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From the publisher ... We've a full complement of DX information this time around, including a full report from Dr. Jean Burnell on the recent Newfoundland expedition. If you want to get right to the essence of DX, turn right to page 23!

Hearty congratulations go out to Fred Vobbe and his staff for the tenth-anniversary milestone that DX Audio Service has reached. The service was started mainly as a service to the non-sighted, and it is still that, but the 90-minute monthly tape that Fred crafts in the studios of his Great Northern Broadcasting is both DX information and entertainment from the field of radio at its finest. The DX Audio Service programs (not to mention the "After Dark" series) are fine supplements to DX News, as they provide an actual taste of what radio sounds like. As DXAS enters its second decade, DXN subscribers should seriously consider adding DXAS to their list of hobby memberships. I think you'll find it very worthwhile.

If you're satisfied with the job we're doing with DXN, just ignore page 45. If you'd like to have some input into what we choose to place within the pages of DXN, however, we'd be delighted if you'd fill out the survey and mail it in. Although we try to make the right decisions, we'd still like some input when we're inundated with more articles than we could possibly print in each DXN. There's also a question concerning how much extra you'd be willing to pay for more pages. Now, don't panic; we're not considering a dues increase, and right now DXN is just about breaking even. But as the membership roster continues to increase, we may need to expand to meet your needs. So that little question is important, as is the final request for any comments you may have to improve DXN. And thanks in advance to those of you who will take the trouble to fill out the survey and then pay 32¢ to mail it to the publisher. We really appreciate your input.

Several issues ago, we overhauled the mailing list (after re-certification to CASS standards) and so far we think that everyone is still receiving DXN on time. Please check your address label, however. If you do NOT have a nine-digit ZIP code, other members who do are actually subsidizing the cost of mailing DXN to you, as we receive a discount for

complete, 9-digit ZIP addresses. If the CASS certification software did not correct your address, you probably did not provide us with the correct address; please contact your local post office to find out what your actual address is and then be so kind as to send it to the publisher. Although your carrier and post office can find you (of course, your house hasn't moved, but the mailing designation may have changed over the years), there will come a time when incorrect addresses will result in returned mail.

Another repeat: please contact the publisher FIRST before sending unsolicited articles to save some time and effort and to ensure that your important DX information is published in a timely manner. As we've mentioned, space in DXN is at a premium, and now that we're almost 100% computerized, we can no longer accept articles which cannot be re-formatted to meet space requirements, unless you are willing to retype them yourself. We can accept items on computer disk in almost any format but prefer Mac or PC formats.

Welcome to these new members ... Tony Ward - VE3NO, Whitby, Ontario; David A. Gardiner, Providence, RI; Wes Boyd, Girard, OH (rejoins).

DXChange ... Bernard J. Daday - 5934 Laborador Ct. - Schnecksville, PA 18078-9412, 610-767-5443, would like to buy an R-390A URR.

DXN Publishing Schedule, Volume 62

#	Deadline	/Pub. Date	29. Aug. 4	Aug. 14
28.	July 7	July 17	30. Sept. 8	Sept. 18

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the May 19, 1945 DXN: Hank Wilkinson, Burbank, CA reported receiving a letter from the BBC stating that the issuance of verification cards had been discontinued. Fortunately, he already verified BBC stations on 668, 1149, 1013, 767, and 1474 during the past winter ...

From the June 16, 1945 DXN: Len Kruse, Dubuque, IA reported that the BCB would be enlarged to include 540 kcs, and an FCC release to the effect that there were now 928 BCB stations, with 23 more under construction.

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

CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call	New call
620 KWFT TX Wichita Falls	KAAM
810 WMTS TN Murfreesboro	WAPB
850 KCTQ CA Thousand Oaks	KALIS
960 WQLA TN LaFollette	WGL11
1230 KBCR CO Steamboat Springs	KSBT
1270 KIOX TX Bay City	KPCC
1340 WIGO GA Atlanta	WALR
1380 KSMJ CA Sacramento	KIMN*
1380 KZXT TX Beaumont	KJUS
1460 KRME TX Hondo	KCWM

*Note: The change from KSMJ to KIMN is a temporary one to "keep the call in the family" until KMJI-FM in Denver (both stations owned by the same company) is ready to become KIMN. Since they share ownership it is possible that KIMN could stay in Sacramento while KMJI becomes KIMN-FM. Or KIMN could move to Denver sans the "FM" suffix and Sacramento could need another call. KIMN was a heritage Denver call on 950 kHz for decades before becoming KFCO, which call moved to 1600 recently.

APPLICATION FOR NEW STATION

1370 NV Henderson: 5000/230 U3

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

690 WADS CT Ansonia: powers to 4500/200
840 WRYM CT New Britain: add 125 watts nights, U1
860 KARS NM Belen: day power to 1300 watts
1060 WRHL IL Rochelle: night power to 50 watts
1090 WMTY SC Greenwood: power to 5000 watts
1180 KGOL TX Humble: night power to 8500 watts
1460 KENO NV Las Vegas: modify CP to 625 watts nights

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

850 WYDE AL Birmingham: day power to 9200 watts, antenna to U2
910 KJQ SD Volga: night power to 500 watts, (delete AP for 500/200 shown in Log)
930 KKXX CA Paradise: 1000/500 U2, city of license to Mulberry, CA (this CP was granted once before but expired, KKXX was successful in petitioning the FCC to reinstate this expired CP)
1150 WAVO SC Rock Hill: relocate transmitter site

OTHERNESS

560 WYOR TN Brentwood: station is SILENT
580 KANA MT Anaconda: relays KOB-1230 Bozeman, MT
630 KIAM AK Nenana: CP for 10000/3100 is on (in the Log, this CP is shown as an AP with 3200 watts nights. The night power was modified when granted)
640 WLVI FL Royal Palm Beach: CP for 7500/400 U2 is on
710 KXMR ND Bismarck: as we speculated last issue KBMR indeed plans to operate stations on both 710 and 1130 kHz. KXMR's night pattern towers are completed and the day pattern towers will be up by late summer. When everything is in readiness KBMR will move to 710 kHz and KXMR will go to 1130 with a format yet to be determined.
730 WSTT GA Thomasville: station is SILENT pending a sale
730 KKNC NV Sun Valley: CP for new station CANCELLED and call DELETED, request for reinstatement of the expired CP has been DENIED
750 KKNK NV Carson City: CP for new station CANCELLED and call DELETED, request for reinstatement of the expired CP has been DENIED
930 WLLL VA Lynchburg: station is SILENT pending a sale

KOEL

P.O. Box 391 Delmar, Iowa 50534

940 WRRD WV Blennerhasset: CP for new station CANCELLED and call DELETED
970 KAFY CA Bakersfield: station is SILENT
1000 KNDA TX Odessa: silent station is ON THE AIR
1010 KDLA LA DeRidder: station is SILENT
1050 KPXE TX Liberty: silent station has been sold and is expected to return to the air
1090 WKCV TN Kingsport: silent station has new owners and is expected to return to the air
1110 WCKO VA Norfolk: silent station is ON THE AIR
1130 KOFK NM Milan: silent station has been sold and is expected to return to the air
1140 KCSY AK Soldotna: is SILENT as reported last issue, a member in AK reports that, according to an employee of sister KKIS (FM) the AM facility was "taken off the air for good"
1190 WLBI NY New York: App to move to Yonkers and operate on 1200 kHz nights has been DISMISSED at the request of the station (for obvious reasons)
1230 KLXR CA Redding: station is SILENT (one of the stations owned by financial consultant Sonny Bloch whose recent legal problems have been in the news)
1260 WRIE PA Erie: although still licensed for 5000/5000 U4 a recent visit to the station by a member reveals their four-tower directional system is now but a single tower and they have been operating on reduced power as a U1 facility. We have been unable to find what the "reduced power" is and we do not know if this is a temporary or permanent situation. How about it Erie members?

1270 KFCC TX Bay City: Here's one for the books. When their LMA with Salem Communications was dissolved KFCC (still KIOX at that time) was left without a transmitter site. To keep the station on the air they petitioned the FCC for an STA (Special Temporary Authority) to move their transmitter site and operate U1 with reduced power. But due to "complications with the geographic coordinates of the tower on the application" according to MSJ, the station ended up moving over 50 miles to the much larger Houston market. From this site they were no longer listenable in their city of license. The FCC revoked the STA and ordered them to their previous transmitter location or go off the air until a suitable site can be secured. MSJ reports KFCC is now trying to work out a deal with the FCC and is still on the air from the suburban Houston location.



1340 WWFL FL Clermont: silent station has new owners and will be returning to the air soon
1340 WSAJ PA Grove City: station is SILENT. Their 70-year-old longwire antenna has fallen into disrepair and the College had considered letting the AM license expire. WSAJ is an historic relic of early broadcast engineering and the local chapter of SBE (Society of Broadcast Engineers) has volunteered to reconstruct this antenna system to original specifications to keep this part of radio history alive and operating. Your editor and NRCer Wes Boyd will be involved in the project and will keep you posted. It WILL involve some on-the-air testing (ie DX Tests) in the future!
1380 KJUS TX Beaumont: silent station is ON THE AIR
1410 WKZB MS Cleveland: silent station is ON THE AIR
1420 KREL MO California: this is the correct call for this station (ex-KZMO) which we properly reported last issue under Calls but typo'd as "KREK" here in Otherness, sorry 'bout that.
1450 WTOX ME Lincoln: station is SILENT
1470 WPNC NC Plymouth: silent station is ON THE AIR
1490 WAYB VA Waynesboro: station is SILENT
1500 WKIZ FL Key West: station is SILENT
1510 KMND TX Midland: CP for 2400 watts is on
1540 KMBY CA Capitola: silent station has new ownership and is expected to return to the air
1550 KRGQ UT West Valley City: station is SILENT
1550 WMIR WI Lake Geneva: station is SILENT
1570 WOKC FL Okeechobee: CP for 700/14 is on
1590 WETT MD Ocean City: silent station is ON THE AIR, new owners have made the antenna system operational with night power reduced to 250 watts,

previous owners took the station off the air after one of the towers collapsed.

THANKS: Al Merriman, Tony Fitzherbert (nice visit here Tony!), Dave Schmidt, Ed Krejny, Wes Boyd, Randy McNally, Bill Moser, & MSJ

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

Jerry & BKF

Geomagnetic Summary

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High "A" values indicate possible auroral conditions

Geomagnetic Summary April 24 1995 through May 21 1995

GIC - Geomagnetic activity pca - polar cap absorption
maf - major flare SA - Solar Activity
mas - major storm spe - satellite proton event
mis - minor storm ss - severe storm

Date	FLUX	A	K	SA	GIC	OTHER
4/24	73	23	3	very low	quiet-mas	-
25	70	11	4	very low	quiet-active	-
26	69	16	4	very low	quiet-active	-
27	68	24	4	very low	quiet-mas	-
28	68	13	2	very low	quiet-active	-
29	68	5	1	very low	quiet	-
4/30	67	2	1	very low	quiet	-
5/ 1	69	3	5	very low	quiet-mis	-
2	69	35	5	very low	quiet-mis	mis 0000
3	69	35	6	very low	unsettled-mas	mis
4	71	30	5	very low	quiet-mis	mis
5	73	28	3	very low	unsettled-mis	-
6	76	21	2	very low	quiet-mis	mis 0000
7	78	16	4	very low	quiet-active	-
8	78	15	2	very low	quiet-active	-
9	78	10	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
10	78	7	3	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
11	77	8	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
12	81	9	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
13	81	10	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
14	80	10	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
15	86	4	4	low	quiet-active	-
16	94	29	4	low	quiet-mis	-
17	95	25	2	low	quiet-mis	mis 0000
18	91	10	2	low	quiet-unsettled	-
19	86	11	3	very low	quiet-active	-
21	81	9	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
5/21	75	3	3	very low	quiet	-

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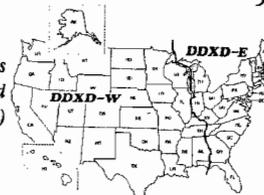
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DDXD-West

MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- A hearty DDXD-West Welcome to first-time reporters **Ron Donath** of Las Vegas and **Jonathan Helis** of River Ridge, Louisiana (New Orleans suburb). **Ron** says he is disappointed at all the "electric" noise he is experiencing there, but plans to finish a 2' loop. He also says he doesn't claim catches less than 1000 miles, especially if they are a 50 kw'er. His report included KFAB, KVOO and KOMA, but only the KFAB logging appears here as the other two included no "meat", or data other than time and date. **Jim Boehm** relays a positive experience dealing with noise caused by new mercury arc lights at a nearby hotel. Seems the electrical contractor failed to install RFI filters and the noise level exceeded the "dot" level on his ICF-2010. But after a complaint to the right people, the noise is gone. So, don't give up when you are plagued by QRM!!
- A reminder to all reporters, we use Eastern Listening Time (ELT) as a standard. So please report your loggings in that way. Whatever time it would be in the "east" is what you should be reporting. That's Central Time +1, Mountain Time +2, Pacific Time +3, etc. If you live where Daylight Time isn't observed, just add one more hour to equal ELT during the time from the first Sunday in April to the last Saturday in October. And we ask to keep your reports current. The general rule during the "season" is to report only those catches which are no older than one month by my deadline, but during these summer months we let are more tolerant of "old" loggings. Also, format your reports exactly as you see the loggings in the column, making ye editor's job that much easier. Thanks.
- Thanks to **Tom Bryant's** memory, we now know that it was WHAS-840 which carried the **Herb Iepko Nitecap Program** in the "east" (see Special in Issue 26). In fact, it was due to Tom's suggestion that WHAS picked up the program. It was later carried on the Mutual Network, but not for long as they opted for a show hosted by someone named **Larry King**. By the way, Tom is now "on-line" at 102037.452@compuserve.com.
- ✓ Once again, here are the DDXD-W deadlines for the remainder of Volume 62. A word of warning, give your letters (and E-Mail) plenty of time to get here. It's a long time between Issues in the Summertime! Issue 28 - July 1; Issue 29 - July 29; Issue 30 - September 2. These are all Saturday deadlines, for postal delivery. E-Mail reports as late as the following Sunday morning will be picked up, too. See you in a month.

REPORTERS

- SA-MB **Shawn Axelrod** Winnipeg ICOM R-70 w/filter mods and PLAM board + Quantum Loop (x2)
- DS-TN **Doug Smith** Nashville
- BBM-TX **BB McClurkan** Irving
- FA-ID **Frank Aden, Jr.** Boise
- RD-NV **Ron Donath** Las Vegas Sangean 818 and Datong AD370 (Grundig 700 on order)
- BR-CA **Bruce Reynolds** (ereynold@sparta.sjsu.edu) San Jose Superadio II
- GW-NSW **Geoffrey Wolfe Bombala** R-5000 + 300 metre Ww
- WH-CO **Wayne Heinen** Aurora R-390A with 4' NRC Loop
- NAP-AL **Neal Perdue** Madison ICF-SW30 + McClintock Black Box Loop
- JH-LA **Jonathan Helis**, KB5IAV (jonathanjh@aol.com) River Ridge Kenwood TS140S + long wire
- NH-MT **Nancy Hardy** (MPNN49B) Billings Icom IC-R71A, Radio West loop
- DE-MO **Dennis Elya** (76472.2246@compuserve.com) Jefferson City GE Superadio III barefoot
- JB-TX **Jim Boehm** San Antonio ICF-2010 + downspout antenna and Radio West loop
- JE-IA **Jon Ellis** Pella GE SR111 and Select-A-Tenna
- JE-MN **Jon Ellis** Maple Grove GE SR111 and Select-A-Tenna





SPECIAL

- 620 KAAM TX Plano - Ex: KWFT Wichita Falls, is having delays in their relocation due to weather. Had hoped to be on by July, but has no firm date. (BBM-TX) We wrote to KAAM asking for "explicit" details on their new facility. Here is the stuff to listen for after they sign back on: Format: Adult standards (BBD-NOS); Net: SMN Stardust; Slogan: *Unforgettable 620*; Schedule: 24 hours. And the address to write for veries: P.O. Box 941124 Plano, TX 75094 1124. Am sure BB will alert us when KAAM returns, and we'll pass it along; ASAP! We also acquired day and night patterns. [Ed-ID]
- 630 CKRC MB Winnipeg - as of 5/1, Goes light rock format. Ex: C&W. They will carry the Northern League *GoDevils* baseball. Also asks for move to 99.9 FM with this new format! If they do, it will be the first AM station in Winnipeg to leave the band ever as far as anyone can remember. Suits me, as they are two miles from my house. (SA-MB)
- 690 KTCJ MN Minneapolis - Station had OC all day Friday (6/2) and all morning Saturday (6/3). They finally figured it out on Saturday afternoon. The station usually simulcasts its FM sister (KTCZ 97.1) and is operated by remote control by the KTCZ DJ's. Another waste of the spectrum space. (JE-MN)
- 790 KBRV ID Soda Springs - 5/15 - Per telephone call to station, is on the air // FM programming C&W. This corrects Special item in Issue 25. (FA-ID)
- 890 WYAM AL Hartselle - 5/13 & daily - Is here now with 5 kw, ex: 860. Schedule is 0545-LSS. I'd call the format C&W, though AC is listed. New slogan: *The Mighty 890, Wham Radio*. Announces as "6:15 to sunset", but that's wrong. Correct yo' Logs!! (NAP-AL)
- 930 KRKY CO Granby - 05/28 1300 - Returned to the air, with C&W music. *Grand County's local Station KRKY*. (WH-CO)
- WTAD IL Quincy - Uses slogan *Talk Radio 930*. (JE-IA)
- 1030 KCTA TX Corpus Christi - 5/4 2105 - Heard with new(?) slogan (in EF) *on your Christian Radio Companion*, KCTA. (NAP-AL)
- 1060 KFIL MN Preston - Drops simulcast with KFIL-FM for C&W/TLK. Talk programming, includes *Rush Limbaugh*. Still carries MBS News on the hour. (JE-MN)
- 1070 KHMO MO Hannibal - Format appears to be all NWS/TLK since they use the slogan *News/Talk 1070*. Schedule is 24 hours and longform AP News is carried during morning drive. (JE-IA)
- 1080 KOAK IA Red Oak - Followup to my report in #24: Was simulcasting, KCSI(FM) the weekend I was in Iowa, but may have it's own format during the day on weekdays much like other small town stations. KCSI uses the slogan *Country Sunshine*. (JE-IA)
- 1090 KNWS IA Waterloo - Uses slogan *Good News 1090*. Sometimes simulcasts with KNWS-FM, known as *New Life 102*. (JE-IA)
- 1270 KGNM MO St. Joseph - "A note to *M Street Radio Directory* readers: On a recent trip to St. Joseph, I found that contemporary gospel KGNM(AM) is indeed operating at night, contrary to what the M Street listing indicates." [Off the Internet, but I inadvertently deleted the Kansas City writer's name - Ed.]
- 1290 KNSN CA Chico - 5/22 2359 - Ex-KHSL noted with new call and talk format. Calls itself *Talk Radio K-N-S* but gives the full call on the hour. (BR-CA)
- KWFS TX Wichita Falls - 5/20 - Still SS-language, but phone # changed to 817-855-5876 and slogan now is *Radio Sensacion*. (JB-TX)
- CIFX MB Winnipeg - as of 5/8, has gone to all-talk from light rock favourites, making it Winnipeg's first all-talk station. They have a mix of talk (>80%) and news (< 20%). Also, they carry the *Blue Jays* baseball games. From Midnight to 0600 local they carry *One-on-One Sports*. Other programs include Canada's own *Lowell Green* in the afternoons and *Dr. Laura*, a psycho-therapist, or something like that in the AM. They claim they are going this route to make money and survive the next 5 to 10 years until the DAB system is on line. Methinks they are dreaming. (SA-M11)
- 1330 WFBC SC Greenville - 5/14 & 5/15 0530 & 0600 This one, which has always mentioned in its IDs that it's // 910, seems to be IDing with *that* station's call letters, WORD and slogan "Word Radio". I realize this could just be a promo, but it *sounds* like an ID. Haven't caught a legal ID yet, but will advise when I do. (NAP-AL)

- 1340 KROS IA Clinton - Noted with Mutual News. (JE-IA)
- 1410 WKZB MS Cleveland - "Has returned to the air after being off for about 7 years. It took a good deal of (perfectly legal) fenagling to keep it off for so long. The station is owned by *Delta Radio, Inc.* Delta also owns WDTL-FM (Cleveland) and WOHT-FM (Drew, MS). WKZB-AM is operating non-directional from a tower site which used to be a two-tower directional. The new tower was placed approximately midway between the two old tower bases and was tied with copper strap to the ground systems of both of the old towers. So far, the system appears to be very stable and gets out quite well. Day power is 920 watts. Night is 23 watts. A Broadcast Electronics AM-1 transmitter is being used. It was very easy to tune up and get on the air." *Kirk Harnack* via (DS-TN)
- 1440 WGEM IL Quincy - Format appears to be NWS/TLK/SPT using the slogan *Your 24 hour News Station* (schedule change for the log). Also noted with *ESPN Radio*. (JE-IA)
- 1450 WELY MN Ely - Station went SILENT in April. *Charles Kuralt* is planning to bring it back on the air. This is the only broadcast station in the US that is allowed to broadcast point-to-point messages (into the Boundary Waters Canoe Area). (JE-MN) [There's a good quiz question for the Convention - Ed.]
- 1490 KXLQ IA Indianola - Station appears to be SILENT, since I could always pick them up at this QTH in the past. GE SR111 and Select-A-Tenna
- 1600 KWOM MN Watertown - Station has been sold, so this CP is still viable. (JE-MN)

UNIDs and UNID HELP

- 580 UNID ?? - 4/30 0413 - Good signal, with *Sports Fan Radio Network*. Is this WIBW, as heard later? (SA-MB)
- 1290 UNID ?? - 4/30 0650 - Poor, with C&W music. Under KKAR and C1FX. (SA-MB)
- 1380 UNID ?? - 4/30 2223 - Good, with C&W music, temperature in the 40s and highs in the 60s. Sounded like it was *Weather on W??M or W??N*, while the ??s were either BB or DD. (SA-MB)



DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

Nothing

TIS & OTHER STUFF

Nil

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

- 580 WIBW KS Topeka - 4/30 0625 - Good signal, with *Lutheran Church* programming and WIBW ID. In CKY null. (SA-MB)
- 790 KFYO TX Lubbock - 5/29 0439 - CLs during a news report. NEW. (DE-MO)
- 820 WNZE FL Largo - 5/29 0359 - Ad for *Tampa Technical College*. Slogan: *Tampa Bay's Team*. Over, and in, WBAP's null. #3 from FL. (DE-MO)
- 910 CKLY ON Lindsay - 5/12 0009 - Satellite Oldies with regular WSUI. Station #400! (JE-MN)
- 950 KJR WA Seattle - 4/30 0402 - Good signal, with *Sports Fan Radio Network* and KJR ID. (SA-MB)
- 960 WERC AL Birmingham - 4/24 0017 - *Money Talk* financial call-in program. (JH-LA)
- 970 WDAY ND Fargo - 5/12 0011 - Finally snagged this one with ID *News/Talk 970 WDAY* and weather. (JE-MN)
- 1080 KRLD TX Dallas - 5/24 0610 - C&W music, snake skin boot ad and news. Called newsroom and was given new address that I missed in AM Switch. (RD-NV) [C&W music!? Have they changed format? Can any DFW-area members comment on this? - Ed.]
- 1110 KFAB NE Omaha - 5/12 0505 - Local announcer with TC of 4:06, then *Art Bell* discussing the ebola plague. (RD-NV)
- 1190 KGBS TX Dallas - 4/28 0254 - On its own here, with no sign of KEX, playing C&W music, ads and IDs. (GW-NSW) [Another news/talker gone C&W? Same comments as for 1080 - ed.]
- 1320 WBRT KY Bardstown - 5/8 0601 - With CLs twice in sign-on announcements. Mentioned 1490 is // . (NAP-AL) [I missed that // announcement. Who are they // with/to? - Ed.]
- 1370 WDEF TN Chattanooga (choo choo) - 5/14 0555- Call letters only. (NAP-AL)

1400 KVGL TX Greenville - 5/12 0722 - Good signal, with local news, full ID at 0730. (JB-TX)

0800 TO 1600 HOURS LIST

620 WTMJ WI Milwaukee - 5/6 All day - Now a daytime regular at this QTH with their new facilities. (JE-WI)
 980 WCUB WI Two Rivers - 5/6 0945+ - Fair, in KEGE null, with swap shop-type show. Seemed to be coming in all day. (JE-WI)

1600 TO 2400 HOURS LIST

600 WREC TN Memphis - 4/1 2234 - ID, ads, into David Essell Alive call in program at 2236. Difficult to hear due to heavy QRM from R. Rebelde. (JH-IA)
 850 CKVL PQ Verduin - 5/11 2207- Strong with FF news, music and ID CKVL in FF. Different format from Log. (JE-MN)
 1130 KWKH LA Shreveport - 5/13 2340 - C&W music, frequent IDs by female DJ. (JH-LA)
 1150 WGOW TN Chattanooga - 5/5 2030 - Fading in and out, at LSS, with legal ID. (NAP-AL)
 1300 WTAQ IL La Grange - 5/6 2215 - Good with SS programming. IDs La Mexicana and WTAQ. (JE-WI)
 KGLO IA Mason City - 4/21 2329 - Radio Advertising ad, ID @ 2330 into news. Very good with CJME nullled. (NH-MT)
 1410 WLWV AL Mobile - 5/26 2159 - ID, then John Hagy Today religion program. ID at 2026, using the slogan Sound of Love. (JH-LA)
 1420 WRCC GA Columbus - 4/1 2200 - NCAA basketball Arkansas vs North Carolina, post game commentor, ID at 2319. (JH-LA)
 KULY KS Ulysses - 5/16 2259 - Country music, 2300 AM-FM ID into more country music. Weak, over everyone. (NH-MT)
 1500 WDEB TN Jamestown - 5/7 2050 - News and weather for Tennessee and Jamestown. Syndicated Country Music Countdown. New. (NAP-AL)
 1510 WLAC TN Nashville - 4/22 2349 - Call in show about terrorism. ID at 0001. (JH-LA)

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

* indicates North American record

**KWHK
1260**

1400 kHz:

WNEK	GA	Macon	Neal Perdue	Madison, AL	218
WFTL	FL	Ft. Lauderdale	Geoffrey Wolfe	Marlo, Victoria, Australia	9453
KVRR	TX	Stamford	Geoffrey Wolfe	Tuross Heads, NSW, Aus.	8455

Totals:	1230	1240	1340	1400	1450	1490	Total
Rick Dau Iowa City, IA	17	14	20	24	18	24	117
Rick Dau Oakland, IA	8	10	9	13	14	11	65

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN DDXD

/ :/:parallel to :00:on the hour AC:Adult contemporary AP:Associated Press BBD:big band BRN:Business Radio Net C&W:country & western CR:contemporary Christian radio CHR:contemporary hit radio CID:code ID CL:call letter EZ:easy listening EE:English FF:French GOS:gospel IRN:Interstate Radio Net LSR:local sunrise LSS:local sunset NBA:National Basketball Assn NFL:National Football League NPR:National Public Radio OC:open carrier POL: political PRI: Public Radio International PSRA:pre-sunrise authority PSSA:post-sunset authority QRM:man made interference QRN:natural interference QTH:location PRE:Public Radio International REL:religious ROK:rock 'n' roll RS:regular schedule \$:stereo SID:singing ID SR:sunrise skip SS:Spanish SSB:Star Spangled Banner SSS:sunset skip TC:time check TT:test tones UC:urban contemporary UPI:United Press International

DDXD-East

NEWS AND VIEWS

Deadlines for the remainder of summer are July 1, July 29 and September 2. Let us know of any changes in your locals, or changes that you hear while traveling, this summer.

DID YOU KNOW that broadcasters must reduce their power at times when repair crews are on their tower(s) to replace a beacon light or other maintenance? This is to provide safety for workers from radio burns or other personal harm due to excessive RF fields

SPECIAL

600 WFST ME Caribou - Is still off. (RJE-PA)
 910 WLAS NC Jacksonville - Has been off sporadically in the afternoon for brief periods, so possibly some maintenance going on. Off again 5/25, not off since then (6/1). (MH-NC)
 1030 WBGS WV Point Pleasant - 4/11 0649-0704 - Noted with CW //99.5. Announced as "99.5 Big Country WBYG". Per phone call to station, phone is 304-675-2763, address is P.O. Box 470, Point Pleasant, 25550. (EK-OH)
 1190 WOWO IN Fort Wayne - Heard with New address announced as 2915 Maples Road, zip 46816. (EK-OH)
 1230 WLNK NC Kinston - 5/22 1230-1245 - Call-letters per list. Noted with two announcements (canned/live?) of "The only true country (station?) in Lenoir County." Poor-fair near Richlands, NC. (MH-NC)
 1330 WASA MD Havre de Grace - 5/25 1020 - Noted with Gospel program The Grace Hour live from Baltimore, USA news at 1100. NOS then noted after 1230, "The Legends Radio Network". At 1306 "From Delaware to DC, this is Legends 1360 Baltimore and Legends 1330 Havre de Grace, the Legends Radio Network", so now //WWLG-1360 at least some of the time. (DB-DE)
 1340 WHOU ME Houlton - Unable to hear them. This station has been on and off in the past (and its FM seems now off also) therefore, I presume AM is silent. (RJE-PA)
 1380 WKTJ ME Farmington - Is still off. (RJE-PA)
 1400 WALZ ME Machias - Also able to confirm that they remain silent (as does their FM). (RJE-PA)
 1430 WDJS NC Mount Olive - I have yet to determine the actual sign-on time for this station. Listed as LSR-LSS, but even while in Mount Olive, I've noted no signal as late as 0830, but at 1000 or so re-check after classes, they're on. (MH-NC)
 1450 WTOX ME Lincoln - Is also apparently still silent. (RJE-PA)
 1470 WVBS NC Burgaw - I note that this station is listed as being on after being silent. Back on 1/13/95, I drove through Burgaw and noted the station on with a VERY weak signal. Definite ID, and mentioning Morehead City which now makes sense. Thought that I sent this info in...? (MH-NC)
 1540 WPGR PA Bala Cynwyd - Is still WPGR, not the new call shown in AMS. Station is noticeably weaker here to the north, so the move to Bala Cynwyd may have occurred. (RJE-PA) (They have been weaker here recently also - db)
 1570 WXLN IN New Albany - 4/12 2100 - Is now using this call. Heard ID as "WXLN AM and FM". A real pest here. Wish they'd verify. (EK-OH)
 1580 WWOF NC Camp Lejeune - As of today, 6/1, has been off the air about 4 weeks on sporadic PM checks. In essence, status quo. (MH-NC)

UNID AND UNID HELP

980 WTRY NY Albany - This is the editor's UNID with Imus in the Morning. The Imus list showing this appeared in the same issue as my report. Thanks to JH-NJ, RJE-PA and DP-HI for their help, also. (DB-DE)
 990 UNID 4/24 2115 - Only ID was "KB 990", slogan "Oldies 990" with phone number 790-0990. (CRB-NY)
 1070 UNID 4/28 1945 - Heard WCBC or WZBZ, "the 5000 watt giant", "Playing the baby boomers rock and roll". (CRB-NY)
 1300 UNID Re the 1300 UNID from RWT-MA in latest issue, both the New Haven Ravens AND the Trenton Thunder (not Thunders, hi) have local stations on 1300, so it could be either of these. It is NOT a Pennsylvania station. (RJE-PA)
 1300 WAVZ CT New Haven - This might be RWT's Ravens baseball game. The New Haven Ravens are also carried on WSBG-610, WINE-940 and WNLK-1350. (JB-MA)
 WAVZ CT New Haven - This would be RWT-MA's UNID of 4/15. WAVZ is the flagship station of the Eastern League's New Haven Ravens AA baseball team and it was hosting the Trenton (NJ) Thunder that night. (DP-HI)
 1320 WGLD? NC Greensboro - 5/30 - 6/1 - 0545-0615 - Station with MANY promos for "The News Station: 1320 AM." Both CBS and AP News mentioned. Today (6/1) was best reception. Noted mention of a program on "1230 - WMFR" which is High Point, NC, and that it was also on "The News Station: 1320 AM." Phone number of 373-2100 seems to cinch it being the Greensboro station. However, at 0602, a VERY STRONG "...Good Morning...W...Greensboro...High Point..." popped up. In short, it sounded like a sign-on. When that ended, the "other" station was again noted, but



- at a weaker level, and no other station noted. Despite numerous promos, I've yet to hear anything that sounded like a station ID. (MH-NC)
- 1460 UNID ON the 1460 UNID from LG-FL in #25, that "One-on-One Sports Network" may simply be *ESPN Radio's* "One-on-One" evening program, frequently airing at that time. (RJE-PA)
- 1570 UNID The editor's 1570 UNID from #25 may be WFLR-Dundee, NY, which runs all sorts of sports programming, and on which I think I heard that wording on during a NASCAR broadcast in February or March. (RJE-PA) (Didn't know they were sports now - that would probably be the bulk of my UNIDs as they were one of the regulars with CW after all the ON stations left the air - db)

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Radio 71.1

0000 to 0800 ELT

- 830 WWMO NC Eden - 4/26 0317-0350 - REL talk and GOS, 0349 ID as "Trinity Broadcasting Network", poor. (DT-JAM) (Don, I think TBN on 830 is St. Kitts, don't remember seeing WWMO with that net - db)
- 920 CKNX ON Wingham - 3/31 0045+ - ID and CW music. Very strong. (JEK-MD)
- 930 WNZS FL Jacksonville - 4/29 0040-0200 - Sports talk, interference from *Reloj-Cuba*, poor. (DT-JAM)
- WZNN NH Rochester - 5/16 0552 - This one is pretty shaky with just ID heard under WPAT. (CRB-NY)
- 940 WMAZ GA Macon - 4/11 0726-0730 - Noted with news, heavy WNRG QRM. (EK-OH)
- WNRG VA Grundy - 4/11 0726-0740 - A powerhouse at times with CW. (EK-OH)
- 990 CBW MB Winnipeg - 5/1 0500-0503 - Sign on, *Oh Canada*, list of northwest ON and northern MB stations relaying CBW (40 watts), took out NF, fair, no interference. (DT-JAM)
- CBY NF Corner Brook - 5/1 0448-0500 - Music, woman announcer, *CBC* mention, poor, taken out by CBW. First ever NF, here or Canada. (DT-JAM)
- 1050 WADC WV Parkersburg - 4/11 0645-0650 - Announced as "The adult's music station, AM 1050, WADC". (EK-OH)
- 1070 WKOK PA Sunbury - 5/5 0620 - Played AC, good with ads for a lawyer, *Buy-Now Market* and the *Fireman's Fair*. (CRB-NY)
- 1120 WUST DC Washington - 5/10 0624 - Heard what sounded like world news in CG, turned out to be *Deutsche Welle* repeat. (CRB-NY)
- KMOX MO St. Louis - 5/20 0045 - *Cardinals* game in progress but interrupted by an EBS message; a levee had broke on the river and residents were told to evacuate, then back to the game! Only reported because this was the first and only time I've heard an EBS tone that was not a test. (JEK-MD)
- 1140 WCJW NY Warsaw - 4/17 0711-0720 - Noted with CW. Tough behind WRVA and severe QRN this morning. (EK-OH)
- 1150 WCRK TN Morristown - 4/19 0605-0610 - In on top with local news. (EK-OH)
- 1240 WDCF AL Florence - 4/6 0400-0415 - Talk show, news, ID as "Your dial is tuned to WDCF", poor, UNID interference. (DT-JAM)
- 1250 WYKM WV Rupert - 4/14 0644-0705 - Heard in/out with WTAE. Occasionally very good. CW/Gospel with CBS news. (EK-OH)
- WEMP WI Milwaukee - 4/15 0739-0745 - Noted with oldies. On top but heavy QSB. (EK-OH)
- 1320 WDER NH Derry - 5/24 0631 - Another shaky one under WATR and WARA. (CRB-NY)
- 1350 WEZS NH Laconia - 5/4 0621 - Fair with EZL, "playing a lifetime of music every day". (CRB-NY)
- 1360 WNNJ NJ Newton - 5/2 0624 - Fair, "the area's only oldest station, WNNJ". (CRB-NY)
- 1370 WVMR WV Frost - 4/19 0646-0647 - Noted with sign on announcements followed by SSB, then into CW. New here. (EK-OH)
- 1390 WAJD FL Gainesville - 4/13 0430-0500 - Pop music, ID at 0500 "1390 WAJD", poor, UNID SS interference. (DT-JAM)
- 1410 WHLN KY Harlan - 4/19 0629-0637 - In well with oldies and a string of PSA's. (EK-OH)
- 1450 WNBPA MA Newburyport - 5/8 0630 - Out of the noise briefly. (CRB-NY)
- WWSC NY Glens Falls - 5/8 0628 - Out of the noise just as briefly. (CRB-NY)
- 1480 WABB AL Mobile - 4/21 0301-0308 - News, talk, promo for *The History Channel on A&E TV*, promo for show *Hello Mobile For the People*, and ID as "News Talk Radio 1480, WABB". Poor, UNID interference with talk. (DT-JAM)
- 1490 WECM FL Milton - 4/21 0315-0345 - GOS, *Joe Fisher* host, ID as "You are listening to 1490, WECM", also location cue "Let's not forget our friends in Brownsville", quick

look at a road map book shows Brownsville near Milton. Poor-fair with interference. (DT-JAM)

- 1500 WGHT NJ Pompton Lakes - 5/28 0645 - With ad for *Summerfest '95*. (CRB-NY)
- 1510 CKOT ON Tillsonburg - 4/22 0646-0647 - Noted sign-on, then into weather. (EK-OH)
- 1550 WXVA WV Charles Town - 5/5 0708 - Poor with ad for *One Valley Bank*, then gone. (CRB-NY)
- 1580 WPGC MD Morningside - 5/23 0645-0705 - Noted near home with booming signal. Male announcer with "Flavor 15-80" promos, rap music, local news 0655, partial ID(?) as "...WPGC, Washington...Flavor 15-80..."; and phone number for requests(?): 432-1580. Also, one mention of "Here on hip, hop and go-go..." I take it the BIZ/TLK format is gone? (MH-NC) (Yep, now on 730 - db)



0800 to 1600 ELT

- 640 WWJZ NJ Mt. Holly - 6/4 0950 - Heard under WNNZ. "24 hrs a day WJZ". Playing NOS. (CRB-NY)
- 670 WIEZ PA Lewistown - 4/30 1215 - Fair, "WIEZ, AM-670" IDs, ad for *Beaver Motors* ("...be a Beaver believer"), WIEZ weather channel forecast into *Lionel Ritchie Three Times A Lady*. (JC-NY)
- 790 WLSV NY Wellsville - 4/30 1206 - Fair-good, weather, ID/slogan "We love our country...right here on AM 790, Wellsville" into CW. (JC-NY)
- 1520 WINW OH Canton - 4/11 0956-1030 - Logged for the first time (my closest unheard at about 40 miles) with EZL music, CNN news. WJMP was off for some reason, slight WQCT QRM. (EK-OH)

1600 TO 2400 ELT

- 620 WSKQ NJ Newark - 5/5 2038 - Ad for *Citibank* in SS for NYC/NJ area. extremely rare here. (JEK-MD)
- 690 WELD WV Fisher - 4/14 2000 - Noted with sign-off. (EK-OH)
- 760 WBDN FL Bradenton - 5/17 2128 - Over WJR with baseball game, ADT ad, half-hour ID. Overboard? (JEK-MD)
- 770 WWCN FL North Fort Myers - 4/25 2130-2145 - End of play-by-play hockey game *Pittsburgh vs. Florida*, ID in part as "...WWCN...", poor, interference from *Progreso-Cuba*. (DT-JAM)
- 790 WAEB PA Allentown - 5/3 2005 - Fair with QRM, promo for "Rush Limbaugh on WAEB", "Phillies Radio Network" ID, promo for "news every 30 minutes on AM 790 WAEB" into *Phillies vs. Reds* baseball. (JC-NY)
- 810 WBYY MI Rockford - 4/15 2004-2007 - Heard briefly with sports and weather. Severe WGY QRM and KKLW splatter, IDs as "Sports Central 810". (EK-OH)
- 820 CHAM ON Hamilton - 4/14 2025-2045 - In/out of WOSU with CW. Occasionally very strong but severe QSB, slight WBAP QRM. (EK-OH)
- 830 WADU LA Norco - 4/12 2240-2250 - In with an excellent signal until it seemed to leave the air. WCCO looped. *LSU-Tulane* baseball game. (EK-OH)
- 890 WHNC NC Henderson - 5/3 2016 - Fair, statement of ownership, schedule information and address, sign-off announcement "Tune in again tomorrow morning on AM 890, WHNC. For more great Gospel music, tune your radio to AM 1340, WCBQ". (JC-NY)
- 980 WRNE FL Gulf Breeze - 4/30-5/1 2348-0048 - UC and BBD music, *American Patrol*, ID as "Rythym 980", ads for *Pensacola Chrysler-Plymouth* and *Thomas Heating and Cooling*, poor-fair, interference from 2 UNIDs and XETU. (DT-JAM)
- 1000 WRAR VA Tappahannock - 4/28 1939 - Very good, ID was "105.5 WRAR", solid IDs by hip woman and man, played AC, thankfully they faded before they got to the promoted "metal". Love this one. (CRB-VA)
- 1070 WKOK PA Sunbury - 5/6 2100-2131 - Fair-good with QRM, CHOK. Station ID/promo "WKOK Sunbury and WKOK-FM, Northumberland" into *CBS Radio Game of the Week - Cardinals vs. Astros*, national ads. (JC-NY)
- 1130 WDFN MI Detroit - 5/3 2130 - Local sports report with *Kevin Grant*, mentioned the Tigers and the fact that WDFN has 2 sports updates every hour. Later in the hour IDed as "WDFN, the Fan" and was interviewing *Gerry Green* of the *Detroit News* discussing local sports. Poor, NWS/TLK in behind probably WBBR. (RH-ON)
- 1150 CKOC ON Hamilton - 4/13 2000-2005 - Strong with *Toronto* baseball, WCUE looped. (EK-OH)

- 1170 WDIS MA Norfolk - 4/28 1743 - Good with "Discussion Radio" slogan, sports jabber "come out to Fenway, even if you're angry about the strike". Also caught the sign-on 5/4. (CRB-NY)
- 1190 WANN MD Annapolis - 4/25 1900 - Noted with sign-off. Said sign-on at 0630. Tough under WOWO. (EK-OH)
- 1240 WSNJ NJ Bridgeton - 5/16 2034 - Heard with CW music. (CRB-NY)
- 1380 WSYB VT Rutland - 5/24 2210 - Wendy's ad and Bosox baseball game. (CRB-NY)
- 1420 WRDG GA Columbus - 4/17 2300-2330 - Talk show, ID as "1420 WRDG", poor with UNID interference. (DT-JAM)
- 1460 WZNZ FL Jacksonville - 4/19 2213-2245 - Talk show, ID as "Jacksonville's all news station, WZNZ". Poor with UNID. Note: same address as WNZS above. (DT-JAM)
- 1470 WKAP PA Allentown - 5/24 2054 - "Music and Memories", "Your favorites on WKAP", music by Johnny Mathis, Sarah Vaughn. New call sign and apparent format change to NOS. (CRB-NY)
- 1480 WCFR VT Springfield - 4/28 1835 - Fair, played OLD/NOS, Sinatra and Lloyd Price. (CRB-NY)
- 1520 WTLN FL Apopka - 4/10 2007-2100 - Channel a real mess with WJMP off the air. WTLN had Orlando Cubs baseball, call letter ID. (EK-OH)
- WLGK KY Greenup - 4/10 2007-2100 - Call letter ID, calls itself "Sports Talk 1520, WLGK AM". WJMP off the air. (EK-OH)
- WJCM OH Toledo - 4/10 2007-2100 - With WJMP off the air, call letter ID. Called station, and they said they've been using this call for "2 years now", although they apparently legally are WVOI. This is surely GS' UNID in the 4/10 issue. (EK-OH)
- 1530 WLSP MI Lapeer - 5/8 2046 2053 - Poor fair, talk on NBA playoffs into call letter ID "AM 1530, WLSP...America's Sports Radio", address and phone number, sign-off announcement. No 383 heard(?). Both WSAI and WEYZ fading up after sign-off with WSAI on top. (JC-NY)
- 1570 WYTI VA Rocky Mount - 4/12 2100 - Noted briefly at sign-off. Fair signal. (EK-OH)
- 1590 WCBG PA Chambersburg - 5/9 2047-2131 - Fair with QRM from WAKR and fading, baseball game between Pirates and Astros, ads, PSA on "Partnership for drug-free Pennsylvania" and Shriner's Hospital, "Pirate Radio Network" and local IDs "...1590 WCBG, Chambersburg". (JC-NY)

OTHER STUFF

KIM: 1400

- 530 KNJX865 MD Westminster - 5/12 0705 - Mobile set up testing, relaying, KEC83 (NOAA weather station on 162.4 at Pikesville, MD). Off at 0905. Then on later in the PM with information about an air show at the Carroll County Regional Airport. Message continued the same on 5/13 and the morning of 5/14. Despite being rained out on Sunday 5/14, the message never changed! Gone at 1400. KNJX865 is the "generic" call for any mobile MD TIS/TAR station; is used anywhere on the state on any frequency. (JEK-MD)
- 530 WPTW741 MD Howard County - 5/18 14001 - Not name of calls but this is a new one. Under WNVY510 (Frederick at 25 miles) On 5/21, noted near Ellicott City but not very strong. Mentions of both Howard and Frederick counties. Makes me suspect this one is on I-70 near State Route 97 or 27 (Mt. Airy). (JEK-MD)
- 1210 KPD416 NC Charlotte - QSL in and this is the correct call, North Carolina Department of Transportation, Division of Highway, from our trip south last month. (HH-MD)
- 1290 WNVY508 MD Largo/Landover - 5/9 1147 1210 Has moved from 530 kHz, unable to hear at home QTH, too much QRM from WJBR and also a little from WFBG. Received in car at Route 4 and Patuxent River (Patuxent Wetland Park) about 15 miles or so from my QTH Maryland Department of Transportation - State Highway Administration. Also noted on trip to Chevy Chase/Bethesda/Germantown 5/14 1300-1600 on I-495N. (HH-MD)
- 1290 WNQI569 MD College Park - 5/14 - Noted on trip to College Park/Bethesda/Germantown pretty good on I-495N Maryland Department of Transportation - State Highway Administration station (HH-MD)
- 1290 WNVY507 MD Montgomery County - 5/14 - Old Georgetown Road, excellent in Chevy Chase and Bethesda area Maryland Department of Transportation - State Highway Administration station (HH-MD)
- 1290 KNIC273 MD Montgomery County - 5/14 - I-270 and Shady Grove Road, good on 270, fading, near Germantown Maryland Department of Transportation - State Highway Administration station (HH-MD)

- 1610 KFV760 ME Bar Harbor - Dunno if previously reported, but there's a TIS at Bar Harbor/Ellsworth Airport in Maine with touristy stuff on it. Believe the call is KFV-760. It refers listeners who are bound for Bar Harbor and Acadia National Park to watch for signs for a further radio message. I checked 1620-1710, plus 530 and 540 and heard nothing, but I was likely too far away. (RJE-PA)
- 1610 WPAS758 NJ Elizabeth - In reply to JEK's-MD inquiry on this station (DX News 5/22 pg 18), this call sign is also assigned in Cranbury at the Interchange of 8A and milepost 72, and in Mount Laurel at the Interchange of 5 at milepost 38. Hope this helps. (MH-NC)
- 1610 WPAN997 New York State Thruway - 5/15 0045 - Only second time heard. Not sure of which one. Gave calls and weather forecast. NRC member some time ago mentioned one of these in the Albany area? (JEK-MD)

REPORTERS

- JB-MA Jim Bagge, Springfield, MA:
CRB-NY C.R. Bernth, Eastport, NY:
JC-NY Jim Clar, Rochester, NY: Drake R-8, Superadio III, longwire, Kiwa Loop
RJE-PA R.J. Edmunds, Blue Bell, PA:
JH-NJ John Hanz, Old Bridge, NJ:
MH-NC Mike Hardester, Jacksonville, NC: 1986 GMC Jimmy with fender antenna
HH-MD Hank Holbrook, Dunkirk, MD: Toyota auto radio with standard auto whip
RH-ON Russ Horton, Mississauga, ON: Realistic DX-440
EK-OH Ed Krejny, Strongsville, OH:
JEK-MD Joe Kureth, Uniontown, MD: Hallicrafters SX 99, longwire, DX-375
DP-HI Dale Park, Honolulu, HI:
DT-JAM Don Trelford, St. Anns Bay, Jamaica: (Don, your report dated 5/5 was postmarked 5/8 and received here 5/20 - db)
DB-DE Dave Braun, Wyoming, DE: R-5000, Quantum Loop

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Up-coming IDXD Sunday deadlines are as follows: JUN 18 (early IDXD deadline), JUL 23 (early IDXD deadline), and SEP 3rd. The early dates are necessary because of my summer travel plans. Some material received a few days after these dates may get in, especially hot tips, but the rest will be held over for the next column. If your e-mail has been getting bounced back, you need to use my new Delphi address.

We welcome new reporter Russ Horton. César Objto sends his annual Holy Week report, when many of his local stations are off the air. Always interesting.

I didn't know this, but Bruce Conti uses many of the items you see here, in addition to live recordings of stations, as international DX correspondent for the DX Audio Service. Thanks for helping to pass the word along, Bruce.

MOTHER-LODE DX

Mark Connelly sends this brief initial summary of the trans oceanic Mother's Day DX weekend of May 12-14: "On the DXpedition at Rockport, MA Bruce Conti heard the code ID part of the HCJB - 690 test around 0600 UTC on 13 MAY. NRCers involved in the DXpedition were Bruce Conti, Mark Connelly, and Tom Beaton. Two sites (Hospital Hill and Granite Pier) about a mile apart were used. Numerous Europeans and North Africans were logged. São Tome VOA-1530 was the farthest African; no Lesotho this time. Slovakia-1098 and the UK TalkRadio stations on 1053 and 1089 sounded like locals. Heard Brazil-840, French Guiana-1070, and just about all of the Caribbean 5 kHz splits." [Connelly-MA] (I'd take any one of those and call it a complete season! - Jim)

John Bryant was with George Hakiel, Werner Funkenhauser, and Jean Burnell in Newfoundland on the same weekend: "Three nights so far and 65 countries. It's a real privilege to hear some of these signals. Radio Xhosa #46 (South Africa) was a lot of fun, listened for over an hour." The Newfoundland report, prepared by Jean Burnell with comments from the other participants, is so lengthy that it will appear as a separate article in DX News.

Good going, friends, except that I'm sure Marconi wouldn't have dreamed of leaving town on Mothers Day weekend. Mama Mia!

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 162 FRANCE Allouis, MAY 13 0350 - FF talk by man; excellent. [Connelly*R-MA]
 183 GERMANY Saarbrun (Europe #1), MAY 13 0350 - man in FF; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
 198 ENGLAND Droitwich et al., MAY 13 0349 - brisk EE talk; fair to good. Was NOT // 5975 at this time. [Connelly*R-MA]
 252 IRELAND Clarkstown, MAY 13 0348 - excellent with "Atlantic 252" ID, then reggae version of Prampont's "Baby I Love Your Way". [Connelly*R-MA]
 549 ALGERIA Les Trembles, MAY 13 0224 - AA vocal; very good, destroying CHNI. [Connelly*R-MA]
 585 SPAIN Madrid, MAY 13 0223 - woman with SS teletalk; good with WBNW phased. [Connelly*R-MA]
 603 SPAIN Sevilla / Palencia, MAY 13 0221 - woman in SS; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
 612 MOROCCO / SPAIN, MAY 13 0220 - AA music over/under SS talk; fast SAH resulting. [Connelly*R-MA]
 621 CANARY ISLANDS Santa Cruz de Tenerife, APR 15 0234 - woman in SS; poor to fair. APR 15 2322 - man in SS; through WSKQ/WZON slop. [Connelly*H-MA] MAY 13 0219 - woman in SS; very good, trashing WSKQ/WZON slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
 657 SPAIN Madrid, MAY 13 0213 - SS talk, music; in WFAN slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
 666 PORTUGAL Lisboa, MAY 13 0211 - '50s oldies-influenced PP vocal music; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
 684 SPAIN Sevilla, APR 15 2326 - SS talk & music; good over second station with WRKO phased. [Connelly*H-MA] MAY 13 0242 - female SS talk; through WRKO slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
 693 ENGLAND synchron., MAY 13 0243 - EE talk; good, way atop rock music show from Azores. [Connelly*R-MA]
 693 AZORES RDP, Terceira, MAY 13 0515 - Good, talk in Portuguese, traditional vocals and instrumentals, // 837, "gray-line" conditions seemed to give the Azores a boost before their local sunrise. [Conti-MA]

- 711 MOROCCO Laayoune, MAY 13 0207 - AA shouting/singing/drumming; excellent with WOR phased. [Connelly*R-MA]
 747 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, MAY 13 0418 - SS vocal; good. Netherlands, if on, was way, way under. [Connelly*R-MA]
 765 SENEGAL Dakar, APR 15 2308 - AA or dialect talk at low audio level. [Connelly*H-MA] MAY 7 0006 - Fair, tuned in just in time for sign-off with anthem. [Beaton/Conti-MA] MAY 13 2351 - AA-sounding talk; poor. The shallow audio level requires a bodacious carrier strength to get by the 760 and 770 slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
 774 SPAIN synchron., APR 15 2304 - SS news; excellent. [Connelly*H-MA] MAY 13 0247 - man & woman in SS; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
 837 AZORES Barossa, MAY 13 0522 - great signal, alone on frequency with woman in PP. [Connelly*R-MA]
 846 ITALY Rome, APR 15 2301 - bits of II talk; in WEEI slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
 855 SPAIN Murcia et al., APR 15 2300 - man in SS, over slow rolling SAH (less than 1 Hz); good with WEEI phased. [Connelly*H-MA] MAY 13 0127 - woman in SS; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
 882 CANARY ISLANDS La Laguna, MAY 13 0252 - dominant with SS talk. [Connelly*R-MA]
 882 ENGLAND / CANARY ISLANDS, MAY 14 0100 - EE and SS talk evenly mixed. [Connelly*R-MA]
 891 ALGERIA Algiers, APR 15 0140 - AA violins, vocal. APR 15 2256 - AA talk by man; very good. [Connelly*H-MA] MAY 13 0121 - male AA vocal; very strong carrier, light audio. [Connelly*R-MA]
 909 ENGLAND BBC synchron., MAY 14 0057 - EE talk; atop apparent PP vocal believed to be from Azores. [Connelly*R-MA]
 954 SPAIN Madrid, MAY 13 0116 - SS talk; fair through WROL slop. MAY 13 0253 - woman in SS; excellent. [Connelly*R-MA]
 981 ALGERIA Algiers, APR 15 2253 - AA male group vocal; fair to good with WCAP phased. [Connelly*H-MA]
 999 SPAIN Madrid, APR 15 2252 - man in SS; good over probable Morocco, slight CKBW splash. [Connelly*H-MA] MAY 13 0116 - fast SS talk by man; loud. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1008 SPAIN // CANARY ISLANDS, MAY 13 0254 - fast SS talk; strong signal, but hammered by WINS/CFRB slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1017 GERMANY Rheinsender, MAY 14 0050 - country music instrumental, then man in GG; excellent, better than 1020. Bits of Islamic-sounding vocal under, probably from Turkey. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1044 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun, APR 15 2250 - Medi Un excellent with dance rock // 1053. [Connelly*H-MA] MAY 13 0052 - AA male vocal; good. MAY 14 0008 - male AA vocal & violins; excellent/local-like: blasting me out of the car. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1053 MOROCCO Tanger, APR 15 2251 - dance rock // 1044; fair over apparent UK / Spain mix. [Connelly*H-MA]
 1053 ENGLAND TalkRadio UK synchron., MAY 13 0100 - good with ID, then talk about the Oklahoma bombing investigation. MAY 14 0042 - // 1089 with discussion of radio in the UK; excellent. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1062 DENMARK Kalundborg, APR 6 0400 - news by man in Danish, good over other station with talk by woman (likely Italy). [Connelly-MA]
 1089 ENGLAND TalkRadio UK synchron., MAY 13 0101 - // 1053 with talk about Oklahoma bombing; big signal. MAY 14 0036 - EE discussion about past and present radio in the UK (Radio 1, Virgin Radio, etc.); interesting show and huge signal, killing WBAL-1090. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1098 SLOVAKIA Nitra, MAY 13 0220 - Excellent! Easy listening instrumentals over RNE5-Spain. [Conti-MA] MAY 13 0234 - usual light instrumental music; monster S9+30 signal. The co-channel Spain / Canaries synchro outlets were way off in the background with SS talk. MAY 14 0107 - classical music, then Slavic talk; good / dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1107 SPAIN, APR 15 2349 - man in SS; loud, atop Egypt. [Connelly*H-MA] MAY 13 0156 - woman in SS; over Egypt. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1107 EGYPT Batrah, MAY 14 0013 - AA music; fair to good over Spain's SS talk. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1116 ITALY Bari et al., APR 6 0414 - II talk by man; over Spain & others. [Connelly-MA]
 1134 SPAIN, APR 15 2249 - fast SS talk; over other, WBBR phased. [Connelly*H-MA] MAY 13 0106 - SS news by man, then music. MAY 14 0112 - female soul-oriented vocal // 1143; very good. Station under with talk was likely Croatia, but not good enough to confirm // to 5895. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1143 SPAIN, APR 15 2350 - man in SS; strong over others, some slop from Irish fiddling on CBI. [Connelly*H-MA] MAY 14 0112 - vocal music // 1134; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]

- 1152 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, MAY 13 0210 - Good, talk in Spanish and commercial to the melody of "Old MacDonald Had A Farm" retaining the "E-I-E-I-O", over unID believed to be England. [Conti-MA] MAY 14 0157 - SS teletalk; good over pronounced 4 Hz SAH. [Connelly*R-MA] APR 15 2351 - SS talk; over growl & WMEX slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1179 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, APR 15 2352 - SS talk. [Connelly*H-MA] MAY 13 0205 - Excellent! Talk in Spanish, het wiping out WHAM on 1180 kHz. [Conti-MA]
- 1179 SWEDEN Solvesborg, MAY 14 0116 - Scandinavian-language rock briefly surged atop usual Canaries // Spain SER SS talk synchros. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1188 MOROCCO Casablanca, MAY 14 0118 - disco music, FF talk; good, especially considering the low power. Other stuff under, probably Hungary. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1197 unID, MAY 13 0200 - Fair, soft instrumentals/classical music, not // Morocco-1188 which was French talk at the time, over Spain. [Conti-MA]
- 1197 SPAIN Vitoria, MAY 14 0125 - festive folk SS vocal with accordions, similar to Colombian style with some Celtic influences blended in. Signal popped up to good strength on this generally turbulent and volatile channel. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1215 SPAIN, MAY 13 0150 - dominant with man in SS. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1215 ENGLAND, MAY 14 0034 - Virgin Radio good with FF talk, then "Sultans of Swing" by Dire Straits. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1251 LIBYA Tripoli, MAY 14 0127 - AA talk by man; to good peaks. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1305 SPAIN, APR 15 2353 - SS romantic / operatic vocal; excellent. [Connelly*H-MA] MAY 13 0210 - Good, talk in Spanish // 1314 which was equally strong, providing for a nice demo of how to identify stations from Spain by their parallels. [Conti-MA] MAY 14 0034 - SS talk; very good, over low-pitched growl. 1314 seemingly // but not as clear due to CKEC & WLOB slop. [Connelly*R-MA] 1314 NORWAY Kvitsoy, APR 6 0419 - man & woman in NN; loud, way over Spain. [Connelly-MA]
- 1314 SPAIN / NORWAY, MAY 13 0300 - Spain atop with SS talk by several announcers, pips, SS news; strong. Norway, with woman in Norwegian, was audible in the background. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1341 NORTHERN IRELAND Lisnagarvey, APR 6 0420 - EE talk; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 1349 MAURITANIA Nouakchott, MAY 12 2352 - bits of AA talk, screamer het; WEZS (NH) nulled. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1359 SPAIN Arganda, APR 9 0345 - man & woman in SS; poor to fair in WLYN slop. [Connelly-MA] MAY 13 0336 - man & woman in SS; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1375 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON, MAY 13 0013 - FF pop-folk vocal; excellent, S9+30. This is audible during the day from Rockport on a good receiver / antenna set-up. During day reception, it periodically fades to the noise, indicating residual skip or skywave/groundwave interaction. MAY 13 2315 - fading up to night-time level (about 45 minutes before sunset). [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1422 ALGERIA Algiers, MAY 13 0012 - AA or Berber vocal; in slop. MAY 14 0018 - AA vocal; atop Germany. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1467 FRANCE Roumoules, APR 15 0340 - religious chorus; in WZOU big-band slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA Duba, APR 15 0310 - AA male vocal; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1530 VATICAN, APR 11 0343 - Eastern European talk; over/under WSAI. [Connelly-MA]
- 1530 SÃO TOME, VOA, MAY 13 0333 - // 7405 with EE talk, then late '60s / early '70s song "Get Together" by the Youngbloods; fair, over/under nulled WSAI. Two other stations (probably Vatican and a Latin American) were way behind. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1544 CLANDESTINE (ALGERIA or MOROCCO), APR 15 2240 - man shouting in AA, possibly a religious or political harangue; potent. [Connelly*H-MA] MAY 12 2357 - female AA vocal; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1548 ENGLAND unID, MAY 13 0020 - Fair, rock oldies including songs by Otis Redding and Styx, Independent network news, likely Capital Gold London. [Conti-MA]
- 1566 TUNISIA Sfax, APR 15 2238 - AA music at low audio level on local-like carrier. Reception was about 40 minutes before local sunset. [Connelly*H-MA] MAY 13 2322 - starting pre-sunset fade-up with man in AA; over other. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1575 ITALY Genoa et al., APR 6 0428 - woman in II; over Spain. [Connelly-MA]
- 1575 SPAIN / ITALY, MAY 14 0019 - Spam with SS talk & musical interlude // 1584; good over Italy's II talk. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1584 SPAIN, MAY 13 0500 - SS talk by man; unID station behind with music, possibly one of the Spaniards running independent programming. No 1585.1 het this time; that bird is probably back on 1584. MAY 14 0020 - SS talk & musical interlude // 1575; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1593 GERMANY Holzkirchen, APR 6 0427 - Slavic talk; to good peak. [Connelly-MA]

- 1602 SPAIN / unID, APR 16 0002 - SS talk mixing with bits of British EE talk. Judging by the southerly propagation at the time, I'm leaning toward Ascension Island rather than a UK local as the EE signal noted in the mix with Spain. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1611 VATICAN, APR 15 0315 - Slav-sounding talk by man & woman. [Connelly*H-MA]
- Mark Connelly's countries total for 2-night Rockport DXpedition: Trans-Atlantic: 18 (MW only) + 2 additional countries on longwave. Pan-American: 17 (MW, including USA and Canada). Medium-wave total: 35, total including longwave: 37

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 526 BAHAMAS Stella Maris, APR 16 0348 - ZLS beacon; very strong. Signal slopped occasionally by RVC - 532. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 532 TURKS & CAICOS, APR 14 0428 - Heard with religious program in SS, very good. [Objto-DR] APR 15 - audible ALL DAY (longest steady groundwave catch at this site - distance approx. 2250 km / 1400 miles): SS music at 1427, wild SS preaching at 1511, etc. Good solid signal on 60 m south wire. [Connelly*H-MA] MAY 13 0226 - SS religion excellent; over Algeria/Spain - 531 het. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 535 GRENADA St. George's, APR 15 0158 - soul / doo-wop vocal; to good peaks over RVC - 532 slop. APR 16 0330 - soca party music; to good peaks. [Connelly*H-MA] MAY 13 0225 - Caribbean EE talk by man; to fair peaks. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 540 COLOMBIA R. Autentica, Bogotá, APR 14 0431 - With religious programs and giving address in Bogotá for listeners, no ID heard. [Objto-DR]
- 540 MEXICO, XEWA Monterrey, APR 16 0412 - SS talk, "X-E-W-A" ID; over others. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 550 CUBA R. Rebelde, APR 16 0410 - festive big-band SS dance music // 600; good with CFNB nulled. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, ZIZ Basseterre, APR 14 0032 - "Islands in the Stream" by Kenny Rogers & Dolly Parton; good. APR 15 0158 - men's chorus, then preaching. APR 16 0050 - excellent with soca & calypso music. APR 16 0331 - Afro-Caribbean soca & reggae music; good. [Connelly*H-MA] APR 15 0100 - Very weak with religious talk. [Objto-DR] MAY 13 0224 - fair with woman in EE. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 570 CUBA, APR 15 0357 - R. Reloj program; loud, over/under WMCA. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 580 PUERTO RICO WKAQ San Juan, APR 13 2336 - ID with news. [Objto-DR] APR 15 0055 - fast SS talk, WKAQ ID; way atop Jamaica/WTAG/CJFX/others. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 582 CUBA, APR 15 0359 - big carrier, poorly modulated by SS talk. [Connelly*H-MA] MAY 13 0235 - carrier, fragments of SS-sounding talk. This (like other Cubans) is much stronger on Cape Cod than in Rockport. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 595 DOMINICA DBS, APR 15 0106 - with religious services. [Objto-DR] MAY 13 0222 - Caribbean-sounding music; poor with heavy het from 594 (Portugal and/or Morocco). [Connelly*R-MA]
- 600 CUBA Urbano Noris, APR 15 0032 - ID "en Rebelde", uptempo jazz // 710; loud. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 600 VENEZUELA R. Sucre, Cumana, APR 15 0107 - Very strong, many ads, Papeleria Oriente, "9.07 R. Sucre". [Objto-DR]
- 610 COLOMBIA HJKL R. Internacional, Bogotá, APR 14 0031 - With a very good program of typical Colombian songs, ads for Chevrolet, ID as RCN at 0031, then continued program "Los Exitos Domecq de hoy y siempre", consisting of old songs, very good signal. [Objto-DR] APR 15 0230 - RCN network ID, SS talk about Colombia; atop WGIR. [Connelly*H-MA] Comment: This station is now IDing as "Bolero 6-10" and plays that style of traditional music. This was true when I was in Venezuela back in January. I just got a QSL for this last week (details to Ken McHarg) and the v/s confirms the change in name and format. Under the Radio Internacional name it used to play a lot of English pop music and apparently even had some English news reports. [Moore-IA] (see 1580 logging below - Jim)
- 630 PUERTO RICO, WSKN San Juan, APR 15 0035 - SS sports mentioning Arecibo and other Puerto Rican cities; excellent over other SS & WPRO. [Connelly*H-MA] MAY 13 0219 - Cadena mentions, fast SS newstalk; over CHLT/WPRO/CFCY. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 640 CUBA Guanabacoa et al., APR 16 0147 - huge with jazz Latin American vocal // 740. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 640 GUADELOUPE Arnouville, APR 16 0417 - FF teletalk; good with Cuba nulled. [Connelly*H-MA] MAY 13 0145 - man in FF with sports; way over CBN, WNNZ, and SS stations. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 640 VENEZUELA Union Radio, APR 15 0120 - With only news, very good, probably a change of name from Ondas Portenas, Puerto La Cruz. [Objto-DR]

- 650 COLOMBIA, HJKH Bogotá, APR 15 0236 - SS radio drama / soap opera; like a local, alone on channel. [Connelly*H-MA] MAY 13 0240 - fast SS talk mentioning Barranquilla and other Colombian cities; good, way over WSM, others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 660 unID, APR 16 0154 - Latin American music // 670; way under WFAN. This was different from the Cubans' programs; maybe it was YVNA Coro running // YVLL- 670 Caracas. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 670 CUBA / unID, APR 16 0154 - Rebelde // 710 with SS talk, ID over/under second station (maybe YVLL ?) that had non-stop SS music // 660. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 670 VENEZUELA, YVLI, Caracas, MAY 13 0215 - frantic SS announcer in Venezuelan sporting event; atop other SS and CKXB (NF). [Connelly*R-MA]
- 680 COLOMBIA R. Nacional de Colombia, Zambrano, APR 15 2321 - With pop music and talk. [Objto-DR]
- 680 CUBA, APR 16 0154 - Rebelde // 670, 710 with SS talk; under WRKO. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 690 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon, APR 13 2334 - With religious talk, rarely heard due to local station on the frequency, Radio Guarachita off. [Objto-DR] APR 16 0100 - EE preaching; under CBI, over HJJCZ. [Connelly*H-MA] MAY 13 0209 - wild preaching in US EE; good with CBF phased. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 690 ECUADOR HCJB Pifo, MAY 13 0600-0630 - Nothing heard of HCJB Test except CBF and the Caribbean Beacon and noise! [Renfrew-NY] MAY 13 0600-0630 - Clear reception of code IDs twice during test period, otherwise buried by CBF- Montreal, Dr. Gene Scott's Anguilla station, and an unID Latin American. Practiced phasing on 690 beginning at 0500 in preparation for the DX test. Maintaining a null on CBF was difficult due to varying high-angle skip. Continuous fine-tuning of the phasing unit and some luck was required. [Conti-MA] (very nice - Jim)
- 700 COLOMBIA, HJCX Cali, APR 15 0155 - SS talk, Colombia mentions // 810; atop others. APR 15 2330 - With news, IDed only as "Caracol". [Objto-DR] APR 16 0157 - festive Latin American music // 5075; evenly mixed with Jamaica. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 700 JAMAICA Montego Bay, APR 16 0101 - Jamaican DJ, reggae music; mixed with Colombia & others. APR 16 0305 - talk "now the news on JBC Radio One". [Connelly*H-MA]
- 700 BRAZIL unID, MAY 7 0100 - Fair, talk in Portuguese until 0114 when the signal disappeared as Venezuela signals strengthened, auroral conditions. [Beaton/Conti-MA]
- 705 ST. VINCENT Kingstown, MAY 13 0208 - steel band music; poor to fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 710 PUERTO RICO WKJB Mayaguez, APR 13 2245 - Heard again with a program of romantic songs, local Ondas del Caribe off. [Objto-DR]
- 710 VENEZUELA R. Capital, Caracas, APR 15 2334 - Announcing, "Noticieron R. Capital". [Objto-DR]
- 710 CUBA La Julia et al., APR 15 0032 - Rebelde ID, SS talk, jazz // 600; under WOR. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 720 VENEZUELA Porlamar, APR 14 0042 - Pop music, ID. [Objto-DR] APR 16 0105 - African-influenced Latin American music, then R. Oriente ID; excellent, over CHTN. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 740 UNID APR 29 0858 - Very weak, SS, sounded like a National Anthem, then a man with mentions of Colombia and Valencia, CBL was off but then they signed on at the top of the hour, and that was that. Maybe Venezuela? [Horton-ON] (As of MAY 1, CBL and some other CBC outlets are now running 24 hours, with programs from Radio Sweden, Radio Nederland, etc. during the old silent period - Jim)
- 740 PUERTO RICO, WIAC San Juan, APR 16 0110 0115 - Puerto Rican folk song with "Borinqueno" references, then female SS announcer mentioned listeners in Bayamon. Great signal, covering the rumble from CHCM, CBL, WJIB, Cuba, Venezuela, Colombia, Brazil, & others. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 740 CUBA, R. Progreso, APR 15 0147 - nightclub jazz style SS vocal // 640; atop Puerto Rico & Canadians. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 750 VENEZUELA, YVKS Caracas, APR 15 0211 - Caracas news & SS teletalk; huge, way over other SS with no trace of domestic. APR 15 2328 - R. Caracas R. ID, slamming in. [Connelly*H-MA] MAY 13 0130 - man & woman in SS with Venezuela news; way over WSB baseball game. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 750 JAMAICA Port Maria, APR 16 0302 - dancehall reggae // Jamaica-700. [Connelly*H-MA] MAY 13 0645 - Good, Radio One dental IDs, reggae music and telephone talk. [Conti-MA]
- 750 ECUADOR Radio Caravana, Guayaquil, APR 30 0734 - talk, fair. [MacHarg-ECU]
- 760 CUBA Las Mercedes / Guamaicao, APR 15 0200 - R. Reloj news & time show over Colombia/WJR/possible WVNE. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 760 COLOMBIA, HJAJ Barranquilla, APR 15 0425 - // 770 with news items about Santa Marta; over/under Reloj Cuban. [Connelly*H-MA]

- 770 COLOMBIA, HJJX Bogotá, APR 15 0210 - Colombia news, mowing down WABC. Third station under playing "Wonderland by Night" instrumental may have been the Venezuelan. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, ZBVI Roadtown, APR 15 2331 - Caribbean weather forecast by man in accented EE; briefly good on south wire, over CFDR & Venezuelans. CFDR was alone / loud on the northeast wire. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 780 VENEZUELA R. Coro, APR 14 0456 - ID, very good. [Objto-DR]
- 790 BARBADOS Bridgetown, VO Barbados, APR 14 0047 - ID, local music, speaker mentioned times for religious services, local LV del Tropic off. [Objto-DR]
- 800 PANAMA La Exitosa, Chitre, APR 14 0500 - With talk mentioning sports teams Herrera and Los Santos, ID as "La Exitosa, Panama", and ending programs in order to start celebration of Holy Week, as it was turning midnight in Panama and the beginning of Good Friday. [Objto-DR]
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, PJB Bonaire, APR 16 0118 - R. Transmundial SS religion; over CJAD, others. [Connelly*H-MA] APR 30 0725 - Portuguese program. Very good, heard with excellent signal recently in Ipaialis, Colombia. [MacHarg-ECU]
- 810 COLOMBIA, HJCY Bogotá, APR 15 0155 - SS talk, Colombia mentions // 700; o/u WGY. APR 15 2348 - CARACOL ID, dominant. [Connelly*H-MA] APR 26 0707- 0715 - Talk show and Caracol mention, ads, news about OK bombing, fair. [Trelford-JAM] APR 30 0723 - Talk, excellent // 820. [MacHarg-ECU] MAY 13 0650 - Good, Latin American music // 5075, well over WGY. [Conti-MA]
- 810 HONDURAS HRH4 Choletca, APR 30 0039-0050 - Talk and music, ID as "Radio Nacional", poor to fair. [Trelford-JAM]
- 820 COLOMBIA, Caracol Cali, APR 30 0722 - Talk, excellent // 810. [MacHarg-ECU]
- 830 VENEZUELA R. Sensación, Caracas, APR 15 0132 - Very strong with lots of pop music, HJJB off. [Objto-DR]
- 830 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, TBN Basseterre, APR 14 0024 - "Trinity Broadcasting Network" ID, mailing address in CA; rolling over WCRN. APR 15 0144 - preacher // 7510; excellent. APR 15 2333 - EE preaching; way atop WCRN Irish music show. [Connelly*H-MA] MAY 13 0134 - southern US preaching // 7510; mixed with WCRN (in SS at the time !) and CFJR (pop music). [Connelly*R-MA]
- 840 HAITI, 4VEF Cap-Haitien, APR 14 2356 - FF hymns; rising up way over the others. APR 15 0143 - Creole FF religious program; excellent! APR 15 2333 - man preaching in Creole FF; well over Cuba/Venezuela/Colombia/WHAS mess. [Connelly*H-MA] APR 29 0141-0259 - Talk and music in FF, mention Manchester United, religious-sounding music, fair, CKMC took over at 0100. [Trelford- JAM] (Not sure about the last time reference - Jim) MAY 7 0140 - Good, preaching in French and organ music, over unID Latin American. [Beaton/Conti-MA]
- 840 BRAZIL / HAITI, MAY 13 0129 - R. Bandeirantes most likely the ZY here with fast PP talk by man (apparently a sporting event), atop Haiti's slow FF religious music. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 840 COLOMBIA HJKK Neiva, APR 30 0723-0726 - music, ID at 0726. [MacHarg-ECU]
- 850 COLOMBIA R. Recuerdos, Bogotá, APR 14 0503 - ID "Radio Recuerdos, le gusta mas", and a ranchera is played, good. [Objto-DR]
- 860 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES R. Ocho Sesenta, APR 14 0054 - IDed this way, after announcing sports activities. [Objto-DR] (Cesar, I think this is the country you mean - Jim)
- 860 VENEZUELA Enlace 860, Valle de Pascua, APR 15 0140 - ID, pop music and many ads, local Radio Clarin off. [Objto-DR]
- 860 CUBA, APR 15 0135 - R. Reloj code "RR's" over/under CJBC. APR 15 2337 - Reloj over possible HILR or YVVE. [Connelly*H-MA] MAY 13 0705 - Fair, characteristic syncopated clock and news, over/under CJBC. [Conti-MA]
- 870 COLOMBIA LV del Tolima 870, Ibague, APR 14 0507 - ID ending program of the activities of Holy Week at Ibague, good. [Objto-DR]
- 880 ECUADOR HCRP1 - Look for this one just before 0200 UTC. On MAY 5, I'd tuned 880 and found a couple of Latins mixing with New York. I presumed wrongly that I was just listening to Cuba and Venezuela and moved on. Retuning 880 at 0202, I heard the Ecuadorian National Anthem. On MAY 6 at 0155-0159, I heard it at their sign-off time. Reception isn't the greatest with 880-New York, Cuba, and Venezuela (and a few others to boot). They usually predominate but when conditions are disturbed, HCRP1 will sometimes pop through. (It used to be easier when they had a shortwave parallel on 5055, then 5030). Listen for the "Rosary Kids", a group of children reciting the Rosary anywhere from 0145+. A child (usually a girl -- though sometimes a man) will recite the first part of the "Hail Mary" (Santa Maria, Madre de Dios.....) and be answered by a group of children.

They go through all 10 decades, so it lasts a while. If conditions warrant, their plaintive intonations can't be missed! This will end around 0200 (variable) with an announcement by a woman (usually impossible to understand at the hour because of New York's fanfare!) then the Ecuadorian National Anthem (this is long -- several minutes, in fact), ending around 0203. I tipped Tony Ward about last night's reception. I spoke to him shortly after 0200 and he'd heard the "Rosary Kids" (using a Kiwa loop). Faded off just around the hour. [Funkenhauser-ON]

- 880 VENEZUELA, YVYM Puerto Ordaz, MAY 13 0127 - "Mundial" slogan, SS talk; cutting through WCBS. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 885 MONTERRAT, ZJB Plymouth, APR 14 0020 - black gospel music & preacher; good. [Connelly*H-MA] MAY 13 0124 - good with recent reggae hit version of "I Can't Help Falling in Love". [Connelly*R-MA]
- 890 COLOMBIA RCN, APR 14 0132 - With "Reportero RCN" ID and news. [Objfo-DR]
- 890 PANAMA R. Ritmo, Chitre, APR 14 0100 - With a baseball game between Herrera and Los Santos, tied at 0 in the third inning, ads for Banco Nacional de Panama, local Radio Continental off. [Objfo-DR]
- 895 ST. KITTS & NEVIS Charlestown, APR 14 0018 - banging in with song "Soca Music Tonight", then "The Sign" by Ace of Base. APR 14 2358 - Caribbean EE talk; good. APR 15 0139 - gospel-influenced soul. APR 15 2255 - soca music; to good peaks. APR 15 2340 - soca & rap music, ad for local concert; S9+20 signal. [Connelly*H-MA] MAY 13 0118 - Caribbean EE talk, US soul music; to good peaks. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 900 VENEZUELA Mara Ritmo 900, La Super Radio, Maracaibo - with recommendations to "vacacionistas" in the country during Holy Week, and pop music. [Objfo-DR]
- 930 MONTERRAT R. Antilles, APR 14 0102 - Announcing relay program from Deutsche Welle, then news, no ID heard. [Objfo-DR]
- 940 COLOMBIA RCN, APR 14 0120 - with a Holy Week celebration report in Cúcuta. [Objfo-DR]
- 940 VENEZUELA, YVNN Punto Fijo, APR 15 0426 - SS big-band music, R. Punto Fijo ID; loud over Reloj Cuban. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 950 COLOMBIA Caracol, Pereira, APR 14 0513 - with talk about celebration of Holy Week from Mexico to Argentina. [Objfo-DR]
- 960 COLOMBIA Caracol, APR 14 0124 - "Ésta es Caracol, Primera Radial Colombiana" ID, pop music, very strong, probably Magangue. [Objfo-DR]
- 960 COLOMBIA, HJOP Magangue, APR 15 0043 - festive SS music // 5075; slightly over Cuban Reloj & CHNS. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 970 COLOMBIA R. Super, Bogotá, APR 14 0520 - Instrumental music, Paul Mauriat, etc. [Objfo-DR]
- 980 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC La Voz de las Fuerzas Armadas, Santo Domingo, APR 14 0126 - Surprised to find on the air, as it is mostly off, with symphonic music. [Objfo-DR]
- 980 COLOMBIA RCN Cali APR 30 0717 - phone in program // 990 & 1000. [MacHarg-ECU]
- 980 MEXICO XETU Tampico, MAY 1 0405-0435 - Ranchera music with accordion, interference from WRNE, poor. [Trelford-JAM]
- 990 COLOMBIA RCN Medellin APR 30 0718 - phone in program // 980 & 1000. [MacHarg-ECU]
- 1000 COLOMBIA RCN Cartagena, APR 30 0719 - phone in program // 990 & 980. [MacHarg-ECU]
- 1020 TURKS & CAICOS, Caribbean Christian R., APR 15 0250 - southern US preacher; over YVRS/KDKA. APR 16 0045 - beautiful with ID, then "Global Voice" religious program originating in Dallas, TX. Monster S9+40 signal, equal in strength to WBZ on 1030. [Connelly*H-MA] MAY 13 0115 - ID, then Black Gospel music; over YVRS/KDKA. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1030 COLOMBIA Antena Dos, Su Estación Deportiva, APR 14 0530 - Announcing the Mundial de Ciclismo (cycling) to be celebrated in Colombia. [Objfo-DR]
- 1050 MEXICO XEQOO? Cozumel, MAY 2 0735-0800 - EE pop music "Funny That Way", etc., all EE lyrics, ID as "Radio Pedado" and XEQW (the W probably as double O). Can anyone confirm this, and do we have an address? [Trelford-JAM] (Shown in IRCA list as 1 kW without frequency assigned, no address given - Jim)
- 1060 CUBA Baracoa, APR 14 0028 - SS talk with mentions of "Marti" and "Guantanamo"; good, blowing out KYW. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1070 FRENCH GUIANA, RFO Matoury, MAY 13 0432 - woman in FF // Guadeloupe - 640; fair, pretty much in the clear through CBA's open carrier with CHOK phased. If CBA picks up all-night programming, kiss this one goodbye except during big-time auroras. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1080 VENEZUELA Mundial Zulia, APR 14 0533 - With travelers' recommendations during Holy Week, and old romantic songs. [Objfo-DR]

- 1090 VENEZUELA Union Radio, Caracas, APR 14 0138 - Local news, recommendation for physical exercise, especially walking, in program "Deporte y Algo Mas". This is probably a name change from R. Mil Noventa. [Objfo-DR]
- 1100 COLOMBIA Caracol, Barranquilla, APR 14 0536 - Starting a new program "A la luz de la noche" (with the light of the night). [Objfo-DR]
- 1110 VENEZUELA, YVQT Carupano, MAY 13 0155 - Carupano ID, Latin American music; over domestics. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1140 PUERTO RICO Once Q, San Juan, APR 15 0242 - Very strong with ads for telephones, travel agency, etc., and pop music. [Objfo-DR]
- 1150 VENEZUELA R. Orinoco, Cd. Bolivar, APR 14 0541 - With pop music, very good. [Objfo-DR]
- 1160 ANTIGUA Caribbean Radio Lighthouse, APR 14 0150 - Very strong with Carib EE, conditions changed and then heard Radiolandia, Santiago DR. [Objfo-DR]
- 1170 COLOMBIA Caracol, Cartagena, APR 14 0202 - ID, but did not mention location, then a telephone talk between a listener and a Catholic priest about Holy Week, very strong. [Objfo-DR]
- 1205 CAYMAN ISLANDS George Town, APR 15 0254 - Caribbean EE talk fragments; poor. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1210 COLOMBIA Radio Reloj, Neiva, APR 30 0716 - music, ID. [MacHarg-ECU]
- 1270 COLOMBIA Antena Dos, Cartagena, APR 14 0210 - ID, announcing the celebration of the Mundial de Ciclismo (cycling). [Objfo-DR]
- 1270 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HITA Bani, APR 9 1946-2031 - LA pop music, ID as "Radio Ambiente", fair over/under Radio Reloj. [Trelford-JAM]
- 1300 COLOMBIA La Voz de la Feria, Manizales, 0224 - IDed after song, romantic songs, first time I hear this station, good. [Objfo-DR]
- 1330 VENEZUELA R. Mundial, APR 14 0554 - ID, with pop music. [Objfo-DR]
- 1360 COLOMBIA R. Reloj, Cartagena, APR 14 0221 - ID, announcing program of old songs. [Objfo-DR]
- 1400 PUERTO RICO WIDA R. Vida, Carolina, APR 14 0602 - Heard with song, ID, very weak. [Objfo-DR]
- 1430 CUBA CMJP Morón, APR 19 2250-2300 - LA pop music, ID as "Radio Surco", poor. [Trelford-JAM]
- 1440 CUBA CMJP Ciego de Avila, APR 20 0045-0115 - LA pop music, ID as "Radio Surco", fair. [Trelford-JAM]
- 1500 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES PJC9 Willemstad, APR 22 2306-2341 - Jazz until 2330, then waltz music, news at 1930, woman announcer, Curacao mentioned, over/under WTOP, fair. [Trelford-JAM]
- 1510 USA, WNRB Boston, MA, APR 15 0335 - usually this has religion in EE, but at this time it was running SS religion with ID as "R. Luz". Back to EE later. I'm mentioning this so others don't get confused. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1530 USA WSAI, APR 30 0645-0700 - nostalgia format, ID at 0708 "1530, WSAI". First time heard here with this call. Heard previously with WCKY call. [MacHarg-ECU]
- 1540 BAHAMAS Radio Bahamas, Nassau, APR 30 0700-0710 - Vocal music, good signal. [MacHarg-ECU]
- 1550 MEXICO XENU Nuevo Laredo, APR 23 2244-2306 - LA pop music, mostly ranchera, poor. [Trelford-JAM]
- 1570 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIAJ Santo Domingo, APR 24 0045-0123 - LA pop music, mention of Santo Domingo, fair. [Trelford-JAM]
- 1580 COLOMBIA Beverly Hills 15-80, Bogotá, APR 30 0650-0705 - EE AC music, similar to old RCN format on 610 from Bogotá. ID. Songs included "Queen of Hearts". [MacHarg-ECU] Comment: Okay - this explains the change on 610. I heard this one in Venezuela, too, but it wasn't listed in the 1994 WRTH so I didn't know who it was until I got my 1995 handbook. [Moore-IA]

STATION NEWS

BELGIUM: The power used on 1512 is as follows (MAR 26-SEP 24): 0500-0700 and 1900-2300 (300 kW), 0700-1900 (25 kW). [RVI Radio World via BDXC in *Medium Wave News* MAY/JUN 1995]

COTE D'IVOIRE: "Often heard on 1492.7 with AA sounding speech, but often African sounding chants, closedown often 0100, heard with Muslim prayers and sign/off. Abidjan?" [Paul Logan, MWN, MAY/JUN] Steve Whitt has added this e-mail comment: "I'm 99% certain this is Morocco as per my recent Moroccan survey conducted in Spain at end of May." [Steve Hitt-UK]

The Newfoundland DXpedition of Spring 1995 10 May to 14 May, 1995

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Teamwork and intensity from a small group of experienced DXers led to the outstanding loggings of the "Newfoundland DXpeditions" of November of 1991 and October of 1993. The reports from these can be found in *The DX'pedition Handbook* by Shawn Axelrod [published by the NRC, 1994].

My decision to hold the third "Newfoundland DXpedition" in May of 1995 seemed unwise because this time of year is generally considered a poor time of year for DX. However, it was a convenient time for the other team members to assemble here, and it was an excellent opportunity to prove that the combination of a good location, good antennas and listening experience can yield decent DX at any time of year.

My job was to provide the location and the antennas, and this team provided plenty of DX savvy. George Hakiel has racked up a very impressive record of TA's and Latin American logs from his home on Long Island, New York. I was introduced to George at the 1986 ANARC convention in Montreal, and that was when I first invited him to visit me in Newfoundland. At the time George was only 68 years old! John Bryant of Oklahoma was ANARC's DXer of the Year for 1994. John is the force behind the acclaimed "Proceedings" series from fine tuning. He is well known for his work on propagation, his experience with antennas and DXpeditions, and, most recently, his research on the history of Zenith Trans-Oceanic receivers. Flamboyantly mustachioed Werner Funkenhauser is Ontario's premier international medium-wave DXer. In spite of DXing from QRM-ridden southern Ontario, Werner's recent DX achievements include many TA's and some remarkable catches such as Tahiti (738 kHz), Argentina (870 kHz), and Ecuador (880 kHz). Nobody could be better qualified to write the "Mediumwave International" column in *DX Ontario*.

Accommodation for the DXpedition was arranged with Mrs. Theresa Lawlor in the village of Cappahayden. We have referred to Lawlor's Hospitality Home as the "DX Inn" since the DXpedition of 1991. I went through a DXpedition dry-run to the DX Inn accompanied by my wife, Stephanie Kaiser, and my two young children a few weeks before the main event. It was encouraging that I logged some decent DX, including

HCJB1 on 690 kHz, using hastily extended long wires. But I also noted significant levels of local QRM that seemed to emanate from the Lawlor's heating system. It was unfortunate that this QRM was hardly attenuated by the use of shielded lead-ins on the antennas during the DXpedition itself, but we all agreed that the alternative, i.e., DXing from the cramped confines of my Mazda Protege in the cold and dark, would have been worse!

I brought my equipment and some supplies to Cappahayden on Tuesday, May 9th, and I returned to St. John's in time to pick up George Hakiel at the airport. George will admit that at one time or another he has owned just about every serious receiver on the market, so I should not have been surprised to see a Watkins-Johnson HF1000 emerge from his suitcase after supper. We set it up on the kitchen table, and, using my simple air-core loop as the antenna, George demonstrated the receiver's impressive capabilities. In the process he discovered a station on 1296 kHz playing Indian music, which we later identified as a test transmission from a new English station, Radio XL in Birmingham. The other two DXers arrived at around 11 p.m. John had well over 100 lb of luggage, which included a great deal of the ancillary equipment (splitters, switches, etc.) for all of us to use. Werner brought his Kiwa loop, which immediately replaced my loop on the kitchen table. We played with George's receiver and talked about DX until the wee hours, then headed for our beds.

The next morning it was tricky shoe-horning all the equipment and the suitcases into my car. At last we were mobile, but before starting the 90-minute drive to Cappahayden we decided to visit the most popular station in St. John's, VOXM (590 kHz). In spite of arriving without forewarning, we were treated to the grandest of tours by the Director of Engineering for the VOXM network, Reg McCausland. We left VOXM weighted down by even more luggage: VOXM carry-on bags, mugs, and a mountain of stickers.

The weather at Cappahayden was as expected for mid-May: cold, windy and wet. The first antenna to be extended was a 3300-foot Beverage south along the rocky beach. It was elevated over most of its length by shrubs and by driftwood supports. This was directed at eastern Brazil, hence called the "Braz-Bev". Experience had shown antennas in this location to be efficient conduits for

MALTA: VO Mediterranean 1557 0600-0800, Deutsche Welle 1557 0400-0550, 1200- 2120, 2200-0000. [MV-EKO in MWN MAY/JUN]
SPAIN: Radio 5 1125 kHz, new 10 kW transmitter in Toledo, probably the one noted in the USA as unID. [Play DX #831, MAR 26]

Bruce's comments: Conditions during the DXpedition weekend (May 12 / 13) were rather flat, but still not bad for the month of May. The highlight was receiving code from the HCJB-690 DX test. I've now logged Ecuador on 690 transmitting from the Pifo and Mt.Pichincha sites. The down-side was having to reel in over 5000-feet (1.5 km) of wire in the morning.

Mark's comments: I did about as well with TA's from the pier on the second night (Sat.) with the loop / whip cardioid array on the car roof as I had done from the hill the previous night using Beverages. Late spring conditions were in force with high levels of short-skip domestic interference and occasionally high strength static crashes. This meant that a low noise floor (that would have given the Beverages a greater advantage over the small amplified antennas) just didn't exist. The fact that the wires at the hill site weren't as straight or as level as textbook Beverages - and that they weren't terminated - probably reduced their directive advantages. The weather on Friday at the hill started out mostly cloudy and hazy, got drizzly by midnight, and rainy by Saturday dawn when it was time to pull in the wires. Temperatures were cool, about 7 C / 45 F. It was a bit better (cloudy with a few breaks; still cool) for the Saturday night session at Granite Pier. Static levels seemed a bit lower than the previous night. You can't compare DX this time of year to what you'd hear in October and November. We missed some normally-easy ones like Vatican - 1530/1611, Holland - 747, Switzerland - 765, Denmark - 1062, Belgium - 1512, Albania - 1395, Saudi Arabia - 1521, Malta - 1557, Croatia - 1134, Russia - 1386, Ireland - 567, and any medium-wave France. Guyana - 760 had been noted on a much more auroral night a week earlier, but not during the DXpedition. It's tougher to maintain good checklists when DXing from cars in the dark than it is in a house-based DX environment with plenty of operating space and good lighting. We may have tuned by some easy ones thinking we'd have a chance at them later after chasing more exotic stuff. Or maybe they just weren't coming in the way they do in autumn and winter. Overall, I would say that we got some reasonably good DX: Bruce's HCJB Test log was the highlight. Our compadres DXing up in Newfoundland didn't hear HCJB as well ... but they did get South Africa, Israel, and Kenya on their list of over 70 countries heard! With the right DXers, radios, wires, and location, all year long can be "the DX season".

CONDITIONS DOWN UNDER

"It has been very interesting this year to find that North American MW signals have been available so late in the season. Most years the Yanks are gone by March. Not so this year and interesting NAm DX has been available in late April through to 1400 UTC." [Sam Dellit, DX Australia MAY 95] (note Ray Moore's similar observation concerning TP receptions in the previous IDXD - Jim). Mark Nicholls, Christchurch NZ, reports hearing KUSA 1660! [DX Australia MAY 95]

CONTRIBUTORS

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John Bryant, DXing from Newfoundland.

@Mark Connelly (WAIION), DXing from Rockport MA [Connelly*R-MA], Drake R8, RTL-2 (as remotely-tuned loop) and another RTL-2 (as active whip); phased with DCP-1 dual controller / phaser to produce cardioid pattern nulling west. Also used 300 m wire (east) phased against 150 m wire (west) with DL-2 phasing unit to Mini-MWT-3 regenerative preselector. DXing from Harwich, Cape Cod [Connelly*H-MA], Drake R8, 50 m northeast wire and 60 m south wire, phased with Mini-MWDX-6 phasing unit. DXing from Billerica, MA [Connelly MA] Drake R8 two 37 m. slopers w/ 50 m floating ground for noise reduction; Mini MWT-3 phasing unit; MWT-3 regenerative preselector. [MarkWAIION@aol.com]

@Bruce Conti, Hospital Hill DXpedition site, Rockport, MA; Lowe HF-225 Europa, MWDX-5, 1300-ft wire at 80 degrees, 1000 ft wire at 105 degrees, 1500-ft wire at 195 degrees (approx. bearings +/- 15 degrees), 100 ft floating ground loop.

@Werner Funkenhauser, London ON.

Russ Horton, Mississauga ON; Delco car radio.

@Ken MacHarg, Quito EC UNIDOR.

@Don Moore, Davenport IA.

César Obijo, Santo Domingo, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC; Realistic TRF and Realistic DX-400, 4 loop.

Jim Renfrew, Rochester NY; HQ 180 and Radio West Loop.

Don Trelford, St. Ann's Bay, JAMAICA. These comments from Bruce Conti and Mark Connelly



signals from southern Africa and from the southeastern part of South America, also. The second antenna was a 2000-foot Beverage along the beach in the other direction. This was less straight, due to the terrain, and it was supported mainly by spans over large boulders. Beverages in this location have proven effective for northern Europe, the Middle East and even India. This was the "Euro-Bev". A third antenna, the "Southern-Bev", was directed at the middle of South America. It followed a fairly straight track through scrub land for 3300 feet. This should have been the easiest antenna to erect, but it proved to be the most difficult. The weather had worsened considerably, and I hauled out this wire in the midst of a very strong wind punctuated by squalls of driving rain and sleet. These antennas were "terminated" through a 510 Ω resistor running into another 300-350 feet of collinear wire. About thirty feet from the DX Inn the antennas were attached through impedance-matching units to coax wire that brought the signals into one bedroom that we used as a common shack. Inside the shack John had arranged a multitude of splitters and coax switches such that each DXer could use any (or all) of the antennas at any time. I found this tremendously useful, a significant improvement over our operations in 1991 and 1993 when each DXer usually had access to only one antenna at a time. As we were getting our radios set up, everybody tuned to 1566 kHz to hear Tunisia rolling in with a strong signal. The DXing began! The three visitors were impressed by solid audio from the AFRS station at Lajes, Azores, on 1503 kHz. Ho-hum. In spite of running only 100 watts, this is frequently heard from Cappahayden P so after only ten minutes of DXing I was accused of being jaded!

Reception conditions did not vary much during this DXpedition. It was not surprising that the QRN levels were moderate and signals from the north were not strong, presumably due to the long periods of daylight at this time of year. Thus, the 600 kW Swedish station on 1179 kHz had only modest strength, and Finland was not heard at all. The Russians and Ukrainians were conspicuous by their absence, and even the German signals were lacking their usual punch. We found signals from the Caribbean to be very weak or even absent, although we later learned that at the same time the Beaton-Connelly-Conti group at Rockport MA were logging some of the nominally easy Caribbean countries that eluded us. We do not have even one Cuban logging! However, this time of year does more consistently yield DX from the far-south, and this was true during this DXpedition, too. I consider our

best catches of the first evening to be Radio Ascensión on 1485 kHz, Radio Carve from Montevideo on 850 kHz, and two stations from Buenos Aires, La Red on 910 kHz and Radio El Mundo on 1070 kHz. Brazilian DX is a particular interest of mine, so I was pleased to tape the sign-off ID of Radio Principe Imperial, which was found off-frequency on 1435.4 kHz. This station runs only 250 watts at night, and is located in northeastern Brazil, directly in line with the Braz-Bev.

The performance of the Southern-Bev had been disappointing during the first evening. We felt that there may have been a problem with the matching transformer, but the next morning there was an additional, more obvious problem. The wire was gone! I walked up the track along which the antenna had run until I discovered large two-toed footprints and hundreds of "brown golf balls". A moose had walked across the antenna and had dragged it almost a thousand feet to the side, through some very thick brush and over a bog. It took hours of heavy labor to haul the wire back into position. Werner and I decided to inspect the rest of the antenna, and we found that the moose had done it again at the far end of the same wire. We hoisted the wire higher or lay it on the ground at points that looked like "moose-crossings". We did not have any more problems with wandering wildlife (George doesn't count!), but we stopped a number of times to watch small herds of caribou later that day during a drive south to the small town of Trepassy. We also passed the huge Loran C tower at Cape Race. Later that day, I pulled out another 3000-foot wire, this time unterminated, aimed at Quito in anticipation of the HCJB test scheduled for the next evening. This was a very difficult antenna to erect because it went over very unforgiving terrain. Nevertheless, I was pleased with the final result, which was straight and fairly uniform in height (around 7 feet). I tumbled into the shack weary and bruised to find John looking grim. The new antenna was a disaster. It was aimed too close to the bearing of the Loran C station, and all John was getting was a migraine from the pulsing QRM. What was worse, all the other antennas were feeding off it by induction, so we had to get the coax from this wire out of the shack. Nevertheless, that evening we did have a good run of Africans including São Tome (VOA) on 1530 kHz, Angola on 1313 and 1502 kHz, Lesotho (BBC) on 1197 kHz, Cameroon on 1152 kHz, Sierra Leone on 1206 kHz, and Togo on 1394.1 kHz. George-the-DX-bird-dog was flushing them out, and we were spinning knobs to keep up!

That night I stalked a station on 890 kHz that was likely a second Uruguayan, and just before daybreak I caught a clear ID for Radio Mitre from Buenos Aires on 789.9 kHz. Also with morning came a carrier on 1566 kHz that had not been present earlier. It was tempting to speculate that it was a TP, but on this and on subsequent mornings no audio was discerned.

The next day was Friday, May 12th, and it was sunny and much warmer. Some time was given to photographing the procession of icebergs in the ocean in front of the DX Inn. Just after noon we were interviewed by phone by Richard and Lisa McVicar of HCJB, and then we squeezed once more into my car and headed for St. John's to be tourists. Homage was given to Marconi at Signal Hill, site of the first trans-atlantic radio reception in 1901. We tried to visit VOWR (800 kHz), Newfoundland's oldest radio station, but we could not get in the building, which is a church in downtown St. John's. George bought a smoked salmon, and we drove back to Cappahayden. This was an evening of DX highs and lows. The highs first: During the DXpedition dry-run I had noted a signal on 1386 kHz that I had tentatively ascribed to Kenya. This time we all heard it unequivocally, which precipitated a chorus of cheers. I had sneaked away to listen to the Brazilians on 1100 kHz, and I bagged another (new for me!) 250-watt Brazilian, Radio Difusora do Vale Acara, which briefly topped the 150 kW signal of Radio Globo. Werner spotted an interesting signal on 846 kHz, which we all monitored. It turned out to be Radio Xhosa from South Africa! But now the lows: for a while on the Southern-Bev I had play-by-play of a sports event with Chile versus Paraguay on 730 kHz. I was hoping for Radio Cooperativa from Valparaiso, Chile, but I could not squeeze out an ID. Then, on the same antenna but looking for Radio Minería from Santiago, Chile, I noted tangos and Spanish talk on 1060 kHz. We followed this one for about an hour, but excitement turned to disappointment when we heard the station sign off with the Mexican anthem: this was Radio Educacion from Mexico City. Then came the biggest disappointment of the DXpedition, the HCJB test. On the two southern wires, 690 kHz was dominated by Radio Drago do Mar from Brazil. Other signals present were the Caribbean Beacon from Anguilla and CBF from Montreal. Did we hear the test? Not really. We had some fragments of code on the threshold between signal and imagination, but no real audio. We are nevertheless very grateful to Richard McVicar and the folks at HCJB for conducting this test.

During the night we had heard large waves breaking on the beach so the next morning (Saturday Mar 13th) Werner and I examined both beach antennas. We found some seaweed draped over a section of the Euro-Bev, and blocks of ice on the terminator of the Braz-Bev. These problems were fixed, and I reeled in the miserable Quito antenna. Other than snapping a few more pictures, we did not do much else except wait for the DX to begin again in the evening. This was our last evening at Cappahayden, and some good European DX was logged (including Wales on 1125 kHz, NorthSound Radio from Aberdeen on 1035 kHz, and Guernsey on 1116 kHz), and we also heard the BBC relay in Oman sign on in Hindi at 0045 UTC. The best DX, though, was Haifa, Israel, on 1206 kHz, and the best program was HCJB's "DX Partyline" on 9745 kHz with the report on our DXpedition.

Early the next morning (Sunday May 14th) I brought in the Southern-Bev then the Euro-Bev. The equipment was packed up, and at 10:30 a.m. I drove to St. John's airport with George and Werner, both of whom had flights just after noon. I returned to a foggy Cappahayden after a quick lunch at home. The last wire, the Braz-Bev, was reeled in, and John and I packed the car and headed back to St. John's. We had supper with my family, and then we jumped into the car for the last phase of the DXpedition. This was a one-night-stand from the car at a site I frequently use just north of St. John's, near Middle Cove. Two wires went out, a 900-foot wire aimed at the UK and another 500-foot wire aimed further north. John also set up an amplified whip about 30 feet from the car. We wanted to look for two countries that had eluded us at Cappahayden: Poland and Russia. The former we heard right off the bat on 1080 kHz, and then its parallel on 1305 kHz. John found a Russian somewhat later on 1395 kHz, with a good signal on the whip antenna. A few smaller European stations were logged, and we noted a station broadcasting recitations from the Koran on 1251 kHz, beneath the Libyan. One might conjecture this was Dubai on later than usual, but there was no ID. John did a long-wave scan that netted another ten stations. We brought in the wires and the whip just before local midnight. I drove John to the airport to catch his flight early the next morning.

What were the highlights of this DXpedition? We heard around 70 countries in five nights at a time of year considered moribund for DX! Of course, logging "new" countries is a special thrill. P South Africa and Israel have been added to my list. I had a lot of fun chasing the Argentineans and the

low-powered Brazilians. We have an antenna story that will be repeated (and, of course, embellished) for years, "A Close Encounter of the Furred Kind". However, I am sure that years from now what I will remember best will be the pleasure and privilege it was to share the DX and the laughs with some of the best in the biz: George, John, and Werner.

Trans-Atlantic Longwave Bandscan

The following long-wave stations were noted by John Bryant on 14 May 2245-2300 from the Middle Cove site:

- 153 Two signals (GERMANY and ALGERIA likely)
 162 Allouis FRANCE
 171 Nador MOROCCO
 183 Felsberg GERMANY
 198 Droitwich et al. ENGLAND
 207 Aholming GERMANY
 225 Konstantinow POLAND
 234 Beidweiler LUXEMBOURG
 252 Clarkstown IRELAND.

Trans-Atlantic DX

- 531 MADEIRA RDP Antena 1, Porto Santo, 11 May 2152 - Fair w/ female PP speaker, // 666
 531 ALGERIA RTV Algerienne, Ain Beida, 13 May 0140 - Alone on freq in AA
 540 BELGIUM Belgische R., Waver, 13 May 2335 - David Bowie's "Ziggy Stardust", // 1188. Under CBT, SIO 422
 612 MOROCCO RTV Marocaine, Sebba-Aiou, 13 May 2232-2244 - Traditional mx, woman ancr in AA, // 207
 621 CANARY IS. RNE-1, Santa Cruz, 11 May 0254 - SS female ancr, pop song, pips at 0300 in a fade. 11 May 0540-0556 - SS football report, RNE jingle then local Canaries nx at 0555
 630 PORTUGAL RDP Antena 1, Santa Isabel, 13 May 0028 - PP ancr w/ string of song titles then mx
 675 NETHERLANDS R. 10 Gold, Lopik, 12 May 0010 - Steely Dan song, jingle ID at 0012 then another song. 12 May 0032 - Caught with "Radio 10 Gold" ID and jingle. Into Beatles music. 13 May 0224 - Pops w/ EE titles by man
 702 GERMANY low powered synchros, 12 May 0020-0030 - Classical mx, woman ancr in GG, then pop song. Faded away at 0030
 747 UNID 12 May 0118-0132 - Probably Netherlands, EE pgm: artist interviewed about his books and films, between selections of weird mx. SIO 343-2

- 756 GERMANY Deutschlandfunk, Braunschweig & Revensburg, 13 May 0240 - Classical piano mx, // 1269
 765 SENEGAL RTV Senegal, Dakar, 11 May 0601 - FF talk. 11 May 2239 - Fair in African language with music bridges. 1222 and 1367 also audible with poorer signals
 765 SWITZERLAND RSR, Sottens, 12 May 0114 - Good; female Romansch ancr between classical mx selections
 774 NORTHERN IRELAND & ENGLAND BBC, Enniskillen & Plymouth, 14 May 0326 - BBC sports w/ tennis nx, // 1341. Over Spain, SIO 232
 810 SCOTLAND BBC R. Scotland, synchros, 11 May 0010-0024 - Nx and reports from BBC WS, // 5975
 818 UNID 13 May 2130 - Fairly strong carrier, but no audio. Zambia is likely
 828 NETHERLANDS HitRadio Holland, Rotterdam, 14 May 2328 [Middle Cove] - Man in Dutch, pop mx. SIO 232
 837 SCOTLAND/ENGLAND 11 May 0008-0016 - Likely BBC pgm very briefly noted in the QRM w/ American-accented man in EE at 0008, and a tiny bit of audio in English-accented EE at 0015. SIO 221
 837 AZORES RDP Antena 1, Pico de Barossa, 13 May 0230 - Back-to-back pop mx, // 666. SIO 433
 846 ITALY RAI, Roma, 11 May 0026 - Opera, // 900 and 6060. On Euro-Bev
 846 SOUTH AFRICA R. Xhosa, Komga, 12 May 2315-2336, 2348-0003 - Phone-in pgm mainly in a local language but with occasional EE, hosted by a woman. On Braz-Bev and Southern-Bev, long, deep fades, but up to SIO 343
 864 EGYPT Egyptian R., Santah, 11 May 0048 - Koran, // 819, which was stronger
 873 GERMANY AFN, Frankfurt, 12 May 0228 - U. S. basketball play-by-play. SIO 333
 891 ALGERIA RTV Algerienne, Alger, 11 May 2254 - Good, // 981. AA music program.
 900 ITALY RAI, Milano, 11 May 0037 - Opera under CKDH, // 846
 909 tent MOROCCO RTVM, Safi, 12 May, 2253-2303 - Man in AA, AA mx, pip at 2300, couple of words, pip again then woman possibly in FF; local mx from 2301. On Braz-Bev, Euro-Bev was dominated by the BBC, SIO 332
 918 SPAIN R. Intercontinental, Madrid, 12 May 0430 - Time pips, SS talk
 944 UNID 12 May 2350 - Carrier detected, but no audio. Sao Tome is the most likely on this old-plan freq
- 945 FRANCE R. France, Toulouse, 13 May 0415-0427 - Mx, FF talk by woman
 954 SPAIN R. Espana, Madrid, 12 May 0435-0445 - News in SS w/ man and woman, pips between items
 962 UNID 13 May 2212 - Carrier detected, but no audio. Only audible on the Braz-Bev
 963 PORTUGAL R. Renascenca, Seixal, 13 May 0044 - Bryan Adams song, // 1251. SIO 222
 963 UNID 14 May 2220 - Male and female speakers in unID language delivering news-slices with mx bridges. Fanfare, and ID by female at 2251, but "???" Radio" unclear. Poor-fair
 963.4 UNID 13 May, 2258 - Man talking, but much too weak to ID. SIO 131
 1017 GERMANY Sudwestfunk, Mainz, 11 May 0115-0130 - Old pop tunes, ancr in GG, ID at 0130
 1035 ENGLAND tent Country 1035, London, 11 May 0135 - In a mix of Brits with woman ancr, "Highway of Love" then "Hand Jive"
 1035 SCOTLAND NorthSound R., Aberdeen, 14 May 0312 - Ad, then "Through the night with NorthSound Radio and Radio Tay". SIO 343
 1053 ENGLAND TalkRadio UK, synchros, 11 May 0155 - Man in EE
 1062 DENMARK Danmarks R., Kalundborg, 12 May 0320-0340 - Pop mx
 1080 POLAND Polskie R., Katowice, 14 May 2249 [Middle Cove] - Jazz: rather sterile solo sax, // 1305. Pulse QRM emanating from nearby airport, SIO 222
 1098 SLOVAKIA Slovak R., Nitra, 12 May, 0230-0239 - Pips, woman w/ ID then nx until mx began at 0238:30. 12 May 2343 - Pop mx ended, man in Slovak. Splatter from R. Globo on 1100, SIO 444
 1107 ENGLAND TalkRadio UK, synchros, 14 May, 0343-0347 - Telephone calls, ad for telephone meeting service, ID, // 1053 and 1089. SIO 232
 1116 CHANNEL ISLANDS BBC R. Guernsey, 14 May, 0359-0401 - Lilybolero, pips at 0400, BBC WS nx. (The other BBC local stn on this freq - Derby - does not carry BBC WS overnight.) SIO 233
 1125 WALES BBC R. Wales, Llandrindod Wells, 14 May, 0330-0340 - Boxing blow-by-blow of Lewis vs Butler - 5th round K.O. for Lewis, // 882. Under Spain, SIO 222
 1134 CROATIA Hrvatski R., Zadar, 11 May 0157-0204 - Easy-listening mx, pips at 0200, nx, more mx from 0204. 11 May 0220 - Fair; female ancr intoed 1930's

- American "Big Band Vocal" but with Croatian lyrics. 12 May 0120 - checked in passing with mx program, // 1125 and 1557
 1152 CAMEROON CRTV, Bamenda, 11 May 2217-2234 - Man in African-accented EE w/ long string of announcements of meetings, deaths and various official functions; ID at 2231 then basketball nx. SIO 333. 11 May 2303-2306* - Male ancr with local nx, anthem at 2305 and off at 2306
 1179 SWEDEN Swedish R., Solvesborg, 13 May 2207 - Man in Swedish, at 2208 fanfare and ID. SIO 333
 1188 BELGIUM Belgische R., Kuurne, 11 May 2355 - Fair; non-stop rock to 0000, 6 pips, then female w/ Flemish news. 13 May 2333 - David Bowie special, male ancr in Flemish. SIO 344
 1197 LESOTHO BBC Relay, Lancer's Gap, 11 May 2320-2331 - Mess but BBC WS pgm noted, // 1485. Braz-Bev, SIO 222
 1197 MOROCCO RTV Marocaine, Agadir, 11 May 2320-2331 - Over Lesotho w/ Arab-accented man in FF talking about shortcoming in the educational system in Morocco. Braz-Bev, SIO 322
 1197 ENGLAND Virgin R., synchros, 11 May 2335 - Woman in EE, rock mx, ads, and contest promo, "1215 AM Virgin" spot at 2337, // 1215. Euro-Bev, SIO 333
 1205.6 UNID 14 May, 0148 - OC on at this time, hetting Israel
 1206 SIERRA LEONE Sierra Leone BC, Goderich, 11 May 2310-2317 - African choral mx, man w/ African accent in EE, says will go over to 'Studio 1'. Fading, SIO 333
 1206 ISRAEL Kol Israel, Haifa, 14 May 0015-0032, 0055-0108, 0135-0234 - Pop songs (oldies), male DJ in Hebrew, pips then nx at 0200 followed by a real mixed bag of mx. Some AA noted also at 0220. Deep fades, hets, splatter from VOAR, at best SIO 332
 1215 ENGLAND Virgin R., synchros, 11 May 2340 - ID, "Secret Garden", woman DJ. 13 May 2322 - Pop song "I Won't Give Up" segued into "Whiter Shade of Pale", // 1197 and 1242. SIO 444
 1224 NETHERLANDS HitRadio Holland, ship in IJsselmeer, 14 May 0032 - Rock mx, Dutch ancr. SIO 333-2
 1233 MOROCCO RTV Marocaine, Tanger, 12 May 0042-0100 - Traditional mx, telephone conversation in AA, more mx. At 0100 3 pips and ID. 13 May 0440 - AA phone interview

- 1251 LIBYA Vo Great Homeland, Tripoli, 10 May 2359-0003 - Faded up over unID stn w/ ID and pips at 0000. SIO 322
- 1251 PORTUGAL R. Renascen a, Porto and Viseu, 13 May 0043 - PP talk, Bryan Adams song. Briefly over Libya, SIO 322
- 1251 ENGLAND SGR, Bury St Edmunds, 14 May 2337 [Middle Cove] - Male DJ, Paul McCartney song. SIO 222. 15 May 0059-0103 [Middle Cove] - Real mess, nx at 0100 read by woman, wx at 0102, then 70's mx. QRM from 3-4 stations, SIO 222
- 1251 UNID 14 May 2340 [Middle Cove] - Fairly strong stn w/ Koran, possible talk by man in AA at 0002. This was not Libya because Libya was also audible, and it could be distinguished by // 15235. Possibly Dubai, UAE, on late. SIO 322
- 1251 NETHERLANDS NOS, Hulsberg, 15 May 0000 [Middle Cove] - Up briefly over the mess w/ nx in Dutch. SIO 222
- 1260 SPAIN R. Valencia, 12 May 0017-0020 - A Brit signal was the real quarry here, but it remained unIDed. This had a man in SS, // 1584. QRM also from CIHI, SIO 322
- 1278 IRELAND RTE R. 2, Dublin & Cork, 12 May 0135-0203 - Male ancr w/ pop mx, 0200 "news at 3 o'clock" w/ woman reader, more mx just before 0203
- 1296 ENGLAND Radio XL, Birmingham, 11 May 0059 - Indian film mx, announcement w/ ID in EE at 0102 saying this was a test transmission. The address given was: KMS House, Bradford Street, Birmingham B12 0JD. This will be 24 hours w/ regular service starting on May 31 at 7 AM. Some Spanish QRM, SIO 343
- 1296 SPAIN R. Popular de Valencia, 11 May 0100 - Nx in SS by man and woman, item from Zaragoza. Mainly under England, SIO 222-1
- 1296 SUDAN Sudan Nat. BC, Rebia, 12 May 0316 - AA pgm, // 7200
- 1305 POLAND Polskie R., synchros, 14 May 2253 [Middle Cove] - Almost alone briefly w/ piano mx. SIO 232
- 1305 ENGLAND unID stn, 14 May 2250-2309 [Middle Cove] - In a mess, oldies, nx at 2300, garbled jingle at 2302, wx, more oldies. Could not get an ID! QRM from Poland and Spain, SIO 222-1
- 1313 ANGOLA EP do Huila, Lubango, 11 May 2157-2201 - Some PP talk, little pop mx. SIO 242
- 1314 NORWAY NRK, Kvitsy, 10 May 0210 - Good; Male in Norwegian talking about pop mx. 11 May 0208-0216 - Man in Norwegian on how Beatles songs influenced Tanya Tucker
- 1314 SPAIN RNE-5, Salamanca, 13 May 0442 - RNE ID, nice guitar, // 1305
- 1341 NORTHERN IRELAND BBC R. Ulster, Lisnagarvey, 12 May 0055-0058 - EE talk about how the "News of the World" tabloid treats the royal family, press review at 0056. SIO 444. 13 May 2314-2326 - Nx, national lottery number, sports nx, headlines at 2325 then end of Ulster pgm and into BBC WS at 2326
- 1349 MAURITANIA R. Mauritanie, Nouakchott, 12 May 2308 - Traditional mx, talk by woman. 13 May 2106 - AA singing, // 4845
- 1367 SENEGAL RTV Senegal, Saint-Louis, 13 May 2108-2125 - Mx and phone-in talk. Senegal mentioned at 2125
- 1368 ISLE OF MAN Manx R., Douglas, 12 May 2237-0000 - Pop mx and ads, ID at 0000 and nx
- 1375 ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON RFO, St. Pierre, 11 May 0302 - Woman in French. Local
- 1377 UKRAINE Ukrainian R., synchros, 11 May 0220 - Woman in Slavic lang, heroic Russian-sounding instrumental and chorus. Faded at 0227. 12 May 0214- 0218 - Mx from the 1930's, woman ancr
- 1385.9 GUINEA RTV Guinienne, Labe, 13 May 2134-2147 - Highlife mx, man in African-accented FF. Signed off at 2159. Braz-Bev, very long fades, SIO 252-0
- 1386 KENYA KBC, Maralal, 13 May 0158-0210 - Flute of IS was weak but unequivocal through the clutter, 0201:30 freq anmts by man in EE, woman singing a few times, 0208 choral mx, // 4935. SIO 222
- 1386 RUSSIA/KALININGRAD R. Nederland, Bolshakovo, 13 May 2155-2159 - EE pgm w/ lots of talk about the restoration of churches and the influence of the Protestant Reformation. SIO 344
- 1394.1 TOGO RTV Togolaise, Lome, 11 May 2239-2300* - Classical mx, off without anthem at 2300, // 5047
- 1395 RUSSIA Petrozavodsk?, 15 May 0021-0032 [Middle Cove] - Barda mx, other light mx, IS x 3 before 0030, then woman w/ nx in RR. SIO 343
- 1413 OMAN BBC Relay, Marisah Is., 14 May 0045 - Pips, BBC ID, fanfare, nx in Hindi. SIO 333
- 1440 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA, Damman, 13 May 2230 - AA mx and talk. Very good
- 1458 tent ALBANIA, Flak, 13 May 2204 - Poor with British station(s); Slavic male/female speakers in a discussion.

- 1458 ENGLAND Fortune 1458, Manchester, 13 May 2302, 2312 - Mix of Brits: at 2302 ID, "More of the music you want to hear, Fortune 1458" then pop mx. At 2312 Moody Blues mx, Fortune ID. SIO 322-1
- 1458 ENGLAND Sunrise R., London, 13 May 2310-2315 - Mix of Brits: Indian mx faded up, presenter was a deep-voiced man, he read the names of many callers from London. SIO 222-1
- 1458 ENGLAND likely BBC R. WM, Birmingham, 13 May 2304-2315 - Mix of Brits: BBC WS programming...nx, promos, began "Jazz for the Asking" at 2315. (The April 1995 issue of the BBC's "London Calling" lists only BBC Radio WM relaying WS on this freq.) SIO 322-1
- 1467 FRANCE TWR Monaco, Romoules, 12 May 0400 - Noted on at this time
- 1475.1 BENIN ORT du Benin, Cotonou, 13 May 2348-2303* - FF talk, s/off w/ anthem
- 1476 ENGLAND Mercury Extra, Guildford, 12 May 0205 - Pop mx, // 1521. SIO 232
- 1485 ASCENSION IS. R. Ascension, English Bay, 10 May 2336-2346 - BBC WS pgm w/ talk about Dame Vera Lynn, then sports including European Cup football recap w/ play-by-play of the winning goal at 2345. Almost alone on the Braz-Bev but inaudible on the Euro-Bev; long, deep fades but peaking to a respectable SIO 343
- 1502 ANGOLA EP do Benguela, 11 May 2202 - Pop mx, PP talk. Hets, SIO 232
- 1503 AZORES AFRTS, Lajes, 10 May 2315 - Good w/ 1 kHz het; C+W song, PSA, Mike Harding Spot. 10 May 2337-2352 - Soft rock, many songs without anmts, PSAs and military anmts at 2349. S3, but very listenable signal on Braz-Bev
- 1512 BELGIUM R. Vlaanderen Int., Wolvertem, 11 May 2210-2218 - Flemish nx including report about Newfoundland, ID at 2218
- 1521 ENGLAND Mercury Extra, Reigate, 12 May 0205 - Pop mx by woman, // 1476. Huge OC on this freq, SIO 332
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA, Duba, 12 May *0257 - On at 0257, pips at 0300 then Koran, // 900
- 1530 VATICAN R. Vaticana, 10 May 2329 - Multilingual IDs, readings from Matthew in II then EE, piano mx at 2331. Over a Brit, SIO 443
- 1530 SÃO TOME E PRINCIPE VOA Relay, 11 May 2145 - News features, promo for World Report. S5. 13 May 0407-0409 - In a mess w/ nx in EE, // 7405. SIO 322
- 1537 UNID 12 May 0142-0158 - AA mx, AA anti-Iraqi talks to fadeout. Possibly the clandestine that used to be heard on 1530?
- 1544 CLANDESTINE R. Nacional Rep. Arabe Saharai Democr. (Tindouf, Algeria?), 10 May 2327 - Man in AA w/ commentary mentioning Palestine. SIO 343
- 1557 MALTA Deutsche Welle Relay, Cyclops, 12 May 2231 - GG nx report about Jordan/Israel border
- 1548 ENGLAND unID stn, 11 May 0033 - BBC WS nx read by woman, // 1485. SIO 322
- 1566 TUNISIA ERTT, Sfax, 10 May 2308-2333 - AA nx by man, fanfare and ID at 2314, then Koran to 2320, talk, freq anmt at 2331 then quiet mx. Steady S9+10, faded to S9 then down to S7
- 1575 SPAIN SER synchros, 11 May 0304 - Male ancr in SS. Very good
- 1584 SPAIN SER synchros, 11 May 0304 - Male ancr // 1575
- 1602 SPAIN Radio Vitoria, Vitoria, 11 May 0225 - Mx ended at 0227, quasi-ID mentioned "Euskadi" in context, then apparent political talk
- Trans-Pacific Dream-X**
- 1566 UNID 12 May, 0823 - Carrier detected on all three Beverages, but no audio. No other 9-kHz-spread stations or carriers detectable at this time. The Azores station was not audible here at any time during this DXpedition so a ground-wave TA is very unlikely.
- Pan-American DX**
- 600 BRAZIL R. Gaucha (ZYK278), Porto Alegre, 12 May 0501-0503 - PP ads, promo for pgm on Gaucha. SIO 333
- 640 GUADELOUPE RFO, Pointe-a-Pitre, 11 May 0417 - Fair w/ local CBN as QRM; FF // 1375
- 690 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon, The Valley, 12 May 0828 - Address for Dr. Gene Scott, lively mx, rambling talk as of 0832, // 1610. SIO 243
- 690 BRAZIL R. Dragao do Mar (ZYH587), Fortaleza, 13 May 0500-0506 - PP religious talk, ID at 0506 and also mentioned Fortaleza. SIO 444
- 690 tent ECUADOR Voz de los Andes (HCJB1), Pifo, 13 May 0600-0630 - HCJB test...signals were identified for R. Dragao do Mar, Caribbean Beacon and CBF. Only a few tones and some very weak code were noted as possibly HCJB's signal. SIO 111
- 720 VENEZUELA R. Oriente (YVQE), Porlamar, 12 May 0507 - Lively LA mx, ID then results of loteria de Zulia.

- Under CHTN, SIO 322
- 730 UNID 13 May 0254-0309 - Exciting possibilities: SS sports play-by-play of Chile versus Paraguay ... Mixing w/ another SS stn, w/ increasing QRM from CKAC, SIO 322
- 760 GUYANA R. Guyana, Georgetown, 11 May 0101-0109 - Poor-fair and poorly modulated; ID, mx, ad w/ echo at 0104 then man talking. Faded out
- 770 COLOMBIA RCN (HJIX), Bogotá, 12 May 0819 - Talk about European Cup football game between Ajax and AC Milan, // 1000. SIO 222
- 789.9 ARGENTINA R. Mitre (LR6), Buenos Aires, 12 May 0800-0813 - SS ad for sports scores by phone, ad for something on Avenida Gaspacho then nx introed by "Mitre informa primero...el mejor servicio informativo durante 1994...". Over/under Canadian stn, deep fades, SIO 222
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES Trans-World R. (PJB), Bonaire, 12 May 0453 - SS religious talk over classical mx. SIO 322
- 850 URUGUAY R. Carve (CX16), Montevideo, 11 May 0045-0054 - SS ads, typical accordion mx. Much fading at this time, QRM from WEEL. SIO 222. 11 May 0432- 0437 - Bank ad, ID, instr mx
- 850 BRAZIL R. Record (ZYH588?), Fortaleza, 11 May 0203 - Poor; man in PP w/ ID "Radio Record em Fortaleza". Listed in WRTH on 760 kHz
- 870 ARGENTINA R. Nacional (LRA1), Buenos Aires, 11 May 0400 - Good; solid ID then nx
- 880 UNID 11 May 0136-0146 - Looking for R. Catolica Nac., Quito: heard a SS stn w/ Beethoven behind R. Inconfidencia and WCBS, but at 0145 no Rosary heard... SIO 221
- 880 BRAZIL R. Inconfidencia (ZYL275), Belo Horizonte, 11 May 0145 - PP football under WCBS. 13 May 0129 - PP mx, pgm is "Fantasía ___". Over WCBS, 333
- 885 MONTSERRAT R. Montserrat, Plymouth, 11 May 0154 - Noted in passing, woman in EE
- 890 tent URUGUAY R. Libertad (CX18), Montevideo, 12 May 0241-0326 - Football news/scores from Spain, Italy, and Germany, each separated by a jingle that seemed to include "Libertad". One song was played at 0247, nx from 0301 included voice clips of the "Secretario del Interior Jaime Leoque" (not sure of this!) and the "Ministro de Turismo Benito Ester", "tiempo fresco en la capital" mentioned at 0310, then pgm "Panorama Internacional", which included a rpt about the Argentinean elections. Possibly more sports from 0314 w/ talk about the "Copa Libertador" and mentioned the police of Montevideo. Long, deep fades, but sometimes up to SIO 333 w/ Brazilian QRM. Clues regarding identity: Primary coverage area obviously a capital city with cool weather; the use of only one surname for the cabinet ministers (in many northern South American countries it is customary to use two surnames); not an Argentinean because the news item from Argentina was "International". I cannot find a really up-to-date list of cabinet ministers for various South American countries with which to confirm the names, but at least until their elections in late 1994 Uruguay did indeed have a Minister of Tourism (but not Benito Ester) whereas Chile; Argentina, Paraguay, and indeed most South American countries did not.
- 890 BRAZIL unID stn, 11 May 0241-0326 - Religious programming in PP. SIO 222
- 895 ST. KITTS & NEVIS Vo Nevis, Bath Village, 11 May 0152 - Pop mx, Caribbean-accented DJ. SIO 343
- 910 ARGENTINA La Red (LR5), Buenos Aires, 11 May 0440-0509 - Talk pgm "Familia de la Fe" to 0500, ads, long promo from 0503 ended "en la Red", election slogan, sports, wx, clear ID at 0508. At best SIO 343
- 980 BRAZIL R. Nacional (ZYH707), Brasilia, 13 May 0215 - ID, talk about health in PP, tel number for health info in the Federal District. Over CBV, SIO 433
- 1000 COLOMBIA RCN (HJAQ), Cartagena, 12 May 0817 - Two men discuss economic problems in SS, pgm was called "Nocturna RCN". SIO 243
- 1020 VENEZUELA Mundial Margarita (YVRS), La Ascunción, 12 May 0816 - "En Margarita, Mundial!" slogan, then LA dance mx. SIO 332
- 1030 ARGENTINA R. del Plata (LS10), Buenos Aires, 11 May, 0038-0040 - SS phone-in pgm hosted by male anc
- 1040 BRAZIL R. Capital (ZYK537), São Paulo, 12 May 0102 - PP basketball commentary, IDs. Very strong
- 1060 MEXICO R. Educación (XEP), Mexico, 13 May 0313-0401:30* Pgm of tangos w/ deep-voiced male anc, nx at 0353, Mexican anthem at 0401 then off. Long, deep fades, QRM from a Brazilian, SIO 332-0

- 1070 FRENCH GUIANA RFO Guyane, Cayenne, 11 May 0604-0643 - Mixing w/ Mundial and El Mundo (see below) w/ FF talk, initially about politics, // 5055. SIO 322
- 1070 VENEZUELA Mundial Zulia (YVMA), Maracaibo, 11 May 0605-0630 - Most evident in this time period, many IDs, lottery results, LA mx. SIO 322
- 1070 ARGENTINA R. El Mundo (LR1), Buenos Aires, 11 MayJ 0604-0643 - Often dominant on the freq w/ pgm of guitar mx hosted by 2 men. ID and slogan at 0604, but especially clear around 0637 w/ mx, ads and talk about the upcoming presidential election. SIO 322
- 1080 VENEZUELA R. Barcelona (YVQJ), 12 May 0237 - Three IDs in 2 minutes, lottery numbers, LA mx. SIO 333
- 1080 BRAZIL unID stn, 13 May 2229 - PP rel pgm. SIO 232
- 1100 BRAZIL R. Difusora do Vale Acarau (ZYH668), Acarau, 12 May 2338-2342 - Mixing w/ Globo, but an unequivocal ID at 2340 followed by a Brazilian ballad. (WRTH'95 says this is still on 1420 kHz. Obviously, the station has now moved). Soon faded under Globo, initially SIO 233
- 1100 BRAZIL R. Globo (ZYK694), São Paulo, 12 May 2338-2342 - Sports pgm, many Globo IDs. Initially under Acarau, but rapidly took over the freq. SIO 333
- 1160 BERMUDA VSB3, Hamilton, 12 May 0220 - EE talk about search for sunken Confederate submarine, // BBC WS on 5975. SIO 233
- 1220 BRAZIL R. Globo (ZYJ458), Rio de Janeiro, 10 May 2352 - CKCW QRM; fast talking PP football, "Globo" IDs at 2354
- 1280 BRAZIL Super R. Tupi (ZYJ455), Rio de Janeiro, 12 May 0457-0501 - PP sports nx, 0458 wx, Tupi jingle, talk about politics, salaries and benefits. SIO 433
- 1300 BRAZIL Radio CBN (ZYI1586), Fortaleza, 14 May 0259-0309 - Pgm ends, full list of CBN stations at 0301:30, including "CBN Fortaleza, Ceara, 1300 kHz". This is ex-R. Iracema, which is still listed as such in WRTH '95. SIO 343
- 1308.4 likely ARGENTINA R. Nacional (LRA42), Guleguaychu, 13 May 0310-0319 - Germanic-sounding instrumental mx, man anc in SS. Noted on 1308.8 kHz back on 31 October 1994. Nice signal
- 1350 likely ARGENTINA R. Buenos Aires (LS6), 13 May 0148-0152 - SS ads: "Autocrédito" and "Supermercado del Plata". Faded out rapidly and QRMed by CKAD and another SS stn, SIO 322
- 1380 COLOMBIA tent RCN (HJEE), Tunja, 11 May 0323-0403 - Mess here w/ at least two Colombians, one seemed to be running programming via Bogotá and noted "la primera cadena de radio de Colombia" at 0359. The second HJ took over immediately afterwards mentioning Cartagena in two ads, but no Cartagena stn is listed here... RCN: SIO 322-1
- 1380 VENEZUELA R. Mundial (YVTL), Caja Seca, 11 May 0333-0358* - Often under the Colombians w/ musica romantica but clear ID and TC at 0352 (as 11:57), Venez anthem (choir) at 0355 followed by what was likely the state anthem. SIO 322-1
- 1435.4 BRAZIL R. Principe Imperial (ZYH637), Crateus, 11 May 0106-0116, 0157-0158:30* - Up from nominal 1430 kHz, "Voz de Libertacao" religious pgm all the time except just before s/off when a definite ID was finally heard, no anthem at s/off. Only 250 watts at night! Up to SIO 343
- 1505 ANGUILLA R. Anguilla, The Valley, 12 May 0220 - Fair; BBC pgm // 5975
- 1550 BRAZIL R. Guaruja Paulista (ZYK590), Guaruja, 11 May 2342-0002 - 2 ZYs here fading in and out slowly, mainly talk in PP, ID by one at 0000. SIO 333-2
- 1570 BRAZIL unID stn, 10 May 2346 - PP fast-talk, w/ some irritating echo, but fairly sure this was horse-racing. SIO 242
- 1570 BRAZIL tent R. Sertão Central (ZYH621), Senador Pompeu, 11 May 2257- 2305 - At least 2 ZY stations here: initially "A Voz do Brasil" common pgm clearly heard but at 2259:30 the stns began broadcasting different pgms and readability became very poor. One stn did ID, but I could catch only: " [two- syllable word] Central", and at 2303:30 the same stn (I presume) faded up again and mentioned Ceara. SIO 222-1 for this one
- 1579.8 BRAZIL unID stn, 10 May 2322 - Very poor PP talk. Deep fades, SIO 242

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(some commonly heard frequencies appear in the loggings only as parallels)

- Albania t 1458
- 1. Algeria 153, 531, 891, 1544 (clandestine)
- 2. Angola 1313, 1502
- 3. Anguilla 690, 1505, 1610
- 4. Argentina 789.9, 870, 910, 1030, 1070, t 1308.4, t 1350
- 5. Ascension Island 1458
- 6. Azores 837, 1503
- 7. Belgium 540, 1188, 1512
- 8. Benin 1475.1
- 9. Bermuda 1160
- 10. Brazil 600, 690, 850, 880, 890, 980, 1040, 1060, 1080, 1100, 1100, 1220, 1280, 1300, 1435.4, 1550, 1570, 1570, 1579.8
- 11. Cameroon 1152
- 12. Canada many
- 13. Canary Islands 621, 882, 1008
- 14. Channel Islands 1116
- 15. Colombia 770, 1000, 1380
- 16. Croatia 1125, 1134, 1557
- 17. Denmark 1062
- Ecuador t 690
- 18. Egypt 819, 864, 1107
- 19. England 198, 693, 774, 837?, 882, 909, 1035, 1053, 1089, 1107, 1197, 1215, 1242, 1251, 1296, 1305, 1458, 1458, 1458, 1476, 1521, 1548
- 20. France 162, 945, 1467
- 21. French Guiana 1070
- 22. Germany 153, 183, 207, 702, 756, 873, 1017, 1269, 1422, 1593
- 23. Guadeloupe 640
- 24. Guinea 1385.9
- 25. Guyana 760
- 26. Ireland 252, 1278
- 27. Isle of Man 1368
- 28. Israel 1206
- 29. Italy 846, 900
- 30. Kenya 1386
- 31. Lesotho 1197
- 32. Libya 1251
- 33. Luxembourg 234
- 34. Madeira 531
- 35. Malta 1557
- 36. Mauritania 1349
- 37. Mexico 1060
- 38. Montserrat 885
- 39. Morocco 171, 207, 612, t 909, 1044, 1197, 1233
- 40. Netherlands 675, 828, 1224, 1251
- 41. Netherlands Antilles 800
- 42. Northern Ireland 774, 1341
- 43. Norway 1314
- 44. Oman 1413
- 45. Poland 225, 1080, 1305
- 46. Portugal 630, 666, 783, 828, 963, 1251
- 47. Russia 1395
- 48. Russia/Kaliningrad 1386
- 49. St. Kitts & Nevis 895
- 50. St. Pierre & Miquelon 1375



- 51. So Tom & Principe 1530
- 52. Saudi Arabia 900, 1440, 1521
- 53. Scotland 810, 837?, 1035
- 54. Senegal 765, 1367
- 55. Sierra Leone 1206
- 56. Slovakia 1098
- 57. South Africa 846
- 58. Spain 531, 603, 684, 747, 774, 837, 855, 864, 873, 918, 954, 1017, 1026, 1044, 1107, 1116, 1143, 1152, 1260, 1296, 1305, 1314, 1413, 1485, 1575, 1584, 1602
- 59. Sudan 1296
- 60. Sweden 1179
- 61. Switzerland 765
- 62. Togo 1394.1
- 63. Tunisia 1566
- 64. Turks & Caicos Islands 532, 1020
- 65. Ukraine 1377
- 66. USA many
- 67. Uruguay 850, t 890
- 68. Vatican City 1530, 1611
- 69. Venezuela 720, 1020, 1070, 1080, 1380
- 70. Wales 1125

DXers and receivers: George Hakiel of West Islip, NY; Watkins-Johnson HF1000 John Bryant of Stillwater, OK; Japan Radio NRD-525 Werner Funkenhauser of Cambridge, ON; Icom IC-R71A Jean Burnell of St. John's, NF; Icom IC-R71A (& Sony 2010 backup).

Antennas at Cappahayden: "Braz-Bev" - 3300 feet (ca. 1 km), terminated, towards eastern Brazil, "Southern-Bev" - 3300 feet (ca. 1 km), terminated, towards Guyana, "Euro-Bev" - 2000 feet (615 meters), terminated, towards northern Europe, Kiwa loop, and Bowers-Bryant tuned whip

Antennas at Middle Cove: 900 feet (275 meters), unterminated, towards the United Kingdom, 500 feet (155 meters), unterminated, towards Norway, and Bowers-Bryant tuned whip.

All the times and dates are UTC. Loggings were made from Cappahayden unless otherwise noted.

Musings on the DXpedition, or Burnell should shut my mouth and let the others say something...

George Hakiel: It must be said that Newfoundland is truly "DX Capital of North America"! There is no use to enumerate the great DX catches because they will be evident from the logs. One thing, in particular, struck me as being typical and humorous. This happened while listening to the South African station on 846 kHz. The format was a woman conducting a talk show. The language was evidently an African one, but

every once in a while the woman host would slip in a word or two of English. A man called in and said something to her that really rattled her. She replied to her caller, emphatically in English "YOU'RE OFF!" It seems that talk show hosts experience the same kind of abuse all over the world. I sure wonder what the man said to her!

John Bryant: Paradoxically, most of my memories of the DXpedition will be of the environment and the people, rather than the DX. The rocky nature of the coast, I had expected, but the fact that the rest of the terrain is mostly tundra and bog was a real surprise. The icebergs were expected, but I never thought that I'd feel them so sinister or awesome or that there would be so many of them. The people of Newfoundland were a delight: friendly, hospitable and good natured; their many and varied accents made their speech comprehensible only if one concentrated totally. I pretended that they were DX and I was listening for an ID.

Jean, George and Werner were so knowledgeable of TA DX that they tended to be most delighted with the really difficult and barely loggable DX like Kenya 1386 kHz (// 4935 kHz), Oman 1413 kHz or Dubai 1251 kHz. I tended to enjoy most the DX that was really listenable. Being able to listen for a couple of hours to Radio Xhosa, South Africa, on 846 kHz was a joy. We listened to a trilingual hostess very adroitly handle many and varied calls in what sounded to us to be Xhosa + Afrikaans + English. I also really enjoyed the other deep African loggings: Angola 1313 kHz, Cameroon 1152 kHz, Sierra Leone 1206 kHz, Lesotho 1197 kHz, and Sudan 1296 kHz. I enjoyed the Russian stations for reasons related to SWBC: Kaliningrad on 1386 kHz running Radio Nederland in English and Petrozavodsk on 1395 kHz, because it is located in what used to be the Karelo-Finnish SSR and is a NASWA country which is no longer found on the short-wave bands. If I could only keep one DX memory, though, it would be of the local station on the Isle of Man in the United Kingdom. I listened for about 20 minutes and then, at the top of the hour: "THIS IS MANX RADIO, THE 'VOICE OF MAN!'" What a great slogan, meaning the voice of the human race. I'd work at that station for free just for the chance to read that ID every half hour! All in all, it was a truly once-in-a-lifetime experience from a near perfect location. Getting to know Jean, Werner and George only as one can on a week-long DXpedition was also a joy. Many thanks to tireless host, Jean Burnell, and to my fellow DXpeditioners for their patience and assistance.

Werner Funkenhauser: Most North American medium-wave DXers know all about the '91 and '93 Newfie DXpeditions, which have become almost legendary. I counted myself fortunate that my teaching schedule finally allowed me to take part in one these events this year. Those earlier DXpeditions had taken place in the Fall. Ours was the first ever to be scheduled in the Spring, a bit later than desirable for DX purposes, some said. Forget the fact that it was late in the "DX Season". As Jean Burnell pointed out, "late" augured well for deep-south DX. It proved true.

Our Spring 1995 Newfoundland DXpedition included top-drawer DXers, George Hakiel, John Bryant, and Jean Burnell. George (our grand ole' DXer) and I, had known each other for 10 years, meeting infrequently. We spoke mostly by phone and it was a treat to see him again. John Bryant is a well known DXer, noted for his awards and activities in ANARC and Fine Tuning/Proceedings. I'd met John once, and looked forward to the reunion. Jean Burnell was a familiar name, but only via the Internet. He and I had exchanged many notes, and some tips of the one-way variety (i.e., from Burnell to Funkenhauser). It was a privilege to be in the company of such a seasoned group. As Jean indicated in his writeup, the "camara-derie", the tip-swapping, some exciting DX catches, (and an 0600 UTC barbecue or two) will remain among my fond memories of Spring '95 Newfie.

As medium-wave DXers, John and I both operate in a kind of DX vacuum (though in different regions). Jean and George, both accustomed to better for John, but I was like a kid turned loose in a candy store. It was shooting fish in a barrel. Our first night of DXing brought many excellent catches, so many, in fact that it was almost a glut for me. During the early evening there were DX signals on almost every TA frequency and on many 10 kHz ones (mainly Brazilians). There was only the odd North American. I dig painfully for medium-wave DX at my Cambridge ON location, and really wasn't accustomed to Brazilian QRM. At one point, Jean told me to tune to 1502 kHz where we found Angola, then he directed me to tune to 1503 kHz where AFRTS (Lajes, the Azores) Between 2300 UTC May 10 and 2337 UTC May 11, I logged 25 countries.

On the first night, I caught an Arabic station on 1537 kHz which we Perhaps it was the clandestine station calling itself "The Voice of the Sixteenth District" (Iraq's name for Kuwait). We had sporadic local noise from mid-band down and periodically I tuned about to check this. In the process, I

accidentally discovered a phone-in program on 846 kHz. We all jumped on that one. It turned out to be South African, Radio Xhosa. In another case while looking for Poland on 1206 kHz, I stumbled onto what turned out to be Haifa, Israel, and again we all pounced.

As for DX disappointments, one of them was the HCJB DX test. We thought we heard code a couple of times. However, there really wasn't the distinctive music that Rich McVicar said we would recognize when he called us on Friday for interviews. On my return home, I spoke to Rich by phone about our results and identified at least one time interval when we thought we had code. Maybe we did hear HCJB, but it's really tenuous. A personal DX disappointment was that I didn't hear Greenland. Years ago,

before it went silent on shortwave, I pried a QSL out of station engineer Henrik Jorgensen for a 3999 kHz reception by telephoning him. Since then I've tried their mediumwave frequencies, all without luck. Jean comforted me by giving me a "Kalaait Nunaata Radio" lighter. Wait 'til I light up a cigarette for David Clark with that one.

A final aside....I was the only smoker and periodically absented myself to go outside for a puff. WHAT A PENANCE. The fog isn't thick as pea soup out there. It's more like thin rain! Why, it was almost enough to make me think of quitting. However, the odd cup or two of genuine Newfoundland Screech (a fine sippin' rum) kept warm, and I successfully fought that temptation. What a memorable experience!! Thanks fellows.

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Note: in addition to paper listings and Internet e-mail I will accept information on 3.5" (720K or 1.44M DOS/Windows) floppy disks.

Here is more baseball information. First, additions/corrections from the 3/20 DX News (issue 25) flagship column from Tom Sanders (some of his corrections appeared in my last column and are not repeated here) and Richard Turner:

- Boston Red Sox** - The flagship is 850 WEEI-MA, not 680 WRKO-MA.
- Chicago White Sox** - The third announcer is Ken Korach.
- Detroit Tigers** - The second announcer is Lary Sorensen.
- Seattle Mariners** - The announcers are Chip Caray and Ken Levine.
- Houston Astros** - The frequency of KPRC-TX is 950 (not 940).
- Saint Louis Cardinals** - The fourth announcer is Bob Carpenter.



In my last column (issue 26) there was a formatting mixup ('twas my doing -pls) that caused my five-column listing to be collapsed into four columns. I will append the Dodgers (EE & SS), Brewers, Phillies, and Pirates lists below so that they will be more readable. (And there are corrections to some of them.)

For the Major League Baseball station lists I am using a common set of footnotes; I am including all the MLB footnotes at the end.

Also remember that these lists are subject to change; stations leave and join networks throughout the season. (See footnotes c and d.)

Boston Red Sox 1995 Joe Castiglione, Jerry Trupiano (from *Red Sox Official Scorebook Magazine* via Richard Turner [e-mail])

550 WDEV-VT	1080 WVIC-CT	1250 WARE-MA	1400 WIDE-ME	1490 WMRC-MA
560 WHYN-MA	1140 WLPZ-ME	1270 WTSN-NH	WMME-ME	WTVL-ME
580 WTAG-MA	1200 WKOX-MA	1280 WEIM-MA	WLTN-NH	WEMJ-NH
610 WGIR-NH	1230 WNAW-MA	1290 WKNE-NH	WTSL-NH	WFAD-VT
620 WZON-ME	WQDY-ME	1340 WSTJ-VT	1420 WLIS-CT	WIKV-VT
630 WPRO-RI	WMOU-NH	1350 WINY-CT	WBEC-MA	WKVT-VT
730 WJTO-ME	WTSV-NH	1370 WDEA-ME	WBSM-MA	
800 WLAD-CT	WERI-RI	1380 WNRI-RI	WWSR-VT	
850 WEEI-MA	*h WJOY-VT	WSYB-VT	1450 WKXL-NH	
910 WFNS-FL	1240 WHAI-MA	1400 WILI-CT	WKRI-RI	
970 WESO-MA	WSYY-ME	WHMP-MA	1480 WSAR-MA	

DID YOU KNOW The FCC has announced plans for a new rule to support "Digital Audio Radio Services" (DARS)? It is to determine just how a satellite broadcasting system will be structured in the U.S. They will also consider how digital technology can be adapted for present-day broadcasting stations.

Baltimore Orioles 1995 Jon Miller, Fred Manfra, Chuck Thompson (from *Media Guide* via Bob Galerstein)

620 WDNC-NC	960 WTGM-MD	1260 WNRK-DE	1430 WNAV-MD	1500 WTOP-DC
800 WCHA-PA	970 WAMD-MD	1280 WSAT-NC	1450 WTBO-MD	1590 WETT-MD
900 WBGT-VA	1000 WIOO-PA	f 1290 WHVR-PA	1470 WTRR-MD	
910 WSBA-PA	1090 WBAL-MD	* 1310 WGH-VA	WWPA-PA	106.3 WCCEM-MD
920 WPTX-MD	1200 WAGE-VA	1340 WEPM-WV	1490 WARK-MD	
930 WFMD-MD	1230 WKBO-PA	1400 WINC-VA	WLPA-PA	g 670WMAQ-IL *
	1240 WTAX-IL	1490 WZOE-IL	97.7 WFRX-IL	102.3 WRHL-IL
	860 WGOM-IN	1270 WEIC-IL	1500 WGEN-IL	WMOI-IL
				104.9 WGEN-IL
880 WINU-IL	1320 WKAN-IL	1570 WFRL-IL	WLQI-IN	105.5 WDND-IL
930 WTAD-IL	1330 WRAM-IL		98.3 WBYS-IL	107.7 WMRS-IN
1240 WSDR-IL	1450 WSPB-FL	96.5 WRAJ-IL	98.5 WIVR-IL	

Chicago White Sox 1995 John Rooney, Ed Farmer, Ken Korach (from *Media Guide* via Bob Galerstein)

670 WMAQ-IL	* 1240 WTAX-IL	1490 WZOE-IL	97.7 WFRX-IL	102.3 WRHL-IL
860 WGOM-IN	1270 WEIC-IL	1500 WGEN-IL	WMOI-IL	104.9 WGEN-IL
880 WINU-IL	1320 WKAN-IL	1570 WFRL-IL	WLQI-IN	105.5 WDND-IL
930 WTAD-IL	1330 WRAM-IL		98.3 WBYS-IL	107.7 WMRS-IN
1240 WSDR-IL	1450 WSPB-FL	96.5 WRAJ-IL	98.5 WIVR-IL	

Colorado Rockies 1995 Wayne Hagin, Jeff Kingery (from *Media Guide* via Bob Galerstein)

550 KBOW-MT	j 930 KROE-WY	j 1240 KTHE-WY	j 1400 KCOW-NB	1490 KRSN-NM
590 KCSJ-CO	950 KMER-WY	j 1250 KICN-WY	j 1410 KCOL-CO	KUGR-WY
610 KCSR-NB	970 KDWG-MT	j 1250 KIKC-MT	j 1440 KRZD-CO	
610 KVNU-UT	1030 KBUF-KS	1260 KPOW-WY	j 1450 KVCK-MT	95.7 KFMD-UT
690 KOAQ-NB	1150 KIMM-SD	1290 KOWB-WY	j KRZY-NM	98.3 KRZD-CO
730 KLOE-KS	1230 KKUL-MT	j 1310 KFKA-CO	KBFS-SD	jm 100.1 KMMR-MT
740 KTWK-CO	KXLO-MT	j 1330 KFCA-AR	I KBBS-WY	j 101.3 KIQX-CO
740 KVFC-CO	KWVA-NM	1340 KRPK-MT	j 102.3 KVOV-WY	j 102.3 KSPK-CO
790 KUTA-UT	1240 KWIK-ID	j 1460 KYIT-MT	j 1470 KKPR-NB	106.3 KEVA-WY
850 KOA-CO	* KBFC-WY	j 1470 KWOR-WY	j 1470 KKTY-MT	j 107.9 KBKL-CO
920 KLMR-CO	KRAL-WY	j 1400 KXGN-MT	j 1490 KDBM-MT	j

Houston Astros (as of 4/13/95) Milo Hamilton, Larry Dierker, Bill Brown, Vince Cotroneo (from *Media Guide* via Bob Galerstein)

560 KLVI-TX	1230 KERV-TX	1340 KAMG-TX	1450 KCYL-TX	92.7 KIVY-TX
710 KURV-TX	KSIZ-TX	1460 KRBA-TX	1460 KICL-LA	94.7 KVLL-TX
790 KKYR-TX	1280 KWHI-TX	1390 KULP-TX	KCWM-TX	98.3 KULM-TX
860 KSFA-TX	1300 KFLO-LA	1400 KMLB-LA	1490 KVLL-TX	98.5 KRXT-TX
910 KNAF-TX	WIBR-LA	KEBE-TX	1520 KACY-LA	102.3 KDET-TX
930 KDET-TX	KLAR-TX	KPUR-TX		105.3 KHOX-AR
950 KPRC-TX	* KVET-TX	KTEM-TX	92.3 KETX-TX	106.3 KPJN-TX
1060 KLNO-LA	1330 KFCA-AR	I 1440 WWZN-FL	KLEV-TX	
1150 WTAW-TX	KGLD-TX	1450 KCTI-TX	92.7 KTOB-AR	

Los Angeles Dodgers 1995 Vin Scully, Rick Monday, Ross Porter (EE) (from *Media Guide* via Bob Galerstein)

610 KAVL-CA	920 KVEC-CA	1240 KLOA-CA	1360 KGME-AZ	sa 1490 KMET-CA
720 KDWN-NV	980 KEYQ-CA	KSMA-CA	1370 WAXE-FL	s 1560 KNZR-CA
760 KGU-HI	s 1230 KAAA-CA	s 1300 KROP-CA	1400 KTUC-AZ	sa 790KABC-CA *
800 KSOS-UT	s 1310 KIQQ-CA	KWYX-CA		
910 KVVQ-CA	1240 KYVA-NM	s 1340 WSTA-VI	s 1450 KVEN-CA	
	1350 KJAA-AZ	1350 KCKC-CA	KMSL-MT	

Los Angeles Dodgers (SS) 1995 Jaime Jarrin, Rene Cardenas (from *Media Guide* via Bob Galerstein)

970 KAFY-FL	1280 KDOL-FL	s 1330 KWKW-FL	* 1490 KICO-FL	1600 KGST-FL
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Milwaukee Brewers 1995 Bob Uecker, Pat Hughes (from *Media Guide* via Bob Galerstein)

550 WSAU-WI 1090 WISS-WI	1320 WFHR-WI	1490 WIGM-WI	94.3 WPRE-WI
570 WMAM-WI 1150 WHBY-WI	1330 WHBL-WI	1550 WEVR-WI	95.9 WRDN-WI
580 WKTY-WI 1230 WIKB-MI	1340 WLDY-WI		96.3 WJMC-WI
590 WJMS-MI	1380 WBEL-WI	1590 WTOQ-WI	96.7 WATW-WI
620 WTMJ-WI * 1240 WJPD-MI	1400 WATW-WI		98.3 WQCM-WI
680 WDBC-MI	WJMC-WI	92.1 WRJC-WI	99.1 WIKB-MI
910 WDOR-WI	WJMC-WI	WRIB-WI	99.3 WJMC-WI
940 WFAW-WI	WJMC-WI	WRIB-WI	92.3 WJPD-MI
960 WTCH-WI 1260 WEKZ-WI	1430 WBEV-WI	92.7 WDUX-WI	100.1 WDDC-WI
970 KXTP-WI	WJMC-WI	WLDY-WI	100.9 WRCO-WI
980 WPRE-WI 1270 WRJC-WI	1450 KFIZ-WI	93.7 WEKZ-WI	102.3 WISS-WI
1010 WSPO-WI 1290 WKLJ-WI	WDLB-WI	WHTD-WI	105.3 WRLO-WI
1050 WLIP-WI 1310 WIBA-WI	WRCO-WI	93.9 WDOR-WI	106.3 WEVR-WI

Minnesota Twins 1995 Herb Carneal, John Gordon (from *Media Guide* via Bob Galerstein)

610 KDAL-MN 1190 KMFX-MN	1340 KRCC-MN	1450 KBUN-MN	93.5 KCSR-MN
660 KEYZ-ND 1210 KOKK-SD	KWLM-MN	WELY-MN	94.3 KDOM-MN
730 KWOA-MN 1220 KDDR-ND	KXPO-ND	KBMW-ND	KMSR-MN
790 KFGO-ND 1230 KGHS-MN	KTOQ-SD	1460 KLTC-ND	96.5 KJJK-MN
800 KQAD-MN	KMRS-MN	1470 KWSL-IA	99.3 KSTQ-MN
830 WCCO-MN * KTRF-MN	1370 KSUM-MN	1480 KAUS-MN	101.7 KOLV-MN
860 KNUJ-MN	KWNO-MN	1380 KLIZ-MN	1490 KNDC-ND
910 KJQJ-SD 1240 WJON-MN	1390 KRRZ-ND	1400 KQOV-ND	103.1 KFIL-MN
920 KWAD-MN	KDLR-ND	1520 KMAV-ND	104.1 KDSM-MN
930 KKIN-MN 1260 KROX-MN	1400 KEYL-MN	1570 KOSZ-SD	105.5 KMGV-MN
930 KSDN-SD 1270 KLXX-ND	KMHL-MN	1580 KDOM-MN	105.9 KMIT-SD
950 KWAT-SD 1290 KCSR-MN	WHLB-MN	1600 KLLZ-MN	106.3 KRJB-MN
980 KDSJ-SD 1300 KGLO-IA	1410 KRWB-MN		KQLX-ND
1060 KFIL-MN 1310 KNOX-ND	1420 KTOE-MN	92.1 KRUE-MN	
1060 KGFY-SD 1320 KOZY-MN	1450 KATE-MN	WELY-MN	
1140 KSOO-SD 1340 KDLM-MN		WYRQ-MN	

Oakland Athletics 1995 Bill King, Lon Simmons, Ray Fosse (from *Media Guide* via Bob Galerstein)

570 KCNO-CA 980 KINS-CA	1300 KPMO-CA	1400 KUKI-CA	1450 KOZZ-NV
610 KFRC-CA * 1240 KNRY-CA	1320 KTCT-CA	1410 KMYC-CA	1480 KYOS-CA
950 KAHL-CA 1270 KXBX-CA	1340 KKTR-CA	1450 KTIP-CA	1490 KBLF-CA
970 KBEE-CA 1280 KJAX-CA	1400 KQMS-CA	KVML-CA	KRKC-CA

Philadelphia Phillies 1995 Harry Kalas, Richie Ashburn, Chris Wheeler, Andy Musser (from *Media Guide* via Bob Galerstein) (with corrections from Dave Schmidt)

580 WHP-PA 1150 WDEL-DE	1250 WQXA-PA	1390 WRSC-PA	1490 WLPA-PA g
590 WARM-PA 1210 WGMP-PA *	1270 WLBR-PA	WKLP-WV	
790 WAEB-PA 1230 WCMC-NJ	WMIZ-PA n	1400 WOND-NJ	105.5 WCHX-PA
850 WEEU-PA	WBPZ-PA	1320 WGET-PA	1420 WCOJ-PA
960 WPMR-PA 1240 WYGL-PA	1360 WPPA-PA	1490 WBCB-PA	

Philadelphia Phillies 1995 (SS) TBA (from *Media Guide* via Bob Galerstein)
860 WTEL-PA * [home day games only]

Pittsburgh Pirates 1995 Lanny Frattare, Steve Blass, Greg Brown, Bob Walk (from *Pocket Schedule* via Jon Ohman)

590 WMBS-PA 1270 WCBC-MD	1400 WKBI-PA	1490 WOHI-OH	93.5 WBNV-OH
600 WFRM-PA 1280 WKST-PA	WKWK-WV	WESB-PA	94.7 WELK-WV
940 WESA-PA 1310 WNAE-PA	1420 WBRD-FL	WMGW-PA	96.7 WVNW-PA
990 WTIG-OH 1330 WASN-OH	1430 WEIR-WV	WNTJ-PA	100.9 WOOX-PA
990 WVSC-PA	WFLP-PA	1440 WAJR-WV	1540 WECZ-PA
1000 WIOO-PA f	WETZ-WV	1450 WFRM-PA	1570 WANR-OH
1050 WMSG-MD 1340 WCVI-PA	WTRN-PA	WMAJ-PA	1580 WANB-PA
1050 WADC-WV	WHAR-WV	1460 WMBA-PA	1590 WCBG-PA
1160 WCCS-PA	WTCS-WV	1470 WZGO-PA	1600 WPDC-PA
1230 WBVP-PA	1350 WOYK-PA	1480 WCNS-PA	92.3 WXIE-MD

* = Flagship station a = Station broadcasts both the **California Angels** and **Los Angeles Dodgers**. b = Alternate flagship when CJCL has a **Maple Leafs** hockey broadcast. c = Station is in the **Blue Jays'** Media Guide but not the Pocket Schedule. d = Station is in the **Blue Jays'** Pocket Schedule but not the Media Guide. e = These call letters are from the *FM Atlas 15th Edition*; the calls listed in the Pocket Schedule and Media Guide are different. f = Station broadcasts both the **Pittsburgh Pirates** and **Baltimore Orioles**. g = Station broadcasts both the **Philadelphia Phillies** and **Baltimore Orioles**. h = The flagship list has 680 WRKO-MA; the **Red Sox** list has 850 WEEL-MA. Richard Turner confirms 850 WEEL-MA. i = Station appears in the Pocket Schedule but not in the Media Guide. j = Northern Sports Network k = AFRN is the Armed Forces Radio Network. l = Station broadcasts both the **Colorado Rockies** and the **Houston Astros**. m = Station broadcasts both the **Colorado Rockies** and the **Kansas City Royals**. (Add this footnote to 1450 KBFS-SD in the previously published KCR list.)

n = Night games only s = Selected games only u = Sunday games only w = Weekend games only

Minor League Baseball from 1995 Baseball America Directory (via Tom Sanders)

American Association (AAA)

- Buffalo Bisons** - 550 WGR-NY; Pete Weber, Darrian Chapman
- Indianapolis Indians** - 1260 WNDL-TV, 100.9 WIRE-IN; Tim Akens, Brian Griffin, Howard Kellman
- Iowa Cubs** (Des Moines) - 940 KIOA-IA; Deene Ehliis
- Louisville Redbirds** - 970 WAVG-KY; Jim Keich, Dave Wilson
- Nashville Sounds** - 99.7 WWTN-TV; Steve Carroll
- New Orleans Zephyrs** - 1280 WMSB-LA, 870 WWL-LA; Ken Trahan
- Oklahoma City 89ers** - 930 WKY-OK; Brian Barnhart
- Omaha Royals** - 1490 KFZO-NE; Frank Adkisson, Kevin McNabb

International League (AAA)

- Charlotte (NC) Knights** - 610 WRFX-TV; Pat Mc Connell
- Columbus (OH) Clippers** - 1460 WBNS-TV; Terry Smith
- Norfolk Tides** - 790 WTAR-TV; Rob Evans, Jack Ankersen
- Ottawa Lynx** - 580 CFRA-TV; Mark Sutcliffe
- Pawtucket Red Sox** - 1320 WARA-MA; Jack LeFavre, Dave Shea (See net list below.)
- Richmond Braves** - 910 WRNL-TV; Steve Stewart, Bill Roth
- Rochester Red Wings** - 990 WCMF-TV; Glenn Gelfner
- Scranton/Wilkes Barre Red Barons** - 980 WILK-TV; Kent Westling
- Syracuse Chiefs** - 620 WHEN-TV; Matt Vasgerian
- Toledo Mud Hens** - 96.1 WMTR-TV; Jim Weber, Frank Gilhooley

Pacific Coast League (AAA)

- Albuquerque Dukes** - 770 KOB-TV; Mike Roberts, Jim Lawwill
- Calgary Cannons** - 770 CHQR-TV; Mark Stephen
- Colorado Springs Sky Sox** - 1240 KRDO-TV, 590 KCSJ-TV; Dan Karcher, Dick Chase
- Edmonton Trappers** - 630 CHED-TV; Al Coates
- Las Vegas Stars** - 920 KORK-TV; Ken Korach, Jon Sandler
- Phoenix Firebirds** - 1310 KXAM-TV; Russ Langer
- Salt Lake Buzz** - 570 KISN-TV; Steve Klauke
- Tacoma Tigers** - station information unavailable; Bob Robertson
- Tucson Toros** - 990 KTKT-TV; Mike Minshall
- Vancouver Canadians** - 850 CKMA-TV; announcers unavailable

Eastern League (AA)

- Binghamton Mets** - 1290 WBNF-TV; Don Orsillo
- Bowie (MD) Baysox** - 92.7 WMJS-TV; Dave Collins, Jimmy Terrell Canton
- Akron Indians** - 95.9 WNDQ-TV; announcers unavailable
- Hardaway City (New Britain, CT) Rock Cats** - 910 WNEZ-TV; Jim Lucas, Don Wardlow
- Harrisburg Senators** - 1230 WKBO-TV; Mark Mattern, Brad Spareus
- New Haven Ravens** - 1300 WAVZ-TV; Dave Brady
- Norwich Navigators** - 102.3 WVVE-TV; Shawn Holliday
- Portland Sea Dogs** - 1490 WPOR-TV; Andy Young
- Reading Phillies** - 1340 WRAW-TV; Steve Digler
- Trenton Thunder** - 920 WITM-TV; Nick Simonetta, Tom McCarthy



Southern League (AA)

Birmingham Barons - 1070 WAPI-AB; Curt Bloom
 Carolina (Zebulon, NC) Mudcats - 850 WYLT-NC; Bob Licht
 Chattanooga Lookouts - 101.9 WSGC-TN; Larry Ward
 Greenville (SC) Braves - 98.1 WBFM-SC; Mark Hauser, Doug Holliday
 Huntsville Stars - 1450 WTKI-AB; Steve Selby
 Jacksonville Suns - 1460 WZNZ-FL; Dan Vaughan
 Knoxville Smokies - 98.7 WXVO-TN; Garry Griffith
 Memphis Chicks - 600 WREC-TN; Tom Stocker
 Orlando Cubs - 1520 WTLN-FL; Tom Peters
 Port City (Wilmington, NC) Roosters - station information unavailable

Texas League (AA)

Arkansas (Little Rock) Travellers - 920 KARN-AR; Bob Harrison
 El Paso Diablos - 690 KHEY-TX; Matt Hicks, Bernie Ricono
 Jackson (MS) Generals - 620 WJDS-MS; Bill Walberg
 Midland Angels - 550 KCRS-TX; Bob Hards
 San Antonio Missions - 680 KKXV-TX; Roy Acuff, Brian Anderson
 Shreveport Captains - 710 KEEL-LA; Dave Nitz, Brady Boyd
 Tulsa Drillers - 1300 KAKC-OK; Bruce Howard
 Wichita Wranglers - 1330 KFVH-KS; Dennis Higgins

California League (A)

Bakersfield Dodgers - station information unavailable; Mark Roberts
 High Desert (Adelanto) Mavericks - 1550 KAPL-CA; Chuck Valenches
 Lake Elsinore Storm - 88.9 KRTM-CA; Matt Devlin
 Modesto A's - 1340 KFIV-CA; Steve Patras, Marty Lanser
 Rancho Cucamonga Quakes - 1600 KMNY; Joe Castellano
 Riverside Pilots - station information unavailable
 San Bernardino Spirit - 1290 KMEN-CA; Mike Saeger
 San Jose Giants - 90.7 KSJS; Andre Polizzi, Steve Hilleary
 Stockton Ports - no radio broadcasts
 Visalia Oaks - no radio broadcasts

Carolina League (A)

Durham Bulls - 620 WDNC-NC; Steve Barnes
 Frederick Keys - 820 WQSI-MD; Matt Hicks, Matt Noble
 Kinston Indians - 102.9 WELS-??; Bob McElligott
 Lynchburg Hill Cats - 105.9 WLNI-VA; John Miller, Anthony Marek
 Prince William (Woodbridge, VA) Cannons - 1200 WAGE-VA; Jim Olson
 Salem Avalanche - 1240 WROV-VA; announcers unavailable
 Wilmington (DE) Blue Rocks - 1290 WJBR-DE; Jim Rosenhaus (See net list below.)
 Winston-Salem Warthogs - station information unavailable

Florida State League (A)

Brevard County (Melbourne) Manites - no radio broadcasts
 Charlotte Rangers - no radio broadcasts
 Clearwater Phillies - no radio broadcasts
 Daytona Cubs - no radio broadcasts
 Dunedin Blue Jays - no radio broadcasts
 Fort Myers Miracle - 770 WWCN-FL; Chris Faris
 Kissimmee Cobras - no radio broadcasts
 Lakeland Tigers - no radio broadcasts
 St. Lucie Mets - 1400 WIRA-FL; Andy Freed
 St. Petersburg Cardinals - no radio broadcasts
 Sarasota Red Sox - station information unavailable; Chuck Reynolds
 Tampa Yankees - no radio broadcasts
 Vero Beach Dodgers - 1370 WAXE-FL; Pete Michael
 West Palm Beach Expos - no radio broadcasts

Midwest League (A)

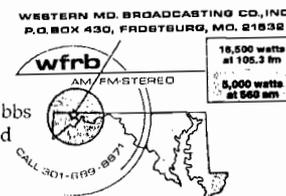
Battle Creek Battle Cats - 930 WBCK-MI; Ken Ervin, Terry Newton
 Beloit Snappers - 1490 WGEZ-WI; Brett Dolan



Burlington (IA) Bees - no radio broadcasts
 Cedar Rapids Kernels - 1600 KCRG-IA; John Doskow
 Clinton Lumber Kings - 97.7 KCLN-IA; announcers unavailable
 Fort Wayne Wizards - 1380 WQHK-IN; Tom Nichols
 Kane County (Geneva, IL) Cougars - 95.9 WKKD-IL; David Wills, Mark Vasoc, Bill Melton
 Peoria Chiefs - 1350 WOAMXCL-IL; Bob Socci
 Quad City River Bandits (Davenport, IA) - 1170 KJOC-IA; J. C. DeLass
 Rockford Cubbies - 96.7 WLUV-IL; announcers unavailable
 South Bend Silver Hawks - 960 WSBT-IN; announcers unavailable
 Sultans of Springfield (IL?) - station information unavailable
 West Michigan (Grand Rapids) Whitecaps - 1300 WOOD-MI; Rick Berkley, Rob Sanford
 Wisconsin (Appleton) Timber Rattlers - no radio broadcasts

South Atlantic League (A)

Albany (GA) Polecats - 1590 WALG-GA; announcers unavailable
 Asheville Tourists - no radio broadcasts
 Augusta (GA) Greenjackets - 1480 WRDW-GA; John Kelley, Charles McNeil
 Charleston (SC) Riverdogs - 1340 WQSC-SC; announcers unavailable
 Charleston (WV) Alley Cats - 94.5 WBES-WV; Allen Riffle
 Columbia (SC) Bombers - 560 WVOC-SC; Jim Powell
 Columbus (GA) Redstixx - 540 WDAK-GA; Mark Littleton
 Fayetteville Generals - 102.3 WJSK-NC; Taylor Carr
 Greensboro Bats - station information unavailable; Bill Wardle
 Hagerstown Suns - 1240 WJEJ-MD; David Shinsky
 Hickory (NC) Crawdads - 92.1 WMNC-NC; Matt Swicrad, Tim Grubbs
 Macon Braves - 940 WMAZ-GA; Jimmy Jones, Shannon Smallwood
 Piedmont (Kannapolis, NC) Phillies - no radio broadcasts
 Savannah Cardinals - no radio broadcasts



New York - Penn League (short season A) [June 15 - September 1]

Auburn Astros - Radio information is unavailable.
 Batavia Clippers - 1490 WBTA-NY; announcers unavailable
 Elmira Pioneers - station information unavailable; Marc Sanders
 Erie Seawolves - station information unavailable.
 Hudson Valley (Beacon, NY) Renegades - 1260 WBNR-NY; Bill Rogau
 Jamestown Jammers - no radio broadcasts
 New Jersey (Augusta) Cardinals - station information unavailable; Mike Curci, Phil Pepe
 Oneonta Yankees - no radio broadcasts
 Pittsfield Mets - Radio information is unavailable.
 St. Catherines Blue Jays - no radio broadcasts
 Utica Blue Sox - 950 WIBX-NY; Bruce Markason
 Vermont (Burlington) Expos - 620 WVMT-VT; George Cuomo
 Watertown Indians - 790 WTNV-IN; Roger Mirabito
 Williamsport Cubs - station information unavailable

Northwest League (short season A) [June 15 - September 3]

Bellingham Giants - 790 KGMI-WA; Rick Turner, Mark Scholten
 Boise Hawks - 1340 KANR-ID, 107.1 KCID-ID; Dave Hahn
 Eugene Emeralds - 1120 KPNW-OR; Dave Schultz
 Everett Aquasox - 1380 KRKO-WA; Mark Aucutt
 Portland (OR) Rockies - 1520 KFXX-OR; Rick Burk
 Southern Oregon (Medford) Athletics - 610 KRTA-OR; Jesse Johannesen
 Spokane Indians - 1510 KGA-WA; Craig West
 Yakima Bears - 1460 KMWX-WA; Larry Weir

Pioneer League (short season Rookie) [June 17 - September 2]

Billings Mustangs - 970 KCTR-MT; Chris Degnan
 Butte Copper Kings - 1370 KXTL-MT; announcers unavailable
 Great Falls Dodgers - 1450 KMSL-MT; Gene Black
 Idaho Falls Braves - 980 KUPI-ID; Jim Garshow, John Baigny
 Lethbridge Mounties - 1220 CJOC-AB; announcers unavailable
 Medicine Hat Blue Jays - 1270? CHAT-AB; announcers unavailable
 Ogden Raptors - 910 KLO-UT; announcers unavailable

ANDY RUGG - VA3TEE - 375 IVAN CR. - CORNWALL, ON K6H 7C7

Here is my 1st MUSE in many months. I enjoyed Nashua last autumn, my 14th NRC convention attended. In July, I also enjoyed a visit with our Musings editor and a guided tour of WNRK-1260. My R390A is back in service and works well. Other than an occasional het, TA DX was non-existent over the winter, a major disappointment for me. My winter-time BCB DX sessions are very limited, for work reasons which are explained further on. So far this season, I have a dozen new catches, half of which are routine call changes. The best one was Vatican-1611, which showed up the night before I left for Nashua. It verified soon after, making it country #71 on AM. Other notable catches were RVC-535, the tests from CFRY-920, WGNV-1200 and WPWA-1590. Veries have been slow. My next MUSE will list them. I was also disappointed when the test from WVWI-1000 failed to make it through. A previous test from the old WBNB-1000 did squeak through when DXing from Waterloo, ON 1/21/63! The major event of the winter was on the job front: mine was eliminated. I now spend at least 4 days a week with an outplacement firm in Montreal, looking for something else, preferably Montreal, Ottawa or Toronto. I will be there until midyear. The commute into Montreal is tiring and curtails my DXing time. Since this is a high priority, I could not attend Kulpville this year. Early in March, I mailed some stamps to ED KRENJY, I hope they got through. If any other members need Canadian stamps, send me US \$10 and I will send about 12 dozen of the 50-cent variety. 73

EDWARD KREJNY - 19284 HIDDEN WOODS LANE - STRONGSVILLE, OH 44136

The moose is loose! After 17 years absence, I've finally gotten back to DXing. Needless to say, the band sounds quite different today and I'm still feeling my way around. With all the nostalgia formats, it's like walking through a graveyard, and trying to follow 2 or 3 stations with talk shows on the same frequency is daunting to say the least! Current totals here are 3145 heard/2594 verified. I'm still using the 'vintage' HQ180 (Yes, Dave, it does turn on!) with a 4' box loop built by AL MERRIMAN. A tip of the hat to ANDY RUGG for the Canadian stamps. Since I've started back, I've logged 39 new stations, just got WGFC-1030 this AM 3/13. 'Tried for the WMTI Test this morning, only a weak tone heard and no IDs, didn't need KWOC. Not much exciting in veries: WPTN, WCER, WJMP, WJYM, WHJM, WRZN, WWSM, WAGE, WWIIN, WCKY, WGMP, WRJM, WWKB and WBBB, still have 60 reports out however. All for now. (And a welcome BACK to you, 17 years is just a couple of weeks since your last report, Elk, glad to have you back in the 'fold'. - DWS)

BILL MOSER - P O BOX 465 - FORT PIERRE, SD 57532-0465

Here is a Dakota Territory update. PIERRE, SD: The KCCR DX Test was broadcast as scheduled. 3 reception reports were received from the states of KS, MO and OK. Their FM at 95.3 will be increasing power to 50kw later this year. Dean Sorenson, CEO of Sorenson Broadcasting, was inducted into the SD Broadcasters Hall of Fame 3/24. SIOUX FALLS, SD: KSOO's FM station has changed calls and format; 97.3 is now KMXC with a mix of 70's, 80's and current hits. The market could not sustain 3 FM country stations. BISMARCK, ND: Country music now has 3 outlets in this city, KBMR-1130, KQDY 94.5 and the new KKCT-97.5 'Cat Country'. All are owned by Anderson Broadcasting. Another trio of stations has been created by adding KSSS-101.5 to the stable at MO River Broadcasting. This light rock station joins KLXX-1270 and KBYZ-96.5. In Wishek, the 1330 transmitter is being used to retransmit KOVC-1490. The twins are known as Dakota Country. SIOUX CITY, IA: A TIS operating on 1560 is located near the rest area 2 miles S of Exit 141 on I29, calls are WXL62, non stop NOAA weather information. PLATTSMOUTH, NE: As reported earlier, KOID has moved from 1000 to 1020; their signal can now be heard at the SD/NE border. KXRB kept this from happening on their former frequency. PERSONAL UPDATE: I am now an official cancer survivor. But the weakness created by treatment still lingers, so I have been inactive this season. I am hoping on getting things moving for the FM season ahead. 73s to the hundreds of DXers who enjoy reading each interesting issue of *DX News!* (Our best to you, also, Bill-DWS)

KEN ONYSCHUK - 3623 UNION AVE #4 - STEGER, IL

Hello again, just wanted to send a final MUSE from this location. I am getting married again to Jo Ann on 4/8, moving to Joliet. DXing was really poor this winter, it was one of the mildest I've ever seen and it rained more than snowed, about 12" total! I did try for a few DX Tests in the winter but none were heard. Gary, IN-1270 is still silent, and no station is audible enough to make it worth listening to. I am surprised WFRN-1270 has not been heard. I drive daily through NW IN, and 1270 is a dud now. WISZ-640 recent power increase has made their signal pretty decent in this area. WAIT-850, based in Crystal Lake, IL, now has studios in the Merchandise Mart, Chicago. It used to be a pretty good local station; now it's satellite Nostalgia. You hardly know it's a NW suburban station anymore. Local WCGO-1600 is now called 'The Talk Monster of the S Suburbs',

mostly PRN programs, Valpo. U sports, Spanish weekends, and 24 hours. Recently WMAQ-670 owners bought WSCR-820 and WXRT-93.1, approval likely in July. I am an avid NBA fan, follow what games I feel are most important. The only teams I listen to regularly were the Bulls on WWWE-1100, The NJ Nets on WQEW-1560 and WOAI-1200 with Jay Howard. I'm following baseball, also, and will support the replacement players. I'm getting tired of the syndicated programs lately while trying to DX but do enjoy the nostalgia on WSAI-1530 and KXEL-1540 at night. Enjoy your spring!

RICK DAU - IA

It has been an EXTREMELY long time since my presence has graced HERR SCHMIDT'S distinguished pages, so a reintro is in order: I'm now 30, still single and still delivering pizzas to pay the bills, although also aspiring for a career in the music business. After remaining relatively quiet for the past few years, the E IA radio scene has suddenly undergone some big changes just within the past few months. KLEH-1290 went belly-up 2/21; it served Jones County and the surrounding area for over 20 years, but a dwindling number of advertisers sealed its fate. Further up the road, KCFI-1250 is off the air following a sale, and will return when the FCC okays the sale, probably May or June. No changes are planned for KCFI's studio or transmitter site. The calls of 1360 Cedar Rapids are now KTOF, whose calls and format were previously on 104.5. '94-'95 will go down as one of my better DX seasons, as 194 new stations have been added to the log book just since Labor Day, when it held 1035. Best catches have been the DX Tests from CKQR-760, KUJ-1420, WAMR-1320, both tests from WPPI-1330, plus loggings of WNRB-1510, WMMZ-1400, KDWN-720, KNMX-540 and KUAT-1550. I've found that the best time for DXing are 5-7:30AM CLT, plus all night sessions on most Monday mornings. I'm usually working during the sunset hours. I was quite saddened to learn of the death of Pete Clarius. I remember meeting him at the 90 Pittsburgh convention and he seemed like quite a fine fellow. I do plan on attending the Denver convention, which would be my 1st since Omaha '92, thanks to no home football game this year on Labor Day weekend. Will have a report on the 5/12-14 DX Mid America get-together soon. That's it from the 'Iall Corn State. Seven Tea Trees.

LESLIE WOOD - 1463 TADMOR STREET - N MERRICK, NY 11566

Well, the DX season is about over, and it was a fairly productive one overall. A number of new catches were logged. The WKBR Test was heard in early March, for one of the few Tests I was able to catch this year. It seems like sunset here isn't quite what it used to be, I guess with the condition of some frequencies. Stations from areas like WV, SC or AL would be regulars at sunset, but now it seems to be NC and FL more often and all over the dial. I received a nice letter from AL PRETE, who resides not too far away. I saw GREG MYERS' article about verification albums, one place that carries them is Universal Radio, Reynoldsburg, OH. Latest catches here are WYSL, WMID, WCRN, WFMO, WRTP (NC #20), WCDL, CHNR, CHH. Has obtaining veries become a lost art? I've sent out about 15 reports since Jan and only 2 have verified. I don't include return postage with every report but almost everytime I've sent a Broadcasters Guide to DXing (and it SAYS that NRC members are to send return postage with every report, eh? Any report I get that doesn't have return postage usually doesn't get answered but I'll return it if it is sent!-DWS) Outstanding reports are: WMZQ, CIGM, WWLG, Anguilla-1610, WWDC, CIGM, WWLG, Anguilla-1610, WWDC, WFEA, WRMR, WDAB, WKBA, WTAE, WKBR, WGTO, WDOV. Those verified are CKIS, WYNE. I guess the season is about over as we're now into the bi-weeklies. I'll report again soon, until then, 73's to all.

BURTON ZACHS - Providence, RI

I have not MUSED for quite a while so a re-intro is in order. I am 40 and working as an accountant. Normally, I would be very busy at this time of the year but have not worked due to illness in the family. I will be buying a computer soon and will start to gradually build my own practice. Trying to DX stations from RI is well worth the effort as there is much going on in this small state, trouble combined with scandals writers would have trouble dreaming up keep the local talk shows buzzing. My main DX receiver is a Superadio II with a manually rotating FM dipole attached to a pool cue. My RI log stands at 527 stations heard. Recent DX includes 2 rare ones on 850, WNIS and WYLF.. I also heard WMRO-1560 unusually well in Feb. As the season progresses, I move from AM more to FM but do some AM DXing all year. I will try to be a more regular contributor to Musings.

TONY FITZHERBERT - 356 JACKMAN AVENUE - FAIRFIELD, CT 06432

Hello...time for another MUSE. Another season is over, and even with limited time at the radio, I managed to have a good season with several previously non-verifiers finally coming through with

the cherished document, and several new catches in this land of locals on almost every frequency. The season ended with letters from WCOK-1060, WCMF-990 after many tries over the years, WEEP-1080, WFKJ-890, several nice items from the CE at WDAS-1480, a card from WIOO-1000 and my report noted from WKDB-1570. A so-called verie came from BOB BITTNER, for reception of WJIB's 5 watt night signal 30 miles from his studio on I495 in Haverhill. Not a peep heard from WCRN-830, CHLT-630, WMYF-1540, WARA-1320 and WCHB-1200. A real nice surprise was an all-too-brief visit from JOHN MALICKY, who stopped by on his way to RAY ARRUDA's home in MA. While in Beantown on a recent railfan trip, I had the opportunity to swing by the studio and transmitter of WKOX-1200, which is an interesting set up, 2 huge towers behind the studio which is about 1 mile W of downtown Framingham. Then over to Route 126 in Ashland, where the WBIV-1060 / WBPS-890 array is found in a swamp. 5 in-line 500 ft. towers make for an impressive antenna system. While taking some pictures of it in the middle of a small road, a neighbor asked what I was doing. My reply was that I was photographing the station because I was planning to buy it, and needed to make a presentation to my investors. (Hey, Tony, I got a bridge for sale in Brooklyn!-DWS) I added the request that he become a regular listener when I got the station on the air! By the time you read this, I should be on the annual railroad trip, which will take in the antenna forests of ON, plus radio in Cleveland, Youngstown (with JERRY STARR and BKF), Pittsburgh with JOHN MALICKY, 4 rapid transit systems and 2 Amtrak trains. I hope to add a couple of more profiles to the group which PLS has in Topeka as we speak; most station managements love to be profiled in *DX News*, and this hobby needs all of the friends in the business it can make. A good summer to all!

KERMIT GEARY - 1266 RIVERVIEW DRIVE - WALNUTPORT, PA 18088

With DX winding down at the approach of summer, it's time for a review of the past season. First off, well-deserved kudos to the CPC's of both the NRC and IRCA for arranging DX Tests from many much-wanted stations. While some such as KNZZ-1100, WAMR-1320 and KWEY-1590 remain unheard, I can point with pride to the great veries from WCGW-770, WPPI-1330, WTMT-620, KERK-750 and WEAQ-790 to name the toughest catches, as well as KA2XAU-1620, WNQM-1300, KSYG-1010 and WVWI-1000. Thanks a million to BILL ALJSAUSKAS (WPPI) TOM MULVANEY (WCGW) and DEAN TAYLOR (WTMT) for their personal letters detailing how my reception notes coincided with their test logs. Veries for courtesy reports to unneeded stations on DX Tests have come from WPIE-1160, WBZY-1200, WGNV-1200, WWSW-970, WSUI-910 and WKBR-1250. Other nice veries have been received from KOTC-830, WATX-1590, WTGA-1590, WSSR-900, WRTG-1000, WCTG-840, WWTM-1440 WCNF-810, WLSI-1530, WTLA-1200, WRWB-740, WCRN-830, WWZN-540, WGOC-640, WXCT-1220, WQAI-1570, WSVV-1350 and WWOL-780. The NJ Turnpike Authority sent a nice letter, booklet and bumper sticker verifying my reception of KPD-688, Bordentown, 1610, 10 watts. The present verie count, 529 to 1611 khz, is 6288. Some of the stations not replying are WINF-900, WMJT-1370, WKJV-1380, WLNT-1380, WHYS-1190, WFYN-1290, WSPC-1000, WDJL-1000, CFDR-780, WPRX-1110 and YVRZ-1500. I call to WMRO-1560, heard 2/27 3:40AM, got me their answering machine, but no return call. I think that some personal visits are called for during my trips this summer. Last year's trips netted me overdue veries from CHLC-580, CKIS-990, WAZX-1550, WRIP-1260, WCRY-1460 and WVOV-970. During the winter, European reception was noted from numerous Spanish, French and German stations, Ukraine-936 and Vatican-1611. USA Digital Radio on 1660 khz provided almost local-like reception on the night of 3/31. I note that reporters all gave the call as "KUSA", but they were heard announcing repeatedly as 'KUSA-1600'. This reception was reminiscent of the way NV stations such as KOH-630, KRAM-920 and KENO-1460 were heard in 'the good old days'. Question: Is anyone else hearing a broadcast station on 1650 khz? It's been there since last fall, it has typical U. S. English language programs (I heard a 1-800 telephone number announced) but it's been too weak to catch any calls. I wonder if it is being heard in other parts of the country, or if it's just a local mixing product, being on 1650, it can't be a harmonic. In closing, I hope the rest of the fraternity has enjoyed an interesting and productive year at the dials, and I look forward to an even better 1995-96 DX season. Good DX to all, and many thanks to all our editors and publisher who have brought us *DX News* for another year. Our bulletin has eagerly been awaited in my mailbox for the past 62 years!

DAVE SCHMIDT - P O BOX 11502 - WILMINGTON, DE 19850

FLASH: For those still trying to get a verie from WURD-900, send your requests to WALTER STEWART. We've started doing some work for them; he would be the best person to write for your verie request. FM DXers: The WRTI translator in Dover, DE is on the air, WRTX-91.7 signed on in early March; it is a 1000 watt translator to the 90.1 operation at Temple University, Philadelphia, PA. The antenna is located on the WDOV/WDSR/WSRV antenna system. That's it; more MUSINGS on hand for the next column, but keep your reports coming in, let us know what you're hearing this summer! 73

1995 DXN Survey

How useful are the articles and columns in *DX News* to you, the NRC members? Are some items more useful than others? Should some be increased? Decreased? Deleted altogether?

I can't remember the last time that a comprehensive poll to solicit information on key topics from the membership has been taken. The general feedback we occasionally get from members is useful, but in a limited way. As the NRC membership increases (rather dramatically, recently), space in *DXN* is getting tighter and tighter, and we need some specific feedback from members as to what you'd prefer to see, and not to see, in the pages of the magazine.

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We hope that a majority of members will take the time to respond and mail in the poll. Also, feel free to add further comments. Thanks!

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News of the radio industry, of interest to DX'ers

Greetings all ... KSAC-1240 is moving to an all sports in Spanish format ... WVEI-1440, Worcester, MA, is now WWTM programming all sports, complete with Imus and the Sports Babe ... NRCer Todd Brandenburg reports that KSRX-1360 is on the air, bringing local radio back to El Dorado, Kansas They will be broadcasting a mix of top country and oldies, with weather and community news ... Walter 'Little Walter' DeVenne, 28-year veteran of Beantown radio ... Boston Bruins play-by-play man Bob Wilson officially terminated his deal with American Radio Systems. This means if NHL was to resume their season in the next couple weeks, ARS has a right not ask Wilson back to do Bruins games on all-business 5kw WBNW AM 590. 65-year old-Wilson is said to be seriously considering retirement at this point ... That would be a sad end to Wilson's great career in Boston. The Bruins package moves to 50kw WBZ AM 1030 starting next year. It's uncertain what WBZ's plans are for the next Bruins' radio team ... Greater Media's WMEX AM 1150 runs Talk America Radio Network whenever it's not leasing time to Spanish broadcasters or simulcasting its country+western sister station WBCS 96.9FM ... Best time to catch it on Sunday nights at Midnight ... TalkAmerica was last heard, in Boston, on WSSH AM 1510 ... Internet addicts should note that WBZ, WZLX, WXKS, and WBOC all get hooked up to Internet. WZLX goes one step further and adds a cool WWW site at <http://www.wzlx.com/wzlx> ... Boston's NFL Patriots announced that they're leaving WBZ AM 1030 at the end of this season. Effective with the 1995-96 season their new flagship will be Infinity's AOR WBCN 104.1 FM. Big Bucks ruled this change with the price for the 3-year deal around \$10.8 million. WBZ radio was paying the Patriots \$1.85 million for this year. The Patriots will receive \$3.5 million in their first of WBCN pact. WBZ tried to hold on to the Pats for about \$2 million a year. "SportsRadio 850" WEEI AM 850 offer of \$2.8 million a year was also passed over. This move makes the Patriots one only 5 NFL teams that have all of their games only on FM. The others are: Dallas, Philadelphia, Arizona, and Kansas City. While we are on the sports mode, the Red Sox will stay put on American Radio Systems' All-Talk WRKO AM 680 next year ... WLLH (1400) in Lowell/Lawrence, MA has moved from its studios at 40-44 Church St., Lowell, to the Lowell Sheraton hotel up the street. They added a new transmitter at the synchronous site in Lawrence ... WCAP-980 has shown the exit to morning talker Casey Crane ... Chicago radio personality Brant Miller, ex-WLS-AM 890, who had been handling mornings at WTMX 101.9 for the past 16 months has been shown the door ... Milwaukee's Eric Taylor of WTMJ is leav-

ing his post of morning news anchor for the position of news director at KRLD-AM in Dallas ... Garry Meier, former mainstay of the Steve and Garry show, has inked a one-year contract with WGN-TV. Garry will cover the entertainment and media scene for the WGN morning news. He will begin on January 30 and his reports will appear daily ... WGN-AM, Chicago's long time radio champ finished first in the nation in ad revenue with 37.5 million dollars in sales. GN listeners are reminded of this fact each day when they are subjected to the seemingly endless blocks of commercials ... Jim Frank and Pat Cassidy have switched morning and afternoon responsibilities at all news WMAQ ... Here's a radio milestone, Dan Erwine, host of "These Days" on KPBS (89.5, 1.77kw) marked his 25th year on San Diego airwaves, the *SD Union-Tribune* reported on Nov. 30. His career started in 1969 on KOGO. Before joining KPBS in 1986, he was at KFSD (FM 94.1). Erwine has conducted nearly 2,000 interviews for his show. The popular program airs Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. KOGO entry into sports: San Diego State University is ready to jump from XETRA-AM to KOGO. XETRA's all sports programming includes LA Kings hockey, SD Chargers football, UCLA football and basketball, in addition to SDSU's contract. However, since signing the UCLA Bruins, the Aztecs have been repeatedly bumped from XETRA-AM to KOGO ... In Kansas City, Bonneville Broadcasting's decision to ban gambling-related ads on its radio stations has cost a KCMO(AM) talk show its time slot. The Woodlands racetrack in Kansas City, Kansas has been told that its weekly talk show on dog racing won't be heard on KCMO. The show had been on KCMO for five years ... Charles Osgood broadcast "The Osgood Files" live from Kansas City on December 1st from KMBZ. KMBZ' duopoly partner KCMO is a CBS affiliate. Osgood will also be a guest on KCMO's "Mike Murphy Show" during his visit to Kansas City ... Big-band station KGRB-AM (900) has switched over to a "contemporary standards format", paired with nighttime NBC talk programming. Besides playing the music of such artists as Harry Connick, Jr., Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett and Barbra Streisand during the day, the station now features a live simulcast of Larry King's CNN TV show at 6 p.m., and talk programs hosted by Jim Bohannon at 10 p.m. and Bruce Williams at 1 a.m. Big-band music is still heard from 7-10 p.m.

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