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From the Publisher ... A sad note from Håkan Sundman: "Finnish DX'er Simo S. Soinen has been informed that Ken L.A. Burgess was killed in a car accident a week ago. Also his wife was killed and the accident left their 27 year old daughter injured. Simo had been corresponding with Ken for some 30 years. My QSL-card from 1983 was signed by Ken and he then also wrote a long letter telling about himself, his DX-ing activities etc. and included a package of stickers and other marketing materials. Many oldtimers have received QSL's from Ken." And another from Scott Fybush: "Some of you may have veries signed by KFI CE John Paoli. I'm sorry to report that he collapsed and died this morning en route to a Los Angeles emergency room. John took immense pride in shepherding the KFI tower rebuilding project through all its many obstacles. I'm hoping KFI dedicates the new tower to his memory. He deserves it."

From the Membership Chairman ... "Just a quick reminder that we no longer have Paul and his hi-liters to high light the message on the label of your *DX News* reminding you that your subscription is getting ready to (or in some cases has!) expired. Take a good look at the back page of this issue and see if this means you. 73 Wayne"

Unfilled positions ... We're still in need of volunteers for the following positions: a DXN publisher, ASAP; a DDXD-West editor by January 1 or so;

replacement editors for languished columns ("The Answerman" and "Memory Dredging"), and one or more persons to edit future NRC publications developed by contributors or the club.

DXN Publishing Schedule, Volume 76

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DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News

25 years ago ... from the November 7, 1983 DXN: The ANARC Computer Information Committee presented a number of programs suitable for DX'ing, most of them for the VIC20/64, Timex Sinclair, and Apple II, plus one for "Microsoft BASIC".

10 years ago ... from the November 2, 1998 DXN: Bart Cronin, Seattle, WA noted that KIRO-710 was #1 in the summer Arbitrons.

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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>
1310	WABD	NJ Asbury Park	WBUD

**Sportsradio
1590 WAKR**

CPs ON THE AIR

1050	KMTA	MT Miles City - CP for U1 10000/136 is on, adding night service.
1070	WKII	FL Solana - CP for U1 1800/233 is on the air.
1170	WWTR	NJ Bridgewater - CP for D1 6000/0 is on the air.
1190	WVUS	WV Grafton - CP for U1 4500/22 is on the air, moving from 1260 kHz.
1230	WCDS	KY Glasgow - CP for U1 750/750 is on the air at N37-00-17 W85-56-27.
1330	WEBO	NY Owego - CP for U1 5000/36 is on from their new tower site at N42-05-33 W76-15-24.
1460	KKOY	KS Chanute - CP for U1 1000/57 is on the air.
1490	KGBA	CA Heber - CP granted for U1 500/500 at N32-44-32 W115-33-11 along with a change in City-of-License from Calexico

ACTIONS

820	WCPT	IL Willow Springs - CP granted for U2 5000/1500. The new 6-tower array (2 rows of 3 aligned NE to SW) will be built at N41-32-30 W88-02-03 near Ridgewood, Illinois and direct the signal in a line directly away from Fort Worth. With this action by the FCC, WCPT voluntarily turned in their CP for D1 3200/0.
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APPLICATIONS

1300	KKOL	WA Seattle - Applies for an STA for D1 2500/0, operating as a synchronous repeater for KKOL during daytime hours only at N47-47-33 W122-07-26.
1570	WNKX	TN Centerville - Applies for U1 1000/140 at N35-46-01 W87-49-52 along with a change in City-of-License to Lobelville.

AMENDMENTS TO APPLICATIONS

1380	WAOK	GA Atlanta - Licensed for U2 5000/4200, WAOK applied for U2 30000/4200. This amendment requests U2 25000/4200.
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LICENSE CANCELLATIONS/CALL LETTERS DELETED

1290	WATO	TN Oak Ridge - License turned in. Seems the land occupied by their towers is worth more than the license.
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APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

1220	NEW	NY Lakeville - Applies for U4 2500/2500.
1450	NEW	GA Brooklet - Applies for U1 1000/1000.

HEAR AND THAR

- Returning to the airwaves: KOTC-830 Kennett, Missouri with Classic hits // KXOQ-104.3 The Quake.
- But SILENT: WVOT-1420 Wilson, North Carolina; WLUZ-1600 Bayamon, Puerto Rico.
- Thanks to Shawn Axelrod, Wayne Heinen, Deane McIntyre and Jerry Starr.



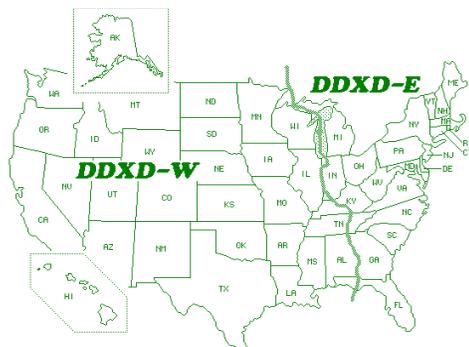
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zones)

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DDXD-West

FROM THE VAST WESTLAND

A big **Vast Westland** welcome this week to **Jerry Ervine**. Jerry recently moved from one point in the VW to another-- from McAllen TX to Clarksville TN. "Lots of good catches," says Jerry, and you can see a batch of them in "Regular Loggings" below.

John Tucker checks in with more loggings (see DDXD-W #76-4) using the software defined SDR-IQ. John sends along some comments with his loggings, and to say that he is high on this receiver is to make a big understatement! Says John: "That goofy little box has changed my whole concept of MW DXing, so much so that for the first time I've wondered if I really need that R8B any more.... I logged 16 new stations this weekend, something I've never been able to do before. A couple of them were so weak and fleeting it would have been difficult to ID if it weren't for the ability to replay the ID over and over until you're sure of what you have." John also sends an audio file of one of his loggings, KAGI 930, and it is a joy to hear! Amazing stuff, John-- thank you very much!

Also checking in this week is **Karl Forth**. Karl is one of the newest members of the "ultralight revolution," having acquired a Sangean DT-200VX. Says Karl: "I started an ultralight log with the Sangean on September. Most loggings have been pretty routine so far, but CFAC was interesting and WILE was a new station that I had never heard on any radio." Speaking of ultralights, the "Fall Follies" contest (rules published in DNX #76-4) is either ongoing (for those reading this in e-DNX) or just over (for those getting this by regular mail). I hope that many readers got a chance to participate. If you heard something "ultra" special, please let us know!

A personal note: Jerry Ervine's loggings from Clarksville brought back memories of my days of Army basic training (fall 1967) in nearby Fort Campbell KY. My fondest memory (there aren't many) of that time was listening to the Top 40 station licensed to Fort Campbell, WABD (now WJQI) 1370. The programming and advertising were aimed at military personnel on base, and (I remember quite clearly) the number one advertiser was Jack's Pawn Shop-- a useful sponsor for its listeners indeed!

73 **Bill**

Reporters

DP-HI Dale Park, Honolulu. Station news.
GH-IL Greg Harris, Park Forest. Icom R75 with Quantum loop or SRF-59 with internal loop.
JE-TN Jerry Ervine KC5YRE, Clarksville. Sony 2010, AOR LA380 loop.
JT-AZ John Tucker KG7RS, Mesa. RFspace SDR-IQ running on Dell Latitude E5400 Laptop, 10/50/10' EWE pointed northwest.
JW-CO John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge. Drake R-8, 4-foot loop.
KDF-IL Karl D. Forth, Chicago. Sangean DT-200VX.
KO-IL Ken Onyschuk, Lockport. Station news.
Ed.-WI Your editor, Madison. Drake R8B, Quantum QX Pro loop.

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Station News

570 **KLAC** CA **Los Angeles**. Per Radio-Info.com, station became the flagship for the Content Factory's "Into the Night with Tony Bruno" sports talk show 9/29. **(DP-HI)**

570 **KVI** WA **Seattle**. Added Talk Radio Network's Laura Ingraham 9/29 at 1807-2100. Show moved from KKOL 1300. **(DP-HI)**

590 **KPZA** AR **Hot Springs**. Per Premiere Radio, station flips from SS to news-talk-sports 11/1 (as previously foreseen by Dale-- see DDXD-W #76-2 "Station News;" this was also reported in "Formats" last week **Ed-WI**). KPZA will air Fox Sports Radio weekdays 0000-0700 and 1800-2000, and all day on weekends except 0900-1100. **(DP-HI)**

730 **KWOA** MN **Worthington**. Per Premiere Radio, station adds Fox Sports Radio 10/20, air-

ing daily 0100-0700, replacing Doug Stephan. KWOA also adds Jim Rome per Radio-Info.com. **(DP-HI)**

- 820 WCPT IL **Willow Springs.** Is now simulcasting with the three former "Nine FM" (adult hits) stations WKIE 92.5 WDEK 92.7 and WRZA 99.9, carrying WCPT's Air America liberal talk format. **(KO-IL)** (I monitored WCPT on the morning of 10/22. Its legal ID reads: "Chicago's Progressive Talk, WCPT Willow Springs, WRZA Park Forest, WDEK De Kalb and WKIE Arlington Heights." ToH news is from CNN. **Ed.-WI)**
- 970 WGEE WI **Superior.** Per northpine.com, station switched from ESPN to "Music of Your Life" (reported in "Formats" last week as a change to NOS **Ed.-WI)**. MOYL had been on nearby WKLK 1230. **(DP-HI)**
- 1190 KNUV AZ **Tolleson.** Per blog ltradio.blogspot.com, the former "La Buena Onda" station now relays liberal talk KPHX 1480. Per its webstream, since 10/8 they ID as "This is The Valley's Progressive Talk, 14-80 KPHX Phoenix, 11-90 KNUV Tolleson-Phoenix." Station also adds Air America Radio's Rachel Maddow at 1806-2000 and Ron Reagan at 2006-2100. **(DP-HI)**
- 1220 WKRS IL **Waukegan.** Per *Chicago Sun Times* and Radio-Info.com, station adds Laura Ingraham, Dave Ramsey, Michael Reagan and Jim Bohannon, while canning three local hosts. Ingraham moves from WIND 560. **(DP-HI)** (Laura Ingraham's show was switched to several new outlets, and Dale points out other examples in DDXD-W #76-2, when Salem Broadcasting dropped her in favor of, or to promote, their own Mike Gallagher. **Ed.-WI)**
- 1240 KVRC AR **Arkadelphia.** Per blog southwestarkansasradioinsider.blogspot, station switched from country to news-talk-sports (reported in "Formats" last week as NOS to TLK **Ed.-WI)**, featuring Laura Ingraham, Hannity, Rusty Humphries and Dr. Laura. Also adds Premiere's Jim Rome per Radio-Info.com. **(DP-HI)**
- 1240 WSBC IL **Chicago. 10/20 and 10/21.** I'm noticing a silent period Monday and Tuesday mornings for the second week, beginning at 0100, and NSP other days. **(KDF-IL)**
- 1240 KQEN OR **Roseburg.** Adds weekend home improvement show "The Money Pit" per Radio-Info.com, airing Sundays 1207-1400. **(DP-HI)**
- 1330 KVOL LA **Lafayette.** Per Radio-Info.com, station dropped sports and now simulcasts C&W KFXZ-FM 105.9. **(DP-HI)**
- 1340 KVRH CO **Salida.** Adds weekend home improvement show "The Money Pit" per Radio-Info.com, airing Saturdays 1907-2100. Also added Kim Komando Saturdays at 1407 per her message board 9/8. Station airs mostly conservative talk. **(DP-HI)**
- 1340 KCAP MT **Helena.** Per Premiere Radio, station replaced Sporting News Radio with Fox Sports Radio from 9/29. FSR airs weekdays 1700-0100, Saturdays 1300-2100 and Sundays 0800-1100 and 1200-2100. **(DP-HI)**
- 1590 WGBW WI **Two Rivers.** Per website northpine.com, station switched satellite oldies services 10/15, from Dial Global's "Kool Gold" to Citadel's "True Oldies." WGBW also added Paul Harvey plus Dick Bartley Saturday nights. Station plans to move to Denmark WI. **(DP-HI)** (As listed in AMS #76-1, the CP authorizing this change in city of license has been granted, so it is just a matter of getting the new facilities on air before the change becomes official. **Ed.-WI)**

Regular DX Loggings (times in ELT)

- 560 WMLK KY **Middlesboro. 10/14 2335.** Man with country music, religious programming. Ads for Radio Shack and State Farm, then at 2359 voice ID and gospel music. Good. **(JE-TN)**
- 570 WWNC NC **Asheville. 10/14 0108.** Man talking about Obama during phone-in talk show. Ad for "Homebuilders parade of homes," then at 0125 more talk of Obama. Voice ID at 0129. Fair; QRM from Radio Reloj Cuba with time pips. **(JE-TN)**
- 570 WAAX AL **Gadsden. 10/14 0403.** Fox news. (later) **10/15 1720.** Phone-in talk show, subject Washington DC, then at 1730 Paul Harvey. Fair with deep fades. **(JE-TN)**
- 570 WKYX KY **Paducah. 10/14 1530.** Man with weather, then at 1533 man with financial talk. (later) 1735. Talk show, subject politics, followed by Fox news. Good. **(JE-TN)**
- 580 KIDO ID **Nampa. 10/19 0200.** "Your home for news, talk and Broncos (?), 5-80 KIDO.

It's all here" at ToH into Fox news. Heard on SDR-IQ recording. New ID! **(JT-AZ)**

- 590 KID ID Idaho Falls. 10/19 0200. "Talk Radio 5-90 KID" at ToH. Weak under co-channel KTIE. Heard on SDR-IQ recording. New ID! **(JT-AZ)**
- 600 WMT IA Cedar Rapids. 10/14 0202. Ad for Obama, then at 0206 ID "NewsRadio 600 WMT" into the Jim Bohannon Show." At 0243 ad for Tax Master with phone numbers, ID "Fox News Radio, your Hawkeye station." Fair to good. **(JE-TN)**
- 600 WMT IA Cedar Rapids. 10/21 0752. Area ads, gal with headlines, guy with weather, talk of ISU football, etc.-- typical wake-up fare; legal ID at 0800:10: "...NewsRadio 600 WMT Cedar Rapids." Generally fair under KCOL. **(JW-CO)**
- 610 KCSP MO Kansas City. 10/21 0817. KC ads; back to "Morning Sports Drive" at 0818; "610 Sports Radio" slogans; gave 576-7610 telephone number. Generally fair. **(JW-CO)**
- 670 KMZQ NV Las Vegas. 10/19 0203. Doobie Brothers "Rockin' Down the Highway" "More rock now on the Q" at 0203 into 10cc "The Things We Do for Love." Recently started operation and new NV. **(JT-AZ)** (More about this station can be found in last week's DDXD-W "Station News" section. **Ed.-WI)**
- 690 CBU BC Vancouver. 10/19 0200. Fairly weak but almost in the clear. "That's tomorrow morning on CBC Radio One." "This is the CBC news, I'm Danielle (?)." Quickly overtaken by strong SS music co-channel. Heard on SDR-IQ recording. New BC! **(JT-AZ)**
- 920 KXLY WA Spokane. 10/17 0000. With Hugh Hewitt Show. Spot "Join Rich and me weekdays and sound off at 6:10," "kxly.com" into ABC news. Strong at times on SDR-IQ recording. New WA! **(JT-AZ)**
- 930 KAGI OR Grants Pass. 10/17 0000. "This is the news and information service of Southern Oregon University, Jefferson Public Radio KSJK Talent and KAGI Grants Pass. Now for the news" at ToH. Caught on SDR-IQ recording. Quite strong and readable for 123 watts. New OR! **(JT-AZ)**
- 950 KRWZ CO Denver. 10/17 0003. "Sing along, the new Cruisin' Oldies 9-50" into Kinks "Tired of Waiting." Callsign change from KKFN. Good signal with Mexican co-channel. **(JT-AZ)**
- 960 CFAC AB Calgary. 10/15 2305. Hockey game, Calgary Hitmen vs. Prince George Cougars. "Fan 960" mentioned twice. Quite strong at times, nearly taking over local KKNT. Local was arriving from same direction so could not phase. New AB! **(JT-AZ)**
- 960 CFAC AB Calgary. 10/19 0112. Fair to good over unID with Flames-Oilers hockey post-game, The Fan 960 mention and ads; ultralight logging. **(KDF-IL)**
- 960 KLAD OR Klamath Falls. 10/16 2315. Bellamy Brothers "Broken Lady" and Janie Fricke "He's a Heartache." "The Country Legends are on 960 KLAD" at 2320. Under local KKNT. Strong at times with occasional co-channel CFAC. New OR! **(JT-AZ)**
- 980 KMBZ MO Kansas City. 10/17 0000. "Sports talk on 9-80 KMBZ" at ToH under co-channel KFWB. Heard on SDR-IQ recording. New MO! **(JT-AZ)**
- 1010 CBR AB Calgary. 10/17 0000. "The news is next on CBC Radio One, followed by Cue (?)" into CBC news at ToH. Weak sporadic copy under local KXXT. New AB! **(JT-AZ)**
- 1020 KTNQ CA Los Angeles. 10/17 0000. "KTNQ Los Angeles, KSCA Glendale" in EE at ToH into SS talk program. Strong local-like signal. ToH ID caught on SDR-IQ recording. **(JT-AZ)** (KSCA is an FM station on 101.9, and it is co-owned with KTNQ. **Ed.-WI)**
- 1240 KODY NE North Platte. 10/23 0737. Program note, call letter ID, 1-800 ad, then faded. Noted in and out of QRM in the next half-hour. **(JW-CO)**
- 1250 KZER CA Santa Barbara. 10/19 0000. "KZER Santa Barbara" at 0001 into lively Mexican music. Strong signal caught on SDR-IQ recording. **(JT-AZ)**
- 1270 WLIK TN Newport. 10/17 2003. Good with Crockett-Cocke County high school football, local ads. **(KDF-IL)**
- 1270 WILE OH Cambridge. 10/19 0100. Clear ID, ESPN radio, on top for a few minutes. First ultralight log that was also a new station overall! **(KDF-IL)**
- 1290 KUMA OR Pendleton. 10/19 0000. "Your 24-hour news source, 12-90 KUMA Pendleton, a member of the Capps Broadcast Group" at ToH. "Rush Limbaugh week-

- days 9 till noon on NewsTalk 12-90 KUMA" Commercial for Davita Dialysis Center in Hermiston, 541 289-1122. Fair signal on SDR-IQ recording. New OR! (JT-AZ)
- 1330 KNSS KS Wichita. 10/18 2255. "Newsradio 1330 KNSS" by a male announcer. Fair. (GH-IL)
- 1340 KTPI CA Mojave. 10/19 0000. "KTPI" clearly heard above the mess at ToH into Bonnie Tyler "It's a Heartache" on SDR-IQ recording. (JT-AZ)
- 1350 WOYK PA York. 10/17 1950. West York high school football, ID and ads; on top. (KDF-IL) (My goodness, I just reported on this station in last week's DDXD-W. Hmm, high school football-- you don't suppose.... Ed.-WI)
- 1370 KWRM CA Corona. 10/19 0000. "KWRM AM 13-70 Corona-Roland Heights-Los Angeles. English and Chinese radio. The following program is provided by China Radio International" at ToH. Into "News and Sports from CRI." Good signal. (JT-AZ)
- 1370 WGHN MI Grand Haven. 10/21 0659. Poor with legal ID above the din: "Get into the game. Sports Radio 1370 ESPN, WGHN Grand Haven." Legal ID appeared to be isolated, unattached to any programming. First time heard in many years, despite the close 156-mile proximity. (Ed.-WI)
- 1410 WSHY IN Lafayette. 10/18 1900. "...On WSHY or on Yahoo..." Fair, then quick fade into the QRM. (GH-IL)

DDXD-East

REPORTERS

- KK-VA Kraig Krist, Manassas - NRD-545, homemade 134 foot multiband antenna running NW to SE
- IEN-GA Ira Elbert New, III, Watkinsville - 2003 Isuzu Rodeo In-Dash Audio System 4340
- BT-PEI Brent Taylor, Priest Pond DXpedition - Icom R-75, Flag, EWE, RS Loop
- NW-PEI Niel Wolfish, Toronto - DXpedition in Priest Pond, PEI with AOR-7030+ with either EWE antenna or Flag antenna
- MKB-ON Mike Brooker, Toronto - Grundig G5, Grundig YB-400PE, Sony SRF-39FP, Panasonic RF-2200 (receiver emeritus)

DXpedition comments from Brent: Some great DX here in Priest Pond, with the most interesting statistic being the fact I heard all nine of Canada's MW-active provinces in a 2.5 hour period on Saturday morning. We "ran the table" and got all we could get in one sitting. The only province not heard was the one we were sitting in, as PEI no longer has any MW stations. The run of the table was accomplished using only a Radio Shack passive loop coupled directly to my R75 with a patch cable. No phasing, no outdoor antennas. Just delicate tuning and directional nulling of New York.

UNIDs

- 560 UNID - 10/18 0644 - C&W heard in here with WGAN-Portland. (hoping for something exotic like KMON-Great Falls MT) (NW-PEI)
- 770 UNID - 10/16 0427 - Under WABC, running "Coast to Coast" and about one second delayed compared to WABC. Not sure who else is a C2C affiliate on 770. (BT-PEI)
- 1070 UNID - 10/17 0532 - Fair under fading CHOK, with ad for Petco, followed by spot for Wal-Mart, and then Richard Petty with PSA for paralyzed veterans. Signal dove into mud and lost on CHOK fade-in. Don't think it would be KNX with so many ads back to back. (BT-PEI)
- 1210 UNID - 10/16 0511 - C&W under WPHT. Don't know if this would be KGYN or KOKK. (NW-PEI)
- 1700 UNID - 10/18 0817 - Somebody with a string of NBC news items. All alone on frequency at this time, with sun already up. XEPE? (NW-PEI)

LOGGINGS

- 550 KFYZ ND Bismarck - 10/16 0517 - Fair, with weather update and news, followed by commercial break at 0519. Rechecked at 0609 with solid ID. Heard also on following day @ 0630. New. (BT-PEI)
- +++ - 10/16 0513 - "KFYZ 5-50" ID during break in America In The Morning show. And again with "K-Fire" ID at 0603 and Fox news. (NW-PEI)
- 560 CFOS ON Owen Sound - 10/17 2223 - ID at end of Owen Sound Attack-Erie Otters

- OHL hockey game. Underneath WGAN-Portland. **(NW-PEI)**
- 580 WTCM MI **Traverse City** – 10/20 1900 – alone on frequency, creaming CJCL-590 slop with ToH ID: “covering the north with 50000 watts of news and talk...this is News-Talk 580 WTCM Traverse City” into ABC news. **(MKB-ON)**
- 610 WIP PA **Philadelphia** - 10/22 0239 - mixing with WIOD with ad for Pep Boys, “This is Fox morning...”, “... radio station WIP...” noted at 0257. **(KK-VA)**
- WIOD FL **Miami** - 10/22 0232 - mixing with WIP (sports talk), with local weather, slogan “News on demand at WIOD dot com...” **(KK-VA)**
- 620 WDAE FL **St. Petersburg** - 10/21 0158 - mixing with SS talk and what sounded like gospel music, with Fox Sports, ID as “... in the mornings... six twenty WDAE...” **(KK-VA)**
- 630 CFCO ON **Chatham** – 10/17 1637 – Over WPRO-Providence with “Country 92.9” ID and time check as 4:37. **(NW-PEI)**
- WMAL DC **Washington** - 10/20 0155 - “Coast to Coast AM” discussing wild horses on public land mixing with music, 0200 ToH ID: “15 days until election day. Talk, breaking news six thirty WMAL Washington. Worldwide at 630wmal.com” into ABC News, “WMAL news time 2 oh 5” into traffic and weather noted at 0205 then back to “Coast to Coast AM”. **(KK-VA)**
- 640 WNNZ MA **Westfield** – 10/16 0619 – “this is 6-40 AM, WNNZ” and mention by woman how the station has to drop power at sunset. Mixing with CBN-St. John’s. **(NW-PEI)**
- WWJZ NJ **Mount Holly** - 10/19 0250 - mixing with WGST and Spanish songs, with Disney programming, child repeating, “Radio Disney”. **(KK-VA)**
- WGST GA **Atlanta** - 10/19 0234 – in WWJZ mix with promos “... more to table about WGST and WGST.com”, “... Rush Limbaugh weekdays at noon on six forty WGST”. **(KK-VA)**
- 650 WSM TN **Nashville** - 10/18 0155 - “... AM WSM... it’s right before 1 o’clock in Nashville...CBS radio news and a check of the forecast too.” into Johnny Cash song “If I Were a Carpenter”, Grand Ole Opry promo, 0200 ToH ID: “From music city to the world. You’re listening to the 2008 Marconi Award winner for legendary station of the year. Thank you for making us ‘The Legend’”, jingle “WSM”, into CBS news. **(KK-VA)**
- 660 CFFR AB **Calgary** – 10/16 0550 – Under WFAN, fading up and down, with weather check and “high of 11” given, and then dead giveaway time check of 3:54 and ID of “660 News” at 0554. **(BT-PEI)**
- +++ – 10/18 0615 – Sports report onStampeders CFL game, ID as “you’re listening to 660 News overnight” and weather. **(NW-PEI)**
- 730 WJTO ME **Bath** – 10/17 1658 – Out of Dan Fogelberg’s “Longer” at the top of the hour, with full legal ID and station jingle. **(BT-PEI)**
- 770 CHQR AB **Calgary** – 10/16 0437 – With Coast To Coast with noticeable delay behind WABC-New York. “CHQR” ID heard at top of the hour **(NW-PEI)**
- 790 CIGM ON **Sudbury** – 10/14 1912 – On top of WPRV-Providence with spots for Sudbury Cycle & Marine and Rogers Internet. **(NW-PEI)**
- 820 WBAP TX **Fort Worth** – 10/14 0612 – “Newstalk 8-20 WBAP” mixing with a Latin American station. **(NW-PEI)**
- 850 KOA CO **Denver** –10/16 0423 – “News radio 8-50 KOA” with promo for Colorado Buffalos-KS State football game. Under WEEI-Boston. **(NW-PEI)**
- 880 CKLQ MB **Brandon** – 10/16 0620 – Clear under WCBS with several segues of country songs and no ID until fade up at 0632 with sports scores and “Q-Country news” ID, followed by ad for Pioneer Hybrid and CKLQ weather with temp check of “minus 2 in Brandon” at 0634. Heard both following days also, with CKLQ ID at 0648 on 10/17, and 0627 on 10/18. New. **(BT-PEI)**
- +++ – 10/16 0631 - “Q Country” news, weather sponsored by Windsor Plywood and C&W music. Under WCBS-New York. **(NW-PEI)**
- 910 CKDQ AB **Drumheller** – 10/16 0441 – Fair to good, with “Q-country” and “Q91” IDs and back into C&W music. New. Heard again following day, 10/17, at 0650 with “Q-91, Q-Country” ID. **(BT-PEI)**
- +++ –10/18 0615 – MADD Canada PSA, liner: “CKDQ 910 is Q-91 Drumheller” and more C&W. **(NW-PEI)**
- 920 CKNX ON **Wingham** – 10/17 0510 – Fair to good, with C&W music, and “AM 920 CKNX” ID @ 0512. New in absence of former pest CJCH Halifax. **(BT-PEI)**

- 940 CKGX SK **Yorkton** – 10/16 0435 – Female with Celsius temperatures and into more C&W music, under dominant CINW Montreal. Heard also on 10/18 @ 0605 with “continuous country favourites” slogan and “GX-94” ID. **(BT-PEI)**
 +++ – 10/16 0437 – Under CINW-Montreal with C&W and temps for Manitoba and Saskatchewan. **(NW-PEI)**
- 960 CFAC AB **Calgary** – 10/16 0558 – Clear ID at top of the hour “AM 960” and standard Canadian Rogers newsradio format. **(BT-PEI)**
 +++ – 10/16 0600 – “AM 960, The Fan... Rogers Broadcasting” ID caught at top-of-the-hour with WEAV-Plattsburgh. **(NW-PEI)**
- WHAK MI **Rogers City** – 10/18 0614 – On top with “Thunder Country 94 point 1, 100 point 7” ID. **(NW-PEI)**
- 1060 CKMX AB **Calgary** – 10/16 0449 – Fair under dominant WBIX, with “CKMX” ID at 0451. **(BT-PEI)**
 +++ – 10/16 0450 – C&W music and ID as “Classic Country AM 1060, an Astral Media Station”. Under KYW-Philadelphia. **(NW-PEI)**
- 1070 KNX CA **Los Angeles** – 10/14 0635 – Fair to poor, with “KNX news time is 3:35” and into woman reading traffic update for LA area. Also heard 10/17 with sports scores and “KNX Newsradio” ID @ 2221. Recorded to MP3. **(BT-PEI)**
 +++ – 10/18 0643 – “KNX news time is 3:43” and commercials. Mixing with CHOK-Sarnia and WTWK-Plattsburgh. **(NW-PEI)**
- WTWK NY **Plattsburgh** – 10/15 0534 – “Eve 10-70, talk radio evolved” and Bob & Sherri program. Over top of CHOK-Sarnia. **(NW-PEI)**
- 1130 CKWX BC **Vancouver** – 10/17 0633 – Fair to good, with WBBR nulled using simple Radio Shack loop on Icom R75, woman reading news and, finally, “News 1130” ID and “3:37” time check 0637. News item mentioning the Sunshine Coast, followed by story @ 0638 on a recount in a Vancouver area electoral district following close finish in Tuesday’s election, and missing 15-year old teenager report. Commercial following with 604 area code number given. Recorded to MP3. Heard and recorded also on the following day. New on PEI! **(BT-PEI)**
 +++ – 10/17 0637 surfaced over WBBR-New York (with the sun up) with “News 1130 time is 3:37”. News items about federal election recount reported by Jim Goddard and an item about a missing teenager. Spots with area code 604 and a message from British Columbia Association of Broadcasters. **(NW-PEI)**
- 1140 WQBA FL **Miami** – 10/13 2023 – Tentative as I heard a mention of “La Voz de Miami” in here. Mixing with CBI-Sydney and also a station with Monday Night Football in Spanish (which I assume was WQII San Juan) **(NW-PEI)**
- 1160 KSL UT **Salt Lake City** – 10/16 0500 – Fair under ESPN sports station with ABC newscast, into an ad for a local diamond supplier on “State Street 7200S,” followed by 102.7 KSL ID @ 0507. **(BT-PEI) (NW-PEI)**
- 1170 WWLE NY **Cornwall** – 10/17 1700– ID at top of the hour. **(NW-PEI)**
- 1190 CFSL SK **Weyburn** – 10/16 0545 – Good, with announcer giving ID and “community service radio, AM 1190,” and then into several local PSAs for the Weyburn area and the station’s fax number to submit items for broadcast. **(BT-PEI)**
 +++ – 10/16 0548 – C&W mx, community calendar with station e-mail given at Goldenwestradio.com and fax number. Poor with WOWO-Fort Wayne/WLIB-New York. **(NW-PEI)**
- 1200 WOAI TX **San Antonio** – 10/14 0618 – on top of CFGO-Ottawa with highlights from last night’s Jay Leno and ID. **(NW-PEI)**
- 1210 KGYN OK **Guymon** – 10/18 0712 – C&W music heard under WPHT-Philadelphia. Finally caught ID at 0800. **(NW-PEI)**
- 1220 CJUL ON **Cornwall** – 10/17 1910 – Phoenix Coyotes vs. Ottawa Senators hockey. Under WHKW-Cleveland. **(NW-PEI)**
- 1290 CFRW MB **Winnipeg** – 10/18 0643 – Fair in jumble, with frustrating segue from Johnny Rivers “I’m the One” into “Angel of the Morning,” and finally with nice CFRW ID and jingle @ 0647. New. **(BT-PEI) (NW-PEI)**
- 1320 WBOB FL **Jacksonville** - 10/23 1952 - The Bobby Bowden Call-In Show. Decent signal with fades. “...Florida State Football on WBOB”. **(IEN-GA)**
- 1400 WDNY NY **Dansville** – 10/20 0817 – on top of jumble with contest promo: “call us to win at 335-WDNY” into “Sister Golden Hair” by America. **(MKB-ON)**

- 1460 CJOY ON **Guelph** – 10/14 1808 – “The Royal City’s greatest hits, 14-60 CJOY” into Hollies oldie. (NW-PEI)
- 1470 WSAN PA **Allentown** – 10/22 1758 – frequent format flipper (oldies, religion) noted with “Fox Sports Radio 1470” slogan, contest promo offering two tickets for the U.S. Women’s Open to the first caller at 610-434-3600, into local “Fox traffic and weather” traffic report. (MKB-ON)
- 1490 WIKE VT **Newport** – 10/14 1802 – Dominating 1490 with C&W music and ID (NW-PEI)
- 1520 WIZZ MA **Greenfield** – 10/17 1649 – Good, about even with Buffalo and both of them getting clobbered by Saudi 1521, playing “Town Without Pity.” (BT-PEI)
- 1630 KRND WY **Fox Farm** – 10/15 2101 – Fair/good, with Mexican music and ID of “La Grande” @ 2104. New on PEI. Heard the following two nights also, strangely with carrier and upper sideband only. Switching to lower sideband eliminated them completely. (BT-PEI)
- +++ 10/14 1949 – On top of 1630 with rancho music and “La Grande” IDs. English ID at 2000 and Spanish liner mentions Wyoming and Nebraska. (NW-PEI)
- KKGM TX **Fort Worth** – 10/17 1959 – Heard over/under KCJJ Iowa City with TOH full ID, using lower sideband to lessen QRM from dominant KRND. Recorded to MP3. (BT-PEI)
- +++ – 10/17 2000 – Heard mentions of Carroll Dragons football. ID at top of the hour, mixing with KRND-Fox Farm and KCJJ-Iowa City. (NW-PEI)
- KCJJ IA **Iowa City** – 10/17 1959 – Mixing with KKGM at top of the hour, with many mentions of Iowa City. Recorded to MP3. (BT-PEI)
- 1640 WTNI MS **Biloxi** – 10/17 0534 – Promo for Dennis Miller on “Talk Radio 1640-WTNI”. All alone on 1640 at this time. (NW-PEI)
- 1660 KQWB ND **West Fargo** – 10/16 2111 – Fair to good, with ads for Moorhead area businesses at 2112. New. (BT-PEI)
- +++ – 10/16 2111 – Moorhead Spuds vs. St. Cloud Tech Tigers high school football. Commercials for Travelodge in Moorhead and Nick Olson Realty. All alone with no sign of WWRU or anybody else. (NW-PEI)
- 1670 MA **Boston area Haitian pirate** – 10/17 1704 – Somebody who sounded like Tattoo from Fantasy Island yelling in Creole. I assume a preacher? Quite strong at times. The 1710 pirate also audible at this time. (NW-PEI)
- 1700 KVNS TX **Brownsville** – 10/14 2159 – E.L.O.’s “Evil Woman” and other oldies. ID mentioning “Classic Hits for the Rio Grande Valley”. Mixing with WEUP-Huntsville and KCLF-Richardson (NW-PEI)
- KKLF TX **Richardson** – 10/15 0535 – “Sports Radio 13-10 The Ticket” mixing with KVNS-Brownsville. (NW-PEI)

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Foreign DX Catches. All times are UTC

Transatlantic DX

- 171 **MOROCCO** *R.Mediterranee Internationale*, Nador (35°03'N 2°55'W) OCT 11 2236 - Good with Indian music: female pop vocal accompanied by sitar and tabla. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 207 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Aholming (48°43'N 12°56'E) OCT 18 2124-2200 - Fair with man and woman in German. Also English translated into German. Frequent jazz piano bridges. Parallel to 6190 kHz but that channel was a bit crowded so 207 was much better. Clear ID at 2200. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 207 **MOROCCO** *RTM A*, Azilal (31°54'N 6°33'W) OCT 14 2203-2231 - Fair with heated discussion between two men in Arabic. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 531 **SWITZERLAND** *DRS Beromünster* (47°12'N 8°10'E) OCT 18 0532 - Fair with merry-go-round like music. A vocal in German until 530 Cuba surged up and slop on the rise. [Barstow-MA]
- 585 **SPAIN** *RNE1 Madrid* (40°28'N 3°52'W) OCT 11 2252-2254 - Fair with discussion between man and woman in Spanish. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS** *RNE1 Tenerife* OCT 14 2246-2300 - Strong and steady; man and woman in Spanish. Almost definitely this and not Spain as no low-band signals from Europe were noted at this time. ID at 2300, "Radio Nacional de España, Informativos." [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 639 **SPAIN** *RNE1 La Coruña et al.* OCT 12 2242 - Fair with discussion between man and woman in Spanish parallel to 585 and 621 kHz. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 783 **MAURITANIA** *R.Mauritanie*, Nouakchott (18°07'N 15°57'W) OCT 24 2200 - Tribal African vocal, then talk parallel 4845 kHz. Excellent, but fading in and out of an unID sub-audible het. [Conti-NH]
- 819 **EGYPT** *ERTU Batra* (31°09'N 31°27'E) OCT 24 2200 - Fair; Middle Eastern flute music, woman with "...al qahira" ID and news. [Conti-NH]
- 837 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Nancy (48°53'N 6°14'E) OCT 24 2225 - Good; telephone talk in French parallel 792 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 999 **MOLDOVA** *Voice of Russia*, Grigoriopol, Maiac (47°14'N 29°24'E) OCT 24 2240 - Good, over 1010 WINS-HD and presumed Saudi Arabia; man in Russian. [Conti-NH]
- 1071 **SPAIN** *Euskadi Irratia*, Bilbao OCT 18 0558 - Fair in peaks with a sultry sounding woman in Spanish. Then 1070 slop took over. [Barstow-MA]
- 1323 **GERMANY** *VOR Wachenbrunn* (50°29'N 10°30'E) OCT 18 0502 - News in English, "You're listening to the Voice of Russia," then into a talk about global environment. Good. [Barstow-MA]
- 1377 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Lille (50°31'N 2°59'E) OCT 18 0501 - Noted as strong as 1380 domestics. [Barstow-MA]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA Duba* (27°20'N 35°45'E) OCT 11 2256-2300 - Strong with somber man in Arabic followed by music bridge on string instrument. Initially parallel to 9555 and 9870 kHz but those outlets shutdown abruptly at 2258:30. [DeLorenzo-MA]

The Dangerfield Itinerary: Yes, I have not been heard from lately, but I still give it a try every night. My extended family has been keeping me busy. How many great grand parents are providing a home for two great grand sons and their mother? And doing the necessary baby sitting? Well, my wife and I are leaving for Tunisia for a two week vacation so I will have my DE-1103 with me and expect interesting reception from North Africa plus southern Europe. And I hope I will be able to pick up some stations with World Series results since I can only catch the first two games of my Phillies. My daughter will be along and she does have a Blackberry. My oldest son too who also wants to follow our local team. The TAs I have been hearing are those most others are reporting. 1134 Croatia and 1521 Saudi Arabia boom in every night. 1377 France has also been a regular as well as the UK stations on 693 and 1089 kHz. The RNE stations have been so-so. My only unID has been the one on 702 with Koranic chanting. The LW band has been quite good and 189 Iceland has been logged. 1566 Benin is in every so often. On the average I have heard 30 or more TA frequencies every night. LAs on the other hand have been poor; no AU conditions so far this season. Of course IBOC continues

to spoil many TA frequencies. I have been able to bypass some WIP IBOC with the passband offset and bring in 594 Duba with a nice signal. Incidentally, next March we will be cruising the Red Sea with stops in Jordan and Duba.

Pan-American DX

- 555 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** ZIZ Basseterre (17°19'N 62°44'W) OCT 11 2250 - Fair with festive Caribbean party music. [DeLorenzo-MA] OCT 24 0304 - Reggae music and Caribbean-accented announcer, rhythmic chatter during the reggae segment with talkover effect. Up and down, but fair-good on peaks and quite easily listenable with very slow fading. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 580 **MEXICO** XEMU *La Rancherita del Aire*, Piedras Negras, Coah (28°44'N 100°31'W) OCT 23 1121 - Long ad string for stores in Piedras Negras and Eagle Pass; CDT time checks; F/C temperature checks; finally back to music at 1127 after a "La Rancherita del Aire" slogan. Fair/good and pretty much alone. [Wilkins-CO]
- 760 **COLOMBIA** HJAJ RCN Barranquilla (10°53'N 74°49'W) OCT 24 0245 - Talk about the development of true Colombian salsa music which is authentic and has a fairly different set of typical melodies and harmonies than "foreign" salsa music. A fairly uninspired (to me) salsa tune began when they faded out to be replaced by weak residual WJR which was nulled out with the Sanyo MCD-S830 barefoot perpendicular to the north-south. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 1150 unID OCT 9 1120 - Man with Spanish talk; over/under KTLK with Phil Hendrie. XERM? (I always wanted to ask the late Richard E. Wood of the Big Island what this was.) Poor to fair on the car radio. [Park-HI]

Transpacific DX

- 1413 **JAPAN** JOIF Fukuoka OCT 7 1115 - Tentative. Japanese woman with adult contemporary music, then talk by a man and woman. My first Japan station in a long time. 1420 KKEA was off. Poor to fair, moderate fading. Also noted weak station on 1422 kHz. [Park-HI]

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International News

SWITZERLAND: 531 DRS *Musikwelle*, Beromünster, is scheduled to shut down on December 28. In the days remaining before the closure, Schweizer Radio DRS and Fernsehen SF will feature programs about the 77-year history of Radio Beromünster. [www.drsmusikwelle.ch] 765 RSR *Option Musique*, Sottens, will be the sole remaining MW broadcaster in Switzerland.

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Professional Sports

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Network listings for team sports stations

Here is National Hockey League (NHL) flagship information from Ken Onyschuk

National Hockey League 2008/2009

Anaheim Mighty Ducks	830	KLAA-CA	Steve Carroll, Brent Severyn
Atlanta Thrashers	680	WCNN-GA	Dan Kamal, Jeff Odgers
Boston Bruins	1030	WBZ -MA	Dave Goucher, Bob Beers
Buffalo Sabres	550	WGR -NY	Rick Jeanneret, Harry Neal
Calgary Flames	960	CFAC-AB	Pete Maher, Mike Rogers
Carolina Hurricanes	99.9	WCMC-NC	Chuck Kaiton, John Forslund
Chicago Blackhawks	720	WGN -IL	John Weideman, Pat Foley
Colorado Avalanche	1510	KKCK-CO	Norm Jones, Marc Moser
	104.3	KKFN-CO	
Columbus (OH) Bluejackets	1460	WBNS-OH	George Matthews, Bill Davidge
	101.1	WWCD-OH	
Dallas Stars	820	WBAP-TX	Ralph Strangis, Daryl Reaugh
Detroit Red Wings	1270	WXYT-MI	Ken Kal, Paul Woods
	97.1	WKRK-MI	
Edmonton Oilers	630	CHED-AB	Rod Phillips, Morley Scott
Florida Panthers	790	WAXY-FL	Randy Moller, Bill Lindsay
Los Angeles Kings	1150	KTLK-CA	Nick Nickson, Daryl Evans
Minnesota Wild	830	WCCO-MN	Bob Kurtz, Tom Reid
Montreal Canadiens	800	CJAD-PQ (EE)	Rick Moffat, Murray Wilson
	730	CKAC-PQ (FF)	Marty McGuire, Dany Dube
Nashville Predators	103.3	WGFX-TN	Pete Weber, Terry Crisp
New Jersey Devils	660	WFAN-NY	Matt Laughlin, Sherry Ross
New York Islanders	1130	WBBR-NY	Steve Mears, Chris King
New York Rangers	1050	WEPN-NY	Kenny Albert, Dave Maloney
Ottawa Senators	1200	CFGO-ON (EE)	Dave Schreiber, Shaun Van Allen
	1150	CJRC-ON (FF)	J. P. Bertrand, Alain Sanscouter
Philadelphia Flyers	610	WIP -PA	Tim Saunders, Brian Propp
Phoenix Coyotes	910	KGME-AZ	Bob Heethuis, Louis DeBrusk
Pittsburgh Penguins	105.9	WXDX-PA	Mike Lange, Phil Bourque
Saint Louis Blues	1120	KMOX-MO	Chris Kerber, Kelly Chase
	88.7	WSIE-IL	
San Jose Sharks	98.5	KFOX-CA	Dan Rusanowsky, Jamie Baker
Tampa Bay Lightning	620	WDAE-FL	Dave Mishkin, Phil Esposito (h)
Toronto Maple Leafs	640	CFMJ-ON	Joe Bowman, Jim Ralph
Vancouver Canucks	1040	CKST-BC	John Shorthouse, Tom Larsheid
Washington Capitals	1500	WFED-DC	Steve Kolbe, Ken Sabourin

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College Sports

Networks

Network listings for college sports stations

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Don't forget that we are going to start focusing on college basketball and hockey networks, so if you have any info, send it in to mwdx@pilgrimway.org! We could also use network lists for the upcoming bowl games. We start off with more Canadian college football flagship stations, courtesy of Mike Booker.

University of Windsor Lancers

91.5 CJAM-ON

McMaster University (Hamilton, ON) Marauders

900 CHML-ON 93.3 CFMU-ON

Université Laval (Québec, QC) Rouge et Or

800 CHRC-PQ 94.3 CHYZ-PQ

University of Calgary Dinosaurs

960 CFAC-AB(i.e. "Fan 960")

University of Manitoba Bisons

101.5 CJUM-MB

Also, one update for the *Atlantic Central Football Conference* (from issue 76-2):**SALISBURY UNIVERSITY (MD) SEAGULLS:**

1320 WICO-MD

MID-AMERICA CONFERENCE**AKRON ZIPS**

1350 WARF-OH 106.9 WRKQ-OH

BALL STATE CARDINALS

Morry Mannies, Marl O'Connell, Rick Johnston

950 WXLW-IN	1340 WXFN-IN	96.7 WHTI-IN	104.1 WLBC-IN
1240 WHBU-IN		101.7 WURK-IN	104.9 WERK-IN
1380 WKJG-IN	93.5 WHTY-IN		

BOWLING GREEN FALCONS

1220 WHKW-OH	1280 WONW-OH		107.5 WBUK-OH
1230 WCWA-OH	1350 WCSM-OH	96.7 WCSM-OH	107.7 WPFX-OH
1230 WTPG-OH	1420 WHK-OH	105.7 WZOM-OH	

BUFFALO BULLS

Paul Peck, Steve Christie, Brendan McDaniels

1230 WECK-NY 1340 WLVL-NY

CENTRAL MICHIGAN CHIPPEWAS

Ryan Schuiling, Stan Shingles

730 WVFN-MI	1200 WCHB-MI		104.3 WCZY-MI
1110 WJML-MI	1340 WBBL-MI	98.5 WUPS-MI	

EASTERN MICHIGAN EAGLES

89.1 WEMU-MI

KENT STATE GOLDEN FLASHES

100.1 WNIR-OH

MIAMI (OHIO) REDHAWKS Steve Baker, Tim Bray, Neil Dougherty

980 WONE-OH	1580 WVKO-OH	96.5 WFTK-OH	103.1 WVKO-OH
1450 WMOH-OH		101.3 WFMG-IN	105.9 WPFB-OH

NORTHERN ILLINOIS HUSKIES Bill Baker, Mark Lindo, Casey Kahler

670 WSCR-IL 1360 WLBK-IL 1380 WTMJ-WI

OHIO BOBCATS

630 WJAW-WV	1580 WVKO-OH	100.9 WJAW-OH	105.5 WXTQ-OH
1450 WHNK-WV		103.1 WRAC-OH	107.1 WAZU-OH
1490 WMOA-OH	97.7 WCJO-OH		

TEMPLE OWLS Harry Donahue, Steve Joachim

1210 WPHT-PA

TOLEDO ROCKETS

1370 WSPD-OH

WESTERN MICHIGAN BRONCOS

1220 WBCH-MI	1590 WTVB-MI	92.5 WZUU-MI	100.1 WBCH-MI
1230 WTKG-MI		92.7 WYVN-MI	104.9 WRCC-MI

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1160	KSL-UT	1280	KUNF-UT		105.1	KAUU-UT	
1260	KBLY-ID	1400	KART-ID	95.9	KMGR-UT	105.5	KTHK-ID
1280	KDOX-NV	1620	KBLI-ID				

COLORADO STATE RAMS

560	KLZ-CO	710	KNUS-CO	1340	KTMM-CO	1410	KIIX-CO
600	KCOL-CO						

NEVADA-LAS VEGAS REBELS

1100	KWWN-NV	1450	KHIT-NV
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NEW MEXICO LOBOS

540	KNMX-NM	980	KMIN-NM	1340	KSSR-NM	92.9	KMZQ-NM
740	KATK-NM	1230	KYVA-NM	1490	KRUI-NM	105.1	KWMW-NM
770	KKOB-NM	1240	KCLV-NM				

SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

600	KOGO-CA
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TEXAS CHRISTIAN HORNED FROGS

1070	KNTH-TX	103.3	KESN-TX
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UTAH UTES

700	KALL-UT	920	KVEL-UT
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WYOMING COWBOYS

Dave Walsh, Kevin McKinney

* partial schedule	1260	KPOW-WY	1450	KBFS-SD	97.9	KTAG-WY	
950	KMER-WY	1270	KIML-WY	1470	KKTY-WY	96.5	KQSW-WY
1030	KTWO-WY	1290	KOWB-WY	1490	KUGR-WY	98.3	KERM-WY
1240	KASL-WY	1330	KOVE-WY	1600	KEPN-CO*	99.1	KWYW-WY
1240	KEVA-WY	1340	KWOR-WY			99.3	KTGA-WY
1240	KFBC-WY	1340	KYCN-WY	93.3	KJAX-WY	101.7	KDNO-WY
1240	KRAL-WY	1410	KWYO-WY	93.9	KTAK-WY	103.1	KYDT-WY



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First off, I want to thank those NRC members who answered my ad in a recent DXchange concerning past of issues of DXN. However, I am still looking for complete volumes of IRCA's *DX Monitor* (all volumes needed), the NRC *50th Anniversary Book*, and a copy of Patrick Griffith's *AM Broadcast Station Antenna Systems*, from a few years back. Back in October 2006 I made mention here in the pages of DXN of a 122-page EKKO radio reception stamp catalog available from L&B Publishing in Houston, TX. Their website at www.lbpublishes.com is no longer working, and mail to their address is going unanswered. If any NRC'er has a spare copy of this book that they would like to relinquish, please write to me. Secondly, about two months ago I purchased a CCrane CCRadioSW with the twin coil ferrite antenna to perform some side-by-side tests with my CCRadio+ with Kiwa modifications. The CCRadio SW had very good performance on the shortwave bands; however, the sensitivity was marginal below the 900 kHz and so-so-on the higher BCB frequencies with a few shortwave images audible. A little tweaking helped, but typically for the CCRadio line since their inception, selectivity was the main problem. In my opinion this is not a radio to be used in a big-city environment with a lot local stations across the dial, especially if they are using IBOC. It has been stated many times in the past, and I'll re-state it here again for any newcomers, CCRadios are excellent radios for use

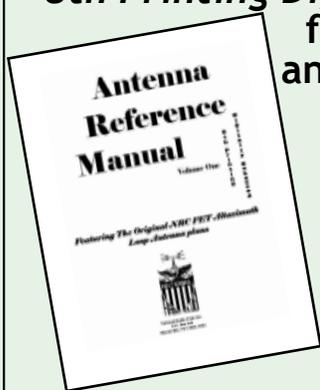
when casually scanning the band while lounging around in your recliner or on the bedside nightstand when you want to take a quick look-see to check band conditions at 3:00 am. They're also adequate if you live in the country far away from big cities with their 10-20 local radio stations (many with high power) clogging the dial. A serious DX machine they are not. Another low-end radio that I was curious about was the much-anticipated Grundig Satellite 750. The two reviews I saw on Eham.com gave it a thumbs-down for a myriad of reasons. I ran into a ham friend at a local hamfest who purchased one of the first available units in North America back in August, and he concurs. Grundig has had quality control problems in the past, especially with the Satellite 800 series during its early production runs, so maybe this is a case of history repeating itself. I personally had to go through three Satellite 800's before I found one that had no issues and worked well on the BCB. I guess only time will tell. Finally, I saw a small blurb in the October issue of *Monitoring Times* concerning the Cuban station on 710 kHz causing interference to WOR in New York several months back. Truer words were never spoken. A few months ago this Cuban (with loud audio) was totally obliterating (every night) WOR, which is only 90 miles from me. Due to my work schedule I haven't checked 710 kHz recently to see if this is still a problem. Good DX!

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One AM station that started my interest in AM Dxing occurred during my college days in Southern California in the early 1980's. I assume all of us search for the perfect AM station; I was fortunate to find mine! While growing up in Escondido California, the biggest Top 40 stations were KCBQ (1170), KGB (1330?) from San Diego and KFI (640) out of Los Angeles. These stations were Top 40 regional heavyweights and did a great job of feeding my spirit and soul with and rock n' roll in the sixties and seventies. But once station that I discovered in 1981 out played and out programmed these behemoths of the airwaves. Broadcasting from Pomona, CA, 1600 KWOW came in loud and clear to my college dorm room in La Mirada (located about 20 miles to the south) from 1980-1984. KWOW played such a variety of songs, gave the year and artist of every other song and basically played songs that maybe weren't well known or widely played. KWOW added depth and diversity to the art of AM listening during the end of the Golden Age of Rock n' roll. A few years after moving to Chicago in 1984, I was wise and smart enough to borrow my parents boom box and trek up the Corona from Escondido to record some actual on air nuggets in while on vacation in 1987. Braving the early morning chill (45 degrees) and the damp frost on January 26, I sat alone on a wooden picnic bench (watching for the park security to show up!) at Coronita Park at 7:30 a.m., and recorded three Sony HF 60 audio tapes that I consider treasures today. Presently the call letters are assigned to a Spanish FM (104.1) music station located in Clifton, Texas. Author David Fiorella offers some insight into the history of the station during the 60 and 70's. You can read his historical account at the following link: <http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/Academy/5515/kwow.html>. I don't know if this was a national syndicated network that was uncommon during those days. DJ Mark Christopher did a great job of blending the music, setting the mood and generally making my taping one of inspiration and appreciation of this broadcast gem. To give a glimpse of the variety of songs played on the stations during one recording stretch, I offer the following listing: Make Me Belong To You (Barbara Lewis, #28), Turn Down Day (The Cyrkle #16), Back In My Arms Again, (The Supremes, #1), Daddy's Home (Shep and the Limelites, #2), I Wonder Why, (Dion and The Belmonts, #22), Scarborough Fair, (Simon & Garfunkel, #11), Over You (Gary Puckett & Union Gap, #7), Surrender (Elvis Presley, #1), Ya Ya (Lee Dorsey, #7), Must To Avoid, (Herman's Hermits, #8), Don't Mess With Bill (The Marvelettes, #7). Like any good musing, this story will have a happy ending when I find the other missing two tapes in my garage and transfer them onto CD's. Wish me luck!

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