



# DX TEST BULLETIN

• DX TESTS ARRANGED BY IRCA AND NRC •

NOVEMBER 1-DECEMBER 1, 1994 - CJSB-540, 1504 MERIVALE ROAD, OTTAWA, ON K2E 6Z5, CANADA WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST EVERY DAY AND NIGHT DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER. CJSB WILL INSERT MORSE CODE ID'S DURING THEIR REGULAR ROCK FORMAT PROGRAMMING, AND THIS WILL RUN 24 HOURS PER DAY. *THIS WILL RUN UNTIL CJSB LEAVES THE AIR, WHICH, ACCORDING TO CJSB'S ENGINEER, WILL BE DECEMBER 1ST.* RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. JEFF RUCK - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1994 - KGTL-620, P.O. BOX 103, HOMER, AK 99603 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 5:30 & 6:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE "PATRIOTIC" MUSIC, TEST TONES, AND MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. DAVID F. BECKER (KL7HSB) - PRESIDENT & GENERAL MANAGER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1994 - WTRW-1590, 1414 16TH STREET, TWO RIVERS, WI 5424 CONDUCT A DX TEST AT A POWER OF 1,000 WATTS BETWEEN 5:30 & 6:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S AND AN UNSPECIFIED SELECTION OF MUSIC (INCLUDING ONE "VERY IDENTIFIABLE" SONG). RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. MARK HELLER - PRESIDENT. (ARRANGED BY THE NRC CPC)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1994 - WHBY-1150, P.O. BOX 1519, APPLETON, WI 54913 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 2:00 AM EST. WHBY WILL STICK TO IT'S REGULAR FORMAT OF "MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD" MUSIC, AND WILL AIR MANY EXTRA VOICE ID'S DURING THE TEST PERIOD. ADDITIONALLY, WHBY WILL OPERATE OUTSIDE THEIR NORMAL NIGHTTIME PARAMETERS AS FOLLOWS: FROM 1:00 TO 1:20 AM, WHBY WILL UTILIZE THEIR 5,000 WATT DAY PATTERN. FROM 1:20 - 1:40 AM, THEY WILL USE THEIR 5,000 WATT NIGHT PATTERN. AND, FROM 1:40 - 2:00 AM, WHBY WILL BE USING THEIR 1,250 WATT NON-DIRECTIONAL EMERGENCY ANTENNA. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. STEVE BROWN - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1994 - KGLE-590, P.O. BOX 931, GLENDALE, MT 59330 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 3:00 & 3:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE CHRISTIAN MUSIC, TEST TONES, & MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. JIM MCBRIDE - MANAGER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1994 - KLTC-1460, P.O. BOX 1478, DICKINSON, ND 58602-1478 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:30 & 3:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE POLKAS, MARCH MUSIC, AND MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: SENATOR RAY DAVID - OWNER AND GENERAL MANAGER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1994 - WERA-1590, 120 WEST 7TH STREET, PLAINFIELD, NJ 07060 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST AT A POWER OF 500 WATTS BETWEEN 4:30 & 5:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL BEGIN AFTER CNN NEWS, AND WILL INCLUDE "A SONG THAT PEAKED IN 1973", AND POSSIBLY TEST TONES & MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. JESSE CARROLL. (ARRANGED BY THE NRC CPC)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1994 - CKQR-760, 525 11TH AVENUE, CASTLEGAR, BC V1N 1J6, CANADA WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 3:00 & 6:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE OLDIES MUSIC, VOICE ID'S, AND MORSE CODE ID'S. POWER WILL BE 20 KW, USING A NON-DIRECTIONAL ANTENNA PATTERN. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. KEVIN MCKINNON (VE7KEV) - CHIEF ENGINEER. *NOTE: THIS TEST WILL BE SIMULCAST OVER CKGF-1340, AND THESE LOW POWER FM REPEATERS: CKGF-FM1 (93.3), CKGF-FM2 (96.7), CKQR-FM1 (103.5), & CKGF-FM3 (103.7).* (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1994 - CKGF-1340, GRAND FORKS, BC CANADA WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 3:00 & 6:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE OLDIES MUSIC, VOICE ID'S, AND MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. KEVIN MCKINNON (VE7KEV) - CHIEF ENGINEER, *also* CKQR-AM, 525 11TH AVENUE, CASTLEGAR, BC V1N 1J6, CANADA. *NOTE: THIS TEST WILL BE SIMULCAST OVER CKQR-760, AND THESE LOW POWER FM REPEATERS: CKGF-FM1 (93.3), CKGF-FM2 (96.7), CKQR-FM1 (103.5), & CKGF-FM3 (103.7).* (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1994 - WEAQ-790, P.O. BOX 1, EAU CLAIRE, WI 54702 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:30 & 3:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC, VOICE ID'S, TEST TONES, AND MORSE CODE ID'S. POWER WILL BE 5 KW, AND THE LAST 15 MINUTES OF THE TEST WILL BE RUN USING A NON-DIRECTIONAL ANTENNA PATTERN. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. JIM CASEY - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1994 - WSPA-950, 224 EAST MAIN STREET, SPARTANBURG, SC 29304 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 3:30 & 4:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S & POSSIBLY MARCH MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. CRAIG TURNER - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1994 - WIBW-580, 5600 SW 6TH STREET, TOPEKA, KS 66606 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:00 & 2:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. ED O'DONNELL - OPERATIONS MANAGER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)



# DX Worldwide - West

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DEADLINE: MONDAYS

An excellent report this week from Shawn Axelrod. Lots of TA's logged, especially on Longwave! Away we go:

## TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 153 GERMANY, Donebach-Deutschlandfunk on 11/13 at 0250, poor with light mx and woman with GG talk. New.
- ALGERIA, Bechar-Radiodiffusion Algerienne on 11/12 at 2308-great het w/fair audio incl. Arabic or Mid Eastern mx, only the 2nd time hrd in 8 years.
- 162 FRANCE, Allouis-RFI 11/13 at 0300 good mx program w/woman in FF. Also logged 11/11 at 2330 poor, mx program, weaker than on 11/13.
- 171 MOROCCO, Nador-RMI 11/13 at 0349 Good w/Classical mx man singing in FF, Woman in FF. New for me.
- 198 ENGLAND, Droitwich-Radio 4-poor man and woman w/Brit. Accent talking about the BBC.
- 234 LUXEMBOURG, Junglinster-Radiotele Luxembourg-11/13 at 0400, very poor w/ some FF audio and mx in a big mess of beacons. New.
- 252 IRELAND, Clarkestown-Atlantic 252 on 11/12 at 2320-poor, pop mx in EE, lots of beacons causing QRM, but managed to squeeze it out in LSB only. First Ireland station!!! (good going.PM)
- 531 ALGERIA, Ain El Beida-Radio Algerienne-11/12 at 2332 very poor het on 530, bits of AA audio. New.
- 747 CANARY ISLANDS, Las Palmas-RNE-5 on 11/12 at 2343 fair singing and talk in SS. First Canary Is. Station. (Good going.PM)
- 1612 NORWAY, Rogaland-LGB 11/13 0430 fair. Beacon in Morse Code. New for me.
- 1612.5 ENGLAND, Wick Radio-GKR1 on 11/12 at 2230 Good-Beacon in Morse Code. New for me.
- 1619 HOLLAND, Ijmviden-PCH 11/13 at 0337-Good beacon in Morse Code.

## PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 720 CUBA, Cienfuegos-Radio Rebelde on 11/12 at 0100-poor man in SS w/talk about Cuba and LA mx. New.
- VENEZUELA, Porlamar-YVQE-11/12 at 0102 fair overriding Cuba w/ SS talk and possible Nx, Oriente ID. First Venezuela hrd since 1987!!! New for me.
- 750 COLOMBIA, Medellin-11/12 at 0255 fair, faded up with SS talk and Caracol IDs.
- 760 CUBA, Radio Reloj-11/13 0100 Fair usual format with SS talk and Nx and RR morse code on the minute.
- 800 NETHERLAND ANTILLES, Bonaire-PJB 11/12 0400 SS rel. pgm.
- MEXICO, Cd. Juarez-XEROK-11/12 0400 lively mx o/PJB.
- 810 COLOMBIA, Bogota-HJCY-11/13 0230 Poor LA mx SS talk and Caracol IDs u/CKJS. New for me.
- 840 CUBA, Santa Clara-CMHW 11/12 0150 Fair, LA mx SS talk with ments. of Cuba u/WHAS. New.
- 890 UNID, Mexico?? 11/18 0210 fair woman singing in SS then in EE The Great Pretender, then more SS ballads, Hrd ment. LA Musica Morada?? Gone at 0220 u/WLS. (SA-MB)
- 1030 MEXICO, Mexico DF 11/12-XEQR at 0310 Good romantic ballads and light pops, whistle theme easily hrd u/KTWO.

- 1040 COLOMBIA, Bogota-HJHJ 11/12 at 0525 Poor Latin mx and Radio Colmundo ID u/WHO. New.
- 1100 MEXICO, Moroleon-XEBV 11/12 0340 Fair slow style Mexican mx and ID. New for me.
- 1110 MEXICO, Mexico D.F.-XERED-11/12 at 0329 Good SS talk with Nx program o/u KFAB.
- 1170 COLOMBIA, Cartagena-HJNW-11/12 at 0319 LA music Banco De Columb AN Caracol ID.
- 1530 MEXICO, Mexico DF XEUR-11/12 0325 Good lively Mexican mx and Radio Unda ID.
- 1580 MEXICO, Hermosillo-XEDM 11/13 0130 Good lively mx and La Grande De Sonora ID.
- 1610 ANGUILLA, The Valley-Caribbean Beacon-11/11 2310 fair preacher in EE Rel. pgm.

#### TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 738 TAHITI, RFI-11/12-poor man in FF talk,great het.
- 747 JAPAN, Sapporo-JOIB-11/13 1215 poor mx and JJ talk by man. New for me.
- 774 JAPAN, Akita-JOUB-11/05 at 1307 Very poor, very good het, bits of audio, that I could tell was not EE, then at 1313 faded up with def. JJ talk. Good old lucky 13 for me. New. (SA-MB)
- 873 JAPAN, Kumamoto-JOGB 11/13 1304 Poor, bits of JJ talk by man. New for me.
- 1008 NEW ZEALAND, Tauranga-1ZD 11/13 1238 fair, man w/accented EE for anmts or commercial.
- 1548 AUSTRALIA, Emerald-4QD-11/13 at 1330 fair, with man and woman in accented EE w/Nx. Only 2nd time ever hrd here.
- 1557 UNID, 11/13-1336 very poor talk in UNID lang, didn't sound EE or JJ.

Shawn writes: "What a weekend!!! The first trip to Valahalla Beach was a great two days besides all the great catches I had hets from Europe on 702,738,747,757,765,783,1008,1026,1035,and 1044. From the Pacific hets on 702,756,765,774,783,828,837,846,855,864,1026,1035,1044,and 1206. All of this and the best opening on Longwave in all the years I have been DXing. It was great, but which het to try first. Could have had more if the Gwen stations had shut down."

What a great report, Shawn. (PM)

#### THANKS TO THIS REPORTER

SHAWN AXELROD-30 BECONTREE BAY-WINNIPEG MB R2N 2X9 CANADA  
DXing from Valahalla Beach,MB with Icom R70, Filter Mods and Plam Board with 6 wire antennas.  
SA-MB SHAWN AXELROD-DXing at home with Icom R70, 4 foot Box Loop, Quantum Loop, 100 foot Longwire.

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# Expedition report from Abisko

Olle Alm 10/9 1994 to 4/11 1994

1994-11-14

## Europe

1485 15.9 1800 R. Centre, Moskva with ID in the mess

## Africa

927 24.9 0155- KBC (Kenya) on a new frequency  
1386 23.9 2357 R. Guinée, Labé with prgr from Conakry, no ann. or ID at s/off 2400  
1386 13.9 0159 KBC (Kenya) with ID and IS alternating

## Asia

+567 15.9 1805 R. Pakistan Khuzdar local ID after the news, then Qur'an recitation  
639 17.10 -1500 JOPB NHK-2 Shizuoka local ID when all other stns on the frequency paused before the hour  
810 21.9 1659 HLCT MBC Taegu with local gate before the hour, otherwise // 900  
855 20.9 -1659 HLCX MBC Chŏnju s/off. North Korea in the background  
882 17.9 2059 DWIZ Metro Manila  
900 21.9 -1800 HLAV MBC Seoul s/off. Much better signal this fall, so probably has its new txer site on the air.  
954 30.10 1140 Hulun Buir PBS, Hailar must be ex 1431, which has not been heard for quite some time. Good signal  
+990 21.9 -1659 HLAH MBC Masan excellent signal at s/off  
990 13.9 1904 Manila Broadcasting Co., Tacloban plus one more location with network prgr's/ID's only (key stn DZRH 666). Also mentioned 612 Baguio, 1224 Lucena, 1440 Dagupan (heard), 1485 Iloilo (heard) and others, also heard on 1395. The prgr was reports and MOR/OLD  
999 11.10 1600 RRI Programa Nasional, Jakarta steady reception for about one hour. The freq. is much more open now since Akmolá (Kazakhstan) moved to 972  
999 17.10 1600 AIR Coimbatore with local ID, raga programme  
+1017 23.9 1559 HLAH MBC Andong with local ID gate, including the call letters  
1035 18.9 2018 DXWB (or DXWV), unknown location, new Bombo Radyo outlet  
+1053 16.9 0000- AIR Tuticorin new with 200 kW. Local opening procedure, 0005 AIR Tamil FS // 4990. Regular station since this date.  
1053 24.10 1410 Unknown Philippines with Bombo Radyo px  
+1080 21.9 -1659 HLAH MBC Yosu s/off with much Murmansk QRM.  
1098 17.10 1330 JOEL YBC Yamagata Hoso via the Tsuruoka relay  
1098 17.10 1400 JOWO RFC R. Fukushima via the Koriyama relay  
1098 14.10 1500 HLCJ KBS Chinju with local ID  
+1107 29.9 1600 JOCF MBC Kagoshima identifying with "JOCF" just before the hour  
1122.5 19.9 -2238 Unknown in Ho Chi Minh city, quick s/off after closing ann. Station name appearing like "Va-Tong"  
1152 17.9 2109 JORO RBC, Miyako relay station with several RBC ID's and a jingle. Only 500 W. Apparently a sunrise peak, the signal rising slowly and vanishing quickly  
1161.6 17.9 2056 DWCM Dagupan ex 1440.3 "Radyo o Balita", "balita coverage número uno" (balita = news). A new station is now operating from Dagupan on 1440 (exact frequency), see 990 above  
1206 25.9 1700 UNID AIR stn relaying AIR Cuttack via satellite. Bhawanipatna is mentioned in the sign off announcement, but not in the ID. Often heard, so must have high power  
1206 29.10 1345 AIR Bhawanipatna local ID before joining AIR Cuttack  
1287 14.9 1659 HLAH MBC Kangnung  
1332 18.9 -1658 HLAO MBC Ch'ungju s/off  
1341.3 17.9 2030 DYRL Bacolod "Action Radio", "action" pronounced like a sneeze  
+1350 14.9 -1659 HLAQ MBC Samch'ŏk with long s/off.  
1377 30.9 2030- JOUC NHK-2 Yamaguchi s/on  
1386 23.9 -1500 JOQC NHK-2 Morioka second of the NHK stn's on the freq after JOJB

1388 11.10 1606 UNID Indonesia with RRI news and local pops, bassy audio  
 1430.6 15.9 -1757 Kyrgyz Radio signing off in Kyrgyz and Russian  
 1467 30.9 2030- JOID NHK-2 Oita s/on  
 1476 16.9 0026- AIR Jaipur s/on // 3345  
 1512 23.9 -1500 JOZB NHK-2 Matsuyama local ID at s/off  
 1521 17.10 1320 JOJC NHK-2 Yamagata with local ID  
 1530 24.10 -1358 Shanxi PBS signing off  
 1530 17.10 1300 JOXF CRT Tochigi Hoso, Utsunomiya full IF just before the hour  
 +1584 19.9 -1740 AIR Jamshedpur with s/off  
 1593 15.9 -1710 AIR Bhopal. QTH? Very good signal  
 1602 15.9 -1800 AIR Nagpur with s/off  
 1602 23.9 -1500 JOSB NHK-2 Kitakyushu under carriers of non-identifying NHK stn's  
 +1602 29.9 -1500 JOMC NHK-2 Miyazaki via the Nobeoka relay stn  
 +5920 19.10 0915 Radiostantsiya Lena, Yakutsk, much interference from R. Nadezhda.  
 0920 s/off. Also weak on 6125 under a stn in PP.

## North America

550 2.10 0444 tent. CFNO Sudbury, ON with satellite oldies (GTO = Good Time Oldies) and a jingle in a local gate. The last portion of the jingle seems to say "NO 55 Sudbury"  
 610 2.10 0401 CHTM Thompson, MB  
 630 24.9 0230 CKRC Winnipeg, MB under CHED  
 970 24.9 0353 WDAY Fargo, ND  
 1130 27.9 0200 KBMR Bismarck, ND very good with legal ID for Bismarck-Mandan and NBC news. Must have been on daytime power. Played traditional C&W local phone numbers  
 +1140 24.9 0254 KXNO North Las Vegas, NV with ID as "Casino Radio". Gave several local phone numbers  
 1230 18.10 1200 KVAS Astoria, OR in the clear  
 1240 18.10 1100 KEJO Corvallis, OR with legal ID "KEJO Corvallis-Albany", ex KFLY  
 1250 25.9 0327 KWSU Pullman, WA very good with full ID for Pullman-Moscow  
 1260 24.9 0322 KOIT San Francisco, CA with ID "96.5 KOIT"  
 +1260 24.9 0306 KPOW Powell, WY with a brief ID just as the "Music Machine" (CFRN) had a few seconds of dead air  
 1270 26.9 0400 KTFI Twin Falls, ID under a Canadian stn  
 1280 18.10 1206 KDYL Salt Lake City, UT wx, NOS  
 1290 15.9 0314 WIRL Peoria, IL  
 1340 24.9 0259 KTIK Nampa, ID with new calls and a sports format, very good signal  
 +1340 28.9 0200 KGFV Kearney, NE during a short peak  
 1340 26.9 0250 CJCW Grand Centre, AB frequent local ID's inserted into network prgr  
 1350 2.10 0228 KRNT Des Moines, IA now with a nostalgia format  
 1360 26.9 0226 KRKK Rock Springs, WY  
 1370 18.10 1206 KXTL Butte, MT with oldies  
 1380 21.9 0346 WKBB St. Louis, MO with "Q104" ID's  
 1390 24.9 0200 KRRZ Minot, ND with legal ID, the city pronounced as "my-now"  
 1390 21.9 0145 WRIG Schofield, WI with NOS music  
 1390 often 0200 CJCY Medicine Hat, AB now IDing as "The New Mix 13-90"  
 1400 24.9 0300 KART Jerome, ID still very dominating, sports exc. Sat/Sun C&W  
 1400 21.9 0124 KAYS Hays, KS, also 26/9 at 0122  
 1400 2.10 0205 KODI Cody, WY  
 1410 26.9 0106 KTCS Ft. Smith, AR with FM-AM ID and local spots  
 1430 24.9 0103 KTYN Minot, ND. KLO/KEZW normally very dominant  
 +1450 25.9 0400 KGIW Alamosa, CO surprisingly in the clear with its legal ID. KGRE is the Colorado dominant on 1450  
 1450 18.10 1000 KONP Port Angeles, WA with legal ID  
 1450 15.9 0200 KBBS Buffalo, WY first NA report this fall. Ai news  
 1490 18.10 1239 KCID Caldwell, ID  
 1490 26.9 0236 CFWB Campbell River, BC with ID as "Coast" and dual frequency 1440-1490  
 1550 often 0200 KPIX San Francisco, CA new calls and new format, "the flavour of jazz"  
 1560 2.10 0104 KCJJ Iowa City, IA with lively rock and much brighter audio than KKAA  
 +1590 2.10 0245 KLIV San Jose, CA with local wx and several ID's  
 1590 15.9 0200 KVGB Great Bend, KS with MOR, few ann's except legal ID on the hour, Ai news. The stn is under a temporary administration, may have C&W earlier in the night  
 1590 2.10 0100 KTOQ Platteville, WI IDing together with KCNN

# DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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Several reports complete the column for the week. Jean Burnell has some regular loggings from St. John's, and a separate section from an evening in Renew's, site of the '91 Newfoundland DXpedition. Jean mentioned the absence of the South African stations including BBC Lesotho, and no het from Zambia-818. Thank you for the reports, gentlemen.

## TRAMS-ATLANTIC DX

- 612 unID 0520 9/26 bits of Arabic chant or song, weak but steady - could this be Morocco? (Wyllie-RI) (Likely. ed)

## PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 526 BAHAMAS Stella Maria ZLS 0205 10/15 code beacon, gd. (Wyllie-RI)
- 535\*\*\*\* TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS 0745-0800 10/31 Radio Vision Christiana gd o/slop from nulled CIAO-530 w/CPC Test. Sounded much like their regular pgmming (in fact no different): SS gospel mx noted from tune-in 0745 until EE ID 0800 "Broadcasting from Paterson, NJ by satellite to the world, this is WWRV New York 1330 AM, with R. Vision Christiana International, 535 AM South Turks and Caicos Islands, British West Indies". No mention of DX Test in ID, no tones or code ID's noted. (Brooker-ON) (Good to hear from you again Mike. ed)
- + 0209 10/15 ID. Loud tonight. (Wyllie-RI)
- 555 ST. KITTS (presumed) 0232 11/10 local KWTO off & Dominica-595 in like a ton'o'bricks (often dominating 590/600 domestics) I went looking for St. Kitts here..never had better than pr/fr carrier. Some pop mx audible 0314, but VERY bassy and hard to copy. (Stewart-MO) (The pop mx is possible on *either* St. Kitts or Nicaragua -but I'd vote St. Kitts too considering cx. ed)
- + 0339 10/1 weak, "V. of Federation" ID. (Wyllie-RI)
- 560 MEXICO XEXZ Zacatecas 0227 11/10 local KWTO off, this was mixing w/KLVI. Lively Mexican mx, no formal ID as such but sign "Musica neustra, escucheon a 560, la nueva Z [zeta] de Zacateca...Mexicanissima!!" IRCA Mex.Log lists as only 200w @ night. (Stewart-MO)
- 570 CUBA 0220 10/15 Reloj nx/time clicks in SS. (Wyllie-RI)
- 580 JAMAICA Galina 0222 10/15 R. Jamaica gd. but fluttery signal. (Wyllie-RI)
- 595 DOMINICA Roseau DBS 0303 11/10 noted signing off at this time, listed a BUNCH of FM outlets (not just 88.1 as listed in WRTH) etc., into anthem. But as soon as anthem was over, rock mx started playing for about a minute--then carrier abruptly off 0306. My most consistent Carib. split for producing readable audio (other than T&C-535). (Stewart-MO) (Maybe some xmtr tweaking? ed)
- 640 CUBA 0055 11/4 jazz concert w/comment in SS. (Reiser-IL)
- 670 CUBA 0215 11/9 can't recall hearing a R. Reloj here before...usual clock ticks, m&w SS nx readers, voice and Morse IDs every minute. 0230 "Transmite R. Reloj, La Habana. Es martes, 8 de Noviembre de 1994." (Stewart-MO)
- VENEZUELA Caracas 0229 10/15 SS nx, db's betw items. Gd. (Wyllie-RI)
- 720 MEXICO unID 0249 11/10 who's IDing as "R. Formula" here? I'm assuming an XE since R. Formula is a Mex. net...but nobody's listed w/it in new IRCA Mex.Log. ID time 0300 was a MESS of SS/EE IDs w/WGN nulled. (Stewart-MO)
- VENEZUELA Porlamar 0232 10/15 SS mx, ID as "R. Oriente", gd. (Wyllie-RI)
- 730 MEXICO XEX 0144 11/4 pr, SS, w/what sd/lk children's product ad. (Reiser-IL) (That's what the report says, I think. ed)
- + 0425 11/6 also then fr w/SS beer ad. (Reiser-IL)
- 770 COLOMBIA HHJX Bogota 0024 10/30 HHJX w/TC as 7:24, ID and "Radio-Expreso R-C-N" nx. Zero audio from WABC. SIO 343. (Burnell-NF)

- 780 VENEZUELA YVMN Coro 0028 10/30 R. Coro w/list of birthday names read ("Comple  
Anos"), ad string incl for store at Plaza Zamora, and a supermercado in Falcon. CKDA  
reduced in loop's null. SIO 232. (Burnell-NF)
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES PJB Bonaire 0142 11/4 gd w/SS disc about spirit.  
(Reiser-IL)
- MEXICO XEROK Cd. Juarez 0405 11/5 pr w/ranchero mx u/CKLW. (Reiser-IL)
- 810 COLOMBIA Bogota HJCY 0320 11/10 this has been doing much better lately, often fr  
mixing w/KCMO, //5075 SW w/CARACOL pgmning. (Stewart-MO)
- 820 VENEZUELA YVXG Coro 2354 10/29 R. Guadalupana w/LA pops, "Guadalupana" jx.  
Just about the only non-local audible at this time (2354 UTC. ed). (Burnell-NF)
- 840 ST. LUCIA Castries, R. Caribbean Int'l 2357 10/29 Carib.-flavored mx and Creole  
anmts. Many dedications were for many people w/anglophone names. I am no expert on  
Creole, but this type seemed much less mutated than Haitian Creole -- I can understand quite  
a bit of this. SIO 243. (Burnell-NF)
- 885 MONTERRAT ZJB Plymouth 0203 11/11 I rarely get readable audio from this, so was  
surprised to bumble into their s/off: woman giving mailing addr. as Box 5-1, Plymouth,  
Montserrat (pron. "Moan- seh- RAHT")..into brief "sermonette". Also suprised to hear  
them still using short version of God Save the Queen. Do they have their own anthem?  
Low-level audio as usual made copy rough. Thought about sending Lowell Mason a taped  
report, but tape is pretty lousy and I only had the tail end of s/off anmt. Would like to get  
more before risking the postage, hi! (Stewart-MO) (I'd go for it, Randy! ed)
- 895 t NEVIS V.O.N. 0113 11/11 first time for audio here -- bits of pop mx and talk; weak,  
bassy mod., bad 890/900 splatter. What's the s/off time here? '94 WRTH didn't seem to  
list one. Much needed, but didn't get positive ID. (Stewart-MO) (I think it's 0400, Randy,  
but am not sure. ed)
- 900 MEXICO XEW 0430 11/6 fr u/WLS splash, SS radioplay. New. (Reiser-IL)
- 940 MEXICO Mexico City XEQ 0258 11/9 often loud atop freq. w/SS vocals; ID by live ancr  
(not prerecorded like most XE IDs)--"XEQ 940 AM...50,000 watts de potencia desde la  
capital de la republica..." (Stewart-MO)
- + 0225 10/15 strong, "La-Q" ID & many ment's Mexico. (Wyllie-RI)
- 960 CUBA 0236 10/15 time ticks & nx. (Wyllie-RI)
- 1000 COLOMBIA HJAC Cartagena 0045 10/24 RCN o/u CKBW w/nx hype, ID, nx item  
about bombing in Colombo. SIO 332. (Burnell-NF)
- + STILL bombing in at times (usually best after 0200), audible virtually every night. //s on  
760/770 also hrd, but not as well. Either increased xmtr pwr or it's gone DA toward No.  
America! When 1000 is in it's usually louder than my old friend CARACOL-1170.  
(Stewart-MO)
- 1050 t CUBA CMKT 0435 11/6 pr, jazz concert. New. (Reiser-IL) (Do you have an ID here,  
Thomas. I have to list as tent. ed)
- 1060 COLOMBIA HJLY Riohacha 0024 10/27 R. Delfin w/LA ballads, TC's about 2-min.  
fast, 0228 fanfare and full ID, faded away shortly thereafter. SIO 243. (Burnell-NF)
- 1080 COLOMBIA HJAW 0315 10/16 much SS mx, ID "R. Monteria". First time logged.  
(Wyllie-RI)
- 1180 CUBA Villa Maria 0050 10/30 R. Taino in terrible mixture of 2 stn's in SS (other may be  
R. Marti), both mentioning Cuba and playing some Cuban mx. Clear "Taino" ID's in SS &  
EE at 0100. SIO 322. (Burnell-NF)
- + 0200 11/10 had just switched on the rig & hrd tail end of ID in EE ment "your Tour Radio  
from Cuba, b/cing from Radiocentro in Havana," then back to SS pgmning. Can't recall  
when I last heard an EE ID here. (Stewart-MO)
- 1210 MEXICO XEBC Jalapa 0250 11/15 well atop at times (mixing w/WGMP rest of time)  
w/SS ballads, "R. Punto" ment's, full ID 0256: "Transmitiendo de la gram familia de la  
gitana (?), X-E-B-D le saluda... en el mil dociento dies (1210), amplitud modulada...  
Jalapas, Veracruz..." "R. Centro" also mentioned. New log for me. XE's really dominant  
tonight. (Stewart-MO)
- 1350 PUERTO RICO WEGA Vega Baja 0130 10/20 mix of 2 SS stn's, this one seemed to  
have a sporting event "a travez de Radio La Wega" and another ID a minute later. SIO 222.  
(Burnell-NF)



- 1500 MEXICO XEAI Mexico City 0237 11/9 fr in KSTP null, caught nice ID on tape "La calderal (?) de la musica tropical, X-E-A-I, en el 1500 de amplitud modulada con 5000 (?) - listed as 50kW so I may have hrd it wrong) watts de potencia..Radio A-I ["ah-ee"]... en la Ciudad de Mexico." Mentioned Org. R. Formula. (Stewart-MO)
- 1550 COLOMBIA HJCB Barranquilla 0145 10/27 R. El Sol - 2 South Americans fighting it out, one w/a lot of accordion mx finally had a copyable ID 0214 "Radio Cadena Nacional...R. El Sol". SIO 232 (Second stn sounded more interesting w/less familiar style of mx -- possibly w/slogan "Super Radio" -- but I was nevertheless unable to ID it.) (Burnell-NF) (Super Radio is a Bogota AM network - although no affiliates are listed in '94 WRTH it is of course possible an addition was made. ed)

Following the regular credits will be Jean Burnell's additional section on his results at Renewals, Nfld.

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Logs from Jean Burnell DXing at Renewals, Newfoundland (JB-NF-R)

Equipment: Icom IC-R71A; 2 unterminated longwires, one 900 feet at 155 degrees, the other 1300 feet at 185 degrees.

Times/dates: UTC

### TRANS-AT

819 tent MOROCCO Rabat, OCT 30 2016 - EE commentary on Clinton and Middle East policy, slant sounded like an Arab country but this EE is lot listed in WRTH. Faded just after 2022, back at 2025 but now in FF w/ nx and talk mentioning the Magreb often; no ID! Over an AA stn, SIO 242 (JB-NF-R)

907.8 very likely GAMBIA R. Syd, Banjul OCT 30 2031 - Woman in unID lang, but man in EE a minute later, Af mx...2101 very weak w/ nx in unID lang, clear mentioning "Gambia" at 2112. Signal still there at 2128 recheck. Deep fades, horrible splatter from 909, SIO 232-1 (JB-NF-R)

909 BOTSWANA VOA Relay, OCT 30 2107 - EE nx, pgm about substance abuse; // Sao Tome on 1530. Over/under unID AA stn, but VOA peaked to SIO 333. Pleased to finally hear this one, new country! (JB-NF-R)

1503 AZORES AFRTS, Lajes OCT 30 2050 - Redskins football play-by-play. SIO 243 (JB-NF-R)

### PAN-AM

600 BRAZIL R. Gaucha (ZYK278), Porto Alegre OCT 31 0127 - PP talk, found apparent // 6020 (which was very poor under R. Nederland). SIO 232 (JB-NF-R)

610 TRINIDAD National Broadcasting Svc., Port of Spain OCT 31 0137 - Hindi mx, few anmts. SIO 332 (JB-NF-R)

630 PUERTO RICO La Super Cadena (WSKN), San Juan OCT 31 0140 - SS talk about politics, jingle ID at 0200, then panel discussion about politics again. SIO 232 (JB-NF-R)

730 t TRINIDAD Trinidad BC, Port of Spain OCT 31 0204 - Very poor w/ BBC WS nx (// 7325). Mixing w/ SS stn. SIO 222-1 (JB-NF-R)

760 COLOMBIA RCN (HJAJ), Barranquilla OCT 31 0308 - Colombian election results // 770.  
Many stns in SS on this freq but only this one ID'ed, SIO 322 (JB-NF-R)

770 URUGUAY R. Oriental (CX12), Montevideo OCT 31 0045 - Interviews of people on the street during a "fiesta", later some mx and talk. Seems to ID as "La Radio", but Montevideo location was evident from the DJ's banter. Over / under HJJX, SIO 332 (JB-NF-R)

770 COLOMBIA RCN (HJJX), Bogotá OCT 31 0047 - Colombian election results, many "R-C-N" ID's. SIO 333 (JB-NF-R)

790 BARBADOS Voice of Barbados, Bridgetown OCT 31 0337 - Men w/ Caribbean accents talking about religious calypso mx, played some such mx. Increasing QRM from SS stn. SIO 433 (JB-NF-R)

810 BRAZIL R. Verdes Mares (ZYH589), Fortaleza OCT 30 2251 - Phone talk, clearly about Ceara issues. SIO 343 (JB-NF-R)

870 ARGENTINA R. Nacional (LRA1), Buenos Aires OCT 31 0216 - Argentinian mx (violin and romantic male), "Informa Radio Nacional" news break. SIO 333 (JB-NF-R)

880 BRAZIL R. Inconfidencia (ZYL275), Belo Horizonte OCT 31 0228 - Man in PP with telephone conversations. SIO 343 (JB-NF-R)

900 BARBADOS Caribbean BC, Bridgetown OCT 30 2246 - Charity drive w/ proceeds to "make Barbados beautiful". SIO 322 (JB-NF-R)

910 ARGENTINA R. Nacional (LRA23), San Juan OCT 31 0014 - Mixing w/ YV (see below): long talk about Formula 1 car racing, ads at 0023, results of some more local races. Long deep fades, SIO 332 (JB-NF-R)

910 VENEZUELA RQ-910 (YVRQ), Caracas OCT 31 0016 - LA ballads, TC's and "R-Q" ID's between each song. SIO 333 (JB-NF-R)

980 BRAZIL R. Nacional (ZYH707), Brasilia OCT 31 0003 - PP talk, government message over piano mx. SIO 443 (JB-NF-R)

988.4 UNID OCT 30 2359 - Woman in SS, could not squeeze an ID. Very weak and serious fading, SIO 242-1 (JB-NF-R)

1010 BRAZIL R. O Povo (ZYH625), Fortaleza OCT 30 2234 - PP talk "O Povo" and "Povo AM" ID's and simple "Povo" jingle. SIO 333 (JB-NF-R)

1030 ARGENTINA R. Del Plata (LS10), Buenos Aires OCT 30 2331 - In a mix (w/ Brazilian and likely WOSO) Man and woman in conversation, mentioning Argentina often...faded but back at 2441 w/ report on Spanish league football. SIO 322. Rechecked OCT 31 at 0120 likely Del Plata again in the clear w/ classical mx program: I listened to Haydn on the car radio while I ran its engine to warm myself up! SIO 443 (JB-NF-R)

1040 BRAZIL R. Capital (ZYK537), Sao Paulo OCT 30 2306 - Usually the best Brazilian and this time no exception: man and woman w/ PP chat. SIO 443 (JB-NF-R)

1308.8 ARGENTINA R. Nacional (LRA42), Gualaquaychu OCT 31 0231 - Best catch of the trip - only 1 kW. Man and woman in SS, unequivocal ID by woman, comedy item with crowd laughing, pips at 0300; music included "Volare", jazz and Andean-style flutes; to past 0306. Splatter and deep, long fades, SIO 332 (JB-NF-R)

1309.7 UNID OCT 31 0220 - SS, up briefly with audio, carrier detected for 1 hour or more after, but no ID. Sounded like detailed news of Colombian election, but I'm not convinced it was an HJ. WRTH lists R. Nac. Espejo (Ecuador) on this exact freq... Faded to useless by 0225, but SIO 332 initially. (JB-NF-R)

1350 ARGENTINA R. Buenos Aires (LS6), OCT 31 0037 - Ads mentioning Buenos Aires. Long deep fades, SIO 332 (JB-NF-R)

1390 VENEZUELA R. Fé y Alegria (YVZA), Caracas OCT 31 0249 - Venez mx, s/off anmt, and off w/out anthem at 0254. QRM: US stn and another Latin, SIO 322 (JB-NF-R)

1480 PUERTO RICO Sonido 14-80 (WMDD), Fajardo OCT 30 2238 - Jingle ID, LA ballad, another jingle and man w/ names of those requesting tunes. This is the easiest PR stn from Newfoundland. SIO 444 (JB-NF-R)

1570 BRAZIL unID stns OCT 30 2218 - Mix of stns, possible (very poor) "Rádio Arapoti" at 2220, but mentioned "Brasileira" so often that I wonder if I had R. Brasileira, but I can't be sure. Also clearly heard "Fortaleza" at 2231: only stn listed in WRTH in Ceará on this freq is R. Sertão Central in Senador Pompeu. Tuned out at 2334, but rechecked at 2253-2301 and the "Brasileira" stn was evident again. (JB-NF-R)

1580 BRAZIL unID stn OCT 30 2152 - Mainly one stn w/ Brazilian football play-by-play, over other ZY graveyarders. SIO 243 (JB-NF-R)

1580 PUERTO RICO WMTI, 3 transmitters listed, OCT 30 2352 - Woman w/ political speech in SS (crowd cheered) ... she mentioned the meeting was in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Over another stn in SS, SIO 333 (JB-NF-R)

1600 PUERTO RICO WLuz, Bayamón OCT 30 2350 - SS anmt w/ tel number for anyone having problems w/ their water, ID, LA ballad. SIO 433 (JB-NF-R)

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September 29, 1994

J.D. Stephens  
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Dear Mr. Stephens,

Regarding your note about a special test for your club: we are not prepared to spend the money it would take to keep the station on after midnight.

Nor are we interested in bringing our (relatively expensive) consultant engineer in here unless we need him to do something.

Nor are we interested in messing up our regular commercial broadcasting hours with tones and morse code.

So we will have to decline your suggestion of a "test".

However, if your listeners wish to hear polka music they can tune in between 8 AM and 9 AM on Sundays for our Polka Party Show.

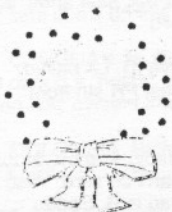
You probably have no concept of how difficult it is to keep a small AM radio station on the air - with live DJ's - and still remain financially stable, so I'll forgive your completely unrealistic request.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

*Judith E. Leech v.2*

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GE Superadio II
- (RW) Robert Wien-1309 Dentwood Dr.-San Jose, CA 95118  
GE Superadio II, GE long-range portable, SM-2
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- 530 TIS CA, Los Angeles (Airport) 10/31 1700-1730 not sure which one this was, but put  
in a good signal at hotel. After driving to Hollywood, I can see where this station  
can be a big help with road info. (FA-CA)
- 620 CJCJ BC, Prince George 11/13 1130 way on top of usually dominant KINK with C&W.  
"All Hit Country C-I Radio." (DS-BC)
- 630 KCIS WA, Edmonds 11/14 1030-1034 surprise logging way over KWRO in KRCV null,  
apparent switch to day pattern at 1030, faded rapidly, many local spots, "Time for  
KCIS Headlines," ID "KCIS AM 630." New. (RW-CA)
- 660 KFAR AK, Fairbanks 11/18 fair under CFFR with sports report "on 66, KFAR," lost in  
jumble at 0450, some KAPS QRM too. (PM-OR)
- 670 KPUA HI, Hilo 11/12 0100 ID and into news in KBOI null. Real surprise, thought I had  
WMAQ at first. (DS-BC)
- 700 KBYR AK, Anchorage 11/18 0456 fair over/under CKRD with talk, "Radio 7 KBYR." (PM)
- 750 KFQD AK, Anchorage 11/18 0459:45 fair under KXL with oldies, ID as "Stereo 750,  
KFQD Anchorage." At 0522 weather, clear with high of 30°. (PM-OR)
- 760 KTLK CO, Thornton 11/13 1828 good to fair with "Newstalk 760, KTLK" and "Talk 760,  
KTLK." (PM-OR)
- 820 KCBF AK, Fairbanks 11/18 0445 fair over/under KGNW with oldies and ID as "Interior  
Alaska's... rock 'n roll 820 AM, KCBF" into "Rockin' Robin" by Bobby Day. (PM)
- 920 KKLS SD, Rapid City 11/10 0816 with oldies & call ID, MST time check. (LG-MT)
- 940 KWBY OR, Woodburn 11/12 1000 good signal over CJIB with legal ID & into Spanish.  
(DS-BC)
- 950 \*KAHI\* CA, Auburn 11/14 0350 with open carrier. (RW-CA)
- 980 KINS CA, Eureka 11/8 2000 coming in quite strong in CKNW null. ID & into news. (DS)



- 1050 KOFY CA, San Mateo 11/12 0000 legal ID & into Spanish. No sign of usually dominant CICF. (DS-BC)
- KORE OR, Springfield 11/11 1945 briefly atop KBLE with ID & ad for Oregon woodstoves. (DS-BC)
- 1110 KRCX CA, Roseville 11/8 1900 ID & Spanish on top of KJTT. (DS-BC)
- 1170 KLOK CA, San Jose 11/12 0130 Spanish with many mentions of San Jose & other towns in the area. (DS-BC)
- KVVS CO, Windsor 11/10 0800 s/on in English & Spanish, man and woman announcers. Slogan is "Radio Alegria." (LG-MT)
- CKGY AB, Red Deer 11/12 0130 coming in good with C&W. Semi-local pest KPUG was noted off at the time. (DS-BC)
- 1210 CKWA AB, Slave Lake 11/7 0745 on top of KBSG with Slave Lake Chamber of Commerce spot. (DS-BC) (This is the ONLY station that I would want to hear on top of KBSG!-NH)
- 1270 KAJO OR, Grants Pass 11/8 1915 poor signal with adult standards in CHWK null. (DS)
- 1340 KTIK ID, Nampa 11/10 2236 through local KYLT (thanks to KIWA loop) with ID "Sports Radio 1340, KTIK." (LG-MT)
- +11/13 1715 with "Sports Radio 13-40, KTIK" ID. (PM-OR)
- KPRK MT, Livingston 11/11 0900 through KYLT on KIWA loop, with legal ID & "rural country from the banks of the Yellowstone," then ABC news. QRM from KCAP-Helena. (LG-MT)
- 1390 KJME CO, Denver 11/2 in late at 1113 in Spanish with ID as "La Jota Mexicana." QRM from KBBO. (LG-MT)
- 1400 KLCK WA, Goldendale 11/12 2300 in briefly atop the mess with legal ID. (DS-BC)
- 1450 KLBM OR, La Grande 11/13 1115 heard simulcasting KBKR-1490. (DS-BC)
- 1470 KKSC IA, Sioux City 11/12 1800 in with legal ID. (LG-MT)
- 1490 KCID ID, Caldwell 11/13 1700 good signal with mention of Nampa Salvation Army, "Spend your Sunday afternoon with KCID." Real surprise considering the time of the day. (DS-BC)
- KENE WA, Toppenish 11/12 2245 ID & into satellite C&W. (DS-BC)
- 1510 KKHI CA, San Rafael 11/8 1900 in good with classical music. I'm surprised how these guys give usually dominant KGA a real battle of late. (DS-BC)
- 1570 CHUB BC, Nanaimo local gossip has them switching to 94.5 FM in a "few weeks." (DS)
- 1590 KPOZ WA, Seattle 10/30 0430-0500 C&W and several call ID's under KLIV-1590 CNN news. (AWP-CA)
- \*KPOZ\*+11/13 had open carrier 0855-0859, then suddenly gave legal ID and began programming at 0900. (LG-MT)
- 1600 KMNY CA, Pomona 11/12 caught s/off by Mike Johnson at 0100 while looking for WLLS, good signal. (FA-ID)
- KCRG IA, Cedar Rapids 11/15 0550 "Your news station KCRG" also weather, plus promo for Gospel music program Sunday mornings on KCRG. (PM-OR)

## DX TESTS

- 540 (CJSB) ON, Ottawa 11/7 DX test tried at 0100 but nothing heard. (FA-ID)
- 1130 KSOD CA, San Diego 10/31 0300-0330 poor signal, heard Morse code and man mentioning something about conducting a test, heard under CKWX/KRDU. Also heard mention something about San Diego, newsradio mentioned four times. New. (CM-CA)
- (KSOD) +10/31 0300-0330 nothing noted, tried several times with SRF-42 but lots of interference and bad antenna location. Was it on? (FA-CA)
- 1150 (WGEA) AL, Geneva 10/24 0100-0130 tried for them but not heard, too much interference from KHTK-1140. (CM-CA)
- 1160 (WPIE) NY, Trumansburg 10/24 0200-02390 tried for them but not heard, KSL dominating channel. (CM-CA)
- 1180 KOIL NE, Omaha 10/31 0100-0130 poor signal with Morse code IDs. Heard several test tones, one voice ID as what sounded like KOIM. Also heard a KRNU ID, which is 90.3 FM from Lincoln, according to log book. New. (CM-CA)
- +10/31 0115 & 0133 definite clear code during KERI-1180 fades. Apparently ran beyond sked test time. (AWP-CA)

- 1200 WGNV NY, Newburgh 11/14 0011 faint code behind preacher (WOAI?) and mostly nulled CKDA. (AWP-CA)  
 (WGNV)+11/14 0005-0015 DX test tried, not heard, only WOAI with weak unID Spanish under them, in CKDA null. (RW-CA)  
 WBZY PA, New Castle 10/25 0007 faint code repeated several times with CKDA-1200 mostly nulled. (AWP-CA)
- 1210 WILY IL, Centralia 11/14 faint code 0106 through KPRZ and KEBR QRM, then good solid code 01176. (AWP-CA)  
 (WILY) +1/14 0100-0110 DX test tried, not heard, only KONY/KEBR/KBSG et al, frequency a real mess. (RW-CA)
- 1220 (WRIB) RI, Providence 11/14 tried, but nothing heard. (AWP-CA)  
 1280 (WNAM) WI, Neenah 10/24 0300-0330 tried for them but not heard, too much KJAX. (CM)  
 1450 (WVLD) GA, Valdosta 11/7 0000-0300 nothing heard. (FA-ID)  
 1490 KYCA AZ, Prescott 11/7 0225 and on, code and test tones with local KTOB-1490 nulled out. (AWP-CA)  
 ?KYCA?+11/7 tent. 0230-0300. Heard lots of code in mess but unable to make definite ID. Will send tentative report. (FA-ID)
- 1600 WLLS KY, Hartford 11/12 0100-0130 Morse code two times, also tone near end of test. Confirmed, per phone call to station. New. (PM-OR)  
 (WLLS) +11/12 0100-0130 nothing heard. (FA-ID)

# UNIDS

- 1170 11/12 0130 C&W station heard under CKGY & KLOK while KPUG was off the air. Is KCBQ still C&W? (DS-BC)
- 1210 11/14 while listening to WILY test, somebody s/off with SSB at 0108. By the time I realized it was a s/off message being given, it was too late to catch any ID. NRC Log lists a 0100 s/off for WBIU. Can anyone nail this down for me? AWP-CA) (Likely KREW Sunnyside, WA.--NH)
- 1450 I've been hearing Chinese programming here in the early evenings on a regular basis. Does KBPS run ethnic programming, or could it be KEST? (DS-BC)
- 1460 Spanish noted here in the early evenings quite often. Does KCKX go Spanish at night? (DS-BC)

Welcome back to WDXR, Dan. We hope to hear from you often, now that you have been bitten by the "DX bug"! Looks like many of you have tried for DX tests. Back in the CKWA-1210 tip I made a comment about KBSG. For those of you that don't know me, I always listen to KBSG oldies on my van radio as I drive around town (actually KBSG FM).

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1) Carl DeWhitt	673
2) Brian Oakley	339
3) Tom Beaton	322
4) Ted Wendland	219
5) Roy Millar	199
6) John C. Johnson	159
7) Nigel Pimblett	51
8) Michael Bay	14

### Letterama

DX'er	Points
1) Roy Millar	50
2) Brian Oakley	44
3) Mike Sanburn	26
4) Tom Beaton	25
5) Pete Taylor	24
6) Ted Wendland	23
7) John C. Johnson	22
8) Nigel Pimblett	13

### Locals

DX'er	Points
1) Brian Oakley	81
2) Carl DeWhitt	54
3) Roy Millar	51
4) John C. Johnson	19
5) Tom Beaton	4
6) Michael Bay	3

### Graveyarders

DX'er	Points
1) Roy Millar	17
2) Mike Sanburn	12
3) Tom Beaton	7
4) Ted Wendland	6
5) Nigel Pimblett	2
6) John C. Johnson	1

### Foreign

DX'er	Points
1) Elliot Straus	151
2) Larry Godwin	24

For complete contest rules, see the September 17, 1994 **DX Monitor**. Any IRCA member may enter the contests anytime. **There is no entry fee for IRCA contests.** Your first contest report is your entry. Be sure to report stations for each month by the 10th day of the next month.

IRCA contests for 1994-95 are off to a great start!! Ten people have entered the domestic contests so far, and two more have entered the foreign contests. Thank you to everyone who has entered! The contests are a great way to get you spinning the dials, and you'll almost always hear new stations in the process of relogging the old stations. We're pleased to have several contestants reporting via E-mail. Reports are welcome via E-mail or regular mail. We'd love to hear from you!

Some contestants are reporting all details in their contest entry. This is extra work for you! You need to report only the call, frequency, city, state, date and time you heard the station. Here's a sample:

KFI	640	Los Angeles, CA	11/7/94	0501
KBOI	670	Boise, ID	11/7/94	0516
CFUN	1410	Vancouver, BC	11/11/94	2115
KRLC	1350	Lewiston, ID	11/16/94	0331
KFAB	1110	Omaha, NE	11/18/94	0600

For the "states and provinces" contest, you can organize the report by state and report it as "CA #1, CA #2," etc. If you wish, you can calculate your regular and "bonus" points. For other contests, just report the stations in any order. Remember, your Roundup editor will appreciate your report of all your logging details to them! And information for the IRCA AM-FM Almanac, such as networks, satellite feeds, talk shows, slogans, etc. can be sent along to Bill!

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# Central DX Roundup



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## RIDING GAIN

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Icom IC-R70 w/PLAM board & 4kHz filter, 4-foot box loop, Quantum loop, 100' wire.
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E-Mail: internet: michael.bay@kcgene.com  
Sangean ATS-803A, Drake R-8, 1-meter box loop, longwire.
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Realistic DX-200, Realistic TM-152 with Worcester Space Magnet-2.
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- [TJR-IL] **Thomas J. Reiser**, Box 5203, Chicago, IL 60680-5203  
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Sony ICF-2003 with built-in antenna.
- [JJR-WI] **John J. Rieger**, 801 Sherman Avenue, South Milwaukee, WI 53172  
Panasonic RF200, RF2600, Kenwood R1000, Icom IC-R70, Realistic DX 380, GE SuperRadio. Kowalski loop.
- [RS-MO] **Randy Stewart**, 4225 West La Casa, Springfield, Missouri 65802-5615  
Yaesu FRG-100 modified by EEB with 6-kc Collins filter, 4-kc filter. 4' spiral loop, 15" Sanserino amplified box loop..
- [JcJ-MT] Your editor using an Icom IC-R71A with a Radio West loop.

## SPECIAL INTEREST

- 950 CKBB **ON**, Barrie. 11/13 with local KJJO in OC along with usual WWJ and KYGO. 2120 repeating a message about the best variety of the 70s and 80s now being heard on 101.1 FM, B-101. CKBB had been planning on moving to FM. Most likely silent by time you read this. [JE-MN]
- KKFN **CO**, Denver. **EX-KYGO**. 11/14 weak to good. 0145 with IRN programming. A "KKFN Denver. The FAN" ID inside local break in IRN programming. Following the KKFN ID was a jingle "Classic Country KYGO." 0200 No legal ID, but did say "Classic Country 950 KYGO AM the station for country music. A division of Jefferson Pilot Communications Company." This into AP Network News. So, they have changed calls, but are still using the "KYGO 950" slogan and continue with the old KYGO format until it moves to 1600. According to Robert Wien of San Jose, CA the change is to take place in December. [JcJ-MT]

## DOWN THE DIAL

- 540 WYLO **WI**, Jackson. 11/15 fair to poor in XEWA null. 0316 noted with "WYLO, Today's Christian music in stereo." Contemporary Christian music. Faded by 0320. [EB-MO]



CDXR Continued...

- 550 KSD MO, St. Louis. 11/9 poor w/WIND. 2246 with Headline News. [TJR-IL]  
560 KLVJ TX, Beaumont. 11/10 fair with local KWTO off for some reason. Mixing w/XEXZ. 2114 with Texas Longhorn Radio network. 2130 local ID "...news, talk radio, AM 5-60 KLVJ Beaumont." This usually is dominant when KWTO is off. [RS-MO]  
KWTO MO, Springfield. 11/14 very good. 1800 with news. [EB-MO]  
580 KKSU KS, Manhattan. 11/14 good. 1811 with news and weather. [MB-MO]  
WCHS WV, Charleston. 11/7 fair to poor. 2253 with Monday Night Football. [TJR-IL]  
590 WOW NE, Omaha. 11/14 very good. 1815 with spots, ID. [MB-MO]  
600 KSJB ND, Jamestown. 11/15 fair to poor w/WREC. The Cuban that usually blocks out KSJB was off due to Gordon. 0200 with "KSJB Jamestown, North Dakota" legal ID into country music. [EB-MO]  
620 WJDX MS, Jackson. 11/13 good to poor with intermittent stereo o/Cuba and WTMJ in WRJZ null with a little KJSL-630 splash. 0316 simulcasting WMSI-102.9 with "New Country Miss 103" slogans. Country music. 0330 with American Country Countdown. 0350 and 0354 spot clusters. [EB-MO]  
630 KJSL MO, St. Louis. 11/7 fair. 2305 with talk program. [TJR-IL]  
680 KFEQ MO, St. Joseph. 11/10 very good. 0007 with country music. [MB-MO]  
WXKN KY, Newburg. 11/13 fair. 0300 with legal ID, CNN news format. [TN-WI]  
700 WLW OH, Cincinnati. 11/10 good. 2302 with news and talk program. [MB-MO]  
710 CKVM PQ, Ville Marie. 11/7 fair to poor w/WOR and Radio Rebelde. 0333 noted with FF talk and light vocals. [EB-MO]  
770 KKOBB NM, Albuquerque. 11/14 fair. 1834 with brief news report, weather, ID. [MB-MO]  
(WABC) NY, New York. 11/14 0132 noted off the air. Only heard RCN-Columbia. [TN-WI]  
{Tim, I was listening at the same time, KKOBB mixed with KATL here. John.}  
790 KXXX KS, Colby. 11/13 good. 0232 with "79 K-triple-X" ID. Country format. New logging for me, and #500 from Madison. [TN-WI]  
WTSK AL, Tuscaloosa. 11/8 fair. 2248 briefly atop with weather forecast, "...this has been 7-90 gold, WTSK Tuscaloosa county weather.....playing the songs you still love to hear....Solid Gold on WTSK." Into U/C music. New for me. Listed as 36 watts night power. [RS-MO]  
860 KAPN UT, Salt Lake City. 11/5 fair. 0753 with AP News programming. ID on hour. New call and new station for me. [SA-MB]  
940 WYLD LA, New Orleans. 11/3 good to poor o/WMMIX. 1755 with Urban Gospel music. "For Jesus, AM 9-40 WYLD New Orleans" legal ID at 1800. [EB-MO]  
960 CFAC AB, Calgary. 11/14 good to poor with intermittent stereo o/WTCH and KZIM. Sometimes dominating 960. 0136 noted with frequent "9-60 CFAC" IDs, local spots, PSAs, promos, and weather forecast. [EB-MO]  
WTCH WI, Shawano. 11/14 good to fair with CFAC and KZIM. 0127 noted with country music, frequent "WTCH" IDs and talk about a DaVinci manuscript sale. Faded to CFAC at 0136. [EB-MO]  
970 WMAY IL, Springfield. {No date/time listed}. Noticed now carries "Coast-To-Coast AM" with Art Bell instead of oldies overnights. Weekends remain oldies. [EB-MO]  
990 WGSO LA, New Orleans, 11/3 fair to poor w/WCAZ, XET. 1814 with local traffic report. "News 9-90 WGSO" ID into CNN Headline News. Local news briefs at 1819. Last season heard this as WYAT, WGSO calls used to be on 1280. [EB-MO]  
1030 WXSS TN, Memphis. 11/13 good in WBZ null. 0135 with IDs, "Praise 10-30" slogan, Gospel format. [TN-WI]  
1090 CKRX AB, Lethbridge. 11/15 fair to poor in KAAY null. 0127 with rock from "The Rock Radio Network." Gave 800 number ending in ROCK. Last noted in 1986 as CHEC. 2nd AB in as many nights. [EB-MO]  
1100 WWWW OH, Cleveland. {No date or time}. Noted WWWW has added another slogan. "The Monster On The Lake." [TJR-IL]  
1130 WMIA GA, Gainesville. 11/7 fair. 2143 in SS with Mexican music, talk. New logging for me, thanks to Tom Jasinski for the tip! [TJR-IL]  
1140 CFXL AB, Calgary. 11/12 w/WRVA. 2131 with SRN's Good Time Oldies. ID "XL Radio 1140." [JE-MN]

CDXR Continued....

- WKWM** MI, Kentwood. 11/16 strong. 0801 with U/C music, only ID heard was "WKWM Kentwood. West Michigan's absolute best music mix." [JE-MN]
- 1150 **CJRC** PQ, Gatineau. 11/12 fair. 2240 in FF with hockey game. [TJR-IL]
- CKOC** ON, Hamilton. 11/12 poor. 2235 with hockey game. [TJR-IL]
- KRLG** AR, North Little Rock. 11/12 fair. 2245 with Gospel music. [TJR-IL]
- 1160 **WKNR** KY, Florence. 11/13 good. 0200 with "Mix 106.5" slogan. Country format, FM ID mentioned Williamstown, but no WKNR ID heard. [TN-WI]
- 1200 **CFGO** ON, Ottawa. 11/14 poked through WOPA in WOAI null after the WGNV test faded out. 0023 with "All Hit Energy 1200" ID and CHR. [EB-MO]
- KYOO** MO, Bolivar. 11/13 fair to poor in WOAI null. 1816 noted with country music, call ID. No mention of AM dial position or their FM. Needed for followup. [EB-MO]
- 1210 **KREW** WA, Sunnyside. 11/14 good w/KBSG, others nulled. 0106 out of CBS news with a long sign off announcement over "Moon River" song. [JcJ-MT]
- KUBR** TX, San Juan. 11/14 brief periods of good w/KGYN in KREW, KBSG null. 0045 with "Change Of Heart" program. 0100 w/call ID into ABC News. Needed. [JcJ-MT]
- 1220 **CHSC** ON, St. Catharines. 11/7 good to fair o/WKNR. 0207 with "12-20 CHSC" jingle. A/C and Oldies format. [EB-MO]
- CJRB** MB, Boissevain. 11/14 good in CJOC null w/unID ESPN station. 0043 in break of "Weekend" program with local ID. [JcJ-MB]
- KOFO** KS, Ottawa. 11/14 poor in null of semi-local KOMC. 1531 noted ID referring to "Ottawa" and "KOFO." New logging. [RS-MO]
- 1250 **CHWO** ON, Oakdale. 11/7 fair. 2312 with standards, ID, "Radio To Remember." [TJR-IL]
- KALO** TX, Port Arthur. 11/3 good to fair w/splash from WIBV-1260. 1734 noted with political spot, KJAC-TV 4, and promo for cash give-away. "KALO The People's Station" and "kalo" slogans. U/C or Oldies format. [EB-MO]
- WTAE** PA, Pittsburgh. 11/12 fair. 2200 into ABC News. [TJR-IL]
- 1340 **KXXY** OK, Oklahoma City. 11/13 topping 1340 in mono and stereo. 0427 with country music. Promo for morning show, and "96.1 KXY" slogan. Just as strong as KOMA-1520 at times. Last heard on DX test in '93. [EB-MO]
- WBBL** MI, Grand Rapids. **EX-WLAV**. 11/10 very poor way u/WJOL. Local WLZR off (off often lately.) 1325 with satellite sports. [JJR-WI]
- 1350 **KRNT** IA, Des Moines. 11/12 fair. 2312 with standards. New logging. [TJR-IL]
- WTOU** OH, Akron. 11/5 poor u/KRNT. 1855 with OH football game. New call. [SA-MB]
- 1370 **WDEF** TN, Chattanooga. 11/13 fair to poor with KGNO, WGCL, and WCCN. 0223 heard with Tennessee Volunteers college football promo, "News, talk, sports, AM 13-70" slogan into ASN Sports Talk program. 0230 with "News, talk, sports, AM 13-70 WDEF" ID. No longer simulcasting WDEF-FM. [EB-MO]
- 1380 **KCIM** IA, Carroll. 11/6 good. 0715 with "KCIM" ID, Election spot, weather report. Their new sign on time for Sunday must be in effect. [SA-MB]
- 1400 **KODI** WY, Cody. 11/6 good. 0759 with sign on. With CBS News now. [SA-MB]
- 1450 **KGFF** OK, Shawnee. TENTATIVE. 11/8 good. 2105 briefly atop with Shawnee Wolfs football "...on AM 14-50" No call ID. Quickly descended back into mud. [RS-MO]
- KZZJ** ND, Rugby. 11/6. 0758 new sign on time. [SA-MB]
- 1490 **KOVC** ND, Valley City. 11/17. 0741 with "Dakota Country Radar Weather." [JE-MN] {Trivia fans know Valley City, ND is the birth place of your CDXR editor! John.}
- 1500 **KSTP** MN, St. Paul. 11/10 fair. 2346 with talk show. [MB-MO]
- WTOP** DC, Washington. 11/12 poor. 2308 w/traffic report for Montgomery co., MD [THR-IL]
- 1520 **KOMA** OK, Oklahoma City. 11/10 good. 0000 with news. [MB-MO]
- 1540 **KXEL** IA, Waterloo. 11/17 noted airing KCRG-TV ch. 9's 5p.m. newscast. [JE-MO]
- 1550 **KAPE** MO, Cape Girardeau. 11/4 good to poor w/intermittent stereo. Along w/KSFT, KXOJ, and others. 0130 with local weather, CNN Headline News promo, "News Talk 15-50 Cape Radio" into Bruce Williams. [EB-MO]
- WEVR** WI, River Falls. 11/5 good. 0730 with "WEVR AM WEVR FM" ID. [SA-MB]
- 1570 **CKMW** MB, Moden. 11/14 Strong in CKTA null. 1805 with weather report, "Country 15-70" and "CKMW" mentioned. [JcJ-MT]
- +11/6 poor though clear and dominant. o/others. 0200 with satellite country. New. Wonder if anyone lis "live" on AM anymore? [JJR-WI]

CDXR Continued....

- 1600 **KCRG** IA, Cedar Rapids. 11/14 weak in KWMX null. 1815 with "Live At 5" news. Numerous mentions of KCRG, IA, etc. [JcJ-MT]  
+11/17. Noted KCRG airing KCRG-TV ch. 9's 5 p.m. newscast. [JE-MO]  
**WBBD** WV, Wheeling. 11/12 fair. 0100 with standards. [TJR-IL]  
**WTZQ** NC, Hendersonville. **EX-WHVL**. 11/6 fair o/others. 0340 with satellite NOS and "Unforgettable WTZQ" slogans. Wow, 27 watts from NC to WI! [JJR-WI]

### DX TESTS

- 1130(**KSDO**) CA, San Diego. 10/31 DX Test not heard. KFAN< WISN, and unID SS. [SA-MB]  
1200 **WGNY** NY, Newbrush. 11/14 DX Test poor u/WOPA and CFGO in null of WOAI. Noted with possible code IDs. [EB-MO]  
+11/14 DX Test not heard. Just WOAI or CKDA. [JcJ-MT]  
+11/14 DX Test not heard here, just WOPA. [TJR-IL]  
+11/14 DX Test not heard here. [JE-MN]  
+11/14 DX Test not heard here, just WOPA and WOAI. [TN-WI]  
1210 **WILY** IL, Centralia. 11/14 DX Test. 0101-0127 only heard very faint code IDs. Signal was under KBSG or KREW until their 0106 sign off. KGYN, KUBR nulled. Stings of code were broken by fades, but did copy numerous "WILY" strings. Needed. [JcJ-MT]  
+11/14 DX Test came in good o/WGMP. 0100-0130 with code IDs. Heard three days later during SRS. [JE-MN]  
+11/14 DX Test fair to good w/WGMP nulled. 0101 w/code ID. Not needed. [TN-WI]  
+11/14 DX Test good. 0100 with code and voice IDs, march music. [EB-MO]  
+11/14 DX Test poor u/WGMP. 0100 with TT and Code IDs. [TJR-IL]  
+11/14 DX Test fair with distorted audio under dominant WGMP, with WGSF heard in their null. 0109 noted with voice and code IDs and what sounded like march music. Sounded more like they were transmitting in SSB than AM. Daytime regular here. [EB-MO]  
1220 **WRIB** RI, East Providence. 11/14 DX Test poor u/CHSC and WKNR. 0043 noted with possible tones and code IDs. [EB-MO]  
+11/14 DX Test not heard. Just CJOC, CJRB, or unID station with ESPN sports program. [JcJ-MT]  
+11/14 DX Test not heard. [TN-WI]  
+11/14 DX Test not heard. [JE-MN]  
+11/14 DX Test not heard. [TJR-IL]  
1450 **KYCA** AZ, Prescott. 11/7 DX test heard in mess, WESL sometimes on top. 0233 heard faint tones or code IDs. If verie received, it would be AZ#1. [EB-MO]  
**WVLD** GA, Valdosta. 11/7 heard in mess w/sever splatter from local KIRL-1460. 0013 heard code ID in mess. First station from GA heard outside Atlanta, Columbus, or Savannah. [EB-MO]  
1590(**KEAS**) TX, Eastland. 10/30 DX Test not heard. Too much KCNN. [SA-MB]  
1600 **WLLS** KY, Hartford. 11/12 DX Test fair. 0105 with code and tones only. [TJR-IL]

### unIDs

- 1220 unID 11/14 briefly good with CJOC, CJRB with ESPN sports program. Lost before any breaks, ID. [JcJ-MT]  
1550 unID 11/4. 0130 heard someone under KAPE, KSFT, KXOJ, and others with SMN standards (/WHLY1580). Signal too weak to give an ID. KSFT carries Westwood One's AM Only service. [EB-MO]

### unID HELP

- 1010 unID [SA-MB]'s unID "KRID" sound-alike, according to Robert Wien of San Jose, CA it might be KIND - KS (similar sounding), also a possibility is KSYG Little Rock, EX-KBIS. Another sound-alike to KRID. Thanks, Bob!  
1230 unID [TMJ-IL]'s unID with "WZZQ 107.5" IDs is most likely **WBFX**. According to Robert Wien of San Jose, CA **WBFX** simulcasts **WZZQ** (FM), but they are both owned by **WBOW-640**. Thanks, Bob!  
And, Eric Bueneman confirms Bob's help by saying **WBFX** simulcasts **WZZQ 107.5** full time. Only does a legal ID "WBFX Terre Haute, WZZQ West Terre Haute" between 50 minutes after the hour to the top of the hour usually in a spot cluster.

CDXR Continued....

WBOW tried to sell the 1230 facility after they moved to 640, later with relaxed rules they kept it. Thanks, Eric!

## 25 YEARS AGO

December 6, 1969 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor"....New member Frank Wheeler of Erie, PA mentioned his totals were 2626 heard 1602 verified....Ernest J. Wesolowski of Omaha, NE mentioned his trip to Oklahoma City to try to get KOMA to verify....Rick Evans of Gary, IN said with WCAZ's verie they sent along a local newspaper for his collection....Dave Osborn of NE was at the top of the Domestic Singles contest with 321 points.

## OPEN MIKE

The first myth of management is that it exists. Remember, the DX columns are for actual DX. Comments about items read in DX Monitor belong in the forum columns, and station address information as per veries belong in the Veri Signers column. Such information will not be included in CDXR. Please just report your actual DX to the DX columns. Thanks! Attention Canadian members: Prodigy is now available in Canada! Cities such as Winnipeg are even serviced by 9600 baud! Call 1-800-PRODIGY for info. 73, John-John.



# Eastern DX Roundup

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### RADIO ACTIVE INPUT

- (MB-ON) MIKE BOOKER 99 Wychrest Ave., Toronto, ON M6g 3X8  
Panasonic RF-2200; Panasonic RFB-45
- (MB-PA) Mike Booker, DXing at the Sumneytown Yoga Fellowship, Sumneytown  
PA Panasonic RFB-45
- (LF-FL) Lee Freshwater KE4QLK 414 S.E 3RD ST Ocala FLA 34471  
Hammarlund HQ-145a, Patomic FIM-41 IRCA Loop & 50' longwire.
- (MM-MA) Mark McMillan Editor using Kenwood TS 440-s 150' delta loop.

### IN THE LOG

- 540 CJSB ON, Ottawa 11/4 1729 gd w/nx item about Wal-Mart's Canadian stores not selling tobacco, non-ID as "That's the Bear facts at 5:29". Simulcasting their FM which non-IDs as "The Bear" (MB-PA)
- 570 CJEM NB, Edmundston 11/18 1905 Songs Runaway Train and Cats in the Cradle, m/ff, atop WMCA then deep fade. (MM-MA)
- 680 KKYS TX, San Antonio 11/12 0040 Poor w/c&w music f/anncr "KKYS" (LF-FL)
- 710 WOR NY, NY 11/10 2028 In fair w/sports talk & promo for Rutgers football. (LF-FL)
- 750 WBMD MD, Baltimore 11/6 0659 fr w/SSB then s/on anct: "Good morning this is Radio 75, WBMD Baltimore..." (MB-PA)
- 800 WPJM SC, Greer 11/5 0600 Sign on. (LF-FL)
- 810 WQIZ SC, ST George 11/5 0715 "SC Choice for Gospel Music..." (LF-FL)
- 830 WADU LA, Norcross 11/4 2130-2303 w/ns football, great signal, sounded like a local. Went to SS at 2303..Noted again 11/5 0500 w/easy mx (LF-FL)
- 840 WHGH GA, Thomasville 11/8 1730 w/blk gospel "Hot 840.." Good signal over WHAS. (LF-FL)
- 940 WYLD LA, New Orleans 11/5 w/gspl nx & mx good signal (LF-FL)
- 960 CFFX ON, Kingston 11/4 1724 gd w/ad for Kingston Carpet World, promo for Kingston Frontenacs hockey on "FOX 960" (MB-PA)



980 WTRY NY, Troy 11/4 1722 fr w/ID as "more songs back to back on Old-ies 980 WTRY" into local WX. (MB-PA)

1030 KCTA TX, C.Christi 11/4 1815-1825 w/rel pgm (LF-FL)

1130 WBBR NY, NY 11/12 1944 good signal w/spts scores on "Bloomberg News Radio ,WBBR.."All alone here,no sign of WKWH orWWBF (LF-FL)

1150 WJBO LA,Baton Rouge 11/13 "TIME?" fr w/sports call in show..."News/talk Radio 1150..WJBO..." (LF-FL)

1220 WKMT NC Kings Mountain 11/4 2235 w/local H.S. football scores..good signal briefly, then out. (LF-FL)

1260 WNDE IN, Indianapolis 11/13 1925 Former local for me.poor signal w/promo for Indy Colts & Pacers..."This is 1260 WNDE Indianapolis The Sports Station.." (LF-FL)

1260 WNXT OH, Portsmouth 11/13 1930 Followed WNDE fade w/promo for OHIO state football.."Here onWNXT Portsmouth..Get your 50 yard line seat" (LF-FL)

1320 WAGG AL Birmingham 11/8 1730 w/ wx & gspl mx (LF-FL)

1390 WMZQ VA, Arlington 11/5 0611 fr w/local wx, into anct "Here's George street on WMZQ" into C&W song. (MB-PA)

1410 WHTG NJ Eatontown 11/5 0614 fr o/KQV w/"The best music from the past 1410 WHTG" into Supreme's "Stop In the Name of Love".(MB-PA)

1410 WPOP CT Hartford 11/50619 fr w/local paid political ancts,"WPOP 5-day wether".(MB-PA)

1410 WDOV DEL Dover 11/50620 fr w/paid.political anct for Tom Wagner, canadate for Delaware state Auditor. (MB-PA)

1420 WCED PA DuBois 11/5 0552 fr w/promo for WCED Birthday Club, DuBios High School football report and ID as "Your home for Steeler football,WCED (MB-PA)

1420 WCOJ PA Coatesville 11/5 0555 fr u/WCED w/full signon anct mention ing auxiliary studios in West Chester, PA. (MB-PA)

1430.WTTT MA Amherst.11/5 0632 fr w/local wx, promo for the Reach prrm for learning-disabled children in Franklin County and Athol. (MB-PA)

1540 WREJ VA Richmond 11/12 1650 poor w/spot for Universal Ford,comm-unity bulltin board "On 1540 WREJ.." (LF-FL)

1560 WAGL SC, Lancaster 11/9 1715 s/off Great sig, like a local here. (LF-FL)

1580 WONZ NJ, Hammonton 11/4 1730 creaming WPGC w/run-down of events happening at the Trump Reagency in Alantic City. (MB-PA)

1580 UNID TN ???? 11/8 1758 O/WPGC w/CNN HDLN nx, promo for U. of TENN football game vs..Memphis: "Join us for the VOL network broadcast this Saturday on Newsradio AM 1580". Gone by 1800 due to pattenen change or s/off.(MB-ON)

1600 UNID 11/12 0127 noted while monitoring WLLS test,ID as "Radio for adults, AM 1600 WEZE" (or "WEBE"), into big-band era tune. Stayed to 1600 until about 0200 but they didn't resurface. There is a WEZE-1260 in Boston.(xmitter in N.Quincy, half mile from my house. ED) Might they have pulled off a swap with WUNR-1?) like WEEI and WHDH? (MB-ON) (NO! WEZE is RELIGION. WUNR is ETH.Both mega pests noichanges as of 11/20)ED.

#### DX TESTS

1220 WRIB RI, East Providence 11/13 0030-0100 State needed here. But nothing heard,hed possible tone at 0035, but very weak..too much QRM-Cleveland. (LF-FL)

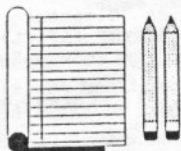
1200 WGNV NY, Newburgh 11/13 0000-0030 Nothing hrd here.WOAI too:strong Tried loop, but nothing. (LF-FL)

+ 11/14 0014 pr u/CFGO, WCHB, et al w/two "WGNV" code ID's noted(--- --. ---), also heard "Newburgh" in code,but no tones or mx heard under variour pests on 1200.(MB-ON)

1600 WLLS KY Hartford 11/12 0123 pr u/nothing in particular (frequency usually dominated by CHNR,WAAM or WWRL) w/"WLLS" (--- --. ---) code ID's and tone. (MB-ON)

+11/12 0100-0130 Tone hrd w/good sig at 0108 with ..WLLS:WLLS WLLS WLLS 1600 KHZ in Hartford KY..... "Heard again several times but could not hear any voval annnc. Also hrd some regular tone at 0117 & 0124 hvy QRM from WEUP Huntsville...Tape sent. (LF-FL)

Thanks to Lee and Mike for the effort.I hope Turkey day was okfor every one best DX to all 73's Mark N7EIJ.



# Eastern DX Forum

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I have re-joined IRCA after about 10 years or so out of the hobby. It's so great to see a lot of the same names in the DX Monitor that were around in the 70's and 80's. Age here is forty something, and I spend most of my time as director of engineering for a group of radio stations here in FL. Through my many years as a station jock, manager, owner and engineer, I have seen the radio business go through a multitude of changes, but the DX hobby remains the same. Hopefully, I'll be able to spend more time this season twisting the dials. Most of the stations in our group are FM as we turned a lot of small AM's off. However, I do maintain WAMR-1320 in Venice and have a hand in stations in both Sarasota and in Ocala. I hope arrange some DX tests for this season. Local AM WTMC-1290 has been dark three times in the last 5 years but is now back on with CNN Headline News. It's running 24 hours. My wife and I just finished restoring a 100 year old Victorian home in the Ocala historic district, so I have to be careful about outside antennas. Hobbies include record and TV Guide collecting and restoring old radios and TVs. Also enjoy building electronic projects. Would like to hear from other DXers on antenna projects, RF amps and such. A lot of us don't have the money for the expensive loops and amplifiers. In fact, I use the old IRCA loop design from the 60's, and it works great. An advantage I have is access to a Potomac FIM-41 field strength meter, giving me the ability to accurately measure the signal of my DX catches. I haven't been able to DX any of the tests this season as radio engineers sometimes have to work on Monday mornings so we can't DX. Well, that's about it for now. Let's all have a super season. 73's. (Lee, welcome back to IRCA. I remember you from years ago. report often, if you can, but please, double-space for my eyes sake, hi--rce)

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Ron McClintock called me to recall the Black Box Antenna he had supplied. Said the plastic box (3/4" VHS size) containing the components did not pass radio waves as intended. apparently something in the plastic. Gain was somewhat less than the Select-A-Tenna. I have the exchange back today (11/15), so will try it next weekend, again. I heard Radio Baltica on SW via GPS-2 in St. Petersburg, Russia during the Nordic DX Championship. Probably a mortal sin, but along with the QSL was a current GPS-2 schedule including medium wave AM from Kaliningrad (Bolshakovo), St. Petersburg and St. Petersburg (Sovetsk). GPS-2 relays a number of Russian state and private programs and foreign stations such as BBC, Radio Netherlands, RFI and the Deutsche Welle. Copy to Ralph. Radio Prague external service schedule shows 792 kHz in English, 0700-30 UTC. Home service in Czech 0300 (0400 Sat/Sun)-2300 UTC on 270 kHz. WLLS-1600, Hartford, KY sent a QSL (written on my letter) in 3 day which must be a record for the U.S. Snail. I think I caught the GM/CE Mr. Spivey somewhat unprepared! WDJX-1080 changed to WRWS. Col. DX sez turn that pore 'ol turkey loose an' et hawg for Thanksgiving. Hav a gud ern!

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314-839-9751 Prepaid only! I just opened Vol. 32 Number 8 of DX Monitor, and looked at the list of stations moving into the expanded AM Band. I was surprised that only one Missouri station (KHMO-1070) and one Illinois station (WBCI-1440) got new frequencies. So, that means that

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the whole 1610-1700 kHz band in the St. Louis area is wide open to daytime DX possibilities. On 1610, I would get splatter from local KATZ-1600, so nothing might appear except possibly WEUP-AL (beginning at least an hour before LSS). 1620 is expected to be dominated by KHMO at all hours. On 1630, I would possibly expect KCJJ-IA to control this frequency in the daytime. On 1640, I would possibly expect WHLY-IN (ex-WIWO). KCFI-IA is the most likely possibility on 1650. 1660 may end up with WNNQ-WI being a daytime regular here. On 1670, I could expect KWHN-AR, but KKOJ-MN may slip in underneath. On 1680, WKCT-KY may be expected. On 1690, WBCI-IL will rule the channel day and night. As for 1700, WKSH-WI will be very likely here. All of this depends on how soon any of these stations sign on! Maybe Ernie Cooper will finally have a chance to hear WRRR on 1690 during a big aurora! Some of these channels (most notably 1610 and 1670) have fewer stations on them than even the lowest US clear channel (640)! I don't know if 10,000 watts is enough on those frequencies to cover that much space in the daytime, but we'll find out in due time! One one of the daytimers in a city of over 100,000 residents got a new frequency, that's WJDM-1530 (granted 1660). When KHMO leaves 1070 and completes the move to 1620, I'll be able to hear WIBC-IN in the daytime. I used to hear WIBC in KHMO's null in the daytime before WRYT-1080 signed on in 1987. WBCI's move to 1690 may allow WGEM-1440 to loosen its pattern a little bit toward Normal, ditto with WRTH-1430, once WBCI leaves 1440. Was a little surprised to see 790 in South Miami become WAXY, the calls were formerly on 105.9 in Fort Lauderdale (now WBGG). At least the WAXY calls stay in the Miami/Fort Lauderdale market! WMAV-970 Springfield, IL has added Art Bell's "Coast-to-Coast AM", bumping their Oldies to weekends only. Veries are back from WLS-890 and KWLO-1330, totals as of 11/6 stand at 353 heard, 121 verified. BCB DXer Bill Alisuskas in Douglasville, GA reports that WQXI-790 is now running Talk on weekdays 0600-0900 ELT, a folksy talk show hosted by Hugh Jarrett, a former talker at WSB-750. Many fans of Elvis Presley may know him as one of the Jordanares, Presley's backing vocal group, back in the 50's and 60's. WPPI-1330 Carrollton, GA is back on after a ten-month silence. It had been off the air due to owner's problems with the IRS. It is not known whether or not the station has been sold. The format is Oldies (50s, 60s, early 70s), and Bill is on (under the air name "Big Bill") from 0600 to 0900 on Saturdays. 73 and good DX from NOUIH.



## Western DX Forum ★★★★★

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[11/13] Thanks to two outstanding IRCA members - Art Peterson and Peter Taylor - for their help in doing the CalTrans survey. I have turned their recommendations in to CalTrans. With 15 new TIS stations going into Bay area, IRCA played a big part in it. Thanks guys for a job well done. It is much appreciated. As soon as I know the new frequencies, I will let everyone know. 73s

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[11/13] Only one new verie to report: KPIX-1550 for their call change. KPIX also included a t-shirt. The t-shirt will be available to bid on at the 1995 Boise convention. The list of stations moving to the proposed expanded AM band looks interesting. I noticed that no Montana stations are moving and only one Wyoming, KSHY-1530, will move. Great, this will give me a better chance to DX the expanded band! Hopefully not all will move at once, I'd like to log some of these east coast gems if possible. Such as WJDM-1530 moving to 1660. Perhaps all of us can hear PR when WPJC-1020 moves to 1660? BOISE '95. 73, John-John.

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