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CPC Test Schedule

WVNS..... VA..... 670 Jan. 31.... 0000-0020

WVNS-670 Claremont, VA will conduct a DX test on Saturday, January 31 (note corrected date), from midnight to 2:00 am. The test will consist of test tones, Morse code, and voice ID's at the daytime power of 20 kW, directional pattern. Prepaid (NOT collect) phone calls will be taken at 757-461-6767. All reports go to Pat Murphy - WVNS Radio - 410 Briar Hill Rd. - Norfolk, VA 23502. Arranged by Pat Murphy and Dave Schmidt.

From the publisher ... It's nice to be able to assemble a 48-page DXN again ... the least I could do after taking a couple of weeks off, hi.

Mail woes ... A gentle warning to U.S. members who move and forget to send a new address to Topeka: the USPS is now returning DXN's which go to addresses which are no longer valid (even though you've put in a forwarding request, the USPS apparently will not forward mail with the "Return Service Requested" label on it, which we're required to display to maintain the mailing rate of 26.1¢ per ounce). So it costs 32¢ every time I have to re-mail a DXN due to an incorrect address. Obviously, we cannot afford to pay double to mail very many DXN's, so would suggest that as soon as you know your new address (perhaps at the same time you give the USPS your forwarding address?) that you send an address correction to Topeka. The other members thank you!

Attribution ... We've had an unfortunate recent incident of an NRC member sending information gathered from another NRC member's web site to a DX column but using his own name as the source and not the originator. Rightfully, the owner of the web site complained. It has long been the policy of the NRC that material taken from DXN be done so by prior permission AND with appropriate attribution; the same treatment should accord to any material taken from other publications, including Internet sources. You'll see specific notices printed in this issue's DX columns concerning attribution. Editors will no longer accept contributions listing the source simply as "Internet"; specific site addresses will be required (we don't list the source as "DX magazine" when we take a quote from *mv eko*, do we?). That's only common courtesy, and I apologize to anyone whose DX information has

been unduly plagiarized and reprinted in this magazine in the past. We'll do better from now on.

TIS List ... Bill Harms has just set up an excellent site list of TIS stations at <<<http://www.erols.com/wharms/tis/>>>. It's compiled from both "official" sources and actual listeners.

DXChange ... Rick Dau - 2718 Wayne Ave Apt 7 - Iowa City, IA 52240-2533; <<iowarocker@hotmail.com>>; or 319-339-9885 wants to buy a used Quantum Loop in good shape; he's also looking for back issues of *DX News*: Volumes 49-55 (October 1981-September 1988) and Volumes 58-62 (October 1990-September 1995). He's willing to negotiate for prices on both. And Fred Vobbe - 706 MacKenzie Dr - Lima OH 45805; <<gnc@wcoil.com>>; or 419-228-4199 prepaid has two packages of gray parchment cassette labels on tractor feed, (1,000 labels per pack), for \$12.00 shipped Priority Mail to U.S. addressees...or (1) package of white cassette labels for \$8.00 shipped Priority Mail to U.S. addressees. Also a Sony ST-5130 FM/AM rack mounted receiver for \$30.00 plus shipping, and a Dokorder 7500 open reel tape recorder for \$50.00 plus shipping.

DX Time Machine

From the pages of *DX News*:

50 years ago ... from the December 27, 1947 DXN: Derek Wharton, Chicago, IL reported that all-nighter WEDC-1240 had promised to stand by for DX programs, starting with the one from CJNB-1240 on January 12 and was begging for reception reports from all DX'ers ... from the Jan. 3, 1948 DXN: Sully Sullivan, Pittsburgh, PA announced that Jan. 24 would be Pittsburgh night on the DX calendar, with one-hour DX programs entitled "Pittsburgh on Parade" having been arranged from WLOA-1550, WPHG-1080, and WPIT-730; comparative signal reports would be appreciated by each station. (Note: WPIT was subsequently denied permission by the FCC to come on the air.)

25 years ago ... from the December 30, 1972 DXN: Dr. Richard Wood complained that *mv eko* "plagiarized" his Musing from the Aug. 29 DXN and demanded an apology; The Publishing Committee stated that the material had been properly credited to him but that *mv eko* had been asked not to use other material from Dr. Wood, although the request would not affect the two clubs' ongoing reciprocity agreement.

10 years ago ... in the January 4, 1988 DXN: *DX News* reprinted eleven newspaper and magazine clippings, most of them with proper attribution, none with prior permission from the sources.

AM Switch

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

CALL LETTER CHANGES

	<i>Old call</i>		<i>New call</i>
930	KJOX	WA	Yakima KGER
980	KCHT	WA	Selah KJOX
1140	KVLI	CA	Lake Isabella KQAB
1210	WCMQ	FL	Miami Springs WNMA
1290	KOAZ	AZ	Tucson KCUB*
1330	WPPI	GA	Carrollton WBTR
1390	KCDR	CA	Turlock KVIN
1400	WJHO	AL	Opelika WANI
1420	KLTW	AZ	Sierra Vista KTAN
1440	WGCB	PA	Red Lion WTHM
1550	KICS	NE	Hastings KMEM
1580	KZKL	NM	Albuquerque KDZZ
1600	WVBV	VA	Chesapeake WCPK
1700	*New	FL	Miami Springs WCMQ

*Note: As reported in AMS Issue #8 KCUB-1290 was changed to KOAZ due to an FCC error; they have reinstated KCUB, and it is believed that KOAZ was never actually used on the air.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

1340 NM Taos: 1000/1000 U1

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

720 NH Hanover: 50000/500 U4
890 NM Bernalillo: 4000/1000 U4

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

570 KLAC CA Los Angeles: 50000/50000 U4
600 WSNL MI Flint: reduce night power to 235 watts
610 WTVN OH Columbus: night power to 50000 watts (would have an EIGHT tower antenna system U2)
730 KSUD AR West Memphis: 1000/267 U4
1250 WREN KS Topeka: 25000/5000 U4 (listed as Topeka, but we believe this is for Kansas City CP)
1480 WSHP PA Shippensburg: 460/10 U1
1580 WLIJ TN Shelbyville: modify AP to show 5000 D1

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

810 KCHG TX Somerset: 250/250 U4 (cancels STA)
870 WQBS PR San Juan: 9600/1000 U4, relocate transmitter
1100 WWWE GA Carrollton: 5000 (3800 CH) D1
1200 WKOX MA Framingham: 50000/50000 U4, relocate transmitter site
1590 WETT MD Ocean City: reduce night power to 230 watts

OTHERNESS

580 WELO MS Tupelo: station is SILENT (they report they are making technical improvements)
780 WZZX AL Lineville: station is SILENT
840 KTIC NE West Point: despite monitoring reports the FCC database indicates that KTIC is indeed the licensed call here. They do simulcast their FM which has the call KWPN, thus the confusion
850 KHLO HI Hilo: silent station is ON THE AIR
880 WTZY NC Fairview: CP for 350 D1 is on
990 WWCM MI Ypsilanti: CP for 9200/250 U4 is on
1040 KCBR CO Monument: CP for 5000 (2000 CH) is on



P.O. Box 8152 - Newark, DE 19714

1230 WJBC IL Bloomington: CP for new antenna site is on
1260 WMMM CT Westport: silent station is ON THE AIR
1300 KKUB TX Brownfield: station is SILENT
1380 WKBQ MO St. Louis: owners have donated station to the Seventh Day Adventist Church, expect changes
1420 WSUH MS Oxford: station is SILENT (lost antenna site)
1430 WRMG AL Red Bay: station is SILENT
1450 KEST CA San Francisco: CP for new antenna site is on
1650 KGXL CA Costa Mesa: new station has been testing on the air

FCC FAUX PAS DEPARTMENT

The license cancellation and call deletion of WBHB-1240 reported in Issue 11 were, as we predicted, the result of bad FCC paperwork which has been resolved. The license and call has been reinstated.

No word yet on whether the same holds true for WABF-1220 or WBRO-1310. *July 9 BKF*

WRONG DEPARTMENT DEPARTMENT

Recently several members have sent format change information to me. We appreciate your efforts to help keep NRC up to date on all the latest changes, BUT format changes do not appear in AM Switch. All format change info should be sent to Tony Fitzherbert who edits our Formats column. I've forwarded all this info to Tony, but you speed up the process by sending ALL FORMAT CHANGE INFORMATION directly to him. His address appears in the heading of each Formats column [356 Jackman Ave. - Fairfield, CT 06430-1728 or <<akftrain@aol.com>> -pls.]

THANKS: Gary Houdek, Wayne Heinen, Al Merriman, Ed Krejny, Bill Hale and MSJ
73 and Good DX, Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman

Dates And Site Announced For 1998 Mexican National DX Meeting

The Fourth National Meeting of Mexican DXers will take place July 31-August 2, 1998 in the city of Tehuacan, in Puebla State -- about three hours southeast of Mexico City by car or bus.

Tehuacan is well-known throughout Mexico for its hot springs and sparkling mineral water. It also produces wines and houses a number of colonial churches and temples. Tehuacan is only 90 minutes from Puebla, Mexico's third largest city, which is surrounded by breathtaking volcanoes and ruins of ancient pyramids. Puebla is famous for its cathedral and other colonial buildings, a large central plaza, colorful Talavera tiles, and great leather shoe and handicraft shopping.

A tentative program for the DX meeting has been announced by organizer Erika Guerrero Buendia, including seminars on "Radio in Cyberspace," "DXing in Mexico and the New Millennium," "Perspectives on the University Station," "Youth and DXing," "Tourism Promotion through Shortwave Radio," and "Culture on Shortwave Radio."

Other convention sessions will deal with how to choose a receiver, how to make a reception report, how to form a DX club and how to make an external antenna. "Stamp Collecting and Shortwave," clandestine stations and environmental programs on shortwave radio are the topics of other seminars. There will also be a welcome dinner, a tour of Tehuacan and the surrounding area, and roundtable discussions with DX club leaders and radio station representatives.

All shortwave listeners and broadcasters throughout Mexico and around the world are invited to take part in the Mexican National DX Meeting in Tehuacan. A basic knowledge of Spanish will be helpful, as most convention activities will be conducted in Spanish. If there is sufficient interest, there may be activities in English as well. The meeting site is accessible by very comfortable deluxe buses from Mexico City's international airport. Hotel and conference costs will be minimal in order to permit the maximum number of people to attend.

For more information on the Fourth National Meeting of Mexican DXers, contact Jeff White, coordinator of international attendees.

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DDXD-West

MEDIUMWAVE RAMBLINGS

- Welcome to the "Lucky 13" Issue of DDXD-West. Everybody should be all turkey'd out, so let's get back to carving up the AM band. With three weeks of DX to digest, we've got a full plate for you this week. This is no snack, folks. It's a ten-pager, including GY updates.
- A day after dispatching DDXD-West for Issue 12, I received a letter full of corrections to all of the Graveyard columns (spelling, etc), plus . . . some 12 new submissions from Brother **Steve Francis**. Eight of those qualified either as a new record or a tie (see end of this column for details). Speaking of GYers . . . I have received a fairly up-to-date membership list, and have begun purging the GY records of those who no longer are members. If you are a GY DXer and on the 'Net, and wish to receive a list of the "opened-up" stations via e-mail, let me know. Otherwise, be patient, and I'll try to sneak the list past the publisher next week (Huh? -pls). Trucker **Terry Jones** reports: "Weather here in Dakota Territory has been great. Due to El Niño, I 'spose. The wind gets the credit for everything bad, so I'll give it some good credit. MW conditions have been good, too." A nice letter from **Olle Alm** brought his latest Graveyard receptions from over the Pole, plus a list of all the North American GYers heard this past year from all of Scandinavia. Quite an impressive list!! His new records are also noted later.
- Thanks to **Perry Crabill**, **Steve Francis**, **Colonel R.C. Watts**, **Bob Karchevski**, **Stan Morss** and **Bill Dvorak** for CPC contributions. I'm trying to get some tests arranged. How about some suggestions?
- The directional pattern, power data and local sun times noted in a couple of loggings are courtesy of Ohio member **Neil Adams'** Medium Wave Viewer program. Thanks, Neil!!

REPORTERS

- FA-ID** Frank Aden, Jr., N7SOK Boise FRG-7, HQ-180a and Radio Shack TRF with 180-foot LW, 4-foot box loop and MW-1 <wvll23a@prodigy.com>
- SA-MB** Shawn Axelrod Winnipeg ICR-70, Drake R8 + 4' unamplified box loop/Quantum Loop/145' long wire/100' indoor wire <saxelrod@mb.sympatico.ca>
- BD-WI** Bill Dvorak Madison <dixerak@aol.com>
- DAB-MB** Darryl Belanger Swan River Radio Shack DX-160 with Worcester SM-2 loop <fishguy@freenet.mb.ca>
- LB-MO** Lou Buehler Winfield DX-390 and lazy susan
- MJB-MN** Mike Bates St. Paul Drake R-8A + homebrew 14" spiral loop
- RD-IA1** Rick Dau Iowa City Sony ICF-2010 <iowarocker@hotmail.com>
- RD-IA2** Rick Dau Oakland same gear
- PG-CO** Pat Griffith, NNNK Federal Heights
- GH-KS** Gary Houdek Munden
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- GJ-CA** Gary Jackson Sacramento TIS info or caradio
- TJ-SD** Terry Jones Plankinton DX-350 + Select-A-Tenna
- BK-CA** Bob Karchevski Sunnyvale R8-A/4' box loop/MFJ-1026mw <karchev@nortel.ca>
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- DP-HI** Dale Park Honolulu Sangean ATS-803A, SelecATenna <dxfool@aol.com>
- CR-CO** Craig Rathbone Denver
- JJR-WI** John J. Rieger South Milwaukee FRG 100, Drake SW8 + Kiwa loop, MFJ959B Tuner/Preamp; Drake SW2 with Palomar loop <johnrieger@webtv.net>
- JR-OK** John Reed, KA5QEP Ponca City Sylvania R1414/URR + noise reduced wire, Palomar loop, MFJ-1025 phaser <jtreed@poncacity.net>
- DS-TN** Doug Smith Pleasant View TS-940 ham rig & 400' west-northwest Beverage or 160m 3/8 wavelengh inverted-L <desmith@telalink.net.xxx>

- JS-AZ** John Samson Sun City West
- PLS-KS** Paul Swearingen Topeka R-1000, Martens/Sanserino loop combo phased through DL-1 with unamplified 27" homebrew loop
- MS-CA** Mike Sanburn Bellflower GE Superadio II/Nissan Caradio
- EW-NE** Ernie Wesolowski Omaha (the Cecil B. DeMille of the Plains)
- JW-CO** John Wilkins Wheat Ridge Drake R-8 + 4-foot box loop
- CBD** Canadian Broadcast Directory
- INet** Chip Kelly at <http://www.metronet.com/~chipk/Texas/TXradio.html>
- Ed.-TX** Editor North Richland Hills '91 Delco AM\$/FM\$ caradio or *ICF-2010

SPECIAL

- 600 WMT IA** Cedar Rapids - One of the last bastions of CBS Radio in the Midwest hangs it up. Noted on 12/1 at 1100 with ABC News. Also adds **Paul Harvey** at 0830, 1300, and 1730. (RD-IA1)
- 670 KPUA HI** Hilo - 12/14 - Noted with Christian programs, such as *Billy Graham's Hour of Decision*, running at 0000-0300 EST Mondays. This arrangement is apparently left over from the days when KPUA aired Christian programs week nights as part of its deal to buy a local religious FMer. The programmer, **Hilo Christian Broadcasting**, has a CP pending for another FM station. (DP-HI)
- 710 KDIS CA** Los Angeles - 12/21 1400 - Call change, ex:KTZN, KMPC. Disney programming: movie tunes, and **Weird Al** parody. ID: AM 710, *The Mouse Is In The House*. Legal ID at :00. (MS-CA)
- 860 KTRB CA** Modesto - "KTRB (860 AM), currently broadcasting a Spanish-language format out of Modesto, is preparing to relocate its 50,000-watt transmitter to Bethel Island (near Antioch) with a non-directional signal that will give the station "local" status in the San Francisco, Sacramento, Stockton and Modesto markets. The station is reportedly making plans to pack up its Modesto operations and move them to the Pittsburg-Concord area, and is rumored to be considering a format change, with all-sports or all-talk a possibility. The station will broadcast its 50,000 watt signal during daytime only, reverting to 10,000 watts from its original Modesto transmitter site at night." (Radio Digest Online Broadcast News <www.radiodigest.com> via BK-CA) [Editor's note: In reality, the KTRB application is for 50 kw day and 36 kw CH non-directional from a new location, and 50 kw nights from the old location (new pattern) with slightly different coordinates. I couldn't relate these antenna specifications to any given in The Log, so will tentatively call it "U11".]
- 920 WGNU IL** Granite City - 12/16 0500 - Announced *The Bob Grant Show on the WOR Network*. Didn't know WOR had a network. (LB-MO) [Although there is a WOR Network, I don't believe any of the programs are carried on WOR-710, hi. One of the former WOR Network hosts was the infamous **Sonny Block** - Ed.]
- 940 KFRE CA** Fresno - 12/22 - Now airs *The Michael Reagan Show* live at 1806-2200, per show, replacing *Don & Mike*. PD is **Ed Monson**. (DP-HI)
- 1060 KNSN CA** Chico - 12/24 - Per FCC action, license has been cancelled and call deleted for this **McCoy Broadcasting Company** station. [Ed.]
- KTOZ MO** Springfield - 12/19 - Sometime during the night, after sign-off, person or persons unknown cut one or more guy wires supporting the tower. Result was collapse and destruction. Station reported efforts to locate a new tower site in region for \$15,000, but meanwhile were putting up a wire to get back on the air with 50 watts. Previously in the news due to their pursuit by Department of Labor since KTOZ operates with volunteer staff with jazz/swing format. (JEL-AR)
- 1150 KXTA CA** Los Angeles - Per 12/19 *Los Angeles Times*, station will begin airing the syndicated **Jim Rome Show** live at 1200-1600 on 1/5, instead of having Rome do a local show. Station will dump ESPN's *The Fabulous Sports Babe* to accommodate Rome. Station now calls itself *Sports Radio AM 11-50*. (DP-HI)
- KSAL KS** Salina - New owner moved the station to 131 North Santa Fe, Salina, KS 67402. Phone is: 785-823-1111. P.O. Box 180 (in new Log) is no longer used. (GH-KS)



3-W-S Radio
WWSW AM 970 & FM 94.5
One Allegheny Square
Pittsburgh, PA 15212

- 1230 CJOK AB **Fort McMurray** - "OK Radio Group Ltd. has won approval from the CRTC to move CJOK-AM to 93.3 FM with an effective radiated power of 10,700 watts. O.K. Radio Group currently operates CJOK-AM on 1230 and also operates CKYX-FM on 97.9 FM, both in Fort McMurray. Operation of two stations in the same band in the same market is usually prohibited by the CRTC; however, in this situation, it was approved because of the poor coverage of the AM station's signal. The two stations operate separately with no simulcasting, CJOK provides full-time country hit music while CKYX-FM is a rock station." (CBD)
- 1260 KLDS TX **Falfurrias** - Now these calls, and REL. Ex: KPSO. (INet)
- 1360 KHNC CO **Johnstown** - According to their WWW site, the cause of their fire was a hot plate, and not sabotage. They're renovating a new place at 33 N. Parish Ave in Johnstown. The phone number, 970-587-5175 number should be in by now. Thanks to **Patrick Griffith** for this tip.
- 1390 KLTX CA **Long Beach** - "Thanx for the suggestion on KLTX. Sent the letter to their corporate headquarters. It was evidently forwarded to the station and yesterday (12/12), I received a nice verie." Their new address is: 701 North Brand Blvd., #350 Glendale, California 92103. (JS-AZ)
- 1400 KSPT ID **Sandpoint** - Now airs Talk Radio Network's *The Talk Radio Countdown Show* per program's web site. Program normally airs live at 0906-1100. (DP-HI)
- 1510 KKHI CA **San Rafael** - "One of the last daytime-only stations in the Bay Area, San Rafael's classical KKHI (1510 AM) will be boosting its signal from a puny 1,000 watts to 8,000 watts of AM stereo from a new transmitter site in Emeryville. The station will reportedly continue to duplicate sister KKHI-FM (100.7)'s programming after the increase, which is expected to go into effect early in 1998." (Radio Digest Online Broadcast News, www.radiodigest.com, via BK-CA)
- 1530 KXTD OK **Wagoner** - Most nights - Has OC all night. Information has no listing, and WWLS-640 no longer owns them. Letter sent to GM. Their 5 kW D3 is NW/SE. (EW-NE) [Yup. The lobes are toward 152° and 322°. Ernie is at 356° and gets the equivalent of 6023 watts - Ed.]
- 1540 KISA HI **Honolulu** - Now occasionally airs *The Tom Leykis Show*, which I'm told is a network re-feed, at 2207-0200 week nights. Station also airs *Larry Kings Live* at 0400-0500 // KWAI-1080. (DP-HI)
- KZMP TX **Fort Worth** - Now these calls, ex: KPAD. [Ed.-TX]
- 1570 KUAU HI **Haiku** - Apparent schedule is now 1200-2200, signing on after sunrise and signing off way before sunset. (DP-HI) [Maybe they are on "ELT", hi - Ed.]
- 1600 KCRG IA **Cedar Rapids** - Adds ESPN Radio effective 12/13. (RD-IA1)
- KMJM MO **St. Louis** - Ex: KATZ. Now using this call only for legal ID. Otherwise it's *Gospel 1600*. (LB-MO)
- 1650 KGXL CA **Costa Mesa** - 12/29 - Turned HQ-180A on at 0000:00, and they were solid, . . . from *Broadway to Hollywood*. All I caught was a KGIL call. A lot stronger than KXBT. (FA-ID)
- KGXL CA **Costa Mesa** - 12/30 0325 - Fair, with 1650 K-G-I-L IDs and showtunes. Swear I heard dual ID at 0350, but unintelligible from here. New. (JJR-WI)
- KGXL CA **Costa Mesa** - 12/31 0058 - Quite good, with show tunes and not-quite-legal ID for KGIL-1260 at 0106. No mention of 1650, nor of the city-of-license for KGIL. X-band getting crowded! (DS-TN)
- KGXL CA **Costa Mesa** - 12/31 0100 -0500 - I was hearing the station on 1650 with a very good signal. The ID I kept getting was KGIL. Playing showtunes and using the slogan *Music From Broadway*. I never heard a city mentioned, though. The signal was as strong or stronger than KXBT. (CR-CO)
- KGXL CA **Costa Mesa** - 12/31 0153 - Legal dual ID with KGIL-1260. In all evening with *Hollywood* and *Broadway* show tunes, about equal in strength to KXBT-1640. Numerous mentions of KGIL-1260 but very few ads/PSA's. (PLS-KS)
- KGXL CA **Costa Mesa** - 1/1 - On the air this morning with a great signal. For most of the hour they have been giving only the KGIL ID with mention of both 1260 and 1650. But at 0156 the announcer did a live ID as follows: KGIL,

**NEWS
RADIO**
WWL 87 AM

AM 1260, Beverly Hills and KGXL, AM 1650, Costa Mesa. Apparently that is the actuality of the call signs as they simulcast. This makes sense out of the 11/21/97 test transmission I confirmed where they were using only the 'KGXL' call. (PG-CO)

Regarding the KGXL call sign, Pat adds: "... I did QSL their 11/21/97 test and they definitely were IDing as KGXL and did QSL that call sign. However the letterhead on the envelope says 'Showtunes, KGIL, 1260/1650'. The mailing address is 1500 Cotner Ave, Los Angeles 90025. The city of license appears to be Costa Mesa, CA. Verie signer was Tom White, Director of Engineering. His business card lists stations KKG0, KGIL, KKHI and X-Bach."

UNIDs and UNID HELP

- 570 UNID ?? - 12/8 0207 - Fair, under WNAX, with Rush Limbaugh. A check of the affiliate list shows just five stations on 570 (Alturas, Paducah, Biloxi, Youngstown, and Seattle) carrying Rush, but none of them on a tape-delayed basis. (RD-IA1)
- 700 UNID ?? - 12/12 0738 - Good, in WLW null, with mention of 94.3 FM. This is a real puzzle. IRCA's Tim Noonan sez he heard the same thing a few months ago, and the consensus opinion in IRCA (including a response from Larry Godwin) is that it was the Dothan, AL station (which, apparently, did // 94.3 in Abbeville at one time) that he heard. HOWEVER, a recent QSL received by J.D. Stephens from them stated that they no longer simulcast. WHO, then, can this be? (RD-IA1) [Twas them. Just to clear this up, I spent a dollar or two and called WGZS. A Tom Walsh, announcer on duty (at 1810 local), said they simulcast 100% with 94.3 Abbeville. Send your verie letter to the address in the Log (thank goodness the phone number is correct, too) and direct it to Linda Prescott, General Manager. Their slogans are: *The Rock* and *Today's Contemporary Christian Radio* - Ed.]
- 1270 UNID ?? - 12/13 0255-0300 - Station heard very weak with sports talk show. Two men exchanging comments about sports items. KWEB? (DAB-MB)
- 1400 UNID ?? - 11/27 2120 - Atop for just a few moments, with Alabama vs. Georgia Tech basketball, but not long enough for me to find out which network this station is on. Either way, it's a great catch. (RD-IA2)
- 1460 UNID ?? - 12/9 2245 - Heard *AMC Radio, La Fantasia Musical*. Looped N-S. Ex: XEYC or something in TX? (JW-CO) 1470 UNID ?? - 12/7 0945 - Latin music, *La Zeta* slogans, PST time checks. Heard most mornings past 0800 local. Nothing with a zeta (Z) on any of my lists, either US or Mexico. Suspect maybe KUTY with new call or FM relay? (JW-CO) [Find a station on The Jones Z Spanish Radio Network, and you've got 'em. That's their slogan, or one of them - Ed.]
- 1590 UNID ?? - 12/9 0010 - Fair signal, with some fading, with talk in unknown language with music that sounded mid-eastern, like Turkish. 0035 female announcer with what sounded like an ad with only two EE words, *European Collection* several times. 0058 male announcer talking, then lost to WAKR and later WVNA. (LB-MO)
- 1690 UNID ?? - 12/27 0000-0049 - Big Band Music with commentary after most selections. No clear ID was given. Was looped NW/SE. I presume that this may be a new X band station testing?? (MJB-MN)



DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 1270 KTFI+ ID **Twin Falls** 12/13 0200-0300 - Ran great test from 0200-0300. VIDs/CIDs, DJ talked to CE about AM DXing and IRCA being a SW/Ham club. Mentioned call from Mike Sanburn. Had IDs from some locals who are originally from Europe in their foreign tongue. Ran rock oldies and Christmas music. Wish more stations would run tests like this. (FA-ID)
- KTFI+ ID **Twin Falls** - 12/13 0200-0300 - Was able to hear only the Morse Code from KTFI. KPLY-NV dominated with 1-on-1 sports with KJUG-CA (C&W) in the background. Also an UnID SS station heard briefly 2-3 times. KOIT-1260 slop no problem. (BK-CA)
- KTFI+ ID **Twin Falls** - 12/13 0203-0255 - Test heard, with fair signal overall, and several periods at very good strength. Several long fades and frequency sounded like a jumble of stations during these periods. Didn't seem like they were running 5 kW. Code consisted of only call letters, no long code

strings, voice IDs, jingles, commentary by announcers and various music titles. Mentioned to try their Internet site and wanted e-mail messages. At least two stations heard added to mess. Showed up again briefly at 0330 with ID. (DAB-MB)

- KTFI+ ID Twin Falls - 12/13 0200-0300** - Heard well here, with Morse code, Christmas music, Elvis tunes, and technical talk. report sent. Thanks to J.D. Stephens for this one. (MS-CA)
- KTFI- ID Twin Falls - 12/13 0200** - Not heard. Only WKBF and an unID station doing Art Bell. [Psssst, Shawn. It's Twin, not Idaho, hi - Ed.] (SA-MB) - 12/13 0140-0315 - Nothing heard that sounded like a test. Mostly heard WKBF with NOS Christmas music and someone with TLK. [see 1270 in Midnight to 0800 - Ed.] (LB-MO)

TIS & OTHER STUFF

Note: For those of you with Internet capabilities, go to <http://www.erols.com/wharms/tis/> for a compiled list of TIS stations.

- 530 **CFHS ON Fort Francis - 12/20 0800** - Poor signal, with information on Ontario laws regarding driving, tobacco, and liquor sales. (SA-MB)
- 530 **TIS NV Lake Tahoe - 12/23** - Have spoken to the head of the Nevada Department of Transportation and their new TIS/HAR Superstation here is on the air. Gets out 28-30 miles . . . and they WILL verify reports. (GJ-CA)
- 820 **TIS LA Baton Rouge** - Station testing here, not giving a callsign, only sending the message: *This is a test of The Louisiana Department of Transportation's Highway Advisory Radio System broadcasting on AM 820 repeated again and again. I'm not sure where this is located, but I suspect it's here in Baton Rouge, since I heard it in the daytime as well. At night, it gets QRMed by Fort Worth, TX station WBAP also on 820.* (JH-LA)
- 1610 **TMR CA Garden Grove - 12/8 2300** - New low power transmitter along 22 Freeway in Orange County. Toyota Micro Radio tape loop, with Twilight Zone theme and Rod Serling imitator doing Toyota ads. Also, joke of the day. Heard as far as 5 miles away! (MS-CA)
- 1610 **TIS UT Panguitch - 12/19 0532** - Thought I had something new when I heard a tape loop about Petrified Forest State Park. But Petrified Forest NATIONAL Park is in Arizona. This is Escalante Petrified Forest State Park near Escalante, UT along Scenic Byway 12. Announcer who seemed to be on this same station was giving calls WNY??44. There is a WNYD244 listed in Tehachapi, CA, but missing calls didn't sound like a "D" and a "2", and the Tehachapi station is supposedly about windmill power. This Garfield County tourism office station in Panguitch talks about all tourist attractions along the 120-mile scenic Byway 12. (TRH-CA)
- 1610 **UNID ?? - 12/19 0520** - TIS with male announcer mentioning highway 101. Probably one of the Santa Monica Mountains Recreation Area stations. (TRH-CA)
- 1612.7 **UNID ?? - 12/13 1635** - Poor signal from a talking house. Different from the last one heard two weeks ago and different frequency. (SA-MB) [It's either a poltergeist or El Niño, hi - Ed.]
- 1620 **TIS/HAR CA Milpitas - 12/27 0645** - Strong, with local info and talk. (GJ-CA)
- 1630 **UNID ?? - 12/9 0735** - Mentioned *morning rush hour* several times on taped message. No ID heard and very weak signal. (JR-MO)
- 1650 **TIS CA Culver City - 12/19 0510** - Fair with tape loop by man mentioning Culver City web site, and how to prepare for El Niño. New, sure glad to hear this before Costa Mesa comes on. I didn't log the Irvine TIS on 1640 before KXBT took over. (TRH-CA)
- 1650 **TIS/HAR CA Culver City - 12/26 0600** - Nice signal, with news about council meeting and events in Culver City. No signs of Costa Mesa X-Bander the last few days. It appears they are not testing at this time. (GJ-CA)
- 1670 **UNID ?? - unID municipal information/emergency station** heard here many nights around Christmas. Suspect New England area as it seems to have disappeared when excellent TA conditions dried up just before New Year's. (DS-TN)



MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

- 550 **KFYR ND Bismarck - 12/16 0753** - Weather, call ID *K-Fire*. In phase null of KTRS-MO. New here. (JR-MO)
- 560 **KWTO MO Springfield - 12/8 0710** - Good, with weather (rain and snow in the Ozarks), school closings. Business news and sports. (TJ-SD)
- 580 **CKPR ON Thunder Bay - 12/20 0045** - ID and mentions of Thunder Bay, then into rock music. In WKTY null. (MJB-MN)
- 620 **CKCK SK Regina - 12/17 0734** - Call ID, Canadian sports news. In phase null of KAAM-TX. (JR-MO)
- 640 **KFI CA Los Angeles - 12/9 0145** - Mentions of KFI Web Site in the mess. Sounded like a graveyard frequency. (MJB-MN)
- WGST GA Atlanta - 12/28 0746** - Faded up over KFI and WWLS with a series of investment ads ("get rich-, or poor-, quick schemes", I call 'em), a *WGST 640 AM - 105.7 FM* quick ID, and into investment talk. First-ever reception of this. Almost coast-to-coast DX on the channel this AM. [Ed.TX*]
- WMFN MI Zeeland - 12/21 0005** - ID following news, into sports program, then faded. (MJB-MN)
- 690 **WOKV FL Jacksonville - 12/15 0655** - Poor, thru muck, with stock market report talking about Asian market instability. Could have been a number of stations, but then *News talk 690 WOKV* loud and clear and into network news. Stunned me. They must have switched to day pattern early as December FCC Sunrise at JAX is supposed to be 0715. I'll take it. New here. [Ed.TX]
- TALKRADIO**
KLJF 1190 AM
- 710 **CKVM PQ Villa Marie - 12/21 0030** - In KCMO null, with mentions of *Quebec and Canada*, in FF. (MJB-MN)
- 730 **WVFN MI East Lansing - 12/16 0400** - Weak, in the mess, with *VID Sports Radio WVFN East Lansing*. Like a lot of these things, can't be sure what else is them or someone else. New here. (LB-MO)
- 900 **CKBI SK Prince Albert - 12/20 0030** - Hockey game, then ID, and back to hockey. In null of local KTIS. (MJB-MN)
- 910 **WAKO IL Lawrenceville - 12/5 0600** - Weak signal, in the pile, with sign-on and *WTH [??? - Ed.]*. (LB-MO)
- KVIS OK Miami - 12/16 0439** - In and out of the pile several times. *KGLC 101 FM, KVIS ???*, then way under. At **0444** on top with *Only on the Kings Mission 910 KVIS. REL, GOS*. New here. (LB-MO)
- 930 **WTAD IL Quincy - 12/20 0739** - Weather, call ID, ads for Quincy area. Fading but strong on fade-ins. New here. (JR-MO)
- 960 **KMA IA Shenandoah - 12/20 0753** - Local sports news, weather, call ID. New here. (JR-MO)
- 1060 **KYW PA Philadelphia - 12/13 0400** - ID *From Independence Hall, this is Newsradio KYW 1060, Philadelphia, a CBS radio station*. Came up over KKDS. 20 years ago this would have been nothing, but nowadays it is! (FA-ID)
- 1070 **KNX CA Los Angeles - 12/21 0755** - Only caught call ID, then lost in QRM. (JR-MO)
- 1080 **KYMN MN Northfield - 12/12 0721** - Fair, with ad for furnace company *10 miles north of Northfield on Highway 3*. Mention of Dundas, MN in the next ad. (RD-IA1)
- WKGX NC Lenoir - 12/5 0600** - Good signal for a while, with *WTH [??? - Ed.]* with emphasis on snow amounts [Aha! "WTH" means weather! - Ed.] at various sites. This, apparently, is a big ski resort area. **0659 Stereo 1080 WKGX** and more *Weather, national news, ads, local news* (death of Otis Broyhill, founder of *Broyhill Furniture*, who was a native of Lenoir). New here. (LB-MO)
- 1210 **KGYN OK Guymon - 12/18 0732** - Fair, with some fading and QRM, with C&W music, VID, closing cash grain bids, C&W. **0741** local ads including one for individuals looking to start a career in broadcasting sales at KGYN. VID and outline of Oklahoma News Network program to follow. New here. (LB-MO)
- 1260 **WWJQ MI Zeeland - 12/12 0659** - Good, with song *Worship The King*, then ID: *Today's Christian Alternative, WWJQ, Zeeland-Holland*. (RD-IA1)
- 1270 **WKBF IL Rock Island - 12/13 0221+** - Noted ID while listening to KTFI test. Turned out to be the station nulled to improve KTFI's chances. Strong and dominant (pinned meter) after the hour with promos, many good IDs and

- music such as Nat King Cole. Whatever happened to CHAT which used to bomb in here every night? (DAB-MB)
- WWCA IN Gary - 12/18 0715 - Weak, in the mess. All I can be sure as there is (on tape) Quad Cities WWCA. New here. (LB-MO)
- WQKR TN Portland - 12/13 0300 - While listening for KTFI test, suddenly got a good VID on top of pile News Talk 1270 WQKR Portland. Didn't sound like 59 watts, and I thought they were off at 2300. New here. (LB-MO) [IE they were on night power, they shoot the equivalent of 161 watts at you; on day power, 2729 watts - Ed.]
- KIML WY Gillette - 12/13 0233+ - Weak signal with long fades, while listening to KTFI test, ID and old country music. Rare here but usually stronger signal. (DAB-MB)
- 1280 CFMB PQ Montreal - 12/20 0005 - Bi-lingual program, with mentions of Good Morning Montreal in English. In WWTC null. (MJB-MN)
- 1300 WNQM TN Nashville - 12/6 0759 - Suddenly on top of pile, with Join me with ???? for Back to the Bible, weekdays at 11:15, right here on WNQM, Nashville's Quality Ministry. ID as Christian Talk radio for Middle Tennessee and South-central Kentucky, 1300 WNQM Nashville. USA Radio Net News. REL. New here. (LB-MO)
- 1310 KDIA CA Oakland [This is the city, Dale] - 12/18 0620 - Noted in passing, with kids' music, mentions of Radio Disney. Switch in formats from full-service black to children's did not occur per checks on 12/15, the scheduled date of the changeover, and 12/16. Who's supposed to be listening at this hour anyway, parents awakened by crying infants? (DP-HI)
- 1420 KTOE MN Mankato - 12/12 0745 - Call ID, then lost in QRM. (JR-MO)
- 1580 KFDF AR Van Buren - 12/9 0114 - Poor signal, in the mess, with ad for ?? Embroidery and Specialties in Van Buren. ??? Proctors of the Van Buren football, then different man with This is the only radio station in America that you're listening to right now - KFDF. [That was a pretty safe statement for them to make, hi - Ed.]. Into sports scores. (LB-MO)
- WPGC MD Morningside - 12/17 0719 - Good with Shadow Traffic and SIX minutes of ads! Heaven 1580 slogan used. (JJR-WI)
- 1640 KXBT CA Vallejo - 12/19 0736 - RS and mixed with WQO767. (EW-NE)
- 1660 WJDM NJ Elizabeth - 12/11 0303 - Good, with usual Aahs World Radio programming, with PSAs and promos. First time since January. Best ever. Good reception, so I sent a report. Hope they QSL. KXBT has become almost a regular here the last couple of months. (TJ-SD)
- WJDM NJ Elizabeth - 12/19 0740 - With Aahs World Radio. (EW-NE)
- WJDM NJ Elizabeth - 12/27 0700 - Strong signal, with Radio Aahs. (GJ-CA)
- 1700 WCMQ FL Miami Springs - 12/14 0415 - Fading in occasionally, with CMQ slogans and SS language program. (MS-CA)
- WCMQ FL Miami Springs - 12/27 0715 - Sounded like a local. On the freeway. (GJ-CA)

0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

- 540 KWMT IA Fort Dodge - 12/13 0909 - Very weak, with slop over from local KTRS- 550. VID 540 KWMT, SID, C&W music. New here. (LB-MO)
- 630 KSLR TX San Antonio - 12/19 0810 - RS, with ads. (EW-NE)
- 640 WCRV TN Collierville - 12/19 0815 - REL talk. (EW-NE)
- 690 WTIK LA New Orleans - 12/19 0825 - With music and news. (EW-NE)
- KHEY TX El Paso - 12/17 0800 - 1-on-1 Sports, call ID, news. New here. (JR-MO) [And a switch from C&W - Ed.]
- 750 KBNN MO Lebanon - 12/19 0821 - With business news. (EW-NE)
- 760 KMTL AR Sherwood - (no date or time) - Good signal, on top of WJRR, then gone. Sign-on with instrumental SSB, then VID full details. **Address given was 2902 E. Kiehl Avenue in Sherwood** (as opposed to what is listed in AM Log). Gospel Giant KMTL 760 Gospel Giant of Arkansas and This is the Old Country Preacher with KMTL 760 Sherwood-Little Rock-North Little Rock, Arkansas. GOS. They sure want to make sure you know who they are. New here. (LB-MO)
- 820 WZTM FL Largo - 12/24 1248 - Sports Radio 820, The Team, with Holiday wishes from many Tampa-area sports figures and personalities. (DS-TN)
- WWAM TN Jasper - 12/9 1040 - Fair, with many local ads. (DS-TN)

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- 870 WQRX AL Valley Head - 12/9 1043 - The Big 870 WQRX, Bruce Springsteen Christmas song. Format change from C&W? (DS-TN)
- 940 KXTK IA Des Moines - 12/19 0831 - With news/talk. (EW-NE)
- 1040 WQBB TN Powell - 12/9 1053 - Ad for WQBB Bouquet of the Day, other local ads. (DS-TN)
- 1060 KYHM TX Gilmer - 12/25 0959 - Good, over/under unID possibly KAYR, with legal ID, mention of CNN format from sunrise to sunset. Deep fades like day before when ID was missed, frustrating reporter. First-timer here. (JEL-AR)
- 1160 KENS TX San Antonio - 12/27 0919 - Fair, with a "swap shop" show with female host, asking listeners to call in with questions for their home handyman. New here. [Ed.-TX*]
- 1200 WLXX IL Chicago - 12/9 1023 - Fair, better than ever heard while in Wisconsin, with local talk and slogan La X. (DS-TN)
- 1240 KSMA CA Santa Maria - 12/8 0957 - Rising above KNRY and KJOP, with weather report mentioning rainfall. KSMA First Edition time is 6:58. (MS-CA)
- KVSO OK Ardmore - 12/28 1655+ - Good, with CBS coverage of NFL playoff game. Missed network ID break at :59:50, but faded CBS down at :00:15 for full ID. [Ed.-TX*]
- 1270 KAJO OR Grants Pass - 12/13 0330 - Grants Pass, 39 degrees, sunrise will take place at 7:32. Thank you for tuning to KAY-JOE. Came over CHAT/KTFI. (FA-ID)
- 1340 KWOR WY Worland - 12/3 0800 - Poor, under WJYI, with talk and a clear, legal ID during a pause in WJYI music. (BD-WI)
- 1460 KMWX WA Yakima - 12/28 1500 - NOS. Non-stop oldies KMWX. Was pretty weak, but made out most of ID. Not new. (FA-ID)
- 1470 KBSN WA Moses Lake - 12/28 1500 - Religious; Thank you for listening to the Emanuel Lutheran Church program on KBSN. Radio 1470, KBSN, into ABC news. (FA-ID)
- 1500 KSTP MN St. Paul [This is the city, Frank!] - 12/27 1830 - Weak, came up with an ad for Mall America. Not too bad for daytime. Suspect KSTP's sunset had already occurred. (FA-ID) [The Viewer computes their LSS as 1638 local - Ed.]
- CKAY BC Duncan - 12/27 1800 - Solid signal, running local news with story on British Columbia educational system. (FA-ID)
- 1510 KGA WA Spokane - 12/26 0824 - Good signal, on top of a mess, with KGA news time 5:24 and then into local and regional news. (SA-MB)
- 1520 KTRO CA Port Hueneme - 12/25 1330 - Promo for Talk Americana, then ad for KKZZ AM 1400! Fairly strong for daytime. (FA-ID)
- 1540 KXMG CA Los Angeles - 12/25 - SS until 1300, then into EE with what sounded like a football game. Was very weak. Tentative, but format and loop direction seem to indicate KXMG. (FA-ID)
- KXMG CA Los Angeles - 12/29 0958 - Very strong signal, SS then EE ID at 1000 KX?? Los Angeles. After that KXBA Bellevue came in the rest of the day. It did sound as if the calls are still KXMG. (FA-ID) [Editor's note: 1-on-1 Sports has bought this station, and requested KCTD as new calls, but may not be finalized yet.]
- KXBA WA Bellevue - 12/28 1400 - Personal Achievement Radio, KXBA Bellevue/Seattle, AM 1540. On top most of the afternoon. No sign of my mystery SS which was in the mud. New! (FA-ID)
- 1550 WHIT WI Madison - 12/26 0838 - Fair-to-good signal, running 1-on-1 Sports. I have also heard them with TEAM sports. Non IDs as Sports Radio AM 15-50, The Team. (SA-MB)
- CBE ON Windsor - 12/20 0834 - Fair signal, with local programming and announcements. Using Radio One ID, as are all CBC stations heard here of late. Have not heard an ID other than Radio One on any CBC AM station. They are not even using the old CBC Winnipeg or CBC Manitoba non-IDs here on 990. (SA-MB)
- 1570 KCVR CA Lodi - 12/27 - SS, with EE ID at 1500, //KLOC Ceres. Weak, but readable. (FA-ID)
- CKTA AB Tabor - 12/27 - Came up at 1400, with local news by female. Weak, but readable. (FA-ID)
- 1590 KLIV CA San Jose - 12/27 1500 - Came up with some kind of report for Bay area. Under KLFE. (FA-ID)

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- KLFE WA Seattle - 12/27 1500 - End of syndicated religious program, no ID heard! Solid signal! (FA-ID)
- 1600 KUBA CA Yuba City - 12/27 1330 - Country and Western music, ad for *Heritage*. Moderate signal. (FA-ID)
- KYGO CO Lakewood - 12/26 0850 - Good signal, once again on top, with several Non-IDs as K-104.3, *Kickin' Country*, or KCKK. Only hear KYGO ID on the hour with dual ID with the FM. Seems to be // 104.3 all the time. (SA-MB)
- KEED OR Eugene - 12/7 1300 - Caught ID *Quill 790 - K-Happy* and KEED. Good daytime signal. *Quill* is KWIL and *K-Happy* is their FM, KHPE. (FA-ID)
- 1640 KXBT CA Vallejo - 12/27 - Solid signal at 1300. Have not noticed anything on 1650 yet, and Salt Lake on 1620 has not been heard for some time. (FA-ID)

1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

- 690 KZEY TX Tyler - 12/19 1650 - Poor, with UC Christmas music, a remote from a cell phone dealer, ads for *Foley's* and a restaurant. ID at :00, then news from The American Urban News Network. Not bad for this time of day, as they throw 8 watts this way. New. [Ed.-TX*]
- 790 KURM AR Rogers - 12/18 2030 - Talk, call ID with QRM. (JR-MO)
- 820 CHAM ON Hamilton - 12/21 1946 - Poor, but in clear in WBAP null, *Country Countdown* show. 820 Cham. (JJR-WI)
- 830 WFNO LA Norco - 12/21 1950 - Very good, in WCCO null. Many local ads. SS programming. Some EE. Full ID at 2000. Many New Orleans mentions. NEW, for me. (JJR-WI)
- 860 KMVP AZ Phoenix - 12/18 1927 - Local sports talk show, traffic reports, ads. Legal ID at 2000, then more sports talk. Fair, at best, with QRM from SS-speaking stations. (JW-CO)
- WTZX TN Sparta - 11/27 2009 - Good with satellite C&W and a WSMT 105.9 ID. (RD-IA2)
- 879.8 KJJR MT Whitefish - 12/17 1757 - Local announcements, CL IDs. Poor, but improving and separable on LSB from KRVN. First noted on 24 Jan 97 on this (off) frequency. Their engineer must be a real whiz. (JW-CO)
- 920 WGNU IL Granite City - 12/19 2033 - Sports game, ads for East St. Louis area. New here. (JR-MO)
- 930 KRKY CO Granby - 12/19 2100 - C&W music, call ID, news. New here. (JR-MO)
- 970 WLKY KY Louisville - 12/21 2215 - Poor in null of others. AP News format. AM 970 WLKY Louisville. (JJR-WI)
- WINF VA Waynesboro - 12/8 1929 - Good, with weather and *Newsradio 970 WINF* ID. (RD-IA1)
- 990 KWAM TN Memphis - 12/26 2045 - Good, up over lots of QRM, with mention of new light gospel format, which can be played in offices. First time here. (JEL-AR)
- 1010 KBBW TX Waco-Marlin - 11/25 2030 - Religious spot, then ID *This is KMHN/KBBW*. (MJB-MN) [They have just put in a new transmitter, and sound very crisp - Ed.]
- 1019.95 KOTD NE Plattsmouth - 12/17 1752 - *Johnny Rivers* song, ID at 1754 as AM 10-20 KOTD. News, weather and unforgettable music and into *Beach Boys* song. Poor, with heavy QRM, but separable on LSB. (JW-CO)
- 1030 KCTA TX Corpus Christi - 12/13 1832 - Area gospel events calendar in SS, sign-off announcement in EE at 1835 by male announcer. Owned and operated by Broadcasting Corporation of Southwest; 50,000 watts. Good signal, in QRM. (JW-CO)
- 1060 KHYM TX Kilmer - 12/14 1815 - ID, followed by sign off announcement, then gone. (MJB-MN)
- 1070.06 KWEL TX Midland - 12/20 1841 - Mexican music, sign-off announcement in SS at 1848. Poor, in QRM. (JW-CO)
- 1150 KLRG AR North Little Rock - 12/21 2125 - Gospel music, call ID, meeting announcements. New here. (JR-MO)
- 1160 WSCR IL Chicago - 12/4 1625 - Fair signal, with static and some fading, with sports. Ads for Chicago firms. Promo for *Bulls* basketball, ID as *Sports Radio 1160*. New here. (LB-MO)
- WODY VA Fieldale - 12/21 1915 - Fair, strong, with WSCR nulled. Local Southern Gospel countdown show. AM 1160 WODY. (JJR-WI)

- 1180 WHAM NY Rochester - 12/11 2133 - Local ad, then *WHAM Radar Weather*. Briefly fair, over QRM. First appearance here in a couple of years. (JW-CO)
- 1240 KBIZ IA Ottumwa - 12/8 2050 - ID into high school basketball game, then faded into the mess. (MJB-MN)
- WIAN MI Ishpeming - 12/8 2000 - ID as WDMJ/WIAN, then into 1-on-1 Sports. (MJB-MN)
- 1250 WEMP WI Milwaukee - 12/20 1834 - Fair, with oldies, call IDs. (DS-TN)
- 1260 KTTS MO Springfield - 12/13 1801 - Area news by man and woman announcers. Weather and local ad at 1805. Call IDs. Not common here. (JW-CO)
- 1290 KKAR NE Omaha - 12/16 2215 - Good, on top of pile, with ad for *Dundee Deli* in Omaha, with steaks imported from Chicago, VID: *Omaha's News Radio 1290 KKAN*, then WHIO bombed them out. New here. (LB-MO)
- 1360 KPOP CA San Diego - 12/2 1805 - *History Channel* ad, AM 13-60 KPOP jingle, then seemingly into OLD music, as signal quickly faded. First new station on the KHNC-less 1360. CA #94. (JW-CO)
- WKMI MI Kalamazoo - 12/16 2133 - Faint signal under a lot of stuff, with VID 1360 WKMI. New here. WAZU dominating the frequency. (LB-MO)
- WIXZ PA McKeesport - 12/28 1700 - Dominating frequency, with *Sports Radio 1360 WIXZ*. No sign of usual WGEE. Unneeded, but not common here. (JJR-WI)
- KAHZ TX Fort Worth - 12/3 1800 - ID by kid: *This is ???, playing more music that you want to hear*, 1360 AM KAHZ Fort Worth-Dallas, then *Aahs World Radio* inserted. Briefly fair. Call change needed here, ex: KNRB. Pretty regular now with KHNC off. (JW-CO)
- KRKK WY Rock Springs - 12/4 1959 - Legal ID by male: 1360 is KRKK Rock Springs-Green River, into *Sonny & Cher* classic. Fair, over QRM. (JW-CO)
- 1370 WKJF MI Cadillac - 12/13 1600 - Nostalgia music. IDD as WCCW which threw me a bit until I realized they were //. (SA-MB)
- 1430 WBEV WI Beaver Dam - 12/16 1620 - Fair, in and out mixing with local WRTH, with PSA for Fox Lake Library. *Forty-four degrees in Beaver Dam*. Got more *Holiday music coming up on WBEV*. Ad for equipment company in Brown's Corner. New here. (LB-MO)
- 1440 KDIF CA Riverside - 12/28 1930 - Caught what sounded like *This is Kay Bee Eye Kay Aye, Riverside* in EE. (FA-ID)
- KUHL CA Santa Maria - 12/28 1900 - *Money Talk*, Ad for KUHL Central Coast Girl Power Campaign. *You are listening to ?, 800, 700 and 1030*. New! (FA-ID)
- WPRS IL Paris - 12/8 2035 - Fair with basketball coverage, CLs, and ad for *Edgar County Bank & Trust Company*. Leaves the Anna station as the only Illinois on 1440 that I haven't logged. (RD-IA1)
- KODL OR The Dalles - 12/28 1830 - C&W. Just caught KODL. Very weak. Have heard them better. (FA-ID)
- 1450 KGIW CO Alamosa - 12/20 1815 - Contest promo with mentions of Box 179 address, then into *Three Dog Night* song. Fair, in QRM. (JW-CO)
- KDMN CO Buena Vista - 12/6 1959 - Quick ID and into ABC News. First logging since becoming an un-silent earlier this year. Supposedly relays KSKE-610 in Vail. (JW-CO)
- WASK IN Lafayette - 11/25 1800 - ID, into news, then into the mess. (MJB-MN)
- KSIW OK Woodward - 12/9 2225 - Local basketball game, credit union ad. ID of sorts at 2241, mentioning WWLS and KSIW. Poor, over/under QRM. (JW-CO)
- CHUC ON Cobourg - 11/29 1817 - ID *Your Saturday Night Oldies Party on CHUC*. On top for the better part of a half hour. Dominant in the E/W loop direction. (MJB-MN)
- 1480 WJBM IL Jerseyville - 11/25 1838 - WJBM ID given, then into country music. (MJB-MN)
- 1490 WABJ MI Adrian - 12/22 0300 - Very poor, in fade up and out, with female announcer and ID. (JJR-WI)
- 1500 WBRI IN Indianapolis - 12/20 1633 - Quite good with quick call ID. (DS-TN)
- 1510 KLLB UT West Jordan - 12/22 1900 - Legal ID: KLLB West Jordan, serving Salt Lake City, Ogden and Provo and into GOS vocal. Signal up and down in 90% of local KDKO. Several ads for *TLC Gospel Records* in SL. (JW-CO)
- 1570 WSWV VA Pennington Gap - 12/21 1730 - Fair, unusually dominant, with satellite Soft AC. (JJR-WI)

- 1580 CBJ PQ Chicoutimi - 12/20 2059 - Non-ID as *Ici Radio Canada* at 2059:50, followed by *les nouvelles*. Only PQ station ever heard here. Pops thru KCWW/XEDM QRM occasionally. (JW-CO)
- 1600 KWOM MN Watertown - 12/13 1645 - Fair-to-good signal, with nostalgia or Adult Standards music, with clear KWOM ID. (SA-MB)
- KATZ? MO St. Louis - 12/13 1640 - Poor-to-fair signal, with gospel music. IDs as *Your 24 hour gospel station* and *Gospel 16 hundred*. Not sure which call is in use as the KMJM was listed as a change. Has this occurred?? (SA-MB)
- 1660 WJDM NJ Elizabeth - 12/9 2100 - Nice ID at :00 as . . . *WJDM Elizabeth, New Jersey, Aahs World Radio*. Weak, but QRM-free. (JW-CO)

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* indicates record-holder from North America

1230 kHz:

KDIX	ND	Dickinson	Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	3935
KVAS	OR	Astoria	Olle Alm	Abisko	4297
KZZR		Burns	Olle Alm	Abisko	4410
KVOC	WY	Casper	Olle Alm	Abisko	4258

1240 kHz:

KCVL	WA	Colville	Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	4066
KXLE		Ellensburg	Olle Alm	Abisko	4201

1340 kHz:

WSOY	IL	Decatur	Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	4107
KGFW	NE	Kearney	Olle Alm	Abisko	4265
KSID		Sidney	Olle Alm	Abisko	4309
KCEM	NM	Aztec	Olle Alm	Abisko	4681
WSTV	OH	Steubenville	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	(Tie) 363
KWOR	WY	Worland	Bill Dvorak	Madison, WI	*933

1400 kHz:

KSUN	AZ	Phoenix	Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	4976
WNEX	GA	Macon	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	204
WIEL	KY	Elizabethtown	Steve Francis	Alcoa	169

1450 kHz:

WLAY	AL	Muscle Shoals	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	220
KGFW	CO	Alamosa	Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	4600
KATE	MN	Albert Lea	Olle Alm	Abisko	3963
WDAD	PA	Indiana	Steve Francis	Alcoa	(Tie) 425
WDSC	TN	Dyersburg	Steve Francis	Alcoa	303
KCLX	WA	Colfax	Olle Alm	Abisko	4168
KBBS	WY	Buffalo	Olle Alm	Abisko	4167
KVOW		Riverton	Olle Alm	Abisko	4281

1490 kHz:

KICO	CA	Calexico	Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	5080
WJMO	OH	Cleveland Heights	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	417
WMOA		Marietta	Steve Francis	Alcoa	(Tie) 287

Totals:

	1230	1240	1340	1400	1450	1490	Total
Steve Francis Alcoa, TN	48	43	43	49	59	68	310
Richard W. Turner North Dartmouth, MA	12	10	3	9	14	11	59

DDXD-East

Deadlines for DDXD-East are on Tuesdays.

Three weeks of serious holiday DX, and excellent conditions much of the time, and we have a lot to report. Thanks to new reporter *Brett Saylor* and all of our regulars for the loggings below.

And thanks to all who expressed holiday wishes to yer editor ...

STATION NEWS

- 680 WRMD FL St. Petersburg - 12/19 - Last day of the contemporary Spanish format here, moving to a more "music intensive" format, according to program director Carlos Jose Peralta, quoted in the *Tampa Tribune*. Some on-air personalities will move to sister station WAMA-1550. (Via TLK-FL)
- 820 CHAM ON Hamilton - Following up on JK-VA's note in *DDXD-East* no. 9, I checked this semi-local several times during the day this past week, and it was always C&W, except a religious program on Sunday at 0830. The current *Log* says C&W/REL, so I don't think there have been any format changes here. (DZ-NY)
- 940 WINZ FL Miami - 12/28 - Adds "Coast to Coast with Art Bell" today per show, // WFTL-1400. (DP-HI)
- 1020 WRBF FL Kendall - New station expected to debut early in 1998. Programming will consist of "El Nuevo Herald" 0600-0900 weekdays, and the Radio Unica talk network at all other times; Radio Unica will own and operate the station. Not your typical Cuban political talk show programming. (Tony Simon, Gainesville FL via TLK-FL)
- 1040 WJHR NJ Flemington - 12/30 1655 - New station heard with rock, ID, "Jer sey's hometown radio," gone at 1705 re-check. Could be still testing? (RJE-PA)
- WYSL NY Avon - 12/31 2353 - Mixing with WHO with CNN Headline News, talk about forecasting Rochester weather. Evidentially the full-time CP is on. (DY-NY)
- WSGH NC Lewisville - 12/8 1714-1803 - With SS program, strong. Called station and got this info: still GOS, according to the secretary, but has SS program daily 1500-1745 sign-off. Address is 1647 Bloom town Road and phone is 910-773-0869. (EK-OH)
- 1160 WBOB KY Florence - The address here was requested recently. It now lists Chancellor Broadcasting in Dallas, TX as owners; maybe a call there would help? (WH-CO)
- + 12/10 - Adds "One on One Sports" per mention on network's "Papa Joe Chevalier Show". (DP-HI)
- 1250 WTAE PA Pittsburgh - 12/23 - Now seems to be all sports, have heard sports and sports talk programs at various periods over last few weeks, ID as "Sports radio 1250 WTAE." (SK-PA)
- 1260 WMMM CT Westport - 1/1 1305 - Back on the air with NPR news, mentions of Fairfield County. Calls may not be the same, sounded like WSBS but QRN was too loud to tell. Probably now affiliated with WSHU-91.1 FM. (DY-NY)
- 1410 WING OH Dayton - 12/12 0655 - Now ID's as "The all-new Sports Radio 1410," with One on One Sports. (SK-PA)
- 1500 KSTP MN St. Paul - Per v/1 address is 2792 Maplewood Drive, St. Paul MN 55109. Address in *Log* is for Hubbard Broadcasting, owners. (SK-PA)
- 1510 WNRB MA Boston - 12/18 - Adds "One on One Sports" per mention on net work's "Papa Joe Chevalier Show". (DP-HI)
- 1570 WTLK NC Taylorsville - The address here was requested recently. It's similar to the one in the 18th *Log*: 209 Main Avenue Drive SE, Taylorsville NC 28681. (WH-CO)

DX TESTS

- 600 KGEZ MT Kalispell - 12/1 0200-0300 - Not heard but a fair signal on "Prime Sports" (probably WSJS) with WCAO nulled. E-mail message from station said they were using day pattern with nothing broadcast east. (JEK-MD)
- 1270 KTFI ID Idaho Falls - 12/13 0200-0300 - Not heard with WXYT dominant (when in) and two SS stations, 6 others with lots of flutter. The only things out of the ordinary were what sounded like African bushmen chanting at 0225 and a Madonna song "Something's Got Ahold of Me" that drifted in at 0241. Flute music at 0246. (SK-PA)



UNID and UNID HELP

- 720 UNID - — - 12/2 1650 - ID as "AM 720, The Rock." (LW-NY)
- 850 UNID - — - Following up on JR-OK in *DDXD-West* no. 10, I had a similar experience on 11/22. At 0646 I was tuned to 620 kHz and heard a WBAP ID. Further listening revealed this to be a playback of the WBAP coverage

- of the Kennedy assassination, via WTMJ. This weekend was the anniversary of the assassination. So I presume that this was something similar. (DZ-NY)
- 890 UNID - --- - 12/15 - Have been trying to ID SS station that shows up the last few days around 1540, gone at 1600. (SK-PA) [WBPS, maybe? - DY]
- 930 UNID - --- - 12/17 2306 - "Carbon County weather" followed by Sports Fan Radio Network. Not WCNR; they're in Columbia County. (SK-PA)
- 1000 UNID - --- - 12/17 1715 - Religious station signing off, a bit late for unneeded WLNL, any other REL station here would be new. Only station behind WMVP, when WMVP suddenly went to night pattern and started getting demolished by CKBW. (SK-PA)
- 1030 UNID - --- - 12/8 2140 - Open carrier noted at very strong 5-9 + 20 dB, easily looped from WBZ. Occasional peaks to 59 + 40 dB equaled WBZ and wiped them out. Heard again 12/9 2113. (PT-NJ)
- 1120 UNID - --- - 12/24 0828 - Playing Bob Wills Western shing music, "Roly Poly," etc., back to back, way under KMOX. (RCP-IN)
- 1150 UNID - --- - 12/12 1830-1840 - Hard rock music, nothing like this listed in Log. On 12/19 0115, heard ID for 107.3 WAAF [Worcester, MA - DY], so WNF? (SK-PA)
- 1340 UNID - --- - 12/8 2120-2202 - Tone test here and also, stronger, on 1360, still going at 2202 tune-out. Someone in parallel? (SK-PA) [TA hets on 1341 and 1359? - DY]
- UNID - --- - 12/12 evening - The only unID among the nine stations I can hear with Boston Celtics basketball. (SK-PA)
- 1440 UNID - --- - 12/18 1740-1745 - Various ads, church events, mentions of Franklin County and Sherwood. (WM-MD) [KITA? Sherwood is a suburb of Little Rock. - DY]
- 1510 UNID - --- - 12/26 1714 - Sounded like Catholic religious service in progress, several "Hail Mary"'s and other prayers being recited, poor in WLAC null. Thought it might be WNRB, but a call to their studio informed me they are no longer a religious station. (RCP-IN)
- 1540 UNID - --- - 12/5 1630 - ID as "Sound of Delaware Valley." Presume ex- WRCP. What are new calls? (LW-NY) [WNRW. - DY]
- 1600 WBFD PA Bedford - RJE-PA's "Solid Gospel" unID in no. 10 might be this. It comes in nearly every evening at sunset here with that slogan. (SK-PA)
- 1650 UNID - --- - 12/18 2137 - 1 kHz tone cycling 30 seconds on, 1 second off. Instrumental Muzak-type music at 2153. Clear at times, but lots of WJDM-1660 splatter. KGXL? No ID heard. (PT-NJ)
- + 12/21 0015 - Maybe KGSL Costa Mesa? Definite audio here, talking but way too weak to dig much out. (RR-ON)



LOGGINGS: 0000-0800

- 550 CHNO ON Sudbury - 12/8 0602-0619 - News, oldies, "Sudbury's oldies station is Oldies 55," but no call ID. Poor with fading. (MJW-CT)
- 560 WVOC SC Columbia - 12/14 0200 - End of Art Bell show, "Columbia's news talk 560 WVOC." Then NBC news. Very wavy, but over WFIL. (SK-PA)
- 600 WSOM OH Salem - 12/16 0755 - Fair over CJCL-590, CKTB-610 slop with "WSOM official satellite weather," ID/slogan as "Your memory station for eastern Ohio and northwest Pennsylvania, WSOM AM 600," into Frank Sinatra's "Strangers in the Night". (MB-ON)
- 620 WVMT VT Burlington - 12/18 0532 - "Oldies 620" with Yellow Pages ad, Buyers' Digest ad, and report on hostage situation in Plano, TX. Extremely clear, unusually so for this location. (PH-MA)
- WTMJ WI Milwaukee - 12/8 0731 - "WTMJ news time 6:30," then into morning traffic report. Not often heard here. Fair but much noise. (RCP-IN)
- 630 CFCO ON Chatham - 12/19 0729 - Good Time Oldies station, ad for Sears two-day power sale, followed by CFCO Sports with Gary Patterson. Very good with some fading, new. (RCP-IN)
- 640 WNNZ MA Westfield - 12/14 0739 - Way atop CHOG with phone-in lawyer show. (NjW*ON)
- 690 WOKV FL Jacksonville - 12/17 0329 - Break in Art Bell show, "Your station for Jaguars football, news-talk 690 WOKV," during silence in CBF's classical music. Heard only once before at sunset. (SK-PA)

- 730 WVEN MI East Lansing - 12/19 0000 - ID as "Sports Radio 730" and "The Fan." (WM-MD)
- 750 WNDZ IN Portage - 12/8 0752 - What sounded like rap music, followed by Sears ad and "Welcome back to WNDZ." Poor, with much noise. (RCP-IN)
- 790 WLSV NY Wellsville - 12/16 0734 - Fair-good over CIGM, WAEB with end of local weather, "In Wellsville, it's 27 degrees at WLSV," into local high school sports report. Wellsville is known as a mail-drop for pirate stations, but this isn't one of them! (MB-ON)
- 820 WWLZ NY Horseheads - 12/18 0700 - Talk, ID, incessant "Wheeiz" non-ID's. Unusually strong here over WNYC, CHAM. (RJE-PA)
- 850 KOA CO Denver - 12/15 0548 - Talk show "on KOA," ad for Jerry's Tobacco Shop, "Colorado's oldest tobacco shop, out of towners call 888-845-3522." Then ad for Mid America Mortgage Corporation, dropping back behind WRMR in the mix. (SK-PA)
- WYLF NY Penn Yan - 12/18 0650 - Weather, ads, ID. (RJE-PA)
- WRMR OH Cleveland - 12/16 0740 - With "Music of Your Life," weather, and ad for Ohio Edison. Over, under WJAC until buried by WJAC at 0753. (DZ-NY)
- WJAC PA Johnstown - 12/16 0740 - R&R oldies, mention of Johnstown, "990 and 850 AM Oldies Radio" ID by man. Over, under WRMR until taking over frequency at 0753. (DZ-NY)
- 880 CKLQ MB Brandon - 12/24 0045-0105 - Up and down in WCBS null, occasionally strong, ID 0045 "Hello, this is Lorrie Morgan and you're listening to Q-Country Radio, CKLQ." ID 0100 as "Western Mani toba's news and information station." Also heard spots for places in Brandon, Dauphin, and Minnedosa. New. (TS-MI)
- 910 WFVR GA Valdosta - 12/17 0000 - Heard "WFVR" and CBS news in the mix. (SK-PA)
- 920 WTTM NJ Trenton - 12/14 0440 - Presumed with "Turn your radio to Prime Sports," then a capella/yelling ID "920." (SK-PA)
- CJCH NS Halifax - 12/18 0555 - Story about a physician suspended for misconduct, traffic report (dial *CJCH), weather, and sports. Very clear, WHJJ usually dominates. (PH-MA)
- CKNX ON Wingham - 12/8 0738 - C&W music and ID, fair peak. (DZ-NY)
- 950 WNCC PA Barnesboro - 12/18 0130 - PSA for Operation Cancellation, then "24 hours a day, WNCC-WRDD," back to music. Wavy atop flutter. (SK-PA)
- 970 WZAN ME Portland - 12/21 0200 - Coming out of Sports Fan network, ID "Portland's hot talk, 970 WZAN." At 0205 promo for Don and Mike show, then "Get in the game with the Portland Pirates." Atop WWSW. (SK-PA)
- 990 CKGM PQ Montreal - 12/18 0134 - "Right through the night on 990 CKGM, and on the CHUM Radio Network, it's Coast to Coast with Art Bell." Atop big jumble, last logged as CKIS. (SK-PA)
- 1160 WODY VA Fieldale - 12/5 0708 - "WODY Top 40 Country Gospel program," new. (JEK-MD)
- 1180 WJNT MS Pearl - 12/24 0100-0200 - In WHAM null, a few good peaks, heard Stan Major talk show and slogan's "Central Mississippi's real news-talk" and "Jackson's 24-hour news-talk station." Also a plug for "Night Chat" starting on 1/3 from 1800-2000. New. (TS-MI)
- WHJM TN Knoxville - 12/12 0617 - "When you get to one of our sponsors, let them know that you appreciate their sponsorship of Solid Gospel 1180 WHJM." Blowing out WHAM, must have gone to full power early. (SK-PA)
- 1280 WYVE VA Wytheville - 12/7 0400 - Giving list of sporting events they carry, "If it's local news you want ... WYVE Wytheville." Mixing with WADO. (SK-PA)
- 1290 CJBK ON London - 12/26 0741 - Several ID's as part of a promo spot, then commercial with mention of London, fair. (DZ-NY)
- 1320 CKEC NS New Glasgow - 12/7 0415 - Promo for program "Saturday morning right here on 1320 CKEC," then Elton John song "The Way You Look Tonight" off the satellite. Over, under WJAS. (SK-PA)
- 1390 WDCW NY Syracuse - 12/8 0528-0539 - Christmas carols, ID 0531 "WDCW is an equal opportunity employer," fair over heavy hash. (MJW-CT)
- 1420 WBSM MA New Bedford - 12/21 0006 - "I'm meteorologist Dave Donbeck for WBSM AccuWeather," mixing with several others. WHK most dominant. (SK-PA)
- 1430 WMYS IN Indianapolis - 12/8 0109 - Canned ID "AM 1430 WMYS" over, under WTTT's United network. (SK-PA)

- 1470 WTOE NC **Spruce Pine** - 12/19 0500 - ID "WTOE Spruce Park-Bristol," over and under WKAP and One on One Sports station (turned out to be WITR). No sign last few nights of pest WMMW. Station 700 from this location. (SK-PA) [Congrats! - DY]
- 1500 KSTP MN **St. Paul** - 12/24 0130 - Break in Art Bell show, good with WLQV well underneath. Spots for Starwood RV and Care Collision, with 8 Twin Cities locations, and slogan "The talk station, AM 1500 KSTP." Rare, and an indicator of good conditions. (TS-MI)
- 1550 WNTN MA **Newton** - 12/16 0700 - Sign-on in EE, then into foreign language programming starting with "Good morning" in EE, into other language — Portugese? Hard to tell with CBE QRM. (SK-PA)
- 1570 WRJQ WI **Appleton** - 12/19 0700 - Fair and alone on frequency with sign-on announcement: "Good morning, this is radio station WRJQ Appleton returning to the air," into Big Band music format. (MB-ON)

LOGGINGS: 0800-1600

- 650 WRPT MA **Ashland** - 12/13 0821 - "AM 650 WRPT" ID, promo for other programs, into a talk show about technology. Fair with WSM. (NjW*ON)
- 710 WTPR TN **Paris** - 12/21 0807 - "Good morning, this is WTPR news," then lost in a jumble of stations. (RCP-IN)
- CKVL PQ **Ville Marie** - 12/17 1445-1500 - Alone, up and down but very strong on peaks, FF talk and EE Carpenters' Christmas music. Semi-regular at night but new in the day. (TS-MI)
- 730 WACE MA **Chicopee** - 12/13 1559 - On top of CKAC with ID and Billy Graham promo. (NjW*ON)
- WJMT WI **Merrill** - 12/25 0905 - "Season's greetings from WJMT to you," popped up briefly. Poor in mess. (RCP-IN)
- 750 WNDZ IN **Portage** - 12/25 0924 - Ads for Autobahn Volkswagen in Chicago and Dan Ryan Motors, then "You're listening to WNDZ." Very good signal level. (RCP-IN)
- 760 WVNE MA **Leicester** - 12/13 1458 - Under WJR with ID and listing of local religious events. (NjW*ON)
- 930 CFBC ON **St. John** - 12/13 1540 - ID "Oldies 930 CFBC," time check as "4:40". Fair with WZNN, WBEN. (NjW*ON)
- 1030 WWGB IN **Indian Head** - 12/13 1250 - ID and announcements, gospel music. Fair with WBZ and another station (WUFL?). (NjW*ON)
- 1070 WZBZ NY **Plattsburgh** - 12/13 1006 - With "BZ forecast" for Plattsburgh, Burlington, and Champlain. Fair with WSCP, CHOK. (NjW*ON)
- CHOK ON **Sarnia** - 12/20 0823-0844 - AC, ID's. A definite surprise when it popped up on the old Panasonic clock radio while I was tuning to WTIC. (MJW-CT)
- 1100 WYKR VT **Wells River** - 12/13 1013 - ID by male announcer, C&W by Alan Jackson. Fair, atop WTAM. (NjW*ON)
- 1110 WUHN MA **Pittsfield** - 12/12 1113 - String of local spots, ID: "America's greatest country for the Berkshires, 1110 WUHN," into C&W. Fair with CKTY. (NjW*ON)
- 1190 WOWO IN **Fort Wayne** - 12/20 0902-0927 - Unexpectedly stomping on WLIB's usually OK groundwave 80 miles from New York, even when I tried to null WOWO. Easily nulled WLIB to get WOWO alone on the channel. News, weather, home repair program, ad for cassettes of defunct "Little Red Barn" program. Fair to good and steady until fade-out 0927. (MJW-CT)
- 1220 WJUN PA **Mexico** - 12/27 1050 - "Solid Gospel" format, ID. (BS-PA)
- 1240 WGCV VA **Petersburg** - 12/12 0820 - ID, ad, weather, well atop and strong for this late hour! (RJE-PA)
- 1310 WOOX PA **Bedford** - 12/27 1101 - Pop music, ID. (BS-PA)
- 1320 WLEE VA **Richmond** - 12/27 1006 - Talk radio format, ID. (BS-PA)
- 1330 WWRV NY **New York** - 12/12 1103 - Dual "WWRV/Radio Visión Cristiana" ID, followed by SS religious music. Fair over WFLP, WSPQ. (NjW*ON)
- 1360 WDRC CT **Hartford** - 12/12 1056 - "WDRC 1360 AM" ID heard in between Adult Standards tunes, talk about Frank Sinatra's birthday, top of the hour ID mentioning 75 years of broadcasting, into CNN news. Fair. (NjW*ON)
- 1380 WPLB MI **Greenville** - 12/13 0900 - Poor under CKPC, caught legal ID atop hour "WPLB Greenville, it's 9:00," then faded into mush. (MB-ON)

- WSYB VT **Rutland** - 12/17 0807 - Poor in CKPC null with extended version of CBS news (went on past 0805), announcement at 0809: "25 degrees outside, WSYB news time is 8:09," into local news. (MB-ON)
- 1430 WTTT MA **Amherst** - 12/12 1217 - ID, plug for local bank that is sponsor of a program, into talk show. Fair with CHKT. (NjW*ON)
- 1480 WADR NY **Remsen** - 12/13 1130 - Triple "1350 WRNY, 1480 WADR, 1550 WUTQ" ID, spot for a restaurant in Utica, polka music program. Fair. (NjW*ON)
- 1550 WNTN MA **Newton** - 12/12 1133 - Report on Bruins-Sabres hockey game and ID. Fair with CBE. (NjW*ON)
- 1570 CKMW MB **Winkler** - 12/20 0815 - Poor in a graveyard-like jumble, noted woman with sports report that was definitely Canadian (i.e., emphasis on hockey, and news about curling: something no U.S. sports report would ever broadcast, while curling is the state religion in some parts of Canada), then finally heard announcement at the end of sports, "the 1570 CKMW forecast in a moment." (MB-ON)



486 MAIN STREET
GREENFIELD, MASS. 01301

LOGGINGS: 1600-2400

- 550 KTRS MO **St. Louis** - 12/7 1753-1800 - In well but briefly with "In the Club house" program, spot for Primestar 1754. ABC news 1800-1805, but really difficult copy then. (EK-OH)
- 580 WLES VA **Lawrenceville** - 12/29 2118 - C&W music, ID. (WM-MD)
- 590 WOW NE **Omaha** - 12/18 2140 - C&W music, ID. (WM-MD)
- CKRS PQ **Jonquière** - 12/13 2149 - Presumed the one with Canadiens hockey // CHLT-630 and CKAC-730. Fair with WROW, CJCL. (NjW*ON)
- 600 WICC CT **Bridgeport** - 12/26 2005 - WICC Shoppers Club, local and 800 number given for local merchant discounts. Fair to 2015, then faded away. (PC-ME)
- WBWL FL **Jacksonville** - 12/8 2100 - Sports talk to top of hour, ID "WBWL Jacksonville, it's n-i-i-n-e o'clock. This is AM 600, all sports all the time, The Bowl(?)." Repeated the whole thing again and into spots. Poor, but best on the active vertical. (PT-NJ)
- WKLW KY **Paintsville** - 12/7 1702-1705 - ID, into GOS music. Faded out by 1710, heavy WSJS QRM. (EK-OH)
- 610 WVTJ FL **Pensacola** - 12/29 2130 - Black gospel music, ID in mess. (WM-MD)
- WTVN OH **Columbus** - 12/17 1635 - Weather forecast, ID. (WM-MD)
- 640 WGST GA **Atlanta** - 12/12 1755 - Talk show, "call 367-WGST," traffic report from Keith Catlan. Legal ID 1800 with 105.7 FM. Poor atop mini-jumble. (SK-PA)
- WGOC TN **Blountville** - 12/15 1725-1733 - C&W, ID 1731 "...every day on WGOC AM 640 Blountville, Tennessee." News brief with Nancy Chotlin (?), county weather on "Top Gun Country." Then PSA for Good Neighbor Party, power cut at 1733. Rapid up and down fades. (SK-PA)
- WCRV TN **Collierville** - 11/27 1800 - Religious, USA news. Fair mixing with the Cuban airing Beatles songs. (LW-NY)
- 670 WWFE FL **Miami** - 12/7 1824-1840 - Noted in and out with WMAQ with EE OLD music, fine EE ID's then SS 1829-1829:30. Occasionally on top. (EK-OH)
- 680 WCAW WV **Charleston** - 12/13 1650 - NOS music, ad for shopping mall, ID as "68 CHS." (WM-MD)
- 700 WCAT MA **Orange-Athol** - 12/9 1706 - Fair in WLW null with weather by man mentioning "WCAT staff meteorologist." (MS-ON)
- 710 WUFF GA **Eastman** - 12/11 1842-1900 - Noted with C&W music, many local spots, ID's as "97.5" and "WUFF, Eastman." Never really good, but cutting up CKVM pretty well in QOR null. Also noted a bit of WNTM and SS (Cuba?) later. (EK-OH)
- 730 WUMP AL **Madison** - 12/22 1744 - ID "AM 730 WUMP" into sports talk show, discussion of possible Heisman Trophy candidates. Poor in mess, new. (RCP-IN)
- WVFN MI **East Lansing** - 12/17 1804-1805 - Logged for the first time with Elvis Gospel spot, end of "NASCAR Today" program, call and "The Fan" ID's, into One on One "Bite Me Wednesday." Fairly good signal for a while. (EK-OH)
- WFMC NC **Goldsboro** - 12/18 2155-2200 - Black gospel music, ID. (WM-MD)

WPIT PA Pittsburgh - 12/13 1559 - End of Dick Staub Show, SID "AM 73 WPIT Pittsburgh," then Focus on the Family. Way out in front, usual WNAK way in back. (SK-PA)

740 KRMG OK Tulsa - 12/6 2235 - "A voice for common sense, news radio 740 KRMG." Atop for this, but mostly under CBL. Only two stations present. First OK heard since 1995. (SK-PA)

CHCM NF Marystown - 12/13 1830 - ID as "VOCM," into music by Canadian pop singer Alannah Myles. Fair with CBL. (NjW*ON)

750 KBNN MO Lebanon - 12/17 1738-1759 - First time with these calls, business news format to sign-off 1759. Excellent signal, atop most of the time. (EK-OH)

CKGB ON Timmins - 12/14 1815 - Christmas music under WSB, ID. (WM-MD)

760 KMTL AR Sherwood - 12/11 1755-1800 - End of religious program, with female preacher giving address to write to in Iowa or Idaho. Then signoff "This is Ken ... for KMTL ..." Fluttering atop with WJR close behind. (SK-PA)

770 WWCN FL North Fort Myers - 12/13 1728 - NFL Pittsburgh vs. New England on CBS network; presumed but they're the only one on CBS list here. Heard while trying to ID gospel station behind WABC. (SK-PA)

WYRV VA Cedar Bluff - 12/16 1713 - End of sign off with "WYRV Cedar Bluff, Virginia, good night." Atop WABC, but guy sounded like he had marbles in his mouth. Stayed on OC another two minutes, choking WABC. This may have been my GOS unID above, though they were on a bit later. (SK-PA)

780 WIIN MS Ridgeland - 12/20 1749 - Several call ID's blaring in with a Roy Orbison song "Crying," briefly atop WBBM. A regular pest here lately. (RCP-IN)

WWOL NC Forest City - 12/13 1710 - ID, spot for Rutherford's Funeral Home, gospel music. Fair with WBBM. (NjW*ON)

790 WWKY KY Louisville - 12/17 1700 - "Talk radio 790 WWKY, Louisville," then CBS news. Mixing with WAEB and WSKO. Last heard this station when I was in Louisville for the 1970 Kentucky Derby! (SK-PA)

800 KXIC IA Iowa City - 12/27 1743 - "Your home for the Hawkeyes, KXIC," several mentions of local businesses in Iowa City, frequent ID's. Fair to poor, new. (RCP-IN)

WKEE WV Huntington - 12/17 1700 - NOS music, ID, CNN news. (WM-MD)

810 WEDO PA McKeesport - 12/30 1700 - First time from this location with full sign-off announcement even with WGY, while searching again in vain for WPIN. (RJE-PA)

820 WYPA IL Chicago - 12/19 1720 - Talk, ID in mess. (RJE-PA)

830 CFJR ON Brockville - 12/26 2017 - Several ads for local Ontario area mer chants, ID 2019, non-descript pop music. Poor. (PC-ME)

860 WAMO PA Pittsburgh - 12/17 2242 - "Night Talk" program on "American Urban Radio Network." Fair on peaks in CJBC null. (PT-NJ)

WTZX TN Sparta - 12/8 1702 - "You're listening to Real Country, WTZX Sparta, Tennessee," then into Alan Jackson song "Dallas." In very briefly under a dominant WGOM. (RCP-IN)

870 WQRX AL Valley Head - 12/27 1715 - Several 60's and 70's rock songs back to back, way over WWL. Placed call to station, female DJ amazed they were getting out so far north. Played a request for me, "Sweet Home Alabama" by Lynyrd Skinnard. Great signal to 1730 signoff. (RCP-IN)

WPWT TN Colonial Heights - 12/6 1637 - ID into talk show. Very poor, much noise, first time heard. (RCP-IN)

+ 12/20 1634 - "Attention all area businesses, you can advertise on WPWT," very poor in heavy flutter. Again on 12/24 1715 with sign-off giving address and phone number. (SK-PA)

880 WRFD OH Columbus-Worthington - 12/13 1643 - The "Family Foundation Hour" with Greg Shad, "Pick up a caroling song book at locations in Columbus and central Ohio." Blowing out WCBS. (SK-PA)

890 WHNC NC Henderson - 12/15 1600 - ID heard in the flutter. (SK-PA)

WFKJ PA Cashtown - 12/15 1558 - Surfaced briefly with "WFKJ is providing a positive message" and gone this quickly. Rare here. (SK-PA)

900 WLSI KY Pikeville - 12/27 1705 - "You're listening to the best in Gospel music on clear channel 900 WLSI." Fair to good at times, new. (RCP-IN)

WKDW VA Staunton - 12/7 1849 - Fairly nice signal, ID as "Big Country WKDW." Heavy SS QRM, who? (EK-OH) [Mexico? - DY]

910 WFPB OH Middletown - 12/16 2306 - "You're listening to WFPB, the music of your life." Mixing with Talk America station and religious station on USA network (WAVL?). (SK-PA)

CHRL PQ Roberval - 12/12 2105-2115 - FF phone talk and music // CHLT- 630, presume this is them. Seems to be a request show. (SK-PA)

920 WOKY WI Milwaukee - 12/11 1658 - Good with instrumental Christmas music, ID mentioning "WOKY Milwaukee" and CST time check "it's exactly 4:00," into CNN news on the hour. (MS-ON)

CJCH NS Halifax - 12/11 1700 - Poor to fair under WOKY with ID as "News- Talk Radio 920, CJCH." (MS-ON)

+ 12/12 1801-1804 - Surprise log, though unneeded, with news and sports from BN network. PSA, then ID and weather, into talk show. (EK-OH)

940 WMWR GA Macon - 12/15 2200 - ID heard under CBM. (WM-MD)

WKGM VA Smithfield - 11/25 1630 - ID and "The Ministry Station, AM 940," strong. (LW-NY)

WFAW WI Fort Atkinson - 12/17 1811 - Local news by unID female, several WFAW ID's. Poor in CBM null. (RCP-IN)

950 WGOV GA Valdosta - 12/4 2000- UC music, ID by male with forced bassy voice: "Magic 95, WGOV Valdosta," although it sounded like "Knoxville" to me. Very wavy and alone, surrounded by flutter. (SK-PA)

960 KCGS AR Marshall - 12/17 1800 - Heard at sign-off, "KCGS Marshall, Arkansas hopes that you will join us tomorrow for the best in Southern gospel," no SSB heard. New, poor signal. (RCP-IN)

WRNS NC Kinston - 12/18 1715 - C&W music, call ID. (WM-MD)

970 WJMX SC Florence - 12/3 2244 - Spot for South Carolina Early Intervention Center, ID "News talk 970 WJMX." Spot good and in the clear, ID mixing with WINF. (PT-NJ)

990 KRMO MO Cassville - 12/17 1749 - Several country Christmas songs, instrumental version of "Winter Wonderland," etc., into local Missouri news at 1756. Fair to poor, first time heard. (RCP-IN)

1000 WXTN MS Lexington - 12/14 1750-1758 - In fairly well with GOS, heavy fades and severe WMVP QRM. Noted WMUF sign-off at 1745. (EK-OH)

WMUF TN Paris - 12/12 1731-1750 - New with C&W music, spot for the Country Store and Gift Shop at 1731-32, followed by weather and ID. Difficult with much WMVP QRM, heavy fading. (EK-OH)

CKBW NS Bridgewater - 12/12 1637 - Spots for K-mart in the Bridgewater Plaza and McKay's Pharmacy, ID as "Rockin' Country CKBW," into C&W. Fair with WMVP. (NjW*ON)

+ 12/14 1650-1655 - C&W music over, under WMVP, ID. (WM-MD)

1010 KXEN MO Festus-St. Louis - 12/15 1740 - Sign-off, no SSB heard. Fair. (RCP-IN)

1030 WSFZ TN Memphis - 12/11 1753-1800 - With sports talk show "Memphis Prime Time," even with WBZ. Said going into Mutual news next, but lost 1800 to apparent switch to nighttime facilities. (EK-OH)

1040 WYSL NY Avon - 12/17 1712 - Weather for western, central New York, ad. First time since frequency change. (RJE-PA)

WSGH NC Lewisville - 12/16 1800 - Sign-off, "This is WSGH AM 1040 Lewisville-Tyler-Greenport (or Greensboro?)," strong behind WHO. (SK-PA)

WQBB TN Powell - 12/18 1724 - Ads for Advance Paper Company in Knoxville and Acton Transmission. Deep fades, mixing with WHO. (RCP-IN)

1080 WKGX NC Lenoir - 12/7 1752 - Ad for Milvar's Fish House on Highway 321 next to Bush Oldsmobile at the Lenoir-Hudson city limits. Fairly strong signal but mixing with WTIC, KRLD. (RCP-IN)

+ 12/22 1738 - "We're northwestern ... country giant, AM 1080 WKGX," over, under WTIC. (SK-PA)

1090 WKCV TN Kingsport - 12/24 1730 - ID heard over WBAL. (WM-MD)

1100 WSGI TN Springfield - 12/7 1757 - Song by Reba McEntyre "Take It Back," then into USA News at 1800. Very good signal, briefly in with WSGI ID. New. (RCP-IN)

1110 WSWF NY Seneca Falls - 12/30 1705 - News, weather for Finger Lakes region, way over WBT, CKTY. Rare here. (RJE-PA)

1120 WDUF VA Duffield - 12/28 1634 - Tentative with religious service in progress, very poor in KMOX null. (RCP-IN)

1130 WDFN MI Detroit - 12/26 1700 - ID, traffic report. Poor, then lost mid-word to apparent power/pattern change, leaving WBBR with poor signal. (DZ-NY)

WYXE TN Gallatin - 12/11 1717-1730 - Older C&W music like "Heartaches by the Number," spot at 1722 for Tires, Inc. in Gallatin. Never really good. Heard vocal "Battle Hymn of the Republic" at 1730 — their sign-off? New amidst 50 kW giants WBBR-WDFN-KWKH. (EK-OH)

1140 WXLZ VA St. Paul - 12/11 1825-1900 - Satellite C&W, canned ID at 1844, no sign of them after 1850. Over, under WRVA. Again on 12/12 2020 with basketball game and ad mentioning southwestern Virginia. Didn't know it was still light out in Virginia! (SK-PA)

+ 12/11 2033-2055 - C&W music, positive ID. Occasionally over dominant WRVA, but usually way under with long, slow, deep fades. Another great daytimer! (EK-OH)

CBI NS Sydney - 12/12 1758 - With "As It Happens" // CBA-1070, good with WRVA. (NjW*ON)

1190 KEX? OR Portland - 12/12 2225 - Seems improbable, but Portland vs. Seattle basketball here. KEX is on Portland network. Weak but steady behind WOWO. (SK-PA)

1200 WCHB MI Taylor - 12/26 1653 - Local-like signal with ID. (DZ-NY)

WTLA NY North Syracuse - 12/17 1828-1846 - In like a ton of bricks with NOS, "Hubbard's Cupboard." Numerous local spots including "Lights on the Lake" at 1831. (EK-OH)

KFNW ND West Fargo - 12/25 1718 - ID "You're listening to KFNW," temperature given as 35 degrees, then back to program of Christmas music, "The First Noel," etc. First time heard this season, fair but steady signal. (RCP-IN)

1220 WKBK NH Keene - 12/13 1850 - Pittsburgh-New England football on Patriots network, over/under WKNR. Darn good for 146 watts, unneeded. (SK-PA)

1240 WBBW OH Youngstown - 12/10 1650 - Sports talk, broken up some on grave yard channel. (KCE-WV)

1250 WGL IN Fort Wayne - 12/18 1720 - ID and commercial, weak, then gone. (DZ-NY)

+ 12/17 1735-1800 - Ad for Fine Chocolate Shop in Fort Wayne, the Johnny Hench talk show talking about food service workers with unsanitary hygiene practices. Mixing with someone running tone test. No sign of usual WTAE. ID at 1800 "WGL Albany-Fort Wayne." (SK-PA) [Tone may have been TA het on 1251, very common here. - DY]

1260 WPZE MA Boston - 12/11 1650 - Probably this one with "Radio Disney" non-ID under CIHI. (JR-NY)

WWJQ MI Zeeland - 12/12 1800-2300+ - Followed this one for a long time with definite ID's at 2100 and 2300, "Your Christian alternative, WWJQ, Holland-Zeeland-Grand Rapids." Music was urban/mellow with seasonal songs. Very strong at times, probably overboard. New, MI #37. (JEK-MD)

CIHI NB Fredericton - 12/10 1643 - Local ads, "See-High" slogan, next two nights children's call to Santa Claus at 1700. No sign of Syracuse at this time! (JR-NY)

1270 WXYT MI Detroit - 12/21 1827 - Poor with Jets-Lions football. (DZ-NY)

WRJC WI Mauston - 12/15 1813 - Tentative with talk show, mentions of Wisconsin State House, Green Bay. Briefly mixing with WCBC. (SK-PA)

1280 WBIG IL Aurora - 12/19 2025 - Tentative with jingle "Chicago weather," return to Sports Fan Radio network. (SK-PA)

WFAU ME Gardiner - 12/21 1820 - End of weather report, then quick ID by man, then gone, under CFMB. (DZ-NY)

KVOX MN Moorhead - 12/29 2300 - C&W music, ID, followed by CBS news on the hour. (WM-MD)

WYVE VA Wytheville - 12/17 1750-1800 - C&W music, ID. (WM-MD)

CFMB PQ Montreal - 12/11 1954 - Fair to good with SS talk, mostly by female, many references to Canada, "CFMB Montreal" ID in FF 2000. Ex- 1410. I may have passed this one over previously, thinking it was just WADO. (MS-ON)

+ 12/17 1846-1900 - Logged for the first time with Italian program ming, many spots, into SS programming 1900-1905 tune-out. Very strong most of the time, dominant, little fading. (EK-OH)

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+ 12/21 1817 - FF talk, African-sounding music and ads with a couple of mentions of Montreal. Fair but dominant. (DZ-NY)

1300 WKCY VA Harrisonburg - 12/21 1628 - Christmas music, then ID 1630 by man "WKCY AM 1300." Strong over WJFK for a short time, then gone. (DZ-NY)

1310 WYUR MI Dearborn - 12/12 1708 - Fair with announcement "WYUR news time is 5:08," into news about new area codes for the Detroit area. Yet another call change for these guys. They seem to change calls almost as often as most people change their socks, hi. (MB-ON)

CIWW ON Ottawa - 12/12 1736 - Presumed the one with "Good Time Oldies" non-ID, weather with temps in Celsius, traffic report with mention of Parliament Drive and "the Quebec side." Nice peaks, then long fades when unID SS talk comes in. (DZ-NY)

1330 WYRD SC Greenville - 12/20 2040 - College basketball, St. Joseph's vs. South Carolina. (WM-MD)

1360 KSCJ IA Sioux City - 12/23 1722 - Sports program, interview with coach of St. Bonaventure. Very poor with much QRM. (RCP-IN)

WNJC NJ Vineland - 12/12 1750 - Sports report, ID, then sports talk. Quite weak over mostly jumbled others, audible until at least 1830. (DZ-NY)

CKBC NB Bathurst - 12/16 1859 - Fair to good with oldies music, Broadcast News, sports, into "CKBC weather." (MS-ON)

1390 WMPO OH Middleport-Pomeroy - 12/14 1803-1820 - Nice but wildly fluctuating signal, C&W music, weather and ID 1817. Sounded very amateurish. Not often heard because of WRTK; only 120 watts. (EK-OH)

WRTK OH Youngstown - 12/1 1725 - Noted with news format and call letters; previously heard as WFMJ. (JR-NY)

1400 WDNY NY Danville - 12/4 2106 - Soft spoken female "in downtown Danville," in and out quickly. (SK-PA)

1430 WTTT MA Amherst - 12/14 2152-2200 - NPR-type programming, fading in and out with WNJR, ID at 2200: "AM 1430, WTTT, Amherst." (RWT-MA)

WION MI Ionia - 12/18 1805 - Drawn-out ID, then C&W music. (WM-MD)

CHKT ON Toronto - 12/17 2011-2045 - In very well with CC programming, dominant most of the time. (EK-OH)

1460 WMBA PA Ambridge - 12/29 1715 - High school basketball game, ID. (WM-MD)

1470 WMMW CT Meriden - 12/8 2101 - SS music program, ad clearly mentioning Meriden. Possible "Bravo!" shouts heard later, and the next night. (JR-NY)

WMBD IL Peoria - 12/10 2218 - Local ads and call letters. (JR-NY)

WTTR MD Westminster - 12/22 2200 - ID "Carroll County's ... WTTR ...," in mix. (SK-PA)

WLPR NC Greensboro - 12/8 2000 - "All sports, all the time, WLPR, Greensboro," although I am not 100% sure about this. The calls are sure close to WLQR, Toledo, but that's a different format, I believe, and Greensboro is supposed to be WWBG. Ideas? (JR-NY) [And WLPR is Alabama, 960. - DY]

WLQR OH Toledo - 12/10 2205 - Tentative, with Ohio National Guard PSA in the mess. (JR-NY)

WKAP PA Allentown - 12/8 2056 - Lehigh vs. St. Francis basketball, calls announced at this time. First time heard with these calls. (JR-NY)

WPAO PA Farrell - 12/8 2000 - Christian music program, frequent ID's, announcing Farrell-Youngstown. CHOW is usually dominant, and hearing that they are moving to 91.7 FM got me to monitor this frequency. "See-How" is still there, but weak tonight. (JR-NY)

1480 WCNS PA Latrobe - 12/18 1722 - Poor and losing fight with WHBC, ID as "Oldies 1480, WCNS," into "Lover's Concerto" by the Toys. (MB-ON)

1490 WJMO OH Cleveland Heights - 12/15 2006 - Call-in oldies show, asking for and getting Eddie Floyd's "I Ain't Never Found Me a Girl Like You." Atop, but gone before end of song. (SK-PA)

1540 WMYF NH Exeter - 12/8 2023 - NOS music, ID "Start your day with Charlie ... on the Nostalgia Network on 1540 WYMF," and back to NOS. Good with rapid flutter in KXEL phase null. Far too good for listed 3 watts. (PT-NJ)

1550 WBZQ NC Greenville - 12/29 1850 - 70's music under CBE, "Q-102" ID's. (WM-MD)

1560 WQEW NY New York - 12/4 2340 - NOS music, 40's and 50's music. (KCE-WV)

WCNW OH Fairfield - 12/26 1630 - Religious program, mention of 513 area code, under WQEW. (WM-MD)

1570 WQTW PA Latrobe - 12/10 1907 - With calls and Prime Sports feed. Seems like I saw this one listed as silent not too long ago. (JR-NY) [Not to my knowledge. - DY]

1640 KXBT CA Vallejo - 12/20 2345 - Soul music program, good. (RR-ON)

TIS AND MISCELLANEOUS

1610 TIS FL Shark Valley - 12/22 2337-0008 - Everglades National Park TIS running off frequency at 1610.05; separable from the huge pileup of TIS's on 1610 by tuning in USB, trading off with Jasper, FL NOAA station as dominant. Female with loop referencing: "currently there are ... that allow water to flow out of the north side of US 41 ... located on ... South Florida ... Everglades Restoration Project ... into Florida Bay ... activities ... observation ... you'll notice that ... Visitors Center ... the Everglades National Park." Have never heard this one before from home, as it's southwest of Miami. (TLK-FL)

TIS FL Tarpon Springs - 12/12 1610+ - Running a new loop, male voice, about 95 seconds long. Referencing a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the opening of Live Oak Street at 10:00 on Saturday 12/13, and an annual holiday parade on Saturday 12/20, with references to Pinellas Avenue, Lemon Street, Ring Avenue, and conclusion at "Spring Bayou at Craig Park," all beginning in front of the Winn-Dixie. Single DTMF tone between cycles. Actually on 1609.93 kHz. (TLK-FL)

TIS MA Falmouth - 12/10 1910 - Usual tape info loop about ferry terminal, over NY State Thruway Authority TIS in Buffalo area. (JR-NY)

TIS NY Buffalo area - 12/21 0005 - Fair. (RR-ON)

UnID - 12/21 0015-0026+ - In huge pileup of 4-5 TIS stations trading off, a new one with a male loop, higher-pitched voice than the others. The only phrases copied were "call back Monday through Friday" and "operation." Definitely not the Tarpon Springs, Jasper FL (NOAA) or Tampa International Airport stations. (TLK-FL)

1620 WCTD RI Westerly - 12/28 0030 - Up briefly with call, sounded like talk show format. AM-FM-TV e-mail list cites several sources saying this is a quasi-TIS/Part 15 station, run by Westerly, RI Chamber of Commerce, with commercials, call WCTD/WPKN270. Interesting format! (BS-PA)

TIS VA Shenandoah Valley - 1/1 0029 - To good peaks with female tape loop, WPJM404 ID by man. (DY-NY)

Pirate IL? - 12/26 0745-0800 - Classic rock and chatter by man and woman, also weather and ads too weak to make out. Faded up for 0800 ID: "104.9 WXRX Belvedere-Rockford." Assume pirate as no X-bander listed, weak with QRM from Comiskey Park TIS. (PLB-MI)

Pirate - 12/14 1215 - Thanks to phone tip from Bill Harms, pirate here with religious and pop Christmas music, ID'ing as "This is your AM radio test." Station is 20-over here on the north sloper, so probably up in the New York/New Jersey area somewhere. Signed off about 1246. Speculation: It has already been announced there will be a Christmas Eve broadcast from an "offshore station" -- could this have been them testing? (AM-VA)

UnID - 12/18 2202 - This frequency always sounds like a graveyard mess. Have heard female with information about "Appalachian Trail ... 1-81" and a partial ID of "404," so suspect WPJM404 in Virginia. Also have heard ID that sounded like WPTS400 in the mix along with mention of "Dexter" or "Chester County," "Mississippi River," "Indiana," and possibly "Georgia." Probably a mix of several things surfacing for a couple of seconds. (PT-NJ) [I've heard mentions of "west of the Mississippi River" on the Shenandoah Valley station, maybe it's them too? - DY]

UnID - 12/21 0010 - Two TIS stations, one with male voice, other with female. Fair. (RR-ON)

1630 HAR MI Detroit - 12/12 1726 - Michigan Department of Transportation station here is now mentioning call letters of WPJR342, but no actual information. (NjW*ON)

+ 12/21 2150 - Tentative with short repeating loop, possible ID of WKRZ242, might say "Michigan Department of Transportation," the "Highway Advisory Radio" always comes through clearly. Mixing with JFK Airport. (JA-NY)

TIS NY New York - 12/28 0030 - Airport parking and bus info, no ID. (BS- PA)

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UnID - 12/21 0030 - UnID TIS station with male voice. (RR-ON)

UnID - 12/24 Time? - Loud hum, station fluttering badly. Listened for four and a half hours and could only make out "In the parking lot, use the red button. All travellers..." (SK-PA) [Sounds like JFK Airport. - DY]

1636.2 "PX" - 12/21 2145 - Code beacon, weak but readable. Where? (JA-NY)

1640 TIS TX Dallas-Fort Worth Airport - 12/28 0010 - Departure information by female announcer, WQA767 ID, mention 1680. (BS-PA)

1642 "MPK" - 12/21 2130 - Code beacon, complete text is "v v v de MPK." Where is this? (JA-NY)

1680 TIS TX Dallas-Fort Worth Airport - 12/28 0005 - Arrival information by female announcer, WQA767 ID, mention 1640. (BS-PA)

1690 Pirate - 12/25 2200+ - Pirate noted on 1689.67 kHz for the past hour and a half. Big band music, no announcements. Peaking to about 5-6 here on the coast but much stronger in the Midwest. Guess Santa brought someone a transmitter! (AM-VA)

+ 12/25 2330-2355 - Poor with non-stop big band music. Thanks to Robert Ross, Jerry Coatsworth, and Robert Kramer for tips. (NjW*ON)

+ 12/27 0005-0030 - Blasting in again this morning, moving up to 1690 kHz even, playing big band instrumentals and vocals. This time there is an old-time DJ talking between songs, giving names of songs and talking about the music. Sounds like an old-time 30's or 40's broadcast. (RR-ON)

+ 12/27 2340-2400 - Old time radio show with Bing Crosby (including BBD music, banter, and old adverts), fair with WCMQ-1700 splatter. Off with no announcements 2400 but weak carrier present past 0002. Pirate or KQXI? (BS-PA)

1700 HAR NY New York - 12/12 1524 - JFK Airport station with usual message. No longer audible at night thanks to WCMQ. (NjW*ON)

+ 12/17 Time? - "You're listening to John F. Kennedy International Airport traffic advisory broadcasting on 1700 AM. The following are ..." and dropped back into the flutter. EE spoken atop WCMQ with both fluttering badly. Anyone have call letters, power, and mailing address for this? (SK-PA)

1740 "IS1HT" - 12/22 1715 - Just repeating code ID. Any ideas? (JA-NY)

REPORTERS

JA-NY	John Arthur	Belfast NY - Yaesu FT767GX, 170' LW
PLB-MI	Phil Boersma	Spring Lake MI - Realistic 14-785
MB-ON	Mike Brooker	Toronto ON - RF-2000, RFB-45
PC-ME	Paul Choroszy	Biddeford ME - FRG-7000, RFB-45
RJE-PA	Russ Edmunds	Blue Bell PA - Car radio and whip
KCE-WV	Kenneth Evans	Chester WV - Grundig Classic 960, 75' LW
PH-MA	Paul Hansen	Marlboro MA - GE Superadio III, Select-a-Tenna
WH-CO	Wayne Heinen	Aurora CO - Address help from the Log files
EK-OH	Ed Krejny	Strongsville OH -
TLK-FL	Terry Krueger	Clearwater FL - NRD-525
JEK-MD	Joe Kureth	Uniontown MD - DX-375, Superadio III, LW
WM-MD	William McGuire	Cheverly MD - DX-380
AM-VA	Al Merriman	Chincoteague VA -
DP-HI	Dale Park	Honolulu HI - Station news
RCP-IN	Robert Pote	Greenwood IN - R8A, Quantum loop
JR-NY	Jim Renfrew	Rochester NY - Sony 2010
RR-ON	Robert Ross	London ON - Collins 651S-1, 80m dipole
TS-MI	Tom Sanders	Davison MI - Sony 2010 barefoot
BS-PA	Brett Saylor	State College PA - R390A, R-70, 150' LW
MS-ON	Morris Sorenson	Scarborough ON - HQ-150, SM-2, YB-400
PT-NJ	Paul Thomas	Salem NJ - R8A, MFJ-1026, phased 100' LW's, loop
RWT-MA	Rick Turner	North Dartmouth MA - STA-300, Palomar loop
MjW-CT	Marty Waters	Wallingford CT - Superadio III, car radio
LW-NY	Leslie Wood	North Merrick NY - Sony 2010
NjW*ON	Niel Wolfish	Toronto ON - ICF-2010, Radio West loop
DY-NY	David Yocis	DX'ing at Coe Hill ON - R71A, 1000' Beverage terminated NE
DZ-MY	Dan Ziolkowski	South Nyack NY - R71A, Kiwa loop
		Hamburg NY - Sony 2010, Kiwa filters, Kiwa pocket loop, car radio

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

Not much international DX happening here in Rochester. Instead, I've been cleaning up on domestic stuff, thirteen new ones since the beginning of December. However, I have been sitting on 1620 trying to hear that Argentine station, but only the Shenandoah TIS seems to make it here.

I hope everyone will be having a great holiday. Thanks to all who have sent me their best wishes. We're off to San Diego for a week after Christmas.

Jim!

A FEW COMMENTS CONCERNING GUIDELINES

Please do not hesitate to add the word "TENTATIVE" to any logging you are submitting. Station lists that appear in print, even if hot off the press, can quickly become dated. If you are less than certain, especially if you are hearing an unfamiliar language, try using phrases like "it seemed" or "it appeared" or "I thought I heard".

If you are passing along tips you have found on the internet or through e-mail distribution, please give full information concerning time, date, original reporter/publication, and the routing. If this information is missing, it is likely that your information will not appear in IDXD. Although DXers are by nature generous in sharing tips, we want to give full credit wherever it is due.

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 162 FRANCE Allouis, DEC 12 2104 - noted in passing with French rap music; fair. DEC 13 2053 - with tail end of a Premiere Division football (soccer) match up to the top of the hour; time pips and news by a woman at 2100; very good. Best signal on longwave all evening. [Wolfish-ON]
- 183 GERMANY Europe 1, DEC 13 0311 - good signal with music by French MoR and pop music. DEC 13 2058 - giving soccer scores for the game I was hearing on 162, plus other games; good signal. Playing Beach Boys "Good Vibrations" at 2249 recheck. [Wolfish-ON]
- 189 ICELAND RUV, DEC 13 1857 - first longwave station audible on this date, noted this early with talk by a woman and news at the top of the hour by a male announcer; poor signal much stronger at 2108 recheck with Bruce Springsteen's "Born In The USA". [Wolfish-ON]
- 216 MONACO Radio Monte Carlo, DEC 13 2224 - noted in passing with Greg Kihn's "Jeopardy"; no ID heard. [Wolfish-ON]
- 234 LUXEMBOURG RTL, DEC 13 2213 - with French announcer playing Bryan Adams tunes; fair. [Wolfish-ON]
- 252 IRELAND Atlantic 252, DEC 13 0103 - on top of Algeria with "Swallowed" by Bush and "Walking On The Sun" by Smash Mouth; fair. DEC 13 2033-2219 - "Saturday Night Party Show" on "Longwave 252" with CHR and dance-pop music by The Rembrandts, The Sneaker Pimps and others. [Wolfish-ON]
- 531 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, DEC 6 2055 - SS talk; slightly over AA & PP stations. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 549 ALGERIA, Les Trembles, DEC 6 0410 - AA speech by man; good. [Connelly*H-MA] DEC 7 0050 - woman in AA, then vocal & violins; huge. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 558 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, DEC 6 0415 - // 585 with male operatic vocal; mixed with other. DEC 6 0519 - teletalk // 684; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 567 IRELAND, RTE R.1, Tuillamore, DEC 6 0518 - man in EE; fair. Bits of Spain under. [Connelly*H-MA] DEC 7 0045 - strong with male folk vocal of the traditional Irish song with the refrain "I Remember Dublin City in the Rare Old Times". EE talk by female DJ followed. A great signal and good music like this keeps the fun in AM DXing. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 585 SPAIN, RNE1, Madrid, DEC 6 0415 - operatic SS vocal; local-like. [Connelly*H-MA] DEC 7 0051 - man & woman in SS; excellent. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 603 SPAIN, RNE5, Sevilla / Palencia, DEC 6 0424 - // 585 with '50s-influenced SS vocal & guitar; fair. [Connelly*H-MA] DEC 7 0055 -jazz // 684; goo 603 SPAIN, RNE5, Sevilla / Palencia, DEC 6 0424 - // 585 with '50s-influenced SS vocal & guitar; fair. [Connelly*H-MA] DEC 7 0055 -jazz // 684; good. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 612 IRELAND, Athlone, DEC 7 0106 - man in EE; slightly over Morocco. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 612 MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun, DEC 6 0521 - AA discussion program; good. [Connelly*H-MA] DEC 6 2053 - AA talk by man & woman, then music; LOUD! [Connelly*Y-MA] DEC 7 0055 - AA singing & instrumental; dominant. [Connelly*P-MA]

- 621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, DEC 6 0522 - // 684 with SS teletalk; good. Bits of music (Belgium ?) noted under. [Connelly*H-MA] DEC 6 2054 - fast SS talk by man; fair to good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 639 SPAIN, RNE1, La Coruna et al., DEC 6 2056 - bits of SS talk; in CBN/WNNZ slop. [Connelly*Y-MA] DEC 7 0040 - // 684 with man & woman in SS; to good peak. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 657 SPAIN, RNE5, Madrid, DEC 6 0525 - // 684 with SS teletalk; fair with WFAN phased. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 684 SPAIN, RNE1, Sevilla, DEC 6 0425 - // 585 with music, then man in SS; fair to good over WRKO slop. [Connelly*H-MA] DEC 7 0055 -jazz; local-like! [Connelly*P-MA]
- 693 AZORES, RDP, Santa Barbara, DEC 6 2057 - PP vocal; atop BBC-UK and CBF slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 729 SPAIN, RNE1, Oviedo et al., DEC 7 0057 - // 684 with jazz; atop likely Ireland. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 738 SPAIN, RNE1, Barcelona, DEC 6 0532 - // 684 with teletalk; slopped. [Connelly*H-MA] DEC 6 2058 - SS vocal starting to fade up through CHCM/WJIB/WGSM slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 756 SPAIN, R. Euskadi, Bilbao, DEC 7 0058 - man in SS; fair, over Germany. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 765 SWITZERLAND, RSR, Sottens, DEC 7 0059 - classical music; good. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 774 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, DEC 7 0102 - // 684 with SS news; atop Egypt. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 819 EGYPT, Batra, DEC 7 0107 - religiously-oriented program with calm AA man and cut-aways to segments of a sermon by a shouting woman. Over Morocco & Spain. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 828 unID's, DEC 7 0103 - jumble with bits of apparent PP & AA talk. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 837 AZORES / CANARY ISLANDS, DEC 6 2059 - PP and SS talkers here at even strength. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 837 CANARY ISLANDS/SPAIN COPE synchros, DEC 13 2256 - SS teletalk, weak but readable on peaks. [Yocis-NY]
- 846 ITALY, Rome, DEC 7 0104 - II news by man; strong, but slopped by WEEL- 850. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 855 SPAIN, RNE1, Murcia et al., DEC 6 0428 - // 585 with '40s & '50s type group vocal harmony; fair. [Connelly*H-MA] DEC 6 2100 - SS news; slightly over suspected Romania, slow SAH. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 864 EGYPT, Santah, DEC 7 0031 - male AA Koranic vocal; local-like. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 873 SPAIN SER, DEC 13 2232 - man speaking rapidly under sounded like a sporting event; poor signal that seemed to be parallel to both 1026 and 1044. [Wolfish-ON]
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, DEC 6 0537 - man with SS newstalk; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 882 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC Wales, Washford, DEC 7 0108 - man & woman with EE news documentary; good, over others. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 891 ALGERIA, Algiers, DEC 7 0029 - AA vocal, flutes; HUGE! [Connelly*P-MA]
- 909 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC, Moorside Edge et al., DEC 7 0028 - woman in EE doing telephone interview; slightly over apparent SS & AA stations. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 936 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, DEC 6 2102 - SS news; slightly over rumble. [Connelly*Y-MA] DEC 7 0109 - // 684 with female pop vocal; to good peak. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 945 unID's, DEC 7 0026 - 3-station mix. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 954 SPAIN, R. Espana, Madrid, DEC 7 0025 - excellent with "Tears in Heaven" by Eric Clapton. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 981 ALGERIA, Algiers, DEC 6 0552 - bits of moaning type AA vocal. [Connelly*H-MA] DEC 6 2103 - AA male vocal; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 999 SPAIN, COPE, Madrid, DEC 7 0021 - SS talk by man; hacked by CKBW. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1008 CANARY ISLANDS, Las Palmas, R. Las Palmas / RadioVoz, DEC 7 0019 - non- SER SS talk by man; poor to fair in tough-to-null WINS/CFRB slop. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1026 SPAIN, SER synchros, DEC 7 0017 - SS talk by woman seemed to have a bit of echo on it. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1026 SPAIN, DEC 13 0310 - weak in WBZ splatter with a man speaking rapidly in Spanish; no ID heard. [Wolfish-ON]
- 1044 MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun, DEC 6 2106 - AA male talk at low audio level on a huge carrier. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1044 SPAIN, SER synchros, DEC 6 0549 - good with SS teletalk. [Connelly*H-MA] DEC 6 0020 - man & woman in SS; LOUD! [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1053 UNITED KINGDOM / SPAIN, DEC 7 0010 - EE / SS talk mix; in WEVD slop. [Connelly*P-MA] DEC 21 0233 - Heard for first time as a weak // to 1089 with Brit talk. [Renfrew-NY]

- 1062 DENMARK Danmarks R., Kalundborg, DEC 7 0451-0454 - Fair with woman in Danish reading long list of information. DEC 8 0520-0530 - Good with man and woman in Danish and pop music including "Fields of Gold" by Sting. DEC 10 0517-0529 - Good with male DJ in Danish and pop music including current hit by Chumbawumba and 1990 hit by Sinead O'Connor. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 1089 UNITED KINGDOM, Talk Radio synchros, DEC 7 0008 - telephone number ending in "1053 89", then Talk Radio ID; good. [Connelly*P-MA] DEC 7 0500 - briefly in clear with ID "This is Talk Radio" during pause in otherwise brutal WBAL sideband. [DeLorenzo-MA] DEC 13 2129 - with a female talking to a man about driving; Newscast at 2200 recheck; not able to hear // 1053; most consistent signal (as far as yielding audio) on this evening. [Wolfish-ON] DEC 13 2313 - Readable on peaks with female caller to teletalk program, clear in LSB to avoid WBAL slop. The het from this one is present more nights than not, but this is the first time I've ever gotten useable audio from this one. [Yocis-NY] DEC 21 0233 - Noted with Brit talk // to weak 1053. DEC 24 0200-0305 - best signal yet on this one, with news by woman 0200 and 0300, then weather read by a male announcer at 0202 and 0302. ID and 541-???? phone number heard at 0203. Usual heavy slop from WBAL. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1098 SLOVAKIA / SPAIN, DEC 7 0113 - Slav & SS programs evenly mixing. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1107 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, DEC 6 2107 - SS talk in RI-1110 slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1107 SPAIN RNE 5, DEC 13 2135 - talk by woman, ID and fanfare heard; fair signal. // to a weaker 1125. [Wolfish-ON]
- 1125 CROATIA, HR, Deanovec, DEC 7 0114 - // 1134 with Slavic folk vocal; fair. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1134 CROATIA, HR, Zadar, DEC 7 0114 - Slavic folk male vocal; local-like. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1134 CROATIA / SPAIN, DEC 6 2107 - Slavic & SS talk at even strength. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1179 SWEDEN Solvesborg, DEC 13 2300 - Presumed with musical interlude stopping at exactly 2300, clear in WHAM slop. [Yocis-NY]
- 1215 ENGLAND Virgin R. synchros, DEC 13 2301 - EE news, mention of the latest details in Princess Diana's death, to very good levels. [Yocis-NY]
- 1215 UNITED KINGDOM, Virgin R. synchros, DEC 6 2108 - rock music; slightly over Spain. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1216a UNID DEC 14 - loud het noted on Virgin Radio, 2219z brief announcement by a woman in ?? followed by Arabic sounding music. In/out of the noise for next eight minutes and abruptly left the air at 2227z. Arabic music has me leaning towards Albania - if it is on. Ideas anyone? [Merriman-VA] (Al had a decimal frequency reported, but I accidentally erased it - Jim)
- 1251 LIBYA Tripoli, DEC 13 2319 - AA talk, fair level and free from domestic slop in USB mode. [Yocis-NY]
- 1251 LIBYA, Tripoli, DEC 6 2050 - man in AA; fair to good, fading up over slop from 2 km distant WBUR-1240. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1314 NORWAY, NRK, Kvitsoy, DEC 6 2109 - man with news in Norwegian; good, atop Spain. [Connelly*Y-MA] DEC 7 0117 -Norwegian talk, then "Everything I Do" by Bryan Adams; blasting in with S9+40 signal ! Excellent with receiver in 6 kHz bandwidth. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1332 ITALY, Rome et al., DEC 6 2117 - romantic II vocal; to good peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1349 MAURITANIA, R. Mauritanie, Nouakchott, DEC 6 2049 - het, bits of talk. DEC 6 2110 - vocal, rhythmic music. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1386 UNID, DEC 10 0605 - bits and pieces of audio, but not readable. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 1386 RUSSIA-KALININGRAD, V.O. Russia, Bolshakovo, DEC 6 2110 - light classical music; in WPLM slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1395 ALBANIA, Durres, DEC 6 2112 - folk-style religious music; slopped by WPLM. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1467 FRANCE (MONACO) TWR Romoules, DEC 13 2304 - Armchair signal with EE preacher, who has an Australian accent, religious hymns. Best TA signal on the band at S-7. Apparently off at 2315. [Yocis-NY]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA Duba, DEC 13 2222 - no ID heard, but what else would we be hearing with Arabic man singing in the WWKB splatter? Poor signal [Wolfish-ON]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA, BSKSA, Duba, DEC 6 2030 - het, audio fading up on car radio. DEC 6 2048 - string music. DEC 6 2113 -HUGE signal: energetic AA vocal & instrumentation, then man in AA. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1544 ALGERIA - CLANDESTINE, Tindouf, DEC 6 2115 - bits of talk in bad WDCD slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1584 SPAIN, SER synchros, DEC 7 0119 - SS newstalk. [Connelly*P-MA]

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 535 GRENADA, GBC, St. George's, DEC 7 0049 - drumming & vocal; poor. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 540 MEXICO, XEWA, Monterrey, DEC 6 1058 - SS talk, network ID "La Grande Cadena 'W'" (doble-U, not doble-V). Romantic vocal followed. Good, atop Cuba & domestics. Still audible with a good signal at 1130 UTC. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, ZIZ, Basseterre, DEC 6 0411 - soca vocal & drums; very good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 570 CUBA, R. Reloj, DEC 6 1055 - Reloj SS news & time show; over WMCA, others. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 600 COLOMBIA HJHJ Barranquilla, OCT 30 2333-2400 - Talk, news, ad for bank, Colombia and Cartagena mentioned. [Trelford-JAM]
- 610 MEXICO XEBK Sabinas COAH, NOV 26 0045 - Latin music, "BX" slogans, ads. Fair at best under KZSS and others. Always rough here. [Wilkins-CO]
- 620 MEXICO XEBU Chihuahua CHIH, NOV 24 0221 - "La Rancherita" slogans, CST timechecks, ranchera music. Good on peaks over KAAM at times. Boulder "A- Index" was 47 that day. [Wilkins-CO]
- 620.49 MEXICO XEGH Rio Bravo TAMA, NOV 25 0145 - This is Randy Stewart's unID (see issue 65-07). Snippets of ranchera music; only audible a few minutes each hour, but, in an astounding reversal of Murphy's Law (what we call "Wilkin's Anomaly"! - Jim), the signal faded up for a 0200 ID "Desde Reynosa, Tamaulipas, Fonista, XEGH 620 kHz, mil wats. Fonista, con la música de mi tierra; Grupo ACIR, líder nacional en radio. Fonista." Brief ad or announcement, then into fútbol program. Rough copy, but separable from 620.00 group (XEBU, KAAM especially) on USB. Chased this for three nights before getting the ID. Thanks for the tip, Randy! XE #140. [Wilkins-CO]
- 640 MEXICO XEJUA Cd. Juárez CHIH, NOV 25 0100 - Canned ID in KFI null: "Ésta es XEJUA, Super Estelar Seis Cuarenta ..." [Wilkins-CO]
- 640 CUBA, R. Progreso, Guanabacoa / Las Tunas, DEC 6 1100 - R. Progreso news in SS; loud. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 650 COLOMBIA, RCN Antena Dos, HJKH, Bogotá, DEC 6 1037 - salsa music, Antena Dos ID. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 660 COLOMBIA (t), DEC 6 1038 - SS preacher, many "hallelujahs"; under WFAN. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 660 CUBA, R. Progreso, CMHG, Santa Clara, DEC 6 1100 - Progreso news; good, over other SS & WFAN. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 670 CUBA, R. Rebelde, CMQ, Arroyo Arenas, DEC 6 1041 - // 710 with SS political talk; over other SS & WMAQ. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 700 COLOMBIA, HJCX, Cali, DEC 6 1032 - national news in SS with Bogotá items; good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 710 CUBA, R. Rebelde synchros, DEC 6 1041 - // 670 with SS political talk; mixed with WOR. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 730 MEXICO, XEX, Mexico City, DEC 6 1132 - full ID "Equis Eh Equis, La Equis de Mexico"; good with CKAK nulled. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 760 CUBA, R. Reloj, Las Mercedes / Guanabacoa, DEC 6 1101 -Reloj program in WJR null. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 840 CUBA, CMHW, Santa Clara, DEC 6 1105 - Cuban news by woman in SS; in WHAS null. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 850 MEXICO XETQ Veracruz, NOV 6 0747-0825 - LA pop music, variety, fair, light interference from KOA. [Trelford-JAM]
- 890 CUBA, R. Progreso, CMDZ, Ciego de Avila (site according to Coro report below), DEC 5 0320 - SS talk and music, ID. [McGuire-MD] DEC 6 1108 - // 640 with fast SS newstalk; mixed with WBPS/WLS. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 900 VENEZUELA YVMD Naracaibo, NOV 9 1004-1015 - Talk and LA pop music, ID as "Radio Moia", fair to poor. [Trelford-JAM]
- 910 MEXICO XEAO Mexicali, NOV 10 0127-0200 - Variety of LA pop music, ad for Burger King, ID as "Radio Acenda" and Radio "XE??", fair to poor. [Trelford-JAM]
- 940 MEXICO, XEQ, Mexico City, DEC 6 1138 - SS Mexican news by woman; poor to fair in CBM null. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1020 TURKS & CAICOS IS CCR, DEC 6 0445 - Preacher heard under KDKA. [McGuire-MD]
- 1040 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIOM Santo Domingo, NOV 15 0902-0905 - ID as "Cadena National, Santo Domingo", woman reading news, poor through WJNO. [Trelford-JAM]

- 1070 COLOMBIA HJAH Barranquilla, NOV 6 0718-0742 - LA pop music, ID as "Atlántico" and "Atlántico Espectacular", poor. [Trelford-JAM]
- 1180 CUBA, R. Rebelde, DEC 4 2355 - Economic news, mention of Latin America, good, ID. [McGuire-MD] DEC 6 1113 - SS talk mentioned "programación de la Habana"; initially over WHAM, then it faded. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1250 COLOMBIA HJOK Barranquilla, NOV 25 0104-0137 - Talk show, ads, Barranquilla mentioned several times. [Trelford-JAM]
- 1270 COLOMBIA HJAR Cartagena, NOV 24 0235-0250 - LA pop music, ID as "Cadena Nacional Colombia", good. [Trelford-JAM]
- 1280 PUERTO RICO WCNM Arecibo, NOV 26 0743--0805 - Talk and music, evidently from WUNO, as ID was given as "WUNO San Juan". Finally local ID as "WCNM Arecibo", fair. [Trelford-JAM]
- 1290 NF: CUBA R Taino; 1234-1445+ on DEC 18 - I got myself up and did another dedicated Cuban daytime bandsweep (something worthy of doing about once a month, ideally). Despite some reports, pleased to find Taino really is alive and now here, good signal (not like the old 1180 transmitter days - that transmitter of course with Rebelde currently - but better than 1260, where they moved to well over a year ago, and have been untraced here for months, possibly simply due to co-channel Florida and other Cuban stations). No other listed 1290 Cubans audible. Tune-in 1234 to woman with Habana-area news and ID, joined by male, EZL female vocal 1142, long string of store promos with phone numbers from 1146. Man and woman back with more patter on local events, live "R Taino 92.1 FM... Calle 2..." (no reference to the other FM freqs, or MW for that matter), into Cuban news 1301 by man and woman. Retune at 1357, airing one of the old "Diccionario de Cuba" minute or so segments, then the familiar old carted theme at 1400 with SS woman ID followed by EE man (Langston Wright, of RHC), same ID 1430 into cruddy 'new' Sting/Police remix by Puff Daddy, then "Africa" by Toto. [Krueger-FL]
- 1370.41 UNID, DEC 1 0200 - probably Mexico, looping NW/SE. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1620 ARGENTINA, DEC 14 0510 - what is probably the new Argentine first discovered by the guys in Newfoundland and also heard by Larry Godwin in Montana is being heard right now. Lots of QSB but good signal on peaks riding up over the TIS's and dear old PCH. Man in Spanish, sounds religious, some periods of quiet instrumental music. Looked for this last night but not heard. Now playing vocal music. Go get'em before the USA X-band stations come on and make this a thing of the past. [Merriman-VA] I listened on-and- off amid the TIS talkathon clutter from 0405 to around 0605 and heard similar programming, the SS tele-talk, SS preacher and what sounded like gospel music bridges. Totally atop the others only a few times here with the ever present TIS. The 1025 and 2 50 footers helped pull this out of the mess. Thanks, Al, for the heads-up. [Funkenhauser-ON] (See Station News below - Jim)
- 1622.53 unID PIRATE, DEC 6 0355 - oldies including "Fever" by Little Willy John and "See You Later, Alligator" by Bill Haley & the Comets. Not sure if Euro-pirate or domestic. [Connelly*H-MA]

John speaks: "One of my goals was to hit 140 Mexican stations by the end of the "season". Have reached it with the XEGH log. Guess I'll shoot for 150! Have yet to do a Beverage event this year. Guess 'Fonista' is the hottest new XE slogan/network. Had not heard it before, but my last two new XE stations have used the slogan along with the phrase 'con la musica de mi tierra'."

STATION NEWS

- ANGUILLA: Caribbean Beacon is presently off the air on 690, and using low power on 1610. This according to a QSL from B. Monsell Hazel dated MAY 1 1997. [A. McArthur, Tune In, via DXers Calling (AUSTRALIA) 12/97] (I have not heard 1610 in a long time because of heavy TIS interference - Jim)
- ARGENTINA: 1620 R Esmeralda, Buenos Aires. Several DXers have logged this new one. DX-friend Gabriel Ivan Barrera provides us with additional info: Their broadcasts are in // with 100.3 Mhz "Cardinal". ID: "Desde Buenos Aires transmite FM 100.3 Cardinal en simultaneo con AM 1620 Esmeraldas". This is a new station and has no relation with Radio Universo de Glew, also in Buenos Aires. (This info per Argentinian DXer Norberto Pugliese). Also Argentinian DXer Marcelo Cornachioni informs us via GIB that Radio Esmeralda started broadcasts from the beginning of NOV 1997 and that they have a religion programming format (Pentecostal) around the clock. QTH: Avda. San Juan 2461, 1232-Buenos Aires, Argentina. Telefono: 54-1-9411723. Tnx GIB! [Horacio A. Nigro, Montevideo URUGUAY, via Hard-Core-DX]
- BULGARIA: Due to financial reason the Stolnick transmitter on 774 has been closed and Petrich

(500) and Vidin (500) are now using 300 kW only. [Rumen Pankov via BE in ARC DEC 8 1997]

CUBA: Arnaldo "Arnie" Coro, host of Radio Habana's "DXer's Unlimited" program sent this e-mail message to IDXD: "Saw a report of Radio Taino on 1180 kHz? Taino is not broadcasting on that frequency anymore. There, on 1180 kHz, you will find Radio Rebelde in // to many other frequencies like 710, 620, 600, 550 etc. Also 890 Radio Progreso is not Santiago de Cuba, but Ciego de Avila province." R. Taino was reported on 1180 in the most recent IDXD, but it looks like this was Radio Rebelde instead. By the way, Arnie is looking for a design plan for a "big box loop" for medium wave. If you can help him, contact him at "inforhc@mail.infocom.etecsa.cu" or write to him in care of Radio Havana, PO Box 6240, Havana, CUBA 10600. You can also send something to me at IDXD, and I will forward it to him. (also see 1290 item above - Jim)

PORTUGAL: Radio Comercial is not transmitting on 1674 kHz (see last week's IDXD). If you realize, 1674 kHz is the second harmonic of 558 kHz (558 x 3 = 1674). This harmonic comes from the Radio Comercial Faro transmitter on 558 kHz, recently reactivated and not very good fixed (as your friend reports). Nothing to do with a hypothetical European MW Expanded Band to 1700 (remember that most of maritime radiocommunications, coastal and point to point stations are lying here). [Jorge Garzón, Medi-DX e-mail] (Last week's report concerning this logging from Michael Hoover neglected to mention that the report was first posted on Harry Helms' Web Page [www.DXing.com] - a very fine source of DX info and links, by the way - and IDXD regrets the omission - Jim)

PUBLICATIONS

This week we highlight the Arctic Radio Club, "First Medium Wave DX Club in Europe", another club with which the NRC exchanges newsletters. The ARC newsletter, *mv-eko*, comes out about as often as *DX News*, frequently during the Medium Wave season, less frequently during the summer. Each photocopied edition includes Scandinavian loggings, copies of QSLs, logos, and coverage maps, and lots of hot station news from around the world - written in Swedish and English. For more information about subscription costs, (I hope I've gotten this right, since I don't comprehend Swedish!), contact Olle Alm, Tjadervagen 6A, 871 65 Harnosand, SWEDEN; or use the address shown in the 1997 World Radio TV Handbook: Box 5050, 350 0 5 Vaxjo, SWEDEN.

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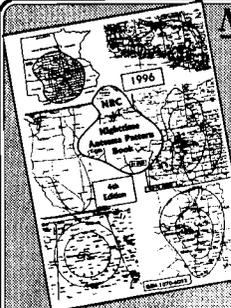
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Newfoundland DXpedition VI

24-29 November, 1997

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Introduction

On Saturday, November 22nd, seven-year-old Christopher and almost-four-year-old Emily accompanied me to the familiar DX venue at Cappahayden, with the car laden with the makings of a DXpedition: many rolls of antenna wire, coaxial cables, ground rods, food, receivers, cassette recorders, etc. We set up a Beverage antenna along the sea shore towards northern Europe (ca. 600 m), and, aided by Christopher, I arranged the ICE antenna splitters, the coax cables, the switches, and my two receivers in the "shack." Christopher punched in the frequencies that I requested on my Drake R8A as I searched for a poor connection that seemed responsible for the lack of signals coming from our one Beverage. However, it did not take long to ascertain that the problem was not the antenna or any of the hardware in the shack. The problem was propagation – there wasn't any from northern Europe! It was likely this would have been the best night to be looking for signals from the south, but I had no antenna aimed in that direction, and it was getting late for the children. We headed back to St. John's in order to meet Neil Kazaross, who was scheduled to arrive from Chicago. When we arrived home we were greeted by an enraged Neil on the answering machine. He had missed his flight due to the inability of US Air to identify St. John's, Newfoundland, as a bone fide travel destination, so he would not arrive until the next night.

It was good to see Neil finally! One cannot find for a more intense and skillful DX companion, so it was with considerable anticipation and excitement that we headed for Cappahayden the next morning. We installed a Beverage just over 1 km in length towards eastern Brazil. On every previous Newfoundland DXpedition the Braz-Bev had been the major conduit for southern DX, and this time we used twisted-pair wire that was terminated into a "Byan" system. (To make a long story short, remotely tuning this very long wire turned out to be disappointing until five or six 30 to 70 m radials were deployed some days later.) Transatlantic propagation continued to suffer from the solar event that I had noted on the 22nd. Therefore, on this DXpedition even more than on previous efforts, the Braz-Bev was the mainstay of our operation, whether it was unidirectional or not.

Neil and I have a similar DX philosophy: *go for hard stuff*. It is certainly flashy to report that over eighty, or even over one hundred countries were heard on medium wave in a week, but we've done that. Therefore, we decided that we were going to concentrate on stations previously unlogged in Newfoundland (and likely unlogged in North America). We decided that our best bets, considering conditions and available antennas, were going to be in Brazil, so the logs below contain many "new" Brazilians of which most are low-powered. Of course, many of the bigger Brazilian stations (e.g. Rádio Capital on 1040 kHz) were heard, but by and large we did not waste time making notes about these.

I should also point out some other highlights. It was my impression that signals from the "deep south" of South America were not as good as on previous DXpeditions. This made it especially exciting to log previously unheard stations Emisora del Siglo from Montevideo on 1410 kHz and Radiodifusora Misiones from Posadas, Argentina, on 670 kHz in the same evening. I also managed to dig out Radio Continental from Buenos Aires by phasing out some of the huge signal from my local on 590 kHz, VOCM. Neil noticed a signal on 1620 kHz that turned out to be a new Argentinean religious station, Radio Esmeraldas, that has since been heard by others in Canada and the US. We also managed to log Peru (Radio Unión) on 880 kHz, and we had a weak signal on 900 kHz that was likely Radio El Sol, also from Peru.

We also extended two Beverages approximately 1 km in length at remote sites. These were off the road, and entailed DXing from my car. We had little time to DX with these, due mainly to the really rotten weather. One antenna was at a site only ten minutes by car from Cappahayden. It was aimed at the bulge of Africa. When we did try this antenna we were met with static crashes of midsummer proportions on top of pretty mediocre TA conditions. We only made one serious log with this antenna, but it was a beauty: Dutse, Nigeria on 1026 kHz! Ironically, the most surprising log of the DXpedition was Damagun, Nigeria, on 756 kHz, that we heard on the Braz-Bev from Cappahayden. The other Beverage was near Trepassey, and it was aimed at western South America. Propagation was not in our favor when we used this antenna. We did not hear much-sought-after Chile or Peru, Bolivia, or Ecuador on this antenna, although plenty of shorter-haul DX was available from the Caribbean. What was most remarkable about this antenna was the local-like reception of every Bermuda station it afforded an hour or more after our local sunrise. In fact, we had intelligible audio on 1160 kHz at noon by groundwave with this antenna, and carriers were

detected for some other Bermudans. These two antennas demonstrated considerable potential, so both sites will certainly be used more heavily on future DXpeditions.

The logging section below will seem shorter than from previous efforts, but closer examination will also reveal the highest proportion of very rare DX, so many of these catches gave us considerable satisfaction. We had a lot of fun. We'll do it again!

Participants and Equipment

Jean Burnell (St. John's, NF) Receivers: Drake R8A, R-71A; MFJ-1026 phasing unit
Neil Kazaross (Barrington, IL) Receiver: AOR 7030; Connelly phasing unit
(See text above for antenna details.)

The Logs (dates and times are UTC)

Trans-Atlantic DX

- 603 GERMANY Eurojazz, Brandenburg, 24 Nov, 2041 - Presumed; Madeira faded down leaving a man in German who introduced a mellow jazz sax piece; SIO 322.
- 603 MADEIRA Centro Regional RDP, Pico de Arieiro, 24 Nov, 2040 - PP speech then applause, faded down for about a minute then returned with Elvis song; SIO 333.
- 648 BOTSWANA R. Botswana, Orapa, 24 Nov, 2116 - Reggae music heard very faintly under Spain, definitely // 4820; this was unidentifiable without the SW parallel, SIO 222-1.
- 756 NIGERIA Borno R. Corp., Damagun, 24 Nov, 2043-2100* - Man in African language (only audible on the Braz-Bev), IDed as "Radio Maiduguri" at 2050. Nigerian Pledge of Allegiance and Anthem before the transmitter went off at 2100; deep fades, SIO 332. *A surprise catch since African signals were generally not doing well, and there was not even a hint of the most often heard Nigerian (on 1170) .*
- 873 GERMANY AFN, Frankfurt, 24 Nov, 2226 - Noted in passing, woman with US accent giving financial news; mixed with Spain, SIO 322.
- 1008 CANARY ISLANDS R. Las Palmas (EAJ50), 22 Nov, 2154 - Sports play-by-play, dominating the Dutch station; SIO 333.
- 1008 NETHERLANDS NOS R. 5, Flevoland, 22 Nov, 2157 - Classical music, announcer in Dutch; SIO 222, under R. Las Palmas, although on a NW-pointing European Beverage strengths are normally vice-versa. *This log and the above are included to illustrate the conditions that preceded the DXpedition.*
- 1026 NIGERIA Jigawa Broadcasting Corp., Dutse, 28 Nov, 2015-2100 - Massive Spanish QRM but underneath was an African-accented woman speaking in EE about health care, and a man was heard with "This is Radio Jigawa" at 2031, then more talk and pop song at 2058; SIO 322-1. *This was the only good log we made on a 1-km wire aimed at Africa...but it was worth the effort!*
- 1035 ITALY RAI Radiodue synchros, 24 Nov, 2142 - Italian ad for cell phones, then rock music, // 1449; SIO 333.
- 1035 SCOTLAND NorthSound Two, Aberdeen, 22 Nov, 2200 - Scottish-accented male with news and weather, then woman announcer with ID and pop music; SIO 322.
- 1062 ITALY RAI Radiodue synchros, 22 Nov, 2207 - Italian news over Danmarks R.; SIO 322.
- 1215 ENGLAND Virgin R. synchros, 22 Nov, 2150 - Usually a very routine, strong signal had pitifully tiny audio with rock music at this time, noted just after the European Beverage was erected; SIO 242 with SS QRM and splatter from VOAR (1210). *At the same time Norway was inaudible on 1314. This log is included to illustrate the solar-storm conditions that preceded the DXpedition.*
- 1314 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES R. of the UAE, Dabiya, 24 Nov, 2124 - Arabic music under Spain on the European Beverage; SIO 322 with no sign of usually dominant Norway.
- 1449 IRAN IRIB, Bandar-e-Torkman, 24 Nov, 2138-2142 - Earnest male chanting over Italy, faded to nothing at 2142; distorted audio, SIO 433.
- 1458 ALBANIA R. Tirana, Fllakë, 25 Nov, 1916 - ID and summary of upcoming program in FF; SIO 443.
- 1476 AUSTRIA ORF, Bisamberg, 24 Nov, 2001 - Presumed; man in Austrian-accented German; QRM from Dubai and a UK station, SIO 333.
- 1502 ANGOLA Em. Prov. do Benguela, Benguela, 28 Nov, 2040 - Presumed; PP talk, plagued by hets; SIO 222.
- 1548 ENGLAND BBC R. Bristol, Mangotsfield, 25 Nov, 1832 - Woman with BBC news, weather, and financial news, male with "Radio Bristol" ID at 1835 then Ray Charles song; SIO 433.

Pan-American DX

- 535 GRENADA GBC, St. George's, 24 Nov, 2230-2237 - Lots of sports news in "Sports Report," sponsored by Sunshine Flour; SIO 333.

- 590 **ARGENTINA** R. *Continental (LS4)*, Buenos Aires, 28 Nov, 0410-0520 - Phasing on local VOXM required constant adjustment, emerged at 0410 over R. Continente (Venezuela) with ad for "Banco de la Provincia de Buenos Aires," and other ads, ID at 0417 discerned only on tape review; SIO 422.
- 590 **VENEZUELA** R. *Continente (YVKL)*, Caracas, 28 Nov, 0406 - Ad for restaurant "en Caracas," then old-fashioned Venezuelan music; SIO 422 with local powerhouse VOXM reduced by phasing; SIO 422. *First time I've been able to reduce VOXM to a useful level.*
- 600 **BRAZIL** R. *Gaúcha (ZYK278)*, Porto Alegre, 26 Nov, 0302 - Briefly dominant with IDs; SIO 432.
- 600 **CUBA** R. *Rebelde (CMKV)*, Urbano Norris, 29 Nov, 1028 - Time check, woman introduced report from Santiago; QRM from a station on 600.05 kHz; SIO 433.
- 600 **SURINAME** R. *Paramaribo*, Paramaribo, 26 Nov, 0258 - Presumed; Hindi music heard behind R. Gaúcha and Mundial Sucre; SIO 222.
- 600 **VENEZUELA** *Mundial Sucre (YVQB)*, Cumaná, 26 Nov, 0312-0355* - R. Gaúcha faded down leaving a man introducing "La Palabra de Dios" program "en Radio Mundial Sucre;" after the program there was the long ID/sign-off announcement at 0351, Venezuelan anthem and off; SIO 433-2.
- 610 **BRAZIL** R. *Piratinina (ZYK589)*, Guaratinguetá, 28 Nov, 0115 - Congested frequency with a number of Brazilian signals (most unIDed, although one had a "CBN" ID at 0005), Colombia, Venezuela, Trinidad, domestic in FF, etc! At 0015 a weak Brazilian promo/ID came through: "...Guaratinguetá...Rádio Piratinina..." Although there was plenty of PP heard between 0005-0124, I can't tell if this was the same station or others; SIO 232 briefly. *Nevertheless, with only 250-watts at night, this station from southern Brazil was the best Brazilian catch, in my opinion.*
- 610 **COLOMBIA** *Rdif. Nac. de Colombia*, unknown location, 28 Nov, 0111 - Became quite strong with "Radiodifusora Nacional de Colombia desde Amazonas" IDs, lively harp music; SIO 433. *Is this actually the Bogotá RCN station (HJKL) or has the Rdif. Nacional station on 570 (HJHP) moved?*
- 610 **TRINIDAD** *National BS*, Port of Spain, 24 Nov, 2228-2232 - Very likely this common station was the one with Indian music; SIO 333. 28 Nov, 0114 - Syndicated US religion, local DJ with "Radio 6-10" IDs and into more religion; SIO 333.
- 610 **VENEZUELA** R. *Centro 610 (YVXY)*, Cantaura, 28 Nov, 0059 - Two IDs, and then "música venezolana;" SIO 332.
- 620 **ANTIGUA** *Antigua & Barbuda BS*, St. John's, 25 Nov, 2257 - Talk about cricket; SIO 222.
- 630 **PUERTO RICO** *La Súper Cadena (WSKN)*, San Juan, 26 Nov, 0254 - "Súper Contacto" program with telephone chat, "La Súper" slogan; SIO 444. 27 Nov, 0344 - Promo for religious program; SIO 444.
- 670 **ARGENTINA** *Rdif. Misiones (LT4)*, Posadas 25 Nov, 0101 - Canned ID with frequencies (670 kHz and 104.5 MHz FM); SIO 222. *I didn't understand why "Uruguay" was mentioned right after the ID until Horacio Nigro in Montevideo pointed out that "Uruguay" might be "Concepción del Uruguay," which is in the same region of Argentina as Posadas. The address is Bolívar 318, 3300-Posadas, Provincia de Misiones, Argentina; Tel: 54-752-30500 or 33500; station director is Pedro Warenycia (Marcelo Cornachioni in Buenos Aires, via Gabriel Ivan Barrera, via Horacio Nigro).*
- 680 **VENEZUELA** R. *Continente (YVQR)*, Cumaná, 25 Nov, 0031-0039 - Generally dominant on a congested frequency, ads, a number of IDs from 0034-0037; SIO 322 with QRM from WAPA, a Brazilian and an unidentified domestic station.
- 700 **COLOMBIA** *Caracol Occidente (HJCX)*, Cali, 27 Nov, 0253 - Soccer play-by-play, // 810; SIO 443-4.
- 700 **VENEZUELA** R. *Sur (YVPQ)*, Puerto Ordaz, 27 Nov, 0351 - Sign off routine ending with anthem at 0352; SIO 433. 29 Nov, 0944-0958 - News items all about Estado Bolívar, hype for "noticias nacionales y internacionales en Radio Sur, 700 AM" at 0955; another Venezuelan seemed to sign on (R. Popular from Maracaibo is listed) with the Venezuelan anthem at 0957; in a mess of unidentified stations, SIO 322-1.
- 730 **BRAZIL** *Emissora Rural (ZYI780)*, Petrolina, 27 Nov, 2051-2101 - Seemed like religious programming, clear ID at 2100, bit of "Ave Maria" then another religious program; SIO 332.
- 730 **DOMINICAN REP.** R. *HIZ (HIZ)*, Santo Domingo, 25 Nov, 0324-0400 - Mainly talks and interviews (really boring!), ID sounded like "Radio Heez" at 0355; SIO 333-2.
- 730 **TRINIDAD** R. *Trinidad*, Port of Spain, 25 Nov, 0400 - Presumed; VOA EE programming appeared over HIZ; SIO 322.
- 760 **COLOMBIA** *RCN (HJA)*, Barranquilla, 25 Nov, 0132 - Time check (8:32), ad and "RCN" ID; SIO 443.
- 789.80 **BARBADOS** *VO Barbados*, Bridgetown, 26 Nov, 0229 - Accented EE poked through long enough to allow me to measure the frequency; SIO 222.

- 790 **ARGENTINA** R. *Mitre (LR6)*, Buenos Aires, 26 Nov, 0216-0247 - This took a long time to ID! Mainly talk, ads, finally an ID at 0246 as "Mitre, la radio de todos;" this one is now on exactly 790.00 kHz, tricky reception with domestic QRM, slop (VOWR 800), and a het from Barbados, SIO 322.
- 850 **PUERTO RICO** *Súper 85 (WABA)*, Aguadilla, 25 Nov, 0950 - Mostly under Maracaibo, but briefly dominating with "WKAQ, Cadena Radio Reloj...portorriqueña..." and time check as 5:50; SIO 222.
- 850 **VENEZUELA** R. *Fé y Alegría (YVZC)*, Maracaibo, 25 Nov, 0947-1018 - Usually dominant with a man and a woman giving news items, a number of IDs noted, finally faded away at Newfoundland dawn; deep fades, SIO 322. 27 Nov, 0149-0213 - Educational talks, ID at 0202; much of the time a mess with R. carve mixing, SIO 322.
- 850.02 **URUGUAY** R. *Carve (CX16)*, Montevideo, 27 Nov, 0147-0150 - Promo for music show, "Aqui Carve" at 0149; over and under R. Fé y Alegría, SIO 322.
- 860 **BRAZIL** R. *CBN (ZYJ549)*, Rio de Janeiro, 25 Nov, 2153-2203 - News and ID with frequency and location (not just a network ID), promo for "A Voz do Brasil;" SIO 422.
- 860 **BRAZIL** R. *Cidade (ZYH592)*, Maracanaú, 25 Nov, 2153-2203 - Mixing with R. CBN, references to "Fortaleza" and "Ceará," ID at 2202; SIO 322.
- 880 **PERU** R. *Unión (OBZ4N)*, Lima, 27 Nov, 1003-1018 - Under WCBS and sometimes a Venezuelan, too, with Peruvian music, then news items by man and woman, nice "Radio Unión en Lima" ID at 1010, ad noted at 1013, // 6115.03; SIO 322-1.
- 900 **BARBADOS** *CBC*, Bridgetown, 26 Nov, 0155 - Fading up over R. Tamoio with "Caribbean Report;" SIO 322. 27 Nov, 0314 - "Radio 900" jingle, ID as "900 AM," local news items; SIO 433.
- 900 **BRAZIL** R. *Nordeste (ZYJ951)*, Natal, 25 Nov, 0235-0300 - Battling with many stations, PP religion poked through from time to time, ID at 0257 was mostly at too low a level to comprehend, but it ended with a clear "en Natal;" SIO 222-1. 26 Nov, 2043-2101 - Religion, at 2057 ads including PetroBras, time "Hora de Natal", ID as "Rádio Nordeste Evangélica," and into another religious program; SIO 322.
- 900 **BRAZIL** R. *Tamoio (ZYJ454)*, Rio de Janeiro, 26 Nov, 0153-0201 - PP announcer using a lot of reverb, IDs and jingle at 0200, into religious program; QRM from Barbados, SIO 433. 27 Nov, 0056 - Almost alone on the frequency with massively reverberated ID; SIO 444.
- 900 **PERU** R. *El Sol (OBX4X)*, Lima, 25 Nov, 0251 - Tentative; briefly up with a man giving a station promo ending (I think) "...en todovía, en Radio El Sol," but, due to the low level, this could still only be called tentative; SIO 222-1.
- 900 **VENEZUELA** R. *Mara Ritmo 900 (YVMD)*, Maracaibo, 25 Nov, 0232 - Dedications, "Mara 900" ID; lots of QRM, SIO 322. 29 Nov, 1014 - Presumed; news reports all about Venezuela over the sounds of birds singing, UTC-4 time checks; SIO 433.
- 910 **PUERTO RICO** *Súper Cadena Noticiosa (WPRP)*, Ponce, 29 Nov, 2301 - Faded up with ads, including for a store and a restaurant in Ponce; SIO 322.
- 910 **VENEZUELA** *RQ-910 (YVRQ)*, Caracas, 29 Nov, 2301 - Presumed, as this is the only Venezuelan listed on 910; seemed like a news break with obviously Venezuelan items, then baseball coverage mentioning a team "Cardinales" and "La Guaira;" SIO 322.
- 970 **BRAZIL** R. *Sociedade (ZYH451)*, Feira de Santana, 26 Nov, 2208-0004 - Sports play-by-play, mixing with at least one other Brazilian as well as a Venezuelan (carrying the "RCR" feed for a baseball game), noted "Rádio Sociedade - Feira de Santana" jingles at 2245 and 2355, and also an ID in a promo at 2248; SIO 322. 27 Nov, 0101-0107 - Jingle ID, children singing, sound effects and ads; SIO 333.
- 970 **BRAZIL** unID station, 26 Nov, 2208-0004 - Over and under ZYH451 with lots of talk and dreary music - religious I think - with canned IDs at 2210 and 2301 that began with the number 243, then the station ID that sounded like "Rádio Copiadais," but that also mentioned "Gazeta AM." The number may refer to the call ZYL243, which is the station on 970 kHz from Caratinga (listed in WRTH as "R. Sociedade"), but other references made me suspect ZYH612 from Quixadá; SIO 222.
- 1020 **BRAZIL** R. *Difusora (ZYI205)*, Colatina, 28 Nov, 2151 - At least 2 Brazilians here, one faded up with "Rádio Difusora" ID then it faded under the other Brazilian, which was running religion; much QRM this evening, SIO 322.
- 1020 **VENEZUELA** R. *Margarita (YVRS)*, La Asunción, 26 Nov, 0419 - Program promo; over CCR; SIO 433.
- 1040 **DOMINICAN REP.** R. *Cadena de Noticias (HION)*, Santo Domingo, 29 Nov, 0920 - Ad for Mastercard, promos and jingle, news of military; SIO 443. *This was on the 1-km wire at Trepassey.*
- 1050 **BRAZIL** R. *Primeria Capital (ZYH647)*, Aquiraz, 25 Nov, 2042-2059 - Three IDs, accordion then steel guitar music; almost QRM-free, SIO 444.

- 1060 **BRAZIL** R. *Tapuyo* (ZYJ597), Mossoró, 27 Nov, 0257-0300 - Weak but almost QRM-free with 3 IDs separated by instrumental music; SIO 242.
- 1080 **BRAZIL** R. *Cultura* (ZYH670), Quixadá, 25 Nov, 2055-2101 - Stronger of two Brazilians, Catholic religious programming, ID as "Rádio Cultura Quixadá" was clear twice around 2100; SIO 322.
- 1080 **BRAZIL** R. *Subaé* (ZYH470), Feira de Santana, 25 Nov, 2059 - Weaker of two Brazilians with "Subaé" ID noted just after a strident religious program ended; SIO 222.
- 1090 **BRAZIL** R. *Metropolitana* (ZYJ468), Rio de Janeiro, 26 Nov, 2202-2205 - Program intro, ID over music at 2205 just after I shut off the cassette recorder! SIO 242. 26 Nov, 2255-2300 - PP talk, ID in the mud at 2300, SIO 222.
- 1190 **ARGENTINA** R. *América* (LR9), Buenos Aires, 26 Nov, 2357-0003 - SS talk mentioned "Rosario" and "Plaza San Martín," jingle ID at 0002; under two unidentified Brazilians, SIO 222.
- 1190 **BRAZIL** R. *CBN* (ZYJ594), Natal, 26 Nov, 2042 - Presumed ex R. Tropical; ID listing a number of cities (including Natal), R. Tropical used to be a good early-evening signal here, SIO 444.
- 1210 **VENEZUELA** R. *Anzoátegui* (YVZT), Barcelona, 29 Nov, 2149-2200 - Baseball play-by-play, QRM from local VOAR, WPHT, and another SS station; SIO 333.
- 1230 **BRAZIL** R. *Guararema* (ZYJ816), São José, 27 Nov, 0018-0031 - Ads and jingles, mellow pops, clear ID at 0029; SIO 332.
- 1240 **BRAZIL** "R. *Macaraiço*" unlisted station, 25 Nov, 2125 - Pretty clear ID noted, but I don't know where this was from; SIO 333-2.
- 1240 **VENEZUELA** R. *Nacional* (YVNV), Punta Tumatey, 29 Nov, 2141 - Presumed; SS ads, possibly horse racing, more ads, prices in bolivares; SIO 332.
- 1250.03 **BRAZIL** R. *CBN*, unknown location, 26 Nov, 0041-0103 - News items, many ads and "CBN" IDs, but, as far as I could tell, no local references; SIO 433.
- 1270 **BRAZIL** R. *Cidade* (ZYI270), Sumé, 27 Nov, 2311-0001 - Two Brazilians here (along with domestics), initially stronger was an unidentified station with primitive-sounding music, but by 2330 R. Cidade was the stronger Brazilian with a promo for an evangelical program mentioning "Cidade" and "Sumé" noted at 2332, and three IDs as "Cidade a Paraíba" around 2355; SIO 232.
- 1290 **BRAZIL** R. *Timbira do Maranhão* (ZYH888), São Luís, 25 Nov, 2126-2136 - PSA about drugs, ads, ID and hype over drums; SIO 433.
- 1300 **BRAZIL** unknown station name (ZYH586), Fortaleza, 26 Nov, 2157-2201 - IDs mentioned "Fortaleza," but I could not understand what they were saying. It was definitely not R. CBN (as they were last year at this time) nor, I think, R. Iracema, which was their name before that! SIO 443.
- 1308.32 **ARGENTINA** R. *Nacional* (LRA42), Gualeguaychu, 27 Nov, 0317 - Presumed; football play-by-play; SIO 242.
- 1310 **MARTINIQUE** RFO, Fort de France, 24 Nov, 2203 - Woman with French news; in a mess with unidentified Brazilian signals, SIO 222.
- 1340 **BERMUDA** ZBM-2, Hamilton, 29 Nov, 2040 - Generally under CJLS (Yarmouth NS) and an unidentified CBC Radio 1 station (not // CBN St. John's), popped up with an ID as "Pep-89 Bermuda bringing you ___ the music;" SIO 322.
- 1340 **COLOMBIA** RCN, unknown which station, 27 Nov, 0358 - "RCN" IDs but no local references; SIO 342.
- 1350 **PUERTO RICO** WEGA, Vega Baja, 26 Nov, 1013 - Program promo "en La Wega;" SIO 322.
- 1350.03 **ARGENTINA** R. *Buenos Aires* (LS6), Buenos Aires, 28 Nov, 0147-0151 - Ads for stores with addresses in Buenos Aires, lottery ad and winning numbers; SIO 332 with deep fades.
- 1380 **VENEZUELA** *Ondas del Mar* (YVNG), Puerto Cabello, 29 Nov, 0958-1000 - Xmas song "La Noche Buena" then "Ondas del Mar" ID; SIO 443.
- 1380.02 **COLOMBIA** RCN (HJEE), Tunja, 25 Nov, 0139-0146 - Sports talk and ads, "RCN" IDs; deep fades, SIO 322.
- 1390.08 **BRAZIL** R. *Paty* (ZYH667), Senador Pompeu, 25 Nov, 0201-0208 - "Rock Fill" program with lots of program IDs and sound effects, IDs for each station (as "Rock Fill" then frequency and location - including 1390 in Senador Pompeu); SIO 343. 29 Nov, 0201 - Program shared by number of stations so the ID was a list of them all, including "Senador Pompeu, Ceará;" SIO 322.
- 1400 **BRAZIL** R. *Rio de Janeiro* (ZYJ462), Rio de Janeiro, 28 Nov, 0356 - ID by woman; SIO 322.
- 1410 **BRAZIL** R. *América* (ZYK691), São Paulo, 27 Nov, 2226 - Tentative; one of 2 or 3 Brazilians audible at this time, noted ad/promo for something associated with the "Mundial" (World Cup of Soccer) then address for a store in São Paulo; SIO 322-1.

- 1410 **BRAZIL** R. *Garibaldi* (ZYK246), Garibaldi, 25 Nov, 0002 - Serendipity! Snagged this while running tape on Em. del Siglo; clarinet music faded up, then male with unequivocal "Rádio Garibaldi" ID before PP talk, faded down almost immediately; SIO 221.
- 1410 **URUGUAY** *Emisora del Siglo* (CX44), Montevideo, 24 Nov, 2307-2358 - Faded up above CIGO and a tangle of similarly low-level QRM for only a few minutes in the 50 minutes I followed the frequency; lots of sports talk, mentioned "Uruguay" a number of times and caught a clear announcement about changes in telephone service for the U.T.E. (electrical power corp.) in Montevideo at 2340; SIO 222-1. *Thanks to Horacio Nigro in Montevideo for confirming the identity of this for me!*
- 1420 **USA** WDBF, Delray Beach FL, 29 Nov, 2231 - Conditions at Palm Beach, "...from the WDBF studios," and jingle; SIO 222. *Token domestic log!*
- 1470 **VENEZUELA** R. *Latina* (YVJW), Valencia, 26 Nov, 0359-0403 - Woman with "Latina 1470 Romantica" ID, then LA ballad; Brazilian QRM and before 0359 major QRM from R. Vibración, SIO 333-2.
- 1470.04 **VENEZUELA** R. *Vibración* (YVSY), Carúpano, 27 Nov, 0035 - Hype ID, LA music, ads with priced in "bolivares" for stores in Carúpano, "Cinco y Seis" horse racing; SIO 433. 27 Nov, 0355 - Sign-off, state then national anthems; SIO 444.
- 1500 **BRAZIL** R. *Montanhesa* (ZYL215), Viçosa, 25 Nov, 2305-2350 - PP heard through the Venezuelan, with IDs at 2307 and 2341; a second Brazilian audible here was not identified; SIO 322.
- 1520 **BRAZIL** R. *Salinas* (ZYJ610), Macau, 28 Nov, 0208-0301 - Two Brazilians, one with religion was not identified, other had plenty of Brazilian music, "Salinas" noted at 0213 and "Rádio Salinas Macau" followed by FM frequency and "Capital FM" jingle at 0259; SIO 433-2.
- 1540 **BRAZIL** R. *Santa Maria* (ZYI694), Monteiro, 25 Nov, 2359 - Very weak, so I was lucky to catch the ID (and almost nothing else) as it faded up at just the right moment; SIO 241.
- 1550 **USA** WNTN, Newton MA, 29 Nov, 2043 - Announcements for Irish music concerts in Alston, Watertown and Boston, Boston weather; big signal but deep fades, SIO 442. *Another token domestic.*
- 1580 **VENEZUELA** R. *Manzanaras* (YVTK), Cumaná, 26 Nov, 0116-0121 - Talk about a sporting event in the "Estado de Sucre," ID, then talk about an oceanographic program at the university; QRM from a Brazilian, possibly ZYJ613, SIO 332.
- 1600 **PUERTO RICO** R. *Luz* (WLUZ), Santurce, 29 Nov, 2159 - Two IDs and a jingle after religious program; battling domestics including WUNR and WWRL, SIO 433-2.
- 1620 **ARGENTINA** R. *Esmeraldas*, Buenos Aires, 24 Nov, 2310-2347 - Religious talk and telephone conversations, occasional music, canned IDs announced location and mentioned that this was simultaneous with "Cardinal" on 100.3 MHz FM; SIO 353. *This is a new station and has no relation with R. Universo de Glew, which has been listed in some publications. (This info from Argentinean DXer Norberto Pugliese). Marcelo Cornachioni informs us that Radio Esmeraldas started broadcasts from the beginning of Nov 1997 and that they have a religious programming format round the clock; address: Avda. San Juan 2461, 1232-Buenos Aires, Argentina; Tel.: 54-1-9411723...all of this from Gabriel Ivan Barrera via Horacio Nigro.*

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WFEB		Sylacauga	Robert Kramer	Chicago, IL	607
AFRN	AK	Pt. Yukon	Frank Merrill	Nenana, AK	178
KIKO	AZ	Miami	Jeff Tynan	Parker, CO	541
KPGE		Page	Phil Bytheway	Seattle, WA	924
KENT		Prescott	Don Kaskey	Sacramento, CA	562
KBTA	AR	Batesville	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	1769
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KBRS		Springdale	Charles Reh	Leamington	737
KATA	CA	Arcata	Patrick Mason	Mililani, HI	2391
			Phil Bytheway	Seattle	*475
KWXY		Cathedral City	Bruce Reynolds	San Jose, CA	391
KBOS		Fresno	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	761
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KTOX		Needles	Bruce Reynolds	San Jose	440
KORV		Oroville	Frank Merrill	Nenana	2056
KATY		San Luis Obispo	Frank Merrill	Nenana	2347
KIST		Santa Barbara	Pete Taylor	San Francisco, CA	276
KOMY		Watsonville	Roy Millar	Bellevue, WA	738
KDEN	CO	Denver	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	4537
			Tim Hall	Rancho Bernardo, CA	*820
KQIL		Grand Junction	Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	4535
KWSL			Jack Woods	Douglas, AK	*1753
KVRH		Salida	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	118
WNHC	CT	New Haven	Niel Wolfish	Toronto, ON	365
WOOK	DC	Washington	Andy Rugg	Montreal, PQ	488
WTAN	FL	Clearwater	Don Voorhies	Oswego, NY	1128
WWFL		Clermont	Shawn Axelrod	Orlando, FL	23
WROD		Daytona Beach	Andy Rugg	Montreal	1197
WDSR		Lake City	Ron Bailey	Shelby, NC	359
WTYS		Marianna	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha, NE	949
WPBR		Palm Beach	Ernie Cooper	Provincetown, MA	1198
WFSH		Valparaiso	Steve Francis	Alcoa	393
WGAU	GA	Athens	Russ Edmunds	Parsippany, NJ	691
WBBQ		Atlanta	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln, NE	831
WBBQ		Augusta	Don Lynch	Lynn, MA	866
WGAA		Cedartown	Ron Bailey	Shelby	228
WOKS		Columbus	Charles Reh	Leamington	675
WBBT		Lyons	Ron Bailey	Shelby	216
WALH		Mountain City	Steve Francis	Alcoa	66
WTIF		Tifton	Steve Francis	Alcoa	299
KSKI	ID	Hailey	Mike Hardester	Modesto, CA	537
KSGR		Nampa	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4449
KTIK			LEM96	Lemmenjoki, Finland	(Tie) 4449
			Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*1004
KACH		Preston	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	637
WSOY	IL	Decatur	Olle Alm	Abisko	4107

WHPI		Herrin	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln	*412
WJOL		Joliet	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	913
			Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4114
			Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*714
WBIW	IN	Bedford	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	419
WTRC		Elkhart	George Santulli	Cranford, NJ	605
WLBC		Muncie	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln	595
KROS	IA	Clinton	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	635
KLIL		Estherville	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	159
KFKF	KS	Kansas City	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4396
			Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*714
KSEK		Pittsburg	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	858
WCMI	KY	Ashland	Joe Fela	Newark, NJ	477
WBGW		Bowling Green	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha, NE	586
			Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	(Tie) 586
WNBS		Murray	George Santulli	Cranford	809
WEKY		Richmond	John Wilkins	West Des Moines	567
KVOB	LA	Bastrop	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg	426
KRMD		Shreveport	Frank Wheeler	Erie, PA	1005
WDME	ME	Dover-Foxcroft	Don Voorhies	Oswego	381
WHOU		Houlton	Don Lynch	Lynn	295
WGAW	MA	Gardner	Don Lynch	Lynn	54
WNBH		New Bedford	Christian DeHaes	Chicoutimi, PQ	466
WBRK		Pittsfield	Jeff Falconer	Clinton	429
WLEW	MI	Bad Axe	Morris Sorensen	Emsdale, ON	215
WLAV		Grand Rapids	Bruce Conti	West Warwick, RI	763
WCSR		Hillsdale	George Santulli	Cranford	575
WAGN		Menominee	Russ Edmunds	Parsippany	743
WMBN		Petoskey	Shawn Axelrod	Valhalla Beach, MB	665
WEXL		Royal Oak	Joe Kureth	Uniontown	371
KQBR	MN	Brainerd	Don Trelford	Runaway Bay, JMC	2159
KDLM		Detroit Lakes	Andy Rugg	Waterloo, ON	781
WEVE		Eveleth	Morris Sorensen	Leaf Rapids, MB	710
KROC		Krochester	Jeff Tynan	Parker, CO	704
KWLM		Willmar	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg	329
			Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	(Tie) 329
			Neal Perdue	Madison, AL	305
WJMB	MS	Brookhaven	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	763
WAML		Laurel	Andy Rugg	Montreal	1028
KXEO	MO	Mexico	Charles Reh	Leamington	552
KLID		Poplar Bluff	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg	143
KSMO		Salem	Dave Whatmough	Hamilton, ON	822
KICK		Springfield	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg	1056
KCAP	MT	Helena	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha, NE	817
KPRK		Livingston	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	606
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			MB DXpedition &	Arnes, MB	819
KYLT		Missoula	Charles Reh	Leamington	716
KHUB	NE	Fremont	Olle Alm	Abisko	4265
KGFW		Kearney	Charles Reh	Leamington	*860
			Olle Alm	Abisko	4309
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WMID	NJ	Atlantic City	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	3961
			Bill Dvorak	Madison, WI	*817
KCEM	NM	Aztec	Olle Alm	Abisko	4681
KNDE			Roy Millar	Marysville	*1037
KSIL		Silver City	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	1262
KKIT		Taos	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	1154
WMBO	NY	Auburn	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	3786

			Charles Reh	Leamington	*311
WENT		Gloversville	William Townshend	Washington, DC	314
WKSJ		Jamestown	Andy Rugg	Montreal	367
WLVL		Lockport	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln, NE	932
WMSA		Massena	Charles Reh	Leamington	433
WALL		Middletown	Denis Picard	Trois-Rivières-Ouest, PQ	351
WIRY		Plattsburgh	Esa Hänninen	Leamington	3653
			Charles Reh	Leamington	*401
WOOW	NC	Greenville	Frank Merrill	Toledo, OH	537
WJRI		Lenoir	Don Lynch	Lynn	727
WTSB		Lumberton	Russ Edmunds	Syracuse, NY	605
WGNI		Wilmington	Andy Rugg	Montreal	814
WAIR		Winston-Salem	Andy Rugg	Montreal	739
KPOK	ND	Bowman	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	900
KXPO		Grafton	Wayne Heinen	Colorado Springs, CO	755
WNCO	OH	Ashland	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	942
WOCB		Athens	Charles Reh	Leamington	188
WIZE		Springfield	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	937
WSTV		Steubenville	Joe Kureth	Southern Pines, NC	363
			Steve Francis	Alcoa	(Tie) 363
KIHN	OK	Hugo	Charles Reh	Leamington	894
KXXY		Oklahoma City	Don Trelford	Runaway Bay	1711
KTOW		Sand Springs	Karl Jeter	Atlanta, GA	675
KLOO	OR	Corvallis	Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	4399
			Bruce Reynolds	San Jose	*507
KWVR		Enterprise	Esa Hänninen	Leammenjoki	4325
			Jack Woods	Waldport, OR	*341
KIHR		Hood River	Esa Hänninen	Leammenjoki	4354
			Tim Hall	Monterey, CA	*630
KBBR		North Bend	Tim Hall	Monterey	488
WCVI	PA	Connellsville	Andy Rugg	Montreal	486
WSAJ		Grove City	Frank Merrill	Holland, OH	195
WKRZ		Oil City	Don Lynch	Lynn	457
WHAT		Philadelphia	Andy Rugg	Pointe Claire, PQ	382
WRAW		Reading	Don Trelford	Scarborough, ON	294
WTRN		Tyrone	Steve Francis	Alcoa	458
WBRE		Wilkes-Barre	Karl Jeter	Stone Mountain	695
WWPA		Williamsport	MB DXPedition &	Arnes	1153
WOKE	SC	Charleston	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg	874
WRHI		Rock Hill	Joe Kureth	Uniontown	390
WSSC		Sumter	Russ Edmunds	Little Silver	558
KIJV	SD	Huron	Frank Merrill	Milan, MI	748
KTOQ		Rapid City	Esa Hänninen	Leammenjoki	4220
			Phil Bytheway	Seattle	*953
WBAC	TN	Cleveland	Dave Whatmough	Hamilton	620
WKRM		Columbia	Karl Jeter	Stone Mountain, GA	206
WGRV		Greeneville	Mike Jeziorski	Brookfield	473
WKGJ		Knoxville	Roy Millar	Marysville	2138
WLOK		Memphis	George Santulli	Cranford	950
WCDT		Winchester	Charles Reh	Leamington	510
KWKE	TX	Abilene	Brett Hanavan	Chula Vista, CA	1009
KHLB		Burnet	Jim Boehm	San Antonio, TX	90
KAND		Corsicana	Frank Wheeler	Erie	1139
KSET		El Paso	John Wilkins	West Des Moines, IA	974
KDUB		Lubbock	Roy Millar	Marysville	1439
KRBA		Lufkin	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln	665
KPDN		Pampa	Roy Millar	Marysville	1375
KOLE		Port Arthur	Steve Francis	Alcoa	707
KTEO		San Angelo	Wayne Heinen	Colorado Springs	565
KVIC		Victoria	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	864
			Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	(Tie) 864
KTMP	UT	Heber City	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	940

KMTI		Manti	Wayne Heinen	Colorado Springs	370
WVNR	VT	Poultney	Don Voorhies	Oswego	188
WSTJ		St. Johnsbury	Don Voorhies	Oswego	234
WKEY	VA	Covington	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	1184
WHAP		Hopewell	Russ Edmunds	Parsippany	290
WJMA		Orange	Russ Edmunds	Little Silver	261
WBLB		Pulaski	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	195
KAGT	WA	Anacortes	John Campbell	Malnagen, Norway	4042
KLKI			Jack Woods	Waldport	*291
KTCR		Kennewick	LEM96	Leammenjoki	4304
			Tim Hall	Chula Vista, CA	*1053
KAPA		Raymond	Tim Hall	Vancouver, BC	180
KWWV		Wenatchee	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	97
WHAR	WV	Clarksburg	Don Lynch	Lynn	536
WEPM		Martinsburg	Steve Francis	Alcoa	411
WMON		Montgomery	Joe Kureth	Uniontown	248
WLDY	WI	Ladysmith	Joe Kureth	Uniontown	820
WRIT		Milwaukee	Joe Fela	Newark, NJ	724
KSGT	WY	Jackson	Robert Kramer	Chicago	1177
KYCN		Wheatland	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	933
KWOR		Worland	Esa Hänninen	Leammenjoki	4296
			Bill Dvorak	Madison	*933
WNOZ	PR	Aguadilla	César Objío	Santo Domingo, DR	180
WSTA	VI	Charlotte Amalie	Tim Hall	Crane Beach, Barbados	499
CFHC1	AB	Banff	Tim Hall	Lake Louise, AB	30
CIBQ		Brooks	Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	3851
			Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg	*655
			Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	(Tie) *655
CJLW1		Grand Centre	Esa Hänninen	Leammenjoki	3543
CJCM			Phil Bytheway	Seattle	*708
CBRY	BC	Alert Bay	Roy Millar	Marysville	298
CHNL2		Ashcroft-Cache Creek	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	242
CFKC		Creston	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	286
CKGF		Grand Forks	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	213
CBUF		Ocean Falls	Roy Millar	Marysville	411
CKCR		Revelstoke	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	316
CIVH		Vanderhoof	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	450
CJNC	MB	Norway House	Shawn Axelrod	Swan River, MB	194
CKXX	NF	Corner Brook	Esa Hänninen	Leammenjoki	3001
CKWK			Jean Burnell	St. John's, NF	*260
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CFLW		Wabush	Esa Hänninen	Leammenjoki	2968
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CKRE		Red Lake	MB DXPedition &	Valhalla Beach	125
CKOX		Woodstock	Wayne Heinen	Orchard Park, NY	104
CHAD	PQ	Amos	Jeff Falconer	Clinton	381
CJAN		Asbestos	Charles Reh	Leamington	587
CJAF		Cabano	Andy Rugg	Montreal	273
CHRD		Drummondville	Andy Rugg	Montreal	73
CJQC		Quebec	Charles Reh	Leamington	646
CBGA7		Ste-Anne-des-Monts	Esa Hänninen	Leammenjoki	3197
CKVT		Temiscaming	MB DXPedition &	Arnes	857
CFSL	SK	Weyburn	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	695

ZBM2	BER	Hamilton	Olle Alm	Göteborg, Sweden	3886
			Charles Reh	Leamington	*1185
XEAA	BCN	Mexicali	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	5159
			Phil Bytheway	Seattle	*1095
XEZE	NAY	Santiago Ixcuintla	Pete Taylor	Cabo San Lucas, BCS	310
XENV	NL	Monterrey	Jim Boehm	San Antonio, TX	288
XECW	SIN	Los Mochis	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	5524
			Tim Hall	Rancho Bernardo	*704
XEOS	SON	Ciudad Obregon	Tim Hall	Poway, CA	574
XEBK	TAMS	Nuevo Laredo	Don Trelford	Runaway Bay	1455
XEMT		Matamoros	Jim Boehm	San Antonio	257
CMHU	CUB	Cienfuegos	Don Trelford	Runaway Bay	330
WGBY		Guantanamo Bay	Morris Sorensen	Runaway Bay, JMC	177
R. Uno	CLM	Bogota	César Objío	Santo Domingo	998
----	CHN	Guangzhou	Pete Taylor	Hong Kong	95
BEC48		Matsu	Frank Merrill	Nenana	4627

& = Manitoba DXPedition [Shawn Axelrod, Wayne McRae]
LEM96 = Mika Makelainen and Jorma Mantyla

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 Network listings for team sports stations

Here is updated NHL Information from "1997-1998 NHL Official Credential Record Book" from Ken Onyschuk. I will only list the differences from what I had in my previous NHL flagship column. The first listing will be KO's, the second from my previous column. I am not sure which source (if either) is correct. At the end of the column I have some newer information, which supercedes this information.

Anaheim Mighty Ducks	1110	KEZY-CA	Brian Hamilton & Darren Elliot
Anaheim Mighty Ducks	95.9	KEZY-CA	Brian Hamilton & Pat Conacher
Boston Bruins	1030	WBZ-MA	Bob Neumeier & Andy Brickley
Boston Bruins	1030	WBZ-MA	Bob Neumeier & Rick Biere (See updated info below.)
Buffalo Sabres		N/A	Rick Jennerett & Jim Lorentz
Buffalo Sabres	104.1	WHTT-NY	Rick Jennerett & Jim Lorentz
Chicago Blackhawks	670	WMAQ-IL	Pat Foley & Dale Tallon & Dave Dasch
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Colorado Avalanche		N/A	Mike Haynes & Norm Jones
Colorado Avalanche	950	KKFN-CO	Mike Haynes & Norm Jones
Dallas Stars		N/A	Ralph Strangis & Daryl Reaugh
Dallas Stars	820	WBAP-TX	Ralph Strangis & Daryl Reaugh
Edmonton Oilers	630	CHED-AB	Rod Philips, Morley Scott
Edmonton Oilers	630	CHED-AB	Rod Philips, Morley Scott, & Sid Smith
Florida Panthers	560	WQAM-FL	Chris Moore & Randy Miller
Florida Panthers	560	WQAM-FL	Chris Moore & Randy Moller
Montreal Canadiens	800	CJAD-PQ	(EE) Dave Sisto
Montreal Canadiens	730	CKAC-PQ	(FF) Claude Queenville, Pierre Horde, Andre Cote

Montreal Canadiens	730	CKAC-PQ	(FF) Pierre Rinfret & Michel Bergeron
New York Islanders	92.7	WLIR-NY n	N/A
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New York Rangers		N/A	N/A
New York Rangers	660	WFAN-NY	Kenny Albert/Gary Cohen/Al Trautwig & Sal Messina/Dave Maloney
Ottawa Senators		N/A	Matt McConnell
Ottawa Senators	580	CFRA-ON	Dave Schreiber & Gord Wilson
Philadelphia Flyers		N/A	Tim Saunders & Steve Coates
Philadelphia Flyers	610	WIP-PA	Tim Saunders & Steve Coates
Phoenix Coyotes	1060	KDUS-AZ	Curt Keilback
Phoenix Coyotes	1060	KUKQ-AZ	Curt Keilback & Tom Kurvers
Pittsburgh Penguins	102.5	WDVE-PA	N/A
Pittsburgh Penguins	102.5	WDVE-PA j	Mike Lange & Paul Steigerwald
	1250	WTAE-PA j	
	96.1	WTAE-PA j	
St. Louis Blues	1120	KMOX-MO	N/A
St. Louis Blues	1120	KMOX-MO	Ron Jacober & Bernie Federko
Tampa Bay Lightning	1250	WDAE-FL	Larry Hirsch & Bob Taylor
Tampa Bay Lightning	620	WSUN-FL	Larry Hirsch & Steve Dumig (KO is correct; see below).
Toronto Maple Leafs		N/A	N/A
Toronto Maple Leafs	640	CHOG-ON	Joe Bowen, Mark Hebscher, & Andy Frost
Vancouver Canucks		N/A	N/A
Vancouver Canucks	980	CKNW-BC	Jim Hughson & Tom Larscheid
Washington Capitals		N/A	N/A
Washington Capitals	570	WTEM-DC	Ron Weber/Joe Benenatti (See below.)

j = Eric Rickin has WDVE; Steve Phillips has WTAE AM/FM.
n = night games only

Here are some more Professional Hockey updates from Jon Ohman and J. E. Lewis.

Boston Bruins (NHL) The listed station (1030 WBZ-MA) is correct. The announcers are Bob Neumeier & Bob Beers. (Alan Segal does play-by-play when Neumeier covers horse racing.) The *Boston Globe* lists 610 WGIR-NH as a network station. There may be other network stations.

Tampa Bay Lightning (NHL) 1250 WDAE-FL Larry Hirsch, Bobby Taylor (non-TV games) 1320 WAMR-FL Network info from pocket schedule. 1450 WSPB-FL Announcer info from "Tonight on Ice", 106.3 WLWU-FL the official program of the T.B.L.

Washington Capitals (NHL) Delete Ron Weber from the announcer list. He was told to retire after last year.

Worcester IceCats (AHL) The city is not "Worcester". There is only the one station I listed (580 WTAG-MA); there is no network. The announcer is Greg Madden.

Kansas City Blades (IHL) The listed station (980 KMBZ-MO) is correct. Although they are supposed to broadcast home and away games, some may be on tape since they have so many other sporting events that might conflict.

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Greetings! Well, another DX Season is in full swing, and I'm finally getting a breather from work (USPS), and wanted to pass along an observation for sending mail to both radio stations, and to relatives/friends. The standard disclaimer that this is coming from me and not the USPS is in effect. Many of us can recall the days when mail addressed simply to a person or radio station plus the city/state would almost always guarantee accurate delivery (actually, the post office at which I work is still like that!). For the most part, those days are gone, and the day of the 9-digit zip is upon us. Without going into a long discussion, here's a suggestion based on my daily observations of "missent mail." Make certain that the zip code (5 or 9 digit) is correct. If in doubt, call your post office. If possible, type the numerals or carefully print them. Also, if you're print pitch is 12, use 14 pitch for the zip code: make it stand out from the rest of the address. We routinely receive mail where the city name is our name (Trenton - same as a few other cities), but the state and zip code are so illegible that the mail has to be returned to the sender. The USPS is far from perfect, but we do try to do our best and help...maybe the above will help get your DX report to the right city, and station CE. (Another source of accurate ZIP codes: <<www.usps.gov/>> -pls.)

No DX here. Still waiting for the R-70 to get home from the Radio Doctor, and then hopefully some DX! Very 73 and a Happy New Year of DX de Mike

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I've been doing a little tuning around in the hour around sunset, and I find DXing at this time isn't quite what it used to be, what with so many daytimers now permitted nighttime operation, albeit with lower power. Like, I was tuned to 730 khz, hoping for WBZS at 4:30PM, and I listened for a half hour, hoping to catch their ID at 5PM. I got an ID all rightie, but not that of WBZS, I was only daytime semi-regular WJTO! I've noted WVBF around 4:30PM with the announcer reading from the local newspapers, apparently for the blind. Others noted at sunset are WPHT-1210, WBUR-1240 and someone on 1490 with the non ID "The ----- Valley's country music station", anybody know who it is? Also heard some twilights are WDFN-1130 under WBBR till their power change, WONZ-1580, WWLE-1170, WPZE-1260 and VPCM-740 overpowering CBL. Last evening, 12/11, I noted a weaker TIS on 1610 under the semi local one in Falmouth, but not loud enough for an ID. I'll keep trying for this one. For those of us who are and have been verie collectors for some time, things are looking rather bleak, as hardly any stations care about distant listeners, and keep the return postage we send for their reply. The same prevails with FM stations. Many stations now have no programs originating in their studios, and are on automation which doesn't require there being anyone present. To those of you within daytime earshot of WJIB-740 & WJTO-730, there is an interesting program on Sunday 12Noon til 12:30PM called "Let's Talk About Radio"; they discuss what is happening with stations not only in the Boston area but nationwide. I see WZBZ-1070 is to change calls again. At least, as of 12/10, they were still WZBZ. Their sign off mentions their studio address (in Vermont!) and transmitter in Peru! No, not the Peru in South America, this is a small town near Plattsburgh, NY. I'm feeling better and better, but its still a way to go. And I wish you all a happy 1998, and I hope you had a very Merry Christmas! Forward-March (now being heard on WOMR-92.1 Saturdays 11:30A-12:30P). (Glad you're feeling better Ernie!-DWS)

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Merry Christmas and Happy New year to all in the NRC! DX has picked up a wee bit; however, I'm not doing so well as far as veries are concerned. I've even had letters returned on account of bad addresses. Please, I need help for good addresses for WBZB-1070 and WKRE-1060. WZBZ's was marked 'Unable to Forward' and WKRE's "Box closed - no order". I telephoned information operators in the area codes concerned but I got nowhere. I did receive a verie from KPC712-1610 Sparrow Bush, NY. I also received a Christmas card from WMCS-1290, which I verified in 1992. Thank you in advance for your help!

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Greetings. I enjoyed this year's NRC convention in Delaware. Many thanks to DAVE SCHMIDT for hosting that one. I was able to tape record some of the local stations and TIS as well.

JOHN MALICKY and I drove around and photographed WVCH-740, WPWA-1590, WJBR-1290 and WILM-1450. I was very impressed with PAUL MOUNTS "Tower Video Tour". The whole affair, including ALLEN LUDELL (guest speaker), banquet and auction were awesome. I might try to get ERNIE WESLOWSKI's Convention video if its still available (It is -pls). I hope details of SAN ANTONIO '98 are announced early so I can firm-up plans for that event. I trust everyone else is going to be there, too. Earlier this year, I got to host the '97 IRCA Convention in Costa Mesa, CA, which was a great experience. A few of us CA DXers will be getting together in San Diego this January to do our radio thing. Recent loggings for me include the long sought KART-1400, which was briefly atop the frequency. DON TRELFOED's reception of them from Jamaica really blew me away as I read it in DDXD-E. Some of these graveyards can get out better than the regionals! Locally, on 1650, there has been a continuous open carrier being broadcast with an occasional 1000 hertz tone, but no ID's as of yet. According to the station, the new call letters will be KGXL as opposed to the formally proposed KBTL. Apparently they have opted not to continue with the well liked all-Beatle format which was carried by KGIL-1260 for the first 7 months of 1997. KGIL has gone back to a Hollywood and Broadway show tune format featuring familiar DJ's such as Gary Owens and Florence Henderson. KPAM-860 is now on the air and will be one of my targets this season. I recently bought some jingle packages from the old KPAM-1410 circa 1972. The only recent verie here is from KJUG-1270, but I keep sending out requests like a kid writing Santa! Also have several graveyard reports to send. I'm also hoping to buy the new NRC Log ASAP. I'd like to wish everybody a happy holiday season. Good DX, 73! (Mike, my apology for this getting in now, I misplaced it in the 'already done' pile in the desk, and just cleared that out this past week.-DWS)

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(On vacation in Almont, MI) Just a short note while on vacation. Its interesting to compare what the reception of stations are like between here and home, 250 miles to the south. CKWW-580 has the same interference at night as it does in Lima, the usual talkers in there. WTAC-600 seems stronger than it did 20 years ago, when I lived here in 1977-78, WTAC was usually gone at night. Tonight, semi city grade signal. Something changed. Also different is 730, before at night it was CHIR, now an UNID French talker. 850 has French on it, courtesy of CKVL, with a weak WRMR under. In Lima, its all KOA. On 1140, WRVA is solid at night where in Lima, it is iffy. 1150, sorry, no WIMA, it was all CKOC with an UNID rock station under them. WOWO still dominates 1190, just a little splash from WHAM-1180. 1210 is weak in Lima but strong in Almont. WSAI-1530 bombs in after the sign off of WLSP at 6:15PM 9which is well after their schedule sign off time). This reminds me of when I moved from Toledo to Eau Claire, WI in the 70's. Most noted was when I lived in Toledo, WAKR-1590 was always a challenge. When I was in Eau Claire, WAKR was a night time regular! Its funny how a couple of hundred miles can change the skip patterns so much. 73, Good DX & SUPPORT RADIO!

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Having recently joined the ranks of the NRC in July '97, herewith is my belated inaugural note. I am 26 years old, currently employed as a substitute teacher in Cookeville, TN, having graduated from TN Tech (the local university) in 1996. I hope to become a fulltime teacher soon, there is a lot of competition. I have been interested in radio and AM DXing ever since I was a freshman in high school in Lamesa, TX (60 miles S of Lubbock), when I used to tune KLDD-570 (now KLIF) some 300 miles distant during the daytime on my inexpensive Sears multiband. Until recently, I employed a Hammerlund HQ180A for reception purposes, which unfortunately no longer works (something continually fries a resistor and its replacements). The local repairman is a tube illiterate, so while the 180 gathers dust, I use a National Panasonic R-457 and a GE Superadio III. I purchased the Panasonic from a used shop, but haven't seen much about this radio. It performs quite well on AM & SW, and has 2 speakers, a signal strength meter and appears to be on 70's vintage. Does anyone know anything about this receiver? The Superadio does an excellent job as well, despite some annoying heterodynes on 910, 920, 940 and 950 (Our local station, WHUB-1400, is also annoying). Regularly during daytime hours, I am able to receive stations from Cincinnati (WLW), Louisville (WHAS), Atlanta (WSB, WCNN, WGST), and Birmingham using just the internal antenna, approximately 90 stations in all. I hope to use the GE to DX on my trip to TX this Christmas (back to Lemasa) and hopefully to submit some reports to DDXD in the near future. Thanks and 73's! (Welcome to the NRC Benjamin, and we'll look forward to your continued support to the NRC!-DWS)

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First, an introduction, I am 39, and work as a Network Engineer for US Bancorp in St Paul, and have been DXing Medium wave on and off since 1968. I have been a member of the NRC on and off

since the mid 70's. I attended the 1977 convention in Lincoln, NE where I met Ernie Weslowski, and many others. I am currently president of our local Minnesota DX Club, where we have several NRC members in our midst. I currently use a Drake R-8A, and a Drake SW-8 (the newer model with selectable sideband synchronous detection). I do some DXing, but my main interests are in equipment, and antennas. Along with Jim Dale, I am currently working on several different loop antenna designs for medium wave. S/N ratio, and balance seem to be the two main problems with loops, and are difficult to overcome. The spiral design seems to work best, in the tests that we have performed so far. I miss the comments that you used to see in the musings about receivers. I am curious, has anyone done a side-by-side comparison of the Drake R8 or R8-A against an AOR 7030? What is the difference for DXing up against strong locals? Also, has anyone had a chance to use a Drake R8-B yet? The Drake equipment is pretty good, as far as I can tell, by using it. The SW8 is quite good for the money, and rivals the old receivers of yesteryear for performance.

Conditions seem to be good lately, with a lot of stuff coming in, including some TA's. I have also been focusing in on the graveyard channels, using the loop antennas that we have been working on. It seems that a lower gain antenna helps to eliminate the crud on the graveyard channels. I would be interested in knowing if anyone else has observed this. It seems that most loop antennas on the market have excessive amplification, which causes readability problems on weak signals (excess noise), and cause crowded channels to sound muddier; however, the S meter reads higher with these antennas. I would also like to experiment with phased longwires but do not have the space. I concur with Mark Connelly that phased wires would provide performance over a loop, but for those of us in an urban locale without space it is out of the question.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy, and prosperous 1998. 73 Mike

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Just want you to know I'm still around and enjoying the DX season. I was going to Muse right after the Convention, but that was 4 months ago! I really did have a fine time at the Convention despite the incident of the misplaced ? veries. They were mailed back a couple of weeks later, intact, except for the VOA card missing from the copy of my report to Kuwait. Strange. But I can always reverify that station, which is heard fairly often. But it was good to meet old friends at New Castle, and to meet some fine new ones. A fun event. Well, I didn't add any new countries in 1997 although I did log what was probably Iran on 1566 but not enough details for a report. The TAs just rolled in the last week of December, 1997. On one day I had heard from 83 TA frequencies by sunset here and another 27 before midnight, about half of them with readable audio. Then a week later, as others will attest, the north of Europe was great including Finland on 963 at times. And during that period there was almost no buzz here. The LW band also came out of its doldrums, and early on the evening of Dec. 29th I was hearing Algeria on 252 like a local with Radio Atlantic, Ireland right beneath it. And yes, I too, have made several logs of Argentina-1620. When I could get it up and over the 1620 TIS stations it was very clear with a religious broadcast in Spanish. I believe its name is Radio Esmeraldas. Locally, WJHR Flemington, N.J. continues to test on 1040 some days with occasional IDs. December, by the way, had great sky wave conditions nearly every day, but today, Jan. 2nd, things are more normal. I am finding my MFJ-1026 phasing unit very useful, and can do an instant phase on nearly any station, thanks to a suggestion from Al Merriman. My wife and I just signed up for a February cruise which should enable some interesting DX with my KIWA pocket loop and SW1. We fly to Istanbul, Turkey, then cruise along the Turkish coast with some stops including Rhodes and Cypress before stopping at Israel. Then back through more Greek islands to Athens before flying home. A really good deal moneywise. We are then going broke by taking our family on a cruise from Philadelphia to Bermuda in June to celebrate our 50th anniversary. Hope all have a wonderful DX year.

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It's been a long time since I appeared on these pages, but then again, it's been a long time since I did any DXing!! 1997 will not go down in my DXing history as very memorable, to say the least. For one thing, my business this year has really kept me busy, without much time for dial-twisting. Also, last season was fairly disastrous in terms of new loggings, new veries, and hearing CPC tests. The latter, I think I might have heard a total of two, and so far, haven't even tried the couple listed so far this season. I pretty much took a hiatus from DXing from March until about Thanksgiving. But things ARE looking up, with several productive sessions already, details to follow. On 11/26-27, I had a great opening on 800 kHz to the west at sunset for some reason, and logged KREI-Farmington, MO, KQCV-Oklahoma City, and KXIC Iowa City! KREI was heard on 11/26 1755 w/"First State Community Bank" and "AM-800"; KQCV on 11/27 1803-1844 off/on with religious

programs and music, and "Your Christian Family Station" slogan; KXIC also noted 11/27 1810 with local news, promo for "Iowa Wrestling" coverage, and "KXIC-AM-800" IDs. WCMQ-1700 has been noted here in the mornings as late as 0930 with a readable signal. The shocker and highlight so far was this mornings (1/3) logging of yet another X-Bander, namely KGXL-1650 Costa Mesa, CA coming in nicely between 0330-0400 with Broadway showtunes, and mentions of 1650 and 1260. I was very excited to hear this one! I would imagine loggings like this must be a little taste of what it was like in the "glory" days of DXing when transcontinental DX on open channels was common...what a thrill (it helps get over that "ennui" I had earlier this year towards DXing. I bought a Sangean SR-77 AM/FM portable recently, and what a neat little radio it is: about the size of a credit card, but thicker, and just amazing on both AM and FM for it's size...I'd say with careful tuning (a little dicey with the tiny dial) it could be used for DX! I got it from Grove Enterprises, which is just down the road from my in-laws near Hayesville, NC. By the way, if you see in any of their catalogs some wooden banks with old post office box door fronts, at least some of them were made by my father-in-law! He recently made a batch for Grove. No new veries received since summer, when about ten follow-ups from last season went out, but just mailed about eight new reports, so hopefully something new to report next time. 73.

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My apologies for missing the last 2 issues, problems with scheduling and a couple of out-of-town trips. Have on hand 2 additional Musings, from KEN ONYSCIUUK and JOHN TOW, which we will try to get in next issue. PLEASE, my eyes seem to be getting to a point in my life that the small type is getting harder and harder to read, so double spacing your reports really does help a lot. Thanks to all for their support to the column, and please help us keep it alive by sending in your reports! 73

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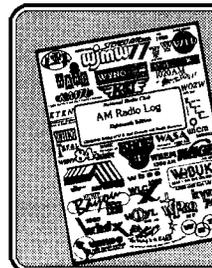
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