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Station Test Calendar

KLAA	CA	830	Dec. 15	0400-0500
KQMS	CA	1400	Dec. 16	0300-0400
WIMA	OH	1150	Jan. 5	0200-0230
KKMO	WA	1360	Jan. 13	0300-0315

From the Publisher ... Last week's 12-pager wasn't much for the money, and this week's 16-pager isn't much better, although of course what's included therein is good stuff, as always. If you've been holding back on contributing your DX catches, or an article that you're still fooling with, now's the time to send in what you've heard and to send in that article or Musing. I'm not asking for enough material to put out another 72-pager, mind you, but a steady diet of 24-pagers would be good for all of us.

Just a reminder that next week's DXN will be the last before the one-week holiday "skip" week, so in case your copy doesn't reach you before Christmas, happy holidays to all, and thank you all for the kind holiday wishes sent my way.

e-DXN ... I've a few inquiries from members that concerned e-DXN, so perhaps this would be good use of space to remind you of what's available online for members. First, of course it's not an e-mail publication; it's a site on the Internet <<http://e-dxn.com>> that you access. Once there, you can browse a number of forums, some taken directly from the pages of DXN, some with unique postings from members, download DXN via pdf's, or download and listen to DX Audio Service via mp3 technology. Some forums, like the DX Test forum, are free to all, but others are restricted to paid members. Subscribers to either or both DXAS/DXN may subscribe to e-DXN for \$5; a standalone subscription is \$15; and e-DXN-only subscribers enjoy full membership to the NRC. Finally, your publisher's mind is still boggled that fully 25 people have paid for e-DXN subscriptions but have never registered and been activated! However, 165 people currently enjoy full access

to e-DXN. Join us, won't you?

DXChange ... Bill Swiger (304-842-4635) is offering a very clean RF-2200 with a copy of the manual and service manual. Call for information or pictures. \$220.00.

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; a "DX Targets" editor; several editors to take over languished columns, especially "DX'er's Notebook"; finally, a DXN publisher, by June 2008.

DXN Publishing Schedule, Volume 75

13.	Dec. 14	Dec. 24	22.	Feb. 22	Mar. 3
14.	Dec. 28	Jan. 7	23.	Feb. 29	Mar. 10
15.	Jan. 4	Jan. 14	24.	Mar. 7	Mar. 17
16.	Jan. 11	Jan. 21	25.	Mar. 21	Mar. 31
17.	Jan. 18	Jan. 28	26.	Apr. 4	Apr. 14
18.	Jan. 25	Feb. 4	27.	May 2	May 12
19.	Feb. 1	Feb. 11	28.	June 6	June 16
20.	Feb. 8	Feb. 18	29.	July 11	July 21
21.	Feb. 15	Feb. 25	30.	Aug. 8	Aug. 18

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News

50 years ago ... from the December 21, 1957 DXN: Wells Perkins, Wauwatosa, WI reported nightly reception of TGW-640, TICS-853, YNLU-965, and YSEB-1075; HOU-1025 heard with conditions were good. New loggings by Wells in December were TGNX-1000 and XERB-1090, while on 10/29 35 LA's were heard between 2315 and 0005.

25 years ago ... from the January 3, 1983 DXN: Malcolm Maxwell took over IDXA; Terry Klasek was awarded the Bandscans column, a spinoff from Musings of the Members, and Sam Barto edited the new HAP Page, which listed items for bidding, proceeds to go to the Handicapped Aid Program.

10 years ago: ... from the December 22, 1997 DXN: 1620 Buenos Aires was reported on 12/2, 0337-0449, by Larry Godwin, Missoula, MT.

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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>
820	NEW	NC Masonboro	WVNC
1240	KSMA	CA Santa Maria	KSMX
1290	KWLS	KS Pratt	KMMM

CPs ON THE AIR

800 WSVS VA Crewe - CP for U1 10000/270 is on the air.

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

890 NEW VA Rushmere - CP granted for U4 1000/195. Applicant changed CoL from Exmore with different facilities, and now the license has been granted.
1230 NEW GA Smithville - CP granted for U1 1000/1000 at N31-56-10 W84-15-15.

ACTIONS

900 WGOK AL Mobile - Apparently the FCC rounded off their application for 381 Watts at night, as they now show up as U1 1000/380.
1060 WKMQ MS Tupelo - CP granted for U1 960/12, adding night service.
1380 CKLC ON Kingston - Is now simulcasting its new FM station on 98.9 MHz, so the 90-day clock has begun to tick on CKLC-AM's life.
1500 WPJX IL Zion - CP granted for U5 250/2, adding night operation.
1540 WADK RI Newport - CP for U2 1000/5000 has been **dismissed**, leaving the station licensed for D1 1000/0. Apparently the time limit ran out for the build.
1570 WFTU NY Riverhead - CP granted for U4 5000/1500.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

1430 KLO UT Ogden - Licensed for U4 10000/5000, KLO was recently granted a CP for U4 16000/5000. This modification request is for U4 25000/5000.

APPLICATIONS

1300 WRRCR NY Spring Valley - Applies to move to 1700 kHz with U1 10000/1000 along with a change in CoL to Ramapo, New York.

APPLICATIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION

860 NEW SD Black Hawk - Applied for U4 50000/300.
1200 NEW MN Chanhassen - Applied for U2 680/1400.

LICENSE RENEWALS GRANTED

1240 KBEL OK Idabel
1240 KXOX TX Sweetwater

HEAR AND THAR

- Fines: Issued a \$14,000 fine to KXOX-1240 (and KXOX-FM) Sweetwater, Texas for failure to file their renewal application in a timely manner and subsequent operation.
- Reported to be SILENT: Nobody!
- Reported to back ON: WVSG-1480 Neon, Kentucky with southern gospel;
- Thanks to Shawn Axelrod and Wayne Heinen.

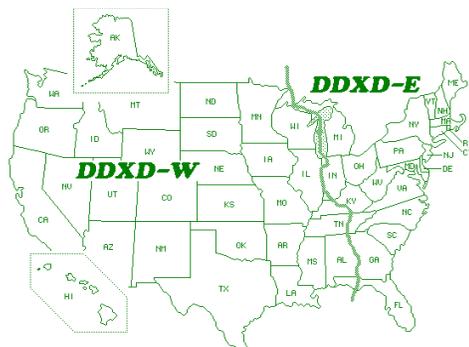
The NRC is growing - and you can help.

More members in the NRC means a larger DX News ... and more features and services for all members. You can help your club grow: just send the names and addresses of potential club members to the NRC - P. O. Box 5711 - Topeka, KS 66605 and we'll send them a current copy of DX News. You could start with your local AM stations' personnel! Spread the word - the National Radio Club is on the grow!

Domestic DX Digest

West: Bill Dvorak westlogs@aol.com (Division line
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and Central time
zones)

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DDXD-West

FROM THE VAST WESTLAND

- ▲ Just a week after first reporting KOA's IBOC off air, **John Wilkins** passes on this news: "Never mind-- KOA's IBOC back on today 12/1. !#\$%^&^%#&! And KGNU 1390 appears to be running IBOC all night. Two steps in the wrong direction." Unfortunately, it seems that these downtimes are too often only temporary. In the meantime there have been some recent internet postings reporting that KGO has been running IBOC at night, a concern since KGO is one of those Citadel stations practicing that company's moratorium against its nighttime use. The latest that I have heard is that KGO is again being heard sans night IBOC; perhaps it was testing for a night or two. We'll keep you posted.
- ▲ We are getting more and more comments from **Vast Westlanders** about IBOC in their locales, and these comments are greatly appreciated by your Editor. From Chicago, **Karl Forth** reports: "Regarding IBOC, WSCR, WGN and WBBM are all operating it at night, but tonight (11/29) I noticed WLS does not have it (Citadel moratorium against nighttime use **Ed.-WI**), and I don't expect WMVP to use it for a while due to their directional pattern. I noticed the adjacent channel noise from these three stations was very loud in both Rockford (IL) and Valparaiso (IN) during recent trips. At this point, it's hard to judge what IBOC's effects will be. I notice the noise from some clear channels, in some cases on one adjacent channel but not the other. I've also noticed more spurs than usual, like WGN on 820, which I've never heard before." From Salt Lake City, **Mike Riordan** tells us: "I am a lucky duck when it comes to the IBOC in my area. Three stations carry IBOC in the day. Two carry it at night. The CE of KSL/KUTR said that the company has no future plans to carry IBOC at night on 820 KUTR. Hurrah! I can still listen to 810 KGO with their very opinionated talk show hosts. It's my humble opinion that AM IBOC will go the same way as AM stereo!" What's the situation in your area? We would love to hear your observations.
- ▲ Other items from the mailbox include this from **John Rieger**: "Two NEW logs in past week mean there is still stuff to hear I guess. Timer recording overnight has brought zilch though." Doug Smith comments on a recent daytime session while driving around Nashville: "Surprised to not see any other reports of daytime DX today (12/5). Noticed interference to local WPLN 1430 trying to listen to "Talk of the Nation" on my way in to work, spun around the band a bit and heard many good daytime catches." You can read John's and Doug's loggings below.
- ▲ "It's Beginning to Look a Lot like Christmas" in our "Winter Wonderland!" Over 15 inches of snow have fallen in Madison in the last week, almost certainly guaranteeing us a "White Christmas." One more issue next week before your publisher and editors take their Holiday break. CUN7! 73
Bill

Reporters

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| CR-IL | Christos Rigas, Wood Dale. Drake R8, Quantum QX Pro loop. |
| DS-CA | Dan Sheedy, Encinitas. Station news. |
| DS-TN | Doug Smith, daytime mobile DXing in Nashville. 2002 Ford Focus car radio. |
| FO-OK | Forest Osborn, Hooker. Icom IC-R70, HQ-150, homemade 4 foot loop, 160-foot long-wire. |
| GH-IL | Greg Harris, Park Forest. Icom R75 / Quantum Loop. |
| JJR-WI | John J. Rieger, South Milwaukee. Icom IC-R75, Kiwa loop, MFJ-959B tuner-preamp. |
| JW-CO | John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge. Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop. |
| SS-KS | Steve Sprague, Coffeyville. DX-375, Select-a-Tenna. |
| Ed.-WI | Your editor, Madison. Drake R8B, Quantum QX Pro loop. |

Station News

- 1260 **KGIL CA Beverly Hills. 10/10 1915-2000.** This station now has a San Diego area outlet for its format. KGIL's sister station XESUR 540 dropped C&W and is now //

KGIL with talk days (and nostalgia/ American Songbook in the evenings). **(DS-CA)** (This past week I listened a little bit to these stations via their web-stream. New slogan is "Newstalk 1260 and 540," ex-"LA's News/Talk Radio." **Ed.-WI)**

1540 KLKC KS **Parsons.** Talk day, ESPN night. Has been 24 hours for some time now. Station is 40 miles away. **(SS-KS)** (**Bill Hale** in AMS #75-4 reported that this and the other 250-watt D1 Kansas station on 1540, KNGL McPherson, had been given nighttime authorization, KLKC for one watt and KNGL for two. So, this confirms that KLKC is using its nighttime authorization. According to the station's website <http://www.klkcradio.com>, KLKC carries Dr. Dean Edell, Larry King and Glen Beck, as well as ESPN overnight, and has CNN news at ToH. **Ed.-WI)**

Off Frequency

750.09 KOAL UT **Price. 11/30 0703.** ABC news in progress; local spot for Dinosaur Tire at 0705. Noted here next day also, but they may be back on nominal 750 by now. **(JW-CO)**

1420.28 KIGO ID **Saint Anthony. 12/6 0850.** Noted here this morning with SS music, requests, and "La Fiesta" slogans. Pretty good signal on peaks and separable on USB from the 1420 group. **(JW-CO)**

1640.10 WKSH WI **Sussex. 12/6 1653.** Teen music and typical Disney fare; good reception. Have seen several internet postings (sorry I did not keep the first one and therefore cannot give proper credit to the originator) that this station is off-frequency. I concur from personal monitoring that the correct off-frequency is 1640.10, as posted. See also Doug Smith's presumed WKSH logging below. **(Ed.-WI)**

Presumed, Tentative, UnID

1350 WLOUp KY **Louisville. 12/5 ~1445.** Very good with black gospel. **(DS-TN)**

1640 WKSHp WI **Sussex. 12/5 ~1430.** Occasional bits of Disney-like music atop the channel. 100Hz het noticed all day, Rumor has it WKSH is the one off-frequency. **(DS-TN)**

Regular DX Loggings (times in ELT)

630 KSLR TX **San Antonio. 11/29 1821.** Religious talk show talking about Mike Huckabee and the Republican debate, ad for J. C. Penney. ID at 1822 as "AM 630 KSLR" and into local weather and traffic report. **(FO-OK)**

660 WLFJ SC **Greenville. 12/1 0832.** "WLFJ 660" and "Christian talk 660" IDs and local ads. Good signal. No trace of KSKY or others. New. **(GH-IL)**

680 KKYX TX **San Antonio. 11/29 1837.** ID as "Country Legends 680 KKYX", traffic report, then ad for Kepp Chevrolet in Luvernia, Texas. **(FO-OK)**

750 KOAL UT **Price. 11/29 1850.** Paul Harvey, ad for music store in Price, Holland and Sons ad, ID at 1859 on top of channel, into ABC news. **(FO-OK)**

780 WJAG NE **Norfolk. 12/3 0857.** Weather-related school closures, ads, "accu-weather," call letter ID. Fair, mixing with a waning WBBM. **(JW-CO)**

800 KBFP CA **Bakersfield. 12/5 0851.** Mexican Football League results; "La Preciosa" slogan; ad for upcoming concert event; gal with traffic in SS at 0853 (accident on I-5); back to SS talk at 0854. Not strong but very little fading until 0900 when the signal took a dip just before ID time (of course); was still able to hear an FM/AM legal ID, partially readable, just past ToH. **(JW-CO)**

840 KTIC NE **West Point. 11/28 1717.** Farm news in Nebraska "here on the Rural Radio Network," into C&W. **(FO-OK)**

900 WFIA KY **Louisville. 11/27 0630.** Poor but over CHML. Calls // FM. Religious format. **(JJR-WI)**

920 KYFR IA **Shenandoah. 11/23 1729.** "The sound of New Family Radio. You are listening to KYFR Shenandoah, Iowa." **(FO-OK)**

940 KPSZ IA **Des Moines. 11/28 1729.** Religious program, ID as "Praise 940, KPSZ." Over semi-local KIXZ. **(FO-OK)**

1070 KNTH TX **Houston. 11/23 1820.** "Newstalk 1070 KNTH," Houston weather, ad for American Standard Air Conditioning at Air Lock Mechanical, back to talk show. **(FO-OK)**

1070 WINA VA **Charlottesville. 11/29 1848.** Good with "News Radio 10-70 WINA" ID, ads.

(CR-IL)

- 1090 KEXS MO Excelsior Springs. 11/28 1800. Call letter ID at ToH into religious program. (FO-OK)
- 1210 WDAO OH Dayton. 11/29 0701. Very poor to poor with religious singing, Holiday jingle "...Merry Christmas from WDAO." (JJR-WI)
- 1230 KFJB IA Marshalltown. 11/18 2030. "The voice of Central Iowa for (?) years...." New. (SS-KS)
- 1290 WDZY VA Colonial Heights. 11/27 0650. Very poor under local WMCS. "Radio Disney" and "Radio Disney Richmond" mentions by a child's voice really cut though! No calls heard. First new log on 1290 since 1/88! NEW! (JJR-WI)
- 1300 KWCK AR Searcy. 11/28 1844. "Sports Net on the Arkansas Radio Network," PSA for Arkansas child support enforcement. (FO-OK)
- 1320 KXYZ TX Houston. 11/23 1848. "Newsradio 1320," Houston weather, 51 degrees in Houston, 54 degrees in Galveston. (FO-OK)
- 1430 WFOB OH Fostoria. 12/2 0001. "Your home for news (missed) Northwest Ohio WFOB Fostoria." Weak under WIL QRM. (GH-IL)
- 1440 WIBH IL Anna. 12/1 0717. Poor; calls said twice in break. Classic country. NEW! (JJR-WI)
- 1460 KHOJ MO Saint Charles. 11/19 2000. Two Mikes Catering ad, 314-752-5800. Catholic Radio Network ad. (SS-KS)
- 1510 KMSD SD Milbank. 11/28 0646. Very poor under WLAC. Calls, oldies. 14 watts? (JJR-WI)
- 1530 WCKY OH Cincinnati. 12/5 ~1430. Poor but fully readable against local WLAC 1510 IBOC splash with sports talk and local ad. Unusual midday DX. (DS-TN)
- 1550 WBSC SC Bennettsville. 11/28 0700. Poor; SSB, sign-on over others. Quick fade. (JJR-WI)
- 1560 WMBH MO Joplin. 11/19 1334. Hip-hop music, many local ads. (SS-KS)
- 1580 CKDO ON Oshawa. 12/2 2238. "CKDO" female singing jingle and oldies. Good signal. (GH-IL)
- 1580 WVKO OH Columbus. 12/5 2025. Briefly well above the mess with legal ID. (DS-TN) (There was a recent posting by a "David" on the IRCA list stating that this station recently changed formats to progressive talk, ex-SS Ed.-WI)
- 1630 KCJJ IA Iowa City. 12/5 ~1430. Fair, at times good over WRDW with area spots and call IDs. Unusual very good daytime conditions today. (DS-TN)
- 1640 WTNI MS Biloxi. 12/2 2256. "105.9 Go FM" ID and Gulf Coast ads. Fair signal. (GH-IL)

DDXD-East

I spent a few days in Dearborn, MI dodging major IBOC hiss from WRDT-560, WJR-760, WWJ-950, WFDF-910 (couldn't complain about CKNX-920 being a pest, as they're buried under WFDF's IBOC junk), WDFN-1130, WXYT-1270, and even a graveyarder WEXL-1340. A humungous column this week! Thanks to all contributors.

REPORTERS

- BC-NH **Bruce Conti, Nashua** - SDR IQ, WR-CMC-30, MWDX-5, 50 x 75-ft SuperLoop antennas east with remote variable termination and south 1150-Ω terminated.
- JC-DE **John Cereghin, Smyrna** - FRG-7, 200' longwire, CC Crane Twin Coil Ferrite
- SC-BR **Saul Chernos, Burnt River, ON** - Sangean ATS909 with three relatively E-W longwires at 1000 feet and two running N-S at about 300 feet. Also using Radio Shack loop.
- HF-MI **Harold Frodge, Michigan Area Radio Enthusiasts DXpedition; Brighton** - Drake R8B + 500' unterminated NE beverage + 65' TTFD
- DJ-PA **David Jansky, Sunbury** - CCRadio, Radio Shack loop
- RL-NC **Russell Lay, Nags Head** - Sony ICF-7600gr barefoot
- DP-HI **Dale Park, Honolulu** - station news
- MKB-ON **Mike Brooker, Toronto** - Grundig YB-400PE, Panasonic RF-2200
- MKB-MI **Mike Brooker, Dearborn** - YB-400PE

STATION NEWS

- 910 WSBA PA York - Adds "Kim Komando Komputer Show" per program 11/24. Per website show airs Saturdays at 1007-1200 (first two hours only). (DP-HI)
- 1500 WWWT DC Washington - Adds Air America Radio's "The Lionel Show" per website, also on WWWT-FM 107.7. (DP-HI)

1580 **WV KO** **OH** **Columbus** - Per *Columbus Dispatch*, station discontinued simulcasting SS WV KO-FM 12/03 and flipped to liberal talk, featuring the Jones Radio block of Bill Press, Stephanie Miller and Ed Schultz. Station plans to add Air America Radio's Randi Rhodes, Rachel Maddow and Lionel, plus high school sports. **(DP-HI)**

DX TEST

780 **WCXH** **ME** **Monticello** - 11/24 0424 - Sweep tones and morse code heard during scheduled DX test. Moderate signal u/WBBM-IL and CFDR-NS and mixing with suspected Radio Coro Venezuela. New. **(SC-BR)**

TIS/HAR

1630 **WP KL358** **RI** 12/6 1658 - In HAR/TIS pile-up; "This is WP KL358... Rhode Island DOT highway advisory radio station, broadcasting on 1630 AM..." Three sites listed in FCC database; Johnston, Providence, and Warwick. **(BC-NH)**

WPQB669 **RI** **Providence** - 12/6 1659 - In HAR/TIS pile-up; "This is WPQB669 in Providence," by a woman. Three sites listed in FCC database; North Kingston, Providence, and Westerly. **(BC-NH)**

1670 **WQEA416** **CT** 12/6 1701 - Over WQDG293; "You're listening to WQEA416, 1670 on your AM radio..." Two sites listed in FCC database; Southington and Waterbury. **(BC-NH)**

WQDG293 **CT** 12/5 1900 - Fair; I-95 information, call sign and www.ct.gov/dot announced. The FCC database lists four sites; Madison, North Haven, Old Saybrook, and Waterford. **(BC-NH)**

1690 **WQEQ301** **MI** **Dearborn Heights** - 11/30 0830 - over WVON with listings of local public library events and seniors' programs, invitations to visit City of Dearborn Heights web site www.dhol.org, ID as "This is WQEQ301, Dearborn Heights emergency advisory radio station". **(MKB-MI)**

1700 **KNAA585** **NY** **Jamaica** - 12/5 1900 - Fair, over WEUP; "You're listening to the JFK highway advisory radio station, KNAA585 broadcasting at 1700 on your AM dial," Port Authority and JFK Int'l Airport info. **(BC-NH)**

LOGGINGS

540 **CBT** **NL** **Grand Falls-Windsor** - 11/26 2200 - Good; "This is CBC Radio One, 98.7 FM in Mount St. Margaret." **(BC-NH)**

550 **WDEV** **VT** **Waterbury** - 11/27 1900 - Good; temperature at the *Radio Vermont* studios, "You're listening to locally owned and operated 96.1 WDEV-FM Warren, FM 96.5 serving Barre, and AM 550 WDEV Waterbury, Montpelier." **(BC-NH)**

580 **WCHS** **WV** **Charleston** - 11/26 2100 - Under *News/Talk 580* WTAG; "58 WCHS Charleston" and "58 WCHS... the Voice of Charleston" IDs. **(BC-NH)**

+++ 11/23 1715 - clear ID with talk of Mountaineers basketball. Signal fair above WSKS, but faded into background at 1719. **(DJ-PA)**

WKS K **NC** **West Jefferson** - 11/22 1709 - fair with promo "visit our website at wkskfm.com", talk of Appalachian State University basketball. **(DJ-PA)**

CFRA **ON** **Ottawa** - 11/27 1900 - In WTAG null; "Minus 2 at 7 o'clock, good evening, I'm John... and this is CFRA news." **(BC-NH)**

590 **CKRS** **QC** **Saguenay** - 11/27 1759 - Over WEZE; promo/IDs in French, "98.3 FM, le FM parlé du Saguenay-Lac St. Jean." **(BC-NH)**

600 **WICC** **CT** **Bridgeport** - 11/29 0608 - over CJCL-590 slop with slogan "WICC is Southern Connecticut's news and information leader" into local sports. **(MKB-ON)**

WMT **IA** **Cedar Rapids** - 11/29 1812 - in like ton of bricks with "News radio 600 WMT" IDs, "Timesaver Traffic", ad for Mid-Continent Cabinets in Cedar Rapids. **(MKB-MI)**

630 **WPRO** **RI** **Providence** - 12/3 0700 - News, IDs and many mentions of southern New England, with school closings due to overnight snow storm. **(JC-DE)**

640 **WFNC** **NC** **Fayetteville** - 11/28 1700 - clear ID into news and then faded into jumble. **(DJ-PA)**

660 **WPYT** **PA** **Wilkinsburg** - 11/26 1700 - What's Cooking program promo mentions Radio Channel CRN, followed by WPYT jingle. New. **(SC-BR)**

670 **WIEZ** **PA** **Lewistown** - 12/1 1700 - Good; "WIEZ Lewistown, Huntingdon, State College, AM 670," and ABC news. **(BC-NH)**

690 **WOKV** **FL** **Jacksonville** - 11/25 1711 - End of Jaguars vs. Bills game and emphasis on

Jaguars and list of local sponsors. **(SC-BR)**

- 720 WWII PA **Shiremanstown** - 12/1 1701 - Good; "Serving 16 Pennsylvania counties and portions of three states, this is WWII Shiremanstown, Harrisburg, a Hinsley Broadcasting station," and preaching in Spanish. **(BC-NH)**
- 800 WNNW MA **Lawrence** - 11/28 1724 - "Power" slogan twice, Spanish ads, Latin music. Second to a dominant CJBQ-ON. New. **(SC-BR)**
- WSVS VA **Crewe** - 11/21 1700 - banjo music, ID, into ABC news. Faded shortly thereafter; good while it lasted. **(DJ-PA)**
- 830 WTRU NC **Winston-Salem** - 12/2 0714 - "Living on the Edge" program, ad for Purple Cow Cheese dip, ID as "WTRU-The Truth" **(RL-NC)**
- 850 WRBZ NC **Raleigh** - 11/21 1623 - Many "850 The Buzz" and "Sports Radio" IDs, ads for Raleigh and "the Triangle". On top with at least one station underneath. **(DJ-PA)**
- 860 KKOW KS **Pittsburg** - 11/23 1748 - Ad for Community National Bank of Pittsburgh, "AM 860 KKOW" ID. Solid under soft-spoken CJBC. **(SC-BR)**
- +++ 11/29 1820 - wiping out CJBC with talk on local college basketball, promo for Pittsburg State men's and women's hoops on "Classic Country 860 AM". Lost at 1830, possibly due to pattern change. **(MKB-MI)**
- WOAY WV **Oak Hill** - 11/26 1653 - Christian program, The Alternative with Tony Evans, ends. Promo for Way of the Masters includes "here on AM 860 WOAY." Heard a few times since on SSS and SRS, with decent signal under soft-spoken CJBC, thanks to newly installed north-south longwire. New. **(SC-BR)**
- 910 WRNL VA **Richmond** - 11/29 1700 - clear ID in the middle of a sports show. Signal wavered but got better. **(DJ-PA)**
- 980 CKRU ON **Peterborough** - 11/26 1700 - In WCAP null; "This is AM 980 Cruise, CKRU Peterborough" and local news from "Hometown Radio 980 Cruise." **(BC-NH)**
- 1050 WADC WV **Parkersburg** - 11/25 1800 - "...America's best music on...WADC Parkersburg-Marietta," and oldies o/CHUM infomercial and mixing with much weaker NYC. New. **(SC-BR)**
- 1060 CKMX AB **Calgary** - 11/29 0026 - "Classic Country AM 1060" ID, country music. Trading places with XEEP Mexico City a couple times, then gone completely. When this faded up, CHRB 1140 AB was also in strong, and when this was gone, so was CHRB. I tried other Calgary channels with no luck. New. **(SC-BR)**
- 1070 CBA NB **Moncton** - 11/24 1559 - Good; "This is CBC Radio One, 97.9 in Bathurst and Miramichi." **(BC-NH)**
- 1130 KWKH LA **Shreveport** - 11/24 2235 - Fair in WBBR null; C&W oldies, "...on the home of the greats, KWKH." **(BC-NH)**
- WDFN MI **Detroit** - 11/24 1600 - Under WBBR; "1130 WDFN Detroit... The Fan," into National Sports Report. **(BC-NH)**
- 1140 CBI NS **Sydney** - 11/24 1559 - Fair, over unID C&W music; "This is CBC Radio One, 1140 AM in Sydney." **(BC-NH)**
- 1150 WDEL DE **Wilmington** - 12/2 2337 - NFL football in progress, post-game show by Westwood One, local ads for Sweeney's Bakery, battling with WCRK and Cuban **(RL-NC)**
- WCRK TN **Morristown** - 12/2 2350 - Oldies like Jim Croce, Foundations, local weather at 0005, ID as "Hometown Radio-1150-WCRK". Mixing w/WDEL & Cuban, but dominated after 0000, nice signal for 500 watts listed **(RL-NC)**
- CHGM QC **Gaspé** - 11/30 1751 - presumed fighting off oldies (likely CKOC) with FF sports talk, discussion of Montreal Canadiens and Ottawa Senators. CJRC-1150 Gatineau was often heard here, but moved to FM and now defunct. **(MKB-MI)**
- 1160 WCCS PA **Homer City** - 11/23 1800 - Fair; promo/ID, "...weekday mornings on the Voice of Indiana County." **(BC-NH)**
- 1170 WCTF CT **Vernon** - 12/2 1445 - Presumed with Harold Camping Family Radio and "Open Forum" program under WWVA. WCTF is the only Family Radio outlet on 1170. **(JC-DE)**
- 1200 WAGE VA **Leesburg** - 11/21 1800 - no ID, but lots of Leesburg ads and talk of Northern Virginia. Ace Hardware ad at 1602, then CNN news. Excellent signal but obliterated by interference. **(DJ-PA)**
- 1220 WQUN CT **Hamden** - 11/28 1800 - Good; "AM 1220 WQUN Hamden, another service

- of Quinnipiac University," and CBS news. **(BC-NH)**
- CJUL ON Cornwall** - 11/29 1700 - Good; Cornwall Festival of Trees promo, "...sponsored by AM 1220, today's news, yesterday's hits," and news, "From the AM 1220 news center, here's what Cornwall is talking about." **(BC-NH)**
- 1230 WMOU NH Berlin** - 11/28 1700 - In WESX *Radio Alegria* null; "This is AM 1230 WMOU Berlin, Gorham, and the North Country." **(BC-NH)**
- WXNI RI Westerly** - 11/28 1800 - Briefly atop the pile; "...Rhode Island's NPR news station, and coming up during this half hour, All Things Considered on WRNI." **(BC-NH)**
- 1240 WSYX ME Millinocket** - 11/29 1700 - Over *ESPN 1240 WSKI* and *EZ 1240 WEZR*; weather sponsored by an insurance agency in downtown Millinocket, "WSYX AM 1240 Millinocket." **(BC-NH)**
- WBUR MA West Yarmouth** - 11/28 1800 - Briefly atop; "WBUR Boston, Cape Cod, the Islands, and on the web wbur.org," and NPR news. **(BC-NH)**
- 1260 WNSS NY Syracuse** - 11/29 2200 - Under CKHJ and WMKI; "Buffalo Bills football, exclusively on WNSS Syracuse, all sports, all the time." **(BC-NH)**
- 1270 CFGT QC Alma** - 11/28 1700 - Under CJCB and an unID subaudible het (maybe CJCB a few Hz low); "CFGT 1270 Alma" ID and news in French. **(BC-NH)**
- 1290 WDZY VA Colonial Heights** - 11/29 1700 - Under *Newsradio 1290 WNBK*; *Radio Disney* promos. **(BC-NH)**
- CJBK ON London** - 11/29 2055 - Good, over WKBK; Detroit Red Wings hockey, CJBK the only 1290 on the Red Wings website affiliate list. **(BC-NH)**
- 1300 WJMO OH Cleveland** - 11/29 1800 - Good, over WJFK; "The new Praise 1300 AM, Cleveland's inspirational station, WJMO, a Radio One station," and high energy gospel music. **(BC-NH)**
- 1310 WTZN PA Troy** - 11/29 1700 - Under WORC; "AM 1550 WTTC Towanda... AM 1310 WTZN Troy, Canton." New log. **(BC-NH)**
- CIWW ON Ottawa** - 11/29 1800 - Good; "CIWW Ottawa, Oldies 1310, a service of Rogers Communications," and "Oldies 1310 News." **(BC-NH)**
- 1330 WWRV NY New York** - 11/29 2000 - Under WRCA; "WWRV 1330 AM New York, WRVP 1310 AM Mt. Kisco, 530 AM Caicos Island and British West Indies," and *Radio Visión Cristiana* jingle. **(BC-NH)**
- WBHV PA Somerset** - 11/29 2258 - Through WRCA and WWRV; "ESPN 1490 1330 NP (?) Sports," and ID while fading out, "The best in sports news, sports talk, sports coverage..." New log. **(BC-NH)**
- 1340 WYBC CT New Haven** - 11/29 2001 - Fair; rock music, "AM 1340 WYBC New Haven," and network news. **(BC-NH)**
- WMDR ME Augusta** - 11/29 1759 - Under WSTJ; notreligion.com PSA, "We're 1340 WMDR AM Augusta," into an R&B vocal. **(BC-NH)**
- WMSA NY Massena** - 11/29 1700 - Atop the pile; "...good times and great oldies, ...1340 WMSA Massena," and CBS news. **(BC-NH)**
- WSTJ VT St. Johnsbury** - 11/29 1800 - Good; "You're listening to WSTJ AM 1340 St. Johnsbury," and TV news simulcast, "WCAX Burlington. From Vermont's most watched news station, this is Channel 3 News." **(BC-NH)**
- 1350 WARF OH Akron** - 11/29 2103 - Fair, over WGPL; "...Akron Aeros baseball and University of Akron athletics, we are 1350 AM WARF Akron, Sports Radio 1350," and local post game show after Akron beat Niagara. **(BC-NH)**
- 1360 WYOS NY Binghamton** - 11/29 2200 - Poor through *The Talk of Connecticut* WDRC and 1359 Spain het; "ESPN Radio 1360 AM, WYOS Binghamton." New log. **(BC-NH)**
- 1370 WVIE MD Baltimore** - 12/2 0100 - ABC news, "WVIE-1370" ID, promo for sister station WCBM Laura Ingram **(RL-NC)**
- 1380 WTJK IL South Beloit** - 11/30 0804 - over near-local WPHM with promo for State Line v. Belvedere high school basketball streaming live on espn1380.com, "ESPN 1380" slogan, ad for Tires Plus in Janesville, Beloit and Watertown. **(MKB-MI)**
- 1390 WLAN PA Lancaster** - 11/29 2300 - Fair; "This is your hometown station, 1390 WLAN Lancaster," and ABC news. **(BC-NH)**
- 1400 WSJM MI St. Joseph** - 11/27 1018 - "Dr. Laura on News Talk 1400 WSJM." New. **(SC-BR)**
- 1410 WPOP CT Hartford** - 12/3 2300 - Monday Night Football game, TOH ID, mixing and

- over local WDOV. **(JC-DE)**
- 1440 WNYG NY **Babylon** – 11/26 1646 – local ID in sports news. Signal fair with two others. **(DJ-PA)**
- WSGO NY **Oswego** - 12/4 1900 - Under WVEI; “WTLA North Syracuse, WSGO Oswego, Fulton... 1200 and 1440 AM.” **(BC-NH)**
- 1450 WKTQ ME **South Paris** - 11/25 1700 - Briefly atop the pile; “Lewiston’s landfill issue is far from being resolved, and our team will be reporting on developments as they occur. Keep it here on the only station that focuses on Lewiston-Auburn, EZ 1240 WEZR.” **(BC-NH)**
- WCTC NJ **New Brunswick** - 11/25 1758 - Fair; “...on central Jersey’s talk radio, 1450 WCTC,” and Rutgers football promo. **(BC-NH)**
- WENJ NJ **Atlantic City** - 11/25 1700 - Heard under WKTQ; “ESPN Radio 1450 WENJ...” **(BC-NH)**
- WMAJ PA **State College** – 11/24 1634 – Calls, “ESPN Radio 1450” slogan, and Forever Broadcasting job posting announcement. New. **(SC-BR)**
- WPSE PA **Erie** – 11/27 0742 – Bloomberg business news, later heard other business programming. Very weak and mostly absent during the day here, even though the signal is almost listenable at times in Toronto. New. **(SC-BR)**
- WJPA PA **Washington** – 11/26 1724 – Ad for a business in “downtown Washington” with phone number that checks to Washington PA rather than Washington DC, which also has a station (WOL) on 1450). New. **(SC-BR)**
- WLEC OH **Sandusky** – 11/28 1030 – Calls, “Radio Sandusky” slogan, Fox Sports Radio. New. **(SC-BR)**
- 1460 WTKT PA **Harrisburg** - 11/29 2300 - Fair; “All sports, all the time, 1460 The Ticket, WTKT Harrisburg,” and National Sports Report. **(BC-NH)**
- WZNZ FL **Jacksonville** - 12/1 2333 - Local Sunday night talk host relating corruption of local Ethics Board officials, ID as “WZNZ-The River”, local ads and promos for religious programs. Logged last year was ESPN sports, now religious. **(RL-NC)**
- 1470 WLAM ME **Lewiston** - 11/29 2300 - Good; “This is WLVP Gorham, WLAM Lewiston-Auburn... Maine’s Sports Center,” and ESPN Sports Center. **(BC-NH)**
- WJDY MD **Salisbury** - 11/25 1800 - Excellent; “This is WJDY Salisbury. Season’s greetings from Timeless 1470,” and Christmas nostalgia. **(BC-NH)**
- 1480 WADR NY **Remsen** - 11/25 1600 - Good; “1480 WADR Remsen, 1550 WUTQ Utica,” *Real Country* jingle, “99.7 WBGK Newport Village,” and C&W oldies. **(BC-NH)**
- 1510 WWZN MA **Boston** - 11/25 1925 - Noted subaudible het in SSB modes, measured off-frequency at 1510.018 kHz and visually separate from 1510 signals on spectrum analyzer. **(BC-NH)**
- WPUT NY **Brewster** - 11/25 1600 - Under WWZN; “940 WINE Brookfield, Danbury, and 1510 WPUT... 940 and 1510,” into ESPN Sports Center. **(BC-NH)**
- WLAC TN **Nashville** - 12/3 1700 - Under WWZN; “News, traffic, weather... Newsradio 1510 WLAC Nashville...” **(BC-NH)**
- 1520 WDMN OH **Rossford** – 11/30 0858 – over graveyard-like jumble with black gospel version of “O Little Town of Bethlehem”, ToH ID as “Dominion 1520 AM WDMN Rossford”. **(MKB-MI)**
- 1530 WLCO MI **Lapeer** - 11/25 1700 - Over/under WCKY; *Real Country* jingle with voice-over, “1530 AM, WLCO Lapeer.” **(BC-NH)**
- 1550 CBE ON **Windsor** - 12/4 1959 - Good, over WDZK *R.Disney*; “You’re tuned to CBC Radio One, 1550 AM in Windsor.” **(BC-NH)**
- 1580 WVKO OH **Columbus** - 12/6 1600 - Good; “Finally the liberal media you’ve heard so much about, 1580 WVKO Columbus,” and “Free Speech Radio News on Air America Radio dot com.” **(BC-NH)**
- CKDO ON **Oshawa** - 12/2 1932 - Good; CHR format, IDs as “Your music, your station, 107.5 Kool FM,” mentions of Barrie, Collingwood, and Orillia in ads/promos. This would be CKMB FM Barrie ON. No AM ID through ToH. 2040 recheck found CKDO oldies back on. Crossed STL wires, or was it audio from a receiver normally tuned to 107.7 CKDO FM that was mistuned? **(BC-NH)**
- 1590 WONX IL **Evanston** – 11/30 0800 – over WAKR with EE ToH ID “This is WONX AM 1590, Evanston-Chicago” amid Chinese or Korean talk. **(MKB-MI)**
- WARV RI **Warwick** – 11/26 2359 – “Late night talk radio WARV” ID into news. Signal rose up in a jumble, poor. **(DJ-PA)**

+++ - 12/6 1600 - Good, over nulled WSMN; "Life Changing Radio at 1590 AM, this is WARV Warwick, Providence," and SRN news. (BC-NH)

1600 WAAM MI Ann Arbor - 12/4 2000 - Under WWRL; Dave Ramsey promo/ID, "...station, Talk Radio 1600, WAAM Ann Arbor," and Fox news. New log! (BC-NH)

1630 WRDW GA Augusta - 12/2 0739 - Sporting News, ad for Bob's Tropical Fish Superstore, more Sports talk, promo for "John & Jeff show on newstalk, sports, WRDW" (RL-NC)

KCJJ IA Iowa City - 12/4 2000 - Fair; "Broadcasting from Coralville's Iowa River landing, this is Coralville 1630, KCJJ Iowa City, Coralville," and KCJJ news. (BC-NH)

1640 WKSH WI Sussex - 12/6 1600 - Over unID HAR/TIS pile-up; *Radio Disney* promos, "AM 1640 WKSH Sussex, Milwaukee." Off frequency at 1640.113 kHz, with clear audio only in USB mode. (BC-NH)

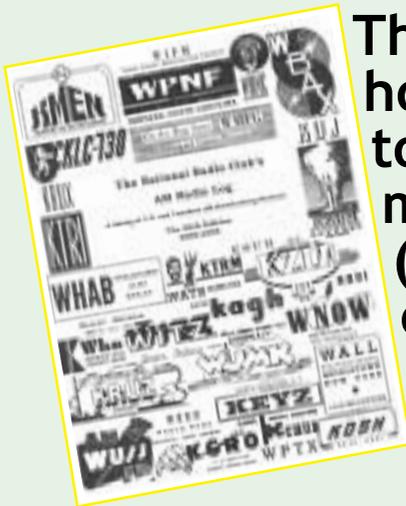
1650 CJRS QC Montreal - 12/5 1900 - Good; over WHKT R. *Disney*; *Radio Shalom* IDs in English and French. (BC-NH)

1670 WTDY WI Madison - 11/30 0842 - over local TIS/HAR with promo "Hear what Madison's talking about from the WTDY News Center" into local news. (MKB-MI)

1680 WDSS MI Ada - 12/6 1658 - Under WTTM; promo, "...on your station for family fun, AM 1680 WDSS," and Michigan Girl Scouts ad. (BC-NH)

1710 NY Brooklyn - 12/2 1930 - Radio Moshiah & Redemption with man in EE on interpretation of Hebrew words. Died at 1933 and came back weaker with child's chorus. Only copyable in USB. (HF-MI)

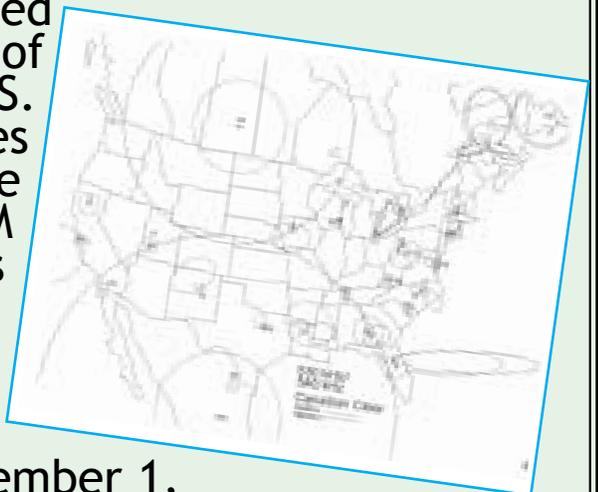
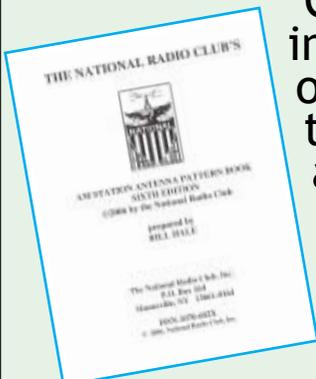
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International DX Digest

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Foreign DX Catches. All times are UTC

Just the usual transatlantic DX received here in southern New Hampshire, mostly Spain, along with France, UK, North Africa and Middle East regulars. So without any other TA reporters checking in this week, trinitrotoluene transpacific and tropical targets take up the tryst.

Transpacific DX

- 1332 **AUSTRALIA** 4BU Bundaberg, QLD (24°52'S 152°22'E) DEC 2 1553 - Norah Jones soundalike doing cover version of song, faded out, faded in with ad for Enterprise auto dealership, "The dealer Bundaberg trusts," faded out, faded in with announcement over music, "Bundaberg's Classic Hits 4BU," six time pips, repeated announcement; possible news. Very poor to poor; unID with Fox Sports theme music way underneath. (*R.Sport* Auckland? They once rebroadcast WFLF Florida.) [Park-HI]

Pan-American DX

- 530 **TURKS & CAICOS** *R. Visión Cristiana*, South Caicos (21°30'N 71°31'W) DEC 7 2200 - Good; bendiciones, ID, "WWRV 1330 AM New York, WRVP 1310 AM Mount Kisco, 530 AM Caicos Island and British West Indies," and jingle. [Conti-NH]
- 631.28 **VENEZUELA** YVKA RNV Caracas DEC 7 2300 - Loud het against 630 WPRO. [Conti-NH]
- 650 **MEXICO** XETNT Los Mochis, Sin NOV 29 1802 - Out of Spanish music to lengthy ID; mixed with WSM. [Heinen-CO]
- 780 **MEXICO** XEMF *R.Nostalgia*, Monclova (26°56'N 101°27'W) NOV 24 0900 - "XEMF 780 AM Monclova, Coahuila, Radio Nostalgia," mixing with WBBM while looking for WCXH. [Heinen-CO]
- 800 **MEXICO** XEROK Ciudad Juárez, Chih NOV 27 0800 - Complete legal ID. [Heinen-CO]
- 800 **NETHERLANDS ANTILLES** PJB *TransWorld Radio*, Bonaire (12°06'N 68°17'W) DEC 5 2150 - Talk, *R.TransMundial* ID, website, address, and contemporary Christian music. [Paszkievicz-WI]
- 1620 **US VIRGIN ISLANDS** WDHP Frederiksted, St.Croix (17°43'N 64°53'W) DEC 5 0100 - Fair; generic "radio" promotional theme song with voice-over, "...P.O. box number 79A, Castle Coakley, Christiansted," and news. [Conti-NH]

Contributors

Bruce Conti, Nashua NH; SDR IQ, WR-CMC-30, MWDX-5, 15 x 23-m SuperLoop antennas east with remote variable termination and south 1150-Ω terminated.

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 DXP-5, DX Engineering RPA-1.

Dale Park, Honolulu HI; Sangean ATS-818CS, Terk AM1000 loop.

Sheryl Paszkiewicz, Manitowoc WI; Eton E1, Eavesdropper.

Help Wanted

"I'm a NRC member, currently in Honduras for two months. I'm wondering if you can help me with something. For a project in which I am about to become involved, I'm looking for websites (probably governmental) which will contain a list of all licensed radio stations in Latin American countries - AM & FM. In addition, I could use sites which give the ratings for Latin American stations. From time to time I have seen mention of such sites in the NRC bulletin. Perhaps some readers would have the URLs for these listings and could send them to me at kdmacharg@gmail.com. Thanks, I appreciate whatever help you can give." - Ken MacHarg, International Christian Fellowship, San Pedro Sula, Honduras. 73 and Good DX!

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NRC Contest

An annual DX contest which encourages DX'ing and offers prizes

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The weather might be colder, but the contest is heating up! Some impressive catches reported by contestants. It's not too late to join the fun. Enter today!

Welcome to new contestant Walt Breville, who writes, "The new 1000+ mile challenge is the most interesting thing I've seen in DX News in quite awhile, especially since you added the distance to each catch listed... I've decided to throw my hat into this ring even though I'm not much in participating in contests. I've been a member of NRC most of the time since 1964. I get a much bigger kick out of using small portables or car radios seeing how far I can DX 50 kW'ers especially when traveling."

Paul Swearingen is getting a kick out of DXing with a portable that's proving to be a capable MW DX receiver. "I may just use only the ICF-59 for the rest of the contest," writes Paul. "I heard presumed 530 CIAO on the ICF-59 around 9:20 p.m. with Chinese music and a clear '416' area code phone number, but I believe it's just inside the 1,000-mile range; I haven't heard it since '93. However, that catch really gives validity to the use of the ICF-59 as a hot little DX machine, as I had to null RVC to be able to hear it; the antenna nulls better than the Schneider loop and almost as well as my Martens/Sanserino combo used to do... yep, the Martens died last spring, and the Schneider loop just doesn't null as deeply."

Meanwhile a contest within a contest between rivals is reignited with John Wilkins currently leading nemesis Wayne Heinen, but right now this contest is anyone's game to win. Next week I'll list the **Longest Distance Contest** entries received as of December 14. You don't have to be entered in the season-long 1000 mile contest to take part in the Longest Distance. The January 11 mid-contest deadline is fast approaching, so get your Longest Distance entries in soon, **including your all-time personal best**, for a chance to win the *2008 World Radio TV Handbook*.

Walt Breville, Wentzville MO (2 pts)

1030 WBZ Boston MA 1078 mi.
1160 KSL Salt Lake City UT 1134

Dale Park, Honolulu HI (3 pts)

580 KMJ Fresno CA 2532 mi.
620 KPOJ *Progressive Talk*, Portland OR 2592
1332 4BU Bundaberg, Australia 4617

Russell Curry, Eugene OR (4 pts)

870 WWL New Orleans LA 2051 mi.
900 CKBI *Today's Country*, Prince Albert SK 1004
940 CJGX *GX-94*, Yorkton SK 1081
1020 KCKN Roswell NM 1237

Wayne Heinen, Aurora CO (10 pts)

570 CMDC *R.Reloj*, Santa Clara 1881 mi.
650 WSM Nashville TN 1013
740 CHWO Toronto ON 1315
747 JOIB Sapporo, Japan 5403
750 WSB Atlanta GA 1203
760 WJR Detroit MI 1138
770 XEACH Monterrey 1000
790 CMAQ *R.Reloj*, Pinar del Río 1715
840 WHAS Louisville KY 1044
960 *R.Reloj*, Guantánamo 2209

Nancy Johnson, Billings MT (10 pts)

530 RVC Turks & Caicos 2676 mi.
700 WLW Cincinnati OH 1310
760 WJR Detroit MI 1285

780 WBBM Chicago IL 1057

810 KXOI Crane TX 1041

820 WBAP Ft. Worth TX 1093

890 WLS Chicago IL 1077

890 KVOZ Del Mar Hills TX 1355

1200 WOAI San Antonio TX 1258

1700 XEPE Tecate BCN 1012

Sheryl Paszkiewicz, Manitowoc WI (14 pts)

555 ZIZ Basseterre, St. Kitts 2348 mi.

650 CKOM Saskatoon SK 1028

660 KTNN Window Rock AZ 1267

670 CMQ *R.Rebelde*, Arroyo Arenas 1484

690 XEMA *La MA*, Fresnillo, Zac 1683

710 CMW *R.Rebelde*, La Julia 1501

730 XEX Mexico City 1831

800 PJB TWR Bonaire 2487

800 XESPN Tijuana BCN 1771

1060 XEEP Mexico City 1827

1140 CHRB High River AB 1304

1140 XEMR Monterrey, NL 1448

1170 XEJTF Zacoalco, Jal 1882

1200 WOAI San Antonio TX 1160

Paul Swearingen, Topeka KS (14 pts)

530 RCH La Habana 1369 mi.

530 RVC Turks & Caicos 1871

570 CMDC *R.Relój*, Santa Clara 1474

640 CMBC *R.Progreso*, Guanabacoa 1349

660 WFAN New York NY 1116

670 CMQ *R.Rebelde*, Arroyo Arenas 1349

680 KNBR San Francisco CA 1443

730 XEX Mexico City DF 1372
 880 WCBS New York NY 1166
 900 XEW Mexico City DF 1373
 1030 WBZ Boston MA 1317
 1060 KYW Philadelphia PA 1090
 1070 KNX Los Angeles CA 1309
 1210 WPHT Philadelphia PA 1105

John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge, CO (22 pts)

530 RVC Turks & Caicos 2341 mi.
 590 XEFD Reynosa, Tama 1033
 610 CKYL YL Country, Peace River AB 1261
 640 XEYQ Fresnillo, Zac 1154
 650 WSM Nashville TN 1031
 690 CBU Vancouver, BC 1100
 693 JOAB Tokyo, Japan 5803
 700 WLW Cincinnati OH 1106

740 CHWO Toronto ON 1328
 747 JOIB Sapporo, Japan 5386
 750 WSB Atlanta GA 1222
 770 KTTH Seattle WA 1014
 774 JOUB Akita, Japan 5593
 790 CMAQ R.Reloj, Pinar del Río 1733
 800 CKLW Windsor ON 1163
 828 JOBB Osaka, Japan 5888
 840 WHAS Louisville KY 1060
 870 WWL New Orleans LA 1089
 1000 KOMO Seattle WA 1016
 1130 CKWX Vancouver BC 1096
 1530 WCKY Cincinnati OH 1095
 1566 HLAZ Cheju, S.Korea 6417

73 and Good Luck!

Broadcast Test Report

A periodic update of station testing activities

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WCXH DX Test Final Report

Alas, so much of life is about timing. The weekend that the WCXH test was originally scheduled to run had some great indices and propagation conditions, and those lucky enough (and I do mean lucky) to hear the test running later than at the published time heard it quite well. Sadly, the rescheduled test came on the heels of a geomagnetic storm, making the morning still somewhat auroral with elevated A and K indices. Most DXers heard little more than WBBM and an assortment of Spanish language broadcasters, including yours truly. Still, there were those who managed to pull this interesting station from Maine out of the mix.

An odd situation has arisen with Morse code heard on 780 kHz in the Northwest, but the signals thus far have not matched up precisely with what closer listeners were hearing. The jury is still out on this one and the guys out west are waiting to hear from Allan Weiner on their inquiries.

Here's the list of listeners who have indicated positive or tentative reception:

Jim Chenard, Blairstown, NJ; Saul Chernos, Burnt River, ON, Canada; Marc DeLorenzo, South Dennis, MA; Michael Diers, Huntington Station, NY; Russ Edmunds, Blue Bell, PA; Nick Hall-Patch, Victoria, BC, Canada; Bill Harms, Elkridge, MD; Patrick Martin, Seaside, OR; Barry McLarnon, Ottawa, ON, Canada; Bruce Portzer, Seattle, WA; Walt Salmaniw, Victoria, BC, Canada; George Santulli, Lovettsville, VA; Brett Saylor, Central PA; and John Sgrulletta, Mahopac, NY.

As I alluded to earlier, most of the guys on the West Coast reported tentative reception. If we get any clarification on their results I'll include that info in a future report.

A great big thank you goes out to Allan Weiner for the great test. Perhaps we can persuade him to run another test this season with hopes for better propagation conditions.

Thanks also to everyone who tried for the test, and congratulations to those who logged it. We continue to receive positive responses to our requests for tests. Be sure to check the DXTESTS.INFO Web site frequently and listen to the BTC Podcasts < http://www.dxtests.info/podcasts/BTC_feed.xml > for news and late-breaking developments. Good listening to all.

—Jim Pogue IRCA/NRC Joint Broadcast Test Committee Coordinator Memphis, TN

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Closing in on the end of the year, where has it gone? Deadlines are Friday

Fred Vobbe - Lima, OH

It's been a bunch of years since I've Mused, so I thought I better grace the pages before my last written memory is an obit. (HI) I'm still publishing the DX Audio Service, and working for WLIO TV in Lima OH. On the side I still do voice-over work and post audio, so I'm keeping busy. However, with one child out of the house now, and one entering high school, my wife and I have been thinking of moving, and we're eyeing locations up north to operate an inn, restaurant, with conference center. This is something we have dreamed about for a long time. After 40 years in the biz, maybe it's time for a change? In my spare time I've found some moments to DX, and play around with my soon-to-be-depleted record collection. I think as of now I've copied every 45/LP that I had that appeared on Billboard from 1955 to 1985 to digital. After recording on CDs (and in WNRC), I have been selling the records. It will be a lot easier not to have to move records in future! Tapes are next. DX wise, some of the tests have been heard, although I've been too lazy to report. Sorry. In the evening I've spent some time camped out on frequencies where I suspect some stations might "forget" to change patterns or power. About once a month has come forth. Biggest surprise of the season so far was when local WIMA-1150 went off at pattern change leaving Cuyahoga Falls and Wilmington DE in the mix. Another night I had WSPD-1370 drop for pattern change, and come back with no audio. Tentative logging on Cadillac MI was made. That's all from the home of the M1A2 tanks & Kewpee Hamburgers. 73s.

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It's time to reintroduce myself after 40 years absence from the NRC. Here's my bio: 60 years old, married to Leonor (Filipina) for 34 years, and with four grown kids, and nine grandkids. MW DXing since 1959 from California, Bermuda, Indiana, Okinawa, Philippines, Whidbey Island (WA) and here in NC. Charter member of IRCA. Retired from VOA Transmitting Station, Delano (CA) after 32 years total military and Civil Service Federal time. Retired due to cancer: squamous cell carcinoma around right tonsil. Result: can't talk and have to take nutrition via a feed- ing tube. Otherwise, I'm making it. Receivers: Drake R8B and Motorola R-390A. Antennas: 1, 95-foot EWE antenna and 1, 125-foot longwire strung at right angles to each other, and an SM-2 Space Magnet (shielded, amplified, altazimuth ferrite loop). DX statistics: 8 Canadian provinces and 47 US states logged from Indiana. Stations logged: Indiana (1452), North Carolina [1986-2001] (419), Bermuda (346), Philippines (339), Okinawa (296), Washington (270), California (12). NOT LOGGED from Indiana: Prince Edward Island, Idaho, Oregon and Vermont. Veries count: 148, all from Indiana. I quit collecting veries in Indiana. Another sidebar of MW DX: I "county hunt," i.e. seek to log all active counties of NC. Of the 100 counties, 87 are active. I have logged 67. I record all all ID loggings on a digital recorder NOTE: I started all over again logging last summer after my disastrous bout with cancer. I keep NC loggings 1986 - 2001 separate from loggings 2005 onward. But I do keep an overall NC count. Other interests: Church work (LDS) linguistics, building electronics. Maybe will get back into hamming (CW) and FM DX. To use my free time better, I set up Coastal Plains Radio Service, and I acquire old premium-quality boat anchors, overhaul them, and resell them at a reasonable price to MWDXers in the NRC and IRCA (Thanks for the report Charles!-DWS)

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Having a little spare time in November, I managed to accomplish two things. I actually found my old NRC Antenna Manual from the 1970's, and after studying it and several internet pieces on loop antennas (or is it antennae?), I built a new loop. Due to having certain materials on hand, this loop has 53 inch arms, nine turns in the tank coil and two turns in the link coil. I used plexiglass for the plates this time instead of wood, which worked really well. I made the terminal plate longer and drilled holes for the coils so the tuning cap could be mounted below the coils. I also just used small bolts in the plexiglass as terminals and coax to feed the receivers. It provides excellent nulls and has allowed several new stations to be heard. I also put antenna switches in to switch between the loop

and LW and between the HQ-150 and IC-R70. As of this last week, DX has picked up a little at sunset which seems to be about the only time I get at the dials. One problem we have here in the Oklahoma Panhandle which many people do not have is getting a good ground, due to the fact that we get less than 20 inches of rain per year; it becomes necessary to water the ground rods to get a decent ground. Just one of the benefits of living in a "semi-arid" ??? area of the country. Well, I need to get loggings sent to Bill, so until next time, 73 to all.

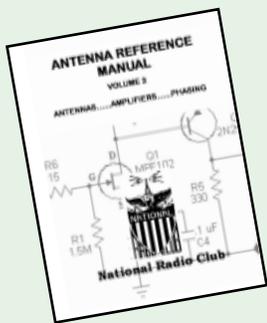
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Most of the comments that I've seen on the night-time digital service haven't been all that good. And an 'official' complaint was filed by WYSL on the interference from co-channel WBZ; the digital noise was found to be far more than expected in the night-time signal area where it's supposed to be 'interference-free'. I've been doing some listening when I can; still having noise problems here at times, but that was located and taken care of. Those items were sent to Mike. I've also sent along some Part 15 station info that I found. The site for 1650 Oldies Radio in Dallas features a great write up on KLIF-1190, featuring a lot of technical info on the 12 tower night sight. Still having the eye/diabetes-related problems so I've had to forward a couple of reports to PLS; my apologies for the delays. Just renewed for my 44th year in the NRC, just a harmless report to WDEL in 1964 started it all. How did YOU get into the NRC? Why not share it with us with a Musing! 73

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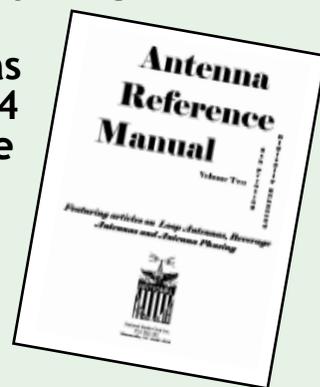
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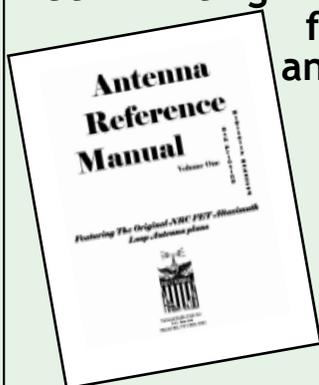
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