

DX News

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CPC Test Calendar

WIBW	KS	580	Oct. 5	0100-0600
WTIV	PA	1230	Oct. 12	00001-0100
WFRA	PA	1450	Oct. 12	0001-0100
WSGI	TN	1100	Oct. 19	0100-0600
KEYZ	ND	660	Oct. 19	0105-0600
KTGG	MI	1540	Oct. 26	0030-0130
KLER	ID	1300	Nov. 2	0300-0315
WODI	VA	1230	Nov. 16	0200-????

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WODI-1230 (1230 Radio Road Brookneal, VA 24528-3141) will test at 0200 Eastern Time Monday, November 16, 1998 for an unspecified period with 1000 Hz tones, Morse code IDs, and ... Cajun fiddle music. Reports may be sent to: Mr. Dave Marthouse, President/GM WODI (Dave is a DXAS member and entertained us at the San Antonio convention).

From the publisher ... We're awaiting the arrival of copy for the San Antonio convention (photos from Fred Vobbe are in the can) for publication in DXN, but until then, you can start getting ready for the 1999 NRC convention, to be held again in Bridgeport, beautiful West Virginia, under the able direction of Brenda Swiger, who says she may let hubby Bill help out a little if he can get away from the Reprints copy machine long enough. You may recall that in 1991 Bridgeport was the site of the NRC convention, also.

Bill Steinbach ... Chris Cuomo forwarded the news that longtime KDKA news anchor Bill Steinbach died September 8. He had been a guest speaker at the 1990 NRC convention.

Steinbach, who had been a longtime radio re-

porter with the station since the '50's, died on at the age of 63. Stienbach died from cancer, but he also had lung and esophagus problems. He began his career in the late '50's after graduating from Duquesene University with Group W's Washington bureau. He returned to Pittsburgh and KDKA in 1960. Steinbach had been known for being on the air during the John F. and Robert Kennedy assassinations, the Challenger explosion in 1986, and more recently the blizzard of 1993. Also during his tenure, he was on the national board for American Federation Of Radio and Television Artists as well as serving four terms as president of the Pittsburgh Press Club.

DXN Publishing Schedule, Volume 66

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4.	Oct. 16	Oct. 26	19.	Feb. 12	Feb. 22
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8.	Nov. 13	Nov. 23	23.	Mar. 12	Mar. 22
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12.	Dec. 11	Dec. 21	27.	June 4	June 14
13.	Jan. 1	Jan. 11	28.	July 9	July 19
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15.	Jan. 15	Jan. 25	30.	Sept. 10	Sept. 20
16.	Jan. 22	Feb. 1			

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:
50 years ago ... from the September 25, 1948 DXN: NRC officers for the 1948-1949 season were announced as Joseph J. Becker, President; Thomas F. Carberry, Jr., Vice-President; Ray B. Edge, Board Chairman; Dick Cooper, Vice-Chairman; Hal Wagner, Executive Secretary; and Ernest R. Cooper, Editor.

25 years ago ... from the September 29, 1973 DXN: NRC DX'ers of the year included, International, Glenn Hauser; Domestic, Jim Poterba, and CPC'er, Wes Boyd ... Publication of DXN moved from Boston to Boonton, NJ.

10 years ago ... from the October 3, 1988 DXN: Dallas Lankford and Fritz Mellburg reviewed the Collins 51J4 receiver.

AM Switch

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

CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call	New call
810 KCHG TX	Somerset KSJL
960 WJCM FL	Sebring WALC
980 WOXC MI	Otsego WAKV
990 KQSB CA	Santa Barbara KTMS
990 KWFT TX	Wichita Falls KTUB
1010 KTUR UT	Tooele KIQN
1190 WLAL NY	Cobleskill WXBH
1200 WQDQ TN	Lebanon WKDA
1290 KMRZ CA	San Bernardino KKDD
1310 KARY WA	Prosser KZXR
1320 WJJS VA	Lynchburg WVGM
1380 WBEL IL	South Beloit WTJK
1380 KKWK MO	St. Louis KZJZ
1400 WVNF GA	Alpharetta WLTA
1400 KSPW WY	Casper KQOL
1410 WRCV MI	Grand Rapids WNWZ
1430 WPES VA	Ashland WHAN
1450 KSGI UT	St. George KTSP
1450 *New VA	Bayside WBHO
1480 WBTS AL	Bridgeport WKEA
1480 KRRU CO	Pueblo KAVA
1490 KDOS TX	Laredo KLNT
1530 KKCM MN	Shakopee KSMM
1600 WCWC WI	Ripon WRPN
1650 *New TX	El Paso KBIV
1660 *New NC	Charlotte WBHE
1680 *New LA	Monroe KBJE
1680 *New MI	Ada WBHD

APPLICATIONS/GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

1120 KCLE TX Cleburn: to 1140 kHz with 850/710 U4 (reapplication)

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

1210 KPRZ CA San Marcos: relocate transmitter site
 1220 KMVL TX Madisonville: CP for synchronous transmitter in Huntsville, TX with 170/11 U1 (and in an interesting turn, the FCC has actually shown an experimental call issued to this synchro: KM2XVL. All synchros are considered to be experimental stations by the FCC)
 1350 KGHF CO Pueblo: 5000/280 U1 (CP modification)
 1420 KWCW VA Warrenton: 5000/17 U1
 1480 KLMS NE Lincoln: 1000/750 U4
 1490 CKEN NS Kentville: 1000/750 U1

OTHERNESS

910 WYLI OH Marietta: silent station is ON THE AIR
 990 KTUB TX Wichita Falls: silent station is ON THE AIR
 1300 KKUB TX Brownfield: silent station is ON THE AIR
 1320 WJGR FL Jacksonville: CP to relocate transmitter is on

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1230 am
KWG Golden Oldies

1380 KRCM TX	Beaumont: silent station is ON THE AIR
1390 WAVP FL	Avon Park: station is SILENT
1400 KIGO ID	St. Anthony: silent station is ON THE AIR
1410 WHBT FL	Tallahassee: station is SILENT
1450 WGNC NC	Gastonia: silent station is ON THE AIR
1480 WKEA AL	Bridgeport: silent station is ON THE AIR



THANKS: Ron Bailey, AL Merriman, Ed Krejny, Shawn Axelrod, Bill Hale, Wayne Heinen, Bob Foxworth and MSJ

Tomorrow we head south to Richmond and Martinsville, VA as well as Charlotte, NC to do our annual fall NASCAR tour so AM Switch will be missing from Issues 2 and 3. But, fear not, you won't miss a thing. We'll catch up on everything in Issue 4.

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

Jerry & BKF

WCHB To Upgrade Signal Station, Will Temporarily Be Off The Air

WCHB (1200 AM), which provides Detroit with urban talk programming, will be off the air for the next two to three months while it upgrades its signal.

The Radio One-owned station, which flipped the on-off switch to the downward position last Wednesday (August 5) evening, will boost its signal to 50,000 watts during the day and 15,000 watts at night. At the time it went off the air, WCHB was operating on a 25,000-watt signal during days, dropping to 700 watts once the sun went down.

Officials at Radio One admitted that the station is currently losing money and will spend the down time recruiting a new operating team for the station.

WCHB-FM, the AM station's urban-contemporary sister, will not be affected by the signal upgrade.

Jason Jackson, Detroit Managing Editor
 -via Fred Vobbe

World of Radio and Continent of Media Schedule as of Sept 19, 1998 from Glenn Hauser

CONTINENT OF MEDIA (COM) is an additional half-hour carried only by RFPI, produced about once a month and repeated weekly until a new edition arrive, on this schedule: Fri 1930, Sat 0330, 1030, 1730, Sun 0130, 0830. RFPI currently uses 15049 before 0000, 6975 afterwards; 21460 to be reactivated soon until 0300. A new edition starts in September. COM deals primarily with domestic media developments in America. NEW! The current COM is now also available on the web thanks to Harry Helms, at

<http://www.DXing.com/ContinentOfMedia.html>

WORLD OF RADIO SCHEDULE, SHORT VERSION as of Sept 19: UT; Times may vary on all the SW stations.

On RFPI Costa Rica: Fri 2000, Sat 0400, 1100, 1800, Sun 0200, 0900, 2300, Mon 0700, Tue 1900, Wed 0300, 1000 on 15049 1700-1200, 21460-USB 1800-0200, 6975 0000-1200.

On WWCR Nashville, Thu 1600 15685, Thu 2030 15685, Sat 2230 5070 [NEW starting Oct 3], Sun 0630 5070, Sun 0930 5070, Mon 0530 3210 [NEW starting Oct 5], Tue 1230 15685.

On WGTG, Georgia, Sat 2330 on 5085, soon also 6890-USB.

W.O.R. is a listener-supported, public-service program about communications around the world, especially, but not limited to, Shortwave Broadcasting. Look for separately distributed rundowns of topics in each half-hour edition, or on our frequently-updated, text-only website:

<http://www.angelfire.com/ok/worldofradio>

also usually in RFPI Weekly Updates, previews by E-mail or newsgroups. This site also gives complete details of all our broadcasts on satellite, cable, AM and FM, Internet, in Spanish, and about our publications, contact info, etc.

MWC Web Site Changes Address

The Medium Wave Circle, Europe's premier medium wave club, has a new URL on the web. It's now

<http://www.mwcircle.org>

This will replace their previous address. Also, if you know of any links that point to the old address on Geocities, they would be extremely grateful to you if you could advise the webmasters of those sites of the change.

73, Rein Faber Sneek, The Netherlands MWC 396

Domestic DX Digest

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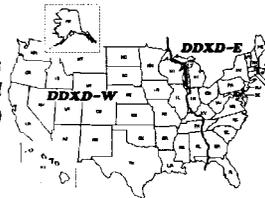
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(Division line is
between East and
Central time zones)



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MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- o Thanks to Lou Buehler for the newspaper clips concerning how de-regulation is affecting the St. Louis market. He writes that he's having a heck of a time IDing any of the Disney stations. Do any give a "legal" ID? I know KAAM does, but very subtle.
- o To get the Medium Wave Viewer program from Neil Adams, go to his web site at: <http://www.concentric.net/~Nsadams/> and download away.
- o How far is it? For you who DX the Graveyarders, my offer still stands. For a complete listing of all stations on the Graveyard channels (1230, 1240, 1340, 1400, 1450, 1490) currently listed in the NRC AM Log which shows the distance from your listening post to each station, send me \$6.00 and your ZIP Code (or geographic coordinates) and I'll get the 24-page document off to you. Remember, send the request directly to me. I also have the rest of the AM band ready, but that would be about an 90 page document! However, if anyone needs 4 or 5 distances, that's free for a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

REPORTERS

- 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>
- LB-MO Lou Buehler Winfield ICF-2010 + Quantum Loop
- GJ-CA Gary Jackson Sacramento
- BK-CA Bob Karchevski Sunnyvale 1995 Toyota Corolla in-car radio <karchev@nortel.com>
- JJR-WI John J Rieger South Milwaukee FRG 100, Kiwa loop, MFJ-959B preamp, DSP-599zx audio noise reduction filter <johnrieger@webtv.net>
- JR-OK John Reed, KASQEP Ponca City Sylvania R1414/URR + noise reduced wire, homebrew ferrite loop, MFJ-1025 phaser <jtreed@poncacity.net>
- RT-CA Rich Toebe Concord Sony ICF-2010, R. West Loop; '97 Pontiac Delco radio <richtoebe@jps.net>
- Ed.-TX Editor North Richland Hills ICF-2010 whipped

SPECIAL

- 990 KTUB TX Wichita Falls - 9/12 - Now back on the air with 1-on-1 Sports. [Ed.-TX]
- 1400 KOWS TX Texarkana - 9/20 - Now these calls. Guess the format!! Right. C&W. [Ed.-TX]
- 1490 KLNT TX Laredo - 9/22 - Now these calls and news/talk format. Ex: SS. [Ed.-TX]
- 1620 KSMH CA Auburn - Is scheduled to begin broadcasting on November 1, according to the Sacramento Bee. (GJ-CA)
- 1660 WQSN MI Kalamazoo - 9/25 1400 - Fair, with Sports Radio AM 1660-WQSN Kalamazoo and AM 1470 W??? (dunno, but not WQSN) Kalamazoo. NEW! One on One Sports. (Tnx to JD Stephens for tip!) (JJR-WI)

HURRICANE SPECIAL

- 940 WINZ FL Miami - 9/25 0123 - Good, with Hurricane info on closings, boiling water info, where to sleep (shelters/schools) in Dade/Broward Counties. (JJR-WI)
- 530 FL Boca Chica Naval Air Station, Boca Chica Key; activated the second week of September, 1998, per the Miami Herald's Keys edition (9/22/98), broadcasting weather updates in advance of Hurricane Georges' westward trek. Emergency government station with 100 watts. (Larry Vogt, N4VA; inserted by pls)

UNIDs and UNID HELP

- 1700 UNID ?? - 0105 9/18 - Talk by male, but very weak. Suspect Des Moines as rhythm of speech was EE. (RT-CA)

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 1660 KXOL UT Brigham City - 9/10-9/11 2355-0015 - With "equipment tests". They were local-like 2355-0005 on my '95 Toyota car radio while driving home. At top of the hour, DJ gave legal ID naming 4 or 5 cities. And he said it was 10 PM in the Mountain Time Zone. He also used "KXOL" call letters between records and mentioned they were "testing their equipment". I am guessing they were using 10 kW as their signal was so good. Somewhere about 0010, while I was in the Post Office they must have switched to 1 kW as the rest of the drive home they were weak and faded often. They were playing Rock'n'Roll music from the 1950s. DJ gave his name and said they would answer DX reports (added an address and mentioned an E-mail address) but I was in NO position to write it down. (BK-CA)



TIS & OTHER STUFF

- 840 WNEQ787 CA Walnut Creek - 9/8 2000 - New CalTrans TIS/HAR here, giving information on the I-680/24 Interchange. (GJ-CA)
- WNVQ787 CA Walnut Creek - 9/11-9/12 - Noted on with loop tape by female pointing out change in connector ramp between I-680 and SR-24. Gave call letter ID. Extremely strong in downtown Walnut Creek but heard as far away as Fairfield on I-80. Not on the air at recheck 9/16 or later. (RT-CA)
- 1610 TIS CA Roseville - New Caltrans TIS/HAR testing at Highway 80 and Antelope Road here. No call issued yet, but license applied for. (GJ-CA)

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

- 560 KLVI TX Beaumont - 9/8 0717 - Weak, fading in and out of static, with sports, traffic, and ID as News Talk KLVI, and into weather. (LB-MO)
- 900 CKVI SK Prince Albert - 9/17 0706 - Fair, with end of Broadcast News and another hour of your favorite music on 900 CKVI. No sign of usual CHML. Very rare here! (JJR-WI)
- 1440 WHDM TN McKenzie - 9/6 0110 - Weak, in a pile, with C&W and ID: 1440 WHDM. Then Country Countdown. (LB-MO)
- 1570 WFRL IL Freeport - 9/4 0055 - In and out of pile, with easy oldies. ID at 0105 as WFRL and WFPS Freeport, and back to music. (LB-MO)
- 1580 WKKD IL Aurora - 9/4 0025 - Fair, fighting it out with WHLY, with news, weather, and ID as This is your home for local sports coverage, news and weather, 1580 WKKD, Aurora, a Salters Communications Station. (LB-MO)
- 1640 KDIA CA Vallejo - 9/17 0643 - Very good, loudest I've ever heard until WKSH's OC came on at 0644! (JJR-WI)
- 1650 KKTRt CA Costa Mesa - 9/5 0205 - Very weak, and fading in and out with lots of static, with traffic reports and ads. 0229 ID as AM 1650 ???? (LB-MO)
- 1660 WBAH NJ Elizabeth - 9/9 Midnight - Fair, with ID in EE: You're listening to 1660, WBAH, and back to SS Radio Unica programming. Finally got new call letters taped. (LB-MO)
- KXOL UT Brigham City - 9/8 0449 - Poor, with calls, out of oldie. In null of WBAH. (JJR-WI)
- KXOL UT Brigham City - 9/17 0050+ - Excellent, with oldies and mention of Salt Lake City. No "legal" ID at :00; right into ABC News. [Ed.-TX]
- 1670 WNML GA Warner Robins - 9/9 0730 - ESPN Sports Animal with call ID. New here. (JR-OK)
- WNML GA Warner Robins - 0100 9/18 - Finally heard this one!!! My ever-present interference all summer long (suspect neighbor's air conditioner) disappeared, leaving quiet DX opportunity. Weak signal, but clear and easily readable with call ID on the hour and Sports Animal slogan. 1660 Utah and 1690 Colorado were bombing in. (RT-CA)
- 1690 KAYK CO Arvada - 9/17 0644 - Fair, finally caught Radio Disney here! NEW. (JJR-WI)

0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

- 560 KMON MT Great Falls - 0800 9/16 - Faded up and over KSFO on the hour, with strong KMON ID. Quite a surprise. New for me from California! (RT-CA)
- 650 KGAB WY Orchard Valley - 9/11 1452 - Rush Limbaugh and local news with call ID. Unusual reception during daytime. (JR-OK)
- 720 KDWN NV Las Vegas - 9/13 0800 - Call ID with news. (JR-OK)
- 750 KAMA TX El Paso - 9/10 1330 - SS music and talk. New here. (JR-OK)
- 1390 WZZB IN Seymour - 9/9 0804 - Fair and on top for a while, with ad for Hamilton Ford on Highway 50 in Browns Town. ID: *Thanks for making us your first choice for area news coverage. No one else keeps you up to date like Bud Shippey here on Stereo Classic 1390, WZZB. We're still the one.* NOS music. (LB-MO)

1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

- 550 KTRS MO St. Louis - 9/8 2100 - Call ID, Missouri news and sports talk. (JR-OK)
- 590 KLBJ TX Austin - 9/9 2150 - Call ID, Austin ads and Dr. Laura. (JR-OK)
- 600 WREC TN Memphis - 9/9 2150 - Talk, call ID, then faded into QRM. (JR-OK)
- 620 KAAM TX Plano - 9/8 2113 - Radio Disney. No longer NOS music. (JR-OK)
- 660 WHOZ AL Fairhope - 9/13 2200 - Music, call ID than lost in a fade-out. New here. (JR-OK)
- 810 WCTA TN Alamo - 9/15 2120 - C&W music, call ID and local announcements. New here. (JR-OK)
- 940 CJGX SK Yorktown - 9/16 2145 - C&W music with GX-94 ID. Weak and fading with QRM. (JR-OK)
- 950 KDSX TX Sherman - 9/16 2200 - Sports talk with call ID. New here. (JR-OK)
- 1320 WAGG AL Birmingham - 9/24 2350 - Poor, with (tuning in on)GG - *Birmingham's ?? Information ??*. In with KELO; no WILS. 111 watts! (JJR-WI)
- 1470 KLCL LA Lake Charles - 9/18 2040 - Football game with call ID and ads for Lake Charles area. (JR-OK)
- 1480 WJBM IL Jerseyville - 9/24 2341 - Good and dominating the frequency, with jingle or pre-recorded chatter every 2-3 C&W songs. Rare here. 30 watts! (JJR-WI)
- 1500 WGEN IL Geneseo - 9/24 2303 - Fair, with a steady signal, with WHHK-WGEN into satellite AdCon music. Thought this was a daytimer? (JJR-WI)

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

* indicates record held by DXer from North America

				Miles
1230 kHz:				
WHOP	KY	Hopkinsville	Steve Kennedy	Coal Township, PA 652
WTSV	NH	Claremont	Steve Kennedy	Coal Township 278
WBBI	VA	Abingdon	Steve Kennedy	Coal Township 407
1240 kHz:				
WMIS	MS	Natchez	Steve Kennedy	Coal Township, PA 1048
1340 kHz:				
WXEE	WV	Welch	Steve Kennedy	Coal Township, PA 359

DDXD-West



Deadlines are Tuesdays.

Welcome to new reporter *Fred Trescher*.

Dave Schmidt notes from Scranton that "the one AM station that showed in the ratings in the top 5 in the Scranton-Wilkes-Barre market recently was WNAK-730, playing standards and only running as a daytimer! Is it still 1978 here or what!"

STATION NEWS

- 1040 WJNA FL Boynton Beach - 9/15 - New address is 1500 North Flagler Drive, West Palm FL 33401. Directory assistance lists it as WJNA, not WJNO. (SK-PA)
- 1150 WJBO LA Baton Rouge - 9/17 - Address has expired. (SK-PA)
- 1200 CJBZ ON Ottawa - 9/14 2005 - Heard a motor racing raceline program on CKLW-800, saying "We welcome the new OSR Sports Radio 1200 in Ottawa to our network." (SK-PA)

- 1240 WVSR WV Charleston - I had the thrill of being in Charleston the weekend of 8/22-23 and took the opportunity to listen to the mysterious WVSR-1240. Although they were off the air to, we thought, facilitate their move to Dunbar they do, in fact, still ID as Charleston. I note that the FCC database shows them in Dunbar as a CP but still shows them in Charleston as a license. I'm betting they put it back on the air from the existing facility while the move to Dunbar slowly grinds on. They are running some weird new-age self-fulfillment junk called "Wisdom Radio" that is very hard to listen to while driving in a city with a lot of bridges, one is filled with the urge to drive over the edge after just a few minutes of listening to this swill. 1300 St. Albans is still off. (JS*WV)
- 1400 WICK PA Scranton - Drops EZL/BFL in favor of OLD, locally done, with live DJ's and/or voice tracks, schedule still 0600-2400. Still // WYCK-1340 except some local sports done separately. (DS-PA)
- 1410 WNWZ MI Grand Rapids - 9/12 - Now CNN Headline News, with local updates from WZZM-TV 13 at 23, 53 past the hour. Ex-WRCV and C&W. (PLB-MI)
- 1440 WCDL PA Carbondale - To set the record straight, this is still the call, but simulating "Cat Country 94" which is WCTD-93.7 (ex-WDLS) Dallas PA and WCTP-94.3 (ex-WSGD) Carbondale. WCDL still has a live 5-hour polka show on Saturday mornings. Schedule 24h NSP. (DS-PA)
- 1460 WEMR PA Tunkhannock - Also simulcasting Cat Country 94 // WCDL-1440 et al, except for local Sunday morning programming. 24h NSP. (DS-PA)
- 1490 WAZL PA Hazelton - Standards format, 24h NSP. (DS-PA)
- 1530 WYGR MI Wyoming - 9/11 - The midday BBD show is apparently gone; now all brokered SS weekdays, polka show weekends. Running schedule of 0900-1900. (PLB-MI)



UNID and UNID HELP

- 1000 UNID -- ----- 9/16 2015 - Gospel music station signing off, too tough in WMVP/CBKW mix. Heard ad at 1949 for something at 20 (Wooster?) Avenue. (SK-PA)
- 1220 UNID -- ----- 9/7 2302 - C&W format, odd start time for Broadcast News at 2302, ID as "CJ..." Can it be CJOC? (SK-PA) [Probably not. - DY]
- 1400 UNID -- ----- 9/9 2228 - "We're a station of Mid-South Communications, and right now we have opportunities for sales..." then right out. (SK-PA)
- 1490 UNID -- ----- 9/9 2208 - Pause on Cincinnati Reds network vs. St. Louis, ad for a union (Local 1099). Three stations (WFKY, WEBX, WMOA) listed, all needed. Do we have any union workers reading this? (SK-PA)

LOGGINGS: 0000-0800

- 570 WSYR NY Syracuse - 9/17 0503 - ID up out of the mush, very weak, then gone. (DZ-NY)
- 580 WCHS WV Charleston - 9/17 0528 - Jim Bohannon show, 0529 ID by man "Number one in news, talk, and sports, we're WCHS Charleston, Talk Radio 58." Into ad. Weak and fadey but alone. (DZ-NY)
- 790 WLSV NY Wellsville - 9/20 0640 - C&W, 0644 ID "Real Country WLSV." Weak and fadey with talk behind. NRC Log says this is Rock. (DZ-NY) [Format changed some months ago, I think ... I'm sure the new Log coming soon will have this and many other updates! - DY]
- 1120 KMOX MO St. Louis - 9/4 0600 - ID, ads, etc. (FT-PA)
- 1200 WBZY PA New Castle - 8/11 0730 - Fair signal with minor fading, "Great Oldies, WBZY." Local WCHB off the air for several months, working on a new antenna system. (TT-MI)
- 1260 WTbz WV Grafton - 9/13 0200 - Presumed with ID "You're listening to Country Gold Saturday Night on Z-Country." This is the same station that carries "After Midnight" on weeknights. There are 14 stations that can be heard on a regular basis at night on this spot. (SK-PA)
- 1330 WRAA VA Luray - 9/12 0147-0228 - "Brought to you by the ... of Hamilton and WRA..." C&W music. At first wasn't sure, as Hamilton isn't that close, but clear call ID 0219 "on WRAA" and legal ID "WRAA Luray" into CBS news at 0300. Fair, steady signal, but others kept jumping over the top. (SK-PA)
- 1340 WMID NJ Atlantic City - 8/30 0100 - ID as "Your station for great memories, WMID." Heard well through WYCK's nulled OC. (HJH-PA)

	WIRY	NY	Plattsburgh - 9/10 0008 - Female with call letters, ad for insurance agency, briefly in the jumble. (SK-PA)
1490	WOSH	WI	Oshkosh - 9/8 0206 - WOSH jingle, then One on One Sports, atop the jumble. (SK-PA)
1690	KAYK	CO	Arvada - 9/17 0655 - Fair but in the clear after WMBM fade-out with Radio Disney. Audible most evenings way under WMBM with light rock and children reading Disney promos. No luck with a local ID despite many tries, but I'd better count it anyway for now. Who knows when something in the next state may come on tomorrow night? CO #15. (SF-TN)
			LOGGINGS: 0800-1600 LOGGINGS: 1600-2400
790	WSKO	RI	Providence - 8/31 2205 - Good with ID as "WSKO 790, the Score," into baseball scores from ESPN. (MS*ON-2)
810	WQIZ	SC	St. George - 9/11 1930 - Sign-off, no SSB. Tough behind WGY. (SK-PA)
830	WXII	NC	Kernersville - 9/11 2025 - Very good with "News Radio 830" ID's, ad for Wake Forest football coverage. (HJH-PA)
850	WRMR	OH	Cleveland - 9/3 2034 - Very good at tune-in with weather, calls, NOS music. No sign of KOA. New, taped report sent. (MB-IN)
960	WRNS	NC	Kinston - 9/11 2012 - Fair at times with C&W music, 95.1 FM ID's. (HJH-PA)
970	WJMX	SC	Florence - 9/16 2006 - Promo for Saturday morning program "on News-Talk 970 WJMX-AM," then the Gil Gross show. In heavy flutter. (SK-PA)
	WWYO	WV	Pineville - 9/10 1920 - Ad for business at 70 W. Main St. in Pineville, in heavy flutter. (SK-PA)
990	WWCM	MI	Ypsilanti - 9/2 2100 - Fair with calls on the hour, REL music. New. WWCM used to be the calls of a nearby station several years ago. (MB-IN)
	WEEB	NC	Southern Pines - 9/10 1930 - ID "on 990 WEEB" poked through the mix. (SK-PA)
1040	CKST	BC	Vancouver - 9/13 2224 - Ad or promo with Julie Andrews singing "The Sound of Music," then ID "Talk radio AM 1040, CKST," then host gave phone number but couldn't make it out. Behind WHO. (SK-PA)
1050	WBUT	PA	Butler - 9/11 2040-2055 - High school football, Butler vs. McKeesport. Alternating with CHUM behind WEVD. (SK-PA)
1160	WODY	VA	Fieldale - 91// 2359 - Clear through mess of others, local promos, "AM 1160 WODY" ID. (HJH-PA)
1190	WANN	MD	Annapolis - 9/12 1859 - End of Talking Pets on the Business News Network, then sign-off giving Bay Ridge Road address with Zip code of 21403 (Log says 21401). "Good night and drive carefully; we'll return at 6:45 a.m." Over WL1B. Last heard in 1994. (SK-PA)
1230	WCMC	NJ	Wildwood - 9/4 2130 - ID as "Your Phillies station at the shore" during baseball coverage. First time noted, but heard on next two evenings as well. (HJH-PA)
1240	WNBZ	NY	Saranac Lake - 9/1 2322 - Poor with ID by man as "AM 1240 WNBZ." (MS*ON-2)
1290	WKNE	NH	Keene - 9/14 2135 - Presumed with Boston Red Sox network vs. New York Yankees. Over/under CJBK, then lost when Bruce Williams and NOS station joined mix. (SK-PA)
1380	WYNK	LA	Baton Rouge - 9/14 2000 - Presumed with Radio Disney ID, tough behind WKDM. Only Radio Disney station I'm aware of on this frequency. Can you confirm? (SK-PA) [Only one I know as well. - DY]
1450	WWSC	NY	Glens Falls - 9/1 2300 - Poor on top briefly with "1450 WWSC" ID by man, call letters also heard twice at 2307. (MS*ON-2)
1490	WARK	MD	Hagerstown - 9/15 2031 - Ad with 301 area code, then return to Orioles baseball game, in the jumble. (SK-PA)
	WICY	NY	Malone - 9/5 2353 - ID heard in mess, "Oldies 1490 WICY." (HJH-PA)
	WCDO	NY	Sidney - 8/31 2134 - This long-wanted one finally noted, ID as "The Tri-County's favorite music on WCDO." (HJH-PA)
	WIKE	VT	Newport - 9/1 2206 - Fair with C&W music, ID by man "Country's hot on stereo 1490 WIKE." (MS*ON-2)
1600	WCPK	VA	Chesapeake - 9/14 2200 - Just ID through mess of others. Looks like they resurrected this old call. (HJH-PA)
1650	KKTR	CA	Costa Mesa - 9/16 2150 - "Southern California's all-traffic radio, next traffic report



			is just seconds away on K-Traffic, AM 1650," into Oreck ad. Not really strong, but clear and alone on 10 kW. (SF-TN)
1660	KXOL	UT	Brigham City - 9/17 2140 - Good over WBAH with news and weather, then "That's the news at this hour from the KSOS and KXOL-1660 news desk, this is Brent Martin," into Roy Orbison. Only UT #3 here. (SF-TN)
1700	KBGG	IA	Des Moines - 9/4 2200 - Fair with business news, ads for Don McDonald newsletter and Craftmaster adjustable beds, into Don McDonald Financial Show, phone 877-266-SHOW, also at 2300 with news into Bill Marantz show. (MS-ON)

TIS AND MISCELLANEOUS

530	TIS	FL	Boca Chica - 9/22 - The Navy TIS here is on the air broadcasting weather info to the Florida Keys in anticipation of Hurricane Georges, according to a story on the Miami Herald's website. (TLK-FL)
920	TIS	MI	Romulus - 8/20 1600 - Detroit Metropolitan Airport TIS audible at 17 miles distance, usual info on traffic and parking conditions. (TT-MI)
1610v	TIS	FL	Tarpon Springs - 9/9 1032 - Noted relaying NOAA weather radio KHB32 (162.55 MHz) nonstop. Varying from 1609.76 to 1609.83 kHz. (TLK-FL)
1610	HAR	MI	Detroit Area - Noted for the past couple of weeks repeating "The Michigan Department of Transportation interrupts this program to remind you that you a listening to a [HAR] station with a signal limited to the local area. The programming to this station is updated remotely by cellular telephone, and will be modified minute to minute to advise you of changes in traffic, construction, weather, and road conditions." Haven't figured out yet just where this is. (TT-MI)
1630	HAR's	MI	Various - 8/20 2305 - Several southeast Michigan area stations still running their test loops after being on the air for many months. They all repeat: "This is the Michigan Department of Transportation Highway Advisory Radio System. This [HAR] provides motorists with information about congestion and construction activities in this localized area. This [HAR] is located at and is operated on a frequency of 1630 AM. This system is a public service of the Michigan Intelligent Transportation Systems Center." I routinely log the following locations: "I-75 and Clay" (2.1 miles), "I-96 and Greenfield" (8.3 miles), "I-94 and M-39" (9.9 miles), "I-696 and I-75" (10.9 miles). There are several other HAR sites surrounding the Detroit area, most located at major highway intersections, and most antennas are anywhere from 7' - 20' off the ground. (TT-MI)
	HAR	PA	Lehigh Valley - 9/14 1914 - "This is Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Highway Advisory Radio for Lehigh Valley Travelers," 2 minute tape loop with female; ID'ed as WQO740 and gave info for Route 22 and Pennsylvania Turnpike. (PC-VA)
	WYFI	VA	Norfolk - 9/14 1930 - REL music suddenly wiped out HAR station WQO740, then "We're Christian all the time, 99.7 FM, WYFI, Norfolk." Followed by start of children's program "Adventure and Odyssey." Left the air at 1932, after male voice announced "This has been a test" three times. (PC-VA)

INTERNET UPDATES

NRC member *Scott Fybush* publishes a weekly Internet update called the "North East Radio Watch," and we are pleased to reprint, with Scott's permission, some relevant items from recent bulletins:

WLAD-CT-800 now carries Rush Limbaugh. WGY-NY-810 has cancelled the Mark Williams talk show at 1500-1800; Jay Gach syndicated program will replace it. WLNL-NY-1000 is silent. WLAL-NY-1190 is now WXBH and TLK. CJBZ-ON-1200 has switched to a SPT format with slogan "OSR 1200" as of 9/8. WORC-MA-1310 and its // station WGFP-940 are now carrying One on One Sports 2200-0600 daily, ex-WWTM-1440. WNHC-CT-1340 returned to the air on 9/15 at 0600 with programming run by Yale students: alternative rock, blues, jazz, football games, and local talk. WCFR-VT-1480 is now business news, ex-NOS. WNSH-MA-1570 is back on the air after six weeks silence due to a lightning strike at the transmitter site. WASB-NY-1590 is still popping on and off the air randomly, no set schedule yet.

Tim Tyler forwards the information that the Michigan Department of Transportation has a web site for its HAR stations: The URL is:

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PLB-MI	Phil Boersma	Spring Lake MI - Local news
MB-IN	Mark Burns	Terre Haute IN - R8, 80' LW, Kiwa loop
PC-VA	Perry Crabill	Winchester, VA - R8, 100' LW
SF-TN	Steve Francis	Alcoa TN - TRF
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SK-PA	Steve Kennedy	Coal Township PA - Superadio III
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MS-ON	Morris Sorenson	Scarborough ON - R-8, DA-9 ferrite loop
MS*ON-2		DX'ing from Brockville ON - YB-400
JS*WV	Jerry Starr	On the road in WV
FT-PA	Fred Trescher	Philadelphia PA - Sangean 1304 ATS 818
TT-MI	Tim Tyler	Detroit MI - Sony SW-55, TUN-3, 330' sloping LW
DZ-NY	Dan Ziolkowski	Hamburg NY - 2010, Kiwa filters, Kiwa pocket loop

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN DDXD

/./:parallel to :00:on the hour AC:Adult contemporary AP:Associated Press BBD:big band C&W:country & western CCR:contemporary Christian radio CHR:contemporary hit radio CID:code ID CL:call letter EZL:easy listening EE:English FF:French GOS:gospel LSR:local sunrise LSS:local sunset NFL:National Football League NBA:National Basketball Association NHL:National Hockey League NPR:National Public Radio OC:open carrier PRI:Public Radio International PSRA:pre-sunrise authority PSSA:post-sunset authority QRM:man-made interference (power lines, etc) QRN:natural interference (lightning, etc) QTH:location PRI:Public Radio International REL:religious ROK:rock 'n' roll RS:regular schedule \$:stereo SID:singing ID SRS:sunrise skip SS:Spanish SSB:Star Spangled Banner SSS:sunset skip TC:time check TT:test tones UC:urban contemporary UPI:United Press International VID:voice ID

Musings of the Members

*Times are local per Muse; submit double-spaced only.
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Well, here we are into the first issue of a brand new season, and its time to get the ole Musings keyboard back in gear. Admittedly, yes, some personal problems in the last few months have made some big changes in my life, but that is behind me, and hopefully, we can get things back on track. But in order to get things back on track, we need YOUR input. In the past, traditionally, we have tried to make the first issue of the season, the 'reintro' issue, where you can tell us about yourself, the equipment you use, your listening techniques, how you've solved noise problems, etc. If you have info on local station doings, items which are too short for a special article, send them along. One thing we do ask, keep your reports topical, no attacks at anyone else. Lets keep things going, let us know what you're hearing, that's what it's all about. And we'd also welcome reports of how things have changed on the AM band over the years, from what it was like during the golden years of DXing (last week!), some of the more unusual catches, your best foreign catches, etc. And we encourage reports from new members too, always enjoy reading about those starting out (I did it 33 years ago.....geeze!). (That's spelled "geezer", hi -pls) Even though I now live in a location that is so awful for any listening (from light noise, etc), I still read *DX News* cover-to-cover on arrival. Both regular mail and E-mail addresses are listed at the front of the column, so get your reports together and send them along! And we'll look forward to hearing from you soon! 73's & Good DX



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Welcome to a new season on the Medium Wave Band, and the first issue of *DX News* Volume 66. We hope to hear from you in the weeks and months to come. It's a light column this time, in no small part because I managed to erase two reports from George McLachlan and Mark Connelly at the very last minute. I am sorry, Gentlemen, for the error. As is usually the case with such things, it was an elaborate series of steps with one single mistake that caused the problem. The context for such mistakes is the huge amount of DX-related e-mail received here, and my on-going battle to dump it so it doesn't become overwhelming. Sometimes I make the mistake of emptying the trash before I should!

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 162 FRANCE SEP 17 0034 - FF female vocalist, male talk, good. [Harrison-MA]
198 ENGLAND SEP 17 0039 - EE female talk, fair. [Harrison-MA]
234 LUXEMBOURG SEP 17 0041 - un-ID language, music, poor. [Harrison-MA]
252 IRELAND SEP 17 0043 - EE rock music, good. [Harrison-MA]

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 640 MEXICO XEHHI Cd. Juárez CHI, SEP 21 0540 - Mix of Latin music, including one selection with Andean-sounding flutes. No call ID, but several "Radio Uno" slogans. Fair at best in KFI null. [Wilkins - CO]
870 MEXICO XETAR Guachochic CHI, SEP 16 1218 - Nice mariachi music, male announcer in Spanish with local announcements. Heard one call ID and one "La Voz del Pueblo Tarahumara" slogan. Nice peaks but starting to deteriorate. [Wilkins - CO]
880 MEXICO XEPNK Los Mochis SIN, AUG 29 1200 - XE anthem; ID with address, etc. Slogans "Canal 88" and "La Super Estación". Into pop mx at 1205. VG signal with KRVN and KHAC mostly nulled. [Wilkins - CO]
1420 MEXICO XEXX Tijuana BCN, AUG 27 1231 - Full ID: "Estás escuchando X-E-Doble-X, La Exitosa (?)...catorce veinte..." plus power and address, but too garbled to copy. Then into lite pop / romantica. Not sure of slogan - may be something new in addition to the "Doble X" slogan. [Wilkins - CO]

Charles speaks: "The religious station on 530 kHz is in every night, like next door, turns on all the lights."

STATION NEWS

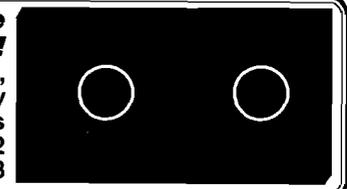
- CARIBBEAN: Hurricane Georges is in the news as this column is being prepared, with devastating winds, destruction and loss of life in St. Kitts, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, Haiti and Florida. Glenn Hauser has noted, in his e-mail summary, that Gene Scott's Shortwave operation in Anguilla appeared to be off the air, and it is possible that other islands have been similarly affected, especially if the electrical grid has gone down. {Renfrew-NY}
KALININGRAD / NETHERLANDS: For nearly a week now Business Radio has been operating from Holland on 1395 kHz. It is NOT operating 24hrs a day whereas its predecessor, Talk Radio, did. Also UCB has stopped using 1386 kHz from Russia which was formerly active to until 2300UTC. That means through the night from about 2200UTC, 1390kHz is once again a very clear DX channel in NW Europe. The only possible interference is from Greece on 1386kHz. 1390 is a regional channel in N American so it is not dominated by any 50kW monsters. Therefore there is a wide range of stations that can be heard in Europe. [Steve Whitt, UK, e-mail]

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DXpedition to Mt. Megunticook

by Bruce Conti

Hoping for a Newfie-like experience, I headed out to Camden Hills State Park in Maine for a camping DXpedition on the shore at the base of Mount Megunticook August 20-22, 1998. Unfortunately, the weather would not cooperate as thunderstorms stretching from upstate New York across northern New England made reception difficult due to the high noise floor. It rained all night on the 21st, with nature providing the fireworks for most the night instead of the radio. A stagnant weather front continued to make listening difficult the following night.

Despite the poor weather conditions not being conducive to DXing, the coastal location provided for some good transatlantic and Latin American DX. Overall conditions mirrored that of the "DX Clams" outing in Rowley, Massachusetts a couple of weeks ago, with poor reception from the Middle East and much of Europe, and Spain dominant on many frequencies. No reception of Argentina or Brazil either, just the typical Latin Americans from Colombia and Venezuela for the most part.

While I usually wouldn't bother listing so many stations from Spain, I've indicated most of them here for the record and just to illustrate the magnitude of reception. From my perspective, the most interesting loggings from the two nights in Maine are Libya-1251 with three SW parallels, and two unID Latin American stations at 550 and 1190 which might be worth chasing from home or coastal car DX outings.

Transatlantic DX

- 693 AZORES, RDP Terceira AUG 22 0210 - Good; Beatles hits // 837, over Spain. [Conti-ME]
 747 CANARY ISLANDS, RNE Las Palmas AUG 22 0155 - Good; ballad // 855. [Conti-ME]
 837 AZORES, RDP Barrosa AUG 21 0310 - Excellent! Contemporary Portuguese vocal // 693. [Conti-ME]
 855 SPAIN, RNE synchros AUG 21 0255 - Good; R&B documentary with Hues Corporation's "Rock the Boat" and Aretha Franklin's "Respect" among the cuts played, Radio Cinco and Radio Nacional de Espana IDs into news. [Conti-ME]
 864 EGYPT, ERTU Santah AUG 21 0250 - Fair; Koranic recitations over Spain. [Conti-ME]
 882 SPAIN/CANARY ISLANDS, COPE synchros AUG 21 0227 - Good; telephone talk well over an unID station (probably BBC-Wales). [Conti-ME]
 891 ALGERIA Alger AUG 21 0225 - Fair; string music and vocal // 153. [Conti-ME]
 1008 CANARY ISLANDS R.Las Palmas, Las Palmas AUG 21 0210 - Good; Spanish talk not parallel SER-1044. [Conti-ME]
 1035 PORTUGAL R.Comercial, Lisboa AUG 21 0155 - Good; Portuguese vocals, top-of-the-hour ID, and news. [Conti-ME]
 1053 unID, AUG 21 0145 - Huge open carrier burying England and Spain. [Conti-ME]
 1080 SPAIN, SER synchros AUG 21 0140 - Fair; telephone talk // 1044, over Venezuela in WTIC null. [Conti-ME]
 1089 ENGLAND Talk Radio synchros AUG 21 0135 - Good; telephone talk over an unID station. [Conti-ME]
 1098 SPAIN, RNE synchros AUG 21 0130 - Fair; talk // 1107, over Slovakia. [Conti-ME]
 1107 SPAIN, RNE synchros AUG 21 0125 - Good; lots of echo from delay between synchronized stations. [Conti-ME]
 1116 SPAIN, SER synchros AUG 21 0105 - Fair; news and telephone talk over an unID music station (maybe Italy). [Conti-ME]
 1134 CROATIA, HRT Zadar AUG 21 0103 - Woman with news in Croatian, phased wires needed to null Spain. [Conti-ME]
 1134 SPAIN, COPE synchros AUG 22 0122 - Good; telephone talk // 1143, no sigh of Croatia. [Conti-ME]
 1143 SPAIN, COPE synchros AUG 22 0120 - Good; telephone talk with synchro echo, // 1296. [Conti-ME]
 1215 SPAIN, COPE synchros AUG 22 0105 - Good; talk // 1224 & 1296. [Conti-ME]
 1251 LIBYA Libyan Jamahiriya Broadcasting, Tripoli AUG 21 2340 - Excellent; talk in Arabic with many mentions of America, // 15235, 15415, & 15435. [Conti-ME]
 1296 SPAIN, COPE Valencia AUG 22 0055 - Fair; telephone talk // 1224. [Conti-ME]
 1422 GERMANY DeutschlandRadio, Heusweiler AUG 21 0030 - Fair; classical music. [Conti-ME]
 1485 SPAIN, SER synchros AUG 22 0035 - Weak; telephone talk // 1575. [Conti-ME]
 1550 ALGERIA R.Nacional Rep. Arabe Saharaui Dem., Tindouf AUG 21 0015 -Excellent! String music and vocal well over anything else on the frequency. [Conti-ME]
 1575 SPAIN, SER synchros AUG 21 0010 - Good; telephone talk // 1584, strong echo from delay between synchronized stations. [Conti-ME]

- 1584 CEUTA RadiOle, Ceuta AUG 22 0006 - Fair; Spanish vocal over SER-Spain synchros. [Conti-ME]
 1602 SPAIN R.Vitoria, Vitoria AUG 22 0010 - Fair; R.Vitoria ID and folk music over SER synchros. [Conti-ME]

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- 550 VENEZUELA, YVKE Mundial, Caracas AUG 21 0900 - Good; many Mundial mentions, jingle, and salsa music. [Conti-ME]
 550 unID, Radio 550, AUG 21 0845 - In briefly with Radio Cinco Cincuenta ID, mention of Caribe, and telephone talk. [Conti-ME]
 630 PUERTO RICO, WSKN La Super Cadena, San Juan AUG 21 0902 - Good; Cadena ID and news, over WPRO. [Conti-ME]
 640 VENEZUELA Union R., Puerto La Cruz AUG 21 0905 - Good; Noticias Union Radio ID and news. [Conti-ME]
 705 ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES, NBC Kingstown AUG 22 0205 - Good; lively soca music. [Conti-ME]
 750 VENEZUELA, RCR Caracas AUG 22 0150 - Excellent; RCR Deportes ID and futbol report. [Conti-ME]
 790 BARBADOS, VOB Bridgetown AUG 22 0140 - Strong het against domestics, but couldn't pull out any audio, assumed to be VOB on the low side. [Conti-ME]
 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLIES, PJB R.Transmundial, Bonaire AUG 21 0915 -Excellent; Contacto Cristiana program and Transmundial jingle. [Conti-ME]
 880 VENEZUELA Mundial 880, Puerto Ordaz AUG 21 0230 - Good; promo ID and fanfare, mention of stereo, salsa music, over WCBS. [Conti-ME]
 960 CUBA R.Rejolo AUG 21 0215 - Poor; RR code IDs and minute markers through WELI in CHNS null. [Conti-ME]
 1020 VENEZUELA R.Margarita, La Asuncion AUG 21 0205 - Good; Radio Margarita instead of Mundial IDs, ad string, and salsa music. [Conti-ME]
 1110 VENEZUELA R.Carupano, Carupano AUG 21 0110 - Excellent; Carupano IDs, time checks, and salsa music. [Conti-ME]
 1160 BERMUDA, VSB3 Hamilton AUG 22 0115 - Good; BBC World Service Newsdesk with reports on Congo rebellion and new Nigerian cabinet, // 9590. [Conti-ME]
 1190 COLOMBIA unID AUG 22 0100 - In briefly with "Gooooool Colombia!" in top-of-the-hour ID. [Conti-ME]
 1241 UNITED STATES, WSYY Millinocket ME, AUG 22 0030 - Het party between 1240 and 1242 with WSYY dominant at about 1241, heard with 94.9 Gold Mine oldies request promo and C&W music. [Conti-ME]
 1375 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON, RFO St. Pierre AUG 22 0040 - Good; talk in French // 162. [Conti-ME]
 1500 VENEZUELA R.Dos Mil, Cumana AUG 22 0030 - Good; long ad string, merengue music, in WTOP null. [Conti-ME]

Bruce Conti, Camden, ME; R8A, MWDX-5, 75-m slopers northeast and southeast.

And here's one logging from home . . .

Pan American DX

- 760 COLOMBIA, RCN Barranquilla AUG 26 0020 - Excellent! Local ID "760 kilohertz, RCN Barranquilla" with "la radio de Colombia" jingle, futbol promo and ad string, then beeps and time check "siete treinta" at 0028, well over R.Rejolo-Cuba. [Conti-NH]
 Bruce Conti, Nashua, NH; R8B, MWDX-5, 30-m wire and 30-m east sloper.

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