

# DXN News

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### Station Test Calendar

KMTI UT 650 Mar. 19 0200-0400

*From the Publisher ...* John Callarman has graciously shared the fruits of his labors in compiling his definitive list of "Mexican AM Stations By Frequency By City". In John's own words, "I have a one-word slogan: Share." - Qal R Man. Two versions are posted at <http://www.nrcdxas.org>: by frequency and by city, both in Adobe pdf format. These are available as downloads from the website.

*Unfilled positions ...* We're still in need of volunteers for the following positions, as described in detail in V73, #27, the June '06 DXN: A person proficient with phpBB to maintain the e-DXN site; one or more additional moderators for e-DXN; one or more persons to edit future NRC publications; one or more persons to scan or retype reprints currently in print; one or more persons to scan verie letters to be placed on the NRC DXAS web site; several persons to research and prepare a book in commemoration of the NRC's 75th anniversary; a "DX Targets" editor; a technical column editor; a nationwide QSL coordinator (preferably a joint NRC/IRCA/WTFDA member); someone to type e-mail reports for members who don't have computers.

No DXN until March 19; none next week!

### DXN Publishing Schedule, Volume 74

Iss.	Deadline	Pub. Date	Iss.	Deadline	Pub. Date
23.	Mar. 9	Mar. 19	27.	June 8	June 18
24.	Mar. 23	Apr. 2	28.	July 6	July 16
25.	Apr. 6	Apr. 16	29.	Aug. 3	Aug. 13
26.	May. 4	May 14	30.	Sept. 7	Sept. 18

### DX Time Machine

From the Pages of DX News

50 years ago ... from the March 2, 1957 DXN: The verie received by Herb Campbell, Athens, PA for reception of an ET from KPEG-1380 started, "You are one of the very few persons to hear a male voice on the station as KPEG is an all-girl station." From the March 9 DXN: Frank S. Johnson, Concord, NH reporte KFI-640 "...coming in nicely" at 0130-0145 on 2/13. He heard the WIVV-1370 DX program on 2/26, as did Hal Williams, Seymour, CT, and Bernie Duffy, Staten Island, NY.

25 years ago ... from the March 8, 1982 DXN: Don Erickson's DDXA column revealed that Robert Kramer, Chicago, IL, was leading in "Total Domestic Taped" with 1,804, followed by Karl Forth, Chicago, 1077; Rich Kenneally, Cincinnati, OH, 958; Jerry Starr, Youngstown, OH, 923; and R. J. Edmunds, NJ, with 806.

10 years ago: ... from the March 17, 1997 DXN: Paul Swearingen's IDX column showed R. J. Edmunds leading in NA (taped) veries with 845, followed by Ernest Cooper with 528 veries, Kermit Geary with 512, Morris Sorensen, 375, and Gray Scrimgeour, 354.

### *It may not be perfect ...*

but the NRC AM Log is, simply, the best there is because of your contributions. Why not make the next edition even better? Send all corrections and changes to Wayne Heinen - 4131 S. Andes Way - Aurora, CO 80013-3831, or [wayne@wayneheinen.com](mailto:wayne@wayneheinen.com). Thanks!

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# AM Switch

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

## CALL LETTER CHANGES

	<u>Old Call</u>		<u>New Call</u>
1130	NEW	OR	Mount Angel
1220	WIBQ	FL	Sarasota
1220	KBDY	OR	Salem
1650	CHAL	QC	Montreal
1690	NEW	QC	Montreal
			KTRP
			WSRQ
			KPJC
			CJRS
			CJOL



## CPs ON THE AIR

790	WQSV	TN	Ashland City - CP for U1 2000/35 is on the air. [correction from Issue 16]
870	KFJZ	TX	Fort Worth - CP for D3 1000/0 is on the air from a new transmitter site at N32-36-03 W97-15-21.
1480	WGVU	MI	Kentwood - CP for U2 2000/5000 at the corrected coordinates of N42-50-36 W85-37-07 is on the air.
1510	WLGN	OH	Logan - Coordinate correction to N39-31-43 W82-23-06.
1570	KPYK	TX	Terrell - CP for U1 270/6 is on the air.
1600	KRVA	TX	Cockrell Hill - CP for U4 25000/930 is on the air.
1650	CJRS	QC	Montreal - Is on the air (at last report in the testing stages) with U1 1000/1000, with a tentative launch soon. Station claims to be North America's first all-Jewish radio station, but they will also consider some limited programming from various ethnic and/or religious organizations who are presently not served by other Montreal area radio stations. Slogan is "Radio Shalom".

## ACTIONS

1320	WJGR	FL	Jacksonville - CP granted for U2 50000/5000 from the adjusted coordinates of N30-17-42 W81-44-33.
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## APPLICATIONS

990	CJCJ-2	NB	Plaster Rock - Applies to move to 91.7 MHz with 50 watts at 25 meters. Log this 40 watt relay of CIKX-FM while you can. At least try!!
1060	WKMQ	MS	Tupelo - Coordinate correction to N34-15-18 W88-41-23.
1310	WSLW	WV	White Sulphur Springs - Applies for D3 250/0 from a new transmitter site and a change in CoL to Bexley, Ohio. [Correction from Issue 20]
1490	WTUP	MS	Tupelo - Coordinate correction to N34-15-18 W88-41-23.

## AMENDMENTS TO APPLICATIONS

1140	KCLE	TX	Cleburne - Licensed for U4 850/710, KCLE applied for U4 3500/710, then requested U7 5000/710 CH 5000. This amendment removes the CH portion of the last application, making the final result U4 5000/710.
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## LICENSE RENEWALS GRANTED

710	WZOO	NC	Asheboro	1500	WMNT	PR	Manati
930	WLVF	FL	Haines City	1510	WBSG	PR	Lajas
1430	KROO	TX	Breckenridge	1590	WABV	SC	Abbeville
1460	KZUE	OK	El Reno				

## APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

660	NEW	PR	Jobos - Application for a new station has been dismissed.
1340	NEW	CA	Mountain Ranch - Application for a new station has been dismissed.
1400	NEW	SD	Pierre - Application for a new station has been dismissed.

## HEAR AND THAR

☐ FINES: WLVF-930 (and WLVF-FM) Haines City, Florida \$14,000 for failure to file renewal applications in a timely manner and unauthorized operation. WZOO-710, Asheboro, North Carolina and KZUE-1460 El Reno, Oklahoma, both \$7000 for failure to file a renewal application in a

timely manner and for unauthorized operation; and WMNT-1500 Manati, Puerto Rico, WBSG-1510 Lajas, Puerto Rico, and WABV-1590 Abbeville, South Carolina, all \$1500 for failure to file a renewal application in a timely manner.

☐ Reported to have returned to the airwaves: WASG-550 Atmore, Alabama with a religious format // WGCX-95.7 as *Praise 95*.

☐ But silent . . . again: WALE-990 Greenville, Rhode Island.

☐ Thanks to Marc DeLorenzo, Bill Dvorak, Glenn Hauser, Wayne Heinen, and especially Guglielmo Marconi for making this all possible.

## *Music Radio: A Review*

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The enjoyment of old time radio (OTR) is not the same as the enjoyment of the DX hobby, but the hobbies are related through the programming aspects, and some of us enjoy interests. The enjoyment of OTR can take the form of remembering the actual good old days of the golden age of radio (about 1930 into the fifties) if one was born soon enough, listening to reruns of some programs on some broadcasting stations, listening to OTR audio streams on the Internet, or listening to and collecting your own OTR product.

Like any hobby, OTR has developed a library of current and prior books about radio programming. One that I have enjoyed will be covered in this review.

The book's complete title is: *Music Radio The Great Performers and Programs of the 1920s Through Early 1960s*. The author is Jim Cox. Jim, whom I met at an OTR convention in El Segundo, CA three years ago, is not only a very pleasant man, but he is a prolific author of OTR books. I won't list them all here, but they include books about radio soap operas, crime fighters, audience participation shows, and the fading of the golden age of radio into the early stages of what we know now as broadcast programming.

Music Radio is basically a history of music as it was programmed by American radio broadcasting. Many names of artists and groups are found in the book as well as sponsors, dates and times of broadcasts, and the networks carrying the programs. It not only contains history, some anecdotes, and insider viewpoints, but in the book Jim introduces the various covered subjects by some informed and expert analysis of the material covered in that chapter.

I will list the chapters here so that the variety of musical themes he covers will be better understood: The Bell Telephone Hour; The Big Bands; The Bing Crosby Show; The Chamber Music Society of Lower Basin Street; Cities Service Concerts; The Classics; The Contests; The Disc Jockeys; The Fred Waring Show; Grand Ole Opry; The Horse Operas; The House Bands; The Hummert Musicales; The Kate Smith Show; The Railroad Hour; The Sacred Singers; The Vocalists; The Voice of Firestone; and Your Hit Parade.

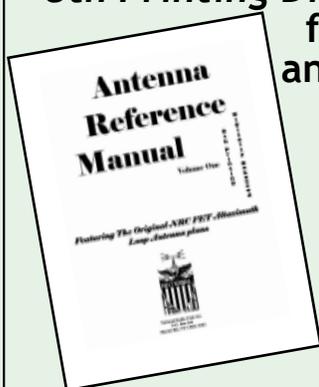
I will cheerfully loan this book to any AWA member if someone else is not using it, so let me know if you are interested in borrowing it, and let our editor know if you want more book reviews. My small radio library includes mostly OTR subjects, although I also have some antique radio histories and price guides.

## **Team Effort ...**

That's what makes the NRC so great! And all information, contributions, and editing for DX News, DX Audio Service e-DXN, 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 John D. Bowker - P. O. Box 5192 - Sun City Center FL 33571-5192, 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 John today?!

## **Antenna Reference Manual, Volume 1**

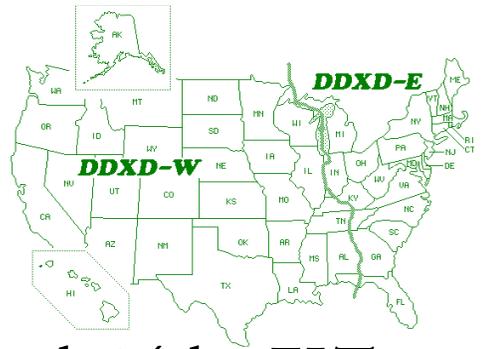
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# Domestic DX Digest

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## DDXD-West

FROM THE VAST WESTLAND

- ▲ You may remember that in the last DDXD-W **John Tucker** described a recent DXpedition that he made to Utah. Among his activities, John made a station visit to KMTI 650 Manti UT. As it turns out, this visit resulted in a very positive development for DXers. Working with station engineer Doug Barton, John arranged for KMTI to run a DX test! The test will be on Monday morning 3/19 at 0200-0400 ELT, and details will be found on the Front Page of this issue. A big "THANK YOU," John, and may this test be very successful! And as always, we welcome and appreciate *your* loggings of this test.
- ▲ A reminder-- this current issue of *DX News* is the last weekly for Volume 74. The next three issues are biweeklies. DDXD-West deadlines (all Thursdays) for these three issues are: #23 3/8, #24 3/22 and #25 4/5, for e-mail received by 1300 ELT and snail mail received in that day's USPS delivery.
- ▲ And speaking of ELT, on 3/11 Daylight Savings Time returns, a full three weeks ahead of past years. This means that it is time for our twice-a-year reminder of how we keep logging times in DDXD-West. All loggings that appear in DDXD-W must be reported in Eastern Local Time, or ELT. That means reporting them in Eastern Daylight Time when it is in effect and Eastern Standard Time the rest of the year. For most of us, this is a seamless process: the difference between Eastern Time and our local time remains constant year round. However, there are exceptions. In those areas that do not observe Daylight Savings Time, the difference increases by one hour during the DST period.
- ▲ The common theory of why *DXN* goes to biweeklies this time of year is that the AM DX season is winding down. Au contraire, my fellow **Vast Westlanders!** The *real* reason is to give you more time to write up and send in the big bonanza of loggings that this part of the year brings! So here is looking forward to seeing *your* loggings in the next three *large* columns! **73 Bill**

### Reporters

- BW-OK** **Bruce Winkelman AA5CO, Tulsa. Station news.**
- DP-HI** **Dale Park, Honolulu.** Sangean ATS-818CS, Terk AM1000 loop; Sony VAI0 computer (for station news).
- DP-HI\*** **Dale Park, DXing in East Honolulu.** Honda car radio.
- GH-IL** **Greg Harris, Park Forest.** Icom R75 / Quantum Loop.
- GT-FL** **Gerry Thomas, Pensacola.** Various receivers; Quantum QX Loops, Quantum Phaser with longwires.
- JJR-WI** **John J. Rieger, South Milwaukee.** Icom IC-R75, Kiwa loop, MFJ-959B tuner-preamp, Sony ICF-SW7600GR.
- JW-CO** **John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge.** Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop.
- LK-SD** **Lewis "Rusty" Kruger, Sioux Falls.** GPX A2945M-E1 (analog) or GPX RDT4004CLR (digital display) personal radios.
- WH-CO** **Wayne Heinen, Aurora.** Drake R8B, N/S Flag, E/W Flag, Modified 4 foot NRC Altazimuth loop, 15 foot vertical whip, Dual TG-1 Termination Gizmo w/2 BUF-F amplifiers, Mini-DXP5, DX Engineering RPA-1.
- Ed.-WI** **Your editor, Madison.**

### Station News

- 550 WASG AL Atmore. 2/19.** Noticed this morning that this station, silent since late January, was back on the air, as strong as ever, it seems. Not sure when they returned; they weren't on a couple of days ago. Station is now // WGCX 95.7 FM with "Praise 95" IDs except for ToH legal ID "5-50 WASG Atmore." Programming is religious, with a mix of Christian music and preaching. **(GT-FL)**
- 850 WCPT IL Crystal Lake.** Per monitoring of its web stream <[http://www.wcpt850.com/WCPT\\_Live/WCPT1.ram](http://www.wcpt850.com/WCPT_Live/WCPT1.ram)>, station signs off with a marching band version

of SSB. However, its web stream remains active, relaying Air America Radio network programming and playing Top 40 music during commercial breaks. **(DP-HI)**

- 970 **KFBX** **AK Fairbanks.** Per spokesman, station does not air any sports play-by-play, even though it's listed as an affiliate on the ESPN Radio website. **(DP-HI)** (Indeed; according to the station's website <http://www.am970.com>, networks are exactly as in the 27<sup>th</sup> AM Log, except add WOR for "Jim Cramer's Real Money." No ESPN in sight! **Ed.-WI)**
- 1300 **KAKC** **OK Tulsa.** On 1/18 switched to sports programming, dropping its former "business radio" format. Station carries ESPN and Fox Sports Radio with slogans "AM 1300 the Buzz" and "Building the Buzz Sports Network." Clear Channel sister station KTBZ 1430 still uses "The Buzz" slogan as well. The two stations mostly have separate programming, but are // at times. Tulsa now has three AM sports stations: KAKC, KTBZ and KYAL 1550. **(BW-OK)**
- 1310 **KFKA** **CO Greeley.** Station uses the slogan "Newstalk 13-10," per monitoring of its web stream <<http://war.str3am.com:7700>>. **(DP-HI)**
- 1340 **KOMY** **CA La Selva Beach.** Per monitoring of its web stream <<http://ksco.got.net:9020>> 2/17, and confirmed by the *Santa Cruz Sentinel* of 1/26, station has switched from talk to oldies from the '50s and '60s. Station slogans include "Oldies 13-40," "The Much-More-Music Station" and "The Original Sound of Monterey Bay." **(DP-HI)**
- 1340 **KBBR** **OR North Bend.** Adds Air America Radio's Randi Rhodes per show 2/19, airing live at 1506-1800. **(DP-HI)**
- 1490 **WECM** **FL Milton.** Was silent from about 2/11 to about 2/17. WECM changed hands a while back; sold to a Jewish fellow from southern Florida. While visiting the station recently, he thought that the signal was poor and visited the transmitter site where he noticed a metal cross mounted atop the tower and damaged cables. He suspected a hate crime but contact with previous owners revealed the metal cross was for lightning protection and damaged cables were from a recent storm. Reportedly, he remains skeptical. **(GT-FL)**

Presumed, Tentative, UnID

- 880 **UNID** 2/15 0003. Noted a strong signal relaying KHVH 830 Honolulu. Never heard anything this strong on this frequency before. Possibly KHNR testing on new channel ex- 870? **(DP-HI\*)** (KHNR has a CP for 880 **Ed.-WI)**
- 1470 **KUTYt** **CA Palmdale. 2/13 0711.** "Good Day USA with Doug Stephan," ten seconds behind KHBZ-990. Very poor to fair. **(DP-HI)**

Regular DX Loggings (times in ELT)

- 580 **KMJ** **CA Fresno. 2/22 0132.** Ads for Sprint phones, Fresno Fuego vs. Chivas USA exhibition soccer game, Gray Lift forklift dealership. "Now back to 'Coast to Coast AM with George Noory' on Newstalk 5-80 KMJ"; back to show 16 seconds behind KPNW 1120. Fair to good; KSSK 590 splatter. **(DP-HI)**
- 600 **CJWW** **SK Saskatoon. 2/13 0720.** Poor with WMT QRM. Calls, "...minus 24 in Saskatoon. Thursday it's minus three for a high." Very lively jock. **(JJR-WI)**
- 610 **WIP** **PA Philadelphia. 2/17 1900.** "Sportsradio (missed) WIP" by a male announcer. Weak in the bedlam. **(GH-IL)**
- 660 **CFER** **AB Calgary. 2/13 0714.** Poor to fair over WFAN. "660 News," Calgary mentions. **(JJR-WI)**
- 680 **KNBR** **CA San Francisco. 2/16 0700.** Fair over all, with three minutes of ESPN promos into "KNBR San Francisco, A Cumulus station." **(JJR-WI)**
- 750 **CKJH** **SK Melfort. 2/13 0705.** Poor in WSB null. "Oldies CK 750." **(JJR-WI)**
- 800 **KQCV** **OK Oklahoma City. 2/22 0854.** Talk in progress to 0858 ID: "KQCV Oklahoma City, Bott Radio Network on 800 AM," followed by one or more ads and maybe a program note or two. Poor copy, barely readable. Have not logged this one for a number of years, but should be easier now that local KLDC has moved from 800 to 810. **(JW-CO)**
- 880 **CHQT** **AB Edmonton. 2/13 0717.** Poor but over WCBS. "Cool 880" jingle. Never heard until this season, but in okay this AM! **(JJR-WI)**
- 920 **KDHL** **MN Faribault. 2/6 1530.** Male announcer with ID at BoH. New, number 201 overall. **(LK-SD)**



# *International DX Digest*

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

If I'm reading the *DX News* publishing schedule correctly, this is the last of the weekly reports, signifying for some the winding down of the DX season, while others are just getting started. Mediumwave DXing during the bottom of the solar cycle certainly has been a wild ride, and it should continue with more surprises around each spin of the dial. So keep your radio on, and let us know what you're hearing!

## Transatlantic DX

- 549 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 1*, Les Trembles (35°17'N 00°34'W) FEB 23 0128 - Arabic talk by man, telco quality audio; fair to good. [Connelly-MA]
- 567 **IRELAND** *RTÉ 1*, Tullamore (53°17'N 07°22'W) FEB 23 0129 - "Something So Right" by Paul Simon; very good. [Connelly-MA]
- 585 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Madrid (40°28'N 03°52'W) FEB 20 2129 - Male announcer, telephone call-in; fair. [Ridge-NY]
- 612 **MOROCCO** *RTM A*, Sebaa-Aioun (33°54'N 05°23'W) FEB 19 2251 - Strong in peak with male chanting in Arabic with flute and violin. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 684 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Sevilla (37°12'N 05°55'W) FEB 20 2133 - Same as 585 kHz, best TA this night; good. [Ridge-NY]
- 693 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5*, Droitwich et al. FEB 23 0131 - BBC newstalk; through 680 WRKO slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 711 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Rennes (47°51'N 01°30'W) FEB 23 0103 - French news; slightly over others. [Connelly-MA]
- 747 **NETHERLANDS** *Radio 5*, Flevoland (52°23'N 05°25'E) FEB 23 0102 - Instrumental music, then woman in Dutch; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 756 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Braunschweig & Ravensburg FEB 23 0058 - Operatic male vocal and violins; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 765 **SWITZERLAND** *RSR Option Musique*, Sottens (46°39'N 06°44'E) FEB 23 0101 - French news by man; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 864 **FRANCE** *France Bleu*, Villebon-sur-Yvette (48°41'N 02°14'E) FEB 23 0133 - "I'm Not in Love" by 10cc; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 890.96 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 1*, Algiers (36°40'N 03°09'E) FEB 23 0105 - Woman shouting in Arabic; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5* Live synchros FEB 23 2145 - Bouncy signal with English talk barely breaking through local 900 WGAM slop. [Conti-NH]
- 927 **BELGIUM** *VRT Radio Een*, Wolvertem (50°59'N 04°18'E) FEB 23 2150 - Good; pop music, man in Flemish, parallel 1512 kHz also good. [Conti-NH]
- 945 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Toulouse (43°21'N 01°20'E) FEB 17 0010 - Good; s9+10; woman with news/feature report about immigration, *France Info* mention. FEB 23 2157 - Excellent; news/talk in French. [Conti-NH]
- 963 **TUNISIA** *RTT* Tunis (36°48'N 10°10'E) FEB 23 2201 - Presumed; weak African flute instrumental. [Conti-NH]
- 1008 **NETHERLANDS** *Radio 10 Gold*, Flevoland (52°23'N 05°25'E) FEB 23 2205 - Poor to good; pop oldies. [Conti-NH]
- 1044 **MOROCCO** *RTM A/C*, Sebaâ-Aioun (33°54'N 05°23'W) FEB 20 1815 - Male vocalist accompanied by Berber (?) chorus and plucked stringed instrument; fair/good. [Ridge-NY]
- 1053.07 **LIBYA** *Libyan Jamahiriya*, Tripoli (32°50'N 13°00'E) FEB 23 2330 - Loud hum of sub-audible het over/under *TalkSport*, suddenly disappeared at 2348 coinciding with scheduled 2350 sign-off. [Conti-NH]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros FEB 23 0118 - Interview with female athlete; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1134 **CROATIA** *Glas Hrvatske*, Zadar (44°06'N 15°15'E) FEB 20 2054 - Woman announcer, mention of Hrvatska; fair in splatter from 1130 kHz. [Ridge-NY] FEB 23 0120 - Folk-rock; to good peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 1206 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Bordeaux (44°57'N 00°11'W) FEB 20 2058 - Male/female chat in French before quick and deep fade on the hour; poor. [Ridge-NY] FEB 23 0122 - Fast French talk

- by man; fair. [Connelly-MA] FEB 23 2220 - Good; woman anchoring news/talk parallel 945 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Virgin Radio* synchros FEB 20 2045 - British accented DJ and rock music; poor. [Ridge-NY] FEB 23 0123 - '80s-style rock (Depeche Mode or similar), then talk by man; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1224 **IRAN** *VOIRI* Abadan FEB 23 2245 - Poor; presumed this with a Middle Eastern instrumental featuring flutes and strings. Talk from *COPE* or *Herri Irratia* fading in at times. [Conti-NH]
- 1467 **FRANCE** *TWR* Roumoules (43°47'N 06°09'E) FEB 23 2305 - Fair; Arabic program. 2315 sign-off with one cycle of interval signal. [Conti-NH]
- 1503 **IRAN** *IRIB Sarasary*, Bushehr (28°58'N 50°51'E) FEB 17 0135 - Good; man in Farsi with a rather dry monologue, then choral vocals. FEB 23 2250 - Good; talk parallel *Sarasary* streaming audio. [Conti-NH]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA* Duba (27°20'N 35°45'E) FEB 18 2216-2222 - Excellent with discussion between two men and one woman in Arabic parallel to 9555 and 9870 kHz. [DeLorenzo-MA] FEB 23 0126 - Public address by a man in Arabic; good. [Connelly-MA] FEB 23 2307 - Excellent; pop Middle Eastern vocal. [Conti-NH]
- 1548 **KUWAIT** *R.Sawa*, Kabd-Kuwait City (29°10'N 47°32'E) FEB 17 0103 - Good, s9+10; Mary J. Blige hit, brief telephone sound bite, then a pop Mideast vocal. [Conti-NH]
- 1575 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** *R.Farda*, Al Dhabiya (24°11'N 54°14'E) FEB 17 0055 - Good, solid s9+10; pop vocal, promo with touch-tone effects and listener response, then a contemporary Mideast vocal. [Conti-NH] FEB 18 2246-2300 - Fair with male DJ in presumed Farsi, pop music in both Farsi and English, and frequent IDs. Parallel to streaming audio from *RadioFarda.com*. [DeLorenzo-MA]

*Connelly contemplates*: Just a short report this time; next month I'll likely be able to get back into the after-work seashore car DXpeditions for DX in greater depth than possible at home.

*Ridge reflects*: This was my first night with a new receiver, the Kaito 1103. It offers amazing reception for something so small and relatively cheap. A trace of one or two of these signals could even be heard at times without the Select-a-tenna loop. TAs at this location are almost nightly, but I don't hear most of that exotic DX reported by our New England colleagues.

#### Pan-American DX

- 530 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, unknown location FEB 19 0701 - Ending lively music, "Radio Rebelde Habana," over *RVC*. New one for me! [Heinen-CO]
- 530 **TURKS & CAICOS** *R.Visión Cristiana*, South Caicos (21°30'N 71°31'W) FEB 19 0400 - Full legal ID in English for *WWRV* New York, *WRVP* Mt. Kisco, and *Turks & Caicos*, mixing with *Cuba*. [Heinen-CO]
- 680 **MEXICO** *XEORO* Guasave, Sin (25°32'N 108°28'W) FEB 21 1318 - Out of an XE tune with two canned "X-E-Oro Seis Ochenta" IDs, with "oro" said as a word. Poor in *KNBR* null. New here, XE #214. [Wilkins-CO]
- 700 **CUBA** *CMGA* *R.Rebelde*, Sancti Spíritus FEB 17 0310 - Clear *R.Rebelde* sounder and sports commentary under *WLW*. New log. [Conti-NH]
- 750 **CUBA** *CMHV* *R.Progreso*, Trinidad (21°48'N 79°59'W) FEB 17 0415 - Presumed wobbler over/under *WSB*. [Conti-NH]
- 760 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, unknown location FEB 17 0445 - "Radio Progreso, cadena nacional..." with theme song and UTC-5 time check, then "Noticiero resumen de Radio Progreso," under nulled *WJR*. [Conti-NH]
- 780 **MEXICO** *XEMF* *R.Nostalgia*, Monclova (26°56'N 101°27'W) FEB 22 1319 - Chat by male announcer to full ID at 1325: "XEMF, Radio Nostalgia 780 AM, diez mil wats de potencia..." and also gave address; ads followed. Good on peaks in *WBBM* null. [Wilkins-CO]
- 790 **CUBA** *CMAQ* *R.Reloj*, Pinar del Río (22°25'N 83°43'W) FEB 20 0504 - Usual Morse "RR" mixing with *WAYY* and others. [Heinen-CO]
- 820 **CUBA** *CMCA* *R.Ciudad de la Habana*, Santa Catalina (23°04'N 82°23'W) FEB 16 2325 - "Monday, Monday" by The Mamas and Papas. Spanish music at 2330. Good signal (20 over s9) with slight static. "Radio Ciudad de la Habana." [New-GA]
- 895 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** *Voice of Nevis*, Bath Village (17°07'N 62°37'W) FEB 23 0134 - Reggae vocal; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 910 **CUBA** *CMHA* *R.Cadena Agramonte*, Camagüey FEB 17 0500 - Good; ID with "...en el corazón del pueblo" slogan, chimes with "Doce punto" time check, and national anthem. [Conti-NH]

### Transpacific DX

774 JAPAN JOUB NHK2 Akita (39°43'N 140°07'E) FEB 22 1345 - Fair at best with gal in Japanese talk; couldn't copy much but seemed parallel to 747 kHz. The mid-winter anomaly is apparently over! [Wilkins-CO]

### Contributors

Mark Connelly, Billerica MA; R8A, DXP-6 phasing unit, dual-feedline Flag antenna (11.5 m horizontal by 5.5 m vertical, base height 7 m, east-west axis).

Bruce Conti, Nashua NH; R8B, MWDX-5, 15 x 23-m terminated corner-fed broadband loops east and south.

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Wayne Heinen, Aurora CO; R8B, north/south Flag, east/west Flag, modified 4-ft NRC Altazimuth loop, 15-ft vertical whip, Dual TG-1 Termination Gizmo with 2-BUF-F amplifiers, Mini DXP5, DX Engineering RPA-1.

Bert New, Watkinsville GA; R8B and Quantum QX Loop.

John Ridge, Brooklyn NY; Kaito 1103, Select-a-tenna.

John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge CO; R8, 4-ft box loop.

### International News

**NORWAY:** *R.Netherlands* will be using **1314 kHz** Kvitsoy on 7 March at 2000-2300 UTC for coverage of the Netherlands provincial election results. [mwdx]

73 and Good DX!

# Graveyard Achievements

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Distance records for stations logged on graveyard frequencies

1450 kHz

Logged from Jan 1, 1960 to Present

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Station	City	DXer	DX Location	Miles
WDNG	AL Anniston	Carl Dabelstein	Overland Park, KS	615
WSMQ	AL Bessemer	Mike Hawk	Omaha, NE	732
WDLK	AL Dadeville	Jim Renfrew	Rochester, NY	837
WDIG	AL Dothan	Don Trelford	Runaway Bay, Jamaica	1019
WFIX	AL Huntsville	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln, NE	686
WLAY	AL Muscle Shoals	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha, NE	642
WLAY	AL Muscle Shoals	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha, NE	(Tie) 642
KLAM	AK Cordova	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	3497
KAWT	AZ Douglas	Phil Bytheway	Seattle, WA	1311
KNOT	AZ Prescott	Tim Hall	Solvang, CA	439
KVSL	AZ Show Low	Wayne Heinen	Aurora, CO	473
KOPO	AZ Tucson	Mike Hardester	Modesto, CA	674
KENA	AR Mena	Carl Dabelstein	Overland Park, KS	307
KYOR	CA Blythe	Mike Sanburn	Bellflower, CA	214
KAVA	CA Burney	Nancy Johnson	Aberdeen, WA	436
KFSD	CA Escondido	Tim Hall	The Sea Ranch, CA	*526
KGAM	CA Palm Springs	Tim Hall	Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA	359
KTIP	CA Porterville	Frank Merrill	Nenana, AK	# 2319
KTIP	CA Porterville	Tim Hall	Yellowstone Lake Village, WY	*866
KEST	CA San Francisco	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	4907
KSOL	CA San Francisco	Dave Whatmough	Hamilton, ON	*2244
KVML	CA Sonora	Pete Taylor	Tacoma, WA	653

KVEN	CA	Ventura	Richard E. Wood	Hilo, HI	#2411
KVEN	CA	Ventura	Phil Bytheway	Seattle, WA	*937
KOBO	CA	Yuba City	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	4799
KOBO	CA	Yuba City	Richard E. Wood	Hilo, HI	#2404
KOBO	CA	Yuba City	Bill Harms	Spokane Valley, WA	*630
KGIW	CO	Alamosa	Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	4600
KGIW	CO	Alamosa	Frank Merrill	Milan, MI	*1222
KDMN	CO	Buena Vista	Tim Hall	Green River, WY	211
KAVP	CO	Colona	Tim Hall	Rock Springs, WY	242
KGRE	CO	Greeley	Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	4386
KATR	CO	Greeley	Jim Boehm	San Antonio, TX	*836
KDRW	CO	Silverton	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg, MB	959
WNAB	CT	Bridgeport	Frank Wheeler	Erie, PA	423
WILM	DE	Wilmington	Don Trelford	Runaway Bay, JMC	1477
WILM	DE	Wilmington	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	*535
WOL	DC	Washington	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	451
WWJB	FL	Brooksville	Jerry Starr	Youngstown, OH	872
WMFJ	FL	Daytona Beach	Andy Rugg	Montreal, QC	1196
WOCN	FL	Miami	Joe Kureth	Southern Pines, NC	648
WBSR	FL	Pensacola	Don Trelford	Runaway Bay, Jamaica	1040
WBSR	FL	Pensacola	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln, NE	*891
WSPB	FL	Sarasota	Dave Whatmough	Hamilton, ON	1111
WSTU	FL	Stuart	Don Trelford	Runaway Bay, Jamaica	1079
WTAL	FL	Tallahassee	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	808
WGPC	GA	Albany	Don Trelford	Runaway Bay, JMC	1007
WBHF	GA	Cartersville	Russ Johnson	Lexington, NC	282
WCON	GA	Cornelia	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln, NE	840
WKEU	GA	Griffin	Russ Johnson	Lexington, NC	288
WMVG	GA	Milledgeville	Don Trelford	Runaway Bay, Jamaica	1079
WMVG	GA	Milledgeville	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	*735
WQQT	GA	Savannah	Russ Edmunds	Parsippany, NJ	711
WVLD	GA	Valdosta	John Wilkins	West Des Moines, IA	946
KBFI	ID	Bonnors Ferry	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	867
KVSI	ID	Montpelier	Phil Bytheway	Seattle, WA	651
KORI	ID	Payette	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	4420
KIOV	ID	Payette	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON*	2001
KEZJ	ID	Twin Falls	Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	4411
KEZJ	ID	Twin Falls	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	*962
WCEV	IL	Cicero	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	708
WVON	IL	Cicero	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	718
WKEI	IL	Kewanee	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	766
WCVS	IL	Springfield	Russ Edmunds	Parsippany, NJ	818
WAFX	IN	Fort Wayne	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg, MB	833
WLYV	IN	Fort Wayne	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	(Tie) 833
WXVW	IN	Jeffersonville	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg, MB	968
WASK	IN	Lafayette	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg, MB	814
WAOV	IN	Vincennes	Bill Dvorak	Madison, WI	318
KCDR	IA	Cedar Rapids	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	715
KWBW	KS	Hutchinson	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	803
WTCO	KY	Campbellsville	Russ Edmunds	Little Silver, NJ	652
WWXL	KY	Manchester	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	462
WPAD	KY	Paducah	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	968
WLKS	KY	West Liberty	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	404
KSIG	LA	Crowley	Ron Schiller	Lighthouse Point, FL	794
KNOC	LA	Natchitoches	Frank Merrill	Milan, MI	883
WNPS	LA	New Orleans	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	935
WRKD	ME	Rockland	Jean Burnell	St. John's, NF	825
WKTD	ME	South Paris	Don Voorhies	Oswego, NY	303
WTBO	MD	Cumberland	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	423
WTHU	MD	Thurmont	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	405
WBNP	MA	Newburyport	Russ Edmunds	Blue Bell, PA	294
WMAS	MA	Springfield	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	276
WATZ	MI	Alpena	MB DXpedition	Valhalla Beach, MB	734
WHTC	MI	Holland	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	542
WMIQ	MI	Iron Mountain	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg, MB	500

WMIQ	MI	Iron Mountain	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	(Tie) 500
WIBM	MI	Jackson	Ron Musco	Windsor, CT	658
WKLA	MI	Ludington	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	532
WNBY	MI	Newberry	Russ Edmunds	Parsippany, NJ	679
WHLS	MI	Port Huron	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	503
KATE	MN	Albert Lea	Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	3963
KATE	MN	Albert Lea	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	*874
KBUN	MN	Bemidji	Gary Atkins	Louisville, KY	805
KBMW	MN	Breckenridge	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	3975
KBMW	MN	Breckenridge	Morris Sorensen	Leaf Rapids, MB	*755
WELY	MN	Ely	Joe Kureth	Uniontown, MD	931
KCLD	MN	St. Cloud	Don Trelford	Scarborough, ON	743
WROX	MS	Clarksdale	Andy Rugg	Waterloo, ON	820
WCJU	MS	Columbia	Joe Kureth	Uniontown, MD	921
WJXN	MS	Jackson	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	791
WMGP	MS	Meridian	Don Trelford	Scarborough, ON	940
WNAT	MS	Natchez	Tim Hall	Irving, TX	337
WROB	MS	West Point	Jerry Starr	Youngstown, OH	678
KFTW	MO	Fredericktown	Jim Boehm	San Antonio, TX	731
WMBH	MO	Joplin	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg, MB	903
WMBH	MO	Joplin	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	(Tie) 903
KIRX	MO	Kirksville	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg, MB	692
KIRX	MO	Kirksville	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	(Tie) 692
KIRX	MO	Kirksville	Morris Sorensen	Winnipeg, MB	(Tie) 692
KOKO	MO	Warrensburg	Paul Mount	Teaneck, NJ	1055
KWPM	MO	West Plains	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	443
KXXL	MT	Bozeman	Tim Hall	Fitz Hugh Sound, BC	876
KUDI	MT	Great Falls	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	4120
KUDI	MT	Great Falls	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha, NE	*872
KGRZ	MT	Missoula	Nancy Johnson	Aberdeen, WA	462
KRBN	MT	Red Lodge	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	644
KRBN	MT	Red Lodge	Phil Bytheway	Seattle, WA	(Tie) 644
KSKR	MT	Whitefish	Nancy Johnson	Aberdeen, WA	452
KVCK	MT	Wolf Point	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg, MB	401
KVCK	MT	Wolf Point	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	(Tie) 401
KVCK	MT	Wolf Point	Morris Sorensen	Winnipeg, MB	(Tie) 401
KWBE	NE	Beatrice	John Johnson	Billings, MT	704
KCSR	NE	Chadron	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha, NE	372
KONE	NV	Reno	Frank Merrill	Nenana, AK	# 2086
KONE	NV	Reno	Tim Hall	Chula Vista, CA	* 502
WKXL	NH	Concord	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	502
WIIN	NJ	Atlantic City	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	3968
WFPG	NJ	Atlantic City	Bill Dvorak	Madison, WI	*818
WCTC	NJ	New Brunswick	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	613
KRZY	NM	Albuquerque	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha, NE	709
KLMX	NM	Clayton	Ron Schiller	Monmouth Beach, NJ	1599
KOBE	NM	Las Cruces	Phil Bytheway	Seattle, WA	1336
KSEL	NM	Portales	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	1115
WCLI	NY	Corning	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	233
WWSC	NY	Glens Falls	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	463
WHDL	NY	Olean	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	264
WKIP	NY	Poughkeepsie	Niel Wolfish	Toronto, ON	315
WKAL	NY	Rome	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	306
WATA	NC	Boone	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	131
WGNC	NC	Gastonia	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	754
WHVH	NC	Henderson	Andy Rugg	Montreal, QC	678
WHKP	NC	Hendersonville	Don Trelford	Runaway Bay, Jamaica	1212
WHKP	NC	Hendersonville	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	*777
WNOS	NC	New Bern	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	713
WCBQ	NC	Oxford	Ron Bailey	Shelby, NC	184
WCIE	NC	Spring Lake	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	724
KGCA	ND	Rugby	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln, NE	547
WJER	OH	Dover	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	215
WMOH	OH	Hamilton	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg, MB	942
WMOH	OH	Hamilton	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	(Tie) 942
WLEC	OH	Sandusky	Ron Bailey	Shelby, NC	434

KWHW	OK	Altus	Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	4660
KWHW	OK	Altus	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg, MB	1046
KWHW	OK	Altus	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	(Tie) *1046
KGFF	OK	Shawnee	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	543
KSIW	OK	Woodward	Phil Bytheway	Seattle, WA	1401
KKXO	OR	Eugene	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	4487
KKXO	OR	Eugene	Tim Hall	Revillagigedo Channel, AK	#833
KKXO	OR	Eugene	Tim Hall	Monterey, CA	*521
KFLS	OR	Klamath Falls	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	4600
KFLS	OR	Klamath Falls	Bill Harms	Spokane Valley, WA	*438
KLBM	OR	La Grande	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	4348
KLBM	OR	La Grande	MB DXpedition	Valhalla Beach, MB	*1056
KBPS	OR	Portland	Bill Harms	Spokane Valley, WA	296
WWGO	PA	Erie	Marc Delorenzo	Hyannis, MA	504
WFRA	PA	Franklin	UK DXpedition	Sheigra, Scotland	3326
WFRA	PA	Franklin	Marc Delorenzo	Hyannis, MA	*493
WDAD	PA	Indiana	Andy Rugg	Pointe Claire, QC	425
WDAD	PA	Indiana	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	(Tie) 425
WPAM	PA	Pottsville	Andy Rugg	Pointe Claire, QC	348
WMPT	PA	South Williamsport	Frank Merrill	Toledo, OH	342
WMAJ	PA	State College	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	481
WJPA	PA	Washington	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	423
WLKW	RI	West Warwick	Christian DeHaes	Chicoutimi, QC	466
WQSN	SC	Charleston	Andy Rugg	Montreal, QC	941
WCRS	SC	Greenwood	Harold Frodge	Midland, MI	661
WHSC	SC	Hartsville	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln, NE	1012
WJYR	SC	Myrtle Beach	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	822
KBFS	SD	Belle Fourche	Shawn Axelrod	Hecla Island, MB	555
KSQP	SD	Pierre	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	399
KYNT	SD	Yankton	Bruce Winkelman	Tulsa, OK	478
WLAR	TN	Athens	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha, NE	741
WMOC	TN	Chattanooga	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha, NE	728
WMOC	TN	Chattanooga	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha, NE	(Tie) 728
WDSG	TN	Dyersburg	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	303
WSMG	TN	Greeneville	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln, NE	814
WLAF	TN	La Follette	Joe Kureth	Uniontown, MD	443
WGNS	TN	Murfreesboro	Don Trelford	Scarborough, ON	660
KAYC	TX	Beaumont	Eric McIntosh	Invercargill, NSW	8026
KAYC	TX	Beaumont	Michael Hawk	Omaha, NE	*781
KAYC	TX	Beaumont	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha, NE	(Tie) *781
KAYC	TX	Beaumont	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha, NE	(Tie) *781
KBEN	TX	Carrizo Springs	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln, NE	865
KCTI	TX	Gonzales	Ron Schiller	Dallas, TX	230
KMBL	TX	Junction	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha, NE	770
KCYL	TX	Lampasas	Bruce Winkelman	Tulsa, OK	358
KMHT	TX	Marshall	Bruce Winkelman	Tulsa, OK	260
KNET	TX	Palestine	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln, NE	627
KSNY	TX	Snyder	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha, NE	671
KSNY	TX	Snyder	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha, NE	(Tie) 671
KCNY	UT	Moab	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha, NE	735
KURA	UT	Moab	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha, NE	(Tie) 735
KEYY	UT	Provo	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	962
KDXU	UT	St. George	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha, NE	977
WSNO	VT	Barre	Morris Sorensen	Emsdale, ON	346
W TSA	VT	Brattleboro	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	455
WBVA	VA	Bayside	Russ Edmunds	Blue Bell, PA	232
WFTR	VA	Front Royal	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha, NE	961
WCLM	VA	Highland Springs	Les Rayburn	Helena, AL	611
WREL	VA	Lexington	Bob McCoy	Lincoln, NE	946
WMVA	VA	Martinsville	Don Voorhies	Oswego, NY	422
WLPM	VA	Suffolk	Pete Taylor	Williamsburg, VA	41

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KBKW	WA	Aberdeen	Richard E. Wood	Hilo, HI	#2584
KBKW	WA	Aberdeen	Art Blair	Folsom, CA	* 589
KCLX	WA	Colfax	Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	4168
KCLX	WA	Colfax	Nancy Johnson	Billings, MT	*430
KONP	WA	Port Angeles	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	4217
KONP	WA	Port Angeles	LEM96	Lemmonjoki, Finland	(Tie) 4217
KONP	WA	Port Angeles	Shawn Axelrod	Swan River, MB	*1017
KONP	WA	Port Angeles	Tim Hall	Lynn Canal, AK	#868
KAYE	WA	Puyallup	John Johnson	Sheridan, WY	753
WZAC	WV	Madison	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	593
WPAR	WV	Parkersburg	Jim Renfrew	Rochester, NY	318
KFIZ	WI	Fond du Lac	Morris Sorensen	Leaf Rapids, MB	1055
WHRY	WI	Hurley	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	694
WDLB	WI	Marshfield	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	702
WPEP	WI	Park Falls	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha, NE	431
WRCO	WI	Richland Center	John Johnson	Sheridan, WY	829
KBBS	WY	Buffalo	Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	4167
KBBS	WY	Buffalo	Morris Sorensen	Winnipeg, MB	*590
KVOW	WY	Riverton	Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	4281
KVOW	WY	Riverton	Mike Sanburn	Bellflower, CA	*820
CFHC	AB	Canmore	Tim Hall	Lake Louise, AB	41
CBXC	AB	Coleman	Tim Hall	Elkford, BC	34
CBWI	AB	Grande Cache	Tim Hall	Jasper, AB	82
CKYR	AB	Jasper	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	928
CBKS	BC	Cache Creek	Tim Hall	Ellensburg, WA	267
CHET	BC	Chetwynd	Frank Merrill	Nenana, AK	1110
CHBV	BC	Houston	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	3841
CBKA	BC	Stewart	Tim Hall	Ketchikan, AK	193
CKSP	BC	Summerland	Nancy Johnson	Aberdeen, WA	263
CBG	NF	Gander	Olle Alm	Göteborg, Sweden	2694
CFAB	NS	Windsor	UK DXPedition	Sheigra, Scotland	2604
CFAB	NS	Windsor	Jean Burnell	St. John's, NF	*576
CFJR	ON	Brockville	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	386
CHUC	ON	Cobourg	MB DXPedition	Valhalla Beach, MB	987
CKDR4	ON	Ear Falls	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg, MB	186
CBGA4	QC	Causapscal	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	454
CHEF	QC	Granby	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	3560
CHEF	QC	Granby	MB DXPedition	Arnes, MB	*1175
CBMA	QC	Noranda	Morris Sorensen	Kirkland Lake, ON	78
CHRT	QC	St.-Eleuthere	Joe Kureth	Uniontown, MD	665
XEYZ	AG	Aguascalientes	Tim Hall	20 mi W of Puerto Vallarta, Jal	227
XESS	BCN	Ensenada	Richard E. Wood	Hilo, HI	#2524
XESS	BCN	Ensenada	Mike Sanburn	Bellflower, CA	165
XEARE	CH	Ojinaga	Jim Boehm	San Antonio, TX	362
XEBP	DU	Gomez Palacio	Tim Hall	MM 210 on I-10, TX	377
XETD	NAY	Tecuala	Jim Boehm	San Antonio, TX	655
XEJM	NL	Monterrey	Tim Hall	Houston, TX	414
XECU	SIN	Los Moches	Tim Hall	Chula Vista, CA	681
XECU	SIN	Los Moches	Tim Hall	Lynn Canal, AK	#2600
XECU	SIN	Los Moches	Tim Hall	Chatham Sound, BC	*2267
XEDJ	SON	Magdalena	Tim Hall	Chula Vista, CA	385
XECB	SON	San Luis Rio Colorado	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	736
XECM	TA	Ciudad Mante	Jim Boehm	San Antonio, TX	463
XERDO	TA	Villa Hermosa	Tim Hall	Fort Stockton, TX	471
XEPY	YC	Merida	Don Trelford	Runaway Bay, JMC	823
VSB1	BD	Hamilton	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	4179
VSB1	BD	Hamilton	Jean Burnell	St. John's, NF	*1234
HJNL	CO	Manizales	NF DXPedition Team #2	Cappahayden, NF	3185
YVKJ	VE	Catia la Mar	NF DXPedition Team #2	Cappahayden, NF	2644
CMJF	CU	Cd Amancio R	Shawn Axelrod	Orleans, ON	1714

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- UK DXpedition = [Steve Whitt, Mark Hattam, Clive Rooms]
- LEM96 = [Mika Makelainen and Jorma Mantyla]

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Our deadlines are Friday, typed up on Friday night or Saturday morning. All reports are welcomed!

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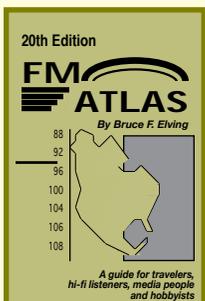
Heres another report for you to type up Dave (Thanks-DWS) Good conditions has netted 4 new stations. 2/10 WCRN-830 with Michael savage 7:30P nice ID noted, a most wanted one, but now they have been noted almost nightly! 2/11 WDLT-660 alone on the frequency and pouring in at 1:23AM with '660 The Voice' ID. This afternoon, WMRN-1490 was noted above the jumble, first new one on 1490 in many years. CKPR-580 with ID at 7:40P and WLLI-1190with ID at 10P, strong with Real Country and 'Willie 1190' ID. 2/12 WDLS at 7:05A with weather for the area, much wanted. 2/13 WAMB-1200 finally bagged at 7:55A then into talk. WZYX-1400 in with ID and Frank Sinatra music. 2/14 WJCW-910 at 7:20A with ID, mentioning simulcast with WKIN-1320. Finally on 2/14 CKLQ-880 noted strong in WCBS null with Islanders Hockey and Q Coountry sports. I will be in NC for a few days and will report any interesting items next time. Good DX to all.

### **Tony Fitzherbert, P.O. Box 471, Campton, NH 03223-0471**

It has been many years since my observations have graced these pages. I am elated to give Dave some work, and to reconnect with DX friends. While living in metropolitan New York, with few open frequencies, and other hobbies, DX'ing took a back seat. However, after 30 years, I have retired from my training manager's job at Metro-North Railroad, and Ann and I moved to from southwestern CT to our condo up here in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. We are building a small house several miles away, and the DX'ing will be superb. I have already walked all over the property with my Grundig S350, and even during the day the radio pulls in stations from Rhode Island, New York State, and beyond. The Montreal and Boston radio stations compete in strength here. Only one local station is here, WPNH-1300. The station is actually from a PC at WFTN-1240, Franklin, and it totally simulcasts that station, with absolutely no local news or information. At night, the station goes to 82 watts, and 1300 is dominated, usually at local strength by WTMM, Rensselaer, NY with ESPN sports feed. WTMM's night pattern is due north from six towers next to the Amtrak line just south of the Albany - Rensselaer station, but the signal certainly rolls east! Back in the early 1980's, when living in Chalfont, PA, I would pick up WPNH's 5:57am detailed sign on, and three minutes later, WIMG-Trenton would sign on, burying WPNH. WPHN never bothered to verify my reception reports, even then, when the station had employees, studios and offices in an old house. The former radio station's building now houses the Plymouth State University campus police. I doubt if WPNH would now verify reception reports. The station is automated from 35 miles south of here, in Franklin, an all that is in Plymouth is the transmitter shack, and a short 150 foot tower behind a trailer park north of town. At the Franklin facility is the automated WFTN-1240 computer (WFTN stands for "Franklin - Tilton"), and several FM stations. With retirement, I am enjoying all of my hobbies, including DX'ing, and railroad travel and photography, mountain climbing and hiking, and travel, as well as doing work for the church. More radio writings will come forth soon, and once in the house which will be free of the static found in the condo, DX information will flow forth. Perhaps Paul will encourage the return of the old Station Profiles column. (I would! I would! -pls.). At night, some of the catches have been unbelievable. One night last summer while trying to tune the Red Sox in on WPNH, 1300 was occupied by WERE, Cleveland!

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One small item to ask, please make sure that all of the info is included in your reports when sending them along, such as frequency of the station and the date and time of the catch. It really helps. This past week on Ebay, one item that caught the eye was an R390A which was still in its original wooden shipping case! Looked like the asking price was about \$2000 also! If we have any members in the coastal NC/SC area, would be interested to see if a station calling itself "Surfside 1640" is on the air. It's apparently another one of the part 15 stations such as the one being run by Dave McCrork with WNAR-AM 1620 in Lansdale, PA. Part 15 transmitters are going for under \$1000 and they are FCC certified! Funny how things have changed with these when they were frowned upon and now are getting to be a common item on the radio dial! And with the availability of the internet to feed audio to stations, a small network can be set up for a minimum expense vs. the cost of the old equalized phone lines (which are no longer offered in some places!) Remember, EDT goes in effect 2 AM Sunday MARCH 11th this year. And it is now known as Daylight SAVING Time, dropping the "S" from Savings Time! Watch for some interesting time mess ups with this, lots of computers to reprogram with this change (including mine!) Deadlines: FRIDAY!

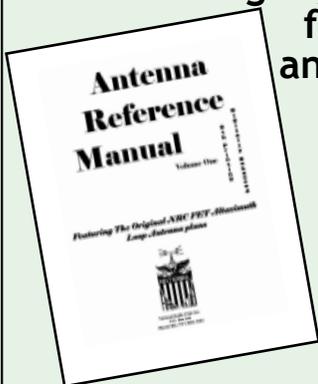


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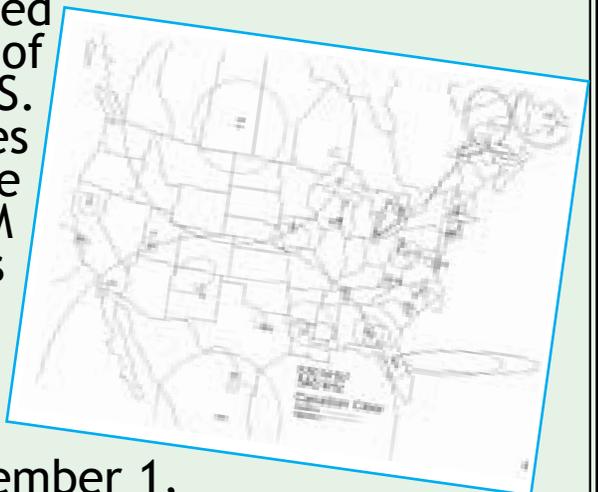
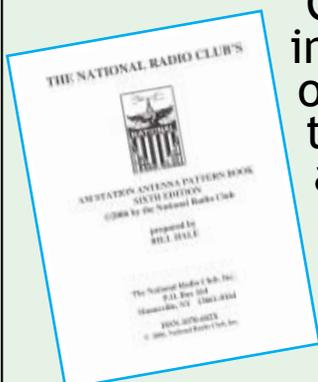
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