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CPC Chairman (NRC)

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Monday, December 14, 1998 - WJAS-1320, Pittsburg, PA 0105-0115 ELT.  
(NRC)

Monday, December 14, 1998 - WPTT-1360, McKeesport, PA 0115-0125 ELT.  
(NRC)

Monday, December 14, 1998 - WEGP-1390, Presque Isle, ME 2:00 am ELT.  
(NRC)

Monday, December 14, 1998 - WFIW-1390, Fairfield, IL 2:00, 3:00, 4:00,  
5:00, 6:00 am ELT. (NRC)

Monday, January 4, 1999 - WGAI-560, Elizabeth City, NC 12:00-12:30 am  
ELT. (NRC)

Monday, January 4, 1999 - WJVA-1620, South Bend, IN 6:00-7:00 am ELT.  
E-mail: WHLY@aol.com  
WWW: <http://members.aol.com/mike1580> (NRC & IRCA)

Monday, January 4, 1999 - KXTA-1150, Los Angeles CA 0400-0800 am ELT.  
(NRC)

(ELT = Eastern Listening Time, i.e. the local time in the Eastern time zone). Please remember, what's listed as being on, say, Monday \*may\* be what you think of as Sunday night!

DETAILS:

WJAS-1320 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania will broadcast 15-second long 1 kHz tones, march music, Morse code IDs, and a little history of the station from 0105-0115 Eastern Time on Monday, December 14, 1998. WJAS will be utilizing their daytime facilities of 5000 watts non-directional.

Reports may be sent to:  
Mr. Phil Lenz, Chief Engineer  
WJAS-WPTT Radio  
900 Parish Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15220  
(Arranged by John Malicky for the NRC CPC.)

WPTT-1360 McKeesport, Pennsylvania will broadcast 15-second long 1 kHz tones, march music, Morse code IDs, and station history from 0115-0125 on Monday December 14, 1998. They will be on their nighttime facilities of 1000 watts, directed due north. But possibly for the test will be on 5000 watts, non-directional for a short time.

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Mr. Phil Lenz, Chief Engineer  
WJAS-WPTT Radio  
900 Parish Street  
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WEGB-1390 Presque Isle, Maine will broadcast a Morse Code ID, along with their regular on-the-hour ID at 0200 Eastern Time on December 14, 1998. WEGB will be utilizing their regular 5000 watt nighttime signal, a kidney-shaped pattern directed primarily to the north and southeast.

Reports may be sent to:

Mr. Wally Babbidge  
WEGB-AM  
3 State Street Place  
Presque Isle, ME 04769-2323  
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WFIW-1390 Fairfield, Illinois will broadcast a Morse Code ID, along with their regular on-the-hour ID at 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500 and 0600 Eastern Time on December 14, 1998. WFIW will be utilizing their daytime authorization of 710 watts non-directional. Fairfield is about 20 miles east of Mount Vernon, IL.

Reports may be sent to:

Mr. Kirk Wallace  
WFIW-AM  
Box 310  
Fairfield, IL 62837-0310  
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

WGAI-560 Elizabeth City, NC will broadcast Morse Code IDs, various station jingles and "test" announcements from midnight to 0030 hours Eastern Time on Monday, January 4, 1999. WGAI will be utilizing their regular nighttime power of 500 watts and normal directional pattern (they are U3).

Reports may be sent to:

Mr. Bob Carter, PD/OM/Engineer  
WGAI-AM  
Box 179 Lovers Lane  
Elizabeth City, NC 27909  
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

WJVA-1620 South Bend, Indiana will broadcast Morse Code IDs during their regularly scheduled programming from 0600 to 0700 (correct) Eastern Time on Monday, January 4, 1999. At this time, they will be broadcasting on 'experimental' power of 10 kw non-directional. They have requested the new calls WHLY, and may be using them by then. They plan to switch calls with their 1580 facility.

Reports may be sent to:

Mr. Larry Humphrey, CE  
WJVA-AM (or WHLY, as the case may be)  
2010 South Michigan  
South Bend, IN 46613  
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

KXTA-1150 Los Angeles, California will broadcast Morse Code IDs at 13 wpm at the top of each hour from 0400 to 0800 hours Eastern Time on Monday, January 4, 1999. Because the KXTA studio feeds multiple transmitters, the code will also be heard on KAVL-610 Lancaster, KLYF-850 Thousand Oaks and KCKC-1350 San Bernardino, all California. They have an automation system that triggers their IDs on command from Los Angeles. All stations will air their separate, individual IDs at approximately :55 past the hour.

KXTA has a Web Site that shows some photos of the construction of their new 50 kw plant. Check it out at <http://www.hottips.com>

Reports may be sent to:

Mr. Mike Callaghan  
KIIS Radio  
3400 Riverside Dr., # 800

Burbank, CA 91505  
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

Also, if you hear a test, PLEASE, PLEASE let me know, via e-mail or the the newsgroup! And, if you send a reception report to a station, please remember to include return postage with your report...

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HOT STUFF  
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NOTICE OF UPCOMING ELECTIONS  
ALL MEMBERS SHOULD KEEP A COPY OF THIS NOTICE

All IRCA members are hereby advised that elections for President, Secretary-Treasurer, and all seven Directors of the Board for the period September 15, 1999 through September 14, 2001 are about to begin.

The following timetable and conditions will be followed:

Nominations for President, Secretary-Treasurer, and the seven Directors will open December 1, 1998 and close January 15, 1999. Each IRCA member can only nominate one person for President and one for Secretary-Treasurer; up to a maximum of seven may be nominated for Director. A member may nominate him/herself. Only members in good standing shall be eligible. This means the nominee must have held one year's continuous membership in the IRCA as of April 15, 1999. All nominations must be submitted in writing and be received by the Election Committee Chairman (ECC) by January 15, 1999. Faxes and e-mails which clearly identify the sender will be accepted.

As soon as possible after January 15, 1999, the ECC will send to the Secretary-Treasurer a list of all nominees; the Secretary-Treasurer will return the list to the ECC as soon as possible indicating which nominees have been members in good standing for the requisite one-year period.

The ECC will notify all eligible candidates concerning their nomination by February 1, 1999. All nominees must reply in writing (again, e-mail and faxes will be permitted) if they accept the nomination, except that those who may nominate him/herself will be presumed to be accepting the nomination. Each candidate, including self-nominees, may submit a campaign statement, not to exceed 20 DXM bulletin lines, to appear in a March issue of DXM. A campaign statement is not required of any candidate. If a member is nominated for more than one office, he/she may submit a campaign statement for each or any of the offices for which he/she intends to run. If nominated for more than one office, the candidate must decide for which office(s) they prefer to run and notify the ECC of all such office(s) the will run for. This decision by a candidate is final.

Notifications of acceptance and all campaign statements must be received by the ECC by February 20, 1999. The ECC will prepare the campaign statements in alphabetical order by candidate's last name, and the ballot categorically by office and in alphabetical order by candidate's last name and submit them to the Publisher by March 1, 1999.

All ballots must be received by the ECC no later than 0001, Mountain Local Time, May 1, 1999. Again, faxes and e-mails, clearly identifying the sender, will be accepted.

The above information is a summary of Article III of the IRCA Bylaws.

Please direct any questions to:

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The F.C.C. has started putting CALL LETTER changes in their computer data base...We will include them here as time and space permits.

PREPARED ON 11/24/98

Call Signs reserved for Pending Sales Applicants \*\*

NEW CALL	CITY AND STATE	FREQUENCY	FORMER CALL
WSAA	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	620	WSUN
WMXG	BARNWELL, SC	740	WBAW
WZMZ	HOLLYWOOD, FL	1320	WLQY

\*\* Commission grant and consummation does not automatically grant call sign application. The new licensee must provide written notice to the call sign desk upon consummation of the transaction and await authority from the Commission to use the new call sign.

CALL SIGN CHANGES

NEW CALL	CITY AND STATE	FREQUENCY	FORMER CALL
WKEA	BRIDGEPORT, AL	1480	WBTS

\* The F.C.C. does NOT list the frequency in their database. I have tried to suplliment this with information from my own database,, so look it over "carefully" before you change anything in yours.

We have put this information in order of frequency rather than location. Send any suggestions, changes AND corrections to the above E-Mail address.

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The National Radio Club now has the 19th edition of their NRC AM Radio Log for the 1998-1999 DX Season edition. This annual edition contains 324 pages, 8 1/2" x 11" size, 3-hole punched, loose leaf format with over 5,400 A.M. Radio station listings from the United States and Canada. Each station listing consists of its location, frequency, call, format, network affiliation, station address, station slogan, day and night transmitter powers. There are cross references by city and by call letter

The AM Radio Log is available to NRC/IRCA members for \$16.95 post paid. (Canadian members funds must be US funds)

The Nonmember and Overseas prices of the AM Radio Log are as follows:

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- Latin America US\$23.50
- Europe US\$24.00
- All Others US\$28.00

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WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 710 ?KXMR? ND, Bismarck new station is currently testing here during the day and expects to be on around 1/1/99, per phone call. I believe this is the very strong carrier I noted here at 0755-0800 11/20, eclipsing KIRO and looping E-W. No ID on hour. (LG-MT)
- 1630 KKWY WY, Fox Farm 11/19 surely the one with NOS music under KCJJ at 0758-0800 and 2255-2300. Began CNN News at 2300. Slightly better at 0800 11/20 with very weak legal ID. Announcer said "I'm Jeff Rollins." Certainly a poor signal for a station so close. I phoned station and man said it will change format around 12/1, but he wouldn't say what it will be. Right now it relays KJLL-1370. Also said he has complained to KCJJ because it's been running 10kw instead of powering down. (LG)  
+11/19 1907 I have heard they have a different call, but I only heard many KJLL ID's and K-Jewell slogans. Mentions of 1370, "1370 and channel 5 weather." CNN news and then local Wyoming news and into EZL music. Not as strong as KCJJ, and usually under KCJJ. (CR-CO)
- (KKWY) +Despite Pat Martin's E-mail, there was no sign of this at various tune-ins 11/19 2300-0000 and 11/20 0000-0020 (just KCJJ) and 0830, all of which time KAYK was strong. (PT-WA)

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- 540 XEBACH BCN, Tijuana 11/10 0350 with info about San Diego and ID, then into classical music. Coming in good. New. Does anyone know how many watts they put out? (CM-CA)
- 550 KOY AZ, Phoenix 11/10 0355 with ID. (CM-CA)
- 580 CKXR BC, Salmon Arm 11/20 0127 "Network Radio" under and even with KFXD open carrier. Some classical music (CKUA?) and talk (KMJ?) also noted. KFXD was back modulating again an hour later. (PT-WA)
- 590 KTHO CA, South Lake Tahoe 11/9 0720 good signal mixing with

KUGN. Weather report and ID "AM 590...KTHO," into AdCon music. New. (DS-BC)

600 KNRO CA, Redding 11/16 0830 good in KOGO null with numerous ID's as "The all-new Giant Country 600." Apparently not KGNT yet, FCC database shows them as KNRO as of 11/15. (RW-CA)

690 KOAQ NE, Tarrytown 11/14 2300 weak in XETRA null. Man said it was "The station for good time oldies, AM 690, KOAQ Terrytown-Scottsbluff." (LG-MT)

KRCO OR, Prineville strong at 0858 11/14 with C&W. Announcer said "You're in KRCO Country." (LG-MT)

810 ?KBHB? SD, Sturgis presumed the one here 11/20 0845 with Paul Harvey, mostly under KGO. As per call, they power up at 0645 MLT (0730 in Dec.) and do carry Paul Harvey at the time I heard them. My wife rewarded me for waking her up at 5:30am by getting up and turning on the dimmer-switched reading lamp. Pretty good level and I'll get it next time... (PT-WA)

920 KENT TX, Odessa 11/16 0100 fair with station phone number & address. Also mentions of an FM station, into national news. (CR-CO)

940 KXTK IA, Des Moines 11/19 0308 very strong signal. Had "Newscall from ABC News." For example, "This is cut #7...tone...and then part of a news story" and then on like this through cut #15. Then into a talk show. (CR-CO)

960 KGKL TX, San Angelo 11/14 0300 good with a lot of fading. Classic C&W, ABC news, and then the local forecast. Not many breaks during the hour, mostly just music. Uses the slogan "Classic Country." My unID from last week. New. (CR-CO)

970 KCFO OK, Tulsa 11/15 1922 good signal with C&W. Slogans are "Christian Country 970" & "KCFO Positive Christian Country." (CR-CO)

1000 KXRB SD, Sioux Falls 11/18 1949 strong signal right before sign off. Many local ads and ads for local casinos. (CR-CO)

1020 KTNQ CA, Los Angeles 11/11 1920 very strong, sounded like a local station. Spanish talk with slogans "Numero uno en Los Angeles" and "Radio Los Angeles." (CR-CO)

1030 KKOW MO, Blue Springs 11/18 0300 ID as "KKOW Blue Springs-Kansas City." C&W and into national news. Over KTWO at times, very strong. (CR-CO)

1180 KYET AZ, Williams 11/17 2300 surely the powerhouse atop semi-local KOFI at 2300 11/17 with Arizona vs N. Arizona basketball. No ID on the hour. (LG-MT)

1300 KLER ID, Orofino with Vandals vs Oregon State basketball and KLEW-TV channel 3 ad. KKOL not totally nullable but every bit helps. (PT-WA) (Date & time??-NJ)

KPTL NV, 11/11 0620 a real surprise totally destroying KKOL with oldies, jingles, and ID "The oldies challenge, every Friday on KPTL." New. (DS-BC)

1360 KGME AZ, Glendale 11/4 1921 "Sports Radio 13-60 KGME" ID. (AB-CA)

KKMO WA, Tacoma 11/4 1859 legal ID. (AB-CA)

1370 KPCO CA, Quincy 11/18 0900 very weak in KXTL null with NOS music and rapid legal ID. (LG-MT)

KAST OR, Astoria 11/18 carried the Mike Regan show at 2255, then ran a commercial for a business "in downtown Astoria" at 2259. Good signal in KXTL null. (LG-MT)

1460 KKTK TX, Waco 11/16 0141 One on One sports talk, many local ads for Waco. Good signal. (CR-CO)

1470 KKTY WY, Douglas 11/15 0228 "Classic 1470" ID with oldies music, weather for central Wyoming. (CR-CO)

1500 KSJX CA, San Jose 11/11 0700 poor signal under CKAY with Asian language programming. Legal ID finally heard (after years of trying) "The Silicon Valleys International Voice... this is AM 1500 KSJX San Jose." (DS-BC)

1560 KKA A SD, Aberdeen 11/18 0310 PSA's from FEMA about surviving a

- blizzard in your car and what to take with you. Talk about upcoming storm. Fair signal. (CR-CO)
- 1600 KGST CA, Fresno 11/17 1000 weak but all alone during snowstorm here. After Ranchera music cut, a woman then a man gave legal ID's in English. (LG-MT)
- 1620 KNNN CA, Santa Ana 11/10 0200 coming in poor with info on Los Angeles highways. New. (CM-CA)
- WJVA IN, South Bend (not heard) powers up at 0730 and down at 1730 in November, per call to station. Maybe the same in December. Carries ABC news, and has no pips on the hour. Is abandoning 1580 because of QRM from WPGC-MD. (LG-MT)
- 1630 KYIZ WA, Seattle 11/11 0700 strong with music and ID. (GJ-CA)
- KCJJ IA, Iowa City 11/10 0605 strong clear signal. Surprised that signal was so strong next to KDIA Vallejo-1640. (GJ-CA)
- +Strong at 2300 11/15. ID was "Eastern Iowa's 1630, KCJJ." (LG-MT)
- 1650 KKTR CA, Costa Mesa 11/11 0705 "K-Traffic" with traffic reports. (GJ-CA)
- 1660 KXOL UT, Brigham City 11/11 0715 strong with R&R music. Still daylight here. (GJ)
- 1680 WJNZ MI, Ada 11/10 0630 in weakly here with rap type music. (GJ-CA)
- +11/20 1500-1700 kHz was torrid and this one was back at fine level 11/20 during 0145-0245 tune-ins. I could see I was going to wait endlessly for an ID again (none at 0200) so called and asked announcer to give one (he mentioned my call on the air). Nice to nail this puppy before 1680 gets gobbled up. (PT-WA)
- ?WJNZ? +11/14 2200 have been hearing weak station here with mostly talk in evenings, suspect it is them. (FA-ID)
- 1690 KAYK CO, Arvada 11/9 0140 with Radio Disney, coming in poor. (CM-CA)
- +11/11 0600-0700 Radio Disney on with only a carrier this morning, no audio. (GJ)
- WMDM MD, Lexington Park 11/9 0140 with sports talk then at 0200 ID "This is AM 1690 WMDM Lexington Park." New state for me. Coming in fair-good over KAYK. (CM)
- 1700 KBGG IA, Des Moines 11/10 0645 business type news in weakly. (GJ-CA)

#### DX TESTS

- 730 KLOE KS, Goodland 11/16 heard 3 code ID's at 0520 under KBSU. First test heard here this season. (FA-ID)
- ?KLOE? +11/16 0515-0615 listened for about an hour, heard station playing jazz music over/under unID Spanish (KSVN/KBSU?), heard what sounded like code ID's at 0525, 0538 and 0558. Taped, will have to play back tape to see what I heard. Heavy auroral conditions. (RW-CA)
- 1230 (WODI) VA, Brookneal 11/16 checked from 0200-0230, nothing heard in mess that sounded like a test. (FA-ID)

#### UNIDS

- 750 Repeated "CBS news" and quickie tone noted under KXL 11/20 0309. Not many candidates so it could be someone left a pot open allowing the feed to seep in at the same time live programming was on (KXL is CBS). (PT-WA)
- 1360 10/26 1855 "K-Rock" ID, again at 1903. Could this be KRKK Rock Springs, WY? Not heard since. (AB-CA)
- 1360 11/19 1910 Gregorian chanting, just like the other new Catholic stations. (CR-CO)
- 1490 11/17 0158 every night at exactly this same time I hear the Star Spangled Banner. I assume this is a sign off, but I can never hear who. The music comes through loud & clear every night though. (CR-CO)
- 1490 11/19 2014 very pretty flute music, sounded like Andes or



- Peruvian flute music and into Spanish. (CR-CO)
- 1610 Strong carrier on 1610 11/10 0600. Suspected KNIG427 Placerville, CA and called them. Didn't know about no audio, will correct it. Now at 2100 still 20+ carrier and no audio. Oh well. (GJ-CA)
- 1620 Weak under KYIZ at 2300 11/13. On the hour I heard two pips, but they could have come from KYIZ. (LG-MT)

Gary Jackson sends along work that KSMH-1620 in Auburn, CA didn't come on the air 11/1/98 because of transmitter problems. Tentative date set now for 1/1/99 (sooner if problems are solved). This will be another X-bander to catch soon.

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#### CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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Deadline: Fridays. Please report all times as Eastern. Keep tips to less than a month old.

#### RIDING GAIN

[NJ-MT] Nancy Johnson, Billings, Montana Nancy\_Johnson@prodigy.com  
Yaesu FRG-7, "Radio West" Loop. Or the radio in the 1995 Mustang. :)

#### SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1650 KCNZ IA, Cedar Falls. 11-20. 1849 with "KCNZ The Talk Station" into ESPN "Sports Beat." 1900 ID "It's 6 o'clock, news radio twelve-five-oh, information radio KCNZ Cedar Falls." into news. John says the call assigned is KDNZ, but I only heard KCNZ call being used. New expanded band station now on the air. [NJ-MT] (Nice catch! Nancy, you are the first to report this to CDXR! John.)

#### DOWN THE DIAL

- 1320 KCTC CA, Sacramento. 11-19 alone on 1320. 0916 with NOS music, 0917 ID, TC. [NJ-MT]
- 1330 KLBS CA, Los Banos. 11-15. 1856 with programming in unknown foreign language. 1900 ID in EE "You're listening to KLBS 13-30 AM stereo Los Banos, Livingston, Modesto." Back into foreign language. This was not Spanish, could either be Portuguese or Italian. [NJ-MT] (Nice catch, Nancy, I've never logged KLBS. John.)
- 1350 KSRO CA, Santa Rosa. 11-15. 1905 with PSA, ID "This is the Voice Of Sonoma County, news talk 13-50 KSRO." Promo for Dr. Joy Brown. [NJ-MT]
- 1450 KEST CA, San Francisco. 11-15. 1913 with ID during religious program. [NJ-MT]
- 1630 KCJJ IA, Iowa City. 11-19. 2222 with local spots, call letter ID. Was trying for the new KKWY Fox Farm, WY station. [NJ-MT] (Both Nancy and I have tried at various times to log KKWY, so far we have not heard this new station. John)

#### 25 YEARS AGO

December 1, 1973 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Eric Floden of Ottawa, ON told about his purchase of a SX-25 for \$40 ... Dan Sys of Vancouver, BC said he was 21 and worked as a record and 8 track distributor ... Bruce Portzer of Seattle, WA said he graduated last June from the U.W. and had been working for Boeing since then.

#### OPEN MIKE

The mighty oak tree started from one nut who held his ground. Thanks to Nancy we have a column this week! 73, John.

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP  
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LOGGINGS

720 WRZN FL Hernando. 11/15 1955 ID and MOYL music. Channel  
dominate. (WJH-MD)  
(Bill, Looks like you "caught" them on full power the same  
night I did--see last week EDXR-ed)

740 KRMG OK Tulsa. 11/9 0634-0639 local ads and ID as "Newstalk 7-40  
KRMG" Surprisingly good and alone on the channel!(WJH-MD)

740 WBAW SC Barnwell. 11/15 Male with legal ID at 2300. I can not  
link anything else to the station on the tape recording.  
(WJH-MD)

740 KTRH TX Houston. A rare visitor here! Local ads and a football  
game! 11/11 2021-2037. (WJH-MD)

850 WDJF FL West Palm Beach. Insurance ad and a male announcer in low  
voice with legal ID, over someone with Radio Disney WYDE?  
(WJH-MD)  
(Bill, Thats one I would like to log here -ed)

880 KGHT AR Sheridan. (tentative) 11/11 1826-1829. Song "Born Free"  
and a Veteran's Day spot. Nice signal for a couple of  
minutes. Signal disappeared at 1829, assumed antenna  
change. (WJH-MD)

920 WYMB SC Manning. (call assumed). 2234-2300 11/11 ID as "Wheels  
92.5", which is WHLZ-FM in Manning. The program was called  
"Neon night" Female DJ took calls from callers who  
commented about an earlier male caller who was thinking  
about two-timing his wife. Lots of music, local weather,  
etc. but no WYMB calls heard at TOH. (WJH-MD)  
(Bill-"Neon Nights" is a syndicated Country show that  
comes in on Satellite. We just started carrying it on our  
Gainesville station. Last Monday they "changed" the TOH  
relay command and I bet alot of stations haven't re-wired  
their systems yet to reflect the change.-ed)

940 WMAC GA Macon. 11/11 1708-1725 Dr. Laura, lots of local ads and  
IDs! Over all for a while! New call for me. (WJH-MD)

950 WGOV GA Valdosta (Call assumed) 11/11 1821-1822. A spot for the  
Valdosta Housing Authority Office. Mentioned a "another  
Non-stop music sweep (dance) marathon on the station  
that's hot magic, Magic 95". (WJH-MD)

960 WERC AL Birmingham 11/9 2307 popped in with weather forecast  
and singing ID. This seemed like a talk show. (WJH-MD)

1070 WFLI TN Lookout Mountain. 11/11 1657-1705 Gospel Music and ID as  
"This is your ... You're listening to Gospel (meet)ing  
time WFLI 10-(70?)". (WJH-MD)

1180 WMYT NC Carolina Beach. 11/11 0650-0703 Gospel Music and religious  
program. No WHAM (WJH-MD)

1270 WNLS FL Tallahassee. 11/11 2156-2158. ID as "Sports Radio 1270 is  
WNLS" and caller talking about Mickey Mantle and College  
Football. (WJH-MD)

1330 WMLT GA Dublin 11/15 0005 ID as "Hi this is Bill Jones on your

music and memory place 13-30 WMLT" into music. O/mess

(WJH-MD)

- 1340 WTYS FL Mariana 11/23 1728 Another FL stn with a poor signal made it here..."brought to you by ....Phanacy..every morning here on WTYS.." New (LF-FL)
- 1410 WIQR AL Prattville. (call assumed) 11/15 0031-0033. Gospel music and an ID partially heard "We're victory, ... we're ... Prattville. I assume the call was in there somewhere, but I missed it. The name "Prattville" was quite clear.(WJH-MD)
- 1420 WEMB TN Erwin. 11/11 1620-1621 In only a minute with reference to "Carolina Top 10 Countdown this Friday at 10:05 right on AM 14-20 WEMB." (WJH-MD)
- 1580 Calls? VA Danville. 11/16 0601 with what sounded like a legal ID by a male announcer. "... in a row, AM 1580 (WDRV) Danville ... (Super) Radio station ... 24 hours every day." Goodies gum drops, another 24 hr NSP station. (Comment: I heard WDRV or phonetic equivalent on the tape recording, but the station is listed as WILA.) (WJH-MD)
- 1620 WHLY IN South Bend 11/7 2241-2356 Big Band Music and ID as "we're Radio Hollywood WHLY South Bend." Over WHPG! (WJH-MD)
- 1630 KDNZ IA Cedar Rapids 11/21 2018 In poor with ID by female "We're KDNZ" Iowa wx forecast..Another ID as "Your information station..KDNZ.." (Note-I have seen some newsgroup items about what the calls are. My FCC database shows KDNZ, and I am sure thats what I heard..However, their isn't much "differenr" in "C" vs "D" with all the noise...Perhaps someone in that area can clear this up for us) (LF-FL)

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UN-IDEN:

920 UNID? Someone popped in with "it's 48 degrees You're ... on Country (WPTL or phonetic equivalent)." Based on the temperature at the time, the station is south of Maryland. (WJH-MD)

11/9 0629

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Thanks to Bill, (again) we have a column this week... Hope you all have a nice holiday and get some time to DX....Hope to hear from you all soon....73's and all the best.....fresh

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I finally got around to turning on the Hammarlund for the first time this season and I have been having a blast with it. I went 9 consecutive days with at least one new station each day. My overall numbers here still aren't very good, but there is still a fair amount of static out there. When there is noise from the radio, then figure that noise about that will be coming pretty quickly from the wife, hi. I will be in Alabama over the Thanksgiving holiday at my mother-in-law's place, so I will have the radio and Quantum loop with me. The numbers there are even worse than here, but at least I have the excuse that I am not down there that often and usually only for three or four days at a time then. I don't hang around with the SS stations I hear so that really puts a damper on the number heard. Still looking for work. 73.

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530 Rebecca M Killeen; Rutgers-the State University, Campus  
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 08901-1167; L; 18; RH

540 WLUX John B, CE; 425 Smith St, Farmingdale NY 11735; L; 220ff;  
 PHA

550 KRAI Frank Hanel, O/GM; 1111 West Victory Way, Craig CO 81625;  
 R; 18; NP

560 WGAI Bob Carter, PD/GM/AsstEng; 179 Lovers Lane, Suite D,  
 Elizabeth City NC 27909; QM; 22; RH

610 WIP Bill Rinier, CE; 441 N Fifth St, Philadelphia PA  
 19123-4089; Lbc; 5; PHA

620 KGTL Dave Becker, O/GM; P O Box 109, Homer AK 99603; Q; 16; PM  
 WJWR Adele G Diamond, OffMgr; 201 W 52nd St, 3rd Floor, New York  
 NY 10019; L+; 18; PHA  
 L+; 13; RH

640 KFI Marvin Collins, CE; 640 Ardmore Ave, Los Angeles CA 90005;  
 Q; 17; TJR

660 KZTU Dan Sheets, StnMgr; 10209 SE Division St, Suite 100,  
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710 KXLW Dickie Shannon, PD; 312 East South Temple, Salt Lake City UT  
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750 WMXH Kevin Fennessy, P (WAAT); Bank Tower Bldg, Third Floor,  
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780 WABS Steve Cross, VP/GM; 5545 Lee Highway, Arlington VA 22207;  
 Rbc; 8; PHA

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 12205; LB; 21; PM

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900 WURD Rafael Grullon, GM; 1080 N Delaware Ave, Suite 500,  
 Philadelphia PA 19125; LB; 20; RH

910 WABI Jim Patsy; Box 1540, 11 Downing Court, Exeter NH 03833; R;  
 226; PHA

920 WCHR Jack K Hibbard, Mgr; 1371 Woodside Rd, Yardley PA 19067; L;  
 35; RH

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 02914; R; 276ffff; PHA

970 WZAN David Winsor, PD; P O Box 11560, Portland ME 04104-7560;  
 Lbc; 254ff; PHA

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 12110; RB; 9; PHA

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01462-2282; RB; 2; PHA

1020 WKZE Rachael Hannon, Announcer; 67 Main St, Sharon CT 06069;  
LMB+; 13; PHA

WNTK Robert L Vinikoor, GM; P O Box 2295, New London NH 03257;  
L; 15; PHA

1040 WHO (No signer); 1801 Grand Ave, Des Moines, IA 50309-3362;  
Q+; 11; PHA

1170 WSPW Dan Lohee; P O Box 8140, Bridgewater, NJ 08807; L; 11; RH

1089 (No signer); Talk Radio, 76 Oxford St, London, UK W1N 0TR;  
Q; 240; NP

1110 WUHN Philip A Weiner, P; 501 East St, P O Box 1265, Pittsfield MA  
01202-1265; L; 8; PHA

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PHA

1160 WVNJ David Abdo, CE; 1086 Teaneck Rd, Suite 4F, Teaneck NJ  
07666; L; 181f; PHA

1250 WMTR Chris Edwards, OpsDir; 55 Horse Hill Rd, Cedar Knolls NJ  
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1260 WPZE Joe Tobin, PD, 226 Lincoln St, Boston MA 02134; F+; 20; RH

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PHA

1300 KVOR Jim Arthur, GM; 2864 South Circle, Suite 150, Colorado  
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1320 WDER Gail F Rehse, Community Relations; P O Box 465, 8 Lawrence  
Rd, Derry NH 03038-0465; L+; 26; PHA

CKEC D B Freeman, CEO, 84 Provost St, New Glasgow NS B2H 5E7; L;  
192f; RH

1330 KWLO Dolly Fortier, Public Relations (L), John Block (Q);  
514 Jefferson St, Waterloo IA 50701; LQ; 32; NP

WYSN Brad Lorence, Mgr; P O Box 1330, 1348 Cannel Dr, Somerset  
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1341 Ying Lian; China Radio International, Beijing, China 100866;  
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1360 WPPA Argie D Tidmore, GM; 212 S Centre St, P O Box 540,  
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WHBK (No signer); 351 Skyway Dr, Marshall NC 28753; B; 10; RH

1490 WESB Tony Turano, PD; 1490 St Francis Dr, P O Box 545, Bradford  
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1539 5TAB Elio Tedesco, CE; Festival City Broadcasters Pty.,  
Pulteny Court, Adelaide SA 5000, Australia; Q; 44; NP

1540 WADK Robb Angel, PD; P O Box 367, 140 Thames St, Newport RI  
02840; L; 290fffff; PHA

1550 WKQV Greg Foster, PD; 600 Baltimore Dr, 2nd Floor, Wilkes-Barre  
PA 18702; L; 35; PHA

1590 KXFS Gabby Hernandez, OfficeAsst; P O Box 6940, Oxnard CA 93030;  
LM++; 14; NP

1671 Wrighting Jun Hashimoto; Hagi Kouro Hyousiki Jimusho,  
5699-2 Ooaza Chintou, Hagi City, Yamaguchi Pref 758-0011,  
Japan; LQ; 45; PM

1700 KBGG Eldon L Schlenker, DirEng; Two Rivers Broadcasting, 5161  
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WHAT was received: L = Letter with personalized statement; F = Form  
letter; Q = QSL card, commercially printed; C = Postcard or similar  
card supplied by station; P = Prepared card supplied by DXer; R =  
DXer's report returned with statement; cf = Certificate; E =  
Verification by e-mail; fx = Verification by FAX; M = Coverage map;  
B = Bumper or other sticker; bc = Business card; + = Extra goodies

WHEN the reply came: Number of days elapsed; f = Follow-up, by mail,  
FAX, e-mail, or visit; n = Return postage not used; r = Return  
postage returned

NOTES: \* [for this column] = Your editor pulled the address for WTRY-980 from their Web site

Good to have Bob, Nigel, and Tom with us this month! And, of course, the rest of the reporters! A nice, robust column this month. This column was prepared on 11/25/98. Please note the early deadline for next month's column due to expected holiday travel. 73, SSH.

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Dear Sir

Thankyou for your letter and tape dated 15 March 1992 indicating your reception of our Ohura Radio Navigation Beacon on March 12 1992.

I confirm that the beacon identifies the morse O-R and operates on 1615 KHz. For details please see below:

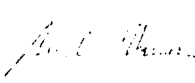
- \* Transmitter Harris AM MW-1 1 Kw transmitter
- \* Antenna 20 foot Monopole

The Ohura site is geographically located to provide onroute navigation facilities for aircraft on the main trunk Auckland - Wellington route. I enclose for your information a map of the North Island of New Zealand indicating that route.

I have received in the past QSM cards from Radio Hams on the West Coast of the United States confirming reception of this beacon but to date have not received anything from Montana.

My congratulations! Obviously your rig is kept in good condition.

Yours faithfully

  
M C THOMAS  
Technical Services Manager


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