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*From the Publisher ...* A letter from the trustee of the Joseph B. Martin Living Trust informed us that NRC Member Joseph Martin, Los Angeles, died in September. Our sincerest condolences to Mr. Martin's family.

The position of DDXD-West editor remains open; please e-mail the publisher soon with your application for the position. Or the column goes away at the end of December. Period.

Bill Hale is off this week, due to a brief sojourn into dial-up modem land. Look for "AM Switch" to return to these pages next week.

From our longest continuing member, Kermit

### DXN Publishing Schedule, Volume 72

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Geary: "Please enter my NRC membership for the 72nd year. I couldn't DX without it." Right on, and thanks for the 50-year-ago items in "DX Time Machine", Kermit.

Thanks also to another long-time (and oldest?) He admits to being born 3-24-1916.) member, George Holland, Latham, NY, who has kept track of DXN delivery times. He has noted for Volume 71: "Only five late and three of those during the Christmas Season". All other issues of DXN arrived on Mondays, he reports.

### DX Time Machine

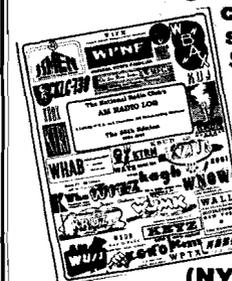
#### From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the December 4, 1954 DXN: Gene Cameron, Spokane, WA; Hank Ward, Ponca City, OK; Hank Holbrook, Bethesda, MD; Stan Morss, Bradford, MA; Pat Reilly, Jamestown, NY; and Ernie Cooper, Brooklyn, NY were among the members who logged both ACA-790 and ACB-20-1420 on their DX broadcast of 11-22, while others were unable to log the weaker ACB-20.

25 years ago ... from the from the December 3, 1979 DXN: WSM-650 Nashville, after "decades" of programming popular music plus the Grand Ole Opry, went all-country November 4.

10 years ago ... from the November 5, 1994 DXN: Bill Hale plotted the positions of the proposed X-band stations on a USA map; included for 1610 were WEUP, Huntsville, AL; KFVR, Crescent City, CA; KECN, Blackfoot, ID; and KENN, Farmington, NM.

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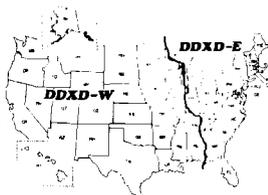
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## DDXD-West

### RANDOM STUFF

- I closed this edition out a little early for Thanksgiving, so if you submitted something for this week and it's not here, it will be included in next week's column.
- December 31 is shaping as a major day in DDXD-West history, as that will be the deadline for the final edition of this column unless someone steps forward to take it over. And hey, neither pls or me is kidding about that! If you can spare a few hours each week for this column, please contact Paul ASAP. (Don't wait - I'd like to have a place to submit my paltry DX once in awhile -pls.)
- Your loggings are welcome here. Please submit items in the format you see below, including enough details to help your fellow NRCers log the station. Please use Eastern standard time for all times, regardless of your local time zone.

### REPORTERS

DP-HI Dale Park, Honolulu. Sangean ATS-818CS, Terk loop.  
 JJR-WI John J. Rieger, South Milwaukee. Icom R-75, Kiwa loop, MFJ-959B tuner-preamp.  
 JW-CO John Wilkens, Wheat Ridge. Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop..  
 PG-CO Pat Griffith, Westminster. Drake R8, Kiwi loop.  
 Ed.-TX Your Editor, Wimberley. Sony ICF-2010 with Kiwa filters, Quantum loop.

### STATION CHANGES, LOG UPDATES, ETC.

1660 KRZI TX Waco. 11/15 1946. Local bank and insurance ads; then back to ESPN programming. Legal ID at 2000 not mentioning 1580, then into FB on Dallas Cowboy network. Ex-KRZX and no longer // 1580, as reported last week. 1660 carries ESPN and 1580 is Fox Sports. (JW-CO)

### UNID AND HELP REQUESTED

1000 ????11/15 1927. "God Bless America" followed by Star Spangled Banner; off at 1929. Sunset time fits KFLG; so does loop bearing. (JW-CO)

### REGULAR DX LOGGINGS (times in ELT)

560 KSFO CA San Francisco. 11/20 0602. Network ad for Avacor; man saying "I'm Mike McGrath, 5-60 KSFO newstime...", into Bay Area news. Poor to very poor; sandwiched between KMVI-550 and KQNG-570. (DP-HI)

580 WTCM MI Traverse City. 11/21 0000. Poor over unID SS. Clark Howard, PSA ID, ABC news. (JJR-WI)

790 CFCW AB Camrose, 1/19 0828. C&W tune; "Community First News" (news, weather, traffic, sports) at 0830. Fair, over/under the pile. (JW-CO)

790 WAYY WI Eau Claire. 11/19 1952. Local spots, then back to Clark Howard show; legal ID at 2000 "This is NewsTalk 790 WAYY Eau Claire - Chippewa Falls. We're the station you can depend on 24 hours a day" and into a program from the Performance Racing Network. Generally fair signal. (JW-CO)

820 CHAM ON Hamilton. 11/20 2317. Poor but on top w/ads, "820 Cham" and C&W. Not common. (JJR-WI)

990 KMSR TX Farmersville. 11/21 2044-2128. Local "Psychic World" talk show with host and guest taking phone calls on spirituality, karma, etc; legal ID at 2059:50 "You're listening to 990 Main Street Radio KMSR Farmersville-Dallas-Fort Worth" and CNN news at 2100, then more talk. In well all evening in null of local KRKS. Last heard here as KGTM. (JW-CO)

1020 KJJK MN Fergus Falls. 11/20 2310. Poor but loud for 370w, hi! "Groovy 10-20 KJJK"

Oldies. (JJR-WI) OK, I'll buy the "370 watts" claim!! (Ed.-TX)

1070 KNX CA Los Angeles. 11/20 0020. Poor but clear in fade up "KNX news time 9:20" into business report. Not heard here in years! (JJR-WI)

1160 KSL UT Salt Lake City. 11/08 0653 'The Adventures of Superman' on "When Radio Was," ad for AARP Insurance; ID "You're listening to Utah's news, traffic and weather station, Newsradio 11-60 KSL Salt Lake City," station jingle, into "Good News America" infomercial with Ken Gallagher plugging Memory Switch. Usual TOH Temple Square bells absent. Fair to poor. (DP-HI)

1170 KCBQ CA San Diego. 11/21 1857. Legal ID just as I alit on the frequency, followed by a spot for Ritz-Carlton and another ad. No sign of KFAQ - band conditions strange this evening. (JW-CO)

1310 KMKY CA Oakland/San Francisco. 11/13 0150. Radio Disney programming // KDIS-1110, KMIC-1580 including Black Eye Peas' "Let's Get This Started," Lou Bega's "Mickey Mambo No. 5," girl singing "God Bless The USA"; liner mentioned "AM 13-10 Radio Disney," announcements before fading out. (Would this count towards the NRC contest?) (Wayne said it would, I believe -pls.) Poor to fair. (DP-HI)

1360 KBKB IA Fort Madison. 11/21 2330. Poor with calls into local ads, PSA and owner message to a nice fade up. NewsTalk. (JJR-WI)

1360 KKBJ MN Bemidji. 11/20 2333. Poor in WTAQ null w/local ads, time check, weather, into talk. Only second time heard. (JJR-WI)

1370 WDEF TN Chattanooga. 11/22 0000. Poor w/ESPN fare, legal in WSPD null. (JJR-WI)

1410 WIZM WI La Crosse. 11/21 0130. Coming out of Coast to Coast AM with promos for several weekday programs and very frequent mention of the call letters and slogan "NewsTalk 14-10." Promo for the La Crosse Talk program featuring the Osgood Files. (PG-CO)

1420 KGNB TX New Braunfels. 11/21 1843. Area ads, call letter ID, then into chit-chat. Poor but readable for two minutes, enough to count it for a new one, TX #168. (JW-CO)

1420 KXOW AR Hot Springs. 11/14 1800. Legal ID, then C&W music and "Classic Country AM 1420" slogans to 1813, then ads. Fair/good signal until almost 1830 - suspect they did not power down at scheduled 1815. (JW-CO)

1450 KHIT NV Reno. 11/11 0932. Tentative with Rosemary Clooney song, then man says "The Chairman of the Board, The King, The Duke, and The Count - they're what our new sound is all about. Music of Your Life on K-Hit AM 1450," then more music. In and out of the jumble, never got a better ID. Loop bearing, time of day and slogan all point to KHIT. (JW-CO)

1460 KTFW TX Burleson. 11/21 0338. C&W oldie chart toppers and local ads. Legal ID at 0400 was "KTFW, 14-60 AM, Burleson, Fort Worth, Mansfield." (PG-CO)

1590 KTCH NE Wayne. 11/16 0819. Obituaries and funeral arrangements, mixing with KVBG's obituaries and funeral arrangements. This sure was a "dead" frequency, heh heh. (JW-CO) Remember, fellow NRCers humor is a dangerous, tricky business best left to trained professionals like your editor. (Ed.-TX) (That was a dead serious remark, right?-pls.)

## DDXD-East

Wow! What a week to return to my editing duties! Auroral conditions made for some fantastic catches. Check out reports from our regular contributors and some new/returning folks.

Please note that my surface mail address has changed (again). The new address is: PO Box 4404, Clifton Park, New York 12065.

Many thanks to Mike Brooker for editing the column in my absence!

### REPORTERS

JLB-NY Jerry Bond, Rochester - Hammarlund HQ-140-XA with 3-foot loop.  
 WB-FL Walt Breville, Indian Lake Estates - Grundig 700.  
 MKB-ON Mike Brooker, Toronto - Grundig YB-400PE; Panasonic RF-2200.  
 ALB-FL Art Burke, Leesburg, Panasonic RF-2200.  
 SC-ON Saul Chernos, Toronto - Standard Toyota car radio and antenna.  
 SC\*ON Saul Chernos, Burnt River - Sangean ATS909 with RadioShack loop and various 1000-foot longwires roughly east-west.

MC-NJ Mike Clancy, Jersey City - DX-396.  
 WJH-MD Bill Harms, Elkridge - Drake R8B, homebrew K9AY antenna.  
 HJH-PA Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre - Zenith Trans Oceanic, Kiwa Pocket Loop.  
 JR-GA John Hunter, Rossville - Sangean ATS-909 barefoot.  
 CK-OH Chuck Kaufman, Lebanon - Sony ICF-SW77.  
 IEN-GA Ira Elbert New, III, Watkinsville - AIWA CSD-FD89.  
 IEN\*GA Ira Elbert New, III, Watkinsville - 2002 Nissan Sentra GXE In-Dash Audio System CY310.  
 JR-NY Jim Renfrew, Byron - Drake R8B, Quantum Phaser, longwires.  
 RR-ON Robert Ross, London - Drake R8B, 80 Meter Dipole Antenna.  
 JCT-RI John C. Thresher, Wakefield - Radio Shack Optimus STA 795 AM/FM with the standard cheap loop antenna.  
 FV-OH Fred Vobbe, Lima - Car radio.  
 PEW-SC Powell E. Way, West Columbia - RCA battery-powered tube radio.  
 RW-IN Roger Winsor, Portage - 1992 Oldsmobile car radio.  
 NJW-ON Niel Wolfish, Toronto - Sony ICF-2010/Sangean ATS-909.  
 NJW\*ON Niel Wolfish, Toronto - Honda Accord car stereo.  
 DY-WV David Yocis, Shannondale - R8B.



## PRESUMED AND UNID

640 UNID — — - 11/19 2110 - Sean Hannity heard fair with Cuban partially nulled. Looped NE/SW. (JH-GA)  
 690 WNZKp MI Dearborn Heights - 10/31 1858 - Strongly presumed with Arabic chant by male. New. (SC\*ON)  
 WOKVp FL Jacksonville - 11/11 1721 - Presumed with Wachovia Bank spot and then "traffic and weather together here on news/talk 690". (JLB-NY)  
 WJOXp AL Birmingham - 11/11 1728 - Presumed, with sports talk. (JLB-NY)  
 770 WWCNp FL North Fort Myers - 11/15 0100 - ESPN feed, with a gaping hole of silence during break time. (JR-NY)  
 840 UNID — — - 10/29 2055 - Panthers playing in Friday Night HS football. (SC\*ON)  
 850 UNID — — - 10/28 2337 - Two ads rose up in a noisy background: (1) Tom Martino for Liberty Bell Telephone (860-664-BELL) and (2) Christopher's Dodge "... 200 pre-owned vehicles... Colorado's #1 Dodge dealer." Signal fair/poor with noisy background, then faded with no ID. (MC-NJ) *Editor's note: A quick Internet search revealed the following: (1) Liberty Bell Telephone is in the Chicago, IL area, which might indicate Mike heard WAIT-Crystal Lake, but they should have been off at LSS. (2) Christopher's Dodge is in Denver, CO, which could indicate KOA. Ideas?*  
 WXJcP AL Birmingham - 11/11 1741 - Presumed with slogan "AM 850", bank spot, religious music. (JLB-NY)  
 920 WGKAp GA Atlanta - 11/12 0620 - Heard under Spanish station. I thought this was WAFS but format didn't seem religious... seemed more like NEWS/TALK to me. (JH-GA)  
 930 UNID — — - 11/12 0438 - Station was noted in strong, running WIOD 610 Miami's audio with sports. Autozone ad, Dish Network Satellite ad. "You're listening to J J Labrick (?) on 9 before 5... on Jacksonville's Sports Leader". A Jazz station and Radio Reloj Cuba with time pips was mixing with them so I'm not sure about the exact wording. Any ideas on these? (JH-GA)  
 1080 WVCGp FL Coral Gables - 11/13 1910 - English-language Caribbean show under WTIC. (SC\*ON)  
 1210 WDGRp GA Dahlonega - 11/1 1645 - Presumed with continuous Asian language vocals (most likely Korean). Very mellow. No talk between songs and no ID heard on hour due to interference. Mixing with Philadelphia. Thanks to Niel Wolfish for possible ID. (RR-ON)  
 WQLSp AL Ozark - 11/10 1952 - Spanish vocals and lively SS Music. Male gave ID at 1957 as "Radio Punto Latinas". Several mentions of "EL-AY" and "Radio Punto Latinas". Religious talk "Gracias Senor Amen." Into Spanish ballad/gospel music. Trumpet fanfare at 2018. Continuous music and Spanish talk. Fair reception. New. (RR-ON)  
 1330 WORDp SC Spartanburg - 11/11 1711 - Presumed with slogan "News Radio", also played Battle Hymn of the Republic. (JLB-NY)  
 1370 WTABp NC Tabor City - 11/11 2242 - N.C. State v. Florida State football. Strong signal —

I thought I heard one of the usual stations with a new sports format until the football announcer mentioned a promotion at Outback Steakhouses in various locations in North Carolina. Of course, after that, it faded down into a jumble of 2 or 3 stations (one was WDEA, Ellsworth, Maine, which ID'd @ 2300, but I could not hear any ID or a couple of ads from the NC station). By the way, Seminoles were leading the Wolfpack 17-10. I later found the NC State University Wolfpack Sports Radio Network via gopack.collegesports.com, and WTAB was the only station listed on 1370. New! (JCT-RI)  
 1400 WLLH MA Lowell - 10/30 0051 - Strongly presumed with Latin music. Niel Wolfish at the same DX table heard ID as "La Mega." New. (SC\*ON)  
 1410 UNID — — - 11/13 1845 - University of Alabama-Birmingham v. Houston football game on the UAB radio network, fair-good mixing with WLTV. (DY-WV)  
 1440 WFNyp NY Gloversville - 10/29 1827 - Strongly presumed with 6:27 time, Montgomery County PSA. New. (SC\*ON)  
 1460 UNID — — - 11/7 2357 - Station arose out of auroral conditions with usual ESPN stuff followed by three ads: (1) "The Forward"; (2) Flonase nasal spray; (3) Quick-en loans. Signal faded during third ad with no ID. (MC-NJ)  
 1590 WYSRp NC High Point - 11/13 1946 - ID as "ESPN 15-90, the only game in town," into local high school football, dominant. (DY-WV)  
 1600 KLEBp LA Golden Meadow - 11/7 2045 - Male DJ spoke French/Cajun. Short flute music interlude with man speaking French over it. Into French Cajun music at 2107. Mixing with WKWF Key West. No ID heard. (RR-ON)  
 WKWFp FL Key West - 11/13 1825 - Loud with University of Miami Hurricanes football, many Key West ads. (DY-WV)  
 1610 CHSLp ON Toronto - 11/12 1845 - Testing with Latin music (mostly South American). No talk heard, but heard consistently during drive from Toronto to Burnt River during heavily auroral conditions. New. (SC\*ON)  
 1640 UNID — — - 11/12 2340 to 11/13 0001+ - Strong with soft religious music, not English. Longwire pointed east-west. One of the Boston-area pirates? (SC\*ON)  
 1660 WFNZp NC Charlotte - 11/11 1655 - Presumed with slogan "sports radio 1660", spots for Blue Cross, TV shows, and a promo for college football "right here on Westwood One". (JLB-NY)  
 STATION LOGGINGS  
 540 WLIE NY Islip - 11/7 2224 - "Train Wreck Radio" show (trainwreckradio.org). Station usually heard only during the daytime. Auroral conditions helped. (MC-NJ)  
 WFLF FL Pine Hills - 11/15 1749 - Slogan "Newsradio 540, WFLA" into many local spots. (JLB-NY)  
 560 WQAM FL Miami - 11/14 1823 - No calls but ads for South Florida and Miami during Fox Sports Radio. (CK-OH)  
 590 WLVA VA Lynchburg - 11/12 0447 - Just caught ID by woman while WVLK news went into break very poor signal mixing with the jumble. (JH-GA)  
 WVLK KY Lexington - 11/12 0447 - ID'd as "News talk 590 WVLK" barely readable with news. Mixing with UNID SS station playing what sounded like Tejana music and WLVA with news. (JH-GA)  
 + 11/21 1305 - CBS news, ID, local news, fair under WMBS. At 380 miles, unusual daytime reception. In addition to those mentioned below, Midwest clears like WSM-650 (547 miles), WSCR-670 (574 miles), and WJR-760 (350 miles) had nice signals all day. (DY-WV)  
 600 CKAT ON North Bay - 10/28 2130 - C&W music. ID as CKAT with several CKAT Promos. Local Ads. 3 Day CKAT Forecast. Relog - new calls since last logged. (RR-ON)  
 610 WIOD FL Miami - 11/11 1711 - Loud over WGIR with talk show discussing Veterans Day. At 1723 local break with traffic report and ad for casino in Hollywood. ID at 1727 "from the Florida Keys to Palm Beach, this is the 24 hour source for news, traffic and weather, News Radio 610 WIOD." (MD-MA)  
 630 WBMQ GA Savannah - 11/13 1658 - ID, then boasting about exclusive coverage of Georgia Bulldogs football. (CK-OH)

- WLAP KY Lexington - 11/19 2120 - Ad for "The Real Yellow Pages" then back into "The Cunningham Report". Good signal. (JH-GA)
- 640 WCRV TN Collierville - 11/19 2101 - Heard with news then "here on WCRV 640" and then into Bible program. Fair for a while then clobbered by UNID Cuban. (JH-GA)
- KTIB LA Thibodeaux - 11/19 2107 - PSA for Louisiana Amber Alert and KTIB ID by man. Faded in over Cuban then back down. During fade about 10 seconds of rapid code was heard. (JH-GA)
- 660 WLFJ SC Greenville - 11/19 1647 - Dave Ramsay Show (talk), John McArthur's Portraits of Grace, full ID mentions Greenville-Spartansburg-Anderson and "The upstate source for Fox News." (SC\*ON)  
+ 11/21 1249 - Nice signal, at times over WFAN at midday (401 miles) with Focus on the Family weekend show, ID, mention of "Christian talk for the Carolinas." (DY-WV)
- 690 WTIK LA New Orleans - 11/15 1750 - Sean Hannity promo, calls, then power cut. (JR-NY)
- 720 WGSE GA Hogansville - 11/11 1735 - Heard using slogan "live talk radio for Midwest Georgia." (JLB-NY)
- 770 WKFB PA Jeannette - 10/30 1844 - Heard playing Mickey Mouse theme followed by sign off. (JLB-NY)
- WAIS OH Buchtel - 11/7 1709 - Call letters fair in mix with WABC and UNID C&W station. (DY-WV)
- WVNN AL Athens - 11/15 0745 - Local news, traffic and weather. Good signal. "Newstalk 770, Depend On It." (IEN\*GA)
- WABC NY New York - 11/15 1650 - Tri-state traffic and then back to the Sean Hannity show with guest Oliver North. Newscast at TOH was Peter Jennings. Decent signal, approaching good at times. "News Talk Radio 77, WABC". (IEN\*GA)
- WWCN FL North Fort Myers - 11/13 2309 - "770 ESPN" and ad for Fort Myers boat show during Everglades hockey game. (CK-OH)  
+ 11/15 2300 - Monday Night Football on the Westwood One Radio Network, Dallas v. Philadelphia. Good signal. "Sportsradio 77, WWCN North Fort Myers." (IEN-GA)
- 790 WAXY FL South Miami - 11/13 1848 - Alone, no calls, just "ESPN 790" and ad for Fort Lauderdale BMW dealer, others in S. Florida. (CK-OH)
- 810 WQIZ SC St. George - 11/13 1927 - Catholic program, cut-off midstream for sign-off announcement, many IDs, sign-off with woman singing highly emotional version of the Battle Hymn of the Republic (yes, on a South Carolina station!), very strong and alone. (DY-WV)
- 820 WBAP TX Ft. Worth - 11/6 2007 - Strong with ID then into "Money Talk." (HJH-PA)  
+ 11/15 0750 - Local news, weather and traffic. Good signal. "Newstalk 820, WBAP". (IEN\*GA)
- WWAM TN Jasper - 11/14 1730 - Gospel music up to sign off message. Decent signal. "The Gospel Voice, 820 AM, WWAM". (IEN-GA)
- 830 WKTJ OH Cortland - 10/30 1900 - ID. (JLB-NY)
- KOTC MO Kennett - 11/14 1740 - Country music. Good signal that dropped off the table at 1745. "Cotton Country, 830 AM". (IEN\*GA)
- 840 WPGS FL Miami - 11/14 1714 - Spot an ID between songs (soft oldies) by man as 'Relax with easy favorites on WPGS 840 AM.' Fair, alone on the channel. (WJH-MD)
- WCEO SC Columbia - 11/16 1700 - bombed in with a local ID over all. (WJH-MD)
- KNXT NV Las Vegas - 11/18 2320 - Talk with mention of Mike Gallagher. Finally at 0008 an ID: "AM-840 KXNT." New state. (SC\*ON)
- 850 WEEI MA Boston - 10/27 2251 - DJ with WEEI ID. Red Sox Baseball Game - World Series. Over/under Cleveland. New. (RR-ON)
- WFTL FL W. Palm Beach - 11/12 2136 - Ads, call ID, promo as "The Sun-Sentinel Station," into Laura Ingraham, very good and atop. (DY-WV)  
+ 11/13 1924 - Ad for the Sun Sentinel, weather report followed by ID that mentioned 50kw then into Michael Savage Show. New. (HJH-PA)  
+ 11/14 0030 - CNN news and ad for an "Expo," ad for House of Ladders, "South Florida Accu-weather" forecast, and IDs. Alan Combs talk show. Fair

- to good signal. (WJH-MD)
- WRBZ NC Raleigh - 11/15 1645 - Sports news and stories. Good signal. "Sportsradio 850, The Buzz". (IEN\*GA)
- WXJC AL Birmingham - 11/17 0750 - Religious programming and commentary. Good signal. "AM 850, The Truth". (IEN\*GA)  
+ 11/21 1327 - Surprise in nice daytime conditions (at 636 miles) with religious program, mention of Orthodox Christian Network, ID, into another religious program. (DY-WV)
- KOA CO Denver - 11/22 0303 - "News-talk AM 850 KOA" ID, then into weather report. On top of the mess made by Gainesville, West Palm Beach, and Cuba for a half-minute. Still the most distant positively ID'd catch from here in central FL - 1500 miles. This once-a-year or every-two-year catch quite welcome after a frustrating dry spell trying for new stations. (WB-FL)
- 860 WAEC GA Atlanta - 11/14 1700 - Fire and Brimstone Preachin' and CalAbsorb Infomercial. Weak signal with fading. "Love 86, WAEC Atlanta". (IEN-GA)
- 870 WWL LA New Orleans - 11/15 0755 - Stock report and local news, traffic and weather. "The Big 870, WWL". (IEN\*GA)
- 880 WBKZ GA Jefferson - 11/11 1746 - Heard a spot for the Georgia Lottery and gave slogan as "the heart and soul of NE Georgia, Z-88". (JLB-NY)
- 890 WKNV VA Fairlawn - 10/31 0715 - Gospel music. ID as "On your AM 890 WKNV Fairlawn Southern Gospel Music Ministry". New. (RR-ON)
- 910 WTWD FL Plant City - 11/14 1826 - call not heard. in between songs - "Hi I am Charlie Martin and you are listening to Tampa's Bay's Christian Talk AM 5-70 and 9-10." In the mess of WSBA, et al. (WJH-MD)
- 920 WYMB SC Manning - 11/11 1820 - Sports talk, slogan "Sports Radio 100.1-the Fan" with no mention of the AM. They mentioned they would be carrying Carolina Panthers football. (JLB-NY)
- WMEL FL Melbourne - 11/12 2015 - Halftime at Tigers v. unknown football game. String of local ads mixing with a Latin and a CW station. Good over all. (WJH-MD)
- CFRY MB Portage la Prairie - 11/22 0709 - 6:09 (central) time, weather forecaster mentions no snow (rare this time of year) and high of +6, low -8 (normals -4, -12) and "cloudy in Portage." (SC\*ON)
- 930 WHLM PA Bloomsburg - 10/31 0800 - ID in mess. New. (SC\*ON)
- 940 WMAC GA Macon - 11/13 1937 - Ad for Fudruckers Hamburgs and Catering, ID then back to GA Football coverage. Alone on channel during severe aurora. (HJH-PA)  
+ 11/18 1722 - call-in talk show, ID as "AM 940". (ALB-FL)
- WINZ FL Miami - 11/14 1700 - WINZ ID and Motor Racing Network ID. "WINZ Miami, radio for the rest of us, this is AM 940 South Florida's progressive talk radio." Monster signal. (WJH-MD)
- CJGX SA Yorkton - 11/15 0710 - Regina mentioned, Saskatchewan Agribusiness mentioned as some sort of sponsor. (SC\*ON)
- WCPC MS Houston - 11/22 0638 - Sign-on with beautifully-sung SSB and "The best in gospel music, WCPC Houston," with 58 degrees temperature. (SC\*ON)
- 950 WGOV GA Valdosta - 11/13 2016 - Fair with rap music and ID as "Magic 95". Program called "Rap Attack". QRM from R. Reloj, Cuba. (HJH-PA)  
+ 11/13 2138 - Soul music, ID, local events, good over Cuban Reloj. (DY-WV)
- CFAM MB Altona - 11/15 0704 - MB News, then "Broadcast (BN) News Update." (SC\*ON)
- WROL MA Boston - 11/17 1829 - in WWJ null with end of CRI (China Radio International) news in EE, promo ID: "Connie Murphy has Boston talking, weekdays at 1 on AM 950 WROL". (MKB-ON)
- WORD SC Spartanburg - 11/19 2005 - Out of newscast with "news radio 1330/950 WORD" ID; good over top of WWJ. (NJW-ON)
- WYWY KY Barbourville - 11/21 2126 - Gospel music; ID "AM 9-50 WYWY, great gospel music 24 hours a day"; Fair with WWJ and others. (NJW-ON)
- 960 WSBT IN South Bend - 10/30 2200 - Rush Limbaugh (delayed from several days earlier), then local ads and legal ID. New. (SC\*ON)
- WERC AL Birmingham - 11/11 1848 - "Newsradio 9-60 WERC" with commercials for Superior Mortgage and CBS 42. Traffic report and Paul Finebaum program

- with talk about college football. Good signal over WFIR. (NJW\*ON)
- + 11/15 1900 - over usual pests CFFX and WFIR with top of hour ID: "news comes first at the top and bottom of the hour...news radio 960 WERC Birmingham, it's 6 o'clock", into local news, leading off with "WERC traffic and weather together". (MKB-ON)
- 970 WFLA FL Tampa - 11/13 2131 - Tampa traffic, ads, ID, fair in mix. (DY-WV)
- + 11/14 1745 - Calls, then gone at pattern change. (CK-OH)
- 990 WEIS AL Centre - 11/11 1812 - woman reading funeral announcements sponsored by Baker Insurance, "Weiss radio network" jingle and ID as "AM 9-90 WEIS" followed by C&W music; fair but alone on frequency and still there at 1843 with spot for Fibbers Restaurant in Cedar Bluff. (NJW\*ON)
- WGSO LA New Orleans - 11/13 2130 - A surprise with CNN Headline News, ad for local mortgage company with 985 area code, "News Radio 990 WGSO New Orleans" ID, good and atop. (DY-WV)
- WDYZ FL Orlando - 11/14 1658 - Ad for health food, quick ID as "AM 990 WDYZ Orlando." Very good signal over all. (WJH-MD)
- 1000 KOMO WA Seattle - 10/18 0345 - "Currently in Seattle" in weather forecast. Signal weak to fair mixing with Colombia (RCN) and a Mexican. WMVP turning carrier on and off, but KOMO often at its best with carrier on. (SC\*ON)
- WYBT FL Blountstown - 11/12 2225 - ID during Florida high school football game. (CK-OH)
- WNSI AL Robertsdale - 11/13 1900 - Full ID and "total information." (CK-OH)
- 1010 WFGW NC Black Mountain - 11/11 2340 - Gospel music. Good signal with slight fading. "The Gospel Truth, WFGW 1010, The Truth". (IEN-GA)
- 1050 WMNZ GA Montezuma - 11/12 1908 - Aztec Loan Company ad by woman giving phone number as (478) 472-2596. Mention of pecans (?) available from a Baptist church. Poor but readable mixing occasionally with WRFS Alexander City AL. (JH-GA)
- WRFS AL Alexander City - 11/12 1908 - Heard running ad for Custom Performance Honda 1130 19th St in Bessemer AL and giving slogan as "Heartwarming, life-changing Joy Christian Radio". Long and deep fades but strong when in over WMNZ Montezuma GA. (JH-GA)
- 1060 WNPC TN Newport - 10/31 1830 - Country music, sign-off mentions 92.9. New. (SC\*ON)
- WLNO LA New Orleans - 11/15 1730 - Dr. David Jeremiah Miracle Revival Hour, then traffic report. (JR-NY)
- WKRE NC Monroe - 11/15 1835 - "Diez Sesenta AM" slogans, WKRE calls at 1835. Looks like someone forgot to reduce the power. (JR-NY)
- WKNG GA Tallapoosa - 11/18 1741 - Sign off, noting "quality programming for West Georgia," then SSB. (CK-OH)
- 1080 WVCG FL Coral Gables - 11/13 1804 - Good signal with Caribbean programming. Ad for Liquid Gold Jewelers then Caribbean news. New. (HJH-PA)
- + 11/13 1948 - Program with Caribbean-accented man talking about football (soccer) in places like Trinidad, Dominica and Jamaica. English ID at 2000 mentioning Radio One ownership. Fair with WTIC nulled and a Spanish station in there too. (NJW-ON)
- + 11/13 2251 - Man with Caribbean accent invited callers to discuss Iraq and 9/11; (phone no. 305-333-0413), then played oldies, such as "Cathy's Clown" and "Only the Lonely;" faded at top of hour under WTIC; faded in with Reggae songs, fighting with a weaker than normal WTIC. Announcer gave call letter ID at 2321 and talked to a caller from N.C. about Iraq. New! (JCT-RI)
- + 11/13 2320 - Alone with Miami ads, oldies. Announcer takes requests from listeners from along the East Coast, including Washington, D.C. and N. Carolina. Host explains skip and adds "we're seeing it tonight." Format changed from EE to SS at midnight. (CK-OH)
- + 11/13 2355 - Oldies and Caribbean style music, announcer in English. WVCG requests taken. ID in Spanish at 0000 into Spanish language religion programming. Fair-good signal over several Latins. (WJH-MD)
- + 11/14 0013 - Male DJ spoke Spanish. Religious program, many mentions of "hallelujah, gloria, esperanza" etc. Two male DJs talk religious content. In until well after 0100 with ID at 0100 as "AM 1080 Radio One La Voz Del Q de

- Florida." Several mentions of Miami. Into Lively SS music program. New. (RR-ON)
- + 11/15 0235 - call letters during a Spanish religion program. (JR-NY)
- WKJK KY Louisville - 11/22 2000 - String of local ads, spot for talk program, and ID as "Talk Radio 10-80 WKJK". Into an infomercial type program called "Dead Doctors Don't Lie." Mixing with WTIC and UNID Latin. (WJH-MD)
- 1090 WNVY FL Cantonment - 11/16 1822 - Gospel music, ads for State Farm agent Mike Bell in Pensacola and Florida restaurants. (CK-OH)
- 1100 WCGA GA Woodbine - 11/13 1805 - Newscast, then sign off. Good signal. "Newstalk 1100, WCGA". (IEN-GA)
- 1110 WBCA AL Bay Minette - 11/14 1755 - "Joy WBCA" with gospel music. Before ID, I thought it was my local in Xenia, OH. (CK-OH)
- WCGA GA Woodbine - 11/15 1700 - Slogan "Newstalk 1100" and ID into USA News. (JLB-NY)
- WTIS FL Tampa - 11/17 1715 - Singing ID in between what sounded like two songs. Mixing with WBT. (WJH-MD)
- 1130 WWBF FL Bartow - 11/9 1739 - IDs as "WBF" and "your favorite oldies station." (CK-OH)
- + 11/12 2117 - High school football game, ID, local ads for Bartow and Lake Wales, virtually alone. (DY-WV)
- + 11/16 1735 - Oldies Song by Edison Lighthouse. ID by male as "Oldies 11-30 WBF." Happy Hour Program. Request on phone into song "Long Cool Woman in a Black Dress" by the Hollies. (WJH-MD)
- KWKH LA Shreveport - 11/11 1752 - Heard with C/W and "serving Shreveport for over 75 years". (JLB-NY)
- + 11/15 1738 - ID, country. (SC\*ON)
- 1150 WLOC KY Munfordville - 11/6 2003 - C&W music, IDs, "broadcasting from the heart of Kentucky," good and atop. (DY-WV)
- + 11/10 2144 - string of local ads, program preview, frequent "AM 11-50 WLOC" IDs, contest, on top channel. (WJH-MD)
- 1160 WBOB KY Florence - 10/30 1849 - Slogan "News/talk WBOB for Greater Cincinnati". (JLB-NY)
- WVNJ NJ Oakland - 11/7 2214 - "I Love You More and More Every Day" followed by ID: "If you can understand the lyrics, then you know you're listening to WVNJ." Semi-local station almost never comes in at night or during non-winter daytime hours. Major auroral conditions helped the signal! (MC-NJ)
- WEWC FL Callahan - 11/12 2203 - Lively SS music, 2 male DJs with many mentions of Jacksonville, legal ID, way over WYLL-IL. (DY-WV)
- 1170 WCLN NC Clinton - 11/5 2050 - Clinton Highschool Football game. Sportscaster with a Southern drawl. Station breaks with local Clinton ads. Clinton winning 14-7 in the 3rd quarter. Mentioned the NC Division of Childcare (?). Under/over WWVA. New. (RR-ON)
- KFAQ OK Tulsa - 11/13 1815 - Sports call-in show. Heard 1/4 Hour Drop. Very good, but dropped off to a weak signal at 1815. "KFAQ". (IEN-GA)
- 1180 WFGN SC Gaffney - 11/11 0745 - Birthday wishes for Gaffney and vicinity. Mixing with Cuba, etc. (WJH-MD)
- 1190 WIXE NC Monroe - 11/15 1720 - Ad for local auto repair shop and full sign off. Played "God Bless America." Mixing with others on the channel. (WJH-MD)
- WGKA GA Atlanta - 11/15 1728 - popped in with ID. "You are listening to 11-90... WGKA" by male announcer. On top. (WJH-MD)
- WWIO FL St. Maries - 11/16 1758 - Full ID by woman for WSVH and WWIO-FM and AM into program preview and weather. NPR news at 1800. (WJH-MD)
- WSDE NY Cobleskill - 11/19 1720 - Mentions of Cobleskill, Esperance and Albany. 518 area code. New. (SC\*ON)
- 1210 WQLS AL Ozark - 11/12 2110 - Blasting in here with urban soul music then high school football. Ad for Money Construction LLC located at 98 County Road 15 in Ozark. (JH-GA)
- + 11/12 2235 - High School Football. Decent signal most of the time, but subject to fading. They signed off at 2237. "America's greatest gospel station, AM 1210". (IEN-GA)
- + 11/14 1802 - in strong with SS ID and "Radio Latino" non-ID. (RW-IN)

- + 11/15 1813 - local church announcements, then ID as "WQLS the Light". (JR-NY)
- + 11/16 1757 - End of program with David Woodley, string of local ads and ID at 1900 as "we are America's favorite gospel radio station, we are WQLS, the light". Over all. (WJH-MD)
- KOKK SD Huron** - 11/15 0709 - SD and native reserves (eg: Pine Ridge) in News. "Dakota News." (SC\*ON)
- 1230 WFAS NY White Plains** - 11/7 2330 - "Italian House Party" program saluted veterans. ID: "playing your soft favorites, WFAS." Semi-local graveyard never comes in at night unless there are major auroral conditions. (MC-NJ)
- 1240 WMMB FL Melbourne** - 11/12 2159 - local ads, and ID as "WMMB Melbourne, WMMV Cocoa" into Network News, virtually alone on the channel. (WJH-MD)
- + 11/13 1824 - Briefly atop, selling tickets for event at the performing arts center in Brevard County, invites interest from Orlando and Central Florida. Calls, then appeal to help the homeless "right here in Brevard County." Wow. (CK-OH)
- 1250 WAPZ AL Wetumpka** - 11/14 1853 - Heard on 1250.7 kHz. Man talking about economic problems in Montgomery County. ID at 1901 as WAPZ. Carrier gone soon after. (WJH-MD)
- 1270 WLK TN Newport** - 11/10 2113 - Bulletin Board (Toys for Tots), congrats for 50 years of broadcasting with lots of IDs and a mention of Lady Vols basketball, into song. On top. (WJH-MD)
- + 11/16 0635 - Strong at times, into deep fades. Numerous IDs, ads for car dealer along I40, and insurance agency in Newport. This must be the oldies station that I've been hearing behind WXYT for the past month. No sign of Detroit. (FV-OH)
- 1280 WYAL NC Scotland Neck** - 10/23 1800 - Weak with signoff announcement. Mention of studio on Highway 125. (HJH-PA)
- WGTX FL De Funiak Springs** - 11/13 2000 - Clear ID into ABC News. (RW-IN)
- WODT LA New Orleans** - 11/13 2056 - Surprising strength with New Orleans Hornets v. Milwaukee basketball, Hornets network // WTNI-1640, New Orleans ads. (DY-WV)
- 1290 WJNO FL West Palm Beach** - 11/12 2100 - ID, news of Scott Peterson conviction, fair and mostly under UNID SS station. (DY-WV)
- WHKY NC Hickory** - 11/18 1800 - ID, then "North Carolonia's news central," ad for NC Farm Bureau, steady in WHIO's null. (CK-OH)
- WTKS GA Savannah** - 11/19 0353 - crime stopper public service ad, ID and into ABC news. (ALB-FL)
- CFRW MB Winnipeg** - 11/22 0727 - BTO's "You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet", then mention of Winnipeg Arena and MTS Centre (old and new hockey arenas) in very brief sports talk, then "CFRW" jingle and Elvis. (SC\*ON)
- WFBG PA Altoona** - 11/23 1914 - over CJBK with St. Francis v. Howard women's basketball, promo for Dr. Laura "weekdays on the big 1290 WFBC" during time-out in game. (MKB-ON)
- 1310 WYND FL DeLand** - 11/14 1800 - ID in passing, on top. (RW-IN)
- 1320 WAMR FL Venice** - 11/12 2057 - ESPN sports, ID "Sports Radio for Sarasota" and call letters twice, atop channel. Have tried for this one on DX tests several times over the years but never heard before tonight. (DY-WV)
- + 11/13 2300 - Fox Sports and ID, over WKAN. (RW-IN)
- + 11/13 2345 - Sports news and scores. Good signal on top of the slop. "Sportsradio 1320, WAMR". (IEN-GA)
- + 11/16 1835 - Frequent ID as "Sports Radio 1320 WAMR." Mentioned slogan as "Real time scores," web address 1320wamr.com, Tuesday trivia, and local ads. (WJH-MD)
- WJAS PA Pittsburgh** - 11/24 1745 - Standards, light jazz. Good signal. "WJAS, AM 1320, we play Pittsburgh's favorite music." (IEN-GA)
- 1330 WEBY FL Milton** - 11/14 1802 - "Radio America" and local ads. (RW-IN)
- WHHO NY Hornell** - 11/18 0732 - "You're listening to WHHO Hornell." New. (SC\*ON)
- WYRD SC Greenville** - 11/19 0402 - News, ID and into "Coast to Coast". The ID was given as "WORD 950 and 1330, Spartanburg." (ALB-FL)
- 1340 WCDT TN Winchester** - 11/10 1942 - Arose with ID by woman; fair signal. (NJW\*ON)

- 1350 WEZS NH Laconia** - 10/31 1637 - Easy 1350 AM and NH weather. New. (SC\*ON)
- WTOU OH Akron** - 11/5 2101 - "This is Northern Ohio's only sports station - WTOU, Akron... Clear Channel... 1350." Halftime of Marshall-Akron football game, Marshall leading 14-7. Reception so-so with long fades. New. (MC-NJ)
- WGAD AL Gadsden** - 11/11 1857 - Oldies. ID at 1900 into Crimston Tide Sports Network "Hey, Coach" show. Good over CKDO. (NJW\*ON)
- WMMV FL Cocoa** - 11/12 2301 - end of news, ID as "WMMB, WMMV" into possible talk show. // 1240 in the mix. (WJH-MD)
- 1360 WCKY OH Cincinnati** - 11/11 1900 - Sports show/news about The University of Miami (Ohio) Basketball team. Decent signal, but faded from time-to-time. "The Official Bengals Station, 1360 Homer, WCKY Cincinnati". (IEN\*GA)
- WKAT FL North Miami** - 11/12 1951 - Good with funeral type Classical organ music almost sounded like a movie sound track then into talk by male which was very muffled sounding. Back into "Greensleeves" song. Ad for Hoagie Carmichael Musical sponsored by "The Coconut Grove Playhouse". At 2001 website given for www.templeisrael.net with phone number given as 305-573-5990. Then announced that the service was already in progress. Website lists "Temple Israel Services now broadcast on WKAT Classical 1360." Great signal! (JH-GA)
- + 11/12 2117 - Female DJ talked about classical music at 2117. ID as "on Classical 1360." Into classical music by the NY Philharmonic. Heavy Aurora Conditions! New. (RR-ON)
- WTAQ WI Green Bay** - 11/24 0805 - all alone with CBS newscast. ID at 0809 as "North-east Wisconsin's news source.... WTAQ newsradio 13-60". (NJW-ON)
- 1370 WTAB NC Tabor City** - 11/11 2056 - North Carolina State Wolfpack football (v. Florida State). Broke for station ID at 2100 but instead of an ID there was dead air followed by a commercial for Horry County State Bank (just across the border in South Carolina). On top of frequency for while until WSPD took over. (NJW\*ON)
- WDEF TN Chattanooga** - 11/12 2123 - Mentioned Wildcats football and ESPN, then PSAs mention TN Association of Broadcasters and TN Nursing Homes and Agencies. New. (SC\*ON)
- 1380 WWMI FL St. Petersburg** - 11/12 2056 - Radio Disney usual, legal ID, good and atop. (DY-WV)
- + 11/14 1700 - Pretty much the only skip on the band under severe auroral conditions. Radio Disney, ad for Lymon Furniture. ID as St. Petersburg, Tampa. (HJH-PA)
- CKLC ON Kingston** - 11/23 2125 - Popped in with an ID as "CKLC 13-80 all time favorites" by man. Adult standards music. (WJH-MD)
- 1390 WXTC SC Charleston** - 11/3 2300 - "WXTC, Charleston's Number 1 Inspirational Station, Heaven 1390." (SC-ON)
- WTJS TN Jackson** - 11/10 1928 - End of Conference Calls program, followed by ID: "WTJS, with Jackson's first news", into Memphis Grizzlies pre-game show. Fair signal. (NJW\*ON)
- WADA NC Shelby** - 11/10 2102 - "Bringing you the music that Cleveland County loves. We are WADA Shelby, Classic Country 13-90." Over and with WZHF et al. into news. (WJH-MD)
- + 11/11 1809 - C&W music and ID: "thank you Shelby for listening to Classic County 1390". Dominating frequency. (NJW\*ON)
- + 11/12 2222 - Good, alone on frequency. "Classic Country 1390" and into a WADA promo and events in Shelby and Cleveland Mall. Heard on 4 tube RCA battery-only portable B-411 (1950 model with all original tubes). (PEW-SC)
- 1410 WLTV AL Mobile** - 11/13 1900 - Black gospel music, IDs as "The Voice of Victory" and call letters, dominant over UNID with UAB football. (DY-WV)
- 1420 WRCG GA Columbus** - 11/10 2048 - Caught ID in the mess during very auroral conditions. (JLB-NY)
- 1430 KCOH TX Houston** - 11/12 2040 - local football and ads. (RW-IN)
- WGFS GA Covington** - 11/12 2310 - ID then into "I'm a Believer" by the Monkees. Poor in huge jumble. Auroral CX. (JH-GA)
- WOWW TN Germantown** - 11/12 2315 - Heard "Who Let the Dogs Out" then Radio Disney

- 1440 **WPRD FL** **Lakeland** - 11/13 1904 - ABC news, ad, ID, community calendar, weather, good and atop. (DY-WV)
- WVLD GA** **Valdosta** - 11/17 2200 - Fair signal with only one or two other signals. "ESPN Radio, Sports Talk 1450 WVLD Valdosta". New. (HJH-PA)
- WZNF FL** **Jacksonville** - 11/13 1830 - NCAA Football scores. Good signal with slight fading. "Jacksonville's ESPN 1460". (IEN-GA)  
+ 11/16 1837 - Alone, choppy with "ESPN 1460" and promo for Seminole football. (CK-OH)
- WJPI NC** **Plymouth** - 11/6 1735 - Female DJ with sign-off details at 1735. Mentioned "Reverend ? and staff at WJPI AM 1470." Gave address as "WJPI AM 1470, 1105 US Highway 64 W, Plymouth, NC 27962." From the staff and management of WJPI we ask you to join us again tomorrow morning." ID as "AM 1470 WJPI", then off air at 1736. New. (RR-ON)
- WPDM NY** **Potsdam** - 11/6 1747 - ID by female as "we're the heart of the North Country, 99 Hits FM." // to 99.3 WSNN. Bryan Adams song and other oldies type music until 1759. Then signed off air with "until 6 AM tomorrow, good night from WPDM" by male DJ and off at 1800. New. (RR-ON)
- WRGA GA** **Rome** - 11/13 1835 - UGA Football buried in the slop. Weak signal. "Newstalk 1470, WRGA". (IEN-GA)
- WGUS GA** **Augusta** - 11/3 2247 - "Augusta's (something, maybe music) station" and calls, gospel music. New. (SC-ON)  
+ 11/11 0040 - "1480 The Gus" in poor on auroral night with "Funny Face" song by Loretta Lynn. (JH-GA)  
+ 11/11 1800 - Strong with gospel music and ID "WGUS Augusta, the gospel station". Mixing with a second station that had black gospel music that I believe was WBBP Memphis. (NJW\*ON)  
+ 11/16 2055 - ID as "Every hour, all day, nothing but the best in southern gospel music, 14-80 WGUS," followed by a song. (WJH-MD)
- WIKE VT** **Newport** - 10/25 2300 - "AM Stereo 1490, A North Star Media Station". (HJH-PA)
- WQCR AL** **Alabaster** - 11/10 1944 - Mexican music, mixing with a second Spanish station. Clear ID at top-of-the-hour as "WQCR Alabaster Alabama". Fair signal. (NJW\*ON)
- KSTP MN** **St. Paul** - 11/19 1631 - totally obliterating WTOP with ad for Trico Wiper Blades, ID as "here at the AM 1500 KSTP news room we have light rain and 43 degrees", into local news - lead item was former Minnesota Vikings receiver George "Buster" Rhymes getting two years in jail for carjacking. (MKB-ON)
- WBSC SC** **Bennettsville** - 11/10 2205 - Came in strong with many local spots. (JLB-NY)
- WKBA VA** **Vinton** - 11/11 1706 - ID and then later a dual ID with WKPA-Lynchburg. (JLB-NY)
- WINT FL** **Melbourne** - 11/13 1700 - "Music of your life WINT Melbourne. A ... Station." Over someone in Spanish. (WJH-MD)
- KKAA SD** **Aberdeen** - 11/15 0715 - "Rapid City Regional Airport is growing" in local News. (SC\*ON)
- WSQR IL** **Sycamore** - 11/16 0652 - Calls in mess. New. (SC\*ON)
- WWCK MI** **Flint** - 10/23 2100 - Weak to fair with Bruce Williams program. ID as "SuperTalk 1570." (HJH-PA)
- WNST MD** **Towson** - 11/1 0706 - DJ with local weather report. ID as "Sports Talk 1570 WNST." Ads in Sports talk. New. (RR-ON)
- CKMW MB** **Winkler** - 11/15 0716 - "Winkler head coach talked about his netminder" in MB sportscast. (SC\*ON)
- WVOJ FL** **Fernandina Beach** - 11/15 1744 - Jacksonville mentioned in ad, SS with Mexican music. (SC\*ON)
- WQTW PA** **Latrobe** - 11/21 1954 - Polka music program. ID at 2000: "15-70 WQTW,

- 1580 **WVKO OH** **Columbus** - 11/2 1935 - Miami of Ohio pregame show. "... the Roadrunners are gonna have to get it done here tonight. Let's pause for station identification... Dr. Charles Hope Show, weekdays on the new 1580, WVKO, Columbus." Signal fair, then disappeared at 1940. New. (MC-NJ)
- WEAM GA** **Columbus** - 11/12 2215 - Central versus Red Devils high-school football. Checks with Web. (SC\*ON)
- WCCF FL** **Punta Gorda** - 11/13 1829 - Promo for business talk show, "We're News Radio 15-80, WCCF," dominant. (DY-WV)
- WDAB SC** **Travelers Rest** - 11/15 1741 - "Paranda Corabanda" program in Spanish, with power cut or sign-off at 1800. (JR-NY)
- 1590 **WAIK IL** **Galesburg** - 11/1 0706 - ID as "On WAIK". "Your News Leader is WAIK Gaylesburg." Into music interlude then several mentions of Galesburg. New. (RR-ON)
- WAUB NY** **Auburn** - 11/1 1704 - DJ talk about the Finger Lakes. "5:05 on the Finger Lakes News Network." Listed all 5 frequencies used on the Network including 1590. Into News at 1706. New. (RR-ON)
- WRXB FL** **St. Petersburg Beach** - 11/13 1831 - R&B music, male DJ with ID "The All New 15-90 WRXB," very loud. (DY-WV)
- 1600 **KCMM MN** **East Grand Forks** - 11/22 0725 - Calls, mention of Hayward WI. (SC\*ON)
- WKWF FL** **Key West** - 11/7 2106 - Spot for a morning show on "WKWF Sports Radio 1600." Male DJ. Sports talk about football. Also IDs as "Sporting News Radio." Also heard on 11/12 at 2103 with Key West Conchs highschool football game. Ad for "Key-On" in the Florida Keys. 500 watts! New. (RR-ON)  
+ 11/13 2300 - Ad for State Farm, talk about Gator football, and legal ID at 2302. Mixing in the mess. (WJH-MD)
- WTZQ NC** **Hendersonville** - 11/12 1925 - "1600 WTZQ" ID, easy listening music. New. (SC\*ON)
- WMNE FL** **Riviera Beach** - 11/13 0056 - Poor on R75 with Radio Disney ID by little girl then Hilary Duff song. Over and under SS Mexican style station and possible WEUP which has been noticeably absent this season. (JH-GA)
- 1620 **WNRP FL** **Gulf Breeze** - 11/10 0225 - In loud with country music and then "The Best Music in America... Hand Selected for Century and N.A.S. on CAT Country 98.7" then into another CW song. (JH-GA)  
+ 11/13 2247 - ID as "Cat Country 98.7" into country music. Alone on the channel. (WJH-MD)
- 1630 **WRDW GA** **Augusta** - 11/11 1653 - Many spots, using slogan "News/talk 1630 WRDW", then Sean Hannity Show. (JLB-NY)
- 1700 **KVNS TX** **Brownsville** - 11/12 unknown time - local football, "1700 KVNS" ID. (RW-IN)
- Pirate MA** **Boston** - 11/18 1737 - French talk and several mentions of Haiti (possibly with "Bel" in front of it). New. (SC\*ON)

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**Foreign DX Catches. Times are UTC; for ELT, subtract 5 hrs (summer: 4).**

Looks like DXers are still recovering from the November classic auroral conditions.

- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS** **RNE1** Santa Cruz NOV 7 0528 - Talk by a man in Spanish. Good signal peaks. Not heard since the heavy geomagnetic storming. [Beu-TX]
- 535 **GRENADA** **GBC** St. George's NOV 12 0723 - Presumed here with *BBC World Service* programming. Good signal peaks. [Beu-TX]
- 630 **PUERTO RICO** **WUNO** San Juan NOV 14 2313 - Fair; woman with news and man with ID 2317, "WUNO Notiuno seis treinta... Puerto Rico." Auroral conditions. [Black-MA]

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680 **HONDURAS** *La Voz de Honduras*, multiple sites NOV 12 0450 - News talk format in Spanish with discussion between two men. Sign off at 0500 with "HRN" ID and listing of transmitter sites. Excellent signal. [Beu-TX]
- 680 **NICARAGUA** *R.La Primerisima*, Managua NOV 18 0456 - Telephone report in Spanish. Sign off at 0500 with announcements by woman including "Radio La Primerisima" ID followed by national anthem, intro by flute sounding instrument. Excellent signal. Thanks to tip from AA5CO published in Glenn Hauser's *DX Listening Digest*. [Beu-TX]
- 810 **BAHAMAS** ZNS3 Freeport NOV 6 0827 - Easy listening pop and R&B music. Parallel to 1540 ZNS1. Peaking to good level. [Beu-TX]
- 870 unID NOV 23 0950 - Continuous zouk / French Caribbean music through the top of the hour without any announcements or ID, lost to domestics by 1010. [Conti-NH]
- 910 **CUBA** *R.Cadena Agramonte*, Camagüey NOV 18 2130-2142 - Good with apparent religious semi-rock typical lilting choral music in English - probable title "I Can't Get You Out of My Head," into man and woman reading news in Spanish, then a recorded jingle ID at 2130 beginning with four tones in ascending scale, a trumpet flourish, "Transmite Radio Cadena Agramonte, Camagüey, Cuba." Auroral conditions. [Black-MA]
- 1380 **CUBA** *R.Cadena Agramonte*, Central Brasil NOV 20 02559 - Good; apparent parallel 910 although I didn't check. They use the same recorded ID as 910 with four tones, a trumpet rif and "Transmite Radio Cadena Agramonte, Camagüey, Cuba." Auroral conditions. [Black-MA]
- 1520 unID NOV 14 2256 - Fair to good at times. Definitely religious, Colombian heard throughout the night of NOV 14/15. Lots of 'Hallelujahs' and religious music. As the night wore on, the preaching became more intense and evangelical with lots of religious music. WWKB was barely in with heavy Latin interference, but this station stood out because of the format. Auroral conditions. [Black-MA]
- 1540 **BAHAMAS** ZNS1 Nassau NOV 6 0827 - Smooth pop and R&B music. Good signal. [Beu-TX]

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#### International News

- ARGENTINA:** 1610 *R.Copacabana*, Gregorio de Laferrere, Buenos Aires, transmite en esta nueva frecuencia (ex 1600 kHz), a fin de evitar interferirse con *R.Armonia*, José Ingenieros, que al parecer aumentó su potencia en 1600 kHz, y con *R.Guaviyú*, también desde Gregorio de Laferrere, que opera en 1590 kHz. Sin embargo, esta emisora de la colectividad boliviana, se interfiere ahora con otras dos emisoras que operaban en 1610 kHz: *R.Exitos* de Ituzaingó, y *R.Luz del Mundo* de Rafael Calzada, ambas activas desde el Gran Buenos Aires. [Marcelo Cornachioni, Conexión Digital Nov 13, via *DX Listening Digest*]
- IRELAND:** Maintenance on the **RTÉ 567 kHz** mediumwave transmitter at Tullamore is complete, and the station is back on the air. [various sources]
- NORWAY:** R.Netherlands' Ehard Goddijn drew our attention to a very strong SSB signal on **7360 kHz** carrying the *NRK* domestic service in parallel with **1314 kHz** mediumwave. Bernd Trutenau tells us that transmitter operator Norkring is dismantling the Sveio transmitter site, and moving the equipment to Kvitsøy which needs to be tested. [Posted by Andy, Nov 15, Media Network blog via *DX Listening Digest*]
- SPAIN:** 783 *R.Miramar*, Barcelona is now part of the new *Rock and Gol* network (belongs to *COPE*). This is the only MW station on this new radio-formula. More info: [www.rockandgol.net](http://www.rockandgol.net). [M.Molano, MWDX, via *ARC Information Desk*] *Rock and Gol* is a new Spanish network combining sports news and rock music. *Rock and Gol*, which is owned by *COPE*, is being broadcast over 14 FM stations and - as Mauricio Molano reports on *mwdx* - only one AM station, *R.Miramar* in Barcelona on **783 kHz**. [Mike Terry, *DXing.info*, MWDX, via *ARC Information Desk*]
- SPAIN:** Another station to add to the network *Punto Radio*; Vilanova y la Geltrú, on **1485 kHz**. Web page [www.puntoradio.com](http://www.puntoradio.com). [Ignacio Sotomayor, MWDX, via *ARC Information Desk*]
- TURKS & CAICOS:** The US Broadcasting Board of Governors is soliciting bids to supply a mediumwave transmitter for installation in the Turks and Caicos Islands. The solicitation is for a "50 kW all solid-state MW transmitter with adjustable RF power output capable of being installed and operated in an existing facility on the Turks and Caicos Islands; the trans-

mitter shall be a stand-alone device requiring only primary mains power, a conditioned operating environment, and a RF output load; the carrier frequency shall be **1570 kilohertz**." [http://medianetwork.blogspot.com/, MWDX, via *ARC LA News Desk*]

**VATICAN:** 1530 *R.Vaticana* has decided to upgrade its 600 kW mediumwave tube transmitter to DRM. Delivered by Thales in 1988, this transmitter is still on air daily and in perfect operating condition. [*Thales Magazine*, Autumn 2004, Wolfgang Bueschel, MWDX, via *ARC Information Desk*] More about *Vatican Radio* DRM including photos: [www.mediasuk.org/archive/vaticana.html](http://www.mediasuk.org/archive/vaticana.html). [Bernd Trutenau, MWDX, via *ARC Information Desk*]

73 and Good DX!

## Musings

### of the Members

Thoughts from NRC members ... the opinions expressed in this column are those of the individual writer and do not necessarily reflect those of the editors, publishers, or the National Radio Club, Inc.

Here is the NRC column which asks the question, where does all this stuff come from when you move? And better yet, why do you have it in the first place? No one will ever know. When sending your items in, please keep them radio- and DX-related, please include your address/location, and don't send any recipes for making DXer's casserole. Now, after moving an R390, an R391 and an HQ120 (still have an R390A and R392 to go!), here is our column of the week:

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Hello from San José where we have been living for the past seven months. My wife, Polly, and I are missionaries with Latin America Mission teaching at the Evangelical University of the Americas (UNELA). Polly teaches ESL and my field is communications - training Latin Americans how to use the mass media in their ministry. We lived here for eight months in 1990 while learning Spanish in preparation for our work at HCJB in Quito. The radio scene has changed a lot since then, with the then-famous Radio Reloj having been bought by the Monumental group. Now, R Rejoj is primarily the news department of Monumental. They did an excellent job following the recent 6.2 earthquake along the Pacific coast. For economic reasons, a number of AM stations, including Faro del Caribe, sign off at 6 p.m. rather than transmit all night. One other difference is the growth in English-language stations on the FM dial and other stations with a lot of English music. One FM also carries the BBC World Service news a couple of times a day. Reception of North American and Caribbean stations here in the Central Valley, especially in the city where we live, is very spotty. On good nights I can get Radio Bahamas on 1540 and the Virgin Island station on 1620. Along the Atlantic coast, at Chautia, many more U.S. stations can be heard, including a number of non-50,000 watt stations including WIOD 610 in Miami, WFLA in Tampa/St. Pete, and a few other stations from the Florida Keys. Along the Pacific coast recently I heard one or two California stations around 2 a.m. Don't remember which ones and I didn't take notes. I do miss more English programming as shortwave possibilities are greatly diminished since 1990 when one could easily hear HCJB here every night as well as VOA. Now, it's BBC with a poor signal, and occasionally RCI and Radio Netherlands. A few of the North American private stations are heard well, in particular WHRI via the Monitor station in South Carolina. I'm looking forward to being back in the U.S. at Christmas to catch many of the clear channel stations with their variety of programming. Best wishes to all.

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In looking over the new location a little more today, I can get 2 wires up, maybe 100 feet each at 45 degree spacing, facing west/northwest. And yes, I wasn't kidding, moving those R390's wasn't fun but I'm sure they'll do the job once I can get the den on line. Keep the reports coming; we're always glad to hear from all that are members, including YOU! 73

### Team Effort ...

That's what makes the NRC so great! And all information, contributions, and editing for DX News, DX Audio Service, and all publications is done by unpaid volunteers as part of a team. Perhaps you have a little time to give to your club ... if so, please write to Ken Chatterton - P. O. Box 164 - Mannsville, NY 13661-0164, and let him know what talents and time you can offer to the club. Updates to the NRC AM Log are always needed. Why not write to Ken today!