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### From the editor ...

Tremendous support of almost all columns this week, folks ... thanks for helping make the term "silent majority" a myth, at least in the NRC!

ANARC's executive secretary Robert Horvitz wrote recently to remind us that the FCC has decided not to amend rules to authorize the use of multiple transmitters by AM stations, saying that current synchronization technology does not warrant amending rules to authorize use of multiple synchronous transmitters by AM broadcast stations at this time. His card emerged yesterday from the black hole in my DX room ...

Bob also sent an ANARC news release which noted that the Boy Scouts will be offering a Merit Badge for shortwave listening. Required activities will include logging shortwave broadcasts, band surveys at different times of day, compiling the schedules of major broadcasters, and locating broadcast sites on a map. Does anyone else feel the same way that I do ... that BCB DX'ing could offer the same experiences, albeit on a slightly reduced scale? Perhaps it's time for the NRC and other BCB clubs to investigate the possibility of sponsoring such an activity.

**They joined ...** Dennis Moe, Farmington, MN; Victory Whicher, Boonsboro, MD; and Mark Hatam G4KGA, Hereford, England.

**DXChange ...** Through the recommendation of NRC member Roger Nash, MilPar, Inc., is offering a limited number of R390 A/URR receivers to other NRC members. Included in the lot are Collins, Motorola, Electronic Assistance (Hammarlund), and other manufacturers. Prices are as follows: "Serviceable/calibrated/overhauled": \$395; "as is, checked, appears to be working": \$245; "as is, unchecked, may or may not work": \$175; "junk, does not work": \$100. Buyer will pick up or pay for shipping; terms are COD (sorry, no credit cards). Contact MilPar via Kenny Medlin - 3914 Willow Lake Blvd. - Memphis, TN 38118

(901) 360-9988.

You may also want to obtain a bound copy of an R390A manual, including schematics, from Dave Schneider ... 188+ pages, plus tips on alignment, for \$25. Allow 2-3 weeks for delivery. Dave has had extensive experience working on this and other communications receivers. Contact Dave at 35B Turner Road - West Shokan, NY 12494-9742.

On hold until next week are several columns and articles, including "The Answer Man" and "Verification Signers". By the way, I'd be happy to consider any ideas for Topeka DXCon '89, September 1-3. If you've hosted or attended a convention and wished that ...well, whatever, now is the time to send your suggestions to the editor/convention host. I should have plenty of time to put things together this summer. Thanks, and 73!

### Publication Schedule, Volume #56

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24	March 18	March 27 ← note!
25	April 15	April 24
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30	Sept. 16	Sept. 25

### DX Time Machine

#### From the pages of DX News

**Twenty-five years ago ...** from the March 7, 1964 issue: Central Americans logged and listed in this issue included YNS-555, "R. Tic Tac", by Henry J. Wilkinson, N. Hollywood, CA; TJC-575, by Hal Robie, Medford, MA; YNM-615, by Robie; TIRICA-625, by Robie, and off-frequency TGNA-718 on 2-12 by Ben Dangerfield, Chester, PA ... Also in the issue was Hank's NRC Official Country List, which added Sardinia.

**Ten years ago ...** from the March 12, 1979 issue: The poetry controversy was the hot topic in this issue, but members were urged to get back to DX ... Mark DeLorenzo bagged Z P19, R. Caaguazú, Paraguay on 2-19 ... Saudi Arabia-1521 became an easy catch.

THE WORLD'S OLDEST AND LARGEST ALL MEDIUM-WAVE DX CLUB

# AM Switch

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**Status changes in AM stations, supplied by the FCC and NRC members**

CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call:	New call:	Old call:	New call:
540 KJCC CA Carmel Valley	KPUP	1240 WLCF FL Eustis	WWLB
600 KESR CA Independence	KNYO	*New MS Southaven	WAVN
630 KKPL WA Opportunity	KHDL	1260 KDFX TX Huntington	KAFX*
690 KEYR NE Terrytown	KOAQ	1320 WANI VA Richmond	WLEE*
710 KBPI CO Denver	KBXG	1330 KRKR LA Lafayette	KVOL
730 WLPP FL Lake Placid	WWTK	WRIE PA Erie	WEYZ*
750 *New NV Carson City	KNNK	1340 *New NH Madbury	WWNH
810 *New VA Dublin	WKNV	1380 WFLK CT Naugatuck	WNAQ
830 KFXZ AZ Tucson	KFLT	1400 KCCN CA Santa Paula	KZTR
920 WGST GA Atlanta	WAFS*	1430 KFNI CA Fresno	KFIG*
950 KJJO MN St. Louis Park	KZOW	1450 WWKY FL Sarasota	WSPB*
960 WSBY MD Salisbury	WLWV	WCKZ NC Gastonia	WBIG
980 KMJJ LA Shreveport	KICJ	WEYZ PA Erie	WPSE*
CKGM PQ Montreal	CHTX	1460 WPNX AL Phenix City	WJQN
1030 WBDX TN White Bluff	WJKZ	1480 WLEE VA Richmond	WJRW
1050 WUKQ NY New York	WEVD	1490 KRYN CO Manitou Springs	KXRE
1070 WOAM KY Elkton	WEKT	WSDC SC Hartsville	WTNI
1150 KPLS CA Santa Rosa	KVRE	1560 WSDL LA Slidell	WSLA
1160 WFEN MI Fenton	WACY*	1570 WKOL NY Amsterdam	WFHN
1190 KPZE CA Anaheim	KORZ	1600 WSNX MI Muskegon	WSNZ
1200 WAYD AL Ozark	WFSF	WZMM WV Wheeling	WBBD
*New NV Virginia City	KDXA		
*New NC Atlantic Beach	WBYY		

Notes on calls: WGST-920 calls have moved to 640 kHz as noted previously. WFEN 1160 had previously asked for WACY but time period the FCC allows for changing calls ran out, thus this reapplication for the change to WACY. WEYZ-1450 bought the WRIE-1330 facilities and moved their call/format there, selling 1450 kHz to Pennsylvania State University who take over with the calls WPSE. WLEE went silent on 1480 kHz and has reappeared on the former silent 1320 facility of WANI, with new owners taking over the 1480 kHz facility as WJRW, not on the air yet. The famous WBBL which shared 1480 with WLEE for two hours each Sunday has moved to 1320 but is now being run as a church "remote" sans the WBBL calls. RUMOR has it that they will return as a separate "WBBL" operation when the 1480 facility is reactivated, sharing the XR/antenna as they did with WLEE on 1480 kHz. KDXF-1260, KFNI-1430 and WWKY-1450 all reflect call changes that were set aside, these calls were never used by these stations.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

820 NC Paw Creek: 50000/1000 U4
870 MO Springfield: 3000 D3
1190 FL Odessa: 3000/750 U4
1200 FL Micanopy: 10000/1000 U2
FL Thonotosassa: 5000/900/230 U7 (three patterns/powers for day, critical hours and night, replaces the deleted WFLZ CP)



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GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

890 WBMA MA Dedham: to Sherborn, MA with 50000/3000 (CP, not on the air)
900 KTIS MN Minneapolis: reduce day power to 25000 watts
1090 WMTY SC Greenwood: reduce power to 780 watts
1200 WGNY NY Newburgh: night power to 2500 watts (CP, still on 1220 kHz)
1590 KELP TX El Paso: change antenna to U3



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GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

650 KORL HI Honolulu: relocate XR
CISL BC Richmond: powers to 10000/9000 watts
800 KHIS CA Bakersfield: day power to 1000, add 500 nights, U4
900 WSEA DE Georgetown: night power to 4000 watts
1050 WJSB FL Crestview, reduce day power to 3100 watts, add 500 watts nights, antenna to U1
1220 CFVM PQ Amqui: powers to 10000/5000 U2
1230 WJNO FL Deerfield Beach: day power for synchro XR to 800 watts
CFPB NW Frobisher Bay: powers to 1000/4000 U1
1240 CJNH ON Bancroft: changes in antenna system (top loading)
CJCS ON Stratford: powers to 1000/1000 U1
1280 WSUX DE Seaford: changes in antenna system
1570 KTGE CA Salinas: add 500 watts nights U4 (addition to their CP for 5000 D3)
1580 WTCL FL Chattahoochie: day power to 10000, add 2000 nights U2

OTHERNESS

650 KORL HI Honolulu: contrary to previous reports, is still SILENT
810 WAWB GA Hahira: new station is ON THE AIR
1200 WMXA IL Chicago: 9 tower antenna system is up, testing expected to begin soon, possibly by the time you read this
1230 KKGR OR Gresham: silent as KRDR, is back ON THE AIR
1270 WWES VA Hot Springs: new station is ON THE AIR with C&W
1290 KLVS OR Lake Oswego: station is SILENT
1300 WCER IN Huntington: station is SILENT again
1340 KQIL CO Grand Junction: station is on this frequency, never moved to 1370 kHz and has no intention of doing so, dropped the 1370 CP when they applied for move to 880 kHz (which is still only an application) all this from the station, change your Log to 1340 kHz 1000/1000 U1.
1380 WMP5 TN Millington: station is SILENT
1550 WOR1 TN Oak Ridge: this silent station has been sold, expect it to return to the air soon
1560 KFRR WA Sumner: station is SILENT
1580 KTSS IA Davenport: despite previous report is still SILENT
WEBG PA Ebersburg: station is SILENT
1590 WWCC PA Honesdale: silent as WDNH is back ON THE AIR



THANKS to NRCers BILL HALE, RANDY HERNDON, DAVE SCHMIDT and DOUG LAMERSON for their contributions! Welcome to Randy who hears AM Switch via the NRC DX Audio Service!

This lengthy column catches you up on everything that has come in since our two-week vacation hiatus. AM Switch will appear in all remaining issues of Volume 56. We regret the delay in getting this information to you but after 10 days on the beaches under 80° sunshine I don't feel the least bit sorry, hi!

73 and Good DX, *Jerry & BKF* Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman

**WNRC Scoped Airchecks - from the 1988 Convention**

Recorded at the 1988 NRC convention in Milwaukee while the FM station was on the air for the weekend, the set of four C-90 tapes is available from the Publication Center for \$9.95. Featured are John Bowker, Joe Sorenson, Phil Wayne, and Bob Walker with their unique approach to broadcasting! Jingles and selections from the shows are included in the tapes, which are housed in their own book-like holder for storage. Rush \$9.95 in check or money order to the NRC Publication center - P. O. Box 164 - Mannsville, NY 13661, and be the first on YOUR block to own the complete set!

**Domestic DX Digest - East**

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**DX Catches in the Eastern U. S. and Canada, with 24-hr. ELT**

**MEDIUM WAVE ramblings**

■ Besides receiving his DX via the mail, I enjoyed **Chuck Reh's** phone call from Leamington, Ontario on 2/21. Always good to hear from one of the DX family via landline.

■ Thanks to **Rod O'Connor** who gave me the scoop on the location of Campion, Alaska. It's now called Galena AFS. And **Frank Merrill** clued me in on the location of Apple Valley, Minn. It's a 'burb of Mpls-St Paul.

■ A big NRC and DDXD-E Welcome Back to **Mike Caorboy** of Canfield, Ontario, who laments a lack of Canucks in the column, so rejoined to be able to contribute. We hit the jackpot with reporters from *The Frozen North*-hi, this month!! Read on.

■ I also want to welcome **Shawn Axelrod** of Winnipeg, MB to the pages of **DX NEWS**. Thanks to **Nancy Hardy** for forwarding Shawn's report. Remember, if you DX in the Atlantic, Eastern, or Central Time Zones, send your loggings here. Anything west of the Central Zone, Zip it to Nancy @ 98520.

■ And yet another new member of the DX Clan checks in...**William Duinaga** of Colborne, Ontario graces our pages with his initial contribution to DDXD-E. Excellent report, Bill. But I had to cut out all loggings prior to 1/15 due to column and HQ policies on keeping the loggings current. For the record, I'll note the CLs here that weren't included: WVNN-AL, WOBL-OH, WIZO-TN, WBLF-PA, WXTQ-OH, WSDS-MI, WYNX-GA, WRJQ-WI & WFEL-MD.

■ **Bob Tiers** sez to grab WYBT-1000, Blountstown, FL before they hire a competent operator. He's heard them on after LSS four times now!

■ **Steve Whitt** of Ipswich, England reports the new WEVD-1050 making it to the UK with English & Hebrew(?) IDs on the half-hour.

■ I guess it's either feast or famine for this column. After last week's weak showing, we've really got a barn-burner this issue with over 200 loggings and tips. Let's get to it, and we'll see you in 2 weeks!!

**SPECIAL**

- 570 WNAX SD YANKTON - 2/6 0115 good with sign-off; per annct. their MM SP is 0115-0545; this corrects what's in log (RD-IA)
- 740 WGSN NY HUNTINGTON - 2/22 1853 very good with Great stars, great songs we've got on WGSN; MoVL format; ad for TV 12, promo for Grammy coverage; inaudible here after LSS (EJ-NJ)
- 810 KBHB SD STURGIS - per verie, this stn has a 17 watt PSSA (RD-IA)
- 970 WJMX SC FLORENCE - now in stereo with C-Quam; carries format 41 service from Transtar; per verie (EB-GA)
- 980 CHTX PQ MONTREAL - new call for former CKGM in use Feb 12; slogan: 980 Hits (RUGG)
- 1030 WKKZ TN WHITE BLUFF - 2/14 1902 with C&W mx & K2 Country non-IDs; mx: WBDX (CR-ON)
- 1050 WEVD NY NEW YORK - 2/15 1855 1855 way on top (usually WPZA & CHUM dominate); I didn't know they had changed CLs, but heard unknown language (not SS), so stuck around for ID; legal ID in EE, both spoken & sung @ 1800 (CR-ON)
- WEVD NY NEW YORK - 2/15 2245 with mx by **Jerry Butler, Keely Smith**; promo for **Danny Stiles** programme; mx: FM, replacing (or trading with) WUKQ (EJ-NJ)
- 1060 WHFB MI BENTON HARBOR - signs on with 480 watt PSA @ Philadelphia's LSR (RD-IA)
- 1070 CHOK ON SARNIA - is broadcasting in, end IDs as being @ (BD-ON)
- 1110 KFAB NE OMAHA - 2/8 0233 XLNT with sign-on; after constant MM monitoring over the past 2 months, indications are that this guy still has a SP every MM sometime between 0200-0500, but times vary from week to week (RD-IA)
- 1130 WNEW NY NEW YORK - 1/30 & 2/8 was off overnight installing new Stereo equipment?; now IDs as, and is broadcasting in @ (BD-ON)
- 1140 WIXC AL HAZEL GREEN - now in stereo with C-Quam (EB-GA)
- WVEL IL PEKIN - signs on with 184 watt PSA at **Richmond's** LSR (RD-IA)
- 1190 WBSL MS BAY ST LOUIS - 1/25 1805 ending nx & ->OLD mx that sounded like it was satellite-fed; non-IDs *The New 1190 & The Mighty 1190*; mx: WXGR (CR-ON)

- 1200 W??? AL OZARK - 1/25 1750 just caught end of the sign-off; heard CL mentioned, and it was definitely not WAYD; sounded like WSSF, but even after playing tape several times, still couldn't tell exactly (CR-ON)
- WOAI TX SAN ANTONIO - MM SP is 0330-0600 (RD-IA)
- 1220 KJAN IA ATLANTIC - the sked listed in the Log is actually the sked for this stn; please note this in your log (RD-IA)
- 1490 WLSQ GA DALTON - is now C-Quam stereo (EB-GA)
- 1550 WSHN MI FREMONT - 2/20 on all night, heard FM CLs only & C&W mx; operator error? (CR-ON)
- 1600 WBBB WV WHEELING - is now MoVL; mx: WZMM; no longer WFM (CR-ON)

**UNIDs AND UNIDs IDd**

- 780 UNID ?? - 2/12 0055-0100 poor under WBBM with C&W mx including **Hank Williams, Sr.**, song by a female and fade-out just before 0100; WBBM creaming it anyhow; KROW-NV? (MC-ON)
- 840 UNID ?? - 2/18 0755-0800 with REL pgm *Encounter* from Memphis, Tenn. pgmmg notes @ 0759; ID knocked out by WHAS (GHD-WV)
- 1070 UNID ?? - 2/15 0018 somebody under KFDI with **Carole King's Smackwater Jack**; female announcer ad for an appliance dealer at 635 \_\_\_? Blvd, back to mx, but faded by 0023; recheck on 2/16 found nothing; who might have an AC/OLD format here in the true center of the AM dial? (WW-TX)
- 1370 UNID ?? - 2/8 2305 end of nx, mention of WI & CST IC->C&W song with no ID heard; rapid fade-out (MS-ON) [Badgerland sports 2-1370's ...WCCN, Neilsville (between Stevens Point & Eau Claire) U1 5000 42 C&W, and WKSH, Sussex (near Milwaukee) U4 500 500 REL. Take your pick-Ed.]
- UNID ?? - 2/16 and several nights since around 1830 with CLs that sound like KPQA, or KCOA, or something like that; nothing in the log seems to fit; is this a CL change or is there a stn on this channellan FMer with these CLs? HELLLLL!! (RD-IA)
- 1400 UNID ?? - 2/7 0702 with ABC-Info Nx, BBD/Jazzy mx; ID as: KW?? *Oxford Show*; fair (SA-MB) [The only KW-- call in the Log with Ai Nx is KWNA Winnesucca, NV-Ed.]
- 1490 UNID ?? - 1/30 0835 good with 2-Rock & 14-90 non-IDs; heavy metal mx; 0702: 2-Rock Network, 1490 AM KD?M (SA-MB) [The only thing that might fit CL-wise on 1490 is KDBM, Dillon, MT-Ed.]
- KDRS AR PARAGOULD - per call to flagship stn KASU, this was my Ark State BKB unID of 1/28 (Issue 13) (RD-IA)
- 1570 UNID ?? - 1/22 0831 poor with C&W mx; IDs as: Kicks or Quicks; FM-104; CKMW off with technical problems 'til 0838 (SA-MB)

**DX/EQUIPMENT TESTS**

- 630 UNID ?? - 1/18 TTs heard overnight (BD-ON)
- 670 WMAQ IL CHICAGO - 1/18 noted off; they were hrd on earlier, but no sign of them @ 0127 (BD-ON)
- 860 CJBC ON TORONTO - 1/17 0135 noted OC, returned @ ~0145 (BD-ON)
- CJBC ON TORONTO - 1/18 0028 noted off (BD-ON)
- 920 WTCW KY WHITESBURG - 2/18 0215 and on with the test of new 5kw XR; asked for calls from outside of KY @ 808-833-2711; gave them a call and had a nice chat with the engineer about DXing; said they'd answer all good reports; sked is 0500-2400 with 47 watts @ night (CR-ON)
- 1080 WKAC AL ATHENS - 1/18 NOT HEARD due to the fact the folks at the stn pulled a fast one a ran test from 0100-0150, sted 0300-0330; this according to **DX Monitor** (RD-IA)
- 1100 WWWE OH CLEVELAND - 1/18 noted with OC @ 0013, then TTs; returned to air @ 0109 (BD-ON)
- 1180 WHAM NY ROCHESTER - 1/22 noted off, then TTs @ 0023 (BD-ON)
- 1410 UNID ?? - 1/18 0110 TTs heard (BD-ON)
- 1550 WHIT WI MADISON - 2/5 0943 ending ET of mx & OC with a quick WHIT Madison, good-bye (CR-ON)

**MIDNIGHT TO MIDDAY**

- 530 CJFT ON FT ERIE - 2/13 0348 good with mx by **Roberta Flack**+ID (RD-IA)
- 540 WYLO WI JACKSON - 2/13 0100 fair with sign-off (RK-IL)
- 560 CJKL ON KIRKLAND LAKE - 2/13 0459 fair with Oh Canada & sign-on for entire Northern Ont CBC Net; did not mention this stn, though, in list of about 10; wonder why, when it's 5kw and many others are LPRTs?; note sign-on time change from Domestic Log (RK-IL)
- 580 WILL IL URBANA - 2/11 0800 good with sign-on (RK-IL)
- 730 KKDA TX GRAND PRAIRIE - 2/13 0004 fair under XEX with Soul 73 non-ID+mx by the **Commodore**; must have been on 500 watt rig, as 10 watts

would be impossible at this distance (RD-IA)  
 CJNR ON BLIND RIVER - 2/20 0001 good after CHYR7 MM sign-off with CKAC looped & well over the Cuban with Mid-Canada Radio's Night Owl Show of ROK mx; Unn, but they announced list of stations on the net which might be of interest: CHNO-550, CJNR-730, CHUR-840, CKNS-930, CKNR-1340, CHRO-1350 (CR-ON)

CHYR7 ON LEAMINGTON - 2/18 0110-0120 local ads for The Firebox, Ma's Lottery Shop & Photo Centre; CHYR SID, pop mx, 0115 non-ID; Hour after hour, CHYR plays favorites & song by Linda Ronstadt, HKY score; also Creez Fecic slogan; fair+good battling CKAC; not listed in NRC log, thought they had folded!! (MC-ON) [Back in Issue 18 AMS reported they were still 710/730 and had applied for an FM allocation. If granted a VHF frequency, they'll most likely delete the entire AM operation. If turned down, they will probably move the night operation to 710-Ed,]  
 740 KCBS CA SAN FRANCISCO - 2/20 0325 fair over WDFZ & equal to the Cuban with tele-talk taking calls @ 1-800-228-5227; nx headlines @ 0331 on News-74; unn, but still nice to hear a CA again (CR-ON)  
 KRMG OK TULSA - 2/12 0323 good with ID: Tulsa's Weather Station, 74 KRMG+wx (temp 38°) (RD-IA)  
 780 KROW NV RENO - 1/22 0440 poor with C&W mx & ID+nx @ 0500; in partial WBBM null; NV #8 (SA-MB)  
 810 WGRT IN INDIANAPOLIS - 2/8 0701 fair with sign-on (RK-IL)  
 WDHP WI DODGEVILLE - 2/8 0700 fair with sign-on (RK-IL)  
 850 KOA CO DENVER - 1/30 0038 with local talk, many IDs; no sign of WJAC, only WRMR; haven't heard KOA in years! (BD-ON)  
 880 WWKO FL COCOA - 2/18 0835 good with CJBC looped out; had wx, giving temps for Daytona Beach, Vero Beach, Orlando & at the WKO WxCenter it's cloudy and 63°+REL mx; no PSA listed, so I assume it was 120 watts night power (CR-ON)  
 KWPC IA MUSCATINE - 2/19 0813 fair with rundown of previous night's BKB scores from the Quad Cities (RD-IA)  
 870 KROL NV LAUGHLIN - 2/8 0200 fair in WWL null with local talk show+ID; NV #2 (RD-IA)  
 900 WEAS GA SAVANNAH - 1/26 0005 above CHML just long enough for an ID; new (BD-ON)  
 810 KJJQ SD VOLGA - 2/1 0709 well on top with Jack Rabbits BKB promo (CR-ON)  
 920 KDHL MN FARIBAULT - 2/14 0008 with wx, CLs, ad for Kathy Harry's Furniture on Hwy 3+Talknet with Neal Myers @ 0007; good, one of the few K-calls I hear regularly... (KDKA & KYW don't count!) (MC-ON)  
 940 WMIX IL MT VERNON - 2/13 0128 fair in rare KIOA null with The Best of King; ID @ network break (RD-IA)  
 WKGH VA SMITHFIELD - 2/18 0729 with 94-KGM non-IDs+Seminar of the Air pgm; REL format; very strong... maybe U2 now? (CR-ON)  
 980 KLTF MN LITTLE FALLS - 2/1 0714 popped out of the mess for a very cold wx report, then back down below the jumble (CR-ON)  
 990 WYAT LA NEW ORLEANS - 2/8 0344-0350 fair with Oldies from Dion, Neil Diamond, & Sam Cooke+ID; New Orleans #8 (RD-IA)  
 1000 WLUP IL CHICAGO - 2/13 0541 XLNT with sign-on after MM SP (RK-IL)  
 1020 WRIX SC HOMELAND PARK - 2/8 0718 fair with sign-on; This is WRIX, Homeland Park-Anderson, SC, bringing you another day of inspirational b'casting; What a Catch!!; SC #1, State #38 (RD-IA)  
 1030 WJKZ TN WHITE BLUFF - 2/13 0035-0038 good with mx by Willie Nelson+non-ID; Tennessee's best, 1030 K2 Country+ad for Fairview Chiropractic; sign-off @ 0100 (RD-IA)  
 1080 WHFB MI BENTON HARBOR - 2/8 0711 fair with DJ: We'll check all the current wx @ 7:30 on AM 1060, WHFB+C&W mx (RD-IA)  
 WCFB MS TUPELO - 2/6 0705 fair with ID and list of school closings in Union county (RD-IA)  
 1070 KFDI KS WICHITA - 2/15 0014 poor, but readable, even with KRLD splash; KFDI Radio Ranch jx+wx sponsored by Alan Tire; always worth reporting due to my proximity to KRLD! (WW-TX)  
 CHOK ON SARNIA - 2/22 0025 good with That's What Friends Are For; promo/ID: CHOK, reaching over 355,000 weekly (EJ-NJ)  
 1090 KAAY AR LITTLE ROCK - 2/15 0028-0033 close of Touch your Hand pgm, KAAY-1090, Little Rock ID, then Word of Prophecy b'cast; poor, but steady with KRLD splash; I'm embarrassed to admit that this is the 1st time I've heard KAAY in Garland, perhaps Larry King had soft-spoken guests that night; and... does this one still sound like a local up North? I remember it blasting into Chicago 20 years ago with it's Bleeker Street pgm! (WW-TX)  
 KNWS IA WATERLOO - 2/18 1154-1200 fair with piano mx (thought I had an NPR stn @ lat)+wx (19°) and ID: KNWS, Waterloo-Cedar Falls (RD-IA)  
 WBAL MD BALTIMORE - 2/8 0700 fair in KAAY null with ID: Here's the 7 O'Clock News @ Newstalk 1090, WBAL, Baltimore; MD #1; State #37 (RD-IA)

1100 KDRE TX SAN ANTONIO - 2/15 0034 under stronger than usual WWWE with traditional Christian mx, anncot for a prayer breakfast, Call KDRE for details; 3WE now carries Sally Jesse Raphael & Tom Snyder, FYI (WW-TX)  
 1140 WSAO MS SENATOBIA - 2/11 0725 good with non-ID: Your stn for Christian mx, WSAO; must have been a recent format change (RD-IA)  
 1170 WWVA WV WHEELING - 2/8 0717 very good in KVOO null with PSA about keeping West Va's hwy's clean; WV #1; State #36 (RD-IA)  
 1180 WXLA MI DIAMONDALE - 2/6 0724 fair with rap, R&B mx; This is Bobby Brown, don't be cruel, listen to WXLA; MI #52 (SA-MB)  
 WJNT MS PEARL - 1/27 0658 poor with CL+nx; wiped out by WHAM on the hour; MS #1 (SA-MB)  
 WJNT MS PEARL - 2/8 0450 fair in WHAM null with Talknet (Dr Harvey Reuben); KKAR off to 0459, which helped a lot (RD-IA)  
 1200 WOAI TX SAN ANTONIO - 1/30 0146 with REL & ID @ 0230: The power of information-WOAI; haven't heard this in years, either (BD-ON)  
 WOAI TX SAN ANTONIO - 2/13 0330 good with sign-off for MM SP (RK-IL)  
 1220 WSLM IN SALEM - 2/6 0634 atop briefly with end of Tradic-type pgm (but who's buying & selling @ this hour)+non-ID: Radio 1220, WSLM+ad for Lorsban 15-6 (RD-IA)  
 1240 WRTA PA ALTOONA - 2/18 0108 with quickie sign-off anncot; fade-out before end of SSB; fair (MC-ON)  
 1270 KESS TX FT WORTH - 2/19 0011-0202 fair with SS mx & vocals; many ads; ID @ :00 in EE This is KESS, Ft Worth-Dallas, followed by ID in SS (RJT-NC)  
 1340 KCAP MT HELENA - 1/28 0531 good with local anncot for Valentine's Day Dance, wx, CL+ID; MT #32 (SA-MB)  
 WLZR WI MILWAUKEE - 1/28 0843 fair with It's 5:43 in Milwaukee+Rock mx; WI #81 (SA-MB)  
 1380 KLYR AR CLARKSVILLE - 2/13 0701 fair with sign-on (RD-IA)  
 WRJY GA ROME - 2/19 0600 fair with ID (RK-IL)  
 WIXZ PA McKEESPORT - 2/28 0842 with news of some sort of Wicksie remote or stn-sponsored get-together at some watering hole in town; rough, with local WRSG nulled, and doing a public service talk show (WRH-NY)  
 1380 KAMO AR ROGERS - 2/16 0900 fair with ID: KAMO, Rogers-Bentonville-Fayetteville (now, THAT'S a mouthful-hi!)+CBS Nc (RD-IA)  
 WGGI IL CHICAGO - 2/3 0700 with ID & We've got Chicago talking which sounded like a TLK format, but they went into Jackie Wilson's Reet Petite (CR-ON)  
 WNLF MI CHARLOTTE - 2/2 1052 New Life Radio, REL format; this one is a regular, but never logged with new CLs (I've been away from the dial a long time) (CR-ON)  
 1420 WRCG GA COLUMBUS - 2/10 0800 good with SID: WRCG Columbus+CBS Nc; GA #6 (RD-IA)  
 1450 WFXN PA SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT - 2/16 0050 anncr talking about skiing & chance to win lift tix from WFXN; fair (MC-ON)  
 WRCO WI RICHLAND CENTER - 2/16 0559 fair+good with sign-on (RK-IL)  
 1480 WIXN IL DIXON - 2/21 0830 good over KSO with mx by Ali Thompson+ID: Your source for news, WIXN, Radio Dixon+Ill Nc (RD-IA)  
 WACO TX WACO - 2/10 0835 atio with non-ID: You're listening to central Texas' #1 stn, WACO+wx (RD-IA)  
 1470 WHGZ PA FARRELL - 2/16 0618 HWMGZ-FM 95.9 with The Rude Awakening on 2-96; has a man/woman morning team; a milestone: my 200th from PA (CR-ON)  
 1480 WABJ MI ADRIAN - 1/30 0207 with AC mx, The better than ever WABJ slogan; new (BD-ON)  
 KDRO MO SEDALIA - 2/4 0505 good with CL & now 24 hours a day+Satellite Nc (SA-MB)  
 WJMO OH CLEVELAND HEIGHTS - 2/13 0153 fair in WPNA null with ID (RK-IL)  
 KQTY TX BORGER - 2/3 0830 fair with Travelling Willburys, sports trivia question, Stereo 1490 KQTY non-ID; TX #23 (SA-MB)  
 1510 WSSH MA BOSTON - 1/15 0300 with dual ID WSSH Boston & WSSH-FM Lowell; I was wondering, are there actually 3 Mass AMs using the same CLs; the 2 sync operations in Lowell/Lawrence & Boston on 1510? (CR-ON) [wow, that's what my log sez, too! Let's get a reading on this from JS-Ed.]  
 1550 WAMA FL TAMPA - 2/5 0110-0200 sign-off way on top after CBE sign-off; Radio May slogans; all-SS with no EE ID; very good signal for 52 watts (CR-ON)  
 WCCZ FL NEW SMYRNA BEACH - 2/18 0549 with sign-on; nice level, even though under local CBE OC; Magic-15 began with a A Beautiful Morning by the Rascals which is a regular part of their sign-on; I've also seen this reported as an 0540 sign-on, so I suggest you tune in at 0530 on Saturday morning & listen right up to 0558 CBE sign-on since WCCZ seems to come on whenever the operator gets to work; Sunday sign-on time may be later and CBE on RS @ 0458 other days (CR-ON)

1560 WBES SC CLEMSON - 2/11 0813 with NASCAR Net promo & Best Radio slogan; WQXR very weak, way under (CR-ON)

1580 KZIA NH ALBUQUERQUE - 2/18 0907 good with ID+local & NH nx; Albuquerque #6; CL change must not have gone through (RD-IA)

1590 WQQW CT WATERBURY - 2/21 0015 fair+good with My Gai's in Pittsburgh, You're a Slowpoke and other polkas (EJ-NJ)

W2RX MS JACKSON - 2/12 0234-0310 very strong, way over WAKR with ROK mx, mostly OLD; 2-Rocks non-IDs and phone numbers for requests; no ID @ :00; mentioned they were on AM only (FM off for maintenance?); may have been running full power; no ads heard (CR-ON)

WKTP TN JONESBORO - 2/20 0133 about even with WAKR with promo for The Radio News Hour every weekday at noon on easy-listening WKTP, Jonesboro (CR-ON)

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540 WDMV MD POCOMOKE CITY - 1/30 2138 with C&W mx, \$ WDMV non-IDs; mixing with WLIX/CBEF (BD-ON)

WLIX NY ISLIP - 1/30 2155 with REL & sign-off; Christian 54 WLIX; mixing with CBEF/WDMV; new (BD-ON)

560 WQAM FL MIAMI - 1/19 1920 with pbp sports & non-ID; 560 WQAM, the sports voice of South Florida (BD-ON)

570 WMCA NY NEW YORK - 1/30 2045 with talk & IDs, almost over local WSYR! haven't heard WMCA in years! (BD-ON)

KLDD TX DALLAS - 2/4 1714 with K-Oldies, All oldies, all the time; gone with pattern change; last time I hrd them they were still WFAA (CR-ON)

590 WARM PA SCRANTON - 1/30 2050 mixing with CKEY; slogan is WARM, and uses Warmland (BD-ON)

610 WZZK AL BIRMINGHAM - 2/14 2225 surfaced with WZZK, WZZK-FM Birmingham ID and slogan home of the \$105,000 dash for cash (WW-TX)

WIOD FL MIAMI - 2/14 2328-2233 fair, steady signal with WDAF/WZZK underneath; Larry King continues on WIOD after a news update. Newstalk 610, WIOD, Miami-Ft Lauderdale+Mutual PM headlines; must be one of the few stations in the country with an obvious ID prior to break for MBS nx in King! (WW-TX)

WDAF MO KANSAS CITY - 2/14 2253-2255 poor+fair above others with ads for Fleetwood Chevrolet and an area marine dealer; 61 Country, WDAF non-ID (WW-TX)

820 WHJB PA GREENSBURG - 1/30 2125 over/under WHEN with IDs (BD-ON)

840 WNNZ MA WESTFIELD - 1/30 2119 hard to hear with CFGM!; with Oldies & Jx (BD-ON)

850 KUUY WY ORCHARD VALLEY - 2/18 1925-1927 fair in WSH null with mx by John Conlee+non-ID; K-Double U-Y, wx+ad for retirement home in Cheyenne (RD-IA)

870 KWXI AR GLENWOOD - 2/4 1859 sign-off by female, no SSB; about even with WHAQ and well over Cuban (CR-ON)

KWXI AR GLENWOOD - 2/4 1859 good in WHAQ null with sign-off annot read by woman; no SSB (RD-IA)

710 CHYR ON LEAMINGTON - 1/21 1310 with AC under CJRN during daytime; CJRN has been sounding very weak lately! (BD-ON)

720 WMXY GA HOGANSVILLE - 2/4 1829 good in WGN null with song Along Comes Mary+sign-off, including mention of The greatest Oldies of all time are on AM 720, WMXY, Hogansville (RD-IA)

730 WDOS NY ONEONTA - 1/21 2141 very poor with IDs & talk (BD-ON)

CJNR ON BLIND RIVER - 1/29 2110 with Mid-Canada Radio non-IDs (BD-ON)

750 KOAL UT PRICE - 2/3 2000 good with ID+NBA pregame intro; Welcome to Jazz Talk on the Utah...; lost @ that point to power cut (RD-IA)

770 WEW MO ST LOUIS - 2/20 1549-1552 weak in KUOM null with 40's-era jazz mx (log sez BBD, which corresponds)+ID; St Louis #7 (RD-IA)

790 WNWS FL SOUTH MIAMI - 1/19 1954 with talk, IDs, nx; new, mixing with CIAO which sounds much stronger now days! (BD-ON)

KFYO TX LUBBOCK - 1/28 1919 good with non-ID; The exclusive voice of red raider sps, KFYO+mx by Alabama; TX #80, halfway to the magic mark! (RD-IA)

CIAO ON BRAHPTON - 2/13 1701 with nx in II; easy catch with CKLW off with XR trouble; CKLW back on @ 1715 (CR-ON)

800 CKLW ON WINDSOR - 2/14 2350-0004 nice surprise with XEROK nulled, did not notice PJB; signal above the Mexican with MOR mx & You're listening to 800, CKLW @ 0000, but didn't catch city fading due to fading; female with nx, NHL scores; faded out by 0004 (WW-TX)

840 WBHY AL MOBILE - 1/30 1815 good with sign-off in the clear after KWPN sign-off (RD-IA)

860 WREF CT RIDGEFIELD - 2/12 1729 a real surprise with WRMR usually killing the frequency; ID & the Net King Cole & Sweet Lorraine (CR-ON)

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WYLF NY PENN YAN - 2/19 1738 fair with WRMR looped; jewelry store ad followed by wx by female; 32' at the new WYLF; into last half of Perry Como's Catch a Falling Star making it sound like they were going back to a satellite feed (CR-ON)

WUTK TN KNOXVILLE - 2/13 1744 with ID & Tenn Radio Net sports; 1st time since WIVK left; WRMR is slipping, letting another through (CR-ON)

860 WGOM IN MARION - 1/30 2245 good under CJBC with Iowa at Indiana BKBHIRE; their 10 watt PSSA picked the right night to make it this way (RD-IA)

880 WMDB TX NASHVILLE - 2/19 1829 sign-off after what sounded like rap REL mx [there's a new one-Ed.]; uses an echo effect of first part of sign-off and finishes with SSB; good over Cuban with WCB5 nowhere to be found even though they were booming in earlier; sign-off said they were LSR to LSS (CR-ON)

890 KVOZ TX LAREDO - 2/7 1930 with ranchera mx & SS DJ; dropped power @ 1934, which was a little late but I didn't mind; WLS very weak (CR-ON)

900 KTIS MN MINNEAPOLIS - 2/21 1821 fair with wx & current temps around MN (RD-IA)

910 WKEQ KY BURNSIDE - 2/1 1830 with sign-off asking listeners to turn to their sister station (couldn't make out FM call) [How 'bout WJDJ?-Ed.] (CR-ON)

WALT MS MERIDIAN - 2/18 1948 good with ad for The Patio Lounge, the party capital of the South in Greentree Plaza followed by a PSA asking for contributions to MS hospitals; UC format (CR-ON)

930 WJBY AL RAINBOW CITY - 2/17 2308 with sign-off followed by a sung Lord's Prayer; very good with WEOL nulled; after sign-off a SS stn @ a nice level sounding Mexican or Texan with nx followed by mx; it didn't fade out before ID, everything else on the frequency seemed to unfade (CR-ON)

WJBY AL RAINBOW CITY - 2/18 2056-2100 fair with Auburn-Miss BKB; ad for Rainbow Car Wash on Hwy 77 @ 2100; probably my UNID of 10/9 (Issue 8) (RD-IA)

WSLI MS JACKSON - 2/11 1905 very good with end of SNN Nx+ID; Superstar Country, WSLI, Jackson (RD-IA)

980 WSBT IN SOUTH BEND - 1/30 2255 weak in slight KMA null with Iowa @ Indiana BKBHIRE; noting the opening into the Hoosier state, I also tried for WIOU-1350 & WIMS-1420, but they were a no-show (RD-IA)

WSBY MD SALISBURY - 2/13 1861 with Larry King promo, stn jx & Dionne Warwick song; last time I heard it, they were WBOC (CR-ON)

1000 WTAK AL HUNTSVILLE - 2/18 1835 XLNT with the most original & funniest sign-off I've ever heard; even though you know why some stations have to go off @ LSS, this guy will tell you the rest of the story (CR-ON)

WJEP GA OCHLOCKNEE - 2/8 1830 weak in KDKA null with sign-off in the clear, after WCIL sign-off (RD-IA)

WMUF TN PARIS - 2/12 1831 good level with full-info sign-off giving as in log (CR-ON)

1030 WBZE MD INDIAN HEAD - 1/29 1710 with REL, non-ID; WBZE Stereo 1030, sign-off; mixing with WYSL/WBZ/WUFL (BD-ON)

WUFL MI STERLING HEIGHTS - 1/29 1724 with REL, slogan: Family Life Radio, WUFL, sign-off; mixing with WYSL/WBZE/WBZE (BD-ON)

1040 WOKT KY CANNONSBURG - 2/5 1818 with sign-off; gave address as Box 5370 (CR-ON)

1080 WHCL IN McLEANSBORO - 2/1 1810 fair with ads for Hamilton County Implement & local furniture store (RD-IA)

KRSP UT SOUTH SALT LAKE CITY - 2/10 1951 fair in WNOE null with promo for Saturday morning show right here on Utah's Oldies, KRSP; UT #5 (RD-IA)

1080 KRPX UT PRICE - 2/8 1956 good with mx by Neil Diamond+TC; It's 4 minutes before 6 @ The Right Choice, KRPX+early sign-off (RD-IA)

1090 WFCV IN FT WAYNE - 1/28 1813 with REL, slogan: Your Christian Companion, WFCV, sign-off; over WBAL/CKKW; new (BD-ON)

1100 KKLL MO WEBB CITY - 2/17 1859 ending REL talk followed by sign-off; heard several times under WWWE, but this was first time was able to hold null long enough for positive ID; I think 3WE XR is on a barge floating around Lake Erie because their null point wanders more than any other semi-local (CR-ON)

1120 WQXM GA GORDON - 2/3 1814 sign-off, way over KMOX giving both day and CH powers (CR-ON)

1130 WISN WI MILWAUKEE - 1/28 1708 with talk, Talkradio WISN slogan; over/under WNEW/WCXI (BD-ON)

1140 KNAB CO BURLINGTON - 2/18 1830 good in KSOO null with wx & AM/FM ID; KNAB 1140 & 104.1, Burlington (RD-IA)

WVEL IL PEKIN - 2/21 1828 very good with sign-off, including address (RD-IA)

KNEI IA WAUKON - 2/20 1829 weak under KS00 with sign-off; IA #61 (RD-IA)

1160 KFHM TX SAN ANTONIO - 2/4 2100 way over Taino with EE ID (San Antonio's 10-thousand watt Megastation), then one in SS (Kay-effay-ahchah-emmay); San Antone #7 (RD-IA)

1190 WXGR MS BAY ST LOUIS - 2/11 1835-1840 good with OLD by Neil Diamond, Elvie, & the Beatles; ad for Salvation Army Center in Gulfport (RD-IA)

KHAD MO DESOTO - 2/3 1844 fair in KK0J null with wx & sign-off (RD-IA)

1230 CKMP ON MIDLAND - 1/29 1803 with ID; mixing with WECK (BD-ON)

1240 WATN NY WATERTOWN - 1/15 1411 with OLD mx; WGVA nulled (BD-ON)

CJNH ON BANCROFT - 1/29 1903HCJBQ-800 with AC/CHR mx (BD-ON)

CJCS ON STRATFORD - 1/29 1904 ID only (BD-ON)

1270 WKHQ MI CHARLEVOIX - 1/28 1732 non-IDs as:106 KHQ; mixing with CJTN; no sign of WXYI; new (BD-ON)

WUCO OH MARYSVILLE - 2/1 1929 ID by female after a half-hour of non-stop C&W; lack of skywave and good null on WXYZ gave me one of my closest unheards (CR-ON)

1290 WIRL IL PEORIA - 1/28 1705 Your News & Weather Station, WIRL; mixing with WNBFF/WHIO/WFBG (BD-ON)

1300 WLXG KY LEXINGTON - 1/27 1854 way over usual WERE with OLD by Paul Anka, then 13-Gold WLXG+Andy Kim song (must have been Canada Night) (CR-ON)

WFBR MD BALTIMORE - 2/15 2320 with ROK/C&W OLD by Monty Knox, Jan & Arnie, Jimmie Gilmer; ID: Baltimore's Greatest Oldies, WFBR; good in absence of WIMG-Trenton (EJ-NJ)

WZZZ NY FULTON - 1/15 1402 nulled out WXRL; slogans are: 13 WZZZ, AM 1300 WZZZ, & Poika Music Unlimited (BD-ON)

WNQM TN NASHVILLE - 2/3 1745 with promo for program guide available at their studios; address given was as in log; REL format (CR-ON)

1310 WIBA WI MADISON - 1/28 1818 with AC mx, non-ID:1310 WIBA; mixing with CIWW; new (BD-ON)

1320 KXYZ TX HOUSTON - 2/18 2256-0047 fair+good with SS mx & SS vocals; promo for Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo @ 2316; ID in EE @ :00 This is KXYZ Houston 1320 AM followed by SS ID? Radio Trece; TX #11 & TDH #836 (RJT-NC)

1330 WELW OH WILLOUGHBY - 2/5 2058 fair with sign-off (RK-IL)

WSPQ NY SPRINGVILLE - 2/11 1852 on top of the jumble asking if you're confused by all the format and CL changes in Western NY radio, stick with the reliable one, WSPQ (CR-ON)

1350 WETZ WV NEW MARTINSVILLE - 2/5 2100 fair with ID (RK-IL)

WGAD AL GADSDEN - 2/11 1818 good with mx by Steve Perry-ID & ad for hot tub & spa business in Gadaden (RD-IA)

WRAP VA PORTSMOUTH - 1/23 2141 nulled CKAR, which doesn't seem to be dropping power at night anymore!; heard CLs clear; new (BD-ON)

1380 WMOB AL MOBILE - 2/8 1844 with promo for The Christian-Jew Hour, then went to PSSA, still audible but not readable (CR-ON)

WDRG CT HARTFORD - 2/15 1852-1703 very good with ID: Hartford's Oldies Channel, 1360, WORC; mx by Simon & Garfunkel, etc; also The original Big D, WDRG non-ID; nx by Andy Grant or possibly Brent @ 1700 (MC-ON)

KMRN MO CAMERON - 2/13 1837 good with wx+ad for Farmers State Bank in Cameron+PH [PH?-Ed.] (RD-IA)

WHBG VA HARRISONBURG - 2/15 1828 stn promo ending with Stereo 1360, WHBG non-ID, ad for 7-11's Free Wheel & Great Deals contest; fair+good (MC-ON)

1370 WKJF MI CADILLAC - 1/29 1749 with C&W mx; in clear over WXXI for about half-an-hour!; non-ID: Your #1 country stn, AM 1370, K-Country radio (BD-ON)

WQPN WV MOUNDSVILLE - 2/15 1851-57 with Oldie Tighten Up, local ads including Praise Fellowship Church; fade, back @ 1858 with non-ID: music from the 50s, 60s & 70s on 13-Q, WQPN; very good (MC-ON)

1370 KOKE TX AUSTIN - 2/1 1848 good with non-ID: Thank you for listening... this is KOKE, your stn for beautiful mx (RD-IA)

1380 KCNW KS FAIRWAY - 2/20 1810 good with PSA for Christian youth groups who want to sign up for "Church Night" at local roller rinks (RD-IA)

WHRS KY WINCHESTER - 2/17 1907 XLNT signal; thought at first was pest WPHM; canned 1380, WHRS, ??? mx, all day, every day; this ID takes about 10 seconds with a pause @ each comma; annod HS BKB coming up @ 1930 (CR-ON)

1400 WSTC CT STAMFORD - 2/22 1741 fair with call-in contest; traffic (Post Rd, aka U.S. 1); record by Wham! (EJ-NJ)

CKCB ON COLLINGWOOD - 1/29 1935 with AC mx+CKBB 950; mixing with WGKT (BD-ON)

1410 KGRN IA GRINNELL - 2/12 1845 fair+good with sign-off & SSB (RD-IA)

WIZM WI LA CROSSE - 1/28 1748 with non-ID: Newsradio 14, WIZM; over/under WNCQ/WDOE/WELM; new (BD-ON)

1420 KIXT AR HOT SPRINGS - 2/15 2050 good with Arkansas vs SHU BKB (RD-IA)

WHK OH CLEVELAND - 2/22 1748 fair+good; snowing in downtown Cleveland+ad for Lake Toyota; non-ID: Radio 1420, WHK; nx; new (EJ-NJ)

1450 WHAJ PA STATE COLLEGE - 2/13 1831 going to commercial break, mentioning This is Sports Talk on 1450 WHAJ; ads for businesses in State College including Dante's Cafeteria; fair (MC-ON)

1460 WBRN MI BIG RAPIDS - 2/8 2300 weak with ID+MBS Nx; 1st time here since last summer (RD-IA)

1470 WHBD IL PEORIA - 1/30 2308 good with Creighton @ Bradley BKB Postgame show; ad for American Savings & Loan (RD-IA)

WQSN MI KALAMAZOO - 2/3 1814 Star Country, 24 hours-a-day, WQSN; power cut and gone; logged for CL change (CR-ON)

WTKO NY ITHACA - 1/15 1350 with non-ID: 1470 AM WTKO; CHOW nulled out (BD-ON)

1480 WSAR MA FALL RIVER - 2/20 2358 good with Sports feed via satellite; ID: WSAR, Fall River; ABC headlines, United Airlines ad, wx; off @ 0002; WJIT off(!?!); new (RD-IA)

WTDY WI MADISON - 1/28 1808 with non-ID: WTDY Newstalk 1480 over under WHBC/CKAN/WLEA; new (BD-ON)

1490 WPNA IL OAK PARK - 2/15 1704 with FF talk, ID in EE by female annor with CLs, mentioning they are Chicago's International Station; sound effects and fadeout; thought I had a Quebecer!!; 1490 #43 (MC-ON)

WMPX MI MIDLAND - 2/15 1906 ad for something in downtown Midland, annor Dave Roberts with list of artists to be heard this hour & CL; fair, ID sounded like WFTX @ first... the tape recorder is a wonderful invention! (MC-ON)

1520 WMLM MI ST LOUIS - 2/5 1833 with request for donations for a charity auction on Feb 11th; last hrd on 1540; this and WVOI need a lack of skywave to be heard here, otherwise WWKB blocks them out and during the day they're just too weak (CR-ON)

1550 KUAT AZ TUCSON - 2/15 2015 good with sign-off & KUAT-FM 90.5 invite; good opening+AZ this night as KTNN-860 & KVVM-970 were also in quire strong (RD-IA)

WCCZ FL NEW SHYRNA BEACH - 1/18 2110 with Oldies, Magic 152 non-ID; under CBE (BD-ON)

KIWA IA SHELTON - 2/18 1529 fair under KKJO with HS wrestling; didn't hear an ID, but caught lotsa mentions of Algona, Emmetsburg, Estherville, Sioux Falls & Little Rock (RD-IA)

WBSC SC BENNETTSVILLE - 1/18 2102 with ID, then gone; under CBE; new (BD-ON)

WMIR WI LAKE GENEVA - 1/28 1744 with AC mx & Radio 1550, WMIR; over/under CBE/WCGR; new (BD-ON)

1580 WAMJ IN SOUTH BEND - 1/28 1804 with AM 1580 WAMJ; mixing with CBJ; new (BD-ON)

1600 KCRG NY CEDAR RAPIDS - 1/28 1755 with AM 1600 KCRG; mixing with CHNR; new (BD-ON)

WMCR NY ONEIDA - 1/15 1504 with AC mx, IDs; CHNB nulled (BD-ON)

REPORTERS:

Charles Reh//Leamington, ON//R-980A, S-40A, Seneerino Loop and Pioneer CT-90R tape deck (2 reports)

WW-TX Wally Nawro//Garland, TX//ICF-2010

RK-IL Robert Kramer//Chicago, IL//R-1000, HQ-129X + RW Loop, Kowalski Loop

SA-MB Shawn Axelrod//Winnipeg, MB//R-70 + 3' Loop or 100' LW + Mini Tun-3

EJ-NJ Ed Janusz//Briktown, NJ//2 reports

GHD-WV G. Harley DeLaurere//Hendricks, WV//

RUGG Andy Rugg//Nuns' Island, PQ//R390A + LW

MC-ON Mike Coorbey//Canfield, ON//ICF-2010 + either a Palomar Loop or 120' LW

BD-ON Bill Dulmage//Colborne, ON//

RJT-NC Robert Tiers//Hendersonville, NC//

RD-IA Rick Dau//Oakland, IA//R-1000 + RW Loop (644 heard)

EB-GA Eric Buessens//Woodstock, GA//TH-152, DX-200, SM-2

WRH-NY Ye Editor//Johnson City, NY//Superadio



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## MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT

- 580 WIBW KS TOPEKA - 2/19 2239 fair with KMJ with post-game show for KSU - Wichita SU EKB game. Local ads, IDs, and "Radio 58" slogan. Best of King later. New, KS #11. (TRH-CA1)
- 1030 KBUF KS HOLCOMB - 2/19 1906 enormous signal with IDs, Talknet. Sounded like a 50kw clear. (TRH-CA1)
- 1100 KVEE CO GRAND JUNCTION - 2/19 2052 ALONE on freq. KFAX who? hi. (TRH-CA1)
- 1270 KSCB KS LIBERAL - 2/19 2111 fair over semi-local XEAZ, dominating channel with Wichita SU - Kansas SU EKB game // 1480. C&W music later. (TRH-CA1)
- 1300 KYNO CA PRESNO - 2/5 2225 fair without KAZN. Station has added SMN "Kool Gold" oldies, //KOOOL-960. Slogans "Kool Gold," "The oldies you can't forget." (TRH-CA)
- 1390 KDZR CO DENVER - 2/19 2020 good signal, but a real dogfight with KENN. BRN business talk, same show KPNN had been running. (TRH-CA1)
- KENN NM FARMINGTON - 2/19 2019 fair-good with Talknet, mixing with KDZR's business talk. No KGER QRM. (TRH-CA1)
- 1400 KTRC NM SANTA FE - 2/19 2037 poor, but surfaced for two good clear IDs. C&W music, including some syndicated programs. (TRH-CA1)
- 1430 KEZW CO AURORA - 2/19 2000 huge signal with MYL. No KALI QRM. Slogan "Denver's Own." (TRH-CA1)
- KLO UT OGDEN - 2/19 2000 loud, mixing with KEZW, also MYL. (TRH-CA1)
- 1480 KLEO KS WICHITA - 2/19 2024 pretty good with Wichita State -Kansas State BKB game // 1270. Never heard at this time of day before. (TRH-CA1)
- 1510 KPNN AZ MESA - 2/12 2014 good with BRN program about venture capital and business management. Slogan "Financial News Radio 15-10 AM." Ex-KJAA. (TRH-CA)
- 1560 KLLV CO BREEN - 2/19 1855 fantastic signal with Moody satellite feed, IMS news, etc. Sounded like a local. (TRH-CA1)
- KWCO OK CHICKASHA - 2/19 2342-2400 fair, level with KPNC with syndicated program "Rock & Roll Never Forgets" with guest Eddie Money. Tape-delay ABC News at 2357, then s/off 2400 with no SSB. Never heard with KPNC on before. (TRH-CA1)
- 1600 KRXY CO LAKEWOOD - 2/19 2059 and later at several rechecks. CHR music, "Denver's best music, Y-108" slogans, local ads. Often even with KMNy, over usual pest KGST. (TRH-CA1)

## MIDNIGHT TO MIDDAY

- 590 KSUB UT CEDAR CITY - MM 1/16 0408-0500 fair with mix of oldies and AdCon, SNN News at 0423, ID at 0500: "winner of the Utah State Broadcasters award for local news coverage, KSUB Cedar City." Format change from C&W. Rare here due to KKLQ-600. (TRH-CA)
- 600 KKLQ CA SAN DIEGO - MM 1/16 0407 totally off, leaving unID with Talknet. (TRH-CA)
- 650 WSM TN NASHVILLE - 2/19 0241-0325 better than usual lately, especially tonight with XETNT off. "Nashville Network Radio" seems to cue up a lot more local IDs than the old "Music Country" service did. Has been quite rare since XETNT got stronger a couple of years ago. (TRH-CA)
- KUUY WY ORCHARD VALLEY - 2/19 0300-0325 fair with WSM. NBC News, C&W music, IDs. Killed by XETNT return to the air at 0325. This one was easier on 870. (TRH-CA)
- CKOM SK SASKATOON - 2/19 0300 fair under WSM with megapest XETNT off. Male DJ, "65 CKOM" IDs, congratulated contest winner. Soon lost to KUUY/WSM mix. Very rare here. (TRH-CA)
- 660 UNID ?? ??? - MM 2/20 0408 lively relig. call-in talk show. Suspect KSKY, as Dallas-area stations were in well tonight. Killed by Cuba. (TRH-CA1)
- 730 KKDA TX GRAND PRAIRIE - MM 2/20 0219 great signal, level with XEX. Male DJ "Rockin Robin" with R&B/Motown oldies & requests, lots of IDs, promo for Wed. night dance contest, slogans "Soul 73, not the same songs over & over!" Still in well at 0345 recheck. Night power 10 watts! New, TX #42. (TRH-CA1)

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- 760 KPMB CA SAN DIEGO - MM 1/30 0325 off, leaving KSJL with SMN Z-Rock. (TRH-CA)
- 810 KMIK NM SANTA FE - 2/12 0818-0900 good, best signal ever here with classical & instrumental music (//KLSK-FM 104), lots of dual AM/FM IDs by man, "K-Mike AM 81" slogans, lots of ads for local ski & tourist-related businesses. Moderate interference from KGO & XERSV. (TRH-CA)
- 840 KVEG NM LAS VEGAS - MM 1/16 0500, Tu 1/17 0500 totally off (NSP most weeks). (TRH-CA)
- 870 WWL LA NEW ORLEANS - 2/18 0410 off due to trouble at their xmtr site (exact nature unknown). KRVN-880 told "Road Gang" listeners about it. Callers to KRVN said WWL was just putting out a noisy OC. Noted back on 1 or 2 nights later. (TRH-CA)
- 930 KRTH CA LOS ANGELES - MM 1/30 0330 off, leaving unID Talknet (possibly needed KAGI). (TRH-CA)
- WKY CK OKLAHOMA CITY - MM 2/20 fair with KRTH. News, a clear ID, into C&W music. Rare. (TRH-CA1)
- 990 KTKT AZ TUCSON - MM 2/13 0440 not a sign of them. Does anyone know if this station is off the air? (TRH-CA)
- KKIS CA PITTSBURG - MM 2/13 0440 off. (TRH-CA)
- KBBQ CA SANTA BARBARA - MM 2/13 0440. Regular SP? (TRH-CA)
- KRKS CO DENVER - MM 2/13 0443-0630 and subsequent nights with Contemp Christian music, local ads, and promos for syndicated relig. programs airing during the day. Never a trace of them before. New, CO #29. (TRH-CA)
- KGTM TX WICHITA FALLS - MM 2/13 0446-0516 poor mixing with KRKS. Best of King, Mutual News, ID as "AM Stereo 9/90, KGTM." (TRH-CA)
- 1010 KIQI CA SAN FRANCISCO - 2/20 1006 good level in SS with plenty of Bay Area spots. (DL-HI)
- 1020 KTNQ CA LOS ANGELES - 2/1 0530, 2/2 0602 off, leaving only KCKN this time. (TRH-CA)
- 1030 KJDJ CA SAN LUIS OBISPO - 2/20 1010 local news and "1030 news radio time, 7:10" TC. Weak to fair & losing it rapidly. Is this an all-news operation? (DL-HI)
- UNID ?? ??? - MM 2/20 0350 local talk show under KJDJ. Perhaps WBZ? (TRH-CA1)
- 1060 KYW PA PHILADELPHIA - MM 2/20 0315-0330 unbelievably good signal. Lengthy sports report by woman named Susan, weather, news, lots of IDs. Incredible! (TRH-CA1)
- 1110 KRCC CA ROSEVILLE - 2/14 0545 SS "musica," jingles and "Radio Capeatal" IDs o/u KRLA. (DL-HI)
- 1130 KRDU CA DINUBA - 2/14 0615 besting CKWX much of the time with canned relig. programming & IDs on the half hour. CA #100. (DL-HI)
- 1180 KERI CA BAKERSFIELD - 2/14 0030 strong, noted using slogan "The 50,000 watt voice of the valley," so CP must be on. Booms in at SSS. (TRH-CA)
- 1220 KDFC CA PALO ALTO - 2/20 0925 weak with class. music & ID 0930 mentioning FM as "San Francisco." Stronger around 1000. (DL)
- 1230 KLAV NV LAS VEGAS - 2/19 0400 fair with ID "Nevada's home for great country, KLAV, Las Vegas." Format change from EZL. (TRH-CA)
- UNID ?? ??? - MM 2/13 0643 Best of King. Nearest listed affiliates (4/88) are in Texas. Any new affiliates in CA or AZ?(TRH-CA)
- 1240 KALY NM ALBUQUERQUE - MM 2/20 0120 dominating 1240, over local KSON with SS programming, "Radio Kaly Caliente" slogans, and a nice English & Spanish full ID. Ex-KLTN. (TRH-CA1)
- 1300 KROP CA BRAWLEY - 2/18 0350 off, leaving KPTEL/XEP mix. Station has been LOUD in KAZN's absence. (TRH-CA)
- KPTEL NV CARSON CITY - 2/18 0352-0400 fair mixing with XEP with Sally Jesse Raphael, s/off at 0400 said they'd be back at 0900. Rare here. (TRH-CA)
- 1320 KOLT NE SCOTTSDALE - MM 2/20 0042-0106 poor-fair under KEMX with man reading a local annct., ID on the hour as "KOLT Scottsbluff-Gering," then into Westwood One's "Jazz Show" with David Sanborn after 0100. Only heard once before. (TRH-CA1)
- 1350 KRYT CO PUEBLO - MM 2/20 0211 DJ named Randy playing oldies and using slogan "K-Right, the oldies station." Had been in most of the night. Ex-KIDN. (TRH-CA1)
- 1360 UNID ?? ??? - MM 2/20 0048 rock oldies (Woody Blues, et al), ABC-C News, under KLFF/KPOP. Suspect KRKK. (TRH-CA1)
- 1370 KWRM CA CORONA - 2/14 0036 noted in Spanish. Station used to run Spanish programs occasionally, but never at this time of day as I recall. Maybe a format change??? (TRH-CA)
- KSOP UT SOUTH SALT LAKE CITY - 2/13 0415 pretty good with oldies, IDs, "AM 14/FM 104.3" slogans. Not an everyday catch here, as they're in the same direction as my local KPOP-1360.(TRH)

**KRM**  
590 AM

- 1390 KGER CA LONG BEACH - 2/19 0344 noted with Black programming including lots of ads for Long Beach-area businesses. Full format change, or are they just brokering time like KMJC-910? (TRH-CA)
- 1400 UNID ?? ??? - 2/19 0335 C&W music looping north, ID sounded like "North Country, KCLA." Doesn't seem to match anything. (TRH-CA)
- 1450 KVSL AZ SHOW LOW - MM 2/20 0203 fair with local KOWA with ID by woman, who then read the AZ lottery #'s and some news. (TRH-CA1)
- 1460 UNID ?? ??? - 2/20 0335 in & out all morning with oldies. Couple others there too, but tough to sort them out. One KMWX ID heard, does this fit them? (DL-HI)
- 1470 KUTY CA PALMDALE - 2/20 0401 AP news & spot for "ML's Fashion Den" then back to C&W. Consistently weak & in/out all AM with someone else WAY down in the mud. (DL-HI)
- 1480 UNID ?? ??? - 2/12 0345 Larry King/Jim Bohannon Show, looping NNE. (TRH-CA)
- 1500 KABR NM ALAMO COMMUNITY - 2/15 0000-0100 poor-fair mixing with KSTP, KHTT. Program of loud thumping club/dance music, simulcasting KANW 89.1. Slogan "The non-commercial FM." Someone forgot to turn the AM off at sunset! (TRH-CA)
- 1560 KPMC CA BAKERSFIELD - 2/12 0335 staying on late with a new Sat. night rap/dance music program. Used to s/off around 0307. Format remains mostly talk. (TRH-CA)
- 1590 UNID ?? ??? - MM 2/20 0115 Best of King. (TRH-CA1)

REPORTERS

TRH-CA/Tim Hall, Chula Vista, CA/IX 150B, ICF-2010, Radio West loop  
 TRH-CA1/Tim Hall, IX'ing at Neil Kazaross' beverage site, Rancho Bernardo (San Diego), CA/ICF-2010, 4600' longwire aimed ENE  
 DL-HI/Doug Lamerson, IX'ing from Kane'ohe, O'ahu, HI/HQ-180A, unamp. spiral loop

# International DX Digest

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 Foreign DX Catches. Times are UTC; for ELT, subtract 5 hours

Yo, people.... Not a whole lot of DXing going on it seems, or at the least not very much letter writing to your favorite IDXD editor. Sorry about the missing IDXD two issues ago. I sent it overnight mail Friday AM and apparently it didn't get to Paul Saturday. Teach me to try and get it done at the last minute...

- 670t NICARAGUA R. Sandino? 2/22 0437 poor-fair with staccato talk in SS. NBC type chimes, cheerful yak w/several references to Florida, Guantanamo, but also mentioned Costa Rica and Honduras, as if being broadcast to them. Salsa at 0446. Sounded more tropical, less formal than most Cubans. No WMAQ (!?), but rough WFAN splat. Lost before 0455. (Janusz)
- 740 UNID R. Rebos/Regos ?? 2/22 0459 news reminiscent of "dateline-item" format of Colombia's Caracol network, followed by romantic music after the hour. Lost in hash (+ yet more SS) at 0510. Not Reloj or Rebelde. (Janusz)

Ed Janusz - Bricktown, NJ ICF2010, Select-A-Tenna loop

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GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

# Contests

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Contest Standings as of 2/10

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
Jeff Tynan, Parker, CO	4704	1604	320	80	18	148	1	0	0	0
Robert Kramer, Chicago, IL	4092	1557	-	203	7	18	3	0	0	0
Wayne Heinen, Aurora, CO	2666	1426	285	35	4	47	0	1	0	1
John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge, CO	2467	1177	235	63	3	33	0	0	1	1
Nancy Hardy, Aberdeen, WA	657	358	214	1	3	4	1	0	0	0
Bill Hardy, " "	524	262	157	2	2	1	0	1	0	0
Mike Hogan, Burnham, IL	121	96	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

A= total points B= state & province points C= handicap points D= # of s/ons & s/offrs hrd & reported to DDXD E= # of most likely stations heard F= # of other new logs G,H,I = 1st 2nd, & 3rd reports of new stations (broadcasting for first time 9/1 & later.) J= first report of stations that were silent 3 months or more & returned after 8/31

FIRST REPORT OF NEW STATION 640 CPGM-ON RK-IL; 840 KVEG-NV NH-WA; 1010 KPSL-CA JT-CO; 1100 WSGI-TN RK-IL; 1210 KOKK-SD RL-IL

SECOND REPORT OF NEW STATION 840 KVEG-NV BH-WA; 1010 KPSL-CA WH-CO

THIRD REPORT OF NEW STATION 1010 KPSL-CA JW-CO (BW)

RETURNED TO AIR 1240 KDGU-CO WH-CO; 1310 KPKA-CO JW-CO (BW)



## CITY QUIZ

John S. Bowker, Valparaiso, IN

QUIZ # 25

Only one city in the United States has stations operating at the five dial positions shown below. Of course, there may be other stations in this city too! Can you spot the city?



Here is a hint: it is one of these: Milwaukee, Shreveport, San Diego  
(The answer will appear at the end of the next City Quiz in DX News.)  
The answer to City Quiz #24: Milwaukee

## DX Acapulco, A Time Warp ... by Paul Wetterhahn

(typed by Renae Evertson)

Hello, from Chicago, with the normal, what-happened-to-the-Clear-Channel Mystery. This is a small report to let you know that DX from the city of Acapulco is nothing short than a time warp. So, without getting too involved, let's run down the AM band with a daytime glance.

We used the Panasonic RF-B40, which compares to the Radio Shack TRF in many ways and gives you the digital accuracy that you need in strange places. Acapulco is located at the bottom of Mexico and is equally distanced somewhat to both coast and the Midwest. The daytime DX is poor due to high RF from the locals on 550-500w 600-5000; 630-5000; 710-500; 750-5000; 810-silent; 1030-1500; 1340-1000; 1400-750. The Mexican economy is poor to say the least, and many other stations which were on in the past are now gone (1430; 1450; 1460; 1520; 1600).

My old logs provided this info, and I just realized that they had adjacent channels on 1450 & 1460; I never heard them on at the same time, so I guess that this is the only share-time operation on adjacent channels! It does not matter as this year produced many "off-air's", and I wonder if the "FM" casualty factor is a part of this. The big ones on 540 and 900 are both heard on a regular basis, 900 being just barely audible in the day, 540 only at night, and solid. All of the locals are off at night, and this provides a sonic paradise. 630 stays on till 2 AM on some nights and goes off at 12 midnight on others. 1340 is the only local to stay on all night, and it goes off when ever it feels like it, so on any given nights you have no locals!

Here is a short rundown of what you can hear at night from midnight to 5 AM without going to great lengths. (\* = local, solid DX every night; 1-5 rating on signal strength usually follows call signs; no rating means that you really have to sit on it and listen.) 540-MEX; 550-540 Splash; 560 Beaumont, TX-1, and others including country, possibly WQAM; 570-mix; 580, 590- Spanish; 600-KILT Houston; 610, 620, 630 unID Spanish; \* 640- solid KFI; 650- WSM-3; 660- a mess, but WFAN in there; 670- Spanish, but one night a solid WMAQ; 680, 690 unID; 700- solid WLW; 710, 720, 730 Spanish, no trace of WGN, but last year it was in perfect, new stations? \* 740- solid, almost local KTRH, Houston, every night. 750- WSB- 2; 760, 770, a mess. 780-WBBM mix with Spanish, heard last year like a local. 790- splash from 800. 800- The Monster. 810- splash and WGY- Rare. 820-WBAP and not that good. 830-Spanish. 840- WHAS, would be solid if it was not covered by a dead carrier, every night except one night where WHAS won hands down. 850-KOA-1. 860- Spanish, 870- WWL-3, 880- WCBS fighting it out with Spanish, won some nights. 890-\* what a performance for WLS; in every night, better than anyone else. There were nights that it was like a local and actually splashed over 250,000 watt XEW! \* 900 - XEW the mountains mess up 250 kW real well, and with their low modulation & syncro stations it makes you scratch your head?! We will highlight from here: all channels have Spanish except for: 940-KIXZ, 950 KPRC, 1020, KDKA; 1040- a good WHO; 1070 a nice KNX with its beeping news headlines; 1080- KRLD- solid; 1120 KMOX- good; 1130-KWKH, in & out; 1160-KSL- good; 1200-WOAI- of course! All other channels are for those special nights when everything is cooking. No 1500, 1510, 1520 or 1530 that I could tell. The graveyards were all working properly. A nice station which did surprise me is 500-watt radio capitol from Mexico City on 1260, all top 40 with "Este es Radio Capitol" in between most songs. The regionals seemed to be very quite easy to DX for someone who is well versed in Spanish.

To sum things up, the warm weather (February 1-14 this trip) - 90 degrees in the day to 78 degrees at night - made it a little difficult as the tropics kicked up a few with static, but not bad. We've visited Acapulco nine years in a row and have never seen a variance in the weather so that it caused poor DX'ing. In Chicago it seems to have been quiet with no skip on some nights in December and January, and we returned to normal with the cold weather.

Those of you with the Superadio or TRF will enjoy the same findings as did I with the Panasonic RF-B40. If you bring anything else, like a cassette radio combo or B.F.R. (Big Funky Radio) you will still have some super findings. WLS by far was outstanding and useful in planning our return to the cold as we listened for the weather in Chicago. If you are a lounge-lizard and love warm weather and need some special music, bring along the B.F.R. and the TRF plus a few cassettes and you got it made in the shade!

Till The next time, 73's from Chicago.

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# Musings

## of the Members

Thoughts from NRC members ... the opinions expressed in this column are those of the individual writer and do not necessarily reflect those of the editors, publishers, or the National Radio Club, Inc.

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I've rejoined the NRC after six year's absence and DX inactivity. [Welcome Back to the fold -mike] Occasionally I would crank up the dials for fun, and of course I continue to spend half my life listening to baseball games as I can, using my DX'ers' ear to make out the Mets' action wherever I can find it. The switch last season from WHN to WFAN and then to 660 from 1050 (no more CHUM) sure improves a the lot of an expatriate maximum-strength Met fan. I can even get some of the day games, though WFAN is nowhere near as strong in Maryland as WOR, WABC or WCBS. My nightmare is that the FCC will license some superfluous all-night religious or ethnic station on 660 in the D.C. area or let someone as it fits between WMAL and WCBM. It's a revelation to me how many stations around the country have relocated in the last decade from higher frequencies to places like 640 and 890 with full-time clearance. I've already noticed by studying the latest NRC log and DXing evenings and pre-dawn hours that DX has changed markedly since the 1970's. Pests and full-time semi-locals are more numerous, truly clear channels no longer exist, and the gradual disappearance of music from AM makes it much harder to pick out ID's in a mess. If you have three stations on a graveyard and all are talkers, that's a pain compared to separating Reba McIntyre from Lawrence Welk from a basketball game. Still, I'm going to spend more time than ever on the GRAVEYARD channels; I never had the patience to work them very hard. Already I've added some catches from Pennsylvania, trans-Beltway Virginia and North Carolina on 1240, 1340, and 1490. I don't get much interference from WITH-1230, WYCB-1340 or WOL-1450; of the nearby Graveyard channels, only WWIN-1400 is really loud out here in the 'burbs. WCEM-1240 is a pest. I can keep WTOP out of the way of 1490; WBCB commonly makes it in. I need Hagerstown but that's been elusive. I lack just four stations in Maryland, one of my goals the next few months. I'm also going to learn about antennas and for the first time arm my General Electric World Monitor with a loop or a wire or something. That's the only way I'll ever hear any Western states or gets Trans-Atlantics beyond the simple ones. I'll write again with some questions about the official rules of DX, such as how to count call changes and how many miles can you roam from home and still count catches. Later. [Your questions ought to stir up the nest quite nicely - mike]

**Shawn Axelrod - 30 Becontree Bay - Winnipeg, MB R2N 2X9**

Greetings from Winterpeg where cold Alaskan air is putting us into a big chill (pun intended). As this is my first time Musing if that is the correct wording an introduction is needed. [Keep those muses coming along regularly and welcome to the fold - mike] I am 35 years old and have been DX'ing since 1971. I spent most of the first years as a Ham Band DX'er until fellow NRC member **N. J. Wolfish** introduced me to the wonders and joys of ECB DX'ing. Over the last 4 years I have managed to hear over 1000 stations but I am still waiting for Trans-Atlantics and Trans-Pacifics to show up on my R-70 and 3 foot box loop. I may have to wait a long time for that to happen. Most of my DX has been Domestic (ie; USA and Canada). We do get some openings to Central and South America, but this DX season has been terrible. There have been only 1 or 2 openings to Cuba and none to Central and South America. I do have one question that I will throw open to the readers. I claim 1000 plus heard but that is from my home. This doesn't include trips outside of the city. What is the limit from your home that you can count DX stations heard from? If I go 50 miles out of the city other stations are hearable but do they count? I figure the DX I logged in Alberta and Florida on vacation should not count unless you are talking life time totals. In that case I would be around 1300 heard. So what are the boundaries? [Another Muser with another nest opener question, hi. Basically, Shawn, its whatever restrictions you want to place on yourself. Some DX'ers I know only count stations heard in their DX room/desk on their radio and others within 25 miles of their home. Okay, Musers, what do you do? - mike] [When I returned to Kansas, I picked up my taped totals where I had left off in 1982 in Moran, 100 miles south of Topeka, but I gave up my heard totals and no longer keep track of the number I've heard -pis] As for

local stations we are getting one new station here, but it is an FM station. A CFC relay on 99.9 is due to start in March sometime. The AM Band is stable here and the 1200 application is no place to be seen. I have a feeling it was turned down by the CRTC after all of the established locals complained. If I can be of help to anybody feel free to write and I will try to do my best to help out in what ever way I can. Take care and send up some warm Southern US air. This minus 30 Alaska stuff you can keep. 73 Shawn

**\*\* April Fools Day Hint \*\***

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Here's an April Fool's Day DX tip, and it's no joke! Saturday, April 1 gives daytime broadcasters their only opportunity all year to sign on at a super-early hour, since we're still on standard time that day, and the April sunrise maps are in effect. Usually, only a few take advantage, so if your local pest waits till 6AM to sign on, you may find some unique DX opportunities. Around here, WJDM-1530 and WPGR-1540 don't sign on until 6AM, so WMD0-1540, which signs on at the crack of dawn, skips in with no problem. So mark it on your calendar, and set that alarm clock early on the night of March 31. Special thanks to **Kevin Conover** and **Don Lynch** for responding to my recent Musing request for station addresses. Their help enabled me to add a couple of veries to my collection. I really appreciate your assistance! Locally, WEVD has finally switched from FM-97.9 to AM-1050. WUKQ has gone to FM as WSKQ-FM. The big event took place midday on February 1. For about a week prior to the swap, the WEVD morning personality was having a ball with comedy routines about all the flip-flopping on New York radio lately. One of them was about an organization called CONFUSED (Commission On New Frequencies Under Scrutiny Every Day, or something like that). They reported power brown-outs because everyone was tape-recording WEVD's final days on FM. That's about it for now. My two DX goals this spring are to get verie #500 (I'm 12 short), and to finish the metro-NYC radio dial history charts for publication in **DX News** I better get busy! Good DX to all!

**Sheldon Harvey - 79 Kipps St. - Greenfield Park, PQ J4V 3B1 - (514) 462-1459**

It's about time for me to submit this Musing to let everyone in the NRC know that I'm still alive and kicking. My schedule keeps me very busy, and I don't get to contribute as much as I would like to. I'd like to let everyone know that I'm reading and enjoying **DX News**. Keep up the good work. Not too much in the way of new loggings on AM for me of late. The biggest news in Montreal radio is the change of CKGM-980 to CHTX-980 Hits and the recent announcement that by September they expect to finally make their move to 990 KHz and a new 50,000 watt transmitter. Hopefully you'll see my report on this matter elsewhere in **DX News**. On a personal note, my duties as president of the **Canadian International DX Club** include to a great extent the promotion of the hobby of radio monitoring, be it AM, shortwave or what have you. In January, I was a guest on the CTV Television Network program, "Lifetime", discussing the subject of radio monitoring. I also completed a 1/2 hour cable TV broadcast which aired in Montreal at the end of January. I was featured in a few local newspaper and radio reports in connection with my monitoring activities during Hurricane Gilbert in Jamaica and the Armenian earthquake. Also for the last year, fellow **CIDX'er Bill Westenbaver** and myself have been co-hosts of a weekly 1/2 hour radio broadcast over the airwaves of CKUT-FM 90.3 Radio McGill. This is a community station audible throughout the city of Montreal and surrounding areas. The program is called "The International Radio Report", and deals with all aspects of the radio monitoring world, with features on AM, FM and shortwave. The program airs Thursdays at 2:30 PM and seems to be very well received by the audience. We have been doing the show for a little over a year now and the listenership seems to be growing. It's sort of scary when you think that you have the potential of reaching approximately one-tenth of the population of Canada with this broadcast! It's a great experience to be on the other side of radio after spending so much time listening to it. Of course, my most memorable experience associated with radio took place last September when I had the opportunity to travel to Turkey as guest of the Turkish Radio and Television and the Voice of Turkey. I was one of the lucky winners of an all expenses paid trip to Turkey, being chosen as a winner in their 50th anniversary essay contest. Finally this hobby of mine paid off with some big, big dividends. During my 12-day stay in the country, I had

the opportunity to monitor much of the local radio from Turkey and surrounding countries, plus I got to see one of the most unique countries in the world. Something I'll remember for the rest of my life. So remember, when you hear about those contests on the radio, give them a try; someone has to win; why not you? That's all. Hopefully I can contribute to **DX News** a little more often in 1989, but I'll be here, reading as usual. '73's for now. [Congrats! on your winnings and I liked the way your secretary did your letter, hi. - mike] [And perhaps this is the right place to thank CIDX for their generous sharing of information with NRC ... thanks, guys! -pls]

#### The Voice Of The Iowa Hawkeyes

**Rick Dau - RR2 Box 64 - Oakland, IA 51560-9630 (712) 483-2230**

Hello again from the Hawkeye State. Have been doing so much DX'ing lately, I've got call letters coming out my ears. The highlight of the past month was logging three new states (WV, MD and SC) within as many days in early February. The South Carolinian was especially interesting as I caught the Feb. 8 sign-on of WRIX-1020, a 1 KW REL daytime! Best catch I've had here in months! OK, DX'ers of the world, admit it: how many of you do an extensive amount of SRS (sunrise) listening? I hadn't done an awful lot until about mid-January, but I've discovered just how much fun it can be, as one can hear some interesting DX not normally audible any other time of the day. The three above states were all logged during SRS, as were several Mexicans and 1 or 2 ELT stations with PSA's. The hard part, I suppose, is prying yourself out of bed at 5 in the morning, but if you want to increase your totals somewhat, it's worth it! For you NRC'ers who, like me, stayed up on Jan. 16 to hear WKAC-1080's DX test and heard nada, here's the lowdown: according to the IRCA DX Monitor (I also belong to that club), the folks at WKAC ran the test from 0100-0150 instead of the scheduled 0300-0330 time slot! WVNA-1590's test the following week made it up here like a ton of bricks. New veries have arrived from CKWX-1130 (for a November reception), KNIM-1580, KBHB-810, KHVM-1060, WVNA-1590 (for the above mentioned test) and KKOB-770 (which I logged at 1230 on Jan. 27 under KUOM). Total verified is now at 36. Enjoyed visiting KOTD-1000 (where I was on the air for a few minutes on Oct. 9 with DJ's Ray Marliney and Dave C. Denver) and KJAN-1220 (where I had a nice chat with PD Tom Edwards) recently, but a real treat was finally getting on Ted Fleischaker's "Friday Night Live" on Jan. 20, where I put in a nice plug for the NRC. Total heard here as of 2/22 stands at 644. '73's

**Fred Vobbe - 706 MacKenzie - Lima, OH 45805-1835**

Greetings from the other "Beantown", Lima. Its been a while since I graced the pages I thought I better drop something in. Something must have gotten into me since I also sent in a 12 station list to **Bill Hale** for **DDXD-East**. Will wonders never cease? I can't remember the last time I sent in something to **DDXD**. For Shame! Reports were sent to all 12 so I hope I can get a good return on QSL's. I started out playing with my loop I designed, and a Sony ICF-2010, and here I is! I was surprised at one catch, WYAT-990, which was on top on 2-18 at 9:25pm. I've never heard this one in many years of DX. I heard a rumor from a friend in Detroit that the legendary 12 towers of DIX highway (WLQV-1500) is now 9 towers. They took down the east 3 towers for a shopping mall. Station will be 50Kw - Day, 2.5Kw - Night pending FCC. (**Tower Tips - NRC LOG, NOTE THIS**). Sorry to see it go as it was one of those "Historical" sites, but to be practical, if they went back to the old WJBK 8 tower array at 10Kw/1Kw their coverage would be improved! On night pattern on 12 towers/5Kw, it was not impossible to drive in I-94 from the west and see the towers, but hear WTOP in Washington! Oh well. CE at WLQV is Paul Goodpastor for you verie collectors, if you hear them. No radio changes in Lima except for "Famous Amos" (ex-WZQQ-FM) returning to Lima on WLSR-FM (104.9). Gibsonburg 95.7 is also on the air. Looks like no DX'ing or Airchecking in Vegas this year at NAB. With all the bomb scares on flights I don't think I'll even attempt to take my recorder and radio out. I'm not sure if I even want to go with all the problems. Last year I came back with some nice interviews and airchecks, but this year I think I'll forgo it. I'm getting to feel that the safest mode of transportation is on top of John Bowker's camper as he rolls west, hi. Thanks to those of you that helped with suggestions for getting the data out of my TRS-80. I've got everything out of it and onto an Amiga 2000. I appreciate the help, very, very much! If you have any info you wish to send to the **NRC DX Audio Service**, you can send it via the BBS here in Lima. The

number is (419) 999-3578. Gee, aren't computers wonderful? Well, DX'ers its back to the office. See you in future papers.

**James J. Nahirniak - 20907 Behrendt - Warren, MI 48091**

I recently drove to Toledo from Detroit (work-related meeting). Naturally the car's stock Chrysler AM stereo/FM stereo radio was put to good use. WOHO-1470 is now country. WTOD-1560 simulcasts their morning show only with WKKO 99.9 FM, and ID's as "K-100/WTOD" (both are country). There is a T.I.S. station on 1610 in downtown Toledo running a continuous loop of entertainment attractions (no ID caught). WSPD 1370 is the only C-QUAM stereo station I detected in Toledo. I was reminded of how many stations, especially on AM, don't seem to care about good audio. No wonder listeners are abandoning AM stations, especially music stations, for FM. The FCC is trying to drive listeners away from FM, too, by cluttering up the dial with more new stations. Between Detroit and Toledo the FM band is loaded with strong signals, but listening to most of them in a moving car is disrupted by interference from other stations. I switched to AM to find stations unaffected by chopping and picket-fencing. Even well after sunset, 500 watt WFCM-990 Ypsilanti was rock solid, with contemporary gospel music, great audio and AM stereo ... with a better overall sound than most stations on FM. The AM band needs a shakeout of bad facilities and bad operators. The present ratings woes could help accomplish this, but the FCC needs to ban all AM-FM simulcasting. Many stations will then be sold or go dark, allowing others to improve their facilities. With regard to the new expanded AM band of 1610-1700, the FCC should (at least initially) ban directional antennas. It's going to be hard enough to afford to operate on a band few listeners will have equipment to tune in to, without having to spend extra money on fancy directional antennas and extra land. There are no existing stations to protect, thus no need for directional antennas.

**Randy Seaver - 1154 Via Trieste - Chula Vista, CA 92011**

1988 was a very poor DX year for me, partly because of the geomagnetic conditions (hearing only static at 3AM while hoping for the Far East or Down Under is not conducive to further DX'ing!) and in the evening due to the band congestion with new stations on former clear channels. I've also started a new hobby interest - genealogy - that has taken some free time. Unfortunately, I have spent no time doing propagation research or articles recently. I would be happy to answer any questions about nighttime skywave propagation of any of the members. One issue that may actually enhance long distance propagation is the new "anti-skywave" antenna systems; these systems direct more energy along the ground and a low angles to the ground at the expense of high incidence angle skywaves (that typically travel only 100-300 miles). The net result may be marginally increased field strength at distances over 1000 miles, since the skywaves we're receiving are "errant" ground waves. In April, 1988 I had a business trip to Toronto and was able to spend an evening with Gray Scrimgeour. Gray DX'ed from La Jolla in the mid-60's, and was a big influence in my DX life. He and his wife and two grown sons are well and happy, and it was great to relive some memories of the good old days of DX'ing. Gray and I put together the IRCC (IRC of California) editions of the mid-60's, the first IRCA "April Fool" editions. Gray, Larry Godwin, Art Peterson and I also tapesponded (reel-to-reel!) in 1965-66, playing our TP and LA DX for each other every two weeks. Our family took a Caribbean cruise in late August, visiting Cozumel, Cayman Islands and Jamaica about two weeks before hurricane Gilbert passed through. I tried to DX on my TRF at sea between Cozumel and Cayman, but it was difficult in a bad light on deck without a digital readout. My wife got me the little Sony for Christmas, and I've tried it out at home and in Le Havre, France. I did a bandscan between 5 and 7 AM in Le Havre, but it's difficult to tell the stations without a scorecard and with a radio that tunes in 10 KHz increments. Interesting, though, and very quiet in Le Havre at that time.

**Karl V. Jeter - 2115 Scarbrough Rd. - Stone Mountain, GA 30088 Feb 21, '88**

Greetings once again. DX around here has been on the downside lately, due in part to other activities and to unseasonably warm weather. Last week we hit the all-time winter high, 80 degrees! Of course, two days later, the high temperature was less than half that! That's what they say about Atlanta weather: if you don't like it, just wait a day or so,

it'll change! [Gee, they say that about Topeka, too ... how about 70 degrees on Feb. 25; 25 degrees and 6 inches of snow Feb. 28?? -pls] I have been making do with a longwire that is about 200' or so, and a few interesting things have been heard. The loop still is not fully functional; the amp works fine thanks to Chuck Hutton's efforts, but it still has a tendency to break into oscillation above, say, 1200 KHz. Looks like some more adjustments will be necessary. Now, a look at some recent DX: 2/9, WBAL-1090 Baltimore dominating the channel at 7am with "Baltimore's News/Talk station", and a promo for U. of MD basketball game broadcast. Also that same AM, surprised to hear KIOA-940 Des Moines, IA at 6:15am with rock oldies and "This Day in R&R"; this one has not been heard in quite a few years. 2/11, on 1590 KHz frequent mentions of "Shelby" turned out to be WCSL Cherryville, NC with "Carolina Country" promos. A new logging on 2/11 when WTZX-860 Sparta, TN heard at 6:31pm with C/W and "86 Country" slogan. A new "close-unheard" became "heard" on 2/17 when WKZD-1330 Murrayville, GA logged at 4:53pm with Country Western and "KZ Country" slogan. It was putting in a good signal, and this was my first official logging, although it was heard during my recent sojourn to North GA for a bandscan. 2/19 WQBB-1040 Powell, TN noted at 5:30pm with "Big Band 1040 -- WQBB -- Keeping you informed". [you did send these and the others to DDXD-East right? thanks. - mike] Only a couple of new veries have found their way to me since my last Muse: WPHC-1060 and WFOE-1470, both with verification letters. I have been spending some of my lunch hours at work lately using the new "Wordperfect" software that was installed recently on my computer to do some DX-related correspondence. It is a real timesaver, because I now bring my reception report info to work and spit those things out in a few minutes. I am also computerizing my aircheck listing, and will be sending it out to my regular traders soon. If anyone else would like to trade airchecks, just write me. That's about all for now... 73's.

+++ My Turn +++

**Mike Knitter - You know the address, if not look on the back cover!**

Now here is a first! I'm actually doing a Muse... well sorta... its only been 6 or 7 years! Themes for Musings? Your choice, Musers. There are some topics on the floor already; yes, they have been hashed out in these pages before, but that was years ago. We have many new subscribers out there that are looking for answers or at least some other comments on the various subjects. Good example is the "Answer Man" column edited by Russ Edmunds. For those of you that want to ask a question, simple or complex, I'm sure if Russ can't answer it himself he sure knows where to find the answer. The April Fools Edition of the NRC DX Audio Service will feature one side of the monthly cassette full of parodies, actual spoofs on the air and much other side-splitting material. It only costs US\$3.00 for the tape, Overseas US\$5.00. The tape will be sent to you via First Class Mail. If you haven't listened to any of the DXAS tapes before this one is well worth your attention. Send your order, specify the April Edition, to the NRC Publication Address. OR you can charge it by calling the NRC HQ phone number. I'm impressed on the number of you taking advantage of being able to charge the club's products and subscriptions to your Visa/Mastercard! You have said that the new service is great! Where are the rest of you, hi? One person, a non-member, wanted us to call him back to take his order. Sorry, we don't do that, unless you want us to call you COLLECT!, then just let us know on the machine if you want it done that way.

More topics to talk about next issue.

**The Last Word**

**Paul Swearingen - My address is right under De Boss's!**

Gee, this is fun re-editing Musings ... almost like old times. As soon as IRCA members have had a chance to vote on where the 25th annual convention will be ... Topeka or Sacramento ... I'll be able to firm up plans, prices, and etc. on Topeka DXCon '89. All systems are "go" otherwise for what I'm billing as the "family" convention.

I've appreciated all the comments you've forwarded about DX News ... some are being put into use, and some are just useless gripes that I'm ignoring. But any time you spot something that could use improvement, I'd appreciate a note. If you want to gripe, send your comments to Mike (just kidding, heh, heh). Also, if you have an idea for a new column, or perhaps an article that you'd like to write but don't quite know how to go about putting it together, by all means write or call.

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