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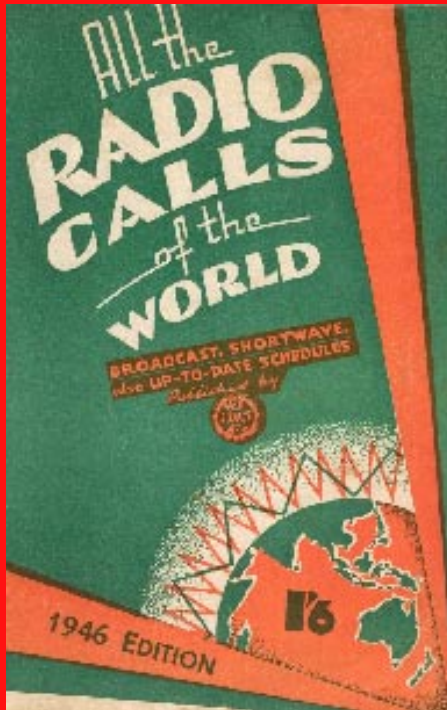
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FRONT COVER

Thank you to ProCopy who Print the DX Times for us each week for supplying us with a 'free' colour cover in appreciation of our long term relationship.

Another year is almost over and I would like to again thank all the sub-editors for the great job they do each month in helping me to bring the magazine to you.

Also thank you to the members who have supported the DX Times by contributing notes to the various sub-editors or contributing articles during the year.

I hope everyone has a very enjoyable and safe Christmas/New Year with friends and family. And lots of new radio gear in Santa's Bag for you.

Mark Nicholls
Chief Editor



CLOSING DATES FOR THE NEXT 3 MONTHS

January	Wednesday 10th January
February	Wednesday 7th February
March	Wednesday 7th March



Please note that all frequencies should be in Kilohertz and time in UTC (= GMT = UT), # indicates reception out of the Sth Pacific area, initials in Bold indicates report sent. Also, would you please add the date of logging to your information. Please keep the programme information brief.

kHz	UTC	Country, Station, Programme, & Reception Details
2310	1019	AUSTRALIA, VL8A Alice Springs fair in English – DD 10/11
2485	1016	AUSTRALIA, VL8K Katherine fair – DD 16/11
3200	1710	SWAZILAND Trans World Radio, Manzini with religious prgms, ident 4/11. Still fair level at 1745. BCM
3200	1715	SWAZILAND TWR Swaziland, "this is Trans world radio", fair with hymns, 4/11 DN-MANG
3200.7#0132		PIRATE (No. Am.), MAC Shortwave, 0132-0137 Oct 29, end of Halloween program with a woman constantly repeating station e-mail address (macshortwave@yahoo.com) prior to a man laughing and carrier termination. Fair to good. - RDA
3220	1008	PNG, R Morobe fair with news in English – DD 10/11
3240#	0306	SWAZILAND Trans World Radio, 0306-0334 Oct 21, man preaching in listed Shona language with choir vocals. ID and mailing address at 0327. Another ID at 0330 during language change to Ndau. Fair. - RDA
3250#	0335	HONDURAS, 0335-0355* Nov 8, man with Spanish language preaching. Program contact information provided by another man at 0342. Program closed with a vocal selection. ID and sign off announcements at 0348 followed by orchestra National Anthem. Poor to fair. - RDA
3255	1717	SOUTH AFRICA BBC via Meyerton fair strength with political report in English 4/11. At 1745 recheck was carrying live sports but now weak signal. BCM
3275	1003	PNG, R Southern Highlands fair with home service – DD 10/11
3275V#0318		NORTH AMERICAN PIRATE, The Crystal Ship (p). Music by The Eagles, Nazareth, and Meat Loaf. Heavy QRM and QRN. Poor. 14/11/2006 JW
3291.160840		GUYANA Voice of Guyana in English with Hindi music, English ident & time check then Quran reading 4/11. Best signal in many years for me. BCM
3291.2#0202		GUYANA, Voice of Guyana, 0202-0235 Nov 12, program of standards with Frank Sinatra singing followed by a Big Band selection. Nice ID by the man announcer at 0208: "This is the Voice of Guyana." This was followed by my first selection of Christmas season music. Fair. - RDA
3291.2#0625		GUYANA. GBC, BBC prgmng at 0625 Oct 31; prgm about juvenile justice in Pakistan; BBC prgm preview 0629, BBC nx 0630-0633, then "Culture Shock." Another prgm prvw 0659, pips, TC, BBC ID, "The World Today." No local IDs. Nice level, with slightly fuzzy audio. - JB
3325	1033	R Bougainville poor with home service – DD 10/11
3335	1000	PNG, R East Sepik fair with home service – DD 10/11
3935	1041	NZ, Radio Reading Service, Levin, with radio play, v good, - DD 10/11
4460	1048	CHINA, CNR-1 Beijing good in Chinese – DD 10/11
4557	1051	NTH KOREA, KCBS relay fair in Korean – DD 10/11
4604.9	0934	INDONESIA RRI Serui, good signal with South Asian music, 3/10 DN-MAT

- 4760 1541 INDIA/ANDAMAN ISLANDS All India Radio with English news, advts/
promos, ident 4/11 – definite echo suggesting that I was hearing both Port
Blair and Leh. After 1546 onwards different prgms from each station. The
stronger signal presumed to be Port Blair – I’ve not previously hrd Leh. BCM
- 4770# 0428 NIGERIA, Radio Nigeria, *0428-0447 Oct 28, open carrier noted until drums
IS at 0430. At 0432 brief choral National Anthem which was followed by
pledge of allegiance to Nigeria. A man announcer gave opening ID and
announcements in English followed by a brief religious service and vocals.
Fair. - RDA
- 4775 1109 STH AFRICA, TWR fair in unid language – DD 10/11
- 4775# 2353 BRAZIL, Radio Congonhas, 2353-0027 Oct 27, man announcer with
Portuguese talks hosting a program of popular music vocals. ID and
frequency announcement at 0020. Poor - RDA
- 4780 1621 UNID but presumed Djibouti, excellent signal, with Arabian pops, 4/11 DN-MANG
- 4780# 1030 GUATEMALA, Radio Coatan, *1030-1042 Nov 7, opening with vocal National
Anthem followed by Spanish and then local language sign on
announcements and ID. Fair to good.- RDA
- 4780# 2158 DJIBOUTI, Radiodiffusion Television de Djibouti, 2158-2202* Oct 20, talk in
Arabic by a man announcer with closedown announcements prior to
orchestra National Anthem. Poor.- RDA
- 4790.2 0810 PERU, R Vision, with romantic music, good signal, 3/10 DN-MAT
- 4800 1111 CHINA, CNR-1 Golmual fair in Chinese – DD 10/11
- 4810 0511 UNID but presumed XERTA, fair to good with pops “play your part here
I am”, 4/11 DN-MANG
- 4810 0520 MEXICO XERTA Radio Transcontinental with comprehensive ident annct, call
letters, mailing address and request for listener letters. Vgd over weak unid
station 5/11. BCM
- 4810 1734 INDIA AIR Bhopal, news in English “Aus vs WI in final tomorrow in Mumbai,
will be broadcast on AIR from 02.30 onwards” 4/11 DN-MANG
- 4820 1114 TIBET, XPBS fair in Chinese – DD 10/11
- 4824.4#1032 PERU, La Voz de la Selva, 1032-1053 Nov 11, morning program of huanayos
hosted by a man announcer with Spanish talk, ad string and ID. Poor to fair. - RDA
- 4880 1742 UNID but presumed SW R Africa, with English discussion and Q and A on
democracy and mention of Zimbabwe, weak 4/11 DN-MANG
- 4905 1116 TINET, XPBS poor in Chinese – DD 10/11
- 4905 1643 TIBET, XPBS fair in English with male vocalist, a little scratchy // 5240, 6200
the same – CC 20/11
- 4905 1645 TIBET Lhasa very good level 4/11 with heavily accented English talk about
Tibetan culture and tourism. Presumably the listed ‘Holy Tibet’ English
language feature sked 1630-1700. Into Chinese at 1700. Also audible on
4920 under India, 5240 weak under utility, 6130 & 7385 both weak. BCM
- 4905 1647 TIBET Lhasa in English with history of garment industry, fair to good at times
4/11 DN-MANG
- 4937# 0910 BOLIVIA. R. San Miguel, Riberalta (recently rptd here by Nick Eramo), 0910
Oct 31, pulsating Andean mx, long ad strings, several ments. of Bolivia;
more mx and ads, finally two IDs at 1002. A poor signal, and bassy audio,
but it held up pretty well.- JB
- 4950 1557 INDIA (KASHMIR) All India Radio Srinigar fair in presumed Urdu with
frequent mentions of Pakistan. Ident just before 1600 4/11. AIR Ident &
English news at 1730, local anncts 1735 and closed 1740. BCM

4965 1554 INDIA AIR Shimla on new freq ex 90m, domestic service poor level only 4/11. Gangtok also audible on new 4835 at 1555 but gone at 1600 recheck (is sched to close at this time). BCM

4965# 2005 UGANDA. R. Uganda, fairly good in English at 2005 Nov 3; pops, woman ancr; 50026, with different prgmng, not quite as good (and big het from 5025). (Berg, PPDx-ME)

4965# 2015 ZAMBIA. The Voice, Christian pop vocals at 2015 Nov 3, fair signal, anmt at 2043, ment. of competition. And good at 0025 Nov 4, long vocals, anmt with stingers at 0044. (Berg, PPDx-ME)

4990 0545 UNID but perhaps R Apinte, Randy van Warmer "Just when I needed you most" and then into "The Boxer" Simon and Garfunkel, 4/11 DN-MANG

4990# 0550 SURINAM. R. Apintie, nice marimba mx at 0550 Oct 31, upbeat DT anmt with ment. of stn name, English pops ("Top of the World," "He'll Have to Go"). - JB

5010# 0050 INDIA. AIR-Thiru'puram, Indian mx at 0050 Nov 4, good signal in the noise. (Berg, PPDx-ME)

5015 1630 INDIA, AIR Delhi //5040//4965//4810 , request programme in English with "Pearl Jam from a hard core rock fan", good - DN-MANG

5020 1125 SOLOMON IS, SIBC fair in English - DD 10/11

5030# 2344 BURKINA FASO, Radio Burkina, 2344-0003* Nov 10, talk in French by a man and woman with occasional instrumental music segments. Segment of instrumental music before another man gave station ID and closing announcements prior to orchestra National Anthem. Poor to fair and mixing with University Network from Costa Rica from 0000. - RDA

5035 1131 VIETNAM, V of Vietnam poor with home service - DD 10/11

5050 1134 CHINA, V of the Strait poor in Chinese - DD 10/11

5070 1139 USA, WWCR fair in Spanish - DD 10/11

5470# 1935 LIBERIA. R. Veritas, poor with church svc at 1935 Nov 3. (Berg, PPDx-ME)

5500# 0356 ETHIOPIA, Voice of Tigray Revolution, *0356-0416 Nov 11, familiar IS prior to a man announcer with opening ID and announcements in Tigrinya. After some music, another man gave the news. Flute music from 0412. Poor to fair but seemed to deteriorate rapidly after opening. - RDA

5765 1144 GUAM, AFN poor in English with country music - DD 10/11

5765U 1639 GUAM, AFN fair in English with Sports - CC 20/11

5800# 0058 BULGARIA, Radio Bulgaria.. IS and ID in English as "This is Radio Bulgaria," and into news in presumed Bulgarian. Fair // 5900 Fair. 11/11/06 JW.

5820 0445 UKRAINE. RUI. Weak in English - IC . 26/11

5850 1147 USA, WEWN good in English - DD 10/11

5860 1151 CHINA, V of Jinling fair in Chinese - DD 10/11

5875 1135 USA, BBC WS fair in English - DD 10/11

5905 1159 NETH ANTILLES, D Welle fair in German - DD 10/11

5910 0611 GERMANY, DW, Good in Russian talk om/yl, ID 0629 21/11 KVB

5910 0708 COLOMBIA, La Voz de Tu Conciencia (tent), Fair in Spanish om relg, then var LAm mx. MA/FA weak audio, English ID 0756 (missed most), refs to Lomalinda (26/11) & Colombia, then Spanish talk by OM 20/11 KVB

5935 2010 GERMANY. Radio Polonia via DTK. Poor in Russian - IC. 5/11

5945 0850 USA, WYFR good in English - DD 10/11

5950 0605 USA, RTI, Fair in Spanish MA, 0624 mx & jingle, 0625 FA ID 31/10 KVB

5950 0710 USA, R Taiwan good in English with ID 0718 - KAB 1/11

5955 1440 CHINA, CRI fair in English - DD 31/10

5955 1820 OMAN, BBC WS fair in English with news - KAB 31/10

5995 1556 AUSTRALIA, R Australia v good in English – DD 10/11
6000 0640 CUBA, R Havana v good in English – DD 4/11
6000 1940 GERMANY. Radio Polonia via DTK. Fair in Russian. // 6095. – IC 4/11
6005 1830 SEYCHELLES, BBC, Poor in English MA nx, ID 1832 7/11 KVB
6015 1900 GERMANY. BVB. via DTK. Fair in English. On 1900 Sat/Sun. 1915 other days. – IC 12/11
6020 0744 PERU, R. Victoria, Poor in Spanish ezl mx MA advts , talk by yl, 0751 “Victoria” jingle rptd 21/11 KVB
6020 0900 PNG, Wantok R. Light, Good in nx, advts, local pop mx. FA ID 0900 7/11 KVB
6020 1217 AUSTRALIA, R Australia v good in English – DD 11/11
6025# 1005 BOLIVIA. R. Illimani (or was it “Patria Nueva”?), fast-moving nx by woman, I think in Spanish, at 1005 Nov 4, frequent ments. of La Paz. Decent signal, but murderous adjacent channel QRM. Into rustic instr. mx at 1020, talking again at 1022. (Berg, PPDx-ME)
6040 0805 BRAZIL, R. Paranaense, Poor in Portuguese MA/FA talk, ID 0805 15/11 KVB
6050 0701 CHILE, La Voz, Good in Portuguese relg & mx, Brazil contact adsss, ID 0729 26/11 KVB
6050 0715 ??? VOA v good in Spanish – DD 2/11
6055 0425 SPAIN, REE v good in Spanish – DD 6/11
6060 0809 BRAZIL, R. Tupi, Fair in Portuguese relg prgm //9565 (Poor) & R. Victoria/6020 taking same prgrm-feed 19/11 KVB
6060 0857 ARGENTINA, R. Nacional, Fair in Spanish om talk & phone-in, nice LAm rhythms ID 0900 1/11 KVB
6065 1830 SWEDEN, R Sweden with IS, ID then programme details and news, weak in English – KAB 29/10
6075 0558 GERMANY, D Welle v good in German – DD 4/11
6080 0756 BRAZIL, R. Novas de Paz, Poor/Fair in Portuguese (QRM digital xmsn) mx MA/FA. //11725 (poor). 0815 QRM (poss HCJB) 23/11 KVB
6080 1559 AUSTRALIA, R Australia v good in English – DD 1/11
6080 1825 AUSTRALIA, R Australia poor in English with QRM, news from the Pacific – KAB 31/10
6080 1840 AUSTRALUIA, R Australia good in English with comment on Pacific Forum and Solomon Is – KAB 24/10
6090 0808 CHILE??? R. Esperanza (tent) Fair in Spanish om relg, mx. Carib Beacon underneath. 11/11 KVB
6095 1900 GERMANY R Polonia-Wertachtal. good in Russian with News and some Classical music. 20/11 RfK
6105 0535 SAO TOME, VOA, Fair to start, became poor in English MA nx , 0600 “Day break Africa”. ID 0540 31/10 KVB
6105 0832 USA, WYFR, Fair in Portuguese om relg, mx, 0859 FA sked, 0900 I/S 29/10 KVB
6105# 0605 SAO TOME, VOA relay.. OM announcer in English with modernmusic. Poor. 11/11/06 JW.
6115 0600 CHINA, CRI fair with news in English – DD 5/11
6130 0627 GERMANY. TWR via DTK. Good at sign on.- IC 8/11
6135 0752 BRAZIL, R. Aparecida, Fair in Portuguese MA/FA, upbeat mng format, mx, jingle, ID/freqs 0800, //9630 (P) 8/11 KVB
6145 0724 JAPAN, R Japan/NHK fair in Japanese – DD 4/11
6145 0809 JAPAN R. Japan, Good in Russian FA/MA talk, mx, ID/addrss 0817 8/11 KVB
6155 0700 AUSTRIA, ORF good in German – DD 4/11
6160 1618 IRAN, VOIRI good in English, closed at 1629utc – DD 13/11
6160# 0720 CANADA. CKZN-St. John’s, carrying Channel Africa prgmng over CBC

Radio One "CBC Radio Overnight" at 0720 Oct 31, English nx prgm "Africa Rise and Shine," and Channel Africa ancng SW fqys as 9685 to W.Afr and 7420 to S.Afr. Into BBC WS at 0733. - JB

- 6165 0545 NETH ANTILLES, RN poor in English, closed at 0600 – DD 5/11
6165 1840 ZAMBIA. Radio Zambia (ZNBC) Poor in English - IC. 13/11
6180 0515 CUBA. RHC. Poor in English - IC. 26/11
6180 0703 BRAZIL, R.Nacional da Amazonia, Fair in Portuguese MA, mx. ID 0708 14/11 KVB
6180# 2214 CYPRUS, Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation, *2214-2245* Oct 20, Woman announcer with Greek ID and announcements followed by instrumental music. A talk feature with the woman announcer interviewing a man over the telephone. Closed with Greek instrumental music. Fair on the frequency with Brazil in background, //7210 was fair to good and //9760 was good. - RDA
- 6185 0719 MEXICO, R.Educacion (tent) Poor in Spanish om talk, segments of rock, jazz & class mx. 0745 tent ID. 0800 (max QRM co-chan) 1/11 KVB
6185 0815 CHILE, La Voz, Good in Spanish MA/FA contemp relg mx, advt, ID 0829 20/11 KVB
6185# 0618 MEXICO, Radio Educacion (Mexico City). Nicely done music program featuring big band Bossa Nova music and announcer in Spanish. Good. 11/11/06 JW.
- 6195 1700 ??? BBC WS fair with news in English – DD 2/11
6220.1#0451 PIRATE (Euro), Mystery Radio (Presumed), 0451-0510 fade out Nov 11, pop vocals ("Betty Davis Eyes") with possible ID at 0501 by a man announcer but audio was somewhat muddled. Weak signal - RDA
- 6235# 0610 ALBANIA. TWR, IS being repeated at 0610 Oct 31, opening mx and and Polish ID at 0615, into mx. Fair in static, but slightly better than //7380. (Berg-MA)
6245# 2028 CLANDESTINE, Radio Zamaneh (presumed), 2028-2100* Oct 28, program of non-stop music; some instrumental and some vocals. Last song faded down prior to carrier being cut. No announcements heard during this period. Fair - RDA.
- 6245# 2049 CLANDESTINE, Radio Zamaneh, 2049-2100* Nov 11, mix of talk in Farsi and vocals with snippets of familiar pop vocals used near end of broadcast. ID by a man prior to sudden close. Fair.
- 6310# 2100 PIRATE (Euro). Unid. here at 2100 Nov 3, pop mx, sounded GM; off 2107*. It felt like a Euroirate, but I'm not certain. (Berg, PPDx-ME)
- 6350 0722 USA, AFN Pearl Harbor, Good on USB in English nx/comment/sport ID 0734 9/11 KVB
- 6915 1200 ALASKA. KNLS. Opens in English. Poor. – IC 14/11
6925U#2108 PIRATE (No. Am.), Take It Easy Radio, 2108-2138* Nov 11, "California Dreaming" by Mamas and Papas followed by ID mentioning this was Veterans Day broadcast. "On The Road Again" by Canned Heat. Talk about Vietnam veterans followed by "Wild Thing" seemingly replay of AFRN transmission from 60's. Another version of California Dreaming. ID at 2121 with Desperado thanking "all the veterans out there" and Merlin address for QSL reports. Off after playing "Hard Rain Gonna Fall" twice. Fair. Program was replayed at 2142. - RDA
- 6925U#2203 PIRATE (No. Am.), WBNY, 2203-2215 Oct 21, repeat of last weekend's Halloween program with skits about The Haunted Love Mansion and The Haunted Meeting. ID and Belfast, NY address for QSLs. Poor to fair. - RDA
6925U#2231 PIRATE (No. Am.), UNID, 2231-2335 tune out Oct 28, long dramatic, scary story that never seemed to end and no station ID. Fair. - RDA

6955U#2211 PIRATE (No. Am.), Radio First Termer, 2211-2225 Nov 11, mix of news from Vietnam era and music from that era (Led Zeppelin, Donovan, Santana, etc.) with ID at 2213. Poor to fair. - RDA

7105 1200 CANADA. RCI. Fair in English – IC . 2/11

7110 1818 CHINA, CRI fair in English with comment on Double 9 Festival, ID 1820 – KAB 30/10

7120 1816 ROMANIA, R Romania Intl poor in English with comment on news – KAB 30/10

7130 1800 FRANCE. Radio Polonia via Iss. Good in English - IC. 6/11

7130 1845 GERMANY, R Polonia good in English with music (Golden Duck) and news (Postal Strike), ID 1850 – KAB 21/11

7170 0433 ITALY, RAI fair with news in Italian – DD 6/11

7185 1835 BANGLADESH, Bangla Betar poor in English with comment on news – KAB 24/10

7230# 0057 SLOVAKIA, Radio Slovakia International, *0057-0127* Nov 4, IS followed by ID and English broadcast schedule prior to opening at 0100. News followed by Friday program of Slovakia Today hosted by Pete Miller. Talked about being glad to be broadcasting on shortwave and encouraged, "letters, cards and e-mails" to the station supporting its shortwave broadcasts. Fair to good but //9440 was poor. - RDA

7240 0610 SOUTH AFRICA. Channel Africa. Fair in English - IC. 7/11

7240 1545 AUSTRALUIA, R Australia excellent in English with Talkback – DD 30/10

7240 1825 USA, WYFR good in English with relig prgm // 7345 – KAB 5/11

7275# 0636 NIGERIA, Radio Nigeria.. Afropop music and OM announcer in unid language. OM/YL in English with talk of population growth and improving farming methods in Nigeria. P-F 11/11/06 JW.

7285 2000 AUSTRALIA, CVCTV poor in English to Africa with soft sell relig prgm after IS, ID – KAB 2/11

7289.8 0809 INDONESIA RRI Nabire in the clear with ident for 'Radio Republik Indonesia' 11/11. Closed abruptly at 0825. BCM

7290 1900 RUSSIA. VOR. Fair in English - IC. 6/11

7295 1505 INDIA, AIR good in Hindi – DD 7/11

7320 1930 IRAN VOIRI Tehran opening in English 6/11 fair to Europe. Also heard poorly on 6250 (via Lithuania), 9855 and 11695. BCM

7330 1620 IRAN, VOIRI fair in English with talk about Latin America – CC 20/11

7340 1841 CHINA, CRI good in Italian to Europe with comment – KAB 21/11

7345 0406 CZECH REP, R Prague fair in English with news // 6200 weaker – CC 19/11

7345 1802 RUSSIA Family Radio-Samara. vgood in English, with Bible Class programme.12/11 RFK

7350 0400 RUSSIA, V of Russia fair with news in English – DD 8/11

7355 0800 ALASKA. KNLS. Fair in Mandarin. – IC 2/11

7360 1520 CHINA, CRI v good in Chinese – DD 7/11

7365 1857 VATICAN, Vatican Radio good in Italian with comment and ID 1859, IS, ID 1900 followed by choir singing and Italian prgm – KAB 31/10

7370 1829 RUSSIA, V of Russia good in English with ID 1830 then new quiz "Russian Regions" – KAB 25/10

7395 1830 USA, WYFR with IS, poor, followed by ID in English then relig prgm – KAB 30/10

7395 1959 ??? VOA poor in English with comment in illegal drugs, ID VOA Special English then off – KAB 25/10

7410 1812 INDIA, AIR Delhi good in English with comment on rice production, ID, then Indian music – KAB 30/10

7420 1649 SWEDEN, R Sweden good in Swedish with comment, //6065 not so clear – CC 20/11

7420 2025 BELARUS, R Belarus fair in English with comment on European news – KAB 29/10

7480 1820 CLANDESTINE, R Payam-E-Doost via Moldova good in Farsi with comment followed by ID 1830 then Eastern singing – KAB 21/11
 7485 1100 GUAM. KTWR. VG in Mandarin. – IC 8/11
 7500 1830 BULGARIA, R Bulgaria Intl fair in English with news after IS, ID – KAB 30/10
 7535 1927 CHINA, Firedrake Jammer on RFA with very loud Chinese Opera, very strong signal, RFA blotted out – KAB 3/11
 7570 0720 USA, WEWN good in English with relig singing // 5850 – KAB 1/11
 7780 0710 USA, WYFR good in English with relig prgm, address, e-mail address ID – KAB 1/11

French Creek State Park (USA) DXpedition No. 25 **(November 12, 13 and 14, 2006)**

By Richard D'Angelo

Equipment: Ten-Tec RX-340 and an Eton E1, 500-foot wire essential north for the RX-340 and a 40-foot wire essentially east for the E1.

After a beautiful spring-like weathered day on Saturday, Sunday saw us heading to French Creek for the first DXpedition of the season with cool temperatures and rainy conditions. Naturally antenna set-up required walking across wet leaves and slippery rocks on an elevated surface but that's what DXpeditioning is all about.

Kris Field and Fred Kohlbrenner were already set-up and twirling the dials when I arrived around 1430 local time. The park was cooperative this time out with a ranger dropping off the key very early. Ed Mauger arrived after my antenna set up was complete. That gave us a group of four this first DXpedition of the season.

Reception conditions to Bolivia and Peru were outstanding with many good logs made from these two countries in the evenings and the morning DX sessions. Unfortunately, things were quiet from the Pacific region and the sub-continent.

Logs

- 2310# AUSTRALIA, VL8A Alice Springs, 1104-1119 Nov 14, pop music program hosted by a man with ABC IDs. Fair but deteriorating. //2325 VL8T Tennant Creek and 2485 VL8K Katherine. The latter two were poor. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 3235# BRAZIL, Radio Guaruja, 2303-2315 Nov 12, ID by a man announcer with Portuguese talks and Brazilian pop vocals. Poor and not //5045. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 3310# BOLIVIA, Radio Mosoj Chaski, 2308-2325 Nov 13, woman with rustic vocal followed by man with ID and talk in Quechoa. A man and woman followed with discussion program. With several IDs at 2320. Fair signal. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 3329.6# PERU, Ondas del Huallaga, 1007-1031 Nov 13, program of rustic PA music hosted by a lively woman announcer with IDs mentioning "música nacional." Fair signal and relatively clean of QRM from CHU in LSB. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 3810# ECUADOR, HD2IOA, 1052-1056 Nov 14, time pips with a man announcer in Spanish with time check and ID each minute. Good signal. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 4409.8# BOLIVIA, Radio Eco, 2328-2341 Nov 12, group vocals with ID and announcements by a man announcer at 2335. Fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 4486.6# PERU, Radio Frecuencia, 0012-0208 Nov 13, man announcer with ID and Spanish announcements, ad string and program of nice huaynos. Frequent IDs and ad strings. Fair to good. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 4545.4v# BOLIVIA, Radio Virgen de Remedion, 2331-0015 Nov 12, Male preacher with religious talks before live audience. A couple of selections of choir vocals. Brief ID by a man in the studio at 0006 during a break before returning to the preaching. Fair with very slight CODAR QRM. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 4635# TAJIKISTAN, Tajik Radio (very tentative), 2154-2223 Nov 13, first spotted by Fred Kohlbrenner this one noted with some talk in unidentifiable language but the musical

- selection could be heard reasonably well (shrilly wailing cutting through the ether). Very poor and just about threshold and getting worse by tune out. Frequent re-checks revealed deteriorating situation. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 4716.8# BOLIVIA, Radio Yura, 2320-2332 Nov 12, rustic female vocals hosted by a man with Spanish announcements. ID by a woman at 2330 followed by more talk by the man announcer and another rustic vocal selection. Fair to good. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 4751.8# PERU, Radio Huanta 2000, 2335-0015 Nov 12, lively vocals hosted by a man with Spanish announcements, ID, ads. At 2345 seemed to shift into Quechua talk and later still into Spanish religious programming. Fair to good. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 4796.5# BOLIVIA, Radio Mallku, 2313-2338 Nov 13, rustic vocal by a man followed by a woman announcer with Spanish talk, ID and TC. The woman announcer began a discussion with a man. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 4800# CHINA, Central People's Broadcasting Station, Geermu, 1040-1052 Nov 14, woman-with Chinese talk noted //4600. Both were poor to fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 4835.45# PERU, Radio Maranon, 1050-1106 Nov 13, plenty of ads, OA vocals hosted by a man announcer with IDs and TCs. Good signal but beginning to fade around 1100. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 4895# INDIA, All India Radio – Kurseong, *1127-1138 Nov 14, IS until a man opened in Hindi with ID and sign on announcements at 1129. Time pips and news with a woman announcer followed at 1130. Hindi music began at 1134. Poor. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 4919# ECUADOR, Radio Quito, 0338-0435 Nov 13, nice program of lively Latin music with a make host with Spanish announcements and IDs. Booming signal. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 4920# CHINA (Tibet), Xizang PBS, Lhasa, 1105-1116 Nov 13, talk by a man and woman in Chinese. Beautiful Chinese vocal at 1109. Fair with some Radio Quito slop. //4905 was poor to fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 4937.3# BOLIVIA, Radio San Miguel, 1020-1032 fade out Nov 13, long Spanish language talks by a man announcer with ID. Poor to fair signal at tune in but fading fast. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 4945# BRAZIL, Radio Difusora, 2210-2235 Nov 13, jingle ID, ads, fast talking male announcer with Portuguese talk and romantic vocals program. Fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 4955# PERU, Radio Cultural Amauta, 2337-0145+ Nov 13, noted with a mix of Spanish talk by a man and a woman and a variety of musical selections. Nice ID at 0120 by a woman announcer during El Condor Paso. Religious talk by a man at 0130. Fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 4965# PERU, Radio Santa Monica (presumed), 1005-1018 Nov 13, long continuous Spanish talk by a man which appeared to be religious. No ID noted so presumed the one. Poor and much weaker than Santa Ana. Needed LSB to avoid heterodyne from above. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 4965.8# PERU, Radio Santa Ana, 0945-1005 Nov 13, lively program of OA vocals hosted by a man announcer with Spanish talks, ads, IDs and TCs. 5+1 time pips noted at 1000 followed by jingle ID. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 4976# UGANDA, Radio Uganda, 2058-2104* Nov 12, vocals until a man gave ID and close-down announcements in English at 2101 followed by choral National Anthem. Poor. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 4990# SURINAME, Radio Apintie, 0220-0304 Nov 13, long selection of classic violin music. Man announcer in English with ID mentioning selection was Tchaikovsky. Another

- classical music selection followed. Fair to good. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 4990.9# PERU, Radio Ancash, 0916-0945 Nov 13, lively program of huaynos hosted by an equally lively male announcer with a lot of Spanish chatter, IDs, TCs and ad strings. Very good signal with some slight splatter from Apintie.
- 5010# INDIA, All India radio – Thiruvananthapuram, 0050-0135 Nov 14, nice selection of Hindi vocals and flute music selection with male host. Time pips at 0130 followed by ID and news. Fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 5014.4# PERU, Radio Altura, 0215-0245 Nov 13, program of Peruvian vocals hosted by a lively male announcer with IDs and Spanish talk. Good signal. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 5040.4# MYANMAR, Radio Myanmar, 1203-1223 fade out Nov 14, haunting local vocals by a female singer accompanied by flute music. Talk by a woman and a man in Burmese. Weak with music doing a nice job cutting through the noise floor. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 5045# BRAZIL, Radio Guaruja, 2254-2310 Nov 12, Brazilian pop vocals by a man followed by ID and ad string at 2300. More talk in Portuguese by the male announcer followed by another pop tune. Good and not //3235. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 5460.1# PERU, Radio Bolivar, 2310-2330, Nov 12, program of rustic vocals hosted by a man announcer with Spanish announcements and two IDs. Poor with some deep fades. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 5470# LIBERIA, Radio Veritas, 2047-2104* Nov 13, Call in program called Topical Issues with in studio expert guest and male host taking phone calls from listeners with a lot of discussion about Nigerian oil situation. After program ended another man gave ID and FM and shortwave frequencies mentioning close of shortwave service. However, next program, a soap opera drama, commenced before carrier was cut. Fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 5680.7# BOLIVIA, La Voz del Campesino (presumed), 2237-2242 Nov 13, rustic vocal followed by a woman announcer with Spanish talk and TC. Transmitter abruptly terminated – presumed accidentally situation – so no ID but Fred Kohlbrenner ID earlier. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 5986.8# MYANMAR, Radio Myanmar, 1215-1236 Nov 14, male vocal selection with interesting instrumental music accompaniment. Talk by a female announcer in Burmese. Seemingly news at 1230. Poor. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 5995# MALI, Radiodiffusion Television Malienne, 2150-2240+ Nov 12, man announcer with French talk taking phone calls from listeners. From 2230 a discussion program. Fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 6019.6# PERU, Radio Victoria, 1035-1042 Nov 13, woman with religious talk in Spanish language. Very good signal and best in LSB. //9720 was fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 6090# CHINA, China Business Radio, 1040-1047 Nov 13, noted talk by a man and woman in Chinese with multi-lingo IDs at 1044 including one in English. After brief instrumental music segment, the man and woman team began interviewing another man. Fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 6114.9# PERU, Radio Union, 1036-1050 Nov 13, man with news features in Spanish. Nice ID at 1039 followed by short instrumental music segment. ID by a woman followed by a brief interview and an OA vocal. Fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 6160# CANADA (Newfoundland), CKZN-St. John's, 1910-1940 Nov 13, Cameron Phillips and Kelly Ryan hosting light features and short musical segments. "CBC Radio 1" ID at

- 1930 followed by the news. Fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 6245# CLANDESTINE, Radio Zamaneh, 2025-2059* Nov 12, beautiful Iranian instrumental music but unfortunately it was continuous until the signal was terminated so no announcements or IDs possible. Good reception. Next day, Nov 13, noted from 1935 with short features in Farsi with clear IDs at 2000 by a woman and then by a man with violin music in the background. Fair and improving. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 6250# LITHUANIA, VOIRI via Sitkunai, 2017-2036 Nov 13, thanks to tip from Fred Kohlbrenner Iran was noted with English service (features, instrumental music, news, ID and schedule at sign off) until close at 2027. Instrumental music followed with ID and opening of Spanish service at 2030. Poor but steadily improving. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)
- 7445# PAKISTAN, Radio Pakistan, 1154-1220 fade out Nov 13, Hindi music and talk by male announcer. Poor to fair but fading rapidly by tune out. //9350 was very weak. On Nov 14, noted opening at *1057 at much reduced level. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

PPDX-ME = Pemaquid Peninsula DXpedition 2006, Chamberlain, Maine, Nov 3-5, 2006. The collegiality with Paul Graveline, Gary Thorburn and Andy Wallace was great, and the conditions were good on Friday and Saturday morning, but then went down hill. Equipment: Eton E1-XM, multi-band dipole and 600 foot wire "on the rocks." Nothing spectacular heard; many of the less-often hrd Brazilians were present around 0730-0930 Nov 4, but just whispers on Nov 5. Lhasa on 4905 & 4920 was blasting in circa 2200 Nov 3, but barely audible when checked for its s/on at 2100 Nov 4. R. St. Helena was fun. (Jerry Berg.)

Logging for the month

to **Bryan Clark** for

AIR, Port Blair/Leh, on 4760kHz at 1541utc from INDIA/ANADAMAN IS.

Below 9 DXer of the year :

Kelvin Brayshaw with 7 loggings of the month.

Honourable mentions to **Brian Clark** (2), **Cliff Couch** (2), **Ian Cattermole** (2).

Logging of the year :

Radio Nationale Lao, Xam Nua, LAOS, on 4678 at 1117utc, 1000W,
logged by **Kelvin Brayshaw**, September 2006

My thanks to all the contributors for this month. My best wishes to all members for an enjoyable Christmas, and a prosperous New Year. I hope to hear from more of you in 2007.

Ken Baird

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- BCM** Bryan Clark at Mangawhai with AOR7030+ and Alpha Delta Sloper antenna
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- DD** Des Davey, Te Kuiti, FRG 7700, JRC NRD 535, ZC1 MKII , Alpha Delta SWL Sloper
- DN-MANG**- David Norrie Mangawhai with Bryan Clark, AOR 7030 100m wire on ground
- DN-MAT**David Norrie, Matarangi, Coromandel, AOR 7030, 30m wire on ground
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D'Angelo/FCDX-PA - French Creek State Park DXpedition No. 25 , Ten-Tec RX-340 and an Eton E1, 500-foot wire essential north for the RX-340 and a 40-foot wire essentially east for the E1.
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FREQUENCY SCHEDULE

ANALOGUE SERVICE

UTC	NZ Time +13 UTC	kHz	Effective: 06 December 2006 – 25 March 2007 Primary Target
1300 – 1550	0200 – 0450	5950	All Pacific
1551 – 1750	0451 – 0650	9870	NE Pacific, Cook Islands , Samoa
1751 – 1950	0651 – 0850	11725	All Pacific
1951 – 2259	0851 – 1158	17675	All Pacific
2259 - 0559	1159 – 1859	15720	All Pacific
0600 - 1059	1900 – 2359	9765	All Pacific
1100 - 1300	0000 – 0159	13840	NW Pacific, Bougainville, Papua New Guinea, Timor

DRM SERVICE

UTC	NZ Time +13 UTC	kHz	Primary Target
1300 – 1550	0200 – 0450	7145	All Pacific
1551 – 1750	0451 – 0650	9890	NE Pacific, Cook Islands, Samoa
1751 – 1850	0651 – 0750	11675	Fiji, Niue, Tonga Samoa, Cook Islands
1851 – 1950	0751 – 0850	15720	Fiji, Niue, Tonga Samoa, Cook Islands
1951 – 2050	0851 – 0950	11675	NW Pacific, Solomon Islands , Vanuatu
2051 – 2258	0951 – 1158	15720	NW Pacific, Solomon Islands , Vanuatu
2259 - 0559	1159 – 1859	17675	All Pacific
0600 - 1259	1900 – 0159	9890	All Pacific



Please add the date, language and country of origin of your loggings to your report and keep reception details short.

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Khz	UTC	Country, Station, Programme & Reception Details
9310	1100	BULGARIA? IRRS testing in EE. Poor. 12/11, IC
9310	1539	RUSSIA, Vatican Radio, poor in EE, 30/10, DD
9335#1300		KOREA (North), Voice of Korea, opening National Anthem followed by OM with English ID and YL with program previews. Choral anthem followed. Opened with Nx about the Great Leader. Poor/fair with unidentified QRM in background. 13/11, RDA
9435	1601	CHINA, CRI, with nx in EE, fair, // 9525, 18/11, DD
9460	2100	SLOVAKIA. Radio Slovakia Int. Weak in SS. 30/10, IC
9460	0915	USA, Family Radio, Bible reading, v/gd in EE, 30/11, PP
9470	1900	GERMANY. Bible Voice-Juelich vg in EE with Hope for Today segment, off 2000.18/1 RFK
9470	0647	GERMANY, V.of Croatia, good in Slovakian, ID at 0648, 28/11, PP
9475	1800	AUSTRALIA, Rad.Austr. with nx in EE, v/gd, 16/11, DD
9545	1810	GERMANY, DW, fair/gd in GG, 29/10, DD
9580#0652		GABON, Afrique #1 (Moyabi). Nx in French with mentions of Senegal and Gabon. Good. 11/11 JW.
9595	0700	GERMANY. AWR via DTK. String in AA after EE IDs. Some QRM Japan. 6/11, IC
9600	2003	CHINA. CRI-Kashi, exc in EE, with usual News and Report prog.19/11 RFK
9605	1900	GERMANY. IBRA-Juelich, g in Fulilde to Horn of Africa area, some songs mostly talk. Getting weak by 1945, 23/11 RFK
9620	1500	PHILIPPINES. RVA. Fair in Filipino. 15/11, IC
9630	0240	CANADA. Radio Republica via Sackville. Fair in SS. 22/11, IC
9640	2028	FRENCH GUYANA. Rad. Polonia-Montsinery, exc in GG, with lots of mention of Poland, Russia and Europe.// 11940, 12/11, RFK, IC
9665	0810	BRAZIL. Radio Murumby/Nacional. VG in PP. 3/11, IC
9665	1200	JAPAN. RCI via Yamata. Poor in EE. 3/11, IC
9665	1816	SPAIN, REE, with sports commentary, fair in SS, 29/10, DD
9735	0552	UK, DW, poor/fair in GG, 21/11, DD
9740	0630	ECUADOR. HCJB. Fair in GG. 7/11, IC
9779.5#1936		YEMEN, Yemen Radio, YL with rapid fire AA talk with frequent mentions of Mohammad and Somalia. F/gd, 11/11, RDA
9840	0448	RUSSIA, V.of Russia, with classical mx, poor/fair in EE, 17/11, DD
9885	0540	MOROCCO, VOA, nx in EE, poor/fair, 21/11, DD
9895	1807	NETHERLANDS, Rad.Neth. with "Newslne", v/gd in EE, 16/11, DD
9910	1537	INDIA, AIR, nx in EE, gd, 20/11, DD
10320 U1643		HAWAII, AFRTS, Sports commentary, gd in EE, 20/11, CC
11092.5#2344		ST. HELENA, Radio St. Helena, tuned in time to hear my name mentioned by Robert Kipp along with Jerry Berg, Adrian Peterson and Arnie Coro followed by some mx. Usual blend of greetings to listeners, mx and brief talks incl. an interview with the Captain of the RMS St. Helena. A very

- special thank you to Robert Kipp for the creativity, imagination and the implementation of restoring this favorite of many back to the shortwave bands. Fair signal on my EI from an outdoor garden area 4/11, RDA
- 11092.5#2157 ST. HELENA, Radio St. Helena (p). Presumed reception of RSH with what sounded like reading of emails by a large studio cast. Some of the music was readable, but most of it and the vox was unintelligible. VP. 4/11 JW.
- 11092.5#1800 ST. HELENA. R. St. Helena: This was audible non-stop during the R. St. Helena Revival Broadcast from *1800 to 0100*. The signal was mediocre at the start, but fairly decent by around 1930 and gd by 2000; best during N.Am beam, but changes in signal from one beam to the next were not very pronounced. Many familiar names were hrd. The audio was a little rough and sometimes hard to understand, and the signal declined markedly around 2330, I'm not sure if from propagation or some equipment problem at my end. Tnx for the on-air call to the PPDxers from Robert Kipp at 2135 and arnd 2330. 4/11, JB
- 11550 1346 SWEDEN, Rad.Sweden, Two OM's talking about being an army conscript, // 7420, gd in EE. 24/11, CC
- 11585# 1310 INDIA, All India Radio – Delhi, program of Hindi vocals hosted by OM talking in listed Shindi language (broadcast target was Pakistan). Fair al though somewhat choppy reception, 27/10, RDA
- 11620# 1612 INDIA. AIR, strong with IS, into RS at 1615 ("Govorit Delhi"). 4/11, JB
- 11625# 2018 VATICAN CITY. Radio Vatican. OM in African accented English with talk of Sudan and agricultural development there, followed by a Christian message. Poor. 17/11, JW.
- 11690 1910 PORTUGAL. DW - Sines, vg in EE, with Newslink prog, close at 1930, 12/11, RFK
- 11695 1400 GERMANY. BVB. VG in EE. 11/11., IC
- 11695 1928 IRAN, VOIRI, YL with list of frequencies, poor/fair in EE, 4/11, PFB
- 11720 0625 GERMANY, CVC Australia, poor in EE, 28/11, PP & IC
- 11725# 2150 PHILIPPINES. VOA, Philippines listed (PWBR), s/on ID and "Yankee Doodle" at 2158:30. nx at 2200. v/gd signal, but battered by RN-Bonaire on 11730 (also 2200 s/on). 3/11, JB
- 11735 1354 TURKEY, V.of Turkey, Lively mx, YL with ID at 1356, gd in EE, 24/11, CC
- 11760 0600 CUBA, Rad.Havana, ID and nx in EE, good, 28/11, PP
- 11785# 0334 BRAZIL, Radio Guaiba, Brazilian pop vocals hosted by a OM with Portuguese talks, jingle ID at 0346. Time pips at 0400 followed by ID, frequency and closedown announcements prior to carrier being cut. Poor, 31/10, RDA
- 11785 0735 ALBANIA, RCI, short sports nx and wx, fair in EE?, 17/11, DD
- 11850 1200 MARIANA ISLANDA. KFBS. VG in Sundanese after EE IDs. 7/11, IC
- 11850 1550 VATICAN CITY, Vatican Radio, v/gd in EE, 20/11, DD
- 11890 1850 PHILIPPINES. Radio Pilipinas. FAir in Filipino. // 11730 better. 8/11, IC
- 11895 0423 ROMANIA, Rad.Romania Int, sports talk, gd in EE, 8/11, DD
- 11910 1530 CHINA, REE, v/gd in SS, 20/11, DD
- 11925# 0008 BRAZIL, Radio Bandeirantes, nx talk features by various men in PP with time pips at each quarter hour. Ad string at 0023 followed by ID and more nx features. Fair.31/10, RDA
- 11945 0811 SPAIN, REE, v/gd in SS, 17/11, DD
- 11955 0640 THAILAND, BBC, talkback, poor in EE, 28/11, PP

- 11960# 1520 MALI. Presumed RTM, Bamako, OM talking in Afr.-sounding lang, N.Afr-type stringed mx with YL vocalizing or contemporaneous talking. Into FR c. 1535, sounded like nx, back to Afr. lang. 1558, more mx. Never caught an ID. v/gd at 1730, talk; gone at 1810 re-check (listed 1800*).4/11, JB
- 11985 0435 ITALY, RAI Int, poor in Amharic, 8/11, DD
- 12020 1008 VIETNAM, V.of Vietnam, YL reading nx, ID at 1110, gd in EE, 30/11, PP
- 12025 0645 UK, DW, fair in GG, 28/11, PP
- 12035 0605 SPAIN, REE, ID at 0607, gd in SS, 28/11, PP & DD
- 12065 1010 RUSSIA, Rad.Netherlands to Australasia, with nx in EE, v/gd, 30/11, PP
- 12080 0646 AUSTRALIA, Rad.Austr. fair in EE, 28/11, PP & DD
- 12080 2215 AUSTRALIA, BBC, World Service, fair in EE. 29/11, PP
- 12085 1015 MONGOLIA, V.of Mongolia, talk about the role of Mongolia in the world, v/gd in EE, 30/11, PP
- 12095 0608 CYPRUS, BBC, poor in EE, 28/11, PP
- 12095 0800 UK, BBC, with "world today" (news), fair/gd in EE, 17/11, DD
- 12759# U1503 DIEGO GARCIA. AFN, sports nx, fair Gone at a 1510 re-check.4/11, JB
- 13362 U0342 GUAM, AFRTS, Male vocalist, scratchy, fair/gd in EE, 19/11, CC
- 13580 0430 MADAGASCAR. Radio Sweden relay. Fair in Swedish. 30/10, IC
- 13630 2230 AUSTRALIA, Rad.Austr., gd in EE, 29/11, PP
- 13640 2235 CHINA, CRI, with nx, gd in JJ, 29/11, PP
- 13645 0615 CHINA, CRI, fair in EE, 28/11, PP
- 13645 1430 GERMANY. Pan American BC. Via DTK. Fair in EE. 5/11, IC
- 13735# 2025 SAO TOME, VOA relay. Afropop music in FF with French announcer. S/O with standard instrumental version of "Yankee Doodle."Fair. 17/11, JW.
- 13755 2230 N.MARIANAS, VOA, with world nx in special English, followed by talk about heart failure, Gd in EE, 29/11, PP
- 13800 0620 IRAN, VOIRI, fair in AA, OM talking, 28/11, PP
- 15110 1027 SRI LANKA, DW, with sports results, v/gd in GG, 30/11, PP
- 15170 0805 GUAM. KTWR. VG in EE. 10/11, IC
- 15170 2201 AUSTRALIA, CVC, Lets learn English program, fair/gd in Chinese, 17/11, PFB
- 15190# 0903 EQ. GUINEA. R. East Africa, Bata, S8 and almost completely readable, preacher from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho holding forth; at 0922, usual "HQ" ID with radioafrica@myway.com e-mail address and a P.O. Box 960 postal address. Some carrier dropouts, signal fady and audio a little tinny, terrible audio during the IDs--the weakest part of the b/c Better at 1100. 4/11, JB
- 15190# 1730 PHILIPPINES. R. Pilipinas, opening with EG ID and sked (I think outdated), intro mx, into Filipino-lang. prgm. Poor/fair, but better than //11730 (very poor). 11890 was inaudible in a big noise blob.4/11, JB
- 15230 0256 PHILIPPINES Radyo Pilipinas EE ident, fair signal with echo effect indicating multipath propagation 13/11. BCM
- 15385# 1940 USA, KJES. OM/YL in EE with responsive prayers. VG.17/11, JW.
- 15515# 2200 AUSTRALIA, Radio Australia (Shepperton).YL/OM with nx of Fijian military and events in Iraq. Poor. // 15230 Fair. 24/11, JW.
- 15590# 2155 USA, KTBN (Salt Lake City, Utah). Sounded like the audio feed for one of their TV shows. Ads for TV programs and mentions of telephone numbers on the screen. ID at TOH as "Trinity Broadcasting Network." VG.24/11, JW.
- 15725 1002 PALAU, T8BN, Gospel Radio, Christian Program, ID 1057, fair in EE 28/10, PFB
- 17525 0800 SRI LANKA, DW -Trincomalee. exc in GG, German version of Newslink,

- Litvineko name to the fore. 25/11, RFK
- 17550# 1327 CLANDESTINE, Radio Waaberi via Juelich, open carrier noted until program instrumental musical opening at 1330. A man with ID and website address in Somali language. Program of long discussion by two men. Closed with another ID and website address before carrier cut. Poor/fair. 27/10, RDA
- 17550 0145 CHINA, Centr.People B.S, YL speaking, gd in CC, //17565 less clear, 19/11, CC
- 17725 0545 CHINA, CTI, gd in EE, // 6000 poor, 28/11, PP
- 17810 0152 JAPAN, Rad.Japan, Female vocalist, gd in EE, // 17825 heavy QRM, 19/11, CC
- 17825# 2140 JAPAN, Radio Japan. YL/OM in EE with sports. Mentions of Japanese Prof. League, women's pro golf, figure skating and the women's marathon. Also mentioned the Pacific Curling Championships. I didn't know Curling was that well travelled. Gd. 24/11,JW.
- 17825 2155 JAPAN, Rad.Japan, Nx and Mx, ID 2158, gd in EE, S/off 2159, 17/11, PFB
- 21540 1032 SPAIN, REE, gd in SS, ID at 1033, // 21570,21610 also gd, 30/11, PP
- 21580 0135 N.MARIANAS, VOA, YL speaking, gd in CC, //15395, 11925 weaker, 19/11, CC
- 21840 1036 GERMANY, DW, gd in GG, 30/11, PP
- 25950#1940 USA (Narrow band FM), 1956 fade out, coverage of Colorado/Kansas football game with ads for All State Insurance and Outback Steakhouse; ID for "News Radio, Eight-Fifty KOA." Fair/gd on peaks.28/10, RDA

Best logging of the month

Ian Cattermole with Radio Marumby/Nacional on 9665
at 0810 UTC from Brazil, power 10 KW

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73 - Yuri, ZL1GYM <http://www.linradio.com/sources.htm>

NEW ZEALAND CONTRIBUTIONS

Time (UTC)	Freq (kHz)	Station Name	Station Country	Log Date	DXer Name
0152	17810g:17825	Radio Japan	JAPAN	19/11	CC
0342	13362(USB)g	AFRTS	USA	19/11	CC
0400	7350f	V of Russia	RUSSIA	8/11	DD
0406	6200p:7345f	R Prague	CZECH REP	19/11	CC
0423	11895g	Radio Romania	INTROMANIA	8/11	DD
0445	5820p	RUI	UKRAINE	26/11	IC
0448	9840f	Voice of Russia	RUSSIA	17/11	DD
0515	6180p	RHC	CUBA	26/11	IC
0535-0600	6105f	VOA	USA	31/10	KVB
0540	9885f	VOA	USA	21/11	DD
0545	6000p:17725g	CRI	CHINA	28/11	PP
0545-0600	6165p	RN	NETHERLANDS	5/11	DD
0600	6115f	CRI	CHINA	5/11	DD
0600	11760g	Radio Havana	CUBA	28/11	PP
0608	12095p	BBC	UK	28/11	PP
0610	7240f	Channel Africa	STH AFRICA	7/11	IC
0615	13645f	CRI	CHINA	28/11	PP
0625	11720p	CVC	GERMANY?	28/11	PP&IC
0640	6000g	R Havana	CUBA	4/11	DD
0640	11955p	BBC	UK	28/11	PP
0646	12080f	Radio Australia	AUSTRALIA	28/11	PP&DD
0710	7780g	WYFR	USA	1/11	KAB
0710-0718	5950g	R Taiwan	TAIWAN	1/11	KAB
0720	5850:7570g	WEWN	USA	1/11	KAB
0722-0734	6350(USB)g	AFN	USA	9/11	KVB
0800	12095g	BBC	UK	17/11	DD
0805	15170g	KTWR	GUAM	10/11	IC
0840	3291.16	Voice of Guyana	GUYANA	4/11	BCM

0850	5945g	WYFR	USA	10/11	DD
0915	9460g	Family Radio	USA	30/11	PP
1002-1057	15725f	Gospel Radio	PALAU?	28/10	PFB
1008	3220f	R Morobe	PNG	10/11	DD
1008-1110	12020g	Voice of Vietnam	VIETNAM	30/11	PP
1010	12065g	Radio Netherlands	NETHERLANDS	30/11	PP
1015	12085g	Voice of Mongolia	MONGOLIA	30/11	PP
1016	2485f	VL8K	AUSTRALIA	16/11	DD
1019	2310f	VL8A	AUSTRALIA	10/11	DD
1041	3935g	Radio Reading Service	NZ	10/11	DD
1100	9310p	IRRS	ITALY	12/11	IC
1125	5020f	SIBC	SOLOMON IS	10/11	DD
1135	5875f	BBC WS	UK	10/11	DD
1144	5765p	AFN	USA	10/11	DD
1147	5850g	WEWN	USA	10/11	DD
1200	6915p	KNLS	ALASKA	14/11	IC
1200	7105f	RCI	CANADA	2/11	IC
1200	9665p	RCI	CANADA	3/11	IC
1217	6020g	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	11/11	DD
1346	7420g:11550g	Radio Sweden	SWEDEN	24/11	CC
1354-1356	11735g	Voice of Turkey	TURKEY	24/11	CC
1400	11695g	BVB	GERMANY?	11/11	IC
1430	13645f	Pan American BC	GERMANY?	5/11	IC
1440	5955f	CRI	CHINA	31/10	DD
1537	9910g	AIR	INDIA	20/11	DD
1539	9310p	Vatican Radio	VATICAN CITY	30/10	DD
1541-1546	4760	All India Radio	INDIA	4/11	BCM
1545	7240e	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	30/10	DD
1550	11850g	Vatican Radio	VATICAN CITY	20/11	DD
1556	5995g	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	10/11	DD
1559	6080g	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	1/11	DD
1601	9435f:9525	CRI	CHINA	18/11	DD
1618-1629	6160g	VOIRI	IRAN	13/11	DD
1620	7330f	VOIRI	IRAN	20/11	CC
1630	4965:4810:5015g:5040	AIR	INDIA	-	DN-MANG
1639	5765(USB)f	AFN	USA	20/11	CC
1643	4905f:5240:6200	XPBS	TIBET	20/11	CC
1643	10320(USB)g	AFRTS	USA	20/11	CC
1700	6195f	BBC WS	UK	2/11	DD
1717-1745	3255f	BBC	UK	4/11	BCM
1734	4810	AIR	INDIA	4/11	DN-MANG
1800	7130g	Radio Polonia	POLAND	6/11	IC
1800	9475g	Radio Australia	AUSTRALIA	16/11	DD
1802	7345g	Family Radio	USA	12/11	RFK
1807	9895g	Radio Netherlands	NETHERLANDS	16/11	DD
1812	7410g	AIR	INDIA	30/10	KAB

1816	7120p	R Romania Int	ROMANIA	30/10	KAB
1818-1820	7110f	CRI	CHINA	30/10	KAB
1820	5955f	BBC WS	UK	31/10	KAB
1825	6080p	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	31/10	KAB
1825	7240g:7345	WYFR	USA	5/11	KAB
1829-1830	7370g	V of Russia	RUSSIA	25/10	KAB
1830	6065p	R Sweden	SWEDEN	29/10	KAB
1830	7395p	WYFR	USA	30/10	KAB
1830	7500f	R Bulgaria Int	BULGARIA	30/10	KAB
1830-1832	6005p	BBC	UK	7/11	KVB
1835	7185p	Bangla Betar	BANGLADESH	24/10	KAB
1840	6080g	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	24/10	KAB
1840	6165p	Radio Zambia	ZAMBIA	13/11	IC
1845-1850	7130g	R Polonia	POLAND	21/11	KAB
1900	6015f	BVB	GERMANY?	12/11	IC
1900	7290f	VOR	RUSSIA	6/11	IC
1900-2000	9470g	Bible Voice	AUSTRALIA	18/1	RFK
1910-1930	11690g	DW	GERMANY	12/11	RFK
1928	11695f	VOIRI	IRAN	4/11	PFB
1930	6250p:7320f:9855:11695	VOIRI	IRAN	6/11	BCM
1959	7395p	VOA	USA	25/10	KAB
2000	7285p	CVCTV	AUSTRALIA	2/11	KAB
2003	9600e	CRI	CHINA	19/11	RFK
2025	7420f	R Belarus	BELARUS	29/10	KAB
2155-2159	17825g	Radio Japan	JAPAN	17/11	PFB
2215	12080f	BBC World Service	UK	29/11	PP
2230	13630g	Radio Australia	AUSTRALIA	29/11	PP
2230	13755g	VOA	USA	29/11	PP

OVERSEAS CONTRIBUTIONS

Time (UTC)	Freq (kHz)	Station Name	Station Country	Log Date	DXer Name
0057-0127	7230g:9440p	Radio Slovakia Int	SLOVAKIA	04/11	RDA
0605	6105p	VOA	USA	11/11	JW
0720-0733	6160	CKZN	CANADA	-	JB
1104-1119	2310f:2325p:2485p	VL8A	AUSTRALIA	14/11	D'Angelo/FCDX-PA
1503	12759(USB)f	AFN	USA	4/11	JB
1940	15385g	KJES	USA	17/11	JW
2017-2036	6250p	VOIRI	IRAN	13/11	D'Angelo/FCDX-PA
2018	11625p	Radio Vatican	VATICAN CITY	17/11	JW
2140	17825	Radio Japan	JAPAN	24/11	JW

FORECAST SHORTWAVE RECEPTION FOR JANUARY 2007

WITH MIKE BUTLER

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The Shortwave Bands below have given good reception in NZ within the recent Solar Flux Index range of 72-97. An * = good reception only above Index of 75. Good evening reception from Africa persists later in Jan + Feb 6-7MHz until 7UTC and 9-15MHz beyond 9UTC. It's peak time for Europe also on 7-21MHz.

Times-Shortwave Bands:

UTC	MHZ	UTC	MHZ	UTC	MHZ	UTC	MHZ	UTC	MHZ
Europe		Africa		Russia		Australia		Cent America	
18	6*-11*	18	6*-15*	18	7*	18	6*-11*	18	-
19	6-11	19	9-13*	19	7*	19	5-11	19	-
20	6-9	20	9	20	-	20	7-11	20	-
21	9	21	9*15	21	-	21	6-15	21	-
22	-	22	-	22	-	22	13-15-21*	22	-
23	-	23	15	23	-	23	13-17,21*	23	-
0	-	0	-	0	-	0	13-17,21*	0	-
1	-	1	-	1	-	1	13-21	1	-
2	9*	2	-	2	-	2	13-21	2	-
3	9	3	-	3	7	3	13-17	3	-
4	9*	4	-	4	7*	4	13-15,17*	4	-
5	6-9	5	5-7, 9*	5	7, 21*	5	11-17	5	11*
6	6-11-21*	6	7* 9*	6	6-17,21*	6	11-17	6	6-11
7	6-15-21*	7	6*- 9*	7	6-17,21*	7	5-17	7	9-11
8	6-17,21*	8	9*	8	11-17	8	5-15,17*	8	6*9-11
9	7-17,21*	9	9*,15	9	7-17	9	4-13,15*	9	6-9

Middle East		Asia		North Pacific		Nth America		Sth America	
18	7*-11*	18	7*- 15*	18	9*-13*	18	17*	18	-
19	9*-11*	19	6-9,13*	19	9*-13	19	7-13-17*	19	-
20	9*	20	9*	20	9*-13	20	9-13	20	-
21	-	21	-	21	13-17*	21	9-17	21	11
22	-	22	-	22	15,17*	22	17	22	-
23	-	23	11	23	15-17	23	-	23	-
0	-	0	15*	0	15-17,21*	0	-	0	-
1	-	1	11-15	1	15-17,21*	1	-	1	-
2	-	2	11-17	2	13-17,21*	2	-	2	-
3	11	3	13* -21*	3	15-17,21*	3	-	3	-
4	7-15	4	11-15-21*	4	15-17,21*	4	7,9*	4	-
5	7-15	5	11-15-21*	5	9-17,21*	5	6-9	5	11*
6	7-15	6	15-21*	6	9-17,21*	6	6-9	6	6, 11
7	15	7	9-15-21*	7	5,9-17,21*	7	5-9	7	6-9,11*
8	-	8	7-15-21*	8	5,9-17	8	5-9	8	6-9,11*
9	-	9	6-15-21*	9	5-15	9	5-9,11*	9	6-9,11*

Note:6-15-21*=6-15,17*21* Read across to determine the hour's best bands.

ALBANIA.

Radio Tirana changes to 6170khz.

In order to escape the collision with Russia on 6130 at 1945, effective today Nov. 27, R. Tirana is moving this English broadcast for Europe to 6170 and an hour earlier at 1845 UT. The quarter-hour broadcast remains at 1945 on its other frequency, 7465. And the half-hour English to Europe is still at 2100 on 7530. It's difficult to find a totally clear frequency on 49m, and R. Tirana will no doubt be interested in reports on how 6170 is doing, which by the way is non-directional. Write to Drita ?i?o, ARTV-Head of Monitoring Center> dcico @ abcom-al.com (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

ALGERIA (non).

Radio Algerienne (Holy Koran Service in Arabic) via VT Communications for B-06:

0400-0500 on 6090-Rampisham 6125-Woofferton

0500-0600 on 6025-Woofferton 6090-Rampisham

1900-2000 on 9825-Woofferton 11815-Rampisham

2000-2100 on 9455-Woofferton 11815-Rampisham

2100-2300 on 6055-Woofferton 9850-Rampisham Appears in HFCC B-06 under "USA NEW MER". Heard at 0400 UT sign-on on 6090 and 6125 kHz on 20 November 2006 (Tony Rogers, Birmingham, UK, Nov 20, DXLD)

ARGENTINA.

RAE B-06

0900-1200 Spanish 6060.

1000-1200 Japanese. 11710

1200-1400 Spanish. 11710

1800-1900 English. 9690-15345

1900-2000 Italian. 9690-15345

2000-2100 French. 9690-15345

2100-2200 German. 9690-15345

2200-2400 Spanish. 6060-11710-15345

0000-0200 Portuguese. 11710

0200-0300 English. 11710

0300-0400 French. 11710

(José Miguel Romero. GRDXC)

BELGIUM (non).

Updated B-06 of TDP via Russia and Moldova transmitters effective Nov. 18:

Denge Mezopotamya in Kurdish:

0300-0500 on 7590*KCH 300 kW / 116 deg to ME Daily

0500-1500 on 11530 KCH 300 kW / 116 deg to ME Daily

1500-1700 on 7590 KCH 500 kW / 116 deg to ME Daily * not yet active .

Tensae Ethiopia Voice of Unity in Amharic:

1500-1600 on 11900 ARM 250 kW / 188 deg to EaAf Daily

Radio Xoriyo Ogadenia in Somali:

1600-1700 NF 9445 SAM 250 kW / 188 deg to EaAf Tue, ex 9450

Voice of Eritrea in Tigrigna:

1600-1700 on 9485 SAM 250 kW / 188 deg to EaAf Thu

Voice of Ethiopian National United People's Front in Amharic:

1600-1700 NF 9445 SAM 250 kW / 188 deg to EaAf Fri, ex 9450

Dejen Radio in Tigrigna:

1600-1700 NF 9445 SAM 250 kW / 188 deg to EaAf Sat, ex 9450

Voice of Delina in Tigrigna:

1700-1730 on 7335 ARM 100 kW / 188 deg to EaAf Mon-Fri

Radio Democracy Shorayee in Persian, new from Nov.21:

1700-1800 on 7435# RUS or CIS transmitter to ME Tue/Thu/Fri/Sun #co-ch WYFR in Russian via TAC [see IRAN [non]]

Denge Rojhalat in Persian:

1700-1900 on 7590* RUS or CIS transmitter to ME Daily * not yet active

(DX Mix News, Bulgaria, Nov 23 via DXLD)

CUBA:

Radio Habana complete schedule.

All broadcasts from Radio Habana Cuba between 1100 and 1500 are in Spanish ---

All broadcasts between 05 and 07 are in English.

Now here are the other languages that we broadcast at different times:

Esperanto (only Sundays)

11760. 1500-1530 and 1930-2000. 9600. 2330-0000. 6140 . 2330-0000 . 6000. 250

0700-0730 Portuguese

11800. 2000-2030. 15340. 2200-2230 and 2300-2330 15230. 2300-0000 (2400)

Kreyol (Creole)

5965. 2130-2200, 2230-2300 and 2330-0000. 9505 2130-2200 and 2230-2300.

9550. 0100-0130

Guarani.

15340 2230-2300 and 2330-0000.

Quechua

15340. 0000-0030.

Arabic 11800 2030-2100.

French

11760 2000-2030 and 2130-2200. 9550 0000-0030 and 0030-0100 and 0130-0200.

5965 2200-2230 and 2300-2330 .

English

6000 0100-0700. 6060 0100-0700. 6180 0100-0700. 9505 2030-2130. 9550 .

2300-0000

and 0500-0700. 11760 2030-2130 and 0500-0700.

Spanish All frequencies 1100-1500 And then starting 2100 as follows.

5965 0000-0500. 6000 0000-0100. 6060 0000-0100. 6140 0000-0500. 6180

0000-0100

9550 2100-2300. 9600 0000-0500 11760 0000-0500 11800 2100-2300 11875

0000-0500.

15230 0000-0500.

The languages that Radio Habana Cuba is broadcasting are 9 at this moment: Spanish English French Portuguese Arabic Kreyol (Creole) Quechua Guarani Esperanto -- The Esperanto broadcasts are on the air once a week. Other languages are on the air on a daily basis (Prof. Arnaldo Coro Antich, Consultant-Advisor to the Director General, Radio Habana Cuba, ICRT, via José Miguel Romero, Noticias DX via DXLD)

ICELAND:

The Icelandic public broadcaster RÚV will end the SW relays of its main newscasts by the end of the year. Since the 1970s, RUV had leased SW capacities at the Gufunes Telecommunications Centre in Reykjavik to serve Icelandic ships and expatriots in Europe and North America. (Bernd Trutenau-LTU via CUMBRE)

IRAN:

IRIB's B2006 English schedule effective October 26, according to email from the station: 1030-1130, 15460 and 17660 Indian sub-continent and Kashmir.

1530-1630, 7330 and 6160 Indian sub-continent.

1930-2030, 6010 and 7320 to Europe and 9855 and 11695 to South Africa.

0130-0230, 7160 and 6120 to North America.

IRIB also broadcasts on satellite at various times (Roger Tidy, UK, via DXLD)

ITALY: (NON)

IRRS

Just a short note to confirm that our programs on IRRS Shortwave and European Gospel Radio are back on the air as of Friday Nov. 24th, 2006.

We hope that the upgrade of our station and the additional power will help provide a better, louder signal in our targets.

Here is our schedule effective Nov. 24, 2006. More broadcasts will be added in the next few weeks:

Friday 15750 12.00 13.00

Friday 5775 17.00 19.30

Sunday 9310 10.30 13.00

Sunday 15735 13.00 13.30

Sunday 5775 15.00 16.00

Sunday 5775 17.00 19.30

<http://mp3.nexus.org> and <http://www.egradio.org>

As usual we appreciate all reception reports, comments and questions via email to reports@nexus.org or by snail mail at the addresses that you can hear on the air.

Happy Thanksgiving week-end to those in the USA and happy listening to all.

73s, Ron Norton, (IRRS)

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New Radio Books 2007

We are delighted to announce the arrival (or imminent arrival) of the three most important publications that help the keen radio enthusiast:

Passport to World Band Radio 2007

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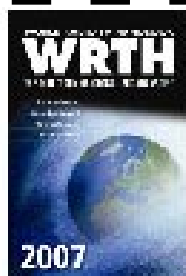
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NORTHERN MARIANAS.

KFBS Saipan Programme Schedule. Effective: October 26, 2006

Time. Freq Language and day - SuMTuWThFSa

0900-1130 11650 Russian

1130-1200 11650 Russian(Su,M,Tu,W,F,Sa) Mongolian(Th)

1200-1330 11650 Russian

1330-1345 11650 Udmurt(Su,Tu),Tatar(M),Mari(W),Uzbek(Th),Kazakh(F,Sa)

1345-1400 11650 Udmurt(Su),Tatar(M,Tu),Chuvash(W),Ossetic(Th),Kyrghiz(F,Sa)

1400-1530 9465 Russian

1530-1545 9465 Russian (Su,M,W,Th,F,S),Ukrainian (Tu,),

1545-1600 9465 Russian (Su,W, Th,S),Ukrainian (M,Tu,F,)

0800-1415 11580 Mandarin (Chinese)

1000-1030 15580 Sasak

1030-1130 15580 Indonesian

1200-1230 11850 Sundanese (Su,M,Tu,W)

1230-1300 11850 Gorontalo (Th,F,S,Su)

1230-1300 11850 Madura (M,T, W)

1300-1400 9920 Vietnamese

2230-2300 12090 Vietnamese

(Via Robert Springer,Director,FEBC) Far East Broadcasting Co. P.O. Box 500209 .Saipan

PHILIPPINES:

Radio Pilipinas changes.

Radio Pilipinas has changed some frequencies for their Filipino service 1730-1930utc.

11730, 11890 and 15190khz. (Radyo Pilipinas)

The first two are audible here around 1900 (ED)

Latest just to hand Nov.29th.

12.025 Mhz

15.115 Mhz

15.230 Mhz

At 0200utc. These differ somewhat from the above listed frequencies so will be interesting to see just which list is correct. (ED)

POLAND: (NON)

Radio Polonia on much extended schedule.

Radio Polonia is now using relays in Germany, French Guiana, Monte Carlo and France with DTK being the most prominent. Several languages are used including English.

English language transmissions are:

1300-1400, 5975 via Nauen and on 9525 via Wertachtal.

1800-1900, 6015 via Wertachtal and on 7130 via Issoudun.

Additional languages are: Polish, Russian, German, Balorussian, Ukrainian and Esperanto on various frequencies and times.

(Radio Polonia)

INTERNATIONAL RADIO SERBIA

International Radio Serbia was observed back on shortwave at 1734-2200 gmt on Friday 10 November 2006, with reception on 6100 kHz varying from fair to worthless throughout the broadcast period.

The transmission started slightly later than nominal 1730 gmt, and continued with a language schedule differing substantially from the supposedly current one given on the Serbian page of their website at www.radioyu.org (click on the "KT Program" link on the left). Observations as follows:

- 1734-1745 Mandarin
- 1745-1800 Albanian
- 1800-1815 Arabic
- 1815-1830 Hungarian
- 1830-1845 Greek
- 1845-1900 Italian*
- 1900-1930 Russian*
- 1930-2000 English
- 2000-2030 Spanish
- 2030-2100 Serbian
- 2100-2130 German
- 2130-2200 French

* Languages had to be presumed by a process of elimination, due to extreme co-channel interference.

(Source: BBC Monitoring research, via RN News)

SWAZILAND:

TWR, Swaziland, schedule has been updated.

0430 - 0500 Af 3200, 4775

0500 - 0700 Af 4775, 6120, 9500

0700 - 0900 Af 6120, 9500

1630 - 1700 Af, Su 6130

1630 - 1715 Af, Sa 6130

1645 - 1715 Af, M-F 6130

1700 - 2030 Af 3200

1730 - 1900 Af 9500

(TWR Africa PDF schedules via Alokesh Gupta, DXLD)

VIETNAM:

AUSTRIA /UNITED KINGDOM relays

These are the latest operational schedules for the Voice of Vietnam European relays.

3985 Skelton 2030-2130. (In German. Ed)

5955 Moosbrunn 1800-2000. (In Vietnamese and English. Ed)

5970 Skelton 2000-2030. (In Russian, 2030-2130 Vietnamese. Ed)

7150 Skelton 2130-2230. (Padula, Nov 10 via DSWCI)

dxissimo

Compiled by John Durham, Tauranga



Something a little different for DXISSIMO this month. A survey of 13 metres between 0300 to 1100hrs. All the following were heard between November 11 to 25.

21455 0300 Ecuador HCJB Poor in SS. improves to fair by 0400 most days fading out after 0500.

21495 0900 Saudi Arabia Poor in AA.

21540 0300 Nth Marianas. Tinian. VOFAsia. Good in CC but equally good jaming. noted till 0600

21540 0900 Spain REE good in SS

21560 1100 UAE Radio Netherlands via Dhabbaya relay good in Dutch for Sth and Sth East Asia.

21570 0400 Uninterrupted CC music. Good level. who ?

21610 0900 Spain REE good in SS

21655 1100 Portugal Radio Portugal in PP usually a good signal most evenings (NZ)

21660 0300 Thailand BBC world service via relay at Nakhon Sawan good signal most days till past 1100

21670 1000 Saudi Arabia Fair in Indonesian. Noted past 1100

21705 0900 Saudi Arabia Fair in AA past 1100

21725 0300 Australia Radio Australia Fair in EE improving past 0400

21745 1000 Czech Rep. Sign on in EE with good signal.

21755 0500 Japan Radio Japan good in EE noted to past 0700 with both EE and JJ prgs.

21785 0900 Sri Lanka Deutsche Welle via Trincomalee. Good in EE with GG at 1000

21830 0900 Portugal Radio Portugal good in PP most evenings (NZ) noted to past 1100

21840 1000 Germany Deutsche Welle good in GG

21850 1000 Vatican. Vatican Radio in PP good signal.

Enjoy Christmass and good DX in 2007.



- 5643 1853 Auckland/Kiwi Kiwi 149 Request SC BGDH Check OK. RW
5643 0453 Auckland/Qantas 451 Posn. TL
6230 1236 Australian marine Wx for Cape Preston Hih seas 1.42 m. TL
6587 0905 Argentina 101/New York Posn. TL
6676 1208 Calcutta Volmet for Calcutta and Mumbai. TL
6676 0701 Sydney Volmet for Sydney and Melbourne. EM
6679 0722 Auckland Volmet for Nadi. EM
8867 0758 Hawaiian 1451/Brisbane Posn Alt Ground speed. TL
8867 0945 Auckland/Qantas 867 Posn. TL
8867 0702 Auckland/Ice 22 FL 310 At AMOKO contact Christchurch in 129.3. RW
8867 0409 Auckland/Kiwi 092 Ops normal at this time Will call again at 0145. RW
8867 0135 Auckland/Kiwi 092 Revised estimate 0150 Request transit to FL 270 from 42.50 S 177.00 E direct to Ohakea via H 182 to Whenuapai. RW
8867 0054 Nadi/Reach 5E1 Posn No answer after repeated calls. RW
8867 0057 Brisbane/Reach 5E1 Posn DUBEV at 0053 FL 340 Fuel remainingf 48.7 Change to 13261 primary. RW
8867 0545 Nadi/Aussie 789 GUNAD at 0558 FL 280 Presently 110 miles from GUNAD SC check OK Will report ay FL 340. RW
8867 0542 Auckland/Kiwi 058 Maintaining FL 280 at this time. RW
8867 0649 Auckland/Ice 31 APORO at 0649 FL 350. RW
8867 0106 Brisbane/Reach 5E1 DUBEV at 0104 FL 340 TESAT at 0127 Lord Howe next SC HKDS check OK. RW
8867 0128 Brisbane/Reach 5E1 TESAT at 0127 Lord Howe at 0149. RW
8867 0733 Nadi/Kiwi 344 TESAT at 0722 FL 410 SC BGCM (aircraft returning Fiji Prime Minister after talks in Wellington). RW
8867 0324 Auckland/Kiwi 512 Currently in descent to Norfolk Estimate Norfolk at 0338 VH BSI not estimating Norfolk for another hour. RW
8867 0222 Auckland/Qantas 149 Contact Brisbane on 13261. EM
8867 0224 Auckland/Qantas 49 Contact Auckland on 123.0. EM
8867 0226 Auckland/Kiwi 759 Roger. EM
8867 0227 Auckland/Unid 1182 with Wx Maintain FL 360. EM
8974 0018 Air Force Auckland/Kiwi 525 Maintaining FL 270. RW
10051 0717 New York Volmet with Wx for Newark and Boston. EM
12351 1027 Taupo Maritime Radio with boat bound for Whitsunday Temp 27° Wind 67 knots from SE. TL
13261 0118 Brisbane/Reach 5E1 FL 34 Estimate Lord Howe 0139. RW
13283 0855 Honolulu Volmet Wx for Anchorage and Elmendorf. TL
15016 0659 GHFS possibly Thule with cryptic message. EM
- VHF**
119.1 0410 Masterton airport Military Iroquois helicopter permission to land. TL



- 119.1 2132 Masterton airport position of 3 Tiger Moths at 900 to 1000 ceiling height downwind joining overhead traffic side. TL

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Student Station RDU Sold for \$1

Canterbury University Students Association [CUSA] has sold its loss making 30 year old radio station to a private company managed by its current sales and advertising manager for \$1. The office and all equipment was sold for another \$1. Student union members were not consulted on the sale because of 'commercial confidentiality' and now, the Ministry of Culture & Heritage is investigating the sale to make sure licence conditions are being met. New owners are RDU 98.5FM Limited, which has two directors, James Meharry and Karyn South. Both are also involved with a recording label and promotions business in Christchurch called Fabel Music. The licence itself - which allows only limited advertising - remains in the hands of the CUSA. The change-over is planned to take effect from Feb 01 2007, and the address of the new owners is disclosed in company records as 152a Avonhead Road, Christchurch. (David Ricquish, Wellington)

Sky Strengthens News Channel Line-Up

SKY Television today announced that it will expand its stable of news channels with the launch of Fox News Channel on the 1st December 2006. Fox News Channel will be available to SKY subscribers as part of the SKY Digital Start Up Package on Channel 57. Fox News Channel is the highest rated news channel in the United States and the fastest growing news channel in the world. The channel will offer New Zealand viewers live news from the United States and around the world, 24 hours a day. Feature prime time programming includes The Fox Report, The O'Reilly Factor, and On The Record with Greta Van Susteren. John Fellet, SKY Television CEO, says, "Fox News Channel will be a worthy addition to SKY's news and factual channel line-up which currently includes news channel services BBC World, CNN, and SKY News Australia New Zealand. The new channel illustrates the broad range of programming alternatives we continue to deliver to our subscribers." (www.skytv.co.nz 22 November 2006)



You Gotta Know When to Hold 'Em!

Last Friday, during drinks at SKY Television, John Fellet lost channel 36 in a hand of poker. Thane Kirby, owner-operator of ALT TV, who claims he 'saw him coming', trumped the television high roller.

Kirby is said to be over the moon with the win, while Fellet can't work out who invited Kirby to Friday drinks.

Fellet is honoring the deal and switching on channel 36 this Friday, December 1st

Subsequently, there will be no more gambling at SKY's Friday drinks



and now SKY TV viewers will have a kick-ass new music channel on their wonderful platform in December.

SKY Television CEO, John Fellet, says "I congratulate Thane Kirby on his vivid imagination, but can confidently state that SKY never conducts business transactions over a game of cards. I hate to undermine Thane Kirby's 'street cred', but the aforementioned business transaction was actually conducted over a sedate cup of tea. No chocolate biscuits were provided."

ALT is an alternative music television channel playing an eclectic mix of music from rock to drum 'n bass, specialty music shows and plenty of random bits to keep you interested. ALT comes custom-built with over 45 new faces, phone-in talk show, a short film show, extreme sports, a car show – all kiwi made and original.

ALT has been on-air for one year, loitering on UHF 62 in Auckland only. Over that time the brand has become stronger, grown an audience and some people even want to part with money to advertise on it.

Come on viewers join the party, ALT TV – channel 36 on SKY Television from December 1st, or until Fellet wants to win it back!

(www.skytv.co.nz 28 November 2006)

Gordon Mathieson, Paeroa

Gordon Mathieson of Paeroa has QSLs in from Concert FM Rotorua 90.3 and National Radio Whakatane 101.7. No loggings lately... will do some more soon.

Brian Palamountain, Atawhai, Nelson

FM Loggings – September 2006

90.8 Classic Hits 90FM, Taranaki

92.4 More FM, Taranaki

103.4 Niu FM, Waikato

105.9 Fine Music, Cairns, Australia

Receiver: Sony 2001 with telescopic aerial



FM Loggings – October 2006

90.8 Classic Hits 90FM, Taranaki

92.4 More FM, Taranaki

102.1 JJJ, Newcastle, NSW, Australia

102.9 2KKO, Newcastle, NSW, Australia

103.4 Niu FM, Waikato

104.6 Planet FM (Access Community Radio), Auckland

105.4 Coast FM, Auckland

Receiver: Sony 2001 with telescopic aerial



FM Trail – Te Awamutu – November 2006

(Adam Claydon - Taylor Ave, Te Awamutu – Pioneer car radio)

88.6 Mai FM (Auckland)

89.0 The Generator (Hamilton)

89.3 More FM (Rotorua)

- 89.8 ZM (Waikato)
- 90.0 Classic Hits (Taranaki)
- 90.2 The Rock (Auckland)
- 90.6 Radio Raukawa (Tokoroa)
- 90.9 Classic Hits (Rotorua)
- 91.1 Radio Pacific (Taupo)
- 91.4 Concert FM (Waikato)
- 91.6 Concert FM (Taranaki)
- 92.0 More FM (Waikato)
- 92.5 Solid Gold (Tauranga)
- 92.7 Maniapoto FM (Piopio)
- 93.0 The Rock (Waikato)
- 93.2 More FM (Taranaki)
- 93.4 More FM (Tauranga)
- 93.5 More FM (Taupo)
- 93.8 Solid Gold (Waikato)
- 94.2 The Rock (Tauranga)
- 94.6 Life FM (Waikato)
- 95.0 Classic Hits (Tauranga)
- 95.4 Tainui FM (Ngaruawahia)
- 95.7 Radio Raukawa (Tokoroa)
- 96.0 Hauraki (Waikato)
- 96.4 Classic Hits (Tokoroa)
- 96.5 Maniapoto FM (Te Kawa)
- 97.0 Newstalk ZB (Waikato)
- 97.3 Coast (Tauranga)
- 97.4 Classic Hits (Auckland)
- 97.8 The Edge (Waikato)
- 98.0 Solid Gold (Taranaki)
- 98.2 Viva (Auckland)
- 98.6 Classic Hits (Waikato)
- 98.8 ZM (Taranaki)
- 99.0 Hauraki (Auckland)
- 99.3 The Breeze (Waikato)
- 99.6 Maniapoto FM (Te Kuiti)
- 100.0 Radio Live (Waikato)
- 100.6 Radio Live (Auckland)
- 101.0 National Radio (Waikato)
- 101.2 National Radio (Taranaki)
- 101.5 National Radio (Rotorua/Taupo)
- 102.2 Kiwi FM (Auckland)
- 103.4 Niu FM (Waikato)
- 103.9 Niu FM (Rotorua/Taupo)
- 104.6 Planet FM (Auckland)
- 105.4 Coast (Auckland)



Maniapoto FM
 Te Kaiti 95.6 Hamepehio 95.9
 Piopio 95.7 Te Kawa 96.5



Mailbag

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Season's Greetings to you all! I hope the Festive season is a happy, joy-filled one.

I will begin by telling you that, due to personal reasons, this is my last column as the Editor of Mailbag. I have enjoyed my time at the keyboard receiving your e-mails and letters, noting your loggings and verifications. Thank you for sharing your catches with me.

Shortwave

First up this month is **Blenheim's Ian Cattermole**. He has veries in from: Radio Vaticana 9610; AFRTS 7811; La Voz De Tu Conciencia 6010; KTWB 7510, 7520; V Of Greece 12120; Radio Polonia 6000, 5935, 6095; Pan American BC 13645; CVC 11720, 9490; AWR 9595, 12010; Radio Sweden 13580; NHK 9560; HCJB 9740; Bible Voice 9895, 11695, 6015; Radio Pakistan 7530; Radio Prague 5990, 9955; RCI 7105, 9665; Radio Slovakia Int. 9460; CRI 11690; Radio Ukraine Int 9950; Radio Cairo 9420.

Thank you, Ian. Season's greetings to you too and thanks, as ever for your contribution.

Douglas Johns in Christchurch came in next and he has veries back from: CVC 13685; DWR/ Kigali 12045 / UK 7245; Radio Romania Int 7180, 15135, 17780; Vatican R 7360; Croatia/ Jülich 9470, 11690; RNZI 9870 (thought this was the DRM channel, but 9890 seems to be it instead); HCJB/ Australia 15525; AWR/ Jülich 12010, 11975, 9815; Greece 15630; VOR 15195, 17805, 11510; RVI 13685; KNLS 7355; CRI 17540, 6115; Polonia 11940; Seoul 9570; RDP 12020..... In other words potboilers, but I will get to 3000 SW yet !

Ron Killick, also of Christchurch, is creeping ever closer to 6000 veries and has them back from: RVaticana 13765 on 75th card; China Radio 15115 on 65th card, 6040 endangered animals (Monkey); WWCR 5765 standard card; Overcomer via Montsinery test 13730 Bro Stair card; WYFR-Oke 11565. E-mails are back from RPolonia 6095 Wertachtal, 9640 Montsinery, 11940 Montsinery; BVB 9470 Juelich via DTK.

Good to hear from you, Ron, and thanks for your kind words.

Terje Nielsen, another hailing from Christchurch, has also had the postman calling with: CRI Xian 11620 2 cards, paper clip and the mag The Messenger in 20 days; Croatia-Glas Hrvatske Deanovec 9925 card in 104 days; R.Praha 11600 special 70 years on the shortwave card, sticker pen in 39 days; TWR Mont Agel (Monaco) 9800 card letter in 42 days; Moldova - VoRussia Grigonopol 9665 card in 31 days; R.Japan via Bonaire with a card in 35 days; DW via Novosibirsk 7115 card in 91 days, via Irkutsk 17860 card in 95 days; VOA Udon Thani 9645 card mag. in 49 days; VoRussia Santa Maria 9860 card in 31 days; R.Taiwan Florida 5950 card in 32 days.

Thanks, Terje, for your kind words too. See you in the New Year.

John Durham in Tauranga has been quiet of late and has only got one verie back, which is Free Radio Service Holland via Ulbroka (Latvia) 9290. No DXing has been done over the past couple of months.

A loner, but a good one, John.

Des Davey, Te Kuiti, advises QSLs are to hand from Wantok Radio Light 7120 and Radio Netherlands 9700. Reports have gone out to RSI Singapore 6150, Budapest 9560, Iran 6160 and CRI on 5955, 5960, 6020, 6040, 6115, 7360, 9570, 11760, 11785, 13660.

Thanks, Des, and good to hear from you.

Rich D'Angelo, Wyomissing, Pa, USA sends the following musing: When Radio St. Helena left the air years ago, I never thought I would see its return to the shortwave spectrum. Sincere thanks go out to Robert Kipp and his Radio St. Helena team, which includes the folks from around the world that made a monetary contribution to the cause. It was great having them back on the air for Radio St. Helena Day – 2006. I look forward to hearing them again next year. Great show!

I was moving some furniture to my son's apartment in Washington, DC on St, Helena Day so I had to depend on my Eton E1 from a remote location to listen. I had some problems in his apartment from a noisy Georgetown location but his place has a rooftop garden area where I was able to set up a listening post around 2345 UTC. With fair reception I was able to listen for about 30 minutes before the cool night air had me dismantling the impromptu shack and head inside for some warm air. It was great being able to hear shortwave signals from St. Helena once gain thanks to the dedication, creativity, imagination and implementation of Robert Kipp.

The Radio St. Helena Day transmission appears to be a big success with reception reported from many different locations around the world. I have sent off reports to the station and to the DSWCI which was offering its 50th anniversary QSL card for this special transmission.

Our first DXpedition of the season to French Creek State Park is now history. It is always good to get away to focus only on DX'ing. Conditions were excellent to Latin America and Africa but marginal to Asia and the Pacific. No Indonesian stations were audible and only a few Indians were detected. We literally didn't have time to log everything from Bolivia and Peru because things were so plentiful. It is a nice problem to have, hi!

Although not a lot to report, a couple of interesting QSLs did manage to arrive this month. First in the mailbox this month was a reply from Radiodiffusion Algerienne for presumably a United Kingdom relay. Unfortunately, no transmitter site information was on the card. Walter Brodowsky, the Account Manager for Shortwave broadcast at T-Systems, verified one of the many clandestine stations that they relay from the Juelich transmitter site. He responded to an e-mail report to Voice of Oromiya Independence via T-Systems transmitter

at Juelich with a nice e-mail reply. Walter has been doing this for quite sometime and his efforts are very much appreciated. He forwards reports to his clients so we are providing a service by reporting any of the T-Systems relays. Finally, Mrs. Bernie Pope in Network Support sent an e-mail reply to my e-mail report for the special RTE Radio 1 transmission.

QSLs are from:

Radiodiffusion Algerienne 7260, 9540 verified with a full data French/Arabic "men on camels" card in 93 days. No site indicated but presumably via United Kingdom facilities; Clandestine, Voice of Oromiya Independence 15650, via T-Systems in Juelich replied in 14 days from v/s Walter Brodowsky, Account Manager for Shortwave broadcast at T-Systems ("You did listen to a transmission of Radio Miami International which was broadcasted towards EAF by using a 100 kW transmitter from Short-wave Radio Station Juelich. Your reception report is highly appreciated and we forwarded it to our Customer, too."). The report and reply were both electronic; RTE Radio 1 Ireland 15115, 17745 verified an e-mail report with a full data letter in 18 days with a hand written note from Mrs. Bernie Pope in Network Support. She notes that my reception report was forwarded to her (Bernie.Pope@rte.ie).

Thanks, Rich. I am particularly interested in the Ireland, verie. Well done!

Barry Williams, Auckland, reports (with frustration): No antenna, No reports, No veries.

There is a major development at Pinesong retirement village, and the buggers cut down the pine tree that my wire went over about 2 weeks ago. There is a Pohutukawa tree just beyond where the pine was. So, some time soon I hope with the help of my grandson to get a wire over the Pohutukawa. Then back to listening again.

Hi, Barry. No doubt the bow and arrow will come out to put that wire over the tree! Merry Christmas to you both too.

Broadcast

Douglas Johns has some back from a trip up north recently. They are: QSLs are in from Classic Hits/New Plymouth 90.0; Times/Orewa 89.9; Hauraki/Wellington 93.1; National/Wellington 101.3; Coast/Wellington 99.4; Kiwi/Wellington 102.7; Kiwi/Auckland 102.2; Kiwi/Christchurch 102.5; Breeze/Auckland 93.4; Hikurangi/Taumaranui 107.7; Classic Hits/Taumaranui 99.9; Rhema/Taumaranui 97.5; Ski-FM/Ruapehu 94.4; Concert New Plymouth 91.6; More/Upper Hutt/94.7; Flava/Auckland 96.1; Edge/New Plymouth 94.0; KIX-FM/Wellington 88.7 and Fleet FM/Wellington 107.3; and on AM Trackside/Auckland 1476; Coast/Christchurch 1593 and Ruia Mai/Auckland 1179.

Thanks, Douglas, they all add to the totals. See you in the New Year.

Gordon Mathieson, Paeroa, has QSLed Rhema Kaitaia 549 and logged Rhem Invercargill

1404 and National Radio Rotorua 1188. Gordon notes that Newstalk ZB Rotorua has moved to 747 from 702.

Another one to chase, hi! Great to hear from you, Gordon and Merry Christmas!

Bryan Clark, Mangawhai, has been chasing DX Tests organised by NRC and IRCA in the United States. On 6 November a tone test was heard on 1340 when WWNH New Hampshire was running a test. Unsurprisingly the tones did not tally with the WWNH log. KRSM New Mexico 1490 ran a DX test on 26 November. This too was unheard but Bryan was very pleased with the consolation prize of a log on 250 watter KWOK 1490 AM in Aberdeen Washington.

Some consolation prize! Well done, Bryan, I am really pleased for you!

Joe Wood, Greenbank, TN, USA is not a common visitor to this part of the column. However, this is worthy of mention:

Just a note to let you know I had an interesting reception on the local National Public Radio Affiliate (WUOT, 91.9 mHz, 03-12-2006, 0100 +/- UTC).

They were relaying the first day of Advent service from Wellington Cathedral.

It sounded very "High Church." I assume it was an Anglican Service since there were several YL speakers. Lots of nice music like I remember from my days of youth at 1st Presbyterian in Norfolk VA. I couldn't make out the version of the Bible being used. It certainly didn't sound like the King James Version. Any ideas on what the pulpit Bible might be during a service such as this?

What other hobby can you think of where you can listen to an Advent service from a National Cathedral from half way round the world, while on the way home from a similar service at a 50 member church in Greenback TN?

Not really 'High Church' just a middle of the road Anglican (CofE) Cathedral. However - amazing stuff really!! Fancy Wellington being heard in the heart of the Bible belt USA! I wonder if they get coverage of the Hurricanes' games??

Isn't the world a small place!

Stu Forsyth, West Melton has none out and none in. However, EWE construction is about to take place. I was recently in Ormandy country and acquired a box with switching gear in it, a number of variable pots and a quantity of wire. Posts have to go into the ground, wires need to be laid, things put together and then voilã - it should all work! I'll keep you posted.

Thank you Stu. On behalf of myself and all the members I would like to thank you for your time as the sub-editor of the combined Shortwave-Mediumwave Mailbag pages. More details next month of who/where to send your notes to Box 3011 or mailbag@radiodx.com and they will get to the correct people. (Mark Nicholls Chief Editor)

MANGAWHAI TRAIL – OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2006

BCM = Bryan Clark at Mangawhai Northland NZ with AOR7030+ and 100m BOG aerials running Northeast and East.

- 640 0736 USA KFI Los Angeles CA with Coast to Coast AM strong 18/11 – seems to be back at the solid signal we had before the antenna accident. BCM
- 750 0735 USA KXL Portland OR with rapid-fire news reporting, ident, fair 6/11. BCM
- 770 0731 USA KKOZ Albuquerque NM vgd with advts for insurance and all-weather fires 17/11. BCM
- 780 0727 USA WBBM Chicago IL with local adverts, time check for '1.28' and ident, over Coast to Coast AM from KOH Reno NV 17/11. BCM
- 890 0717 USA WLS Chicago IL strong with 'Coast to Coast AM' 18/11. Ident 0730 in local breakout. BCM
- 960 0756 CANADA CFAC Calgary AB suspected the sports talk here 4/11 with ESPN Radio promos. BCM
- 1050 0947 USA KTCT San Mateo CA very strong 26/11 with promos for "Late Nite Sports Radio on Fox Sports Radio". BCM
- 1070 0558 COLOMBIA Radio Santa Fe, Bogota thru KNX with SS programming, ident 0613 8/10. BCM
- 1100 0714 USA WTAM Cleveland OH good on 'Coast to Coast AM' talkshow over KFAX on religion 17/11. Breakout 0730 for ident followed by news. BCM
- 1120 0709 USA KMOX St Louis MO talk format mixed with KPNW on 'Coast to Coast AM'. Ident as "America's Sports Voice KMOX", 17/11.22/9. BCM
- 1210 0700 USA WDHP Philadelphia PA briefly dominant on news, ident as "The Big Talker 12-10 WDHP", over KUBR on SS religion and country music, maybe KGYN 17/11. BCM
- 1210 1632 HAWAII KZOO Honolulu presumed the JJ here 4/11. Soon faded. BCM
- 1260 0714 MEXICO? Unid SS lang station mixing Trackside Christchurch with ranchera music, frequent references to 'Mexicana' 3/11. BCM
- 1290 0807 USA KPAY Chico CA likely the talker on Coast to Coast AM with Art Bell, mixed with KKDD SAN Bernardino CA on Radio Disney 19/11. BCM
- 1310 0906 USA KTCK Dallas TX presumed the "Sporting News Radio" format here mixing with KMKY San Francisco with Radio Disney 19/11. A Latin format also in the mix. KMKY regularly had local ident inserts. BCM
- 1350 0625 USA WSMB New Orleans LA thru Radio Sport with promo for 'The Al Franklin Show' 3/11. BCM
- 1370 0713 USA KWRM Corona CA dominant in SS. EE/SS multi-lingual ident 0800 as "This is KWRM 13-70 San Jose, Radio Mexico, Corona" 12/11. BCM
- 1420 0912 USA KITI Centralia WA suspected the oldies format showing through KKEA on ESPN Sports 26/11. Followed through till 0955 but no ident hrd. BCM
- 1430 0834 USA KYKN Portland OR station promo & ident in the mix here 4/11. BCM
- 1490 0815 USA KWOK Aberdeen WA peaking good regularly for more than an hour, carrying ESPN Sports network. Local ident just before the hour 26/11. BCM
- 1500 0727 HAWAII KUMU Honolulu on "ILA Football" live commentary. Ident for

- 1630 0612 "sports coverage on KUMU 15 Hundred AM and KORL 11-80 AM" 5/11.BCM
 USA KRND Fox Farm WY fair with SS format, ident as "La Grande 16-30",
 18/11 over country gospel music, presumed KKGW. BCM
- 1640 0642 USA WTNI Biloxi MS confirmed as the ESPN Sports heard throughout
 November mixing with KDIA. Local ident on the hour ahead of ABC
 News 11/11. Also 27/11 at 0700 ident as "Talkradio 16-40 WTNI".BCM
- 1660 0935 USA KXOL Brigham City UT on new up-tempo Latin music format 6/10,
 slogan "La Favorita", mixing KTIQ also in SS but with more formal vocals. BCM

NORTH AMERICAN BROADCAST UPDATE

From IRCA's "DX Monitor" October-November 2006

- 640 WJNA Royal Palm Beach FL format changing from adult standards to talk.
 680 WRDM St. Petersburg, FL callsign has changed to WGES. SS Contemporary
 Christian format with slogan "Genesis 680".
- 710 KIRO Seattle WA has added the nationally syndicated show "Midnight Trucking
 Radio Network," hosted by Gary McNamara and Eric Harley, midnight to 5 a.m.
 daily. (Jef Jaisun)
- 850 KICY Nome AK is running 25kw ND from one tower. Their 50/10kw U10 setup
 burned up last year and two of the three towers had to be taken down because
 of the permafrost. They are using a 1959 tower in the same place as their
 original tower that fell back in the 60s when they were 5 KW. Next June they
 break ground for the new set up. The two towers are lying on the ground and
 will be reinstalled next summer, once the ground melts enough to do the work.
 The new set up should be completed by Sept 1, 2007. When operational, it will
 be U10 at 50/50 KW. The time they will be directional is from 11pm to 4am Nome
 time, that is in the evening in Siberia, primetime for listeners. The rest of the time
 they will run 50kw ND. They go to Russian at 11pm. (Patrick Martin 11 Sept)
- 870 KHNR Honolulu HI changes approved for 10kw day & night, non-directional. Was
 50kw.
- 900 KNUH Kahului HI has changed format from Hawaiian music to news-talk "Fox
 News 900, the Talk of Maui."
- 910 KXEB Frisco/Dallas TX flips from progressive talk to EWTN Catholic format.
 960 WPBI North Palm Beach, FL has new call of WSVU.
- 1050 KTCT San Mateo CA heard identifying as "KNBR". Id's as "KTCT" or even "KNBR2"
 are rare. This is similar to KBJD-1650 Denver, CO which often ID's as "KNUS"
 (KNUS is on 710). (Richard Wood)
- 1170 KCBQ San Diego CA seeks night power increase to become 50kw days, 2.9kw
 nights DA-2.
- 1200 CJRJ Vancouver BC is new, Punjabi format. Is Vancouver's 11th AM station, 25kw.
 (Pat Martin)
- 1290 KIKN Port Angeles WA has closed, clearing the way for sister station KKOL 1300
 Seattle WA to sign on its new 50kw signal from a site in Tacoma WA.
- 1340 KEWE Oroville/Chico CA flips from ESPN sports to Spanish "Radio Recuerdos".
 1350 WSMB New Orleans, LA has been granted change of callsign to WWWW with
 newstalk format. Carries "WWWL on Demand," repeats of talk from sister station
 WWL 870 New Orleans.
- 1370 CFOK Westlock AB has changed format from Country (Cat Country) to Classic Hits

- (The Fox) (Dan Sys)
- 1380 CKLC Kingston ON plans move to FM. Format will change from Standards to Gold Based Soft AC.
- 1380 KSRV Ontario OR has changed format from classic hits to oldies.
- 1410 KINF Lompoc, CA changing call to KUHL in swap with 1440 (see below).
- 1420 CKPT Peterborough ON moving to 99.3 FM with Gold Based Soft AC format.
- 1430 KFIG Fresno CA applies to change antenna facilities from DA-1 to DA-2.
- 1440 KUHL Santa Maria, CA callsign changes to KINF in swap with Lompoc CA 1410 station.
- 1460 KHRA Honolulu HI has been silent since the 15 October earthquake, due its contract with its main programme provider Radio Korea of Los Angeles (KYPA 1230) ending, but station hopes to be back on air in December. (Dale Park)
- 1480 KBMS Vancouver, WA format change from Urban AC to Talk.
- 1540 WBKC Cleveland, OH changes callsign to WWGK (had been WABQ then WBKC)
- 1540 KMPC Los Angeles CA seeks increase in night power from 37kw to 44kw DA-2.
- 1560 KCAA Aberdeen SD seeks night power increase, would be 10kw/10kw DA-2.
- 1560 New station in Burbank WA granted callsign of KVAN.
- 1600 KCRG Cedar Rapids, IA change of callsign to KGYM
- 1640 KDIA Vallejo, CA granted facility change to 10kw day & night, DA-N.
- 1650 New station proposed for Brampton ON, 1kw (days)/680 watts (nights) Multilingual format.
- 1650 New station proposed for Mississauga ON with 1kw fulltime, Tamil/South Asian format.
- 1690 WRLL Berwyn/Chicago IL callsign changes to WVON in swap with 1450 Cicero/Chicago IL. WVON's talk format moves to 1690, replacing "Real Oldies" there.

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branch news

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AUCKLAND BRANCH

The November meeting saw 9 present with 2 apologies. It was nice to see Paul Friedrichs, and Bryan Marsh back again. Barry handed out log sheets for member to fill in with their Christmas loggings. Do not forget to bring them in for the January meeting. For those absent members please bring in your own log sheets. Bryan played a tape he had rediscovered of Radio 5, South Africa. Malcolm Holmes showed us his new vintage radio acquisition, a Wright 555 SSB transceiver and V05 VFO. The was probably the first commercial NZ built SSB rig, made back in the 60s. Des Wright the manufacturer, is well know through out NZ for his technical skill.

The next branch meeting is Sunday 28th January at 2 pm, WSRC rooms, 3000 Gt. North Rd. New Lynn. Barry will demonstrate his replica of a 1930 1 valve transmitter. Come and see what an Olde rig looked like ,and hear its signal. A BBQ is planned at Malcolm Holmes resident for the February meeting. Further details at the January meeting. Merry Christmas Barry Williams 817,1833.,



WELCOME TO NEW & REJOINING MEMBERS DARYL NEW of Maungaraki, Wellington and **PAUL KARLSTAD** from Australia. Daryl was previously a member in the 1970s. We like Paul's amateur radio callsign – VK3KHZ. We look forward to hearing from you through our various columns.

THIS MONTH'S GOODIES We are grateful to our printer ProCopy Ltd of Wellington for donating a full colour cover for this month's issue of the NZ DX Times, in acknowledgement of their long and productive relationship with the NZ Radio DX League. We've also taken the opportunity to mail out a supply of the League's promotional colour brochure to all NZ-based members. Please pass them on to those who show an interest in your radio listening hobby, or hold onto them until you have an individual or collective situation where you are talking about your interest in radio listening. All around the world clubs such as ours are experiencing a gradual decline in membership, but with many in the 'baby boomer' generation retiring or planning for it, past interests in radio are being reignited. Help your club's future by identifying such people and recruiting them into the fold! Additional brochures or sample magazines are available – just drop us a line or email if you want some to support your recruitment efforts!

GOOD NEWS & BAD NEWS It is pleasing to report a return to shortwave broadcasting, at least in the short term, by Radio Slovakia International, but we now hear that RUV (Ríkisutvarpid), the Icelandic public broadcaster, will end the shortwave relays of its main newscasts by the end of 2006. Since the 1970s, RUV has leased transmission facilities from the Gufunes Telecommunications Centre in Reykjavik to serve Icelandic ships, and expatriates in Europe and North America. So, if you haven't got a QSL from Iceland, you had better be quick! (via BerndtTrutenau, Dexplorer via ODXA 'Listening In' 12/06)

THANK YOU to member **GRAEME DIXON** and to an **ANONYMOUS** South Island member for their recent generous donations to the DX League.

AUTOMATED DXERS IN THE PACIFIC Speaking on a recent edition of Radio NZ International's "Mailbox" programme (0730 UTC every second Monday), **RNZI Technical Manager ADRIAN SAINSBURY** said that he had been setting up remote monitoring sites at various locations in RNZI's target area so that, courtesy of computers and the internet, he can log in to hear how RNZI's analogue and digital broadcasts are being heard. At the recent DX League AGM we talked of a future time when city-based DXers will be equipped with such a set-up so that they can remotely DX from quiet country locations.

ANTENNA BAN THREAT Further to the item in our September column, North Shore City Council's proposals to stop the profusion of radio and TV antennas on buildings are being challenged by the Freeview Group of broadcasters, which is spearheading the introduction of free-to-air digital broadcasting next year. Freeview, a partnership of Television NZ, Radio

NZ, Canwest (TV3) and Maori Television, say that the restrictions could mean residents on Auckland's North Shore will be denied access to the digital channels. Dish antennas or UHF antennas will be needed for Freeview, so during the estimated 6-10 years transition period from the present analogue to digital broadcasting, homes will need 2 or even 3 antennas. Freeview have asked the Council to delay setting any standard or restriction on broadcasting service reception until national technical standards were adopted – in about 2 years. As at 27 November, North Shore Council's commissioners have reserved their decision on the aerial controls. (via NZ Herald)



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR GREETINGS

to all members and associated clubs around the world from the DX League Administration. Thanks to members who have already forwarded greetings. May this holiday period allow you opportunities to tune the radio dials for new and exotic signals. On this theme, we include here an image from more than 60 years ago – a Christmas Card produced by the Auckland Branch of the NZ DX Club (the DX League was formed by a breakaway group of DX Club members in 1947/48). The card comes from our Patron and founding member **JACK FOX** who recalls it came from a DX Club member named Charlie who looked after Jack while he was waiting for a military posting to the Pacific in 1944.

CHARLES FOXX JR in Virginia USA seeks contact with members interested in exchanging cassette tapes of local medium wave and FM stations. He also

would like to hear from members interested in utility DXing. Charles has been DXing for more than 10 years but is still trying to pick up Radio NZ International. His address is 915 Maple Avenue, Norfolk VA 23504-3923, USA.

KONEKE MUSEUM in Te Kuiti is to close on 31 December 2006. Our regular correspondent and member **DES DAVEY** says that most of the contents will be handed over to the Te Kuiti Historical Society, but he will be offering a number of vintage radios, radiograms and vintage telephones from the Museum for sale. Interested members should contact Des at 16 View Road, Te Kuiti 3910 for more details. A stamped addressed envelope would be appreciated.

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MEDIUMWAVE OPEN (Over 500)

	JUN	DEC	INC	CNTS
Ray Crawford	2357			189
Paul Ormandy	1570			145
Douglas Johns	1078			
Sutton Burtenshaw	1054	1054	0	104
David Ricquish	867			67
Craig Edwards	831	853	22	98
Stuart Forsyth	715	725	10	55
Bryan Clark	678	678		120
Barry Williams	664	664	0	83
Mark Nicholls	643			67
John Campbell	642			129
Paul Aronsen	531	531	0	50

SENIOR (301 - 500)

Peter Grenfell	443	443	0	37
Gordon Mathieson	419			18
Günter Jacob	311	317	6	56
Frank Glen	305			22

INTERMEDIATE (151 - 300)

Andy McQueen	298			21
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JUNIOR (5 - 150)

Robert Park	86			2
Arthur De Maine	59			11
Andrew Sunde	24			3

FM-TELEVISION

Robert Krijger	678			6
Douglas Johns	595			
Bryan Clark	148	148	0	5
Paul Ormandy	110			5
Craig Edwards	77	86	9	1
Mark Nicholls	43			2
Gordon Mathieson	43			
Andy McQueen	29			2
Robert Park	19			1

SHORTWAVE OPEN (Over 500)

	JUN	DEC	INC	CNTS
Ron Killick	5896	5961	65	236
Ian Cattermole	5476	5583	107	201
Günter Jacob	3518	3625	107	174
Douglas Johns	2941			
Barry Williams	2703			243
Ray Crawford	2648			233
John Durham	2275	2275	0	265
Robert Park	1829			104
John Campbell	1686			261
Paul Ormandy	1649			245
Bryan Clark	1572	1572	0	242
Paul Aronsen	806	806	0	125
Peter Grenfell	676	676	0	133
Craig Edwards	658	765	107	188
Douglas Johns	620			

SENIOR (301 - 500)

Stuart Forsyth	403	408	5	112
Andy McQueen	386			104

INTERMEDIATE (151 - 300)

Arthur de Maine	276			94
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JUNIOR (5 - 150)

Mark Nicholls	121			55
Frank Glen	73			51
Andrew Sunde	55			36
Peter Beaufooy	48	74	26	41

UTILITIES

Ron Killick	61939	61949	10	133
Douglas Johns	34557			
Robert Park	78			5
Günter Jacob	16	16	0	13

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Hello everyone - a quiet half year, however we have some winners: SW Ian Cattermole, Günter Jacob and Craig Edwards; Senior Stu Forsyth; Junior Peter Beaufooy. Utilities: Ron Killick. Broadcast: Open Craig Edwards. FM Craig Edwards. Remember, you need an increase of 5 to qualify. See you all in a couple of months' time. 73s, Stu

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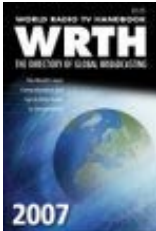


B	Radio Hauraki CD 'Fresh Pacific Wind'	\$49.95	\$16.65
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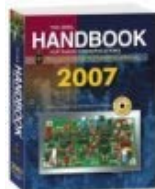


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E	Passport to World Band Radio 2007	\$60.95	\$20.31
			

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