

# DX News

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*From the publisher ...* After inquiries from Kurt Neunzig and John Hanz, I have come to suspect that a renewal update via E-mail from Membership Chairman Ron Musco sometime in mid-September never reached me, so that renewal times on some address labels have not yet been updated. We're checking and matching records and will get it all straightened out soon. And fear not; I drop absolutely no one without a direct order from Ron Musco (although I can assure you that after two of your DXN's in a row are returned to Topeka for lack of current forwarding addresses that I, er, suspend your subscription until you send me the new address. And with the USPS "Forwarding Service" requirement, that shouldn't happen very often.)

NRC Publications is still clearing out the last copies of the *Station Location Map Book* at \$8.00 each, and also of the *Distance and Bearing Handbook* at \$7.00 while they last, which won't be for long.

From Barry Finkel: "Bob Galerstein sent me 20 NFL network lists, but I did not have time to process them in time for this week's column. I hope to have them next week. Here are the teams for which I have no network lists: Arizona Cardinals, Atlanta Falcons, Minnesota Vikings, New York Jets, Oakland Raiders, Pittsburgh Steelers, San Francisco 49ers, Seattle Seahawks, Washington Redskins. If you have any of these, please send them to me. I also am in need of professional hockey lists."

*Verie Preservation ...* Ron Musco has noted that too often verification material, including paper and tape veries, and other ephemera connected with our hobby, can go straight to the trash bin after a DX'er's demise. And now he's going to coordinate the NRC's effort to reverse this unfortunate trend by offering, free, 3-inch x 3-inch stickers that may be placed on verification albums, tape recordings, and any other items an NRC member would like to see preserved. Of course, the next step is to set up a repository for materials collected, and he's open to suggestions. So, to request stickers or offer suggestions, you may contact Ron directly (addresses on back page).

*DXChange ...* Randy Davis - 1905 Blackiston Mill

Rd. - Jeffersonville, IN 47129-9004, 812-945-0070, is offering his 3-foot loop made by Ron Musco (why does Ron get his name on the front page more than anyone else this week??). He will deliver locally or meet a buyer halfway.

*World of Radio ...* as of October 8, 1997 from Glenn Hauser:

"On WWCN Nashville, Thu 2030 15685, Sat 0600 5070 AND 3210, Sat 1130 5070, Sun 0130 5070 [NEW], Sun 0900 3210, Mon 0300 3215, Tue 1230 15685.

On RFPI Costa Rica: Fri 2000, Sat 0400, 1100, 1800, Sun 0200, 0900, 2300, Mon 0700, Tue 1900, Wed 0300, 1000—on 15050 AM in 1900-2400 period, 7385 2200-1200, 7585 0000-1200.

On WGTG, Georgia, UT Tue 0400 on 5085-USB. If the tape arrives before Monday additional unscheduled times may occur, such as UT Mon 0500 on 5085-USB or on 9400 Sat, Sun daytime. W.O.R. is a listener-supported, public-service program about communications around the world, especially, but not limited to, Shortwave Broadcasting. Look for separately distributed rundowns of topics in each half-hour edition, or on our website, which has now moved to <<<http://www.grove.net/~ghauser>>> also usually in RFPI Weekly Updates, previews by E-mail or newsgroups. Also see the site for complete WOR schedule info including AM and FM, World Radio Network."

### DX Time Machine

*From the pages of DX News:*

50 years ago ... from the October 18, 1947 DXN: Because there were not enough call letters then available for all the new AM and FM stations under construction, the FCC asked for the release of all "W" call letters by the U. S. Army, except for WAR, wishing to assign "A" calls instead. The assigning of WV-, WX-, and WZ- call letters had already begun.

25 years ago ... from the October 27, 1972 DXN: The new Night Pattern Book generated enthusiastic response amongst DX'ers ... A new station was reported in operation on 1385 kHz in Saba, part of the Northern group of the Netherlands Antilles.

10 years ago ... from the October 19, 1987 DXN: Bruce Conti's article, "Who's On First," helped define the early pioneers of AM broadcasting.

# Domestic DX Digest

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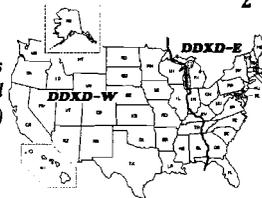
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between East and  
Central time zones)



## DDXD-West

### MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- ✓ Welcome to new member, and first-time reporter, Gary Jackson of Sacramento, California, and Randy Stewart of Springfield, Missouri (whom I missed last time) who has sent some good southwest Missouri happenings.
- ✓ A tip of the DDXD-West turban to Jeff Lewis of Kansas City, who has been keeping me supplied with news of the WHB-KCMO frequency swap. According to a newspaper clip (I guess the Star), the switch was supposed to occur at midnight on Wednesday, October 8th. WHB, now on 810, thinks they can better serve their farm audience in the Midwest during daylight hours (U2 50000 10000). KCMO figures that on the 710 facilities (U4 10000 5000), they will have an improved signal in the metropolitan area. John says: "Best session in a while. Stuff coming in from ALL OVER. Nothing NEW though." And after returning from Simpson-Sears, where he was trying on new snow gear, Shawn uttered: "Yes the season is off to a fine start. The CKXM catch was a great surprise as I have tried for years to get them. Maybe Mom was right, and patience is a virtue :-)."
- ✓ Kind of an anemic column this week (one of the smallest in my 12 years of doing a DDXD column). But we do have some fine reports and tips, thanks to the following ...

### REPORTERS

- JB-TX Jim Boehm San Antonio ICF-2010 barefoot  
 GJ-CA Gary Jackson Sacramento  
 BK-CA Bob Karchevski Sunnyvale Drake R8-A with 4' Box Loop <karchev@nortel.ca>  
 SA-MB Shawn M. Axelrod Winnipeg ICOM ICR-70 & Drake R8 + 4' box unamplified loop / Quantum Loop, 145' long wire / 100 foot indoor wire <saxelrod@mb.sympatico.ca>  
 JJR-WI John Rieger South Milwaukee FRG 100, MFJ 959B preamp, Kiwa loop  
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### DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

1340 KIDS MO Springfield - Has been off the air for the past two or three weeks. Current license holder, who was operating the station with a TIS format as Branson Information Radio, defaulted on payments for studio/transmitter/tower facility, and longtime owners the Kramer family shut him down. (The Kramers operated the station as a Top 40 in the 1950s thru the early 80s, then a satellite oldies format, finally a LOCALLY-originated kids' format before selling). So, he has the 1340 license but no facility! (RS-MO)

### DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 1540 KTGG- MI Spring Arbor - 10/4 0000-0018 - No sign of code, etc. KXMG dominates here with One-on-One Sports. Nulled them to hear KXPA-WA (not their real CL). (BK-CA)  
 KTGG- MI Spring Arbor - 10/4 0000 - Test not heard from here. Too much KXEL, who did preaching to 0015 then into religious music to end-of-test. (SA-MB)

### TIS & OTHER STUFF

- 1500 TIS/HAR CA Folsom - 9/28 1130 - Tape loop, running about 10 minutes, on what is happening in city of Folsom. Strong and clear signal. (GJ-CA)  
 1610 WNAZ542 MN Anchor Lake - 10/4 2250 - Poor signal, with info on the Iron Trail and Minnesota snow trivia. (SA-MB)

## WHOOPS

610 KSKE CO Vail - Silent since July, will return by 9/15 with an all-talk format. Per Susie, NOUWI on the 146.10 repeater, who is a Pilgrim BC Company employee. I took two halves of Vail's old and new call and got KSVV. They REMAIN KSKE! (Issue 30). My apologies! (WH-CO)

### MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

- 1210 KOKK SD Huron 10/8 0747 - Very good, loud & dominating frequency with farm news, I/ads [??? - Ed.], calls. Unneeded. (JJR-WI)  
 1320 KLWN KS Lawrence - 10/8 0727 - In good and alone, with state and local weather, calls. Not all that common here. No WILS, WJAS, etc. (JJR-WI)  
 1400 KGVL TX Greenville - 9/30 0717-0722 - Livestock and grain report. Advised to stay tuned to KGVL for local news and TSN Newsbreak at :30. (JB-TX)  
 1440 KITA AR Little Rock - 9/26 0700 - Uses Gospel 1440 slogan and USA Radio Network News. ID as Gospel 1440 for you alone for God's blessings, gospel music and programs, KITA, Little Rock. Good signal for PSRA. (JB-TX)  
 1450 KCYL TX Lampasas - 9/20 0728-0737 - Ad for Lampasas Hardware in downtown Lampasas. ID: 1450 KCYL Lampasas into TSN Morning Newsbreak. (JB-TX)  
 1490 KVWC TX Vernon - 9/28 0700 and 0756 - 1490 KVWC AM up from jumble. Mainly oldies and gospel. Again heard KVWC at 0756. New. (JB-TX) [And a new GY record! - Ed.]

### 0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

- 1200 CKXM BC Victoria - 10/5 0835 - Poor-to-fair, with country music program during a great opening to the west. NEW. (SA-MB)  
 1340 KQIL CO Grand Junction - 10/5 0815 - Fair signal, with local ads, and then KQIL ID. On top briefly. (SA-MB)  
 1510 KGA WA Spokane - 10/5 0830 - Good signal, dominating the frequency, with some ads and ID as Super Talk 15-10 KGA. (SA-MB)

### 1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

- 1240 KANE LA New Iberia - 10/5 2148-2203 - Chicago Bears vs New Orleans Saints NFL game. In/out of the jumble. 1240 KANE ID at 2200, which coincided with game break rather than the other NOS format. (JB-TX)  
 1370 KAWW AR Heber Springs - 10/6 2000 - Poor signal, rising up for an on the hour ID as KAWW. New. (SA-MB)

Okay, folks. You get the idea. Now let's hear from you!!

### GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

\* indicates North American record-holder  
 1490 kHz:  
 KVWC TX Vernon Jim Boehm San Antonio, TX 326



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## DDXD-East

Deadlines for DDXD-East are weekly on Tuesdays.

### STATION NEWS

- 540 WLUX NY Islip - Letter sent to address in 17<sup>th</sup> Log was returned. Anybody got a more current one? (SK-PA)  
 640 WGST GA Atlanta - 9/28 - Adds "Dreamland with Art Bell" // FM, per show tonight. (DP-HI)  
 850 WREF CT Ridgefield - 9/5 - Received QSL today from Irv Goldstein, VP/GM, with address/phone now identical to WLAD-800. He states that on my date of reception (8/22), they stayed on full power till 2100 for technical reasons. In August, they normally cut to 55 watts at 2000, then drop to 31 watts at 2100, and sign off at 2200. Also received separate QSL from Irv Goldstein for WLAD. (SK-PA)  
 WKBZ MI Muskegon - 10/1 - Adds Tom Leykis 1800-2200, dropping Michael Reagan. (PLB-MI)  
 980 WWRC DC Washington - 9/28 - Adds "Dreamland with Art Bell" per show. (DP-HI)

- 1030 **WWGB MD** **Indian Head** - 9/15 1837 - Back on the air with new calls, format. Black gospel music, ID "The all-new 1030 WWGB," over/under WBZ. (SK-PA)  
 1070 **WAPI AL** **Birmingham** - 9/29 - Adds "Michael Reagan Show" per show today. (DP-HI)  
 1520 **WQWQ MI** **Muskegon Heights** - Has been operating at U3 1000/1000 (on 1 kW night pattern day and night) since mid-September. Their 9-tower night pattern makes them almost DX here, 8 miles SSE of the transmitter site! (PLB-MI)  
 1530 **WYGR MI** **Wyoming** - Now audible here with WQWQ-1520 on night pattern all day long; format is live, local NOS LSR-1500 and SS:AC 1500-LSS, mostly SS on weekends. (PLB-MI)  
 1570 **WPGM PA** **Danville** - 9/7 - Has been silent for the last week or so; FM is still on. Nothing heard on channel during the day, and they were seldom heard at night anyway; station is about 20 miles north of here. (SK-PA)  
 1660 **WJDM NJ** **Elizabeth** - 9/25 - Carries New York/New Jersey Metrostars soccer. (SK-PA)

## DX TEST

- 1540 **KTGG MI** **Spring Arbor** - 10/4 0000-0030 - Heard with two periods of code during the last several minutes of the test. Unnullable QRM from CHIN tonight, which was blasting in with Caribbean music. This is the station accidentally assigned a K-call in 1985! (SF-TN) Not heard. (AR-ON) Not heard, only WDCD. (RWT-MA)

**WAUD**  
**AUBURN 1230**

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 Auburn, Alabama 36830

## UNID and UNID HELP

- 830 **UNID** - — - 9/26 1910-1932 - Two nights in a row, satellite news using slogan "the all news station," UPI news. US national ads and PSA's, no local ads, power cut 1930. (SK-PA)  
 850 **UNID** - — - 9/15 0445 - Oldies, Four Seasons etc., announcer in FF. Mixing badly with KOA. (RCP-IN) [CKVL has been loud lately. - DY]  
 1120 **UNID** - — - 10/6 1830-1850 - 70's music, very strong signal. Ads for business in Franklin, PSA's for Navy, Southern Baptists. (WM-MD) [WHIT? - DY]  
 1180 **UNID** - — - 9/29 - All-SS station behind WHAM several nights, suspect VOA. (SK-PA) [More likely R. Tafno, Cuba. - DY]  
 1340 **UNID** - — - 9/6 0106 - Sounded like "WXFN Weather Channel Forecast" and into One on One Sports. Mixing with Art Bell unID and WYCB. (SK-PA)

## LOGGINGS: 0000-0800

- 630 **WPRO RI** **Providence** - 9/15 0558 - "We're southern New England's sports leader, AM 630 WPRO." Sportsline is 437-0630. Atop, but WMAL jumped back over at 0600. WPRO has ABC news jingle with local newscast at 0600. (SK-PA)  
 730 **WBZS VA** **Arlington** - 9/7 0050 - "Back in business and loving it. It's where Washingtonians turn for business news, Business Radio 730." Then promo for "Money Talk on WBZS," so calls have not changed to WVPA. Fair, alone, no sign of CKAC. (SK-PA)  
 810 **WMJH MI** **Rockford** - 9/18 0536 - NOS music, Ricky Nelson song "Travelin' Man," ID. Fair at times, over/under WGY. (RCP-IN)  
 910 **WLAS NC** **Jacksonville** - 9/20 0130 - Very poor, meteorologist saying "here in eastern North Carolina." (SK-PA)  
 920 **KYST TX** **Texas City** - 9/19 0308-0340 - Tejano music, fair until R. Reloj signed on at 0345. (DT-JAM)  
 1030 **WSFZ TN** **Memphis** - 9/29 0320 - ID "Sports Radio WSFZ," return to One on One Sports giving football scores. Fair behind fady WBZ, whose host said they were on reduced power. (SK-PA)  
 1090 **WAQE WI** **Rice Lake** - 9/22 0515 - "Classic country all day long, WAQE," followed by George Jones song. Fair on fade-ups, no sign of WBAL or KAAV. New. (RCP-IN)  
 1150 **KGCT TX** **Corpus Christi** - 8/19 0410-0459 - Pop LA music, wiped out when CMNO signed on. (DT-JAM)  
 1160 **WODY VA** **Fieldale** - 9/13 0530 - Several IDs, then religious program. Very good and alone. (RCP-IN)  
 1180 **WJNT MS** **Pearl** - 9/4 0059 - "Join us for Money Talk every Saturday on WJNT News-Talk 1180," then PSA for Social Security. Even with WHAM, but fading at 0100. MS #1 from this location. QSL received 9/19, v/s Bob Parr, Operations Manager. (SK-PA)

- 1270 **WLIK TN** **Newport** - 9/6 0110-0119 - Atlanta Braves vs. San Diego Padres baseball, ad at 0110 for Liberty Ford on Route 40, "You're listening to ... on AM 1270 WLIK Newport, Tennessee." Ad at 0119 for Friedman Shoes. Fair atop, CJCB and SS station strongly behind. (SK-PA)  
 CJCB **NS** **Sydney** - 9/6 0117 - ID "CJCB AM 1270" playing AC music, mixing with SS station behind WLIK. (SK-PA) [SS is probably WSPR. - DY]  
 1390 **WXTC SC** **Charleston** - 9/23 0449 - Using FM call WBUB-107.5, "Bubba, playing 12 in a row," into Faith Hill song. Fair to poor. (RCP-IN)  
 1480 **WABB AL** **Mobile** - 8/30 0307-0403 - Network sports talk show, ID as "WABB, Mobile," over/under unID. (DT-JAM)  
 1490 **WWPR FL** **Bradenton** - 8/31 0111-0126 - NOS music, QRM from WMBM, poor. (DT-JAM)

## LOGGING: 0800-1600

- 730 **WJTO ME** **Bath** - 10/6 0949 - Noted with Gordon Lightfoot song followed by ID, "You're listening to Free Spirit Radio, WJTO-730 and WJIB-740." Possible format change? (RWT-MA)

## LOGGINGS: 1600-2400

- 560 **WQAM FL** **Miami** - 9/11 1826-1842 - Talk, call-in sports show, ID as "Sports radio 560, WQAM," poor. (DT-JAM)  
 580 **CKWW ON** **Windsor** - 9/20 2130 - Presumed with "Windsor's sports leader," poor. (SK-PA)  
 610 **CHNC PQ** **New Carlisle** - 9/12 2220 - Blowing out WIP // CHLT-630. (SK-PA)  
 630 **CHLT PQ** **Sherbrooke** - 9/12 2220 - Blowing out WMAL // CHNC-610. (SK-PA)  
 690 **WJOX AL** **Birmingham** - 9/29 1935-2000 - "You're listening to Alabama Outdoors. We have to take a break," then ads including one for Alabama Power. Over/under, CBF, power cut 1959. (SK-PA)  
 730 **WACE MA** **Chicopee** - 9/13 1858 - ID "730 WACE Chicopee-Springfield," atop in WBZS fade. (SK-PA)  
 790 **WLSV NY** **Wellsville** - 9/4 1925-1930 - Looking for radio salesperson, "Call 716-593-1670. There's only one country, WLSV." Very fadey, lost to WAEB at 1930. (SK-PA)  
 810 **KCMO MO** **Kansas City** - 9/25 2020 - Caught last 4 digits of their 800 number "7275," mixing with WGY, SS station. (SK-PA)  
 820 **WBAP TX** **Fort Worth** - 9/18 2227-2232 - Very good briefly, then over/under WNYC, C&W station, ID "News Talk 820, WBAP," call 787-1820 or 800-288-WBAP. Traffic at 2232, weather from meteorologist David Pitt. Tough here despite power. (SK-PA)  
 830 **WKTX OH** **Cortland** - 9/26 1910-1932 - Fair to poor, mixing with unID news station, sign-off with SSB ending at 1932. (SK-PA)  
 900 **WAYN NC** **Rockingham** - 9/26 1909 - Call letters only, then back behind WCPA, WILC. (SK-PA)  
 910 **WTMZ SC** **Dorchester Terrace** - 10/3 1955 - Weather forecast, ID. (WM-MD)  
 930 **WZNN NH** **Rochester** - 9/25 2214 - "Great songs and wonderful memories for Rochester on AM 930 WZNN." Perfectly clear. WBEN used to dominate at night, but haven't heard them lately. Have they changed something? (SK-PA)  
 WPAT **NJ** **Paterson** - 9/19 1940-1955 - Starting New York Yankees game in SS, ads for Burger King, New York State Lottery. Good, atop until presumed pattern change at 1945. (SK-PA)  
 960 **WFIR VA** **Roanoke** - 9/4 2120 - "This is Bob Clark, join us for sports weekday mornings at 15 and 45 past the hour on WFIR." Return to Auburn vs. Virginia football (Virginia Sports Network, not Westwood One as on 1340). Good. (SK-PA)  
 980 **WPGA GA** **Perry** - 8/6 2105-2150 - Network talk show, promo with call letters. Poor with QRM from two stations, including Cuban Reloj. (DT-JAM)  
 1050 **WADC WV** **Parkersburg** - 9/22 2100 - ID "WADC Parkersburg-?" rising atop for a few seconds. Have been trying to ID for weeks. Mostly behind WEVD, CHUM. (SK-PA)  
 1090 **KAAY AR** **Little Rock** - 9/26 1950-2115 - Southern gospel music to 2000 religious program "from the worldwide mission," tough behind WBAL, WTAM-1100 splash. Pattern change at 2115, then unID talk (and "After Midnight" country after 0000) station took their place. Is this KKYN? (SK-PA)  
 1110 **WJSM PA** **Martinsburg** - 9/5 1855-1930 - Two country stations mixing, one sounded sort of southern gospel, "WJSM" ID heard twice. (SK-PA)

- 1150 WMRD CT Middletown - 9/5 1830 - Oldies, ads for Middlesex United, Cortland Downtown Festival, Peterson's Exxon, then Norwich Navigators minor league baseball at 1836. (SK-PA)
- 1220 WSLM IN Salem - 9/13 2238 - Sign-off followed by prayer, fair behind WKNR's baseball game. (SK-PA)
- 1240 WBHB GA Fitzgerald - 8/27 2312-2350 - NOS music (40's and 50's), parody of Dragnet, poor in QRM. (DT-JAM)
- 1250 WGL IN Fort Wayne - 10/6 1900 - CNN news, ID, weather, temperature. (WM-MD)
- 1270 WYXC GA Cartersville - 10/3 1930-1945 - High school football game, mention of Cobb County. (WM-MD)
- 1310 WDCT VA Fairfax - 9/5 1800 - ID in EE "You're listening to AM 1310 WDCT, Fairfax, Virginia," back to SS programming. (SK-PA)
- 1340 WSTV OH Steubenville - 9/4 2058 - Pause for ID "WSTV Steubenville-Weirton" during Westwood One college football game, Auburn vs. Virginia. Fair atop big jumble but steady. (SK-PA)
- WHAR WV Clarksburg - 9/27 2000 - Ad for business in Clarksburg, followed by ID. Very poor atop big jumble. Possibly them with Pittsburgh Pirates baseball. (SK-PA)
- 1400 WIEL KY Elizabethtown - 9/23 1725 - Announcer mentioned "sports scores coming up on WIEL," very poor. Much QRM. New. (RCP-IN)
- 1410 WDOV DE Dover - 9/4 1858 - Ad for Farmers' Almanac followed by "You're listening to News Radio 1410, WDOV Dover." Fair. (SK-PA)
- 1440 WWTM MA Worcester - 9/22 2034 - ID "You're listening to New York Yankees baseball on WWTM Worcester, Sports Radio 1440," over/under WRRO. (SK-PA)
- WAJR WV Morgantown - 9/4 1910 - Promo for West Virginia at East Carolina football game on 9/6, plus list of sponsors of following Pittsburgh Pirates baseball game. Atop big jumble, poor. (SK-PA)
- 1470 WJDY MD Salisbury - 9/22 2035 - Taking requests at 1-800-227-7685. Alone, very good. (SK-PA)
- 1560 WRHC FL Coral Gables - 9/3 2129-2203 - Call-in talk show in SS, ID as "This is WWCN 670, Miami," // to them, poor. (DT-JAM) [WWCN is on 770. - DY]
- 1570 WNCA NC Siler City - 10/3 2015-2030 - High school football game, Capital City Broadcasting Network, mention of North Carolina and Laurinburg. (WM-MD)

### TIS AND MISCELLANEOUS

- 1610 HAR MD Bowie - 9/28 0728 - Good signal strength and audio quality. "This is WPGF990 1610. Thank you for tuning to Maryland State Highway Administration travel advisory radio system. Should travel conditions change and unexpected delays occur, this station will provide you with specific travel information. We would like to make a special request to motorists with cellular phones: by pressing #77, you can report disabled vehicles or accidents directly to the Maryland State Police. Thank you for your cooperation." (PC\*MD)

### REPORTERS

PLB-MI	Phil Boersma	Spring Lake MI - Local news
PC*MD	Perry Crabill	DXing at Bowie MD, DX-370
SF-TN	Steve Francis	Alcoa TN - TRF
DP-HI	Dale Park	Honolulu HI - Station news
SK-PA	Steve Kennedy	Coal Township PA -
WM-MD	William McGuire	Cheverly MD - DX-380
RCP-IN	Robert Pote	Greenwood IN - R8A, Quantum loop, car radio
AR-ON	Andy Rugg	Cornwall ON - Superadio 3
DT-JAM	Don Trelford	St. Ann's Bay, Jamaica - R2000, LW's
RWT-MA	Richard Turner	North Dartmouth MA - STA-300, Palomar loop
DY-NY	Dave Yocis	South Nyack NY - R71A, Kiwa loop



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

IDXD weekly deadlines: best to get your material to me by Sunday, as I send the column to Paul Swearingen on Friday nights. You can actually send it to me anytime; for if it misses the deadline I hold it over until the following week.

Jim

### TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 819 EGYPT Batra OCT 4 2205 - Fair; Arabic music, not // 864 or 12050. [Conti-NH]
- 836 AZORES, RDP Barrosa OCT 4 2155 - Fair; futebol (soccer) in Portuguese. [Conti-NH]
- 864 EGYPT Santah OCT 4 2210 - Fair; man in Arabic // 12050. [Conti-NH]
- 1179 SPAIN/CANARY ISLANDS, SER synchros OCT 4 2345 - Fair; The Who "Pinball Wizard" and talk in Spanish. [Conti-NH]
- 1206 FRANCE R.Bleue, Bordeaux OCT 4 2350 - Good; briefly huge signal with French traditional and English jazz vocals, quick Radio Bleue ID between songs. [Conti-NH]
- 1395 NETHERLANDS Talk Radio, Lopik OCT 5 0115 - Fair; telephone talk in Dutch, many Talk Radio mentions. [Conti-NH]
- 1544 ALGERIA R.Nacional Rep. Arabe Saharaui Dem., Tindouf OCT 4 2220 - Good; tribal Arabic music, many "democratiah" mentions at 2300. [Conti-NH]
- 1548 KUWAIT, VOA Kuwait City OCT 4 2255 - Poor; pop music parallel an equally poor signal on 7215. [Conti-NH]
- 1575 SPAIN, SER synchros OCT 4 2303 - Fair; "Cadena Ser Servicios Informativos" news // 1584. [Conti-NH]
- 1602 SPAIN R.Euskadi/Vitoria, Vitoria OCT 4 2235 - Fair; jazz music // 756. [Conti-NH]
- Bruce speaks:* "Had a nice early transatlantic opening for about two hours during local sunset October 4. This included a strong signal from Tindouf, Algeria on 1544, and an exceptionally good signal from France on 1206 - very unusual for this time, as France is more typically heard during European sunrise. But by 0100 UTC, reception was back to normal with the usual stations; Algeria-891, Croatia-1134, Spain-1044, 1305, etc."
- Mark Connelly's Summary:* "On a cool crisp October night (temp. 7 C / 45 F) at the salt marsh in Rowley, MA, the sky was full of stars and the MW dial was full of DX. Mediterranean-area stations were doing well. The highlight was Greece on 1386 heard at 2327 UTC (7 OCT) and again at 0024 (8 OCT), this time with parallel 981. Many other strong European signals were heard along with some Caribbean and South American stations. I used the Drake R8A and a MFJ-1026 to phase two MFJ-1024 active whips spaced at 40 m on an east-west line." [Connelly-MA]

### PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 580 JAMAICA, OCT 10 0150 - Noted with ad for auto repairs. [Renfrew-NY]
- 600 UNID, OCT 9 0201 - Missed top of hour announcements, but noted this Protestant or fundamentalist Portuguese preacher just after, faded by 0230 re-check. I suspect a domestic religious station, like WCAO (does anyone know if they run something like this?), but it I'm hoping it was Brazil! Most other LA stuff faded around this time, which is a factor in thinking this was not domestic. [Renfrew-NY]
- 780 VENEZUELA Ecos del Torbes, OCT 9 0103 - Sports event, mentioning team from Tachira, // 4980 kHz. [Renfrew-NY]
- 830 MEXICO XELA Cd. de Mexico, OCT 10 0159 - a new one, with beautiful music program in St. Kitts null, 4 different-toned bells at 0159, talk, bells repeated at 0203, call letters announced, and "en la Ciudad de México", beautiful music continued. WCCO weak at the time. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1000 COLOMBIA RCN Cartagena, OCT 10 0220 - excellent in Chicago null with futbol promo and network ID. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1040 PUERTO RICO, WZNA Moca OCT 5 0010 - Fair; telephone news/sports report in Spanish with many mentions of Aguada, ending with "buenas noches Puerto Rico!" [Conti-NH]
- 1040 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC "Noticias", Santo Domingo, OCT 9 0137 - news format, mentioned Dominican sports teams. About to lose this frequency to local WYSL, which is shifting up from 1030. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1160 BERMUDA, VSB3 Hamilton SEP 28 0050 - Fair; BBC World Service "Britian Today" // 5975. [Conti-NH]

- 1170 COLOMBIA, CARACOL Cartagena SEP 28 0030 - "Última hora Caracol, primera información" news. [Conti-NH]  
 1180 CUBA R.Rebelde, Villa Maria SEP 28 0035 - Good; salsa music // 710 and 5025. [Conti-NH]

#### TRANS-PACIFIC DX

- 594 JAPAN, JOAK Tokyo, SEPT 29 1345 - Fair with JJ talk by man with instrumental music in the background. NHK Radio One. [Woods-OR]  
 693 JAPAN, JOAB Tokyo, OCT 1 1355 - Fair with EE lesson; business talk: "I can expect a battle with the accountant about my travel expenses" and "I managed to twist a few arms this time". [Woods-OR]  
 747 JAPAN, JOIB Sapporo, SEPT 27 1327 - Fair to poor with EE lesson: a Japanese-American man being interviewed about his wartime experiences in the U.S. Army in Italy. [Woods=OR]  
 873 JAPAN, JOGB Kumamoto, OCT 5 1430 - Fair with man speaking JJ - sounded excited. NHK Radio Two. [Woods-OR]  
 954 JAPAN, JOKR Tokyo, SEPT 29 1342 - Fair to good with fast JJ talk; maybe a commercial. This is a commercial station. [Woods-OR]  
 972 SOUTH KOREA, HLCA Tangjin, OCT 5 1426 - presumed, with easy-listening pop music. Good signal. [Woods-OR]  
 1575 THAILAND, VOA Bangkok, OCT 5 1431 - Good with Asian language-talk by man and woman. Some fades. [Woods-OR]

#### TRANS-ATLANTIC DX FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA

Trans-Arctic/Atlantic conditions in Victoria, B.C., Canada once again, 0430 to after 0500 UTC on 5 October. 1314 kHz, with audio (mostly man and woman talking), poor to fair and back to a carrier through this period. TA carriers at various times with varying strength: 1611, 1395, 1377, (1375...St. Pierre again?), 1323, 1251, 1116, 1053, 936, 855. Oddest one was a fat carrier on 738 at a definite bearing of 35/215 degrees. (Tahiti is at 205 degrees, so likely not them) Don't know who it might be, and any audio was drowned out by splatter from a noisy semi-local on 730. Trans-Arctic/Atlantic conditions in Victoria, B.C., Canada once again, 0430 to after 0500 UTC on 5 October

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 @Jack Woods, Waldport OR; Lowe HF-225 Europa, ALN-1 untuned loop.

#### DX FILES: GALICIA'S ELECTIONS

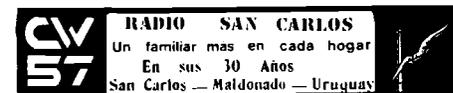
Hello MW DXers, Next October 19th, regional elections will be held in Galicia (Northwest part of Spain). From 20:00 CET (18:00 UTC) special programmes will be aired all night long thru the MW stations in Galicia. Languages to use are Spanish and Gallego (it sounds like Spanish and Portuguese mixed). Here the list of MW Stations to be active that night:

- 531 RNE-5 R5 PONTEVEDRA  
 558 RNE-5 R5 LA CORUA  
 639 RNE-1 R1 LA CORUA  
 774 RNE-1 R1 ORENSE  
 801 RNE-1 R1 LUGO  
 837 COPE COPE FERROL  
 855 RNE-1 R1 PONTEVEDRA  
 873 SER R.GALICIA, SANTIAGO  
 900 COPE COPE VIGO  
 972 RNE-1 R1 MONFORTE relay  
 1026 SER R.VIGO  
 1080 SER R.CORUA



- 1098 RNE-5 R5 LUGO  
 1116 SER R.PONTEVEDRA  
 1143 COPE COPE ORENSE  
 1224 COPE COPE LUGO  
 1287 SER R.LUGO  
 1305 RNE-5 R5 ORENSE  
 1413 RNE-5 R5 VIGO  
 1503 RNE-5 R5 MONFORTE relay  
 1584 SER R.ORENSE

-Jorge Garzon, MEDI DX "HOT NEWS" THE MEDITERRANEAN DX GROUP (MEDI DX)  
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#### ARTHUR CUSHEN MBE 1920-1997

The passing away of one of Radio's best known personalities comes with sadness for many of us who knew Arthur very closely. For some time Arthur had been ill and his advanced age drew him closer to his last days on this earth. Inevitable as it had to be, for those of us with a passionate love for our hobby, Arthur in many ways was the embodiment of what a very personal hobby meant, and his leaving removes a link with the pioneering days of SW Radio listening. As long as Arthur was in the hobby we felt that continuity even though those early days of radio were romantic tales from a bygone era.

I remember my early days as a teenage dxeer in the sixties when the name Arthur Cushen inspired awe in us. He was famous, and no DXer or SWL who called himself such failed to respect that name. The articles about Arthur were many, and his DX-tips floated through the ether to our small domestic radio sets through many DX-programmes. Radio Netherlands and DX Juke Box with Arthur's Pacific DX Report along with Sweden Calling DXers were the most valuable sources of DX-information for us in Asia. His voice giving those DX-tips both hard to hear and new frequencies for better known stations always helped us. Those were the days when World Radio TV Handbooks were rare and being members of foreign DX-clubs was unthinkable due to their high cost.

Arthur showed us that even though he lost his sight in the prime of his youth, life could be lived happily and meaningfully and with it came more and more dedication to his work on radio. His work during the Second World War, picking up messages of prisoners of war and passing the information to the authorities to be passed on to families will stand as a memorial to him.

And his work for the blind for which he received the order as a Member of the British Empire shows how he took his hobby beyond personal enjoyment to mean much to his community and it also brought joy to many others.

He was a good man and in many ways showed that the respect we showed him, or the fame he enjoyed didn't distance him from us SWLs. My first letter to him as a relatively unknown DXer brought an immediate response and in the last 25 years he never failed to send us a Christmas greeting. Ralda and Arthur were special people and close friends of many all over the world. Last year when I asked Arthur to mail me a copy of his book "Radio Listeners Guide" he sent it to me personally autographed as a gift with a beautiful letter and a photograph with Ralda taken on their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Whenever I wrote to Arthur and Ralda I felt that here was history of radio. A man who was there at the start, experienced those early days and I felt we too belonged to that era which hadn't ended because Arthur was still there. With him an era has suddenly ended. His life as a DXer Broadcaster and an SWL should inspire any one who has a love for radio. He was fortunate to experience and enjoy those fine times and even more to have a constant companion in his wife, Ralda. We are sad for Ralda for whom it must be very difficult times. While extending our deepest sympathies to Ralda we also thank her for the fine example of love and togetherness that she displayed and the great support she herself gave for us to receive the gift of Arthur in his fullness. Even as you grieve may you be surrounded with fond memories of a man who was respected and loved by friends all over the world. Arthur gave much to the world of radio, brought so much joy to us DXers. May his soul be raised in to the heavens that was so much a part of his daily life. Goodbye friend. May your soul rest in peace.

A Friend. [G. Victor A. Goonetilleke 457VK <Active 20,40,160 SSB/CW> "Shangri-La", 298 Madapatha Rd., Kolamunne, Piliyandala.Sri Lanka. (victorg@sri.lanka.net via usenet newsgroup rec.radio.shortwave) (via World Wide DX Club e-mail version)]

(This is one of the many tributes that have circulated since the news of Arthur's death became known. - Jim)

#### DX FILES: MEDI DX NEWS - extra 21

THE CALATRAVA WINTER '97 DXP (FEB 1997) By Jorge Garzon (MEDI DX GROUP)  
 The Mediterranean DX Group organised its first 1997 DXP in an isolated and bucolic place geographically situated inland, 250 km south of Madrid, near the border between the Andalucia

and Castilla La Mancha regions. Geo co-ordinates for this place are 38.35N and 03.65W. We used an old shepherd hut recently refurbished on a quiet rural lodge. Landscape is simply great. At 720m high above sea level, this lodge is placed in a big "finca" where goats and cows are quite happy, I think so!. No traffic, no noises, no TV set but a lot of field to put up beverages, loops and so on. This interesting place allows you to Dx the bands, to use mountain bikes in the breaks, to sleep with no noises at all, to hike everywhere. Main goal for this "inland DXP" are European, Asian and African stations.

Electric power?. No problem. 220v/50 Hz. Only it was necessary to install an effective earth rod for the gear and aerials only 1.5m away from our tables indoor.

Food and drink?. No problems at all! The woman in charge of the lodge prepared us excellent breakfasts and delectable dinners. At night a provision of cakes, fruit, coffee and milk were served just aside our tables, so good stuff, mate!

A cold place?. Not at all!. We had a big fireplace in the bottom of our room that kept the room warm all night long.

Tents to sleep as other times?. No way!. We had beds, comfortable beds in twins with bathroom and hot water all day.

DX'ers taking part in the DXP were: 1. Jordi Brunet, Vilanova i la Geltrú=FA (Barcelona). 2. Juan Antonio Arranz, Madrid. 3. Jorge Garzon, Mairena del Aljarafe (Sevilla).

We arrived there on Thursday, 20th February at around 16:00h and we start to put up our beverages and long wires. Aerials mounted that day were:

1. 200m terminated beverage at 60 deg to the Balkans, Black Sea and Central Asia. 2. 200m beverage at 0 deg to Great Britain and Ireland. 3. 100m long wire at 270 deg to the USA and Canada. 4. 80m long wire at 315 deg for general listening purposes.

We were just coming back to erect our 0 deg beverage when we discovered that one of the goats had just bitten our cable and it was broken. Goats like DX!!!. After fixing it up, we went indoor.

We finished mounted earth rods, connected coaxial cables and we interchange our literature in order to distribute the DX posts. Then we put up our loops. Loops used were:

1. Graham Maynard's loop. 2. Jordi Brunet's home-made romboid loop (1m by side). 3. Kiwa Pocket Loops (we had two).

Then, we continue unpacking receivers. We use this time: Jordi's Kenwood R- 5000 (modified for better selectivity) w/Yaesu FRT-7700 matching unit Arranz's Kenwood R-5000 and Sony ICF-7600D for Spanish stations comparison. Garzon's Icom R-71A w/Yaesu FRT-7700 matching unit and Sony ICF-2010 (modified).

Well, everything ready!. Just before the dinner we started to test aerials and prepare our laptop in order to log everything heard. Normally we organise ourselves in the following way: We monitor the entire band, giving the spectrum from 0 to 1000 kHz to one of us and the spectrum between 1000 to 3000 kHz to other. That's the job the first night and only record tapes when unusual or rare stations appear on the air. We organise the time in order to have somebody listening from 14:00 UTC to 09:00 UTC with no gaps in between. We prefer to be 2 people teams to monitor but sometimes only one of us stands just in guard!.

Also we narrow our aims. We monitored one of the day just Arabic stations in order to find parallel frequencies and sign-on/sign-off schedules. Or we dedicate to certain stations in depends on the hour; at dawn is really worth to check low-powered UK Stations or Coastal UTE's.

This time we use a laptop (Microsoft Access used) in order to monitor everything so, linking different databases and other DXP reports, we had direct access to a valuable information that helps a lot to process contributions used in our bulletin and to answer questions from other folks and Clubs. We use also a easy program to determine azimuths, distances and sunrise/sundown in different countries. Following a sample of what we could hear there. Indexed by frequencies:

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<u>FREQ</u>	<u>UTC</u>	<u>ITU</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>QTH</u>	<u>SIO</u>	<u>DATE</u>
0153	16:45	D	DEUTSCHLANDFUNK	Donebach	544	21feb
0153	16:59	ROU	ROMANIA ACTUALITATA	Brashov Bod	121	21feb
0162	17:02	F	FRANCE INTER	Allouis	555	21feb
0177	17:18	D	DLR BERLIN	Berlín	121	21feb
0183	17:21	D	EUROPE 1	Felsberg	545	21feb
0189	17:23	I	RAI 2	Caltanissetta	322	21feb
0189	1930	I	RAI SICILIA	Caltanissetta	322	21feb
0198	17:25	G	BBC-RADIO 4	MultiTx	545	21feb
0207	17:26	D	DEUTSCHLANDFUNK	Aholming	333	21feb
0216	17:29	F	RADIO MONTECARLO	Roumoules	444	21feb
0225	17:32	POL	POLISH RADIO 1	Raczyn	333	21feb

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0234	17:36	LUX	RTL	junglister	444	21feb
0243	17:38	DNK	KANAL 1	Kalundborg	444	21feb
0252	17:42	IRL	ATLANTIC 252	Clarkestow	433	21feb
0261	17:45	D	RADIOROPA INFO	Burg	333	21feb
0261	17:46	BUL	RADIO HORIZONT	Soffa	222	21feb
0270	17:55	CZE	RADIOJOURNAL	Topoina	444	21feb
0270	17:58	???	UNID	???	121	21feb
0279	18:02	BLR	BELARUSKYE RADIO	Lapiwy	242	21feb
0540	1620	HNG	KOSSUTH RADIO	Petofi	211	21feb
0558	00:00	SUI	RADIO SVIZZERA ITALIANA	Monte Ceneri	222	21feb
0567	00:03	IRL	RTE-R1	Tullamore	222	21feb
0576	00:11	POR	RADIO RENASCENCIA	Braga	333	21feb
0594	00:25	POR	RADIO RENASCENCIA	Muge	222	21feb
0603	1537	F	RADIO BLEUE	Lyon	322	21feb
0621	1905	BEL	RTBF "LA PREMIERE"	Wavre-Oversijse	211	22feb
0630	01:51	POR	RDP-ANTENA 1	MultiTx	333	21feb
0648	01:57	G	BBC-WS	Odforness	333	21feb
0657	1602	I	RAI UNO	MultiTx	232	22feb
0666	02:05	POR	RDP-ANTENA 1	MultiTx	322	21feb
0675	02:10	HOL	RADIO 10 GOLD	Lopik	333	21feb
0684	02:15	YUG	RADIO BEOGRAD	Belgrado	222	21feb
0693	02:15	G	BBC-RADIO 5 LIVE	MultiTx	322	21feb
0702	02:45	SVK	SLOVENSKO 1	MultiTx	232	21feb
0702	1112	MCO	RADIO MONTECARLO	Montecarlo	343	23feb
0720	02:59	POR	RDP-ANTENA 1	Multi Tx	333	21feb
0747	03:04	HOL	NOS-RADIO 1	Flevoland	434	21feb
0756	03:07	POR	RDP-ANTENA 1	Lamego	333	21feb
0756	1900	ROU	RADIO ROMANIA INT Lugoj	211	21feb	
0765	03:10	SUI	RADIO SUISSE ROMANDE	Sottens	333	21feb
0819	03:21	F	RADIO SUD	Toulouse	121	21feb
0900	03:47	I	RAI UNO	Milano	322	21feb
0909	03:50	G	BBC-RADIO 5 LIVE	MultiTx	322	21feb
0918	03:54	SVN	RADIO SLOVENIJA 1	Ljubljana	222	21feb
0945	04:00	G	SOUTH COAST RADIO	Bexhill	333	21feb
0963	04:03	POR	RADIO RENASCENCIA	Lisboa	333	21feb
0999	18:06	I	RAI 2	MultiTx	222	21feb
1008	18:08	HOL	NOS-RADIO 1	Flevoland	333	21feb
1017	18:13	D	S=DCCWESTFUNK 1	Wolfsheim	333	21feb
1035	18:16	I	RAI 2	MultiTx	343	21feb
1044	18:19	GRC	MACEDONIA 1	Thessaloniki	322	21feb
1062	18:25	I	RAI 1	MultiTx	322	21feb
1089	18:28	G	TALK RADIO UK	MultiTx	322	21feb
1098	18:40	???	UNID	???	121	21feb
1098	0045	SVK	SLOVENSKY ROHZLAS S1	Nitra	211	21feb
1116	19:05	I	RAI 2	MultiTx	322	21feb
1134	19:06	HRV	HRVATSKA RADIO 1	Zadar	322	21feb
1143	19:10	I	RAI 2	MultiTx	322	21feb
1170	19:19	POR	RADIO COMERCIAL	MultiTx	322	21feb
1170	1730	SVN	R.CAPODISTRIA	Beli Kriz	343	22feb
1188	19:23	I	RAI 2-ONDA VERDE	San Remo	322	21feb
1197	19:29	G	VIRGIN RADIO	MultiTx	333	21feb
1206	1610	F	RADIO BLEUE	Bordeaux	444	22feb
1215	19:50	KAL	VOICE OF RUSSIA	Bolshakovo	322	21feb
1215	2350	G	VIRGIN RADIO	MultiTX	322	22feb
1224	2215	BUL	RADIO BULGARIA	Vidim	211	20feb
1233	19:53	G	VIRGIN RADIO	MultiTx	232	21feb
1233	19:59	RUS	RADIO RESONANZ	Chkalovskaya	333	21feb
1242	20:02	F	RADIO BLEUE	Marsella	454	21feb

1251	20:05	POR	RADIO RENASCENCIA	MultiTx	444	21feb
1251	20:10	HNG	POCBTOFI RADIO	Marcali	333	21feb
1278	20:13	G	GREAT YORKSHIRE GOLD	Bradford	322	21feb
1278	16:05	F	RADIO BLEUE ALSACE	Strasbourg	232	22feb
1296	20:18	G	XL 1296	Langley Mill	222	21feb
1314	20:20	NOR	NRK 1	Kvitsoy	333	21feb
1323	20:23	G	RADIO BRISTOL	Taunton	222	21feb
1323	20:24	G	SOUTH COAST RADIO	Southwick	333	21feb
1332	20:25	I	RAI 2	MultiTx	444	21feb
1350	20:30	LVA	LATVIJAS RADIO PRIMA	MultiTx	333	21feb
1368	22:30	I	RAI 3	MultiTx	333	21feb
1368	22:32	G	MANX RADIO	Douglas	444	21feb
1377	22:36	F	RADIO BLEUE	Lille	333	21feb
1386	22:40	KAL	VOICE OF RUSSIA	Bolshakovo	444	21feb
1386	03:50	GRC	ERA 2	Athens	444	21feb
1395	22:42	HOL	TALK RADIO	Monfoort	444	21feb
1404	05:01	F	RADIO BLEUE	MultiTx	444	22feb
1422	05:05	D	DEUTSCHLANDFUNK	Heusweiler	433	22feb
1431	05:15	UKR	UKRANYNSKO RADIO 3	Kopani	222	22feb
1431	05:15	I	RAI 2	MultiTx	333	22feb
1431	05:16	G	CLASSIC GOLD 1431	Manor Farm	222	22feb
1440	05:18	LUX	RTL	Marnach	454	22feb
1440	23:50	RUS	R.FRANCE INT	Mosc=FA	222	20feb
1440	23:00	LUX	R.NEDERLAND	Marnach	333	22feb
1449	05:21	I	RAI 2-ONDA VERDE	MultiTx	434	22feb
1458	05:25	G	SUNRISE RADIO	MultiTx	544	22feb
1458	05:30	G	BBC-WS	MultiTx	211	22feb
1467	05:33	MDA	RADIO MOLDOVA	Chisinau	231	22feb
1467	1112	F	RADIO MONTECARLO	Romoules	242	23feb
1467	19:00	MDA	LA VOZ DE RUSSIA	Maiac	243	22feb
1476	05:35	G	COUNTY SOUND 1476 AM	Peasmarsh	242	22feb
1494	05:50	F	RADIO BLEUE	MultiTx	444	22feb
1530	06:10	G	UNID	???	322	22feb
1512	05:58	BEL	RADIO VLAANDEREN INT	Wolverten	444	22feb
1521	06:03	G	FAME 1521	Duxhurst	322	22feb
1530	06:09	CVA	RADIO VATICANA	Santa Maria	333	22feb
1530	06:15	G	WYVERN AM	Cotheridge	222	22feb
1548	06:25	G	CAPITAL GOLD	Saffron Green	444	22feb
1557	06:42	F	RADIO BLEUE	Nice	455	22feb
1557	23:17	HRV	STUDIO OSIJEK	Osijek	322	20feb
1566	06:45	SUI	RADIO E-VIVA	Berlinmunster	344	22feb
1575	06:50	I	RAI 1	MultiTx	211	22feb
1593	2255	D	R.FREE EUROPA	Holzkirchen	343	20feb
1593	17:30	D	VOA EUROPE	Holzkirchen	253	22feb
1611	1900	CVA	RADIO VATICANA	Sta Marta	444	20feb
1646	2244	GRC	UNID	???	232	20feb
1676	2250	GRC	UNID	???	242	20feb

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0153	16:55	ALG	RTA-CH=C2INE 1	Bechar	221	21feb
0171	17:16	MRC	RADIO MEDITERRANEO INT	Tanger	444	21feb
0252	17:40	ALG	RTA-CH=C2INE 3	Tipaza	433	21feb
0531	23:44	ALG	RTA-CH=C2INE 1	Ain-al-Beida	433	20feb
0540	23:46	MRC	RTM-PROGRAM A	Sidi Bennour	433	20feb
0549	23:58	ALG	RTA-CH=C2INE 1	Les Trembles	555	20feb
0576	00:10	ALG	RTA-CH=C2INE 1	Bechar	232	21feb
0594	00:20	MRC	RTM-PROGRAMA A	Oujda	333	21feb
0612	01:10	MRC	RTM-PROGRAMA A	Sebaa Aioun	333	21feb
0630	01:50	TUN	RIT	Tunis-Djedeida	444	21feb

0711	0055	MRC	RTM	Laayoune	333	23feb
0711	0055	LBY	RADIO JAMAHIRIYAH	MultiTX	211	23feb
0819	03:20	EGY	ERTU-HOLY QURAN	Batra	232	21feb
0864	03:32	EGY	ERTU-HOLY QURAN	Santah	232	21feb
0891	03:45	ALG	RTA-CH=C2INE 1	Alger	444	21feb
0981	1000	ALG	RTA	Alger	343	23feb
1008	0012	CNR	R.VOZ LAS PALMAS	Las Palmas	311	21feb
1053	18:20	MRC	RTM	T=EInger	322	21feb
1233	0300	MRC	RTM TANGER	T=EInger	444	21feb
1251	20:11	LBY	RADIO JAMAHIRIYAH	Tr=EDpoli	333	21feb
1422	23:53	ALG	RTA	Argel	433	20feb
1530	06:10	MDR	EM RADIODIF FUNCHAL	Funchal	222	22feb
1530	0303	STP	VOICE OF AMERICA	Pinheira	343	21feb
1544	2325	ALG	R.SAHARA LIBRE	Tindouf	433	20feb
1584	06:52	CEU	ROL=C9 COSTA ESTRECHO	Ceuta	222	22feb

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0760	20:30	???	UNID-Possibly YEMEN	???	131	21feb
0954	1800	QAT	QATAR BS	Al Arish	211	21feb
1089	18:30	CYP	BAYRAK RADIO 1	Yeni Iskele	222	21feb
1386	17:20	IRN	IRIB 1	Ahwaz	211	21feb
1440	02:15	ARS	BSKSA	Dammam	222	21feb
1476	0225	UAE	UAER	Dubai	343	21feb
1512	0215	ARS	BSKSA	Jeddah	222	21feb
1521	2200	ARS	BSKSA	Duba	222	20feb
1566	17:55	IND	ALL INDIA RADIO	Nagpur	111	22feb
1566	17:59	KOR	FEBA-HLAZ	Cheju	111	22feb

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<u>FREQ</u>	<u>UTC</u>	<u>ITU</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>QTH</u>	<u>SIO</u>	<u>DATE</u>
0590	2340	CAN	VOCM	Saint John's	222	21feb
0700	02:18	USA	KFAM	Salt Lake City	333	21feb
0700	2359	CAN	CHSJ	Saint John's	222	21feb
0930	00:20	CAN	CJYQ	St John's	232	22feb
0950	03:10	CAN	CHER	Sydney	232	21feb
1030	0100	USA	WBZ	Boston	222	22feb
1190	0215	USA	WOWO	Fort Wayne	222	22feb
1210	0200	CAN	VOAR	Saint John's	222	22feb
1330	03:50	???	UNID	???	232	22feb
1280	02:20	B	RADIO SUDAPER TUPACD	Río de Janeiro	232	22feb
1350	03:20	ARG	R.BUENOS AIRES	Buenos Aires	211	21feb
1375	01:58	SPM	RFO	St Pierre	242	21feb
1380	00:40	COL	RCN	Tunja	322	23feb
1440	00:10	USA	WLPZ	Portland	211	21feb
1470	2340	VEN	R.VIBRACI=D3N	Car=FApano	222	20feb
1500	0340	USA	WTOP	Washington	222	21feb
1500	0345	COL	RADIO 2000	Cuman=E1	211	21feb
1510	0005	USA	WNRB	Boston	232	21feb
1520	23:46	USA	WWKB	Buffalo	222	22feb
1560	0030	USA	WQEW	New York	222	22feb
1560	0035	PTR	WSRJ	San Juan	111	22feb
1660	06:55	USA	WJDM	Elisabeth, NJ	151	22feb

## + OCEANIA / PACIFIC +

<u>FREQ</u>	<u>UTC</u>	<u>ITU</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>QTH</u>	<u>SIO</u>	<u>DATE</u>
2310	20:11	AUS	ABC-VL8A	Alice Springs	222	21feb
2485	20:11	AUS	ABC-VL8K	Katherine	211	21feb

We could hear a total of 54 (55) ITU radio-countries and 176 Radios tations/Transmitters.

The highlights were:

700	02:18	USA	KFAM	Salt Lake City	333	21feb
(At last an west USA station heard in South Europe, FIRST TIME in Spain)						
760	(included as UNID)	Probably	RADIO YEMEN	but not ID heard, w/ chants, off frequency		
(nominal 756 kHz).						
1566	17:59	KOR	FEBA-HLAZ	Cheju	111	22feb
(Nice catch just on the top of the hour, when in a couple of seconds of silence the IS was clearly heard.)						
1676	22:50	GRC	UNID	???	242	20feb
(This is only one of the Greek pirates we could hear, but most of them are UNIDS)						
1677	18:20	???	UNID	???	242	21feb
(This station is probably 100% a Yugoslavian pirate because of the language and music heard, but we could not catch ID or Yugoslavian geographical names.)						

Propagation was really bad the whole period. On 20th February we could hear only weak signal coming from the Pacific / Asia region after sunset. Even low-powered east european stations were hard to hear. On 21st conditions turned better with many pirates coming from Balkans area and giving better conditions to Central and East Europe and Middle East. No openings to North America East Coast but around 02:00 UTC an impressive short opening to the Prairies let us to catch our first K Station from Utah. During no more than half an hour K stations were in the bottom, but before 03:00 UTC all were gone. That was incredible and joking, we called the "Sporadic MW". February 22nd was quite good for North American East Station but only moderate signals were caught. Gray line propagation was not bad at all bringing to us Korea and other UNID stations where could be Taiwan and a Far East Chinese station, but not sure 100%, so they remain UNIDS.

Well, and that's all for now. Our next big DXP will be in December '97 to the Southwest Coast of Portugal. In the meantime listening exercises will be done at Shetland Islands on April and Madeira Island in May. Until then 73, Peace and DX.

73, PEACE and DX. Jorge Garzon

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<http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/4847>

(This is the first documented DX interference by goats - Jim)

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## Changes in programming status; reported by listeners

Sadly, two of my local full service stations, which have been institutions for decades, have gone dark, within 48 hours of each other. WMMM-1260, a live assist oldies station in Westport left the air at 10:05AM, on Monday, September 15, 1997, with Mark Graham, owner for ten years, general manager and morning personality signing his 1000 watt station off for good. The frequency, studio, license, and two tower array have been donated to Sacred Heart University in Fairfield. SHU operates WSHU-91.1 FM, with a variety format and NPR feed. Over the years, WMMM has formatted oldies, country, business news, comedy, adult contemporary, Broadway show music, and adult standards. Years ago the station simulcast WDJF-FM, which is now WEBE-107.9.

And WVIP-1310, in Mt. Kisco, NY, signed off the air at 7:30pm, Saturday, 9-13-97, even as the staff was having a block party outside its charred facilities to rally support to keep the station on the air from temporary facilities. The station's odd circular cement studio and office building was destroyed by a midnight fire several days before. Within hours, the CE at WWXY-107.1, a country music station in nearby Briarcliff Manor, hooked up facilities from the transmitter shack. The station broadcast for two days from a trailer lent to the staff at the studio site, but Martin Stone, the 82-year-owner and founder took WVIP off the air because all of the business records, music, and commercials were destroyed in the fire. In spite of community support to keep WVIP going, Mr. Stone, who was hospitalized after suffering chest pains at the fire scene, telephoned the station at 7:25pm to close it down and the PD sadly signed WVIP off for the last time... For 40 years, this 5000-watt daytimer served the northern New York suburbs with adult standards, jazz, classical music, and a heavy dose of news, sports and local information, all delivered by local air personalities. Both WVIP and WMMM will be missed.

And local WGCH-1490, Greenwich has dropped its satellite-fed adult contemporary music for JSN Smooth Jazz, a brilliant business decision as CD-101.9 airs an identical format from just down the road in New York City.

In an even more brilliant business decision, One-on-One Sports bought 5000 watt, ultra directional WXLX-620, ID'ing for Newark, NOT Rutherford, for a reported \$25 million and is airing its satellite-fed programming. Only four dial positions down from WFAN-660, the station will no doubt attract New Yorkers who have no interest in the Jets, Giants, Yankees, Mets, Knicks, Islanders, Devils, Nets, and Rangers, and who are vitally interested in the telephoned in-depth analysis of George the garlic grower in Gilroy and Pete, the pig farmer in Kankakee, phoned in among the yelling and shouting of the hosts. 950 khz in Chicago has gone through a similar fate, although in this case, it is a resurrection from a rap format, which I heard, when in Chicago, with an artist endorsing the legalization of pot and use of violence on police.

A telephone conversation with Bob Bitner reveals that WKBR-1250, Manchester has been indeed sold, and will, if not already doing so, air One-on-One Sports. He has also sold WNEB-1230, Worcester, to Heirwaves, a local group who will program Christian contemporary music. Bob is very content to operate WJIB-740 and WJTO-730, the latter from a 19-room mansion just outside Bath, ME.

Our column comes from Ken Onyschuk, John Hanz, and the *M Street Journal*. Here we go.

540	KIEZ	CA	Carmel Valley	- Urban, "Power 540", Prime Sports during the day.
560	WLLZ	MI	Monroe	- Religion.
570	WRDT	NC	Raleigh	- Religion.
580	CKUA	AB	Edmonton	- Variety // FM.
610	WKKZ	AL	Birmingham	- ABC Adult Standards.
620	KEWS	OR	Portland	- News and talk.
640	WWJZ	NJ	Mt. Holley	- Adult standards, USA Radio News (John H.).
680	WCNN	GA	North Atlanta	- CNN News and talk.
710	KTZN	CA	Los Angeles	- Drops its talk, primarily for women, for Disney Childrens' programming.
840	KTIC	NE	West Point	- Country music and farm news and information.
850	WRMR	OH	Cleveland	- JSN Adult Standards.
910	KVVQ	CA	Hesperia	- ABC Adult Standards.

910	WFVR	GA	Valdosta
920	WTTM	NJ	Trenton
920	KQCO	NV	Reno
930	KIUP	CO	Durango
930	WYUS	DE	Milford
930	KSDN	SD	Aberdeen
940	WGMV	MI	South Haven
990	WERK	IN	Muncie
990	WDCZ	NY	Rochester
1030	WWGB	MD	Indian Head
1070	KWEL	TX	Midland
1110	WKDZ	KY	Cadiz
1110	WJSM	PA	Martinsburg
1160	WOBM	NJ	Lakewood
1180	WMYT	NC	Carolina Beach
1190	KEX	OR	Portland
1200	WMIR	SC	Atlantic Beach
1210	WBIU	LA	Denham Springs
1210	WGSF	TN	Bartlett
1220	WGNV	NY	Newsburgh
1230	WAMM	VA	Woodstock
1260	WPZE	MA	Boston
1290	KPAY	CA	Chico
1330	KWKW	CA	Los Angeles
1340	KSEK	KS	Pittsburg
1360	WELP	SC	Easley
1370	WRGS	TN	Rogersville
1380	KTOM	CA	Salinas
1380	WMJR	KY	Winchester
1380	WMDD	WV	Hinton
1390	WHMS	AL	Anniston
1400	KESQ	CA	Indigo
1400	WIRA	FL	Fort Pierce
1420	WLIS	CT	Old Saybrook
1420	WIGG	MS	Wiggins
1420	KMHS	OR	Coos bay
1430	KMRC	LA	Morgan City
1440	WNYG	NY	Babylon
1460	WNVI	IN	North Vernon
1460	WELZ	MS	Belzone
1470	KAIR	KS	Atchinson
1520	WQCT	OH	Bryan
1540	KBOA	MO	Kennett
1560	WTKN	AL	Daleville
1580	WKKD	IL	Aurora
1590	WIFN	MI	Marine City
1600	WCGO	IL	Chicago Heights
1600	WHOL	PA	Allentown
1600	WBFD	PA	Bedford
1600	WVBV	VA	Chesapeake

And that is it for now, with a big "Thank you!" to our contributors! And do get your listening area format changes into your formats column. 73's for now!

- Talk.
- Sports, "Sports Fan 920", two networks.
- Regional Mexican.
- JSN Adult Standards.
- HSN Spanish Contemporary.
- WW-I Adult Contemporary.
- WW-I Adult Standards.
- JSN Oldies // FM.
- Religion // WDCZ-FM.
- Black gospel.
- JSN Regional Mexican.
- Reach Southern Gospel.
- Christian Country and Western (M). Call stands for "Where Jesus Saves Martinsburg" (TF).
- AP News, WW-I Adult Standards (John H.).
- Contemporary Christian.
- Full service AC and talk.
- New station, travel information.
- One on One Sports.
- All Spanish, HSN Spanish from 2100 to 0600.
- Back on 1220 khs, from 1200, where it was for years, with JSN Oldies.
- WW-I 1970's oldies.
- To be sold to Disney, to be Childrens' Programming.
- Here from 1060, news and talk. Heard them here when in Calif., but not in log (TF).
- Spanish talk.
- JSN Classic Country.
- JSN Classic Country.
- JSN Country Music, southern gospel.
- Sports "The Dude".
- 1970's oldies, "Magic 1380".
- News and talk.
- One on One Sports.
- News, talk, sports.
- ABC Adult Standards.
- Now adult contemporary, // WMRD-1150, Middletown.
- Southern Gospel.
- Donated to Coos Bay Board of Education, student run with rock and CHR.
- Black gospel.
- HSN Spanish Contemporary.
- Talk.
- Urban adult contemporary.
- JSN Classic Country // FM.
- JSN Adult Standards.
- Southern Gospel.
- Talk.
- Pop oldies // 95.9 FM, to go to CNN Headline News (Ken O.).
- ABC Real Country.
- ABC Adult Standards (Ken O.).
- Talk, religion, HSN Spanish).
- Religion and USA Radio News (John H.).
- Bloomberg Business News.



# Graveyard DX Totals

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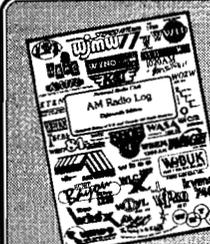
## Total stations logged on graveyard frequencies

Total Stations Heard on Each Graveyard Channel  
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<u>DXer and Location(s)</u>	<u>1230</u>	<u>1240</u>	<u>1340</u>	<u>1400</u>	<u>1450</u>	<u>1490</u>	<u>Total</u>
Stan Morss Boxford, MA	84	114	101	102	108	98	607
Charles Reh Leamington, ON	65	78	91	70	80	86	470
Roy Millar Metro Seattle, WA	79	70	82	88	83	61	463
Hank Holbrook Chevy Chase, MD*	28/3	64/2	79/4	53/1	68/5	53/9	345/24
Frank Wheeler Erie, PA	58	81	63	62	65	32	361
Steve Francis Alcoa, TN	47	43	38	49	58	61	296
Don Lynch Various Locations, MA	50	44	45	33	42	44	258
Don Trelford Various Locations, ON*	31/7	24/6	41/16	38/11	37/8	30/8	201/56
Robert Kramer Chicago, IL	32	19	50	54	61	29	243
Ernie Wesolowski Omaha, NE	41	49	43	45	49	16	243
Phil Bytheway Seattle, WA	37	38	48	42	44	34	243
Jeff Falconer Clinton, ON	35	36	40	44	43	35	233
Shawn Axelrod Winnipeg, MB	41	16	38	48	47	38	228
Russ Edmunds Various NJ & Eastern PA	27	37	32	40	38	49	224
Joe Kureth Uniontown, MD	29	35	40	36	36	37	206
Dave Whatmough Hamilton, ON	33	27	39	31	39	41	210
Andy Rugg Montreal, PQ	30	31	32	24	25	34	176
Karl Jeter Suburban Atlanta, GA	20	31	20	29	29	41	170
Don Voorhies Oswego, NY	31	20	29	26	25	38	169
Bruce Reynolds Warrensburg, MO	31	32	28	24	26	27	168
Ron Musco Hartford, CT	21	25	21	25	27	24	143
John Wilkins Wheat Ridge, CO	19	21	19	27	26	28	140
John Wilkins West Des Moines, IA	23	25	26	22	16	21	133
Dave Fox Reading, PA	15	24	16	23	24	27	129
Esa Hanninen Various Locations, Finland	13	18	20	23	16	35	125
Gary Atkins Louisville, KY	21	8	29	21	18	26	123
Frank Merrill Various Locations	16	18	17	20	26	26	123
Craig Barnes Wheat Ridge, CO	19	13	27	18	23	22	122
Ron Bailey Shelby, NC	19	22	20	17	21	22	121
Rick Dau Iowa City, IA	17	14	20	24	18	24	117
Dave Schmidt New Castle, DE	17	24	21	16	12	23	113
Marc DeLorenzo Hyannis, MA	20	19	13	16	23	20	111
Harry Hayes Gouldsboro, PA	15	21	17	13	21	19	106
Niel Wolfish Toronto, ON	10	18	17	11	20	30	106
John Malicky Pittsburg, PA	7	15	16	14	24	27	103
Mike Sanburn Bellflower, CA	14	16	18	21	18	15	102
Tim Hall Chula Vista, CA	18	14	19	18	16	13	98
Nancy Hardy Abedeen, WA	16	20	13	11	13	14	87
Jim Boehm San Antonio, TX	12	10	14	17	17	15	85
Joe Kureth Southern Pines, NC	13	12	13	13	17	12	80
Niel Wolfish Winnipeg, MB	11	2	10	22	19	15	79
Mike Jeziorski Brookfield, IL	13	15	12	16	11	11	78
Joe Kureth Southern Pines, NC	13	12	13	11	17	12	78
Bill Hale WI, IL, ID, FL, TX, NY, CA, NM	14	13	10	10	12	15	74
Jim Renfrew Rochester, NY	16	10	10	12	12	13	73
Craig Rathbone Denver, CO	15	13	7	11	12	13	71
Mike Hardester Various Locations	13	10	11	10	13	13	70
Jeff Tynan Parker, CO	11	11	6	14	16	10	68
Bruce Reynolds San Jose, CA	13	10	17	10	6	12	68
Rick Dau Oakland, IA	8	10	9	13	14	11	65
Mike Jeziorski Detroit, MI	9	16	13	2	9	15	64

Fred Nordquist Clay, NY	12	15	6	8	14	9	64
Dave Braun Falls Church, VA	14	16	6	11	4	11	62
Wayne Heinen Colorado Springs, CO	8	6	19	18	3	8	62
Olle Alm Stockholm, Hårnösand, Abisko, Karesuando & Göteborg, Sweden	5	7	5	19	12	13	61
Pete Taylor Worldwide	12	8	8	19	6	5	58
Richard W. Turner N. Dartmouth MA	12	10	3	9	14	10	58
Brett Hanavan Chula Vista, CA	13	3	10	11	14	6	57
Ken Onyschuk Steger, IL	9	7	7	10	12	9	54
Les Carpenter El Toro, CA	8	6	8	8	10	6	46
Russ Edmunds Syracuse, NY	12	7	7	5	6	8	46
Wayne Heinen Orchard Park, NY	13	10	8	2	6	5	44
Dave Yocis South Nyack, NY	1	6	11	5	11	10	44
Paul Mount Teaneck, NJ	5	8	8	8	8	5	42
Morris Sorensen Scarborough, ON	2	12	3	10	6	9	42
James Dale Rosemount, MN	9	6	5	7	6	4	37
Stephen Ponder Bossier City, LA	6	5	6	6	7	7	35
Dave Braun Dover, DE	3	7	6	4	8	6	34
Wayne Heinen Aurora, CO	6	6	4	6	6	6	34
J.W. Bay, Jr. Drexel Hill, PA	34	0	0	0	0	0	34
Eric McIntosh Invercargill, NZ	0	3	1	15	7	7	33
George Santulli Cranford, MA	-	-	33	-	-	-	33
Eric Bueneman Hazlewood, MO	8	7	4	5	3	4	31
Morris Sorensen Leaf Rapids & God's Narrows, MB	5	6	5	7	4	4	31
Jack Woods Waldport, OR	4	3	7	6	3	8	31
Morris Sorensen Port Carling, ON	2	5	5	6	4	6	29
Denis Picard Trois-Rivières-Ouest, PQ	4	6	4	6	5	4	29
Morris Sorensen Milton, ON	5	3	3	7	3	7	28
Don Trelford Runaway Bay, Jamaica	3	5	4	4	6	6	28
Chris Cuomo Verona, PA	2	4	5	3	5	2	21
Paul Mount Nelsonville, OH	4	4	2	3	3	5	21
Paul Swearingen Moran, KS	5	3	2	2	2	5	19
Morris Sorensen Kemptville, ON	2	4	2	2	5	3	18
Les Carpenter Sandy, UT	2	1	0	2	5	5	15
Pete Taylor Tacoma, WA	1	1	1	2	3	4	12
Shawn Axelrod Orlando, FL	1	2	1	4	1	1	10
Doug Smith Madison, WI	2	1	3	2	2	0	10
Perry Crabill Winchester, VA	2	2	1	1	2	2	10
Shawn Axelrod Edmonton, AB	1	0	1	1	1	1	5
Don Trelford Runaway Bay, JMC	1	1	1	1	1	2	7
Dale Park Irvine, CA	1	1	1	1	1	0	4
Dale Park Various Locations, HI	0	1	0	1	1	0	3
Michael Plumb Papillion, NE	0	1	1	1	0	0	3
Shawn Axelrod Swan River, MB	0	2	0	0	0	0	2

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Domestic DX totals listed periodically in different categories

Name and location	Yr	Last	TDH	SH	PH	TDV	SV	PV	DCV	DGH	TDT	ST	PT	DCT
Kermit Geary, eastern PA	26	2/92	5575	50	10	5161	50	10	✓	✓	2487	48	9	✓
Robert Kramer, Chicago, IL	70	11/96	3803	50	10	2010	49	10	✓	✓	2733	49	10	✓
Ernest Cooper, Cape Cod, MA	32	10/78	3601	48	10	3601	48	10	✓	✓	0	0	0	0
Sid Steele, eastern IL	31	3/89	3400	49	10	3098	49	10	✓	✓	0	0	0	0
Ed Krejny, vic Cleveland, OH	50	11/96	3265	49	10	2729	49	10	✓	✓	0	0	0	0
Steve Bezilla, central PA	24	10/78	3000	48	8	50	45	4			0	0	0	0
Frank Wheeler, nw PA	30	3/97	2510	50	9	1708	50	9	✓	✓	232	34	3	✓
Stephen Francis, nr Knoxville	70	2/92	2475	46	7	0	0	0	✓	✓	0	0	0	0
Hank Holbrook, Annapolis, MD	46	4/89	2161	50	10	2161	50	10	✓	✓	0	0	0	0
Jerry Starr, Youngstown, OH	54	1/86	2159	50	10	1610	50	10	✓	✓	1055	50	10	✓
Joe Kureth, Uniontown, MD	61	12/96	2056	46	10	327	41	7	✓	✓	0	0	0	0
Ernie Wesolowski, Omaha, NE	58	11/78	2050	49	9	1950	49	9	✓	✓	0	0	0	0
Dennis Pimper, ne NE & UT	39	12/84	2015	47	7	400	45	6			651	40	5	
Joseph Fela, central NJ	61	10/78	1861	49	10	1045	48	9	✓	✓	400	40	7	✓
Ken Chatterton, northern NY	45	11/78	1845	50	10	1101	50	10	✓	✓	0	0	0	0
Karl Forth, vic Chicago, IL	70	11/78	1771	48	10	1088	48	10	✓	✓	1077	48	10	✓
Dave Whatmough, Hamilton, Ont		12/85	1724	49	10	967	49	10	✓	✓	0	0	0	0
Shawn M. Axelrod, s Manitoba	85	11/96	1673	50	10	0	0	0	✓	✓	0	0	0	0
Karl Jeter, Atlanta, GA	69	3/84	1574	44	6	1193	44	6	✓	✓	0	0	0	0
Andy Rugg, Montreal & sc. Ont	60	11/96	1549	47	10	1519	47	10	✓	✓	156	27	7	✓
R. J. Edmunds, nc NJ	62	2/81	1545	47	9	263	42	6	✓	✓	806	41	8	✓
John Malicky, Pittsburgh, PA	70	11/87	1461	40	7	902	38	7	✓	✓	1184	40	6	✓
Wayne Heinen, NY/CO	64	12/96	1434	49	9	1434	49	9	✓	✓	0	0	0	0
Andy Rugg, Montreal area	60	11/96	1383	47	10	1357	47	10	✓	✓	156	27	7	✓
Dennis Pimper, nr Brigham City	68	12/84	1375	45	7	400	45	6			651	40	5	
Ron Musco, vic Hartford, CT	62	11/96	1332	47	9	1204	47	9	✓	✓	108	28	3	
Niel Wolfish, Toronto, Ont	78	2/93	1285	43	10	493	43	10	✓	✓	402	39	6	
Ray Arruda, nr Boston, MA	63	1/97	1257	47	9	1105	47	9	✓	✓	0	0	0	0
Dave Schmidt, se PA/n DE	65	11/79	1250	48	8	1006	48	8			400	40	4	
Rick Dau, Iowa City, IA	85	3/97	1189	44	6	42	26	4	✓		18	5	0	
Mark DeLorenzo, eastern MA	62	2/97	1163	45	9	0	0	0	✓		0	0	0	
Ron Bailey, Shelby, NC	92	4/97	1159	36	4	3	3	0	✓		0	0	0	
Don Lynch, Chelmsford, MA	60	10/81	1142	45	8	0	39	4	✓	✓	0	0	0	
Neil G. Zank, Lincoln, NE	61	10/78	1100	46	9	535	45	9			0	0	0	
Harry J. Hayes, ne PA	70	9/82	1100	41	9	102	27	2	✓		502	39	9	✓
Roger Anderson, Wash. DC	38	10/78	1017	48	9	1017	48	9	✓	✓	0	0	0	
Robert Foxworth, Long Island	57	11/78	1000	49	10	270	48	7	✓	✓	400	44	9	✓
Bob Harrison, northeastern NJ	82	6/97	973	36	7	751	36	7	✓	✓	0	0	0	
Ken Onyschuk, Homewood, IL	66	11/92	972	43	6	16	13	0	✓		0	0	0	
Thomas White, nr Wash., DC	68	1/92	970	39	7	243	38	7	✓	✓	0	0	0	
Jim Renfrew, Rochester, NY	76	4/89	950	43	9	161	37	6	✓	✓	68	27	5	
Michael Jeziorski, IL	78	3/81	948	42	6	26	16	1			0	0	0	
Dick Truax, Louisville, KY	72	12/78	935	46	6	20	17	3	✓		120	35	5	✓
John Sampson, Omaha, NE	54	12/78	912	45	6	912	45	6	✓	✓	0	0	0	
Greg Hardison, Atlanta, GA	64	11/78	900	36	6	42	19	5			0	0	0	
Joe Kureth, Southern Pines, NC	63	6/71	878	38	7	92	26	2	✓	✓	0	0	0	
Jim Hopkins, southern NJ	72	10/78	850	44	7	455	43	7	✓	✓	0	0	0	
Geo. Holland, Jr., vic. Albany	31	11/85	828	49	9	828	49	9	✓	✓	0	0	0	
Bob Smolarek, nc NJ	82	4/89	817	36	5	7	7	0	✓		78	16	5	
Niel Wolfish, Winnipeg, Man.	85	2/93	813	37	9	25	10	4			113	10	4	
Art Fregeau, Northford, CT	57	11/78	803	45	10	214	41	7	✓	✓	0	0	0	
Jim Wallace, Columbus, OH	69	10/78	795	41	7	137	36	3	✓	✓	0	0	0	
Jerry Bond, Rochester, NY	62	10/78	785	43	8	0	0	0	✓		50	10	2	
Nancy Hardy, coastal WA	69	12/84	778	40	5	3	2	0			0	0	0	

Stephen Ponder, Shreveport, IA	75	8/89	769	39	5	721	39	5	✓	✓	10	4	4
George Greene, Akron, OH	60	11/84	743	45	7	119	29	3	✓		0	0	0
Dave Yocis, Bridgeport, CT	922	4/97	726	37	8	5	5	0	✓		22	6	0
Jim Renfrew, New Canaan, CT	67	4/89	721	39	8	247	35	7	✓	✓	0	0	0
Rick Dau, Oakland, IA	74	3/97	700	42	6	59	26	3	✓		135	29	4
Bruce Winkelman, Greensboro, NC			686	40	4	0	0	0	✓		0	0	0
Jeff Tynan, Parker, CO	87	4/89	674	36	5	128	27	5	✓		0	0	0
Paul Swearingen, e KS	75	8/97	656	44	7	1	1	0	✓		656	44	7 ✓
Lynn Burke, Tidewater VA	73	10/78	650	36	6	18	7	1	✓		0	0	0
Mike Sanburn, Bellflower, CA	72	11/92	600	32	5	212	23	5	✓		33	10	1
Rick Dau, Spirit Lake, IA	89	3/97	596	42	6	9	8	0	✓		14	4	0
Don Davis, Macon, GA	76	10/78	580	39	3	410	35	2	✓	✓	10	4	4
Jim Renfrew, Severna Park, MD	71	4/89	553	36	5	0	0	0	✓		15	8	1
Philip Boersma, western MI	73	10/78	520	41	6	50	24	3	✓		0	0	0
Donald Erickson, Riverside, CA	61	1/93	508	36	6	247	31	5	✓		0	0	0
Paul Mount, northeast NJ	73	2/86	489	36	7	224	33	6	✓	✓	199	26	5 ✓
John Sampson, Winston-Salem, NC	68	10/78	450	30	1	450	30	1	✓	0	0	0	0
Paul Mount, southeast OH	78	2/86	390	36	3	3	3	0	✓		60	25	1
John Reed, Ponca City, OK	95	12/96	388	31	3	0	0	0	✓		0	0	0
Richard Noel Allen, nc OK	69	10/78	350	38	7	41	13	7	✓		3	2	1
John Sampson, Hutchinson, MN	60	10/78	336	42	6	336	42	6	✓		0	0	0
Jim Renfrew, Raleigh, NC	78	4/89	329	7	2	0	0	0	✓		0	0	0
Richard Turner, se MA (mostly GY)	94	12/96	328	29	6	0	0	0	✓		0	0	0
Ed Gehringer, W. Lafayette, IN	63	11/78	300	36	7	1	1	0	✓		30	10	5
Gary Houdek, nc KS	75	1/81	294	34	3	31	21	1	✓		0	0	0
Bruce Winkelman, Tulsa, OK	79	1/92	284	30	2	0	0	0	✓		0	0	0
John Sampson, Cupertino, CA	66	10/78	258	17	3	258	17	3	✓		0	0	0
Bob Karchevski, San Francisco	69	10/78	249	36	5	198	36	5	✓		197	35	5
Jim Renfrew, New York, NY	78	4/89	242	32	2	0	0	0	✓		0	0	0
Jack Woods, western OR	74	2/81	194	26	4	25	18	0	✓		0	0	0
John Sampson, metro NYC, NY	65	12/78	181	33	6	181	33	6	✓	✓	0	0	0
Jim Renfrew, San Diego, CA	84	4/89	164	17	3	0	0	0	✓		0	0	0
Warren Greenberg, vic Boston	72	11/78	125	27	6	99	26	6	✓	✓	0	0	0
Dan Emerick, Jr., Pittsburgh	93	1/97	125	26	3	1	1	0	✓		0	0	0
Harley DeLeurere, Hendricks, WV	55	10/78	59	48	10	59	48	10	✓	✓	0	0	0
Bob Gilfert, Va. Beach, VA	90	1/92	0	27	5	51	21	4	✓		0	0	0

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 PH, PT, PV Provinces Heard, Taped, Verified

Thanks for updates and new listings from David Yocis, Ron Musco, Ric Dau (x3!), Frank Wheeler, Sid Steele, Ron Bailey, and Bob Harrison; and an apology for not getting DDXA into an earlier DXN.

This column is arranged by Total Domestic Heard; the next column will feature Total Domestic Taped, and we'll run various priorities at different times. We'll only delete listings of those who are no longer NRC members, so should you drop out and rejoin, you'll need to resubmit your totals. Now's the time to get out those records and update, if only to fill in the blanks above. Some of the listings are estimates, and that's just fine, but don't forget to update accurately when you can. See you next time? -73.



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# College Sports Networks

Network listings for college team sports stations

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## IOWA HAWKEYES

Gary Dolphin, Ed Podolak, Jim Zabel, Ron Gonder, Bob Brooks

600 WMT -IA	1360 KSCJ-IA	1570 KQWC-IA	96.9 KIAQ-IA
800 KXIC-IA	1370 KLBA-IA	1580 KCHA-IA	98.9 KGRA-IA
860 KWPC-IA	KDTH-IA		100.1 KEMB-IA
1040 WHO -IA+	1380 KCII-IA	92.9 KIDA-IA	100.5 KDEC-IA
1180 KOIL-NE	1400 KCOG-IA	94.3 KSOU-IA	101.3 KTR-IA
1220 KJAN-IA	1410 KKLO-KS	94.7 KMCH-IA	103.9 KUOO-IA
1230 KFJB-IA	1420 WOC -IA	95.1 KCZE-IA	104.9 KBOE-IA
1240 KICD-IA	1440 KCHE-IA	95.3 KIFG-IA	105.5 KELR-IA
1310 KOKX-IA	1490 KBUR-IA	KMAQ-IA	KNOD-IA
1330 WRAM-IL	KRIB-IA	KCSI-IA	KILJ-IA
KWLO-IA	1510 KIFG-IA	KCII-IA	106.1 KLSS-IA
1340 KROS-IA	1530 KDSN-IA	96.5 WMT -IA	107.9 KKRf-IA
		96.7 KLBA-IA	

## IOWA STATE CYCLONES

Pete Taylor, Eric Heft

540 KWMT-IA	1380 KCIM-IA	92.1 KCHE-IA	101.1 KXIA-IA
950 KOEL-IA	1430 KASI-IA	93.1 KWCC-IA	104.9 KLMJ-IA
1130 KILJ-IA	1450 KMRY-IA	95.7 KQWC-IA	105.5 KDLS-IA
1150 KCPS-IA	1490 WDBQ-IA	95.9 KCHA-IA	105.9 KTLB-IA
1170 KJOC-IA	1590 KWBG-IA	KIHK-IA	107.1 KCCQ-IA+
1250 KGNZ-IA	1600 KLGA-IA	96.5 KSOM-IA	KDSN-IA
1300 KCLO-IA	KCRG-IA	97.7 KCLN-IA	107.3 KIOV-IA
1350 KRNT-IA		KHBT-IA	107.7 KICD-IA
1370 KLBA-IA	89.7 KIWR-IA	99.5 KKMA-IA	

## NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS

Warren Swain, Adrian Fiala, Jerry Tagge

610 KCSR-NE	1060 KUKQ-AZ	KTOQ-SD	94.1 KNEB-NE
620 KBZS-CO	1150 KWKY-IA	1370 KAWL-NE	94.7 KNEN-NE
KMNS-IA	KEZX-WA	1380 KUVR-NE	95.5 WFUN-MO
660 KSKY-TX	1230 KTNC-NE	1400 KBRB-NE	97.3 KLRB-NE
710 KNUS-CO	KLAV-NV	KCOW-NE	97.7 KUVR-NE
740 WMIN-WI	1240 KODY-NE	KLIN-NE	98.1 KFGE-NE
790 KURM-AR	1260 KIMB-NE	1430 KRGJ-NE	98.3 KBBN-NE
870 KIEV-CA	KWYR-SD	1450 KWBE-NE	98.7 KSID-NE
880 KRVN-NE	1280 KCNI-NE	KYNT-SD	101.1 KLIR-NE
900 KJSK-NE	1290 KKAR-NE+	1490 KORN-SD	101.9 KDGE-NE
940 KVSH-NE	1340 KHUB-NE	1510 KCTE-MO	103.5 KXNP-NE
960 KNEB-NE	KGFW-NE	1570 KLOV-CO	105.3 KKYT-NE
990 KATD-CA	KSID-NE		105.5 KFMT-NE
1000 KKIM-NM	KIJV-SD	92.7 WCBR-IL	105.9 KQKY-NE

In addition to these stations, there are also four flagship stations that I am aware of carrying college football this fall. The Purdue Boilermakers can be heard on 96.5 WAZY, the Northwestern Wildcats can be found on WBBM-780, the Stanford Cardinal originates from KSFO-560, and the California Golden Bears' flagship is KGO-810 (announcers are Joe Starkey and Lee Grosscup). Please feel free to E-mail me or snail-mail me with any network information that you might have. And, remember, basketball season is just around the corner. Thank you.

73,  
Rick

**WBZ-WBZA** 1170 Soldiers Field Road, Boston 34 Mass.

# Station Profile

*A special feature about a unique station*

**Weef RADIO**  
1430 am

In 1962, Eli E. Fink received a construction permit to build WNSH AM and FM at 1430 khz and 103.1 mhz. "NSH" stood, appropriately, for "North Shore". After both stations signed on the air at 1:00pm on August 15, 1963, the calls changed to WEEF, for its principal owner's initials. WEEF's studios were on the second floor of the Highland Park Theater, the local movie house. Mr Fink programmed full service news, information, and 1950's and '60's music, as well as complete Broadway musical scores. The station featured many local remote broadcasts and live high school sports. WEEF owned much remote equipment, which today is gone. In its early years, WEEF maintained that it was the only station serving the north shore lakefront suburbs - a valid claim in that the nearest competition was in Waukegan and Evanston.

Many Chicago radio announcers made stops behind the WEEF microphones on their paths to bigger media jobs. Deborah Norville, of Inside Edition fame, once hosted a public affairs shop for Highland Park Hospital over WEEF. And Ernie Simon of WCFL and WJJD ended his career at WEEF after a painful divorce diminished his talents and drive. Many of the high school sports broadcasts over WEEF was done by Ray Geraci, later known for play by play on WBBM for the Bears, and on KMOX for the St. Louis Cardinals from 1966 to 1972. He did the play by play for the 1976 Superbowl on CBS.

By the mid 1960's, locally produced broadcasts were being supplemented by Italian programs. Mr Fink built three TV studios and sought a license for UHF Channel 66, in the late 1960's - a quest which failed.

WEEF's original transmitter site was on rented property at Lake Cook Road and Pfingster Road. The three tower array was once levelled by a group of kids armed with bolt cutters, because they did not like the station's music. In time the property owners wanted to build a Chi-Chi Restaurant on the transmitter site, so WEEF moved its antennas to woods in the Lincolnshire Resort in the opulent suburb of Lincolnshire. The triangular three tower array is discretely buried in the foliage at the exclusive resort - essentially a conference center for overstressed executives. The out of line array permits the signal to go a few miles west.

In 1973, Vanguard Communications bought WEEF AM and FM, and changed the calls to WVVX AM - FM. By 1977, as Chicago's larger FM stations were siphoning listeners, time on the AM was brokered primarily to Italian, Arabic, and Greek groups, and WVVX-FM aired mostly German music. Both stations carried ABC News.

In 1978, WVVX became WQVQ, and both stations were moved to their present location, 210 Skokie Valley Road. WVVX-FM was sold in 1978 to Universal Broadcasting, carrying a consistent diet of oldies, religion, German and Spanish programs.

The WEEF call returned to 1430, and in 1982, the daytime station sought a CP for 1000 watts at night. The FCC gave the station 29 watts' night power, which presently is unused.

Gordon H. Winston purchased WEEF in 1985, and instituted a mostly Jewish format. In 1996, the Winston Family sold WEEF to Howard Leviton, of Chicago's North Side. He presently owns the station.

Today, WEEF broadcasts from 6:00am until sunset, with 500 watts PSA and 1000 watts during the day. The station has a pending application for a daytime power increase to 1500 watts to better get into Chicago. Two small studios (used by many of the ethnic groups which broadcast on WEEF), the control room, and offices make up WEEF in the basement of a two story office building at 210 Skokie Valley Road in Highland Park. WEEF employs twelve part time employees plus Chris Bagat, the full time operations director and morning board operator. WVVX, under separate ownership (by Kieso Partners), occupies space on the building's second floor. It still operates at 103.1 mhz, with 3000 watts' power. WVVX today broadcasts mostly brokered Korean programs,

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Perhaps the only Assyrian radio format heard in the United States today is found on the Chicago suburb of Highland Park's unique little WEEF. And the day of Assyrian programs is but a part of the unusual listening experience found on WEEF - 1430, which spreads its primary lobe over the North Shore of Lake Michigan from Howard Street, Chicago's northern boundary north to Winthrop Harbor, on the Wisconsin boundary.

although each morning the Korean stops for the Gay and Lesbos Show, a talk show for gays and lesbians. The programming is simulcast on WNDZ-750, south of Chicago in Portage. Heavy metal rock is carried on WVVX overnights, fed from WKTA-1330.

WEEF's weekdays start with music until 7:15am, when Sam Rekovmis begins the "Chicago Greek Hours" which go to noon. This show comes from a tiny studio in the host's home. Usually, Sam is teaching high school, so his wife does the show. Sam also teaches Greek at night in local adult education programs, and publishes the largest Greek newspaper in metropolitan Chicago.

Saturdays bring Italian programs until 10:00am. At that time, John Karr produces his Pakistani show for an hour. He came from Pakistan, and took his air name from Johnny Carson. At 11:00am the Assyrian hosts broadcast a lot of music and cultural material from the production studios until sunset sign off.

On Sundays, live Romanian broadcasts from the production studios begin the day, followed by Italian programming until sunset.

WEEF is a most interesting example of a small suburban radio station which is serving a diversity of ethnic groups within its service area.

The editor wishes to thank WEEF Operations Director Chris Bagat and Owner Howard Leviton for their help in providing information for this station profile. Thanks, too, go to John Russell Ghrist, whose book *Valley Voices* provided some of the early background information for the WEEF profile.

## Musings of the Members

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It's hard to believe that I've been associated with this great organization since 1956. The dues then were \$4.00 p. a., and each issue of the *DX News* bore a two-cent stamp. Even when we lived in Aberdeen, Scotland, each number required only two cents in postage. Tempus fugit. Anyway, I first joined the NRC after having heard WEGA-1410 of Newton, MI on a DX test. WEGA gave my name and address to the club at Lake City, Pa. I joined right away. Sincere then, I've confirmed WEGA as WBKN and WMYQ. It's my favorite Mississippi station. Through the years I've amassed 3365 "veries" from 74 countries. Of course, the USA leads all others with 3032 "veries." Canada comes in second with 162. The leading state is Pennsylvania with 239, and the leading province is Ontario with 98. I have 109 from West Virginia. Here's thanking all those who have had a part in making out club tick. You've all done a good job, and I can say nothing but good for you all. Oh, before I close, does anyone have a help or two so that I can get "veries" from WBBR-1130 and WQEW-1560? I thank you. Oh, yes, I'd like to get confirmed too PCH 1619.5 of Ijmuiden, Nederland. Again, thank you, and God bless you all.

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Having just joined NRC in September, I knew I needed to intro myself to the membership, so... some of you may know me from my several years in IRCA. I finally decided to cut loose the checkbook a bit and now belong to both. (I also belong to NASWA) I'm 40, married to a Government Documents Librarian, and since 1978 I've been Music Director at NPR station KSMU-FM at Southwest Mo. State University in Springfield (I program classical music and jazz). Been DXing since about the age of 10; currently have 41 states logged on BCB, 40 QSLed; as for countries, current totals are 27/19. I spend a lot of time on SW (104 countries QSLed and counting), and hold a Tech-Plus ham license (KAORNF) but I'm not terribly active (exclusively 2-meter repeaters). I did belong to NRC briefly as a young pup in the early 1970s (in a "previous life"?). Local news: KIDS-1340 is off the air--the new owner, who had been running a TIS format ("Branson Information Radio") defaulted on payments for the studio and transmitter. So he has a license, a frequency, but no facility!

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