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### CPC Test Calendar

WRIB	RI	1220	daily	0255-0305
WB3XNN	PA	1620	daily	0915-1445
KFBK	CA	1530	1/24	0200-0600

**KFBK-1530** ... Sacramento, CA <rossduclair@clearchannel.com> will test on January 24 from 0200-0600 with their 50kW night directional pattern. This special test is being conducted by Ross du Clair, Ph.D., WA6VWY, who is the Chief Engineer for "News Talk 1530" and other Clear Channel stations. Due to programming commitments, the test will be limited to commercial breaks only during regular programming. ID's will consist of both Morse Code at 10WPM, 1000hz and phonetic voice announcements...such as: "This is Kilo Foxtrot Bravo Kilo". Reception reports should again be submitted via e-mail ONLY. (via IRCA CPC Manager Les Rayburn).

**From the Publisher ...** The NRC Board of Directors is pleased to announce that Bill Hale is now officially a member of the BoD. From BoD chairman Ken Chatterton: "Thanks to Jerry Starr for his many years of service to the club as a Director and editor of AM Switch and other columns, and the first issue of the Night Pattern Book. A job well done, and Jerry, I hope you will still be ready to offer your advice and suggestions in the future."

And Jerry: enjoy your retirement!

Those of you who thought I was just filling space on the front page last week may be interested to know that I had to deal with a temper-flaring situation caused by what appears to be a missing e-mail, even before most of you received #13. Good communication isn't a fact of life unless you MAKE it happen.

**DXChange ...** Jerry Starr is wasting no time in cleaning out "stuff" - he's offering a complete set of "M" Street Journals, from the first one until they went to electronic publishing in April, 2003. They're free (except for pre-paid shipping) to the first member who responds to Jerry's offer: <jerrystarr@nrcdxas.org>.

**Publication ...** Fred Vobbe is announcing ALL RADIO Vol 2 from the National Radio Club's Publication's Center. This two-cassette tape set features the following: George Gimarc and Pat Reeder talk about their book, "Hollywood Hi-Fi!" (March 6, 1997) and play examples of songs that just don't

cut it. How many of you remember KLIF-1190 in Dallas, Texas? Steve Eberhardt, owner of <historyofklif.com> tells us why this station was an icon of radio, due in part to Gordon McLendon, radio programming innovator and sportscaster. Following Steve is NRC member Ben Dangerfield talking about what it was like to DX during World War II. Bob Savage, owner of WYSL, worked at stations like WIBG, WKBW, and CLKW; Bob talks about his career and radio. Finally, we feature the business meetings from the 2003 convention in Dallas and 2004 convention in Rochester NY. This two-cassette package comes in a dual cassette case, @ \$6.00 post paid US (1st class mail). Other areas of the world, and persons requiring special delivery, contact the Pub Center at 315-387-3583, krazyken@tcenet.net, or P.O. Box 164 - Mannsville NY 13661 USA.

### DXN Publishing Schedule, Volume 72

Iss.	Deadline	Pub. Date	Iss.	Deadline	Pub. Date
15.	Jan. 7	Jan. 17	23.	Mar. 11	Mar. 21
16.	Jan. 14	Jan. 24	24.	Mar. 25	April 4
17.	Jan. 21	Jan. 31	25.	April 8	April 18
18.	Jan. 28	Feb. 7	26.	May 6	May 16
19.	Feb. 4	Feb. 14	27.	June 3	June 13
20.	Feb. 11	Feb. 21	28.	July 1	July 11
21.	Feb. 18	Feb. 28	29.	Aug. 5	Aug. 15
22.	Feb. 25	Mar. 4	30.	Sept. 9	Sept. 19

### DX Time Machine

#### From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the January 8, 1955 DXN: A DX broadcast from CB-106, Santiago, Chile was scheduled for 1/10 0330-0430, with 1060 kc/s expected to be clear. Stan Morss, Bradford, MA, reported receiving his Christmas present on 12/25 in the form of logging CHRL-910, CHLN-550, CJMS-1280, WARN-1330, TIPG-625, WNES-1600, and WTVN-610 for reports..

25 years ago ... from the January 7, 1980 DXN: Some 70 stations had been asked to test by CPC Manager Neil Zank, Lincoln, NE, but "more help is needed as results have been slim".

10 years ago ... from the January 9, 1995 DXN: Ray Moore proved that TP receptions were possible in Florida with loggings of 4QD-1548 Australia on Nov. 23 and 1557-Marshall Islands on Nov. 17 and 18.

# AM Switch

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

### CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old Call	New Call
660 KZTU	OR Junction City
730 WSCC	SC Charleston
840 WSCQ	SC Columbia
920 KLTO	TX El Paso
960 WABG	MS Greenwood
	KXOR
	WLTQ
	WCEO [A quick change back]
	KBNA [ditto]
	WJGJ

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS ON THE AIR	
560 WOOF	AL Dothan - CP for U1 5000/118 is on the air.
560 WNSR	TN Brentwood - CP for U4 4500/75 is on.
590 WRAG	AL Carrollton - CP for U1 1000/185 is on.
600 WCVP	NC Murphy - CP for U1 1000/20 is on.
760 WEFL	FL Tequesta - CP for U4 3000/1500 is on.
800 WNNW	MA Lawrence - CP for U1 1000/244 is on.
920 KWYS	MT West Yellowstone - CP for U1 1000/38 is on.
920 WPTL	NC Canton - CP for U1 500/38 is on.
940 WGFP	MA Webster - CP for U1 1000/4 is on.
940 WGRP	PA Greenville - CP for U4 1000/2 is on.
940 WECO	TN Wartburg - CP for U1 5000/16 is on.
950 WGTA	GA Summerville - CP for U1 5000/110 is on.
950 WBKH	MS Hattiesburg - CP for U1 5000/64 is on.
950 WDIG	OH Steubenville - CP for U4 1000/35 is on.
960 WJYZ	GA Albany - CP for U4 5000/390 is on.
970 WNIV	GA Atlanta - CP for U1 5000/39 is on.
980 WTOT	FL Marianna - CP for U1 1000/340 is on.
990 WNOX	TN Knoxville - CP granted for an adjustment in coordinates to N36-02-33 W83-59-59.
1060 WBIX	MA Natick - CP adding night service as U7 40000/2500 CH 22000 is on.
1190 KRFT	MO DeSoto - CP for U4 10000/22 is on the air. Station still has a pending application for U4 10000/4000 with a move to University City, Missouri.
1220 WOTS	FL Kissimmee - CP for U1 1000/11 is on. Station has a pending application for U4 2500/195.
1220 WZOT	GA Rockmart - CP for U1 500/103 is on.
1250 KIKC	MT Forsythe - CP for U1 5000/132 is on.
1250 WKDX	NC Hamlet - CP for U1 1000/80 is on.
1260 WDKN	TN Dickson - CP for U1 5000/18 is on.
1260 WTBZ	WV Grafton - CP for U1 500/23 is on. Station has a pending application for U1 6300/22 with a move to 1190 kHz.
1270 WYXC	GA Cartersville - Program Test Authority granted for U1 2000/187.
1270 WMLC	MS Monticello - CP for U1 1000/53 is on.
1280 KAQQ	WA Spokane - CP for U4 5000/33 is on.
1290 WLBY	MI Saline - CP for U4 500/26 is on.
1290 WNIL	MI Niles - CP for U1 500/44 is on.
1300 WPNH	NH Plymouth - CP for U1 5000/82 is on.
1310 WJUS	AL Marion - CP for U1 5000/34 is on. Station still has a pending application for U1 1100/17 with a move to Selma, Alabama.
1330 KSWA	TX Graham - CP for U1 500/51 is on.
1350 KTLQ	OK Tahlequah - CP for U1 1000/61 is on.
1350 WBLT	VA Bedford - CP for U1 1000/47 is on. Station still has a pending application for U1 2500/47.
1360 KELE	MO Mountain Grove - CP for U1 1000/6 is on. Station still has one of those strange Auction 84 applications pending: D4 10000/0 CH 6500 on 1200 kHz at Ripley, Ohio!!

**SPORTSRADIO**  
**1590**  
**WAKR**

1420 WEMB	TN Erwin - CP for U1 5000/20 is on.
1440 WGMI	GA Bremen - CP for U1 2500/62 is on.
1440 WVMG	GA Cochran - CP for U1 1000/90 is on.
1440 KTNO	TX University Park - CP for city-of-license change from Denton and facility change to U4 15000/350 is on. Station still has a pending application for a lower daytime power as U4 9000/350.
1460 KDWA	MN Hastings - CP for U1 1000/41 is on.
1470 WVBS	NC Burgaw - CP for 880/93 is on.
1480 KIOU	LA Shreveport - CP for U1 1000/129 is on.
1480 KHQN	UT Spanish Fork - CP for U1 1000/133 is on.
1510 KMZT	CA Piedmont - CP for city-of-license change from San Rafael and facility change to U4 8000/230 is on.
1590 WCAM	SC Camden - CP for U1 1000/27 is on.

### NEW STATIONS ON THE AIR

1110 KAGV	AK Big Lake - On the air with U1 10000/10000 as "Alaska's Gospel Voice".
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### GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

930 KHJ	CA Los Angeles - Coordinate correction to N34-02-26 W118-22-14.
1190 WBIS	MD Garrison - CP covers a facility change to U4 5000/7000 from a new 3-tower site along with a change in city-of-license from Annapolis, Maryland. Both day and night pattern are aimed at 128E.

### GRANTS TO PENDING FACILITIES

1440 KPTO	ID Pocatello - New station, not yet on the air, has been granted a CP amendment for a coordinate change to N42-56-43 W112-24-57.
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### APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

560 WGAN	ME Portland - Coordinate adjustment to N43-41-24 W70-19-05.
630 WNEG	GA Toccoa - Applies to increase night power from a new two-tower site. If approved WNEG will become U2 500/220 from two sites.
630 WDGY	WI Hudson - [Update] Has been duplexed into the system at WCTS-1030. They will move from the WCTS site to the former WMIN-740 three tower site (see WMIN below) with U4 1000/2500. They have an application to change CoL from Hudson, Wisconsin to St. Paul, Minnesota.
740 WMIN	WI Hudson - [Update] Will leave their present site to make room for 630 to move in and will move to diplex into the WCTS-1030 site with D3 1100/0, and no CoL change. This move is necessary since 740 and 630 are too close in frequency for diplexing. When 630 arrives at that site 740 will have to go. Bottom line: WDGY-630 and WMIN-740 are swapping their existing sites, one of which is the WCTS-1030 diplex. A bit of irony: WMIN was the original call on 1030 and will now return to that site as the 740 diplex.
1150 WMST	KY Mt. Sterling - Applies to increase day power to become U1 2500/53.
1260 WWVT	VA Christiansburg - Applies to increase day power and add night service. If approved WWVT will be U1 5000/25.
1330 WFIN	OH Findlay - Coordinate correction to N41-00-31 W83-38-07.

### AMENDMENTS TO CONSTRUCTION PERMITS SUBMITTED

1150 KBIS	TX Highland Park - Licensed for U4 1000/6, KBIS has a CP for U4 25000/1000 on 1160 kHz from a new transmitter site. This amendment requests U4 35000/1000.
1190 KPHN	MO Kansas City - Licensed for U12 5000/250 CH 1000, KPHN has had a CP for U2 5000/250 since August 2000. Since then, they have submitted numerous applications and amendments for U2 5000/500 changing the night pattern shape. This amendment requests U2 5000/500 CH 5000.
1420 KUJ	WA Walla Walla - KUJ has a CP to decrease nighttime power to become U1 5000/930. In addition, they have an application to relocate to a new tower site, increase daytime power, decrease nighttime power, and change city-of-license to Finley, Washington. This amendment requests a return to Walla Walla from the original transmitter site with U1 5000/900.

AMENDMENTS TO APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED

740 NEW WA Redmond - Applicant is requesting U2 50000/4500. This amendment adjusts the coordinates.

APPLICATIONS/AMENDMENTS REINSTATED

580 WLES VA Lawrenceville - Application is to increase daytime power to become U5 1000/51 was initially dismissed. However, later amendments are also on file.  
 610 WPLO GA Grayson - Application is to change city-of-license to Lawrenceville, Georgia with D1 1500/0.  
 960 WZRH NC Dallas - Application is to increase daytime power to become U4 2400/500.  
 1210 KPRZ CA San Marcos - Application is to increase their nighttime power to become U4 20000/30000.  
 1220 WOTS FL Kissimmee - Application is to increase day and night power to become U4 2500/195.  
 1460 WRVK KY Mount Vernon - Application is to increase daytime power to become U1 1200/93.  
 1570 KUAU HI Haiku - Application is for U1 50000/20000 from a new transmitter site.

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES DISMISSED

750 WBMD MD Baltimore - Application was for D3 1200/0 from a new 3-tower site. Original application was filed in 1996!  
 1050 KCHN TX Brookshire - Application to add night service as U4 410/2500 is dismissed, leaving an application for U4 410/650 pending.  
 1070 WNCT NC Greenville - One of their applications was for U7 50000/8500 CH 50000, which is now dismissed. This leaves their application to increase the day power to become U4 50000/10000 pending.  
 1150 KNRC CO Englewood - Their application for U4 10000/1000 and CoL change to Littleton is dropped, leaving the CP for U4 50000/1000 pending.

PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION FOR APPLICATIONS

1450 NEW NH Lancaster - Application is for U1 1000/1000.

LICENSE CANCELLATIONS/CALL LETTERS DELETED

1360 WCHQ PR Camuy (WCHQ is on 960 from Quebradillas)  
 1580 KVVY CA Merced

LICENSE RENEWALS GRANTED

910 WTMZ SC Dorchester Terrace-Brent	1230 WRJX AL Jackson
920 WMNI OH Columbus	1380 WLRM TN Millington
1190 KREB AR Bentonville-Bella Vista	1390 KFFK AR Rogers
1220 WLPO IL LaSalle	

HEAR AND THAR

□ FINES: WLAA-1680, Winter Garden, Florida, has been fined \$18,000 for "willful and repeated violation of the Commission's Rules regarding the station's failure to maintain operational Emergency Alert System (EAS) equipment and failure to make available the required public file documents during regular business hours. During the inspection, the agents tried twice to run an EAS test using the shared EAS equipment with co-located and co-owned station WOKB-1600 also in Winter Garden, Florida. The tests were not successfully transmitted over station WLAA. The station logs for WLAA showed no entries of EAS tests for the past six months. Further, the public inspection file for WLAA did not contain a copy of the current Commission license, contour maps, most recent ownership report, employment reports, issues/ program lists or local public notice announcements". On a later visit, the agents made another investigation which revealed that the entire public file was not available at the main studio, but at another address instead.

□ Reported to be silent: WNCC-950 Barnesboro, Pennsylvania.

□ Thanks to Wayne Heinen and Jerry Starr.

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

1230 kHz: Miles  
 XEEX SI Culiacan Tim Hall Chula Vista, CA 797

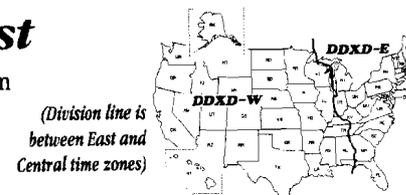
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## DDXD-West

### RANDOM STUFF

- This wish for 2005 comes from incoming editor Bill Dvorak, and is intended for DXers everywhere: "May the new year be filled with close friends and distant stations."
- And so this is the issue where I step aside and Bill Dvorak takes over! Bill's e-mail is westlogs@aol.com and his snail mail is 501 Algoma Street, Madison WI 53704-4812. If you've already submitted some items to me instead of Bill, don't worry; I'll forward any late arriving items (e-mail or snail mail) to Bill.
- Welcome to new reporters Doug Beard and John Hart! I'm sure Bill would welcome your loggings in the future.
- Let's help make Bill's first column a monster one! Use the format you see here, and please include enough details to make your loggings useful to others trying to hear the station (such as how a station's call letters were given instead of merely reporting "call heard"). Use Eastern local time for all loggings, regardless of your local time zone. And please be sure to include your name and location from which you heard the station.
- My sincere thanks to everyone who reported and otherwise supported this column during my tenure as editor! Please give Bill the same great support!

### REPORTERS.

BD-WI Bill Dvorak, Madison. Drake R8B, Quantum QX Pro loop.  
 DB-IA Doug Beard, Springville. Wife's 1969 Motorola portable. (Welcome!)  
 JH-CA John Hart, San Francisco. CCRadio Plus, Select-a-Tenna (Welcome!)  
 JJR-WI John J. Rieger, South Milwaukee. Icom R75, Kiwa loop, MFJ-959B tuner/preamp.  
 PG-CO Patrick Griffith, Westminster. Drake R8, Kiwa loop.  
 WH-CO Wayne Heinen, Aurora. Drake R8B, N/S and E/W flag antennas.

### STATION CHANGES, LOG UPDATES, ETC.

1250 WSSP WI Milwaukee. 12/28 0900. Contemporary Christian music, legal ID. NEW CALLS, replacing decades old WEMP. This station was scheduled to switch to Fox sports programming 1/3, but at the time of this logging was still religious. (BD-WI)  
 1290 WMCS WI Greenfield. According to the 12/24 Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, this station has entered an LMA with WAUK 1510 Waukesha WI to carry ESPN programming daily from 6 PM to 6 AM. WMCS will remain urban talk the rest of the day. The change, effective on 1/1, means that ESPN will be carried in Milwaukee around the clock, as daytimer WAUK will continue as an ESPN affiliate. (BD-WI)

### REGULAR DX LOGGINGS (times in ELT)

540 CBK SK Watrous. 12/09 2305. Weather for areas in Saskatchewan, fair with XE QRM. (WH-CO)  
 540 KNMX NM Las Vegas. 12/10 0901. EE/SS ID barely over DIA TIS. (WH-CO)  
 570 KVI WA Seattle. 12/28 0301. Out of Fox News to ToH ID and local News. (WH-CO)  
 580 CKPR ON Thunder Bay. 12/19 0125. Good to armchair level with oldies and frequent IDs. Has never been this strong. (DB-IA)  
 610 KCSP MO Kansas City. 12/9 0400. Brief ID over KNML and return to SNR SPT. (WH-CO)  
 610 KFRC CA San Francisco. 12/9 0701. OLD format briefly over KNML with KFRC AM/FM ID and more OLD. (WH-CO)

640 **KTIB LA Thibodaux. 12/20 0405.** Briefly with local spots and call ID in rare KFI null on reduced power. First time for me. (WH-CO)

730 **CKDM MB Dauphin. 12/27 0628.** Good, alone on frequency, with the Beatles' "Let it Be," live DJ chatter including calls, and canned ID: "Number one for information, the best in contests, and the Heartland's best music, 730 CKDM." (BD-WI)

770 **WLWL NC Rockingham. 12/24 1801.** Poor with no WABC. Sign off with Pink Panther theme. "77 Big Wave." NEW! (JJR-WI)

930 **CJCA AB Edmonton. 12/12 0505.** REL with "The Light" slogan and full call ID. (WH-CO)

930 **KIUP CO Durango. 12/12 1030.** Noted with NOS format and call ID with local PSAs. (WH-CO)

990 **KMSR TX Farmersville. 12/11 0000.** Out of female talk show with full ID "Texas Talk Radio" slogan to CNN News. Poor in KRKS null. (WH-CO)

1000 **KTOK OK Oklahoma City. 12/19 2217.** Local spot and call ID weak in the mess. (WH-CO)

1000 **WMVP IL Chicago. 12/20 2139.** Surprise call sign ID in midst of BKB game. (WH-CO)

1020 **KINF NM Roswell. 12/24 0052-0114.** Faded up w/fair sig u/QRM (1010-KIQI slop). Pop oldies; excellent clear signal by 0110 full ID, gradually fading out. New. (JH-CA)

1020 **KTNQ CA Los Angeles. 12/15 0800.** Surprise briefly over KINF/KOIL with full ToH ID and "Recuerdo" slogan. (WH-CO)

1030 **KCTA TX Corpus Christi. 12/13 1800.** Ending REL program full ID and more REL. (WH-CO)

1030 **WBZ MA Boston. 12/13 1900.** "We are News Radio WBZ Boston" briefly over all. Nice addition to the tape collection, very rare especially at SSS. (WH-CO)

1190 **KMYL AZ Tolleson. 12/18 0005.** Call ID and return to TLK. (WH-CO)

1190 **KFXR TX Dallas. 12/17 2300.** Surprised me with brief ToH ID to Fox SPT, first time for this call here. (WH-CO)

1230 **WECK NY Cheektowaga. 12/25 2322.** Poor but clear with "the songs you listen for, AM 1230 WECK." NOS. NEW! (JJR-WI)

1270 **KINN NM Alamogordo. 12/14 1900.** ToH full ID "AM 1270 K-Talk is KINN Alamogordo" and ABC News. (WH-CO)

1330 **KNSS KS Wichita. 12/24 0200.** ABC news on the hour into local news headlines at 0206 and then the Jim Bohannon program. "The News Authority, KNSS." (PG-CO)

1330 **KWLO IA Waterloo. 12/24 0300.** "Timeless classics and the information you need, KWLO Waterloo - Cedar Rapids." Playing holiday classic music on the Jack Grady All Night Show. (PG-CO)

1350 **KRNT IA Des Moines. 12/24 0052.** "This is Drake Bulldog's basketball on AM 13-50, KRNT." Local ads and KRNT jingles. (PG-CO)

1360 **KWWJ TX Baytown. 12/23 1059.** Surfaced with full ID GOS format mixing with KHNC all morning. (WH-CO)

1380 **KFNI TX Pleasanton. 12/16 0800** out of SS REL music with dual SS/EE ID to more SS REL. First time for this call. (WH-CO)

1400 **KSRR UT Provo. 12/21 0702.** "Star 1400 is KSRR Provo" and NOS music. (WH-CO)

1450 **KSQP SD Pierre. 12/08 0400.** "From high atop. . ." some building "AM 1400 KSQP Pierre" and net news. New one for me. (WH-CO)

1450 **KBBS WY Buffalo. 12/8 0500.** Full ID to ABC News. (WH-CO)

1490 **KUGR WY Green River. 12/24 2200.** Full ID and CBS news. (WH-CO)

1490 **KXRE CO Manitou Springs. 12/26 0000.** Out of SS music with multi-station "Que Bueno" ID in KCFC null. (WH-CO)

1490 **KGOS WY Torrington. 12/26 0900.** "AM 1490 KGOS and 98.3 KERM Torrington" to ABC News. Fair with KCFC nulled. (WH-CO)

1550 **KZRK TX Canyon. 12/24 0700.** "1550 The Zone KZRK Canyon Amarillo" and return to Fox sports. (WH-CO)

1560 **WMRO TN Gallatin. 12/27 0659.** Poor, with oldies, legal ID. This is the first time I logged this station when it was not doing high school football! No sign of usually dominant WPAD. (BD-WI)

1560 **WBYS IL Canton. 12/27 0700.** Fair; sign-on over WMRO. Current temperature 12, invitation to stay tuned for "RFD Illinois" following news, into ABC news in progress. (BD-WI)

1590 **WQCH GA Lafayette. 12/24 0723.** Poor but alone with weather, calls. C&W. NEW! (JJR-WI)

## DDXD-East

Happy New Year! Please accept my apologies if you sent loggings during the month of December and they didn't appear in the column. My computer crashed and I was only able to retrieve what folks could re-send via email.

A few reminders to all contributors: (1) Please do not report a station more than once each season. (2) When sending snail mail loggings, please make sure they're legible. I reserve the right to toss anything I can't read. (3) Please ask me for an MS Word template if you're sending your logs via email. The template is easy to use and can be tweaked for Wordperfect, MS Works, Appleworks, and several text editors. Thanks!

### REPORTERS

**JLB-NY** Jerry Bond, Rochester - Hammarlund HQ - 140 -XA, 3 foot loop antenna.  
**MKB-ON** Mike Brooker, Toronto - Grundig YB-400PE; Panasonic RF-2200.  
**MC-NJ** Mike Clancy, Jersey City - DX-396.  
**BC-PA** Bruce Collier, York - Drake R8B, 375' BOG terminated at 45 degrees phased against 240' N/S BOG w/MFJ1025 phaser.  
**HJH-PA** Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre - Zenith Trans Oceanic, Kiwa Pocket Loop.  
**RJ-NC** Russ Johnson, Lexington - Sony 2010, Icom R75, longwires.  
**IEN-GA** Ira Elbert New, III, Watkinsville - Drake R8B and 135' N/S Wire.  
**IEN\*GA** Ira Elbert New, III, Watkinsville - Sangean ATS 909.  
**HN-GA** Herbert Newberry, Milledgeville - Kenwood R5000, Quantum Phaser, random wires, Quantum QX Pro Loop.  
**BT-IN** Blaine Thompson, Fort Wayne - 1998 Toyota Camary factory car radio and standard antenna.  
**GW-NJ** Gary Wilt, Wood Ridge - Icom R-75; Quantum Loop.

### PRESUMED AND UNID

640 **WJZZp NJ Mt. Holly - 12/13 1541 -** Spot for Burlington Mall and Radio Disney programming. (JLB-NY)  
 760 **WCISp NC Morganton - 12/13 1633 -** Presumed, with temperature of 43 degrees and a religious song. (JLB-NY)  
 870 **WKARp MI E. Lansing - 12/16 1636 -** presumed with NPR programming. (JLB-NY)  
 960 **WEAVp NY Plattsburgh - 12/15 1638 -** All alone with Don Mike Show. (JLB-NY)  
 970 **WFUNp OH Ashtabula - 12/15 1527 -** Dr. Laura Show. (JLB-NY)  
 980 **WYFNP TN Nashville - 12/25 2330 -** Ads for BBN, shows at the bottom of the hour. Program on corresponded with show schedule on website and network affiliation on 100000watts.com. (BT-IN)  
 990 **UNID** - - - - - 12/11 0031 - Spanish station heard under WNTP DX test. "Unchained Melody" heard twice and at 0050 rose over test with male singer. Test tones heard under song. (MC-NJ)  
 1250 **WAREp MA Ware - 12/19 1652 -** Presumed, fair signal with Christmas music. Ad for Whirlpool Month at Manley's. (HJH-PA)  
 1610 **CHSLp ON Toronto - 12/27 1804 -** Very strong signal. SS. Was able to copy references to web sites ending in ".dot ca." (RJ-NC)

### STATION LOGGINGS

550 **WGR NY Buffalo - 12/7 2225 -** "...discuss Sunday's games..." the Monday morning quarterback... every Monday morning at 10 on WGR - Sportsradio 5-50." Fair with interference, then disappeared. (MC-NJ)  
**WASG AL Atmore - 12/11 1800 -** Legal ID at TOH: "this is WTVJ Pensacola and WASG Atmore". In WDUN null on phaser. Fair at peaks. (HN-GA)  
 560 **WIND IL Chicago - 12/24 1945 -** over CFOS groundwave with ID as "the Savage nation continues on News-talk 560 WIND", into talk by Michael Savage. They've been SS for years. When did WIND return to EE programming? (MKB-ON)  
 640 **WGOC TN Blountville - 12/11 1655 -** ID and spot for the Bristol Motor Speedway. (JLB-NY)  
 + 12/23 1900 - Country music and TOH ID into CNN Radio News. Weak signal buried in the mix. "This is AM 640, WGOC, Blountville". (IEN-GA)

790	WPIC	PA	Sharon - 12/19 2123 - Ad for Morning Show and mention of Mercer County. Promo for Clark Howard Show 2 to 5 weekdays. Good at times. Rarely heard. (HJH-PA)
	WTNY	NY	Watertown - 12/27 1606 - in CIGM null with CBS news, slogan "790 WTNY, northern New York's news-talk connection". (MKB-ON)
820	WXTR	MD	Fredrick - 12/27 1629 - broadcasting WTOP news programming. Story about relief efforts in Asia. Very strong signal. (RJ-NC)
	WOSU	OH	Columbus - 12/27 1730 - NPR's "All Things Considered" followed by WOSU local news at bottom of hour. (RJ-NC)
840	WSCQ	SC	Columbia - 12/27 1700 - "From the new home of great music in Columbia ,WSCQ." Ex WCEO. (RJ-NC)
900	WURD	PA	Philadelphia - 12/15 1551 - ID during break in a talk show. (JLB-NY)
920	WOKY	WI	Milwaukee - 12/1 0058 - Nat King Cole singing "O Tannenbaum", followed by ID: "you are listening to Milwaukee's original Christmas music station - AM 920, WOKY, Milwaukee. It's 12 o'clock." Went to ABC News then returned to local news and weather ("snow is over, going to 40 degrees") and info on morning show. Signal then faded. New! (MC-NJ)
	WPCM	NC	Burlington-Graham - 12/15 1615 - ID and mention of their FM WZTK and then Christmas music. (JLB-NY)
	WIRD	NY	Lake Placid - 12/15 1705 - Local news and saying "thank you for tuning in to WNBZ-1240", which is in nearby Saranac Lake, NY. (JLB-NY)
	KARN	AR	Little Rock - 12/25 0005 - Christmas music. Decent signal. "Happy Holidays from Newsradio 920, KARN". (IEN*GA)
930	WLLL	VA	Lynchburg - 12/22 0605 - Ad for Michelin tires at the Lynchburg Tire Corp. Gospel music followed. Decent signal buried in the mix. "Tell 'em you heard about it on WLLL in Lynchburg". (IEN-GA)
940	CINW	PQ	Montreal - 12/28 1841 - Canadian news and information. Ad for Montreal's light rock, Q92. Traffic, airport information and weather on the 1's. Steady signal of decent strength. "Montreal's official traffic station, 940 News". (IEN-GA)
960	WHYL	PA	Carlisle - 12/27 1630 - over usual Kingston, ON pest with local news by woman: "with AM 960 news and information for central Pennsylvania, I'm Angela Allen", slogan "this is your kind of music, AM 960 WHYL" into <i>Send in the Clowns</i> by Judy Collins. (MKB-ON)
970	WKCI	VA	Waynesboro - 12/16 1649 - Local spots and ID during break in Sean Hannity Show. (JLB-NY)
980	WONE	OH	Dayton - 12/16 1707 - ID and sports talk show with host asking for calls. (JLB-NY)
990	WNTP	PA	Philadelphia - 12/11 0001 - First half hour of DX test had very poor reception and second half had interference from Spanish station. At 0036, "Stars and Stripes Forever", followed by "WNTP, Philadelphia, making test transmissions on 990 kilocycles", then Morse Code. At 0041 signal finally became decent with "Washington Post March", ID, and tones. "Unchained Melody" was heard under tones. At 0050 Spanish station rose over test with male singing. Tones heard under song. Signal became a mess during last 5 minutes. (MC-NJ)
1010	WINS	NY	New York - 12/28 1845 - New York Lottery ad into sports. Weak signal buried in the mix. "1010, WINS". (IEN-GA)
1020	WKZE	CT	Sharon - 12/15 1456 - ID, local spots and promo for morning show on day with good daytime conditions. (JLB-NY)
1080	WFTD	GA	Marietta - 12/27 1600 - Banda/Mexicana music. Good signal with slight static. "WFTD, AM 1080, Marietta, La Ley". (IEN-GA)
1090	KAAY	AR	Little Rock - 12/11 1822 - news on the "Arkansas Radio Network", PSA, then apparent pattern change as they didn't come back after PSA. Only Arkansas station on frequency. Good on phaser with WBAL, et al., nulled. New. (HN-GA)
1110	WGNZ	OH	Fairborn - 12/16 1712 - In well with IDs and religious music. (JLB-NY)
1130	WCLW	NC	Eden - 12/14 1735 - Church bulletin board asking listeners to send items to their studio address in Reidsville, NC. (JLB-NY)
1150	WJBO	LA	Baton Rouge - 12/11 1830 - local news on "Newstalk 1150, WJBO, we report, you decide." Also website promo (WJBO.com). In good during fades of

	WCRK	TN	semi-local pest WXKO. New. (HN-GA)
	WCRK	TN	Morristown - 12/27 1605 - Local weather forecast into "These Eyes" by The Guess Who. Steady signal buried in the mix. "1150, WCRK." (IEN-GA)
	WSNW	SC	Seneca - 12/27 1610 - The Good Life by Tony Bennett. Weak signal buried in the mix. "Celebrate the Good Life with WSNW". (IEN-GA)
1160	WYLL	IL	Chicago - 12/27 1825 - The Walsh Forum discussing the top stories of 2004 related to religion. Good signal on top of a few others. "The Walsh Forum on AM 1160, WYLL". (IEN-GA)
	WSKW	ME	Skowhegan - 12/28 1700 - Wanted to try for this at local sunset, rode ESPN to TOH on northeast BOG, fully expecting it to be WYNS. But at TOH, "Sports news and talk... this is The Score, 1160 WSKW Showhegan". Also calls in rejoin to ESPN at 1705. TOH heard on NE BOG alone, by 1705 WYLL Chicago had risen up and I had to use the N/S BOG to phase them down for the :05 liner. (BC-PA)
1200	WKOX	MA	Framingham - 12/20 0800 - Loud with Air America Radio. ID as WKOX-1200 and WXKS-1430. (HJH-PA)
1220	WFAX	VA	Falls Church - 12/15 1645 - Very strong signal using slogan "Washington's Christian Voice." (JLB-NY)
1290	WDZY	VA	Colonial Heights-Richmond - 12/17 1659 - Legal ID and Radio Disney programming. (JLB-NY)
1300	WKCY	VA	Harrisonburg - 12/14 0930 - Local spots, ID, weather, and then Don Imus Show. (JLB-NY)
	WILK	PA	Hazleton - 12/28 0728 - News and weather. "This is your 1300 WILK area forecast." (GW-NJ)
1320	WMSR	TN	Manchester - 12/23 2040 - Christmas music. Decent signal that suffered from severe fading. "AM 1320, WMSR, The Groove". (IEN-GA)
1330	WYRD	SC	Greenville - 12/11 1848 - "Mike Gallagher Show on newsradio 950 and 1330, WORD..." Excellent peaks on phaser with lots of background slop. (HN-GA)
	WKTA	IL	Evanston - 12/17 1700 - "You're listening to the best station in metropolitan Chicago -1330 WKTA Evanston." (JLB-NY)
1350	WOYK	PA	York - 12/10 1938 - High school basketball game between Notre Dame and York Catholic. York Catholic won, 63-59. Signal poor/fair with lots of fading. (MC-NJ)
	WFNS	GA	Blackshear - 12/11 1858 - "ESPN radio for southeast Georgia, ESPN 1350 and 790, The Fan." ID then fadeout in a quick fading pattern on phaser. Not at daytimer here. (HN-GA)
1360	WCKY	OH	Cincinnati - 12/22 1922 - under Bible-thumping pest WNJC (can't believe they're not cheating) with talk on the Bengals, slogans "1360, the Sports Animal" and "Homer 1360", promo for www.1360homer.com web site. QSLed as WSAI in 1978, long before the WCKY-1530 swap. (MKB-ON)
	WPPA	PA	Pottsville - 12/24 0820 - over co-Pennsylvanian WPTT with sports report, promo for Fiesta Bowl game on "WPPA, your home for bowl action", "WPPA weather" jingle into local weather. (MKB-ON)
1370	WGHC	GA	Clayton - 12/11 1906 - Singing ID out of ABC News: "W-G-H-C, W-G-H-C", into ABC Stardust NOS Christmas music. Dominant when WDEF fades out. On way past sunset. Rare here anytime. New. (HN-GA)
1390	WLCM	MI	Charlotte - 12/27 0902 - faded up over WNIO with obituary notices, ID as "you're listening to 1390 AM WLCM, Charlotte-Lansing" into local weather. (MKB-ON)
1410	WENU	NY	South Glens Falls - 12/26 1721 - Ad for WENU 101.7 and for First Night Saratoga, then ad for Barebones Clearance Center in Glens Falls. Had oldies format and simulcasted the FM. New. (HJH-PA)
1430	WXNT	IN	Indianapolis - 12/17 1800 - ID. (JLB-NY)
1440	WC DL	PA	Carbondale - 12/26 0843 - Not technically DX, but good signal at 25 miles with Christmas Music and announcement, "This is WC DL Carbondale conducting tests". (HJH-PA)
1470	WKAP	PA	Allentown - "This is the Generation Station, Oldies 1470 - WKAP, on a Beatles' Wednesday." Followed by "Yesterday" and "Jailhouse Rock." Fair with fading and interference from local 1480 WZRC. (MC-NJ)
1510	WAUK	WI	Waukesha - 12/25 0900 - creaming WLAC and Canada's last daytimer

- 10 (CKOT) with top of hour ID: "ESPN Radio 1510 WAUK, Waukesha-Milwaukee" into ESPN Sports Center. (MKB-ON)
- 1540 CHIN ON Toronto - 12/23 2128 - French speaking male. Decent signal on top of a few others. "The multicultural voice of the night, CHIN". (IEN-GA)
- KXEL IA Waterloo - 12/23 2200 - NCAA Basketball between the University of Northern Iowa and Longwood University. Decent signal that suffered from fading. "Newstalk 1540, KXEL". (IEN-GA)
- 1570 WWCK MI Flint - 12/17 1059 - Slogan "Super Talk 1570 - Flint's Morning Talk." (JLB-NY)
- 1590 WFTH VA Richmond - 12/26 1640 - Ad for Answers.com and ID as, "Faith Radio 1590, The Light". Good signal. (HJH-PA)
- 1600 WKXX WV Wheeling - 12/17 1205 - Noted on top during good daytime conditions with an "exclusive weather channel forecast" and using slogan "AM 1600 WKXX - The Valley's Watchdog." (JLB-NY)
- WXMY VA Saltville - 12/26 1653 - Ad for Goodman's Jewelers, weather report and ID's. Competition from probable WCPK. (HJH-PA)
- TIS, HAR
- 1610 WPQX600 GA Watkinsville - 12/10 1936 - Oconee County Emergency Agency. Frequent references to Watkinsville and Oconee County. (RJ-NC)

## International DX Digest

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

If you would like to help with the southeast Asia earthquake and tsunami recovery efforts, the International Committee of the Red Cross, [www.icrc.org](http://www.icrc.org), is a good place to start, or contact your local chapter of the American Red Cross. Listen to *Radio Australia* on shortwave or visit their website at [www.abc.net.au/ra/](http://www.abc.net.au/ra/) for the latest news and information. The *BBC World Service* has also been providing outstanding coverage. Several reports on Glenn Hauser's *DX Listening Digest* ([www.DXing.com](http://www.DXing.com)) indicate that an amateur radio DXpedition to Andaman Islands quickly became an emergency operation as the only form of communication available. Check 7050 kHz for emergency traffic within India, 7055 kHz for Indonesia, the Thailand net at 7075 kHz, and additional communications at 14150 and 14190 kHz.

### Pan-American DX

- 690 ANGUILLA *The Caribbean Beacon*, The Valley DEC 31 0025 - Good; Dr. Gene Scott over *R.Progreso* Cuba. Usual 6090 kHz parallel not receivable, seemed to be pulse jammed. [Conti-NH]
- 700 MEXICO XEETCH *La Voz de los Tres Rios*, Etchojoa SON DEC 16 1356 - Heard partial ID (XEE..H) at 1403. Fair under co-channel interference. Full ID heard daily, DEC18-26 at 1300 sign-on, usually heard 1300-1303, but DEC 26 didn't come on 'til 1311! ID with station info in Spanish, followed by same info in Yaqui, Mayo, Guarijio languages, then into traditional indigenous music (mostly flute, drum, violin). Music of all three tribes, occasional Spanish. Spanish talk at 1400 and usually fades out at end of sunrise skip period around 1410-1420. Fair to excellent signal. [Hart-CA]
- 710 CUBA *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites DEC 31 0015 - Excellent, well over WOR without phasing; "Deportivamente de Radio Rebelde" parallel 600, 670, 770, and 1180 all with good signals. [Conti-NH]
- 730 CUBA *R.Progreso*, Nueva Gerona, Isla de la Juventud DEC 0020 - Good; Spanish pop vocal parallel 640, over CKAC. [Conti-NH]
- 750 CUBA *R.Progreso*, Trinidad DEC 31 0110 - Good; English urban contemporary pop music parallel 640, over *News/Talk 750* WSB and presumed YVKS. [Conti-NH]
- 750 VENEZUELA YVKS RCR Caracas DEC 29 0359 - Clear mention of Caracas, choral music similar to Alleluia chorus. WSB phased. Must be coming in on back end of northeast BOG. [Collier-PA] DEC 31 0145 - Good; "Usted escucha RCR 750 AM," at 0200 *Informe RCR* news, over *R.Progreso* Cuba and WSB. [Conti-NH]
- 780 VENEZUELA YVMN *R.Coro*, Coro DEC 31 0055 - Good; announcement, "...Radio Coro,

- mayor sintonia," canned "Radio Coro 780" ID, and rustic folk vocals. [Conti-NH]
- 790 CUBA *R.Reloj*, Pinar del Río DEC 31 0105 - Good; "Radio Reloj," minute marker, time check, and RR code ID, over WSKO. [Conti-NH]
- 820 CUBA *R.Reloj*, unknown site DEC 31 0100 - Minute markers and RR code IDs under WNYC. [Conti-NH]
- 1020 CUBA *R.Reloj*, unknown site DEC 30 2335 - Syncopated clock, minute marker, and RR code ID, loud through KDKA. [Conti-NH]

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### International News

**NEW ZEALAND:** Fifteen individual regional AM and FM stations of Local Radioworks have all been rebranded as *MORE FM*. The stations all started off with individual ownership since 1970 and their local branding had remained intact through ownership changes and eventual acquisition by Canadian conglomerate CanWest. Familiar stations such as KCC-FM in Northland, Fifehire FM in Nelson and Foveaux Radio in Invercargill are amongst the stations losing their own identity to become part of the growing *MORE FM* network. Whether AM outlets *531 Solid Gold*, Alexandra, *990 Fifehire*, Nelson, *1224 4XF Radio Foveaux*, Invercargill, and *1359 4XC Resort Radio*, Queenstown will carry *MORE FM* isn't clear. They may flip to *The Breeze* brand instead. [David Ricquish, [www.radioheritage.net](http://www.radioheritage.net), via *New Zealand DX Times*, NZRDXL]

**MEXICO:** Nostalgia has moved from 1030 XESDD to 620 XESS. 620 XESS is carrying Westwood One nostalgia with little or no local announcements, mostly dead air where the local tags should go. 1030 XESDD is now running the Black Gospel format formerly heard on 1040 KURS. 920 XESDD is still on the air from Ensenada and has changed format to *Radio Fórmula* talk with new slogan *Radio Fórmula Ensenada*. They may have changed calls as well. The banda format and *La Tremenda* slogan that used to be on 920 XESDD (and before that on the old 1600 XEKT) moved to co-owned 1700 XEPE as of a few weeks ago, replacing the romantica format that used to be there. [Tim Hall, *Corazón DX*]

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# 12 Graveyard DX Totals

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## Total stations logged on graveyard frequencies

Total Stations Heard on Each Graveyard Channel  
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DXer and Location(s)	1230	1240	1340	1400	1450	1490	Total
Norm Maguire East Hartford, CT/ Albuquerque, NM	146	169	174	168	192	157	1006
Stan Morss Boxford, MA	84	114	101	102	108	98	607
Charles Reh Leamington, ON	65	78	91	70	80	86	470
Hank Holbrook Chevy Chase, MD*	28/3	64/2	79/4	53/1	68/5	53/9	345/24
Frank Wheeler Erie, PA	58	81	63	62	65	32	361
Barry McLarnon Ottawa, ON	52	57	51	55	54	58	327
Steve Francis Alcoa, TN	51	43	43	50	60	68	315
Ron Schiller Various Locations, NJ	43	44	57	31	49	66	290
Carl Dabelstein Omaha & Lincoln, NE; Overland Park, KS	45	51	54	50	55	31	286
Jeff Falconer Clinton, ON	41	42	50	50	45	42	270
Ernie Wesolowski Omaha, NE	41	49	46	45	52	19	252
Phil Bytheway Seattle, WA	37	38	48	42	44	34	243
Russ Edmunds Northern NJ/SE PA	36	42	33	41	38	53	243
Joe Kureth Uniontown, MD	35	36	40	43	37	43	234
Shawn Axelrod Winnipeg, MB	41	16	38	48	47	38	228
Dave Whatmough Hamilton, ON	33	27	39	31	39	41	210
Don Trelford Toronto, ON (pre-1960)	39	22	37	34	38	33	203
Ron Bailey Shelby, NC	33	34	33	29	29	36	194
Andy Rugg Montreal, QC	30	31	32	24	25	34	176
Karl Jeter Suburban Atlanta, GA	20	31	20	29	29	41	170
Ron Musco Hartford, CT	21	25	21	25	27	24	143
John Wilkins Wheat Ridge, CO	19	21	19	27	26	28	140
Craig Barnes Wheat Ridge, CO	21	15	29	25	26	22	138
Niel Wolfish Toronto, ON	13	26	18	22	22	35	136
John Wilkins West Des Moines, IA	23	25	26	22	16	21	133
Dave Fox Reading, PA	15	24	16	23	24	27	129
Esa Hänninen Various Loc., Finland	13	18	20	23	16	35	125
Gary Atkins Louisville, KY	21	8	29	21	18	26	123
Frank Merrill Various Locations	16	18	17	20	26	26	123
Dave Schmidt New Castle, DE	17	24	21	16	12	23	113
Marc DeLorenzo Hyannis, MA	20	19	13	16	23	20	111
Tim Hall Chula Vista, CA	20	14	22	20	19	14	109
Harry Hayes Gouldsboro, PA	15	21	17	13	21	19	106
John Malicky Pittsburgh, PA	7	15	16	14	24	27	103
Mike Sanburn Bellflower, CA	14	16	18	21	18	15	102
Bob McCoy Lincoln, NE	29	20	18	19	4	10	100
Art Blair Folsom, CA	14	6	24	18	16	21	99
Nancy Johnson Abedeen, WA	16	20	13	11	13	14	87
Jim Boehm San Antonio, TX	12	11	14	17	17	15	86
Joe Kureth Southern Pines, NC	13	12	13	13	17	12	80
Niel Wolfish Winnipeg, MB	11	2	10	22	19	15	79
Bill Hale WI, IL, ID, FL, TX, NY, CA, NM	15	14	11	10	12	15	77
Ron Schiller Avenel, NJ	14	11	13	6	10	21	75
Jim Renfrew Rochester, NY	16	10	10	12	12	13	73
Mike Hardester Various Locations	13	10	11	10	13	13	70
Fred Nordquist Clay, NY	13	15	6	9	15	11	69
Tim Hall US 6/50 @ NV-UT Border, UT	14	14	12	10	10	8	67
Dave Braun Falls Church, VA	14	16	6	11	4	11	62
Wayne Heinen Colorado Springs, CO	8	6	19	18	3	8	62
Les Rayburn Helena, AL	14	10	12	9	10	7	62
Olle Alm Stockholm, Hårnösand, Abisko, Karesuando and Göteborg, Sweden	5	7	5	19	12	13	61
Don Trelford Scarborough, ON	7	10	8	9	17	9	60
Pete Taylor Worldwide	12	8	8	19	6	5	58

Tim Hall Teasdale, UT	10	11	8	10	8	11	57
Carl Dabelstein Tucson/Phoenix, AZ	7	9	11	9	12	7	55
Tim Hall Mammoth Lakes, CA	12	9	8	7	10	9	55
Tim Hall Yellowstone Lake Village, WY	10	9	9	9	9	9	55
Ken Onyschuk Steger, IL	9	7	7	10	12	9	54
Carl Dabelstein Minneapolis, MN	11	11	8	3	11	8	52
Bruce Winkelman Tulsa, OK	11	10	2	13	8	8	52
Dave Braun Dover, DE	4	8	8	9	10	11	50
Morris Sorensen Winnipeg, MB	4	6	8	10	14	8	50
Russ Edmunds Syracuse, NY	12	7	7	5	6	8	46
Tim Hall Mammoth Lake, CA	9	8	7	5	9	8	46
Wayne Heinen Orchard Park, NY	13	10	8	2	6	5	44
Paul Mount Teaneck, NJ	5	8	8	8	8	5	42
Morris Sorensen Scarborough, ON	2	12	3	10	6	9	42
Denis Picard Trois-Rivières-Ouest, QC	7	11	6	6	5	6	41
Tim Hall Bandon, OR	7	4	6	9	5	9	40
Tim Hall Monterey-Carmel, CA	10	6	8	5	6	4	39
Rick Dau Iowa City, IA	5	4	9	7	5	8	38
Don Trelford Runaway Bay, Jamaica	4	6	5	10	7	7	38
Tim Hall Chester, CA	5	8	6	5	7	7	38
Tim Hall The Sea Ranch, CA	11	6	6	3	6	6	38
Tim Hall Tombstone, AZ	8	7	6	6	4	6	37
Tim Hall Crater Lake, OR	10	7	4	6	5	5	37
Stephen Ponder Bossier City, LA	6	5	6	6	7	7	35
J.W. Bay, Jr. Drexel Hill, PA	35	0	0	0	0	0	35
Don Trelford Runaway Bay, Jamaica	3	5	6	5	9	7	35
Wayne Heinen Aurora, CO	6	6	4	6	6	6	34
Eric McIntosh Invercargill, NZ	0	3	1	15	7	7	33
George Santulli Cranford, MA	0	0	33	0	0	0	33
Tim Hall Crescent City, CA	4	1	6	9	6	6	32
Morris Sorensen Leaf Rapids and God's Narrows, MB	5	6	5	7	4	4	31
Jack Woods Waldport, OR	4	3	7	6	3	8	31
Tim Hall Ajo, AZ	7	4	5	3	6	5	30
Tim Hall Burney, CA	4	5	4	6	6	5	30
Tim Hall Lone Pine, CA	7	6	4	4	4	5	30
Tim Hall Houston, TX	1	2	8	5	6	8	30
Morris Sorensen Port Carling, ON	2	5	5	6	4	6	29
Morris Sorensen Milton, ON	5	3	3	7	3	7	28
Russ Edmunds Jonesport, ME	4	5	1	6	5	5	26
John Vervoort Brooklyn, NY	5	4	2	5	5	2	23
Chris Cuomo Verona, PA	2	4	5	3	5	2	21
Paul Mount Nelsonville, OH	4	4	2	3	3	5	21
Paul Swearingen Moran, KS	5	3	2	2	2	5	19
John Reed Ponca City, OK	1	1	4	3	5	5	19
Ron Schiller Monmouth Beach, NJ	4	3	6	3	2	1	19
Morris Sorensen Kemptville, ON	2	4	2	2	5	3	18
John Tudenham Joplin, MO	7	2	2	4	1	1	17
Les Carpenter Sandy, UT	2	1	0	2	5	5	15
Pete Taylor Tacoma, WA	2	1	1	4	3	4	15
Morris Sorensen Amaranth, MB	3	5	3	1	1	2	15
John Vervoort Brooklyn, NY	3	3	1	3	3	2	15
Shawn Axelrod Orlando, FL	1	2	1	4	1	1	10
Doug Smith Madison, WI	2	1	3	2	2	0	10
Perry Crabill Winchester, VA	2	2	1	1	2	2	10
Ron Schiller Lighthouse Point, FL	2	1	4	2	1	0	10
Don Trelford Runaway Bay, Jamaica	1	1	1	1	1	2	7
Shawn Axelrod Edmonton, AB	1	0	1	1	1	1	5
Ron Schiller Newark, DE	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
Dale Park Irvine, CA	1	1	1	1	1	0	4
Dale Park Various Locations, HI	0	1	0	1	1	0	3
Michael Plumb Papillion, NE	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
Ron Schiller Dallas, TX	0	0	1	0	1	1	3
Shawn Axelrod Swan River, MB	0	2	0	0	0	0	2

\* Totals are for Before/After 1960

- Unreported

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Changes in programming status; reported by listeners

Freq	Call	Location	New Format	Freq	Call	Location	New Format
540	WRRD	Jackson, WI	REL:TLK	1370	WRWD	Ellenville, NY	C&W
560	WIND	Chicago, IL	NWS/TLK	1370	KWTL	Grand Forks, ND	REL
610	WJFN	Hawkinsville, GA	UC:GOS	1370	KWNC	Quincy, WA	C&W
620	KJOL	Grand Junction, CO	REL	1370	WIVV	Vieques, PR	EE/SS:REL
660	KXOR	Junction City, OR	SS:MEX	1380	KQKD	Redfield, SD	REL
790	KBME	Houston, TX	SPT	1390	WANY	Albany, KY	AC
810	CKJS	Winnipeg, MB	ETH/OLD	1390	KJOX	Yakima, WA	SPT
840	WPGS	Mims, FL	NWS/TLK:AC/EZL	1400	KDTA	Delta, CO	REL
850	KJON	Carrollton, TX	SS:MEX	1400	WHBS	Moultrie, GA	UC:GOS
860	KKOW	Pittsburg, KS	C&W/TLK	1400	WWNZ	Veazie, ME	NWS/TLK
890	KTXV	Frankston, TX	SS	1420	KGIM	Aberdeen, SD	NWS/TLK
900	WJWL	Georgetown, DE	SS:MEX	1420	KXOW	Hot Springs, AR	C&W
910	WZMG	Pepperell, AL	UC:OLD	1440	WPRS	Paris, IL	OLD
920	WGHQ	Kingston, NY	NWS/TLK	1450	KBKW	Aberdeen, WA	NWS/TLK
930	KSDN	Aberdeen, SD	NWS/TLK/SPT	1450	KOPT	Eugene, OR	NWS/TLK
940	WCND	Shelbyville, KY	OLD	1450	WMAS	Springfield, MA	TLK
950	WNCC	Barnesboro, PA	BIZ/TLK	1470	KYYW	Abilene, TX	C&W
1010	KZNY	Milwaukie, OR	SS:OLD	1480	KHCK	Dallas, TX	GOS
1010	KCPW	Tooele, UT	NWS/TLK	1480	WZFB	Fair Bluff, NC	SPT
1020	WOQI	Adjuntas, PR	SS:Tropical	1480	KHQN	Spanish Fork, UT	SS:TLK
1020	KINF	Roswell, NM	OLD	1490	KBUR	Burlington, IA	NWS/TLK
1050	WGAT	Gate City, VA	SPT	1490	WFKY	Frankfort, KY	OLD
1050	WPLC	Silver Spring, MD	TLK	1490	WUVR	Lebanon, NH	NWS/TLK
1060	WCGB	Juana Diaz, PR	EE/SS:REL	1510	KMZT	San Rafael, CA	OLD
1070	KNTH	Houston, TX	TLK	1520	WHOW	Clinton, IL	NWS/TLK
1090	KVOP	Plainview, TX	C&W/TLK/SPT	1530	WSAI	Cincinnati, OH	OLD/RELan
1110	KAGV	Big Lake, AK	REL/GOS	1530	KSMW	Shakopee, MN	REL:AC
1150	KRMZ	Portland, OR	SS:MEX	1550	KKAD	Vancouver, WA	NOS
1150	WSNW	Seneca, SC	OLD	1560	KKAA	Aberdeen, SD	REL
1160	WYLL	Chicago, IL	REL:TLK	1560	WBYS	Canton, IL	TLK
1180	WZQZ	Trion, GA	OLD	1570	CFAV	Laval, QC	NOS/OLD
1210	KDDS	Auburn-Federal Way, WA	SS:MEX	1570	WLBj	New Albany, IN	SPT
1220	KQMG	Independence, IA	SPT	1580	WRDD	Ebensburg, PA	BIZ/TLK
1230	KMUZ	Gresham, OR	SS:OLD	1600	WARU	Peru, IN	OLD
1230	WCMC	Wildwood, NJ	OLD	1620	WNRp	Gulf Breeze, FL	C&W
1240	WOMT	Manitowoc, WI	AC/OLD	<b>Contributors</b>			
1240	WVKZ	Schenectady, NY	OLD	AM Switch, Burke, DX Midamerica, DX Moni-			
1250	KBTC	Houston, MO	C&W	tor, DX News, Fitzherbert, Hart, Heinen, Kennedy,			
1250	WSSP	Milwaukee, WI	SPT/Jr	M Street Journal, nrcdxas.org, Park, Shaffer, Th-			
1250	KZDC	San Antonio, TX	SS	ompson, Web Sites and Wilkins			
1250	WSPL	Streator, IL	TLK	In order to give Paul a better format to work			
1280	WJST	New Castle, PA	OLD	with, we're going to use a separate contributors			
1280	WJWK	Seaford, DE	SS:MEX	list. Contributors are either publications were I			
1290	WMCS	Greenfield, WI	TLK/SPTn	extract data from or individuals			
1290	WLBY	Saline, MI	TLK	who supply information			
1300	WAVZ	New Haven, CT	TLK	directly to me for inclusion in			
1310	WDKD	Kingstree, SC	OLD	the AM Radio Log and the For-			
1310	WORC	Worcester, MA	SS:Tropical	mats column. 73 de Wayne			
1320	KLWN	Lawrence, KS	TLK				
1340	WMID	Atlantic City, NJ	OLD				
1340	KACH	Preston, ID	AC/EZL				

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# Musings

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## of the Members

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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 is exciting as a bottle of Big Ben's "Satisfying" Root Beer (yes, it really does exist in Catawissa, PA and they still bottle Moxie there!). When sending your items in, please keep them radio and DX related. Lets start the new year out with a good start and hear from YOU! Here we go:

### Doug Beard - KF0VE, 604 7th St. - Springville, IA 52336

IBOC - the BPL of AM DXers. In WOI Radio Group's program schedule last spring, General Manager Bill McGinley painted a cautionary picture of AM IBOC. He had just returned from a conference. "There are claims that once all AM stations are operating HD transmitters, daytime interference from adjacent stations will significantly reduce each station's coverage area."\* In subsequent correspondence with WOI's CE, another claim made was that the average daytime coverage would be 40 miles. That may not sound bad to New Englanders or Canadians on the Shield, but here on the prairie edge the Class Cs (locals) do better than that. WSUI-910 was playing with their IBOC 12-21. Towers are 37 miles from here. No matter how I oriented my DX machine (my wife's 1969 Motorola portable), I could not null out the hash under WLS-890 without detuning WLS a couple of KHz. I must be contributing too much to WSUI. On a happier note, CKPR-580 has made it here three times this season. Just after midnight 12-19, it dominated 580 for over half an hour, sometimes at armchair level (reported). Used to be rare, hi. Does anyone know a source for a ground conductivity map of Canada, similar to the FCC's M3? Has anyone heard any recent news about Industry Canada's intention to raise cain with the FCC over AM IBOC? As if our government would ever listen to Canadians or anybody else. I hope for a pleasant 2005 for all. (Thanks Doug, double spacing isn't required.....not yet anyway!-DWS)

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I came from a family of pack rats, things rarely get tossed out. Plans are now underway to eventually move from this home (the move is NOT imminent, However). In preparation, one of my sisters and I have been excavating the huge black hole otherwise known as the attic, where resides over 35 years of accumulated stuff. In the early phases of going through all this junk, I stumbled upon something I had given up for lost two decades ago, my logs from my earliest years as a DXer. These encompass a boatload of memories from the early to mid 1970's when I was at my most serious as a DXer (and still in high school!). I would often awake early on a Monday morning, strap on the headphones, and spend the next several hours trying to hear whatever was out there. My receiver back then was a panasonic RF1600, a multi-band portable with great sensitivity and fair selectivity, and the best sounding radio on AM that I ever had (beating even the Superadio III that I have now). It was attached to an outdoor longwire about 60 feet in length, literally strung between two trees. The wire favored the SW and NE. Back then, stations still had regular silent periods on Monday mornings, and my log enthusiastically records reception of stations like KEX-1190 (with WOWO off), WACO-1460 (I even got a verie from them), KFBK-1530 (with WCKY off), KRAK-1140 (with WRVA silent) and GYers as far away as OK (something is probably not possible any more). My interest in DX had waned by 1980, I stopped the late night sessions and quit keeping a log around then. With the exception of early X-band receptions in the late 1990's of CA on 1650 and 1640/1630, I have really not experienced anything regular since the late 1970's. The Xband has since filled up, and now CA is hard to hear above 1600 as it is below. In fact, the only standard band CA station heard in the last 10 or more years by me was KNX-1070, which I noted coming in back around 2001. Most of the frequencies on the AM band are way, way to jammed up to hear anything resembling the DX I had logged in the 1970's. And, of course, the concept of a regular weekly silent period is also pretty much gone. So it goes.

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On hand is a report from ROGER WINSOR for next week. If anyone is looking for a 1000-watt AM rig (for possible conversion to the 160 meter ham band), I have a lead on a Bauer unit. I'm sure the price will be very good on it, a 'you get it out of here' tag. Tests continue on WB3XNN-1620; no reports have shown as of this writing. With the new year, don't forget us and send along your reports; we're always glad to hear from members! PS: Just renewed for year #41! Time sure flies when you're having fun!