

# DX News

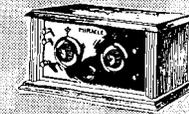
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CPC Test Calendar			
WJYM	730	Nov. 27, 1995	0000-0030
HCJB	690	Dec. 3, 1995	0100-0115
WIXN	1460	Dec. 4, 1995	0130-0230
WPWA	1590	Dec. 11, 1995	0000-0030
WGDN	1350	Dec. 17, 1995	0030-0100
WCGW	770	Dec. 18, 1995	0100-0130
WVLK	590	Dec. 18, 1995	0230-0300
CKGY	1170	Dec. 30, 1995	0200-0400
WOOW	1340	Jan. 8, 1996	0100-0130
WARM	590	Jan. 8, 1996	0130-0200

**KLCL-1470** - 1137 Shady Lane - Westlake, LA 70669 conducted a DX test on Monday, November 20. Reception reports may be sent to: Mr. Bruce L. Edwards. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

**WOOW-1340** - Greenville, NC - 310 Evans Street - Greenville, NC 27835 will conduct a DX test between 1:00-1:30 am EST on Monday, January 8. The test will include test tones, Morse code IDs, polkas, and march music. Reception reports may be sent to: Mr. Eugene Underwood KE4JEV, Engineer. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC

**WARM-590** - 600 Baltimore Drive - Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702 will conduct a DX test between 1:30 and 2:00 am EST, Monday, January 8. The test will include Morse code IDs and march music. Reception reports may be sent to: Mr. Bob Lenio, Technical Supervisor. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

(For some reason, we did not receive information from IRCA on earlier tests; Lynn Hollerman was kind enough to E-mail the above data on KLCL. It could be that AOL was down when the info was being transmitted. Also, I found out by reading ODXA's fine publication, *DX Ontario*, that the HCJB tests will be a monthly event. Information on these tests never reached us, either. We'll try to get more info to you as soon as it is available.)

*From the publisher* ... Due to Dave Braun's column doubling up this issue, we had to put Musings of the Members and other features on hold. This issue is one that definitely cannot be stretched to 48 pages. Our printer, Hall Directory, is not open

Thursday and Friday, and in order to be able to put it into my hands for mailing by Wednesday afternoon, the day before Thanksgiving, we have to hold it to 24 pages. We'll be making it up to you, however, with a full report on the Newfoundland DXpedition as soon as we're able to assemble all the information submitted to us.

*Welcome to these new members* ... Theodore Dillenkofer, Morris Plains, NJ; Daniel D. Strassberg, Arlington, MA; Lester Kemble, Vernon, CT; Jan H. Blomquist, Yreka, CA; Marianne Reese, Ketchikan, AK; Tony J. Schroeder, Ottawa, OH; and Ed Cichorek, Somerset, NJ. This issue of *DX News* will go out to about 764 addresses, about 70 more than #9 did last year. The increase in membership in the NRC during the past few years has been extraordinary, in the face of increasing RFI, the competition of other electronic gadgets, and the alleged decline of programming on AM radio. We thank such publications as *Monitoring Times*, *Popular Communications*, and *QST* for continuing to publicize the NRC (as well as other radio hobby clubs), as many new members have read about us in their pages first. Thanks also to all NRC members who continue to provide information on the Internet, at hobby gatherings, and just between hobby friends. We're shooting for 800 by next September!

### DX Time Machine

*From the pages of DX News:*

50 years ago ... from the December 1, 1945 DXN: Phil Nichols, E. Hartford, CT, and Hilding Gustafson, Rockford, IL, reported veries from WVUR-1045, New Hebrides. Clarence Burnham, Gloucester, MA, reported hearing EAJ8-1063 almost nightly; EAJ7-1022 was also heard.

25 years ago ... from the Nov. 28, 1970 DXN: Under the title of "Multi-Freak" reception, Jan Tuner of Deutschlandfunk-1268, Cologne (via FRENDX) described how he found out about neophyte DX'ers claiming receptions of rare DX such as KNDI-1270 and Radio Atlántico, Canary Islands after he played tapes of both stations' programming on his show.

10 years ago ... from the December 2, 1985 DXN: KDXU-890 finally went on the air ... Marc Bergman's "Noise and Signal Levels on the BCB" ran in this issue.

# AM Switch

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

### CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call		New call
620 KWSJ	CA	Mount Shasta KMJC
830 WWMO	NC	Eden WETR*
870 KORD	WA	Pasco KFLD
900 WKOL	ME	Brunswick WCLZ*
920 KESQ	CA	Palm Springs KDES
1060 WWZD	MS	Tupelo WNRX
1120 KSJI	CA	San Martin KZSJ
1250 KURB	AR	Little Rock KEZQ
1350 CHPQ	BC	Parksville CKCI
1360 KLCJ	TX	Amarillo KDJW
1380 WLNT	KY	Winchester WINH
1450 WUJM	SC	Charleston WQNT
1490 WZOR	FL	Immokalee WAFZ
1490 WRLD	GA	West Point WDWZ
1530 WJPJ	TN	Huntingdon WDAP
1580 KRLL	NM	Albuquerque KNOS
1600 WBBB	WV	Wheeling WOHL

\*Notes: WWMO-830 had change to WPAL set aside in favor of WETR. WCLZ-900 had change to WKOL set aside and remains WCLZ.

### APPLICATIONS/GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

### APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

1230 WHOD AL Jackson: to 1190 kHz with 10000/300 U4

### GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

700 WGZS AL Dothan: reduce power to 1600 watts  
 780 WZZX AL Lineville: relocate transmitter site  
 1400 KEBE TX Jacksonville: powers to 1000/1000 U1, relocate transmitter site

### OTHERNESS

590 WLVA VA Lynchburg: CP for 5000/1000 U4 is on  
 620 KAAM TX Plano: is ON THE AIR (ex-KWFT Wichita Falls, TX)  
 670 KLDC CO Commerce City: this long-dormant CP is springing to life, their 4-tower (363 feet) antenna system has just been completed near Barr Lake (suburban Denver), and testing is expected to begin soon  
 700 WGZS AL Dothan: CP to reduce power to 1600 watts is on  
 1050 WMSG MD Oakland: silent station is ON THE AIR  
 1060 WRHL IL Rochelle: CP for 250/50 U3 is on (corrects antenna mode shown in Issue 8)  
 1090 WGD VI Charlotte Amalie: station has been SILENT since they lost their tower in the recent hurricane; no estimate when it might return.  
 1120 KZSJ CA San Martin: new station is ON THE AIR  
 1350 CKCI BC Parksville: CP to move here from 1370 kHz is on (ex-CHPQ)  
 1430 WOIR FL Homestead: silent station has new ownership and is expected to return to the air  
 1450 WQNT SC Charleston: silent station (as WUJM) has new ownership and is expected to return to the air; may be on by the time this reaches you  
 1490 WAFZ FL Immokalee: silent station (as WZOR) is ON THE AIR  
 1530 WCRJ FL Jacksonville: station is SILENT

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**KPUR**  
**1440**  
 radio amarillo

1540 WDCD NY Albany: silent station (as WPTR) is ON THE AIR  
 1550 WJRZ NJ Toms River: long standing CP for a new station was cancelled and the call deleted; permit holder had petitioned the FCC to reconsider this action and reinstate the CP and call  
 1550 WBZQ NC Greenville: silent station is ON THE AIR

THANKS: Wayne Heinen, Ed Krejny, B.B. McClurkan and MSJ

73 and Good DX,

*Jerry & BKE*

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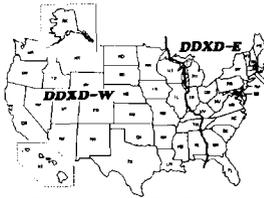
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## DDXD-West MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- As you will notice in the Reporters section, the wave of loggings and tips is being delivered by E-Mail. Let's see . . . a couple of thousand for a computer, modem and all the other necessities, then a subscription to an on-line service for say, \$15 a month . . . all to save 32 cents postage on each of a few reports a year. Makes sense to me!
- Since my mention of on-line gazetteers for geographic coordinates in previous columns have brought several requests for specifics, here they are, plus a few more which may be of interest to DXers:

[http://www.lib.utexas.edu/Libs/PCL/Map\\_collection/Cartographic\\_reference.html](http://www.lib.utexas.edu/Libs/PCL/Map_collection/Cartographic_reference.html)

<http://wings.buffalo.edu/geogw>

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<http://ellesmere.ccm.emr.ca/cgndb/english/HomeEng.html> (for Canadian placenames)

<http://tycho.usno.navy.mil/time.html> (set your timepieces)

<http://alpha.wcoil.com:80/~gnbc> (Fred Vobbe's NRC site)

<http://www.fcc.gov> (FCC)

<http://radio.aiss.uiuc.edu/~rrb/> (Airwaves Media Resource Page - too much to explain)

<http://www.azstarnet.com> (radio history files)

<http://www.metronet.com/~chipk/radio.html> (Texas Radio & TV listings—very nicely done)

<http://www.primenet.com/~transit/lradio.html> (Los Angeles Radio).

Plus there are hundreds of individual radio and TV stations around the world on-line which feature local news, weather sports, etc. To those of you who surf the 'net and find more sites which may be useful to others who enjoy our hobby, please share them.

- ▲ The book *How To Build 78 Radio and Television Sets* has been shipped to **Charles Bartlett**. But all the others, as well as the tuning capacitors mentioned in Issue 4, remain.

- ♣ Thanks to **Richard Turner** and **Joe Kureth** for Graveyard updates.

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**WJPS RADIO**  
 SPECIAL TIGER SQUARE EVANSVILLE, INDIANA 47706

550 KMVI HI Wailuku - Noted with new format of big band, oldies and Hawaiian mx,  
 replacing the AC/Hawaiian mix. Per GM, station switched in late September after  
 doing audience surveys. KMVI did have a Saturday night BBD show so the format  
 switch is more like an expansion. Also has added oldtime radio Saturday nights  
 and has dropped Rick Dees and Blockbuster Top 25 with Leeza Gibbons, but kept  
 CNN Radio. (DP-HI)  
 KSD MO St. Louis - 11/10 - Called KSD. The guy volunteered a lot of info. They are in  
 the process of going to all talk. (Coast To Coast w/ Art Bell, Roger Fredinberg, and  
 local talk.) They already carry Art Bell and Roger Fredinberg. (DE-MO)  
 590 KCSJ CO Pueblo - Adds Art Bell per his newsletter. Art once mentioned he had a cat  
 named . . . wait for it . . . Yaesu! (DP-HI)  
 620 KAAM TX Plano - 10/31 - Is now on the air, playing music of the 30s and 40s. Slogan:  
Unforgettable 620 KAAM. (BBM-TX)  
 KAAM TX Plano - 10/31 1400 - Unforgettable 620. Only playing many versions of the  
 song Unforgettable, plus intros of announcers. (JR-OK)  
 670 KBOI ID Boise - 11/13 - Adds Dr. Laura Schlessinger (1200-1500 local) to previously  
 all-music format. Just what we need here . . . another talker! [Ed.-ID]  
 690 XETRA BCN Tijuana - Is apparently at their new power of 77,500 watts, per all their  
 promo announcements. Not much difference here, either. The purpose of the  
 upgrade is to boost the signal into LA, especially the Valley, where they used to  
 lease time on KWNK-670. (TRH-CA)  
 830 WETR NC Eden - "Please note that WWMO . . . has changed from religion to North  
 Carolina Beach music and talk. The new call letters are WETR, they will be  
 carrying the Sports Babe, and Dr. Laura and perhaps some other talk programs.  
 But weekends and the morning show they play Carolina beach music." (Ron Clark  
 (DXAS) via DS-TN)  
 860 KSFA TX Nacogdoches - 10/30 - Adds Ken Hamblin, per his program today. (DP-HI)  
 930 WTAD IL Quincy - Adds Art Bell, per his program. (DP-HI)  
 950 KJJO MN St. Louis Park - On new UC format but, as of 11/3 still using the KJJO call  
 (although local paper reported they were planning to change by now. (JS-MN)  
 1070 KMOM MN Monticello - Seems to be off the air again, at least noted as such the first few  
 days of November. (JS-MN)  
 1350 KCKC CA San Bernardino - Adds Art Bell, per his newsletter. (DP-HI)  
 1380 KTMS TX El Paso - Adds Tom Leykis, per his program. (DP-HI)  
 1450 WWNT AL Dothan - Adds Ken Hamblin, per his program. (DP-HI)  
 1450 WGNS TN Murfreesboro - Will drop Art Bell by end of year, per his show 11/4. (DP-HI)  
 1460 WBAN IL Rantoul - Returned to the air on or about October 23. The format is REL,  
 locally programmed, with slogan: Spreading the message of Jesus Christ throughout  
 east-central Illinois. The station has retained the old calls - at the top of the hour  
 they ID as WBAN Rantoul, Champaign-Urbana, Danville. The studios have been  
 relocated from Urbana to Champaign. (SB-IL)  
 1490 KXRE CO Manitou Springs - 11/10 1200 - Now back with SS // KRRU-1480 in Pueblo.  
 Dual EE/SS ID at the top of the hour. Drop Prime and SPT format. (WH-CO)

## UNIDs and UNID HELP

720 WGN? IL Chicago - 10/24 0720 - Talk, including traffic, sports and mentions of Chicago.  
 Noted underneath KDWN and Rush Replay. Atop 0730-0732 with man (Bob  
 Collins?) with 6:30 in the morning TC, 800-800-LENS ad, news sponsored by  
Midwest Express Airlines, which flies from hassle-free Mitchell Intl. Airport in

- Milwaukee. Item about computer viruses before Rush came back. Poor. (DP-HI)
- 980 KMBZ MO Kansas City - Doug Smith's unID from Issue 6 may be this. I believe they carry sports programming overnight in an effort to target those people who may be listening to KCTE during the daytime. (RD-IA)
- 1020 RVCI IOB Grand Turk - John Malicky's unID (Issue 4) could be this. They've been showing up here once in a while lately. On a recent DXpedition, I nulled KDKA completely and RVCI was very clear. (MB-IN)
- 1190 UNID ?? - 11/01 0220 - Station wafting in and out, with Mexican music and SS talk. Underneath KEX and Art Bell. KORG? (DP-HI)
- 1680 UNID ?? - 11/10 (no time) - 1 kHz test tone. Decent signal at 5-4. Located North-North West of Montgomery Alabama. No ID on the half or hour. (TB-AL)
- 1700 UNID ?? - 11/4 1900 - Several IDs as 100.5, My Country. Somewhere to the south. (BW-MB)

### DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 590 KID+ ID Idaho Falls - 10/14 0206-0257 - Fair-to-good, with loads of CIDs, some BBD music near the end of the test. Second station heard from The Gem State. (RD-IA)
- 1000 WDJL+ AL Huntsville - 10/23 0200-0230 - Disappointing, to say the least. Only caught one CID during the entire period. (RD-IA)
- 1210 KREW+ WA Sunnyside - 10/28 0330-0400 - Same as WDJL. (RD-IA)
- 1560 WSEZ+ IN Paoli - 11/6 0116 - Heard three or four stations from 0100, no ID on any. Then at 01:16:30 heard "WSEZ" in Morse code repeated for about 30 seconds. (BF-IL)
- WSEZ+ IN Paoli - 11/6 0016 - Weak under monster WPAD signal. WQEW heard only with loop tilted to 90 degrees (horiz plane). 3 sets of code IDs copied . . . last at 0132. (TB-TN)
- WSEZ+ IN Paoli - 11/6 0108-0136 - Fair signal, with intermittent CIDs noted. (RD-IA)
- 1560 WSEZ- IN Paoli - 11/06 0100-0110 - No success, only slop from KPIX-1550 and a strong REL station (who?). Normally, KNZR dominates this frequency, but they are News/Talk. I tried for a 250 watter in INDIANA??? I must be desperate. (BK-CA)

### TIS & OTHER STUFF

- 530 UNID LA Plaquemine - 11/5 1648 - This is Iberville Parish Emergency Radio Station on 530 AM located at Plaquemine, Louisiana. This is a test. (CG-LA)
- 1620 WPGC527 CA Lakewood - 11/8 0530 - Fair-to-good at times, but heavy fading. In addition to real ID, uses fake call "KLWD" and gives general civic information. (TRH-CA)

### CORRECTION

- 1110 WBCA AL Bay Minette - CORRECTION - I reported in issue 7, 10/24 0713, that this was C&W. I heard them sign off about a week ago, and they were OLDies. I don't know what I had that day, but it probably wasn't them. (DE-MO)

### MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

- 530 CIAO ON Brampton - 11/10 0240 - EE ID after talk in ? language. (DE-MO)
- 600 WPDQ FL Jacksonville - 11/5 0203 - Good, with AM 600 WPDQ into a Floyd Cramer piano tune. (WB-MO)
- KROD TX El Paso - 10/11 0739 - Good, with promo for Cowboys football on KROD. (RD IA)
- 610 KFRC CA San Francisco - 10/11 0725 - Fair, with DJ taking phone call: *Good Morning, KFRC . . .* (RD-IA)
- 620 KTAR AZ Phoenix - 11/2 0700 - ABC and local news, weather, traffic reports. (JR-OK)
- CKCK SK Regina 10/13 0645 - *Always Oldies & Beatles* songs. (JR-OK)
- 690 WOKV FL Jacksonville - 11/8 0650 - Fair-to-good, over KHEY and unID Mexican (XEST Mazatlan?). Local XETRA-690 off for a while after testing. Wall Street Journal Report, then man with 6:52, *eight minutes in front of 7:00. This is WOKV, live at City Hall. I'm Mike \_\_\_\_\_ and Company, we'll be here until 10:00 this morning.* Needless to say, a total surprise and my best catch in some time. New, FL #5. (TRH-CA)
- KHEY TX El Paso - 11/8 0639 - Noted with oldies, good at times but fading. Was looking for KRGS. ID at 0700 *The oldies station, KHEY El Paso* and then mentioned *Cool Oldies*, I think. (TRH-CA)
- CBFPQ Montreal - 11/10 0159 - FF ID before news. In the clear. (DE-MO)

- 720 KDWN NV Las Vegas - 10/23 0759 EDT - Sign-on with disco jazz mx, ID *From Jackie Gaughan's Plaza Hotel Downtown, this is KDWN Las Vegas, the best talk of the West*, into AP Network News. At 0806 *Newsweek Magazine on the Air* from AP. Apparently a schedule change. All this usually starts at 0659 MM. Atop 4YZ/tent N. Korea. (DP-HI)
- 800 KQCV OK Oklahoma City - 11/10 0254 - ID after REL program. No SS stations. (DE-MO)
- 810 CKJS MB Winnipeg - 10/11 0654 - Very good, with weather forecast after Barry White song. (RD-IA)
- 880 KHAC NM Tse Bonito - 11/8 0630 - Huge, with weather by man, full ID into USA News. Channel normally crowded with XE stations. (TRH-CA)
- 900 WFIA KY Louisville - 10/11 0613 - Fair, with ad (phone # was 986-0111), then AM 900 WFIA ID. (RD-IA)
- 1030 KEVT AZ Cortaro - 10/30 0305 - Good, w/ taped IDs in English and Spanish. Looking for KFAY DX test. No luck there, but KEVT is new for me. AZ #72. (TRH-CA)
- KFAY AR Fayetteville - 10/28 0300 - Poor, with UPI News, ad for book *The Creature from Jeckyl Island*. (CG-LA)
- WBZ MA Boston - 10/30 0310 - Good, with Bill Roth talk show. Not frequently received here. (CG-LA)
- 1060 CFAC AB Calgary - 11/3 0102 - Clear on top, with several call IDs. Heard this last year for the first time since the 1970s, so am tickled & surprised to hear it again. (WB-MO)
- 1100 WWWE OH Cleveland - 11/8 0542 - Huge over KFAX for a while, with ID and sports news. Wonder if they were on emergency day power/pattern due to Browns move, hi. (TRH-CA) [Huh? These guys are U1 50000 50000. Their pattern is round, hi - Ed.]
- 1130 WSJP KY Murray - 11/6 0103 - On top, over WBBR, with call IDs. (WB-MO)
- 1210 KGYN OK Guymon - 10/27 1945 - Good, with call ID and mention of local old car show. (WB-MO)
- 1250 KWSU WA Pullman - 11/3 0300 - Strong signal. I caught them just as they were giving their ID and then signing off. (CR-CO)
- 1280 WKYY KY Lancaster - 10/12 and 10/13 0659 - In the clear both mornings, with sign-on by female DJ. (RD-IA)
- 1350 KMAN KS Manhattan - 10/27 2001 - Good, with *KMAN Sports Radio 1350*. (WB-MO)
- KCAR TX Clarksville - 11/5 0700 - Weak, with sign-on by male announcer. Poor. New. (JJR-WI)
- 1380 KASP MO St. Louis - 10/23 0658 - Q 104. Local news, St. Louis traffic reports. (JR-OK)
- 1450 WKEI IL Kewanee - 10/31 0713 - With *Sportsbreak*. Up and out in mess. New. One of my closest unheards. (JJR-WI)
- 1490 KXRA MN Alexandria - 11/3 0754-0800 - In and out, with obituaries, local ads, etc. Fairly strong when on top, but subject to deep fades, considerable QRM as might be expected. Local KSTP-1500, who normally slops some on 1490, was nulled. (JS-MN)
- KTRN NM Raton - 11/02 0100 - *KTRN Raton, New Mexico is now off the air*, and then gone. (CR-CO)
- KGOS WY Torrington - 11/10 0650 - *The best in Country, KGOS AM and KERM FM Torrington*. (CR-CO)
- 1520 KSIB IA Creston - 10/21 0702 - *Creston Radio*. ABC News. (JR-OK)
- 1550 KQFN ND West Fargo - 11/8 0706 - Local ads *The Fan* slogan. (DE-MO)

### 0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

- 590 KGLE MT Glendive - 10/11 0803 - Good, with weather: *48 Degrees at KGLE*. (RD-IA)
- 670 WMAQ IL Chicago - 10/11 1410 - News, weather, ID. Not usually heard at this time. (JR-OK)
- 740 WPRQ WI Baraboo - 11/2 0801-0815 - Weak, with local news and ads. First time heard here. Obliterated by WMIN sign-on. (JS-MN)
- WMIN WI Hudson - 11/2 0815 - Sign-on, with mention of Woodbury transmitter location, 850 watts and *Serving Hudson, Minneapolis and St. Paul*. Signal not much stronger here than with previous Hudson transmitter site. Suppose it's just a matter of time when they will abandon Hudson completely for Minneapolis - St. Paul. Was inaudible on Yacht Boy 400 while camping near Waterville (about 60 miles south of the Twin Cities) several weeks ago. (JS-MN)

- 890 KDXU UT St. George - 10/11 0818 - Good, under WGN, with *That's sports from your news, talk and sports authority, KDXU*. My 500th station in the Spirit Lake Logbook. (RD-IA) [I'll have ice cream with my cake, thank you - Ed.]
- 940 KVSH NE Valentine - 10/11 0925 - Ad for Coburn Tire Shop in Valentine. (RD-IA)
- 1200 KFNW ND West Fargo - 10/31 0800 - Weather and news. KFNW 1200 AM and 97.9 FM Fargo, part of the Northwest College network. Then into REL. Strong, in WOAI null. (CR-CO)
- 1250 KIKC MT Forsyth - 10/13 0803 - Good, with promo for high school football on KIKC-FM. (RD-IA)
- 1340 WMBN MI Petoskey - 11/1 0923 - Poor, but steady, with satellite standards. In tight null. WLZR off. New. (JJR-WI)
- 1490 KYFO UT Ogden - 11/11 0800 - Out of the mud, briefly, with ID and into national news. (CR-CO)

## CHNR AM 1600 1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

- 550 WASG AL Atmore - 11/10 1704 - ABC News. Promo for Southern Real Estate, weather @ 1708, into Station ID. IDed as WASG 550 AM and WYDH 105.9 FM, *The Gulf Coast's Weather Station*. (TB-AL)
- 560 WHBQ TN Memphis - 11/1 1910 - Sports 56 ID, then sports talk. Good. (CG-LA)
- 570 KLIF TX Dallas - 11/3 2002 - With *NBA Today* pre-game show with Ted Davis. (CG-LA)
- 620 WSUN FL St. Petersburg - 11/5 1700 - With *ESPN Game Day*. (CG-LA)
- 650 CKOM SK Saskatoon - 10/25 2300-2315 - Surprisingly good, in WSM null, with local ads and what seemed to be AC. Slight QRM from SS station. First time heard here. (JS-MN)
- 660 WESC SC Greenville - 11/10 1652 - Promos for WLOS Channel 13 News at 6 and Wesley's Adult Videos. CL ID at 1656. (TB-AL)
- 680 WCNN GA North Atlanta - 11/10 1639 - Live talk show about Atlanta Falcons from Barnacle's. Traffic Report at 1646, promos for Best Products in Kennesaw - - Hewlett Packard Demo Day Sale. IDed as *News Talk 680, The Fan*. (TB-AL)
- 680 KKYX TX San Antonio - 10/31 1920 - ID as *Classic Country KKYX* with Jerry King host. (CG-LA)
- 740 KBOE IA Oskaloosa - 11/1 1750+ - Good signal after local WMIN sign-off, with local news and ads. Not rare here, but often not this strong. Some QRM from an unusually weak CBL. (JS-MN)
- 760 KMTL AR Sherwood - 11/2 1743 - Good, with ID: *KMTL Sherwood-Little Rock*. (WB-MO)
- 790 KURM AR Rogers - 11/10 1632 - Local news/weather. (DE-MO)
- 940 KIXZ TX Amarillo - 10/28 1850 - Fair, mixing with KIOA, with call ID and into NOS music. (WB-MO)
- 970 WFLA FL Tampa - 11/1 1651 - Very good, with talk about the Buccanneers moving to Orlando. (CG-LA)
- KCFO OK Tulsa - 10/27 1929 - Good, with ID 970 KCFO. Briefly rivaling usually dominant WAVG. (WB-MO)
- 1010 WMOX MS Meridian - 11/1 1820 - Good-to-poor, with Jack Martin Show, Just Talk. (CG-LA)
- 1040 KAIN? LA Vidalia - 10/30 1810 - Good-to-poor, with *Sports Minute*. Heard "K-10" mentioned. (CG-LA)
- 1060 WLNO LA New Orleans - 11/2 1740-1753 - Initially very strong, with REL format. Several different announcements, all ending with . . . *New Orleans' most powerful Christian radio station. The all new Stereo 1060 AM, WLNO*. First time heard with new call. Faded completely by 1753. No sign of KYW, who usually is on top of 1060 here this time of night. (JS-MN)
- 1070 KFDI KS Wichita - 11/3 1725-1740 - Weak, but easily heard, in WDIA null with many local ads, promos, etc. Heard here infrequently. Helps to have WTSO and KMOM absent (see WDIA). (JS-MN)
- WDIA TN Memphis - 11/3 1744+ - Powerful signal, with UC format, local ads, etc. Have not heard them this strong since DXing from Des Moines in the early '50s. No KMOM or any signals from the east that evening, so WTSO, who normally blasts in here at night, was absent. (JS-MN)
- 1160 KSLUT Salt Lake City - 11/3 2300 - Fair, over/under WJJJ, with CBS News and story on arrests in Salt Lake City bank robbery. (TR-IL)
- 1190 KXKS NM Albuquerque - 11/3 2005 - SS programming. EE ID as "KXKS 10,000 watts 1190 AM stereo, Albuquerque and Santa Fe. SS ID as *La Grande de Nuevo Mexico*. (CR-CO)

- 1270 KIML WY Gillette - 11/1 1908 - Good, with local and state news and many mentions of Wyoming. (RD-IA)
- 1330 WVHI IN Evansville - 11/8 1659 - *Great christian music on WVHI*. (DE-MO)
- WFBC SC Greenville - 11/10 2108 - IDed as WORD, Spartanberg, South Carolina. However FCC Database shows it on 910 kHz? (TB-AL) [True. WORD is on 910, but WFBC relays them - Ed.]
- 1330 WOLD VA Marion - 11/10 1618 - *The Black Avenger* show, legal ID at 1620. Just got lucky and caught the ID! (TB-AL)
- 1340 WEXL MI Royal Oak - 11/1 1731 - Alone, with ID and talk of Detroit churches. WLZR off. New. (JJR-WI)
- 1360 WAOZ OH Cincinnati - 11/10 2100 - Legal ID followed by Garth Brooks' We Shall Be Free. (TB-AL)
- 1420 WINI IL Murphysburg - 10/21 1930 - Local news. (JR-OK)
- 1440 KPUR TX Amarillo - 10/13 2134 - Fair-to-good, with high school football and mention of the *Amarillo Sports Network*. Local ads at 2136. (RD-IA)
- 1550 KFQN ND West Fargo - 11/1 2020-2030 - Quite strong, with deep fades. One-on-One Sports stuff and local ads. Supposed to directional by this time of night, so was surprised by their strength and tenacity. Some QRM (particularly KXEL-1540 slop), but normally strong signals from the east were non-existent. (JS-MN)
- 1590 KWBG IA Boone - 11/1 2035-2100 - Weak, but easily heard, with Boone vs Algona high school football game. Only QRM from KVGJ. Other normal 1590 QRM (generally much) not present. Heard here before, but not often. (JS-MN)
- WNTS IN Beech Grove - 11/10 1626 - Southern Gospel music, ID. Way above crowd. (DE-MO)
- 1600 KYGO CO Denver - 10/12 2030 - *Classic Country*. C&W music. (JR-OK)

## GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

\* indicates North American record

### 1230 kHz:

WMFR	NC	High Point	Joe Kureth	Uniontown, MD	299
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### 1240 kHz:

WCEN	MD	Cambridge	Richard W. Turner	North Dartmouth, MA	337
WGVA	NY	Geneva	Joe Kureth	Uniontown, NY	234
WCNC	NC	Elizabeth City	Joe Kureth	Uniontown	244

## 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 CCR:contemporary Christian radio CHR:contemporary hit radio CID:code ID CL:call letter EZL: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 PRI:Public Radio International REL:religious ROK:rock 'n' roll RS:regular schedule \$stereo SID:singing ID SRS:sunrise skip SS:Spanish SSB:Star Spangled Banner SSS:sunset skip TC:time check TT:test tones UC:urban contemporary UPI:United Press International

## WNST Radio

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## DDXD-East NEWS AND VIEWS

Joe Kureth's question of the month: "How can WCBM-680 move their towers within 20 miles of new WWTL-700 in Walkersville? I know this is common on the upper end of the band but 680-700? Must be some pretty tight patterns."

From C. R. Bernth: "Re: Crawford's 'New York Network', I have WDCD-Albany, WDCW-Syracuse and WDCX-FM-Bufalo. What is the Rochester outlet?"

Mark Burns says John Malicky was probably within 10 miles of his QTH when he logged WAKE- 1500 (Vol. 63, No. 4), and Mark has never heard them!

Last week's DDXD-East was missing due to a trip to the VA/NC border for some DXing, fishing, etc. Haven't had a chance to put together all my notes yet, but we did hear stations on 1630, 1640 and 1660. Hopefully I'll have it all together for next week's DDXD-East!

SPECIAL

- 700 WWTL MD Walkersville - 10/25 1625+ - Testing again but this is the only date noted since last July. OC with voice ID at 1630. (JEK-MD)
- 710 CJRN ON Niagara Falls - 11/3 0015 - Noted simulcasting Fort Erie's "The Planet (FM 101) with modern rock/alternative rock (whatever you want to call it). (NJW-ONT)
- 900 WKOL? ME Brunswick - 11/2 0909-1003 - No legal ID heard, so I don't know if they have changed their call letters, but they have changed their format from AOR (as per Log). "We're AM 900, the shopping channel, all shopping, all the time", with phone number 725-5505. (RWT-MA)
- 1070 WIWS WV Beckley - Was silent. They hope to return to the air soon, not necessarily with the save travelers info format. (Hasn't been decided yet). (GC-WV.B)
- 1110 WHIM RI Providence - Noted through 10/7 (haven't checked in since) with SS salsa music with "Poder 11-10" IDs (Power 1110). Legal ID as "Poder 11-10 WHIM Providence" or "WHIM Providence Poder 11-10...estacion 24 horas en espanol". (JCT\*RI)
- 1110 WPMZ RI Providence - 11/2 0622 - "Once-diez, Buenos Dias" SS ID. Ads for *Carniceria Central* in East Providence and *San Miguel Transportation* between Providence and New York. Lots of great Latin music. (CRB-NY)
- 1340 WKEY VA Covington - Noted in pass through area carrying oldies (on a Saturday), while the FM (100.9 WIQO) which was supposedly AC was country. Maybe they swapped? (GC)
- 1450 WTHU MD Thurmont - 10/10 1300 - Noted off, leaving WOL and a weak WILM. They're back on now and signal seems stronger. Maybe antenna work? (JEK-MD)
- 1450 WKRI RI West Warwick - 10/7 1900 - "WKRI West Warwick" legal ID barely heard in middle of CW song, ID at 1902 "Number one for country since 1966, WHIM in Providence". I guess they'll be able to legally use the WHIM calls soon, since according to AM Switch 1110 will soon become WPMZ. (JCT\*RI)
- 1470 WWTR MD Westminster - Sadly, this local is now NSP. (JEK-MD)
- 1480 WSAR MA Fall River - Format now seems to be TLK and not OLD as per Log. (RWT-MA)
- 1490 WSGB WV Sutton - In both passes through this area, this one was noted //WCKA 97.1 with country music, many promos/slogans like "The Heart of West Virginia". (GC)
- 1600 WAQY MA East Longmeadow - 11/8 1300 - While driving through Longmeadow at this time on I-91, noted off the air. Haven't seen them reported to be silent. WUNR, WMCR, WWRL presumed the three stations noted in their absence. (DY\*MA)
- 1660 WJDM? NJ Elizabeth - 10/25 1822-2200+ - Looped the same few oldies for entire time. Reception varied from full scale to garbage. Lots of open carriers, no announcements or IDs. Phoned station, got no answer. (CRB-NY)
- 1660 WJDM? NJ Elizabeth - 10/25 2047-2145 - Me too - presumably the one with *Eagles* music, all alone with 30db over S9 signal. (EK-OH)
- 1660 WJDM NJ Elizabeth - 10/25 2119-2145 - Lite rock/AC noted along with abrupt but brief SPs between and during songs. Fair-good most of the time. No ID heard, but undoubtedly JDM. (AR-MA)

***K-KISAM***DX TESTS

- 560 KLZ CO Denver - 10/2 0200-0230 - Would like to think I heard code, but have my doubts, mostly WQAM and weak JBC. (DT-JAM)
- 590 KID ID Idaho Falls - 10/14 0200-0300 - Tried but not heard. (RA-MA) ...Only a very strong Cuban *Rebeldé*. (DT-JAM)
- 1000 WDJL AL Huntsville - 10/23 0200-0230 - Heard but very poorly behind WMVP and possibly CFLP. Heard code IDs, music and one voice ID. (EK-OH) ...Heard code IDs at the start and 0210, various TTs at 0228. All very weak as WMVP dominated on the first MM NSP I've ever heard from them. (JeL-OH) ...WMVP not on silent period, very low audio SS sounding station in behind WMVP, tones/code heard after 0230? I have it recorded, am sending them the tape. (RH-ON) ...Not heard, WMVP still on. Nulling WMVP only produced CFRB slop. (MB-ON) ...Nothing heard, WMVP wasn't on silent period and presumed HJAQ was present underneath. (DP-PQ)
- 1030 KFAY AR Farmington - 10/30 0300-0400 - Possibly heard 1 kHz TTs at 0310 and 0322, otherwise all WBZ. (JeL-OH) ...Tried for but not heard in WBZ null, WBZ too strong. (RA-MA) ...Not heard. (SF-TN) ...Nothing heard, just WBZ and image of CKOC. (RH-ON) ...Not heard, too much WBZ. (JEK-MD) ...Not heard, WBZ too dominant. (RCP-IN)

- 1210 KREW WA Sunnyside - 10/28 0330-0400 - Long series of faint code IDs audible way under WGMP's sports talk at 0336. (SF-TN) ...Not a chance, just WGMP. (RH-ON)
- 1320 WOBL OH Oberlin - 10/5 0000-0030 - No sign of test in jumble. (RA-MA) ...Not heard, but a very weak WJGR likely and P4A10 (perhaps). (DT-JAM)
- 1460 WZEP FL DeFuniak Springs - 10/7 0530-0600 - Very faint code heard, no voice and one musical number, was the music theirs? Poor, UNID interference. (DT-JAM) ...Tried but not heard. (RA-MA)
- 1560 WSEZ IN Paoli - 11/6 0100-0130 - Very good on peaks over WQXY and WPAD with four code ID's and a voice ID mentioning IRCA. (SF-TN) ...One definite set of code at 0115, one possible set at 0120. (DB-VA) ...No sign of test even with WQEW off. (RA-MA)

UNID AND UNID HELP

- 540 UNID 10/27 0550 - On SRS, Australian(?) announcer mentioning sports and latest news. (WM-MD) (Probably WWCS-PA with BBC relay - db)
- 910 WNEZ CT New Britain - Maybe DB-DE's UNID with CNN? (WM-MD)
- 930 UNID 10/30 1715 - Someone with Springfield traffic, mentions of Rt. 5 and I-91, fair-poor in WPAT null. WREB back on the air? (DY-CT) UPDATE: 11/8 1308 - While driving through Holyoke at this time on I-91, WREB was noted off the air. Only a spur of WHYN-560 and a SS station, presumably WACM-1490 (1490-560=930). So I don't know who was doing I-91 traffic reports here, as I heard 10/30. WWNH is on the opposite side of New Hampshire from I-91. (DY\*MA)
- 950 UNID 10/19 1916-1930 - Fair over nulled WWJ with sports talk and call-in show taking calls at 1-800-786-1726 and locally 790-4310, no area code announced. Suspect somewhere in South Carolina or elsewhere in south because of many calls about Clemson football and stock car racing. A caller wanted anyone who had a pair of extra tickets to the *South Carolina vs. Tennessee* game to call him. Ads for *US Marines and World Travelers Network Caribbean Cruise*. (MB-ON)
- 1030 UNID 10/29 1700-1730 - In under WBZ with ethnic music. I am assuming this is WNTL because I noticed this is their type of programming when I was in Washington last year. Anytime you hear anything under WBZ it is noteworthy. (BF-MA)
- 1140 KSOO SD Sioux Falls - Probably DB-DE's UNID talk. (WM-MD)
- 1160 UNID 11/7/1930 - WWWY? or WWWI? Heard this call given twice. Guest Ricky Rudd was taking calls. Talk about road racing. ID as "NASCAR Live" and "MRN Radio Network" then "WWWY". Any ideas? (DC-ON) (My guess is WYNS - were the IDs part of the network or local? - db)
- 1380 UNID 10/28 1830 - Good over nulled CKPC with slogan "You're listening to CRN, the Cable Radio Network", ads for *Pastimes* original historic newspapers and magazines, and for a 23K gold baseball card honoring Cal Ripken, Jr., available by calling 1-800-CAL-8458. Faded out well before 1900 legal ID. (MB-ON)
- 1380 UNID 11/2 2318 - As strange as this sounds, the slogan sure sounded like "1380 Radio Heebie Jeebie". ?!?! (GC-WV.F)
- 1450 UNID 11/3 0058 & 11/4 0247 - Using slogans like "Today's hits.. continuous hits", "More hit songs back to back" music like *Bon Jovi*, *U2*, *Bruce Springsteen*, *Sting*, *Cher*, *Eric Clapton*. Mostly back to back records, some short sung jingles. Jingle instead of US-style legal ID at 0300 (unfortunately only weakly heard). Also heard slogan by Latin American accented female (in English) possibly with reference to Cuba. Propagation at time of reception was strongly to Caribbean and South America. This signal never was strong but had some good peaks. Don't think this is Bermuda - VSB heard around 1700-1800 most nights and carries a country music format. Could this be *Radio Mabo*, Cuba? (Sheigra DX-pedition via MWN)
- 1490 UNID 10/6 0755 - AC music by *Sting*, *The Pretenders*, *Billy Joel*, *Air Supply*, *Fleetwood Mac*, weak with fades. (DP-PQ)
- 1520 UNID 11/3 2343 - Heard what sounded like urban contemporary music in under WWKB. (GC-WV.B) (WARR seems to boom in down there - db)
- 1540 CHIN ON Toronto - RWT-MA's and DB-DE's UNID from No. 5 for sure. Most nights I usually hear their Asian or Indian programs under WDCD. Their night pattern must be a nuisance to the folks in Albany. (AR-MA)
- 1540 UNID 11/9 & 11/10 0635-0644 - Someone running the exact same feed as WPWA-1590 featuring a mix of soft rock oldies and 1940's-50's jazz and pop standards. WNWR sign-on killed it before any ID. Anybody know who here has that same feed? (RJE-PA) (Possibly KXEL? - db) (unlikely with their c&w format - pls)

- 1560 UNID 11/10 0652 - Sign-on instrumental SSB, then into religious program, weak over/ under the usual WQEW and WTNS mix. Likely either WSBV-VA or WYZD-NC. Will keep trying. (RJE-PA)
- 1570 UNID Somebody several evenings after LSS with oldies under the usual din created by WPEP, WBUG and WFLR. Ideas? (RJE-PA)
- 1570 UNID 11/3 2356 - "Good Country 15-70"; station clearly heard for just one minute over *Radio Amanecer International*. Slogan heard twice during a promotion to win cinema tickets for a private 3-D screening of Ace Ventura's *When Nature Calls* at the Drummond (?) Theatre, Sudbury (? sounded like Sudbury). My lists show no 1570 station serving any Sudbury (Ontario, Massachusetts or New Hampshire!). Propagation was strongly favouring Central & South America. Suspect reception coincides with sunset at station location possibly just before station switched to reduced night power. (Sheigra DX-pedition via MWN) UPDATE: Please call off the DX Hounds on Mystery Station #2. I made a few phone calls and got 100% confirmation from the PD at WOKC Okeechobee. It's a UK first. (Steve Whitt)
- 1590 UNID 10/6 0725 - Man giving weather for SD, northern NE, southern KS and southwest MO. (DP-PQ) (KVG B is a possibility -pls)
- 1600 UNID 10/23+ - Really bad het on this frequency daytimes on various radios. WINX ok when het nulled, WPDC off frequency? (JEK-MD)
- 1630 UNID 11/4 1959-2134 - Station noted here with choir type music. Only song recognized was Battle Hymn of the Republic instrumental. Sounded religious, but later on I checked them again, and they appeared to be playing pop music?! During their peaks they only came in at about S2 or S3 at best on my Kenwood. Never IDed, just always went to next song. Periods of deep fades. Is this a pirate? That is kind of my guess. But could it be a station testing like WJDM? I don't think it would be, since WJDM was licensed to begin transmitting up here, and no one else is. Guesses? Thoughts? (LVH-NC)
- 1640 UNID 10/26 1835 - Somebody here noted relaying WNOO-1260 Chattanooga, TN. Signal up and down, caught complete WNOO sign-off at 1915. After WNOO sign-off there was some weak audio that sounded like a REL program - not sure if same station. There is a TN equipment manufacturer that has a license for an experimental station and this might be them. (AM-VA)
- 1680 UNID TN Bluff City? - 11/3 1430-1530 - Coming back from vacation through a roundabout mountain-scenery route, we caught a strong TT on 1680 while on I-181 in TN. Checked back a couple more times and it was still strong. Thought it might be a car radio problem, but it was gone when I checked back later, about 1615. Then I get home and the 11/6 issue mentions *Kintronics*, and the 10/2 issue gave the experimental application as Bluff City, TN on 1680. Sounds like this might be testing already. (LG-FL)

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*Ross*

### 0000 to 0800 ELT

- 540 WLUX NY Islip - 10/27 0610-0630 - Now using new call letters, music from the 40's and 50's. IDs "New kids on the block", "Information you need WLUX 540", sung ID "WLUX, first on the dial". (JH-NJ)
- WLUX NY Islip - 10/28 0525 - New call first heard at this time. *Bruce Barlow* played NOS music, ads for *Caldor*, psa for *Cancer Hotline*. ABC news and sports. *Candy Ross* has the late night shift. Slogans heard were "Traditional popular music lives on WLUX" and "The greatest music of the last 50 years, WLUX-540, pass it on". (CRB-NY)
- 560 WQAM FL Miami - 10/2 0115-0130 - Sports talk show, ID as "Sports Talk Radio WQAM", over weak RJR while trying for KLZ. (DT-JAM)
- WVOC SC Columbia - 10/26 0658-0716 - Noted with traffic, weather then *NBC Radio* news, fair signal, much QRM. (EK-OH)
- KLVI TX Beaumont - 10/26 0725-0730 - On top with fair signal with talk. Severe QRM. (EK-OH)
- CJKL ON Kirkland Lake - 10/30 0441 - CW girl singer followed by clear "AM 560 CJKL" ID over WGAN. (AR-MA)
- 580 WTCM MI Traverse City - 11/4 0555 - Promo for hunting magazine, ID, nulled by WHP. (WM-MD)
- 590 WVLK KY Lexington - 10/25 0611-0613 - Promo for *The Breeders Cup Classic and Kentucky Football*, then weather and talk. Fairly good and on top. (EK-OH)

- 600 CFCH ON North Bay - 10/25 0602-0610 - Noted with news, sports, weather. Fair signal with slow, deep QSB. Later had oldies music, used slogan "20-20 Weather". (EK-OH)
- 610 CKTB ON St. Catharines - 11/3 0035 - Heard announcement during "Radio India" program 11/2 1920 that CKTB would be off for transmitter maintenance for a couple of hours on 11/2 and 11/3. Checked at this time and CKTB was off (sometimes leaving carrier on) leaving behind WIP and WTVN. (NjW-ONT)
- 620 WSUN FL St. Petersburg - 10/19 0547 - Talk format, discussing Mark Fuhrman and lawyer confidentiality, male and female host, frequent IDs. Fair while here. (RCP-IN)
- 630 WBMQ GA Savannah - 10/1 0320-0405 - News and talk, ID as "This is Radio 630 WBMQ", poor to fair and back to poor. (DT-JAM)
- 670 WIEZ PA Lewistown - 10/22 0734 - *The Carpenters*, ads for *Jeep*, *The Awards Center*, promo for *PA DEP*, weather, *Dolly Parton*. (CRB-NY)
- 720 WWII PA Shiremanstown - 11/4 0646-0702 - In fairly well, occasionally very good, with heavy WGN QRM. Pop music 'til 0700 then news. (EK-OH)
- 750 CKGB ON Timmons - 10/25 0637 - CW, *Walmart* ad. (CRB-NY)
- 790 WRUM ME Rumford - 10/24 0615 - "Stardust 790", played *Nat Cole's Je Vous Aime*, *McGuire's Muskrat Love*, *Duke's A Train*. (CRB-NY)
- 840 KWPN NE West Point - 10/24 0740-0750 - A most pleasant surprise with WHAS looped and WRMR fairly quiet. Occasionally very good. V/c received, says 5 kw, non-DA, psra...hmm. No signer on card. (EK-OH)
- 850 KOA CO Denver - 11/3 0555 - Call-in talk show, ID. (EM-MD)
- KOA CO Denver - 11/10 0515 - Finally! "Sports Radio 850 KOA" followed by *Broncos* update with promo for game coverage on Sunday. (MS-NC)
- WEEU PA Reading - 11/10 0445 - Local football promo, calls. (MS-NC)
- 920 CKNX ON Wingham - 10/27 0652-0655 - On top with CW. Tough WMMN QRM though. (EK-OH)
- 930 WAUR IL Sandwich - 10/27 0658-0703 - Noted only briefly with local news, ID then ABC news. New here, tough QRM. (EK-OH)
- 940 WMIX IL Mt. Vernon - 11/1 0615 - *Sears* ad, *Mutual Radio* program *America in the Morning*. (WM-MD)
- 970 WAVG KY Louisville - 10/13 0700 - Fair in WNED null with "WAVG Louisville, 54 degrees at 7 o'clock" into local traffic report. (MB-ON)
- WWIT NC Canton - 11/4 0603-0610 - In poorly with *USA Radio* news then oldies. (EK-OH)
- WFUN OH Ashtabula - 10/28 0211 - A DXer's dream, a political ad with about every other word (it seemed under lack of sleep) as 'Ashtabula!' (MS-NC)
- WWSW PA Pittsburgh - 10/28 0211 - "3WS", in with the above. (MS-NC)
- 990 WIVK TN Knoxville - 10/20 0648 - News talk format, *Hooters* commercial, *Jiffy Lube* commercial then weather man *Marty Skoals*. Fair under KNIN. CBW usually heard here. (RCP-IN)
- KNIN TX Wichita Falls - 10/20 0644 - Gospel format, ID "We play solid gold Gospel hits 24 hours a day". Fair with WIVK in background. (RCP-IN)
- 1050 WTSJ OH Cincinnati - 10/16 0800 - Fair-poor with ads for *Rippos Chips*, *Cornerstone Community Christian News*, REL programming. Several mentions of Cincinnati. (MB-IN)
- 1070 WIBC IN Indianapolis - 10/29 0730 - First Baptist Church program. Station ID "1070 WIBC. (DC-ON)
- CHOK ON Sarnia - 10/29 0727 - Religious programming. Peoples Gospel Hour and Back to God Hour. (DC-ON)
- 1150 KASM MN Albany - 10/25 0727 - A big surprise as it floated up out of nowhere and topped the frequency for over three minutes. *Mounds and Almond Joy* ad followed by CDT time check "35 degrees here in Albany" and "Farm Radio in central Minnesota" mention. *AgEvents Calendar* mentioning Albert Lea, Fergus Falls, Sauk Centre and Spicer, then high school football results including Brainerd over Hibbing and Duluth East over Bemidji. WCCO, KSTP, WDGJ-1130 and KDHL-920 are the only other MN stations I've heard on regular schedule in 25 years of DXing! (SF-TN)
- 1150 CKOC ON Hamilton - 10/28 0219 - Calls in promo, something about "the station you can sing at the top of your lungs to". (MS-NC)
- 1250 WTMA SC Charleston - 10/18 0642 - Weather with temperature in downtown Charleston, news account pertaining to *Million Man March*. Very poor. (RCP-IN)

- 1270 WHLD NY Niagara Falls - 10/25 0700 - With ID, news. (RJE-PA)  
 WLK TN Newport - 10/19 0634 - CW format, local commercial for *Boot City*, a footwear store, plus station ID. Very little else, poor. (RCP-IN)
- 1300 WMVD OH Mt. Vernon - 10/19 0055 - Good with call letters, NOS (That's the Time, Honey), CNN news at 0100. Log says 51 watts at night. The next day I called them and a shocked receptionist verified that fact. (MB\*IN)
- 1330 KVOL LA Lafayette - 10/15 0438-0452 - Black talk call-in show network, Armstrong Williams show, ad for *American Bible Society*, no ID, but don't think WJNO would carry this show, WJNO came in strong after 0452. (DT-JAM)
- WESR VA Onley - 10/19 0705 - Ending news, then ID. (RJE-PA)
- 1360 WNNJ NJ Newton - 10/24 0155 - UNID music, announcer saying call letters. (WM-MD)  
 WHBG VA Bridgewater - 10/17 0652 - Local news, local ads. (RJE-PA)
- 1370 WELV NY Ellenville - 10/16 0640 - With ad for *Ellenville Pharmacy*, traffic. (RJE-PA)
- 1380 WTYM PA Kitanning - 10/20 0653 - For new call, with music, ID, promo. (RJE-PA)  
 WSYB VT Rutland - 10/18 0705 - Strangely atop with news, weather, ID, way over normal WNRI, WABH. (RJE-PA)
- 1390 WGCI IL Chicago - 10/12 0716 - Good with ID as "Dusty Radio 1390, all dusties all the time, 1390 WGCI" into ad for *UPS*. QSLed as WVON in 1978. I assume that "dusties" are oldies. (MB-ON)
- WEOK NY Poughkeepsie - 10/18 0700 - With ID, news atop channel, instead of usual WDCW and WLAN mess. (RJE-PA)
- 1410 WHLN KY Harlan - 10/9 0645 - With weather, ID, local ad. (RJE-PA)  
 WHAG MD Halfway - 10/9 0645 - With traffic, weather, ID. (RJE-PA)  
 WYMB SC Manning - 10/12 0212-0245 - CNN news, ID as "AM 1410 WYMB" several times, must have changed format from CW and on 24 hours. (DT-JAM) (But they're also on 920 now! - db)
- 1420 WRCC GA Columbus - 10/12 0159-0210 - ABC news, Talknet, poor. (DT-JAM)
- 1430 WTTT MA Amherst - 10/10 0706 - With news, ID, time check atop WJNR. (RJE-PA)
- 1540 WSMI IL Litchfield - 11/8 0752 - Promo for *Fighting Illini vs. Ohio State* game coverage, "FM 106 and 1540 AM", calls mentioned at end of ad. (MS-NC)
- WREJ VA Richmond - 11/06 0640 - "Rejoice Radio" with news, promo. (RJE-PA)
- 1550 WCTZ TN Clarksville - 10/25 0300 - Fair, ID "Talk Radio WCTZ Clarksville, new classic rock Z-102". Finally #9! (JH-NJ) (No. 9...No. 9...? - db)
- WVAB VA Virginia Beach - 10/27 0500 - Poor over CBE, ID "The new WVAB 1550 Virginia Beach". What's new? Not normally heard. (JH-NJ)
- 1560 WMRO TN Gallatin - 10/23 0102-0150 - Noted with oldies, nice local ad string 0140, ID as "Magic 1560". (EK-OH)
- 1570 WANR OH Warren - 10/30 0659 - Station ID as "You're a winner at 1570 WANR Warren Ohio." Station also used "Personal achievement radio." Ray Mach - Success Talk. Unusual program format, not run-of-the-mill but interesting. (DC-ON)
- WQTW PA Latrobe - 10/19 0138 - Fair with call letters, ad for *Forest Memorial, Prime Sports Radio* program. Call letters repeated at 0150. Log says 224 watts at night. (MB\*IN)
- 1590 WGYJ AL Atmore - 10/3 0403-0500 - REL talk and music, *IBS(?)* network, ID in part as "WGYJ", poor, UNID interference. (DT-JAM)
- WGGO NY Salamanca - 10/24 0640 - With news, weather, traffic, ID over/under WFTH and WPWA. (RJE-PA)
- WARV RI Warwick - 10/31 0600 - Full sign-on, news. (RJE-PA)  
 WFTH VA Richmond - 10/24 0645 - "Faith Radio" with religion, ads. (RJE-PA)

### 0800 to 1600 ELT

- 610 WSNB CT Torrington - 11/8 1553 - While driving through Hartford on I-91, noted with "Red Hot Country" IDs and CW music. Ex: AC. This station, which must protect WICC-600, is one of my closest unheards at home. (DY\*CT)
- 1150 WCRK TN Morristown - 10/24 0849 - EZL format, local commercial for *Mays Mortuary* and station ID. (RCP-IN)
- WELC WV Welch - 10/24 0842 - AC music, station ID and mention of WELC FM 102.9. Fair. (RCP-IN)
- 1280 WFAU ME Gardiner - 10/18 1152 - OLD songs, noon ID into CBS news. "...memories on the station you...in the central Maine, WFAU" at 1219. (DP-PQ)
- 1490 CKLO PQ L'Annonciation - 10/6 0845 - NTR news at 0845, weather at 0848, "il est 0849H, au centre-ville Mont-Laurier, il fait 8C" followed by sung ID "CFLO-CKLO"

and a *Rod Stewart* song. Fair before fading as rapidly as it appeared, I was on 1490 since 0755. (DP-PQ)

- 1540 WDCD NY Albany - 11/1 1514 - Religious talk, WDCD promos and IDs, good. Ex-WPTR. (DY-CT)

### 1600 TO 2400 ELT

- 540 WWCS PA Canonsburg - 10/18 1800 - Good with call letters, *RAI Radio Televisino Italiana* program. (MB\*IN)
- 560 WFRB MD Frostburg - 10/28 1829 - Good with ad for *Jard J. Ford*, ID "You're listening to American Country Countdown on WFRB FM and AM Frostburg". New for me at any DX location. (MS-ON)
- 570 WWNC NC Asheville - 10/24 2109-2130 - On top of the frequency and over WKBN with CW music. (EK-OH)
- WKBN OH Youngstown - 10/19 1756 - Slogan "Great talk on radio, WKBN", *Slick 50, Kinko* commercials, frequent IDs. (RCP-IN)
- 600 WKLV KY Paintsville - 10/20 1927 - Pre-game discussion of *Pikeville vs. Paintsville Tigers* football game, fair while it lasted. (RCP-IN)
- WREC TN Memphis - 10/20 1929 - Station ID, then news story about lockdown at state prison in Memphis. Very good as WKLV faded out. (RCP-IN)
- 630 CFCO ON Chatham - 10/18 2015 - Poor with OLD music, call letters. (MB\*IN)
- 640 WCRV TN Collierville - 10/21 1857 - REL format, local ad for *Homer Skelton Mazda* then into This Week with Dr. Beverly LeHague. Very good. (RCP-IN)
- 680 WCAW WV Charleston - 11/2 2200 - CBS radio, hourly news. (WM-MD)
- 700 CHSJ NB St. John - 10/30 1635 - News, sports, "This is Country 700, CHSJ," into CW music, fair, alone. (DY-CT)
- 710 WEKC KY Williamsburg - 10/30 2040 - Good-fair with CW music, ID as "Your home for the widest variety of country around, real country WEKC". Very little WOR QRM. (MB-IN)
- 730 WOHS NC Shelby - 10/22 2100 - Fair, in-out with ad for *Shelby Marine*, call letters. (MB-IN)
- WBZS VA Alexandria - 10/30 1655 - Time check, "Bloomberg Information Radio" ID, fair in noise. (DY-CT)
- 740 KRMG OK Tulsa - 11/2 2304 - Surprised to find this all alone at times with little or no CBL (Au?), heard weather, news item about anti-freeze, 36 degree temperature, "News Radio 740" and I believe the Jim Bohannon heard later was them. (GC-WV.F)
- 750 WBMD MD Baltimore - 10/16 1910-1915 - Several people saying the Rosary followed by sign-off at 1915. "You've been listening to Baltimore's voice of Christianity." All alone on frequency. (BF-MA)
- 780 WABS VA Arlington - 10/28 1819 - Good with contemporary Christian music, ID at 1821 as "More contemporary Christian music is coming your way on WABS". (MS-ON)
- 790 WTSK AL Tuscaloosa - 11/3 2341 - Noted with soul music and calls with likely CIAO, and a talk station. (GC-WV.B) (Assume you mean "likely QICM? - db)
- 830 KOTC MO Kennett - 10/24 1911-1930 - In well with CW, IDs as "Cotton Country". Heavy, slow QSB, then QRM from suspected WADU. (EK-OH)
- 850 WYDE AL Birmingham - 10/29 2220-2240 - Good with country format, many mentions of Birmingham and AL. Calls given often. KOA was in there too. Either seldom heard anymore. (JEK-MD)
- KOA CO Denver - 11/2 2318 - This one was a shocker, very strong at times, little QRM, "Colorado Live" mention, a show or promo mentioning Don Baylor (Rockies manager), promo for a talk show by *Mike Rosen*. Is this normal around here? This one is quite rare at home, usually just WRMR, WJAC and CKVL. (GC-WV.F) (Seems to be more regular farther south than our regular QTH's - db)
- 870 WQRX AL Valley Head - 10/25 1844-1910 - Noted with "Hot Country 870" battling WWL, occasionally super signal, but slow, deep fades. Exceptionally nice v/1 from Tom Crowe, Station Manager. Jeff Cook (of the address) is the group *Alabama's* lead guitarist, and once owned this station! (EK-OH)
- 880 WPIP NC Winston-Salem - 11/3 1650-1702 - Noted poorly with sign-off, REL. Severe WCBS and WRFD QRM and deep QSB. (EK-OH)
- 910 CKLY ON Lindsay - 10/27 1853-1900 - Was on top with Instant Replay then *Prime Time Sports* (*Telemidia* sports network). Excellent signal, lots of spots and nice ID. (EK-OH)
- CKLY ON Lindsay - 11/3 2343 - Tentative reception here with *Maple Leafs* hockey //CHML-900, in mess of QRM. (GC-WV.B)

- 920 WTCW KY Whitesburg - 10/17 1923 - CW format, If Bubba Can Dance I Can Too, poor. (RCP-IN)
- WIRD NY Lake Placid - 10/18 1830 - Briefly on top with ad for Mulberrys Express, mention of Lake Placid. (MB-IN)
- CJCH NS Halifax - 10/30 1735 - Maritimes weather, news, "Chum Satellite Network" promo, very good, atop. (DY-CT)
- CJCH NS Halifax - 11/5 1800 - Hourly news update, ID. (WM-MD)
- CKNX ON Wingham - 11/4 2030 - Probably this one with country, several Canadian mentions in jumble. (GC-WV3)
- 940 WCPC MS Houston - 11/6 1754 - Long-winded political announcement by local candidate. At end of this sermon was "this was recorded at Houston City Hall. Candidate for Chickasaw County Council". Followed by local ads and calls given in jingle. (MS-NC)
- 950 WIBX NY Utica - 9/21 2357-0001 - News, ad for books, Tagamet, Wall Street Journal, ID as "News Radio...WIBX" and into Jim Bohannon Show. Poor, UNID light interference. (DT-ON)
- WXGI VA Richmond - 11/3 1918-1924 - In with mammoth signal with CW. Forgot to reduce power? (EK-OH)
- 970 WFSR KY Harlan - 10/21 1810 - CW format, station ID plus mention of sister station 105.1 WTUK-FM, fair-good. (RCP-IN)
- WZAN ME Portland - 10/30 1652 - Network sports talk, ID, ads to good peaks over, mostly under WWJD. Again with Tom Leykis, ID later at 2214. (DY-CT)
- 980 WWRC DC Washington - 10/25 1800 - Good "WRC" singing ID and live "This is WWRC Washington" ID into news, in null of WCAP. (AR-MA)
- 1000 WLNL NY Horseheads - 9/21 1855-1905 - REL music, USA news, ID as "The Lighthouse, Horsheads", poor, no interference. (DT-ON)
- WLNL NY Horseheads - 10/29 1730 - ID at sign-off "Remember, Jesus is the light of the world". Coming in top of frequency over CKBW. Other western NY stations WBEN, WGR and WRUN all coming in well at that time. (BF-MA)
- 1030 WNTL MD Indian Head - 10/27 1810-1822 - Poor, Mid-East music with wailing AA female vocal under WBZ in hard-to-get-with-a-ferrite-rod null of WBZ. Also 10/28 1815- 1829 - Talk by two men in unrecognizable language under WBZ (mixed with possible WYSL). SSB at 1829, then gone. (AR-MA)
- WBGSt WV Point Pleasant - 10/5 2212-2312 - CW format and "Big Country 99" slogan. Local ads with legal ID 2259 "WBYG Point Pleasant-Gallipolis", no mention of AM calls. Still killing WBZ 10/6 0612. New log. On again 10/16 2105-2130+. Might be worth watching 1030 if you need it. (JEK-MD)
- WBGs WV Point Pleasant - 10/5 2245-2312 - CW music, "Big Country 99 WBYG" ID, ads, satellite weather, ads at 2309 included Maytag, and Jerry's Heating and Cooling in Gallipolis. "We wear the big hat in country, Big Country 99". Heard behind WBZ. (JCT-RI) Also heard 10/6 2109-2137 with high school football game between Point Pleasant and the ? Polka Dots. (JCT-RI)
- 1040 WOKT KY Cannonsburg - 10/26 1658 - Good with call letters, REL music, sign-off announcement. (MB-IN)
- WJTb OH North Ridgeville - 10/30 2040 - Good-fair after WOKT sign-off with call letters, REL music. (MB-IN)
- 1050 WEVD NY New York - 10/28 1825 - Very poor in partial CHUM null with contest mention (not run by station), call letter ID, announcement mentioning an 800 number. Never expected to ID anything with 50 kw local CHUM on! (MS-ON)
- CHUM ON Toronto - 11/7 1654 - Promo for television network (not sure which one) immediately followed by "1050 Chum" jingle. (MS-NC)
- 1060 WHFB MI Benton Harbor - 10/15 1655 - Good in WMCL null with with Lloyd Bridges plugging American Humane Society, call letters, NOS music. (MB-IN)
- 1110 CKTY ON Sarnia - 10/17 1930 - Poor but readable with call letters, CW music, weather forecast. (MB-IN)
- 1160 WKYN KY Florence - 11/8 1654 - ID as "WKYN Florence" and "Hottest Hits in the Country". Farm Credit Services commercial. (DC-ON)
- WSKW ME Skowhegan - 10/30 1647 - Weather for central Maine, ID "WSKW, The Score," good over WVNJ. First time heard since WVNJ came on the air in late 1993. (DY-CT)
- WOBM NJ Lakewood Township - 11/7 1932 - Basketball pre-game show for New Jersey Nets vs. Portland Trail Blazers game. (DC-ON)
- WCCS PA Homer City - 11/5 1957 - ABC news update. Slogan used "Best Hits of the 70s, 80s and 90s" and "WCCS Homer City". (DC-ON)

- KSL UT Salt Lake City - 10/12 2255 - Fair in partial WJJD null with call letters, news, ad for Furniture Warehouse. New state! (MB-IN) (Congrats! - db)
- 1190 WJES SC Johnston - 11/7 2114 - Weak under WOWO. They gave a toll-free number which I dialed to ID this! The DJ didn't believe me. (MS-NC)
- 1230 WHUC NY Hudson - 10/25 1846 - IDed as "Talk of the Twin Counties, 1230 WHUC". Fair-poor, mixing with WLAT and WESX. (AR-MA)
- 1240 WFTN? NH Franklin - 11/4 2049 - While sitting on 1240, briefly heard the following: "...source of continuous country 24 hours a day, AM 1240," and then what sounded like "W-TN". Format and call letters seem to match, but does this ring a bell with anyone out there? (RWT-MA)
- CJCS ON Stratford - 10/28 1643 - Running GTO and BN at 1700. "The greatest oldies of all time...CJCS...great fun, great oldies". Insert on "Here's what's happening in and around Stratford" mentioning the Stratford Mall, The Salvation Army, Wellington Street, wetc. Poor but on top, image of CHUM in there too! (RH-ON)
- 1250 WMTR NJ Morristown - 11/12 2021 - "AM 1250, WMTR", then into Send in the Clowns. (RWT-MA)
- 1260 WNRK DE Newark - 11/7 1750 - Good. Music by Blood Sweat and Tears. ID as "Most music with the most memories." Mutual news and GEICO commercial. First Delaware for me. (DC-ON) (Congrats! - db)
- WEZE MA Boston - 11/7 1759 - Very poor. Station identified as the "Family Station" and as "WEZE Boston". (DC-ON)
- WWJQ MI Zeeland - 11/7 1635 - Commercial for The Law Firm. Lifeline Long Distance commercial. Station ID as "1260 WJQ". (DC-ON)
- WBUD NJ Trenton - 11/5 2035 - OLD. Station ID given as "New Jersey 101.5". (DC-ON)
- 1280 WYAL NC Scotland Neck - 10/26 1745 - With local news, weather, including tornado warnings. (RJE-PA)
- WSQV PA Berwick - 11/12 2037 - ID noted under greatly distorted SS station, very likely WADO. (RWT-MA)
- 1290 WFBG PA Altoona - 10/23 2320 - Nostalgia music, Bobby Vinton Blue on Blue. (WM-MD)
- 1310 WTIK NC Durham - 10/6 2017+ - Excellent signal with a Friday night high school football game. No explanation needed. (JEK-MD)
- WDPN OH Alliance - 10/24 1852 - Good with paid political announcement for Judy Cann(?) running for mayor of Alliance, ID "1310 AM WDPN", program announcements. New for me at any location. (MS-ON)
- 1320 CJMR ON Mississauga - 10/30 2220 - Presumed with PP talk, Hamilton addresses, good, atop. (DY-CT)
- 1340 WALL NY Middletown - 10/20 1830 - "If you want to know what's happening in your community, write 'Here's What's Happening', a public service of 13-40 WALL, Middletown", giving address as in Log, ad for a Dodge-Jeep-Eagle dealer in Monroe. Fair over CJAN for this brief minute. (DP-PQ)
- 1380 WBEL IL South Beloit - 10/28 1900 - Surfaced out of CKPC mush with ID as "The leader in Beloit, stereo 1380 WBEL South Beloit" into Stateline Dateline local news. (Cute, no? Beloit and South Beloit are on either side of the IL-WI state line.) (MB-ON)
- WYNK LA Baton Rouge - 10/22 1928 - CW format, Brooks & Dunn Brand New Man then SSB at sign-off, mentioned listening to WYNK-FM. Very good. 16th edition of the Log shows night power as 62 watts. They definitely signed-off. (RCP-IN)
- 1390 WRSC PA State College - 10/24 1844 - Good with ad for "haunted hay ride", other ads, time check, ID mentioning WRSC for live and local talk, also "1390 AM WRSC, your information station". (MS-ON)
- WTJS TN Jackson - 10/22 1904 - EZL-talk format, health tip from American Veterinarian Association on handling raw eggs. Fair in mess. Hoping to hear WRTK. (RCP-IN)
- 1400 WWIN MD Baltimore - 10/20 1752 - Traffic report, sponsored by Preparation-H, mentioning I-83, Liberty Street, Orleans Street, I-95, "...I'm Bruce Lane, 14 hundred AM, WWIN", USAir ad (Baltimore's #1 airline). Fair before fading in jumble. (DP-PQ)
- WABY NY Albany - 11/3 1644 - NOS music, ID sounded like "94.5 WABY" but there's no such FM, good in WSTC null. (DY-CT)
- CHVR1 ON Renfrew - 10/31 2218 - Song titles by male announcer. "Valley Radio CHVR" ID, atop and clear in WSTC null. (DY-CT)
- 1410 WHLN KY Harlan - 10/28 1805-1810 - On top with spot for Kentucky Mine Supply, weather, ID, then oldies music with Lee Roberts. ID as "The Great One". Getting to be a pest here. (EK-OH)
- WIZM WI LaCrosse - 10/16 2151 - Fair with call letters, ad for International Furniture, local weather. (MB-IN)

- 1430 WEIR WV Weirton - 11/2 1905 - Calls in high school football promo, "Your source for Ohio Valley sports". In with WMYS-IN. (MS-NC)
- 1450 WMAJ PA State College - 10/27 1911 - Fair with ID by man as "WMAJ your sports station". (MS-ON)
- 1460 WBET MA Brockton - 11/5 1920 - Talk radio show, ID. (WM-MD)
- WCMB PA Harrisburg - 11/3 2356 - "News/Talk 1460", promo for G.Gordon Liddy, promo from Darrin Parry from the Steelers, this one is rarely heard at home. (GC-WV.B)
- 1470 WMMW CT Meriden - 11/2 2242 - One of two strong stations here (other UNID), "Meriden's Choice, Stardust 1470" heard and also caught the calls (GC-WV.F)
- WZOU ME Lewiston - 11/12 1935-1945 - Ad for Page New England, Anne Murray's Top of the World, WLAM ID. Was trading places with WMMW at the start, then took over completely. (RWT-MA)
- 1490 WIKE VT Newport - 11/2 2100 - Station up briefly with ID, then gone. (RWT-MA)
- 1510 WWSM PA Annville-Cleona - 11/2 1740 - "1510 WWSM" mentioned several times, ad for farm machinery store in Mirustown, Route 501 and Route 78 mentioned, Lebanon Valley was referred to. CW format, songs by Mark Chesnut, Reba, and Charlie Daniels. Sign-off was at 1800 exactly. Great on peaks, up and over WLAC most of the time. (RH-ON)
- 1550 WUTQ NY Utica - 11/3 1710 - NOS, ID, "great songs and great memories," a bit late for day power and too strong for night. (DY-CT)
- WARD PA Pittston - 10/20 1700 - ID "This is WARD, Pittston" emerging briefly above others. (DP-PQ)
- 1560 WWSJ MI St. Johns - 10/13 2247 - Good with mention of St. Johns, ad for Gold Investment Group. (MB-IN)
- 1570 WXLN IN New Albany - 10/20 1942 - Fair with call letters, REL (God's News Behind the News). (MB-IN)
- WXLN IN New Albany - 11/7 1800 - Tentatively the one ending a syndicated religious program, then "Inspiration Radio" promo for cooperative promotion with a bank, partial 800 number. Only partial ID. Heard in NJ under prior calls. (RJE-PA)
- WTLK NC Taylorsville - 10/30 1800 - With CW, weather, ID. (RJE-PA)
- WPTW OH Piqua - 11/2 2240 - Noted on top of the frequency with adult standards, calls. (GC-WV.F)
- 1580 WVKO OH Columbus - 10/20 0549 - Playing black soul type music, heard station ID, not much more. (RCP-IN)
- WDAB SC Travelers Rest - 10/29 1858 - Fair in partial CBJ null with ad for audio books giving 800 number, legal ID. (MS-ON)
- WDAB SC Travelers Rest - 11/6 1745 - With CNN Headline News, ID. (RJE-PA)
- 1600 KCRG IA Cedar Rapids - 10/19 1909 - Local news report of hail and storm damage affecting Cedar Rapids auto dealers, also phrase "KCRG, all the news, all the time". Many IDs. (RCP-IN)
- WWRL NY New York - 10/18 1830 - Fair with call letters, REL programming. (MB-IN)
- WTZQ NC Hendersonville - 10/28 1851-1900 - In very nicely with oldies, nice local ads. Little QRM but heavy QSB. (EK-OH)

### OTHER STUFF

- 530 WQ0571 NC ? - 10/26 2109 - Right under my nose for who knows how long? Highway advisory info about road construction on I-40 west of Asheville. (MS-NC)
- 530 TIS OH Dayton - 10/23 0915 - Heard this on recent sojourn to Air Force Museum at Wright-Patterson. Good within 7 miles of Dayton. Taped loop approximately 5 minutes long informing travelers what exits and roads to use and what to see. This is my first TIS. (RCP-IN)
- 530 WPGX548 PA Lansdale - TAS for PA Turnpike ramp construction. Will be on for over a year. Good signal. (RJE-PA)
- 870 TIS PA Erie - 11/5 - Noted a sign on I-79 northbound for this one, parallel to the 1610 Erie listed below, bad audio. (GC)
- 1610 TIS KY Paducah - 11/4 2054-2059 - While taking a break from 1630, I tried to see what I could hear here. Soon my old familiar "Horse Song" cropped up (See my old UNID of last Vol.). Then they did something with church bells. They mentioned AM 570 WKYX and 93.3 WKYQ (Not sure of last calls). These are in Paducah, KY. Then the man says something about the history of Paducah, KY. So I know who I'm dealing with now. FINALLY!! Also #650 lifetime. (LVH-NC)
- 1610 WPEI435 NJ Bellmawr - TAS for the NJ Turnpike Authority with traffic and safety info. Part of a whole string of these things. This one is located near Exit 3. (RJE-PA)

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- 1610 WPEI442(?) NJ Rancocas(?) - Same as above, not at all in synch message-wise, and too weak to get certain ID. This one is near Exit 5. (RJE-PA)
- 1610 WNVV205 NY Albany - 10/18 0020 - Heard "You are tuned to...station WXL44(?), serving eastern...", mentioning the Capital District, the Mohawk River, with weather and wind speeds, then IDd "WNVV205, broadcasting on 16-10 kiloHertz". Also heard weather for travelers on I-87 to Montreal or New York and I-90 to Buffalo or Boston at 0053. (DP-PQ)
- 1610 TIS PA Erie - 11/2 - A PennDOT station noted advising travelers about construction on I-90, and near Presque Isle State Park. A sign on I-90 westbound alerted me to this. (GC)
- 1610 KLE405 PA Washington - 11/2 - PennDOT station noted alerting listeners to construction problems on I-70 and I-79. (GC)
- 1610 KID324 WV Monongahela NF - 11/3 - Noted very strong in the Seneca Rocks region with advisories on what to do in the forest and surrounding sites, and warnings about the upcoming winter season, what would be closed, etc. (GC)

### REPORTERS

- RA-MA Ray Arruda, Acushnet, MA: SX-122, HQ-180A, Radio West and Palomar Loops
- CRB-NY C. R. Bernth, Eastport, NY: DX-380, Black Box II
- MB-ON Mike Brooker, Toronto, ON: Panasonics RF-2200, RFB-45
- MB-IN Mark Burns, Terre Haute, IN: R-8, Quantum Loop, 80' longwire
- MB\*IN Mark Burns, DXpedition at Poland, IN: R-8, terminated 1000' beverage at 70 degrees
- DC-ON Don Cassel, Bramalea, ON: Sony SW55, GE Superadio III, Kiwa Loop
- GC-WV.F Greg Coniglio, DXing in Fairmont, WV: GE Superadio III
- GC-WV.B Greg Coniglio, DXing in Beckley, WV: GE Superadio III
- GV-WV3 Greg Coniglio, DXing on I-64 between Lewisburg & Beckley:
- RJE-PA Russ Edmunds, Blue Bell, PA: Nissan Auto Radio & Whip
- BF-MA Bill Fortier, Worcester, MA: Superadio III
- SF-IN Steve Francis, Alcoa, TN: Realistic 12-675 TRF
- LG-FL Lynn Gillis, Jacksonville, FL: Driving through eastern TN
- JH-NJ John Hanz, Old Bridge, NJ: Realistic 12-650A TRF
- RH-ON Russ Horton, Acton, ON: Realistic DX-440, 50' dipole wire
- EK-OH Ed Krejny, Strongsville, OH: HQ-180, loop
- JeL-OH Jeffrey Less, Toledo, OH: Fisher Series 80 Tuner, 1 foot loop
- WM-MD William McGuire, Cheverly, MD: DX-380
- AM-VA Alan Merriman, Chincoteague, VA:
- DP-PQ Denis Picard, Trois-Rivieres-Ouest, PQ: R-5000, Quantum Loop, 145' attic wire
- RCP-IN Robert Pote, Greenwood, IN: GE Superadio III, Realistic DX-392 with Select-a-tenna, Sonoma truck radio
- AR-MA Aaron Reed, Brockton, MA: DX-392, GE Super Stereo
- MS-NC Matthew C. Sittel, Asheville, NC: GE Superadio III
- MS-ON Morris Sorenson, Scarborough, ON: Hammarlund HQ-150 with McKay-Dymek DA-9 ferrite loop, Panasonic RF-B65
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- JCT\*RI John C. Thresher, Prudence Island, RI: Realistic AM/FM portable
- DT-JAM Don Trelford, St. Anns Bay, Jamaica:
- DT-ON Don Trelford, Scarborough, ON:
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- NjW-ONT Niel J. Wolfish, Toronto, ON: Sony ICF-2010, Radio West Loop
- DY\*CT/MA David Yocis, on the road: 1994 Geo Prism car radio
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## DX Digest

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

With loggings from VA, NC and SC, we bring our reporting states total for the new DX season reaches 25! Provinces still stand at 4. Maybe a good year for East Coast TPs? Some of our reporters are getting up in the mornings to check this possibility, but your late-rising editor is not one of them!

Special request to e-mailers: lots of you are now trading tips and unids back and forth, but if I'm going to pick any of these up for the column it will help if you give times and dates. By the time I read "something on 1723 kHz tonight" I have no idea when "tonight" was!

### TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 216 FRANCE R. Monte Carlo, Roumoules, OCT 18 0526 - Presumed to be them in FF, man talking about terrorism, into possibly news at 0530. Heard under pulsating static, signal lost at 0534. [Picard-PQ]
- 567 IRELAND Tullamore, NOV 10 0025 - Fair with pop music, fem singer and male tenor, man announcing at 0030. NOV 11 2155 - Good with Irish folk music man and woman speaking at 2200. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 576 PORTUGAL Braga, NOV 13 0445 - Noted // to 594 with man in PP and man and woman singing. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 594 PORTUGAL Muge, NOV 13 0432 to 0450 - Good with romantic songs by woman and male tenor. PP announcements by man. Ran // to 576 and 963 and probably others where I had hets only. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 594 SAUDI ARABIA Duba, NOV 1 0310 - Noted // to 1521 with Koran. Someone below, maybe Muge. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, OCT 11 0442 - instrumental dance music; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 657 WALES location UNID, Relays 882-Wales. Noted while listening in both Wales and the Isle of Man. [Dangerfield-UK]
- 666 PORTUGAL Lisbon, NOV 11 2132 - Very good with woman and man in PP. Don't often hear so early. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 675 FRANCE Marseille, NOV 9 2150. Man in FF. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 675 HOLLAND Lopik, NOV 10 0150 - Signal up with pop song and male vocal. Dutch announcer. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 738 SPAIN, RNE1, Barcelona, OCT 11 0440 - upbeat disco-style music // 774; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 756 SPAIN, R. Euskadi, Bilbao, OCT 11 0511 - SS teletalk; loud. [Connelly-MA]
- 774 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, OCT 11 0436 - SS talk, disco-influenced music. [Connelly-MA]
- 837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, COPE synchros, OCT 11 0516 - fast SS talk, in jumble. [Connelly-MA] 846 ITALY Rome, NOV 8 0410 - Good with woman in II. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 855 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, OCT 9 0406 - instrumental music, then man in SS; huge with WEEL-850 phased. OCT 23 0407 - SS talk; fair. [Connelly-MA] NOV 4 0241 - Weak SS talk. Strange as no other SS signals were noted at this time, although the next evening all the normal Spain stations produced hets. [Braun-VA]
- 864 EGYPT Santah, NOV 5 2205 - Very good with Koran. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 864 UNID NOV 11 0242 - Instrumental rock or pop music. Sounded like Paris programming but France B isn't sked to be on then. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 882 WALES synch., As noted over there is // to 657 but much stronger. ID is Radio Wales. Main transmitter is at Washford just across the Bristol Channel from Cardiff - where we spent a night - but the lower power stations at Tywyn and Penmon kep the signal constant all over the country. [Dangerfield-UK]
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS La Laguna, OCT 11 0434 - man & woman in SS; poor to fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 891 ALGERIA, Algiers, OCT 23 0413 - AA political speech; fair. [Connelly-MA] 963 TUNISIA Tunis, NOV 5 2235 - Woman and man in FF with someone below, either Portugal or Finland. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 963 PORTUGAL Seixal, NOV 13 0445 - Noted // to 594 with program of romantic songs. Fair with Tunisia or Finland below. [Dangerfield-PA]

- 981 ALGERIA, Algiers, OCT 10 0502 - AA string music; slopped. OCT 11 0526 - AA female vocal at low audio level on a huge carrier. [Connelly-MA]
- 999 SPAIN, COPE, Madrid, OCT 9 0401 - fast SS news by man & woman; good. OCT 10 0459 - man in SS; fair to good. [Connelly-MA] 1017 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, OCT 11 0527 - man & woman in SS; poor to fair in jumble of signals. [Connelly-MA]
- 1044 SPAIN, SER, San Sebastian et al., OCT 11 0528 - SS news by man; excellent. [Connelly-MA] 1053 SPAIN / UNITED KINGDOM, OCT 11 0529 - SS talk over/under EE talk; through WEVD slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 1053 MOROCCO, RTM "A", Tanger, OCT 22 2323 - most likely this with AA vocal; aurora knocked out Europe during sunset period, leaving only African TA's. [Connelly-MA] NOV 9 2138 - Moroccan type music sung by a woman. Mixed with another station. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1071 ENGLAND Newcastle-on-Tyne, Carries Talk Radio UK as noted over there. Lower power station but only Talk Radio on 1071. [Dangerfield-UK]
- 1089 UNITED KINGDOM / ALBANIA, OCT 11 0408 - TalkRadio with EE talk by man over/under operatic (almost AA-sounding) male vocal; fast SAH noted. [Connelly-MA]
- 1098 SLOVAKIA Slovak Radio, OCT 31 2300 - time pips and ID followed by political commentary. Good signal at 2315 with report on Yeltsin's health. [Osborne-NF] NOV 10 0122 - Almost armchair listening with Danny Boy by orchestra. This station was also strong throughout the British Isles beginning in late afternoon. Usually very good here, too. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1107 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, OCT 11 0533 - SS news by man & woman; good to excellent, way over others. [Connelly-MA]
- 1134 CROATIA, Hrvatski R., Zadar, OCT 9 0356 - plaintive Slavic-language vocal; atop Spain. [Connelly-MA]
- 1134 SPAIN, COPE synchros, OCT 9 0357 - SS talk by woman rose over Croatia. OCT 11 0533 - SS talk over low het growl. [Connelly-MA]
- 1143 SPAIN, COPE synchros, OCT 11 0535 - fast echoey SS talk by man; over rumble. [Connelly-MA]
- 1170 WALES Swansea, In the British Isles this freq. is a jumble, but Swansea, near Cardiff, is the best. [Dangerfield-UK]
- 1179 SPAIN // CANARY ISLANDS, SER synchros, OCT 11 0538 - bits of SS talk in Cuba-1180 slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 1251 LIBYA, Tripoli, OCT 9 0452 - shrill AA vocal; fair. Conditions below normal tonight. [Connelly-MA] 1305 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, OCT 11 0540 - woman in SS to good peaks over growl. [Connelly-MA]
- 1368 ISLE OF MAN Foxdale. Heard well over there, and is directional N/S. Sked roughly 0600-0100. Had a nice station tour of Manx Radio, and it is very much state of the art. [Dangerfield-UK]
- 1395 ALBANIA Flake, NOV 9 2130. Very strong with EE ID by woman after which was a Bible program in EE and hymns. Also heard quite well on NOV 10 2020 & NOV 13 2005 in GG. That's quite early. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1422 ALGERIA Algiers, NOV 5 2225 - Man in AA & NOV 11 2207 - Algerian music, fem vocal. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1440 LUXEMBOURG "Der Oldies Sender", OCT 31 2104 - Promos for K-Tel records, tapes, CDs, etc., strong signal with occasional QRM from Saudi Arabia. [Osborne-NF]
- 1440 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA Dammam, OCT 31 2115 - Strong for a few minutes at a time when Luxembourg went into fade, // 1521. [Osborne-NF]
- 1467 MONACO Monte Carlo their towers are on a hill in France overlooking the city, NOV 9 2131 - TWR program with man in AA. Still ID as "This is Monte Carlo" & still signs on at 0500 but has IS earlier. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1512 BELGIUM Wolverson, NOV 9 2130 - Strong with woman in Flemish, then a man in Flemish. Station below was Jeddah. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA, Duba, OCT 9 0344 - AA talk, then talk with interspersed music; like a local, completely destroying WWKB. OCT 11 0422 - AA talk by man still hanging in there at this late time; rolling (dawn) fade pattern; fair with WWKB phased. [Connelly-MA] NOV 3 2228 - AA music in normal KB slop. Many other Middle East hets heard at this time, but no other audio. [Braun-VA]
- 1620 NETHERLANDS Schevingen, NOV 3 2300 - Fair signal, typical code ID followed by brief RTTY burst. [Braun-VA]

### PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 532 TURKS AND CAICOS, RVC, OCT 22 2305 - folk guitar music; excellent. [Connelly-MA]
- 535 TURKS & CAICOS RVC, NOV 3 2229 - Usual SS talk by man, very good signal, first time noted back on 535. [Braun-VA]

- 540.32 UNID, OCT 26 0130 - UNID SS station here with possible sports broadcast. Separable from XEWA on USB, although the latter caused severe splatter, loops SE, ideas? [Wilkins-CO]
- 550 VENEZUELA, Mundial, YVKE, Caracas, OCT 23 0350 - woman in SS with numerous Caracas mentions; atop CFNB/WPNW. [Connelly-MA] NOV 5 0153 - "Mundial" IDs, QRM from CFNB. [Osborne-NF]
- 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, ZIZ, Basseterre, OCT 22 2303 - BBC news; fair. [Connelly-MA] NOV 3 2249 - Booming in with accented male EE. Was also heard NOV 4 and 5. [Braun-VA]
- 595 DOMINICA Roseau, NOV 3 2248 - Good signal with FF talk. [Braun-VA]
- 600 VENEZUELA YVQB R. Sucre, NOV 5 0200 - Strong signal. [Osborne-NF]
- 610 VENEZUELA YVXY Cantaura, OCT 21 0440 - SS songs and weak "Radio Centro" ID at 0450 in jumble. [Picard-PQ]
- 640 GUADELOUPE RFO Pointe-a-Pitre, OCT 21 0509 - FF slang by Michael Fugain and Veronique Samson. Weak, // 5055, under unID SS. [Picard-PQ]
- 640 MEXICO XEYQ Fresnillo, OCT 31 0709-0728 - LA pop music, VAR, ID only as "XEYQ", over/under KFL, fair to poor. [Trelford-JAM]
- 645 UNID - I'm getting a new mystery stn on 645; at 0150 this evening with a soprano singing what sounds like either opera or some kind of ethnic music. I called George Hakiel, and he also found it. Any guess? [Stutterheim-NY] I'll try for your 645 mystery station over the weekend. WRKO-680 (3 miles, 50 kW) is rather splashy on that part of the dial here, but if the station is from Europe or Africa, I might be able to null the slop sufficiently. I have gotten Spain and Saudi Arabia successfully on 648. If the signal is from the south (same bearing as WRKO), I won't hear much. On Saturday (18 NOV), I'm going to a DX get-together at Ray Arruda's near New Bedford. I should have a good shot at 645 from there. Many years ago, Paraguay was on this channel. More likely it's a drifty Cuban this time. Let me know if you pull an ID. [Connelly-MA]
- 650 COLOMBIA, RCN Antena Dos, HJKH, Bogotá, OCT 11 0441 - good with Antena Dos ID. [Connelly-MA]
- 690 HCJB, NOV 5, 0600-0615 - Tried for test, nothing noted other than a couple of phone rings at 0602. Any chance this was them? [Braun-VA] Tried with 1500 foot beverage aimed at Quito but nothing resembling HCJB test. Reception was truly awful all evening so we probably didn't have a chance. [McLachlan-MB] Not heard on sked DX test, only XETRA, KGGF and KOAQ. Drat. [Wilkins-CO]
- 780 VENEZUELA YVNM Coro, OCT 26 0202-0204 - LA pop music, ranchera, good over/under WBBM. [Trelford-JAM]
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES PJB Bonaire, OCT 21 0352 - Man talking about drugs and alcohol, music, then replies to listener mail, end of transmission at 0425 with national anthem. "Radio Trans-Mundial finalisa su transmisión, muchas gracias". Very good signal most of the time, CHRC and CJAD (I'm between them!) nulled with loop, and weaker too on longwire. [Picard-PQ] 860 CUBA, R. Reloj, Arroyo Arenas (?), OCT 11 0518 - usual Reloj SS news & time ticks show, through phased CJBC. [Connelly-MA]
- 880 VENEZUELA YVYM R. Mundial, NOV 5 0213 - Audible under WCBS. [Osborne-NF]
- 885 MONTSERRAT, R. Montserrat, ZJB, Plymouth, OCT 22 2240 - EE preacher; to fair peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 895 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, VON, Bath Village, OCT 22 2238 - "Colours of the Wind" music from Pocahontas movie; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 900 BARBADOS, CBC, Bridgetown, OCT 22 2237 - Carib-EE male with "West Indies sports roundup" mentioning Barbados and Trinidad teams; good during aurora with WMVU (NH: groundwave) phased. [Connelly-MA]
- 970 MEXICO MEXICO XEJ Cd. Juarez CHIH, OCT 30 0208 - Enjoyable vocal selections on program "Los Tríos de Mexico", a Sunday night feature on XEJ for a number of years. [Wilkins-CO]
- 990 CUBA CM??, OCT 24 2306-2400 - Mostly SS talk, mention of "El Mundo" and "El Oso", but IDed as Cuba. This is a new one, as no Cuba listed on 990 in WRTH. [Trelford-JAM]
- 1000 COLOMBIA HJAQ Cartagena, OCT 20 2250 - Music, talk, maybe the national anthem at 2300 and IDed "Radio Pepeto" at 2302. Followed by news, talk and some ads. Other IDs heard as "Radio Pepeto" at 2325, "RCN, Colombiana, el sabor de Colombia" at 2339, "Radio Pepeto", RCN, servicina de Cartagena" at 2345. Pips heard at 2330 and 0000. Good and uniform signal, with unID SS underneath, and no sign of WMVP on loop or wire. Still present when I re-checked at 0050 and 0350. [Picard-PQ]
- 1000 COLOMBIA HJBN Pasto, OCT 23 0615-0638 - SS talk show, COLOMBIA and HJBN mentioned, fair while trying for WD]L special. [Trelford-JAM]
- 1010 UNID, NOV 16 0300 - Weak SS announcer with US rock ("Another One Bites the Dust") under CFRB/WINS. [Renfrew-NY]

- 1020 TURKS & CAICOS, CCR, OCT 22 2315 - Carib-EE religious program, slogan "Superpower 1020" used; loud/dominant over YVRS. [Connelly-MA] NOV 5 0501 - Poor with preacher, fire & brimstone stuff, under KDKA. [Braun-VA]
- 1060 CUBA, CMDX, Baracoa, OCT 22 2329 - SS mention of "anti-imperialista", segment of Guantanamo played, then upbeat Cuban music; loud, well over other Latin Americans & feeble KYW. [Connelly-MA]
- 1080 HAITI 4VDN Port-au-Prince, OCT 20 1120-1143 - Popular American music (instrumental), IDs as "Radio Nacional" and ad for Gen's Boutique, good. [Trelford-JAM]
- 1160 BERMUDA, VSB3, Hamilton, OCT 11 0412 - BBC news talking about Palestinian prisoners in Israel; excellent/dominant. OCT 22 2338 - historical drama // BBC program on WADN-1120 & on 5975. Fair over WOBM with WSKW nulled. [Connelly-MA]
- 1180 CUBA, R. Taino, Villa Maria, OCT 22 2342 - Cuban big-band music with African rhythms; way over WHAM & other Latin Americans. [Connelly-MA]
- 1310 CUBA CM?? Santa Cruz, OCT 16 0000-0030 - LA pop music, sign off at 0030, giving ID as "Radio Santa Cruz" and Cuban national anthem, fair. This is a new one, not in WRTH, will be hard to get as they sign off early. [Trelford-JAM]
- 1530 MEXICO XEUR?, Mexico City DF, NOV 2 0204 - Canned ID: "Cambio Social, Cambio 15-30, Cambio Politico, Cambio 15-30, Cambio Economico, Cambio 15-30, transmitiendo desde Montecito, numero 59, Colonia Anapolis, Ciudad de Mexico, con 20 mil wats ...", then into call-in program "En Confianza". Occasional ads or program notes. I'm not counting it yet, since no calls were given, slogan doesn't match what's listed, and format does not match what's listed. Fair on several nights, with WSAI/KFBK mostly nulled. Nasty het from 1530.22 thought (see next log). [Wilkins-CO]
- 1530.22t MEXICO XESD Silao GJTO, NOV 2 0208 - Paly-by-Play of soccer game between Aguascalientes and Silao. Heard later (0310) with pop music, occasional ad, very little readable. Separable on USB from WSAI/XEUR, but splatter from the latter two. Report sent, would be my first station from the state of Guanajuato. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1560 MEXICO XEJPV Cd. Juarez CHIH, NOV 7 0315 - Juvenil/pop music, "Magia Digital" slogans, new slogan ex-R. Alegria. Heard nitely here with fair/good signals. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1590 COLOMBIA HJQZ Barranquilla, NOV 1 0927-0939 - Colombian national anthem by military band, complete station ID, news, WSRD took over at 0930, good to nil. [Trelford-JAM]
- 1630 UNID, NOV 4 2335 - Nonstop GOS, break between songs but no voice until this time when heard what Tim thought was "WJTS AM 1630 and FM 88", then back to nonstop GOS. At 0025 (11/5) heard man again, only made out end which was "...where Jesus is Lord". [Braun-VA]
- 1630 UNID, NOV 5 0059-0234 - Station noted here with choir type music. Only song recognized was "Battle Hymn of the Republic" instrumental. Sounded religious, but later on I checked them again, and they appeared to be playing pop music?! During their peaks they only came in at about S2 or S3 at best on my Kenwood. Never IDed, just always went to next song. Periods of deep fades. Is this a pirate? That is kind of my guess. But could it be a station testing like WJDM? I don't think it would be, since WJDM was licensed to begin transmitting up here, and no one else is. Guesses? Thoughts? [VanHorn-NC]
- 1630 "WKES" - heard with these call letters and ID as "St. Petersburg". WKES is an FM station on 101.5 in St. Petersburg, and I called the CE there who knew nothing about AM operations. Noted carrying Caribbean Christian radio programs ("Music for the Night") as well. Looped N/S. [Gasque-SC]

## TRANS-PACIFIC DX

- 1017 unID (maybe TONGA), OCT 11 1053 - het, fragments of talk; peaking up just before local dawn. [Connelly-MA]

*Dave speaks:* "The last morning we were there, 11/6, we had hets around 1100 UTC on 738, 837, 846 and 1098. Nowhere near good enough for audio, but my first TP hets from anywhere. And in addition to the Pan-American DX included, heard just about every low-band Cuban, and others such as 1180 and 1080." UNIDS, IDs, ETC.

**ARGENTINA:** Regarding Matt Stutterheim's 870 item from last week: Yes, the Radio Nacional stations use time pips on the hour and half hour, there are four on hour if I remember correctly, and 3 on the half-hour, or some configuration like that. We heard them frequently during our recent trip through Argentina. [MacHarg-ECU]

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