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New Members: Welcome (back) to our latest new members: Don Griffith, Phoenix AZ; Tim Hills, Sioux Falls SD; Ron Keele, Shelton WA; Samuel Kerns, Haysville KS; Ginni Lupi, Corning NY (rejoins); Bret Pollack, Marriottsville MD; Rick Shaftan, Sparta NJ (rejoins); and John Tow, Pinson AL.

The Latest Toys: Technology is opening up new opportunities on both ends of the MW DXing hobby. We now have small, inexpensive Ultralight receivers that are eminently capable of picking up excellent DX at a fraction of the cost of old-fashioned tabletops. And software-defined radios (SDRs) open up new possibilities for signal analysis and remote DXing. Several members have had some ideas about how *DX News* might better cover both these aspects of the hobby, and we hope to launch an initiative or two in the near future, especially on the SDR side. But it's not too late to chime in with any ideas or suggestions you may have. Please contact the publisher (David Yocis) by e-mail at NRCDXNews@gmail.com or the old-fashioned way at 864 Valley View Rd., Harpers Ferry, WV 25425-6987.

Whither AM Radio: And another part of our technological world is that noise levels are making AM radio increasingly unlistenable to the ordinary person. There's an interesting editorial in *Radio World* on the NAB's current research project on what to do about this. You can read it online at <http://www.radioworld.com/article/downs-advocates-for-am-solutions/24826>.

Happy Thanksgiving to e-DXN readers who'll get this before the big day – and if you get/got some extra DX time over the holiday, your editors would love to hear about the results!

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No	In By	Date			
10	Nov. 25	Dec. 5	20	Feb. 10	Feb. 20
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			30	Sept. 7	Sept. 17

THE DX TIME MACHINE

75 years ago: From the Dec. 2, 1936 *DX News*: The National Bureau of Standards notes that the use of higher power in Europe is resulting in more transatlantic MW receptions, and is actively seeking reports from DXers so that transatlantic (and transpacific) reception can be better studied and understood.

50 years ago: From the Dec. 2, 1961 *DX News*: Wayne Plunkett, Weston, Ont. reports an excellent Latin night on Nov. 9, including positive receptions of YSS-655, YNDS-675, XEGI-700, TGN-720, TIW-775, HJED-820, and TISS-875.

25 years ago: From the Dec. 1, 1986 *DX News*: Tim Hendel reported that a new station, the Atlantic Beacon, is broadcasting from South Caicos in the Turks and Caicos Islands, 50 kW on 1570 kHz, operating 0500-0030 EST with mostly canned religious programs from the United States. First noted on November 18.

10 years ago: From the Dec. 3, 2001 *DX News*: Pete Taylor's travelog from a 12-day trip through Minnesota and the Dakotas covered a wide variety of stations.

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

CALL LETTER CHANGES

1600 WAMS DE Dover

WRJE

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS ON THE AIR

800 KBRV ID Soda Springs - Is now on the air here with U1 5000/29, moving up one notch from 790 kHz.
 1120 KANN UT Roy - CP for U4 10000/1100 is now on.
 1280 KYRO MO Troy - Is now on with U1 660/45 after relocating from Potosi.
 1340 KGGS KS Garden City - **New station** is on the air with U1 1000/880 at 37-58-08/100-55-56.

ACTIONS

840 KVJY TX Pharr - Licensed for U4 5000/1000, KVJY is operating under a Special Temporary Authorization with U4 1000/1000 (in actuality, they are operating 24 hours using the nighttime pattern) as one of the towers used in the daytime array is in need of repairs and has been taken out of service.
 1240 CFOB-1 ON Atikokan - Received permission to **convert CFOB-1 to 95.9 MHz FM**. The new station will operate with 50 watts and continue to be // CFOB-FM 93.1 in Fort Frances, with no local programming.
 1560 WYZD NC Dobson - CP granted for D1 4200/0 CH 510 at the adjusted tower coordinates of 36-23-36/80-44-05.

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

1180 NEW NV Reno - CP granted for U2 7500/950 from 3 towers (1 by day and 3 by night) at 39-34-05/119-45-12.

APPLICATIONS

1060 KNLV NE Ord - Applies for U1 1000/23.
 1340 WAML MS Laurel - Applies to move to Collins, Mississippi with U1 1000/1000.

DISMISSALS AND DELETIONS

650 APP AZ Casa Grande (dismissed)
 770 WYHG GA Young Harris (license surrendered by licensee)
 1010 KXFX(CP) HI Honokaa (deleted)
 1140 KHFX TX Cleburne - Application for U4 15000/710 dismissed. **KHFX remains U4 5000/710**.
 1200 WJES SC Saluda (deleted)
 1270 KVCL LA Winnfield (deleted)
 1370 APP AL Heflin (dismissed)
 1400 KWLA LA Many (deleted)
 1430 APP MI Marquette (dismissed)
 1500 WVAA(CP) FL Palm Springs(deleted)
 1520 WSHX(CP) GA Thunderbolt (deleted)
 1540 APP AK Anchorage (dismissed)
 1600 KSHG(CP) TX Dalhart (deleted)



APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

1340 NEW WI Rothschild - Applies for U1 1000/1000.

AM on FM

690 WIST LA New Orleans - K285FF 104.9 Metarie
 930 KAFF AZ Flagstaff - K228XO 93.5 Flagstaff
 930 WHON IN Centerville - W269BP 101.7 Richmond
 980 KINS CA Eureka - KEJY 106.3 Blue Lake

1230 WECK NY Cheektowaga – W275BB 102.9 Lancaster
 1250 WRBZ AL Wetumpka – W238CE 95.5 Montgomery
 1330 WNTA IL Rockford – W263BJ 100.5 Loves Park
 1390 WRIG WI Wausau – W229AP 93.7 Rothschild
 1550 KIVA NM Albuquerque – K216DV 91.1 Albuquerque



HEAR AND THAR

- ✿ **Returning to the airwaves:** WCNF-700 Dothan, Alabama with mostly a talk format; WCSA-1260 Ripley, Mississippi with Gospel; KYRO-1280 Troy, Missouri with Talk; and WLAY-1450 Muscle Shoals, Alabama with Variety.
- ✿ **News Item:** The maximum penalties facing a Kansas man who has been indicted in a copper theft case are 30 years in prison and \$500,000. The Wichita Eagle reported that a federal grand jury indicted Jeffrey L. Blake for allegedly stealing copper power lines serving stations KKOW-860, KKOW-FM 96.9, and KRPS 89.9, all in Pittsburg, Kansas in early September. The federal charges are “attempted damage to a communications system” and “attempted damage to an energy facility,” according to the Eagle article. “The indictment alleges that on September 7, Blake damaged equipment used by KKOW, which serves as part of the Emergency Alert System, a national public warning system,” the paper reported. Damage to KRPS’s equipment wasn’t included in the federal charges because that station isn’t part of the national warning system.” KKOW engineer Jerry Tibbetts was quoted as saying, “We’ve had copper stolen before ... but no one has wrapped a rope around a pole. He just hooked it to his pickup and pulled it down.” If convicted, Blake faces a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison and a fine of up to \$250,000 on the charge of attempting to damage an energy facility, and up to 10 years and \$250,000 on the charge of attempting to damage a communications facility.
- ✿ **Thanks to Shawn Axelrod, Wayne Heinen, Tim Noonan, Dave Schmidt and Radio World Online** for contributions.

Domestic DX

Digest – East

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



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REPORTERS

RA-MA **Ray Arruda, Acushnet** – Drake R8A, Grundig S350, 130-ft. center-fed inverted V.
 HF-MI **Harold Frodge, Midland** – Drake R8B + 125 ft. bow-tie; 85 ft. RW & 180 ft. center-fed RW
 HJH-PA **Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre** – Grundig S350, Kiwa Pocket Loop
 BH-MA **Bob Hill, Littleton** – Sony 2010, Kiwa filters, AOR LA390 active loop.
 DJ-PA **David Jansky, Sunbury** – CCRadio, Radio Shack Loop
 KK-VA **Kraig Krist, Manassas** – Winradio G33DDC, homemade 134 foot multi-band antenna running NW to SE.
 JO-NL **Jerry Osborne, Elliott’s Cove** – Kenwood TS570D, multi-band dipole
 NJW-ON **Niel Wolfish, Toronto** – Sony ICF-2020, Radio West loop, Sony car radio.
 DY-WV **David Yocis, Harpers Ferry** – R8B, Quantum phaser, LWs
 MKB-ON **Mike Brooker, Toronto** – Grundig G5, Grundig YB-400PE, Sony SRF-39FP, Panasonic RF-2200 (receiver emeritus)

LOGGINGS

680 CFTR ON **Toronto** – 11/12 2028 – Clear in WRKO null with “680 News” slogan and business news. (RA-MA)
 690 WELD WV **Fisher** – 11/12 1753 – Several mentions of WELD and into early-’70s pop hit (sounded like “Get Ready”); faded below readability across ToH. At 1803, into “Baby, Come Back.” Very weak but alone on channel. Having done very little MW DXing over the past several decades, I’m still getting used to the absence of old reliable CBF. (BH-MA)
 820 WWLZ NY **Horseheads** – 11/11 1722 – ID popped up in a mess during break in Sean Hannity Show. Another ID at 1726 with a better signal briefly. (DJ-PA)

- 920 WOKY WI **Milwaukee** – 11/15 1715 – Creaming usually dominant CKNX groundwave with AM920theWolf.com website promo, Advil ad, promo for University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee college basketball, local weather, “it’s 54 degrees at WOKY ... all things country ... AM 920 the Wolf.” **(MKB-ON)**
- 950 CFAM MB **Altona** – 11/10 2129 – ID, public service announcement warning motorists to watch out for deer, weather forecast sponsored by Sun Valley Tire, into Back to The Bible Broadcast. Mixing with WWJ-Detroit and WYWY-Barbourville, KY. Also noted 11/12 at 0649 blasting in with tail-end of “Classics Til Dawn” program. ID and news at 0700 with lead item on Manitoba getting a second area code. **(NJW-ON)** *From this and other CFAM loggings, you can’t help but notice that they air a lot of good local programming of service to the community. What radio should be. Mike.*
-  CKNB NB **Campbellton** – 11/13 1812 – Noted Canadian band Bedouin Soundclash song “When The Night Feels My Song” way underneath WWJ-Detroit. Did not hear ID, but the CKNB website confirms that was the song they had just played. **(NJW-ON)**
- 980 WAAV NC **Leland** – 11/12 1929 – East Carolina University Pirates football pregame show on the “Pirates IMG Radio Network,” fair up briefly with WTEM, then faded back down, then back up for an ad mentioning Leland. New, NC #80. **(DY-WV)**
- 1080 KYMN MN **Northfield** – 11/7 1856 – Joni Mitchell’s version of “Both Sides Now” heard underneath WTIC. Also heard mention of  kymnradio.net. Was a program featuring Joni Mitchell on her 68th birthday. Also noted 11/8 at 1817 on car radio with Johnny Cash’s version of “It Ain’t Me Babe.” Did not hear ID on this occasion, but KYMN website confirms they played that song. **(NJW-ON)**
- 1100 WZFG MN **Dilworth** – 11/14 0803 – Presumed under partially nulled WTAM with local news, several mentions of Fargo, ND. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1120 KMOX MO **St. Louis** – 11/12 1944 – In loud and clear with Blues hockey pre-game show sponsored by Bellman Buick-GMC and St. Louis Salvation Army. **(RA-MA)** *Not a slam-dunk in MA with in-state local WBNW-1120. Mike.*
- 1190 WCRW VA **Leesburg** – 11/16 1700* – “You have been listening to WCRW, Leesburg-Washington.” Said they were signing off, which they did with SSB, leaving the channel fairly clear for WOWO. Previously, a station identifying only as “The Shuffle” had been heard playing various familiar oldies (“California Dreamin’,” “You’re So Vain”) and others not so familiar. However, I couldn’t tell for sure whether WCRW and “The Shuffle” were the same station (NRC AM Radio Log lists WCRW’s format as English/Ethnic). Adding to the confusion, no sign of usually dominant WLIB until 1705 recheck. **(BH-MA)** *“The Shuffle” is a China Radio International program, and WCRW runs mostly (if not entirely) CRI programs, so that was probably it. – DY*
- 1260 WWRC DC **Washington** – 11/8 0000 – Spotty signal but mostly on top with Viagra ad followed by ID into newscast. **(DJ-PA)**
- 1270 CJCB NS **Sydney** – 11/10 1928 – Weak signal with “Real Country” format. ID and Remembrance Day message. **(HJH-PA)**
- 1300 WGDJ NY **Rensselaer** – 11/12 1705 – Atop WAVZ/WJZ with ABC news, mentions of Capital District, “Talk 1300 WDGJ” ID into Dennis Miller show. **(RA-MA)**
- WJMO OH **Cleveland** – 11/12 2100 – ID as “Cleveland’s Inspiration Station” and “Praise 1300” slogan. Ad for Yolanda Adams Morning Show. Good at times. **(HJH-PA)**
- 1310 WDOC KY **Prestonburg** – 11/10 2040 – ID as “WDOC the Light,” ad for Medi-Share and PSA to keep Kentucky’s waterways clean. Fair and mostly alone. **(HJH-PA)**
- WCCW MI **Traverse City** – 11/11 1646 – “ESPN 13-10” slogans, one including a call letter ID. Fair mixing with WDTW. **(HF-MI)**
- WIBA WI **Madison** – 11/11 2213 – University of Wisconsin Badger hockey. Occasional peak above the mess. **(HF-MI)**
- 1320 WCVR VT **Randolph** – 11/7 1715 – Strong with deep fades, playing old-time country music with ad for Chandler’s Pub and Steakhouse. **(HJH-PA)**
- 1350 CIRA-5 QC **Gatineau** – 11/13 1702 – Young girl speaking in FF, // CJEU-1670. Apparently off frequency, which would explain the rumble noise on the car radio. Soon

faded down leaving behind 1350-WOYK. Thanks to Barry McLarnon for tip. (NJW-ON)

1380 WWMI FL **St. Petersburg** – 10/23 0055 – Presumed in mix with typical Radio Disney programming. Never did hear an ID. However, only Radio Disney on 1380. (KK-VA)

1390 WLCM MI **Holt** – 11/13 0758 – Over ESPN sports talker with tag at end of gospel program “And when you contact them be sure to mention that you heard the program on Victory 1390 WLCM,” Ad Council Smokey Bear PSA to prevent wildfires. (MKB-ON)

WJRM



WJRM NC **Troy** – 10/23 0130 – In WEED, WFBL, WNIO and WSPO mix with station promo "right here on WJRM 1390 AM and WJRM.com." (KK-VA)

WSPO SC **Charleston** – 10/23 0300 – In multi-station mix with ToH ID: "This is Fox Sports 13-90 WSPO Charleston." (KK-VA)

1420 WKCW VA **Warrenton** – 11/14 1604 – Oldies interspersed with frequent robo IDs for “Music Radio WKCW”; mixing with likely WBSM by 1615. (BH-MA)

1450 WHTC MI **Holland** – 11/14 1906 – Briefly over graveyard jumble with local weather, promo for Monday Night Football “only on your Hometown station 1450 WHTC.” (MKB-ON)

1500 WFIF CT **Milford** – 11/12 1639 – Over WFED/WGHT mix with “Life Changing Radio” slogan, weekend edition of Focus on the Family, sign-off announcement at 1700: “WFIF Milford ... good night and God bless you.” (RA-MA)

1520 WIZZ MA **Greenfield** – 11/12 1622 – Atop frequency with “WIZZ Radio” IDs, nostalgia music and PSAs. (RA-MA)

KRHW MO **Sikeston** – 10/23 0107 – Getting pounded by WKBW, but noted C&W songs while WKBW had open carrier, slogan "Country legends KRHW 1520 and 98.9." Nice surprise. (KK-VA)



WWKB NY **Buffalo** – 11/12 1900 – "... talk in western New York, AM 15-20 WWKB" ID, Syracuse University Orange football pregame show. Fair peaks mixing mainly with WNWT. Hoping to catch new KKXA. (HF-MI)

WNWT OH **Rossford** – 11/11 1738 – Very good peaks but mixing with talkers and C&W, “Positive living and encouragement” religious program, KLove.com website promos, OH #71. (HF-MI)

KOKC OK **Oklahoma City** – 11/11 2153 – Oklahoma University sports talk, promo for OU Sooners football, OK area truck ad. Mainly under WWKB. Not logged since they were KOMA. (HF-MI)

1560 KGOW TX **Bellaire** – 11/8 1919 – Overtop WQEW-New York with promo for the high school football game of the week on “The Game” and commercial for HomeWay Mortgage with 281-565-8500. Spot mentioned a ‘special’ for “The Game” listeners. Second time heard recently. (NJW-ON)

1570 WFRL IL **Freeport** – 11/16 1708 – Out of graveyard-like jumble with tail end of ad mentioning local 815 area code, “the greatest hits ... WFRL” jingle into CCR’s “Down on the Corner.” Last heard and QSLed in 1980. (MKB-ON)

1590 WFTH VA **Richmond** – 10/23 0159 – In WAKR, WKTP, WCSL and WGBW mix with endless gospel singing, near-ToH "WFTH ... Richmond ..." ID. (KK-VA)

1600 WUNR MA **Brookline** – 11/10 2126 – Dominating frequency with ID “You’re listening to the Irish Hour on WUNR.” Great music. Irish football scores at 2129. (JO-NL)

WHOL PA **Allentown** - 10/23 0202 – In mix with Spanish programming, woman with EE/SS bilingual "WHOL ... Allentown ... Toburg ..." ID. (KK-VA)

1630 KCJJ IA **Iowa City** – 11/13 1837 – Ads for Iowa City Tire and Service, Dry Basement Waterproofing. Good signal but blanked at times by station in SS. (JO-NL)

1660 KQWB ND **West Fargo** – 11/13 1830 – Many “ESPN Radio” and “ESPN Sports” slogans and espnfargo.com website promo. No call letter IDs heard. Good signal, sometimes mixing with UNID station. (JO-NL)

1670 WPLA GA **Dry Branch** – 11/11 1700 – "From the heart of Georgia" station promo into sports talk. Fair, mixing with WTDY. (HF-MI)

WTDY WI **Madison** – 11/11 1700 – Fair in WPLA mix with “Madison 16-70 WTDY” ID into “AM 1670 WTDY traffic.” (HF-MI)

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

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JDS-MN Jeff Steffes, Watertown, MN. Drake R8, Kenwood R-2000, Quantum QX Loop
JJR-WI John J. Rieger, South Milwaukee, WI. Icom IC-R75, Kiwa loop, MFJ-959B tuner-preamp
JW-CO John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge, CO. Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop
WH-CO Wayne Heinen, Aurora CO. Drake R8B, E/W Flag, N/S Flag, Dual TG-1 Termination Gizmo and Mini DXP5.

DX Loggings (All Times ELT)

- 570 **WNAX SD** **Yankton** – 11/8 1835 – “Bringing you the information you need to know, Five-Seventy WNAX.” Followed by commercial for South Dakota Farm Bureau, into “Radio Five-Seventy WNAX weather.” (JDS-MN)
- 580 **WKTY WI** **La Crosse** – 11/7 1821 – Commercials including; Ultra Federal Credit Union, Light up Wisconsin dot-com, and Glass on Wheels La Crosse. Followed by “WKTY is western Wisconsin’s sports leader, Five-Eighty AM.” (JDS-MN)
- 590 **KXSP NE** **Omaha** – 11/8 1847 – Commercials for Hooters, Rockbrook Camera, Carrier, and Omaha Pain Management Center with phone # given 402-885-7800. Followed by “Five-Fifty on AM Five-Ninety.” (JDS-MN)
- 620 **KMNS IA** **Sioux City** – 11/8 1857 – Poor. “Six-Twenty KMNS Sioux City.” Into local commercials, followed by News at ToH. (JDS-MN)
- 680 **KFEQ MO** **St. Joseph** – 11/8 1929 – Poor. Out of American Family Insurance commercial “Six-Eighty KFEQ.” Into Feeding America commercial, followed by clip of news conference with Herman Cain responding to sexual harassment accusations. (JDS-MN)
- 730 **CKDM MB** **Dauphin** – 11/16 0749 – Events calendar, call letter ID, then agriculture news. Briefly fair before fading. (JW-CO)
- 880 **KHAC NM** **Tse Bonito** – 11/16 0758 – SRN news to ToH, then ID as “KHAC Tse Bonito-Window Rock.” This was followed by a song in Navajo to the tune of “Ballad of the Green Berets” and then “America the Beautiful” sung in English by a Navajo-accented girl. Very good signal, steamrolling over usual pest KRVN. Obviously on day power. (JW-CO)
- KHAC 880 AM**
- 890 **CJDC BC** **Dawson Creek** – 11/16 0813 – C&W music, “Peace Country’s Country” slogan, call letter ID, and mention of cjdcountry.com. Fair signal in IBOC hash with WLS and KDXU nulled. (JW-CO)
- 900 **CHML ON** **Hamilton** – 11/9 1929 – “The Bill Kelly Show Nine to Noon on AM Nine-Hundred CHML.” Into local commercials including Concession Street on the Hamilton Mountain. (JDS-MN)
- 930 **KCCC NM** **Carlsbad** – 11/13 2055 – Out of spot and brief “KCCC Carlsbad” and Dave Mason’s “We Just Disagree.” On top for a while. (WH-CO)
- 940 **KPSZ IA** **Des Moines** – 11/6 2126 – Poor but no GX94 tonight. Ads, calls, “Iowa’s Christian Voice.” (JJR-WI)
- 1180 **KOIL NE** **Bellevue** – 11/9 2205 – Ending local weather “on Omaha’s Coil AM 1180,” and into local spots. (WH-CO)
- 1190 **KNUV AZ** **Tolleson** – 11/13 0754 – In Spanish with Radio Fórmula programming; local ad and program note at 0759. No call letters heard. Poor in QRM in the null of semi-local KVCU. (JW-CO)
- 1190 **KVSV KS** **Beloit** – 11/13 0759 – Man with sign-on announcement; noted later (0830) with religious program. Up and down in QRM. (JW-CO) 11/13 0900 – Out of Star Spangled Banner “Good Morning; this is KVSV beginning another broadcast day...” and ABS News soon covered by XEPZ. (WH-CO)



- 1190 KPHN MO **Kansas City** – 11/13 0058 – Out of the usual Radio Disney brief ID by kid just barely readable in KVCU phase null. (WH-CO)
- 1190 CFSL SK **Weyburn** – 11/5 0616 – Out of country song by male artist “Playing today’s hits and all your country favorites, AM Eleven-Ninety” (JDS-MN) 11/13 0732 – Gal says “Southeast Saskatchewan’s best country music all night all night long on AM 1190,” then music; call letter ID and weather with Diane at 0746. Good peaks with KVCU nulled. (JW-CO)
- 1200 WOAI TX **San Antonio** – 11/5 0624 – Commercial for Allied Bank. Into: “When the news stories get close, keep us closer, news radio WOAI.” (JDS-MN)
- 1200 CFGO ON **Ottawa** – 11/5 0619 – “The Baltimore Ravens travel to Pittsburgh to take on the Steelers Sunday on The Team Twelve-Hundred.” Followed by small talk about various NFL teams. (JDS-MN)
- 1210 KGYN OK **Guymon** – 11/5 0638 – Out of commercials with references to Guymon, “Here’s your latest weather forecast from US Country KGYM.” Followed by Country song by female artist. (JDS-MN) 11/12 2100 – Out of C&W “Blasting the Tri States with 10000 watts of today’s best country; US Country 12-10 KGYN Guyman-Liberal. A Strickline Communications Station...” to ABC News (WH-CO)
- 1210 CFYM SK **Kindersley** – 11/5 0634 – “The greatest hits are still here on Classic CFYM.” Followed by song “I’m Still Standing.” (JDS-MN)
- 1220 KDDR ND **Oakes** – 11/5 0649 – “For news and information, this is Dakota Country Radio.” Followed by spot for Wal-Mart, into country song by male artist. (JDS-MN)
- 1220 CJRB MB **Boissevain** – 11/5 0646 – Out of classical music. Small talk by female announcer leading to “This is CJRB.” Followed by more classical music. (JDS-MN)
- 1230 KEXO CO **Grand Junction** – 11/9 0200 – “... only on Talk Radio 1230 KEXO Grand Junction broadcasting from the Colorado Mountain Winefest Studios” to CNN Radio News. (WH-CO)
- 1230 KKPC CO **Pueblo** – 11/9 0357 – Out of NPR programming with an inserted ID “AM 1230 KKPC Pueblo,” and a program note for Colorado Public Radio. (WH-CO)
- 1230 KSTC CO **Sterling** – 11/9 0400 – Faded up: “KSTC AM 1230 Sterling Colorado;” faded to nondescript news. (WH-CO)
- 1230 KFUN NM **Las Vegas** – 11/9 0758 – Out of C&W music. “New Country and your all-time favorites on New Mexico’s Fun Country KFUN;” off to more C&W. (WH-CO)
- 1240 KFBC WY **Cheyenne** – 11/6 1000 – Out of weather; “KFBC Cheyenne;” under KRDO. (WH-CO)
- 1350 WOAM IL **Peoria** – 11/10 0306 – Poor with calls and “Hometown Radio” said twice. Nostalgia programming. (JJR-WI)
- 1360 KSCJ IA **Sioux Falls** – 11/5 0716 – KSCJ *Swap Shop*. Listeners’ ads for selling goods and goods wanted. Into commercial for Sioux Falls City Council candidate. Back to *Swap Shop*. (JDS-MN)
- 1460 KXNO IA **Des Moines** – 11/6 0618 – Station ID: “Fourteen-Sixty KXNO.” Into *The Ben Maller Show* taking listeners sports related calls. (JDS-MN)
- 1460 KDMA MN **Montevideo** – 11/10 1958 – Ending local weather “... on AM 1460 KDMA Your Community Connection;” to local spots. (WH-CO)
- 1460 KLTC ND **Dickinson** – 11/10 2000 – Out of C&W music. “The Southwest North Dakota Original Classic Country KLTC AM 1460 Dickenson;” to ABC News. (WH-CO)
- 1490 KKAN KS **Phillipsburg** – 10/29 0805 – Out of weather; “... on KKAN AM 1490 ...” up briefly. (WH-CO)
- 1490 KRSN NM **Los Alamos** – 10/29 0905 – Out of AC music. “KRSN Los Alamos;” and into local spots. (WH-CO)
- 1490 KRTN NM **Raton** – 10/22 0005 – Faded up over the crowd. “The best of the 70’s 80’s and 90’s KRTN Raton AM 1490.” (WH-CO)
- 1490 KZZN TX **Littlefield** – 10/22 0200 – Faded up for an ID: “The High Plains Radio Network. KZZN Littlefield KLVL Levelland” to ABC News. (WH-CO)
- 1510 WLAC TN **Nashville** – 11/6 0659 – Out of religious program “News radio Fifteen-Ten WLAC Nashville.” Into Fox News. (JDS-MN)
- 1550 KESJ MO **St. Joseph** – 11/11 1759 – PSA, then legal ID: “ESPN 1550 KESJ St. Joseph” and into ESPN program at 1800. Poor in the mix. (JW-CO)



- 1550 WDLR OH Delaware – 11/10 0250 – Poor, but nice fade up with "Qué Buena" slogan and fade down. (JJR-WI)
- 1550 KYAL OK Sapulpa – 11/6 2157 – Poor with 3 local station ID, and Westwood One ID during football game break. (JJR-WI)
- 1560 KBEW MN Blue Earth – 10/24 0800 – "... AM 1560 KBEW. It's 33 degrees at 6 o'clock ..." and covered by KTUI. (WH-CO)
- 1560 KTUI MO Sullivan – 10/24 0800 – "Good Morning; this is KTUI AM 1560 Sullivan Missouri and ..." covered by an unidentified "Star Spangled Banner." (WH-CO)
- 1560 KEBC OK Del City – 10/24 0257 – Out of the usual Radio Disney, with a brief ID by an male announcer: "AM 1560 KEBC Dell City-Oklahoma City." First Disney I've heard without a kid doing the ID! Been chasing this call change quite a while. Taped and added to the collection. (WH-CO)
- 1570 CKMW MB Winkler – 11/6 0723 – "Country Fifteen-Seventy CKMW." Into country song Nothin' To Lose" by Josh Gracin. (JDS-MN)
- 1600 WAOS GA Austell – 11/6 2202 – Fair but over others with local ID and The ??? Radio Network. Gone in minutes. (JJR-WI)
- 1700 KBGG IA Des Moines – 11/6 0743 – Out of *The John Kincaid Show*. "Do you know a needy family this Christmas? Nominate a family today at Seventeen-Hundred, The Champ." Followed by commercials with references to Des Moines. (JDS-MN)

Only four contributors this week. But, a great diversity of loggings. A perfect example of what a few dedicated DXers can do.

Thanks to Jeff, John R., John W., and Wayne. See you next time. (JDT-WA)

The NRC Antenna Pattern Book

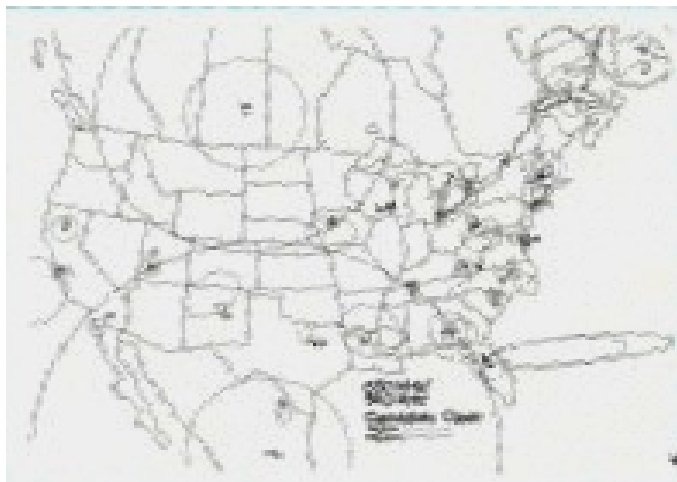
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International DX Digest

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

Trans-Atlantic DX

- 576 **GERMANY** SWR Baden-Württemberg, Mühlacker NOV 16 0241 – Fair signal at peaks with man in German. Significant static and adjacent channel splatter. [Wood-MA]
- 612 **MOROCCO** SNRT Sebba-Aioun NOV 16 0248 – Overnight call in program in Arabic with male announcer. Lots of splatter but good signal. [Wood-MA]
- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN** RNE1 synchros NOV 16 0250 – One of best signals around tonight. Several men and women taking calls with lots of laughter. Mentions of "Santa Cruz" (Canary Islands) heard. Spain also showing up on several other frequencies with fair/good signals; 567, 585, and 603 among others. [Wood-MA]
- 693 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Radio 5, Droitwich et al. NOV 12 2331 – Good; in-studio discussion, "BBC Radio, 5 Live" to news headlines and sport. [Conti-NH]
- 756 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Braunschweig & Ravensburg NOV 12 0330 – Good; opera music parallel 1422 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 963 **FINLAND** Radio 86, Pori NOV 12 0310 – Fair; CRI program. [Conti-NH]
- 1035 **PORTUGAL** Star FM, Belmonte NOV 12 0213 – Through 1030 WBZ analog splatter; Santana "Black Magic Woman" parallel <http://starfm.clix.pt> streaming audio and online playlist. Thanks to Bill Nollman at *CapeDX* for the tip. First time logged under the *Star FM* name. [Conti-NH]
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- 1062 **ITALY** Rai Radiouno synchros NOV 18 2259 – Fair; sign-off with anthem and test tone. This has become a regular and the most reliable signal from Italy. [Conti-NH]
- 1134 **CROATIA** Hrvatske Radio, Zadar NOV 18 2300 – Solid s9 signal; choral national anthem (matched the instrumental version on national-anthems.net) followed by signature 'slow' time marker into news. [Conti-NH]
- 1188 **IRAN** IRIB R.Payam, Tehran NOV 18 2245 – Fair; lively string music parallel *R.Payam* live.irib.ir/index2.htm streaming audio. [Conti-NH]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** Absolute Radio synchros NOV 18 2300 – Good, over others; top of the hour ad/promo string, "Absolute Radio Rock 'n' Roll Football." [Conti-NH]
- 1314 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** R.Farda, Al Dhabbaya NOV 18 2332 – Excellent; apparent news in brief with stereotypical news music bed, *R.Farda* ID into a fusion Middle Eastern vocal, then Scott McKenzie "San Francisco." [Conti-NH]
- 1341 **NORTHERN IRELAND** BBC R.Ulster, Lisnagarvey NOV 18 2325 – Fair; Irish folk music. [Conti-NH]
- 1422 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler NOV 18 2259 – Good; orchestra instrumental, electronic fanfare with *Deutschlandfunk* ID and time marker into dry reading of news. [Conti-NH]
- 1467 **FRANCE** TWR Roumoules NOV 18 2225 – Fading up nicely with Middle Eastern music followed by preaching. [Conti-NH]
- 1503 **IRAN** IRIB 1, Bushehr NOV 18 2135 – Fair to good; talk and music parallel delayed *Sedaye Ashna 1* live.irib.ir/index2.htm streaming audio. [Conti-NH]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA Duba NOV 16 0213 – Man in low-key Arabic talk; into Qur'an reading at 0216. Weak with intermittent splatter from 1520 WWKB. [Hill-MA] NOV 18 2140 – Good; talk with contemporary Middle Eastern background music, parallel 9555 and 9870 kHz. [Conti-NH]

Pan-American DX

- 530 **CUBA** R.Enciclopedia, Villa María NOV 16 0341 – Easy listening/pop instrumental favorites (e.g., "Love Me Tender," "A Taste of Honey"), woman in Spanish with ID at 0359: "Transmite emisora CMBQ, Radio Enciclopedia, La Habana, Cuba." Solid copy with presumed CIAO nulled. [Hill-MA]
- 555 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** ZIZ Basseterre NOV 12 0327 – Good; soca party music. [Conti-NH] NOV 13 0209 - Caribbean vocals interspersed with announcements in accented English; barely above noise and with splatter from 550 kHz. Much improved at 0325 recheck. NOV

- 16 0446 – Comfortable level with two UK-accented men discussing diseases (probably *BBC World Service* relay). [Hill-MA]
- 600 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, San Germán NOV 12 0319 – Good; romantic vocal, then Spanish salsa version of Roberta Flack "Killing Me Softly" parallel 670 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 780 **VENEZUELA** *YVMN R.Coro*, Coro NOV 16 0434 – Full ID (including a proud "con diez kilovatios de potencia,") following endless a-cappella choral version of national anthem. Good with WBBM nulled. [Hill-MA]
- 1180 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites NOV 10 0100 – Top of the hour mentions of *R.Rebelde* and interval signal, well over domestics and XE's. [Heinen-CO]
- 1190 **MEXICO** XEPZ Cd. Juarez, Chih NOV 13 1301 – Fading up over KVSV Beloit; call ID with city and state taking over the channel. Local KVCU phase nulled. [Heinen-CO]
- 1220 **MEXICO** XEB San Lorenzo Tezonoco, DF NOV 12 0601 – Ending Mexican anthem sign-on type spiel and XEB call ID in KLDC phase null. [Heinen-CO]



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Bruce Conti, Nashua NH; WiNRADiO Excalibur, 7 x 19.5-m variable termination Split SuperLoop at 60°, 15 x 23-m variable termination north/south SuperLoop.

Wayne Heinen, Aurora CO; Drake R8B, east/west Flag, north/south Flag, Dual TG-1 Termination Gizmo and Mini DXP5.

Bob Hill, Littleton MA; Sony 2010 with Kiwa filters, AOR LA390 active loop.

Stephen Wood, Harwich MA; Drake R8B, 25 x 50 northeast SuperLoop.

73 and Good DX!

Tandem to Beat on AM Radio

If you are a radio geek, or someone who has the habit of tuning in to AM radio in the car while on the road to work, you might have had the chance to listen to Mike Enriquez and Arnold Clavio on Super Radyo DZBB's Bara-Bara.

The two are the mos unlikely tandem on the airwaves as they naturally don't agree often on certain issues, and they cajole each other on s lot of things, and at times they appear like they are going to whack each other on the air.

But that's what makes this tandem the most interestingly entertaining and informative on ther medium that has shaped many people's minds, particularly in this part of the globe.

The tandem debuted their on-air verbal wrestling in 2009.

Clavio, the main attraction of the Kapuso network's morning show Unang Hirit, joins Enriquez who is on the air from dawn, and they form the tandem to beat on the air, after his turn on TV at around 8:30 a.m. for the news and commentary segment Monday to Friday.

There is no reason the program will be an overkill of disagreements as it lasts only for an hour. According to the two, it is part of DZBB's flagship primetime show Saksi sa Dobol B and highlights the tandem's wit and spontaneity.

"Yes, we come in on the show not with a prepared script, but with topics that we both can discuss, debate, agree and disagree," Enriquez says.

Clavio has made the idea of blind item even more interesting, with clues that do not necessarily help in deciphering the identities of the personalities in show business, politics, and business he is referring to. And Enriquez, usually clueless will egg Clavio to tell him, off the air, of course.

They talk about big news stories and issues, presenting as many sides and positions as possible. And there is the widely followed "Sino?" segment, which features blind items concerning public figures from politics to showbiz.

Mike and Arnold are both regarded as pillars of the formidable GMA News organization. They continuously bring the Kapuso station's brand of "Serbisyong Totoo" from television to radio (and back). And their unquestionable credibility has made them two of the most respected news sources today.

So, if you haven't been listening yet, try tuning in to Mike and Arnold on Super Radyo DZBB 594 khz.

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NRC Contests

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Here are the results from the October sprint.

Contester	Frequency	Type	Stations	Points	October Points	Sprint Points
Bruce Conti	1220	Clear	5 x 1 =	5	47	100
	1230	Graveyard	6 x 5 =	30		
	1300	Regional	4 x 3 =	12		
Russell Curry	930	Regional	4 x 3 =	12	45	99
	1030	Clear	3 x 1 =	3		
	1230	Graveyard	6 x 5 =	3		
Ron Bailey	1130	Clear	3 x 1 =	3	36	98
	1320	Regional	6 x 3 =	18		
	1340	Graveyard	3 x 5 =	15		
Brian Miller	830	Clear	3 x 1 =	3	30	97
	1450	Graveyard	3 x 5 =	15		
	1470	Regional	4 x 3 =	12		
Wayne Heinen*	1240	Graveyard	3 x 5 =	15	26	96
	1560	Clear	5 x 1 =	5		
	1590	Regional	2 x 3 =	6		
Nancy Johnson	1090	Clear	1 x 1 =	1	14	95
	1450	Graveyard	2 x 5 =	10		
	1470	Regional	1 x 3 =	3		
David Yocis*	1220	Clear	2 x 1 =	2	13	94
	1280	Regional	2 x 3 =	6		
	1400	Graveyard	1 x 5 =	5		

* – Ineligible for prizes.

Remember that the overall mid-season and DX season winners will be based on the cumulative Sprint Points. So we have plenty of DX season for you to join with us for the NRC DX Sprints!

Deadline for November entries is December 15. For the December sprint, use three consecutive days of your choosing (0000 ELT to 0000 ELT) from December 15 to 27, inclusive. Deadline for December entries is January 15. (For more details, see *DX News* 78-30 page 34.)

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Solar activity is expected to be at predominately low levels with a chance for M-class activity through the period. Old Region 1339 (N19, L=102) returns on November 27 bringing an increased probability of M-class activity and a slight chance for an X-class event.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at background levels.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be quiet for the greater portion of the forecast period. Unsettled conditions are possible on November 26-27 and again on December 9-10 with the return of recurrent coronal hole high speed streams.

(From <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/ftplib/weekly/WKHF.txt>)

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