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From the Publisher ... We noted some light snow this morning in Topeka, which can only mean that optimum DX conditions are just around the corner!

We've received reports of DXN's arriving with obvious mail sorting machinery damage (and we've pulled a few DXN's from the mailbox that have been lightly scuffed to heavily damaged ourselves), and at this point all we can say is that we're working on the problem.

John Malicky - 995 Shadycrest Rd. - Pittsburgh, PA 15216-3046 still has a number of 2008 NRC Convention refrigerator magnets left, at \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00; they look just like the centerpiece of the convention cake in V. 76, #8, p. 21.

George Hamer - 3000 Ocean Parkway, Apt. 10M - Brooklyn, NY 11235 is in need of someone to repair his Panasonic RF 4900, specifically the BCB loopstick. A quick search online reveals no one offering either Panasonic or Sony receiver repair.

Welcome to these new members ... David Jones, Union Mills, IN; Howard Kent, Springfield, VA; Ronnie Rader, Council Bluffs, IA; Siouxland Books, Sioux City, IA; Paul V McDonough, Natick, MA (Rejoins); Tony Shillings, San Francisco, CA (Rejoins); Harry Slade, Beaver Creek, OH; Sam Dellit, Australia (Rejoins); Gerald Osborne, Clarendville NF; Greg Shoom, Toronto ON.

Unfilled positions ... We're still in need of vol-

unteers for the following positions: a DXN publisher, ASAP; replacement editors for languished columns ("DX'er's Notebook", "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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	21.	Feb. 13	Feb. 23		
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DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News

25 years ago ... from the December 12, 1983 DXN: John Clements - Sun Valley, CA reported that he had tried a German Martens loop and had found it very effective; in fact, his girlfriend planned to import and resell it.

10 years ago ... from the December 7, 1998 DXN: R. J. Edmunds - Blue Bell, PA commented that if it hadn't been for the X-band and TIS there wouldn't have been a DX season for him so far!.

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

CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old Call

New Call

CPs ON THE AIR

1130	KPHI	HI	Honolulu - New station with U1 1000/1000 at N21-26-18 W157-59-29 is now on.
1230	KWNO	MN	Winona - CP for U1 1000/990 is on the air from a new tower. See details below in KAGE item.
1230	KCBQ	NM	Roswell - CP for U1 620/1000 is now on.
1380	KAGE	MN	Winona - CP for U1 2200/28 is on the air, after moving its transmitter to, and diplexing with, a new tower along with co-owned KWNO-1230 at N44-02-01 W91-36-18. Since the new tower is almost twice as tall as KAGE's former facility, they are required to reduce their power levels accordingly.
1400	WSTK	NC	Jacksonville - Program Test Authority was granted 10/24/08 and station was heard testing 11/26/08. License is for U1 1000/1000, so it won't be long.
1430	KMRB	CA	San Gabriel - CP for U4 50000/9800 is on using four towers (day and night) at 34-07-08 W118-04-54.
1490	KEYG	WA	Grand Coulee - CP for U1 1000/960 is on the air.
1570	WBGX	IL	Harvey - CP for U4 1100/500 is on the air.

ACTIONS

570	WWNC	NC	Asheville - Coordinate correction to N35-35-49 W82-36-24.
590	WDWD	GA	Atlanta - CP granted for U4 12000/3400.
1040	WPBS	GA	Conyers - CP granted for U4 50000/5500.
1590	WPVL	WI	Platteville - CP granted for U2 930/470 relocating to a new tower at N42-43-35 W90-27-45.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

850	WFTL	FL	West Palm Beach - Licensed for U4 5000/1000, WFTL has a CP for U4 50000/24000. This amendment requests U4 50000/20000.
950	WCTN	MD	Potomac-Cabin John - Licensed for U3 2500/47, WCTN has a CP for U4 U4 2500/39. This amendment requests U4 2500/36.
1280	KZNS	UT	Salt Lake City - Licensed for U4 10000/600, KZNS has a CP for U4 50000/670. This request is for U4 50000/725.
1400	WNGA	GA	Clayton - This unbuilt station has a CP for U1 250/250. This action requests D1 2500/0 on 1370 kHz.
1460	WJTI	WI	Racine - Licensed for U1 500/62, WJTI has a CP for U1 350/49. This amendment requests U2 1000/240 along with a change in City-of-License to West Allis.

APPLICATIONS

1340	WIRY	NY	Plattsburgh - Applies for U1 1000/940.
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AMENDMENTS TO APPLICATIONS

1250	NEW	NV	Mesquite - This unbuilt station applied for U2 2500/750. This amendment requests U4 5000/500.
1430	NEW	NV	North Las Vegas - This unbuilt station applied for U4 2500/440. This amendment requests U4 5000/2500.
1480	WSPY	IL	Geneva - Licensed for U4 400/300, WSPY applied for U4 500/250 with a change in CoL to Millbrook. Now they've requested U4 400/300 at Millbrook.

AM-to-FM MIGRATION

780	CFDR	NS	Dartmouth - Granted to move to 92.9 MHz with 63 kW.
790	CIGM	ON	Sudbury - Granted to move to 93.5 MHz with 100 kW.

APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

780 WAVA VA Arlington - Application for D1 12000/0 CH 9800.
 1400 NEW CA Lemon Grove/Santee - Application for a new station.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

1230 NEW UT Beaver - Applies for U1 1000/1000.
 690 NEW SD Tyndall - Applies for U4 1300/400.

HEAR AND THAR

- Returning to the airwaves: **WDLM-960 East Moline, Illinois** [if it was ever off in the first place).
- But reported as being OFF: **KCTE-1510 Independence, Missouri** due to a transmitter fire.
- FINES!:** \$15,000 to **WTKN-1230, in Corinth, Mississippi**, for willful and repeated violation of Sections 73.49 [tower fencing requirements], 73.1125(a) [no main studio location] and 73.1201(a)(2) [failure to transmit a legal ID] of the Commission's Rules.
- Thanks to **Bill Dvorak, Mike Hardester, Wayne Heinen**

Musings of the Members

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Times are local per Muse; submit double-spaced only.

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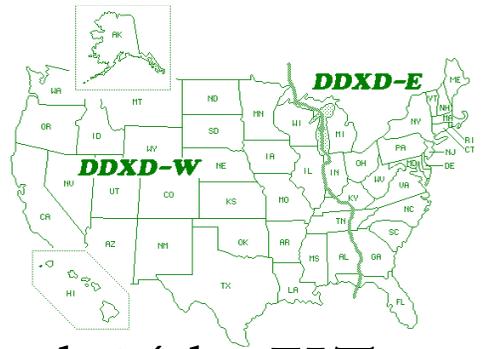
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Hello NRC'ers; it's good to be back in the club! I have rejoined after being away since 1987. Hard to believe a whole generation has gone by since last I graced the Musings pages. I just figured it had been way too long to be away. I have remained active in the DX hobby over all these years having begun logging stations dating back to 1966. As a re-intro I am 57, married to Jeannette since 1992; we have traveled widely over this time. In fact I am also a member of the Extra-Miler Club, a county-counting club, that I share interest in with some other NRCers. I have visited all 50 states, completing them in 1987, shortly before I attended the Lima, Ohio convention that year. I have also been to all 50 U.S. capital cities; last one was reached in 2004 via Baton Rouge, LA. I also attended the NRC convention in Lima in 2002 and saw many of you there. I was happy to attend this years' confab in Pittsburgh, now as member. It was good to see many familiar faces, and what a super job John Malicky did as host. Congrats on your effort John! It was fun to be a part of Pittsburgh's bi-sesquicentennial celebration (250 year anniversary-wow!). I am currently a dispatcher for the Sylvania, PD, Ohio department where I have worked for the past 31 years, (nearing retirement, hi!). Before that I worked in radio as an on-air personality in the mid-70s at WTUU 1520 Toledo when it was a C&W station (now WNWT-news, talk & some sports & some jazz) as well as at WCWA 1230 Toledo when the station was MOR (soft rock of the day-now oldies); they are now Fox Sports. Those were fun jobs, but oh so little pay. I hope to resume that part of my life again now that taking a low paying job is not as problematic as back then, hi! As I mentioned I have continued DXing thru the years; in fact I now have 3,550 stations heard on AM from 49 states, 10 provinces, 60 countries and 5 continents. (I never really got into collecting veries but have picked off a few thru some contacts I have made to stations over the years, usually by phone calls made often to let them know their station was heard in Toledo; I would make sure I had good details of what I heard when I talked to them.) Of course as AM DXers we now are listening at a challenging time. Between notorious non-IDers and more highly crowded frequencies than ever, finding that needle in the haystack is getting tougher. On top of all that even the broadcasters themselves have created a reception monster of their own in the form of IBOC HD-Digital which I don't have to tell you is creating a messy hiss all over the dial and ruining skywave conditions in the process. Of all the noise that can occur on AM thru various means who would have ever thought the broadcasters themselves would be a contributory source of it. These people have lost all sensibility! If IBOC doesn't fail it will be the end for AM as we know it. I was able to pluck WEBO-1330 Owego, NY on 10/24/08 at 0630 with ID, news sounder and local news stories as my most recent catch. These are getting rarer and rarer. I hope we get some good tests this season, and preferably on non IBOC affected frequencies. It may be the only source for getting new stations. The IBOC situation has certainly hurt the TA reception I'm sad to say. I've had TA splits on many uncommon dial positions but alas some have been hurt by nearby IBOC generating stations. Who knows how good this season could have been given the record low sunspot levels had not the IBOC disaster been thrust on us. Last year I was able to get audio off the Ireland 567, which was new. among others last November. We can only hope this year that somehow more will make it in, but the side-channel hiss will not help one bit. So much has changed in the hobby from when we in Toledo hosted the club convention in 1974; we'll need to adapt. 73's

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DDXD-West

FROM THE VAST WESTLAND

It was nice to hear from **John Sampson** this week. John was doing some listening during his last few days in Minnesota before making the move to his winter digs in Arizona, and sends along some logs. Please keep in touch this winter, John, and we will keep thinking of you every time it dips below zero here!

Soon-to-be DDXD-West editor **Greg Harris** is the latest to report hearing the new facilities of KFI to this column (see "Regular Loggings" 640 below). Congratulations, Greg! Speaking of Greg and his upcoming editorship, I have a favor to ask of all reporters. Could you please copy Greg on all loggings sent to me for the balance of my editorship? His e-mail address is west_logs@yahoo.com. This is a prelude to 1/2/09, the last day of my editorship, after which all loggings should go to Greg. Greg and I will work on your loggings together for a couple of weeks leading up to and a couple of weeks after he takes over. Thank you for your cooperation! **73 Bill**

Reporters

- DP-HI** Dale Park, Honolulu. Sangean ATS-818CS, Terk AM1000 loop.
GH-IL Greg Harris, Park Forest. Icom R75 / Quantum Loop.
GH-KS Gary Houdek, Munden. GE Superadio.
JJR-WI John J. Rieger, South Milwaukee. Icom IC-R75, Kiwa loop, MFJ-959B tuner-preamp.
JS-MN John Sampson, Grand Rapids. Collins R388, Kiwa Loop (except WDGY 740 logging: Drake R8B, phased NS and EW 200' longwires).
JW-CO John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge. Drake R-8, 4-foot loop.
NK-WI Neil Kazaross, DXing in Grafton. Drake R8A, phased BOG System at 64 degrees, 665 ft // 485 ft.
Ed.-WI Your editor, Madison. Drake R8B, Quantum QX Pro loop.

Station News

- 1010 WPPI MN Sauk Rapids.** I've been monitoring this off and on during the summer and haven't heard a peep from them. Given what I think is their antenna pattern, they should be quite strong here during the day, so I suspect that whatever testing they're doing has been done while I'm not listening to 1010. **(JS-MN)** (Station was reported as on the air in AMS #76-1 back in September. John is about 115 miles NNE of Sauk Rapids. Is there anyone in the general Saint Cloud area who can confirm the status of this station? If so, please drop me a line. **Ed.-WI**)
- 1510 KCTE MO Independence.** This station was forced off the air Thursday 11/20 by a transmitter fire, according to an 11/21 item on the Bottom Line Communications website (thanks to **Tim Kridel** on the IRCA list for drawing our attention to this). DDXD-W contributor **J.E. Lewis** of Kansas City confirmed that as of 11/26 the station was still off air. (Still off 11-29 -pls.) Meantime on the same day Bottom Line Communications was reporting that the station had to replace the transmitter and that it would be the following week at midweek (around 12/3) before it expected to return. We'll keep you posted. **(Ed.-WI)**
- 1550 WZRK WI Lake Geneva.** In last week's AMS **Bill Hale** reported that this station has gone silent, "possibly for good." Lake Geneva DXer **Gerry Dexter** confirms from monitoring that the station has indeed gone silent. As for the "possibly for good" goes, I have seen at least one report (unconfirmed) that the station was sold to a company whose intention was to take it dark. **(Ed.-WI)**

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Presumed, Tentative, UnID

- 550 UNID 11/12 0240. Man with talk with two musical interludes. Neither interlude was country music, so this was not usual KUZZ CA. Probably KFYZ AZ or KOAC OR. Poor but somewhat readable underneath KMVI HI. **(DP-HI)**
- 740 UNID 11/20 0620-0641. Very poor though steady under Toronto with non-stop C&W, no breaks, no stops, sweeps, zilch. Didn't jive with needed KBOE IA. Who izzit? Help! **(JJR-WI)**
- 750 UNID 11/24 0750. Noted talk in east European language, Polish maybe, mixing with KMMJ's EE religion. Briefly fair but soon faded. WNDZ? **(JW-CO)**
- 1140 CHRbt AB High River. 11/24 0057. AC music (sounded like "praise music"), promo for "Focus on the Family Weekend Magazine," ID missed; C&W music. Poor; over then under KHTK CA, no sign of usual SS station. **(DP-HI)**

Regular DX Loggings (times in ELT)

- 580 CFRA ON Ottawa. 11/11 2055. Great signal with talk show and local ads, slight QRM from WKTY La Crosse WI, which is usually on top of 580 (interesting frequency here since CKY and CKPR vacated); haven't heard CFRA since the early 1950s in Des Moines when they were on 560. **(JS-MN)**
- 630 WREY MN Saint Paul. 11/18 1330. Strong with SS; up until several years ago, this station (with another call) was almost impossible to hear during the day until they moved their transmitter to the Twin Cities area, now they're dominant day and night; thought they had to protect Winnipeg, even though CKRC moved from 630 years ago. **(JS-MN)**
- 640 KFI CA Los Angeles. 11/23 0557. ID by deep voiced male announcer "KFI" followed by 3 "jarring notes." Then a sung jingle-type ID "KFI" by female chorus. Fair in WCRV and WOI null (or mostly nulled out anyway). Not new but not heard here since 1972. **(GH-IL)**
- 690 WOKV FL Jacksonville. 11/22 0652. Poor to fair through WLW 700 IBOC. Traffic, weather, calls over all. **(JJR-WI)**
- 740 WDGY WI Hudson. 11/18 1300. Good with oldies; KVOX phased almost to nothing; WDGY (or one of its call letter iterations) was quite strong here before KVOX came on a couple of years ago, now KVOX dominates 740 here during the day. **(JS-MN)**
- 750 WNDZ IN Portage. 11/18 1730. Very strong at sign-off; slight QRM from CKJH. **(JS-MN)**
- 750 CKJH SK Melfort. 11/18 2300. Dominating with Melfort hockey game, several announcements as "CK750." **(JS-MN)**
- 750 CKJH SK Melfort. 11/22 0715. Poor in WSB null. Promo with "Oldies CK750." **(JJR-WI)**
- 790 WAYY WI Eau Claire. 11/24 0659. Legal ID by male voice at 0659:50: "This is the Voice of the Valley WAYY Eau Claire-Chippewa Falls and on demand at wayy790.com"; ABC news was next at 0700. Fair signal. **(JW-CO)**
- 800 WNNW MA Lawrence. 11/26 1611. Fair, at times atop CKLW which wasn't yet in at night-time strength. Lively SS Tropical music, then a guy in SS giving holiday greetings and a "...Power ... felicidades" mention which was later heard by the same guy when I checked the webstream from inside. New !! **(NK-WI)**
- 810 WMGC TN Murfreesboro. 11/25 2258. SS music; legal ID in SS with calls in EE, "La Sabrosita" slogan. Good and in the clear in null of WGY. Needed call change here, ex-WAPB. Thanks to Neil Kazaross who on 11/21 posted a tip on the NRC dxtip list, revealing just how well WMGC's six watts of night power (5 kW days) was reaching the Chicago area! **(Ed.-WI)**
- 820 WCPT IL Willow Springs. 11/19 1735. Surfaced off and on with talk and local ads; much QRM from CHAM, who normally dominates 820 here at night along with WCCO 830's useless IBOC digihash. **(JS-MN)**
- 840 WRYM CT New Britain. 11/26 1619. Good to very good, hammering WHAS with lively SS tropical music into local ads. USB used to avoid strong QRM from Canaries 837. **(NK-WI)**
- 850 WAIT IL Crystal Lake. 11/19 1630. Strong with CNN news and Chicagoland weather; in null of semi-local WWJC Duluth. **(JS-MN)**
- 890 WAMG MA Dedham. 11/26 1615. Good to very good clobbering phased WLS (didn't really need to phase them but it helped) with local phone numbers during a break

- in the Lew and Mike show. LSB to avoid the big 891 Algeria het. **(NK-WI)**
- 900 CKBI SK **Prince Albert. 11/24 0545.** Station ID "CKBI," then country and western music. Poor signal. **(GH-KS)**
- 910 WLAT CT **New Britain. 11/26 2241.** Fair, good peaks and nearly alone with little trace of usual Disney pest from MI, light QRM from 909 UK het. Tropical SS music and then SS chatter by a gal and "La Mega" ID. Was dominant a bit over half the time during the next several minutes but when I went inside after 2300 and checked with the R8B/Kiwa Loop there was absolutely no trace. New ! **(NK-WI)**
- 980 WITY IL **Danville. 11/25 1459.** Poor to fair and in the clear with legal ID: "Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas from (Illinois'?) best choice for 55 years. This is WITY Danville" to ABC news. Distance was 227 miles in mid-afternoon from this 1 kW station. Local WHA 970 had its IBOC off (as it has for a week now), making this improbable midday logging possible. **(Ed.-WI)**
- 1010 WCNL NH **Newport. 11/26 1623.** Fair to good well atop CFRB (hadn't fully achieved normal crushing night strength yet). Noted in passing (lucky) with "WCNL weather ... log onto Country1010.com..." New State #47 from WI. **(NK-WI)** (Kaz tells me that his one missing Lower 48 state from Grafton is Delaware, a state that he has logged from his Barrington IL home. **Ed.-WI)**
- 1040 CKST BC **Vancouver. 11/19 0045.** In and out with sports talk and several local ads; was able to null WHO with the loop and get a good log on this much wanted station; lots of "Team 1040" IDs; loved to get something on 1040 besides WHO! **(JS-MN)**
- 1070 KNX CA **Los Angeles. 11/10 2225.** Woman with traffic, mentioning "traffic and weather together on the fives on Newsradio 10-70 KNX," man with weather forecast, saying "it's 67 degrees at the CBS studios on the Miracle Mile," ad, 7:27 time check, item on thrift stores. Poor to fair before sunset. **(DP-HI)**
- 1090 KSOU IA **Sioux Center. 11/16 1802.** Interrupted their "Precious Memories" program with a brief "good-bye" to the 1090 station and then left the air; unusually strong, surprising since they don't throw much power this way. **(JS-MN)**
- 1190 WNWC WI **Sun Prairie. 11/17 1555.** Somewhat strong with religious programming but faded right after station ID; heavy QRM from WOWO. **(JS-MN)**
- 1200 WCHB MI **Taylor. 11/16 1700.** Up and down with Gospel music and a good ToH ID; heavy QRM from KFNV Fargo and WRTO Chicago. **(JS-MN)**
- 1220 KDDR ND **Oakes. 11/20 0824.** Hockey and basketball scores; "Dakota Country" slogan, followed by ag news. Fair at best with local KLDC briefly off the air-- they came back on at 0831. **(JW-CO)**
- 1240 WSDR IL **Sterling. 11/20 0600.** Poor with clear legal ID, CBS news in mess. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1270 WXYT MI **Detroit. 11/14 1800.** Good with sports and lots of local ads; lots of QRM. **(JS-MN)**
- 1290 WMCS WI **Greenfield. 11/17 1615.** Surprisingly good with talk when loop pointed southwest; some QRM (don't know who). **(JS-MN)**
- 1300 WOOD MI **Grand Rapids. 11/14 2030.** Fair to okay with hockey game and local ads; was able to null KGLO, who usually dominates 1300 here at night. **(JS-MN)**
- 1310 KOKX IA **Keokuk. 11/24 0751.** Local ads with 319 area code. Weak under the mix. **(GH-IL)**
- 1390 WTJS TN **Jackson. 11/22 0644.** Very poor with promo for other stations in area cluster. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1420 WHK OH **Cleveland. 11/12 1800.** Good in the null of KTOE with lots of ads. **(JS-MN)**
- 1510 WRRD WI **Waukesha. 11/19 1400.** Very strong with "ESPN Deportes"; normally comes in here well in late afternoon but was dominating 1510 in mid-day, most unusual. **(JS-MN)**
- 1570 WNDA IN **New Albany. 11/20 0606.** Poor; "NewsTalk1570 WNDA," station and web info, then back to mess. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1580 KOKB OK **Blackwell. 11/20 2259.** Wrap-up of OSU-Tulsa basketball game on OSU Network; local ID at 2259:45: "You're listening to Oklahoma State University sports on 1580 KOKB Blackwell," with no mention of KOKP or KOSB (FM); back to wrap-up after the ID. Very likely not on 49-watt night power at this time, as they should have been. **(JW-CO)**
- 1580 KAMI NE **Cozad. 11/21 0855.** Last few minutes of "Insight for Living;" FM/AM legal ID at 0859: "KCVN Cozad-Kearney-North Platte, KAMI Cozad, a service of

Bott Radio Network," then back to Bott programming. Good on peaks. (JW-CO)

1640 KFXV OK Enid. 11/13 2000. Good with sports; QRM from WKSH WI. (JS-MN)

DDXD-East

REPORTERS

JC-DEJohn Cereghin, Smyrna - FRG-7, DT-200VX

SC-IN Steve Chappell McCordsville – Chrysler car radio, K9AY delta-type loop antenna

HF-MI Harold Frodge, Midland - Drake R8B, 210' center-fed RW, 85' end-fed RW, 125' bow-tie

KK-VA Kraig Krist, Manassas - NRD-545, homemade 12 foot vertical antenna.

IEN-GA Ira Elbert New, III, Watkinsville - 2003 Isuzu Rodeo In-Dash Audio System 4340

MKB-ON Mike Brooker, Toronto – Grundig G5, Grundig YB-400PE, Sony SRF-39FP, Panasonic RF-2200 (receiver emeritus)

UNID

1550 - 11/9 2045 - Westwood One broadcast of Giants/Eagles FB game. Probably KICS but no ID heard. (SC-IN)

LOGGINGS

560 WNSR TN Brentwood - 11/22 1740 - good with Michigan State/Penn State college football. Local commercials/phone numbers. NEW! (SC-IN)

WGAI NC Elizabeth City - 11/22 1800 – VP (*presume this means "very poor" signal, rather than Vice-President. Mike*), "North Carolina News Radio 560 WGAI." (SC-IN)

570 KVI WA Seattle - 11/25 0106 - Luck and perfect timing finally ended the chase for this 5K watter Jewel of the Pacific Northwest as pesky WNAX faded down enough when exiting CBS News and revealed "on AM 570 KVI" and a 2nd "AM 570 KVI" nearly in the clear but both extremely weak. WA#2. (SC-IN)

760 WCIS NC Morgantown - 11/2 2000 - Blasting in over nulled WJR way after dark with Southern Gospel. "WCIS 760 AM Morgantown The Cross." NEW! (SC-IN)

770 WAIS OH Buchtel - 11/15 2202 - Poor but steady. Uncovered them hiding under nulled WABC, IBOC garbage and SS. Classic Country and local weather reports many hours after LSS with full ID's and station promos, "AM 770 WAIS" singing jingle into Conway Twitty song. NEW! (SC-IN)

820 WMGG FL Largo - 11/7 0800 – poor with ID "The new AM 820 WMGG Largo" and "Newstalk AM 820." NEW! (SC-IN)

910 KLCN AR Blytheville - 11/22 1752 - University of Arkansas football and The Sonic Post Game Show. Decent, steady signal. "Newstalk 910, KLCN". (IEN-GA)

940 WMIX IL Mount Vernon - 11/22 1743 – "Ready To Take A Chance Again" by Barry Manilow. Good, steady signal. "AM 940, WMIX". (IEN-GA)

960 WABG MS Greenwood - 11/11 0204 - mixing with KROF/Cajun, "The all new 960 WABG...Mississippi Delta Music..." NEW! (SC-IN)

970 WKHM MI Jackson - 11/17 0200 – very poor with singing jingle "WKHM Jackson." NEW! (SC-IN)

WDAY ND Fargo - 11/17 0700 – very poor with ID as "AM 970 WDAY" and ABC News in rumble. NEW! (SC-IN)

1000 KTOK OK Oklahoma City - 11/19 1830 - good in WMVP null, "It's 5:30 on Newsradio 1000 KTOK." NEW! (SC-IN)

1060 WQMV TN Waverly - 11/16 2305 – very poor in WFNI IBOC null and mixing with KYW and WLNO. Out of ABC News, "You can hear American Gold on WQMV." NEW! (SC-IN)

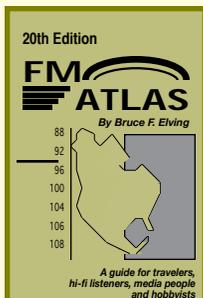
1070 WFNI IN Indianapolis – 11/23 0806 – over CHOK with local weather, PSA for povertyUSA.org, "you're listening to the Mutual Fund Show on the Fan 1070" into non-sports program discussing mutual funds, mentioning phone number 1-888-83-FUNDS. (MKB-ON) *Probably some contractual obligations from their days as WIBC have them continuing to air some non-sports programming on Sunday mornings. Mike.*

1160 WCCS PA Homer City - 11/7 0625 – fair with ID "This is Newstalk 1160 WCCS, Fox News coming up." NEW! (SC-IN)

WPIE NY Trumansburg - 11/7 0656 – poor with "ESPN W* P* I* E*" jingle. (SC-IN)

1280 WYAL NC Scotland Neck - 11/7 *0640 – very poor with sign-on: "WYAL Scotland Neck

- is beginning the broadcast day." **NEW! (SC-IN)**
- 1300 **CFMB PQ Montreal** - 11/8 0630 – good with "Radio Montreal" in FF. **NEW! (SC-IN)**
- WJMO OH Cleveland** – 11/24 1732 – slogan "Cleveland's inspiration station, the new Praise 1300" and black gospel music noted in dogfight with WOOD and WXRL. **(MKB-ON)**
- WOOD MI Grand Rapids** – 11/23 1627 - Local call-in show to BoH ID as News Radio 1300 WOOD, then news; same call-in show continued to Fox News Radio News @ ToH. On top of mess till BoH when QRM rose substantially. Religious, oldies, ESPN--WJZ?! (yes, the classic three-letter call is apparently returning in Baltimore. Mike) possible KGLO & possible WV station, all in the QRM parade. None peaking for more than 15 sec. or so. **(HF-MI)**
- 1320 **KWHN AR Fort Smith** - 11/12 0205 – very poor, out of ABC News, "This is Newstalk 1320 KWHN Ft. Smith-Arklahoma." **NEW! (SC-IN)**
- KRLW AR Walnut Ridge** - 11/12 0404 – very poor with ID as "KRLW Oldies 1320." **NEW! (SC-IN)**
- 1360 **WWOW OH Conneaut** – 11/25 0754 – in like ton of bricks with Freecreditreport.com ad, ID as "your Catholic station in Conneaut, Ohio...WWOW 1360 AM". **(MKB-ON)**
- KMRN MO Cameron** - 11/1 1933 – poor with "1360 KMRN" ID. **NEW! (SC-IN)**
- 1370 **WSHV VA South Hill** - 11/28 1645 – presumed with Weather Channel wx for "north central North Carolina and Southside Virginia", ads for funeral parlor in Farmville VA. **(JC-DE)**
- 1390 **WGRB IL Chicago** – 11/23 1601 - Greater Harvard? Missionary Baptist Church of Chicago service. Main one peaking in the DX parade. **(HF-MI)**
- WRIG WI Schofield** – 11/23 1606 – slogan "Big Rig 13-90", "70s Sunday" oldies program; "Big Rig forecast" local weather. Peaks in/out with mainly WGRB. WI #57 **(HF-MI)**
- 1400 **WAMC NY Albany** – 11/24 1659 – surfaced over mush with "WAMC 1400 Albany" and long string of FM translators and repeaters, into NPR news. **(MKB-ON)**
- WSTC CT Stamford** - 11/27 2200 - call ID, CNN news at TOH. **(JC-DE)**
- 1440 **WHKZ OH Warren** - 11/25 1659 - talking about benefits of green tea: "The Green Tea program...representation... may not necessarily reflect those of AM fourteen forty or Salem Communications...". ToH ID by woman: "Your home for Christian talk fourteen forty 'The Word' a Salem Communications station" then joins CSU basketball game in progress. **(KK-VA)**
- WAJR WV Morgantown**- 11/25 1709 - in mix with WHKZ, oldies, talk and ESPN, noted with jingle and ID as "Fourteen forty WAJR Morgantown" into furniture ad. **(KK-VA)**
- 1470 **WRWB WV Huntington** - 11/28 1650 - heard "...WRWB, broadcasting from Huntington, West Virginia...", then lost in the mush. **(JC-DE)**
- 1480 **WPWC VA Dumfries-Triangle** - 11/22 1655 - talk in SS, ToH ID in EE: "WPWC Dumfries, Washington" into Spanish song. **(KK-VA)**
- 1490 **WXTG VA Hampton** - 11/21 1702 - mixing with WSGB, woman with "Fox Sports", then slogan "... one oh two point one 'The Game'..." According to the WXTG web-site, this is WXTG as the FM on 102.1 is // on 1490 kHz. **(KK-VA)**
- WSGB WV Sutton** - 11/21 1648 - mixing with WXTG and religious, church type singing, noted with song "Build Me Up Buttercup", then ID as "Fourteen ninety WSGB". **(KK-VA)**
- 1550 **WIRV KY Irvine** - 11/9 1901 – very poor with ID as "You're listening to... Network, WIRV Irvine." **NEW! (SC-IN)**
- KYAL OK Sapulpa** - 11/9 2300 – fair, mixing with KSFT, WLOR and CBE. "You're listening to Thunder Basketball on AM 1550 KYAL Sapulpa." **NEW! (SC-IN)**



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Transatlantic DX

- 558 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros NOV 28 2258 - Fair, synchro echo; nostalgic romantic vocal parallel 585 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 585 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Madrid (40°28'N 3°52'W) NOV 28 2300 - Good, over unID Koranic vocal; "Radio Nacional de España, Informativos." [Conti-NH]
- 594 **PORTUGAL** *R.Sim*, Muge (39°05'N 8°41'W) NOV 28 2255 - Good; deep-voiced announcer, Leo Sayer "When I Need You" leading up to top of the hour. [Conti-NH]
- 639 **SPAIN** *RNE1* La Coruña et al. NOV 28 2300 - Good; man and woman talking over a nostalgic romantic vocal cut into time pips, fanfare into news parallel 585 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 747 **NETHERLANDS** *Radio 5*, Flevoland (52°23'N 5°25'E) NOV 28 2400 - Good; pre-recorded *Radio 5* ID by a woman and three time pips into news. [Conti-NH]
- 855 **SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros NOV 28 2400 - Good; time pips and fanfare into news, synchro echo with half-second delay between stations. [Conti-NH]
- 864 **FRANCE** *France Bleu*, Villebon-sur-Yvette (48°41'N 2°14'E) NOV 23 2200 - Good; George Harrison "My Sweet Lord," *France Bleu* jingle and ID, then a French adult contemporary vocal. [Conti-NH]
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5 Live* synchros NOV 23 2300 - Promo with "909 693" and BBC mentions; fair in 910 WABI slop with local 900 WGHM open carrier. [Conti-NH]
- 917 **NIGERIA** *R.Gotel*, Yola NOV 23 - Picking up some African reggae type music with man announcer. Poor to weak at best. Using a span of 50 kHz with filter on 1.8 and recorded on 916.8 to get away from the 918 het. [Barstow-MA]
- 927 **BELGIUM** *VRT Radio Een*, Wolvertem (50°59'N 4°18'E) NOV 23 2158 - Fair; man in Flemish, 2200 signed off. [Conti-NH]
- 954 **SPAIN** *Onda Cero*, Madrid NOV 25 2140 - Sporting event announcing, then apparent wrap-up with scores, ads and promos. Fanfare and *Onda Cero* jingle, man with ID at 2202, "Onda media nueve cinco cuatro." Recorded. Fair-good. [Black-MA]
- 963 **PORTUGAL** *R.Sim*, Seixal (38°38'N 9°05'W) NOV 23 2200 - Fair; *R.Sim* ID by a woman, then an easy listening instrumental leading into a talk or public affairs program. [Conti-NH]
- 972 **LIBYA** *Libyan Jamahiriya*, Sirte NOV 27 2348 - Arabic singing into Libyan national anthem prior to sign-off at 2351. Recorded. Fair. Anthem verified Sylvain Naud and Neil Kazaross via RealDX. [Black-MA]
- 999 **MOLDOVA** *Voice of Russia*, Grigoriopol, Maiac (47°14'N 29°24'E) NOV 23 2300 - Good; "Vy efire Golos Rossii, Novosti" with novosti echoed, into news in Russian. [Conti-NH]
- 1053.07 **LIBYA** *Libyan Jamahiriya*, Tripoli (32°50'N 13°00'E) NOV 28 2349 - Fair, sub-audible het against 1053.0 kHz; thundering military anthem, off at 2351 leaving *TalkSport* in clear. [Conti-NH]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros NOV 26 2202 - Fair, over unID; talk program intro with DAB digital radio, "1089 and 1053 AM" mentions. [Conti-NH]
- 1179 **SWEDEN** *R.Sweden International*, Sölvesborg (55°59'N 14°40'E) NOV 26 2200 - Fair to good, over Canaries/Spain; interval signal and news in Swedish. [Conti-NH]
- 1206 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Bordeaux (44°57'N 0°11'W) NOV 26 2200 - Excellent, local-like; fanfare into news, "Bon soir..." [Conti-NH]
- 1215 **KALININGRAD** *Voice of Russia*, Bolshakovo (54°54'N 21°42'E) NOV 26 2158 - Rumbling through *Absolute Radio*; Russian program. [Conti-NH]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Absolute Radio* synchros NOV 26 2200 - Good; ad string including spot for digital radio in your car. NOV 28 0225 - Good; absoluteradio.co.uk website promos. [Conti-NH]
- 1386 **LITHUANIA** *CRI* Sitkunai (55°02'N 23°49'E) NOV 28 2158 - Fair; end of *CRI* program, 2201 signed off. [Conti-NH]
- 1467 **FRANCE** *TWR Roumoules* (43°47'N 6°09'E) NOV 28 2200 - Good; Arabic program Internet address spelled out slowly in English. [Conti-NH]

Pan-American DX

- 860 **BRAZIL** ZYJ459 *CBN* Rio de Janeiro NOV 23 0528 - Man in Portuguese, re-check 0651 man and woman in teletalk in Portuguese with Brazil mention. Recorded. Good. [Black-MA]

- 860 **VENEZUELA** YVYE R.*Enlace*, Valle de la Pascua NOV 23 0930 - Man in Spanish with ID, "Radio Enlace 860 AM transmite... Himno Nacional de República Bolivariana de Venezuela," into Venezuelan anthem. Recorded. Good, verified Gert Nilsson and Ole Norr via RealDX. [Black-MA]
- 910 **CUBA** R.*Cadena Agramonte*, Camagüey NOV 27 0630 - Man and woman in Spanish, then chimes and ID, "Cadena Agramonte... en la Habana," and chimes again. Recorded. Good. [Black-MA]

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Network listings for college sports stations

I forgot to include the men's basketball radio network for the University of Miami when listing the ACC basketball networks last time. I'm not sure if this is the entire network.

MIAMI HURRICANES

560 **WQAM-FL** 770 **WWCN-FL**

This time around, we look at the men's basketball networks for the Big Ten.

ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI

560	WIND-IL	1350	WJBD-IL	1570	WBGZ-IL	97.5	WHMS-IL
590	KFNS-IL	1360	WVMC-IL	1570	WTAY-IL	98.9	WJEZ-IL
740	WVLN-IL	1390	WFTW-IL	1580	WDQN-IL	100.1	WJBD-IL
930	WTAD-IL	1400	WDWS-IL			101.3	KUUL-IL
1190	KRFT-MO	1400	WGIL-IL	92.9	WSEI-IL	101.7	WTYE-IL
1220	WLPO-IL	1440	WROK-IL	93.7	WTRX-IL	102.1	WDNL-IL
1230	WHCO-IL	1450	WKEI-IL	94.1	WGFA-IL	102.3	WRMJ-IL
1240	WSDR-IL	1480	WJBM-IL	95.7	WCRC-IL	103.9	WQCY-IL
1240	WTAX-IL	1490	WDAN-IL	95.9	WHOW-IL	104.9	WPXN-IL
1290	WIRL-IL	1520	WHOW-IL	97.3	WTIM-IL	105.3	WAOX-IL
1320	WKAN-IL	1550	WJIL-IL	97.5	WBBA-IL	106.1	WSMI-IL
1340	WSOY-IL						

INDIANA HOOSIERS

960	WSBT-IN	1460	WJCP-IN	93.9	WQSC-IN	100.1	WFLQ-IN
1220	WSLM-IN	1540	WBNL-IN	94.5	WRZR-IN	100.1	WNUY-IN
1230	WTCJ-IN	1560	WRIN-IN	95.9	WEFM-IN	102.3	WLHM-IN
1270	WXGO-IN			96.1	WQLK-IN	102.5	WPHZ-IN
1340	WTRC-IN	89.1	WWLO-IN	96.7	WORX-IN	103.1	WXCH-IN
1350	WIOU-IN	89.9	WBRO-IN	97.1	WLHK-IN	104.7	WITZ-IN
1400	WBAT-IN	92.1	WZDM-IN	97.7	WLQI-IN	104.9	WAXI-IN
1400	WEOA-IN	92.7	WXKU-IN	97.9	WSLM-IN	105.1	WHCC-IN
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680	WDBC-MI	1250	WNEM-MI	1450	WATZ-MI	97.9	WIHC-MI
760	WJR-MI	1260	WPNW-MI	1450	WIBM-MI	100.1	WBCH-MI
830	WMMI-MI	1310	WCCW-MI	1450	WKLA-MI	101.1	WUPY-MI
930	WBCK-MI	1320	WDMJ-MI	1450	WMIQ-MI	101.7	WMRR-MI
940	WHIT-MI	1340	WBBL-MI	1490	WABJ-MI	104.3	WCZY-MI
940	WIDG-MI	1340	WLEW-MI	1570	WWCK-MI	104.7	WKJC-MI
1110	WJML-MI	1340	WMTE-MI			104.9	WQBX-MI
1220	WBCH-MI	1360	WKYO-MI	92.1	WGHN-MI	106.3	WSCG-MI
1230	WMSH-MI	1370	WGHN-MI	93.9	WAVC-MI	107.1	WCKC-MI
1240	WCBY-MI	1380	WPHM-MI				

MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS

730	KWOA-MN	1310	KRBI-MN	1450	KATE-MN	88.5	KBEM-MN
830	WCCO-MN	1320	KOZY-MN	1450	KBUN-MN	93.3	KBLB-MN
870	KPRM-MN	1340	KDLM-MN	1460	KDMA-MN	93.5	KSCR-MN
960	KLTF-MN	1340	KROC-MN	1460	KKAQ-MN	94.3	KDOM-MN
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850	WKNR-OH	1390	WNIO-OH	1540	WBCO-OH	98.3	WLGN-OH
900	WFRO-OH	1400	WMAN-OH	1540	WBTC-OH	98.3	WPKO-OH
930	WEOL-OH	1410	WING-OH	1560	WTNS-OH	98.7	WYRO-OH
960	WKVX-OH	1430	WCLT-OH	1570	WPTW-OH	99.3	WTNS-OH
970	WFUN-OH	1430	WFOB-OH	1590	WSRW-OH	99.3	WNXT-OH
1150	WIMA-OH	1450	WJER-OH	1600	WKLM-OH	99.5	WAOL-OH
1220	WERT-OH	1450	WLEC-OH			99.7	WKSD-OH
1230	WIRO-OH	1460	WBNS-OH	92.1	WYVK-OH	100.9	WBNO-OH
1240	WHIZ-OH	1460	WBKC-OH	92.7	WQEL-OH	100.9	WJAW-OH
1250	WKSI-OH	1470	WLQR-OH	95.3	WLKR-OH	102.5	WHIZ-OH
1260	WNXT-OH	1480	WHBC-OH	95.9	WYNT-OH	103.1	WNDH-OH
1300	WMVO-OH	1490	WBEX-OH	96.7	WCSM-OH	104.5	WQKT-OH
1320	WLOH-OH	1490	WMOA-OH	96.7	WILE-OH	105.5	WMVR-OH
1330	WFIN-OH	1490	WMRN-OH	97.1	WBNS-OH	106.1	WBBG-OH
1350	WCSM-OH	1510	WLGN-OH				

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620	WTMJ-WI	1240	WJMC-WI	1400	WRDB-WI	95.3	WXRO-WI
660	WBHR-MN	1240	WOBT-WI	1430	WBEV-WI	95.9	WMQA-MI
710	WDSM-MN	1240	WOMT-WI	1450	KFIZ-WI	96.7	WJJH-WI
810	WDMP-WI	1260	WXCE-WI	1450	WKEB-WI	97.1	WCOW-WI
900	WATK-WI	1280	WGLR-WI	1450	WRCO-WI	98.3	WCQM-WI
910	WDOR-WI	1290	WKJL-WI	1550	WEVR-WI	99.7	WWIS-WI
940	WFAW-WI	1310	WIBA-WI	1570	WLKD-WI	101.5	WIBA-WI
960	WTCH-WI	1320	WFHR-WI	1590	WPVL-WI	105.5	WFBZ-WI
980	WPRE-WI	1330	WHBL-WI			106.1	WACD-WI
1010	WSPT-WI	1360	WVRQ-WI	92.3	WRLS-WI	106.3	WEVR-WI
1090	WISS-WI	1380	WTJK-WI	92.7	WDUX-WI	107.5	WDUZ-WI

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