

# DX News

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### CPC Test Calendar

WTBQ NY 1110 April 1 0515-0600

**WTBQ-1110** - 62 N. Main St. - Florida, NY 10921 will conduct its 7th annual DX test from 5:15-6:00 am EST Monday, April 1. "Novelty" music as well as CW IDs and voice IDs will be played. WTBQ will broadcast at 250 Watts, non-directional. Reception reports (with return postage) may be sent to Rob McLean. For more info: <<<http://www.wtbq.com>>>. Lynn Hollerman for IRCA's CPC.

*From the Publisher* ... We welcome another feature to the pages of *DX News* this week from the fertile imagination of Bruce Conti: "Loco, the DX Cat", which you'll find on the last editorial page of this issue, right behind the back page ... which unfortunately is page 15. Yep, we ran out of steam this issue, perhaps a little early this year, as next week marks the first "skip" week for this magazine.

*NRC Convention 2002* ... will be in Lima, OH. As announced by host Fred Vobbe on the March edition of the DX Audio Service, we're headed back to Lima this year, after a too-long period of almost-bids, no-bids, rumors, conjectures, and eleventh-hour efforts. Fred's offer to host the convention met the Board of Director's cost guidelines first, but I can mention that several other NRC members had worked on bids to ensure that we'd have a convention this year, some coming after Fred had put together enough of a package to announce it.

Lima 2002 starts at noon, August 30, and ends at noon, September 2, at the same spot that the convention was held two years ago, the Hampton Inn. Although Fred is still working to finalize costs, perks, events, and details, he was able to announce that the registration fee will be \$40 per member, plus \$20 for each "significant other", all of which will cover the Friday evening hamburger feed (I can sense John Malicky's mouth watering at this announcement, hi), the Saturday evening banquet, and for continental breakfasts each day of the convention (no outsiders, bums or easy pickups, please!). He's also working on discounts at nearby restaurants for convention-goers.

So ... thanks to Fred for putting together a package that was finally acceptable to the BoD. What happened to other bids? Therein lies a rather tangled story, one which I hope is not repeated in 2003, but may be unless prospective 2003 convention hosts get it together by August 1.

Without going into a blow-by-blow account, I can tell you that Convention Chairman Ernie Wesolowski, incredibly, received NO bids by his deadline of August 1, 2001, a deadline which allows time for consideration of the bid by Ernie and the BoD so that the convention site for the following year may be announced at the convention.

Now, on behalf of Ernie and some 60-100 members who fairly regularly attend NRC conventions, including me, who has attended every NRC convention from 1988 on and a half-dozen more starting with the '77 Lincoln, NE convention (including my own in '89), I'd simply like to admonish all potential convention hosts that you cannot wait until the last minute to bid, plan, and put on a convention. It's simply unfair to all concerned to suddenly wake up one morning months after the deadline and decide that you'd like to try a convention, and I'd strongly suggest that anyone considering hosting the '03, '04, and even the '05 convention to start NOW to make plans; and if you don't win the bid for the '03 convention, don't give up, as the BoD would be quite happy to have valid bids for more than one year ahead in the can.

### DX Time Machine

#### *From the pages of DX News:*

50 years ago ... from the March 8, 1952 DXN: Members were reminded that the high point of this DX season would be the program from WGBY-1450, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, on 3-16, 0430-0600 with a power output of 30 watts.

25 years ago ... from the March 14, 1977 DXN: New member R. Michael Tuggle, Bel Air MD, was announced as using a crystal radio ONLY to DX.

10 years ago ... from the March 16, 1992 DXN: A boxed announcement stated that any solicitations from Dajja Enterprises to sell station listings were unauthorized by the NRC; would not profit the NRC in any way; and used information paid for by the NRC. Much of Dajja's information was also gathered from loggings from NRC members.

# 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>
790	KKYR	AR	Texarkana KOSY
920	KBNA	TX	El Paso KZMR
930	WUGL	FL	Sarasota WLSS
1020	KOTD	NE	Plattsmouth KKSC
1080	KASH	AK	Anchorage KUDO
1110	*New	AK	Big Lake KAGV
1160	WKGE	GA	East Point WMLB
1170	WMLB	GA	Cumming WMLE
1170	KBNZ	HI	Honolulu KENT
1210	WLDR	MI	Kingsley WWJR
1240	WTXM	TN	Knoxville WJXB
1290	WCHY	GA	Savannah WTKS
1400	WFAV	FL	Fort Walton Beach WJGC
1460	KMCA	CA	Shasta KCNR
1460	KKTK	TX	Waco KTFW
1470	KZBK	MO	Brookfield KFMZ
1480	WFXW	IL	Geneva WSPY
1550	WSER	MD	Elkton WXHL
1550	KZRK	TX	Canyon KAYD
1580	KRAN	CA	Merced KVVY
1660	KAXW	CA	Merced KTIQ
1660	WMIB	FL	Marco Island WCNZ



**WQHK-AM**  
**2915 MAPLES ROAD**  
**FORT WAYNE, IN 46816**

## APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

540	WY	Pine Bluffs: 900/700 U4 (competes with existing application)
700	TX	Wylie: 250/250 (250 CH) U11 (competes with existing application)
750	NV	Fallon: 10000/280 U1 (competes with existing application)
880	TX	Midland: 2000/300 U5 (competes with existing application)
1160	MO	Cleveland: 250/700 U4 (competes with existing application)

## GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

1570	MO	Hollister: 5000/3000 U4
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## APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

870	KRLA	CA	Glendale: 20000/16000 U4
900	WLSI	KY	Pikeville: 2400/159 U1
930	WSLI	MS	Jackson: 5000/3100 U2
950	WPET	NC	Greensboro: 1000/42 (600 CH) U1
1090	WJKM	TN	Hartsville: 1000/2 U1
1170	KENT	HI	Honolulu: 6000/4490 (6000 CH) U1
1240	WFOY	FL	St. Augustine: 580/580 U1
1300	KVET	TX	Austin: 5000/990 U4
1360	KHNC	CO	Johnstown: 10000/450 U2
1380	KMUS	OK	Muskogee: 10000/250 U4
1380	KMUL	TX	Muleshoe: 50000/9 (1400 CH) U11
1420	WLET	GA	Toccoa: 5000/65 U1
1450	WBYU	LA	New Orleans: 1000/1000 U1 (requesting modification of CP)
1470	WLCR	KY	Shepherdsville: 1500 D1, city of license to Washington, KY
1510	WJKN	MI	Jackson: 5000 D3
1520	WDMN	OH	Toledo: 1000/400 U4, city of license to Rossford, OH
1530	WVBP	MA	Middleborough Center: 1000/2 U1 (The FCC has just recently added "Center" to the city name.)

1560	WINV	FL	Inverness: city of license to Beverly Hills, FL (reapplication, see Applications in Issue #18)
1560	KILE	TX	Bellaire: 50000/2000 (50000 CH) U7
1560	KZIZ	WA	Sumner: 5000 (3300 CH) D1
1600	WUNR	MA	Brookline: 20000/20000 U3
1680	WTTM	NJ	Princeton: city of license to Lindenwold, NJ

## GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

580	KTMT	OR	Ashland: relocate transmitter
620	WWNR	WV	Beckley: 5000/25 U1
660	KSKY	TX	Balch Springs: 20000/2000 U4
780	WCKB	NC	Dunn: 7000/1 (7000 CH) U1
910	KNEW	CA	Oakland: 20000/5000 U11
980	WHSR	FL	Pompano Beach: 5000/2200 U4
1050	WIQB	SC	Conway: 25000/1000 U4
1170	KCBQ	CA	San Diego: 50000/4500 U4
1270	WFRN	IN	Elkhart: relocate transmitter
1430	WKDA	TN	Madison: 15000/1000 U2
1350	WGDN	MI	Gladwin: 250/135 U2
1460	KKTK	TX	Waco: 3500/700 U4, city of license to Burleson, TX
1470	KVLH	OK	Pauls Valley: 890/61 U4
1480	*New	VA	Glen Allen: modify CP to show 5000/1800 U4
1560	WINV	FL	Inverness: 5000 (4100 CH) D1, city of license to Beverly Hills, FL
1580	WSMO	NC	Camp Lejuene: to 1120 kHz with 6000 (4200 CH) D1
1600	KIVA	NM	Albuquerque: 5000/128 U1

**GRUNDY COUNTY WCSJ**  
**BROADCASTERS, INC. WRMI**

## OTHERNESS

580	WLES	VA	Lawrenceville: silent station is ON THE AIR
770	WTOR	NY	Youngstown: CP for 9000 D3 is on
840	WCEO	SC	Columbia: station is SILENT
870	KSKO	AK	McGrath: this station and call no longer shows up in any search of the FCC Database, although we've seen no notice that the license was canceled. DO we have a member in that area who can fill us in? Does KSKO still exist?
900	WURD	PA	Philadelphia: CP to relocate transmitter is on
930	WHLM	PA	Bloomsburg: application for 1000/390 U2 is DISMISSED
960	WPRT	KY	Prestonburg: station is SILENT while relocating transmitter
1050	WJSB	FL	Crestview: CP for 3100D1 from new site is on
1120	WSMO	NC	Camp Lejuene: CP to move here from 1580 kHz is on
1190	KDAO	IA	Marshalltown: CP for 250/21 U1 is on
1220	WABF	AL	Fairhope: CP for 1000/4 U5 is on
1330	WWRV	NY	New York: CP for 10000/5000 U4 is on
1370	WLOV	GA	Washington: silent station is ON THE AIR
1410	WIQR	AL	Prattville: station is SILENT
1430	KTZB	OK	Tulsa: CP for 25000/5000 U4 is on
1430	WRDN	WI	Durand: station is SILENT
1470	KKFO	CA	Colinga: silent station is ON THE AIR
1480	WSPY	IL	Geneva: silent station is ON THE AIR
1570	WGSR	FL	Fernandina Beach: CP for 10000/30 U1 is on
1600	WAXP	GA	Warner Robins: license CANCELED, call DELETED (their X-band station WRNC-1670 continues to operate)
1620	WDHP	VI	Fredericksted: new station is ON THE AIR

Note: We've received several questions from new NRC members asking what "CP" means. It stands for Construction Permit, which is the authority to make changes granted by the FCC.

THANKS: Bill Hale, Don Kaskey, Ed Krejny, Al Merriman, Shawn Axelrod, Jeff Kitze

This brings us up to speed on everything that happened whilst I was off chasin' racin'.

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

*Jerry & BKF*

**Need more information about AM DX'ing?**  
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NY 13661-0164 and ask for the NRC Publications Catalog.

# Domestic DX Digest

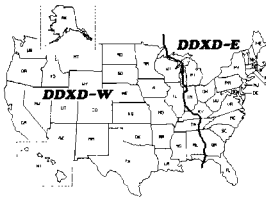
West: Bill Hale phantom 2@eaze.net

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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

□ Comments: "Overnight taping has had lousy results and my limited DX time has been about the same. Stations reported are much closer in than in January and December." - **JJR-WI**; "Finally a halfway successful night of timer DX. It's tough here because the conditions are just so bad these days. Now you know the real reason we travel [:)]" - **TRH-CA**; "Yikes. My jaw dropped when I heard the "KGA" calls. Thanks to all for the tip! I'm all of 18 miles from the WLAC transmitter. I'm also in their null protecting KGA - though that null's not nearly as deep as KGA's protecting WLAC. Seems to me it should have been at least 5 hours past sunset in Spokane. My guess is KGA's night pattern is messed up. This might be a very good time for others in the East to look for this one . . . " - **DS-TN**;

□ This is the last of the weekly issues for the Volume Year, so we'll see you in . . . Three weeks!

### REPORTERS

- FA-ID** Frank Aden Boise
- SA-MB** Shawn M. Axelrod Winnipeg Icom ICR-70, Drake R8, Icom R-7000 + 4-foot unamplified box loop, Quantum Loop, Discone, 145-foot outdoor wire, 100-foot indoor wire, MFJ 1026 Phasing Unit <saxelrod@mb.sympatico.ca>
- TRH-CA** Tim Hall Chula Vista ICF-2010, KIWA Loop, Intermatic timer <halls@inetworld.net>
- EL-IL** Eric Loy Champaign Drake R8 and Quantum QX <ecloy@netscape.net>
- BM-SD** Bill Moser Fort Pierre GE Superadio II barefoot <wcmfort@dakota2k.net>
- JJR-WI** John J. Rieger South Milwaukee Icom IC-R75, Kiwa loop, MFJ-959B tuner-preamp, GE Superadio III, Terk AM 1000 loop <johnrieger@webtv.net>
- JTR-OK** John Reed Ponca City Sylvania R1414/URR with 100' wire, homebrew ferrite loop and MFJ-1025 phaser <jreed@ponca.net>
- KR-AZ** Kevin Redding Mesa Sony ICF-2010 barefoot <amfamtvd@qwest.net>
- DS-TN** Doug Smith Pleasant View recorded automatically with TS-940 ham rig, 400' BOG, K6/2-450 computer <w9wi@w9wi.com>
- DS-TN1** Doug Smith Pleasant View camping in my back yard with a Grundig YB-400PE barefoot
- Ed.-TX** Editor North Richland Hills



### STATION NEWS & NOTES

- 760 **KKZN** CO Thornton - 2/21 0800 - Business talk/news . . . lots of Denver ads. New calls now on here. NEW! (**SA-MB**)
- 790 **KOSY** AR Texarkana - 2/1 - Changed from simulcasting country KKYR-FM 102.5 to standards. Ex: KKYR. (100000watts.com)
- 1400 **KIGO** ID St. Anthony - 2/28 - Has returned to the air with stand-alone programming. The station has been absent for nearly 10 years, simulcasting with a station in Rexburg to preserve its licence. (**FA-ID**)
- 1550 **KAYD** TX Canyon - 2/20 - Changed calls to KAYD 2/20. Look for this to be a temporary holding place for the KAYD call letters. The KAYD calls were attached for a long time to 97.5 Beaumont. Cumulus upgraded that station into the Houston market and changed it to R&B KRWP. Cumulus entered into a LMA-to-purchase with oldies KLOI 101.7 Silsbee and moved the KAYD intellectual property to it. KLOI uses the KAYD branding, and the KAYD calls should officially be assigned there once Cumulus closes on its purchase. (100000watts.com)
- 1550 **WAUX** WI Lake Geneva - 2/27 - Testing with classic country and southern gospel, IDing

as WAUX, Good News! The granted WZRK call is obviously not yet in use (Radio/DX Information from Wisconsin)

1660 **KTIQ** CA Merced - 2/12 - Changed calls to this, as *The Ticket*. (100000watts.com)

### UNIDs and UNID HELP

- 570 **UNID** ?? - 2/14 0659 - Fair-to-poor, out of business and farm news, ABC feed of some type and two male jocks on WW?? - *Big Country* 104-1. Faded out by ID time, as usual, hi! (**JJR-WI**)
- 1010 **UNID** ?? - 2/25 0700 - Someone about 300 Hz off frequency. With YB400, I can't tell which way. (**DS-TN1**)
- 1340 **UNID** ?? - 2/26 0300 - Several stations faded up at ID time to fight with KTMM-CO and KTSN-NV. One station had *KSLO News* (or "KSOO" or "KSFO", none of which make sense). Another had . . . *All classic 1340 slogan*. (**TRH-CA**)
- 1490 **UNID** ?? - 2/22 2223 - Fair, in fade up, with Soft Rock on 107-7 WZZO/WVJO or similar. Live jock, not off the bird. Help! (**JJR-WI**)
- 1510 **UNID** ?? - 2/27 1900 - Under local WLAC, with . . . and *KGM Pearson*. KNNS Larned, KS // KNGL-1540 McPherson? (**DS-TN**)

### TIS & OTHER STUFF

1700 **TIS** WI Racine - 2/27 - ID sounding like WTM1800, promoting the city. (Radio/DX Information from Wisconsin)

### MIDNIGHT TO MIDNIGHT ELT

- 590 **KOMJ** NE Omaha - 2/25 0656 - Fair, with various Omaha-area ads. (**DS-TN1**)
- 610 **WDAF** MO Kansas City - 2/25 0656 - *61 Country*, with sounds like a "tradio" program with Kansas phone numbers. (The Junk Show -pls.) LOUD, sounding like one of the Chicago 50 kWers this morning. Nothing else there until WRUS fired up an open carrier about 0658. (**DS-TN1**)
- 660 **WLFJ** SC Greenville - 2/24 1800 - OK when not buried by WSM-650 splash, with promo for Dave Ramsey show (including calls) followed by legal ID. (**DS-TN**)
- 680 **KNBR** CA San Francisco - 2/25 0700 - With legal ID. Fair and atop channel. Not sure I've ever heard California on a portable before. (**DS-TN1**)
- 790 **KFYO** TX Lubbock - 2/20 0547 - With livestock show and ads for girls fast pitch softball. Was over KABC, which is really rare. (**KR-AZ**)
- 790 **CIGM** ON Sudbury - 2/19 2020-2025 - Tune, announcer comments, CIGM cart, tune, CIGM cart, and tune *I Want to Know You Inside Out*. Signal varied from fair to poor. Reception reported. (**BM-SD**)
- 790 **CIGM** ON Sudbury - 2/24 1851 - Fair, with calls, in mess. (**JJR-WI**)
- 940 **WMAC** GA Macon - 2/13 0725 - Local Macon news with sports talk. New here. (**JTR-OK**)
- 940 **KXTK** IA Des Moines - 2/18 1843 - Fair, with sporting news, local ads, ID. (**JJR-WI**)
- 990 **CKGM** QC Montreal - 2/23 0742 - Fair, with *Team 990 Sports* and Montreal mentions. (**JJR-WI**)
- 1010 **WINS** NY New York - 2/24 1845 - Good @ 30/9! *1010 Wins Sports*. Never in this well! No CFRB. (**JJR-WI**)
- 1030 **WQFL** MI Sterling Heights - 2/23 0739 - Poor, with calls down in mess. (**JJR-WI**)
- 1050 **KMTA** MT Miles City - 2/14 2005 - Call ID and weather. Weak and fading in phase null of SS signals. (**JTR-OK**)
- 1080 **KYMN** MN Northfield - 2/15 0700 - Weak signal, in phase null of KRLD blowtorch. (**JTR-OK**)
- 1140 **KSOO** SD Sioux Falls - 2/17 0700 - Talk on horse training. Weak, in phase null of SS stations. (**JTR-OK**)
- 1140 **KCLE** TX Cleburne - 2/17 0700 - Call ID with C&W music. Weak under QRM. New here. (**JTR-OK**)
- 1140 **CHRB** AB High River - 2/21 0100 - ID and slogan *AM 1140* and into a REL program *Insight for Living* with Chuck Swindoll and telling the story of Abraham and Isaac. Was a very solid signal. Only the second Canadian heard this year in an extremely disappointing season. (**KR-AZ**)
- 1280 **WGBF** IN Evansville - 2/24 1924 - Fair, with Fox Sports,

**WSHY AM & STEREO FM**  
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			calls into. (JJR-WI) [Calls into ... ?? - Ed.]
1320	KSIV	MO	Clayton - 2/24 1830 - Fair, with notice of power drop and suggestion to tune to FM. (JJR-WI)
1340	KTMM	CO	Grand Junction - 2/26 0159, 0259 - On top of channel, mixing with KTSN-NV. <i>Grand Valley's</i> ... (team?) ... KTMM. GYDX record near-miss, but still beats my previous best logging of this station from Rancho Bernardo, California. (TRH-CA)
1360	KMJM	IA	Cedar Rapids - 2/23 0649 - Poor, yet clear, with calls. Magic 1360 slogan, and weather. NOS format. (JJR-WI)
1370	WLLM	IL	Lincoln - 2/24 1911 - Fair, with Lincoln Land Memories - WLLM. In well for 35 Watts! NOS. (JJR-WI)
1420	WOC	IA	Davenport - 2/24 2015 - Call ID with talk. Weak with flutter fading. (JTR-OK)
1420	KTOE	MN	Mankato - 2/23 0649 - Poor, with clear calls in station promos. Weather, sports. (JJR-WI)
1430	WXNT	IN	Indianapolis - 2/27 1859:55-1900 - <i>News Talk 1430 WXNT Indianapolis</i> by announcer. Heard in pile of others. First time heard at this QTH, but verified in the WIRE era. (BM-SD)
1490	KRIB	IA	Mason City - 2/24 1911 - Poor, though on top, with NOS, calls. (JJR-WI)
1510	KGA	WA	Spokane - 2/21 0430-0530 - Fair-to-poor, over/under WLAC, with <i>Midnight Trucking Radio Network</i> . Quite readable at times, except, of course for top of hour ID, where it faded completely. Came back with CBS News // WLAC, but with different commercials, then back to Midnight Trucker. Tremendous surprise and Washington #2. (EL-IL)
1510	KGA	WA	Spokane - 2/28 0200 - Plainly audible under 18-mile distant local WLAC: ... <i>weekdays at 4 on News Talk 1510 KGA</i> , into sung slogan. (slogan might have been an unrelated ad) Washington #1; Pacific Northwest #3. (DS-TN)
1630	KKWY	WY	Cheyenne - 2/24 1907 - Poor, under KCJJ OC, with AM 1630 KWY. (JJR-WI)

#### GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

None this week, but remember all the GY DX records are on line at: [www.angelfire.com/tx2/phantom2/index.html](http://www.angelfire.com/tx2/phantom2/index.html)

#### DDXD-East

##### REPORTERS

WB-FL	Walt Breville, Nalcrest - Grundig Satellit 700.
MKB-ON	Mike Brooker, Toronto - Panasonics RF-2200; RFB-45. P. O. Box 512 • Laurinburg, N. C. 28352
SC-ON	Saul Chernos, Burnt River - Realistic TRF655 and Sangean ATS909 portables, Radio Shack Loop and 1200-foot longwire pointed NNE-SSW. Located 100 miles NE of Toronto.
PC-VA	Perry Crabill, Winchester - Drake R8, Kiwa Loop, 100' wire.
RJE-PA	Russ Edmunds, Blue Bell - Car radio and whip.
JF-ON	Jeff Falconer, Clinton - Drake R8B, pair of 130' EWE antennas, MFJ-1026 phase box, etc.
SF-TN	Steve Francis, Alcoa - TRF 12-675 and Select-A-Tenna.
DH-NJ	David Hochfelder, New Brunswick - Sony ICF-2010 with Quantum Loop.
GH-NY	George Holland, Latham - JVC RX333 Living Room Stereo with RS Loop.
RJ-NC	Russ Johnson, Lexington - Palstar R30C. CCRadio+, Sony 2010, Longwires, Quantum Phaser.
BL-NC	Brian Lambe, Charlotte - Sony ICF-2010, Radio Shack Optimus "Superadio Clone", Sangean DT-200V, and Radio Shack Loop.
WM-MD	William McGuire, Cheverly - DX-398.
RCP-IN	Robert C. Pote, Greenwood - Drake R8A receiver and Kiwa Loop antenna.
AR-ON	Andy Rugg, Cornwall - GE Superadio 2.
ES-AL	Ed Soule, Hampton Cove - UNID Help.
DT-JN	Don Trelford, St. Ann's Bay - Kenwood R 2000, long wire NS-EW.
LW-NY	Leslie Wood, East Meadow - Sony 2010 and RS Loop.

#### DX TESTS

810	WGY	NY	Schenectady - 2/24 0200 - 1 received an excellent copy of the test which really is a no-brainer as WGY covers my area so well. Test was run at :03 minutes :32 minutes and :58 minutes past the hour with mention of station, who and where to send your reception reports. Also short Morse Code messages
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heard. Excellent signal with no fading. (RCP-IN)

- + 2/24 0203 - code IDs and announcement: "News talk radio 810 WGY is conducting a DX test. Send your reception reports to Greg Foster, WGY, 1 Washington Square, Albany, NY 12205 or send e-mail to [dx@wgy.com](mailto:dx@wgy.com). WGY is New York's first radio station, signing on in 1922. WGY operates on 810 kilohertz with a fulltime 50,000-watt non-directional signal". (MKB-ON)
  - + 2/24 0203 - DX Test way over CJVA with vocal ID and station data, plus three (3) separate code IDs. (AR-ON)
  - + 2/24 0230 - Male announcer "This is a DX test", followed by morse IDs and stated that WGY serves NY and eastern North America, also heard weather - good signal! My first DX Test! (BL-NC)
- 1240 WKDK SC Newberry - 1/20 0000 - Not heard. One of the worst nights, even locals were poor. (DT-JN)

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#### UNID HELP, UNID AND PRESUMED

George Holland, of Latham, New York, a regular CHWO-740 listener, states that Bob Foxworth's recent logging of a presumed CHWO (Issue 6919) is indeed the station. George states that they run the "AM-740" singing jingle regularly between songs and a temperature report in Celsius is given at least twice an hour. *Thanks, George!*

Ed Soule, of Hampton Cove, Alabama writes: "...the 1480 station in Bridgeport, Alabama - which had been playing big band/standards - has become a satellite of WKWN, Trenton, GA and playing rock oldies. They usually ID as 'KWN' or 'K-Win', although on the hour they still use the official calls as WYMR-1480 and WKWN 1420." *Thanks, Ed!*

640	WGOCP	TN	Blountville - high school basketball game; mention of Daniel Boone Academy; also mention of Crossroads Christian Church in Gray. (WM-MD)
730	WKACp	PQ	Montreal - 2/19 2050 - French talk (mixing with SS music). (WM-MD)
970	WAMDp	MD	Aberdeen - 2/11 0006 - Partial ID: "the great oldies are here, Oldies 97." Over and under WWDJ with music by Dion, The Monkees. New. (LW-NY)
1050	CKSBp	MB	Winnipeg - 1/27 2019 - sounded like a remote from probably a winter carnival, 2 announcers with occasional comments, lots of crowd sounds and live music, all in FF. (DT-JN)
1240	WBHBp	GA	Fitzgerald - 1/23 2227 - GOS; possible sign-off at 2300. (DT-JN)
1250	WKBRp	NH	Manchester - 1/29 1800 - News on the hour, then into C & W music, on "Real Country 1250." (LW-NY)
1330	WEBYp	FL	Milton - 1/21 2100 - financial advice talk show; ABC News; poor with interference from UNID SS. (DT-JN)
1350	WNLKp	CT	Norwalk - 2/8 2129 - sports talk show (not ESPN). Only likely candidate. (DT-JN)
	WSMBp	LA	New Orleans - 2/8 2229 - ESPN sports talk show, poor. Could this be WGAD instead? (DT-JN)
1500	UNID	—	— - 2/19 1730 - Abounding Grace Radio program, garbled ID no l's, F's, P's, etc., then another REL talk program. Several possibilities here. No program website - any ideas? (RJE-PA)
1640	UNID	—	— - 2/22 1903 - What sounded like a NOAA weather report with male voice giving out weather information. Very very weak signal but steady. Barely heard in WKSH null. Might possibly be coming from Indianapolis International Airport. (RCP-IN)
1680	UNID	—	— - 2/15 0130 - repeated taped announcement, "test message number one", good signal. Presumably local TIS/HAR. (LW-NY)
1690	KDDZp	CO	Arvada - 2/25 0605 - R. Disney, // 1650, 1560, no local ID heard. Rare. (RJE-PA)

#### STATION LOGGINGS

550	WGR	NY	Buffalo - 2/19 2040 - ID; "Sports radio 55". (WM-MD)
590	WLVA	VA	Lynchburg - 1/31 2115 - Playing oldies with ID "The River WLVA." New. (BL-NC)
			+ 2/15 1915 - high school basketball game; mention of Lynchburg Toyota. (WM-MD)
620	WRJZ	TN	Knoxville - 2/15 2130 - Heard brief ID "AM 620 WRJZ" also heard weather info, then gone. (BL-NC)
690	WOKV	FL	Jacksonville - 2/19 1820 - ID; talk show. (WM-MD)
720	WGCR	NC	Pisgah Forest - 2/19 1815 - Southern gospel music. Good in WGN null;

- religious message heard; full sign-off; ID; SSB. (WM-MD)
- 730 **WOHS** NC **Shelby** - 2/21 2047 - "The deals are getting better than ever in 2002 at Carter Chevrolet-Oldsmobile in Shelby ... This is Mark Carter." Over and under a C&W program. (PC-VA)
- WLIL** TN **Lenoir City** - 2/21 2106 - C&W; "I Fall to Pieces" - Patsy Cline, 1957. 8 after 9 o'clock; we will join the basketball coming up next, right here on WLIL. ... Tonight's tournament action is brought to you on WLIL Clear Channel 7-30 AM, the Sports Channel for East Tennessee since 1950. (PC-VA)
- 740 **CHWO** ON **Toronto** - 2/1 0500 - Playing oldies, big band type music, with ID "Primetime Radio CHWO Toronto." (BL-NC)
- 800 **CKLW** ON **Windsor** - 1/26 1705 - Brief ID: "on 800 CKLW", running a Petshow program and commercial for Saturn cars of Windsor. (BL-NC)  
+ 2/15 2155 - ads for John Sheldon Chevrolet and McDonald's; end of hockey game; ID. (WM-MD)
- 820 **WWLZ** NY **Horseheads** - 2/12 2106 - promo for Kim Kommando show; ID. (WM-MD)  
+ 2/21 2005 - Promo for the "Mike Gallagher Show, week-day mornings ... 9 to noon on AM 8-20, WWLZ, the Talk Station", then melted into the evening babble. (PC-VA)
- WNYC** NY **New York** - 2/20 0000 - music program; ID; // 93.9 FM; mention of internet address. (WM-MD)
- 830 **WTRU** NC **Kernersville** - 2/13 1805 - ID after news. "The Truth." (WM-MD)
- WEEU** PA **Reading** - 2/14 1920 - ID by male. (WM-MD)
- 850 **WDJA** FL **West Palm Beach** - 2/3 1011 - ID: "sports all day and all night, ESPN Radio, EDJA, West Palm Beach." Local and national weather, dominant signal. Last heard as WEAT. (LW-NY)
- WYLF** NY **Penn Yan** - "Tell your friends about us. We're 850-WYLF." (WM-MD)
- KOA** CO **Denver** - 2/22 0007 - In briefly with weather report and ID. I get KOA about once a year from here, still my most distant ID'd catch at 1,570 miles. (WB-FL)
- 860 **WAMO** PA **Millvale** - 2/25 2030 - poor with CJBC phased with spot for a local bank and ID "WAMO 860 Radio" then gone. New! (JF-ON)
- 880 **WPIP** NC **Winston-Salem** - 2/17 1656 - Male announcer "AM 880 WPIP, Winston-Salem, NC" with religious format. (BL-NC)
- 900 **CHML** ON **Hamilton** - 2/14 1920 - "here on the web, AM-900, CHML.com." (WM-MD)
- WCER** OH **Canton** - 2/19 1800 - Local phone-in, mentions Sun-Journal newspaper. New. (SC-ON)
- WLSI** KY **Pikeville** - 2/24 0635 - Country and Western, with ID "Unforgettable Music AM 900 WLSI Pikeville" with slight fading. (BL-NC)
- 920 **CKNX** ON **Wingham** - 2/19 1750 - "Country 920"; ID. (WM-MD)
- 960 **WFIR** VA **Roanoke** - 2/13 1800 - "on the Roanoke Valley news station"; CBS news. (WM-MD)
- 990 **WLGZ** NY **Rochester** - 2/18 0217 - Music on "your station for standards... Legends 990." Followed by singing ID. (LW-NY)
- 1010 **CFRB** ON **Toronto** - 1/27 2200 - weather, news, frequent CFRB IDs. Battling it out with WINS. Very rare here. (DT-JN)
- 1050 **WCMS** VA **Norfolk** - 2/21 1800 - Musical ID "WCMS" heard at the top of the hour then into MRN News. Fair signal and briefly heard. (RCP-IN)
- 1070 **WINA** VA **Charlottesville** - 2/1 1945 - Briefly over WIBC, with male announcer "only on WINA" then faded completely. (BL-NC)
- 1100 **WTWN** VT **Wells River** - 2/20 0645 - Instr SSB, start of S/on announcement including calls mixing with WTAM. New and a long-time target on which I'd previously given up! (RJE-PA)
- 1140 **WKWM** MI **Kentwood** - 2/20 2359 - "Timeless 1140, the Music of Your Life" and legal ID. Should be a daytimer, only! (SC-ON)
- 1160 **WYLL** IL **Chicago** - 2/17 2200 - ID; "Chicago's Word." (WM-MD)
- WMVI** NY **Mechanicville** - 2/19 2315 - fair under a bunch of stuff on the channel. ID'd at 2330 as "Moon Radio, AM 900 and 1160." New. (DH-NJ)
- 1170 **WKLN** FL **St. Augustine Beach** - 2/20 2000 - Poor under WWVA with NOS and "From America's oldest city, AM 1170, WKLN St. Augustine Beach-St. Augustine", into ABC news. Probably on a LSS + 2 hours PSSA. (SF-TN)
- 1220 **WKBK** VT **Keene** - 2/7 1748 - Briefly under WHKC with station ID. (LW-NY)

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- 1240 **WMMB** FL **Melbourne** - 1/26 1706 - "NewsTalk 1240 - WMMB." Talk program regarding genetic research in the Middle East. (RJ-NC)
- WPKE** KY **Pikeville** - 2/22 0100 - "WPKE Pikeville, WBPA." Start of ABC news, story about Olympics figure skating. (RJ-NC)
- WSDT** TN **Soddy-Daisy** - 2/22 0800 - Simulcasting UC-GOS from "spiritual WNOO - Chattanooga." (RJ-NC)
- 1260 **WBNR** NY **Beacon** - 2/20 0423 - NOS music and ID: "where the music is unforgettable, WBNR." (LW-NY)
- 1280 **WFAU** ME **Gardiner** - 2/11 1926 - Sports scores, station ID, HS basketball game. Long list of sponsors mentioned. Over and under WADO. (LW-NY)
- WGBF** IN **Evansville** - 2/16 0650 - Good, with TOH ID "News you can depend on AM 1280 WGBF." (BL-NC)
- 1290 **WDZY** VA **Colonial Heights** - 2/22 1702 - fair with local CJBK phased with "WDZY, Colonial Heights, Virginia" ID by little girl and into Radio Disney stuff. New! (JF-ON)
- 1310 **WBFD** PA **Bedford** - 02/26 0845 - Daybreak USA program with news and local happenings. At 0900, "News, weather, sports, and the best ... You are listening to WBFD, Bedford, Pennsylvania, AM 13-10", then ABC News. WDCT-VA in background with ethnic program. Heard as WOOX with Rock & Roll Oldies in 1998. (PC-VA)
- WNAE** PA **Warren** - 2/26 0650 - bugle call sounding reveille, then "92 WRRN and WNAE, in Warren", followed by music. (PC-VA)
- WSLW** WV **White Sulphur Springs** - 2/26 0637 - Oldies; "Blue Velvet" and "There's No Getting Over That Rainbow". At 0642, "WSLW, AM 13-10". Later, a Sears ad, followed by one for Allegany Motors. (PC-VA)
- 1320 **WMSR** TN **Manchester** - 2/17 0645 - Playing "We are the Champions" by Queen, then into AP news and ID "AM 1320 Manchester." (BL-NC)
- 1360 **WHNR** FL **Cypress Gardens** - 2/8 2130 - UC music and talk program. Promo for radio station-sponsored event, phone number same as that in NRC AM Log. (DT-JN)
- WNJC** NJ **Washington Township** - 2/18 1755 - Talk show; ID. (WM-MD)
- 1380 **CKPC** ON **Brantford** - 2/25 2225 - Oldies; "On the Hot Line", followed by singing ID, "13-80, CKPC, ... Brantford". later, "Oh, My Lady" and "Slow Hand". Good signal. (PC-VA)
- 1400 **KQV** PA **Pittsburgh** - 2/10 1900 - New one, with ID/slogan "You give us 14 minutes, we'll give you the world, AM 1400 KQV Pittsburgh." (BL-NC)
- WINC** VA **Winchester** - 2/19 1734 - "AM-1400-WINC", local news and weather. New. (SC-ON)
- 1420 **WCLV** OH **Cleveland** - 2/25 2100 - NOS; "WCLV, 14-20 AM ... Cleveland", then "My Dolores", followed by "Ricochet Romance" (Teresa Brewer?). Was WHK back in 1990. (PC-VA)
- 1430 **WXKS** MA **Everett** - 2/25 1712 - "You're listening to the greatest songs of the twenties, AM 14-30, WXKS ... Boston", then NOS. Heard while listening for CL ID on WION-1430. (PC-VA)
- WION** MI **Ionia** - 2/25 1705 - Ad for Mount Vernon Restaurant, 14 Broadway, phone 616-666-3832, then Oldies. No call heard, but WION is the only Michigan station listed on 1430 kHz with a 616 Area Code. (PC-VA)
- 1440 **WAJR** WV **Morgantown** - 2/9 0712 - good, with ID "Voice of WV WAJR, Morgantown's radio since 1940." (BL-NC)
- 1460 **WGNA** NY **Albany** - 1/30 1932 - Music and ID: "from the Capital District, WGNA Albany." (LW-NY)
- WMBA** PA **Ambridge** - 2/24 2145 - fair to good in a mix of four stations and slop from my local WCTC on 1450. Carrying sports talk but not clear which network. Top of hour ID as "WBVP 1230 Beaver Falls and WMBA 1460 Ambridge" and again at 2205 as "WBVP 1230 and WMBA 1460." New. (DH-NJ)
- 1470 **WLAM** ME **Lewiston** - 1/28 2230 - News and ID: "news radio and sports, WLAM-1470." (LW-NY)
- 1480 **WCNS** PA **Latrobe** - 1/28 0100 - "Oldies 1480, WCNS." Elvis song, "Return to Sender." (RJ-NC)
- WHBC** OH **Canton** - 2/3 0730 - Heard commercial for "Sign-Pro" followed by weather/news, ID "1430 AM WHBC" - good with local WGFY nulled. (BL-NC)

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- WZTK FL Arcadia - 2/18 2000 - ID heard in mess. (WM-MD)  
 WSDS MI Salem Township - 2/24 0615 - C&W, with poor copy, QRM and fading. Bayer aspirin ad, then "Islands In the Stream" and "Tell Me About It". Unreadable ID at 0633, followed by "Somebody's Knocking" and "Don't Worry About Me." At 0700, "This is AM 14-80, WSDS, Salem", then into CSN Radio News. (PC-VA)
- 1490 WWNB NC New Bern - 1/28 2258 - "WWNB" bubbled up on top of jumble. (RJ-NC)  
 1500 WTOP DC Washington - 2/22 1915 - In with a very solid signal usually not heard this well. Several "WTOP Newtimes" given. Also ad for KPMG consulting, followed by station promo "Traffic and Weather on the eighths here on WTOP." (RCP-IN)
- 1540 WYNC NC Yanceyville - 2/2 1800 - ID just as they were signing off: "WYNC-Good evening." (BL-NC)  
 WPTR NY Albany - 2/24 1811 - NOS; "Beyond the Hills of Idaho", followed by an ad about investing and a singing ID. Next, "Take Good Care of Her" and "Hawaiian Wedding Song". At 2317, spoken ID, "15-40 WPTR" and also another singing ID. (PC-VA)
- 1550 WITK PA Pittston - 2/7 1735 - oldies music, "WICK-1550" IDs. Formerly WARD. (LW-NY)  
 WAZX CA Smyrna - 2/19 1752 - SS/Mex music, then sudden "Que Buena", reverberated and repeated. Previously logged some years back as WYNX. (RJE-PA)
- 1570 WISP PA Doylestown - 2/23 1859 - Call letters not heard, but address given as PO Box 798, Doylestown, Pennsylvania, 18901. Followed by hymn "Lord, Lead Me On to Higher Ground". Much interference and fading. (PC-VA)  
 WQTW PA Latrobe - 2/23 1916 - Heard behind WANR-OH gospel program, then disappeared. (PC-VA)
- 1580 WVKO OH Columbus - 2/15 0628 - News, TC, wx, ID, traffic, ID. Extremely rare sunrise visitor. (RJE-PA)  
 1590 WPUL FL South Daytona - 2/6 1725 - Oldies pop music; honoring composer of "Stardust"; all music by same singer. Promo for event in Stuart and mention of WSTU and another event in downtown Stuart on Sunday. Poor with fading. (DT-JN)
- WZUM PA Carnegie - 2/23 1742 - Oldies program, "Radio Active Gold". Over and under WAKR-OH, but usual pest WCBG-PA missing. Heard "Gee, I'm Lonesome" and "Little Girl" when not covered by QRM. At 1756, "Hi! I'm Candy (female voice) and I'm Mike (male voice) and you can tune us in right here at the top of the dial on WZUM". (PC-VA)
- 1600 KWOM MN Watertown - 2/22 0906 - Local news. New. (SC-ON)  
 WKXX WV Wheeling - 2/23 1724 - Battling strong SS music, but breaking through from time to time. Ad for medical product advertising "Great Sex", then "WKXX, Wheeling, West Virginia". Faded down after talking about pets, then at 1730, "WKXX, Wheeling, West Virginia; this is Talk Radio for the Ohio Valley". (PC-VA)
- 1620 WTAW TX College Station - 2/20 0230 - "Coast to Coast" Art Bell show, on "News Talk 1620 WTAW". Good, dominant signal. (LW-NY)  
 1630 KCJJ IA Iowa City - 2/25 2101 - ID "KCJJ Iowa City" with talk about high school basketball, a team with five Millers and four Yoders and lots of confusion. ID at 2103: "KCJJ, number one in high school sports." (GH-NY)
- 1660 WMIB FL Marco Island - 2/18 0135 - "News Radio 1660"; ID; weather forecast for southeast Florida. Good, rivaling WWRU at times. New. (LW-NY)  
 1680 WTIR FL Winter Garden - 2/11 2000 - Station ID and Florida DOT public message. Mention of traffic report every 10 minutes. Good over and under WTTM. (LW-NY)
- 1690 WPTX MD Lexington Park - 1/29 2000 - "the latest sporting news flash" on Sporting News Network. Into sports talk with host giving the "State of Sports" address on night of nations "State of the Union" address. (LW-NY)
- 1700 KTBK TX Sherman - 2/24 0250 - Beneath KBGG and WEUV, above briefly with sports format and mention of their sister station 1310 KTCK - good with 700 watts. (BL-NC)  
 KBGG IA Des Moines - 2/24 0300 - Female announcer with news. Lots of fading - first time heard here! ID "AM 1700 KBGG." (BL-NC)



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# International DX Digest

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

Welcome to another "Gonzo" IDXD. An objective observer (well ... one of our reporters) used the word "Gonzo" to describe all of our efforts in these pages. We welcome other words of praise at any time!

Every so often it's worth explaining those little letters that sometimes appear next to frequency listings: "t" = tentative, "p" = presumed, "v" = varying, and "a" = approximate. *Jim*

## Trans-Atlantic DX

- 153 GERMANY DR Donebach, JAN 18 0008 - Female GG reciting numbers -fair. [Stromsted-MA]  
 153 NORWAY NRK Ingoy, FEB 21 0225 - "In apple blossom time..." American song, weak, under Germany) // really big signal on 1314 kHz. [Stromsted-MA]  
 153 ALGERIA Chaîne one, Bechar, no date or time - Big signal, well over Germany, male Arabic talk. [Stromsted-MA]  
 177 GERMANY Zehlerdorf, DR Oranienburg, FEB 18 0420 - good signal, American song "By my side" Female EE vocal. Olympic gold medal bulletin about pairs skating dispute, // 153, 756 and 1422. [Stromsted-MA]  
 180 TURKEY Polati (Ankara) TRT-2, JAN 17 2357 - Repetitive chanting male & female religious chorus, Signal poor to fair-loudest this season. Some splatter from Europe 1 183 kHz. JAN 18 0009 - Euro 1 off air, Female Turkish singer with guitar like instrument backing. [Stromsted-MA]  
 183 GERMANY Felsberg, FEB 25 0442 - Armchair, with man in FF. [Dangerfield-PA]  
 189 ICELAND Rikisutvarpid, Gufuskalar, FEB 19 0723 - Male EE vocal "It's a lovely day", Apple blossom time. Big signal. FEB 24 0221 - soft rock, fair, measured at 188.99 kHz cf. [Stromsted-MA]  
 198 ENGLAND BBC synthros, JAN 19 0305 - BBC World News, "Families huddled together in Lava fields..." John Lyons reported on Nepal meetings by Sec. of State Powell on India and Pakistan crisis, big signal! [Stromsted-MA]  
 225 POLAND Polskie Radio Konstanynow, FEB 18 0412 - Poor signal, male PP speaker, possible a sermon, as slow deliberate delivery, SQO beacon over, slight QRN. FEB 22 0310 - Polish teletalk, poor with SZO beacon over. FEB 23 0421 - Male PP talk call in, poor under SZO beacon. [Stromsted-MA]  
 243 DENMARK DNK Danmarks Radio Program 1, Kalundborg, FEB 22 0603 - News in Danish, weak, best in LSB with YVB beacon suppressed by notch filter, appeared //1062 (loud). [Stromsted-MA]  
 252 IRELAND New Atlantic 252 Clarkestown, JAN 19 0305 - Loud Signal, promo "Radio is direct, you never are looking at a screen, use your imagination and give us a call, give us your opinion. Stand by for wall to wall sports! Team Sport, more detail across the world!" JAN 28 1158 - Male plus female sport hosts with rock music bumpers, only TA signal heard, weak. FEB 15 0210 - Reporting hockey scores, then basketball, LA Lakers etc...also Rugby matches, YTF beacon under, big signal! [Stromsted-MA]  
 261 RUSSIA R. Rossii, Taldom, FEB 12 0320 - under TSG beacon, weak but stronger on 4485 kHz (R. Rossii short wave). Male and female morning show hosts, @ 0329 good signal, Western country music style, but Russian lyrics. FEB 20 0349 - // 4485 female RR talk, possibly news? Then at 0354 rock interlude, then teletalk call in & fade out on 261 kHz. FEB 24 0206 - Male RR talk, poor, under ESG beacon // 1089 (good) and 4485 (fair). [Stromsted-MA]  
 270 CZECH REPUBLIC Cesky Rozhlas Uherske-Hradiste, FEB 23 0425 - Male/female talk hosts, male caller, poor with YQA and TOF beacons over, eliminated by Yaesu 1000MP automatic filter. [Stromsted-MA]  
 567 IRELAND RTE Radio 1, Tullamore, JAN 18 0043 - Opera passages with comments by English critics, then opera schedule for Ireland, loud and clear. [Stromsted-MA]  
 675 UNID FEB 22 2248 - Arabic holy music, good signal briefly, not / 702. Could be UAE. [Stromsted-MA]  
 684 SPAIN RNE1, FEB 26 0510 - with Spanish talk. [Renfrew-NY]  
 702 SLOVAKIA, Radio Slovensko, various, JAN 18 0042 - poor signal // 1098 (good) with cocktail type music mixed with an Arabic station, possibly Morocco or Iran with Koranic recitation (Good)

- [Stromsted-MA]
- 702p IRAN IRIB 1, Rasht, FEB 22 2247 - Iranian music? Good signal, assumed Iranian, heard before but could be Morocco or Oman. Did not look for //. [Stromsted-MA]
- 711 FRANCE France Bleu, Rennes FEB 26 0120 - Good; French vocal parallel 1206 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 747 HOLLAND Flevoland (Unsure of station affiliation), FEB 19 0222 - Hard rock with English lyrics. Good signal. [Stromsted-MA]
- 756 GERMANY DLF (Ravensburg & Braunschweig), FEB 26 0110 - Excellent; classical music parallel 6190 kHz. [Conti-NH] FEB 26 0120-0200 - Bruce, great tip, they are bombing in here on 756 tonight, // 6190 with classical music. A new one in a rather dismal TA season. Someone else is there with talk, now rising above it. Romania? [Renfrew-NY] (Mauno from Finland says Romania is not on at this time, so perhaps Spain or Portugal. It is a rare day when I have two TA signals on the same frequency! - Jim)
- 774 SPAIN RNE synchros FEB 26 0055 - Good; discussion in Spanish over Koranic recitations presumed from Egypt. [Conti-NH]
- 783 GERMANY MDR Info, Leipzig, FEB 23 0349 - Man & woman in GG talk Poor to fair signal. [Stromsted-MA]
- 846 ITALY RAI Radio 2 Roma, JAN 19 0254 - Rock music poor/ fair signal with WEEI (semi local) splatter. FEB 19 0225 - Claire de lune piano classic, good on peaks. FEB 19 0149 - Light opera, Male and female solos (sounded hollow like an old 1920's 78 rpm record). FEB 21 0256 - Opera, soprano soloist then chorus good signal. [Stromsted-MA] FEB 24 0051 - Fair, man in Italian. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 855p ROUMANIA Romania Actualitata , Bucuresti, FEB 21 0253 - A series of musical chimes, maybe 5? dominant over Spanish synchros, After chimes, no announcement and into a soft jazz piece featuring a sax solo. Slavic sounding male speaker, then, at 0307, faded. [Stromsted-MA]
- 864 FRANCE France Bleu, Paris, DEC 18 0550 - French teletalk, male. [Stromsted-MA]
- 882 England (Wales) synchros, FEB 21 0253 Female/male talk hosts with female callers. Good signal [Stromsted-MA]
- 882t UNITED KINGDOM BBCWS, FEB 26 0511 - briefly // 198, but not enough to be sure, quickly disappeared, first time noted. [Renfrew-NY]
- 972 GERMANY NDR 4 Hamburg, FEB 24 0203 - German language news, only fair signal, here. [Stromsted-MA]
- 1008 HOLLAND Radio One Flevoland, FEB 21 0250 - Country folk music Dutch DJ, fair signal. [Stromsted-MA]
- 1017 GERMANY SWR Einz Wolfsheim, FEB 21 0241 - Rock music/ QSB, fair signal. [Stromsted-MA]
- 1017 GERMANY Wolfsheim, FEB 25 2257 - Fair, with man in GG. Someone below, probably Spain. This German used to be a regular. Pattern change? [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1035 PORTUGAL Radio Nacional, Porto Alto, FEB 4 0342 - Euro style music, Female vocalist, male DJ. Some WBZ splatter. FEB 22 0309 Pop western music, fair. [Stromsted-MA]
- 1044p GREECE Macedonia 1 Thessaloniki, FEB 21 0240 - Greek sounding music under SER Spain teletalk. [Stromsted-MA]
- 1062 DENMARK Radio Denmark, Kalundborg, NOV 23 0349 - American rock, male vocal, fair signal. DEC 5 0446 - sounded like weather report, temperatures, poor, fair. DEC 10 2321 - Two females in discussion, then rock music, fair. [Stromsted-MA] FEB 25 0515 - Excellent; English rock vocals. [Conti-NH]
- 1089 ENGLAND TalkSport, synchros FEB 23 0224 Usual talk, R. Rossii under. [Stromsted-MA]
- 1089 RUSSIA Radio Rossii, Tbilisskaiya, FEB 24 0210 - Male Russian speaker with music intervals, dominant for a short time, good signal // 4485 (R. Rossii shortwave, fair) and // 261 (weak but clear / under beacon signal). [Stromsted-MA]
- 1098 SLOVAKIA SVK Radio Slovensko, Velke Zaluzie, FEB 19 0100 - after musical tones, news. Good signal // 702 (poor). FEB 22 2220 - Male and female talk, then choral music, strong fast peak // 1521. [Stromsted-MA]
- 1125 CROATIA HRV Hrvatski Radio 1, Deanovic, FEB 1 0130 - same as 1134. But weaker. [Stromsted-MA]
- 1134 CROATIA HRV Hrvatski Radio 1, Zadar, FEB 1 0130 - Croatian folk country music, male chorus, slow rhythm. big signal! [Stromsted-MA]
- 1143p RUSSIA Kaliningrad, Voice of Russia, Bolshakovo, believe this to be Russian language, male talk, fair signal. This is a guess! No sign of Spain. [Stromsted-MA]
- 1179 SWEDEN Sveriges Radio 1, JAN 31 2204 - in Swedish, female newscaster good signal, louder than adjacent domestics! FEB 20 2139 - Three men in discussion then a radio advertisement? with jingle and voice over. At 2158, a violin or viola sonata. [Stromsted-MA] FEB 23 2225 - Loud and clear with woman in Swedish. First time heard this season. Have they reduced power?

- [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1188 HUNGARY Petofi, FEB 27 2312 - Fair, man in Slovak language. This station usually heard early in the evening. Probably pattern change later. [Dangerfield-PA] FEB 23 2312 - News in Serbo/Croatian scheduled , good signal // 1197 (weaker). [Stromsted-MA]
- 1198 GERMANY Munich, RFE, poor / 1188 (above). [Stromsted-MA]
- 1206 FRANCE France Bleu , Bordeaux, FEB 21 2235 - American swing music with female vocal, loud // 1376, 864, 1402, 837, and 701 all poor to good. [Stromsted-MA]
- 1214.99 ALBANIA Radio Tirana, Filake, 100 kHz off frequency, FEB 21 2234 - presumed, loud, way over Virgin Radio (under), March music. [Stromsted-MA]
- 1215 ENGLAND Virgin 1215, DEC 19 2240 - Soft rock music, male EE vocal. Fair signal. [Stromsted-MA]
- 1251 LIBYA Tripoli, FEB 26 2209 - Good, though signal sounded garbled. Some sort of prayer service with man in AA and responses by a vocal chorus. Seemed to be // to SW 15435 though I had to do a lot of "back and forths." [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1314 NORWAY Kvitsoy, FEB 22 0221 - Big signal, just like in the "old days", with a girl singing pop ballads. Station was good throughout the evening. [Dangerfield-PA] FEB 1 0123 - A Frank Sinatra song, deep voiced male NN DJ Poor to fair signal. FEB 22 0318 - Norwegian dance music with lyrics followed by a US song, Michael Jackson lyrics, "I love you", "She's mine" and then a Norwegian folk song. Ultra big signal, louder than adjacent domestics. FEB 23 0406 - "All night long", huge signal actually pinning 5-meter! [Stromsted-MA]
- 1359 SPAIN RNE Madrid FEB 25 0625 - Good; a man and woman in Spanish, a huge het against 1360 CKBC. [Conti-NH]
- 1377t FRANCE R. Bleue, FEB 26 0458 - with light music, man and woman speaking, music again at 0507, definitely French, but no ID. News might have been the same as I was hearing on 162, but not really sure. First time heard, and nicely separated from local 1370, and St. Pierre 1375. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1386p RUSSIA Voice of Russia, Balshakovo, FEB 22 2150 - "International service of...?", garbled, followed by short music interval till sign off abruptly. Unable to say Russia with certainty, but EMWG lists English program segment from 1900-2100, so this would be later but possible. Voice of Greece also on this frequency lists English from 1930-2000, somewhat sooner and unlikely. [Stromsted-MA]
- 1395 ALBANIA TWR Filake. Mo date or time - Slavic language talk. Fair signal. [Stromsted-MA]
- 1395 HOLLAND Ijsselstein, FEB 22 0531 - Fair, with men in a discussion. This station is listed as "business news," The talking was in Dutch, [Dutch to me, too] [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1422 GERMANY Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler, FEB 23 2250 - Classical choir music // 756 Both good signals. [Stromsted-MA] FEB 23 2350 - Fair; lounge music parallel 6190 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1458 ENGLAND unID FEB 23 2330 - Oldies/ nostalgia, some English talk but couldn't extract an ID. [Conti-NH]
- 1467p FRANCE TWR Roumoules, FEB 22 2224 - English talk (Sked lists Arabic), clear signal. FEB 23 2230 - In Arabic, fair. [Stromsted-MA]
- 1467p SAUDI ARABIA FEB 20 2153 - Sounded like Arabic talk, good signal. [Stromsted-MA]
- 1476p AUSTRIA Radio Austria Int or AZE Azerbaijani, FEB 21 0222 - Classical music, piano segment to fair peak. FEB 23 2232 - Unknown foreign language with Bruce Springstein hit, Radio Austria does broadcast in other languages etc., otherwise could be Azerbaijan but unlikely. [Stromsted-MA]
- 1512 BELGIUM Radio Nederland, Wolvertem, FEB 20 2152 - in English, an interview with an American woman about CIA operations, good signal. FEB 23 2123 - English Service program in progress, good signal. [Stromsted-MA]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA ARS, JAN 28 2105 - News in Arabic , mentioned Tehran. Loud signal. FEB 19 2059 - Daylight reception, male AA talk, poor to fair, building strength. FEB 22 2247 - Arabic music, good signal. [Stromsted-MA]
- 1521 SLOVAKIA Various stations, FEB 22 2220 - First time logged this as / /to 1098 powerhouse. Listed in EMWG as BBC relay at other hours. Fair signal, over Saudi signal. [Stromsted-MA]
- 1530 VATICAN R.Vaticana, Vatican FEB 25 0540 - Piano instrumental under WSAI, parallel 5885 and 7250 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1539p GERMANY Evangeliums Rundfunk, Mainflingen, FEB 22 0546 - Choral music followed by a German speaking preacher with sermon. [Stromsted-MA]
- 1548 KUWAIT VOA, Kuwait City, FEB 23 2233 - US English with news about Winter Olympic relay races, over another English speaking station-[Stromsted-MA]
- 1548 ENGLAND Capital Gold (p) FEB 23 2235 Fast fade in over Kuwait VOA with English DJ and popular dance music. Briefly good signal. [Stromsted-MA]



- 1548 MOLDOVA Voice of Russia, FEB 23 0228 - Male Serbian sounding followed at 0229/0230 with station chimes, good signal with VOA under in English. [Stromsted-MA]
- 1575 ITALY Radio Uno, synchros, JAN 28 2105 - News in Italian, Male & female presenters, weak signal, then teletalk between Female host and male caller. FEB 25 0011 - Teletalk, male and female talk hosts and high voiced male caller in spirited chat in and out of jumble on channel. [Stromsted-MA]
- 1575 UNID FEB 26 0440 - audio, weak. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1611 VATICAN Vatican Radio, FEB 22 0534 - Church music with choir (Italian) then station break chimes at 0540. Organ interlude at 0541, Mentioned Christo, then classical interval. Loud signal, stronger than 1610 domestics. [Stromsted-MA]
- 1647 UNID, JAN 21 0223 - assume Dutch pirate station, Dutch male talk, fair signal
- 1665 UNID, JAN 21 0217 - French female, popular Western music with lyrics, poor/fair. [Stromsted-MA]

Erik speaks, *Quite happy with the MW openings FEB 22,23 and 24th. I had been tweaking my antenna just before sunset and thought I had done some marvelous thing but really a surprise opening (confirmed by Mark Connelly's e-mail notice!). Conditions were really great here in inland Massachusetts. So many signals, hard to figure which ones to listen to! (hey man, "inland" is where I live! - Jim)*

Ben speaks: *TA reception has been good over the past week, and for me, best stretch of the season. Stations have started to come in around sunset, and usually are still coming in at midnight. As you all know, I keep tabs by counting TA frequencies heard, whether they be strong signals or weak hets, and regardless of how many stations are being heard on a frequency. For the past 9 days I have averaged about 50 frequencies per night, and out of these, perhaps 10 or more clear signals. I generally have some audio on over half the frequencies, and I suppose if I worked over the hets would get even more audio. Last Saturday night at sunset I had my first reception of this season from Sweden-1179, but it didn't last long. The Spain stations seem to be improving along with some French and German ones, but on DX-tips this week on Germany-756, I didn't do so well. I guess that TA cycles hit the general area, but the individual stations are more or less scattered. What you guys get in New England and upstate New York doesn't always get down here as well, and then again, I hear some down here that you don't report.*

#### Pan-American DX

- 570 CUBA CMDC Radio Reloj, Santa Clara, VC, FEB 26 0910 - Typical R. Reloj news programming caught sporadically throughout last several nights. Cuban news, clock ticks, CW, etc. Usually at low level mixing with XET] and KLIF among others. CMDC listed. [Bryant-OK]
- 570 MEXICO XETJ Torreon, Durango, FEB 27 1235 - After several nights of following this station all night at TOH (recordings) finally heard a clear call ID along with the oft repeated new slogan 'La Invasora' often sung by female group. Signal rarely higher than threshold levels. [Bryant-OK]
- 660 MEXICO XEEY Aguascalientes, AGUA, FEB 20 0607 - Finally caught WFAN, XEDTL and XEAR in a simultaneous lull, allowing a "La Consentida - no, no, no, no, no, no!" ID from this one. XE state #20. [Francis-TN] (That no-no etc. is very distinctive - Jim)
- 660 MEXICO XEAR Tampico FEB 26 1107 - Emotive ranchera vocals, "XEAR, La Mexicana" ID, under WFAN. [Conti-NH]
- 780 MEXICO XEMF Monclova COAH, FEB 26 0601 - with absolutely clear and beautiful X-E-M-F call ID into instrumental Mexican National Anthem over phased WBBM. [Winkelman-OK]
- 780 MEXICO UNID, FEB 26 1301- weak choral Mexican National Anthem under the jumble. No Mexicans listed in IRCA Mexican Log sign-on at 1300 and none of the Mexicans on 780 are in the Mountain Time Zone where 1300 is 6am local time. Ideas anyone? [Winkelman-OK]
- 830 MEXICO XELA Mexico City, FEB 13 0500 - Strong in WCCO null with classical piano music and "XELA, Buena Musica, desde la Ciudad de Mexico." They play four Big Ben chimes between most musical numbers. XE #80 and Mexico City #28, leaving five tough regionals. [Francis-TN]
- 860 MEXICO XECCN Cancún FEB 25 0430 - Fair; "Escucha se XECCN Radio Caribe" and a piano instrumental. It doesn't solve my XEDAQ unID, but at least now I know XECCN didn't change call letters. [Conti-NH]
- 990t MEXICO XEER Cd. Cuauhtemoc CHIH, FEB 22 0603 - man mixing with XET with "Aqui...Lobo...noventa". XEER uses "R. Lobo" slogan, no calls heard so this is very tentative. [Winkelman-OK]
- 990 MEXICO XECL Mexicali, BCN, FEB 25 1246 - A very nice program of romantica has been floating up above normally dominant XET at about 1240 for the last few AM's. It was back down just before top of hour, naturally. It was especially strong this AM and I realized that the DJ was running a canned 'ROCKOLA!' at the close of each record. That's the slogan of XECL. Sure enough. Good to excellent level. [Bryant-OK]
- 990 MEXICO XEER, Cd. Cuauhtemoc CHI, FEB 23 1301 - Noted Mexican National Anthem at 1301,

mixing with and under dominant XET, Monterrey. Did a full legal ID after the 2-minute anthem, but I missed all but the 'cinco mil watts.' More announcements until 1305 when another ID rose above the muck '... XEER, Radio ... Chihuahua.' I had to listen to the virtual tape several times through the Timewave to be absolutely sure. Very tough copy. It was impossible to be certain, but I believe that XEER is running AN, at least on the weekend. They do play the National Anthem at about 0700 and 1300, even so. [Bryant-OK]

- 1030 MEXICO XEQR Mexico DF, FEB 25 0500 - in the clear with KTWO nulled with clear call ID and "R. Centro" slogan. [Winkelman-OK]
- 1030 MEXICO XEMPM El Fuerte SIN, FEB 25 0700 - faded up out of the mix with two "R. Fama" slogans, the second with an echo effect, into instrumental Mexican National Anthem [Winkelman-OK]
- 1120 MEXICO XETQE Tenosique, TAB, FEB 19 0358 - Fair in narrow KMOX null with ID by woman as "XETVH ... Villahermosa, Tabasco, Mexico!" That's the co-owned station on 1230 kHz that they relay. [Francis-TN]
- 1620 U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS WDHP Frederiksted, St. Croix, FEB 10 0200 - Strong with IDs for 1290, 103.5, and 1620, a "Radio Gets Results" jingle, a few seconds of chamber music, then Information Radio Network news. [Francis-TN]

John speaks: *Thanks to you both for putting up with all us and still getting out GONZO columns like clockwork!*

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#### More Estados!

This from Steve Francis: "28 DF, 12 TAMA, 5 each from BCN, COAH, VER, 4 each from CHIH, NL, 2 each from GJTO, JAL, QROO, SLP, TAB, 1 each from AGUA, CAMP, CHIA, DUR, HDGO, MEX, PUEB, SON, ZAC. Congrats on Sinaloa on 880! That's one I hope might be the next one here." Who will be the "Rey" (or Reina) of Estado DX?

#### LOCO THE DX CAT by Bruce Conti

