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CPC Calendar					
Date	Station	From/To (EST)			
Nov. 12	WARU-1600	2:00/2:30 AM			
Nov. 12	KRXY-1600	2:30/3:00 AM			
Nov. 16	KORN-1490	5:00/5:30 AM			
Nov. 25	KSTL-690	1:01/? AM			
Dec. 1	KLER-1300	7:45/8:00 AM			
Dec. 3	KOJM-610	2:10/2:30 AM			
Dec.10	KUMA-1290	3:05/3:30 AM			
Dec. 16	KTIL-1590	3:00/3:30 AM			
Dec. 17	KMBI-1330	3:00/3:30 AM			

Our humble apologies for the mix up on WITZ. Somehow between Vol. 57 No 30 and Vo.158 No 3 this test inadvertently was moved from Monday the 5th to Sunday the 4th and the station switched frequencies from 990 to 940! Hopefully our new tracking system will prevent that from happening. The Colorado CPC Machine (and the Topeka crew, too!)

We are still in need of targets to continue sending letters for January through March... Send them to Jeff Tynan, 10359 Severance Dr. Parker CO 80134!

WARU-1600, P.O. BOX A, Peru, IN 46970 will conduct a DX TEST on November 12, 1990 from 0200 to 0230 EST. This test will consist of voice ID's, code ID's and march music. We would like to thank Chief Engineer Mr. James L. Swearingen for this test. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

KRXY-1600, 7075 W. Hampden Ave. Denver, CO 80227 will conduct a SPECIAL DX TEST on November 12, 1990 from 0230-0300 EST using 5000 non-directional. The test will contain both Morse Code and voice ID's. KRXY will be silent for the preceding 1/2 hour and will be conducting routine maintenance. Our thanks to Girard M. Westerberg Chief Engineer. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

KORN-1490, 319 North Main, Mitchell SD 57301 will conduct a Special DX Test on Friday Morning November 16th from 0500 to 0530 EST. Test details will follow. Our thanks to Mr Joseph R. Shields for this test. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

KSTL-690, 814 N. Third St. St. Louis, MO 63102 will conduct a special DX Test on Sunday Morning November 25, 1990 beginning at 0101 ELT. This test will be combined with KSTL's Proof of Performance testing and will contain tones, possibly music and station ID's. Our thanks to Mr. Chris Davis Sales Manager for this fine oppor tunity. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

KLER-1300, P.O. BOX 32, Orofino, ID 83544 will conduct a special DX Test on Saturday morn ing December 1, 1990 beginning at 0645 to 0700 EST. The test will contain tones voice and Morse code ID's. Our thanks to Mr. Jeff Jones Station Manager. Arranged by Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

KATL-770, BOX 770, Miles City, MT 59301 will conduct a special DX Test on Sunday Morning December 2, 1990 from 0700 to 0730 ELT This test will be their regularly scheduled program ming (believed to be Adult Contemporary) but, KATL will switch to Day power and antenna and give test announcements during this time period. A special NRC Promo tape will also be used which

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#### DX Time Machine From the Pages of DX News

50 years ago ... from the Nov. 16, 1940 DXN: The NRC Board of Directors included Randolph Hunt, Leucadia, CA, Chairman, and Pat Reilley, Leo Herz, Stephen Mann, Larry Lundberg, Robert W. Botzum, Jack Siringer, Merlin Steen, and Fred W. Alfred. DX News was an eight-page bulletin that issue.

25 years ago ... from the Nov. 20, 1965 DXN: Musings of the Members' main topic was the blackout in New York City.

16 years ago ... from the Nov. 17, 1980 DXN: The Publications Center was transferred to Ken Chatterton after Frank Dailey having served for four years.

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will include Morse code ID's. We'd like to thank General Manager Mr. Donald L. Richard for this test. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

**KOJM-610**, P.O. BOX 7000, Havre, MT 59501 will present a special DX test Monday Morning December 3, 1990 between 0200 and 0230 EST. This test will contain Morse Code Id's and other programming. Our thanks to Rob Yaw Chief Engineer for conducting this test. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

KUMA-1290, P.O. BOX 340, Pendleton OR 97801 will conduct a special DX Test on Sunday morning December 10, 1990 beginning at 0305 EST. This test will consist of a Special Public Service announcement for the National Radio Club. There will be Morse Code ID's contained with in the announcement. This will air two or more times between 0305 and 0330. KUMA will be broadcasting NBC TalkNet at this time. Our thanks to Mr. Greg A. Smith General Manager. Arranged by Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

KTIL-1590, P.O. BOX 40, Tillamook, OR 97141 will conduct a special DX TEST on Sunday Morning December 16, 1990 from 0300 to 0330 EST. Test will consist of music and ID's. Our thanks to Van Moe President for this test. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine.

EMBI-1330, S. 5408 Freya St., Spokane, WA 99223 will conduct a special DX TEST on Monday Morning December 17, 1990 from 0300 to 0330 ELT. The test will contain music, voice and Morse code ID's. Our thanks to Gordon Canaday CE for this fine opportunity. (Many of you may remember Mr. Canaday running a test in 1987l) Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

From the GM... The deadline to get those FM station updates in to Mike is fast approaching: December 1 will be upon us before you can sa

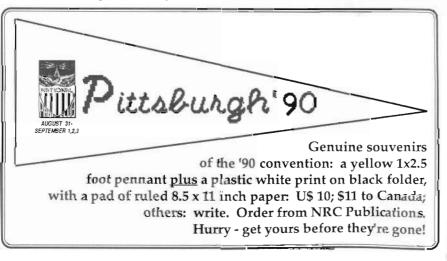
"Turkey Day". Include format, network, a telephone number, and also antenna height, address, vertical and horizontal powers, frequency, location, address, and any additional information which might not appear in the present book.

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# AM Switch

Jerry Starr c/o WHOT Radio 4040 Simon Road

Youngstown, OH 44512-1320

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

#### CALL LETTER CHANGES

None

## APPLICATIONS / GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

KÍÍM 99.5 K-CUB 1290 THE COUNTRY STATIONS

#### APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

1580 WMTI PR Morovis: day power to 10000 watts (reapplication)

#### GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

730 KKDA TX Grand Prairie: changes in antenna system 1240 CKBS PQ St. Hyacinthe: changes in antenna system

1600 KWOM MN Watertown: relocate XR (new station not yet on the air)

#### OTHERNESS

650 KMTI UT Manti: station is now here, ex-1590

680 WNZK MI Dearborn Heights-Westland: as you recall this station was granted split frequency operation using their present 690 kHz daytime and 680 kHz at night. Now they are operating on 680 during the daytime and airing the following announcement:

"During the next few days WNZK Radio will be making certain changes which may affect our reception on 690 on your radio dial. Should this happen, please adjust your radio dial to 680. We're WNZK Westland. We're growing to serve more even better." Station officials claim that the regular night operation will be on the air "in about a month." At that time they will be 690 daytime and 680 at nights, a US first.

KLDY WA Lacey: station is SILENT

940 KTON TX Belton: station is SILENT
950 XERTA BC Tijuana: silent station is back ON THE AIR programming to the
San Diego, CA market

1160 WTYN NC Tryon: silent station is back ON THE AIR. This was reported to have returned a few months ago but according to the station they didn't return until October 8th, could have possibly been testing prior to that, originates some local newscasts but otherwise carries programming of WHKP Hendersonville, NC-1450.

1170 WARW NY Cornwall-on-Hudson: silent station is back ON THE AIR

1180 KLAY WA Lakewood: station is testing here (ex-1480 kHz) and expects to begin regular operation on this frequency by the time this reaches you.

1220 KRGO CA Fowler: station is SILENT following a seven-year bankruptcy proceeding. CP to move to 1210 kHz was CANCELLED when their option on transmitter land was abandoned.

1450 KMHT TX Marshall: station is SILENT

WLPM VA Suffolk: station is SILENT but will return following move

1490 WKVL FL Bradenton: station is SILENT and may be gone for good, a financial reorganization plan filed by the owners has been dismissed leaving the station's landlord free to sell their equipment to pay off past-due rent, a sad ending to a station whose studios have been a landmark on the famous Memorial Pier for 46 years! Studios may become a banquet room.

1530 WXPQ FL Babson Park: silent station is back ON THE AIR

THANKS: Wayne Heinen, Ron Musco, Jim Nahirniak, Eugene Hinton, M Street Journal 73 and Good DX, Juny & BKF Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman

## Domestic DX Digest - East

William Hale

734 Burleson San Marcos, TX 78666

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

#### MEDIUM WAVE rAMblings

- Back here from a quick, brief trip to Wisconsin. And I actually have something to contribute this week. My mailbox was brimming with reports, two days worth of what should have been in last week's Issue. But circumstances as they were, the trip couldn't be avoided. All reports are included here. Anyone out there either have or know of the availability of DX-related computer programs written in MS-DOS (IBM compatible)? Don't say "write to ANARC"!! I have, twice, included return postage (so I'm out a buck so far), and have gotten nothing from them. So...help me out, gang.
- When reporting, PLEASE indicate city and state info. Especially with regard to unIDs and TIS stations. Many loggings sent in this week did not include the state, and I haven't got the foggiest idea where some of these National Park TIS stations are. And don't have time to look them up, s-o-o-o-o...
- The vote was 19 to one is favor of leaving the time reporting as we have it now. So, let's get on to other stuff. Amen, and amen.

#### SPECIAL

- KPBC TX GARLAND the question was raised last issue whether these were the call letters or not...since KGGR is listed in Log...well I'm here to tell you they are; I passed by Dallas twice (10/26 & 11/1) and tuned to 770 specifically to garner this info; definitely heard KPBC given as part of their legal call; also see 1040 [Ed.-driving past Dallas] KPBC TX GARLAND - 10/27 2000 ID as KPBC not KGGR as a past AMS said (MH-NE)
- KVJY TX PHARR is 50 kw days, not 5 kw as in Log, per conversation with stn personnel [Ed.-TX]
- WWL LA NEW ORLEANS 10/28 off air at tune in 0604 with unID (I assume WKZN with news interview pgm on nuclear arms treaty); WWL back on at 0606 with mentions of possibly being off/on air throughout period of this morning (RCW-MI)
- WAUR IL SANDWICH 10/26 noted with OLD on drive-by, sted C&W as is in new Log. Ed driving thru IL
- 1040 KGGR TX DALLAS - 10/23 1936 with Great Gospel Radio, 1040 AM, KGGR call ID and slogan - message from the KGGR GM mentioning Broadcasting from the heart of Dallas to the heart of the people in the Metroples and asking ministries to buy time on the station; good signal, but mushy audio; not listed in Log (REH-ON) [Yup, heard that during drive-by, too -
- KHYM TX GILMER 10/26 1945 not KTLG as past AMS said; heard KHYM during sign-off (MH-NE)
- WYRS SC ROCK HILL 10/18 2147 in the clear for a few minutes with ad for US Sprint - promo by Charlotte Knights (minor league BB) prez Roland Gabriel for The Carl Gillespie Show on AM-1150 WYRS - Hooked on a Feeling by B.J. Thomas; format appears to be OLD; ex: WXLF and REL; SC #85 (REH-ON)
- WYRU NC RED SPRINGS per phone call, sked is 0545-2300, format is B:GOS and nite power is 250 watts (not 5000 as in Log); phone #s are: office 919-843-5946 and requests 919-843-5981 (REH-ON) WTYN NC TRYON - 10/18 1920 good and alone with The Carolina Blue Line, a call-inand-talk-to-the-coach thing - net ed cluster for NC businesses; lost to sudden appearances of WAMB/WACY/WJJD before ID, with two NCs on 1160, I went to the phone; WYRU sed not them and WTYN's phone is disconnected, so called WHKP-1450 who sed it was WTYN; sed both stations are 24 hrs and simulcast except for 0800-1100; format is AC/SPT; also sed FCC approval to take over WPNF-1240 has not yet been granted; if approved, would simulcast
- with them as well; WHKP/WTYN phone # is 704-693-9061 (REH-ON) RGOL. TX HUMBLE - is 50 kw days, sted 10 kw as per Log; learned in call to station [Ed.-TX]
- WGH VA NEWPORT NEWS 10/18 2225 with CNN Headline News, several WGH call IDs on half hour, listed as WRAP in Log; either this call was never used or didn't last too long
- WBNK NY BINGHAMTON 10/30 1642-1706 frequent WBNK, 1360 Radio IDs during pgm of financial, world and local nx, sports and wx; ex: WRSG (KG-PA)
- WHKP NC HENDERSONVILLE see WTYN-1160 for stuff (REH-ON)

- WUFI IL RANTOUL noted silent, on drive thru 10/26, and subsequent drive back-thru
  - on 10/31; recent CL change may mean they've been sold and will return; ex: WRTL [Ed.-driving Miss Daisy
- WKBW NY BUFFALO simulcasts channel 2's 6 O'Clock news (PRM-NJ) WITM TN ELIZABETHTON - 10/19 1901 sign-off, no SSE; sed to send comments to WITM, Box 711, Elizabethton, TN 37644, differing from Log listing (REH-ON)
- WTYN TN SODDY DAISY CHATTANGOGA interesting note in verie from 10/7 logging says I am pleased to hear from you and also very surprised. WTYR is a Ikw daytimer that must have been left on that night. We do have post sunset authority at a reduced power. The week prior to October 7 we were off the air due to a shorted transmission line. After drying the line with a tank of nitrogen and retuning the antenna tuning unit we were able to get back to full power. Having just looked at my calendar we were not at full power until October 10. So what you heard was about 150 watts. I had to lift the ground on both ends of the transmission line so as not to present a short to the transmitter. The signal must have been going straight up because I could not hear it at the studio... After hearing from you I do believe my antenna tuned to maximum efficiency. (RCW-MI)
- WERA NJ PLAINFIELD recent QSL says sket is 0600 to 2400 weekdays & 24 hours on weekends; format is OLD with some REL and ETH on weekends (DT-ON)

WKXLAM / WTYX FM UNIDS AND UNID HELP Tab Broadcasting Company, Incorporated P. O. Box 9446 • Jackson, MS 39206

- 10/28 1909 poor good in WBBM null with motivational-type pgm, 1914 UNID 77 pseudo-ID for WNN - The Motivational Station, 1918 WNN and the psychology of selling, 1920 WNN --?-- Miami and coast to coast, Charles Schwab ad; weird! is WNN some kinda satellitefed network? (RF-OH) [What little I know about WNN (Winners Network, or something like that)...I believe it's fed outta Florida (thus the "Miami" mention), is just what you heard. A motivational thing with confidence-building and-the-like-programming. Don't know where they're on 780, tho ... good luck - Ed.1
- 10/20 2015 strong with Cruisin' In The USA, your oldies station ...; just as UNID ?? CLs were said, a buzz came and I didn't leave (MH-NE)
- 10/18 2306 with Black Hawks vs Maple Leafs HKY (MH-NE) UNID ?? - 10/21 0805 with wx for Aurora; OLD mx (MH-NE) [C'mon Mike, UNID ?? WAUR in Sandwich, IL is listed in Log as having a mailing address of Aurora. And see 930, in SPECIAL above - Ed.-TX1
- WMIX IL MT VERNON is unID by MH-NE (Issue 1) (TH-CA)
- 10/28 1809 ID as the Sun Radio Network (MH-NE) 1010 UNID ??
- WACY MI FENTON possibly Rid Dau's unID of 9/23 (Issue 3); they have dropped C&W for OLD; still non-IDs as Wacky Radio and is NSP (REH-ON)
- KFPW AR FT SMITH is probably unID by MH-NE (Issue 1); also possibles are KCON-AR, KBTM-AR, KWAS-MO, KLWT-MO (TH-CA)
- 10/27 0007 with Q-93 ID; is this WQUE-LA? (MH-NE) 1280
- KTOD? AR? ???????? unID by MH-NE (Issue 1) instead of KVOC is possible, they're MBS (TH-CA) [I couldn't find a KTOD on 1330 or in Arkansas as you wrote Tim, thus the mmm -Ed.]
- 1360 KNGN NE McCOOK - "KNTN" unID by MH-NE (Issue 2) may be this; sounds like a format change for them (TH-CA)
- KZSN KS WICHITA best bet for MH-NE's unID (Issue 1) is either this, or WTDY, Madison (TH-CA)
- 10/15 0540-0600 Who broadcasts the lengthy repetition of the Catholic Hail, Mary during this time? WWKB on SP (KG-PA)
- 10/19 0245 with TalkNet under WCCZ and KBLK; by the way, KBLK no longer simulcasts AN with KXOJ(FM); is B:SOL and non-IDs as Power-1550 Jams (REH-ON)

#### DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

- WWL LA NEW ORLEANS 10/28 0545-0606 off the air for equipment maintenance; during their absence, WKZN was logged for the 1st time, in WHCU's null (KG-PA)
- WPARW WI FT ATKINGON 10/14 0500-0600 two CIDs were had clearly and taped during this TIX test; ORM from WIMIX. WINX, & Cuba (KG-PA)
  - WFAW WI FTATKINSON 10/14 not heard, too much Cuban (WPT-DC)
- WLUX LA BATON ROUGE 10/13 not heard, too much CBE (WPT-DC)
- WWKB NY BUFFALO 10/15 0455-0555 off the air for equipment maintenance; KVOO [Don't you mean KOMA, Kermit? -Ed.] and KDRA were hrd during their absence (KG-PA)
- WINX? MD ROCKVILLE 10/22 0021-0023 probably them with 1000 Hz TT for regular frequency ✓; no ID hrd so don't know they're still WINX or have changed to WTKZ (REH-ON)

#### TIS AND OTHER STUFF

- 530 TIS KY FRANKFORT 10/13 with visitor info, much to see and do near the state capitol; good, strong signal (JZ-KY)
  - TIS KY LOUISVILLE 10/14 with week-old tourist info, many items for upcoming events had been held the previous weekend; strong (JZ-KY) [That's for the benefit of those who forgot what they did the week prior, hi Ed.]
  - TIS KY WILLIAMSBURG 10/13 with visitor info and news about a local national park (JZ-KY)
  - TIS MD HANCOCK 10/2 on U.S. 40/48 with road & construction info (JZ-MD)
  - TIS MD near CUMBERLAND 10/3 on U.S. 40/48 with road & construction info (JZ-MD)
  - WYZ271 TNGATLINBURG 10/13 Not Heard while there (JZ-TN)
- 1610 TIS VA SHENANDOAH N.P. 10/7 with short message saying the park is shut down due to lack of federal government funding (IZ-Front Royal, VA)

#### MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

- 550 WDUN GA GAINESVILLE 10/21 0708-0726 with local news read by Steve McKinney, sports with Chris Newbold, Mark Gardner was the DJ, and station ID'd as WDUN AM 55, also 4-day forecast wx; REL mx; good signal, mixing with WKRC (RCW-MI)
- 560 CKCN PQ SEPT-ILES 10/5 0400-0455 all in FF with some CKAC IDs (relaying CKAC-730); CKCN atop channel much of the time; talk & POP mx (HH-MD2)
- 570 WWNC NC ASHEVILLE 10/22 0645-0657 with C&W mx, official forecast wx, ad for Tyson's in Black Mountain; under WKBN (RCW-MI)
- 610 WZZK AL BIRMINGHAM 10/22 0152 giving address as in Log (sans the 'West' in street address); then sed More continuous country favorites comin' up for ya...on WZZK FM-105, 00 ID was a sung WZZK WZZK-FM Birmingham and then AP Nx; super-pest WTVN was off for their once-every-fifty-years silent period (REH-ON)
- 620 WWNR WV BECKLEY 10/28 0405-0410 good signal, briefly atop WTMJ and WRJZ with oldies and liner, 62 NR, with fond memories of the 50s, 60s, and 70s on the oldies station (RCW-MD)
- 730 WJMT WI MERRILL 10/26 0750 wx from the WJMT Weather Center (MH-NE)
- 810 WSJC MS MAGEE 10/26 0756 local birthdays named; PSA for Magee Chamber of Commerce (MH-NE)
- 830 WKTX OH CORTLAND 10/24 0735-0814 over WCCO and CFJR w/short recorded pgms of finance, humor and sports, religious songs, ads, USA Radio Nx on the hour, and a dual WKTX, Cortland, WKTX-FM, Mercer ID (KG-PA)
  - CFJR ON BROCKVILLE 10/20 0735-0745 on top with wx, sports, SID, and more classic hits of yesterday and today on 830, CFJR (KG-PA)
- 860 KFST TX FT STOCKTON 10/19 0758 with TX state nx and ID; very weak (MH-NE)
- 870 WKZN ME GORHAM 10/28 0545-0600 weak in WHCU's null with TLK, then strong on day power 0600-0606 w/ABC Info Nx, wx and an ad until WWL returned to the air (KG-PA)
- 880 WMEQ WI MENOMONIE 10/17 0759 fair with Your News and Information Leader, WMEQ (MH-NE)
- 920 CKNX ON WINGHAM 10/15 0640-0650 way over all w/sports, contest, ads, time, jokes, C&W mx, and AM 920, CKNX IDs (KG-PA)
- 930 WRVC WV HUNTINGTON 10/20 0659 on top w/promo for Talk Radio, annet: This is the station you've been waiting for. Talk Radio 930, WRVC - NBC Nx (KG-PA)
- 940 WMIX II. MOUNT VERNON 10/14 0500-0600 occasionally out of the mud w/POP mx, time and AM 940, WMIX announcements while listening for WFAW DX test (KG-PA)
- 960 KROF LA ABBEVILLE 10/25 0559 ID, just as KMA signed on; new (MH-NE)

  CFFX ON KINGSTON 10/28 0622 non-IDs as The Fox; OLD and CHR mx (MH-NE)
- 970 WATH OH ATHENS 10/22 with School Bus Report and talk of Reds World Series

  Victory, nx read by Kirk Greenfield; good signal with WAVG nulled (RCW-MI)
- 990 WTIG OH MASSILLION 10/10 0615-0620 over all w/C&W, pgm promo, and many Country 99 announcements (KG-PA)
  - WALE RI PROVIDENCE 10/24 0606-0640 strong on new 24 hour operation w/news, wx, ttc reports, ads and telephone calls; IDs as NewsTalk New England and Serving all of Southern New England, Talk-Radio 99, WALE Providence, all talk, all the time (KG-PA)
  - CHTX PQ MONTREAL 10/20 0538-0610 good much of time, atop channel; CHTX Montreal, 990 Hits, mx, plenty of IDs, and ONE ad (HH-MD2)
- WWWI VI CHARLOTTE AMALIE 10/22 0525 fair with MBS's America In The Morning: 0530 ID: WVWI, Radio One, Charlotte Amalie, last time I hrd this one, I had a full head of hair (REH-ON)

- 1030 WUFL MI STERLING HEIGHTS 10/28 0703 strong with nx and wx REL mx; MI #10 (MH-NE)
- 1140 CISS AB CALGARY 10/18 0758 with ad for Food for Less → 1/40 Kiss ID; new (MH-NE)
- 1270 CJCB NS SYDNEY 10/29 0257-0415 good in WXYZ's null w/AC mx, wx, and Broadcast News on the hour, 1270 AM Stereo IDs; occasional CJTN QRM (KG-PA)
- 1320 CKEC NS NEW GLASGOW 10/7 0505-0545 good, usually atop channel, WJAS QRM; sports, wx, C&W mx, PSAs (HH-MD1, switching to 2 to null WJAS/others)
- 1330 WWRV NY NEW YORK 10/7 0134-0154 SS mx REL, man preaching in SS; poor under
  - WYWR (DT-ON)
    WYWR OH YOUNGSTOWN 10/7 0134-0154 talk show, business advise, Business Radio, ad for Concigeres Savings, nx; poor, under/over WWRV; no sign of WEYZ (DT-ON)
- 1360 WWOW OH CONNEAUT 10/16 0615-0620 on top w/C&W, time, temp in downtown Conneaut (KG-PA)
- 1400 WOBG WV CLARKSBURG 10/26 0630 with stn promo including the line Goodness, gracious, great balls of fire from the Jerry Lee Lewis song and a couple of WOBG call IDs Bye, Bye Love by the Everlys; thought local WQBH was off but after skywave cleared away, found they were on the air, but with barely detectable audio (REH-ON)
- 1420 WYUT NY HERKIMER 10/14 0600-0700 alone w/sign-on to Utica, Rome and the Mohawk Valley, followed by MoYL mx, program promos, wx and ads; female anner; || 92.7 FM (K.G-PA)
- 1460 WMBA PA AMBRIDGE 10/9 0520-0525 sports talk, ad for optician on ?? Street, Ambridge, 276-4127, poor under unID (DT-ON)
- 1480 WLEA NY HORNELL 10/20 0740 with PSA for Hornell Area United Way → songs by Everly Bros and Beatles followed by TC, CL and ad for NAPA Auto Parts of Hornell; good over WHBC with no sign of CKAN (REH-ON)
- 1510 KIFG IA IOWA FALLS 10/26 0723 heard weather up next on KIFO, IA #60 (MH-ON)
- 1520 WDRA OH TOLEDO 10/15 0500-0532 with WWKB off the air, weak w/black soul/GOS mx; KVOO [ahem, KOMA! Ed.] QRM (KG-PA)
- 1540 CHIN ON TORONTO 10/26 0100 BNV Nx mx and ID; Canada #50 (MH-NE)
- 1550 WCCZ. FL NEW SMYRNA BEACH 10/22 0205 unlike most other stations, a station break: WCCZ, New Smyrna Beach - Edgewater, was made between network nx and the talk show that followed (KG-PA)
  - KVKI LA SHREVEPORT 10/22 0218-0239 on top w/POP OLD and the KVKI Forecast for the Shreveport-Bossier area; 1st new "K" station this season (KG-PA)

    KVKI LA SHREVEPORT 10/22 0252 with 96.5 KVKI call ID and ad for United Airlines AC mx, heavy on the oldies; 0258 ID: 96.5 KVKI-FM and KVKI AM-1550

    Shreveport, Louisiana, was having a nasty fight with WTYR with no clear winner and no sign of
  - WCCZ/KBLK; next morning, all WCCZ/KBLK with no sign of KVKI/WTYR, weird; with KVKI no || with FM, sked is probably NSP (REH-ON)
    WTYR TN SODDY DAISY 10/22 0255-0324 on top with ROK OLD and ID: Playing all your classic favorites, we're Tiger Radio, Soddy-Daisy Chattanooga, frequent annets of Tiger Radio, Chattanooga (KG-PA)
- 1580 WPGC MD MORNINGSIDE 10/26 0720 ID: Business Radio 1580 traffic report; MD #2 (MH-NE)

#### 0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

- 830 WKTX OH CORTLAND 10/15 0825 hrd giving Mercer, PA address for mail to station, then faded; I didn't make note of address, unfortunately (HJH-PA)
- 860 KPAN TX HEREFORD 10/19 0801 with Panhandle Weather, mention of Hereford; no CLs (MH-NE)
- 890 KQLX ND LISBON 10/29 0838 strong with nx and sports; local ad (MH-NE)
- 930 WLBL WI AUBURNDALE 10/20 0817 Your listening to Wisconsin Public radio, WLBL; new (MH-NE) [Mike, this is correct city - Ed.]
- 950 KMTX MT HELENA 10/18 0822 with Montana news, ad for <u>Power Master</u> battery; MT #6 (MH-NE)
- 960 KLTF MN LITTLE FALLS 10/17 0800 with ID, local nx and ads; under KMA (MH-NE)
- 1020 WCIL IL CARBONDALE 10/17 0830 OLD mx; ID Paul Harvey; new (MH-NE)
- 1170 WWVA. WV WHEELING 10/26 0803 weak with WWVA newstime is 8:03; rare (MH-NE)
- 1280 WNAM WI NEENAH 10/20 0812 with <u>Unistar NOS</u>; after Banana Boat Song by Harry Belafonte had an AM-1280 WNAM call ID drop-in followed by ad for <u>Rubbermaid</u>; this one is a semi-regular at SRS but a computer check showed I'd never officially logged it (REH-ON)

## 540 WRIC VA RICHLANDS - 10/28 2116 poor in mess (CBEF looped) with OLD; 2118 ID WRIC 540 all the oldies all the time: new (RF-OH) [HEY, Barry!!! - Ed.]

- 560 WVOC SC COLUMBIA 10/28 1801-1820 with CBS Nx to 1806 ID and possibly a local wx report w/ment on In the capital city, it's fifty-five degrees at WVOC→ health and nutrition pgm with Gary Knoll; poor overall signal with much fading, and QRM from 2 stations: a C&Wer and OLD formatter (MH-NC)
- 590 WVLK KY LEXINGTON 10/12 1900 sports, ID; fair (WPT-DC)
- 600 CFCH ON NORTH BAY 10/17 2200 with ROK mx and ID, over WICC (HJH-PA)
- 610 KILT TX HOUSTON 10/24 1942 fair poor w/CWM, PSAs, ID (DLH-IN)
- 620 WRJZ TN KNOXVILLE 10/15 2132 w/Focus on the Family REL pgm, ID; poor (DLH-IN)
- 630 KSLR TX SAN ANTONIO 10/24 2000 start of <u>Focus on the Family</u> pgm, ID; poor signal (DLH-IN)
- 650 WKKQ MN NASHWAUK 10/28 1815 poor in WSM null with C&W; 1817 WKKQ ID with mention of Hibbing more C&W; new (RF-OH)
- 680 KKYX TX SAN ANTONIO 10/24 1934 w/nx, traffic copter, ID; CWM; good level (DLH-IN)
- 690 CJOB MB WINNIPEG 10/25 1852 MB wx; C° temps tipped me off; MB #10 (MH-NE) 690 WPDQ FL JACKSONVILLE - 10/23 2240-2300+ way over SS, FF QRM w/teletalk, both an 800 # ending in 0690 and a local; ID as WPDQ, The Mighty 690 followed by ix 69 WPDQ in
  - Jacksonville @ 2300 (PRM-NJ)

    WPDQ FL JACKSONVILLE 10/24 2056 very good, about even with usually-dominant CBF, with ID, into SPT TLK (Greg Larson Show); no sign of usual Cuban under CBF (REOH)
- 710 CHYR ON LEAMINGTON 10/25 1844 w/wx report and then ROK mx; strong with WOR; ID'd as Cheer (HJH-PA)
- 720 KSAH TX UNIVERSAL CITY 10/23 2000 SS ranging from good poor; Singing EE ID! (DLH-IN)
- 730 KSUD AR WEST MEMPHIS 10/23 2000 good signal during ads but barely made ID thru horrendous din on crowded channel (DLH-IN)
- 740 KTRH TX HOUSTON 10/24 1923 sports phone-in show; have heard before (I'm sure), but never heard enough to ID; super signal, very little KRMG (DLH-IN)
- 770 KATL MT MILES CITY 10/25 1950 preview of Montana vs Montana State FB; Pizza Hut ad (MH-NE)
- 790 WSGW MI SAGINAW 10/30 1807 ID jx after nx followed by Talknet with Bruce Williams; very strong (MH-NE)
  - WMC TN MEMPHIS 10/29 1848 strong with nx and a Chevrolet ad; new (MH-NE) WTAR VA NORFOLK 10/28 1926-1944 w/Hits from the 40s, 50s and 60s on WTAR; POL ad for Herb Bateman and ID x2 between a couple of records as Seven-ninety, WTAR; poor with fading and the ever-faithful Cuban (MH-NC)
- 810 WOIZ SC ST GEORGE 10/13 1845 end of gospel pgm, sign-off; fair (WPT-DC)
- 830 WWMO NC EDEN 10/20 2019 The Big O, promo for high school FB game, REL pgm The Way of the Winner, GOS mx; loud, dominating channel (KVJ-GA)
- 840 KWDF LA BALL 10/24 1915 ...the best Southern Gospel mx ID, wx; fair in WHAS null (DLH-IN)
- 850 KOA CO DENVER 10/25 2315 strong at this time w/local talk show after ABC Nx at :00; numerous News Radio 85, KOA IDs (HJH-PA)
- 860 KNUJ MN NEW ULM 10/30 1720 local nx and ads; o/u KKOW; new (MH-NE)
- 870 WHCU NY ITHACA 10/20 1930 nice surprise in WWL null with ad for Ithaca Great Pumpkin contest, promo for News, 24 hours-a-day, WHCU-870..., but then into oldies (?) until power/pattern change (KYJ-GA)
  - WFLO VA FARMVILLE 10/25 1825 very strong with ROK mx and ...shop in downtown Farmville... promo (HJH-PA)
- 880 KGHT AR SHERIDAN 10/22 1930 fair with At this time, KGHT is required to reduce power. If you're unable to hear us at this power, we invite you to listen at this time tomorrow. KGHT Sheridan-Little Rock; logging #920 (MH-NE) [That message is almost like saying...if you can't receive us today, listen tomorrow so you can't receive us again... hi Ed.]
  - KGHT AR SHERIDAN 10/30 1825-1833 strong in WCBS's null w/C&W mx and annot that KGHT, AM 880, is required by Federal law to operate at reduced power during nighttime hours, closed with AM 880, KGHT, Sheridan Little Rock ID, and lost to power cut (KG-PA)

- WRFD OH WORTHINGTON 10/25 1827 very strong, clobbering WCBS; Ohio's Power Station slogan (HJH-PA)
- 890 KBYE OK OKLAHOMA CITY 10/18 1959 strong with Southern GOS mx and full-info sign-off (MH-NE)
  - KYOZ TX LAREDO 10/19 1957 San Antonio Spurs ad in EE Hispanic mx and SS announcer (MH-NE) [By the way, this station is in the process of being sold, and I have it on good authority that the prospective new owners will file for 50 kw days Ed.]
- 920 WBBB NC BURLINGTON 10/13 2323 noted with OLD off satellite; WBBB Pure Gold IDs; fair signal (HJH-PA)
  - WHIJ RI PROVIDENCE 10/15 2059 fair with wx forecast and That's the latest WHIJ 3-day weather (MS-ON)
- 930 WRXJ FL JACKSONVILLE 10/28 1950-2101 w/syndicated oldies pgm w/John McCoy on the Goodtime Rock and Roll All-Request Weekend, 1-800 number announced for ...all over America, local ID @ :00 as WRXJ, Jacksonville's Cruisin' Nine-Thirty, fair poor w/fading and another ever-faithful Cuban w/time signal (MH-NC)
  - KISS TX TERRELL HILLS 10/21 2049 Your oldies station, Kool Gold, KISS, new (MH-NE)
- 940 KVSH NE VALENTINE 10/30 1858 wx for South Dakota and Nebraska; 1st time heard since 1985 (MH-NE)
- 950 KJRG KS NEWTON 10/26 2010 REL pgm; ID; KS #51 (MH-NE)
  WCTN MD POTOMAC CABIN JOHN 10/28 1811 REL, w/anti-Hallowe'en messages;
  ad for Harvest Festival at the Church of the Redeemer, The Christian Alternative to Hallowe'en (HIH-PA)
  - KIJO MN ST LOUIS PARK 10/30 1713 fair with ad recommending a visit to the Twin Cities (MH-NE)
  - WSPA SC SPARTANBURG 10/28 1800 good signal with ID, then CBS Nx; dropped out at pattern switch at 1801 (HJH-PA)
  - KWAT SD WATERTOWN 10/21 2000 Wall Street Journal ad, ID, wx, Sammie Davis, Jr mx; SD #20 (MH-NE)
  - WXGI VA RICHMOND 10/28 1815 up fair with Richmond's Real Country Station ID after WCTN faded (HJH-PA)
- 970 WFUN OH ASHTABULA 10/28 2140 ad for Ohio National; ID during Bengals game (MH-NE)
  - KHUN TX FT WORTH 10/24 1932 strong with ID by female; new (MH-NE)
- 980 WSIX TN NASHVILLE 10/27 1915 Nashville Knights HKY; new (MH-NE)
- 990 CHTX PQ MONTREAL 10/15 2108 good with mention of Bombardier Corporation, ad for Judas Priest concert Thursday at the Montreal Forum presented by Laurentide Rock American Top 40 on 990 Hits (MS-ON)
  - CHTX PQ MONTREAL 10/26 2018 AC/UC (dance mix/rap); ID; powerful signal (DLH-IN)
- WXTN KY LEXINGTON 10/24 1929 REL mx sign-off with SSB; new (MH-NE) KKIM NM ALBUQUERQUE 10/27 2013 poor with ...at 7:30 on KKIM; new (MH-NE) KOMO WA SEATTLE 10/28 2005 very weak with ID; WA #2 during great western conditions (MH-NE)
- 1010 KBBW TX WACO MARLIN 10/19 1931 ID, ad Money Matters (MH-NE)

Georgia and North Florida (DLH-IN)

- 1020 WJEP GA OCHLOCKNEE 10/23 1859 sign-off with mention of South GA; fair with old Gezzer KDKA "Aurora'ed" out (WPT-DC)
  WJEP GA OCHLOCKNEE 10/23 1900 w/GOS mx; good fair; sign-off Serving South
- 1030 WMIN MN MAPLEWOOD 10/17 1917 ID: The station that plays your hits from the 50s, 60s, and 70s, WMIN: new (MH-NE)
- 1040 WYFX FL BOYNTON BEACH 10/23 1845 sign-off with mention of Boynton Beach; fair with WHO "Aurora'ed out" (WPT-DC)
  - WHO IA DES MOINES 10/7 2152 mention of excellent living/working conditions in Iowa; good (WPT-VA)
- 1050 WQWM WI KAUKAUNA 10/28 1738 fair with IDs; ad for Xerox (MH-NE)
- 1060 WMCL IL MC LEANSBORO 10/29 1738 C&W; ID: Southern Illinois' best country, WMCL (MH-NE)
  - KFIL MN PRESTON 10/25 1717-1720 over KGFX with ad cluster for businesses in Lewiston, Harmony, and Lanesboro; 1st report sent (WCM-SD)
- 1070 WAPI AL BIRMINGHAM 10/21 1905 nx, wx, ID and NOS mx; #900 hrd (MH-NE)

  CBA NB MONCTON 10/28 2050 very good with CHOK looped with opera; 2100 CBC

  Nx, 2104 SPTS, 2107 wx for NB; last heard more than 15 years ago! (RF-OH)
- 1080 KPRX UT PRICE 10/22 2040 strong with sign-off; UT #8 (MH-NE)
- 1090 WKTE NC KING 9/27 1931 end of gospel pgm, sign-off; fair in WBAL null (WPT-DC)

CITR PO TROIS RIVIERES - 10/7 2200 FF talk; XLNT over WRVA (WPT-VA)

KJEM AR BELLA VISTA - 10/27 2013-2016 with EZL format and minimum-info sign-off, ending with invitation to turn to KESE 95.3; 1st report sent (WCM-SD) KJEM AR BELLA VISTA - 10/28 2000 ID, EZL mx; | FM; 950th total (MH-NE) KKOJ MN JACKSON - 10/25 1945 with tail-end of sign-off: For the staff and management of KKOJ, this is Doug Jones wishing you a pleasant evening - male glee club version of the SSB; good over WOWO: MN #65 (REH-ON) WSCM NY COBLESKILL - 10/20 1801 fair with MBS Nx, restaurant ad, TC: It's 6:05 at

WSCM; Satellite Weather then ID Your hometown station, 1190, WSCM (MS-ON) WFKN KY FRANKLIN - 10/30 1847 local ad; C&W mx; 3 new ones in 3 minutes! (MH-NE) KOMC MO BRANSON - 10/30 1845 announcement saying that there is nothing wrong with

your radio because they were going to cut power (MH-NE)

KDDR ND OAKES - 10/30 1845 local ad; K double-D R IDs; ND #10 (MH-NE) KEEEt TX NACOGDOCHES - 10/22 1944 fair with Keep that dial tuned to Northeast Texas' 1230 (MH-NE)

KWYR SD WINNER - 10/22 1957 ID jx; part of a good W/NW opening (MH-NE)

WLSM MS LOUISVILLE - 10/26 1958 briefly atop frequency with All right here on WLSM (MH-NE) WMPM NC SMITHFIELD - 10/28 1745 weak signal, with the same sign-off they've been using for years, mention of 5 kw (HJH-PA)

NE OMAHA - 10/26 2052 remote from haunted house; wx, ID (DLH-IN)

1300 WMSR TN MANCHESTER - 10/26 2037 college sports show, local ads; poor - fair (DLH-IN)

WTUX IN INDIANAPOLIS - 10/21 1757 fair with MoYL format including Timana Brass, 1310 Lena Horne, George Hamilton IV, etc; break for nx @ 1800 with promos for Financial News Network (cable TV), back to mx @ 1806, PSA @ 1810 for North Central High School concert, then ID The music of your life continues on AM 1310, WTUX (MS-ON)

1320 KXOL OK CLINTON - 10/30 1933 OU ad, IDs and other ads; new (MH-NE)

1350 KGHF CO PUEBLO - 10/22 1959 heard This has been KGHF commentary (MH-NE)

WRSG NY BINGHAMTON - 10/20 1755 fair with wx, mentioning ... just outside our Binghamton studios..., then mention of Solid Gold Radio and - oldie Peace Train (MS-ON) WRSG NY BINGHAMTON - 10/24 2340-0030 nx, female anner WRSG; poor, under WSAI/WGEE (DT-ON) WCHL NC CHAPEL HILL - 10/17 2010 strong over WDRC with OLD; 1360-CHL

WSYB VT RUTLAND - 10/28 1900 well over local WKDM w/ID You're listening to Talknet on WSYB Rutland, had in car near Marlboro, so not counted; 1st time had in NJ, though (PRM-NJ)

KXOW AR HOT SPRINGS - 10/23 2000 generic ID; no sign of local KESY until 2200; AR #32 (MH-NE) WVJS KY OWENSBORO - 10/25 1901 good at times with CID and Oldies-1420 ID; local

nx and ment of Daviss County (HJH-PA) WVOT NC WILSON - 10/29 1759 ending NCNN (North Carolina News Network) Nx,

faded then ID @ 1800; think they went into WRAL-TV Nx simulcast (PRM-NJ)

WRXO NC ROXBORO - 10/13 1845 sign-off, no SSB; fair - poor (WPT-DC) KBRK SD BROOKINGS - 10/28 1843 ID; KBRK wx, mention of NBC Nx on the hour; new (MH-NE)

KFIZ WI FOND DU LAC - 10/24 1918-1921 over rest with promo for BKB broadcast, ad cluster; 1st report sent (WCM-SD)

KDMA MN MONTEVIDEO - 10/22 1925 ID, strong for a few minutes (MH-NE) KLTC ND DICKINSON - 10/22 1920 heard Interstate 94 in Dickinson - C&W mx; ND #9 (MH-NE) KLTC ND DICKINSON - 10/22 1930-1937 with Good News, The 5:30 edition that looks at only the positive side of life, followed by country mx; 1st report sent (WCM-SD)

1470 OHTOLEDO - 10/28 1727 Browns FB; 3-W M non-IDs; new (MH-NE)

1480° KKCQ MN FOSSTON - 10/30 1838 local ads - OLD mx, not C&W as in Log (MH-NE)

WLPA PA LANCASTER - 10/14 2136-2144 local football game right here on 1490 WLPA; poor (DT-ON)

WFIF CT MILFORD - 10/20 1749 fair with mention of 54° in Milford, WFIF call ID by

KFNN AZ MESA - 10/22 2030 ID: The latest news from around the country, KFNN, new (MH-NE)

WA SPOKANE - 10/28 1955 C&W mx; Spokane area wx; WA #1! (MH-NE)

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WYNC NC YANCEYVILLE - 10/20 1845 bluegrass mx, brief sign-off annet (KVJ-GA) 1540

WFEL MD TOWSON - 10/25 1825 w/internal personnel ad - send resume to GM, WFFL. Baltimore, MD and mention of Christian Radio Station (PRM-NJ)

WPGC MD MORNINGSIDE - 10/25 1820 sports, the Business radio 16...here on WPGC promo (PRM-NJ)

TN SHELBYVILLE - 10/28 1900 very weak with sign-off and mention of 1 kw. WLIJ some QRM from WANB-PA (HJH-PA)

WOCH GA LAFAYETTE - 10/25 1848 climbed out of the mess for a few seconds with annet: That address again, WQCH, P.O. Box 746, Lafayette 30728, went into fade with slogan: The ??? station of the ?stars?, WQCH (REH-ON)

WITF OH TIFFIN - 10/18 2032-2130 OLD, NOS, --WITF, wx; over/under WHOL/WWRL (DT-ON)

WHOL PA ALLENTOWN - 10/18 2100-2105 SID 1600 WHOL, evangelist Rev. Stallworth pgm; poor under WWRL/WTTF (DT-ON)

WKBJ TN MILAN - 10/16 2015 caught ID inside of a PSA; poor (DLH-IN)

#### REPORTERS

RCW-MI BOB WALKER//Wixom, MI//ICF-2010, ICF-2003 + RW Loop

REH-ON CHARLES REH//Learnington. ON//R-390A + Sanserino Loop + TR-3000 open reel tape

IIM ZACKER//various locations//caradio JZ-XX

MIKE HAWK//Omaha, NE// MH-NE

WPT-DC WILLIAM TOWNSHEND//Washington, DC//ICF-2010

WPT-VA WILLIAM TOWNSHEND//Virginia Beach, VA motel room//Realistic SW-60

MS-ON MORRIS SORENSEN//Scarborough, ON//HQ-150 w/SM-2; Panasonic RF-B6S barefoot

DON TRELFORD//Scarborough, ON// DT-ON

TIM HALL//Chula Vista, CA//unID help//GY update TH-CA

HJH-PA HARRY J. HAYES//Wilkes-Barre, PA//Superadio + SM-2, Superloop

KVJ-GA KARL JETER//Stone Mountain, GA//HQ-150, 4' amplified loop, LWs//mint stamp

RF-OH RICHARD FRCHO//Willoughby, OH//R7A, NRD-515, Interceptor LA-36 Loop, SM-1, LW

WCM-SD WILLIAM C. MOSER//Lake Preston, SD//Zenith K731 with loop

MH-NC MIKE HARDESTER//Camp Lejeune, NC//R-70 + RW 18" ferrite loop

PRM-NJ PAUL MOUNT/motoring in Northern New Jersey//Mazda caradio; TRF

HH-MD1 HANK HOLBROOK//Dunkirk, MD//SP-600 + 50' LW

HH-MD2 HANK HOLBROOK//Dunkirk, MD//SP-600 + Colgrove Loop

KG-PA KERMIT GEARY//Walnutport, PA//

DLH-IN DAVE HASCALL//Fortville, IN//Superadio//Great AU cx!!

#### ABBREVIATIONS AND SPECIAL SYMBOLS USED IN DDXD-E

|| :parallel with or to -: to or into :00:on the hour AC:Adult contemporary AP:Associated Press BBD:big band BRN:Business Radio Net C&W:country & western CHR:contemporary hit radio CID:code ID ContChr:contemporary Christian EZL:easy listening EE:English FF:French GOS:gospel IRN:Interstate Radio Net ix jingle LSR:local sunrise LSS:local sunset mx:music mx:news NPR:National Public Radio OC:open carrier POL:political PSRA:pre-sunrise authority PSSA:post-sunset authority QRM:interference QTH:location REL:religious ROK:rock 'n' roll RS:regular schedule \$:stereo SID:singing ID SRS:sunrise skip SS:Spanish SSB:Star Spangled Banner SSS:sunset skip TC:time check TT:test tones UC:urban contemporary UPI:United Press International wx:weather

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# Domestic DX Digest - West

Wayne Heinen 4131 S. Andes Way

Aurora, CO 80013 FIDO NET 104/108 (303) 699-6335 (prepaid only)

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

#### DX TESTS!

1130 KLEY KS Wellington

11/4 0630-0700 Noted partial voice ID and a few spots of varying TT. (WH-CO)

1280 KVOXt MN Moorhead

11/4 0600-0630 TENT w/ partial code ID, had the loop on its side for this! Report off First station ever w/KXKL on. (WH-CO)

#### Midnight to Midday!

570 KGRT NM Las Cruces

10/27 0911 Fair w/ KLAC, C&W Mx, Male DJ "K- Midday to Midnight! Great Country" slogans, lcl ads and promos. Enough for taped report! (TH-CA)

600 (KKLQ) CA San Diego

10/26 0324 Off, only KSJB w/IRN feed. Back on by 0406. (TH-CA)

740 KBRT CA Avalon

10/27 0931 On 1/2 hr before sunrise w/Public 610 UNID Service prgms. (TH-CA)

820 (WBAP) TX Ft Worth

10/29 0320 Off briefly, then badly distorted. Back with good signal by 0350. Nothing Noted but CHAM has been hrd several times this week. (TH-CA)

850 (KOA) CO Denver

XEMO slop. OC after 0530. (TH-CA)

890 CJDC BC Dawson Creek

10/28 0500 Noted w/fair sig this night and others. "The Peace Connection CJDC 890, Dawson Creek" Not hrd in 2 yrs. (TH-CA)

1270 KESS TX Ft. Worth

11/4 0530 "La Fabulosa" promos while running up to 1130. (Still had the loop on its side!) (WH-CO)

1490 KRIB IA Mason City

11/4 0727 "KRIB makes everybody happy" into OLD Mx and gone. (WH-CO)

1500 (KSJX) CA San Jose

10/30 0345 Off briefly, leaving KUMU (BFL Mx), KSTP (Limbaugh TLK) and XEAI. Back at 0400. (TH-CA)

1560 WPAD KY Paducah

11/4 0530 Out of C&W Mx w/ID o/u KCJJ. CLA Mx below this. No KNZR today. (WH-CO)

650 KMTI Manti UT

10/28 1958 Good w/Unistar "Country Music Countdown". Slogans "Utah's Big AM" and "6-50 AM". (TH-CA)

#### UNID!

10/26 0326 Long sets of C&W Mx, looped E. No announcers, possible satellite feed. Possibly KSKE-CO? (Good possibility, what you heard is what I logged a few weeks back... VERY few ID's-ed) (TH-CA)

#### CONTRIBUTORS!

10/28 0454 Off KHLO & UNID Mex noted w/ (TH-CA) Tim Hall Chula Vista, CA - ICF-2010, Radio

(WH-CO) Wayne Heinen, A ROAR A, CO - R-390A w/4' loop

Radio Roundup

Pete Kemp (KZ1Z)

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News of the industry and personalities, of interest to DX'ers

Greetings all...For quite a while now radio stations have been learning the value of cellular telephone technology to enhance their station's on-air work. Well, now Tri-Tech of Tulsa, OK has entered the equipment field with a cellular telephone remote broadcast studio link. The unit consists of a 2/4 channel microphone mixer and cellular telephone in one neat package. Ah, gone are the days when I would have to show up at a remote site two hours ahead of time to test the lines for on-air broadcasts... KNHN's morning team of Jerry Fogel and Doug Owen have moved out of the studio in the mornings, doing their weekday show from Curio's Restaurant in the Marriott Plaza Hotel ... So much for now.

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# International DX Digest

## Jim Renfrew

61 Wilcox Street Rochester, NY 14607-3832

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

Please submit all loggings by zones, in order of frequency. All times UTC (EST + 5). I type on Sundays for Monday mail.

Some of Dale's September loggings were submitted late (glad you found them Dale!). Brian Vernon notes that conditions to Europe and the Orient have been "O.K. ... but only the big stations seem to make it." 20 countries heard this week. We'll include your loggings next week!

I'm going on my first DX camp experience this coming weekend in Letchworth State Park, and event organized by some members of the Ontario DX Association. I hope to have a lengthy report!

#### SOUTH/CENTRAL/NORTH AMERICA/CARIBBEAN

- 640 GUADELOUPE Point-A-Pitre (tent) 0900-0937 10/21. Time signal on hr, FF programming, a lot of talking and laughing, pop mx, rooster crowing. QRM at times from WHLD. Cuban not on yet. Hrd both 10/20 & 21. Pretty good signal. Tentative report sent, as no ID. [HH]
- 660 MEXICO UNID 1135 10/27. Way under KTNN. Mumbly M annor mentioned Jalisco a few times, "Radio Cadena ??" (not Crystal or Nacional), garbled ID "... desde Ciudad E----ante, con 5KW de potencia ..." UTC-6 TCs. Doesn't match anything I have listed. This frequency definitely bears watching! [TH-CA]
- 660 MEXICO XEACB, Cd. Delicias 1240 10/27. Fair w/XE anthem and s/on. Ads for local businesses in nearby Meogui. New, XE #202. [TH-CA]
- 660 MEXICO XEEY, Jalpa 1106 10/28. Fair, w/partially nulled KTNN. Ads mentioned cities all over Mexico. Slogans include "Radio Rama" (network) and "6-60 La Consentida." Mentioned 10kW (used to be IKW - correct your Mexican lists), also gave IDs for a new FM station, XHJRZ 96.5. Heard some 24 hr mentions, but don't think they were referring to the station itself. I was on this frequency before 1100 this morning and noted nothing -- s/on time probably 1100. Format is ranchera. New, XE #203. [TH] (power claim may be for AM + FM combined? - Jim)
- 670 MEXICO XETOR, Tonneon 1231 10/28. Fair/good w/MdVi :w/ads and "R. Ranchito me gusta mas" slogans. [TH-CA]
- 680 MEXICO XEDRO, Guasawe 0417 10/24. Fair/ good w/winter Bb reverage. Sure seems like I hear the team's games on more than one station in each city. [TH-CA]
- 690 MEXICO UNID 1103 10/24. 2 strs poking through XETRA, one w/talk and other w/lively ranchers. XEST would not be on at this hour, [TH-CA]

- 690 MEXICO UNID 1137 10/28. Stn mixing w/XEST poking through XETRA. Didn't get any easier after XEST s/off at 0500. [TH-CA]
- 690 MEXICO UNID 1137 10/28. Interesting stn through XETRA w/mariachi mx, UTC-6 TCs, mentions of Hidalgo by M, and talk by W about Univ. of Hidalgo. Nothing listed is even close. [TH-CA]
- 700 MEXICO XEGD, Hidalgo del Parral 1240 10/28. Weak and somewhat distorted through KFAM. Lively mx w/local mentions between songs. [TH-CA]
- 700 JAMAICA JBC, Montego Bay 0440 10/28. Presumed to be them w/accented call-in show u/WLW. [JR-NY]
- 740 VENEZUELA Radio Caroni, Puerto Ordaz 0601 10/28. Thought I heard "Caroni" after s/off of Cuban stn, u/WDFZ.
- 790 CUBA R. Reloj, Pinar del Rio 0445 10/31. Heard with ticks and cw IDs o/domestics. [JR-NY]
- 840 MEXICO XEIO Tuxtla Gutierrez 1130 10/27. Poor/fair s/on followed by nice marimba mx. Mixing w/KVJY/WHAS. Easiest deep south XE by far. [TH-CA]
- 890 ECUADOR HCRS6, Machala 0735 10/27. Very good at first with nice HC mx, then faded. If you need this one, log it now while KDXU is taking nightly SPs. [TH]
- 930 MEXICO (tent) UNIO 0102 10/29, and several other times. Weak SS talk u/KKHJ. Unsure if it is domestic or XE stn. [TH-CA]
- 930 CUBA R. Reloj (4 sites) 0406 12/28. Those ticking sounds w/ "RR" code IDs right over WBEN. [JR-NY]
- 950 MEXICO XEX AM, Tijuana 2100 10/24. Completely off. Stn has been off and on all week, and the signal has been distorted at all times. Still not as bad as before, though. Format is still Sun Network talk, some of which is also carried on KCED-1000. [TH-CA]



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- 1000 MEXICO UNID 1045 10/28. Believe XEMIL is the one which is now NSP here, still waiting for an 10. [TH-CA]
- 1180 tUBA R. Tarno 0728 10/27. "Esta es Mi Música" program o/KERT. [TH-CA]

#### EUROPE/AFRICA/

- 180 <u>USSR</u> (many locations listed) 1337 10/21. Oriental type mx, then M & W RR anners. (BV-NWT)
- 783 <u>USSR many sites</u> 1113 10/20. Noted w/Michael Jackson's "I'm Bad" 1115, M & W RR anners. Dominant usually at this time. (BV-NWT)
- 1386 <u>USSR Kaliningrad</u> 0030 10/20. M w/Peace and Progress ID, after EE program. Good signal. [BV-NWT]

#### ASIA/OCEANIA/PACIFIC

- 576 AUSTRALIA 2FC, Sydney 1615 9/23. R. Australia relay w/"Int'l Report" on RSA political situation // 729 & 9580 SW. Fair to poor, KQNG aplatter, local QRN. [DP-HI]
- 630 <u>USSR Primore-kray</u> no time 10/21. W CC talk // 720; first time. [BV-NWT]
- 648 AMERICAN SAMDA WVUV, Pago Pago (tent)
  1556-1608 9/23. Inspirational mx and
  hymns by mixed chorus backed by piano,
  some tunes ending w/"Amene" ("Amen" in
  Samoan or Hawaiian); 0 1601 very soft W
  w/talk, more mx. Fair to poor, local
  ORM/QRN. [DP-HI]
- 666 UZBEK SSR Tashkent no time 10/21. W W/EE nx concerning Soviet politicians and Iraq. This location seems to be all that fits, not sure if R. Tashkent/R. Moscow or R. Peace and Progress. [BV-NWT] (There are no EE broadcasts from Uzbekistan on 666, but there are EE broadcasts from R. Vilnius on 666/6100 each day 2300-2330 according to WRTH and 2130-2200 according to schedule I just rec'd from Vilnius ~ Jim)

#### RADIO STATION

PEACE AND PROGRESS

THE VOICE OF SOVIET PUBLIC OPINIONA

- 756 CHINA CPBS-1, various sites (tent) 1212 10/21. Likely this, W w/CC talk. [BV]
- 774 FIJI R. Two, Suva 1601 9/22. Hindi pop and film mx // B91 & B10; outlets on 927 & 639 also audible. Very poor; in shadow of KGU-760 so best heard on 775. [DP-HI]

- 774 KAZAKH SSR site unkown (tent) 1302 10/21. Men w/RR type talk, noted u/NHK-2. Fair signal. [BV-NWT]
- 963 NEW ZEALAND 3YA, CHrjstchurch (tent) 1115
  10/15. Familiar BBD mx, M saying "This
  is A--? radio ... mx of the 20th
  century;" into modern BBD mx. Could not
  check 657 to see if //. Fair; het from
  960. [DP-HI]
- 972 SOUTH KOREA HLCA, KBS Soc. Educ. Proq 2 1101 10/15. KK M w/nx; later W w/talk // 6015 SW. Poor; QRM KHVH-990, het from 970. [DP-HI]
- 1008 NEW ZEALAND 12D, R. Bay of Plenty,

  Tauranga 1100 10/15. 5 echoey pips, M
  saying "R. NZ nx ..." (lead item
  Gorbachev wins Nobel Peace Prize); songs
  by Richard Marx, Natalie COle; M w/talk,
  TC "It's 13 past midnight;" local rock
  mx. Not // 9695 SW. Fair, then poor;
  het from 1010, co-channel UNID up on 12D
  fade-outs. CD-HIJ
- 1080 NEW ZEALAND 12B, Auckland 1056 10/11. W
  w/nx in Kiwi accent; M w/talk; W ID "R.
  NZ nx, and reading the nx I'm Vickey
  Makai. It's midnight ..." KWAI off the
  air for tower painting. Poor; o/u
  KWJJ/KRLD/KSCO mix. (DP-HI)
- 1206 UNID 1505 10/23. Song by 60's light rock group "If You Ever Had to Make Up Your Mind" (John Sebastian? Jim); Billy Ocean mx, W W/song. Is this 4X0's format? Poor; bad mix of stns in back. [DP]
- 1206 <u>CHINA</u> <u>Yanji</u> 1300 10/21. Male w/KK talk, still talking o/China-type pips 1300. Good signal. [BV-NWT]
- 1215 <u>UNID</u> 1245 10/21. W opera singer, excellent for a short time. [BV-NWT]
- 1224 MARSHALL ISLANDS WXLG, Kwajalein 1055 10714. End of Westwood One show "Off the Record with Mary Turner"; @ 1059 M ID "... AFRS ... 12-24 AM, Central Pacific Network;" AP Nx, into Allman Brothers special. Marshalls #2! Fair to poor; QRN. [DP-HI]
- 1233 <u>AUSTRALIA 2NC, Newcastle</u> (tent) 1437 10/10. W W/jazz mx, songs by George Harrison, Elton John; 0 1446 W talk, faded out; back 0 1450. WRTH says this stn relays 2JJJ-FM overnight. Poor 'to fair; local ORN. (DP-HI]
- 1260 JAPAN JOIR?, Sendai (tent) 1017 10/17. JJ m w/song Roy Orbison style; fast-talking M & hosts; more pop mx. KNDI-1270 off for tower painting. Audio also noted on 1251,1269 & 1287. Poor; local GRN. (DP-HIJ)
- 1296 JAPAN JOIK?, Matsue (tent) 1545 9/22.
  JJ-2 men w/comedy routine in front of
  live audience. Poor; UNID DU underneath,
  het from 1300. [DP-HI]
- 1314 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES 0025 10/20. AA type mx, about equal w/Norway. [BV-NWT] (listed 0200-2130, extended hours? Jim)

1413 OMAN BBC, Masirah Island 0032 10/20. M w/EE nx items. Poor signal. [BV-NWT]

#### QSL INFORMATION

OMAN BBC Eastern Relay Station, Masirah Island, Sultanate of Oman. QSL certificate sent by Senior Transmitter Engineer, P. O'Reilly, for 1 IRC. Rec'd for SW reception, I include it for Brian. (JR)

#### OTHER IDXD NEWS

"A Radio Frequency User's Guide to the Space Environment Services Center Geophysical Alert Broadcasts" is available for <a href="free">free</a> from Space Environment Services Center, <a href="R/E/SE2">R/E/SE2</a>, 325 Broadway, Boulder, CO 80303. This is the renamed second edition of the previous "NOAA Geophysical Alert User's Guide," which explains forecasts on WWV and WWWW. Only 3000 copies of this 19 page guide were printed, so act now! (from Dave Rosenthal, in DX Ontario)

Tim Mall plans to take a short cruise to Puerto Vallarta/Mazatlan/Cabo San Lucas in January ... and hopes to ID all of his UNIDs.

JIM

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- [HH] Hank Holbrook, Fair Haven Cliffs-Dunkirk, MD; SP-600 w/Colgrove Loop.
- [TH3 Tim Hall, Chula Vista, CA; Sony ICF-2010, Radio West Loop
- [DP] Dale Park, Honolulu, HI; ATS-803A, SelecATenna.
- [BV] Brian Vernon, Nanisıvik, NWT; see previous IDXD for rx and antenna.
- [JR] Jim Renfrew, Rochester, NY; HQ-150, SM-1





# Sports Networks

## Barry S. Finkel

10314 S. Oakley Chicago, IL 60643

Network listings for stations programming team sports

#### Detroit Lions 09/20/90 (WWJ via Tom Sanders)

	WTCM-MI WMIC-MI		WCEN-MI WSOO-MI		WDMJ-MI WCSR-MI	1450	WNBY-MI WIBM-MI		WCSR-MI WNBY-MI
790	WSGW-MI		WGRY-MI		WWPZ-MI	1460	WBRN-MI	101.1	WUPY-MI
850	WKBZ-MI	1240	WJIM-MI	1360	WKMI-MI	1480	WIOS-MI	104.7	WKJC-MI
910	WFDF-MI		WATT-MI		WKYO-MI	1490	WABJ-MI		WYKX-MI
930	WBCK-MI	1290	WHGR-MI	1400	WSJM-MI	1520	WMLM-MI		
950	WWJ -MI	1300	WOOD-MI	1450	WHLS-MI				

#### Detroit Pistons 9/20/90 (WWJ via Tom Sanders)

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600 WCHT-MI 910 WFDF-MI 930 WBCK-MI 950 WWJ -MI 970 WKHM-MI 1010 WITL-MI	1230 WCUZ-MI WSOO-MI	1450 WNBY-MI WHTC-MI 1470 WQSN-MI 1490 WABJ-MI WTIQ-MI	1580 WWSJ-MI 1590 WSMA-MI 95.9 WKZC-MI 98.3 WQXO-MI 100.1 WQON-MI	101.7 WDBI-MI WGMZ-MI 103.1 WGDN-MI 107.1 WTLZ-MI
1050 WPZA-MI	1400 WQXO-MI	1550 WSHN-MI 1	100.9 WBRN-MI	

#### BROADCAST STATION TOTALS AS OF AUGUST 31, 1990

The Commission has announced the following totals for broadcast stations licensed as of August 31, 1990:

TOTAL	10754	TOTAL	1450
FM EDUCATIONAL	1434	UHF EDUCATIONAL TV	226 125
AM RADIO FM RADIO	4977 4343	UHF COMMERCIAL TV	557 552

FCC News Release via John D. Bowker

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ESTUDIOS 65 43 37

GERENCIA ... 64 48 43

Cartagena phone book fistings are:

Calamari Stereo, Pie del Carro, Calle 30, No. 17-178, phone 66-58-81

Emisora Fuentes, Centro, Calle 38, No. 6-34, phone 64-68-35

Emisora la Voz de la Victoria, Centro, Edificio Banco del Comercio, Oficina 702, phone 64-12-16

Emisora la Voz de las Antillas, Centro, Calle 35, No. 8B-10, Edificio Banco Internacional, Oficina 10-D, phone 64-20-24

Emisora la Voz de las Estrellas, La Matuna, Edificio Suramericana, Oficina 801, phone 64-60-97

G.R.C. la Cadena de la Paz, Centro, Calle 35, No. 8B-05, Edificio Internacional, Oficina 6-D, phone 64-38-76

RCN la Radio de Colombia, phone 65-56-95

Radio Bahia, Centro, Calle 35, No. 5-45, phone 64-13-68

Radio Bucanero, Apartado Aereo 2215, phone 65-43-37

Radio Olimpica F.M. Stereo, Bocagrande, Carretera 2, Calle 12, phone 65-12-91

Radio Reloj, San Diego, Calle 36, No. 9-89, phone 65-56-67

Radio Tiempo F.M. Stereo, Bocagrande, Carretera 2, Calle 12, phone 65-12-91

Radio Vigia, Centro, Calle 35, No. 8B-10, Edificio Banco Internacional, Oficina 10-D, phone 64-62-26

An advertisement in the Avianca magazine listed stations for a Caracol sports network, Radio Deportes, "Todos los deportes, todos los dias con todos los que saben de deportes" (All sports every day with those who know sports.) Stations listed were: 690 Bogota, 830 Medellin, 1260 Cali and 1270 Bucaramanga.

The following scan was made using a Sangean ATS-801 with internal antenna (used for most logs) or a Sony 2002 with 30 ft. external wire. Times and dates are UTC.

Radio Horizonte HJKA Bogota Colombia (0338/22-Oct/Fair) /SS/ Rlg px w/Jesus rock mx

MAS . COMPAÑIA MAS RADIO, MAS COLOMBIA.

Radio Rebelde CMAU Pinar del Rio Cuba (0357/22-Oct/Poor) /SS/ ID/"Rebelde la Habana"; EZL vocals and tropicales: ORM from "Radio Mundial" YVKE Caracas Venezuela w/tropicales

JBC Kingston Jamaica (0230/22-Oct/Fair+) /EE/ "Joy to the Lord Broadcast"; "This is JBC News" @0300; QRM from Facilo Progreso, Cuba with "R-P" ID and operatic vocal mx.

Radio RJR Galina Jamaica (0300/22-Oct/Fair) /EE/ YL w/nx to 0306 then obituaries to 0307 then MOR pop mx; ID/"Radio RJR"

Radio Reloj, Cuba (0402/22-Oct/Fair) /SS/ pips w/CW "RR"; YL/OM w/nx to 0405 TC; QRM/Unid Colombiano

Radio Libertad HJHF Barranquilla Colombia (0406/22-Oct/V(Good) /SS/ "Radio Cadena Libertad, esta es su estacion Radio Libertad HJHJ en Colombia"; tropicales

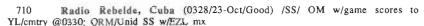
LA RADIO DE COLOMBIA INFORMACION 65 56 95 GERENCIA 64 29 02

610 Unid mess including Monday Nite Football and pop mx (0123/22-Oct/Poor)

620 Radio Ciudad HJBT Cartagena Colombia (0131/23-Oct/Good-) /SS/ px "Disco Express" w/EE pop & oldies and SS pop mx; QRM from EE rlg px--Jamaica? and otra SS

Unid--probably Radio Progreso CMEB Guanabacoa Cuba (0149/23-Oct/Poor) /SS/ game broadcast; QRM/clatter, CW bursts and otra SS

- 650 Radio El Sol HJKH Bogota Colombia (0159/23-Oct/Faist-) /SS/ promo for "Futbol Colombiana...Caracol"; long emtry on Mid-East; ORM/SS tropicales
- Radio Mundial HJJM Cali Colombia (0232/23-Oct/Poor) /SS/ only heard several mentions of "Cali" & "Colombia"; tighting it out w/otra SS
- Radio Rumbos YVLL Venezuela (0225/23-Oct/Fair) /SS/ OM w/w re Venezuela; dominant till suddenly swamped by Radio El Sol, HJPL Medellin Colombia w/SS rap mx; "RCN" ID and centry by Hernan Portero Moreno "desde Miami"; Radio Progreso, Cuba may have also been in there.
- WPTF Raleigh NC (0251/23-Oct/Poor) /EE/ Call-in px to ABC nx @0300 to lef nx @0304; mixing badly with unid \$S
- Radio Progreso, Cuba (0305/23-Oct/Fair+) /SS/ Debate/speeches re economics, progress, etc.; noted //640; ORM/Unid oura SS
- Caracol H.ICX Cali Colombia (0322/23-Oct/ VGood) /SS/ "Musica Popular" campesino mx; one titled "El Camino de la Muerte" (The Highway of Death); ID/ "Caracol Occidente...desde Cali HJCX...Caracol mas compania"



- Radio Melodia HJCU Bogota Colombia (0351/23-Oct/Fair) /SS/ 730 tropicales & EE pop mx
- Radio Guatapuri HJNS Valledupar Colorabia (0354/23-Oct/Poor) /SS/ romantic mx; "La Gran Cadena"; QRM/Unid SS
- Caracol HJDK Medellin Colombia (0403/23-Oct/Poor) /SS/ ID/"Caracol Medellin"; promo for an auto race; OM w/nx; mixing w/Unid otra SS and EE stn.
- RCN HJAJ Barranquilla Colombia (0002/24-Oct/Good) /SS/ OM w/sx w/remotes (futbol tournament in progress in Colombia); sx px closes with Gillette "Look Sharp, Feel Sharp, He Sharp" mx; "Las Noticias en RCN" @0010; QRM/weak "RR", assume Radio Reloj, Cuba (i can also hear this in MI when WJR fades--HBF)
- RCN HJJX Bogota (Colombia (0011/24-Oct/Poor) /SS/ assumed HJJX noted RCN nx. //760; ad/Banco Cafetero
- Ecos del Torbes YVOD San Cristobal Venezuela (0015/24-Oct/Good) /SS/ Variety LA mx, all upbeat; ad/Estrella; ad/Discoteca Mundial; OM/nx @0036



790 LV de Colombia HJDC Medellin Colombia (0038/24-Oct/Good ) /SS/ YL/OM w/baladas; ad/Aguila (beer) "Siempre Aguila"; ID/"Esta es La Voz de Colombia HIDC...en Medellin...Caracol mas compania"; heard EE "Your home away from home" during a brief QSB; possibly Panama Canal Zone stn.?

800 T.W.R. PIB Kralendijk Bongire (0102/24-Oct/Fair) /SS/ YL/OM's w/rlg mx/discussion px; EE rlg px noted @0244 next night

TODOS LOS DEPORTES TODOS LOS DIAS CON TODOS LOS QUE SABEN DE DEPORTES

810 Caracol HJCY Bogota Colombia (0246/25-Oct/VGood) /SS/ OM w/futbol tournament game between the Bogota Millionarios and the Pereira Cristal Caldas; many quickie ads and Caracol IDs

Ratio Vigia HJAD Cartagena Colombia (0251/25-Oct/VGood) /SS/ also 820 covering the Bogota-Pereira futbol game but not //810

840 Unid Colombiano covering Bogota-Pereira futbol game (0312/25-Oct/Poor)

850 Radio Requerdos HJKC Bogota Colombia (0314/25-Oct/Good+) /SS/
"Musica popular en Radio Requerdos"; "Radio Requerdos la popular Colombiano"; many
RR IDs; YL w/baladas; QRM/EE possibly Jamaica

860 Radio Vision YVOL San Cristobal Venezuela (0341/25-Oct/ Poor) /SS/ ID to OM w/tropicales

870 Caracol HJSB Barranquilla Colombia (0342/25-Oct/Good-) /SS/ OM's w/tx re Millionarios futbol game; "Esta es Caracol...boletin de ultima hora", OM/nx Aquí y en todas partes...



BADIO SANTA FÉ LÍDA CALLE 57 No. 17 48 COMMUTADOR 212 22 41 - 212 24 56 BOGOTA D.E. COLOMBIA

880 Radio Bucaramanga HJGE

Bucaramanga Colombia (0227/26-Oct/Poor)

/SS/ Caracol ID; mixing w/WCBS New York NY w/nx

890 La Voz de Bogota HJCE Bogota Colombia (0245/26-Oct/Fair) /SS/ Variety LA mx; "LVdB" IDs; in/out

900 La Voz de Cali HJEY Cali Colombia (0255/26-Oct/Fair) /SS/ OM's w/discussion to 0300+: ID/"LVdC" and "Todelar es bueno"; ORM/Unid otra SS

920 Emisora Fuentes HJAE Cartagena Colombia (0304/26-Oct/VGood) /SS/ OM w/beisbol (or softball--more popular in Cartagena); ads/Bretana (bottled water), Tres Esquinas (rum); crowd sounds include many sirens

940 RCN HJTL Cucuta Colombia and Radio Eco HJGB Cali Colombia (0322/26-Oct/Poor) /SS/ fighting it out; partial IDs heard in both cases; HJGB went to rlg px @0330; QRM/EE possibly WINZ w/spot about the Civil War and ad /Smithsonian magazine

950 Caracol HJFN Pereira Colombia (0332/26-Oct/Good) /SS/ad/"...producto de Bavaria", ad/Olympica Supertienda (supermarket); ad/Aguila (beer); ID/"Caracol mas compania" & "Esta es Caracol HJFN...desde Pereira Colombia"

960 Unid Venezuelano y Colombiano mixing (0336/26-Oct/Poor) /SS/ assume HJNH Magangue Colombia; "Caracol...en todo Colombia"; Caracol nx @0339

970 Radio Super HJCI Bogota Colombia (0339/26-Oct/Good-) /SS/ "Radio Revista" OM's w/discussion px; ad/Cristal Rey; "Esta es ... Super Cadena de Colombia"; "Super Noticias del momento"; nx @0358

980 Radio El Sol HJES Cali Colombia (0359/26-Oct/Fair+) /SS/ "Radio El Sol" singing ID, also "Cristal Estereo RCN"; OM w/tx y tropicales



1000 RCN HJAQ Cartagena Colombia (0405/26-Oct/Good) /SS/ OM w/variety features--political, flawers of Colombia; ad/Davidienda

1020 RCN HJFQ Pereira Colombia (0002/27-Oct/Poor) /SS/ weak RCN ID only heard

1030 Unid Colombiano w/Caracol" and "Noticias Internacional" only heard (0003/27-Oct/Poor)

1040 Caracol HJAI Barranquilla Colombia (0013/27-Oct/Poor) /SS/ game-broadcast involving Santander; ad/Banco Cafetero; taken over by SS pop mx stur. w/tentative ID "Radio Jovenil"; ad/Carlo's Discotec; ad/Residencias Don Jose; one FE pop song heard on same stn.

# Station Profile

**Tony Fitzherbert** 

356 Jackman Avenue Fairfield, CT 06430

A special feature concerning a unique station



300 Sabana Rd. E. \$Vinceor, Ontario N/9G 1A3 519-966-7003 Fax 519-966-1090 The history of radio in Ontario's southwesternmost metropolitan area - windsor - has been influenced by the evolution of this medium in this city of 190,000's huge northern neighbor - petroit. Many people visiting windsor for the first time are surprised to learn that they are actually south of the WSA's eighth largest city. The mile wide Detroit River separates the two cities, linked only by an ancient, two lane, privately owned vehicle tunnel, and the

Ambassador Bridge, commonly the scene of half mile long lines awaiting entrance to customs.

While the <u>Detroit News</u> - owned WWJ-950 in Detroit, one of the WSA's first radio stations, began regular programming on August 20, 1820, Windsor did not get its own radio station until June 1, 1932. This facility, CKOK, later became the 50,000 watt, famous CKLW (and will be the topic of another profile), Essex County did not get its own locally oriented station until March 29, 1964. On this day, broadcaster Geoff Stirling of Montreal, owner of several Canadian radio stations, put CKWW on the air, on 580 khz., with 500 watts power. The call stood for wonderful windsor" - an appropriate call, as the station's business philosophy was to concentrate on Windsor and Essex County. CKWW management has not digressed from this credo in the station's entire 26 year life.

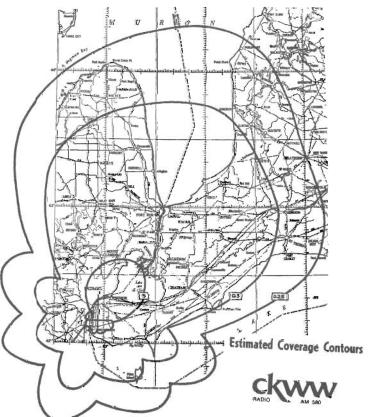
On August 17. 1985, CHUM Limited , owner of several radio stations, including the Toronto rock station of the same name, purchased the station, and its FM counterpart as part of a \$12.5 million package, which also included CKGM and CHOM-FM, in Montreal. Today, CHUM Limited owns eleven radio stations and six television outlets, including CKWW, and CTMX, its FM sister station.

Today the 24 hour station prides itself on informing and serving the citizens of Windsor. It is the only one of the city's four AM stations devoted solely to Windsor. While Detroit, with over a million people is but a mile away, CKWW has never solicited nor accepted US advertising.

The station began operations from studios at 176 University Avenue, in the Canadian Trust Building, in &owntown Windsor. In 1966, CKWW moved to the Wiscount Hotel at 1150 Ouelette Street. Over the years, this Windsor landmark deteriorated, as visitors sought out the newer motel chains, near the edge of town. In 1983, CKWW moved to its present suburban location in a two story office building at 300 Cabana Road, East, near Windsor Airport.

In 1967, CKNW's sister FM station, CJON-FM, at 88.7 mhz, signed on the air, providing Windsor with easy listening "elevator" music. In the past few years, FM 88.7 has become CIMX, a mix of rock and adult contemporary music. It shares the CKNW complex.

CKWW has always emphasized information to the Windsor area, mixed with some adult contemporary music. The station formats three solid news and information hours - 0700-0800, 1200-1300, and 1700-1800, at the height of drive times, and during the lunch hour. Am drive features jowish, friendly Program Director Cam Gardner, who has been on the wir at CWWW since October, 1966. His wit, and bits of information join thousands of Essex County residents at bedside, as a breakfast and coffee companion, and in their cars en route to work. Cam's sidekick, Lisa Williams, provides Windsor with social news, celebrity cossip, and traffic updates. CKWW News rounds out the morning with almost exclusively local news, and some network feet, According to Cam, if an accident ties up traffic on a local road during rush hour, you will hear about it quickly on CKWW - and nowhere else! The remainder of the day is given over to talk, news, telephone call in shows, and music. CRWW airs soft music on the overnight.



Windsor turns to ITS station for all local happenings, from school closings to weather and local sports results. The station does many local remotes - from store openings and other commercial events. CKWW is proud of its annual Christmas radiothon which raises money for food and clothing for the needy, and its Boxing Day (December 26) Blood Drive.

CKWW is depended upon in emergencies. In July, 1989, a flood, resulting from days of rain, wiped out many farms and homes in Essex County. CKWW was at the flood scene at 3:30 am with solid flood coverage, until the emergency passed. On July 23, 1990, a farm coop fire, threatening tanks containing pesticides, which finally burned, causing the evacuation of 3000 people. CKWW was present, as the residents fled the toxic smoke.

While CKWW shuns advertising from the United States, a Detroit story covered live was Pope John Paul's visit several years ago. CKWW broadcast the event from its studios, with Wayne Stevens hosting, assisted by a priest and a nun, serving as technical experts. The audio was from the pool feed - as Wayne, the priest, and the nun described the scene as the Pope left the cathedral, the audio caught the car door slamming. All Detroit and Windsor radio station cooperated fully in this pool coverage.

CKWW also features Ontario Hockey League play by play. Airing 110 games each winter, listeners enjoy following the Detroit Ambassadors and Windsor Starfires.

In its heyday, CKWW employed 120 people, but the payroll is down to 50 people, including 20 in news and programming. The station, and sister CIMX occupy the entire second floor. CKWW uses one control room (immediately behind the receptionist as one enters the floor), two production studios, and an on-air news room. CKWW remotely feeds its transmitter in River Canard, which, in turn, uses a four tower array to push its pattern toward London.

At a time when AM radio is faced with a tramendous loss of listeners, CKWW serves a large, loyal audience in Windsor and Essex County, which relies upon this station for its news, information, and entertainment.

The editor wants to thank Cam Gardner, CKWW PD and Jim Valvasori, Chief Engineer for their help in preparing this station profile. Virtually all of Cam's broadcasting career has been at Cwww. His show is Windsor's most popular radio program.

# Bandscans

## Chris Cuomo

670 Third Avenue Verona, PA #5147-1349

Audible stations from a DX'er's location at given times.

## **BEN DANGERFIELD** NORTH CAPE OF PRINCE **EDWARD ISLAND** July 1990

## \* \* strongest signals

#### \* strong signal 540 CBGA1 New Carlisle, PQ \*\*

S50 true Fredericton, NB

560 CHCM. Marystown, NF

570 tJEK Edwardston, NB

CFCB Corner Brook, NF

580 CJFX Antigonish, NS \*

590 CJCV Sussex, NB \*

600 GML Trure, NS \*

610 CHNC New Carlisle, PQ \*\*

636 CFC7 CHARLOTTETOWN \*\*

680 CFUR Bartmouth, NS "

700 CHSI Saint John, Nh "

720 CHON CHARLOTTETOWN \*\*

740 CMCM. Marystown, NF \*

790 CFAN Newcastle, NB \*\*

810 CJVA Caraquet, NB \*\*

870 CFSK Stephenville, NF \*

900 CKOH Amberst, NS \*

920 CJCH Halifax, NS \*

930 CFBC Saint John, NB \*

950 CKNB Cambellton, NB \*

960 CHNS Halifax, NS

970 CBE Fredericton, NB \* 990 CBY Corner Brook, NF

1000 CKBW Bridgewater, NS

1070 CBA Moncton, NB \*\*

1140 tall. Sydney, NS

1150 talen Gaspé, PU

1220 CKIN Muncton, NE \*\*

124() CJEN SUBGERSTILE \*\*

1260 titl Fredericton, NB \*

127() tick bytemy, NS \*

1280 TIS CAPE TURNE NP (French)

1320 EXEC New Blacque, NS \*\*

1360 CKBC Bathurst, NB \*

7416 ties Port Hankesbury, NS \*

1490 TIS CAPE TURNER Ne(English)

tank has moved to female. A tape loom was aired on its old freemency. Source, instructing

listeners to tune to the new Ecoquency.

The stations below were heard by Ben at Bay of Fundy, NS:

590 WEEL Boston, MA

650 Will Boston, MA

930 TVBC Saint John, NB \*\*

1030 VBZ Boston, MA

1230 WORY Calais, ME

1340, CJUS Yarwooth,

1350 CKN) Middleton \*

1370 WIEA Ellsworth, ME \*

1425° CKDY DIBBY \*\*

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# Denon To Make "Super" Radio

by Alan Carter

Washington DC Denon Arnerica and the NAB have reach an agreement for the electronic consumer manufacturer to make and sell the NAB "super" AM/FM

The receiver is expected to be on store shelves by early 1991 and retail for \$495. Among the features the receiver will include are NIRSC audio circuits, C-QUANT AM stereo, FMX stereo exten-

sion, expanded AM band reception and an intermix AM/3M preset memory. The "super" radio his been in development by NAB since 1987 and

turned into a long and tedious process with setbacks in design

But BLAB Science and Technology Senior VP Niichael Rau wasn't thinking about the problems the association had in getting the receiver into production.

The Denor/ALABradio, marks the first time broadcasters have influenced the development of a radio, Rau said.

"It's rever happened before," he said. "It's a start, but it's not the be-all to end-all."

Rau described it as the receiver for the audiophile who wants "to feed their hifi systems with the best quality audio signal from AM and FM broadcasts."

The idea for the super radio grew out of AM, committee work within the National Radio Systems Committee (NRSC), when broadcasters took the position that receiver manufacturers needed to build radios to complement changes broadcasters were making in transmission standards.

In a prepared statement, NAB President & CEO Eddie Fritts suggested the receiver would "unluck" the new sound of AM and FM for consumers in the 1990ls. "In will show consumers that the state of the art, particularly on AM, is much better than they hear on virtually all existing receivers."

Radio World -via Pete Kemp

# Musings

of the Members

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ANDY RUGG (VE2AQP) - 669 DE GASPE #218 - NUNS ISLAND, PQ H3E 1J1 BCB DX has been curtailed since my last Muse early this year. My only new catch was WZNN-930. I relogged CFCH-600 during RS when local CFCF-600 was silent for a few days. I really tried hard for the WRMM-990 call change but lost out when local CHTX moved to 990. Veries drifted in from CFCH-600, WADN-1120 & WRCA-1330. My limited 'radio time' was devoted to the higher frequencies of SWBC and ham radio mobiling. I expect to resume BCB DX seriously in November. Although I had to leave early, I really enjoyed the Pittsburgh convention. Everything you've read is true! Over the years, I've been to 12 NRC conventions, Pittsburgh was among the Top 3 in my book! Well done gang! In the April 16th DX NEWS, I was intrigued by the tale of Shawn Axelrod & Wayne McRae losing their antenna to a snowplow! In mid May, I had an unusual and unexpected experience with a tree trimming service. There was a nappy ending. In the winter, I string up a 130 foot longwire through the trees in the court yard behind my apartment. The area gets snowed in, the wire is almost invisible and nobody notices it or seems to mind. I planned to take it down in mid May, as usual. The scheduled day, I was awakened early by the unexpected sound of chain saws. For the first time in years, my landlord had brought in a tree trimming service to thin out the foliage in the courtyard. They had parked their truck underneath the tree at the far end of my antenna and were eyeing it most inquisitively. I left for work soon after, anticipating the demise of my longwire attack 5 years service. Was I surprised when I got back! They had very delicately removed the aritemma, coiled it up and left it intact on the ground outside my window. All I had to do was hauf it up. The courtyard is much sunnier but there are fewer branches and trees that I can use to string up my winter antenna. I tried out an installation in mid October and it broke twice. I expect to succeed by mid November. Initially there was a problem because my favorite tree was chopped down and all the desirable branches were now 25 feet high instead of a 'reachable' 18 feet. However, I cam get ropes 25 to 30 feet up by throving a heavy fishing sinker attached to fish line. Accordingly, my antenna should be at least 2 yards higher them in prior years, making it more 'imvisible' to the few passers-by. By utilizing some different trees, I expect to string up a shorter antenna (say 120 feet) with one slight bend in it. Read my next Muse to see what happens! On 1/1, Canadian postage rates will go up again. The rate from Canada to the USA will become 46¢. At the same time, a new 7% "General Sales Tax" will be added to the purchase price of stamps. A 46¢ stamp will cost 50¢. If you want to stock up before the tax arrives, I can provide Canadian stamps in return for \$155 collars, as I have been doing for NRC'ens at cost for several years. If you rarely send reports to Canada, may I suggest simply loading up on 50¢ stamps/booklets which should be good for a few years to come. 73's. (Andy sent in one of the BIGGEST reports yet...on @ 112 by 10 sheet of paper! Really big-hi!-DS)

PHILIP BOERSMA - 15570 CLEVELAND ST. - SPRING LAKE, MI 49456
Greetings. Well, the "this is NOT how you run a radio station" award in these parts goes to
NEWA-640 Zeeland, one of the goofiest operations I've ever heard. They signed on last summer
which a B/SOL format (in a town with no blacks, none for miles around). Phat lasted until
Labor Day when they went silent. Around the end of September, the really weird stuff started.
Since the end of that wouth, they'we been operating very irregularly, at less than full power,
with a variety of automated formats. For most of October, they were CW and on the air only
3 or 4 days a week, lately they've been on almost every day for a few hours, but alternating
between CW & EZL. They also have no phone, it was disconnected. I can't figure them out, I
wonder why do they even bother? Question for the membership, does anyone out there know what
is behind the MTV promotion where they are supposedly giving away a radio station? What station
is involved (I suspect a bankrupt AM'er semewhere)? And how does MTV expect FCC approval of
this transfer of license to a contest winner? I guess stranger things have been known to
happen, but if anyone out there knows the details, please let the rest of us know! 73's

MIKE HARDESTER - PO BOX 8159 - CAMP LEJEUNE, NC 28542-8159
Greetings! Although no DX this past week, I did receive a v/l from MPSC-1550 which used my return postage, address label and returned my report. The v/s was Ken Harmon, GM. I reported vis the address in the NRC LOS but the letterhead and envelope have the following address: Broadcast House, One Radio Road, Bennettsvillee, SC 29512. Phone # 803-479-7121. This coming week, I hope to start on AM Band Scan which should prove interesting. On the truck radio, there's about ½ dozen AM stations audible during the day, and I am anxious to see what the R70 and Radio West Loop come up with. All for now, very 73 and best of DX de Mike.

DON TRELFORD - 3 MUIRBANK BLVD. - SCARBOROUGH, ON MIC 4R8

My first Musing to you and congratulations on taking over Musings. Was at the Pittsburgh convention, my first, and had a fine time, and met many members (too many to mention here), but a special mention to Kermit Geory and his wife, and thanks again to him for our 'impromptu' tour of Pittsburgh. Congratulations to John Malicky & Chris Cuomo for a great program. Will definitely attend next year, if at all possible. Seems like the DX season is starting again and i notice a change in the pattern from what regulars were coming in last season. For instance now on 1300 where WERF was coming in, WWOD has taken ice place, a trend to the west which will

welcomed, to get some new stations. Worked the graveyarders most of the summer with some fair results, but the last few nights, they were a mess, invariably they fade or are blocked at ID time. Veries are slow as usual, but had 2 good weeks (7 in one week, 4 the next). Some that I gave up on came in, WMKB after nearly 1 year, CJSB the same, and WFEL from a March report. Up to 182 since Sept. '89. On the subject of IDing stations, the situation came up 10/23 on 1240 where I heard what sounded to be WSCM but on checking the new log, there was no such animal, but with the jumble of signals, the calls came in distorted. I note there is a WFTM and WFTN on 1240 the most likely candidates, but which one? I do not have enough material heard to pinpoint either one, only a local phone number with no area code. I am inclined to 90 with WFTN (Franklin, NH) as the PQ stations were breaking through that night. I will not send a report to either station and I hope they will surface again another night. I am interested in getting a loop antenna and have heard that Radio West has a good one for AM, but do not have their address. Also saw a review in Pop Comm on the Palomar Channel Cleaner, does anyone have one or tried it? 73's

DOUG SMITH - 3105 OAKRIDGE AVENUE - MADISON, WI 53704-5848 The contests seem to have got me going this year. Managed 218 stations in the "how many can you hear in a week" contest, and heard over 20 new ones in the process. The new ones continue to come in although not quite as quickly. WPDQ is especially appreciated, I've been trying for them (and other FL stations) for a long time. They were excellent for at least 21 hours, probably on day pattern/power. No ads heard but no mention of emergency operation either (it sounds like a test to me-DS). I don't know what it did for their local coverage but CHTX's frequency change has done wonders for their DX coverage. CHTX is LOUD pretty much from 2000 til 0730, I have to null them to hear CBW at all! Had a couple of 'almosts' this month that I would sure like to ID. On the 12th, there was someone under KFYO with ag news and two mentions of MT, possibly KGHL. On the 13th, WLUP was really weak, KTOK owned 1000 but there was a REL station in there also. KTOK & WLUP are the only two stations I've ever logged on 1000. On the 24th, it was WGY's turn to disappear for a few hours, heard one station with Talknet (probably KCMO) and another in Spanish, with a couple of mentions of PR. Would sure like to claim WKVM, but also heard a few ads. WKVM is listed as religious. Also on the 24th, there were two stations under WHAS, but as Murphy would have it, they both faded at ID time. Does anyone collect antenna pattern charts? The CE of KFYO included one with his verification letter. (Better known as Coverage Maps in radio lingo, CM's in club lingo-DS).

KARL V. JETER - 2115 SCARBROUGH ROAD - STONE MOUNTAIN, GA 30088 Greetings! DX has begun to pick up after a summer in the doldrums. Already, I have heard both of the scheduled tests from the CPC, and with many tantilizing tests upcoming, it should be a great DX season. WLUX-1550 made it through the severe interference from WRHC Coral Gables and another Spanish station (presumably a Cuban) with tones, code ID's and even one voice ID. WFAW-940 also made it in here on the strength of a couple of code ID's during the first half of the test, nothing noted during the second half while they were presumably on their night facilities. Other recent DX worth mentioning is excellent copy taken on CHIN-1540 finally on the morning of 10/15 with basically French programming, although the announcer did go back and forth between French and English. The only verie received since spring is a v/l from WADX-1420 Trenton, GA for a 10/89 report. This verie was a result of a visit to that station a few weeks ago while on one of my frequent sojourns into the N CA mountains. The station is between the town of Trenton and Lookout Mtn in a mobile home, the transmitter/tower is atop Lookout Mtn. I met June Pike, the OpM, who was totally surprised by my playing of the tape of the reception. She recognized the voice on the tape as one of the station announcers and she immediately called the guy and told him jokingly that a 'guy from the FCC was here because his big mouth made it all the way to Atlanta'. I showed her the NRC AM log, left her one of the 'Broadcaster's Guide" pamphlets, and a sample copy of DX News. Despite all of that, I left verie-less, as she was a little unsure and wanted to check with the station manager. But a nice letter did finally arrive, almost a year after the reception! Oh boy, just what the Atlanta area needs, ANOTHER religious broadcaster on AM...re the 830 Smyrna station. What an incredible waste of air space, as most of them are 'shoestring' operations anyway, we can only hope for some kind of shakeout soon where some of these stations start biting the dust. 73's

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Due to a very heavy workload this past week, this is going out a day early, this is all that's been received thru 11/2. I hope this copy shows up of as I'm trying a different pitch for the spacing, even though a few "holes" were showing up in the print face (ie: the ribbon in the machine looks like it was recycled-hi!). Some of the above reports are what we are looking for content-wize, you can be assured that rehashed non-related DX info sent in won't show up here! We lost the contract at WCZW-1590, the financial state of AM radio took it s tell and they did anyway with the engineering budget. In the meantime, I've picked up some studio install work and work again in South Jersey. That's it for this week; 73's.

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