

DX News

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CPC Test Calendar

CIGM	ON	790	Nov. 11	0100-0130
WWCN	FL	770	Nov. 17	0300-0400
KALM	MO	1290	Nov. 18	0100-0130
KKOJ	MN	1190	Nov. 18	0130-0200
WTMY	FL	1280	Nov. 23	0000-0030
WBRD	FL	1420	Nov. 23	0030-0010
WWCN	FL	770	Nov. 24	0300-0400
KGWV	MT	640	Dec. 1	0200-0230
WWCN	FL	770	Dec. 1	0300-0400
WWCN	FL	770	Dec. 8	0300-0400
KAAM	TX	620	Dec. 9	0200-0230
KSTL	MO	690	Dec. 14	0300-0330
WWCN	FL	770	Dec. 15	0300-0400
WSAF	GA	1180	Dec. 16	0230-0300
WWCN	FL	770	Dec. 22	0300-0400
WWCN	FL	770	Dec. 29	0300-0400
KJSL	MO	630	Dec. 30	0300-0330

WTMY-1280 - 2101 Hammock Place - Sarasota, FL 34235 will conduct a DX test between 12:00 and 12:30 am EST Saturday, November 23 and will run with a power of 500 watts. They may be nondirectional if their new towers are not finished by then. The test will include some music, Morse code IDs, and test tones. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Mike Craft, General Manager. Arranged by Lee J. Freshwater for the IRCA CPC.

WBRD-1420 - 2101 Hammock Place - Sarasota, FL 34235 will conduct a DX test at 2,500 watts daytime directional between 12:30 and 1:00 am EST Saturday, November 23. The test will include Morse code IDs, some music, special IDs, and test tones. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Mike Craft, General Manager. Arranged by Lee J. Freshwater for the IRCA CPC.

From the Publisher ... Fred Vobbe sends word of the untimely death of WBZ weekend overnight host Norm Nathan October 29 at the age of 80. Nathan had been a mainstay of Boston radio for more than 40 years and made presentations promoting "Old-Time Radio" for organizations, nursing homes, and hospitals.

PCSWM 3.0 ... For those who tune beyond 1710 kHz, Scott Gitlin is offering PC Shortwave Monitor 3.0 for DOS machines, apparently. It includes a database for info about broadcasting stations, an export-to-ASCII function, and a label printing utility. Both registered and new users can download

it from the CompuServe HamNet Forum, library 3 (SWL), file name PCSWM30.ZIP as shareware. Or you can order it by mail (\$20 + \$2.50 shipping U.S., \$4.50 non-U.S., in U.S. funds, or for shipping only to registered users: Scott Gitlin - 86-29 155th Avenue, Ste. 5N - Howard Beach, NY 11414. Specify 5.25" 1.2 meg or 3.5" formats.

DXChange ... Jeff Ross - 7 Timberwick Drive - Flemington, NJ 08822 is looking for an operating manual (original, if possible), schematic, and service manual (if one exists) for the HQ-180. Please write with condition and price.

WOR correction ... Glenn Hauser's "World of Radio" currently airs on WWCR as follows in UT: Thu 2130 15685, Sat 1230 7435, Sat 1800 12160, Sun 1000 3210, UT Mon 0030 5070, Mon 2130 and Tue 1330 & Wed 1230 15685. The "Continent of Media" times on RFPI only were correct, but the November edition should be appearing about the third week of the month. RFPI frequencies are 6205-USB and 7385 at night, 15050 AM or USB daytime. Check the W.O.R. website for latest revisions: <http://hudson.idt.net/~khecht19/radio/shortwave/ghauser>

Welcome to these new members ... Alpo Heinonen, Saarenkyla, Finland; Dave Buda, Landing, NJ; Gregory C. Greenwood WB6FZH/KH6, Kaneohe, HI; Robert G. Thomas, Philadelphia, PA; Clay Jackson, Fayetteville, TN (rejoins); David Mackes, Baltimore, MD; and Dennis Nowicki, Troy, MI.

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the November 9, 1946 DXN: New stations kept coming from the FCC, with 20 CP's issued in the past two weeks and 17 new calls assigned. In New York, veteran station WEAF-660 changed calls to WNBC, and WABC-880 became WCBS on the same date.

25 years ago ... from the November 13, 1971 DXN: Skip Dabelstein, Lincoln, NE hit a milestone in his DX career by receiving his 1,000th verie, a v1 from WHYY-1530 ... Bermuda's easily-heard ZBM1-1235 moved to 1230.

10 years ago ... from the November 10, 1986 DXN: Frank Merrill published an exhaustive bandscan for Fairbanks-Nenana, AK ... A member (who shall remain nameless) offered to pay \$3.00 plus the cost of parts to anyone who would build him a phaser for a 30-foot longwire.

AM Switch

Jerry Starr
 c/o WHOT Radio
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Status changes in AM stations, supplied by the FCC and listeners

CALL LETTER CHANGES

None

APPLICATION FOR NEW STATION

- 1240 AK Seward: 1000/1000 U1
- 1280 PQ St. Constant: 10000/10000 U3 (since St. Constant is in suburban Montreal; this is obviously mutually exclusive with the CFMB application to move to 1280 - see last issue)

GRANT FOR NEW STATION

- 750 MI Petoskey: 1000/330 U4

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

- 780 KNOM AK Nome: 25000/14000 U1
- 1260 KSML TX Diboll: powers to 1800/72 U1 (application proposes a transmitter relocation to the site of KRBA-1340 Lufkin, TX where they will share a common tower)

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

- 560 WFIL PA Philadelphia: relocate transmitter site
- 590 CFNL BC Fort Nelson: to 102.3 FM, will surrender AM license when FM is operational
- 670 KWNK CA Simi Valley: night power to 3000 watts, antenna to U4
- 790 WQXI GA Atlanta: day power to 28000 watts, relocate transmitter site
- 810 WPIN VA Dublin: power to 4200 watts
- 1160 WELX FL Callahan: modify CP for new station to show 5000/250 U5 (the original CP was amended to show 5000/250 U5 from two sites, this modification simply changes to a single transmitter site)
- 1280 WGTX FL DeFuniak Springs: to 890 kHz with 2500 D1, relocate transmitter site, city of license to Freeport, FL
- 1280 WNAM WI Neenah: day power to 20000 watts
- 1310 KDIA CA Oakland: 20000/20000 U4

OTHERNESS

- 850 WQST MS Forest: station is SILENT
- 990 *App VA Richmond: application for new station has been DISMISSED
- 1030 WNVR IL Vernon Hills: application to add 150 watts at night has been DISMISSED
- 1460 WHBK NC Marshall: CP for 5000/139 U1 from new transmitter site is on
- 1490 WUSS NJ Atlantic City: application for 290/290 has been DISMISSED
- 1520 WTRI MD Brunswick: CP for 9300 D3 (1400 CH) has been CANCELLED (this is quite odd since the FCC database has shown this station with 9300 D3 for several years; evidently they remained 500 D1 (250 CH) and never constructed their CP. WTRI has filed a petition for reconsideration of the cancellation)
- 1560 WRHC FL Coral Gables: station has moved here from 1550 with 45000/4400 U4, relocates transmitter site (engineering data indicates separate day and night transmitter sites, no information if they have abandoned their famous site on pilings several miles out in the ocean)

THANKS: Ed Krejny, Al Merriman, Dave Schmidt, Bill Hale and MSJ

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

THE X (Band) FILES

The Mass Media Bureau at the FCC has proposed the release of yet another list of stations eligible to migrate to the expanded broadcast band. The first list was released in October 1994, but



following several petitions from broadcasters that list was scrapped and an entirely new computer modeling program was designed to produce List #2 in March 1966. The release of this list was followed by an even larger group of petitions for reconsideration. List #3 will be generated with a further modified model and there is no guarantee for any of the stations on the March list that they will make the cut this time. In a recent article in *Radio World*, a broadcasting trade newspaper, several stations have publicly said they are anxious to get into the X band should they receive the blessing of List #3. KSOS-800, WTAW-1150 and KCJJ-1560 all claim to be ready to move as soon as possible. For others, however, the lure of the new band has dimmed. For example WNTM-710, which made both lists #1 and #2 has told the Commission they are no longer interested in moving. WCMQ-1210 is having serious second thoughts, as they would have to reduce their present power to move. Since the original X band allocations they have developed an opportunity to raise their powers to 32000/3500 on their present frequency, powers much higher than they would have on 1700 kHz. John Kidd, owner of KRGI-1430, estimates their cost to move at \$100,000 and questions whether it would be worth it. Indeed such an amount may be far in excess of what many smaller stations can justify. And the beat goes on.

National Radio Club Financial Statement

The following statement is for the year Oct. 1.
 1995 through Sept. 30, 1996

Statement of Income (Loss or Gain)

Income Statement		Income, all sources	\$49,688.90
Membership dues	\$17,653.25	Bulletin/Publication costs	
NRC AM Log	12,698.20	Beginning inventory	\$5,266.28
Antenna manuals	1,059.30	Printing	25,766.66
Receiver manuals	47.00	Postage	14,892.20
Pattern Book	6,355.63	Less ending inventory	-4,365.54
New member book	676.85	Net Costs	\$41,549.60
Samples	43.39	Profit or Loss	\$8,139.30
Beverage manual	186.55	Administrative expenses	-9,159.81
Loop manual	901.43	Net Loss	\$1,020.51
Audio Service	2,613.00		
Convention	1,982.73	Balance Sheet	
Reprints	3,847.87	Assets	
FM Atlas	729.00	Inventory	\$4,365.54
Map book	724.70	Cash	5,403.47
Miscellaneous	170.00		\$9,769.01
Total Income	\$49,688.90	Liabilities	
		Deferred dues	\$-8,548.15

Expense Statement

Printing

DX News	\$11,549.50
NRC AM Log	6,970.00
Pattern book	2,195.00
Antenna book	585.04
Reprints	2,851.01
Administrative	1,606.11
	<u>\$25,756.66</u>

Postage

Bulletin	\$10,196.51
Sales	3,709.28
Administrative	986.41
	<u>\$14,892.20</u>

Administrative

Telephone	\$1171.41
Information purchase	399.09
Supplies	3,156.42
Sales tax	790.41
Miscellaneous	2,279.00
Convention	1,354.48
	<u>\$9,159.81</u>

Total Expenses \$49,808.67

Net worth \$1,220.86

-Dick Juarez

Treasurer, National Radio Club

[We experienced an increase of over \$5,000 in income from last year's totals, although net costs were up close to \$9,000.

The last general dues increase was on August 1, 1987. Your dues do not cover the entire expense of printing and mailing *DX News*. If you'll compare the expense of printing and mailing DXN (over \$21,000) to the amount of dues received (over \$17,000), you'll see that there's a shortfall of over \$4,000, which doesn't even include the cost of necessary supplies, nor the cost of hardware and software that various editors and volunteers have donated. The success of NRC Publications has kept the NRC from having to institute a dues increase in over nine years, despite normal rising costs, especially for postage and mailing prep.

In other words, thank you for your continued generous support through your purchases of NRC products. - Paul Swearingen]

Domestic DX Digest

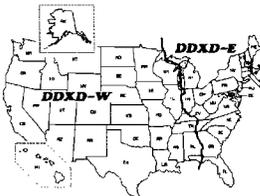
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MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- It's good to hear from Ed Soule again. He clues us in on what he heard driving along I-65 through Tennessee and Kentucky. Welcome to new NRC member Jim Weber of Colton, California. Besides sending in a few loggings, Jim poses me with a question on where to obtain names and addresses of companies that sell PCB antennas/tuning units/gizmos/etc. He says different units, such as the Radio West Loop, Space Magnet, among others are mentioned regularly by contributors, no sources are referenced. Jim, if I haven't gotten back to you by the time this DX News reaches you... I'm still working on it. But you might try a book store which sells the World Radio Television Handbook. You don't have to buy it to see their ads, hi hi. Although we are not into advertising in DX News, that might be an avenue we could look into. Not endorsing, just mentioning sources for equipment. What say you? And Marc Marino of Calumet City, Illinois checks in for the first time with a few Windy City Suburban notes. Good to hear from you, Marc.
- Ever since I began downloading the FCC's AM Database over the internet, I've wondered why the Expanded Band stations were not included. So I wrote an E-Mail message to them inquiring why. I got the following response a day later: "Both stations are operating under Special Temporary Authority (STA). STAs are not placed in the database. Should these stations become licensed in the AM Expanded Band, the licensed facilities will be in the database." The message was sent by Mr. James Burtle of the FCC. That doesn't solve any "problems", but does show you the FCC will respond to questions.
- ... and Graveyard Updates from Brothers Dave Yocis, Denis Picard and Joe Kureth round things out this week!

REPORTERS

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 JW-CO John Wilkins Wheat Ridge Superadio III, 4' box loop at home; 650' N-S and 950' SE Beverages at site 20 miles NE of Denver
 JW-SD The same John Wilkins at Madison with Superadio III
 JW-MN One and the same at Duluth with same radio
 JW-WI Guess who at Iron River Superduperadio III
 JW-IA That same guy on I-35 near Clear Lake Same radio
 BK-CA Bob Karchevski Sunnyvale Drake R8-A with SM-1 (loop) <karchev@nt.com>

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SPECIAL

- 560 WYOR TN Brentwood - 10/8 - Still silent. (ES-OTR)
- 620 KBZS CO Grand Junction - 10/11 0939 - Sally Taylor with headlines, area weather, local spots, then back to the *Grease Man Show*. Slogan is *The Buzz*. Ex: KKGM. (JW-CO)
- 710 WZRS TN Smyrna - 10/8 1855-1955 (off and on) - Heard well after sunset until too far away to hear in mess. Never heard a sign-off. Others signed off at 1900 and 1915, but heard WZRS almost 'til 2000. Only one break in the music all that time, an announcement about sending in church information. Gave address as: 411 Nissan Blvd, Smyrna (missed ZIP). There were a few foul-ups on the music, so could have been automation problems or new DJ who "forgot to pull the plug". Maybe one of our Nashville NRCers could tell us if they are staying on late on a regular basis, ala WMRO? (ES-OTR)
- 860 KCNR UT Salt Lake City - 10/17 2100 - ID as *This is News Talk 860*, KCNR Salt Lake City ... then CNN News. Back to these calls again, ex: KAPN. (JW-CO)
- 930 WKCT KY Bowling Green - 10/8 1755-1805 - Apparently now news/talk. Ex: AC & C&W. (ES-OTR)
- 970 KBUL CA Modesto - The ex-KOOK now has *Real Country* format and uses the slogan *The Bull*. (BR-CA)
- 1000 KSTA TX Coleman - Reported as back on 10/26 with WW1 Oldies Channel. Ex: WW1 country // FM. (INet)
- 1050 KNML NM Los Ranchos de Albuquerque - 10/10 0904 - KNML *Sports Animal Update*, local weather, then back to *One-on-One Sports*. Heard legal ID later. Good signal on peaks. Ex: KHFN. (JW-CO)
- 1140 CHRB AB High River - 10/26 0834 - Very good signal, with *Country Music Radio* programming. Music was // 1150 CKX, which also carries the program. Lots of talk and ads for High River businesses and PSAs. A message was given reminding listeners to tune to 1140 for a 50,000 watt signal. Now here and on 1280. NEW! (SA-MB) [Here's what the *Canadian Broadcast Directory* on the Internet had to say about this item: "CHRB High River has increased day-time transmitter power from 10,000 watts to 50,000 watts, and night-time transmitter power from 10,000 watts to 46,000 watts. The station has also changed frequency from 1280 kHz to 1140 kHz. Golden West proposed to discontinue the use of its current 20-year-old 10,000 watt transmitter and to use the newer 50,000 watt transmitter which had been used by CFXL. Redmond Broadcasting recently bought CFXL and moved it to 96.9 FM as the 'New KISS 96.9'. CHRB is mandated to provide a locally-oriented service to southern Alberta, particularly in the High River area. The new power level will also add Calgary to its coverage area. Thanks to Jamie Tiessen who sent in the above." - Ed.]
- 1220 WFKN TN Franklin - 10/8 1800-1815 - Appears to be C&W, ex: news/talk. (ES-OTR)
- 1270 WWCA IN Gary - 10/28 - Has been back on for about four days now with gospel music. (MM-IL)
- 1320 KFZ UT Salt Lake City - The ex-KCNR is now sports talk *The Fans*. (BR-CA)
- 1370 WLTH IN Gary - Got a better hookup between their studio and transmitter than that terrible phone line they had been using for some time. (MM-IL)
- KJJL WY Cheyenne - 10/13 1540 - Stumbled across the CL change, ex: KSHY and REL, that I hadn't seen listed. Slogan is *K-Jewel*. Format is *EZL/NOS*. No BBD, but a lot of "lite" versions of POP songs. A daytimer here, though troubled by KTMG QRM and KHNC-1360 slop. (JW-CO)
- 1380 WIZO TN Franklin - 10/8 1930 - Was off at night. I thought I heard them before dark, so may be silent, or off nights? So sign of them as I sat in Arby's parking lot in Franklin, however. (ES-OTR)
- 1430 WMAK TN Madison - 10/8 1830-1930 (off and on) - Heard testing with jazz/BBD music. No commercials. One announcement heard about 1845: *This is 1430, WMAK Madison, on the air for equipment test*. Remained on as long as I could pick them up driving south, so may be nearing RS. (ES-OTR)
- 1470 WCFJ IL Chicago Heights - Still on the air during the days, but their signal is still poorly modulated and weak. However, they sound better now than they

- have in several months. I can't hear them until after 8 in the morning. (MM-IL)
- 1480 KGOE CA Eureka - The ex-KTMA is now simulcasting KGO-810 with KGOE ID on the hour. I'm sure the folks in Eureka are excited to get Bay Area weather and traffic reports on their local station! (BR-CA)
- 1550 KQWB ND West Fargo - Ex: KQFN and SPT, is now NOS with Star 1550 non-IDs. (RK-IL)

UNIDs and UNID HELP

- 1170 UNID ?? - 10/26 0827 - Poor signal, with Mexican-styled music and Spanish talk. Heard a slogan that sounded like Radio *Ah key Ah*. (SA-MB)
- 1190 UNID ?? - 10/16 0849 - Heard *We have a winner on Radio Aahs* and another Radio Aahs ID. Does anyone know of a R. Aahs on 1190? (CR-CO)
- 1230 UNID ?? - 10/25 0630 - Poor signal, with romantic/ballad-type Mexican music. Looped north/south. Is this the Texas station?? KAAM in strong on 620. (SA-MB)
- 1270 UNID ?? - 10/12 2342 - Station carrying Sharks vs Bruins NHL game on *The San Jose Sharks Network*. Mixing with NM station. KJUG? (JW-CO)

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 750 KAMA+ TX El Paso - 10/19 0210 - Heard the test loud and clear. 20 seconds of voice and 1 minute of code, alternating the same message. Strong signal, slight interference from KOAL and 760 local KTLK. (CR-CO)
- KAMA+ TX El Paso - 10/19 0230 - Tentative CW ID. Also had possible code at several other times, but too weak to tell. Will have to give the tape a little more listen. (RK-IL)
- 920 KBNA+ TX El Paso - 10/12 0214 - Very weak, with CW IDs. (RK-IL)
- 1330 WPPI+ GA Carrollton - 10/26 0037 - Fair, through WKTA, with CW IDs. (RK-IL)
- WPPI- GA Carrollton - 10/26 0000 - Not heard through the mess of WHBL, KFH, WMNN, KDRQ. (SA-MB) -10/26 0000-0200 - Nothing heard that might have been a station testing. Did hear KWKW (SS from Los Angeles) and KKPZ (REL from Portland). Also an unID playing greek-type music. (BK-CA)
- 1580 WHLY+ IN South Bend - 10/26 0600 - Fair signal, with a clear WHLY ID at 0600 and CID at 0603. NEW!! (SA-MB)
- 1580 WHLY+ IN South Bend - 10/26 0603 - Fair, with CW IDs. (RK-IL)

TIS & OTHER STUFF

- 1200 WPGG523 IAClear Lake - 10/5 1826 - Noted near Clear Lake exit on I-35. Man and woman announcers with area attractions, including the Surf Ballroom, site of Buddy Holly's last concert in 1959. Mention of Iowa Sesquicentennial. Operated by The Clear Lake Chamber of Commerce. (JW-IA)
- 1610.05 TIS COMonte Vista - 10/13 2038 - Poor on south beverage, mixing with several others. Area attractions: mention of Manassa, birthplace of Jack Dempsey. Mentions of San Luis Valley. (JW-CO) [I was led to believe that Jack Dempsey was from Manassas, Virginia. But then you learn all kinds of stuff from TIS stations, hi - Ed.]

Per the 10/11/96 LA Times, a network of three HAR stations is being implemented along the Santa Monica Freeway (I-10). The stations will be located at the junction of I-10/I-405, I-10 near Washington Blvd (Culver City), and at the junction of I-10/I-110. Frequencies will be 1510 and 1620 kHz, but it did not say which locations used which frequency. One station on 1620 is apparently already on, location unknown. (TRH-CA)



MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

- 620 WKNI AL Lexington - 10/14 0400 - Over/under WTMJ with *One On One Sports & ID*. (RK-IL)
- 630 KJSL MO St Louis - 10/24 0653 - Fair signal, with an ad for Focus on the Family. A Central time check and a KJSL ID. NEW!! (SA-MB)
- 690 KRCO OR Prineville - This one is sometimes heard behind CBU with C&W at night. After many tries, finally got a halfway decent taped ID on 10/22 at 0045.

- (BR-CA)
- 750 KOAL UT Price - 10/8 0012 - With sports talk show, ID at 0012. Signal faded from good to poor. (JW-CA)
- 790 KGHL MT Billings - 10/20 0120 - Strong signal. POL ads for minimum wage in Montana. College football, California vs Washington on the CBS Game of the Week. (CR-CO)
- 940 KIOA IA Des Moines - 10/26 0020 - Oldies and CLs. Good signal. (CR-CO)
- 980 KOKA LA Shreveport - 10/21 0749 - Call in talk show with ID. (JR-OK)
- 1020 KJJK MN Fergus Falls - 10/27 0304 - Fair & fadey, in KDKA phase, with oldies, local spots & weather. *KJ OLD* non-ID. (RK-IL)
- KVCS OK Perry - 10/27 0245 - Fair, in KDKA phase briefly, with C&W, ID. (RK-IL)
- 1060 KUKQ AZ Tempe - 10/24 0000 - Ads for PAC 10 football games. Slogans: *MVP of sports* and *The Deuce*. Strong signal. (CR-CO)
- 1120 WBNW GA Gordon - 10/26 0710 - Poor signal, under mega-pest KMOX, with news/talk radio and weather for the Atlanta area. NEW!! (SA-MB)
- 1130 WDFN MI Detroit - 10/25 0750-0759 - *Sportsradio 1130* mentions between callers. Area code 313 phone and local spots. First new MI in years. (WH-CO)
- 1250 KEZQ AR Little Rock - 10/22 0752 - NOS music with ID. (JR-OK)
- 1390 KXSS MN Waite Park - 10/23 0728 - OLD music, ad for MN housing authority, then faded out. (JR-OK)
- 1410 KERN CA Bakersfield - 10/27 0750 - Very poor, but heard two clear *Kern* mentions and *Bakersfield* included in announcements. Quite a shock. (Ed.-NM)
- 1480 KRXR ID Gooding - In-and-out with KYOS, and quite good a times, on and around 10/8 @ 0130, with rock oldies. KGOE seemed to be off the air. (BR-CA)
- KMEM NE Lincoln - 10/2 0017 - With ID as *KMEM 1480* and into a Crystal Gayle song. (CB-IL)
- 1510 KGA WA Spokane - 10/10 0000 - ID, news, ad for a housing development near Spokane, then Michael Reagan Show. Heavy QRM from SSer [probably KNSE Ontario - Ed.]. (JW-CA)

0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

- 560 KPQ WA Wenatchee - To my great surprise this one was bleeding thru semi-local KSFO on 10/22 at 0945. Call letters and a spot for Washington Trust copied thru the latter's right-wing blather. (BR-CA)
- 610 KFRC CA San Francisco - 10/22 0917-0919 - Alone in full daylight here. *KFRC Traffic*, local spots to OLD. 1st time here. (WH-CO)
- 840 CKBX BC 100 Mile House - This one peaked with a nicely readable signal, supplanting KSWB & KKNX for about five minutes around 10/23 0950. No call heard but several mentions of *All Hit Country* and *Caribou Radio*, as well as several local announcements. KKNX, *Solid Gold Radio* back on top by 1000. (BR-CA)
- 1190 KVSU KS Beloit - 10/22 0850 - AM 1190 and FM 105.5 KVSU. Weather and farm news at 0852. Very strong here in the mornings, over everyone else on the frequency. (CR-CO)
- 1250 KIKC MT Forsyth - 10/16 0841 - Nancy Keenan political ad, regional cattle sales and auctions. *Your ag leader, KICK Country*. (CR-CO)
- 1260 KYWR SD Winner - 10/22 0840 - With weather and *Country 1260*. Good signal as usual. (CR-CO)
- 1480 KMEM NE Lincoln - 10/22 0835-0840 - NOS music, wedding anniversaries and local spot. Needed call change. (WH-CO) [But this is COL! - Ed.]
- KSDR SD Watertown - 10/3 1000 - With *Here on KSDR*, news followed by sports and into C&W music. New. (CB-CO)

1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

- 610 WDAF MO Kansas City - 10/22 2250 - 61 *Country* slogan. Weather and news about big snowstorm. (CR-CO)
- KVSS NM Albuquerque - 10/22 2325 - Slogan *94 Rock*. Hard rock and lots of IDs. (CR-CO)
- 630 KIDO ID Boise - 10/15 2340 - Ad for a car wash {I'll bet it was Nu Look - Ed}, then financial call-in talk show. Weak, with heavy splash from KFI. (JW-CA)
- CFCO ON Chatham - 10/4 2015 - Good, with *Good Time Oldies* program. Occasional call ID. (JW-WI)

- 680 WOGO WI Hallie - 10/4 2026 - Local ads, including a dentist who does *root canals for snoring*, then play-by-play of Chi High (Chippewa Falls) Cardinals vs River Falls Wildcats football. (JW-WI)
- 730 WJMT WI Merrill - 10/4 2035 - Rhineland vs Merrill high school football game. Call IDs. (JW-WI)
- 760 WENO TN Nashville - 10/8 1900 - With sign-off, mentioning *AM Stereo*. (ES- OTR)
- 800 KQAD MN Luverne - 9/24 2210 - Fair, with *Greatest Memories of All Time* slogan, then NOS tune by The Brothers Four. (JW-SD)
- 810 WAPB TN Murfreesboro - 10/8 1900-1915 - (did not hear actual CL, so only assume it was they). Al Ham's Music of Your Life satellite feed. Switched back a few minutes later and it was gone, so did not hear sign-off. May still be news/talk/sports at other times. (ES-OTR)
- 860 KNUJ MN New Ulm - 10/4 2150 - Good, in CJBC null, with high school football game between the Springfield Chargers and the Nicollet Raiders. Thought I had an NFL game at first when I heard *Chargers versus Raiders*. (JW-WI)
- CJBC ON Toronto - 9/25 2245 - Strong, with talk about CFL in FF. Legal ID at :00. Strong throughout entire Lake Superior region. (JW-MN)
- 880 KKMC CA Gonzales - 10/14 2300 - REL program. Very weak, with heavy QRM. Positive ID at 2330. (JW-CA)
- 900 CHAM ON Hamilton - 10/4 2151 - Game just ending ... Albany River Rats 3, Hamilton 0. (JW-WI)
- 910 WMRB TN Columbia - 10/8 2010 - Heard with a black preacher *preaching up a storm*. This is the first time I've caught them on at night in my travels up and down I-65, so may be a schedule change. (ES-OTR)
- 1090 KMXA CO Aurora - 10/25 1950 - Fair-to-good signal, with SS talk and Mexican- styled music. A Radio Tri Color ID. NEW! (SA-MB)
- 1220 KDDR ND Oakes - 10/12 2051 - Presumed, with Oakes High School basketball chat and other area league standings. Fair-to-poor, with local KBNO conveniently nulled on N-S Beverage. (JW-CO)
- 1250 KBRF MN Fergus Falls - 10/12 2046 - With Bruce Williams on Talknet. Local ads, full ID at 2059. Strong on N-S Beverage, even bearing is about 40 degrees. (JW-CO) [042 to be exact - Ed.]
- 1280 WBIG IL Aurora - 9/24 2100 - *You're tuned to the Big One* - WBIG ... Aurora. (JW-SD)
- 1290 KKAR NE Omaha - 9/24 2132 - *Home of the Huskers* ... 1290 K-Car, then back to Bruce Williams on Talknet. (JW-SD)
- 1330 KOVE WY Lander - 10/16 2000 - *When news happens, you'll hear it first on KOVE Lander-Riverton* and into network (not sure which one) news. Good, over QRM. (JW-CO)
- 1350 KRNT IA Des Moines - 9/24 2136 - Ad for Thode Sporting Goods, and a couple other ads, then back to Cubs play-by-play. (JW-SD)
- 1360 KSCJ IA Sioux City - 10/18 2044 - With high school football: East High vs Ravens, and then local ads, and the end-of-game summary. (CR-CO)
- 1460 KDMI IA Des Moines - 10/6 2328 - With ID as KDMI Des Moines, then local weather and into REL program. (CB-CO)
- 1470 KWSL IA Sioux City - 10/23 2000 - NOS music, IDing as The Memory Station. (JR-OK)
- 1480 KYOS CA Merced - 10/2 2359 - With *You're listening to ABC News right here on 1480 KYOS* followed by the Jim Bohannon Show. Over KMED for awhile. (CB-CO)
- 1510 WLRB IL Macomb - 10/27 1745 - Good, with spot & ID. (RK-IL)
- KANS KS Larned - 10/23 2042 - OLD music. I normally wouldn't call this DX, but in the AM log this station is not supposed to be on after dark. It's on, but weak. (JR-OK)
- 1530 KCLR TX Ralls - 10/13 2102 - Caught tail-end of sign-off announcement by female in SS, mentioning 5000 watts and *Back on at 6 AM*. CLR 1530 AM Ralls- Lubbock and off. Good signal. (JW-CO)
- 1560 WPAD KY Paducah - 10/12 2356 - *If you're in your car, please set a button to AM 1560 WPAD (I did not comply)*. Fair on SE (105 degrees) Beverage. (JW-CO) [But you weren't in your car, unless the Beverage is tailing out the trunk, hi - Ed.]
- 1630 KXBT CA Vallejo - 10/12 2155 - Usual soul music. Loud and clear on N-S Beverage, for some reason. (JW-CO)

J. B.'s Brain Teaser: Stations assigned to the expanded band can operate on both the new channel and the old channel for 5 years, provided they do not simulcast programs more than 3 hours a day.

True False

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

1230 kHz:

WMFR	NC	High Point	Joe Kureth	Uniontown, MD	297
WEEX	PA	Easton	Denis Picard	Trois-Rivières-Ouest, PQ	411
WERI	RI	Westerly	Denis Picard	Trois-Rivières-Ouest	346

1240 kHz:

WHAT	MA	Greenfield	Denis Picard	Trois-Rivières-Ouest, PQ	259
CJRW	PI	Summerside	Dave Yocis	South Nyack NY	*626

Totals:

		1230	1240	1340	1400	1450	1490	Total
Dave Yocis	South Nyack, NY	1	6	11	5	11	10	44
Denis Picard	Trois-Rivières-Ouest, PQ	4	6	4	6	5	4	29

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN DDXD

/ / : parallel to :00: on the hour AC: Adult contemporary AP: Associated Press BBD: big band 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 LSR: local sunrise LSS: local sunset NHL: National Hockey League NPR: National Public Radio OC: open carrier 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 VID: voice ID

DDXD-East

Deadlines: Weekly on Tuesdays.



STATION NEWS

- 780 WWOL NC Forest City - 10/18 1800 - Heard at sign-off with mention of 10,000 watts. The 17th ed. of the *Log* shows EZL format, but they mentioned gospel programming. No SSB but they closed out broadcast day with "My Country 'Tis of Thee," very good in WBBM null. (RCP-IN)
- 820 WXTR MD Frederick - Noted with new calls, ex-WQ5I. Still using "82-Q" slogan. (JEK-MD)
- 970 WZAM MI Ishpeming - 10/3 1300 - Noted while driving through the town with new calls, "All news, all the time, AM 9-70 WZAM," ex-WMVN. (JW*MI)
- 1580 WPGC MD Morningside - 10/24 1726+ - UC gospel format, separate from 95.5. "Washington's new choice for gospel, Heaven 1580." Like WCAO's "Heaven 600." (JEK-MD)
- 1600 WMHG MI Muskegon - 10/25 - These calls and urban AC format move here from 107.9 FM, ex-WSFN and sports talk. FM gets new calls, format too. (PLB-MI)

DX TESTS

- 750 KAMA TX El Paso - 10/19 0200-0230 - *Not heard*, but did manage to log a couple call IDs from KOAL for a new one, though not enough for a report. (EK-OH)
- 1330 WPPI GA Carrollton - 10/26 0000-0200 - *Heard* barely limping in with only two code ID strings, possibly one brief bit of music, from 0020-0045. (EK-OH) *Not heard*; only an unID station (WRCA?) and local WNBH-1340 slop. (RWT-MA) *Not heard* in occasional checks; too much WWRV in roughly the same direction. (DY-NY)
- 1580 WHLY IN South Bend - 10/26 0600-0700 - *Not heard*; only WSRF (/ / WINZ) and WPGC. (JW-PA)

UNID and UNID HELP

- 1060 UNID - - - - 10/26 0100+ - In KYW silent period, a CNN-type station with long fades coming up for less than a minute every ten minutes. Also a NOS station in there too, but no announcements heard, so may have been Cuba. (JR-NY)
- 1180 UNIDs - - - - 10/28 0013 - One station with instrumental music: piano sonata, flute

- at 0018, Star Wars theme at 0023; another with a version of Whitney Houston's "I Will Always Love You" at 0019 over, under the other, both under WHAM. (DP-PQ) [At least one of these is probably Cuba - DY]
- 1190 UNID - — - 10/16 1825 - Rock, rhythm & blues type music over, under WOWO at times. Only ID for "Incredible 105 and Q-94." Suspect it's WHMT, Humboldt TN. (RCP-IN) [It is. - DY]
- 1350 UNID - — - 9/29 2352 - "There's no need to go anywhere else for the music of the 70's, 80's, and 90's, Magic 94.9." Mixing with WTOU ("The Touch"). (JW*ON2) [It's CKDO. - DY]
- 1390 UNID - — - 10/20 1924 - Station IDing as WBUT-1390, carrying "American Country Countdown" with Bob Kingsley. (RCP-IN) [Maybe WXTX-SC, reported as // WBUB-FM and C&W these days. - DY]

LOGGINGS: 0000-0800

- 550 WASG AL **Atmore** - 10/2 0449 - Simulcasting using "AM 55 and FM 105.9" calls, "We're playing classic country hits," several ads for local businesses, then back to C&W. Alone on channel. (RCP-IN)
- 680 WCBM MD **Baltimore** - 10/13 0240 - Noted off, leaving WPTF, others. (JEK-MD)
- 690 WTIW LA **New Orleans** - 10/17 0700 - Dual ID with WASO-730, NBC news. Clear, strong, and alone on frequency. (JEK-MD)
- 730 WFMW KY **Madisonville** - 10/16 0730 - End of Neil McCoy C&W tune, ad for furniture store. Faded up briefly, ID heard, and gone. (RCP-IN)
- 860 WTEL PA **Philadelphia** - 10/17 0740 - Tentative with SS music and talk, over CJBC. No sign of WBGR. Unusual here. (JEK-MD)
- 880 WCBS NY **New York** - 10/26 0130 - Heard signing off for transmitter maintenance; only loud Venezuela heard. (DY-NY)
- 900 WILC MD **Laurel** - 10/21 0528-0601 - With SS program "Alegre Amanecer," IDs, then news 0602 to 0604 tune-out. Heavy fades, but often on top with S-9 signal. QRM from WKDW et al. (EK-OH)
- WKDW VA **Staunton** - 10/21 0545-0558 - With C&W, IDs, news. Very good at times, but heavy fades, QRM. (EK-OH)
- 960 CFAC AB **Calgary** - 10/14 0439 - Several C&W songs back to back, ID 0440. First time heard this season, fairly steady signal. (RCP-IN)
- 970 WINF VA **Waynesboro** - 10/22 0724-0730 - News, promo for free University of Virginia football tickets. Often on top, but mucho QRM. (EK-OH)
- 980 WWRC DC **Washington** - 10/7 0220 - ID, ad for Morgan Park race track. In briefly while waiting for WAPF-980 test. (RCP-IN)
- 1060 KYW PA **Philadelphia** - 10/26 0048 - Thanks to Bill Andres phone tip, heard silent all this morning. Only unID SS (Cuba?) heard. (DY-NY)
- 1070 CBA NB **Moncton** - 10/22 0622 - Weather, discussion of high-achieving children in Canadian schools, "CBA News Moncton" at 0630, weather, TC given as 22 minutes before 8:00 (ADT), sports, behind CHOK Sarnia. (DC-ON)
- 1110 CKTY ON **Sarnia** - 10/11 0450 - Several country tunes back to back, slogan "Today's hot country CKTY," fair under WBT. (RCP-IN)
- 1230 WSOO MI **Sault Ste. Marie** - 9/30 0754 - Sports scores, local ads, program note for "Laker Hockey Show," "Radio Soo" slogans, ID at 0800 into ABC news. (JW*ON2)
- 1320 WLEE VA **Richmond** - 10/24 0730 - ABC news, ID, temperature, mention of Richmond. (WM-MD)
- 1330 WVHI IN **Evansville** - 10/23 0616-0640 - Spiritual music, nice full ID at 0618. Dominant most of the time, but moderately strong fades. (EK-OH)
- 1410 WDOV DE **Dover** - 10/23 0725 - CNN Headline news, mention of World Series, traffic report, ID, mention of Dover. (WM-MD)
- 1580 WSRF FL **Fort Lauderdale** - 10/23 0524-0532 - Loud and clear relaying WINZ-940 Miami, with traffic report, local ads, "Bloomberg Market Minute," timechecks as "Winz News Time ...," ID 0530 "South Florida's news leader, WINZ, News Radio 9-40," followed by AP Network News. CBJ unusually weak in auroral conditions. (MD-MA)

LOGGINGS: 1600-2400

- 550 WSWA VA **Harrisonburg** - 10/25 1740 - Weather forecast, "NewsRadio 550," ID. (WM-MD)

- 560 WMIK KY **Middlesboro** - 10/25 1930 - End of gospel program, mention of Middlesboro. (WM-MD)
- 580 CFRA ON **Ottawa** - 10/25 1850 - "News-Talk 580," ID, talk show. (WM-MD)
- 610 CKTB ON **Saint Catharines** - 9/29 2115 - Startled to hear the interval signal for All India Radio at 2115, then male announcer in unknown language, Indian music. Presume this one rather than Bangalore, India, hi! Mixing with WIP sports talk. (JW*ON2)
- 690 WZAP VA **Bristol** - 10/25 1800 - Religious music, ID. (WM-MD)
- 730 WLIL TN **Lenoir City** - 10/4 1858 - Football game in progress between two unID teams, station ID, many mentions of Lenoir City, fair to poor with much fading. (RCP-IN)
- + 10/23 2030+ - Fair with ID, World Series game, mixing with two unID SS stations. (JEK-MD)
- 800 WKEE WV **Huntington** - 10/25 1840 - Prime Sports Radio, pre-game show for high school football game, ID. (WM-MD)
- 820 WBAP TX **Fort Worth** - 10/24 2240 - Ad for Kaiser Permanente, promo for Octoberfest at local store, ID. (WM-MD)
- 850 WRBZ NC **Raleigh** - 10/25 1725 - ID "The Buzz," mention of NC State. (WM-MD)
- 910 WSUI IA **Iowa City** - 9/28 2358 - BBC World Service programming, 2359 local weather and ID, then BBC news at 0000. (JW*ON1)
- WWWR VA **Roanoke** - 10/24 2005 - USA news, "3WR" ID. (WM-MD)
- 920 WAFS GA **Atlanta** - 10/17 1900 - Caught ID over WBBS-NC; first time heard with this call, though I don't count call changes. (JEK-MD)
- WTCW KY **Whitesburg** - 10/25 2040 - Presumed with high school football game, mention of Kentucky. (WM-MD)
- 930 WBEN NY **Buffalo** - 9/28 2159 - Several "News-Talk 9-30 WBEN" IDs, local news. Fair signal on Superior's northern shore. (JW*ON1)
- 950 WWJ MI **Detroit** - 9/28 2305 - Area news, weather, plugs for "News-Talk 9-50" and "Star 97 FM," fair. (JW*ON1)
- 960 WTCH WI **Shawano** - 9/28 2317 - Call ID in QRM. (JW*ON1)
- 970 WINF VA **Staunton** - 10/11 1845-1900 - Even with WNJR, SID on the hour. Only third time heard, ex-WANV. (JEK-MD)
- 980 CFPL ON **London** - 10/28 1753 - ID "CFPL Radio 98," weather for western Ontario. News at 1801, with mentions of London, Goderich, and Elgin mentioned. UPI Petroleum Products commercial, weather 1808, oldies music. Good. (DC-ON)
- 1040 WJTB OH **North Ridgeville** - 10/28 1825 - Tentative with gospel "Freedom" and other music, often with choral backup. Heard no ID or other local indicators, poor. (DC-ON) [Could also be WSGH. - DY]
- 1060 WMCL IL **McLeansboro** - 10/21 1904-1925 - A surprise here for a new logging, weather into C&W, spot for Senator Bill O'Daniel at 1916. Severe fading and QRM, especially from KYW, but up to S-7 at times. Slogan seems to be "The Legendary WMCL." Anybody ever hear of this legend, hi? (EK-OH)
- 1080 KRLD TX **Dallas** - 10/28 1850 - "KRL news time 5:50 p.m.," political commercial for Bill Graeme, "KRLD news time 5:51," prevention of cruelty to animals PSA, ad for Copeland's Steak restaurant, D&M (?) 35-LEASE for a new car, Wall Street Journal Report, ad for Merrill Lynch Consultants. Good. (DC-ON)
- 1090 CBLM ON **Marathon** - 9/29 1900 - CBC news, weather at 1905, ID as "CBQ" and into CBC program. This 40-watt station fades 15-20 miles outside of town ... real DX! (JW*ON2)
- 1140 WBXR AL **Hazel Green** - 10/18 1815 - Caught at signoff, "WBXR, please tell your friends about us," SSB, fair in WRVA null. (RCP-IN)
- 1150 CKOC ON **Hamilton** - 9/30 2122 - "This is Oldies 11-50 CKOC in Hamilton," then music, local ads 2126. (JW*ON3)
- CJRC PQ **Gatineau** - 9/30 2123 - Presumed with commentaire sur les Senateurs de Ottawa (en français, bien sur!), possibly between periods. Over, under CKOC. (JW*ON3)
- 1200 WSMI NC **Graham** - 10/25 1745 - Preacher speaking on salvation and man, very good until apparent technical problem. Preacher cutoff and gospel music was played, very steady signal with WBZY null. (RCP-IN) [I'll bet the "technical problem" was that the preacher had only paid for 15 minutes of air time! - DY]

- 12 **WBZY PA** New Castle - 10/25 1736 - "Great oldies all the time on WBZY," Credence Clearwater Revival song "Out My Back Door," very good with WSML the only other one on the channel. (RCP-IN)
- 1220 **CHSC ON** St. Catharines - 9/30 1840 - Plug for CHSC news tips (call star 12-20), local ads, weather, then back to Good Time Oldies, good. (JW*ON3)
- 1230 **WFVA VA** Fredericksburg - 10/23 1815 - NOS music, ID, mention of Fredericksburg. (WM-MD)
- 1240 **KICD IA** Spencer - 9/27 2232 - High school football, Storm Lake Tornadoes vs. Spencer Tigers, local ads 2234, legal ID and weather 2240. This station really gets out well; I've also heard them at Colorado home QTH. (JW*ON1)
- WCEM MD** Cambridge - 10/25 1950 - High school football game, ID. (WM-MD)
- 1250 **WPRZ VA** Warrenton - 10/23 1715 - Listing of religious events, ID. (WM-MD)
- 1270 **WLBR PA** Lebanon - 10/23 1900 - Adult contemporary music, "Serving the Lebanon Valley," ID. (WM-MD)
- 1280 **WHVR PA** Hanover - 10/23 1700 - ID, mention of Hanover, NBC news. (WM-MD)
- WNAM WI** Neenah-Menasha - 9/29 2057 - NOS music // 1270, 1350. "You're listening to America's number one hit music station, WNAM Neenah-Menasha," then ABC news. (JW*ON2)
- 1300 **WTAQ IL** LaGrange - 9/27 2258 - Mexican music, ID in EE 2300: "This is WTAQ-1300 LaGrange-Chicago," then more Mexican music. (JW*ON1)
- 1330 **WKTA IL** Evanston - 10/23 1858-1910 - Heavy metal R&R, nice ID on the hour with "Rebel Radio" slogan. Dominant on peaks, but slow, heavy fades with heavy QRM then. (EK-OH)
- 1370 **KDTH IA** Dubuque - 9/27 2159 - Noted with weather, legal ID, CBS news. (JW*ON1)
- 1380 **WTOB NC** Winston-Salem - 10/23 1915-1920 - IHL game, Carolina Monarchs vs. Bears, mention of Triad area. (WM-MD)
- CKLC ON** Kingston - 9/30 2138 - CHR music in QRM, "CKLC" jingle at 2141, then more music. (JW*ON3)
- 1390 **WEOK NY** Poughkeepsie - 10/21 1653 - Political ad, ID, Hudson Valley weather. (JEK-MD)
- WRIG WI** Schofield - 9/29 2258 - "Winchester Cathedral" song, legal ID 2300: "WRIG Schofield-Wausau," then more NOS music. Fair. (JW*ON2)
- 1400 **WABY NY** Albany - 10/22 1840 - NOS music, ID, TC. (WM-MD)
- 1440 **WZYX TN** Cowan - 10/25 1914-1916 - Briefly atop, local news followed by business report, then covered by WRRO. (EK-OH)
- WNFL WI** Green Bay - 9/27 1938 - Local ads "on Talk Radio 14-40 WNFL," "Northeast Wisconsin's play-by-play leader," then pre-game show, Preble Hornets vs. Notre Dame in the Fox River Valley conference. Good signal throughout the Lake Superior region. (JW*ON1)
- 1450 **CHUC ON** Cobourg - 9/30 1900 - "Your station in Northumberland County, CHUC Cobourg," then "National Sports Radio Update." (JW*ON3)
- 1460 **WRAD VA** Radford - 10/25 1753-1755 - An absolute powerhouse with weather, then NOS, "Your Music Memories Station." (EK-OH)
- 1480 **WTDY WI** Madison - 9/30 2200 - "This is Madison's news station, News-Talk 14-80 WTDY Madison." Wafting over QRM. (JW*ON3)
- 1540 **WYNC NC** Yanceyville - 10/13 1846 - Sign-off announcement, weak but alone. Powers announced, though they seemed to have mixed up the day and PSSA numbers. First time heard in several years. (JEK-MD)
- 1560 **WAGL SC** Lancaster - 10/19 1744 - "The 50,000 watt Waggle Scoreboard" rundown on sports scores from around the country. Fair to good in WQEW null. (RCP-IN)
- 1580 **WSRF FL** Fort Lauderdale - 10/24 1924+ - Noted with macarena music, very talkative, laid-back DJ, slogan sounded like "Radio KUNZ." Good, way over CBJ, WSRF calls given. (JEK-MD)
- 1590 **WONX IL** Evanston - 10/2 2006 - Presumed with long ad string in SS for Chicago area, CDT TC, also noted 9/29 2240 with religious program in SS. (JW*MI)

TIS AND MISCELLANEOUS

- 1620 **UNID CT** — 10/28 0049 - Info about car pooling and alternative transport methods to avoid traffic, pollution, etc. Also heard mentions of 1-800-972-VANY (sounded like that), 525-9181, Route 15, downtown Hartford, Connecticut Public Transportation. (DP-PQ) [Calls are KPD581 at Windsor CT; try Connecticut Department of Transportation, 108 Charter Oak Ave., Hartford

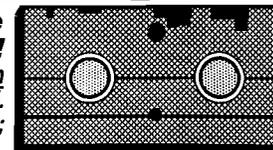
CT 06106. Power is 10 watts. - DY]

"WMCR"MD Westminster - Call to station at Western Maryland College did reveal they're using 20 watts with a 15' antenna. Questions about a license or using another station's calls on the broadcast band resulted in a dead phone line! Have heard them on the truck RX in Taneytown, 11 miles away, and they block 1620 here at night, 5 miles away. I'm surprised this hasn't been heard on skywave, as they operate 24 hours, often with OC and no IDs. Programming often consists of playing the same song, or once an audio from "Friends" and the theme, hours on end. (JEK-MD)

REPORTERS

PLB-MI	Phil Boersma	Spring Lake MI - Local news
DC-ON	Don Cassel	Bramalea ON - Superadio 3, FT-990, Kiwa loop
MD-MA	Marc DeLorenzo	Auburndale MA - NRD525, Quantum loop
EK-OH	Ed Krejny	Strongsville OH - HQ180A, FET loop
JEK-MD	Joe Kureth	Uniontown MD - DX375, Superadio 3
WM-MD	William McGuire	Cheverly MD - DX380
DP-PQ	Denis Picard	Trois Rivières Ouest PQ -
RCP-IN	Robert Pote	Greenwood IN - R8A, Quantum loop
JR-NY	Jim Renfrew	Rochester NY -
JW-PA	Jim Weber	Lancaster PA -
JW-**	John Wilkins	MI - DXing from Ishpeming MI - Superadio 2 ON1 - DXing from Thunder Bay ON - Superadio 2 ON2 - DXing from Marathon ON - Superadio 2 ON3 - DXing from Wawa ON - Superadio 2 South Nyack NY - R71A, Kiwa loop
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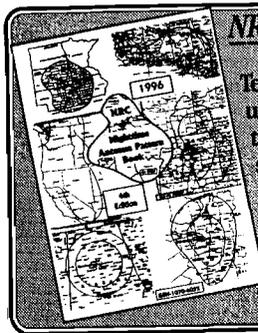
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Just a reminder that IDXD will not appear in issue #8. But keep those reports coming. DXers may want to especially listen during the first two weeks of November when some serious DXing will be underway in Newfoundland.

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 576 SPAIN, RNE5(1), Barcelona, OCT 20 0331 - male SS vocal & guitar; to good peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 585 SPAIN, RNE1, Madrid, OCT 20 0415 - SS news by man over strong growl from somebody (probably Tunisia) on 585.06 [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 612 MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun, OCT 25 0128 - AA group vocal; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, OCT 20 0327 - pop/dance vocal, man in SS; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA] OCT 25 0128 - Excellent with fast SS talk. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 657 SPAIN, RNE5, Madrid, OCT 25 0129 - SS talk; in slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 693 AZORES, RDP, Terceira, OCT 25 0050 - // 837 with woman in PP; good/dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 711 WESTERN SAHARA, Laayoune, OCT 25 0130 - AA male vocal; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 747 CANARY ISLANDS, RNE5, Las Palmas, OCT 25 0056 - man & woman in SS; fair to good, dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 765 SENEGAL, Dakar, OCT 25 0055 - this one is definitely back on the air. Huge signal with male a cappella AA chant. Good conditions on southern TA routes tonight. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 837 AZORES, RDP, Barossa, OCT 25 0049 - back on 837 (ex-836), woman in PP // 693; over Canaries SS station. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, COPE synchros, OCT 25 0048 - SS talk; mixed with Azores & others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, OCT 25 0043 - woman in SS; good, alone on channel. Aurora totally wiped out the UK and other northern Europeans. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 907.8 unID (probably GAMBIA), OCT 25 0035 - R. Syd very likely the one here on this off-channel during good African conditions. Not much audio, mostly just a het against a very-jumbled 909. The Newfie DXpedition guys will have this unID solved soon. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 918 SPAIN, R. Intercontinental, Madrid, OCT 25 0034 - man with SS newstalk; very good to excellent. With CJCH skip weakened and WHJJ's groundwave easily nulled to the dirt, this was one of my best-ever receptions of this station. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 954 SPAIN, R. Espana, Madrid, OCT 25 0032 - teletalk with man & woman in SS; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 999 SPAIN, COPE, Madrid, OCT 25 0031 - fast SS talk by man; to good peak, other stuff (Morocco?) under. CKBW was aurorally-weakened; the minimal 1000 slop was HJAQ. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1008 CANARY ISLANDS, R. Las Palmas, OCT 25 0027 - LOUD with non-SER local program of US oldies: "Tennessee Waltz" by Patti Page, SS talk by woman, then "Maybelline" by Chuck Berry, two pips on the half-hour (0030) heard during Mama Cass's "Dream a Little Dream". [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1017 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, OCT 25 0024 - SS talk by woman; poor to fair but essentially alone on channel. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1044 MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun, OCT 24 2312 - rustic plucked strings & shrill female group vocal; huge, S9+40 dB. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1044 SPAIN, SER synchros, OCT 24 2313 - SS news by woman; audible behind dominant Morocco. [Connelly*R-MA]



- 1053 MOROCCO, Tanger A, OCT 24 2333 - AA male vocal likely this. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1089 UNITED KINGDOM, OCT 6 0015-0054 - British accented EE, loud at times, Talk Radio format, loud whistle against WBAL. First time logged, second UK station. [Wyllie-MA]
- 1098 SLOVAKIA Nitra, OCT 12 2310-2330 - Slovak talk, many EE rock songs (Suzie Quatro, REO Speedwagon), more Slovak talk, strong signal until 1930 fade. [Wyllie-RI]
- 1098 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, OCT 24 2341 - Afro-Cuban style SS music, interspersed SS talk by woman; loud, over growl. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1107 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, OCT 24 2316 - woman in SS; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1116 SPAIN, SER synchros, OCT 24 2318 - excited SS teletalk; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1125 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, OCT 24 2341 - // 1098 with Afro-Cuban SS music, SS talk by woman; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1197 SPAIN, EI, Vitoria, OCT 24 2350 - SS vocal, disco beat with flamenco-style guitar backing; good, BBC Lesotho just a bit behind. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1251 LIBYA, Tripoli, OCT 20 2310 - AA music; in slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1305 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, OCT 20 2307 - woman in SS reading poetry over a classical guitar background. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1349 MAURITANIA, R. Mauritanie, Nouakchott, OCT 24 2240 - AA vocal & violins; to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1359 SPAIN, RNE, Arganda, OCT 20 0251 - SS talk by man & woman with bits of interspersed music; to good peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1502 ANGOLA, EP de Benguela, OCT 20 2257 - PP male vocal; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1503 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros - OCT 24 2256 - bits of SS talk in jumble of others; QRMd by WTOP-1500, Angola-1502, Anguilla-1505, & WNRB-1510. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA, Duba, OCT 24 2246 - pop-style AA music, AA talk by man; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1544 ALGERIA - CLANDESTINE, Tindouf, OCT 24 2248 - AA music having Asiatic (Japanese-sounding) influences; strong on peaks, but with deep fades. OCT 24 2252 - Huge with excited AA speech by man. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1575 SPAIN, SER synchros, OCT 24 2250 - monotone-voice SS talk by man, over SAH; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1584 CEUTA, OCT 24 2251 - romantic SS female vocal with Moorish (AA) musical influences; good. Was NOT // SER outlets on other channels. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1602 SPAIN, SER synchros, OCT 24 2252 - SS man & woman with teletalk show // 1575; fair to good with WUNR phased. [Connelly*R-MA]



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- 530 TURKS AND CAICOS, RVC, OCT 14 0106 - In SS with religious talk, mentions of Jesus, Radio Visión Cristiana ID jingle at 0110, then more talk. Gave NJ mailing address, good in CIAO null. [Sorensen-ON] OCT 20 0747 - SS evangelical preacher // NYC station on 1330. 530 was, by far, the louder channel. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 535 GRENADA, GBC, St. George's, OCT 20 0330 - reggae & soca music; fair through RVC-530 slop. [Connelly*Y-MA] OCT 25 0124 - man in EE, then Michael Jackson song; to good peaks. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 536 unID, OCT 25 0124 - weak het against Grenada-535. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 540 MEXICO, XEWA, Monterrey, OCT 20 0745 - Mexican folk music; over WGTM (FL), WLUX (NY), HJKA, others. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 550 VENEZUELA, Mundial, YVKE, Caracas, OCT 20 0741 - fast, brassy Latin American group vocal, Mundial jingle, slow SS female vocal; good, way over Cuba/WPNW. [Connelly*Y-MA] OCT 25 0126 - huge/fully dominant with Caracas and R. Cadena Mundial mentions. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, ZIZ, Basseterre, OCT 25 0127 -Carib-EE talk, apparently a religious sermon; in WGAN-560 slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 570 CUBA CMDC Pilón, OCT 13 2354 - Radio time station, chimes each minute, man and woman with news. Good behind WMCA. [Wyllie-RI]
- 580 PUERTO RICO, R. Reloj, WKAQ, San Juan, OCT 20 0736 - SS talk about beisbol & Puerto Rico,

- then R. Reloj jingle, man & woman in SS; atop WTAG & others. OCT 20 0914 - "WKAQ R. Reloj" ID; Huge! [Connelly*Y-MA] OCT 25 0121 - WKAQ SS ID; loud, alone on channel. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 590 CUBA, R. Rebelde, CMHI, Santa Clara, OCT 20 0733 - // 600, uptempo SS female vocal; good through WBNW. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 590 VENEZUELA, R. Continente, YVKL, Caracas, OCT 25 0120 - booming "R. Continente" ID; demolishing WBNW. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 595 DOMINICA, DBS, Hillsborough, OCT 25 0115 - soca dance music, muffled (bassy) audio; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 600 CUBA, R. Rebelde, CMKV, Urbano Noris, OCT 16 0325 - With sports event, several Cuba mentions // 5025, fair. [Sorensen-ON] OCT 20 0733 - // 590 with SS female vocal; signal like a local station. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 610 COLOMBIA, HJKL, Bogotá, OCT 20 0759 - Latin American music, slogan "desde Bogotá, para la Colombia"; over WIP/others. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 630 PUERTO RICO, WSKN, San Juan, OCT 20 0150 - dominant with Super Cadena ID, SS economic/financial talk. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 640 GUADELOUPE, RFO, Pointe-a-Pitre, OCT 20 0730 - FF newsmagazine program over YVQO, others. [Connelly*Y-MA] OCT 24 2314 - FF talk by 2 men; excellent. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 640 VENEZUELA, YVQO, Puerto La Cruz, OCT 20 0726 - SS news about drug traffickers, ID "Union Radio"; atop other SS station & Guadeloupe FF. [Connelly*Y-MA] OCT 25 0011 - SS sports // 1090 Caracas; over/under Guadeloupe. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 640.3 unID, OCT 20 0417 - het against 640. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 640 MEXICO XENQ Tulancingo HID, OCT 23 1118 - "NQ-640" slogans repeated many times, SS man with ID, timecheck, PSAs, "LV de la Provencia", música norteña/popular. [Wiseblood-TX]
- 640 MEXICO XEHII Hidalgo de Parral CHIH, OCT 21 1234 - "Radio Uno" slogans, SS man with timecheck, ID, slogans, música ranchera; new station for me! [Wiseblood-TX]
- 640 MEXICO XETAM Cd. Victoria TAM, OCT 25 2128 - male DJ, "Fiesta Mexicana- Fiesta Digital" // 96.1 in Cd. Victoria, música ranchera/nortena. [Wiseblood-TX]
- 650 COLOMBIA, RCN Antena Dos, HJKH, Bogotá, OCT 20 0155 - Antena Dos ID, great salsa program; loud. [Connelly*Y-MA] NOV 2 0500 - As I am typing the column, RCN Antena Dos is giving WSM serious interference! [Renfrew-NY]
- 650 MEXICO XEZM Zamora MICH, OCT 20 1218 - "La Expresion de Zamora" slogan, man DJ, music romantica. [Wiseblood-TX] (in High School SS class I learned the phrase "no se gana Zamora en una hora", the equivalent of "Rome wasn't built in a day" - Jim, full of irrelevancies)
- 660 CUBA CMHG Sta Clara, OCT 14 0220 - Good behind WFAN and // 670. [Wyllie-RI]
- 660 ST. LUCIA, R. St. Lucia, Castries, OCT 20 0900-0904 - anthem, R. St. Lucia sign-on announcement by Carib-EE man, then C&W-influenced inspirational vocal; mostly under WFAN talk. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 670 VENEZUELA, R. Rumbos, YVLL, Caracas, OCT 20 0157 - Rumbos ID & many doorbells; excellent. [Connelly*Y-MA] During my Venezuela trip of two years ago, I learned at Ecos del Torbes how these doorbell sounds are made. They actually use a mini four-bar xylophone. Each station that uses one has its own little variation. The announcer at Ecos del Torbes played me the Rumbos one, their own, and several others. [Moore-IA]
- 670 MEXICO XETOR Torreon COAH, OCT 23 1224 - ads, male DJ, program "La Voz del Pueblo", música ranchera. [Wiseblood-TX] (where half my wife's family is from - Jim)
- 680 CUBA CMJV Ciego de Ávila, OCT 14 0225 - Strong behind WRKO with R. Progreso ID, // 640. [Wyllie-RI]
- 680 MEXICO XELG León GUAN, OCT 18 1133 - música ranchera, jingle "LG-LG-LG". [Wiseblood-TX]
- 690 COLOMBIA (t), HJ CZ, Bogotá, OCT 20 0142 - Colombia mentions, SS sports; in mess with other LA's, CBF, Anguilla. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 700 COLOMBIA, CARACOL, HJ CX, Cali, OCT 14 0218 - Strong signal over WLW, Caracol ID. [Wyllie-RI] OCT 20 0217 - several CARACOL ID's, SS talk, car racing promo; mixed with others. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 700 JAMAICA JBC-1 Kingston, OCT 18 0516 - IDs, "JBC Radio 1", "16 minutes after midnight on a wet Saturday morning in Kingston". [Wiseblood-TX]
- 700 unID, OCT 25 0105 - mellow music, SS talk, ID sounded like "Nutialpa" or "Mutigalpa", nothing like that listed in WRTH. Audio was battling with a host of other Latin

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- Americans in a graveyard-like pile-up. [Connelly*R-MA] The "galpa/calpa" ending to place names is exclusive to Nicaragua and (to a lesser extent) eastern Honduras. This is one of several place name suffixes of Indian origin. (Other examples are "----tenango" in Guatemala and somewhat in El Salvador and "----bamba" in the Andes.) I would make a guess that the Nicaraguans would not put another station on 700 since there is already a 10 kw one in Managua there. The only "alpa" places in Honduras of significance are Tegucigalpa and Juticalpa. The only 700 station in Honduras is in Santa Rosa de Copan in the far western corner, so my guess is a new Honduran in Juticalpa (or a new frequency for the one on 560). "Galpa/calpa" by the way, means "hill" in whatever Indian language it was taken from. By the way, "apa" endings (no "L") are common in Guatemala. I assume the "L" sound was clearly there. [Moore-IA] An apparent 4-syllable name ending in "alpa" was heard, although there was a fair amount of QRM from other Latin Americans, such as Colombia. Domestic WLW and CHSJ were knocked out by aurora. I'll keep watching the channel. DXers in Florida and in the Gulf Coast sections of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas have a better shot at this. [Connelly*MA]
- 700 CUBA?, NOV 2 0445 - Very weak SS program, sort of a cartoon music program with strange sound effects, and "wipe out" shouted in a high pitched voice every so often. Noted at 0510 with same program // 690, which is why I suspect Cuba. [Renfrew-NY]
- 705 ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES, Kingstown, OCT 20 0334 - fair with soca music. [Connelly*Y-MA] OCT 25 0107 - woman with religious talk ("testifying"); fair to good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 730 COLOMBIA, HJCU, Bogotá, OCT 20 0055 - horserace fanfare, slogan "primer (something, maybe "radio") de Colombia"; briefly over multi-station mess with CKAC phased. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 730 GUATEMALA TGN R. Cultura, OCT 23 1008 - SS religious music in XEX null, sounds like gospel-ranchera music. [Wiseblood-TX]
- 740 CUBA, R. Progreso synchros, OCT 20 0808 - running the Reloj program at this time; well behind dominant CHCM (NF). [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 740 NICARAGUA R. Sandino, OCT 23 ??? - male DJ, timechecks, ads, PSAs, música popular/salsa. [Wiseblood-TX]
- 750 MEXICO XEKOK Acapulco GUER, OCT 18 1203 - "Radio Sensación" slogans, timechecks, IDs, música popular. [Wiseblood-TX]
- 750 VENEZUELA, YVKS, Caracas, OCT 20 0048 - "informe RCR" slogan, SS talk; good, over others. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 760 COLOMBIA, RCN, HJAJ, Barranquilla, OCT 14 0216 - Good on 760, 770 was much weaker, noted "RCN" IDs. [Wyllie-RI] OCT 20 0045 - SS talk about workers, government; huge/alone on channel. RCN ID at 0059. OCT 20 0822 - over Reloj Cuba & WJR: woman in SS, // 770. [Connelly*Y-MA] OCT 25 0054 - SS sports, totally dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 760 CUBA R. Reloj, OCT 24 0156 - time pips, "R-R" in morse code, man and woman with noticias // 790. [Wiseblood-TX]
- 760 MEXICO XEZZ Guadalajara JAL, OCT 23 1218 - R. Gallito, rooster crows, ads, man with greetings, música nortena/popular. [Wiseblood-TX]
- 770 COLOMBIA, RCN, HJXX, Bogotá, OCT 20 0046 - // 760 with political SS talk by woman; over/under WABC. OCT 20 0822 - // 760 with woman in SS; almost taking out WABC. [Connelly*Y-MA] OCT 23 0904 - excellent "Colombia, La Nuestra", man and woman with program about giving vitamins to livestock. [Wiseblood-TX] OCT 25 0054 - // 760 with SS sports, blowing away WABC. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, ZBVI, Roadtown, Tortola, OCT 25 0052 - dancehall reggae & Caribbean-accented rap; atop SS stations & bits of CFDR groundwave. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 790 MEXICO XEVA Villahermosa TAB, OCT 23 0944 - mentions of Villahermosa, música ranchera, "El Rancho Juvenil" program. [Wiseblood-TX]
- 790 MEXICO XEFE Nuevo Laredo TAM, OCT 22 2155 - R. Fiesta good in null of Houston with música rock/popular. [Wiseblood-TX]
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, PJB, Bonaire, OCT 20 0828 - PP preacher, Brazil mentions, R. Transmundial ID; huge signal. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 800 MEXICO XEQT Veracruz VER, OCT 22 2157 - Faull Id, "La Poderosa", music ranchera/nortena. Male DJ "y tambien en 106.9 FM", first time I've heard mention of // FM frequency, must be new. [Wiseblood-TX]
- 810 COLOMBIA, CARACOL, HJCY, Bogotá, OCT 20 0040 - CARACOL ID, romantic '40s- type

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- female SS vocal; atop CJVA/WGY. OCT 20 0826 -slow SS vocal (// 820); atop WGY, others. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 820 COLOMBIA, CARACOL, HJED, Cali, OCT 20 0826 - SS vocal // HJCY-810; over growl. [Connelly*Y-MA] Also noted with Caracol ID and ads, no time or date. [Wiseblood-TX]
- 820 MEXICO XEBA Guadalupe JAL, no date/time - "La Consentida", male DJ, música popular. [Wiseblood-TX]
- 830 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, TBN, Basseterre, OCT 20 0102 - // 7510 with organ music & choir; mixed with YVLT & domestics. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 840 COLOMBIA, HJBI, Santa Marta, OCT 24 0053 - woman DJ, "Ondas del Caribe" slogans, música salsa. [Wiseblood-TX] OCT 25 0047 - Ondas del Caribe ID mixed with soca music that was probably from St. Lucia. Lots of action on this channel (none domestic). [Connelly*R-MA]
- 840 MEXICO XEPV Papantla VER, OCT 22 2139 - Power given as "2 mil - 500 watts", male DJ, "Radio la Gruperá" jingle. [Wiseblood-TX]
- 850 COLOMBIA HJKC Bogotá, OCT 23 0929 - "Radio Recuerdos", música romantica, SS man with slogan, ads, briefly strong. [Wiseblood-TX]
- 860 CUBA, R. Reloj, Arroyo Arenas, OCT 20 0840 - Reloj SS news & on-the-minute timecheck show; over/under CJBC. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 880 VENEZUELA, YVYM, Puerto Ordaz, OCT 20 0028 - Mundial ID, festive music; hammering WCBS. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 895 NOTHING - Nevis should have been loud, but the channel was blank. Has this gone the way of 885 (to a 10 kHz channel)? Checked at 0041 on OCT 25. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 900 VENEZUELA (t), YVMD, Maracaibo, OCT 25 0040 - apparent "Mundial" and "Mara" mentions on a very jumbled channel (which also had Carib-EE - prob. Barbados - on it). A Beverage with a tight pattern would have helped greatly. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 950 MEXICO XETO Tampico TAM - new slogan "Radio Lobo", música popular/romantica. [Wiseblood-TX]
- 960 CUBA, R. Reloj, OCT 25 0158 - Reloj SS news/time show; totally dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 970 MEXICO UNID, OCT 26 0359 - tuned into loud Mexican National Anthem, then gone. Sure would have liked to tune this one a few minutes earlier! [Renfrew-NY]
- 1000 COLOMBIA, RCN, HJAJ, Cartagena, OCT 25 0200 - slogan "La Primer Cadena Radial de Colombia", then SS news; massive signal, blasting over the rest of the pack. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1020 VENEZUELA, Mundial Margarita, YVRS, La Asuncion, OCT 14 0205 - Music and talk in SS, many "Margarita" IDs, fadey. [Wyllie-RI] OCT 20 0020 - R. Margarita ID, old-fashioned Latin American dance music; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1040 PUERTO RICO, WZNA, Moca, OCT 25 0021 - briefly good with Puerto Rican adverts including one for sporting event coverage on WKVM-810 (!), slogan "R. Portoriquena" (not Puertoriquena); signal quickly faded into an imbroglío of many Latin American stations. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1060 CUBA CMDX Baracoa, OCT 14 0025 - ID at 0100 as "Cuba", loud signal, music and talk, first time logged; listed as CMKS network. [Wyllie-RI]. (Likely the one, but there's another Cuban station here - Jim)
- 1060 VENEZUELA (t), OCT 24 2335 - YVLN probable with Venezuela mentions in growl/jumble. No sign of KYW. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1060 MEXICO XEEP R. Educación Mexico DF, OCT 26 0400+ - Thanks to e-mail tip that KYW was off for maintenance, I let it ride here for 4 hours and worked on my sermon. XEEP loud and clear throughout with excellent latin jazz broadcast. At 0459 Cuban station in XEEP null IDed with "en Guantánamo", then Cuban National Anthem. I think they may have left the air at this time. Rest of night consisted of brief unID EE all news fade-ups every ten minutes. [Renfrew-NY]



- 1070 FRENCH GUIANA, RFO Guyane, Matoury, OCT 24 2338 -FF talk mixing with, and sometimes over, CBA. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1070 VENEZUELA, Mundial Zulia, YVMA, Maracaibo, OCT 25 0204 - Mundial Zulia ID; strong, atop pile of others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1080 MEXICO XEXK Poza Rica VER, OCT 23 1612 - "Radio 10-80" slogans, male DJ, música

- popular/romantica, ads, PSAs, IDs, "2 mil watts de potencia". [Wiseblood-TX]
- 1080 VENEZUELA, R. Barcelona, YVQJ, Barcelona, OCT 24 2330 -pop Latin American vocal, ID as "R. Barcelona musical"; loud, totally demolishing WTIC. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1090 VENEZUELA, Union R., YVSZ, Caracas, OCT 25 0011 - // 640 with SS sports; initially at monster level, totally atop, by 0013 the CARACOL Colombian was contending (and, in any event, WBAL was a very poor third: barely perceptible). [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1110 VENEZUELA, R. Carupano, YVQT, Carupano, OCT 24 2317 -man & woman in SS, doorbells, Carupano ID; dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1127.5 unID, OCT 24 2343 - carrier with AC ripple. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1130 VENEZUELA, YVRL Macuto most likely (though YVKQ Barquisimeto also possible), OCT 24 2319 - SS talk, Venezuela news; briefly over Latin American pile. During this auroral opening, WBBR was getting buried totally! [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1140 VENEZUELA, Porlamar, OCT 25 0010 - pop male SS vocal, time check "ocho diez minutos, hora margarita"; loud. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1170 COLOMBIA, CARACOL, HJNW, Cartagena, OCT 14 0050 - Good signal with Caracol ID. [Wyllie-RI] OCT 20 0001 - slogan "informacion de CARACOL", SS news item mentioned Estados Unidos; over WWVA. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1190 PUERTO RICO, WBMJ, San Juan, OCT 24 2355 - religious music, EE talk, WBMJ ID; atop channel. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1200 VENEZUELA, YVOZ, Caracas, OCT 24 2349 - Caracas ads; mixed with WKOX, others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1205 CAYMAN ISLANDS, George Town, OCT 25 0005 - EE talk by woman; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1210 VENEZUELA, YVZT, Barcelona, OCT 25 0003 - Venezuela ads; over other SS/WPHT/VOAR. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1280 BERMUDA (t), VSB2, Hamilton, OCT 20 2309 - religious program similar to that heard previously from this station; over/under domestic pile (and looping SSE) during semi-auroral conditions. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1375 ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON, RFO, OCT 24 2304 - man in FF; good. This station has been operating intermittently. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1470 VENEZUELA, R. Vibracion, YVSY, Carupano, OCT 20 2300 -Porlamar, Carupano, Vibracion mentions; over WZOU Maine. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1505 ANGUILLA, The Valley, OCT 24 2256 - soul & reggae music; poor, in WNRB slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1580 MEXICO XEDM Hermosillo SON, OCT 19 0601 - in mess with clear ID as "La Grande de Sonora", then National Anthem. [Renfrew-NY]
- William McGuire reports hearing unID SS and probable Cuban signals on 560, 590, 620, 640, 710, 940, 1130, 1310, and 1380 kHz. (William, you need to listen for identifying announcements; these could be foreign stations from various countries or domestic stations broadcasting in Spanish - Jim)



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- William Wylie, Franklin MA (also DXing from Prudence Is. RI; DX-390, built-in antenna.

From Mark Connelly: Greetings to all. The parallel DX effort here has started. During the 2-1 NOV 'DX fortnight' (with the Newfoundland and Sheigra operations in full swing), I'm doing some of my own listening from a variety of sites in Massachusetts. By 'dithering' (varying) DXing times, antenna types, and locations, I hope to get a good assortment of Trans-Atlantic and Pan-American logs to compare with receptions by the crews of the big DXpeditions. Analysis of propagation and helping to fill in "unID" details are motivating factors.

The first session of my parallel effort has been completed. I DXed from Harwich, MA (Cape Cod) from 0218 UTC / 2 NOV to 0027 / 3 NOV. A Thursday night stop at Granite Pier in Rockport (weather permitting) will be the next major part of my effort. In the mean time, some at-home

listening will be used to search out anything I may have missed during the coastal sessions.

The Harwich DXing went well, especially for low-band TA's. Some of the more interesting stations heard: Turks & Caicos - 1020 is back on the air (although not all night), Spain-648 (// the big guns like 684), 672.2 AC-modulated raspy carrier (also something similar near 612), Portugal-720 (// 666) through CHTN, Spain-801 (good, // 684), Portugal - 963 & 594 (//) .. then 594 taken over by HUGE Morocco signal (//207 et al.), Madeira - 603 (// 666) mixed w/ Spain, Morocco-819 (// 207, 594) good at 0546 UTC dawn-enhancement. About 2300, Ireland-567 loud, "old-plan" frequency stations on 827 (Morocco) and 674 (Libya) were good. 1125 Croatia in w/ Alanis Morrissette song // the 1134 juggernaut. Ireland-612 under Morocco. Nevis-895 is on the air, but with a weaker signal (less power ?) than usual. Egypt-774 swamped usual Spain for a bit. More common Egypt-864 o/ the pack there. High-band TA's were rather "flat" with Kuwait-1548 only poor to fair, Norway-1314 good on peaks (but jumpy with deep fades). On the lower part of the dial, almost every TA channel had one or more good signals. Latin Americans were audible, but less impressive than during the aurora of a week ago. Best of DX to all ... Mark, WAIION

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Call Letters	Freq	City	St	Start
WWMF-AM	1450 AM	DOTHAN	AL	7:00 PM
WNTM-AM	710 AM	MOBILE	AL	7:00 PM
WACV-AM	1170 AM	MONTGOMERY	AL	10:00 PM
KFAY-AM	1030 AM	FARMINGTON	AR	11:00 PM
KNST-AM	790 AM	TUCSON	AZ	7:00 PM
KPSL-AM	1010 AM	1000 PALMS	CA	6:00 PM
WWDC-AM	1260 AM	WASHINGTON	DC	8:00 PM
WNDB-AM	1150 AM	DAYTONA BEACH	FL	8:00 PM
WOKV-AM	690 AM	JACKSONVILLE	FL	8:00 PM
WFTW-AM	1260 AM	FT WALTON BEACH	FL	7:00 PM
WQYK-AM	1010 AM	SEFFNER/TAMPA	FL	8:00 PM
WGAC-AM	580 AM	AUGUSTA	GA	8:00 PM
WMAZ-AM	940 AM	MACON	GA	9:00 PM
WBMQ-AM	630 AM	SAVANNAH	GA	9:00 PM
KBOI-AM	670 AM	BOISE/NAMPA	ID	6:00 PM
KSEI-AM	930 AM	POCATELLO	ID	9:00 PM
KLIX-AM	1310 AM	TWIN FALLS	ID	6:00 PM
WROK-AM	1440 AM	ROCKFORD	IL	7:00 PM
WGLL-FM	102.3 FM	AUBURN	IN	8:00 PM
WGL-AM	1250 AM	FORT WAYNE	IN	8:00 PM
WGL-FM	94.1 FM	ROANOKE/FT. WAYNE	IN	8:00 PM
KNSS-AM	1240 AM	WICHITA	KS	10:00 PM
KWRV-AM	1410 AM	ALEXANDRIA	LA	7:00 PM
WOOD-AM	1300 AM	GRAND RAPIDS	MI	8:00 PM
KNSI-AM	1450 AM	ST. CLOUD	MN	7:00 PM
KLID-AM	1340 AM	POPLAR BLUFF	MO	7:00 PM
WJMT-AM	1180 AM	PEARL/JACKSON	MS	7:00 PM
KBLG-AM	910 AM	BILLINGS	MT	6:00 PM
WFNC-AM	640 AM	FAYETTEVILLE	NC	8:00 PM
WPTF-AM	680 AM	RALEIGH/DURHAM	NC	8:00 PM
WMFD-AM	630 AM	WILMINGTON	NC	8:00 PM
WGIR-AM	610 AM	MANCHESTER	NH	8:00 PM
KOBE-AM	1450AM	LAS CRUCES	NM	6:00 PM
KVBG-AM	840 AM	LAS VEGAS	NV	5:00 PM
WNBF-AM	1290 AM	BINGHAMTON	NY	8:00 PM
WHUC-AM	1230 AM	HUDSON/CATSKILL	NY	8:00 PM
WALL-AM	1340 AM	MIDDLETOWN	NY	8:00 PM

WTKZ-AM	1320AM	ALLENTOWN	PA	8:00 PM
WBVP-AM	1230 AM	BEAVER FALLS	PA	8:00 PM
WAYC-AM	1310 AM	BEDFORD	PA	8:00 PM
WLXX-AM	1400 AM	ERIE	PA	8:00 PM
WLKK -AM	1250 AM	HARRISBURG	PA	8:00 PM
WMLF-AM	1380 AM	MILTON	PA	8:00 PM
WAIM-AM	1230 AM	ANDERSON	SC	8:00 PM
WTXA-AM	1250 AM	CHARLESTON	SC	9:00 PM
WGNS-AM	1450 AM	MURFREESBORO	TN	7:00 PM
KCTI-AM	1450 AM	GONZALES	TX	7:00 PM
KCTI-FM	106.3 FM	GONZALES	TX	7:00 PM
KRIL-AM	1410 AM	ODESSA/MIDLAND	TX	10:00 PM
KTKK-AM	630 AM	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	6:00 PM
WKCY-AM	1300 AM	HARRISONBURG	VA	8:00 PM
WTAR-AM	790 AM	NORFOLK	VA	8:00 PM
KVI-AM	570 AM	SEATTLE	WA	11:00 PM
KVAN-AM	1550 AM	VANCOUVER	WA	5:00 PM
WQBE-AM	950 AM	CHARLESTON	WV	8:00 PM
WKCJ-FM	103.1 FM	LEWISBURG	WV	11:00 PM

Taking Radio Back to People, or Pirate Broadcasters?

By Dennis Anderson
Associated Press Writer
(via Fred Vobbe)

The Federal Communications Commission contends the low-power, unlicensed broadcasters snatch space on the band from legitimate stations, ushering in electronic pandemonium. Ambulance calls could be blocked and licensed stations jammed.

"It's a terrible problem," said Don Winston, a spokesman for the FCC's Compliance and Information Bureau. "Without court intervention, there could be chaos."

Call the Bay area telephone number for Free Radio Berkeley, one of the most established - and most litigated - rebel radio stations and you'll get a genial message from Stephen Dunifer, who founded the station as an alternative voice in 1993.

"Let a thousand transmitters bloom," urges Dunifer, a lifelong leftist political activist who uses the micropower medium as his message.

Dunifer sells inexpensive kits that enable radio rebels to set up low-power stations for less than the cost of a riding lawnmower. Various transmitter models are available from between \$500 to \$1,500. He's sold about 300 of them in the last few years.

The equipment is little more than a black box with an antenna, a low-power "stick" that can transmit radio signals in a five-to-15 mile radius. But in a densely populated area, the low-power "stick" can beam in on "about a half-million or so, give or take," Dunifer said.

An FCC official who spoke on condition on anonymity said the micro-broadcasters fill the airwaves with extremist views. Dunifer argues access radio is a First Amendment issue.

Dunifer uses Free Radio Berkeley for a "progressive" mix of left-leaning political news, arts programming and discussion programs. His activities so vexed federal regulators that the FCC tried to shut down his station last year. A federal judge refused to issue a preliminary injunction, and Dunifer beat back a \$20,000 fine. The agency hurled a second \$10,000 fine and the judge refused to issue an injunction again in June while the merits of a permanent injunction are weighed.

"To call it pirate radio is highly inaccurate," Dunifer said in a telephone interview. "We call it free radio. The FCC tries to use the term 'pirate' in some pejorative manner ... that we are doing something illegal, skulking around taking something that doesn't belong to us."

Dunifer and brethren in the "Liberation Radio" game say the tens of thousands of dollars required for an FCC license application and the hundreds of thousands needed to open a station shuts out radio to all but the rich.

"On paper, the airwaves are for everyone, but in practice, the government sells to the highest bidder and it pretty much eliminates the public from the public airwaves," said Jeff Higgins, a union organizer with the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Union in the Los Angeles suburb of Carson.

Higgins plans to use equipment he bought from Dunifer for broadcasting at picket lines and

organizing efforts inside shops and refineries. His radio operation is "on a walkie-talkie" level, he said, adding he believes he's within the law.

"But we are watching with some anticipation the outcome of the Dunifer case," Higgins said.

Nationwide, there are about 12,000 licensed FM stations. Dunifer and his friends contend they can keep from jamming those stations simply by moving their transmitters far enough away from the competing signals.

"We're not looking for some free-for-all," Dunifer said. "It was the FCC itself that closed the door on any sort of low-cost, low-power FM service," he said.

One electronic lone ranger lost his life before he got on the liberated air. Los Angeles broadcaster Michael Taylor was a rebel with a cause, but in this case the rebel met up with deadly outlaws.

Taylor, a black community activist and self-taught broadcaster, wanted to start an unlicensed radio station to broadcast to South Central Los Angeles.

Taylor was murdered, execution style, and detectives believe the slaying was a dispute over money and equipment before Liberation Radio ever took to the air.

Bob Marston, another bootleg broadcaster who was helping Taylor, went underground after his friend's slaying. He turned his transmitter over to police and lived at different houses for weeks after Taylor's killing.

"It was pretty hairy," he said in a telephone interview. "First there was the feeling of loss about Michael's death, but I kicked into survival mode. But after the first couple of weeks, living on the run is a drag."

Like Dunifer, Marston is a political activist with a background in electronics. Both of them believe that "micropower" gives radio back to the masses denied the power of the stick.

Marston, a self-described audio anarchist, said he's as willing to let right wing extremists put out their message as leftwingers with an itch to rock the system.

"This thing will be growing," Marston said.

He hopes to launch a bootleg station called Radio Echo in the west San Fernando Valley in coming months. For now, he's helping Hispanic community activists set up a station a few miles to the east.

"The flavor of the community changes to Hispanic as soon as you're east of the Santa Monica Freeway," he quipped.

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Greetings again from the Great Smokies. Well, it looks like it's about time to kick off another DX season. This year's convention really got me pepped up and ready to go at it actively again. Thanks to STEVE FRANCIS for an outstanding convention, I had a great time and really enjoyed meeting some of the names I see in *DX News* in person. I also enjoyed catching up on a couple of old acquaintances. STEVE FRANCIS' girlfriend Caroline was born in Tusculumbia, AL as was I; we attended high school together back in the '60's, I hadn't seen her since graduation! Nice to know someone else from old hometown is here in E TN. Also, through JOHN MALICKY's photo albums from past conventions, I found the guy that got me interested in broadcasting. John Halbert was the PM driver at WVNA-1590 in the mid '60's; he is now the program director at WSMN-1590 (or was when the convention was held there). I had often wondered what became of him. Looks like I just missed the reintro deadline, but things have been rather busy both here and at work. Since they say better late than never, here goes the reintro: am still single and will be 47 in late October. I currently work weekend and swing air shifts at WECO-FM 101.3, started at WECO-940 19 years ago and moved to the FM when it signed on in 1988. Began DXing casually in the late 60's, and more seriously in the 70's. I currently DX both AM and FM. Receiver is a Superadio II with a Quantum Loop (when I get it back and in 1 piece!). Also have a Hallicrafters SX99 with a Heath HD11 Q Multiplier. Unfortunately, it needs an alignment, and I haven't found anyone to do the job yet. I generally try for all of the CPC Tests I figure I have a realistic chance of hearing, and aren't run at a too poor hour of the morning. Seems like the testers are about the only stations that will verify anymore. I am also a collector/trader of promo items and airchecks. Finally, I do enjoy corresponding with fellow DXers. Am looking forward to being more active in the hobby this year; it's amazing what a new toy (loop) and a great convention will do to spark ones interest. Also, since I no longer work the midnight shift on Sunday, I can once again chase the Monday AM Tests. Well, it looks like I've about used my 30 for this time, so I guess I'll

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get out of here for now. Will check in again as we get things going this season. Good DX and 73s from the Smokies! (Thanks for the report, Tom, great to have you back in "the fold" of *DX News-DWS*)

DAN GEBHART 4377 TIMBERWILDE DR. DAYTON, OHIO 45440-1506 Hello. It's been years since I sent in a Musing so here is a brief reintro. I'm 52 years old and a member of the NRC off and on since 1958. I presently use a National NC-160 and a wedge shaped loop constructed from some plans obtained from the NRC in the 1970's. I also utilize a GE Superadio for field trips. In addition to MW DXing, I also collect antique radios and am a member of the ARCO and SPARK collectors clubs located in Ohio. This year I plan on combining the two hobbies and try DXing with some of 1930's vintage Crosley and Zenith radios in my collection. Early DXing indicates the older sets are more selective than I thought. Although I have not entered the computer world at home I do have an E-Mail address at work. It is Daniel_Gebhart@reyrey.com 73's

BRUCE REYNOLDS--917 GOODWIN AVENUE--SAN JOSE, CA 95128 Greetings. I have just begun to do a little listening again after a long layoff, so I thought I'd add a muse to the items sent to Bill Hale. It has been good to see musings from a number of longtime NRCers recently. By way of introduction for those who are of more recent vintage, I first joined the NRC as a college freshman in Warrensburg, MO in 1965 and was active in the club for about ten years before disconnecting for a long stretch. I have been back in the fold since resuming the DX hobby from San Jose in 1992, and it's good to be back. I teach at San Jose State University and am currently chair of the History Department. I do most of my DXing on a Superadio II, with a Superadio III in reserve, listening mostly at sunrise, sunset and in the evening, rarely dragging myself out of bed in the wee hours. In any case it doesn't serve much purpose these days with all the NSP stations. My log currently stands at 570 stations heard (including call and frequency changes). I send reports only occasionally but keep a tape log on cassette. My thanks to all the devoted editors who keep the NRC going! Happy listening to all!