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From the Publisher ... Another 16-pager *sigh* ... the DX season isn't quite over yet, but I guess the REPORTING season is. Keep your fingers crossed, though; I feel a 24-pager coming on!

George Holland has issued a call for veteran NRC members to identify themselves (see his Musing on p. 15). Why don't we go for a 40/80 this spring ... if you've been an NRC member for 40 years or more, or are willing to admit surviving for 80 years on this planet, let's hear from you in a Musing in the next month or so. Feel free to tell us what it was like when you started DX'ing or joined the NRC ... special stations or personalities you listened to ... milestones you reached ... or any special experiences. 'Course if you haven't reached 40/80 yet, you can still share your experiences. While we're doing the 40/80, let's see if we can identify the "top" 10 members in terms of longev-

ity of membership. I think Kermit Geary will admit to being #1, having been a member since 1933 (and still typing up the 50-year-ago listings to "DX Time Machine", thank you, Kermit) ... but who will slip in at #2? #3? I think I have an idea, but I'd like to confirm my "suspicions". Me? I'm just a "kid" at 27/57.

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the March 7, 1953 DXN: It was reported by Ernie Cooper, Brooklyn, NY that WJZ-770 changed call letters to WABC effective 3/1/53 and was silent only one our weekly, Sunday AM's 0600-0700 ... WRKD-1450, Rockland, ME received 44 reports on their NRC DX test of 2/8/53.

25 years ago ... from the March 13, 1978 DXN: John Callarman was typing up the NRC Log at the rate of two to four pages per day and had reached 650 kHz but was still looking for help from members in reporting formats and newscast times. John expected to be done some time in May (but requested NO phone calls to him at home, only at work at WMIX).

10 years ago ... from the March 8, 1993 DXN: Editorship of FM DXD passed from Todd Brandenburg to Mike Hawk ... Hank Holbrook, Dunkirk, MD reported hearing a Dutch radiotelex station on 1620 kHz on 1/15 and 2/15.

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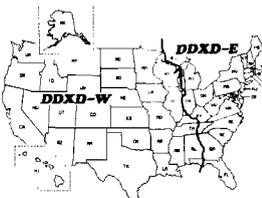
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DDXD-West

MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- ❑ We are into the final trimester of this Volume Year's publishing schedule. We've seen some great loggings reported so far, and it's not too late to add your name to our list of contributors. If you're a new member and live anywhere west of the eastern time zone, send your loggings to me in the format seen here. E-mails are more than welcome, but avoid trying to make what you send look like what you see, format-wise, in *DX News*. Just let the word-wrap feature take care of scrolling to the next line. If reporting via regular mail: make your report as legible as possible and use one side of the paper only. In both cases, send your report in frequency order and separate the different categories from one another. That means don't slide an UNID in among the regular logs
- ❑ Heard through the static: "I've sat on 1240 a few evenings, but nothing's come up that I could ID. One lovely station, great rockabilly format, but no ID. Seems to loop NW, but that's not much help." - **GB-FL**; "Two new ones. So far this year, I am ahead of 2002 with 7 new stations. At this rate I ought to have everything heard within 10 years and no hobby, hi! Overnight taping has resulted in goose eggs, but still trying." - **JJR-WI**; "Weather finally warming up to normal or just above after weeks of cold. Band is noisy here but managed to get two new ones for 16 new ones this year already." - **SA-MB**;
- ❑ Remember the guidelines for submitting your loggings to DDXD-West: group the report into the various sections. Don't slip in an unID or TIS logging into the regular stuff. E-mailers: let your word-wrap feature do what it's intended to. By that I mean DO NOT `<tab> <tab> <tab>` and `<space> <space> <space>` to get what you send to look like what you see in *DX News*. In many cases, that makes what is delivered over the Internet looking mighty strange. And guess who has to delete all those `<tab>`'s and `<space>`'s on this end? If reporting by regular mail, observe the same rule of keeping similar loggings together. And type or print legibly, please.
- ❑ Upcoming deadlines for DDXD-West: Issue 22 - Too Late; Issue 23 - March 20; Issue 24 - April 3; Issue 25: April 17.

UNConventional Wisdom

KFIAM • 640
More Stimulating Talk Radio

REPORTERS

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Ed.-TX Editor North Richland Hills DX-398 under the covers

STATION NEWS & NOTES

- 870 **KAIM HI Honolulu - 2/17** - According to an article in the Honolulu Star-Bulletin <http://starbulletin.com/2003/01/29/business/engle.html>, Salem's KAIM, which went dark 12/31/2001, in part to facilitate the upgrade of co-owned KRLA 870 Glendale, California, has returned to the air with religious programming. Instead of its old 50kW facility on the island of Molokai, it's using the Oahu tower of sister station KHNR 650 Honolulu, possibly with lower power than the construction permit of 7500 watts. Can any Hawaii member verify that KAIM is back on?? (100000watts.com)
- 1150 **KDEF NM Albuquerque - 2/16 0857** - Sporting News Radio program, with announcer mentioning their new affiliate KDEF saying it was their first day with SNR. Heard later that morning, and on other occasions, with local IDs: *This is New Mexico's original all-sports station KDEF 1150 AM Albuquerque*. Had been running periodic announcements several days prior to change advising of the impending move of Disney programming to 1240 (KALY). The announcements are still running as of this date. (JW-CO)
- 1170 **KOWZ MN Waseca - 2/18 1800** - Poor signal under KJOC, with full ID on the hour. Now using these calls. NEW. (SA-MB)
- 1280 **KSOK AR Arkansas City - Now Classic Country**, after dropping JRN's Music of Your Life. (100000watts.com)
- 1640 **KDZR OR Lake Oswego - 2/18 1955** - Poor signal, with Radio Disney and these new calls as per tip in 100000 watts dot com. NEW. (SA-MB)
- UNIDs and UNID HELP
- 1300 **UNID ?? - 2/16 1740** - Mixing with KOLY, ending a basketball game between Nyack and Southwest. WRCR is near Nyack, NY? (EL-IL)
- 1600 **UNID ?? - 2/16 0303-0312** - Poor, with *Oldies Radio* off the bird. Help by the *Beatles* and *Mony Mony* by *Tommy James*. KCRG would later wiped this out. My guess it was needed KWOM, but 'til I hear a local ad or something more, I'll keep trying. Looped NW. (JJR-WI)
- 1670 **UNID ?? - 2/19 0445** - Tone fading in and out under WTDY and WRNC. (SA-MB)
- DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS
- 740 **CHWO+ ON Toronto - 2/2 0032-0115** - VID and CID to open the logging, then to great music (*Andrews Sisters*, *Teresa Brewer*) and CIDs about every 15 minutes. 740 Toronto not logged here since 1993 before this test, but in loud and clear the next evening. (GB-FL)
- 1190 **WBMJ- PR San Juan - 2/1 2300-0100** - Not heard on repeated checks or recording. (GB-FL)
- 1370 **WIVV- PR San Juan - 2/1 2300-0100** - Not heard on repeated checks or recording. (GB-FL)

TIS & OTHER STUFF

- 1180 **WPUR937 WI Kenosha - 2/14 0710** - Poor, in WHAM null. Calls, 1-800 number and web info. NEW! (JJR-WI)
- 1590 **WPWL619 FL Pensacola - 2/12 0945** - Discovered this on a band scan in P'cola, in addition to previously reported 1640 (west of construction zone), 1650 (still unlocated), and 1690 (Milton). Exact location of 1590 is also a mystery. All four stations running similar tapes about the I-10/I-110 project, tapes apparently updated daily. (GB-FLP)

KDIA
1640 AM
The Light for San Francisco

CC-KK-WW Challenge

- 630 **CFCO ON Chatham - 2/13 2123-2127** - Fair, with 60s, 70s and 80s oldies played by *John Black*. ID: *Classic Gold CFCO*. (BD-WI)
- 630 **CFCO ON Chatham - 2/17 2309** - Fair-to-good, with oldies and IDs for CFCO and FM-92. (MS-MB)
- 700 **WLW OH Cincinnati - 2/13 2320** - Good, with local *Dodge* ad and ID as *The big one: 700 WLW*. (MS-MB)
- 830 **WCCO MN Minneapolis - 2/17 2356** - Good, with local ads, talk about *Twins* spring

- training and ID by female. (MS-MB)
- 860 CJBC ON Toronto - 2/19 0001 - Fair-to-good, with news in French, many mentions of *Radio Canada*, into French rock music. (MS-MB)
- 870 WWL LA New Orleans - 2/14 2307 - Fair-to-good, with news, ads, and WWL 870 Sports. (MS-MB)
- 950 WWJ MI Detroit - 2/13 1750-1752 - Fair, with news with Jane Bauer and Bill Stevens, call letter IDs, ID: *News Radio 950*. (BD-WI)
- 960 CFAC AB Calgary - 2/17 2332 - Good, with sports talk, mention of Calgary Roughnecks, and ad for Calgary Jobshop. (MS-MB)
- 980 KKMS MN Richfield - 2/17 2343 - Fair-to-good, in CBW splatter, with national and Minnesota ads, ad for coral calcium supplement. (MS-MB)
- 1000 KTOK OK Oklahoma City - 2/14 2349 - Fair, with ad for Oklahoma Bank, other Oklahoma City ads, and ID as *KTOK Radio*. (MS-MB)
- 1020 KJJK MN Fergus Falls - 2/17 2316 - Fair with ID, mention of . . . *greatest hits of all time*, and oldies. (MS-MB)
- 1080 WNWI IL Oak Lawn - 2/18 2357 - Fair, with ethnic program and Chicago mention. (MS-MB)
- 1150 KWKY IA Des Moines - 2/13 1959-2000 - Good, with legal ID, "New Life 1150" ID, into USA Radio Network News. (BD-WI)
- 1150 CKOC ON Hamilton - 2/13 2327 - Good, with *Oldies 1150*, then ads for Hamilton, Oakville and Mississauga. (MS-MB)
- 1170 WWVA VA Wheeling - 2/13 1754-1757 - Good, with local ads, *Storm Team 9* forecast with Kevin Carter, ID: *The Big One, News Radio 1170 WWVA*. This station is not nearly as common as it was years ago. (BD-WI)
- 1190 WOWO IN Fort Wayne - 2/15 2333 - Good, with mention of Indiana Broadcasters Association followed by WOWO's *exclusive three-day weather forecast*. (MS-MB)
- 1210 KOKK SD Huron - 2/17 2348 - Fair, with country music, five-day weather forecast, and 1210 KOKK ID by female. (MS-MB)
- 1220 CHSC ON St. Catharines - 2/13 2338 - Fair-to-good, with oldies and adult contemporary mix, ad for *Colombia Chrysler on Highway Seven near Woodbridge*, CHSC ID by female. (MS-MB)
- 1360 KKBj MN Bemidji - 2/18 2330 - Fair, with KKBj Talk Radio 1360 celebrates 25(?) years on the air. (MS-MB)
- 1440 WDOw MI Dowagiac - 2/14 1859-1900 - Good, with PSA, legal ID: WDOw *Dowagiac-Niles-South Bend*, into Fox Sports Update. (BD-WI)
- 1440 KKXL ND Grand Forks - 2/19 1459 - Poor, with ads, ID by female, and news. (MS-MB)
- 1460 KKAQ MN Thief River Falls - 2/16 1459 - Fair, with country music, local ads, and dual ID for KKAQ AM and FM. (MS-MB)
- 1480 KKCQ MN Fosston - 2/18 1457 - Poor, with local weather, ID as *1480 AM Fosston?* (missed name of second city), and local news. (MS-MB)
- 1560 KKAa SD Aberdeen - 2/14 2300 - Good, with ABC News, and promo for local weather. ID as *News Talk 1560 KK double A*. (MS-MB)
- 1570 KTWK SD Vermillion - 2/12 0859-0900 - Fair, with ToH ID: *Your 24-hour ticket to sports, ESPN Radio 1570 KVTk Vermillion*, into ESPN programming. (BD-WI)
- 1600 WMCW IL Harvard - 2/13 1611-1615 - Poor in WRPn null, with oldies, weather (winter advisory tomorrow, with up to 6" of snow possible), call letter ID. (BD-WI)

REGULAR DX LOGGINGS (times in ELT)

- 730 WOHS NC Shelby - 1/25 2130 - With oldies, on day power. Multi-station Piedmont ID at 2201. (GB-FL)
- 800 CKDR ON Dryden - 2/13 0717 - Poor, but alone, with local ads; no CKLW. AC music. (JJR-WI)
- 810 CKJS MB Winnipeg - 2/19 0700 - Call ID, Broadcast News. Fair with QRM. (JW-CO)
- 910 KJJQ SD Volga - 2/16 0000 - Good, with ESPN mention and KJJQ ID. (MS-MB)
- 910 KNAF TX Fredericksburg - 2/4 1821 - ID for *Classic Country KNAF* in a brief lull on the frequency, just before WEPG came up dominant. (GB-FL)
- 910 WEPG TN South Pittsburg - 2/4 1825 - Rapid fade up with ad for *Opera House Music, 230 South Cedar in South Pittsburg*, then ID for *WEPG South Pittsburg and si-*



- mulcasting over 1480 WYMR Bridgeport, Alabama at 1827. (GB-FL)
- 920 WYMB SC Manning - 2/4 2347 - With C&W and frequent *Wheels 100.5* ID per 100000watts.com. (GB-FL)
- 930 WLSS FL Sarasota - 2/9 1650 - *Money Talk* program, local ads and quick WLSS in station break. (GB-FL)
- 930 KWOC MO Poplar Bluff - 2/16 0233 - Poor-local car ad, *News Radio . . . KWOC*. No usual WAUR. First new one on 930 in 10 years! Right place, right time! NEW! (JJR-WI)
- 1040 WOKT KY Cannonsburg - 2/13 0807 - Poor, in WHO null. *Joy* slogan with GOS music off bird. NEW! (JJR-WI)
- 1070 WAPI AL Birmingham - 2/11 1945 - Good, with local talk show, calls. No WTSo. Rare! (JJR-WI)
- 1090 KVOP TX Plainview - 2/20 0553-0601 - With *Sporting News Radio* and nice ID just before ToH (??) network news. Barely able to null KRLD enough to hear this. Have heard this before, but never an ID. May have been on day power/ program early. Both patterns protect KRLD. [Ed.-TX]
- 1130 KWKH LA Shreveport - 2/14 0024 - Fox Sports with local ads for South Park Mall and Classic Solutions computer store. (PG-CO)
- 1130 CKWX BC Vancouver - 2/14 0005 - *News 1130 time 9:05*, then into ad for Imagine Wireless. (PG-CO)
- 1150 KCKY AZ Coolidge - 2/14 0902 - Powered up at 0902 (13 minutes early) and was generally good, sometimes topping KSAL. Relaying KASA-1540, *Radio Casa* in SS with upbeat REL vocals. Taking phone calls on the subject of *amor* (it was Valentine's Day). Sung KCKY ID at 0957. (JW-CO)
- 1150 KWKY IA Des Moines - 2/13 1959 - Call ID, then a few seconds later at 1959:54: . . . *Iowa . . . you're listening to New Life 1150 KWKY Des Moines*. USA Radio News at 2000. Rough under KSAL, but a new one here, for Iowa #43. (JW-CO)
- 1150 KDEF NM Albuquerque - 2/14 2327 - Very weak, in null of KSAL, with my local KCUV temporarily dark. Typical Radio Disney programming with Vanessa Carlton song. (PG-CO)
- 1150 KAGO OR Klamath Falls - 2/14 0805 - Program notes for Michael Reagan and Savage Nation . . . on *News Talk 1150 KAGO*. A few seconds later, heard . . . *KAGO Klamath Falls*. Daybreak USA at 0806. Fair-to-poor in QRM. New here, for Oregon #12. (JW-CO)
- 1150 CJRC PQ Gatineau - 2/16 0223 - Fair, in FF. On top of frequency. No CKOC. (JJR-WI)
- 1170 KUGT MO Jackson - 2/15 0800 - Poor signal, under KJOC, with full ID and slogan as *The Light*. NEW. (SA-MB)
- 1230 KWSN SD Sioux Falls - 2/18 2248 - Poor, with high school basketball (Roosevelt vs. Sioux City East), and ID as 1230 WSN. NEW! (MS-MB)
- 1240 KCCR SD Pierre - 2/13 1759 - Legal ID, then CBS News. Soon faded. First time heard this season. (JW-CO)
- 1260 WSDZ IL Belleville - 2/17 0755 - Poor-to-fair signal, fading in and out with Radio Disney programming and ID. NEW. (SA-MB)
- 1260 CFRN AB Edmonton - 2/15 1905 - Program notes . . . on *Edmonton's Sports Radio, Team 1260*, then ads, more program notes, and into ESPN's *Game Night* at 1907. Good signal. (JW-CO)
- 1270 KIML WY Gillette - 2/18 2104 - Fair, with northeastern Wyoming weather, *Newstalk 1270*. NEW! I thought I'd heard them before but not in log so must have been at a previous Manitoba location. (MS-MB)
- 1300 KOLY SD Moberg - 2/16 1745 - Fair, atop most of the time, with near EZL-type music. *Timeless Classics* mentioned in liner ID with call. New here. (EL-IL)
- 1330 WVHI IN Evansville - 2/15 1930 - Poor, with legal ID between two religious shows. (JJR-WI)
- 1330 KLBO TX Monahans - 2/18 2125 - With an ad for Minnies at Monahans. (KR-AZ1)
- 1340 KWLM MN Wilmar - 2/18 2145 - Fair, with Wilmar Cardinals hockey. (MS-MB)
- 1400 KBRB NE Ainsworth - 2/18 2310 - Fair, with country music and ID for KBRB-FM. (MS-MB)
- 1450 WDLB WI Marshfield - 2/13 0738 - Poor, though alone on frequency, with WDLB *news time* . . . Used to be more common. (JJR-WI)



1670 KHPY CA Moreno Valley - 2/18 2140 - Playing Jackson Browne's *The Pretender* and using the slogan *K-Happy*. (KR-AZ1)

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

None this week, but remember all the GYDX records are on line at: www.angelfire.com/tx2/phantom2/index.html

DDXD-East

Saul Chernos (SC-ON) writes: "In Issue 18, Leslie Wood in NY reported hearing "99.3 the River" on 790. This is CFAN in New Brunswick, which is currently moving to or has perhaps already moved to 99.3. I've heard the AM cite the same slogan. Leslie also had "Oldies 960" - could be Halifax NS or Kingston ON." *Thanks, Saul!*

Good work, gang, on the "K Calls" frequency challenge - 46 stations heard! It's on to 630 kHz as I type; upcoming Challenges are: 1480 kHz - February 26 - March 19; 960 kHz - March 20 - April 1; and 1370 kHz - April 2 - April 15.

REPORTERS

PLB-MI Phil Boersma, Spring Lake - GE Superadio III.
 MKB-ON Mike Brooker, Toronto - Panasonic RF-2200; Grundig YB-400PE.
 SC-IN Steve Chappell, McCordsville - Bearcat DX-1000; 3 terminated loops.
 SC-ON Saul Chernos, Burnt River - Sangean ATS909 portable with 1000-foot 14-gauge longwire pointed NE-SW, 500-foot 22-gauge pointed N-S. Realistic TRF655 with Radio Shack loop.
 BC-NH Bruce Conti, Nashua - R8B, MWDX-5, 50/75/50-ft east/west Double-Ewe antenna.
 PC-VA Perry Crabill, Winchester - Drake R8, Kiwa Loop, 100' wire.
 MD-NY Michael Diers, Huntington Station - HF-1000, Kiwa Loop.
 JF-ON Jeff Falconer, Clinton - AOR AR7030+, pair of 130' EWE antennas, MFJ-1026 phase box, etc.
 EG-PA Eldon Geiman, Greencastle - Grundig Satellit 800 300 foot longwire.
 DH-NJ Dave Hochfelder, New Brunswick - Sony ICF-2010 with Quantum QX Pro.
 RWK-CT Rick Kenneally, Wilton - Drake R8B, Sony 2010, 1000' Northeast wire, 900' East wire, Quantum QX Loop, Quantum phaser.
 JR-NY Jim Renfrew, Byron - Drake R8, longwires, Quantum Phaser.
 RR-NC Rick Robinson, Hendersonville - Sony 7600 and Radio Shack Loop.
 AR-ON Andy Rugg, Cornwall - Hammarlund HQ-180, Kiwa Loop.
 JJR-PA Joe Rocchino, Cuddy - DX-398 and RS Loop Antenna.
 DT-JM Don Trelford, Runaway Bay, Jamaica - Kenwood R200.



FREQUENCY CHALLENGE - "K" CALLS

640 KTIB LA Thibodaux - 2/13 0629 - Very weak: "Oldies 640 KTIB" into "Poor Side Of Town". (SC-IN)
 680 KNBR CA San Francisco - 2/12 0052 - "Count down to spring training on KNBR - The Sports Leader." Replay of the 2002 NLCS game 2 and many ESPN mentions. (SC-IN)
 740 KRMG OK Tulsa - 2/17 2147 - Very strong signal every night, call-in talk show on OK issues, Tulsa ads, "News Talk 7-40 KRMG." (RR-NC)
 KTRH TX Houston - 2/18 2207 - Fair to good in partial KRMG null. Houston Rockets call-in sports talk show. "News Radio 7-40 KTRH." (RR-NC)
 770 KAAM TX Garland - 2/14 1900 - Tony Bennett's "Just In Time" then "KAAM." Also "77 K - double A - M." (SC-IN)
 790 KFYO TX Lubbock - 2/17 2332 - Weak: "Rush Limbaugh on AM 790 KFYO Lubbock." (SC-IN)
 KBME TX Houston - 2/18 0006 - Very weak: "KBME" into "Stormy" by the Classics IV. (SC-IN)
 850 KOA CO Denver - 2/12 0400 - Good quality Top of Hour ID ("50,000 Watt Voice of the West") and news. Usual interference from local station WAMO on 860 not present and I was able to log my first Colorado station. (JJR-PA)
 + 2/14 0624 - Very good pre-sunrise signal. AC 720 phone number for "best loan rates in Colorado". Local weather on "News Radio 8-50 KOA". First time KOA ID heard clearly here. (RR-NC)
 880 KRVN NE Lexington - 2/13 1825 - alone with "It's 5:25, news and weather coming up in

5 minutes on KRVN", Alan Jackson song. (JF-ON)
 1020 KDKA PA Pittsburgh - 2/12 0645 - good with Pittsburgh area school closings. (JF-ON)
 + 2/12 1620 - Good; kdka.com promo, a quick sports report, "...on News/Talk 1020 KDKA." (BC-NH)
 + 2/13 2037 - Pittsburgh Penguin hockey talk show. "News Talk 1080 KDKA". (RR-NC)
 + 2/15 1730 - Sports talk show. Schneider's super skim milk. Focus Factor. Toyota ad. Pittsburgh's Accuweather. Orris Fuel Oil. KDKA radio dot com . 333-KDKA, Star 1020 or 877 855 KDKA. (EG-PA)
 1030 KCTA TX Corpus Christi - 2/13 1951 - Good: "Sponsored by KCTA Radio and the Association For Christian Family Counseling" then sign-off. (SC-IN)
 KFAY AR Farmington/Fayetteville - 2/17 1852 - Fair: "You're listening to the Arkansas Razorback Sports Network." (SC-IN)
 1060 KYW PA Philadelphia - 2/12 1825 - Good; the KYW Business Report, kyw1060.com promo, many "KYW news time" checks. (BC-NH)
 + 2/13 2041 - Buckman's Ski Shop ads, "On KYW News Radio". (RR-NC)
 + 2/16 2230 - "It's 15 degrees at KYW News Radio." Stormcenter KYW 1060 dot com. KYW Accuweather Costal Floodwatch. (EG-PA)
 1080 KRLD TX Dallas - 2/13 1858 - fair with ID "68 degrees at DFW, all news all day, News Radio 1080, KRLD" into CBS News. (JF-ON)
 1110 KFAB NE Omaha - 2/12 0806 - heard in passing with "KFAB" jingle ID, Omaha Public Schools Report. (JF-ON)
 + 2/13 0718 - fairly regular on sunrise skip over WBT with ad for American Express. ID as "6:18 on the good morning show on 1110 KFAB" into local weather. (MKB-ON)
 1120 KMOX MO St. Louis - 2/12 0808 - good with ID "Local News on The Voice of Saint Louis, News Radio, KMOX. (JF-ON)
 + 2/13 2034 - Local news topics "From the Voice of St. Louis, KMOX." (RR-NC)
 1130 KWKH LA Shreveport - 2/16 2207 - Sports scores, "AM 11-30 "The Fan, Shreveport". (RR-NC)
 1140 KSOO SD Sioux Falls - 2/12 1818 - fair with promo for season passes for any of the 3 Sioux Falls golf courses at dakotagolf.com. (JF-ON)
 1170 KFAQ OK Tulsa - 2/16 1822 - Fair: "Tulsa's Talk Radio 1170 KFAQ" into *The Money Program*. (SC-IN)
 1180 KOIL NE Bellevue - 2/16 1835 - Quick fade up then a slide into the background. Only 1180 Disney listed at (100kwatts.com). (SC-IN)
 1210 KOKK SD Huron - 2/15 2240 - poor with classic C&W music, "KOKK, Dakota Country" ID. (JF-ON)
 1360 KMJM IA Cedar Rapids - 2/16 0002 - Very weak: "You're listening to American? Music? Classics on the new Magic KMJM Cedar Rapids." (SC-IN)
 KLYR AR Clarksville - 2/16 0206 - "West Arkansas' best variety 92.7 KLYR." (SC-IN)
 1370 KDTH IA Dubuque - 2/11 0829 - good with weather report "0 degrees at the KDTH studios", ad for Georgia's Restaurant. (JF-ON)
 1390 KXSS MN Waite Park - 2/11 0906 - fair with weather report into "Minnesota On The Farm" program. (JF-ON)
 1410 KQV PA Pittsburgh - 2/12 1818 - Poor; traffic and weather together, "Newsradio 1410 KQV," under ESPN Radio 1410 WPOP and an UNID sports station, a tough catch in my direction typically with only a narrow window of opportunity at sunset. (BC-NH)
 1440 KITA AR Little Rock - 2/11 0831 - poor with promos for "The Universal Gospel Game" and "Gospel Magazine Program" on KITA, ad for Louis Plumbing and Contracting, into GOS music. (JF-ON)
 1460 KXNO IA Des Moines - 2/15 2357 - fair with promo for show heard weekday mornings on "Sports Radio 1460, KXNO", then "Fox Sports Update". (JF-ON)
 1480 KSDR SD Watertown - 2/11 0840 - poor with weather report "2 degrees in Watertown on KSDR". Rare. (JF-ON)
 1500 KSTP MN St. Paul - 2/12 0935 - "AM 1500 KSTP," phone-in, and promo for WB-23 (TV). (SC-ON)
 + 2/14 0819 - over WTOP with local traffic report, ID as "14 degrees in the Twin Cities, KSTP news time is 7:19". (MKB-ON)

1520 KOMA OK Oklahoma City - 2/12 0832 - alone with "NewsTalk 1520 KOMA" ID, promo for Edmond's Women's Hospital. (JF-ON)

1540 KXEL IA Waterloo - 2/12 0856 - strong with Iowa Farm News. (JF-ON)

1560 KLNG IA Council Bluffs - 2/11 0900 - very strong with GOS music, ID "KLNG, Council Bluffs-Omaha" repeated twice, into REL program. (JF-ON)

1570 KYCR MN Golden Valley - 2/12 0915 - Several mentions of "the Twin Cities" and area ads. (SC-ON)

KVTK SD Vermillion - 2/15 2316-2327 - good at times with "Coyote's Post Game Show" (SD State men's and women's BKB double header), ad for the First National Bank of Vermillion. New! (JF-ON)

1600 KATZ MO St. Louis - 2/13 0808 - "Gospel 1600" and KATZ IDs. (SC-ON)

1620 KOZN NE Bellevue - 2/15 2221 - Univ. of Nebraska at Omaha vs. Minnesota State Univ. basketball game. "16-20 ESPN Radio, Omaha." New state. (RR-NC)

+ 2/15 2311 - good over WHLY with end of UNO Mavericks basketball game with ID "Omaha's ESPN Radio, KOZN, Bellevue-Omaha-Council Bluffs". (JF-ON)

1630 KCJJ IA Iowa City - 2/13 2052 - Iowa City ads, "16-20 KCJJ." (RR-NC)

+ 2/15 2238 - strong with AC music, "Saturday Night Weekend Party Zone", ad for Vic's Auto Body, "Hot Hits KCJJ" jingles. (JF-ON)

+ 2/16 0159 - dominant with promo for "The Captain and Anthony in the morning" AM drive show, top of hour ID: "now Iowa's news first on KCJJ Iowa City" into local news. (MKB-ON)

KKWY WY Fox Farm - 2/15 2300 - poor way under KCJJ/WTEL with C&W music, ID at top of hour "KKWY, Fox Farm-Cheyenne," more C&W. New and first WY in long time! (JF-ON)

1650 KWHN AR Fort Smith - 2/13 2005 - TOH ABC news, "KWHN Fort Smith". (RR-NC)

KDNZ IA Cedar Falls - 2/15 2305 - alone with the "KCZ Cedar Valley Weather Forecast". (JF-ON)

+ 2/17 0132 - over WHKT's Disney with promo for Waterloo Black Hawks hockey on "your home for the Black Hawks, AM 1650 KCNZ". I'm 99.9% sure they said "KCZ", not the listed call KDNZ. (MKB-ON)

1660 KQWB ND West Fargo - 2/15 2309 - way over WQSN with NOS music and "Star 1660" slogans. (JF-ON)

1680 KDJO LA Monroe - 2/15 2237 - Grambling vs. Prairie State A&M basketball. "Grambling Tigers basketball here on 16-80 Rejoice." (RR-NC)

1690 KDDZ CO Arvada - 2/15 2310 - poor on west wire with WPTX with Radio Disney stuff // WQEW-1560. (JF-ON)

1700 KTBK TX Sherman - 2/12 0734 - weak with ID heard in passing "Sports Radio 1700, The Ticket". (JF-ON)

KBGG IA Des Moines - 2/16 0235 - over WEUV with non-stop CNN news, assortment of Ad Council PSAs. Stuck around to 0300 for top of hour ID: "AM 1700 KBGG Des Moines". (MKB-ON)

STATION NEWS

1550 WSHN MI Fremont - 2/10 - 2/12 - Noted running ESPN Radio sports each day, so apparently back on air (was silent). Co-owned WUBR-1490 still off. (PLB-MI)

DX TEST

1300 WRCR NY Spring Valley - 2/16 0000 - not heard, only WERE/WJFK/WOOD there. (JF-ON)

+ 2/16 0000 - Not heard, through dominant WTMM and a second sports station underneath. (AR-ON)

+ 2/16- 0000 - not heard, only WFFG and WQBN. (DT-JM)



UNID AND PRESUMED

640 UNID — _____ - 2/13 0700 - Very weak: Tape loop and partial ID. "This is AM 640..." (SC-IN)

810 UNID — _____ - 1/25 0210 - CNN Headline News feed to south over WGY-NY. (SC-

ON)

910 WFVRp GA Valdosta - 2/3 2129 - network talk show, mention of Tallahassee, poor. (DT-JM)

1000 UNID — _____ - 2/11 0738 - Bloomberg news feed over WMVP-IL. (SC-ON)

1100 KNZZp CO Grand Junction - 1/28 1907 - "News Radio ... K?N?" in WTAM-OH null. (SC-ON)

1180 WZOZp GA Trion - 2/16 1931 - Presumed as only 1180 affiliate listed for the Good News Network at (gnnradio.org). (SC-IN)

1320 WJGRp FL Jacksonville - 1/26 2054 - presumed with WW1 Super bowl, fair with interference from WAMR. (DT-JM)

1370 KFROp TX Longview - 2/14 2051 - sports and play-by-play of basketball game, mention of game in LA next day which makes me think it's them and not WDEF. Fair. (DT-JM)

1420 UNID — _____ - 2/15 0600 - "You're listening to 1420 The Rooster", then sound of rooster crowing. (SC-IN)

1550 UNID — _____ - 1/25 0255 - La Quinta, Musica Mundo, La Favorita, Viva all heard, SS talk and possible Mexican music. (SC-ON)

STATION LOGGINGS

540 CBK SK Watrous - 2/13 0710 - CBC news. Not NF because mid-west very strong and NF is extremely rare. First SK of the season here. (SC-ON)

630 WMAL DC Washington - 2/15 1930 - Ad for Ford F 150, Presidents Day sale. Campbells Chunky Chicken Soup. Dangerous Assignment-Radio Show. (EG-PA)

680 WCTT KY Corbin - 2/12 0030 - Very weak: "Top Of The World" by the Carpenters into "WCTT." (SC-IN)

WJCE TN Memphis - 2/12 0300 - Weak: "Unforgettable favorites on Easy 680 WJCE Memphis" into CNN. (SC-IN)

690 KGGF KS Coffeyville - 2/13 0705 - ABC News, local ads and IDs. (SC-ON)

730 CKDM MB Dauphin - 1/29 0700 - Country, MB weather and news. First logging this year due to highly auroral season. (SC-ON)

810 WPIN VA Dublin - 2/13 1728 - faded up briefly over WGY/CHAM splatter with ID "You've heard us, now we want to hear from you. 810 WPIN is your information station..." Gave 2 garbled phone numbers. New! (JF-ON)

830 KOTC MO Kennett - 2/10 1842 - "Real Country KOTC." (SC-ON)

890 WHNC NC Henderson - 2/10 1855 - "Paradice radio" and ad for business in Oxford. Station number given as 693-1640. New. (SC-ON)

910 WNHV VT White River Junction - 2/7 2030 - "Sports 910 WBRJ," with Fox sports. Awful strong for 84 watts night power. (SC-ON)

WBRJ OH Marietta - 2/7 2043 - "Sports 910 WBRJ," with Fox sports. Awful strong for 61 watts night power. (SC-ON)

WSBA PA York - 2/7 2200 - Dave Ramsay phone-in show, ID and location. (SC-ON)

WAVL PA Apollo - 2/8 1042 - Area ads. Christian music. "The all new Praise 910." Strong daytime conditions. This daytimer usually forgets to sign off at sunset and stays on late. (SC-ON)

WABI ME Bangor - 2/8 2200 - "AM 910 WABI Bangor Maine" and soft pop. (SC-ON)

KLCN AR Blytheville - 2/10 1827 - "Classic country 910 KLCN" and area ad. Nice to log this relog on legal pre-sunset power. (SC-ON)

920 CFRY MB Portage La Prairie - 2/11 0705 - way under my closest local CKNX (already on 10000 watt day power for storm info) with NHL scores, weather "wind chill id minus 30 degrees in Portage", C&W music. (JF-ON)

WKVA PA Lewistown - 2/12 2300 - good to excellent; frequently dominant on channel. Running old rock and roll and CBS news. Full ID at top of hour. New. (DH-NJ)

940 WMAC GA Macon - 1/28 1852 - Area ads. New. (SC-ON)

+ 2/9 1851 - faded up with ad for Nextel in Warner-Robins, call ID, into Clark Howard Show. (JF-ON)

WCPC MS Houston - 2/10 1835-1845 alone with GOS music, ad for Bonny's in Bruce on Highway 32 E, Mississippi Network Sports. Abruptly gone at 1845 power/pattern change. (JF-ON)

CJGX SK Yorkton - 2/11 0653 - good with promo for the "GX-94 Request Show", C&W music. (JF-ON)

- + 2/15 1931 - Weak: "Kelly Coffee with "At The End Of The Day" and you heard it on GX-94 on a Saturday night. It's 6:31 right now." (SC-IN)
- 950 **WGMG MI** **South Haven** - 2/13 0818 - "AM 940 WGMG" following Righteous Brothers' Unchained Melody. New. (SC-ON)
- WXGI VA** **Richmond** - 1/26 1648 - Country, "AM 950, all-American WXGI." New. (SC-ON)
- WCLB WI** **Sheboygan** - 2/13 0808 - over WWJ with *Respect* by Aretha Franklin, female DJ with "the new Cool 950" slogan, ads for Mark's Steak House and Biderman Appliances/TV/Furniture in Sheboygan. (MKB-ON)
- 970 **WBLF PA** **Bellefonte** - 1/26 2018 - HS basketball game and "1390 WRSC" ID. Awfully strong for 74 watts. New. (SC-ON)
- 990 **WDEO MI** **Ypsilanti** - 2/11 0818 - ID and area ads. New. (SC-ON)
- 1000 **WCMX MA** **Leominster** - 2/12 1625 - ID, Christian music. New. (SC-ON)
- 1030 **WEBS GA** **Calhoun** - 1/28 0700 - "WEBS Calhoun, oldies 1030" and into network news. New. (SC-ON)
- 1040 **CJMS PQ** **St. Constant** - 1/24 2320 - FF talk on health issues. New. (SC-ON)
- 1050 **WMSG MD** **Oakland** - 2/8 0200 - WEVD off. News, overnight forecast, then NOS music. (MD-NY)
- WLON NC** **Lincolnton** - 2/8 0340 - WEVD off. Oldies music, "the super station" slogan. (MD-NY)
- WPLC MD** **Silver Spring** - 2/8 0538 - Heard Mexican music rising up over CHUM/WMSG/Mexico, then surprised by American-accented ID listing Silver Spring and other towns in MD and VA, and "Esta es R. Capital, 10-50". (RWK-CT)
- 1060 **WLNO LA** **New Orleans** - 2/9 1800 - alone on west wire with ID "Dedicating this station to Jesus Christ for his glory and ours, 1060 AM, WLNO, New Orleans" into a live broadcast from a local church. (JF-ON)
- 1100 **WCGA GA** **Woodbine** - 1/25 1710 - USA Radio News, ads for Brunswick and St. Simon's Island, into Michael Medved. New. (SC-ON)
- 1110 **WJML MI** **Petoskey** - 2/14 0811 - wiping out WBT with ad for Farm Bureau Insurance and slogan: "It's the Michigan Morning show on the talk of the north, 1110 JML". (MKB-ON)
- 1120 **WSMO NC** **Camp Lejeune** - 1/28 0710 - ID and NC weather. New. (SC-ON)
- 1130 **KWKH LA** **Shreveport** - 2/8 0358 - Trucking Bozo Radio Network and partial calls in ID. Heard years ago in Toronto, new here. WDFN-MI dominating, WISN-WI also in. WBBR off for maintenance. (SC-ON)
- + 2/8 0400 - Fair with Truckin Bozo, "... Clear Channel Radio ... Shreveport's Expo Hall... One of America's great radio stations, KWKH, Shreveport, a Clear Channel Communications Station." WBBR-NY off. (RWK-CT)
- + 2/8 0400 - WBBR off. "Fox Sports" ID, surprised tail end of its pattern made it so far. Here again on 2/9 0200, but weaker. (MD-NY)
- WDFN MI** **Detroit** - 2/8 0400 - In fair mixing with Mexican with "... number one afternoon show Stowee & Mojo, afternoons from 3-6 on Sportsradio 1130 The Fan, WDFN Detroit." WBBR-NY off. (RWK-CT)
- 1160 **WKCM KY** **Hawesville** - 2/13 2300 - Weak: "Western Kentucky Real Country 1160 WKCM Hawesville/Lewisport/Cloverport, a proud member of the Caudwell Radio Group." (SC-IN)
- 1180 **WJNT MS** **Pearl** - 2/16 1900 - Weak: "You're listening to WJNT Pearl/Jackson" into CBS News about the Mid-Atlantic snowstorm. (SC-IN)
- 1230 **WGGG FL** **Gainesville** - 1/30 - 1957 - call in talk show, very brief ID as WGGG, poor under WSB. (DT-JM)
- WHUC NY** **Hudson** - 2/16 1700 - Good during day on northeast wire with string waltz then woman "Thanks for listening to the Music of Your Life on 1230 WHUC Hudson." CNN News. (RWK-CT)
- WNEB MA** **Worcester** - 2/16 1845 - Fair with unknown song ending with electric guitars, then recorded ID "Great Christian music 24 hours a day - we're Mix 12-30 WNEB" then ad for local tax preparer with a 508 phone number. New. (RWK-CT)
- 1260 **WWVT VA** **Christiansburg** - 2/12 0159 - ID seemed to say something about "RC", but tape replay picked up various VA FM calls, then back to BBC program. (JR-NY)
- WXCE WI** **Amery** - 2/15 2130 - "Celebrating 5 years in Northwest Wisconsin, WXCE",



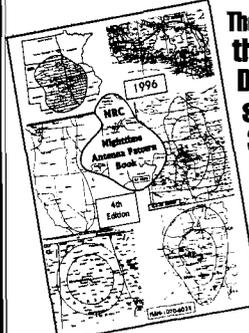
- followed by ESPN talk. New. (JR-NY)
- + 2/15 2200 - good with promo for NASCAR, ID "You're listening to ESPN radio on northwest Wisconsin's sports station, 1260, WXCE, Amery" into ABC News. Rare. (JF-ON)
- 1280 **WFYC MI** **Alma** - 2/12 1725 - "All sports, all the time; WFYC, Central Michigan ... Sporting News Radio". Heard briefly through fierce LSS competition, then faded down. (PC-VA)
- 1290 **WXKL NC** **Sanford** - 1/26 2056 - popular Latin music, ID in EE as "1290, we are WXKL", poor under WJNO. (DT-JM)
- WDZY VA** **Colonial Heights** - 2/17 1759 - over CJBK with Black History Month profile of Shirley Chisholm, kiddy-voice top of hour ID: "AM 1290 WDZY, Colonial Heights-Richmond". (MKB-ON)
- 1340 **WWNH NH** **Madbury** - 2/12 1632 - Very good on new wire with local weather (high of 5 below), full ID with "Love 13-40 slogan". New. (RWK-CT)
- WMSA NY** **Massena** - 2/12 1700 - Rising up from mush with "...on 13-40 WMSA, Massena" then CBS News. New. (RWK-CT)
- WIRY NY** **Plattsburgh** - 2/12 1730 - Good with "... brought to you by Hometown Radio, WIRY Plattsburgh - because we care about you.". New. (RWK-CT)
- WSTJ VT** **St. Johnsbury** - 2/12 1845 - Fair in mix with end of big band song, recorded ID by woman: "The songs that made memories what they are today, WSTJ 13-40 AM St. Johnsbury" & AP News. New. (RWK-CT)
- WNZS ME** **Veazie** - 2/13 0058 - Tuned in to hear "WNZS ... only all-news radio station", calls given several times, then CNN news. Mixing with WWNH. New. (RWK-CT)
- WMDR ME** **Augusta** - 2/15 0258 - Woman's voice cutting through mush with discussion of upcoming program, then "You're tuned to the place where kids want to be ... WMDR Augusta, 13-40 AM", then ad for "Alliance of Love". New. (RWK-CT)
- WGAW MA** **Gardner** - 2/16 1901 - Rising out of mush with little musical fanfare, then recorded ID "Your information station, WOTW Nashua and WGAW Gardner" then Video Network News. New. (RWK-CT)
- WFEB AL** **Sylacauga** - 2/16 2146 - talk show, only ID promotion for program "on WFEB", poor. (DT-JM)
- 1350 **WGAD AL** **Gadsden** - 2/16 2033 - talk show local ad for jewelry store and WGAD mentioned, poor. (DT-JM)
- 1360 **WZPQ AL** **Jasper** - 2/16 0400 - Very weak: "The brand new Southern Gospel Station WZPQ is Joy 1360, 1360 AM." (SC-IN)
- 1370 **WVMR WV** **Frost** - 2/12 1721 - "The Voice of WV" and calls. New. (SC-ON)
- 1390 **WEGP ME** **Presque Isle** - 2/11 1715 - ID and Presque Isle Merchants Association promo. New. (SC-ON)
- 1400 **WLTN NH** **Littleton** - 2/17 0700 - Fair with end of brass band piece, then man with "This is WLTN Littleton ... 40 years and better than ever." Fighting local WSTC-CT. New. (RWK-CT)
- 1420 **WKCW VA** **Warrenton** - 2/9 1641 - fair with promo "WKCW cares about its listeners", weather report "41 degrees at classic country WKCW". (JF-ON)
- WEMB TN** **Erwin** - 2/11 0736 - alone on west wire with local news with Cathy Thornbury sponsored by Garland Tire. Many items were from Unicoi County. Rare. (JF-ON)
- WCOJ PA** **Coatesville** - 2/11 0742 - poor on east wire with school closing info for Chester County. (JF-ON)
- WTCR WV** **Kenova** - 2/12 1725 - "Joy Radio" and WV weather. New. (SC-ON)
- WRCG GA** **Columbus** - 2/15 0659 - Very weak: "On AM 1420 WRCG." (SC-IN)
- WKWN GA** **Trenton** - 2/15 0705 - Very weak: "weather watch forecast on K-WIN" and "best oldies KWN." (SC-IN)
- 1430 **WNAV MD** **Annapolis** - 1/28 0740 - "Your hometown station, 1430 WNAV." New. (SC-ON)
- 1480 **WLTK FL** **Arcadia** - 2/6 2218 - sports talk show on SRN, ID as "don't touch that dial, WLTK", fair, must have forgotten to cut daytime power. (DT-JM)
- WADR NY** **Renssen** - 2/11 0750 - alone with notice about 2 lost dogs in Floyd, ad for a lumber company in Rome and Harry's Brake Service. Rare. (JF-ON)
- WBBP TN** **Memphis** - 2/11 0836 - poor with ID "...every morning here on 1480 WBBP..." (JF-ON)

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1500 WFIF CT Milford - 2/14 0758 - fighting off WTOP with ID as "let's check in with the 1500 AM WFIF weather update" into local weather. (MKB-ON)
- 1510 WWHN IL Joliet - 2/15 1818 - Good: "WHN, all the radio you'll ever need" into Gospel tune. (SC-IN)
- 1520 WXYD FL Indian Rocks Beach - 2/5 2042 - music, likely Greek. Promotion for program on WXYD, poor, supposed to be day only! (DT-JM)
- 1540 WSMI IL Litchfield - 2/11 0856 - poor way under KXEL with ID "WSMI has all of the news for central Illinois". (JF-ON)
- 1560 WAGL SC Lancaster - 1/25 1623 - SS music and "La Mega" IDs. (SC-ON)
WMRO TN Gallatin - 1/26 1715 - "Good times, great oldies, WMRO." New. (SC-ON)
WTNS OH Cochocton - 2/9 1719 - Full ID and anthem in sign-off. New. (SC-ON)
- 1570 WGSR FL Fernandina Beach - 1/25 1642 - "1570 WGSR" IDs, locals ads, southern gospel music. A frequent visitor this season. (SC-ON)
WNSH MA Beverly - 2/9 1330 - "AM 1570 WNSH" and oldies. Strong daytime conditions. New. (SC-ON)
- 1580 WKKD IL Aurora - 2/8 0145 - Talk in unknown language // WONX 1590. New. (SC-ON)
WVKO OH Columbus - 2/9 1751 - Calls heard with "The Light", gospel music. New and much wanted. (SC-ON)
- 1590 WJRO MS Glen Burnie - 1/26 1740 - Christian program and local ad. New. (SC-ON)
WFTH VA Richmond - 1/29 1644 - ID and southern gospel. New. (SC-ON)
WAIK IL Galesburg - 2/12 0920 - ID and mention of Galesburg. New. (SC-ON)
- 1710 WNSH NY Brooklyn (BOOTLEG) - 2/17 0120 - EE talk on the Moshiah and the Lubavitcher rabbi Menachem Schneerson. Faded out by 0130. (MKB-ON)
- TIS, HAR
- 1610 WNXM360OH Lorain County - 2/9 0916 - Lorian County Visitors Bureau TIS with mentions of Lorain and diving at Underwater World. New. (SC-ON)
WPTK491 NY NY State - 2/11 1800 - Three beeps followed by "WPTK491 NY State Highway Advisory Radio 1620" ID, seatbelt safety and other info. (SC-ON)

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International DX Digest

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

Transatlantic DX

- 162 FRANCE *France Inter*, Allouis FEB 16 2334-2338 - Strong with discussion between a man and woman in French. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 234 LUXEMBOURG *RTL Beidweiler* FEB 18 0544-0550 - Good in French with ads and into news at 0545. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 1062 DENMARK *Danmarks Radio*, Kalundborg FEB 18 0509-0541 - Fair at best with rock music, pop music, man and woman in Danish. The signal would disappear for as much as five minutes and then return. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 1377 FRANCE Lille FEB 18 0500-0501 - Fair with news by a man in French. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 1467 FRANCE *TransWorld Radio*, Roumoules FEB 16 2315-2325 - Fair with preacher in English. [DeLorenzo-MA] FEB 16 2345 - Good; signed off at this time. [Conti-NH]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA *BSKSA Duba* FEB 20 2155 - Good; Middle Eastern music, strong het against 1520 domestics, well before local sunset. [Conti-NH]

Pan-American DX

- 570 CUBA *CMDC R.Relej*, Santa Clara JAN 26 0122 - Spanish talk, Morse code ID under WSYR. Poor signal. [Mohrman-VT]
- 600 NICARAGUA *YNLD La Nueva Radio*, Managua FEB 14 1029 - My presumed log of *La Nueva Radio Ya* now confirmed after reviewing tape and hearing clear "La tribunal de su destino" program ID. Listed at that hour per their website. [Myers-FL]
- 600 MEXICO *XEDN Torreón*, Coahuila FEB 20 1201 - National anthem at tune in, ID mentioning "Coahuila, México presente... XEDN," several mentions of *La Norteña*. Música norteña. [Myers-FL]
- 620 CUBA *R.Rebelde* FEB 1 0258 - Beisbol game, 0302 ID "por Radio Rebelde aquí..." on-top good signal. [Mohrman-VT]
- 640 CUBA *R.Progreso* FEB 11 0235 - Latin American pop music, ID "Radio Progreso..." on-top very good signal. [[Mohrman-VT]
- 650 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC *HIAT R.Universal*, Santo Domingo FEB 12 0332 - Latin American pop music in WSM null, 0348 ID "Universal... FM." Fair to good signal. [Mohrman-VT]
- 720 VENEZUELA *YVQE R.Oriente*, Porlamar JAN 26 0150 - Latin American pop vocal, 0152 announcer with *Oriente* ID, 0200 canned ID for *Circuito Venezolano*, on-top good signal. [Mohrman-VT]
- 750 VENEZUELA *YVKS RCR* Caracas FEB 1 0123 - Live press conference, excellent signal in WSB null, ID "Informe RCR." [Mohrman-VT]
- 760 COLOMBIA *HJAJ RCN Barranquilla* FEB 12 0230 - Live report from somewhere, 0235 "RCN" IDs, strong signal on top. [Mohrman-VT] FEB 16 0504 - Possibly this, poor battling WJR Detroit with Spanish talk by female. Tried to check 770 for parallel but it had faded by this time. [Sorensen-MB]
- 770 COLOMBIA *HJXJ RCN Bogotá* FEB 1 0316 - News report "RCN Informando," poor signal in WABC null. [Mohrman-VT] FEB 16 0412 - Fair with Spanish talk, Bogotá mention, and ID which sounded like "Emisora Nacional de Colombia." [Sorensen-MB]
- 840 CUBA *CMHW Santa Clara* FEB 4 0224 - ID "Este es Dobleve," fair to good signal in WHAS null. [Mohrman-VT]
- 890 CUBA *CMDD R.Progreso*, Chambas FEB 1 0156 - Ballad, canned ID, on-top good signal. [Mohrman-VT]
- 900 MEXICO *XEW México* FEB 16 0440 - Fair to good, assumed to be on here with sports (fútbol?) play by play featuring two excited male announcers and some crowd noise. Not too rare here so did not stick around for ID. [Sorensen-MB]
- 1110 VENEZUELA *YVQT R.Carúpano*, Carúpano FEB 1 0243 - Latin American pop music in WBT null, canned ID, fair signal. [Mohrman-VT]
- 1180 CUBA *R.Rebelde*, Villa Maria FEB 16 0422 - Fair with funky Cuban dance music sounding more like *Radio Progreso* format than normal *Rebelde* fare, "Habana Cuba" mention by man at 0430, tried to check 5025 for shortwave parallel but nothing heard. [Sorensen-MB]

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RADIO**

US VIRGIN ISLANDS WHP Frederiksted FEB 18 0559 - Strong and alone on channel with ID: "You are listening to WDHP-1620 AM simulcasting with WAXJ-103.5 FM, The United States Virgin Islands..." followed by network news. Not sure of the network but it sounded like "You The Nation Radio Network." [DeLorenzo-MA]

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73 and Good DX!

Musings of the Members

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Happy New Year (late!). Note the new address; our old apartment building was finally sold in January. Our landlord's son happened to have a vacant home available on the far East side and we decided it was just right for us. A quiet street but lousy for radio listening; we are now 1 mile east of the WWHN-1510 transmitter, annoying but day time only. The GE Superadio II seems to handle the front end overload better than the C Crane; I can hear WPNA-1490 and WJJG-1530 good N/S. WWHN can be heard down to 1470 on the C Crane radio, which I don't like. On 1/23-26, part of my family went to Anna Maria Island off Bradenton, FL for a relatives 50th anniversary wedding celebration; it was the first time I had been to FL. We stayed at a beach house for 3 days and I took along the Grundig Yachtboy 305, a weather radio and cassette recorder. They were small enough to handle anyway. Nice to sample radio in JOHN BOWKER'S area. It was Superbowl weekend and the radio dial was loaded with the atmosphere. I did tape an AM Bandscan but have been too busy now to listen to it. At home, I dropped the news paper work and now work for Aurelio's Pizza restaurant delivering them part time while trying for other work also. We also dropped cable TV since it was too expensive and now have a satellite dish with a basic package. I also use a portable TV for the local channels. Nothing great locally, WJOB-1230/WIMS-1420 in NW IN are for sale and Starboard Broadcasting wants them for a Catholic format, but I read where the mayor of Hammond wrote the FCC a letter objecting to the sale. Stay tuned! Enjoy all the DX NEWS issues, but really still to busy to DX. 73

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Hello again NRC Members and DXers in general. Had to add a few words to PLS's comments in DX NEWS 2/3. I'm thankful for a station like WSAI-1530 that has now returned to an oldies format as I am now 'starved' for an oldies station. As a listener to FM in the Atlanta market, long time oldies station WFOX 97.1 abandoned oldies for 'Jam 87'. and let the air staff go. That was the only oldies station in my listening area, so I'm back to oldies on AM. I have two daytimers, WYTH-1250 and WGFS-1430 with satellite fed oldies, and WSAI-1530 and CHWO-740 at night. All is not lost but I do miss the stereo FM signal of WFOX. So until someone changes formats, no FM Stereo oldies for now. As for stations on 'after hours', they make for great DX but they sure won't verify! One station sent me a 'nicely' worded note that it would violate our license with the FCC, so it sure wasn't us", yet there was a legal ID with calls and city, probably an automation 'screw up'? (never happens!-DWS) But I do count it as a log entry but I forget about the verie. Newcomers to the hobby are put off by the noisy and congested conditions at night, especially on the graveyards and the 'busier' channels. I know that most of the stations on at night with a power of, say 2500 watts and less, can't possibly be heard further than down the block. To save money and wear and tear on the transmitters, perhaps we should encourage all stations less than 2500 watts at night to leave the air at sunset and put a halt to 'after hours' broadcasting by daytimers. It would make AM after dark a pleasure to DX or just to listen to. And all requests for veries would be 'legit' so to speak. Thats all for now, 73!

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Only 16 pages in issue #17! I'm rarely actively DXing anymore, but I have some comments and thoughts which may help to get #19 and #20 up to 24 pages. With regard to PERRY CRABILL's age (82), I will be 87 on 3/24. Perry, there may be a few others, but we must be near the top. Anybody else want to check in? With regard to PHIL BOERSMA's comments on the 3 letter calls, I feel very sad every time another one disappears. My first 3 letter calls were in Philadelphia where we lived in the early 20's (definitely before my DX days), WOO and WFI. My mother listened to them with earphones on a crystal set! We moved to Schenectady, NY in 1924 and there was dignified WGY (one of the earliest 3 letter calls), the General Electric station (now owned by Clear Channel). It seems to me that WJZ-770 started the exodus by changing to WABC, so that the letters would fit the name of the owner, the American Broadcasting Company, a big mistake in my opinion (but I'm just an old fuddy-duddy). I agree with PAUL SWEARINGEN on deadly boring talk stations. I have a Radio Shack loop on my Teac AG360 stereo by my reading chair in the living room. It's tuned to "AM-740" who almost never lets on they are CHWO. I listen every evening Sunday through Thursday (they don't play my kind of music on Friday and Saturday). I can't get WSAI-1530 on account of WPTR-1540 (WPTR also blots out 640, figure that one out). Its fun to reminisce about DXing 60 or 70 years ago. Most stations signed off at midnight or 1AM. East coast DXers could follow the time zones right across the country to the Pacific coast, and it wasn't just KFI and the other powerhouse stations. I remember (and verified) a clear signal from KGFJ-1200 (now 1230) with 100 watts in Los Angeles. That frequency was good to me as I also have veries from KWG Stockton and KERN Bakersfield, both 100 watts, all 3 received with an 11 day stretch in January 1933. I have a great sympathy for younger DXers who may only dream of hearing the Pacific coast. These early sign offs enabled me to hear and verify 45 from CA, 5 from OR, 13 from WA and 3 from BC. I was just a modest DXer. Imagine what ERNIE COOPER's list looks like (dear ERC, so sorry he's no longer with us). Currently, what little DXing I do is on a Radio Shack DX440 with a Radio Shack loop antenna. Recent dialing has brought Norway-1314, St. Pierre-1375, YVKS-750, HJAJ-Columbia and Radio Vision-530. By the way, YVKS reminds me, in the early 50's, living part way up East Hill in Ithaca, NY, I could hear YVMF-1120 knocked out KMOX nearly every night. Nobody, even the Newfoundland group ever reports them. What's the story? Well, Dave, I hope I haven't given you too much, regards to everybody! (Never too much George, and thank you for the report!-DWS) (And thanks for your support of my talk radio comments -pls.)

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I've now started at the beginning again with the MW DXing hobby due to my recent move from Brooklyn, NY to Murray, KY. My final domestic total from Brooklyn is 259, WOAI-1200 was my farthest US and CHQT-880 was my distance record for Canada. CHQT was heard when WCBS went off for transmitter maintenance. WOAI is a strong nightly vister here in Murray. I also managed 23 graveyards from Brooklyn, my best being WSBB-1230. 1260 was my best frequency where I heard a total of 9 stations. My first night of DXing in Murray was on 1/7 in which I logged a total of 13 stations; WKBF-1270 was the only regional out of the whole bunch. I've not been able to log any graveyards at the time of this writing; one reason is due to the fact one graveyard frequency transmitter can be seen right outside my window, WNBS-1340. This station is received stronger than my 50kw locals back in NY! WNBS is impossible to null out and it makes 1330 and 1350 useless, while 1320 and 1360 can't be DX'ed during the daytime. WRKY-1130 is my other very nearby local in which I can't DX adjacent frequencies during the daylight, however at night, its running with just an open carrier and I can hear KWKH under it. WRKY is owned by the same company that owns 103.7. At the time of this writing, I've logged 54 AM stations from my new location. (And I'm sure the total will keep growing John, and good luck!-DWS)

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