Raide, **rlraide@roadrunner.com**. (MM-Spain)
 - 518 IQX ITALY, TRIESTE RADIO, Navtex. Sent e-report, received QSL-card in 34d. romeradio.iar@srmsitalia.interbusiness.it. (MM-Spain)
- BERMUDA RADIO, Navtex. Sent e/f-up received email in 3d and post-card in 2 weeks. V/s: Duty Officer, Bermuda Maritime Operations Centre (no name). Rep sent to info@rccbermuda.bm reply from rccbda@gov.bm. (MM-Spain)
- 570 WMCA **NY**, New York. Sent e-f/up, received short email promising QSL-card in 1d. V/s: Stuart Engelke. **engineer@nycradio.com**. (MM-Spain)
- 590 WEZE MA, Boston. Sent e/f-up, received email in 4d. V/s: Frank Kelley, Engineering. frankk@salemradioboston.com. (MM-Spain)
- 700 HCRS2 **ECUADOR**, RADIO SUCRE, Guayaquil. Sent e-f/up, received f/d email in 4d. V/s: Remigio Castillo, Ingeniero de Grabaciones **remigio4663@hotmail.com**. (thanks to Gert Nilsson for the email addr.!) (MM-Spain)
- 810 BBC **UK**, R SCOTLAND, Sent e-report, received f/d email in 1d. V/s: Alan Braidwood, Producer. Rep sent to: **radio.scotland.online@bbc.co.uk**. (MM-Spain)
- 890 WLS IL, Chicago. Sent e-f/up, received email in 1h. V/s: Anabel Roda. wls.management @citcomm.com. (MM-Spain)
- 1010 KIHU **UT**, Tooele. PPC, P/D letter in 37 days from the CA address of Immaculate Heart Radio (3256 Penryn Rd #100, Loomis CA 95650). V/S Chris Bissonnette, Operations Technician. (JW-CO)
- MA, Natick (for reception of Feb. 24, 2008 DX test). QSL card and letter in 996 days for US mint stamp (presumably used). Letter apologized for the delay. Verie sent from Memphis, TN. During the almost 1000-day wait, station changed calls and format. They're now EWTN Catholic WQOM. V/s Jim Pogue, KH2AR, NRC/IRCA Broadcast Test Coordinator. (MB-ON)
- 1140 KYDZ NV, N Las Vegas. PPC and small "kydzradio" stickers in 22 days for f/up to CE. V/S Terry B Teagarden, CPBE (whatever that is). (JW-CO)
- 1210 WPHT **PA**, Philadelphia. Sent e-f/up (2nd), received email in 8min. V/s: Marc M Rayfield, Senior Vice President/Market Manager. **marc.rayfield@cbsradio.com**. (MM-Spain)
- 1230 HJLK **COLOMBIA**, R CALIDAD, CALI (CLM). Sent e/f-up (5th try!), received email in 2h. V/s: Nelson Moreno Holguín. **nmoreno@rcnradio.com**. (MM-Spain)
- 1240 CKIM **NB**, Baie Verte. Sent e-report, received f/d email in 3d. V/s: Richard King, Program Director. **rking@vocm.com**. (MM-Spain)
- 1280 HJKN **COLOMBIA**, RADIO ÚNICA, Bogotá. Sent e-report, received email in 7d. V/s: Yaned Caro, Asistente Administrativa. **ycaro@todelar.com**. (MM-Spain)
- 1280 WNAM **WI**, Neenah-Menasha. Sent e/f-up, received no data pdf QSL-form in 1 d. V/s: Steve Griesbach, Chief Engineer. **Steve.Griesbach@cumulus.com**. (MM-Spain)
- 1330 WHBL **WI**, Sheboygan. Sent e-f/up, received f/d email in 45min. V/s: Kevin Zimmermann, Creative Services Director, Midwest Communications. **kevin.zimmermann@mwcradio.com**. (MM-Spain)
- 1340 OAU4Q **PERÚ**, R ALEGRÍA, Lima. Sent e-report, received email in 74d. V/s: Doris Díaz Chavéz, Directora/Propietaria. Thanks to Henrik Klemetz for his help to QSL this one! (MM-Spain)

1430 ZYJ200 **BRAZIL**, R CLUBE PARANAENSE, Curitiba. Sent e/f-up for a 2006 report, received email in 2h. V/s: Nelinton Rosenau **nelinton.rosenau@grupolumen.com.br**. (MM-Spain)

1470 WMBD IL, Peoria. Sent s-mail report and e-f/up. Received email with pdf QSL-letter. V/s: Wayne R Miller, Chief Engineer. wrm@jmpradio.com. (MM-Spain)

1630 KCJJ **IA**, Iowa City. Sent e/f-up, received email and n/d s-mail QSL-card in 5d. V/s: Tom Suter (General Manarer). **suterman7@aol.com**. (MM-Spain)

1690 WPTX MD, Lexington Park. Sent e-f/up, received CM and f/d email in 30m. V/s: Sharon Robertson, Sales Manager. sharon@somdradio.com. (MM-Spain)

1690 WVON IL, Chicago. Short email at 6th e-try (and two s-mail rep.) in 2d. V/s: Todd Ronczkowski, Program Director. **todd@wvon.com**. (MM-Spain)

1700 KVNS **TX**, Brownsville. After many s-mail reports and some e-f/up unanswered finally I have received a short confirming email in 21min. V/s: Tim Thomas, VP/Market Manager. **timthomas@clearchannel.com**. (MM-Spain)

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Thoughts from NRC members. Local time per Muse.

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It's not a mirage, it really is the Musings column back in action! As it has been for the last 15 years, deadlines are Fridays. Hand written and typed reports are welcomed. Here we go:

<u>John Tudenham, 2824 Missouri, Joplin MO 64804</u>

Your needing Musings so here is one. To introduce myself I joined the NRC in late 1958 when I was living in Amarillo TX, though making the postal service a career worked part time in radio as an Engineer and some DJ work mostly at KIXZ 940 Amarillo TX, where around 1960 actually had four employees as NRC members. I helped host the 1961 NRC convention in Amarillo.. Lately not too much AM DXing but doing a little listening on some nights do hear KNX 1070 and KNBR 680 making it through the QRM, but nothing llike the good old days of the 50s and 60s. I wish to report on our recent mid-west GTG in Branson MO fairly well atttended. We actually picked a bad week however as the time around Veterens day huge crowd of vets there. We wound up with our gang staying at 3 different hotels in order to find rooms even though many made reservations early. We had a great tour of local Branson stations of Earl's Broadcasting that owns KOMC AM 1220 and also FM 100.1 and 106.3. This tour was arranged by Scooter Seagraves former NRC member. We also had a dinner in a great steakhouse in Branson. In attendance were the following. FRANK MERRILL IL, JOHN CALLARMAN TX, PAUL SWEARINGEN KS, ERNIE WESOLOWSKI and RICK DAU NE, SCOOTER SEAGRAVES AR, CHARLES BORNEMAN MO (Branson), myself and wife Betty from Joplin MO. Not bad 6 different states. We have been having these small fall midwest GTGs since 1993, mostly in smaller towns, where we find radio station staff seems to be very friendly. Not sure yet where are GTG will be, but usualy in state of Missouri although we have had several in both IL and OK, we will try to get the word out early as to place and date.

Shawn Axelrod VE4DX1SMA, Winnipeg MB

I am embarrassed to say it has been a very long time since I last sent in a bit of news from the great frozen north. The year 2010 was very eventful for me starting with a new granddaughter in January and a grandson in May. Those events combined with 2010 and being the first full year of me being retired after over 36 years with Manitoba Hydro made for interesting times. This year also

saw some big steps for me on the DX side too. I not only became a Board of Director for NRC but I was deeply honoured to receive an award for my service to the club at the Rochester convention. This award came as a total surprise to me as I have always looked at the "work" I do for NRC as a fun thing for me. I never expected to be cited for the contributions I may because I do enjoy the time I spend on these projects. I would encourage all of you to try to do a little bit as your time permits to helping out on things such as the AM LOG. Just think of how much more accurate it could be if each one of us checked the listing for our local stations and sent in corrections. It only takes a few minutes but can have a big impact. Just in case I was being bored by grandchildren and more time to DX due to retirement I took on a project that has been on my to do list for a very long time. I went through my logbooks from when I started to DX back in February 1971 to present to set up a list of stations heard. This proved to be bigger than I thought but boy oh boy did I learn something about my supposed totals of stations heard. I had been keeping track on and off on paper but once I got going on an EXCEL database (a list more than anything else) I found all sorts of stations and countries I had missed. I decided of course to back up all this work to a USB stick to make sure it was not lost. I also posted it on the AMANDX web site to insure it was doubly backed up. If you get the urge to waste some time looking at it you can see it at

http://www.angelfire.com/mb/amandx/Logbook.html

I do hope all of you had as good a 2010 as I did and that 2011 is even better. Take care and remember on a clear day you can hear forever. 73 Best of DX

Dave Schmidt - P O Box 126 - New Freedom, PA 17349

Thanks to John and Shawn for their reports, its good to have things up and going here once again. As of October, I joined PLS and am now RETIRED, and managing to stay busy with an internet radio station, www.oldiesradio1620.com. I am also running a part 15 outlet for it which serves New Freedom 24 hours a day 7 days a week (yes, a 100 millawatt station running NSP!) It features an oldies format and a lot of special shows on the weekend. The retirement was brought on by some health issues but its being taken care of (diabetic, affected the eyes, hands, feet). My one R390A is working fine, but I still use the Superadio II and III. George Santilli and myself have been laughing at the on/off/on schedule of WTRI-1520, its back on for the FIFTH time since I moved to this area 5 years ago! With them off and no WWKB, WCHE is audible daytime, 90 miles away! Deadlines for the column are Fridays, we'll be glad to hear from YOU!

Networks

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540	WFLF-FL	660	WLOY-VA		WLBG-SC	950	KXJK-AR
550	KTZN-AK	680	KFEQ-MO		KSFA-TX		KAHI-CA
560	KBLU-AZ	690	WJOX-AL		WEVA-VA		WPEN-PA
	WIND-IL		WIST-LA	870	KFLD-WA		KJR-WA
	WNSR-TN		KFXN-MN	910	KGME-AZ		WBES-WV
	KLVI-TX	730	KQPN-AR		WRVF-GA	960	WTGM-MD
570	KLAC-CA		KWOA-MN		KINA-KS		WEAV-NY
	KSNM-NM		WZGV-NC		WSFE-KY	970	KHTY-CA
	WWNC-NC		KEZX-OR		WAEI-ME		KBUL-MT
580	WKTY-WI		KULE-WA		KBLG-MT		WBLF-PA
590	KZHS-AR	740	WYGM-FL		WMRB-TN		WBGG-PA
	KXSP-NE		KVOX-ND		WRNL-VA		WKCI-VA
600	KROD-TX	760	KTKR-TX	920	KARN-AR	980	WOFX-NY
610	KAVL-CA	780	KAZM-AZ		KBAD-NV		WONE-OH
	KCSP-MO	790	WKRD-KY		WCHR-NJ		WFHG-VA
	KNML-NM		WBLO-NC		WGHQ-NY	990	WNML-TN
620	WDAE-FL		KBME-TX		WMMN-WV	1010	KXPS-CA
	KMNS-IA	800	WHOS-AL	930	WFXJ-FL	1020	KOKP-OK
	WJDX-MS		KXIC-IA		WTAD-IL	1050	KTCT-CA
	WHEN-NY	810	WDDD-IL		WHON-IN		WTKA-MI
	WDNC-NC	840	KVJY-TX		WGIN-NH		KMIS-MO
630	KJNO-AK	850	KHHO-WA		WEOL-OH	1070	WKOK-PA
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1110	KBND-OR		WHTK-NY	1380	KSLG-MO	1460	KXNO-IA
1130	WDFN-MI		WONW-OH		WMLP-PA		WTKT-PA
	KFAN-MN		WFBS-PA		WSYB-VT		WJAK-TN
1140	KHTK-CA		WJST-PA		KRKO-WA	1470	WFNT-MI
1150	WJEM-GA		KSLI-TX	1390	KFFK-AR		KGND-OK
	WIMA-OH		KIT-WA		WNIO-OH		WSAN-PA
1160	WCCS-PA	1290	KCUB-AZ		WCAT-VT	1480	WSAR-MA
	KOWZ-MN		WWTX-DE		WRIG-WI		WHBC-OH
	KREB-AR		WHKY-NC	1400	KELD-AR	1490	WEKI-AL
1200	WINK-FL		KWFS-TX		KRZR-CA		KNAM-CO
1210	WSKR-LA		KOWB-WY		WZFN-FL		WMOG-GA
1230	WAUD-AL	1300	KWCK-AR		WCOH-GA		WKYW-KY
	WBHP-AL		KCSF-CO		WDWS-IL		KQDS-MN
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	WTKN-MS	1320	WKAN-IL		WMXF-NC	1500	WXTG-VA
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	WECK-NY	1220	KFNZ-UT		KREF-OK	1510	KGA-WA
	WYTS-OH	1330	WNTA-IL		WICK-PA	1520	WDSL-NC
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	KWSN-SD		KTMM-CO		KODI-WY		WMRE-WV
	KJQS-UT		WJOL-IL	1410		1560	KZQQ-TX
1240	KVRC-AR		WBIW-IN	1410	WDOV-DE	1570	WANR-OH
1210	KPOD-CA		KROS-IA		KGSO-KS	1070	WSCO-WI
	KSUE-CA		WBGN-KY		KDKT-ND	1580	KOKB-OK
	KBIZ-IA		WNBS-KY	1420	WDJA-FL		KWBG-IA
	KICD-IA		KCAP-MT		WBEC-MA		KVGB-KS
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	KODY-NE		WIZE-OH		WCED-PA		WKKX-WV
	WJTN-NY		KGHM-OK		WRSA-VT	1650	Part 15-AZ
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	WKEZ-WV		KTOQ-SD	1430	KASI-IA	1660	WQLR-MI
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	KWEB-MN	13/0	KAWW-AR		WRKD-ME		WEFG-FM-MI
	WTSN-NH		WLOP-GA		WTBO-MD		WPEN-FM-NJ
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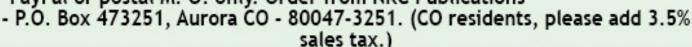
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	WNML-FM-TN		WWBU-VA		WKHG-KY	106.5	WZBX-GA
99.3	WNRX-TN	102.1	WXTG-FM-VA		WBUV-MS	106.7	KNKI-AZ
99.5	KAKS-AR	103.1	KHGG-FM-AR	105.1	KOSB-OK		WJFK-FM-VA
99.7	KTTR-FM-MO	103.9	KCJF-AR	105.3	WDBT-AL	107.3	WBBL-FM-MI
100.1	WNUY-IN		WNTC-KY		KRLD-FM-TX		WHTK-FM-NY
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101.3	WVIL-IL	104.3	KKFN-CO		WVEI-FM-MA	107.7	WAZA-MS
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