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## CPC Calendar ...

Date	Station	From/To (EST)
Dec. 16	KTIL-1590	3:00/3:30 AM
Dec. 17	KCKN-1020	2:30/3:00 AM
Dec. 17	KMBI-1330	3:00/3:30 AM
Jan. 14	KFEL-970	2:00/2:30 AM
Feb. 3	KSOK-1280	5:00/6:00 AM
Feb. 4	KBYR-700	5:00/5:30 AM
Feb. 11	KOTZ-720	4:01/5:00 AM
Feb. 25	KUAI-720	5:30/6:00 AM
Mar. 23	KTGG-1540	4:30/5:00 AM

**KTIL-1590**, P.O. BOX 40, Tillamook, OR 97141 will conduct a special DX TEST on Sunday morning December 16, 1990 from 0300 to 0330 EST. Test will consist of music and ID's. Our thanks to Van Moe, President, for this test. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine.

**KCKN-1020**, BOX 670, Roswell NM 88202 will be conducting a Proof of Performance test on December 17, 1990 from 0230 to 0300. They will leave the air at 0200 to vacuum out the XMTR and begin when they're done. Test will consist of tones and ID's and possibly Christmas music. Our thanks to Don Niccum, CE and NRC member, for this fine opportunity.

**KMBI-1330**, S. 5408 Freya St., Spokane, WA 99223 will conduct a special DX TEST on Monday morning December 17, 1990 from 0300 to 0330 EST. The test will contain music, voice and Morse code ID's. Our thanks to Gordon Canaday, CE, for this fine opportunity. (Many of you may remember Mr. Canaday running a test in 1987!) Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

**KFEL-970**, 4411 Goodnight Ave. Pueblo, CO 81005 will conduct a Special DX TEST on Monday morning January 14, 1991 between 0200 and 0230 EST. This test will include Morse code ID's. Our thanks to Mr. Mike Landry Operations Manager for this test. Arranged by the Colorado CPC

Machine for the National Radio Club

**KSOK-1280**, P.O. BOX 917, Arkansas City, KS 67005 will conduct a Special DX TEST on Sunday Morning February 3, 1991 between 0500 and 0600 EST. This test will include Morse code ID's. Our thanks to Mr. David C Foster (NOKAT), Chief Engineer for this test Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

**KBYR-700**, P.O. BOX 102200, Anchorage, AK 99510 will conduct a Special DX TEST on Monday morning February 4, 1991 from 0500-0530 EST. This test will include Morse code ID's. Our thanks to Mr. A. G. Hiebert, Chairman/CEO, for this test. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

**KUAI-720**, P.O. BOX 720, Eleele, Kauai, HI 96705 will conduct a Special DX TEST on Monday morning February 25, 1991 from 0530-0600 EST. This test will include Morse code ID's. Our thanks to Mr. Roger D. Rogelstad, Chief Operator, for this test. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club

**December break** ... Please note that after this we'll take a break to avoid the holiday postal crush, and #12 will be in your mailbox around Dec. 31. In other words, you'll receive no issue around Dec. 24. And ... let me wish all those reading *DXN* the happiest of holiday seasons ever, and thanks to those who sent Christmas greetings to me in Topeka.



## DX Time Machine

### From the Pages of *DX News*

**50 years ago ...** from the Dec. 14, 1940 *DXN*: The bulletin for this issue was nine pages long.

**25 years ago ...** from the Dec. 18, 1965 *DXN*: Foreign contest leaders were Dangerfield, PA; Weinstein, PA; and Scrimgeour, CA; Letterama leaders were Kadet, MD; Hathaway, IL; and Reynolds, MO.

**10 years ago ...** from the Dec. 15, 1980 *DXN*: The death of long-time member Joe Brauner on Dec. 4 was noted ... KDWN-720 was authorized to start operation.

# AM Switch

**Jerry Starr**  
c/o WHOT Radio  
4040 Simon Road  
Youngstown, OH 44512-1320

Status changes in AM stations, supplied by the FCC and NRC members

## CALL LETTER CHANGE

Old call: 1580 WEBG PA Edensburg WRDD  
New call: WRDD

## APPLICATIONS/GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

## APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

550 KARI WA Blaine: day power to 25000 watts

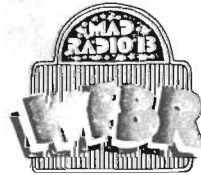
## GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

None

## OTHERNESS

- 610 WPLO GA Grayson: station is now here, ex-1360 Lawrenceville  
640 WBMX MI Zeeland: after several months of erratic operation this station has returned to regular 24 hour operation  
1010 WCNH FL Crestview: station is SILENT  
1570 WOKG OH Warren: station is SILENT (the third one of my locals to go off the air)  
1600 WAST OH Ashtabula: silent for many years, station has been sold and new owner plans to return it to the air with a Nostalgia format, obviously in response to the FCC's show cause order we discussed last month.

73 and Good DX, *Jerry & BKF* Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman



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# IN THE BEGINNING

BY JOHN D. BOWKER

THIS IS THE COMPLETE LIST OF U. S. BROADCAST STATIONS ON THE INDICATED FREQUENCY AS PUBLISHED BY THE FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION IN 1934. "S" MEANS SHARED; "SH" MEANS SPECIFIED HOURS; "T" INDICATES TRANSMITTER LOCATION; "D" MEANS DAYTIME OPERATION ONLY; "U" MEANS UNLIMITED TIME.

Frequency (kc)	Call letters	Main studio and transmitter location	Power	Time designation
790, clear	WGY	Schenectady, N.Y. T—South Schenectady.	50 kw	U.
	KGO	San Francisco, Calif. T—Oakland.	7½ kw	U.
800, clear	WFAA	Dallas, Tex. T—Grapevine.	50 kw	S—WBAP.
	WBAP	Fort Worth, Tex. T—Grapevine.	50 kw	S—WFAA.
810, clear	WNYC	New York, N.Y.	500 w	D—WCCO.
	WCCO	Minneapolis, Minn. T—Anoka.	50 kw	U.

## NRC Stationery

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# Domestic DX Digest - East

**William Hale**

734 Burluson  
San Marcos, TX 78666

DX Catches in the Eastern U. S. and Canada, with 24-hr. ELT

## MEDIUM WAVE ~~AM~~BLINGS

- Condolences to **Shawn Axelrod** and family due to the recent loss of a loved one.
- A BIG column this week, so let's go. See you in **TWO weeks!**

## SPECIAL

- 570 **KLIF TX DALLAS** - 11/27 at 0500-0530 ~~Silent~~; 11/29 0500-0559 with anncts by local personalities promoting the switch at 5:00 local; 0559:55 ID as *KLIF 1190 Dallas-Ft Worth*, then about 2 seconds late into NBC Nc; **moved programming to this new frequency**; also **new phone # is 214-787-1570**. [Ed.-Tx] alerted by (BEMc-TX)
- 630 **CKRC MB WINNIPEG** - 11/15 0555 XLNT with C&W format; **IDs as CKRC** and is **NOT** CHZZ-Z103 as in NRC Log! (SA-MB)
- 640 **WOI IA AMES** - 11/24 0100+ & 11/26 0200+ with BBC relay; **Log sez relay is on Sun mornings only, but is also on at least Sat & Mon mornings** (RF-OH) [Are they picking that up from a satellite? If so, which one & transponder? or SW? [Ed.]
- WNNZ MA WESTFIELD** - has dropped its **OLD format for news/talk** (DL-MA)
- WBMX MI ZEELAND-GRAND RAPIDS** - noted poor, but alone 11/23 1400-1500 ID @ :00 said *WBMX Zeeland - Grand Rapids* and back to variety of POP, MOR & BBD mx; also hrd 11/28, same time, same mx; little talk; strange station; used Select-A-Tenna (KO-IL)
- CBN NF ST. JOHN'S** - **schedule is 0430-0010** ELT sted what is in NRC Log (RM-CT)
- 770 **WAIS OH BUCHTEL** - 11/12 2120 **on way after sign-off time**; very good with WABC loop with OLD, 2121 ment of *All Request America* pgm, 2124 ID, more OLD; automation run amok? (RF-OH)
- 800 **VOWR NF ST. JOHN'S** - **schedule is 0730-2230** ELT daily except -2130 Sun, -2400 Tue, and -0030 Fri sted what is in NRC Log (RM-CT)
- 820 **WPNT IL CHICAGO** - **ex:WXEZ/EZL**; per phone call to stn, went to Hot AC (emphasizing the 80s) on 11/16 @ 1000 using slogan *Chicago's new 100.3, The Point, new CLs went into effect on 11/20 @ 0001*; will continue to simulcast w/FM; phone is 312-440-3100; 1st noted this on 11/17 during brief lapse in CKLW-800 splash; all I hrd was *100.3 The Point* and AC mx; only 100.3/820 duo I could find was *WXWZ*, phone call to **Karl Forth** confirmed it was they (REH-ON)
- WPNT IL CHICAGO** - 11/21 1500 **simulcasting with 100.3**, many mentions of *The Point, Pin Point Wx*, etc; surprise change, was EZL & WXEZ, now *Hits From the 80s*, ex:EZL (JZ-IL)
- WPNT IL CHICAGO** - 11/20 1653 strong with CHR and ads for **Channel 7, Baker's Square and Lincoln Wood Town Center**; ID: *The new 100.3 The Point, and whenever you hear the best songs of the 80s and today you are listening to the Point*, not EZL anymore (MH-NE)
- 1070 **WHYZ SC GREENVILLE** - 11/23 2350 dominating frequency with UC, ID @ :00 with no mention of San Souci; back to mx, til 0015 I listened; no Select-A-Tenna needed here (KO-IL)
- 1170 **WWVA WV WHEELING** - 11/22 1730+ **apparently on very low power**, very weak, way under KVOO and unID; back to normal by 11/25 (RF-OH)
- 1230 **VOAR NF ST. JOHN'S** - **schedule is 0730-2200** ELT sted what is NRC Log (RM-CT)
- 1330 **KTOD AR CONWAY** - **has been back to these CLs for some time now**, new Log is out of date; they were mentioned on ARN's *Sports Final* this week, so I'm sure the CLs are right (IH-CA) [How 'bout it Buffalo? -Ed.]
- 1370 **KGNO KS DODGE CITY** - 11/25 0200 **sign-off**; Log sez 0110 (MH-NE)
- 1480 **KFMQ NE LINCOLN** - **now with these CLs**, || FM on 101.9 and uses *KFMQ-102* slogans; AOR and OLD format; address same as FM; phone # is 402-342-4500 (MH-NE)
- 1550 **WLII WI MADISON** - 11/22 0716 **sign-on with these calls** - wx and ag report; apparently not WHIT anymore (MH-NE)
- 1560 **WQXY KY HAZARD** - 11/22 & 11/24 0615 with sign-on; **switched to this call and satellite programming** about a month earlier, per call to stn; **ex:WYZQ** (KDF-IL)
- WPAD KY PADUCAH** - 11/24 0700 hrd with sign-on; **not 24 hrs** (KDF-IL)
- WQXR NY NEW YORK** - has resumed full simulcasting with FM, per TSN-MI inquiry in Issue 8 (PRM-NJ)

## UNIDS AND UNID HELP

- 600 UNID ?? - 11/19 2000 fair in WMT null with the beginning of the Dallas-Cowboys Hour (RD-IA1) [That show is carried on TSN, most of whose stations carry the Pokes. The new Log sez KERB Kermit is a TSN affiliate, but with only 91 watts at that time...?? KTBB's night pattern doesn't favor your QTH. Maybe we'll get some help from up North -Ed.]
- 660 UNID ?? - 11/26 0230+ under WFAN with IRN; DF roughly E/W, so nulling WFAN killed this, too; KTNN or KQSR??? (RF-OH)
- 680 UNID ?? - 11/22 1700 many WWTV IDs; is this an FM? (MH-NE)
- 690 UNID ?? - 11/23 0742 BRN pgms, but no BRN stations listed on 690 (MH-NE)
- 770 UNID ?? - 11/22 1856 poor with WABC looped with Cowboys vs Redskins FB; suddenly gone at 1900 (pattern change?); somebody please tell me this was much-wanted KKOB! (their pattern change shoulda been at 1900) (RF-OH) [My Sunrise/Sunset program confirms that KKOB's Sunset on the 22nd was 1856 ELT. On the 15th, the day of the month from which the whole month's times are derived, was 1900 exactly. It very well could have been KKOB! Since that was the late Thanksgiving Day game, CBS Radio, as well as the Cowboy's network may have carried it. Good luck. -Ed.]
- 780 WLRM MS RIDGELAND - this could be RF-OH's unID of 10/18 (Issue 7); WNN is The Winners News Network based in Ft. Lauderdale, FL and, per '90 BYB, is a Full service, 24-hour, self-help, motivation format; WWNN-980 Pompano Beach FL is their flagship stn (REH-ON) ...they've been on this network for a long time (TH-CA) ...I recall reading somewhere a few months ago that WLRM is a WNN affiliate (RD-IA1) ...they use their CLs at top of hour, the rest of the time they use WNN-AM-780 (which incidentally is on their letterhead--no mention of WLRM!) (KVI-GA)
- 990 UNID ?? - 11/17 0306 poor with Larry King, under CHTX (SA-MB)
- 1170 UNID ?? - 11/22 1813 poor under KVOO with ...? Jamboree from Jackson, MO, then C&W/Bluegrass mx; maybe KUGT, but shouldn't they have signed off at 1745? could be someone else with syndicated Jamboree pgn (RF-OH)
- 1280 WQUE LA NEW ORLEANS - yes Mike (Issue 7), they use O-93 slogan (TH-CA)
- 1350 KTXJ TX JASPER - this is most likely Mike Hawk's unID of 9/29; this guy was carrying Texas A&M FB when I bagged it in Sept '88 (see Vol 56 Issue 4) (RD-IA1)
- 1380 WBNK NY BINGHAMTON - 11/21 1738 with 1360-AM WBNK call ID and Shadow Traffic Update; probably my unID of 11/1 (Issue 8) (REH-ON) [See...told ya, hi -Ed.]
- UNID ?? - 11/25 0206-0210 TTs looping NE/SW (MH-NE)
- UNID ?? - 11/25 0212-0216 TTs looping N/S (MH-NE)
- 1520 WVOI OH TOLEDO - carries The Rosary daily from 0540 to 0600; this is Kermit Geary's unID of 10/15 (Issue 7); note CLs...WDRA was set aside and never used (REH-ON)
- 1550 WCTW IN NEW CASTLE - probably unID of REH-ON with Talknet (Issue 7) (TH-CA)
- 1600 UNID ?? - 11/18 0801 weak with SSB, looped N/S; da log sez KMDO Fort Scott, KS has no PSRA and their LSR in November is 0800; any help from someone in that area? (RD-IA1)

## DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 690 KSTL MO ST. LOUIS - 11/25 various tones, VIDs and some mx 0105 until end at 0152 (KVI-GA)
- KSTL MO ST. LOUIS - 11/25 0100 splash from WLW and CLA mx from CBF; jumble in CBF null, but VID @ 0102 with statement abt proof of performance tests; TT @ 0106 very strong, overriding cochannel REL pgn; TT w/different freqs at various times; VID again at 0126 (announced as 12:26 AM) (PC-VA)
- KSTL MO ST. LOUIS - 11/25 0102 ID announced proof of performance test, ID; fair; relog (DLH-IN)
- KSTL MO ST. LOUIS - 11/25 0102-0153 good - XLNT with TT 0106:40-0110:30; polka mx 0124-0129; plenty of OC and several long IDs; well over weakies WPDQ/WVOK/Anguilla (a real surprise with preaching @ 1160) in CBF null with dominant Cuban off; MO #70 (SF-TN)
- KSTL MO ST. LOUIS - 11/25 0109-0153 many TTs - 0123 where anncr said This is KSTL St. Louis, Missouri performing a Proof of Performance and equipment test, which was finished @ 0153 (MH-NE)
- KSTL MO ST. LOUIS - 11/25 0102-0153 combination equipment test and PoP; test consisted of TTs until 0126 when polkas and announcements were made; mentioned 1kw non-directional pattern; signal ranged from poor to loud; QRM from CBF and an unID preacher station (HJH-PA)
- KSTL MO ST. LOUIS - 11/25 TTs noted from 0106 under dominant CBF (which does not sign off at 0100 as per Log); a CBF fade at 0123 allowed clear ID with mention of transmitter being in Illinois; this raises the egg-old question - is this a MO or IL reception? (DL-MA) [How do you count the NYC stations? Most, if not all of their transmitters are in NJ. WIND, Chicago's XR is in Indiana. I'd count it as MO, since the station is licensed to St. Louis - Ed.]
- KSTL MO ST. LOUIS - 11/25 0109 TT, fair - poor under CBF/WPDQ (WPT-DC)

- 800 CKLW ON WINDSOR - 11/26 0136-0330 noted off with periods of OC; CJAD, WSVS and possibly WLAD hrd in their absence (DL-MA)
- 830 KBOA MO KENNETT - 11/22 0120 assumed testing, way over WCCO with C&W mx (DLH-IN)
- 990 WITZ IN JASPER - 11/4 0530-0600 tried for, but didn't hear a peep; with CBW off, this guy would've dominated 990 in Iowa City, so apparently Gary Lee must've been scared out of his WITZ to come on (RD-IA4)
- 1010 CBR AB CALGARY - 11/25 2205 strong with Please stand by for a brief pause while CBC switches transmitters for testing, then 30 second pause, then CBC prgraming (MH-NE)
- 1130 KLEY KS WELLINGTON - 11/4 0635-0703 over/under WDGY/WISN with an assortment of C&W mx, TTs, and lotsa CIDs from 0700-0703 (RD-IA4)
- KLEY KS WELLINGTON - 11/4 0630-0700 not heard, unless they were the one with brief tone sweeps just after WNEW went on day rig at 0645 (SF-TN)
- 1280 KVOX MN MOORHEAD - 11/4 0605 all I got was a CID at this time; WWTC ruled the channel throughout the half hour (RD-IA4)
- KVOX MN MOORHEAD - 11/4 not heard (SF-TN)
- 1350 WCOF GA WARNER ROBINS - 11/11 0434 hrd one CID at this time, and that was about it -- but it counts! (RD-IA1)
- WCOF GA WARNER ROBINS - 11/11 0430-0500 fair - good, over/under WSLR with Mantovani-style instrumentals and several VIDs; think the CID at 0435 was the only one (SF-TN)
- 1380 WSYB VT RUTLAND - 11/11 0159-0300 running experimental DX pgn to see how far their daytime signal could be heard; broadcast an 800 telephone number for listeners to call in; anncr reported one call from KY and several from NY & ON; I called to report: a very weak signal with QRM from an SS, probably WKDM; this test was scheduled at 0500, not noted after 0300 (DL-MA)
- WSYB VT RUTLAND - 11/11 0530-0600 stayed on the channel for the whole thing, but didn't hear a trace; only KLIZ & WQHK noted; I still need Vermont at this QTH; got any Kleenex, Bill? (RD-IA1) [No, we use Puffs, hi-Ed.] ...tried, nothing heard (KVI-GA) ...not heard (SF-TN)
- 1490 KORN SD MITCHELL - 11/16 0503:35 with a clear K-O-R-N CID; ID used 1.5 or 2 kHz tone (I'm terrible at estimating audio frequencies and ID happened so fast that I didn't have time to measure); most stns on frequency were doing mx which really cut down the QRM; possibly also had CIDs ~ 0515 or 0530 but too little hrd to be positive; I didn't give this one much of a chance but St. Jude (the patron saint of hopeless causes) came thru again, hi; only my 2nd SD GYer (REH-ON)
- KORN SD MITCHELL - 11/16 0500-0532 fair under KRIB/KDRG with alternating TTs and CIDs (RD-IA1)
- KORN SD MITCHELL - 11/16 tried, nothing heard (KVI-GA) ...not heard (SF-TN)
- 1600 KRXY CO LAKEWOOD - 11/12 0247 did manage to hear one CID; Thanks, Wayne (RD-IA1)
- KRXY CO LAKEWOOD - 11/12 tried, nothing heard (KVI-GA) ...not heard (SF-TN)
- WARU IN PERU - 11/12 0222-0229 I jumped for joy when I bagged the CID @ 0222; hrd the tail-end of stn address at 0229; I first hrd this one on 3/27/88 when I was DXing from Iowa City (RD-IA1)
- WARU IN PERU - 11/12 VIDs at 0214 & 0229 came thru as well as CIDs + march mx at 0219; WWRL was main QRM; new from NJ (PRM-NJ)
- WARU IN PERU - 11/12 a continuous "pulse" tone noted from 0200-0220, however, no VID or CIDs heard (KVI-GA)
- WARU IN PERU - 11/12 0200-0230 just a bit of march mx and code poked thru WXVI and a dim of others at 0223; nothing else heard (SF-TN)
- WARU IN PERU - 11/12 0224 martial mx, CID; fair - good (WPT-DC)

## MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

- 530 CJFT ON FORT ERIE - 11/21 0019 weak with Sinatra mx; ID ending in AM 530 CJFT; also hrd a mention of CJRN 710 in Niagara, which CJFT is || to; report sent (MH-NE)
- 630 CHED AB EDMONTON - 11/25 0135 ID: 630 Ched - CHR mx; mixing with KXOK (MH-NE)
- 640 KFI CA LOS ANGELES - 11/24 0105 fair in the mix (WHLO looped) with mx, KFI Newstime 10:05 TC; 0112 female TLK host, mention of KFI; no sign of that pig CHOG; haven't hrd this in a few years (RF-OH)
- WGST GA ATLANTA - 11/25 0600 momentarily on top (PC-VA)
- 660 KTNN AZ WINDOW ROCK - 11/22 2400, 0650-0106 poor @ 2400 with ID (barely); IRN trucker's show at 0650, by the dominating channel, way over WFAN; clear ID @ 0106; 1st new station from the Southwest in 8 years (DLH-IN)
- WESC SC GREENVILLE - 10/28 0633 fair with song Hillbilly Rock - ID: Playing your favorite hits, we're WESC, FM 92.3 (RD-IA1)
- 660 CFFR AB CALGARY - 11/23 0025 use 66-CFR IDs; NHL scores and Calgary Flames highlights; #1050 total (MH-NE)
- 690 CBU BC VANCOUVER - 11/23 0005 ID: CBC Radio British Columbia, CBF and KGOA at 60 watts interfering; BC #4 (MH-NE)



- 710 **CKVM** QC VILLE-MARIE - 11/26 0322 good atop with WOR looped with FF stuff, 0330 mentions of Quebec; DF correct for this; new (RF-OH)
- 730 **KKDA** TX GRAND PRAIRIE - 11/26 0205-0209 good, over/under CKAC after XEX sign-off with 70s UC, *Soul 73*, *KKDA* mentions (SF-TN)
- 740 **KCBS** CA SAN FRANCISCO - 11/22 0112 CBS Sports ad; have hrd them before, but never logged 'em; CA #5 from this QTH (MH-NE)
- WIRJ** TN HUMBOLDT - 11/22 0248 Talknet; ID: *WIRJ Humboldt-Jackson and the 5 legend lives on*; *WIRJ* has pulses every second from :58 to :05 with only one ID on the hour; only 10 watts? (MH-NE)
- WDFZ** TN TULLAHOMA - 11/22 0300 ID in a mess of 5+ strong signals; like so many have asked, is this only 10 watts? (MH-NE)
- KTRH** TX HOUSTON - 11/24 0126 with *Larry King Show*, local ad for *KTRH Power Kick*, and ID as *...the latest news, sports, Accu-weather, business news and traffic updates on Newsradio 740 KTRH, Houston's news station*, fair, mixing with *WDFZ* and *KRMG* (RCW-MI)
- 750 **WRIK** IL BROOKPORT - 11/23 0733 ad for a talk show on most of these *Sun Network* stations - nx; IL #40 (MH-NE)
- WBMD** MD BALTIMORE - 11/25 0729 splash from nearby *WRNR* on 740 nulled; *Breakfast Time with Mrs. Smith* pgm (PC-VA)
- KSEB** OK DURANT - 11/23 0729 ID then Oklahoma Net Nx; mixing with 2 unIDs; OK #30 (MH-NE)
- 760 **KCCV** KS OVERLAND PARK - 11/12 0714 good with sign-on info as call and owner, no power or SSB - REL pgm (SA-MB)
- 770 **CHQR** AB CALGARY - 11/23 0031 fade in with *...now in Calgary*, AB #8 & Calgary #6, which is all there are (MH-NE) [You get a cookie, hi -Ed.]
- 810 **WGY** NY SCHENECTADY - 11/21 0008 ID under *KCMO*; 1st NYer besides NYC, WHAM & WPTN (MH-NE)
- 850 **KOA** CO DENVER - 11/26 0032 discussion with local political candidate about recent campaign (DL-MA)
- WNIS** VA NORFOLK - 11/20 0612 news, *WNIS Newstime*, sports (KVJ-GA)
- 860 **WYJZ** PA PITTSBURGH - 11/20 0715 poor with JAZ; *SBN* sports at 0720; lost to *CJBC* until 0748 when they had local nx, wx, sports and PA Lottery numbers; been after this one for years but never could dig them out from under *CJBC* and *WRMR-850* splash (REH-ON)
- 870 **WQRX** AL VALLEY HEAD - 10/25 0758 good with jx ID and *WQRX News* (RD-IA1)
- WQRX** AL VALLEY HEAD - 11/23 0724 CHR mx; ads for *Hammer's Department Store* and *The Show Hut*; new (MH-NE)
- WFLO** VA FARMVILLE - 10/24 0714 weak under *WWL* with sign-on (RD-IA1)
- 880 **WBKZ** GA JEFFERSON - 10/25 0709 fair with Georgia state nx (RD-IA1)
- WRFD** OH COLUMBUS-WORTHINGTON - 11/21 0730 ID: *Covering Ohio's 81 counties, we are Ohio's power station, WRFD*, new (MH-NE)
- WBMD** TN NASHVILLE - 11/21 0729 full-info sign-on mentioning 2.5 kws - SSB; new (MH-NE)
- 920 **WBAA** IN WEST LAFAYETTE - 10/25 0800 fair in *KYFR* null with *NPR's Morning Edition*, West Lafayette wx and mention of *WBAA* at 0806 (RD-IA1)
- 940 **WMIX** IL MT. VERNON - 11/26 0528 huge signal in null of *CBM* (have they raised their power?); financial nx; *MBS* (PC-VA)
- 950 **WPEN** PA PHILADELPHIA - 11/21 0218 ID hrd w/*KYGO* and *WWJ* among others; good NE conditions this night (MH-NE)
- 960 **CFAC** AB CALGARY - 11/26 0013-0018 IDs as *CFAC, Calgary's home of country music*; 0015 ad for *Welcome Wagon* followed by promo for *AM Breakfast Show*; never noted before, but dominant this evening (DL-MA)
- 1000 **WTAK** AL HUNTSVILLE - 10/24 0745 strong OC - ID: *AM 1000, WTAK...Huntsville's rock and roll station - Loverboy's Turn Me Loose* (RD-IA1)
- 1010 **WPYK** AL DORA - 10/24 0753 fair with C&W mx and *AM 1010 WPYK* ID (RD-IA1)
- WPYK** AL DORA - 11/22 0729 ID during a *GOS* program; new (MH-NE)
- CFRB** ON TORONTO - 11/5 0008 very good with Mohawk race results with *Kathy*; male anncr said they would be going off soon to change hamsters and put a new coat of paint on the mike (HF-MI)
- CFRB** ON TORONTO - 11/26 0509 overpowering *WINS*; Canadian nx (PC-VA)
- 1070 **KNX** CA LOS ANGELES - 11/4 0430 fair with TC of 1:30 and mention of *KNX* - nx; my 1st CA catch from Iowa City (RD-IA4)
- WIBC** IN INDIANAPOLIS - 11/26 0503 *CHOK* nulled; ID: *WIBC Newstime is 5:03* (PC-VA)
- WHYZ** SC GREENVILLE - 10/25 0737 fair with temps from Spartanburg and Asheville & *WHYZ* ID (RD-IA1)
- 1180 **WHJM** TN KNOXVILLE - 11/23 0700 dominant with sign-on anncr: *Now stay tuned to Super Power WHJM* (DLH-IN)



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- 1200 **WOPA** IL CHICAGO - 11/26 0512-0559 no C's hrd, but *Radio Exitos* IDs and jingles between romantic SS vocals; fair and alone during *WOAI* SP except for a bit of *CFGO* at times (main problem were merciless *WOWO/WOGL* splash); pesky Cuban apparently no longer AN as they returned with NA @ 0559, seconds ahead of *WOAI*; 1200 #15 (SP-TN)
- 1220 **CKCW** NB MONCTON - 11/26 0015 over/under mess with local *WKNR* looped, with ID; 0017 slogan: *Now, more music on Stereo 1220, CKCW - Eternal Flame* by the *Bangles*; new for NB #2 (RF-OH)
- 1240 **KXYL** TX BROWNWOOD - 10/25 0057 atop just long enuf for an ID (RD-IA1)
- 1250 **WTAE** PA PITTSBURGH - 11/24 0648 in and out with *TLK* show (PC-VA)
- 1320 **WDMJ** MI MARQUETTE - 11/11 0455 fair with *All-night radio, WDMJ*, OLD mx, no SP as per *NRC Log* (SA-MB)
- 1360 **KCMG** MO MOUNTAIN GROVE - 11/10 0600 fair with ID and C&W mx (KDF-IL)
- WVRQ** WI VIROQUA - 11/20 0701 good with sign-on, Pledge of Allegiance (KDF-IL)
- 1370 **KSOP** UT SALT LAKE CITY - 11/25 0201 ID: *You are listening to KSOP 1370 in Salt Lake*; hrd while listening for *KXTL* (MH-NE)
- OH** CLEVELAND - 11/24 0600 *Scrving Cleveland since 1921* (PC-VA)
- CJVR** SK MELFORT - 11/25 0254 ID: *Country favorites 1420, CJVR - wx and sports - SCW* [huh?? -Ed.] mx; new (MH-NE)
- 1430 **KLO** UT OGDEN - 11/25 0227 ID: *You are listening to Golden Eagles hockey on KLO*; new (MH-NE)
- 1440 **WPGW** IN PORTLAND - 11/22 0650 with ID as *WPGW AM & FM, Portland* and - wx forecast; poor signal, atop *WDOW* briefly (RCW-MI)
- WDOW** MI DOWAGIAC - 11/22 0653 good signal mixing with *WPGW* and *WMKM*, ID as *WDOW, 1440 AM, 92.1 Stereo FM, Dowagiac, service radio for Cass County and all of Indiana, AC mx, Earl Nightengale* commentary (RCW-MI)
- WRRO** OH WARREN - 11/24 0610 *Elton John* (PC-VA)
- 1450 **KATE** MN ALBERT LEA - 11/25 0118 ID and jx popped thru with *NOS* or *MoYL* (DLH-IN)
- 1460 **KKAQ** MN THIEF RIVER FALLS - 10/27 0800 atop channel with ID (RD-IA1)
- 1490 **KRIB** IA MASON CITY - 11/16 0459 fair with ID: *You're listening to North Iowa's one and oldest station, Stereo 1490, KRIB, Mason City - satellite OLD* (RD-IA1)
- KDRO** MO SEDALIA - 11/16 0459 over/under *KRIB* with mention of *...One kilowatt as authorized by the Federal Communications Commission*, then studio & transmitter info; new sign-on time? (RD-IA1)
- 1510 **CJRS** PQ SHERBROOKE - 11/25 0138 good at times in *WLAC* null with *OLD*, *FF*, ads & ID (DLH-IN)
- 1540 **WRBN** VA RICHMOND - 11/21 0645 sign-on with no SSB; gave address as 6001 *Wilkinson Road, Richmond* and sed owned by *1540 B'casting Corp*; ended with *You are invited to listen to the most complete up-to-the-moment business news and information on...Richmond's Business News, WRBN* quickly covered by unknown OLD stn which must have just switched to daytime power/pattern; was hoping for *WPGR-PA* but they in turn were buried by 0650 *EE/SS* sign-on of unnn *WMDO-MD* who sed they use 1000 watts *CH* (add to *Log*) (REH-ON)
- 1570 **WOBS** IN NEW ALBANY - 11/20 0700 good signal in *CHLO* null with *Captain's ID* ad, ID as *Sharing the joy of the Lord, we're Joy 1570, WOBS, New Albany-Louisville*, and *REL* mx (RCW-MI)

### 0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

- 700 **WCAT** MA ORANGE - 11/25 1545 fair signal with jx heard; 1960s *ROK*; made tough with *CHSJ* in and out with C&W mx & later *WLW* (HJH-PA)
- WLW** OH CINCINNATI - 11/2 1227 fair with discussion about story in the *Cincy* newspaper (the *Herald*?); surprisingly good at this midway distance (RD-IA3)
- CHSJ** NB ST. JOHN - 11/25 1550 blasting in at this time with C&W mx and IDs; local nx at 1600, then cut at 1609 (HJH-PA)
- 710 **WDSM** WI SUPERIOR - 11/17 0918 fair under *WJHB* with C&W song *I'm Just a Ghost In This Town* - DJ with *71 Country WDSM* ID; this leaves *KQDS-1490* as my only unlogged station from the Duluth-Superior area (RD-IA1)
- 830 **WMMI** MI SHEPHERD - 11/22 1300+ poor, very weak thru *QRM* with *OLD*, many IDs & *AM-830* slogans; couldn't have hrd without *R7A's* excellent NB and audio sweetening by my band's digital delay unit; new (RF-OH)
- 880 **KGHT** AR SHERIDAN - 11/21 0823 C&W mx, *The radio station that is giving you the country, AM-880, KGHT* (KVJ-GA)
- 1120 **WADN** MA CONCORD - 11/25 1536 very nice steady signal with folk mx and *Walden date Book* feature; ads for *Colonial Inn* at *Concord* and *Festival of Light and Song*; ID as *Walden-1120* (HJH-PA)
- 1140 **KLUC** NV LAS VEGAS - 11/17 0830 strong with *Hello Las Vegas, you're listening to (Jay Dawson?) on 98.5 KLUC, the number one hit music station* (SA-MB)
- 1170 **WMRH** WI WAUPUN - 11/10 0830 fair with adult standards, *EZL* mx; ID as *Waupun or Marsh Radio*; WI #70 (SA-MB)

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 1490 KEZO NE OMAHA - 11/2 1128 weak under KXLQ with "The Tarzan Yell" (part of DJ Rick Satchell's weekly salute to Fridays) (RD-IA2)  
 1500 WGEN IL GENESOO - 11/18 0820 fair with Billy Graham pgm & WGEN ID; IL #53 (SA-MB)  
 1510 KMSD SD MILBANK - 11/22 1437 hrd ...right here on KMSD; not normal at this time; with KIDZ/KTTT (MH-NE)  
 1590 KCNN ND WEST FARGO - 11/17 0848 blasting in with ad for Red River Ford in Grand Forks (RD-IA1)  
 1600 WAYC PA BEDFORD - 11/25 1555 ad for French Pharmacy with safety tips for consumers (PC-VA)

**1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT**

530 CJFT ON FORT ERIE - 11/15 2020 EZL mx; temps in degrees F & CJFT ID (HF-MI)  
 550 WKRC OH CINCINNATI - 11/15 1932 fair with end of Ae Nx - TC: *It's 8:32 at 55 WKRC, the Voice of the Bengals* (RD-IA1) [1932 does not equate to 8:32. Are you reporting in ELT? -Ed.]  
 560 WYOR TN BRENTWOOD - 11/20 2229 tape loop describing Business Radio Network - seminar; 63 watts (DLH-IN)  
 580 WCHS WV CHARLESTON - 11/18 2229 ID and promo for station's traffic and wx reports, during Steelers-Bengals game (DE-QC)  
 590 CKRS QC JONQUIERE - 11/9 1717 FF talk by male; fair (WPT-DC)  
 640 WGST GA ATLANTA - 11/15 2016 ID News Radio 640 WGST with NPR First Edition (HF-MI) [Are these guys affiliated with NPR? - Ed.]  
 690 WADSt CT ANSONIA - 11/13 1719 mention of Gale warnings on sound (wx maps confirm this as Long Island Sound); fair (WPT-DC)  
 750 WNDZ IN PORTAGE - 11/16 1730 sign-off by male with slow GOS song in background; gave CL, location, freq & power (2500w) but no other info and no SSB; left KJEL-MO in the clear (except for colossal splash from WJR-760 and CHYR7-730); no sign of WSB; IN #115 (REH-ON)  
 790 CIGM ON SUDBURY - 11/24 1738 ID: 79 AM, CIGM; many ads - CIGM wx scan and C&W mx; new (MH-NE)  
 800 WSVS VA CREWE - 11/21 1822 fair - good with local ads, ID and 104.7 FM mention (DLH-IN)  
 820 WQSI MD FREDERICK - 11/22 1649 very good atop with CHAM looped with local ads; 1650 82-Q slogan - C&W mx; new (RF-OH)  
 CHAM ON HAMILTON - 11/20 1704 sports, traffic (call Star-820) 820 Country and Canada's Country Music Station of the Year (KVJ-GA)  
 830 WWMO NC EDEN - 11/19 alone, fair 1806 ending REL pgm f/OK ID You're listening to WWMO 830 on your radio dial from Eden, NC; wx, TC, promo show @ 9:29 AM Mon-Fri, then gone to power/pattern change (late?) (PRM-NJ)  
 860 WEVA VA EMPORIA - 11/22 1700 under/over others with sign-off; new (RF-OH)  
 880 WMEQ WI MENOMONEE - 11/12 1743 fair with news tip number, ad, then power cut (KDF-IL)  
 900 KTIS MN MINNEAPOLIS - 11/25 1703 UPI Nx, ID: KTIS AM 90, Minneapolis-St. Paul; never logged, although it's been hrd before (MH-NE)  
 CHML ON HAMILTON - 11/20 1707 news, AM-900, wx and Traffic Watch (KVJ-GA)  
 910 KGLC OK MIAMI - 11/22 1851 good atop with ID, - C&W mx (RF-OH)  
 930 WZNN NH ROCHESTER - 11/23 1758 extremely strong and steady with All News 930 ID; also as WZNN Rochester, Dover, Portsmouth; format of CNN Headline News (HJH-PA)  
 WRVC WV HUNTINGTON - 11/23 1708 fair signal with Talk Radio 930 ID; had promo for phone-in talk show; last hrd as WGNT (HJH-PA)  
 940 WCPC MS HOUSTON - 11/1 1800 fair with WCPC, Houston, Mississippi in ID (RD-IA1)  
 950 KXJK AR FORREST CITY - 11/20 1730 TC, ID, market report, local ads; new (MH-NE)  
 980 KSGM IL CHESTER - 11/22 1728 ID; mark it C&W in your Log (MH-NE)  
 WONE OH DAYTON - 11/24 1822 with C&W mx, ID as WONE, AM 980 and Wright State Raiders BKB; strong over CHTX (RCW-MI)  
 990 WEEB SC SOUTHERN PINES - 11/4 1825 GOS mx, AM 990, promo for Heaven Bound concert; QRM/CBW? (HF-MI)  
 KKCR TX WICHITA FALLS - 11/21 1800 call ID only; 1st time hrd with these CLs (MH-NE)  
 CHTX QC MONTREAL - 10/25 2355-2359 fair with Canadian nx - wx and jx ID (RD-IA1)  
 1000 WLUP IL CHICAGO - 11/2 1712 good with The Steve Dahl & Gary Meyer Show's interview with Penn & Teller (yes, Teller actually spoke during the interview!) (RD-WI1) [I must have missed something there. Who are Penn & Teller, and why shouldn't Teller speak? I'm sure I'm not the only one asking that!! -Ed.]

**WWMO RADIO**  
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 1010 KRNI IA MASON CITY - 11/19 1732 good with light JAZ - non-ID by a fellow who must've attended the Specs Howard School of Broadcast Mumbling; after replaying tape a dozen times, I think he said H-98.5 FM and AM-1010 serving Mason City and Clear Lake 90.7 FM; can't find the 90.7 in any of my logs, possibly a cable frequency? (REH-ON)  
 1110 WBT NC CHARLOTTE - 11/2 2200 good with ID: The voice of the Tar Heels and the Hornets, this is 1110, WBT, Charlotte (RD-WI2)  
 1120 WBZR FL DESTIN - 11/24 1800 You're listening to Business Radio, 1120-AM, WBZR, Destin-Fort Walton (KVJ-GA)  
 WCGM TN MARYSVILLE - 11/24 1742 poor under KMOX with black gospel; sign-off @ 1800 with SSB (KVJ-GA)  
 1130 WCXI MI DETROIT - 11/22 1628 ID; very weak with either TLK or C&W mx (MH-NE)  
 WDGY MN MINNEAPOLIS - 11/14 2229 good atop with ID - Talknet; WNEW/WCXI usually dominant here; a surprise, had tried for this one many times B4; 5th new MN this year! (RF-OH)  
 1150 WYNE WI KIMBERLY - 11/21 2337 ID snared thru din with C&W mx(?); unID Talknetter on, too (DLH-IN)  
 1160 WYNS PA LEHIGHTON - 11/16 2224 neck n neck with WCCS (much despised pest WJJD looped) with ID - cool British Invasion ROK OLD; new (RF-OH)  
 1170 WVVA WV WHEELING - 11/2 1654 over KSIT with ID and wx for the Wheeling area; nice skip signal for this distance (RD-IA5)  
 1190 WECC GA SAINT MARYS - 11/20 1720 under WOWO with community calendar bulletin board thing with lots of Saint Marys mentions followed by slow WECC call ID by bored-sounding anncr; GA #180 (REH-ON)  
 1220 CJRL ON KENORA - 11/24 2300 ID just as I was dozing off; another ID during a WTCN pause - nx (I didn't catch the network); new (MH-NE)  
 1250 WTAB PA PITTSBURGH - 11/18 2140 ID and ad for The Mellon Bank during Steelers-Bengals game; over CHWO REL service in AA (DE-QC)  
 1270 WHYD GA COLUMBUS - 11/21 2000 with USA Network Nx, ID, wx, REL mx, bible offer; good, atop frequency (KDF-IL)  
 1280 WQUE LA NEW ORLEANS - 10/26 2321 fair with promo for upcoming circus on the shores of Lake Pontchartrain; stn # 8 from the Crescent City (RD-IA1)  
 1300 WAVZ CT NEW HAVEN - 11/18 2128 ID The Wave, WAVZ - Bobby Vinton's Roses Are Red (DE-QC)  
 WXPX PA WEST HAZELTON - 11/25 1727 ...cloudy skies and 48° in Greater Hazelton, WXPX West Hazelton; best variety for 13X (PC-VA)  
 1310 WGH VA NEWPORT NEWS - 11/20 1700 with weakish signal, not hrd in many a moon; had promo for coverage of numerous FB teams; NRC Log lists this as WRAP, although WGH call clearly heard (HJH-PA)  
 1330 WASA MD HAVRE DE GRACE - 11/19 1723 repetitious plug to call Rev. Dr. James Wade at 215-729-8022 (Prayer Line); over WWRV; then atop 1743 with sign-off anncr that mentions 500 watts night!, studio & transmitter on Rt 155 (PRM-NJ)  
 WSPQ NY SPRINGVILLE - 11/18 2118 jumped out of the crowd with loud, clear ID The voice of the Tri-Counties, WSPQ (DE-QC)  
 1350 WSLR OH AKRON - 11/25 1706 ...there's only one ??? WSLR (PC-VA)  
 KCAR TX CLARKSVILLE - 10/26 2140 fair with halftime of Pleasant Grove-Clarksville HS FB game; verie already back (RD-IA1)  
 WBSK VA PORTSMOUTH - 11/25 1711 overpowered WSLR; DJ said Pick up the phones right now - give me a phone call at 627-1350, I need someone to call - WJIM with you, AM 1350 WBSK (PC-VA)  
 1360 WIXZ PA MCKEESPORT - 11/25 1700 ...no one covers high school sports like WIXZ, McKeesport-Pittsburgh (PC-VA)  
 CKBC NB BATHURST - 11/18 2100 nx followed by wx for the North Shore of NB, difficult over CJVL (DE-QC)  
 CKBC NB BATHURST - 11/23 1738 good signal with ROK mx; ads for New Brunswick Community College and Maple Leaf Bologna (HJH-PA)  
 1380 WAMS DE WILMINGTON - 11/19 good, mostly over WKDM 1703 in ABC Nx, 1705 jx Music Wilmington WAMS another hour good times...more music - Beatles oldies; never hrd in central/north Jersey B4 (PRM-NJ)  
 1390 KNCK KS CONCORDIA - 11/19 1812 fair with rundown of events at local area high schools (RD-IA1)  
 KRFO MN OWATONNA - 11/19 1816 fair with ad for business in Faribault; totally unexpected (RD-IA1)  
 WMZQ VA ARLINGTON - 11/19 1749 atop with C&W mx, ID as 98.7 FM WMZQ, mentions of ...another 30 minutes of non-stop country coming up - traffic (PRM-NJ)  
 CHOO ON AJAX - 11/18 2040 Peoples Gospel Hour with 14 Christmas carols for contribution gift, Amazing Grace by woman; poor under/over WDOT (which is now OLD) (DE-QC)  
 1410 WTIM IL TAYLORVILLE - 11/19 1851 weak with ID and mention of ...music coming up by the Desert Rose Band (RD-IA1)



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1420 **KTOE** MN MANKATO - 11/21 1900 loud & clear with SID (only) at :00, local nx (DLH-IN)
- 1430 **WGFS** GA COVINGTON - 11/21 1932 tuned into sign-off annmt; good signal (KDF-IL)  
**WDEX** NC MONROE - 11/21 1851 with local ads, wx, *All-Hit Country 1430*, confirmed one of the ads by phone (KDF-IL)
- 1440 **WFTQ** MA WORCHESTER - 11/16 1716 in the clear after WLPZ-ME pattern change; had ad for Sears and then some guy who sounded like the Pillsbury dough boy doing a bacon ad - wx ending with *Sixty-six at the weather station, 1440 WFTQ - Fire and Rain* by James Taylor; Log sez CHR but seemed AC from what I heard (RBH-ON)
- WRRO** OH WARREN - 11/18 2028 Bob Dylan's *Lay Lady Lay*, ID & into church service @ 2030 (DE-QC)
- 1460 **KIRL** MO ST. CHARLES - 11/12 1903 with church info, ID, GOS mx (KDF-IL)  
**WCMB** PA HARRISBURG - 11/25 1632 WPRW nulled; football; ID: *Home of the ??? WCMB* (PC-VA)
- WJOY** ON GUELPH - 11/18 2020 strong with CHR and OLD mix, ad for stations CJOY & CKLA-FM Advertising Department (DE-QC)
- 1520 **WITM** TN ELIZABETHTON - 11/19 1715 sign-off mentions 1000 watts, ...*another day of Christian broadcasting*; ID sounded most like *WJGN* and this is closest match - does sign-off time seem correct? this in WWKB null (PRM-NJ)
- 1560 **WRDJ** AL DALEVILLE - 11/24 1739 *briefly* readable with announcer promo for a group from Opp appearing that night at the *Twilight Gospel Center* in Ozark - *You're listening to WRDJ*, quickly lost to *WWGM/WQXR*; their signal sounded as if it were coming thru an SAH [Which is a ...? Ed.] so maybe slightly off 1560? (SF-TN)
- 1570 **KBRI** AR BRINKLEY - 11/21 2300 AP Nx; wx, ID - sign-off; strong for 250 watts (MH-NE)
- 1580 **WRDB** PA EBENSBURG - 11/25 1725-1735 fair - weak signal ending preacher show, then numerous IDs mentioning calls and *World Radio*; sign-off announcement at 1741 with mention of 1kw (HJH-PA)
- 1590 **WXRS** GA SWAINSBORO - 11/23 1824 fair in and out on non-auroral night; promo for GOS mx on Sunday mornings, then ID (HJH-PA)
- WTVB** MI COLDWATER - 11/20 1604 nice surprise with mentions of *Branch County* and town of Quincy; 1614 ad for *Shop downtown Coldwater* (KVJ-GA)
- WSMN** NH NASHUA - 11/24 1731 ROK mx, then ad for jeweler and jx *It's a Music Weekend WSMN Nashua, New Hampshire*; no trace of WQQW this night or 11/25 when WSMN was present again; WQQW must be off; a long-sought one snagged (HJH-PA)
- 1600 **KATZ** MO ST. LOUIS - 11/4 2315 w/variety pop oldies; *From the North, South, East & West, giving you all the best, AM 1600 the adult choice KATZ & Your friend for over 35 years KATZ St. Louis*; POL ad for Tom Nash, St. Louis license collector; NDN Worldwide Nx @ 0500; Bob Lac with Night Talk EZL pop mx @ 0505; QRM/KCRG with C&W (HF-MD)

## REPORTERS

- BBMC-TX B.B. MC CLURKAN//Irving, TX//  
REH-ON CHARLES REH//Leamington. ON//R-390A + Sanserino Loop + TR-3000 open reel tape recorder
- S4-MB SHAWN AXELROD//Winnipeg, MB//R-70, Superadio + LWs and/or loop  
RD-IA1 RICK DAU//Oakland, IA//R-1000 + RW Loop + Ohio State garbage can  
RD-XX RICK DAU//IA2 on I-80 near Guthrie Center, IA//Ford caradio; IA3 on I-80 near Newton, IA//caradio; IA4 Iowa City, IA//R-1000 + RW Loop; IA5 on U.S. 151 in Dubuque, IA//caradio; WI on U.S. 151 in Dickeyville, WI//caradio; WI2 Dodgeville, WI//R-1000 + RW Loop [When "RUSH" is printed on the envelope, the USPS sends it to The Letter Carrier's Training School for a minimum of three days...in other words, mail early!-Ed.]
- TH-CA TIM HALL//Chula Vista, CA//help with unIDs & Log update  
DE-QC DAVID EVANS//Brossard, QC//DX-446, TM-152, SRF-A1, Chrysler Caradio  
RM-CT RON MUSCO//Poquonock, CT//R-390A, HQ-150 & HQ-180A + RW Ferrite Loop  
KDF-IL KARL FORTH//Chicago, IL//  
JZ-IL JIM ZACKER//Chicago, IL//caradio  
PRM-NJ PAUL MOUNT//Lincroft, NJ//TRF 12-655 or Sony CFSW501  
RF-OH RICH FRCHO//Wilmington, OH//R7A, NR12-515, LA-36 loop, LW  
KVJ-GA KARL JETER//Stone Mountain, GA//HQ-150 + 4" amplified loop, Lws  
RCW-MI BOB WALKER//Wixom, MI//ICF-2010 + RW Loop + Inline Components Active antenna  
HF-MI HAROLD FRODGE//Midland, MI//R71A + 100' & 185' RW  
PC-MI PERRY CRABILL, W3HQX//Winchester, VA//R-3000, 65' Inverted "L", 2' homebrew loop, Realistic CTR-75 Cassette Recorder
- KO-IL KEN ONYSCHUK//Riverdale, IL//GE 7-930D 4-band portable  
DLH-IN DAVE HASCALL//Fortville, IN//Superadio w/new batteries, Sanserino Loop nearby  
SF-TN STEVE FRANCIS//Alcoa, TN//TRF  
MH-NE MIKE HAWK//Omaha, NE//R-1000 + 2' loop/only one mention this week

HJH-PA HARRY HAYES//Wilkes-Barre, PA//Superadio-Superioop  
DL-MA DON LYNCH//Wilbraham, MA//  
WPT-DC BILL TOWNSHEND//Washington, DC//ICF-2010

## ABBREVIATIONS AND SPECIAL SYMBOLS USED IN DDXD-E

||:parallel with or to -:to or into :00:on the hour AC:Adult contemporary AP:Associated Press BBD:big band  
BRN:Business Radio Net C&W:country & western CHR:contemporary hit radio CID:code ID ContChr:contemporary  
Christian EZ:easy listening EE:English FF:French GOS:gospel IRN:Interstate Radio Net jx:jingle LSR:local sunrise  
LSS:local sunset mx:music nx:news NPR:National Public Radio OC:open carrier POL:political PSRA:pre-sunrise authority  
PSSA:post-sunset authority QRM:man-made interference QRN:natural interference QTH:location REL:religious ROK:rock  
'n' roll RS:regular schedule \$:store SID:singing ID SRS:sunrise skip SS:Spanish SSB:Star Spangled Banner SSS:sunset skip  
TC:time check TT:tast tones UC:urban contemporary UPI:United Press International wx:weather

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# Domestic DX Digest - West

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Welcome! Seems like DX is picking up all over! Locally, our contest is heating up with Jeff in the lead and John and me close behind... Oh, to have airline pilot's hours or work a shift other than days... a DX'er's dream! Please note contributions can be in any order 'cause the computer does the sorting. ELT is the time and VOID where prohibited by law!

## DX TESTS!

- 690 KSTL MO St. Louis  
11/25 0106 Fair w/tones voice ID's. Rough copy w/XETRA/KVNA/CBU..etal. MO#36 (0W-CO)  
About the same on this side of town (WH-CO)
- 1300 KLERI ID Orofino  
12/1 0745-0800 Tent w/CODE ID very weak u/ KBRL & KVET. (WH-CO)
- 1600 KRXV CO Lakewood  
11/12 0230 Poor u/KMNY w/ Voice and Code ID. (DS-CA)

## SPECIAL!

- 1370 "KTLN" CO Metro Denver  
11/22 0119 60's MX, authentic sounding jingles, 60's ads; DJ "Dandy Don Donovan" hrd thru 0240 tune out. Same ancr/format as "WMEX" 1250 hrd in June. Loop N-S, probably Lakewood or Arvada (0W-CO)
- 1480 KFMQ NE Lincoln  
11/28 1043 New call heard. (JT-CO) Noted 12/1 0812 "A Rock n'Roll Legend KFMQ Lincoln" Apparently OLD format (ex-KLMS) (WH-CO)

## Midday to Midnight!

- 650 KMTI UT Manti  
11/15 0918 Paul Harvey's "The Rest of the Story"; lcl spots w/KUUY partially nulled. UT #34 (0W-CO)
- 750 KOAL UT Price  
11/200155 Noted w/ NOS/BBD and lcl ads. Picked up IRN feed after 0200 ID and was C&W. (TH-CA)
- 760 (KFMB) CA San Diego  
11/19 0650 Totally Off leaving CMBD on top (TH-CA)
- 770 KPLA CA Riverbank  
11/21 0345 Fair-good o/KKOB Using Infotainment TLKNet //KVEG. Extremely dull. Not noted in a long time. (TH-CA)
- 900 KGRB CA West Covina  
11/14 0300 Noted giving sked as 0900-0300 at s/ off. (DS-CA)
- 1020 KTNQ CA Los Angeles  
11/21 0410 Noted w/sweep TT o/KCKN. (TH-CA)
- 1070 KATQ MT Plentywood  
11/19 1000 Quick ID "KATQ AM & FM Plentywood" Poor w/KNX nulled & KLMO-1060 slop. MT # 17 (0W-CO)
- 1130 KRDU CA Dinuba  
11/15 0229 Male anncr w/pgm notes; REL prgm

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- "Our Daily Bread" Fair w/CKWX/KWKH et al CA # 52 (0W-CO)
- 1170 CKGY AB Red Deer  
11/19 0440 Poor u/KLOK w/ "Alberta Tonight" prgm. C&W. SID (JW-OR)
- 1190 KORC CA Anaheim  
11/24 0521 "1190 K-ORANGE Brings back the memories with Southern California's Original Hits" w/ NOS o/u KRDS. (0W-CO)
- 1220 WKNR OH Cleveland  
11/16 0600 YL w/ID after version of "Summer-time Blues" Weak. (0W-CO)
- 1240 KPOD CA Crescent City  
11/19 0517 Fair w/ID, Cable TV ad, into AC (JW-OR)
- 1250 KKFX WA Seattle  
11/19 0526 Fair "1250 K-Fox" "Rhythm of the City". lcl spots. (JW-OR)
- 1260 KROX MN Crookston  
11/16 0058 YL w/Wx, s/off ann w/Orchestral SSB. Fair w/WIBV/KPOW etc (0W-CO)
- 1290 KUMA OR Pendleton  
11/19 0600 Poor w/TLK show, WA road report, ID. (JW-OR)
- 1360 KEYZ ND Williston  
11/24 1028 C&W Mx "on Keys Country" lcl PSA's & spots. Fair w/ KBUY (0W-CO)
- 1420 KGIM SD Aberdeen  
11/20 1014 Poor w/ call ID and contest promo SD # 24 (0W-CO)
- 1450 KWBW KS Hutchinson  
11/16 0457 S/on by male then "Moment of Devotion" Fair (didn't stick around, went after KORN test) KS #39 (0W-CO)
- 1490 KUGR WY Green River  
11/27 0733 Good w/ Western WY Wx, hiway conditions & C&W MX. WY # 28 (0W-CO)
- 1500 KABR NM Alamo Community  
11/21 1006 Mexican Mx, YL w/ community PSA's Then 1/2 hr Native American Mx Fair fading after 1030. NM # 42 (0W-CO)
- 1500 KXVQ OK Pawhuska  
11/28 0955 Good signal with no sign of KSTP. CWM and legal ID @0955 OK #27 (JT-CO)
- 1550 KAPE MO Cape Girardeau  
11/26 0116 Poor w/ monthly (?) 1/c 1 kHz TT voice ID then return to King @0119 MO # 37 (0W-CO)
- 1570 KOSZ SD Vermillion  
11/27 0808 lcl spots, "Cozy Country" and "Stereo 1-5-7-0" Lite Mx Fair w/ dominant CFEZ (0W-CO) Same on 11/24 0816 Tnx to JT-CO for the up (WH-CO)
- 1590 KXEM CA McFarland  
11/27 0852 Mexican Mx, "Super Equis" slogans 0859 SS SID "KXEM Quince Noventa" to SS Nx. Fair CA # 53 (0W-CO)
- 1590 KTCHt NE Wayne  
11/28 1018 fair in KRXV slop with ad for Wakefield

Drug and other local spots No call heard. (JT-CO)

## Midday to Midnight!

- 790 KURM AR Rogers  
11/28 2115 Bentonville vs ??? HS BKB. lcl spots "Sports Radio 790 KURM" o/u KFYO. (Thanks to JT-CO for the call!) (WH-CO)
- 800 KNKK UT Brigham City  
11/28 2149 Fair w/XEROK nulled Utah Jazz net & lcl spots. Finally a report to this one! (WH-CO)
- 880 KMFR OR Phoenix  
11/21 1944 Fair w/ C&W, ID, Trailblazers BKB promo. (JW-OR)
- 890 KDXU UT St. George  
11/19 2022 Poor w/ID, Utah Jazz BKB pregame show. (JW-OR)
- 900 KFAL MO Fulton  
11/19 1800 ID & apparent REL prgm Poor w/ KJSK, KPOF-910 slop MO # 35. (0W-CO)
- 910 KVVQ CA Hesperia  
11/28 1930 fair to good in KPOF null "KVVQ is the only station which brings you local news on the hour." CA #69 (JT-CO)
- 920 KKLSD SD Rapid City  
11/19 1808 OLD Mx, lcl spots, "Kool 92" slogans Good SD # 23. (0W-CO)
- 1050 KMTA MT Kinsey  
11/18 1950 Vy Good w/KMBA Nulled C&W Mx, 1959 ID "KMTA Kinsey-Miles City" to CBS Nx Quite regular here. Sounds louder than listed 130 watts. (0W-CO)
- 1070 CFXA BC Victoria  
11/18 2300 YL w/Nx, Wx. TSN Sx. lcl spots.. EZL/BBD Mx. Fair in KNX null. BC # 7 (0W-CO)
- 1080 CKSA AB Lloydminster  
11/18 1813 Lcl spots, CHR Mx, Excellent signal, Can't believe I haven't heard this before. AB # 24 (0W-CO)

- 1080 KWJJ OR Portland  
11/18 2003 C&W Mx, ads Fair in partial KRLD null. OR # 4. (0W-CO)
- 1130 WDGY MN Minneapolis  
11/17 1950 TLK from American Radio Network. 2000 YL w/ID "The Home of the Timberwolves, WDGY Minneapolis-St. Paul & Mutual Nx. Good conditions to North. (0W-CO)
- 1190 KXKS NM Albuquerque  
11/19 1858 OM w/ Nx in SS, 1902 legal ID in SS & EE, "Super Equis" slogans. Very Good in KBCC null. NM # 51 (0W-CO)
- 1320 KXRO WA Aberdeen  
11/19 1932 Fair w/ ID, lcl wx, AC format (JW-OR)
- 1380 KSMJ CA Sacramento  
11/23 2005 Fair w/ ID "Magic 1380", lcl sx, UC Mx (JW-OR)
- 1520 KMAV ND Mayville  
11/18 1757 Lite Mx to 1800 s/off "KMAV AM & FM Mayville-Portland" Owned by DJ BC, your invited to listen to 105.5 FM. ND # 18 (0W-CO)
- 1590 KLIV CA San Jose  
11/21 1954 Good w/ spot for South Bay Cadillac, ID and OLD Mx. (JW-OR)

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# CPC Report

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To say that Jeff and I are overwhelmed would be an understatement! The response has been such that any more contributions WILL BE RETURNED! The maximum per 1/2 season is roughly \$100.00 (that translates into 90 letters + confirmations and code ID postage) We'll be sending a few more than that for the Jan-April time period.

If the 1989-'90 and 1990-'91 seasons have made you wonder about the why these stations were asked to test, keep in mind that only 25 % of the targets are from the general membership! Most of the rest are picked by Jeff, 'cause he has more spare time than Wayne! If you're short of the \$\$\$ but have some time, start targeting NOW for the 1991-92 DX season.

We both have enjoyed the "work" we've done and look forward to many more seasons of arranging tests, but we could use more test input in coming seasons. Hopefully, the membership will accept the remainder of this year's tests realizing that we had lots of \$\$\$ but very little input. At this time our thanks goes to Rick Dau, Charles Rey, Rob Kramer, Mike Hawk, Tim Hall and "Mister 1470" for their target suggestions.... Not that we are unhappy with the members who have contributed more than \$200.00 to this year's test effort! We just feel that more membership input would assist us in supplying the right mix of tests and keeping us from burning out on the task of deciding whom to write to. 73 Jeff & Wayne

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# International DX Digest

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

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Please submit loggings in frequency order, divide into zones if you have a lengthy submission, all times in UTC (EST + 5). No need to cut into strips. Except for QRM and QSL, most of us non-hams don't understand Q codes.

There was a typo in #58-6: The 4VVE Haitian logging should be 1540, instead of 1060. My apologies to Russell Scotka. In the interest of accuracy, all corrections and second guesses are very welcome.

Finally! Some good nights to the Caribbean on 11/27 and 28. Phone calls from Jerry Bond and Don Trelford indicate excellent Gulf Coast and Caribbean receptions on the evening of the 28th. I even got new ones from the Dominican Republic and Haiti!

## PAN-AMERICAN

- 540 MEXICO XEWA, San Luis Potosi 0250 11/22. Very good, dominating channel w/usual SS mx, ads, mentions of "Estelar." This and other Mexicans were unusually dominant this night. An excellent opening to Mexico. [RF-OH]
- 550 MEXICO XEPL, Cd. Cuautemac 1240 11/20. Noted several times this week w/new slogan "La Super Norteña Doble-5, P-L" and Norteña mx. [TH-CA]
- 601 unID weak het noted. [RS-FL]
- 670 CUBA 0855 11/21. Lively vocals w/full band accompaniment. Cuban mx on the hour. Used to be common, now rare. [TH]

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# AIR MAIL

- 750 MEXICO XEOH, Cd. Camargo 1157 11/20. Fair with s/on and full ID by female announcer. Mentioned 1 KW power. Followed by slow XE anthem. Thanks to John Wilkins for tip on this. Took me a year to catch this due to NSP pests KAMA and KDAL, new. [TH-CA]
- 760 MEXICO unID 1152 11/19 (MM). Fair, heavy QSB w/local KFMB DC. Ranchera mx @ 1152, male DJ, then XE anthem at 1159. Lost to KFMB s/on. Does not fit usual pests XEEB and XENY. [TH-CA]
- 760 MEXICO XENY, Nogales 0640 11/20. Poor-fair w/XEEB through local KFMB. Male DJ, fairly bland mx. Was wondering if they had changed frequencies again, but they're just buried under XEEB most of the time. [TH-CA]

- 770 COLOMBIA HJJX, Bogotá 0340 11/22. Rough w/WABC looped w/SS talk, mentions of Bogotá and Radio Cadena Nacional. [RF]
- 840 HAITI La Voix Evangelique 0000-0300 11/29, 0004-0106 12/1. FF program of talk and Christmas hymns, 5 minute fades, strong in WHAS null, no ads, s/off at 0300 w ID as "La Voix (WHAS crash)," then what sounded like two anthems. Listed til 0200 w/1 KW, though I wonder if they were using the daytime power of 10 KW. Weaker when heard again 0004 11/30, with bell tones (first notes of "Amazing Grace"), Christmas songs ("Silver Bells"), 0105 same bell tones, followed by ID in FF: "La Voix Evangelique." (mixing w/WHAS and Cuban "Doble V"). [JR-NY] Thanks to Don Trelford phone tip.



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- 890 MEXICO XEMQM, Culiacan 0808 11/21. NEW STATION; today was probably their first day on the air as I had been monitoring this frequency all month. AC/Juventud format, tons of local ads and promo announcements. Slogan "Energia 8-90" used very often; also uses "Musica Siempre Musica." Full ID at 0828 mentioned 10 KW power, and they sound like it! Should be an easy catch throughout the West after KDXU s/off. 99% sure of call; ID was pretty clear on tape. [TH]
- 940 MEXICO XED, Mexico City 0242 11/22. Very good o/u CBM w/"modern"-type SS mx, upbeat DJs, "Super O" IDs. This is my favorite Mexican station because it's very entertaining. [RF-OH]
- 1020 COLOMBIA Em. Claridad (HJDD), Medellin 0855-0915 11/17. Good signal of Latin oldies and EZL mx. SS Male announcer. Program called "Recuerdos Claridad" which served as the ID of choice. No mx noted at the top of the hour, no affiliates mentioned. Through KDKA and weak R. Guama. [RS-FL]
- 1020\* unID weak het noted. [RS-FL]
- 1030 MEXICO XEOR, Mexico City 0152 11/22. Poor to good w/WB2 looped w/modern CHR-type Mexican mx, ads, jingles; 0215 "R. Centro" ID. [RF-OH]
- 1050 MEXICO XEG, Monterrey 0235 11/22. Very good, dominating channel, squashing CHUM w/usual SS mx fare, IDs. [RF-OH]

## CONTRIBUTORS

- 1100 ANTIGUA ZDK 1735 11/28. Coming in well, during good conditions towards the Caribbean. [JB-NY]
- 1190 MEXICO XEPZ, Cd. Juarez 1205 11/21. XE anthem, ID by man, still using slogan "R. Norteña, la estación de las novelas." Not heard in a while. [TH-CA]
- 1375 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON RFO, St. Pierre 0635+ 11/17. Poor w/FF announcers, mentions of St. Pierre. Finally heard some audio here. Good signal, but poor audio. New. [RF-OH]
- 1545 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Amanecer Internacional 0035-0105 11/28. Began strong, louder than WQXR, but faded to almost nothing by 0105. IDs, and mentions of R.D. and Mar Caribe, along with religious music // 6025 SW. [JR-NY]
- 1580 ANTIGUA VOA 0020-0035 11/28. Fair in WQXR (22 watts!) null, with "weather for the island" at 0028 (hadn't heard local programming before), then VOA news at 0030. [JR-NY]
- [JB-NY] Jerry Bond, Rochester, NY; HQ-140 (I think)
- [RF-OH] Rich Frcho, Willoughby, OH. Drake R7A, JRC NRD-515, LA-26 loop, LW
- [MD-CA] Marc DeLorenzo, Yuba City, CA; GE World Monitor II, SM-1
- [TH-CA] Tim Hall, Chula Vista, CA; Sony ICF-2010, Radio West Loop
- [JR-NY] Jim Renfrew, Rochester, NY; HQ-150, SM-1 loop.
- [RS-FL] Russell Scotka, Margate, FL; R-7, 2' balun Loop, 60' longwire/LIL-1 combo

## TRANS-PACIFIC

- 774 JAPAN JOUB, Akita 1351-1408 11/21. Fair to good and quite clear in long peaks w/EE lessons by man and woman, EE ID "This is NHK" @ 1400 and then into man and woman in JJ; quite a bit of KROW splash on my limited receiver; but my first TP was a big thrill!!! [MD-CA]



## Semana Santa Noventa ... by César Objío (Holy Week '90)

Ok, friends, here I am again with a new report about the behaviour of Dominican AM radio stations during the Holy Week this year. Last year I sent my information to IDXD as there was nothing unusual as it happened in 1988 (and the history of that is in a mailing published on June 6, 1988, issue 27). If you read that story nothing new have happened after that. This year there was no order either to stay off the air or to play only classical music, or any other request to (please) not to play merengue or popular music on the stations during the Holy Week, first as the former lady heading the Shows Commission died, a new one was appointed and it is said to be just married and enjoying her honeymoon, so she was not going to disturb her situation by starting a brawl with broadcasters for just requesting them to behave on the Holy Week.

Anyway, as nothing was said or ordered the station managers did behave and I was really surprised to see the way they did. On Thursday there were only 17 stations on the air, all of them with pop music (freq. only: 540, 620, 650, 690, 830, 890, 1010, 1040, 1180, 1260, 1440, 1510, 1540, 1570, 1600). There used to be 31 AM stations in Santo Domingo. But on Good Friday the scene changed completely. There were only eight stations on the air. Four on the lower end of the band, mostly Catholic stations (540-AB C, 590-R. Sta. María, 620-RVD, 650-Universal) and four on the high end, all religious protestant stations (1440-La Voz de la Verdad, 1510-R. VEB, 1570-R. Amanecer and 1600-R. Liberación).

On the other hand there were some other stations from the countryside heard in Santo Domingo, as you can see details in the list below. My first session was on Thursday evening till 2 a.m. (Friday), and the second on Good Friday proper, I took advantage of the situation that I had electricity service in the whole morning, unusually strange, I felt asleep early on Friday night, so I went to bed after watching some baseball games on TV. On Saturday morning I had electricity again and DX'd in the morning till the electricity was out at 10.30 a.m.



AS this is more like a bandscan and because of that I did not wish to send it to IDDD or to "Bandscan" itself, so I preferred to send it as an article with all the information collected. I hope you enjoy it as I did.

Receiver used was my old faithful 9-tube Lafayette HE-30 with a 4-foot loop. TRF and DX400, both Realistics, were also used.

- 540 D.R. R. ABC, Santo Domingo. One of the source stations in S.D. on the Holy Week. MEXICO-TEMA, San Luis Potosí, Good. Giving the time as "las once y veinticinco" (11.25 on 0425 on 4/13 "con lo mejor para todo México". IDed as "doble UA" (WA) at 0630. VENEZUELA. "Mundial de Perijá", la emisora que se sienta" at, IDing like this at 0308 on 4/15 and pop mx.
- 550 PUERTO RICO. WJAB, Ponce, w/religious talks at 1845 on 4/13.
- 560 JAMAICA. "R. One", Kingston, very good on 4/13 at 0145 when they gave the time as "15 minutes to 9", they had a program asking questions to listeners to be answered on the phone.
- D.R. R. Noticias, Santiago, also with religious talks at 1845 on 4/13.
- 570 VENEZUELA. What else? IDing as "Rumbos quinientos Setenta" (Rumbos-570), Caracas, at 0151 on 4/13, just pop mx.
- 580 PUERTO RICO. WJAB, San Juan. Surprised at 0157 on 4/13 giving an information of an earthquake in the northern part of the Dominican Rep.. The surprise is that here in Santo Domingo I did not feel anything. Fighting with R. Jamaica, Point Colina, one east, the other one west, impossible to null out.
- VENEZUELA. La voz de la Fe, Maracaibo. With religious program with the sermon of the Seven Words at 1820 on 4/13.
- 590 VENEZUELA, Caracas. "Las nueve y cincuenta en R. Continente", "Continente, la que más se oye, la que más se sienta", at 0155 on 4/13. Then a very much played record in this area "Caballo Viejo" (Old Horse).
- 590 DOMINICAN REP. R. Santa María, La Vega, s/on on Good Friday afternoon, earliest I heard it was at 1800 4/15
- 595 DOMINICA. DEC with a trumpets playing all the time in jazz music, at 0300 on 4/13.
- 600 COLOMBIA. R. Libertad, Barranquilla. w/a relig. prgram on 4/12 at 0205.
- 610 TRINIDAD/TOBAGO. R. Trinidad, sort of Spain, heard very weak w/a man speaking, could not understand what was about, so weak it was, and just next to
- 620 DOMINICAN REP. R. Tv. Dom, Santo Domingo. With instrumental mx and recommendations to take care to the travelers on the countryside. Surprised to hear it then w/pop mx on Good Friday, as it is the government station.
- 650 DOMINICAN REP. R. Universal, Santo Domingo. On the air during the whole Holy Week with pop mx.
- 670 VENEZUELA. "Diez y dieciséis minutos, hora Rumbos" (10.17 minutes, Rumbos time). I heard this ID here ~~at~~ at 0217 on 4/13 but with a different program to 570, not parallel. (?)
- DOMINICAN REP. R. Dial, HIES, San Pedro de Macoris, announcing 5000 watts on G. Friday.
- 680 PUERTO RICO. WJAB, San Juan. Very good, with religious program with a female speaker. No ID heard but the accent is unmistakably. At 0250 on 4/13.
- 690 DOMINICAN REP. R. Guarachite, Santo Domingo. On and off during the H.W. On Friday afternoon as usually they played Beethoven's nine symphonies.
- 710 PUERTO RICO. WJEB, Mayagüez. usually good, now better and at 1812 on 4/13 ID as "En Jota-De Siete Diez AM estereo", later another way. Many ads about super markets, furniture stores, cafeteria, etc. and pop mx.
- 715 UNID. Heard here an unid. very weak, on Saturday evening. I think it could be a Remanentan, because of the music, but nothing definite.
- 720 JAMAICA. "This is R-J-R". ID at 0256 on 4/13, man and female speaker, just heard them in passing.
- VENEZUELA. Forlamar, Isla Margarita. IDing as "Turismo Musical" and spots for tourism, ads for the island of Margarita, very good for 100 MW as per WJTH. Ads for Banco Italo-Venezolano at 0241 on 4/13.
- 730 COLOMBIA. R. Melodía, Bogotá. No ID, just "Nueve cuarenticinco minutos" at 0245 on 4/13 between records, the time and DF make it for Bogotá, ID at 0245, later.
- 720 DOMINICAN REP. R. Norte, Santiago, w/information about the situation on highways on the Holy Week, on Good Friday.
- 740 VENEZUELA. "Diez cincuenta en Maracaibo" (10.51 in M.). Heard this at 0248 on 4/13 meaning R. Maracaibo, with pop mx.
- 750 COLOMBIA. "Caracol", with news, only news, thursday evening.
- 760 COLOMBIA. No ID heard, but RCN, Barranquilla, with information about an earthquake in Popayán, Thursday evening.
- 770 COLOMBIA. "RCN, Cauca" at 0254 4/13 as a local station in S.D. and talking about Popayán.
- 780 Colombian station s/off w/MA, very good, supposed to be R. Almirante, Rifobaha, which can be heard here even in the daylight with the TRF, at 0256 4/13, then VENEZUELA. "Ecos del Torbes", San Cristobal, heard as a local station after R. Almirante s/off. ID at 0302 on 4/13, just pop mx.
- COLOMBIA. R. Almirante, Rifobaha. IDing at 1800 on 4/14 and announcing that it was

- founded on July 1st 1965, so on July first they'll celebrate their 25th anniversary on the air.
- 800 NETHERLANDS A. of-course RWB with religious programs.
- MEXICO. Ciudad Juárez. A Mexican speaker with mentions of Ciudad Juárez and with dedications to listeners in the city and even in the U.S.A. at 0547 on 4/13, pop mx. First time I heard this one. Heard even in the TRF.
- 810 COLOMBIA. Can you guess? Yes, Caracol, all the time with the best signal ever.
- VENEZUELA. "Ochocientos diez, R. Visión de Valencia", IDed like this at 1826 on 4/13 and pop mx.
- 820 DOMINICAN REP. R. Santiago, IDing as "Radio Cadenas del Norte" at 22 1413 on 4/13 with pop mx.
- 820 VENEZUELA. n. visión, Guayana, Upata. very good IDing at 0508 on 4/13, pop mx.
- COLOMBIA. Caracol, Cali, with too strong QRM. Ads for "Beveria" beer, and lotería de Medellín, Avianes, ID at 0515 on 4/13.
- 825 ST KITTS & NEVIS. R. Paradise, Basseterre. with a religious program, heard very weak for their supposed to be 50 MW at 0516 on 4/13. Again w/relig talks in Spanish, very good at 0540 on 4/13.
- 830 COLOMBIA. Heard ID for Caracol as "Caracol grete compañia" (Caracol nice company companion) where WJTH says R.V. isidn, Medellín at 0519 on 4/13
- VENEZUELA. R. Sensación, Caracas, pop mx and pop mx, much better than Col/Caracol on the same spot. Virginia Greves, female speaker. ID at 0522 on 4/13 "por los 850 de R. Sensación"
- 840 U.S.A. NHAS, Louisville, KY. A very good ID heard at 0551 on 4/13, very strong.
- HAITI. 4WRI, Cap Haitien, w/rel. program on G.F. at 1410 on 4/13.
- 850 COLOMBIA. Bogotá, "Diez veinticinco en R. Recuerdos" (10.25 in R.R.) Heard IDing after a tango, then another song, 4/13
- PUERTO RICO. WJAB, San Juan, very strong, as a local in S.D. w/special instrumental mx prgm for the H.W., at 1420 on 4/13. With news at 1805 on 4/14.
- 860 UNID. station with religious program in English, DF for Haiti, definitely not R. Curacao, Curacao. WJTH lists R. Min. Kontré, Les Cayes, Haiti, but I am not sure, on Friday morning. At 1500 on 4/13 I heard something like "voice of angels", no town name.
- 870 COLOMBIA. With a very good ID as "La Voz del Tolima en 870 desde Ibagué, Colombia" at 0325 on 4/13
- DOMINICAN REP. R. La Vega, IDing also as "R. Cadenas del Norte" on Good Friday.
- 860 NETHERLAND ANT. R. Curon, Willemstad, Curacao, with R. Clarín off at 1805 on 4/14 with talks in Rapiamento about the H.W.
- 880 PUERTO RICO. WJOK, Sabana Grande, w/relig prgm. ~~announced~~ at 1450 on 4/13 (on 4/13)
- 895 ST KITTS & NEVIS. The Voice of Nevis, w/relig prgm. good w/R. Continental off at 1455
- 900 BARBADOS. Bridgetown, UNID, very good, as a local here in SD, a talk between the speaker ~~and~~ and a person being interviewed, a legal matter, 0545 4/13
- 910 VENEZUELA. "R.Q. 910", Maricú, w/disco mx. Moving the loop I got
- PUERTO RICO. WJEP, Ponce, "Cadenas QRS", sport announcement at 1440 on 4/13
- 920 COLOMBIA. Emisora Fuentes, Cartagena. Good, after the ID at 0545 on 4/13, a very fast local Col. mx.
- 930 PUERTO RICO. R. Eco, Mayagüez, w/relig prgm, as most of them. Very good.
- 940 VENEZUELA. R. Punto Fijo, w/ads for "temporedistas" (people on vacation during the H.W.) ID at 1444 on 4/13. And info about the peninsula Paraguaná were Punto Fijo is.
- 950 VENEZUELA. R. Visión, Caracas, heard as a local in S.D. & w/R. Popular off for the HW. Pop mx. ID at 0551 on 4/13 w/the time as 11.51, then record by Dominican Wilfrido Vargas, a song entitled "Volveré".
- 960 NETHERLAND ANTILLES. R. Victoria in English. ID at 1850 on 4/13 with relig. prgm and in Spanish as ~~was~~ "El sonido nace en Radio Victoria, Aruba, 910" (sound is born in R.V. Aruba, 910).
- 970 DOMINICAN REP. R. Variedades, La Vega, Also on "R. Cadenas del Norte" as most stations in the northern part of the dom. Rep. during the H.W. with information about the situation on the Dominican highways. At 1453 on 4/13.
- COLOMBIA. R. Peninsula, Meicao, w/relig. prgm on 1455 4/13.
- 960 COLOMBIA. Surprised to hear an ID for Caracol all in English at 0554 on 4/13, then news in Spanish. This is a former Sustanza free.
- 990 VENEZUELA. "Tropical aventinave Cero" (Tropical 99-0) IDed this way at 1456 on 4/13 with pop mx.
- DOMINICAN REP. R. Cibao, Santiago, with the song "I believe" in Spanish, on G.F.
- 1000 VENEZUELA. Mundial mil, Morón, ID at 1505 on 4/13 with information about the situation of "temporedistas" on the beaches. Also heard with a move of the loop
- AMERICAN VIRGIN ISLANDS. "R. One, St. Thomas" with the weather report at 1509 on 4/13 week, some ads. VENEZUELA
- 1010 ~~was~~ R. Aragua, Cagua, IDing and mentioning speakers numbers working all day long, then VEN. M.A. at 0559 on 4/13 w/a male and female chorus, R. Comercial off. M.A. ended at 0405, then
- COLOMBIA. "Emisora Mil Veinte", Bogotá, starts a program w/Vallenato music.
- NETHERLAND ANTILLES. R. Hoyer I, Willemstad, Curacao, with a funny relig. song on the rag time beat at 1515 on 4/13. Very strong w/R. Comercial off all through Th/San.H.W.
- 1020 VENEZUELA. R. Calenderio, Maracaibo, w/pop mx, ID just when I tuned in at 1514 on 4/13
- 1950 COLOMBIA. RCN, Cali, ID at 0405 on 4/13, then news. "Los más importantes sucesos en RCN" (The more important events in RCN)
- 1040 VENEZUELA. En la Voz de Carabobo, Valencia, pop mx at 1520 on 4/13 w/R. Control off, very strange as this station is off extremely rare.
- 1050 DOMINICAN REP. La Voz de la Hispaniola, Santiago. W/some information about the problems of the blackouts by the government power plants and about accidents happening in the highways during the H.W., also some pop mx. on Friday.



- 1060 COLOMBIA. R. Delfín, Ríobacho, heard IDing as "Las diez cuarentainas en R. Delfín" (10.45 in R.D.), before the time they had pop mx, and after that they played classical music. At 1545 on 4/13
- 1070 DOMINICAN REP. "NIBI Radio 1070", San Francisco de Macoris. ID at 1540 on 4/13 w/ pop mx and some local news in "Semana Santa Feliz" (Happy Holy Week)
- 1100 COLOMBIA. R. Reloj "la emisora de los éxitos", Bogotá, old pop romantic songs by Leo Marini and Daniel Santos, popular singers during the 40s and 50s in Latin America.
- 1110 VENEZUELA. "R. Cardúpano Musical", IDing at 1555 on 4/13 giving the time, week, with Ven. mx.
- 1120 PUERTO RICO. "WMSW, Hatillo, Arecibo" they ID like this at 1557 on 4/13, also some ads, then instrumental mx.
- 1150 VENEZUELA. "Mundial Caribe; Panto Fijo", IDing at 1605 on 4/13 w/info about an accident on a highway near Puerto Fijo.
- 1170 COLOMBIA. "Caracol", too many "Caracol" ~~xxx~~ IDs at 0451 on 4/13, also many ads about the "Mundial Italia", that is the coming world soccer championship to be held in Italy.
- VENEZUELA. "Noticias Once-Ventena" (News 11-70), IDing this way at 1630 on 4/13, this is supposed to be R.Mil 70, in Guaira, very strong for 1 kw, it must have increased power. All pop mx w/a female speaker, difficult to ID w/ the town or locat.
- 1180 U.S.A. R. Martí, first time heard here w/R.Mil off, as a local station in S.D. at 0450 on 4/13, no QRM heard. All news in Spanish.
- 1190 COLOMBIA. R. Cordillera, Bogotá, ID as "Suena mejor R. Cordillera" (R.C. sounds better, after playing a tango song by Carlos Gardel at 0439 on 4/13).
- 1200 VENEZUELA. R. Tiempo, Caracas, IDed at 0447 on 4/13 after a record of romantic song, then another one.
- 1210 VENEZUELA. R. Coro, too easy here anytime, heard IDing at 1518 on 4/14 announcing April as the month for sports, then ads.
- 1260 VENEZUELA. "R. Suave, Doce Sesenta" (R.S. 1P-60), Caracas. IDing this way at 1636 on 4/13, then pop mx. First time heard as R. Visión, S.D. off. (It seems that the name for stations as "R. Suave" is catching on, first time I heard it was in an FM station in Haiti, then one in Santo Domingo adopted the name, then another one in Santiago, now I hear one in Venezuela. "Suave" means "soft").
- NETHERLAND ANT. R. Antillana, St Nicholas, Aruba, in Replamento, announcing the inauguration night of an airline to St Maarten, east of Puerto Rico, then changed to religious talks at 1515 on 4/13. R. Ambiente, Bmf, off, usually heard here somewhat weak.
- 1280 DOMINICAN REP. R. Klave, Monte Plata, on the air w/pop mx, heard very strong, too close to Santo Domingo, at 1640 on 4/13.
- 1290 VENEZUELA. R. Puerto Cabello, pop mx, IDing at 1647 on 4/13
- 1300 PUERTO RICO. R. Utill, Mayagüez. religious progr. very good at 1650 on 4/13.
- VENEZUELA. R. Reloj, Maracaibo. They only IDed as "Reloj" at 1802 on 4/13, ads and pop mx, barely audible due to strong QRM from R. Utill, even if looped out.
- 1310 VENEZUELA. "R. Nacional de Venezuela", IDing at 1649 on 4/13 between records of pop music. Or is it R.N. reloj at Barcelona? As per WTH.
- 1350 Univ. station very weak with relig. progr., supposed to be WENA, Yauco, P.R. at 1657 on 4/13, but mentioned telephone number starting with 759- and that correspond to P.R. They ID at least at 1709 as "WENA", just like one word.
- 1340 PUERTO RICO. WNOZ, Aguadilla, also w/relig. progr. at the start w/ID at 1705 on 4/13.
- 1340 VENEZUELA. R. Especial, Caracas, with information about accidents in Barinas during "Semana Santa 90" in the countryside on 4/14. ID at 1256, all pop mx.
- 1350 VENEZUELA. "R. Visión Paleón Trece Cincuenta", Puerto Cumanare, IDing at 1248 on 4/14. Very strong, pop mx. Heard again at 1706 with the speaker interviewing visitors to the beaches at Paraguaná Peninsula.
- 1370 DOMINICAN REP. R. El Seibo, IDing on 1706 on 4/13 as "R. Seibo, una emisora interesante Very good. with a relig. progr. This is a catholic station.
- 1380 VENEZUELA. "Diez y veinticinco en R. Guanipa" (10.25 in R.G.), San José de Guanipa, with a lot of noise but understandable (at 0025 on 4/13)
- 1360 COLOMBIA. "Radio... Reloj", Cartagena, don is more: 9.24", IDing at 0224 on 4/13 with valencian music entitled "La media naranja" (The half orange, meaning "the wife"). Very good.
- 1380 VENEZUELA. "A cada hora Onda del Mar, dando la hora", IDed this way at 1711 on 4/13 with lots of pop mx at Puerto Cabello.
- 1410 PANAMA. R. Menasabé, las Tablas at 0350 on 4/13 w/many ads, heard many times, those Panamanian speakers really "speak", they are untiring, and fast talking with lots of ads like "taller de mecánica Daniel", "Restaurante La Criolla", "Furniture Tito" "Furniture Tito" (furniture construction), IDed at 0354 as "R. Provincias" y "R. Menasabé" (two stations, perhaps operating as a network, then accorrdion music).
- 1420 PANAMA. Station IDing in English as "This is the Armed Forces and TV Service" at 0359 on 4/13 after some news in English. "SCN Radio", announced frequencies as 790 and 1420. ID again at 0400, then played Panamanian N.A. followed by the Star Spangled Banner. Very strong, first time I hear this station. After both N.A. they continued operation announcing 24 hours a day followed by news in English by male and female speakers.
- VENEZUELA. R. Visión, Maracaibo, 2 w/a popular music, ID at 1239 on 4/14, they did not mention the word "Marabins" as listed.
- 1460 PUERTO RICO. R. Fabulosa, Juneos, with relig. progr. on 4/14
- 1470 VENEZUELA. R. Latina, Valencia, IDing at 0157 on 4/15 announcing "24 horas con éxitos" Then, with a move of the loop heard announced "Están en... Vibration; la primera en música", this one at Carúpano, IDed at 0159. Stronger than Latina.

- 1480 PUERTO RICO. "Sonido Catorce Ochenta", Pajardo. Very good. Lots of ads for enterprises in Pajardo, ads, ads, and ads and "música suave" at 0235 on 4/15. Again at 0356 with a farewell announcement, tx was out at 0357, no N.A. heard, just off.
- 1390 VENEZUELA. R. Fe y Alegría, Caracas. wth Venezuelan typical music: joropes with guitars, harp and singer, IDing at 1246 on 4/14
- 1490 PUERTO RICO. R. San Miguel, Ponce. IDing at 0152 on 4/15 and announcing increase of power soon to 15 kw.
- VENEZUELA. R. Favoritas El Sol, Maracaibo, with Venezuelan typical music. ID at 1231 as "Dinámica Catorce Ochenta" (14-90), this seems to be a change of slogan.
- 1510 PUERTO RICO. Super B, Iajas, relaying WKAQ with news at 12?? on 4/14
- 1530 VENEZUELA. IDing as "Circuito Unión Radio" mentioning the stations in the circuit, R. Sur, Puerto Ordaz, one of them. IDed at 0118 on 4/13, then pop mx.
- PUERTO RICO. R. 15-30, Utuado. with a volleyball game between Utuado and Cabo Rojo, many ads for concerns in Utuado, very good, at 0118 on 4/13.
- 1540 BAHAMAS. "The Voice of Bahamas", Nassau. with religious talk at 0112 on 4/13. Strong.
- VENEZUELA. R. Guedelupena, Coro, Estado Falcón, w/RF kw. Address: Calle Palmasola frente a la Plaza Bolívar, Apartado 7345 - ZM101A. For those who can hear it, not listed on WRTH99. Heard with classical music at 1233 and IDing on 4/14. R. Recuerdos, Santo Domingo, off.
- 1560 DOMINICAN REP. R. Enriqueillo, Tamayo, with religious songs and in between the ID as "R. Enriqueillo su amigo en el Sur" at 0110 on 4/13, not easy here.
- 1555 GUYANA IS. R. Guyana, Georgetown, easy here, songs with drums, men and women singing with Caribbean kind of music. Evening on 4/15
- 1570 TURKS & CAICOS IS. Atlantic Beacon, good with religious talks in English at 1218 on 4/14 w/R. Amanecer off.
- 1590 PUERTO RICO. R. Guayama, w/a baseball game "doble A" between "Los Fiestas de Juana Díaz and "Los Peces voladores" de Salinas, with many ads for everything in Salinas, not Guayama. Is this a move? Between 0045 to 0100 on 4/15.
- 1600 DOMINICAN REP. Should I say that R. Revelación, Santo Domingo, was in operation? This station never closed down, always on the air, no ads, just religion, all the time
- 1610 ANGUILLA. Caribbean Beacon, The Valley, also with religious music and talks.

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# Station Profile

A special feature concerning a unique station

**Tony Fitzherbert**

356 Jackman Avenue  
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(NOTE: This station profile was submitted by Colin Miller. Colin is a resident of Sarnia, and is a member of the National Radio Club. He has worked at CHOK, and prepared the profile after reading the profile on CKTY, CHOK's crosstown rival several issues ago. The profile has been edited for inclusion in DX News. Hearty thanks to Colin for putting it together for the National Radio Club.)



The logo reads "Sarnia-Lambton's First Radio" as CHOK is the oldest of Sarnia's three radio stations. CHOK first went on the air on July 27, 1946. Since that date, its aim has been to serve its community, a task which it still performs almost 45 years later. The station is owned by Middlesex Lambton Communications Corp., which also own CJBK and BX-93 in London, ON.

CHOK broadcasts from studios at 148 Front Street in downtown Sarnia, a restored three story brick building overlooking the beautiful blue St. Clair River and the U.S. border town of Port Huron, MI. Operating at 1070 khz, CHOK covers Lambton County and much of Southwestern Ontario.

CHOK's transmitter site is near the intersection of Hill Road and the Blackwell Side Road in Moore Township, about 8 miles southeast of the studios. Here is found a 10,000 watt Ampfet 10 transmitter manufactured by Nautical Electronic Laboratories in Halifax, and a 10,000 watt RCA standby unit. CHOK's seven tower array provides a kidney shaped pattern during the day in an easterly direction, using three towers. At night, to protect KNX-1070, Los Angeles, and CBA-1070, Moncton, six towers produce a figure eight pattern in a north-south direction, with two side lobes. The station went stereo in late 1988, using the C-Quam system. CHOK operates on 10,000 watts U-4, 24 hours daily with no silent period.

CHOK's chief engineer is Bob Cooke, who was the engineer who put CHOK on the air, and he has been with the station since. Bob has seen numerous owners come and go, two reconstructions, and the loss of an FM station.

CHOK's news department consists of six full time staffers, headed by Larry Gordon. Each weekday, CHOK produces three min depth newscasts. "Morning Magazine" airs for 20 minutes at 8:00am, "Midday Magazine" for an hour at noon, and "PM Magazine" begins at 5:30pm, and carries CHOK's listeners until 6:00pm. Hourly news is heard throughout the day, and at night, news is relayed from Standard Broadcast News in Toronto.

CHOK formats adult contemporary music, targeted to the 25 to 54 year old market. From 5:30am to 10:00am, Gary Connors entertains the listeners of Sarnia-Lambton with a patter of humor and music. Fitness features, farm news, and a "Swap Shop" plus sports with George Heath and weather round out the morning show. Music and news continues throughout the day until 5:30pm with personalities Rick Burrows and Len Smith on the board. At 6:00pm, Peter Henderson hosts "Hotline", Sarnia's only open line community talk show. John Bolton and Paul Vann or Geoff Atkinson host the evening and overnight shows on CHOK.

CHOK carries the play by play of both the Toronto Blue Jays and Toronto Maple Leafs. And the Sarnia Bees hockey games are aired live throughout the winter. And on Saturday, Program Manager Paul Godfrey hosts "Juke Box Saturday Night" from 6:00pm to midnight. Sunday morning, at 6:00am (a lot of seniors are up at that hour!) CHOK carries "Seniors' World". Gospel programming is aired between 8:00am and 10:00am. In short, lots of specialized programming is heard on Sarnia's CHOK.

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	GTP	CH1	CH2	CH3	CH4	CH5	CH6	CH7	CH8	#GY	AO
Mike Hawk, Omaha, NE	4000+	1500+	1000+		100	350+	260+		900+	50	11/12
Robert Kramer, Chicago, IL	1766	1226		200				340		31	
Nancy Hardy, Aberdeen, WA	1663	905	110		50	135	172	15	276	22	
Bill Hardy " " *	1062	462	140			103	135		222	15	
Jim Renfrew, Rochester, NY	987	750						85	152	14	
Robert Vance, FT Belvoir, VA	642	552	50							4	
John Tudenham, Joplin, MO	602								132	5	11/8
Dave Hascall, Portville, IN	502	212	180	25	50			35			11/9
William Moser, Lake Preston, SD	312								312		
Doug Smith, Madison, WI *	1255	703	130			211	211			10	10/9

Sorry, Doug, you should've been listed by 1st \*

Mike Hawk, I'm still adding it up. Mike has more "Letterama" loggings to send!

GTP (grand total points) #1 states & provinces #2-8 see 9/24 DXN

Contest 5 repeats! Log as many stations as you can from 1/1 to 1/7

Contest 9 Log as many stations as you can from 10am-2pm your time, 1/1 to 1/7

Please no more foreign logs for any contest. Sorry I didn't say that before. Please report to me your loggings through 12/31 for continuing contests. For "Letterama" 1st letter can be C, K, or W. If you get a rare log, you can use it to replace a common station on the tier you're working on, then relog the easy one for next tier. You don't have to log a KA before a KB, but you must log in any order 26 stations with different 2nd letter before proceeding to next tier.

## Metropolitan Opera Radio Network

Metropolitan Opera Radio Network 1990-1991 (October 15, 1990) (from "M. O. Broadcast Guide" and "Opera News" via Tom Sanders & Barry Finkel) The opera broadcasts run on Saturday afternoons from December 1 to April 20. Most broadcasts begin at 1:30 PM ELT, but four begin at 1:00 and one begins at 12:30. The network consists mainly of FM stations, but there are the following AM stations. There might be some CBC AM stations that carry the broadcasts.

550 KCRS-TX	930 KAPR-AZ	1270 WCGC-NC	1370 KXTL-MT	1490 WKVT-VT
570 WGMS-DC	KIUP-CO	1290 WKNE-NH	WKMC-PA	1510 KANS-KS
WACL-GA	WRRF-NC	1310 KGMT-NE	1400 WNEX-GA	1520 WTLN-FL
660 KGDF-CA	940 WIPR-PR*	1320 KAWC-AZ	1420 WDBF-FL	1550 KKHI-CA
690 KGGF-KS	1150 KWKY-IA	KWHN-AR	WRCG-GA	KAKS-TX
KUSD-SD	KIXC-TX	1340 WGAU-GA	KULY-KS	1560 WRIN-IN
790 KXXX-KS	1230 WSBF-FL	KSKI-ID	1430 KMRC-LA	WQXR-NY
WPAZ-RI	WSSO-MS	WRBK-MA	1450 WHDL-NY	KEGG-TX
860 WAMI-RI	WCMC-NJ	WKOZ-MS	KBFS-OR	1590 KEAS-TX
900 KBIF-CA	1240 WSWY-MS	WOKE-SC	KBBS-NY	
920 WBAA-IN	1270 WCBC-MD	WRHI-SC	1470 KYUU-KS	

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# Musings

## of the Members

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**ERIC BUENEMAN - 5002 CROSS RIDGE COURT - WOODSTOCK, GA 30188**  
Hello DX'ers! The latest news here is that: a. The WPL0-610 stereo mystery is solved and b. WXXX-1400 has returned from the dead! WPL0-610 started Stereo operations on November 10, and is using the ever popular C-Quam system. They promoted themselves as Stereo 610 even before they went stereo! A possible reason why WPL0 moved from 1360 (as WGNW) was that 1360 is the 2nd harmonic of WGNW-680, whose transmitter sight is off Holcomb Bridge Road (SR 140) in Norcross, along the Chattahoochee River, at the Gwinnett-Fulton County line. Lawrenceville is about 10 air miles from Norcross. (With the FCC rules on 2nd harmonic limits, I don't think that would hold water, likely because the lower frequency offers better coverage-DWS). WXXX-1400 in Alpharetta has returned, this time with, yep, a REL format! This station simulcasts WRAF-90.9 Toccoa Falls, GA about 70 miles away! The format is similar to that at WFTD-1080 Marietta, but the format is all live from studios at Toccoa Falls College. A call change to WRAF on AM is likely. The station is NSP, and is fed to the transmitter, located off Kimball Bridge Road in Alpharetta, via it's FM frequency! That makes the REL count 18 in Metro Atlanta. Per station management, WFTD-1080 is putting their new Harris DX10 transmitter on line 1/2/91, replacing a 25 year old Western Electric transmitter, so look for a PoP soon. Per Bill Alisaukas, WDCY-1520 is planning on dropping its Southern Gospel format for News/Talk around the 1st of 91, with emphasis on Douglas County. Looking to '91, I will likely end my search for broadcast employment by June 1 if I cannot find a position by that time. It just comes to show you that, for some, that there is no life after college or small-market radio! If you are too identified with a certain radio station, it's almost impossible to find another position at another station, even if you haven't had a chance to work commercially. A lot of NRC'ers who have worked in radio would agree with that. 73 and good DX!

**MIKE HARDESTER - P O BOX 8159 - CAMP LEJEUNE, NC 28542-8159**  
Greetings! This will be a short Musing, because of the situation in the Middle East, I'll be working extended hours for an indefinite period, including Saturdays. Consequently, DXing has come to a halt, and correspondence will also come to a (virtual) halt. With (maybe) 1 day a week to accomplish personal matters, it may take a "bit" of time for me to respond to letters. Hope y'all have a good DX season, very 73 and best of DX!

**RICH FRCHO - 5105 STRAWBERRY LANE - WILLOUGHBY, OH 44094-4329**  
This was to be an enjoyable evening of sunset DX, but instead I got big, ugly aural cx. For example, WCCO can't be heard, and instead of WTIC on 1080, KRLL is there all by itself. So, better to spend my time with this Musing. Tonights aura aside, cx hasn't been to bad this season. There's been some good NW openings which have netted 4 new MW stations and a new ND. And CBW-990 has been coming in better than last year. N ON stations have also been in fairly regularly. Biggest catches so far this season have been Yugoslavia on 1134 and St. Pierre & Miquelon on 1375, both new countries for me. There have been on some TA hets/carriers in here quiet regularly, most commonly 666, 774, 837, 891, 1035, 1377, 1521 & 1593, all to weak to play with. There was a fleeting moment of hope in Oct. when I heard some brief audio on 1314, but then I watched what was most likely much wanted Norway fade into oblivion. Ah, for a DX shack on either coast! Lessee, totals so far are 762 stations, 42 states, 7 provinces, 32 countries & 4 continents. I don't count call letter changes as new stations, since that has no bearing on one's ability to hear the station. I know it cheats me out of a higher station total but this way I don't have to waste my time trying to log something I already heard, and it cuts down on log paperwork. I recently bought an Interceptor LA36 loop from Electronic Equipment Bank (EEB). Since I haven't seen anyone else using one, I'll give my impressions of it. It is a 3 foot ring-shaped loop, typical of those used in serious direction finding applications. It comes with a separate amplifier and all are connected to a receiver by coax. It is meant to be mast mounted on a rotor but I had my doubts that one could position a rotor to get razor sharp nulls. Instead, I mounted it on one of my band's (I'm a drummer) spare mic stands, using hose clamps and insulating tape. The mic stand is sufficient to keep it from tipping over (its not very heavy) and I simply rotate it by hand (the loop is next to the receiver table). Overall, I am pleased with it. In general, it's nulls are sharper than my SM1 and it's noise-cancelling ability is better. The SM1 has a higher signal output, but with the usual background noise on the band, the LA36's lower level has never prevented me from hearing a station. At an extremely quiet location, however, the SM1's higher output could make a difference. Finally, the LA36 performs somewhat better on the lower 2/3rds of the BCW in nulling capabilities. Its LW performance is very good. I'm sure we're all wondering whats going to happen to the BCW when DAB hits. I doubt they will use frequencies this low for DAB, so I figure the QRM on the band will be cut greatly when the AM stations start dropping like flies. Whether any stations remain on AM is a question. If not, what will the FCC allocate to the MW frequencies? I hope that at least some AM stations will remain, but in any case I'll bet that as stations move away to DAB, some really good QRM free long distance/foreign DX will appear. Lets hope for the best.....well, maybe not, hi!

**G. HARLEY DELEURERE - P O BOX 10 - HENDRICKS, WV 26271-0010**  
This is just a quick note to wish you and the general membership a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. 1990 was a slow year for me, however, I did tune into some interesting stations.

Nothing was spectacular, though. I need some help, what is the mailing address for KDWB-630 St. Paul, MN. I sent a report to P O Box 19630, St. Paul, MN 55119. The same was returned, marked "Forwarding Order Expired". On 11/25 on 700 khz, I noted a gospel preacher after 5 AM. WLV was off the air. At 5:26a, WLV returned to the air abruptly and the preacher was gone, any idea as to what I was hearing? What happened to "NB"-530 khz of North Bay, ON? It used to be heard here every night, I haven't heard it for a long while. NB is the only beacon I have a verification for, I did send to it because it does broadcast on the MW band. Thank you for your help, I do appreciate it!

**NORMAN WITTSCHEN III - 3924 BARLEY CIRCLE - COLUMBUS, OH 43207**  
It's been about a year since I last Mused, so let me introduce myself. I am 29 years old and work at Red Lobster in salad production. I've been a SW & MW listener for about 2 years. The receivers I own are the Magnavox D2935, Sony ICF2003, Realistic DX370, Zenith Trans Oceanic 3000 and 7000. I am also a scanner listener and use the Realistic Pro 34 and the AR1000 hand held. I'm sorry to say that I haven't done any MW listening, due to the Gulf crisis, I've been listening to the military and SW. Would like to meet other members who live here in Columbus or the Columbus area. That's all for now.

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I'm still trying to ID the Spanish on 1590 which sneaks in occasionally during the wee hours. On 11/8, they were breaking thru and playing Spanish music, including a Spanish version of "Teenie Weenie Yellow Polka Dot Bikini" and semi-IDing as "Capital Radio, con mas musica". West Coasters, does this fit the Mexico City's station slogan per chance? I don't find a 1590 in the US to which Spanish programming would seem likely, in a capital city. 11/9 I note WNLK-1350 has joined the ranks of the DX'ers, and old friend WJJD was topping 1160 this morning. Sun 11/11, I took a report on WMSK-1350 and sent it to the address in the new NRC log, but the PO bounced it back. Anybody got a new address for them? That early afternoon, I discovered local WOCCB-1240 completely off (their FM was on) and I got a log on WXGL, Lewiston, ME 1:39-2:01pm. Later, with WOCCB still off, I noted WRAB ID's in there, but hasn't the AM gone back to the old familiar WGBB calls even though they're just a WRAB 102.3 relay? MM 11/12 somebody on 1560 with rock music, mentioning 'Rock-N- Roll Radio' and "greatest hits of all time", occasional periods of dead air, no ID at the top of the hours 2 & 3 AM and an engineer cutting in around 1:31 & 2:04 am saying only "check, check, check" as though he was laying an egg. He did, figuratively, giving no ID's. I caught a phone number, 833-9211, for requests. Tues. 11/13 on 1590, a double ID for WWTR Bethany Beach & WETT Ocean City, "best rock". Fri. 11/16 I discovered WVAZ-790 Providence is no more with their fine classical music, they're now MOR and are using the call WLKW! MM 11/19 the two r/c/s from PA on 1530 were noted, 12:30-12:50am, both unnn. Unn CJBK was topping 1290 this morning. Tues. 11/20 twilight brought a fairly easy logging of WIEZ-670 fading o/u WVAQ w/ads and oldies. WRKO-680 still slops badly. 11/21 I started to take a log on WLVG-740 but stopped when I heard the hate styled condemnation of certain people being aired. If I want to hear garbage, I'll listen to our town trash truck compactor at work! Thu. 11/22 I was surprised to hear CKLM-1570 off or down in the mud & equally surprised then to log WRHZ with CW music, saying "You never had it so good". And I had a great time at Ray Arruda's annual QRM on 11/24 at Acushnet. Sun. 11/25 no KSTL here, my buzz did 'em in!

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Hopefully this will end the Musing-less issues, we thank those for the support! In a few notes to cross the desk, WWT-1590 is back on (as noted by ERC above, it has only been back a few days!) and reports have it that WSMO-1560 is back on. WSMO's co-owned FM in Federalburg, MD (107.1) is still off, however. WVSJ-1360 (ex-WWBZ) now ID's as "Washington Township, Deptford" and has expanded the hours of broadcast 6am-9pm Mon-Fri, still 6a-6p Sat-Sun. Construction on their new tower sight has even gotten underway (I'll be working with NRC'er Ted Schober on this project). WCFE FM Easton, MD is now up on 25000 watts (96.7) and a vast coverage increase was made. They, along with WOL AM, run AM-6, off Monday AM 12:05-5:30am. The FM is oldies/adult contemporary while the AM is standards/big bands, automated except for 7-10am Mon-Sat, UP news on the hour. The KSTL test was heard prior to the pass out zone, with standard PoP type tones. Interesting to note that the Caribbean Beacon was strong in CER's mail, equal to 1610 (preaching). We have a few reports for our next issue to kick off the new year! Hope all have a good holiday season and your support to the column continues through the coming year! 73's!

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