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From the Publisher ... I hope you had a pleasant Thanksgiving and some extra time to DX a little! Both TA's and TP's have been hot recently, and those who have been DX'ing on ultralights have really rediscovered the thrill of hearing what they had thought was impossible DX on a tiny radio.

In response to a query on the NRC listserv as to whether any tests would be coming up, Broadcast Test Coordinator Jim Pogue answers: "Lots of irons in the fire but no one has committed yet – hopefully something soon." How about helping Jim heat up those irons, and the airwaves, by contacting one of your local stations to see if they'd be willing to conduct a test? Jim's contact information is on the back page of DXN.

Remember, as we go into the holiday season, mail deliver tends to slow down – so if your copy of DXN doesn't show up promptly every Monday in your mailbox, please wait an extra few days before complaining to Wayne. And remember that if you're on the west coast, it's mailed from Watertown, NY, not from Topeka any more.

DXChange ... George Santulli - gsantull@hotmail.com - is offering a CCrane Twin coil Ferrite AM antenna in perfect condition for \$50 plus shipping; they sell for \$99 new.

Unfilled positions ... We're still in need of volunteers for the following positions: a DXN pub-

lisher, ASAP; replacement editors for languished columns ("DX'er's Notebook", "The Answerman" and "Memory Dredging"), and one or more persons to edit future NRC publications developed by contributors or the club.

DXN Publishing Schedule, Volume 76

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

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News

25 years ago ... from the December 5, 1983 DXN: W. E. Ritayik, Holly Hill, FL stated that he'd stopped leaving past copies of DXN in waiting rooms due to the number of unstable people in the world.

10 years ago ... from the November 30, 1998 DXN: Werner Funkenhauser, Guelph, ONT, reported hearing ZLS-526 Stela Marris, Bahamas, Oct. 24 from 0625-0628; John Wilkins also heard this NDB on Nov. 16 at 0457 from Wheat Ridge, CO.

NRC AM Radio Log, 29th Edition



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AM Switch

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

CALL LETTER CHANGES

	<u>Old Call</u>		<u>New Call</u>
1020	WJEP	GA	Ochlocknee
1400	WTKE	FL	Fort Walton Beach
			WSBX
			WZFN

CPs ON THE AIR

1210	WILY	IL	Centralia - CP for U1 10000/3	CH 1100 is now on.
1490	KEYG	WA	Grand Coulee - CP for U1 1000/960	is on the air.



GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

1340	NEW	KS	Garden City - CP granted for U1 1000/880 at N37-58-08	N100-55-56.
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ACTIONS

900	WFAI	KY	Louisville - CP granted for U1 930/162, moving to a taller tower at N38-15-57	W85-42-50.
1080	KWAI	HI	Honolulu - CP granted to move to a new, shorter, tower at N21-19-27	W157-52-47 (shared with KNDI-1270, KKEA-1420 and KREA-1540) while remaining U1 5000/5000.
1290	WCHK	GA	Canton - CP granted for U2 10000/500.	

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

1020	WCGO	MI	Jenison - CP Mod granted to change it's transmitter site for their CP for D3 10000/0 to the shared site of WJNZ-1140 Kentwood, Michigan and WPRR-1680 Ada, Michigan at N42-56-09	W85-27-26. Now will be more crowded, hi.
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APPLICATIONS

1540	WOCR	NC	Charlotte - Licensed D3 2500/0 and possessing a CP for D3 2400/0, WOCR has applied for a Special Temporary Authorization to operate D1 625/0. The application does not specify any reasons.
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AMENDMENTS TO APPLICATIONS

1120	NEW	FL	Coral Springs - Modifies their initial application for U4 250/250 to read U7 9500/1100	CH 6700.
1250	NEW	NV	Mesquite - Modifies their initial application for U2 2500/750 to read U4 5000/500.	

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

1340	NEW	UT	Beaver - Applies for U1 1000/1000.
1400	NEW	GA	Brooklet - Applies for U1 1000/1000.
1400	NEW	OR	Central Point - Applies for U1 1000/1000.

LICENSE RENEWALS GRANTED

1540	WRSM	AL	Sumiton
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NO OTHER PLACE TO PUT IT DEPARTMENT

1450	CFAB	NS	Windsor - The CRTC has granted CFAB an extension of one year (to 27 November 2009) to build its new FM station to take CFAB's place.
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HEAR AND THAR

- Returning to the airwaves: WOLH-1230 Florence, South Carolina with soft AC // WSIM-93.7; WHYH-1260 Lake City, South Carolina // WSIM-93.7; KNOX-1310 Grand Forks, North Dakota; WTNL-1390 Reidsville, Georgia with Southern Gospel // WRBX-104.1
- GOING OFF: Clear Channel has moved the sports talk format from Winchester, Virginia's WTFX-

610 to Charles Town, West Virginia's WMRE-1550, which had sported a nostalgic music format as "Memories 1550." The new "SportsTalk 1550" will continue to broadcast regional high school sports as well as NASCAR, University Of Virginia sports, and Fox Sports syndicated programming. Also, **CC has taken 610 off the air for good**, as the 40-acre WTFX transmitter site on Route 50 is slated to become a retirement development. "The AM signal that began as WHPL (right) in 1961 has had an important presence as a carrier of local sports for many years," said Clear Channel Radio Winchester Market Manager Chuck Peterson. "In continuing our strong commitment to our community and in order to further super-serve the local sports needs in the area, we are glad to be able to move our sports talk programs to another one of our AM signals, 1550." Formerly also WUSQ and WVAI, Winchester's 610 was a country station in the 1960s and a contemporary hit station in the 1970s. In the 1980s, the outlet had a variety of formats, including big band, adult contemporary, news, and country again. It became talker WNTW in 1994, and flipped to contemporary Christian music in 1999. In 2002, under Clear Channel ownership, 610 became sports talk WTFX; and **WZRK-1550 Lake Geneva, Wisconsin** (possibly for good).

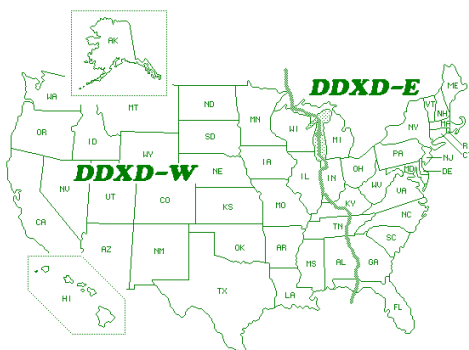
☐ FINES: \$6400 to **WNDB-1150 Daytona Beach, Florida** for failure to ensure that emissions removed by 60 kHz to 75 kHz from their fundamental frequency were attenuated 65 dB below the unmodulated carrier level in response to a complaint that WNDB was causing interference to stations on 1070 KHz and 1230 KHz and general interference up and down the AM band, plus failure to maintain effective locked fences around the bases of two antenna towers;

☐ Thanks to **Richard Allen, Shawn Axelrod, Wayne Heinen, Tim Noonan, Dave Schmidt and Jerry Starr.**

Domestic DX Digest

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and Central time
zones)

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DDXD-West

FROM THE VAST WESTLAND


- ▲ I spent a delightful day in Sullivan, Missouri on Saturday, November 15, attending NRCer **John Tudenham's** annual Midwest DX Get-together. It was great visiting with John and wife **Betty** along with NRC members **Walt Breville, Frank Merrill, Ernie Wesolowski** and former NRCer **Gil Morgan**. This was the 15th time that John has held this event, mostly in Missouri cities, and the second time that I have attended. It sounds like John is thinking of holding next year's GTG in Branson MO, so stay tuned.
- ▲ The drive back from Sullivan was graced by the presence of a few flurries of light snow, and here in Madison we have seen light snow activity just about every day since. Overnight temperatures have already dipped into the teens here, a full week before Thanksgiving. Brrrr! 'Tis the season to put logs in the fireplace and pull logs off the radio. 73 **Bill**

Reporters

- DP-HI** Dale Park, Honolulu. Station news.
- GH-IL** Greg Harris, Park Forest. Icom R75 / Quantum Loop.
- JJR-WI** John J. Rieger, South Milwaukee. Icom IC-R75, Kiwa loop, MFJ-959B tuner-preamp.
- JT-AZ** John Tucker KG7RS, Mesa. RFspace SDR-IQ running on Dell Latitude E5400 Laptop, 10/50/10' EWE pointed northeast.
- JW-CO** John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge. Drake R-8, 4-foot loop.
- NK-IL** Neil Kazaross, Barrington. Drake R8A, phased BOG System at 215, 273 degrees, 935 feet // 600 feet.
- SS-KS** Steve Sprague, Coffeyville. DX-396, Select-a-Tenna.
- WH-CO** Wayne Heinen, Aurora. Drake R8B, E/W Flag, N/S Flag, Dual TG-1 Termination Gizmo w/2- DX Engineering RPA-1 preamps and Mini DXP5.
- Ed.-WI** Your editor, Madison. Drake R8B, Quantum QX Pro loop.

Two URL's you need: <http://e-dxn.com>; <http://www.nrcdxas.org>

Station News

- 600 CKBD BC **Vancouver.** This station is now in its simulcast stage following the sign-on of its FM replacement CKPK 100.5 Vancouver. According to CKBD's website <http://www.600am.com> this simulcast will last "for the next several weeks" (presumably at which time the station will sign off for good). Its continued presence on air has been reported by several sources, including **Patrick Martin** on the NRC list. This development puts an end to considerable confusion, with various internet sources claiming that CKBD would sign off the day that the FM was to sign on, 11/13, without going through a simulcast stage. Some of the confusion no doubt came from prior knowledge that CKBD was going to broadcast a "sign off show" on 11/13. It turns out that this show marked the end of CKBD programming, not of CKBD transmission. The simulcast FM station has an adult alternative format, using the slogan "The Peak." As we reported in DDXD-W #76-8, area AMer CISL 650 Richmond BC has changed to a nostalgia format similar to what CKBD had been carrying, filling any void in the market for this type of programming. **(Ed.-WI)**
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- 610 KDAL MN **Duluth.** Per website NorthPine.com, station added Glenn Beck 1907-2200, replacing Lou Dobbs and the simulcast of "Larry King Live" (ironically all CNN personalities). **(DP-HI)** (It is no longer true that Glenn Beck is a CNN personality. His show on cable's CNN Headline News [which of course is the format of some radio stations] recently came to an end, replaced by a repeat of CNN's "Lou Dobbs Tonight." Reportedly Beck's show will resurface on Fox News Channel early in 2009. **Ed.-WI)**
- 670 KBOI ID **Boise.** Per website IdahoRadioNews.com, station will add Rush Limbaugh 1/1/09. Show moves from KIDO 580, which is shifting emphasis to local programming. **(DP-HI)** (Dale had more about the KIDO shift to local in DDXD-W #76-7, in a "Station News" item about KFXD 630. **Ed.-WI)**
- 730 WUMP AL **Madison.** Per Radio-Info.com, station will be relayed over W278AA 103.9 Madison AL pending FCC approval, replacing a relay of WWFF-FM 93.3. **(DP-HI)**
- 790 KABC CA **Los Angeles.** Per Radio-Info.com, station added WABC 770's Curtis Sliwa 11/10, airing Tuesdays through Saturdays 0307-0600. **(DP-HI)**
- 810 WCTA TN **Alamo.** Per Radio-Info.com message board, the talk station has gone silent. **(DP-HI)** (Alamo is a small town in a remote area of western Tennessee, about 20 miles northwest of Jackson and 70 miles northeast of Memphis. The station itself is a daytimer running 250 watts. I cannot find any source that indicates that this station is silent, including the FCC. If there is someone in the area who can confirm WCTA's status, could you please drop me a note? **Ed.-WI)**
- 970 WDAY ND **Fargo.** Adds "Kim Komando Komputer Show" per program 11/1. Show airs Saturdays 1307-1600. **(DP-HI)**
- 1150 KCCT TX **Corpus Christi.** Added "Mancow's Morning Madhouse" 10/27 per Radio-Info.com. **(DP-HI)**
- 1240 WPBQ MS **Flowood.** Added Erich "Mancow" Muller 10/27 per Radio-Info.com, though this is not reflected on the station website. Station slogan is "ESPN Radio 12-40." **(DP-HI)**
- 1250 WSSP WI **Milwaukee.** Added Dan Patrick 10/23 per Radio-Info.com, airing 1006-1200. Station is mostly a Fox Sports affiliate per website. **(DP-HI)**
- 1260 KGIL CA **Beverly Hills.** Added Talk Radio Network's Monica Crowley 11/3 per Radio-Info.com, airing on delay 0206-0400 Tuesday through Saturday. **(DP-HI)**
- 1290 KKAR NE **Omaha.** Per northpine.com, station added "Imus in the Morning" 11/17 at 0600-0900, replacing local news. In fact, the station's weekday schedule is all syndicated talk shows. **(DP-HI)**
- 1300 KKOL WA **Seattle.** Per *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, Salem-owned station drops conservative talk, mostly from Salem Radio Network, and switches to all-business, featuring Ray Lucia, Phil Grande, Moe Ansari, Bloomberg Radio and CNBC news. **(DP-HI)**
- 1360 KKMO WA **Tacoma.** Per *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, this regional Mexican formatted station flips from "Radio Sol" to "El Rey," featuring syndicated host Eddie "Piolin" Sotelo in the morning. **(DP-HI)**
- 1470 KEPL CO **Estes Park.** Adds weekend home improvement show "The Money Pit" per

Radio-Info.com. **(DP-HI)**

- 1480 KSDR SD **Watertown.** Adds "Kim Komando Komputer Show" per program 10/18. Show airs Saturdays 1307. **(DP-HI)**
- 1600 KEPN CO **Lakewood.** Per Radio-Info.com, ESPN Radio show "Mike and Mike in the Morning" moved from KEPN to sister station KKFN-FM 104.3 10/20. **(DP-HI)**
- 1620 WTAW TX **College Station.** Adds weekend home improvement show "The Money Pit" per Radio-Info.com. **(DP-HI)**
- Presumed, Tentative, UnID
- 1490 UNID 11/15 0600. Very poor with legal ID as "1490 (???)-Springfield" into CBS news. Springfield was second city in legal ID. Stumped. **(JJR-WI)**
- Regular DX Loggings (times in ELT)
- 620 CKRM SK **Regina.** 11/19 0808. NHL scores, call letter ID, tractor ad. Fair in QRM. **(JW-CO)**
- 710 KFIA CA **Carmichael.** 11/14 1955-8. Fair atop KCMO which wasn't in well. WLW 700 IBOC phase null knocked out most of WOR which also wasn't in well, and WGN 720 didn't have IBOC on. Local ads and phone numbers for family and Christian oriented places, then a couple call IDs. Was on 710 looking for KSPN but no trace. KFIA is heard here sometimes as their day pattern puts a decent signal this way. **(NK-IL)**
- 740 KVOX ND **Fargo.** 11/14 1855-2005. Good in peaks, generally well atop a deep phase null of CFZM. Local and national sports, a couple of "Radio Fargo" and "The Fan 740" slogans. Around 1953 they had KVXR 1280 programming switched on by error for a few moments. Later with a Fargo hockey game. New and sought after since they came on. **(NK-IL)**
- 740 KCBS CA **San Francisco.** 11/14 1958. Poor to fair somewhat under KVOX with CFZM phased out. Local news mostly by a gal, into traffic and weather on the 8s. Second time heard. **(NK-IL)**
- 790 WAYY WI **Eau Claire.** 11/11 2300. Full ID mixing with KGHL to ABC news. **(WH-CO)**
- 790 KGHL MT **Billings.** 11/12 0100. Out of C&W music. "From the snowcapped mountains to the rolling plains of Eastern Montana, the Mighty 790 KGHL Billings" to CBS news. **(WH-CO)**
- 790 KNST AZ **Tucson.** 11/15 0100. "This is NewsTalk 790 KNST Tucson, news and talk live from the Triple A insurance studios" to Fox news. **(WH-CO)**
- 810 KGO CA **San Francisco.** 11/14 2006-8. Poor to fair with WGY phased out and WHB not in well. Local news and then a report of problems on a flight from Sydney to San Francisco. Finally an ID at 2008 and soon faded into the mud. New !! and long sought for a decade plus. CA #29. **(NK-IL)**
- 830 KLAA CA **Orange.** 11/15 1943-6. Power switch. Poor to fair in peaks under WCCO with an infomercial for an Orange County mortgage broker. **(NK-IL)**
- 870 KFLD WA **Pasco.** 11/15 1916-8. Fair peaks mixed with WWL (little traces of Cuba) with ads during a break in the Peter Greenberg Worldwide Radio show. **(NK-IL)**
- 880 WMEQ WI **Menomonie.** 11/12 0830. Very poor with calls said two times, CNN news at BoH. **(JJR-WI)**
- 900 KFAL MO **Fulton.** 11/16 0740. Poor but steady with "Big 900 KFAL," C&W. **(JJR-WI)**
- 900 KALI CA **West Covina.** 11/16 2200. Clear ID at ToH: "KALI Los Angeles." Only an 80 watt nighttime station with co-channel SS station. **(JT-AZ)**
- 910 KINA KS **Salina.** 11/17 2205. "You're listening to 910 AM KINA Salina, Fox NewsTalk Salina" to local weather. KPOF phased. **(WH-CO)**
- 920 KVEL UT **Vernal.** 11/17 0205. Ending ABC news. "News, talk, sports, AM 920 KVEL Vernal." KPOF 910 IBOC phased. **(WH-CO)**
- 940 WCPC MS **Houston.** 11/17 0810. "AM 940 WCPC, radio that changes the way you live." Fair in 950 IBOC null. New. **(GH-IL)**
- 970 KBUL MT **Billings.** 11/18 0200. "Newsradio 970 KBUL AM Billings and streaming live am970.com" to Fox news. **(WH-CO)**
- 1000 KXRB SD **Sioux Falls.** 11/12 2301. Ending C&W music. "KXRB Sioux Falls, South Dakota... this is Results Radio" straight to more music. **(WH-CO)**
- 1010 CBR AB **Calgary.** 11/18 2059. Under KSIR. "CBC Radio One Calgary" to promos and CBC news. **(WH-CO)**

- 1050 KLOH MN **Pipestone. 11/18 0800.** Casual legal ID by man, who continued chatting with another man until 0804, at which time ABC news was presented. Generally fair. This station is often present long after sunrise. **(JW-CO)**
- 1060 WMCL IL **McLeansboro. 11/11 1610.** Country music and ID. New. **(SS-KS)**
- 1120 KEOR OK **Catoosa. 11/17 1110-1330 with no IDs!** Oldies standards type music. Only ad was a "Kids Off Drugs" ad with no other talking. No ID at ToH. Very strong; 1120 is the strongest Tulsa area station here now. **(SS-KS)** **(Bill Hale** reported in AMS #76-8 that this station, formerly on 1110 CoL Atoka OK, had completed its CP to move to 1120 and returned to the air. I wonder if, based on what Steve was hearing, the station was (is?) still testing its new facilities. **Ed.-WI)**
- 1150 KSAL KS **Salina. 11/16 2300.** "Bloomberg on the Money" weekdays at 4 on Newsradio 1150 KSAL" at ToH. Good signal and new KS! **(JT-AZ)**
- 1230 KEXO CO **Grand Junction. 11/16 2300.** Clear ID at ToH with local KOY nulled by NE EWE. "1230 KEXO Grand Junction, a Cumulus station" into CNN news. New CO! **(JT-AZ)**
- 1240 KBIZ IA **Ottumwa. 11/15 0736.** Very poor. Calls popped up out of mess. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1240 WCBY MI **Cheboygan. 11/15 0735.** Very poor, in and out with sports, weather, calls. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1250 KZDC TX **San Antonio. 11/16 2300.** "This is KZDC San Antonio" and "ESPN 1250" at ToH into Sports Center. Fair signal in the clear. New TX! **(JT-AZ)**
- 1270 KRVT OK **Claremore. 11/12 1827.** Poor to fair though steady in fade-up. "1270 KRVT" jingle into oldies. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1270 KIML WY **Gillette. 11/16 2300.** "NewsTalk 1270 KIML" at ToH into ESPN Radio Sports Center. Fair signal but deep fades. New WY! **(JT-AZ)**
- 1280 WGBF IN **Evansville. 11/17 0800.** "From Crystal Set to the Internet, this is WGBF in Evansville celebrating (missed) years" by male announcer. Fair. **(GH-IL)** (The answer is 85 years, Greg-- WGBF went on the air in 1923, according to its website. Indeed that is from crystal set to internet! **Ed.-WI)**
- 1310 KLIx ID **Twin Falls. 11/17 0639.** Idaho news, with an item about being ranked 44th among states in government integrity; weather and ads followed on program "AM Idaho." Fair in KFKA null. **(JW-CO)**
- 1310 KNPT OR **Newport. 11/17 0845.** Briefly appeared while KLIx was in a fade with "...just ahead on KNPT...," followed by a plug for KNPT news, including KNPT News Line and "local, state, and regional information, along with the latest local weather forecast...;" several call letter ID's noted; the signal faded shortly afterward. A highly unlikely reception, with most of their 1000-watt night power directed into the Pacific Ocean, so assume they must have been on 5000-watt ND day power, although anything is possible. At any rate, I'll take it for OR #18. **(JW-CO)**
- 1320 WILS MI **Lansing. 11/7 1705.** ID and news. Last heard in 1967 and verified. **(SS-KS)**
- 1350 WWVL LA **New Orleans. 11/7 1735.** Mr. Eros Greek Restaurant ad, ID, Antwan's in French Quarter ad. **(SS-KS)**
- 1550 WDLR OH **Delaware. 11/19 2259.** Poor to fair, good at times, with CBE somewhat muted. Regional Mexican music; legal ID with calls in EE and the rest in SS. This station is listed as 500 watts days, 29 watts nights. New! **(Ed.-WI)**

DDXD-East

REPORTERS

- AD-MA **Allan Dunn, Holbrook - Kaito KA-1103**
- HF-MI **Harold Frodge, Midland - Drake R8B + 210' center-fed RW, 85' end-fed RW, 125' bow-tie**
- KK-VA **Kraig Krist, Manassas - NRD-545, homemade 134 foot multiband antenna running NW to SE.**
- DP-HI **Dale Park, Honolulu - station news**
- MKB-ON **Mike Brooker, Toronto - Grundig G5, Grundig YB-400PE, Sony SRF-39FP, Panasonic RF-2200 (receiver emeritus)**

STATION NEWS

- 570 WTNT MD **Bethesda - Per website DCRTV.com, station changed branding 11/05 from "McCain 12-60" to "Freedom 12-60." Sister talker WWRC will remain as**

“Obama 12-60” at least until 1/20/09, Presidential Inauguration Day. Also added Talk Radio Network’s “Mancow’s Morning Madhouse” 10/27 per Radio-Info.com. **(DP-HI)**

- 610 WTVN OH **Columbus** - Per blog Ohio Media Watch, stn is now relayed on an HD channel of WLZT-FM 93.3. **(DP-HI)**
- WTFX VA **Winchester (also 1550 WMRE-WV Charles Town)** - Per DCRTV.com, owner Clear Channel moved the sports format from WTFX to WMRE 11/17. WMRE is now known as “SportsTalk 15-50” and will continue to air Fox Sports Radio, Univ. of Virginia sports and NASCAR. Meanwhile WTFX will shut down as its transmitter site will become a retirement development and no replacement land has been found. **(DP-HI)**
- 620 WDNC NC **Durham** - Per Radio-Info.com, station will replace ESPN Radio’s “Mike & Mike in The Morning” with Don Imus by the end of the year. Imus had previously been on co-owned WRBZ-850. **(DP-HI)**
- 640 WHLO OH **Akron** - Per Ohio Media Watch, station is now relayed on the HD-2 channel of WRQK-FM 106.9. Station also dropped Glenn Beck in early November, allowing Sean Hannity to air at 1507-1800 and Mark Levin at 1807-2000. **(DP-HI)**
- 680 WRKO MA **Boston** - Adds Laura Ingraham per Radio-Info.com, airing 1006-1200 ELT. **(DP-HI)**
- 740 WNYH NY **Huntington** - Per website CaribWorldNews.com, station switched from adult standards 10/20 to Caribbean music. Slogan is “The Global, American and Caribbean Mix, 7-40 AM.” **(DP-HI)**
- 770 WABC NY **New York** - Per Radio-Info.com, station has replaced Laura Ingraham with Curtis Sliwa, who is now syndicated by Citadel-ABC. **(DP-HI)**
- 930 WEOL OH **Elyria** - Per Ohio Media Watch, station replaced Glenn Beck with Laura Ingraham 11/05, airing 0907-1200. **(DP-HI)**
- 970 WBLF PA **Bellefonte** - Adds weekend home improvement show “The Money Pit” per Radio-Info.com. **(DP-HI)**
- 990 WNTP PA **Philadelphia** - Adds “The Wall Street Journal This Morning” per Radio-Info.com, airing 0500-0600. **(DP-HI)**
- 1100 WTAM OH **Cleveland** - Per Ohio Media Watch, station re-added Glenn Beck 11/03, airing 0906-1200. Beck was taken off a few years ago for former Air America Radio host Jerry Springer. **(DP-HI)**
- 1200 WAGE VA **Leesburg** - Per DCRTV.com, FCC has approved station’s move to 1190 and power increase to 50 kW to better reach the Washington metro area, plus add night power. To accomodate this, WBIS-1190 in nearby Annapolis will shut down. **(DP-HI)**
- 1220 WZBK NH **Keene** - Adds “Kim Komando Komputer Show” per program 10/18. Show airs Saturdays 1007 ELT. **(DP-HI)**
- 1230 WRBS MD **Baltimore** - Per DCRTV.com, station has dumped most of its music programming for Christian talk and teaching. New slogan is “Positive Talk 12-30 AM.” **(DP-HI)**
- 1300 WJZ MD **Baltimore** - Per *Baltimore Sun*, station callsign changed 11/03 from WJFK to match new sports station WJZ-FM 105.7, the former WHFS-FM, and sister CBS station WJZ-TV. WJZ-AM also moves all local content to FM, replaced by the ESPN Radio national feed. **(DP-HI)**
- 1330 WELW OH **Willoughby** - Adds Laura Ingraham per show website, airing 1107-1200 live and 2107-2300 delayed. **(DP-HI)**
- 1370 WSPD OH **Toledo** - Adds “The Wall Street Journal This Morning” per Radio-Info.com, airing 0500-0600. **(DP-HI)**
- 1400 WGTN SC **Georgetown** - Added Erich “Mancow” Muller 10/27 per Radio-Info.com, airing 0600-1100. **(DP-HI)**
- 1500 WAKE IN **Valparaiso** - Per website Indianaradio.net, station switched from standards 10/10 to all news featuring CNN Headline. **(DP-HI)**
- 1580 WHFS MD **Morningside** - Per DCRTV.com, station flipped from relaying WPGC-FM 11/10 to conservative talk as “The Big Talker.” Station relays WPHT-1210’s Michael Smerconich at 0606-0900 and airs Bill O’Reilly, Glenn Beck, Lou Dobbs and Dr. Laura. Callsign moves from 105.7 Baltimore, which is now known as WJZ-FM. **(DP-HI)**
- 1600 WTTF OH **Tiffin** - Per Radio-Info.com, station will be donated to Heidelberg College,

thanks to the help of alumnus Doug Stephan of "Good Day USA." (DP-HI)

LOGGINGS

- 880 KRVN NE **Lexington** – 11/14 1808 – under/over WCBS with slogan "KRVN, the Voice of Agriculture"; USDA livestock & grain prices; Husker Insights spot; ads for The Pivot Man & Bank of Doniphan; C&W music. Disappeared suddenly at 1816 — presume for pattern change. (HF-MI)
- 1090 CKKW ON **Kitchener** – 11/17 1821 – slogan "Great fun, great oldies 10-90"; fair with good peaks despite strong IBOC slop from WTIC-1080 and WTAM-1100. Will move to FM soon. (HF-MI)
- KAAY AR **Little Rock** – 11/18 1756 - ID and religious music to "AM 10-90 KAAY Little Rock" at ToH then weather. Bubbled up on top, taking over from WCAR and stayed on top; well over oldies on CKKW (cutting power before FM change-over?) (HF-MI)
- 1290 WNBF NY **Binghamton** - 11/17 1557 - Conservative talk on housing crisis. Legal ID at 1559. Signal good at 257 miles CH. (AD-MA)
- 1310 WIBA WI **Madison** – 11/15 0804 – over CIWW with local news, local sports (Packers, Bucks, Wisconsin Badgers), promo for U of Minnesota v. Wisconsin football: "kickoff at 2:30 right here on WIBA". (MKB-ON)
- 1320 CJMR ON **Mississauga** – 11/14 1717 – presumed with oriental language program before bottom of hour, then switched to different language, maybe South Asian Indian per music heard, noted ads with 416 area code. Brief peaks in mix with several including WILS & WJAS. (HF-MI)
- 1350 WIOU IN **Kokomo** – 11/15 1640 – noted in mushy mix with promo: "join Mike and Mike in the morning on 1350 WIOU" into ESPN Sports Center. (MKB-ON)
- 1490 WECM FL **Milton** - 11/19 1730 - mixing with talk station, Gospel station and sports station, ID as "WECM AM fourteen ninety Gold" into "Tonight's The Night" by Rod Stewart. (KK-VA)
- 1500 WFED DC **Washington** - 11/18 1652 - mixing with another talk station and gospel station, slogan "... Federal News Radio..." ad for "WTOP radio on one oh seven point seven FM..." at 1705, "...this is the 'Daily Brief' on Federal News Radio on fifteen hundred AM". (KK-VA)
- 1510 WLAC TN **Nashville** - 11/17 1725 - mixing with WLKR, a gospel station and a SS station, with traffic report, then "Your fifteen ten WLAC forecast", into news: "The real story starts now. Fifteen ten WLAC", and Fox promo "Fox news. We report, you decide". (KK-VA)
- WLKR OH **Norwalk** - 11/17 1657 – ID as "ESPN fifteen ten. Another 'Sports Center' update in 15 minutes on ESPN fifteen ten WLKR" into talk about Dallas Cowboys football. (KK-VA)
- 1520 WWKB NY **Buffalo** - 11/16 1700 - mixing with SS station, ToH ID: "CNN news is on AM fifteen twenty. Brought to you by... WWKB Buffalo..." into news. 1728 station promo: "A new voice, a new choice and fifty thousand watts to back it up. The voice of the new majority AM fifteen twenty WWKB Buffalo" into ad for gold investing. (KK-VA)
- 1530 WCKY OH **Cincinnati** - 11/14 1700 – ToH ID: "WCKY Cincinnati fifteen thirty 'Homer'" into sports, 1704 "... on the home of the Bengals. Fifteen thirty 'Homer' the sports animal" into Lance McCallister Show discussing the Cincinnati Bengals. (KK-VA)
- 1600 WHJB PA **Bedford** – 11/17 1637 – over WAAM/WWRL mix with ID as "we're featuring America's best music on 1600 WHJB" into instrumental NOS. (MKB-ON)
- WKKX WV **Wheeling** – 11/18 0806 – "...on AM 1600 WKKX" noted in mush under WWRL, into local weather. (MKB-ON)
- 1660 WWRU NJ **Jersey City** – 11/18 0801 – under WQLR's ESPN sports talk with ToH ID: "This is Korea Radio WWRU 1660 Jersey City" into presumed Korean. (MKB-ON)

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Transatlantic DX

- 162 **FRANCE** *France-Inter*, Allouis (47°10'N 02°12'E) NOV 8 2239 - Loud and clear with late 1960s style psychedelic rock. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 183 **GERMANY** *Europe 1*, Felsberg (49°17'N 6°41'E) NOV 8 2259 - Loud and clear with male vocal in French with accordion followed by news by woman in French at 2300. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 207 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Aholming (48°43'N 12°56'E) NOV 8 2303 - Excellent with news by woman in German. Clear ID 2305 and into classical music. No trace of usual 207 Morocco at this time. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 270 **CZECH REPUBLIC** *Cesky Rozhlas 1*, Topolná (49°10'N 17°30'E) NOV 10 2156 - Sinead O'Connor "Nothing Compares 2 U," then into news with man and woman. Fair to good, Menauhant Beach. [Barstow-MA]
- 531 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros NOV 16 0000 - Poor, synchro echo; time marker and fanfare into news. [Conti-MA]
- 540 **SPAIN** *Onda Cero*, Barcelona NOV 8 0110 - Suspect this station with Spanish talker. Seemed to parallel 954 but not positive. [Barstow-MA]
- 585 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Madrid (40°28'N 3°52'W) NOV 15 2138 - Parallel 639 man in Spanish; loud. [Connelly-MA]
- 594 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA* Duba NOV 13 0307 - Strong with Koranic chanting. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 612 **MOROCCO** *RTM A*, Sebaa-Aioun (33°54'N 5°23'W) NOV 15 2358 - Good; African guitar music, news in Arabic. [Conti-MA]
- 639 **SPAIN** *RNE1* La Coruña et al. NOV 15 2138 - Talk parallel 585; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 684 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Sevilla (37°12'N 5°55'W) NOV 15 2132 - Parallel 774 with fast talk; over WRKO slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 693 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5*, Droitwich et al. NOV 15 2133 - Weather report, strong winds along the coast; fair over IBOC hash from WOR. [Connelly-MA]
- 729 **SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros NOV 16 0002 - Talk parallel 774; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 747 **NETHERLANDS** *Radio 5*, Flevoland (52°23'N 5°25'E) NOV 11 2244-2251 - Excellent with discussion between man and woman in Dutch, female vocal by Aliyah; parallel to webstream via delicast.com. [DeLorenzo-MA] NOV 13 0245 - Good with soft instrumental music and woman in Dutch language. [Dangerfield-PA] NOV 15 2135 - Classical music; to fair peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 756 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Braunschweig & Ravensburg NOV 11 2225-2230 - Loud and clear with discussion between man and woman in German; into news by man at 2230. Receiver in 4 kHz position. [DeLorenzo-MA] NOV 15 2134 - Man in German; to fair peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 765 **SWITZERLAND** *RSR Option Musique*, Sottens (46°39'N 6°44'E) NOV 11 2237-2240 - Good with light female vocals. [DeLorenzo-MA] NOV 15 2132 - Option Musique jingle, romantic French vocal; fair. [Connelly-MA] NOV 20 2200 - Fair; light instrumental, Option Musique jingle and ID into news. [Conti-NH]
- 774 **EGYPT** *Middle East Radio*, Abis (30°45'N 30°57'E) NOV 15 2136 - Arabic vocal; about equal to Spain. [Connelly-MA] NOV 15 2207 - Good and well on top of Spain with Mideastern music. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 774 **SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros NOV 15 2133 - Very echoey Spanish talk. [Connelly-MA]
- 792 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Limoges (45°56'N 1°10'E) NOV 15 2135 - Parallel 837 with man and woman in French; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 819 **MOROCCO** *RTM* Rabat NOV 10 2320 - Woman in Arabic talking slowly. Fair with slop. Parallel 612 kHz. [Barstow-MA]
- 837 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Nancy (48°53'N 6°14'E) NOV 14 2130 - Fair; woman in French, parallel to 1557 kHz. [Dangerfield-PA] NOV 15 2135 - Parallel 792 with man and woman in French; fair. [Connelly-MA] NOV 15 2200 - Good, over COPE (parallel 999); time check and fanfare into news parallel 945 kHz. [Conti-MA]
- 855 **SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros NOV 9 2215 - Fair with Spanish teletalk. [DeLorenzo-MA] NOV

- 16 0002 - Parallel 774 with woman in Spanish; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 864 **FRANCE** *France Bleu*, Villebon-sur-Yvette (48°41'N 2°14'E) NOV 15 2128 - Female French showtune-style vocal, then man and woman in French; fair. [Connelly-MA] NOV 15 2200 - Good; *France Bleu* jingle with time check, disco music. [Conti-MA]
- 882 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** *COPE* synchros NOV 15 2130 - Fast Spanish talk; a bit over UK. [Connelly-MA]
- 882 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC R.Wales*, Washford (51°10'N 3°21'W) NOV 9 2152-2157 - Fair with pop music including "If I Lay Here" by Snow Patrol over second TA in Spanish with live sports event. [DeLorenzo-MA] NOV 15 2126 - Blues vocal, then man in English; mixed with *COPE*. [Connelly-MA]
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5 Live* synchros NOV 9 2136-2143 - Good with sports talk discussing soccer and boxing. [DeLorenzo-MA] NOV 15 2129 - Discussion about a message put in a bottle, dropped in the sea, and retrieved much later on a small island off Holland; fair. [Connelly-MA] NOV 15 2200 - Good, synchro echo; talk about taking children from suspected abusive parents, 0500-909-693 phone number, and news. [Conti-MA]
- 918 **SLOVENIA** *R.Slovenija 1*, Domzale (46°07'N 14°35') NOV 11 2314-2330 - Fair with discussion between man and woman in presumed Slovene. Parallel to webstream via delicast.com. Country #98 heard from Massachusetts. [DeLorenzo-MA] NOV 15 2200 - Fair, over 917 Nigeria het; *R.Slovenija* and Radio 1 IDs, soft music. [Conti-MA] NOV 15 2234 - Fair with woman in Slavic language and music by a full orchestra. The programming was like I heard when in Slovenia in 2005. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 918 **SYRIA** *ORT Syrienne*, Al-Hassake NOV 15 2123 - Tentative; Arabic female vocal and strings. [Connelly-MA]
- 945 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Toulouse (43°21'N 1°20'E) NOV 15 2159 - Good; host said "Merci beaucoup" to phone caller, time check, and fanfare into news. [Conti-MA]
- 954 **CZECH REPUBLIC** *Cesky Rozhlas*, Brno et al. NOV 15 2201 - Fading up over *Onda Cero* Spain; woman reading news in Czech. [Conti-MA]
- 963 **TUNISIA** *RTT Tunis* (36°48'N 10°10'E) NOV 15 2122 - Arabic female vocal; dominant. [Connelly-MA]
- 972 **LIBYA** *Libyan Jamahiriya*, Sirte NOV 15 2220 - Good with man chanting or singing. If this one is Libyan it surely must be using more than the 20 kW listed in WRTH. I didn't notice it on my Tunisian trip. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 999 **MOLDOVA** *Voice of Russia*, Grigoriopol, Maiac (47°14'N 29°24'E) NOV 15 2200 - Good, over *COPE* Spain fútbol coverage; characteristic fast series of time pips, "Goloss Rossi, Novosti" into news. [Conti-MA]
- 999 **SPAIN** *COPE* Madrid (40°28'N 3°52'W) NOV 15 2129 - Spanish sports shouting. [Connelly-MA]
- 1008 **CANARY ISLANDS** *Punto Radio*, Las Palmas NOV 15 2201 - Good; alternating man and woman with news in Spanish. [Conti-MA]
- 1053 **ROMANIA** *R.Iasi*, Iasi (47°10'N 27°37'E) NOV 15 1958 - Promo in Romanian, music, then at 2000 a 1 kHz test tone until 2001 when carrier was cut, leaving *TalkSport* in clear. [Conti-MA]
- 1053 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros NOV 9 2127-2132 - Fair discussing British reality TV parallel to 1089 kHz. [DeLorenzo-MA] NOV 15 2103 - Parallel 1089 with ID, "1089 and 1053 AM, TalkSport;" poor to fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1062 **CZECH REPUBLIC** *Country Radio*, Zbraslav NOV 9 2300-2400+ - Audio barely breaking the noise threshold after Italy signed off; contemporary jazz or pop music. [Conti-NH] I checked the 1062 channel post *Rai* sign-off and it was exclusively *Country Radio* from the Czech Rep. Not very strong but all alone. "Country" is a bit of a misnomer, they play a very eclectic mix. *Rai* was back on at least an hour earlier than shown in EMWG. [Renfrew-NL]
- 1071 **SPAIN** *Euskadi Irratia*, Bilbao NOV 15 2100 - Pips, Spanish news; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros NOV 15 2000 - Fair through 1090 WILD slop; woman with news, *TalkSport* promo, parallel 1053 kHz. [Conti-MA] NOV 15 2103 - Parallel 1053 with ID, "1089 and 1053 AM, TalkSport;" good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1125 **BELGIUM** *RTBF VivaCité*, Houdeng (50°29'N 4°08'E) NOV 15 2100 - Pips, woman in French; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 1134 **CROATIA** *Glas Hrvatske*, Zadar (44°06'N 15°15'E) NOV 15 1959 - Fair to good; rock music, signature slow time pips and news. 2100 now excellent; time pips, fanfare and *Hrvatski Radio* ID into news. [Conti-MA] NOV 15 2100 - Three pips (last one longer), *Hrvatski* mention, news; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1179 **SWEDEN** *R.Sweden International*, Sölvesborg (55°59'N 14°40'E) NOV 15 1938 - Fair; talk in

- Swedish. 2005 now good to excellent; feature report in English about diabetes. [Conti-MA] NOV 15 2104 - Swedish news mentioning several countries; to good peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 1206 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Bordeaux (44°57'N 0°11'W) NOV 15 2017 - Good; news / talk in French. 2100 improving signal; fanfare into news. [Conti-MA] NOV 15 2105 - French newstalk by woman; fair to good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1215 **KALININGRAD** *Voice of Russia*, Bolshakovo NOV 15 2101 - Monotone voice Russian news by man; briefly over UK. [Connelly-MA] NOV 15 2102 - Fading up over *Absolute Radio*; news in Russian. [Conti-MA]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Absolute Radio* synchros NOV 15 1940 - Fair; rock music. Occasional het from Albania. 2100 excellent; promo, "Join the debate at absoluteradio.co.uk." [Conti-MA] NOV 15 2100 - *Absolute Radio* ID / promo, segment of "Rapture" by Blondie, URL given as "www.absoluteradio.uk;" good, over Kaliningrad. [Connelly-MA]
- 1269 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Neumünster (54°03'N 9°51'E) NOV 15 2159 - Parallel 1422 with German talk; poor in CJCB and WTSN slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 1296 **SPAIN** *COPE* Valencia NOV 15 2200 - Spanish shouting; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 1305 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros NOV 15 2200 - Pips, fanfare, "Radio Nacional de España, Informativo" announcement, then news including an item about the G20 summit in Washington; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1323 **GERMANY** *Voice of Russia*, Wachenbrunn (50°29'N 10°30'E) NOV 15 2020 - Good; *Voice of Russia* French program. [Conti-MA] NOV 15 2200 - Bells ringing, Slavic news by man with mention of Slovakia; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 1332 **ROMANIA** *România Actualități*, Galati (45°25'N 27°54'E) NOV 15 2201 - Romanian talk (sounds like blend of French and Italian), interview with man on the phone; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 1341 **NORTHERN IRELAND** *BBC Radio Ulster*, Lisnagarvey (54°30'N 6°04'W) NOV 15 2109 - Man in English, then Irish folk female vocal; fair. 2200 BBC news with first item "...leaders at the economic summit in Washington have agreed to work together for global growth." To good peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 1377 **UKRAINE** Chernivtsy NOV 14 2357 - Woman singing an Arabian tune, then into "Gates of Kiev" bells. Some talk and sign-off 2400. Weak to fair. NOV 15 2314 - In again with talk but weaker. Sign-off around 0004. 1377 France off last two nights. New log. [Barstow-MA] Initially reported as presumed Armenia. See Newfoundland DXpedition report below.
- 1394.63 **ALBANIA** Fllakë (41°22'N 19°31'E) NOV 10 2043 - Man singing slow somber religious music; fair, Menauhant Beach. [Barstow-MA] NOV 15 2111 - Jazz; to fair peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 1413 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros NOV 15 2200 - Parallel 1305 with Spanish news by woman; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 1422 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Heusweiler (49°21'N 6°55'E) NOV 15 2159 - Parallel 1269 with German talk; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1440 **LUXEMBOURG** *RTL Radio*, Marnach NOV 15 2200 - RTL and China Radio International slogans during English-language CRI relay; slightly over jumble. [Connelly-MA]
- 1449 **LIBYA** *Voice of Greater Arab Homeland*, Misurata (32°46'N 15°05'E) NOV 15 2202 - Arabic news by man; briefly to fair peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 1457.6 **ALBANIA** Fllakë (41°22'N 19°31'E) NOV 15 2202 - Singing; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 1458 **UNITED KINGDOM** unID NOV 15 2200 - BBC news parallel 1341; in slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 1485 **MELILLA // SPAIN** *SER* synchros NOV 11 0051 - Good with woman in Spanish with a conversation with another woman. Interlude music and continuing talk. [Barstow-MA]
- 1494 **CORSICA** *France Bleu*, Bastia (42°47'N 9°24'E) NOV 11 0105- Talk into light music. Good, parallel weaker 864 kHz. [Barstow-MA]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA* Duba (27°20'N 35°45'E) NOV 15 1750 - Carrier and het against 1520; most likely Saudi Arabia but China also a potential target at this early hour (12:50 p.m. Eastern). 1934 good; talk in Arabic. [Conti-MA] NOV 15 2204 - Short piece of emphasis music, then woman in Arabic; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1530 **VATICAN** *R.Vaticana*, Vatican City (42°03'N 12°19'E) NOV 15 2119 - Vatican chimes interval signal; good, dominant. [Connelly-MA]
- 1548 **KUWAIT** *R.Sawa*, Kabd-Kuwait City (29°10'N 47°32'E) NOV 15 2204 - Male Arabic vocal with high-energy dance-club style instrumentation; through WQEW IBOC. [Connelly-MA]
- 1557 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Fontbonne (43°46'N 7°25'E) NOV 15 1933 - Fair; woman in French. [Conti-MA] NOV 15 2204 - Man in French; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1575 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** *R.Farda*, Al Dhabiya (24°11'N 54°14'E) NOV 15 2204 - Slow Mideast vocal, then U.S. pop style song; over Spain. [Connelly-MA]

Pan-American DX

- 530 **CUBA** *R.Enciclopedia*, unknown location NOV 16 0000 - Good; easy listening music, "Transmite CMBQ Radio Enciclopedia, desde la Habana, Cuba." [Conti-MA]
- 550 **VENEZUELA** YVKE Caracas (10°32'N 66°55'W) NOV 16 0000 - Good; end of Chávez speech, "¡Viva Venezuela!" Radio Mundial promo. [Conti-MA]
- 555 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** ZIZ Basseterre (17°19'N 62°44'W) NOV 16 0000 - Excellent; soca music. [Conti-MA]
- 580 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** HIAS *R.Montecristi*, Montecristi NOV 8 2345 - Good atop channel with ID and rap music in Spanish. [DeLorenzo-MA] NOV 16 0000 - Good, over WKAQ; promos, "Radio Montecristi, 24 horas en el aire." [Conti-MA]
- 600 **PUERTO RICO** WYEL Mayagüez NOV 16 0001 - Over/under *R.Rebelde* Cuba; classic salsa music and network ID parallel 580 WKAQ. [Conti-MA] NOV 17 0402 - Parallel 580, full network "WKAQ 580" ID and jingle, then into news. Recorded. Good under *R.Rebelde* Cuba. [Black-MA]
- 610 **CUBA** CMAN *R.Rebelde*, Bahía Honda (22°53'N 83°09'W) NOV 13 0955 - Fair over WIOD and others with Cuban folk music parallel to 600 and 620 kHz. ID at 1000 UTC. [DeLorenzo-MA] NOV 16 0000 - "La emisora de la revolución" ID and *Rebelde* sounder parallel 620, 670, and 710 kHz; through pile-up of stations. [Conti-MA]
- 640 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, multiple sites NOV 20 2300 - Fair, over Guadeloupe; "La onda de la alegría" ID with theme song, chime and time check. [Conti-NH]
- 650 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, unknown location NOV 16 0001 - Good; "Radio Progreso, cadena nacional" and bell, the strongest of all the *R.Progreso* signals tonight, parallel 630 and 660 kHz. [Conti-MA]
- 651 unID NOV 16 0000 - Loud het on the high side of 650 Cuba. [Conti-MA]
- 660 **CUBA** CMHG *R.Progreso*, Santa Clara (22°24'N 79°56'W) NOV 15 2358 - Under WFAN and presumed YVNA; woman parallel 630 and 650 kHz. [Conti-MA]
- 660 **VENEZUELA** YVNA *Ondas de los Médanos*, Coro (11°25'N 70°30'W) NOV 16 0000 - Presumed under WFAN and Cuba; llanera music through the hour. [Conti-MA]
- 670 **CUBA** CMQ *R.Rebelde*, Arroyo Arenas (23°00'N 82°30'W) NOV 16 0001 - Parallel 710 with Spanish pop-rock vocal; dominant. [Connelly-MA]
- 700 **VENEZUELA** YVMH *R.Popular*, Maracaibo (10°39'N 71°37'W) NOV 16 0003 - *R.Popular* ID; in mess. [Connelly-MA]
- 710 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites NOV 7 1102 - "Radio Rebelde" mentions, "en Cuba," and musical sounder; KNUS phased. [Heinen-CO] NOV 16 0001 - Parallel 670 with Spanish rock vocal; mixed with WOR. [Connelly-MA]
- 710 **MEXICO** XEDP Cd. Cuahutémoc, Chih NOV 7 1204 - Ending the national anthem, "Esta es XEDP..." Fair mixing with domestics, KNUS phased. [Heinen-CO]
- 720 **VENEZUELA** YVQE *Oriente*, Porlamar (10°56'N 64°12'W) NOV 16 0003 - "Beisbol de Caracas" mention; over other Latin Americans. [Connelly-MA]
- 740 **BRAZIL** ZYH446 *R.Sociedad da Bahia*, Salvador (12°57'S 38°30'W) NOV 16 0001 - Usual interval music (from "Close Encounters"), then Portuguese shouting including Salvador and Brasil mentions; briefly over CHCM and CFZM. [Connelly-MA]
- 740 **CUBA** CMKO *R.Angulo*, Holguín NOV 20 0100 - Woman in Spanish, "...aquí en Radio Angulo." Recorded. Fair under CFZM Toronto. Verified Gert Nilsson via RealDX. [Black-MA]
- 760 **COLOMBIA** HJAJ RCN Barranquilla (10°53'N 74°49'W) NOV 16 0001 - Parallel 770 with Spanish news; mixed with WJR, others. [Connelly-MA]
- 770 **COLOMBIA** HJJX RCN Bogotá (4°37'N 74°11'W) NOV 16 0001 - Parallel 760 with Spanish news; under *R.Rebelde* Cuba with WABC a very poor third. [Connelly-MA]
- 770 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Las Mercedes NOV 16 0002 - Parallel 670 with pop-rock Spanish male vocal; over HJJX and WABC. [Connelly-MA]
- 790 **CUBA** CMAQ *R.Reloj*, Pinar del Río (22°25'N 83°43'W) NOV 15 0605 - The good old Morse "RR" topping KNST. First time here this season. [Heinen-CO] NOV 16 0003 - *Reloj* beeps and news; over CIGM, WPRV, and unID second Spanish talker. [Connelly-MA]
- 790 **MEXICO** XERPC Chihuahua, Chih NOV 15 0502 - Out of nostalgia type Spanish music to full ID; fair signal with domestics. [Heinen-CO]
- 820 **CUBA** CMDE *R.Reloj*, Contramaestre (20°18'N 76°15'W) NOV 21 0302 - Woman in Spanish, time ticks, "Radio Reloj" ID and RR code; good. [Black-MA]
- 820 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** TBN/*R.Paradise*, Charlestown (17°08'N 62°37'W) NOV 16 0001 - Southern U.S. preacher; over 820.2 growl. [Connelly-MA] NOV 21 0700 - TBN mentions and "Praise The Lord" promo. "This is the Trinity Broadcasting Network, reaching our world

- for 35 years." Good. [Black-MA]
- 820.2 unID NOV 16 0002 - Mellow tropical Spanish vocal, then Spanish announcer (but no ID material). [Connelly-MA]
- 860 **BRAZIL** unID NOV 16 0002 - Possibly ZYH592 *R.Cidade*, Maracanau; Portuguese backwoods-sounding screaming preacher, overmodulated signal, not likely to be the Rio station. Briefly over Cuba and CJBC. [Connelly-MA]
- 860 **CUBA** CMDB *R.Reloj*, Baracoa (20°21'N 74°29'W) NOV 16 0003 - Reloj "RR" beeps; mixed with CJBC and Brazil. [Connelly-MA]
- 920 **MEXICO** XEHQ *R.Capital*, Hermosillo, Son (29°03'N 110°53'W) NOV 17 1302 - Ending Mexican national anthem, "XEHQ Radio Capital" slogan; fair mixed with KVEL. KPOF IBOC phased. [Heinen-CO]
- 1000 **MEXICO** XEFV Cd. Juárez (31°41'N 106°26'W) NOV 13 0503 - Out of Spanish music, "Mil AM, Mil AM XEFV La Rancherita" canned slogan to announcer with time check. Fair with KXRB. [Heinen-CO]

Ben Dangerfield Returns from Tunisia

The November DX has been good so far with numerous TAs every night (and if it weren't for IBOC there would be quite a few more frequencies heard) but you just have to make the best of it. My most interesting logging recently was what I'm pretty sure was 918 Slovenia (I was looking for the 917 Nigerian), but others such as 972 Libya have also been coming in. I have even had clear signals from 1134 Croatia and 774 Spain on my little Degen-1103. But the Latin Americans haven't made much of a dent yet.

The recent trip to Tunisia was fun but uneventful DX-wise. I had the DE-1103 along and regularly heard all the TA frequencies most with multiple stations. And the ones we usually hear back home aren't necessarily the dominant stations over there. Just as a sample of daytime listening in Tunisia (from Sousse on the Mediterranean coast) the big signals on the dial looked like this: Tunisia on 585, 630, 684 and 963 kHz. 531 Algeria strong all day plus a weaker one on 783 kHz. Libya big signals from 1053, 1251 and 1449 kHz. Italy (mostly Sicily) local-like signals on 567, 657, 936, 1062 and 1116 kHz. And then 999 Malta in quite well days. Also noted with weaker signals 738 Spain, 1467 France and 1557 France. By late afternoon the whole band opens up with Mideastern stations (especially Egypt) and many from southern Europe, especially France and Italy. I never tried for North America; was always too tired to get up.

Report from Cappahayden, Newfoundland

by Jim Renfrew

(November 14) Last night was a remarkable run from China: Saul noted France missing from 1377 at 1802. At 1815 a TWR interval signal was heard, with possible Iran in the background. At 1956 I heard "Govorit Minsk" on 1376.98 kHz, with TWR still going strong. So where is this station? From Ukraine, possibly? Later, at 2259 I heard "Govorit Moscow," and a program in some sort of Asian language. Meanwhile, at 2200 Chuck noted a weak Chinese signal on 1386 after Lithuania left the air. Then, CNR appeared in the mess on 1377, parallel 4800 and 5030 kHz. Eager for more, I also found the same program fighting through on 1134 and 1359 kHz. We've heard 1377 and 1134 before, but I think two of these are new here. By the way, we IDed the 1377 Iranian station later on, parallel to 1503 kHz.

Locations of China signals: 1134 QH Golmud, 1359 unknown, 1377 Henan, 1386 Tianjin. Tianjin is on the Pacific coast, near Beijing, the others are more interior. Chuck was unsuccessful in trying to hear 1422 kHz.

Let's see, some other highlights. Far north in very well the last few days, 675 Norway, stations in Murmansk and Archangelsk, but 1485 from Spitzbergen not audible.

On LW, I was astounded to receive NDBs from Georgia (the country) and Estonia. Lots of other new NDBs from Scandinavia and western Europe. I made a nice tape with *R.Rossi* IDing just before 0300 on 171 kHz, and then something called "Radio Campagne Golos Rossi" dropped in like a ton of bricks with sign-on. I think this is what is listed in the EMWG as the Chechyn broadcast.

Thanks to Max's tip, we heard Rossi on 1097.09 kHz, that's 5 kW.

The back end of the south wire is productive for Canadian prairies. But so far no TPs in that direction.

Brazil has been better than the last several years, last night I actually had several channels with two Portuguese programs running. These seem harder than ever to ID, with what appears to be endless Pentecostal preaching (and no IDs). Just one station from Uruguay on 550, and only a couple from Argentina.

No sign of the Falklands on 530 kHz. *R.Enciclopedia* owns the channel with RVC off. If the southern cone was pounding in it would be worth sitting here.

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73 and Good DX!

College Sports Networks

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Network listings for college sports stations

This time around, we continue looking at men's college basketball, with Pac-10 and the Colonial Athletic Conference networks. Flagships are in bold

PAC-10 Men's Basketball networks

ARIZONA STATE SUN DEVILS		Tim Healey, Russ Pennell					
620	KTAR-AZ	1060	KDUS-AZ	1340	KIKO-AZ		
780	KAZM-AZ	1230	KATO-AZ	1400	KRVZ-AZ	92.5	KTHQ-AZ
960	KKNT-AZ	1310	KXAM-AZ	1490	KYCA-AZ	96.5	KDAP-AZ
980	KTNR-AZ			1650	KBXZ-AZ		
CALIFORNIA GOLDEN BEARS							
540	KRXA-CA	1380	KTKZ-CA	1550	KYCY-CA	102.3	KNTK-CA
970	KESP-CA						
OREGON DUCKS		Jerry Allen					
590	KUGN-OR	1110	KBND-OR	1400	KBCH-OR		
750	KXL-OR	1230	KCUP-OR	1430	KYKN-OR	101.1	KSKR-OR
880	KCMX-OR	1230	KWRO-OR	1450	KFLS-OR	106.9	KCST-OR
910	KURY-OR	1230	KZZE-OR	1580	KGAL-OR		
OREGON STATE BEAVERS		Mike Parker					
660	KXOR-OR	1150	KAGO-OR	1360	KOHU-OR	1590	KMBD-OR
(Spanish)		1230	KKEE-OR	1360	KUIK-OR		
690	KRCO-OR	1230	KQIK-OR	1400	KNND-OR	92.1	KWVR-OR
840	KKNX-OR	1240	KEJO-OR	1440	KMED-OR	93.5	KQIK-OR
860	KPAM-OR	1240	KTIX-OR	1440	KODL-OR	94.3	KTIL-OR
940	KICE-OR	1250	KCST-OR	1480	KSRV-OR	101.7	KLES-WA
1040	KXPD-OR	1290	KUMA-OR	1490	KBZY-OR	(Spanish)	
(Spanish)		1310	KNPT-OR	1490	KRNR-OR	105.9	KYSJ-OR
1130	KHTH-OR	1340	KWVR-OR	1550	KKAD-OR	106.9	KCST-OR
STANFORD CARDINALS							
910	KNEW-CA						

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800	XESPN-Mexi-	1360	KWDJ-CA				

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WASHINGTON HUSKIES

700	KXLX-WA	1340	KTCR-WA	1450	KONP-WA	1490	KLOG-WA
950	KJR-WA	1360	KUIK-OR	1460	KUTI-WA	106.3	KSUP-AK
1030	KMAS-WA	1420	KUJ-WA	1470	KELA-WA		

I am missing networks for Arizona, USC and Washington State.

COLONIAL ATHLETIC CONFERENCE Men's Basketball Networks**DELAWARE BLUE HENS**

1290	WWTX-DE	94.7	WDSB-DE
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DREXEL DRAGONS

560	WFIL-PA*	990	WNTP-PA*	*selected games
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GEORGIA STATE PANTHERS

88.5	WRAS-GA
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JAMES MADISON DUKES

550	WSVA-VA
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TOWSON TIGERS

1090	WBAL-MD*	89.7	WTMD-MA	*partial schedule
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WILLIAM AND MARY TRIBE

Jay Colley, Bill McDonald

1050	WBRG-VA	1450	WCLM-VA	92.3	WTYD-VA	107.9	WBQK-VA
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