

# DX News

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CPC Test Calendar				
WODI	VA	1230	Nov. 16	0200-????
KLOE	KS	730	Nov. 16	0500-0700
KEYZ	ND	660	Nov. 30	0105-0600
KQTY	TX	1490	Nov. 23/30	0159-0559
WEGB	ME	1390	Dec. 14	0200
WFIW	IL	1390	Dec. 14	0200-0600
KTGG	MI	1540	Dec. 20	0030-0130

**WEGB-1390** - 3 State Street Place - Presque Isle, ME 04769-2323 will broadcast a Morse Code ID, along with their regular on-the-hour ID at 0200 Eastern Time on December 14, 1998. WEGB will be utilizing their regular 5000-watt nighttime signal, a kidney-shaped pattern directed primarily to the north and southeast. Reports may be sent to: Mr. Wally Babbidge. Arranged by Bill Hale for the National Radio Club.

**WFIW-1390** - Box 310 Fairfield, IL 62837-0310 will broadcast a Morse Code ID, along with their regular on-the-hour ID, at 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500 and 0600 Eastern Time on December 14, 1998. WFIW will be utilizing their daytime authorization of 710 watts non-directional. Fairfield is about 20 miles east of Mount Vernon, IL. Reports may be sent to: Mr. Kirk Wallace.

**From the publisher ...** You may have noticed a changed appearance in your mailing label. We've installed an update in our mailing software, which, after an initial struggle (I'm not fond of Win '95!) has improved the label-preparation process. If your address or renewal date is wrong, however, please let us know ASAP, especially if you've moved to a new development. And there's no need to ferret out your 9-digit ZIP; our mailing software takes care of that automatically (which doesn't explain why several members' ZIPs have dropped off the USPS database recently, but of course neither we nor the mailing software company have any control over that little aberration!).

Over the past couple of years, we've had several members' DXN's returned as undeliverable with absolutely no contact from those members, even after we had to stop mailing their DXN's before their subscription was over. The good news is that the "Return Service Requested" endorsement does not need to be used more than twice a year. We'll try to schedule these times at low vacation time peaks to avoid vast amounts of DXN's being undelivered. Of course, if you don't receive

a DXN within a week or so after it should have been delivered, please contact the publisher (NOT the membership chairman NOR anyone else) for a replacement copy. We seem to be back on track again with mailings, with no serious problems of delayed deliveries or rip-and-bag deliveries recently (at least since the notorious #30). As always, replacement copies are free.

Our sincerest condolences to Frank Aden and family; Bill Hale sends word that his mother passed away on November 4.

**DXChange ...** Bob Galerstein (daytime - 201-807-0888, nighttime till 10pm eastern, 201-587-8803, <<bgwb2vgd@nac.net>>) is offering his one-owner Drake R8A in mint condition with box and manual for \$725.

**DXGTG ...** The 4th DX mid-America GTG will be held on Saturday, November 21 at the Days Inn - 9630 Rosehill Road - Lenexa, KS (intersection of 95th Street and I-35, exit 224). The festivities will start at 1 p.m. with lunch at Applebees located nearby at 12242 95th Street. The event will continue at the hotel at 3 p.m. Todd Brandenburg from Topeka and Rick Dau are co-hosts. When you arrive, be sure to ask for Todd's room (it will be under his name, not mine) so the desk clerk can page us, and that way, we can tell you where they are. Snacks and beverages (not the antenna variety) will be available at the hospitality room. If you plan on staying overnight, the rate for a double-bed room is \$55/night + tax (the single-bed rate will obviously be a bit lower). Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-DAYS-INN or dialing the hotel itself at 913-492-7200. The event will wrap up on Sunday at about noon with a brunch and the mandatory photo op. Please RSVP by Nov. 18 so Rick can get a good idea of how many will be attending. Rick Dau - 2718 Wayne Ave. #7 Iowa City, IA 52240-2533, <<iowarocker@hotmail.com>>.

And don't forget Ray and Arlene Arruda's GTG on the same day, Nov. 21, at 47 Burt St. - Acushnet, MA, starting at noon.

## DX Time Machine

**From the pages of DX News:**

50 years ago ... from the November 13, 1948 DXN: Fred Van Voorhees, Camp Hill, PA reported hearing Puerto Rico stations WPRR, WPRP, WIBS, WAPA, WIAC, and WENA broadcasting a political speech on Nov. 2 after 3:00 am; reception reports were sent to all six.

25 years ago ... from the November 19, 1973 DXN: The CPC test schedule included 23 listings, most of them arranged by the NNRC.

10 years ago ... from the November 14, 1988 DXN: Gene Martin, Denver, was able to hear 500-watters 2RPH and 3RPH from Australia on 1629 kHz several times during October.

# AM Switch

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

## CALL LETTER CHANGES

	<u>Old call</u>			<u>New call</u>
900	WEAS	GA	Savannah	WJLG
1020	KVCS	OK	Perry	KOKP
1160	WYRU	NC	Red Springs	WTEL
1340	WMBO	NY	Auburn	WKGJ
1350	KSLQ	MO	Washington	KWMO
1450	WBHO	VA	Bayside	WBVA
1480	WCFR	VT	Springfield	WNBX
1550	KNTR	WA	Ferndale	KCCF
1560	KCJJ	IA	Iowa City	KCJK
1630	KCJK	IA	Iowa City	KCJJ

## APPLICATIONS/GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

Note

### APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

540	CBAK	NT	Aklavik: to 1240 kHz with 40/40 U1
890	WYAM	AL	Hartselle: 2500 D1 (to replace expired CP)
1400	KNND	OR	Cottage Grove: 950/950 U1

### GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

580	WGAC	GA	Augusta: 3900/840 U4 (replaces expired CP)
670	WVNS	VA	Claremont: 20000/200 U4 (night transmitter will be located at the WCKO-1110 site)
870	WQBS	PR	San Juan: 9600/5000 U4 (incorrectly shown as 970 kHz last issue)
1060	WJLT	MA	Natick: relocate transmitter site
1330	WENA	PR	Penuelas: modify CP for Yuaco to show 2000/1400 U4
1400	KFRU	MO	Columbia: relocate transmitter site
1420	WDBF	FL	Delray Beach: modify CP to show U2 antenna
1510	WLKM	MI	Three Rivers: 440 D1

### OTHERNESS

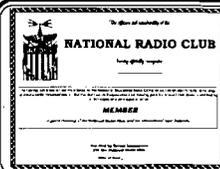
1150	KWKY	IA	Des Moines: CP to relocate transmitter is on
1190	KVCU	CO	Boulder: silent station is ON THE AIR
1350	WTZK	NC	Black Mountain: station is SILENT
1350	WLMA	SC	Greenwood: FCC accepted a petition of reconsideration from this station and has restored the cancelled license and deleted call

THANKS: Bill Hale, Ed Krejny, Don Foonman and MSJ  
73 and Good DX, Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman

*Jerry & BKF*

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# Domestic DX Digest

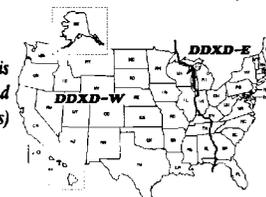
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(Division line is  
between East and  
Central time zones)



**DX Catches in the U. S. and Canada, with 24-hr. ELT**

## DDXD-West

### MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- Wow! ISSUE SEVEN already. We are seeing an outstanding number of 'new' catches, which shows you the old AM band ain't dead yet. Let's hear from some of you new members!!
- Reporters' notes and comments: "The WJMC was my only WI unheard (I thought) and I taped 1240 almost nightly for 14 months trying for this! My excitement in hearing this was restrained when it was pointed out that 630-St Paul MN was now licensed to Hudson WI. Now to try for that! Local DXer Jim Albrecht was here on 10/30 and we both (on separate radios) were DXing 630 and logged WDGY! New for both! This is station #1936 for me. My 1998 goal is 1940. I think it is attainable. Call changes were yanked a year ago (in '97 I got only 5 new ones all year!)." - JJR-WI; "Evidently cx to the northwest were hot the morning of 10/26, and this late after sunup! (Too bad I got to work only 5 minutes late, hi!) Despite this, usually dominant KAPL-1300 Phoenix OR was overcome by KAZN Pasadena, go figure. I checked www.radiostation.com to verify that 1030 is still KLLU; was surprised to see that a new station on 890kHz is authorized for Reedsport; 10/1, DA-N. Don't remember seeing this in AM Switch." - RT-CA
- Deadlines here are usually Thursdays mail. For you e-mailers, that means your message has to be here by Thursday about 4 PM, not sent by then.



**WRDW**  
**1480 AM**  
**ALL SPORTS**

### REPORTERS

FA-ID	Frank Aden	Boise	FRG-7 with 4 foot box loop <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>
DAB-MB	Darryl Belanger	Swan River	Radio Shack DX-160 with Worcester SM-2 loop antenna <fishguy@swanvalley.freenet.mb.ca>
KDF-IL	Karl D. Forth	Chicago	R8, IC-R70, HQ-160 + spiral loop, longwire
PG-CO	Pat Griffith	Federal Heights	<am-dxer@webtv.net>
GJ-CA	Gary Jackson	Sacramento	
AK-WA	Andy Kahn	Camas	SuperRadio III + Select-A-Tenna <andyw@kpdq.com>
SP-WI	Sheryl Paszkiewicz	Manitowoc	DX-390 and Select-a-Tenna <spaszkie@msn.com>
JR-OK	John Reed	KA5QEP	Ponca City
			Sylvania R1414/URR, Harris RF-550 + noise reduced wire, homebrew ferrite loop, MFJ-1025 phaser <jtred@poncacity.net>
JJR-WI	John J Rieger	South Milwaukee	FRG100, Kiwa loop, MFJ959B Tuner/Preamp w/DSP-599zx Audio Noise Reduction Filter and Radio Shack DX-398/Stock <johnrieger@webtv.net>
RS-MO	Randy Stewart	Springfield	Yaesu FRG-100B, 15" amplified Sanserino box loop <jrs555t@mail.smsu.edu>
RT-CA	Rich Toebe	Concord	Delco AM-FM stereo/CD in 97 Pontiac while commuting, Grundig YB 305 where noted <richtoebe@jps.net>
JW-CO	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge	Drake R8, 4-foot boxloop <peakbagger3@juno.com>
Ed-TX	Editor	North Richland Hills	Delco AM5-FM5 caradio

### SPECIAL

- 790 WRMS IL Beardstown - Having read reports that WRMS may be off the air, I checked while in Springfield on 10/24 at 1300, and they were putting in a weak mid-day signal. (KDF-IL)
- 1010 KXYQ OR Milwaukie - 11/2 2230 - Local daytimer KXYQ rebroadcasting 1460 KCKX out of Stayton, Oregon. The signal was strong, but the modulation was low. KXYQ used to operate at night with 500 watts/directional (may have been a

- little lower), but now only operate during the day. During the day the stations simulcast. (AK-WA)
- 1090 KAJK CA Fortuna - 10/29 1059 - Noted on top of channel with ads, then K-Jack 99.1 just before massive splash from KFAX took over. So it's back on! (RT-CA)
- 1190 KVCO CO Boulder - 11/3 - I just received another E-mail from these guys stating that they plan to sign on with a regular schedule on Wednesday, November 4th at 7:00 AM Mountain Time. -11/4 update - . . . is on this morning. I didn't catch the predicted 0700 MST sign-on due to work schedule but when I checked at 0715 they were running regular programming. They are non-directional with a single 90 degree tower and licensed for 5,000 watts day and 110 watts night. Although they have been doing day time tests for a couple weeks, if they are on after dark tonight it will be the first night operations from this station since about February when KBCO-AM (aka KHOW-2) went dark. The programming today is what I would call new age music with news, weather and sports at somewhat irregular intervals. If I didn't know who they were my initial impression would be 'pirate station'. I haven't heard the call letters at all but there is frequent use of the slogan *Radio 11-90, the AM revolution.* (PG-CO)
- 1620 KSMH CA Auburn - NOT ON AIR, as listed in local paper last month. (GJ-CA)
- 1620 WJVA IN South Bend - 11/6 0500 - Now on. IDs as *Radio Hollywood* and *WHLY*, but dual ID on the hour as *WHLY* and *WJVA*. NOS music and old radio programs. NEW!!! (SA-MB)

**LIGHT 1550 AM**

UNIDs and UNID HELP

- 1470 UNID ?? - 11/01 1734 - Fair, with *Wake Up with Brian and Pete* on 1470 K-Hi, then ads, fade down and up with *K-Hi, ???'s New Country!* Format was satellite C&W, but I'm stumped! No usual WMBD. In with 1-2 others. (JJR-WI)
- 1620 UNID ?? - 10/31 0500 - USA Radio News, then into religious call-in program. (SA-MB) [Most likely WPHG-AL as they are USA Radio and REL - Ed.]
- 1650 UNID ?? - 11/01 0627 - Bits of music and the song "Money". (SA-MB)
- 1650 UNID ?? - 11/02 2046 - Rock music, under KKTR. Never strong enough to hear an ID, if they give one. Lots of pre-1990 rock music. (SA-MB)

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 1100 WSGI- TN Springfield - 10/19 0100-0200 - Not heard. Tried for this test while monitoring KEYZ test, during their music periods. Only a station with *Art Bell* program dominating frequency. Didn't hang around to ID. (DAB-MB)
- 1300 KLER- ID Orofino - 11/2 0300-0315 - DX TEST. No programming heard that sounded like a test. Was listening to them earlier. (FA-ID)

TIS & OTHER STUFF

- 530 TIS CA Orinda - 11/1 0600 - Weak, fading in and out, with mention of Orinda. (GJ-CA)
- 840 WNVQ787 CA Walnut Creek - 10/22-10/31 - Noted back on again with loop message about opening of new eastbound SR-24 to northbound I-680 connector ramp. Excellent signal days; noted u/KXNT after sunset. Noted off 11/3. (RT-CA)
- 1610 WNST214 ?? - 10/28 - In briefly, with mention of recycling, mass transportation, etc. Gave call letters, but couldn't make out location. Gave a phone number of 510-670-5543, which is in Alameda County (CA). Will attempt to call and follow up. (GJ-CA)
- 1610 WNXV CA SFX - 11/2 0600 - Giving parking info and rates for the airport. Also road and traffic conditions. (GJ-CA)
- 1630 WR63 IL Glasford - 10/24 1200 - Tried to hear this while driving between Bloomington and Springfield, but instead heard a strong KCJJ from Iowa City the whole time. (KDF-IL)
- 1700 TIS/HAR CA LAX - 11/1 0630 - Still testing. (GJ-CA)

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

- 660 KEYZ ND Williston - 10/19 0105-0303 - Monitored frequency for test. Didn't hear anything resembling code IDs. Station appeared to be on regular service. Heard usual C&W music, promos, weather, *Keys* IDs. ABC news on hour, but no code stuff just before. Signal weak, but steady, with noise. Weak TT heard 0201-0205 and 0303+, but not this station. (DAB-MB) [As noted in a prior issue, the KEYZ 10/19 test did not go off. It's rescheduled for 11/30. So, I'm treating this as a regular logging. : ) - Ed.]
- 750 CJVR SK Melfort - 10/7 0728 - With C&W music, several IDs, weather after WSB fadeout. (KDF-IL)
- 840 KXNT NV North Las Vegas - 10/29 0756 - Local ads, ABC News at 0800 with no legal ID. Into First Light program at 0806. Used to be a tough catch, but heard several mornings now with good signal. Pattern change? (JW-CO)
- 990 KTMS CA Santa Barbara - 11/2 0131 - Very tight null of local KATD which was doing Gospel talk. Calls heard during break in *Art Bell* show. XECL faded, over/under KTMS. Call change for me. With Grundig YB 305. (RT-CA)
- 1020 WPEO IL Peoria - 10/29 0750 - Religious talk and ads for Peoria area in phase null of KASR-OK. New here. (JR-OK)
- 1080 KNDK ND Langdon - 10/26 0730 - Very weak, in phase null of KRLD. Farm news and prices, then went to C&W. New here. (JR-OK)
- 1090 KTGO ND Tioga - 10/31 0755 - Area political ads, music up to legal ID at 0759:52, then CBS News. Local KMXA partly nulled, but still a problem. New catch, for ND #25. (JW-CO)
- 1240 WJMC WI Rice Lake - 10/18 0700 - Poor, with clear 1240 WJMC into news. Have tried for this for 31 years! NEW. (JJR-WI)
- 1300 KVOR CO Colorado Springs - 11/2 0300 - Caught ID, then into CBS News. New! (FA-ID)
- 1320 KNIA IA Knoxville - 10/25 0659 - Sign-on announcement, barely readable thru QRM. This little 500-watter pops thru a few times each season. (JW-CO)
- 1400 KSHP NV North Las Vegas - 10/28 0700 - Legal ID, thru heavy QRM, for a new one: NV #17 and STATION #1400!! Nice to log #1400 on 1400 kHz! Last heard as KVEG on 1410 several years ago. (JW-CO) [And a new GY record, to boot - Ed.]
- 1600 KYGO CO Lakewood - 11/3 0100 - This must be the K104.3 I keep hearing with C&W music. (FA-ID)
- 1650 KKTR CA Cosa Mesa - 11/1 0632 - With traffic reports. The AM LOG has them as off at this time. Are the 24 hours now? Also using new slogan *K Traffic*. (SA-MB) [The traffic jams are 24 hours in LA, hi - Ed.]
- 1660 WQSN MI Kalamazoo - 10/7 0656 - With IDs, local ads, One-on-One Sports. (KDF-IL)
- 1660 WQSN MI Kalamazoo - 10/26 0700 - Legal ID: *The Sports Station, AM 1660 WQSN and AM 1470 WKLZ Kalamazoo*. Then a few local announcements and ads. Back to *One-on-One Sports* at 0706. Rough, even with KXOL partly nulled. New, only 4th Michigan here. (JW-CO)
- 1670 WTDY WI Madison - 11/5 0655 - End of farm program, with woman and man announcer. She gave 1670 legal ID, then tacked on . . . and WTDA. Don't think that did it!! Thirty-one degrees! Brrrrr. [Ed.-TX]

**WWE FM 91.5  
AM 1420**  
Christian Music Radio

0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

- 1030 KLLU OR Reedsport - 10/26 1105 - Noted on top of channel almost 2 hours after dawn. Mentioned *Clue Radio*, into ad for tire dealer in Reedsport. (RT-CA)
- 1090 WAQE WI Rice Lake - 11/1 0815 - Playing C&W music, then IDed as *Northwestern Wisconsin's Classic Country AM 1090*. New here. (JR-OK)
- 1130 WISN WI Milwaukee - 11/1 0800 - Ads for Wisconsin politicians in the upcoming election. Ad for the *NRA*. New here. (JR-OK)
- 1320 KOLT NE Scottsbluff - 11/4 0830 - Under KFNZ. Seems pretty consistent. Running local news. (FA-ID)
- 1320 KFNZ UT Salt Lake City - 11/4 0900 - On top, with sports format. K-Fans. (FA-ID)
- 1510 KGA WA Spokane - 10/26 1100 - Absolutely blasting signal over semi-local KKHI! Legal ID, and *Newstalk 15-10* slogan. (RT-CA)
- 1580 KGAL OR Lebanon - 10/26 1057-1059 - On top of frequency, like a local. Usually KBLA dominates mornings. Local ads, call letter ID. (RT-CA)

## 1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

- 550 KTRS MO St. Louis - 10/27 2223 - IDs, call-in show. Thought this was KCRS for awhile. (SP-WI)
- 570 WKBN OH Youngstown - 10/27 2241- Dr. Laura. ID, Claritin ad. (SP-WI)
- 630 WDGY WI Hudson - 10/30 2039 - Poor, hearing DGY on tune-in from 640. Last Wisconsin unheard! NEW! (JJR-WI)
- 700 KWLW? UT North Salt Lake City - 10/28 1945 - Dominating frequency with ads, *Oldies 94.1* slogans, into Salt Lake traffic report. Instant loss of signal just before 2000. Too bad. Was hoping to hear call letters! (RT-CA)
- 730 WUMP AL Madison - 10/27 2205 - ID as *The Ump*, ESPN talk show. New state. (SP-WI)
- 970 WMAY IL Springfield - 10/29 2035 - Caught call ID, then signal lost in QRM. New here. (JR-OK)
- 970 WDAY ND Fargo - 10/27 2105 - ABC news, call ID and farm news from North Dakota. Good reception here. (JR-OK)
- 980 KDSJ SD Deadwood - 10/29 2030 - AC music, then went to high school basketball. Fair to good reception. (JR-OK)
- 1080 WNWI IL Oak Park-Chicago - 10/30 2100 - Very good, with ID *1080AM Radio* into brokered SS. Haven't heard WNWI, as Milwaukee TIS is here!. NEW! (JJR-WI)
- 1180 WHAM NY Rochester - 10/25 2110 - Call ID, *Buffalo Bills* football game. (JR-OK)
- 1190 WOWO IN Ft. Wayne - 10/27 2130 - IDs as *Newstalk 1190 WOWO*, with sports news and hockey game, then fade-out. (JR-OK)
- 1360 WKYO MI Caro - 10/27 2205 - *KYO Country* ID, weather, C&W. (SP-WI)
- 1470 WFNT MI Flint - 11/01 1740 - Fair, out of ad cluster, with *Super Talk 1470 WFNT* into chatter. Not common. (JJR-WI)
- 1470 WLOL MN Brooklyn Park - 10/28 2254 - NOS, *Club 14* IDs and one *WLOL* ID, news. (SP-WI)
- 1520 WLGC KY Greenup - 10/14 2133 - A surprise, with C&W music, several *WLGC FM 105* IDs, a slogan which sounded like *High Country*. Over *WWKB/KRHW*. (KDF-IL)
- 1580 WWSJ MI St. Johns - 10/30 1800 - Poor, with *The New WWSJ Radio*, then out. Not common on SSS. (JJR-WI)
- 1620 KYIZ WA Renton - 10/29 2000 - Very strong, with dual ID for 1420/1620, *The Z-Twins* slogan, into news. Powered down a few minutes later. I've noticed this one as early as 1840 on 11/1. (RT-CA)
- 1630 KCJJ IA Iowa City - 10/15 2300 - Strong, with ID, local announcements. This is now the strongest X-Bander here. (KDF-IL)
- 1640 WKSH WI Sussex - 10/29 1921 - REL program in progress. Pewaukee address noted at 1930. Scripture quotes, music, etc. Legal ID at 1959:40: . . . . *WKSH Sussex-Milwaukee*. Generally fair, with *KDIA* not yet a big factor at this early evening hour. Wisconsin #16. (JW-CO)
- 1670 WNML GA Warner Robins - 11/2 2055 - Heard on homeward commute, weak but readable: *The Sports Animal* slogan. *KXOL-1660* was doing telephone interview, so no slop. Was hoping for *WL*, hi. 1700 had weak signal but couldn't make anything out. (RT-CA)
- 1690 WMDM MD Lexington Park - 10/28 2230 - Fair to poor, getting hammered by *KAYC-CO*, but occasionally even with them. Also getting beaucoups splatter from *WJNZ-1680*. Running a political debate with numerous mentions of *St. Marys County*. Nice, clear call/frequency ID. *NEW STATE* for me; in 30 years of *BCB* DXing I've never managed to hear Maryland on the "standard" band (*KAAY-1090* has always made *WBAL* impossible here). (RS-MO)

## GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

\* indicates record held by DXer from North America

1230 kHz:					Miles
WBPA	PA	Lock Haven	Jim Renfrew	Rochester, NY	140
1400 kHz:					
KSHV	NV	North Las Vegas	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	607
WRAC	PA	Williamsport	Jim Renfrew	Rochester, NY	388

## DDXD-East

Deadlines are Tuesdays.

Mike Brooker sends along the following e-mail from CBC Radio Toronto's Audience Relations Department: "740 AM will remain operational until at least December 1999. This is because some of the new frequencies are experiencing some difficulty and we want to make sure that everyone can receive their new transmitter before eliminating 740 AM." Mike adds, "I would presume it's the same story in Montreal with 690 and 940."

However, 1190 seems to be clearing out a bit ... see Station News and Internet News below.

Welcome to new reporter Dave Houde ... keep 'em coming, Dave! And thanks to all our contributors for the great turnout this time ... and for those who *didn't* send in their loggings for this issue, you have a new opportunity every week. Why not today?

## STATION NEWS

- 850 WKBZ MI Muskegon - 10/26 - Has dropped Rush Limbaugh for Judy Jarvis 1200-1500. (PLB-MI)
- 860 WWDB PA Philadelphia - 10/27 1645 - Talk, separate WWDB-AM promo and ID, not // 96.5 at this time. Ex-WTEL. (RJE-PA)
- 1100 WWWE GA Hapeville - 10/27 0803 - On the air with SS programs, EE ID at 0803 as "*Hapeville-Atlanta*," ex-Carrollton, GA. Just what Atlanta needs, another SS station! (KVJ-GA)
- 1140 WX?? MI Kentwood - 10/26 1555-1700 - New calls have been in use since at least 10/24, playing hip-hop music, slogan "*Urban AM 1140*," with lots of promos for "*1680 Jams*." Call letters given frequently, but they say it so fast it's hard to make out ... *WXTB*, *WXBV*, *WXCD*, something like that. (PLB-MI)
- 1190 WOWO IN Fort Wayne - 10/16-10/18 - Off overnights, probably to prepare for the new nighttime power reductions, leaving two SS stations and a little more. Hopefully *WLIB* won't be here for a few days. Hurry KEX! (MD-NY)
- 1620 WHLY IN South Bend - 11/6 1550-1635+ - Poor, at or over noise level before 1600, then fair. 2 men with variety music, big bands, EZL, pop, oldies, C&W, dual ID's at 1600, "*We're Radio Hollywood*," ABC news, South Bend ads. DJ is Scott Reese subbing for Eddy Hubbard. "*Music of the stars, music of your life on Radio Hollywood*," *WHLY*," gave address as *WHLY*, 2101 S. Michigan, South Bend IN 46613. (HF-MI)
- WJVA IN South Bend - 11/6 - Heard today with non-ID's as "*Radio Hollywood*," OLD format and EST TC's. They sound almost Canadian: oldies on AM, and a morbid fear of using their call letter ID on the air. Heard on 1580, QSL'ed in 1977. (MB-ON)
- 1680 WJNZ MI Ada - 10/28 0045-0215 - Fair to good and alone on cahnnel with urban, hip-hop, rap music non-stop, ID's every 15 minutes "*Jamz 1680*" and "*WJNZ-1680 Ada-Grand Rapids*." No news or spots, sounded more like a transmitter test. (RA-MA)
- + 10/28 0700 - Now playing all rap, no DJ's, ID'ing as "*WGNC(?) Grand Rapids*." (PLB-MI)
- + 11/1 0209-0313 - Good level, loop of rap music and ID's every 13 minutes. Most common ID was "*WJNZ, Ada-Grand Rapids*." (AR-ON) [Ex-WBHD. - DY]

## DX TESTS

- 580 WIBW KS Topeka - 10/5 0100-0300 - *Not heard*. (MD-NY)
- 660 KEYZ ND Williston - 10/9 0100-0600 - *Not heard*, hoped maybe local *WFAN* would go off; they didn't. (MD-NY) *Not heard*, tried 0128-0200 and 0430-0500, only *WFAN* and *XEAR*. (DT-JAM)
- 1100 WSGI TN Springfield - 10/19 0100-0600 - *Not heard*, Art Bell on *WTAM* too tough to null. (MB-ON) *Not heard*, tried 0100-0200, only *WTAM* and weaker SS station. (MD-NY) *Not heard*, tried 0118-0200 and at 0430, not a sound, only weak *WTAM*. (DT-JAM)
- 1230 WTIV PA Titusville - 10/12 0000-0100 - *Heard* with polka music, two code ID's, no voice. (MD-NY)
- 1300 KLER ID Orofino - 11/2 0300-0330 - *Not heard* but tried for. (RA-MA)

- 1450 WFRA PA Franklin - 10/12 0000-0100 - Heard one code ID in the mud. (MD-NY)
- 1540 KTGG MI Spring Arbor - 10/26 0030-0130 - Not heard, WDCD sign-off at 0101 left only a weak KXEL. (RA-MA) Not heard, only WDCD, and later KXEL and CHIN. (MD-NY) Heard with classical music piece and disco track 0048; the three regulars (WDCD, CHIN, KXEL) were all present and ID'd. Then at 0059 ID: "This is ... Spring Arbor." (SK-PA)
- UNID and UNID HELP**
- 770 KUOM MN Minneapolis - 10/9 0713 - MB-ON's unID "Radio K" is definitely this. It is in fact operated as a college station, as are many of the low-power FM operations below 92 MHz in many cities. KUOM and KCJJ are the only two music-format AM's I actually enjoy for non-DX purposes. (DS-TN)
- 890 UNID - - - - - 10/29 1720-1730 - REL vocals, "Christian Radio" and "PAR-FM," sign-off without a word at 1730. Good signal. Was this the new VA station? (MD-NY)
- 1080 UNID - - - - - 10/26 1940 - ID as "Hits 105.5." (WM-MD)
- 1190 UNID - - - - - 10/20 1915-1920 - Heavy southern accent, sports, mention of Mississippi and gave (800) 748-8528 to receive "a newsletter," fair signal briefly in moderate QRM. I called the 800 number and got a recording for "The Overt Spirit, weekly newsletter devoted to Rebel Athletics." If there wasn't so much signal mixing, I'd be ready to conclude this was WBSL. (MD-NY)
- 1380 UNID - - - - - 10/12 2305 - Fair to good with CBS Monday Night Football, ID as "The all new sports radio 1380 The Jock" on brief local station break. Is this WTJK-1380 South Beloit IL, listed with this call change in Oct. 5 AM Switch? The calls would seem to fit the slogan. (MS-ON)
- 1400 UNID - - - - - 10/23 2005 - I keep hearing this station, black gospel and slogan "Spirit 1400." Is this unneeded WWIN? (SK-PA) [I think so. - DY]
- 1460 UNID - - - - - 10/13 2302 - "Crusade for Christ" program with Norfolk, VA address. Suspect WPNX. (JEK-MD)
- 1490 UNID - - - - - 10/23 2016 - High school football, Rangers vs. Indians. Another (or same?) at 2026 with high school football, Hunterstown vs. Cumberland. WARK? (SK-PA)
- 1530 WEYZ PA North East - RCP-IN's unID in no. 3 is probably this. In September they seemed to switch from being on occasionally at night, to every night. (MD-NY)
- 1560 UNID - - - - - 10/26 2015 - Behind WQEW, 3 70's songs in a row: "Another One Bites the Dust," "Piano Man," and "Black Water." At 2040 recheck, a 60's station also mixing, probably WQXY. Jingle 2043 for (something)-FM. Gone after 2115. (SK-PA)
- 1590 UNID - - - - - 10/26 2140 - Pittsburgh Steelers vs. Kansas City football, tough behind local WMIM. (SK-PA)
- 1600 UNID - - - - - 10/22 Time? - Fair with Carolina Tarheels network, ads for North Carolina State Farm agents, talk show with Tarheels coach. (MS-ON)
- 1650 UNID - - - - - 11/1 0545-0744+ - Fair, pirate or X-bander testing? Near continuous rock music, Pink Floyd, Alan Parsons, Earth Wind & Fire, etc. Occasional minute or so DJ between songs, very low-voice male heard a couple of times. Over KKTR, not there at 0903 recheck. (HF\*MI)

**LOGGINGS: 0000-0800**

- 590 WROW NY Albany - 10/26 0323 - PSA "on WROW," poor and fluttery. (SK-PA)
- 600 WBWL FL Jacksonville - 10/28 0200 - End of Sports Fan Radio Network, part of ID heard: "W...L AM 600, all sports all the time, The Ball." Mostly over WICC with slight flutter. (SK-PA)
- 630 WMAL DC Washington - 10/29 0536 - Call ID and traffic report in CFCO null. (DZ-NY)
- 790 WSKO RI Providence - 10/5 0013+ - CBS Sunday Night Football, ID, ad for Atkin's Liquors, Smokey Bear PSA. Interesting that in such auroral conditions, stations from the northeast and coastal Canada come in so well. (JEK-MD)
- 820 WXTR MD Frederick - 10/11 0220-0240 - Presumed with C&W music, weather, no ID. Poor under WBAP. (DT-JAM)
- 950 WCNZ WI Sheboygan - 10/23 0702 - Fair-good with ID "This is WCNZ, Hometown Radio for

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- 970 WJMX SC Florence - 10/16 0300-0310 - Talk show, AP news, ID as "WJMX 970 AM," into Art Bell, poor. (DT-JAM)
- 980 WTRY NY Troy - 10/27 0720 - Creaming CFPL, CKRU with sports and paid political announcement for Bill Saroni (candidate for Albany County Family Court Judge). (MB-ON)
- 1250 WDVA VA Danville - 10/26 0335-0359 - OLD pop music, call ID under WDAE, poor. Strong carrier came on at 0359, probably Cuban signing on. (DT-JAM)
- 1340 WLVL NY Lockport - 10/31 0625 - Presumed, man/woman with chit-chat and garage sale call-in program, Tonawanda ad, poor. (HF\*MI)
- 1450 CHUC ON Cobourg - 10/31 0617 - Man with EZL pop music, ID, TC, feature on local pumpkin carving content, ad for Elliot Insurance, spot for John Kaness(?) "Renovation" program. (HF\*MI)
- 1460 WMBA PA Ambridge - 10/13 000 - Caught legal ID only. Have been after this one since I seriously started DX'ing, finally heard on a very auroral night. (JEK-MD)
- 1580 WPGC MD Morningside - 10/31 0606 - Weak, then suddenly atop at 0614 with power, pattern change(?), discussion on Maryland politics. (HF\*MI)
- 1630 KCJJ IA Iowa City - 10/15 0605 - Local ads and ID, new. (JEK-MD)  
+ 10/28 0610-0630 - Rock music, male/female morning team, many local ads, slogans "All Hit 1630 KCJJ" and "The All New 1630 KCJJ." Boom-ing in like a local. (KVJ-GA)
- 1640 WKSH WI Sussex - 10/28 0700 - Sign-on into religious programming, "You're listening to Life Message on WKSH, Sussex-Milwaukee 1640 AM," 0729 request for contributions to keep a non-commercial station, then more religious programs. (KVJ-GA)
- 1650 KKTR CA Costa Mesa - 10/31 0549 - Man with Los Angeles freeway info, "K-Traffic" ID spot, best in LSB with 1660 splatter. (HF\*MI)
- 1660 WQSN MI Kalamazoo - 10/22 0150-0300 - Poor under WBAH with One on One Sports, dual 1660/1470 ID at top of hour. (RA-MA)
- 1670 WTDY WI Madison - 10/28 0000-0020 - Poor with deep fading under WNML with end of news, weather, ID's, and mention of upcoming events at The Madison Civic Center, at 0006 unto a teletalk program. (RA-MA)
- 1680 WBHD MI Ada - 10/16 0030-0100 - Fair-good with non-stop rap music, semi-ID at top of hour as "Serious 1680, Bad." Same rap song was repeated, so didn't sound like regular programming. Then again, all those rappers sound alike. :) (MB-ON)  
+ 10/28 0632 - Brief ID between extended rap music cuts "WBHD Ada-Long Raps(?)". (KVJ-GA)
- 1690 WMDM MD Lexington Park - 10/26 0754-0810 - Excellent local-oriented programming, "St. Mary's This Morning," uses slogan "Bay Talk 1690" and simulcasts with "Bay Vision Channel 10," promo for talk show "Meyers in the Middle," ABC news at 0800. (KVJ-GA)
- 1700 KBGG IA Des Moines - 10/26 0039-0055+ - Barely audible under WCMQ with deep fading, business programming, ID's. (RA-MA)

**LOGGINGS: 0800-1600**

- 650 WNMT MN Nashawauk - 11/1 0852-0906+ - Art Bell program (abduction didn't last long), ABC news at 0900. Well over WSM on the NW wire. (HF\*MI)
- 1110 WJML MI Petoskey - 10/31 0806 - Fair-good with local weather, promo for web site at www.wjml.com, ID as "News-Talk 1110 WJML, from Kalkaska to Canada." (MB-ON)
- 1440 WMAX MI Bay City - 10/27 0801 - Heard under WJLL with ID, mention of 1440 and 1330, new. (JR-NY)

**LOGGINGS: 1600-2400**

- 570 WKBN OH Youngstown - 10/31 2101 - Call ID heard behind Cuban, then gone. (DZ-NY)
- 590 WARM PA Scranton - 10/29 2035 - Ad, ID. (WM-MD)
- 600 WICC CT Bridgeport - 10/31 2148 - Sock Hop show, call ID heard up out of a mix, very poor. (DZ-NY)



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610 WTVN OH Columbus - 10/27 1735 - Talk show, ID, "The news and information you need," "News Radio 610." (WM-MD)  
+ 10/31 2143 - Call ID in CKTB null, very poor. (DZ-NY)  
WIP PA Philadelphia - 11/2 1721 - ID "Star 610, WIP" with sports call-in show. (DH-VA)
- 620 WSUN FL St. Petersburg - 9/29 2120 - Weather for Tampa Bay area counties, ID, soon taken over by the Cuban. (JEK-MD)  
WJWR NJ Newark - 10/23 2207 - New York Islanders vs. Rangers hockey. I was surprised this NJ station carries the Islanders hockey network (maybe an ESPN feed?). ID was "WJWR New York." New with these calls. (JR-NY) [WJWR thinks of itself as a New York station. - DY]
- 660 WHOZ AL Fairhope - 10/7 2201-2216 - Presumed with OLD, weather, no ID. Poor under WFAN. (DT-JAM)
- 690 WOKV FL Jacksonville - 10/23 1950-1952 - Fair with no trace of CBF during auroral conditions with ID following block of ads, "The talk station, WOKV." First heard as WAPE "The Big Ape" in 1965. (MD-MA)  
CBF PQ Montreal - 10/24 2012 - Station not on this night. (JR-NY)
- 850 WYDE AL Birmingham - 10/24 1911 - PSA from Richard Davis of ABC News about toy safety, DJ at 1916 mentioned contest giving away stereos and color TV's, Radio Disney ID. Fighting with WRMR for dominance, then gave way 1919 power cut. (SK-PA)  
WRMR OH Cleveland - 10/26 1920 - Ad for lawyer, station promo, "The Music of Your Life," ID. (WM-MD)
- 870 WMTL KY Leitchfield - 10/26 1938 - Live DJ, "We're just about to wrap things up. Let's take a look at the WMTL forecast." At 2002 suddenly gone in middle of news, while atop WWL. (SK-PA)  
KAAN MO Bethany - 10/24 1930-2005 - I'd call this country-gospel rather than Southern gospel music, nostop till 2000 and over WWL for several minutes. Partial ID in mix on the hour: "ABC news on KAAAN." (SK-PA)
- 880 KRVN NE Lexington - 10/30 1846-1900+ - Fair, looped over WCBS, woman with Rodeo Cowboys Association feature, many political ads, ads for Big John's Ford. Dropped away at 1900, pattern change? (HF\*MI)
- 910 WABI ME Bangor - 10/15 1944 - NOS format, frequent ID's, new. Frequency much more open now with departure of CKLY to FM. Heard again 10/30 1657 with NOS format, local ads, and announcements. (JR-NY)  
+ 10/17 1830 - Fair-poor with MOR-ish music like Neil Diamond's "Longfellow Serenade," contest promo, ID as "WABI AM 910" into CNN news, local weather at 1833. (MB-ON)
- 920 WSTK NC Jacksonville - 10/24 2000 - "Love Connection" show, ID, new calls. (JR-NY)  
WTCW KY Whitesburg - 10/27 1845 - Political ad, C&W music, ID as "K-104." (WM-MD)  
WOKY WI Milwaukee - 10/26 1935 - Promo for lottery, ID. (WM-MD)  
CKNX ON Wingham - 10/28 1840 - ID, then Halloween ad for store in Wingham. (WM-MD)
- 950 WWJ MI Detroit - 10/29 2159 - Promo, "News Radio 950," ID. (WM-MD)  
990 WIVX TN Knoxville - 10/26 1810 - Commercial for Knoxville Yellow Pages, then ID "WIVX News-Talk 99." On good peak above all else on frequency. (DZ-NY)
- 1020 WKZE CT Sharon - 10/26 2115 - Noted with sign-off announcement, mention of FM station. (JR-NY)
- 1060 CKMX AB Calgary - 10/26 1905-1945 - NOS music under KYW and competing with an SS station. No call ID, just "AM 1060," but two time checks showed they were on CST, and phone "call us at 240-5800" agrees with Log. This solves my unID in no. 26. (MD-NY)
- 1070 WIBC IN Indianapolis - 10/30 2050 - Sports talk show. Ad for Hoosier Lottery. ID on hour "Radio Indiana, WIBC, Indianapolis." (DH-VA)  
WDOT NY Plattsburgh - 10/23 1800-1813 - Very good with CBS news, network ads, several ID's, no-anthem sign-off at 1813, giving Vermont street address as in NRC Log (ZIP code 05452). ID's included "AM 1070, Dishing out talk" and "Talk radio WDOT 1070 Plattsburgh-Burlington." (AR-ON)
- 1160 WOBB NJ Lakewood Township - 10/29 2200 - NOS ballad by woman, followed by ID and news. (DH-VA)  
WODY VA Fieldale - 10/29 2145 - ID "The number one place for southern gospel music, WODY." Ads for businesses in Martinsville and Bassett, Virginia. (DH-VA)
- 1190 WHMT TN Humboldt - 10/19 2155 - "AM Humboldt," One on One Sporys. Never heard this early; fair signal below reduced-strength WOWO. (MD-NY)
- WHYS VA Bluefield - 10/15 1822 - Fair with ad for a law office in Bluefield and another for a photo lab in West Virginia, mention of ??? Sports Network. (MS-ON)
- 1200 WOAI TX San Antonio - 11/2 2204 - ID's as "News Radio 1200, WOAI" and "Dallas Cowboys football from the south Texas blowtorch, News Radio WOAI." Cowboys vs. Philadelphia football game. (DH-VA)
- 1220 WKMT NC Kings Mountain - 10/29 1900 - ID by female, mention of North Carolina, C&W music. Heard during WKNR fade. (WM-MD)
- 1280 WGBF IN Evansville - 10/30 1910 - Weather forecast, "News Talk 1280," ID. (WM-MD)  
1300 WSYD NC Mount Airy - 10/2 2000 - Local high school football game, ID, ad for Hills Shoes. Fair with SS QRM. (JEK-MD)
- 1310 WISE NC Asheville - 10/21 1934 - UNC football game, ID, Mary MacGregor's "The Morning After." Not heard since the 60's. (JEK-MD)
- 1320 WTKZ PA Allentown - 10/29 1725 - Traffic report, ID. (WM-MD)  
1330 WMLT GA Dublin - 9/29 2030+ - ID, ABC news, local ads, NOS music. Also excellent signal 10/21 2006+ with ID and more NOS. (JEK-MD)
- WHAZ NY Troy - 10/23 2147 - Mention of several businesses, ID "1340 WHAZ. Here's your I Love New York ..." (forecast?) all from soft-spoken female. Popped in while I was trying to ID station with football game, which turned out to be unneeded WFLP. (SK-PA)
- WFLP PA Erie - 10/30 1925 - High school football game, "Flagship 1330." (WM-MD)  
1340 WGAW MA Gardner - 10/23 2003 - High school football game rose up at perfect time: "This game, on 1340 WGAW in Gardner, is brought to you by ... at 440 W. Broadway. You'll be able to drive ..." then lost. (SK-PA)
- 1350 WHWH NJ Princeton - 11/1 1719 - Interleaving with WOYK. Weather from "WHWH Weather Center" and then slogan "Your station for music and memories." (DH-VA)
- WOYK PA York - 11/1 1712 - ID "Classic Country WOYK, celebrating 65 years of service to the York/Adams region." (DH-VA)
- 1360 WCGL FL Jacksonville - 10/13 2158 - GOS music, very quick sign-off, no SSB. (JEK-MD)
- WBLC TN Lenoir City - 10/29 1800 - End of talk show, ID. (WM-MD)  
1370 WLTC NC Gastonia - 10/21 1945-2000 - GOS format, legal ID for WCGC Chester (1490 SC), WLTC Gastonia. (JEK-MD)
- 1390 WLCM MI Charlotte - 10/15 1849 - Fair with ad urging listeners to shop at supporters of Grand Lodge Comets, into local PSA program called "Community Files," WLCM ID at 1851. (MS-ON)
- 1400 WSGA GA Savannah - 10/21 2000 - Clear legal ID only. (JEK-MD)  
WDNY NY Danfield - 10/9 1933 - Fair with football game, mention of "Mustangs (?) football on WDNY." (MS-ON)
- 1410 WDOV DE Dover - 10/21 1949+ - Completely clear with CNN news. No sign of usual KQV, WPOP. (JEK-MD)  
+ 10/29 1705 - Weather forecast, "News radio 1410," ID. (WM-MD)  
+ 11/1 1659 - ID "Your home for Delaware State Football, News Radio 1410, WDOV, Dover," CNN News on the hour. (DH-VA)
- WLSH PA Lansford - 10/15 1811 - Good, with editorial about a new horse racing track development in Summit Hill, mention of "WLSH radio." (MS-ON)
- 1440 WRBD OH Warren - 10/28 2306 - Strong with new call letters and "Power 1440" slogan. (JR-NY)
- 1470 WBUL KY Sheperdsville - 10/28 1941 - ID "Solid gospel 1470 and 1570," the same one they use on WXLW-1570. "Solid gospel" jingle, good for a few minutes, lost at 1955. (SK-PA)
- WTKO NY Ithaca - 10/28 1810-1825 - Discussion of sports, local ads, political ad, ID.



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- 1280 **WBCR TN** Alcoa - 10/28 1740 - Promo for church event, ad for grocery store, promo for station program, ID. (WM-MD)
- 1280 **WHRD WV** Huntington - 10/28 1929 - Local sports call-in show, "Craig from St. Albans" talking about the West Virginia football time. (SK-PA)
- 1480 **WLEA NY** Hornell - 10/15 1758 - Good with instrumental music, ID by man 1800 "This is WLEA Hornell, New York." (MS-ON)
- 1530 **WCTR MD** Chestertown - 10/26 1710 - ID heard in mess. (WM-MD)
- 1570 **WXLN IN** New Albany - 10/31 1755-1857+ - Fair, "14-70 and 15-70 Solid Gospel," female announcer, ads for Brownings Auto, Family Restaurant at the Country Style Plaza, mostly Louisville area ads, USA News at 230, spot for the Southern Gospel Music Hall of Fame in Tennessee, mainly on top. (HF\*MI)
- 1600 **KYGO CO** Lakewood - 10/22 1810-1816 - C&W music, ID as "The home of ... KYGO." Poor, WPOM briefly off the air, returning by 1816. (DT-JAM)
- 1630 **KCJJ IA** Iowa City - 10/14 2220 - Testing with rock music, repeats of Elvis Costello, new on this frequency. (JR-NY)
- + 10/15 2158 - Clustered ads, ID "You're listening to 1630 KCJJ, Eastern Iowa's most powerful radio station." Out of state listeners invited to call (319) 354-1242 to win prizes. (MS-ON)
- + 10/22 1937-1945 - Talk, local ads for McClurg-Myers Motors, Coralville, Pip Printers, ID as "Loud and clear KCJJ" and "The new KCJJ" into Mary Kaleka show, good. (DT-JAM)
- + 10/25 1825 - Strong with rock and repeated "Loud and clear, KCJJ 1630" promos. (RJE-PA)
- + 10/25 2215 - Good, soft rock music, ID as "1630 KCJJ" by male DJ. Ads for Little Caesar's, National Carpet, local business. (RR-ON)
- + 10/26 2250 - Local ads, ID, mention of Iowa. (WM-MD)
- + 10/31 1740 - Fair, noted with music, much weaker than normal. Usually the strongest, cleanest of all the X-banders here. (HF\*MI)
- 1640 **WKSH WI** Sussex - 10/28 2055 - Very good, religious story by male announcer, Part 10 of "Pilgrim's Progress." ID 2109 as "This is WKSH, Sussex, Wisconsin... broadcasting on 1640." Local weather for Chicago, Wisconsin, Milwaukee, etc., temperature of 42 degrees, into talk show with phone number (414) 691-1036. (RR-ON)
- 1660 **WQSN MI** Kalamazoo - 10/18 2000 - Poor to fair, way under WBAH, with sports, surfacing briefly with promo for One on One Sports and ID "The sports station, AM 1660 WQSN and AM 1470 WKLZ Kalamazoo." (MS-ON)
- + 10/22 1950-2000 - Sports talk show, ID: "You are listening to the sports station," Kalamazoo ads. Good, light QRM from WBAH. (DT-JAM)
- + 10/23 1900 - One on One Sports format, "The sports station, AM 1660, WQSN," local ad for Roman's Nursery. Some QRM from WBAH. (KVJ-GA)
- + 10/25 1755-1801 - Good battling WBAH with Chicago Bears football, ID 1759 "The sports station, WQSN Kalamazoo," followed by ad for The Corner Bar and Grill in Kalamazoo. (MD-MA)
- + 10/25 1850 - NFL football over, under WBAH, "Sports Station" promo, but no legal ID. (RJE-PA)
- + 10/28 2040 - Very good, with local tire store ad, ID as "You're listening to WQSN" by male announcer, sports report from One on One Sports. Mixing with WBAH. (RR-ON)
- 1670 **WTDY WI** Madison - 10/25 1854 - Talk, political spots, ID over, under WNML. (RJE-PA)
- 1680 **WBHD MI** Ada - 10/15 1900 - Testing with frequent "The Jab" slogan, repeats of same hip-hop tune, mention of Grand Rapids. Calls not heard. (JR-NY)
- + 10/17 2157 - Fair with what sound like loop tape of song "It's Not My Fault," ID's such as "The new 1680 Jam; we're out to be your new number one station." Mentions of Grand Rapids. (MS-ON)
- + 10/24 2211-2229 - Loud and alone on channel repeating the same hip-hop tune "It Ain't My Fault" and announcement "16-80 Jams. We're out to be your new number one station." (MD-MA)
- + 10/25 1835 - Repeating the same monotonous rap record, mingled with nu-



- merous almost indecipherable promos, mention of Grand Rapids, "Jams 1680." No discernable ID at either 1830 or 1900. What happened to WSNF? (RJE-PA)
- + 10/25 2154 - Very good, rap song "We Don't Stop" played over and over, male DJ gave ID's as "1680 Jams" and "We're out to be your number one station" and "Get a little more bass on this bad boy, 1680 Jams." Have seen both WBHD and WJNZ calls for this one, don't know which one they're using. (RR-ON)
- 1700 **KBGG IA** Des Moines - 10/23 1953 - Spot for Iowa Civil Liberties Union, Business News Network, "Consumer Hotline" program at 2007. (KVJ-GA)
- + 10/25 1840 - Likely the one with a cooking program over, under WCMQ. (RJE-PA)
- + 10/28 2048 - Good with phone-in talk show, ad for Mitsubishi cars, national ads with 800 phone numbers, ID by man as "Des Moines 1700 KBGG," back to talk show. (RR-ON)

## HARMONICS

- 1280 **CHOG ON** Richmond Hill - 10/12 1903 - Strong signal with sports including CFL scores, mention of Broadcast News, and ID as "Talk 640." Overpowering CFYZ, the TIS station at Pearson (Toronto International Airport), so may get out a distance. (MS-ON)
- 2480 **WWZQ MS** Aberdeen - 10/28 0527 - Talk of the White House and women staffers, ID at 0533. Quite weak, in the clear, poor overall, 2x1240 kHz. Runs 770 watts on primary frequency. (DZ-NY)
- 2940 **KVLH OK** Paul's Valley - 10/28 0542 - C&W music, plug for Paul Harvey, ID to more C&W music. Fair signal, in the clear, 2x1470 kHz. Nice reception for 60 watts on primary frequency. (DZ-NY)

## TIS AND MISCELLANEOUS

- 1610 **TIS NJ** Mount Laurel (WPAS758) - 10/24 1530 - Now audible and readable at times along with the Valley Forge Park TIS daytimes, with the Airport TIS having moved. (RJE-PA)
- HAR NY** Buffalo (WPAN977) - 11/3 0500 - New York State Thruway Authority with female giving ID, 800 number, 3 touch tones. (GM-VA)
- TIS NC** Durham (WPHE255) - 10/27 1938 - Durham County Emergency Management, male announcer with driving safety tips, directions to Duke Medical Center. (GM-VA)
- TIS OH** Dublin (KNXY474) - 10/31 1746 - Poor, woman with 911 and other emergency information for Dublin. (HF\*MI)
- TIS VA** Cape Charles (KIE951) - 10/27 1925 - Eastern Shore National Wildlife Refuge with female giving ID's, park entrance fees. (GM-VA)
- 1630 **HAR MI** Detroit area (WPJR341) - 10/31 1533 - Fair, Michigan DOT HAR at I-94 & I-275 ID only. No info, no longer using calls. (HF\*MI)
- HAR MI** Detroit area (WPJR341) - 11/1 0910 - Fair, Michigan DOT HAR at I-275 & M-14 ID only. No info, no longer using calls. (HF\*MI)
- HAR PA** Allentown (WRV833) - 10/20 1840 - Route 22 construction advisory still audible in null of KCJJ. (RJE-PA)
- 1640 **TIS TX** Dallas-Fort Worth Airport - 10/31 0547 - Poor, woman with DFW gate info, QRM from KDIA? (HF\*MI)



## INTERNET UPDATES

From Scott Fybush's "North East Radio Watch" on-line column, used by permission: WLUX-540-NY is cutting back on local air staff, after the owner sold his shopping paper, which apparently produced most of the revenue to run the station. WFAN-660-NY has re-signed the Knicks and Rangers, and WABC-770-NY has inked the Yankees for three more years, ending rumors that WBBR-1130 would grab one or all of these contracts. At WOWO-1190-IN, the management is apparently convinced that most locals thought the station already powered down years ago, and won't notice a change if it's not publicized. So they dropped the power a few weeks ago.

## STATION ADDRESS

WCPK-VA-1600 new address: 2202 Jolliff Road, 23321. (SK-PA)

RA-MA Ray Arruda  
 PLB-MI Phil Boersma  
 MB-ON Mike Brooker  
 MD-MA Marc DeLorenzo  
 MD-NY Michael Diers  
 RJE-PA Russ Edmunds  
 HF\*MI Harold Frodge

DH-VA Dave Houde  
 KVJ-GA Karl V. Jeter

SK-PA Steve Kennedy  
 JEK-MD Joe Kureth  
 WM-MD William McGuire  
 GM-VA Greg Myers  
 JR-NY Jim Renfrew

RR-ON Rob Ross  
 AR-ON Andy Rugg  
 DS-TN Doug Smith  
 MS-ON Morris Sorensen  
 DT-JAM Don Trelford  
 DZ-NY Dan Ziolkowski

### REPORTERS

Acushnet MA - R8A, SW8, LW, Quantum loop  
 Spring Lake MI - Local news  
 Toronto ON - RF-2000, RFB-45  
 Auburndale MA - NRD-525, Quantum loop  
 Huntington Station NY - HF-1000, Kiwa loop, 66' LW  
 Blue Bell PA - HQ-150, 4' FET altaz loop  
 DX'ing from Brighton MI (MARE DX'pedition) - R71A, 250' / 500' RW, 100' inductive spiral loop  
 Fairfax VA - Superadio II  
 Lawrenceville GA - HQ-150, ATS-803A, Kiwa loop, Quantum loop  
 Coal Township PA - Superadio III  
 Uniontown MD - SW8  
 Cheverly MD - DX-380  
 Richmond VA -  
 Rochester NY - R8, Radio West loop, Alpha Delta Sloper, car radio  
 London ON - 651S-1, SP-600, 80 m dipole  
 Cornwall ON - Superadio III, Satellit 650  
 Nashville TN - UnID help  
 Scarborough ON - R-8, DA-9 ferrite loop, YB-400  
 St. Ann's Bay, Jamaica - R-2000, NS-EW ground wire  
 Hamburg NY - 2010, Kiwa filters, Kiwa pocket loop, R8, 100' LW

### 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

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# International DX Digest

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

We have a light turn-out this week, probably because, instead of DXing, our members are using the time to reflect thoughtfully upon the annual budget appeal from their houses of worship. Amen!

I note that another X-bander has signed on at 1620 kHz, WHLY, Indiana, making it now even more impossible to get that Argentinian station. Only a few bits of Spanish talk and music were ever heard here after the Alabama station came on

With some extra space this week, here is some information about our IDXD news sources. The following print and/or e-mail (@) publications are received here as newsletter exchanges, so there is no need for IDXD reporters to relay information contained therein: *Medium Wave News* (Medium Wave Circle, UK), *mv-eko* (Arctic Radio Club), *Distance* (UKVK, Sweden), *Medi-DX* (@, Grupo Medi-DX, Spain), *New Zealand DX Times* (New Zealand Radio DX League), *World-Wide DX Club* (Germany), *Frekvensnytt* (Finland's Svenska DX Förbund, Finland). I also receive the following on a personal basis: *Hard-Core-DX* (@, Finland), *Play-DX* (Italy), *DX Ontario* (Ontario DX Association), *Electronic DX Press* (@, Australia), *AM-FM News Flash* (@, IRCA, US). Several of the print publications also circulate e-mail versions, or maintain a reflector for hot tips. If you would like to receive any information about these different clubs, publications, or lists, please contact me for the address.

### TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 153 MOROCCO Bechar, NOV 6 0400 - with AA Chants and male announcer. Excellent. [Rippel-VA]
- 162 FRANCE Allouis, NOV 6 0345 - musical variety show. Building in strength through 0400. [Rippel-VA]
- 183 GERMANY Saarlouis, NOV 6 0230 - nightly from 0230. Interesting program of "Oompah" music at 0500. This station seems to best all most often. [Rippel-VA]
- 189 ITALY RAI Caltanissetta, NOV 6 0510 - with back-to-back Euro-pops. [Rippel-VA]
- 207 MOROCCO Azilal, NOV 6 0450 - mixed with local beacon. Mid-Eastern music and AA chants. Announcements by man in AA. [Rippel-VA]
- 252 ALGERIA Tipaza, OCT 23 0051 - Fair with man and woman in FF. No sign of Ireland. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 882 WALES UK Radio Wales, NOV 3 0240 - Good with relay of BBC talk program. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1035 PORTUGAL Lisbon, OCT 22 0044 - Strong signal with the usual man/woman pop vocals. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1089 UNID NOV 4 2140 - Possibly Durres, Albania, with semi-classic music & vocals by a tenor and soprano. Sounded like what I heard last season under UK-Talk. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1332 ITALY Rome, OCT 26 2218 - Man in Italian. This makes it in early each evening. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1377 FRANCE Lille, NOV 3 0337 - Fair with soft music including Cheek to Cheek. No announcements. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1395 ALBANIA Fllake, NOV 4 2130 - Weak with man in language I wasn't sure of, but seemed to be a religious talk. Another of the late afternoon stations. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1611 VATICAN CITY OCT 30 2232 - Very strong with man in the Italian language. Signs off early. [Dangerfield-PA]
- Ben speaks:* "Just checking in. No exotic catches but reception has held fairly steady here. TAs are coming in just before or after local sunset but falling off later in the evenings. Mostly non-auroreal. For TAs, the high end has been the better half. The best signals have come from Croatia-1134 and Slovakia-1098 while Norway-1314 has been scarce. The earliest signals daily seem to be on 1521, 1251, 1395 and 1089."

*Chuck speaks:* "All are stations comparatively biased toward the West. Once winter progresses some, absorption will decrease and allow the more Eastern stations, such as Atlantic 252 to be heard."

### PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 530 TURKS & CAICOS RVC, OCT 31 0055-0107+ - male announcer in SS, with lite religious music; series of IDs /program spots 0102-0107, one in EE about "...broadcasting from Paterson NJ..." [Frodge-MI]

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- 595 DOMINICA Hillsborough, OCT 30 0057 - Poor signal with group singing what sounded like church music and man in English at 0059. Hasn't been heard in a long time, so either was off or on reduced power. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 640 CUBA Radio Progreso, NOV 1 0335 - Poor, man in SS with "Progreso Ritmos" program, disco beat tunes; on top but messy. [Frodge-MI]
- 710 CUBA Radio Rebelde, NOV 1 0347 - man and woman in SS with "buena música"; EE & SS pop songs; no break @0400, // 5025; best Cuban this night. [Frodge-MI]
- 840 HAITI 4VEF Cap Haitiën, OCT 22 0213 - Atop the frequency with man in FF, probably a sermon. The Cuban is usually the dominant LA here. [Dangerfield-PA]

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#### STATION NEWS

**GERMANY:** After merger of Sueddeutscher Rundfunk (SDR) and Suedwestfunk (SWF) to new German public broadcaster SWR - Suedwestrundfunk, the following usage observed on medium wave: 576 SWR1 Baden Wuerttemberg (Muehlacker tx), 666 SWR4 Bodenseeradio (Bodenseesender tx), 711 SWR1 Baden Wuerttemberg (diverse txs), 828 SWR4 Breisgau (Freiburg tx), 1017 SWR1 Rheinland Pfalz (Wolfsheim tx), 1485 SWR4 Ortenau Mittelbaden (Baden-Baden tx). [Thorsten Brandenburg via Willi Passman, Worldwide DX News in MediDX #39]

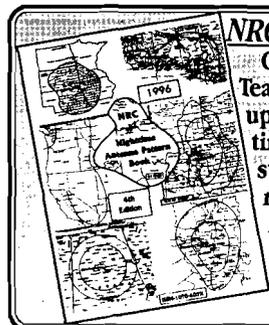
**RHODES:** The existing 500 kW transmitter on Rhodes is being replaced with a new 600 kW facility on 1260 kHz to be automatically controlled from Kavala. The new transmitter will occupy only a small portion of the existing Rhodes property. The portion of the Rhodes site being vacated will be returned to the Greek government. [JC Aragón, MediDX #40] (The VOA ceased SW transmissions from Rhodes in August - Jim)

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## Musings of the Members

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Time for my annual Muse; it seems! I really wish I had more time to check-in once and awhile, but between my business, a family (which includes my wife who is working fulltime AND in pursuit of her master's degree), DXing has become a rarity here. I have recently been DXing the Xband and have hit paydirt with all the new stations coming on: more in a minute. First, I must take time to, very, very belatedly, remember my dear friend and former NRC member Vernon Shearer, on "Don" as we all knew him. Don passed away on 3/28/97 at the age of 85, in the early stages on Lou Gehrig's disease. Although he dropped his NRC membership some years ago and pursued his love of amateur radio as long as his health allowed him, he is remembered I'm sure by those attending the 1978 NRC Atlanta convention. He conducted what was called the "DX Safari" where he hid with his homebrew AM transmitter somewhere near the convention hotel and waited for a pack of DXers used their direction-finding abilities to find his station as it aired Strauss waltzes! As I recall, I believe the winner was Gerry Thomas of Pensacola, FL who took home a case of (what else from Atlanta) Coca-Cola! In my memory, this was an activity that was unique at conventions, although it may have occurred in earlier days, but was typical of the bigness of his heart. It has been a year-and-a-half and I still miss him. His wife, Betty, (who also participated in the '78 confab by taking the wives/girlfriends in attendance on a shopping "safari"—also a unique activity I think) is doing well. I only wish had made this memorial a little more timely, but better late than never, I suppose. Back to DXing; complete inactivity from March until late Oct. But in just a few days I have logged KCJJ-1630 Iowa City, WKSH-1640 Sussex-Milwaukee, WI, WQSN-1660 Kalamazoo, MI, WBHD-1680 Ada, MI, WMDM-1690 Lexington Park, MD and KBBG-1700 Des Moines, IA. Nothing like a few good sessions on the X-band to get the DX juices flowing. No DX tests have been attempted so far. I noted the "new" WWWE-1100, IDing as "Hapeville-Atlanta" is now on with Spanish-language programming...I think there are about 5 or 6 SS stations now on the AM dial here. This change was taken to heart by me because I worked at what was once WLBB-1100 in Carrollton, GA. This was in my college days at West Georgia College (now University) in 1971-1972. Once an excellent local station, now reduced to a bottom-feeder in the bloated Atlanta market...too bad. A few veries filtered-in during the summer from last (abbreviated) DX season: WPHG-1620, WCMQ-1700, WIST(WTLI)-560, and KGXL-1650. That last one was CA verie #11. Reports are going out to most of the new Xbanders mentioned above, so hopefully some new stuff to report next time around. Until then, 73.

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# Domestic DX Achievements

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*Domestic DX totals listed periodically in different categories*

Name and location	Yr	Last	TDV	SV	PV	DCV	TDI	ST	PT	DCT	TDH	SH	PH	DCH
Geary, Kermit-e PA	26	2/92	5161	50	10	√	2487	48	9	√	5575	50	10	√
Cooper, Ernest-Cape Cod, MA	32	10/78	3601	48	10	√	0	0	0	√	3601	48	10	√
Steele, Sid-e IL	31	7/98	2994	49	10	√	0	0	0	√	3400	49	10	√
Krejny, Ed-nr Cleveland, OH	50	11/96	2729	49	10	√	0	0	0	√	3265	49	10	√
Kramer, Robert-Chicago, IL	70	11/96	2010	49	10	√	2733	49	10	√	3803	50	10	√
Wesolowski, Ernie-Omaha, NE	58	11/78	1950	49	9	√	0	0	0	√	2050	49	9	√
Wheeler, Frank-nw PA	30	3/97	1708	50	9	√	232	34	3	√	2510	50	9	√
Starr, Jerry-Youngstown, OH	54	1/86	1610	50	10	√	1055	50	10	√	2159	50	10	√
Rugg, Andy-Montreal, s ONT	60	11/96	1519	47	10	√	156	27	7	√	1549	47	10	√
Heinen, Wayne-NY/CO	64	12/96	1434	49	9	√	0	0	0	√	1434	49	9	√
Rugg, Andy-Montreal, ONT	60	11/96	1357	47	10	√	156	27	7	√	1383	47	10	√
Musco, Ron-nr Hartford, CT	62	3/98	1219	47	9	√	108	28	3	√	1345	47	9	√
Jeter, Karl-Atlanta, GA	69	3/84	1193	44	6	√	0	0	0	√	1574	44	6	√
Arruda, Ray-nr Boston, MA	63	1/97	1105	47	9	√	0	0	0	√	1257	47	9	√
Chatterton, Ken-n NY	45	11/78	1101	50	10	√	0	0	0	√	1845	50	10	√
Forth, Karl-vic Chicago, IL	70	11/78	1088	48	10	√	1077	48	10	√	1771	48	10	√
Fela, Joseph-cent. NJ	61	10/78	1045	48	9	√	400	40	7	√	1861	49	10	√
Anderson, Roger-Washington, DC	38	10/78	1017	48	9	√	0	0	0	√	1017	48	9	√
Schmidt, Dave-se PA/n DE	65	11/79	1006	48	8	√	400	40	4	√	1250	48	8	√
Whatmough, Dave-Hamilton, ONT	62	12/85	967	49	10	√	0	0	0	√	1724	49	10	√
Sampson, John-Omaha, NE	54	12/78	912	45	6	√	0	0	0	√	912	45	6	√
Malicky, John-Pittsburgh, PA	70	11/87	902	38	7	√	1184	40	6	√	1461	40	7	√
Holland, George Jr., vic. Albany, NY	31	11/85	828	49	9	√	0	0	0	√	828	49	9	√
Harrison, Bob-ne NJ	82	6/97	751	36	7	√	0	0	0	√	973	36	7	√
Ponder, Stephen-Shreveport, LA	75	8/89	721	39	5	√	10	4	4	√	769	39	5	√
Voorhies, Don-New York/Oswego, NY	32	2/98	611	47	10	√	0	0	0	√	1838	48	10	√
Zank, Neil G.-Lincoln, NE	61	10/78	535	45	9	√	0	0	0	√	1100	46	9	√
Wolfish, Niel-Toronto, ONT	78	2/93	493	43	10	√	402	39	6	√	1285	43	10	√
Hopkins, Jim-s NJ	72	10/78	455	43	7	√	0	0	0	√	850	44	7	√
Sampson, John-Winston-Salem, NC	68	10/78	450	30	1	√	0	0	0	√	450	30	1	√
Pimper, Dennis-ne NE, UT	39	12/84	400	45	6	√	651	40	5	√	2015	47	7	√
Pimper, Dennis-nr Brigham Cty, UT	68	12/84	400	45	6	√	651	40	5	√	1375	45	7	√
Rigas, Christos-vic Chicago, IL	81	3/98	382	44	6	√	0	0	0	√	862	46	7	√
Sampson, John-Hutchinson, MN	60	10/78	336	42	6	√	0	0	0	√	336	42	6	√
Kureth, Joe-Uniontown, MD	61	12/97	328	41	7	√	0	0	0	√	2071	46	10	√
Foxworth, Robert-Long Island, NY	57	11/78	270	48	7	√	400	44	9	√	1000	49	10	√
Edmunds, R. J.-n NJ	62	2/81	263	42	6	√	806	41	8	√	1545	47	9	√
Sampson, John-Cupertino, CA	66	10/78	258	17	3	√	0	0	0	√	258	17	3	√
Renfrew, Jim-New Canaan, CT	67	4/89	247	35	7	√	0	0	0	√	721	39	8	√
Erickson, Donald-Riverside, CA	61	1/93	247	31	5	√	0	0	0	√	508	36	6	√
White, Thomas-nr Washington, DC	68	1/92	243	38	7	√	0	0	0	√	970	39	7	√
Mount, Paul-ne NJ	73	2/86	224	33	6	√	199	26	5	√	489	36	7	√
Sanburn, Mike-Bellflower, CA	72	11/92	212	23	5	√	33	10	1	√	600	32	5	√
Karchevski, Bob-San Francisco, CA	69	10/78	198	36	5	√	197	35	5	√	249	36	5	√
Hayes, Harry J.-ne PA	70	7/98	185	30	3	√	641	39	9	√	1354	41	9	√
Sampson, John-New York, NY	65	12/78	181	33	6	√	0	0	0	√	181	33	6	√
Renfrew, Jim-Rochester, NY	76	3/98	161	42	8	√	68	27	5	√	1678	44	8	√
Wallace, Jim-Columbus, OH	69	10/78	137	36	3	√	0	0	0	√	795	41	7	√
Tjnan, Jeff-Parker, CO	87	4/89	128	27	5	√	0	0	0	√	674	36	5	√
Greene, George-Akron, OH	60	11/84	119	29	3	√	0	0	0	√	743	45	7	√
Kennedy, Steve	?	9/98	109	35	4	√	0	0	0	√	1046	40	10	√
Greenberg, Warren-vic Boston, MA	72	11/78	99	26	6	√	0	0	0	√	125	27	6	√
Kureth, Joe-Southern Pines, NC	63	6/71	92	26	2	√	0	0	0	√	878	38	7	√

DeLeurere, Harley-Hendricks, WV	55	10/78	59	48	10	√	0	0	0	√	59	48	10	√
Dau, Rick-Oakland, IA	74	3/97	59	26	3	√	135	29	4	√	700	42	6	√
Alves, Paul H.-nr Boston, MA	48	3/98	54	18	3	√	0	0	0	√	299	32	6	√
Bezilla, Steve-cent. PA	24	10/78	50	45	4	√	0	0	0	√	3000	48	8	√
Boersma, Philip-w MI	73	10/78	50	24	3	√	0	0	0	√	520	41	6	√
Dau, Rick-Iowa City, IA	85	3/97	42	26	4	√	18	5	0	√	1189	44	6	√
Hardison, Greg-Atlanta, GA	64	11/78	42	19	5	√	0	0	0	√	900	36	6	√
Francis, Steve-nr Knoxville, TN	70	1/98	34	34	0	√	0	0	0	√	2606	48	7	√
Houdek, Gary-n KS	75	1/81	31	21	1	√	0	0	0	√	294	34	3	√
Woods, Jack-w OR	74	2/81	25	18	0	√	0	0	0	√	194	26	4	√
Wolfish, Niel-Winnipeg, MAN	85	2/93	25	10	4	√	113	10	4	√	813	37	9	√
Truax, Dick- vic. Louisville, KY	72	12/78	20	17	3	√	120	35	5	√	935	46	6	√
Onyschuk, Ken-Homewood, IL	66	11/92	16	13	0	√	0	0	0	√	972	43	6	√
Dau, Rick-Spirit Lake, IA	89	3/97	9	8	0	√	14	4	0	√	596	42	6	√
Taylor, Pete-WA	78	1/98	9	3	2	√	282	23	4	√	289	23	4	√
Smolarek, Bob n NJ	82	4/89	7	7	0	√	78	16	5	√	817	36	5	√
Yocis, Dave-Bridgeport, CT	922	4/97	5	5	0	√	22	6	0	√	726	37	8	√
Bailey, Ron-Shelby, NC	92	3/98	3	3	0	√	0	0	0	√	1200	36	4	√
Mount, Paul-se OH	78	2/86	3	3	0	√	60	25	1	√	390	36	3	√
Hardy, Nancy-coastal WA	69	12/84	3	2	0	√	0	0	0	√	778	40	5	√
Swearingen, Paule- KS	75	11/98	2	2	0	√	677	44	7	√	677	44	7	√
Axelrod, Shawn M.-s MAN	85	11/96	0	0	0	√	0	0	0	√	1673	50	10	√
Bond, Jerry-Rochester, NY	62	10/78	0	0	0	√	50	10	2	√	785	43	8	√
Buehler, Louis-e MO	97	1/98	0	0	0	√	210	0	0	√	264	33	30	√
DeLorenzo, Marc-e MA	62	4/98	0	0	0	√	0	0	0	√	1172	45	9	√
Reed, John-Ponca City, OK	95	12/96	0	0	0	√	0	0	0	√	483	35	5	√
Renfrew, Jim-New York, NY	78	4/89	0	0	0	√	0	0	0	√	242	32	2	√
Renfrew, Jim-Raleigh, NC	78	4/89	0	0	0	√	0	0	0	√	329	7	2	√
Renfrew, Jim-San Diego, CA	84	4/89	0	0	0	√	0	0	0	√	164	17	3	√
Renfrew, Jim-Severna Park, MD	71	4/89	0	0	0	√	15	8	1	√	553	36	5	√
Tudenham, John-Joplin, MO	90	10/97	0	0	0	√	0	0	0	√	444	36	5	√
Turner, Richard-se MA	94	12/97	0	0	0	√	0	0	0	√	328	29	6	√
Winkelman, Bruce-Greensboro, NC			0	0	0	√	0	0	0	√	686	40	4	√
Winkelman, Bruce-Tulsa, OK	79	1/92	0	0	0	√	0	0	0	√	284	30	2	√

**Legend:**

√District of Columbia heard, taped, and/or verified  
 TDH, TDI, TDVTotal Domestic Heard, Taped, Verified  
 SH, ST, SVStates Heard, Taped, Verified  
 PH, PT, PVProvinces Heard, Taped, Verified

Thanks for updates from Sid Steele and Harry Hayes, Jr., and a new listing from Steve Kennedy. I had to drop a number of listings of those who no longer are members of the NRC, and frankly I was shocked at the number. And if your name and accomplishments don't appear above ... well, what's YOUR excuse?

This column is arranged by Total Domestic Verified, and we'll run various priorities at different times. Domestic of course include the contiguous 48 states and Canada; Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, etc., are counted as foreigners. We'll only delete listings of those who are no longer NRC members, so should you drop out and rejoin, you'll need to resubmit your totals. How about making it a priority for next time of filling in the blanks above, at least in the year started and last update column? Some of the listings are estimates, and that's just fine, but don't forget to update accurately when you can. See you next time? -73.

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