

# DX News

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### CPC Test Calendar

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KCCS	1220	Nov. 22, 1993	0330-0900
WHIF	1500	Nov. 22, 1993	0530-0600
WDFB	1170	Dec. 5, 1993	0000-0030
KXXY	1340	Dec. 5, 1993	0100-0130
WGEA	1150	Dec. 5, 1993	0230-0300
KSD	550	Dec. 5, 1993	0300-0330
WAJR	1440	Dec. 6, 1993	0000-0400
CKX	1150	Dec. 6, 1993	0300-0330
WJSM	1110	Dec. 11, 1993	0000-0100
WNEZ	910	Dec. 13, 1993	0100-0130
WCGC	1270	Dec. 20, 1993	0100-0130
WDAS	1480	Dec. 20, 1993	0100-0200
KWNC	1370	Dec. 20, 1993	0300-0330
KVON	1440	Dec. 27, 1993	0300-0330
WJIB	740	Jan. 17, 1994	0130-0200
WOC	1420	Jan. 17, 1994	0130-0230
WJIB	740	Jan. 24, 1994	0130-0200

**KXXY-1340** - 101 NE 28th - Oklahoma City, OK 73105 will conduct a DX test between 1:00 and 1:30 am EST Sunday, December 5. The test will include Morse code, tones, and country music. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Britt Lockhart, CE. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

**WGEA-1150** - P. O. Box 339 - Geneva, AL 36340 will conduct a DX test on Sunday morning, December 5, between 2:30 and 3:00 am EST. The test will be run at 1000 watts and will consist of voice and Morse code ID's plus German party and drinking songs. Send reception reports to Doc Parker. Arranged by the National Radio Club CPC.

**KSD-550** - 10155 Corporate Square - St. Louis, MO 63132 will conduct a DX test between 3:00 and 3:30 am EST Sunday, December 5. The test will include Morse code and voice ID's. During the test, KSD will switch between an omnidirectional day pattern and a directional night pattern. Special Morse code messages will identify when they are operating on a day or night pattern. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Dave Obergönnner, VP of Engineering. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

*From the Publisher ...* If you've sent an item for publication recently and haven't seen it, I hope you understand that I've been shoehorning DXN since

last May or so, with DX and station statuses being the first priority, and I hope you'll understand why I had to hold Musings until next issue. DXN is printed in 4-page increments, of course, and I can't go above 24 pages without almost doubling the postage costs for each mailing. I also have to ration the 48-pagers to stay within the budget. Nevertheless, when NRC members are treated to really decent DX conditions and report to the appropriate columns, we'll run more 48-pagers to accommodate all the news. On the other hand: editors, when your columns run above six pages or so, please ration all non-DX items, if possible. (Actually, I love having this problem!)

A couple of DX tips: Mike Hardester reports hearing on Glenn Hauser's "World of Radio" that a TIS in the Tampa area on 1620, reportedly running 4 watts into a quarter-wave dipole, has been heard as far away as Massachusetts. DXers may call (813) 933-6009 to record a message. Thanks to former NRC member Artie Bigley of Orangeburg, SC for this tip to WOR. Also, Andy Ridgway of England reports that G. L. R. (Greater London Radio) 1458, 50 kW, is running a tape loop with a test tone and advisory to listeners to tune to stereo 94.9 FM, etc. The test tone might make it easier for DXers to ID.

Finally, next week's DXN (#9) will either be in the mail very early or late, depending upon whether the printer gets it to me on Nov. 24 or the next Monday (their office is closed two days for Thanksgiving).

*DXChange ...* John Hanz - 36 Orchard Dr. - Old Bridge, NJ 08857-1641, (908) 257-2881 would like to sell his Drake RS, in very good condition with original box and operating manual for \$760, shipping included ... Hugh Montgomery - 2797 Kinnett Road - Bethel, OH 45106, (513) 876-3115 before 10 pm EST, is offering his KIWA loop, in excellent condition, for \$260 postpaid.

### DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the Nov. 20, 1943 DXN: The CBC had divided into two networks, the Transcanada net with CBI as the key station, and the Dominion net, with QJBC as the key station.

25 years ago ... from the November 23, 1968 DXN: Russ Edmunds was getting ready to move to Buffalo, NY to become a production supervisor on a photo-finishing lab.

10 years ago ... from the November 21, 1983 DXN: Many stations were disappointed with newly-assigned post-sunset operating powers.

# AM Switch

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

## CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call:	New call:
1200 WNSS NY North Syracuse	WKRL

Also, put the WLUP-1000 change to WMVP mentioned last issue on hold. Further extensive monitoring of the station reveals that they are using the call "WMVP" during the sports-oriented segments of their programming but still use "WLUP" at other times. We understand they have been negotiating with the existing WMVP on 1290 in Greenfield, WI for the call but since we have not yet seen a change applied for by the Greenfield station we have to assume that the official licensed call on 1000 in Chicago is still WLUP. Stay tuned.

## APPLICATIONS/GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

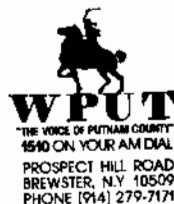
None

## APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

930 KKXX CA Mulberry: night power to 145 watts

## GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

None



## OTHERNESS

- 720 WGNZ VA Tuckahoe: this CP for new station has been DELETED, remove it from your Log
- 760 KRZN CO Thornton: CP for 50000/1000 is on, station was purchased by KOA-850, expect a format and call change here
- 870 \*App DE Christiansiana: application for new station has been DISMISSED, remove it from your Log
- 1130 KAAB AR Batesville: CP for 1000/20 U3 is on
- 1160 WVNJ NJ Oakland: new station has been testing on the air with full IDs and unmodulated carrier, no word on air date yet, may have been site testing
- 1200 WKRL NY North Syracuse: silent station (ex-WNSS) is ON THE AIR, relays WKLL 94.9 Frankfort, NY
- 1220 KRGO CA Fowler: last issue we typo'd this call as KGRD
- 1230 WNEB MA Worcester: silent station has new owners, should be returning to the air soon
- 1270 WMIZ NJ Vineland: CP for 360/210 U3 is on
- 1390 WDCW NY Syracuse: silent station (ex-WFBL) is ON THE AIR
- 1400 WNUE FL Fort Walton Beach: station is SILENT
- 1480 WISL PA Shamokin: silent station is ON THE AIR
- 1490 WVIX MS Vicksburg: silent station is ON THE AIR
- 1530 KXCTD OK Wagoner: new transmitter at this silent station was "fried" by lightning two days after installation, now expected to continue to be silent for "at least 90 days"
- 1550 KVAN WA Vancouver: silent station is ON THE AIR

1570 KMZY OK Pryor: station is SILENT  
1590 WMIM PA Mount Carmel: studios were destroyed by fire, station is SILENT and may remain so

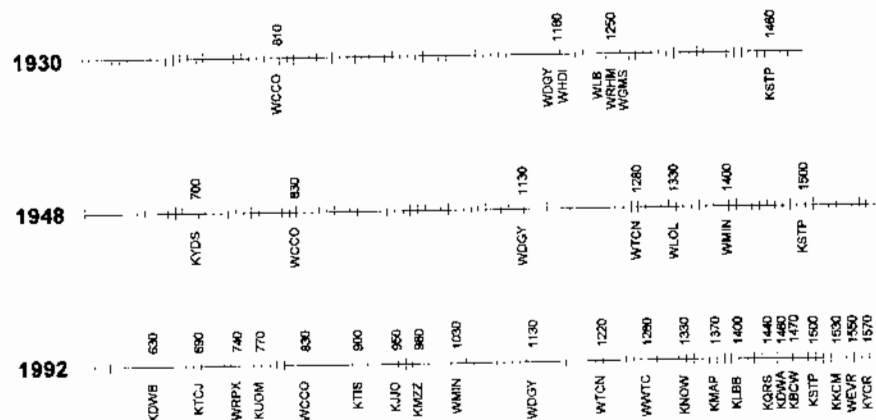
THANKS: Dave Schmidt, Wayne Heinen, Bruce Winkelman, Gerry Bishop, Ken Chatterton, Ed Krejny (who is standing here looking over my shoulder at this very moment) and MSJ.

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

## Now and Then John D. Bowker

*Dial changes in AM markets, from 1930 to 1948 to 1992*

### MINNEAPOLIS / ST PAUL MARKET NOTE USE OF SHARED FREQUENCIES



### We really need help ...

and if you DX Mexico or the Caribbean, we need your help. The NRC is planning to publish a new log listing Mexican, Cuban, and other Caribbean countries' stations (except Central America). We'll use official listings, but as always the most accurate listings come from DX'ers. Send your tips to Ken Chatterton - P. O. Box 164 - Mannsville, NY 13661-0164. Don't wait - send them now!



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# Domestic DX Digest

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East: Dave Braun

11 Mill Bend Acres - Wyoming, DE 19934-9523

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## DDXD-W



MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS



- Some real good Hallowe'en loggings have been reported. And included therein, are a couple of "Ghouliah" reports. Hi. I'm hoping your DX sessions this coming week will be something to "give thanks" for. And then, the Canadians have beat us Yanks at celebrating Thanksgiving. Me? I'm thankful for your reports. Keep up the good work, gang!
- Ken MacHarg writes to say he took note of my Trivia question a few issues back about the fact that the combined transmitter facilities of WFLA/WSUN - Tampa was the first licensed AM directional antenna. Anyway, Ken's doing research for a book on Radio History in Kentucky, and came across a pamphlet *WLAP, Through Sixty Years* by Lewis M. Owen, published in 1982. In it, the pamphlet says that back in 1931 WLAP (then of Louisville) wanted to change frequencies from 1200 to 1010 kHz and increase night power to 250 watts. They also petitioned the Federal Radio Commission (FRC) to modify the antenna system to a directional operation, placing the main radiation over Louisville. The request was granted, and a pioneering directional antenna effort was started. The transmitter was modified to Direct Crystal Control, realizing operating frequency stability of plus or minus 10 Hertz, improved from the industry standard of plus or minus 200 hertz. It was believed this improvement would eliminate concern, of the FRC and stations operating on 1010, of interference from heterodyning due to frequency drift. The directional antenna efforts achieved the desired results, but the FRC said to properly serve a city, the antenna and transmitter should be located near its center and WLAP's was on the extreme edge of Louisville. Within ten years this approach would be reversed and transmitter installations would have to be outside a densely populated area. Benefits of a directional antenna had been proven, though, and in a few short years would be used extensively by the industry. Ken adds that WLAP moved to Lexington in 1934. Great stuff!
- Any Utility gurus out there? Tom Bryant of Nashville writes to say he (and Doug Smith) cannot ID a sort of PSK/data transmission on 1719 kHz. Quite strong, and constant, all night. Daytime . . . unknown. Looped East/West. Any takers?
- Another new reporter debuts this week. Chris Knight from Longmont, Colorado checks in with some great loggings. Chris notes that he logged a KANR on 1340 with CNN Headline News, . . . but can't find it. Hot Dog! That baby is about 5 miles south of me (tower location) and licensed to Nampa, Idaho! Good report, Chris. Welcome aboard!! But please put your loggings in frequency order in the appropriate headings, as you see here. Thanks.
- Don't faint, but we have DX from The Editor-in-Chief! Call for the Raid. But I have to give him a 'C' in "Time Reporting" - hi hi.

SPECIAL



660 WBLX AL Fairhope - 11/3 1743 - Fair, but alone on channel, with CLs, local ads, Classic 66 IDs and Motown oldies from the 60s and 70s. Change from UC. (BB-MO)

### It may not be perfect ...

but the NRC Log, 14th Edition is, simply, the best there is because of your contributions. Why not make the updaters and 15th edition even better? Send all corrections and changes to Wayne Heinen - 4131 S. Andes Way - Aurora, CO 80013-3831. Thanks!

- 660 KSKY TX Balch Springs - Per Mike Vanhooser, N5ADU, CE, the station is presently U1 10000/250 while their directional night antenna is undergoing modifications. (BB-MO)
- 740 KTWK CO Colorado Springs - 10/20 2100-2105 - Surprise! Gave legal ID using these CLs into CNN Headline News. Promo *KTWK, the Talk Station*. Change from KSSS and no longer | FM K-View. (WH-CO)
- 760 KZXS TX San Antonio - 10/31 2057-2102 - With new talk format with many WOAI mentions (since they now own this one). Actual CLs heard only at :00. (BM-SD)
- 1010 KTUR UT Tooele - 10/25 2038-2045 - Fair-to-poor with CBR with SS music, *La Ponderosa* slogans thru 2045 with EE sign-off by man. New here. Thanks to Jeff Tynan for tip. No Night Operation . . . was listed as running 'til 2300, which may have been during mid-Summer when daytimers run that late. (WH-CO)
- 1220 WIMN MN Stillwater - 10/21 1920 - Good with EZL/adult standards music and *One great song after another on AM 1220 WIMN Stillwater*. Ex: WTCN. On the air after 2 years of being silent. New. (SA-MB)
- KDDR ND Oakes - Now | KOVC-1490. *Dakota Country* slogan and C&W music. (BM-SD)
- 1250 KEGD TX Paris - Per phone call received 11/5 1530, the station is temporarily U3 500/500 instead of U3 500/93 while repairs to the remote control system are being made. Midwest DXers should be able to get this one! (BB-MO)
- 1360 KAHS TX Fort Worth - 10/31 1958-2001 - New CLs reflect format change to children's programming. *Radio Ashs* is like 1280 in Minneapolis. (BM-SD)
- 1430 KQLL OK Tulsa - Now is All Sports format, becoming second full-time all-sports station in Oklahoma. WWLS-640 the other. (BW-OK)
- 1500 KXVQ OK Pahnshka - Phone # in Log has been changed to one in the 316 area code (Southern Kansas). That number went unanswered today. Station still silent. (BW-OK)
- 1530 KXTD OK Wagoner - Lightning fried the new transmitter and ground system 2 days after installation a few weeks ago. They hope to be back on in 90 days. I have my doubts about that schedule! Still silent. (BW-OK)
- 1570 KMYZ OK Pryor - Haven't heard this station on for at least 3 months. Have driven within 8 miles of Pryor on two occasions in the last 3 months and NOT A PEEP heard on 1570. Should be able to hear them even if using low power for some reason. As far as I can tell, KMYZ is OFF THE AIR. (BW-OK)



## UNIDs and UNID HELP

- 640 UNID ?? - 10/23 0919 - With fund-raiser chatter, mentions of . . . our friends in Des Moines. With WWLS phased. Almost has to be NPR affiliate WOI. (BW-OK)
- 740 KIDR AZ Phoenix - Might be WMe-MB's unID of 9/26 with *Radio Ashs*. (TB-TN)
- 1040 UNID ?? - 10/24 1955-2003 - With ads for books, rolls of silver dollars and lots of 800 phone numbers. Strongest at 2000 with USA Radio Network News, but of course, no ID at top of hour! Best guess is WOKT-KY, the only station on 1040 listed in Log as USA affiliate. (BW-OK)
- 1230 UNID ?? - 10/25 0420 - With ID: *FM 99.9 and AM 1230, K\_\_\_* (sounded like KCEO). Ideas? (CK-CO) [I'll take KZLO Bozeman, Montana and give you 3 1/2 kHz. The Log sez they simulcast *Fox 99 (99.9)* and KZLO could sound like KCEO thru the Graveyard mush. That's two - Ed.]
- 1290 UNID ?? - 10/25 0322 - Station testing with approximately 800 Hz tone. Looped E/W. (CK-CO)
- 1320 UNID ?? - 10/25 0317 - Somebody testing with 1 kHz tone. Looped N/S. (CK-CO)

## DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 540 **WYLO** WI Jackson - 10/24 0200-0230 - Not heard. CBK and XEWA dominating frequency. (BW-MB) Not heard. CBK/XEWA only. (SA-MB) Tried, but not heard . . . not needed. Very Au conditions. XEWA & WSTH on top with occasional WGTO. (TB-TN)
- 570 **WMAM** WI Marinette - 10/4 0230-0300 - Not heard. WWNC and an unusually strong WAAX dominating frequency. (TB-TN)
- 620 **WTRP** GA La Grange - 10/17 0000-0030 - Very weak CIDs @ 0012, 0018, 0021 & 0027 with city & CLs. Way under WRJZ + QRM from WSUN & KWFT. Expected this to be better but JDS sez they were @ 120 watt night power. New. (TB-TN)
- 640 **KYUK** AK Bethel - 10/17 0400-0500 - Needed desperately, but not tried . . . too early in the morning. And was pooped from a 12-hour drive home from Orlando! (TB-TN)
- WOI** IA Ames - 10/4 0300-0330 - Did amazingly well in WSM slop (5 miles from XR). TTs, many C & V IDs. Test for circuit adjustment purposes announcement. Moderate CCI/WCRV & Cuba. Logged previously. (TB-TN)
- 670 **WYLS** AL York - 10/23 0113 - Very poor with march music at 0113 and 0125. Possible CIDs at 0119. Under WMAQ. New. (SA-MB)
- WYLS** AL York - 10/23 0100-0130 - Lotsa V & C IDs . . . Tim Craddock announced test. Way over WMAQ null. CIDs even audible when looped to Chicago. Test ended & carrier off at 0031. NEW and 2nd domestic on 670! (TB-TN)
- WYLS** AL York - 10/23 0102 & 0120 - Poor, way under WMAQ with brief code. (WMC-MB)
- 760 **KRZN** CO Thornton - 10/4 0200-0500 - Xint signal over/under WJR, at times wiping them out. New! *We'll make your memories come alive.* (TB-TN)
- 770 **KATL** MT Miles City - 10/25 0330-0400 - Fair to good in partial WABC null/ some SS QRM with 5 minute segments of V & C IDs, a song, then repeating the order. State abbreviated *MONT* on CIDs. IRCA plug at 0351, then weather check and conclusion of test. New station (#691) and state (#38). (TB-TN)
- KATL** MT Miles City - 10/25 0331-0352 - Very good with CIDs at 0331, 0342 and 0350. VIDs several times. Mentioned that testing was over at 0352 and going back to low power. After that, not heard. (CK-CO)
- 960 **WDLM** IL East Moline - 11/1 0100-0130 - Test heard . . . poor to fair with heavy WZIM and SS QRM. Brief VIDs preceded CIDs at 5-minute intervals. State abbreviated *JLL* on CIDs. 0106 National Emblem march; 0116 big orchestration of old west music (maybe Boston Pops or Felix Slatkin); 0021 Thunderer march; 0028 final CID heard. It sounded like another station was testing with tone sweeps during the entire test period. Hope I got the march names right. It's been a long time since high school band days. (TB-TN)
- WDLM** IL East Moline - 11/1 0101 - Fair, with KMA/KZJM/KEK, with CIDs and VIDs, march music. (BB-MO)
- 1330 **WRCA** MA Cambridge - 10/25 0130-0150 - Not heard. KNOW and possibly CJYM there. (BW-MB) KNOW too strong. Not heard. (SA-MB) Tried. Not heard. Needed. (TB-TN) Tried, not heard. Just loud KFH/KWLO. (CK-CO)
- 1380 **KASP** MO St. Louis - 10/27 2145 - Noted OFF this PM. Back by 10/28 0015. (BB-MO)
- 1440 **KVON** CA Napa - 10/11 0300-0330 - Fair to good with partial null on KPUR/KMAJ. TTs, C & V IDs made it. 1st time here & w/ back already. Many thanks to IRCA's ID! (WH-CO)
- 1510 **WSSH** MA Boston - 11/1 0303 - Fair-to-poor through WLAC/KDKO/unID REL station with tones and CIDs. (BB-MO)
- WSSH** MA Boston - 11/1 0300-0400 - Needed station, but test not heard. Even during brief pauses in WLAC (XR at 15 miles and directly in line with Boston) programming, no trace. BUT, there was CCM and GOS music with mention of Van Buren and Fort Smith in WLAC null. Also, something | with an FM. Had to be KPBI, Greenwood, AR with a new format. Heard previously with CNN News and no IDs. No ID this time either. What gives? KPBI is supposed to be a daytime! (TB-TN)



- 1560 **WAGL** SC Lancaster - 10/18 0300-0330 - Poor with CIDs 0303, 0310, 0315, 0320, 0325. Otherwise just KNZR talk. Definite *WAGL* code letters at 0303 and 0310. State #41. First new state since 1979! (HARDY-WA)

## UNKNOWN TIME OF DAY

- 740 **KTWK** CO Colorado Springs - 10/25 8:50 - Good with *Talk Radio KTWK, Colorado's finest.* ??? [Ed.] Larry King. Same ID again at 9:00, into CNN News. No ads or city mentions. (WMC-MB) [I'm not setting this apart from other loggings for any other reason than to emphasize the importance of reporting in the 24-hour format. I can't tell whether 8:50 and 9:00 are morning or evening times - Ed.]

## MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

- 540 **KIEZ** CA Carmel Valley - 10/30 0700 - ID nicely atop as *KIEZ Carmel Valley, Great American Classics for the Central Coast.* Then Jim Sullivan and SNN News. (RHM-WA)
- 550 **KBOW** MT Butte - 10/23 0050-0100 - Weak C&W mixing with KSD/KOY/etc. CLs at 0100 to CBS News. 1st time here. (WH-CO)
- 560 **KLZ** CO Denver - 11/1 0348 - Fair-to-poor under KLVI/KWTO with CCR and CLs. 4th Denverite from this QTH! (BB-MO)
- 570 **WNAX** SD Yankton - 10/8 0048 - With weather for MN, IA and SD. CID in promo at 0050 into more local weather. (BW-OK) [A Code ID??? - Ed.]
- 580 **CKWW** ON Windsor - 10/29 0230 - First time heard on really bad frequency here. No sign of usually dominant WELO. Former CKLW NOS format was a real surprise. Not bad for U3 500. (TB-TN) [Yeah, and they shoot all the signal directly away from you - Ed.]
- 620 **CKCK** SK Regina - 10/25 0217 - Very good, over all with ad for *Ultra Bright Cleaners*, and 620 CK-CK ID. (CK-CO)
- 640 **KFI** CA Los Angeles - 10/26 0130 - Female announcer with news about gruesome severed-head murder . . . just another day in LA-LA Land. (RS-MO)
- 660 **KSKY** TX Balch Springs - 10/31 0346 - Good with WFAN/XERIN with *For over half-a-century, AM 660 KSKY* ID, Southern GOS music. (BB-MO)
- 680 **KNBR** CA San Francisco - 10/25 0701-0753 - Good/fair, over/under phased KFEQ with national sportstalk program, mostly on World Series. CLs at 0730. (JEL-MO)
- 700 **CKRD** AB Red Deer - 10/25 0248 - Loud! with light AC and *Radio Seven*, *CKRD* ID. (CK-CO)
- 770 **KJCB** LA Lafayette - 11/2 0113 - Good-to-fair in WCBS null with *KJCB, K-77* IDs and UC. (BB-MO)
- CHQR** AB Calgary - 10/24 0334 - Good, mixing with KKOB with talk show and *Calgary's AM 77* ID. (CK-CO)
- 790 **KNST** AZ Tucson - 10/26 0306 - Poor to fair with ID: *Don't forget to listen to The Rush Limbaugh Show at <??> on KNST.* (CK-CO)
- KOQO** CA Fresno - 10/11 0559-0601 - Good with SS ending music program. *KOQO AM & FM* ID in accented EE, then more SS and SS music. Needed for a report. (WH-CO)
- 830 **WCCO** MN Minneapolis - 10/22 0727 - Clear CLs with two men talking about movie violence and *Bevis and Butt-Head*, then news. Another new logging. (SW-OH)
- CKKY** AB Wainwright - 10/25 0035 - Fair in WCCO null with *Key 83* slogan into C&W music. (CK-CO)
- 840 **KWPN** NE West Point - 10/22 0743 - Heard an ad mentioning West Point in the address, then *AM 840 and FM 108 playing your favorites.* Log confirms. New state. (SW-OH)
- 850 **KOA** CO Denver - 10/22 0723 - With clear CLs and *Newsradio KOA 850.* Two minutes later *The time in Denver is 5:25.* New state. (SW-OH)
- 860 **CBKF2** SK Sankatoon - 10/25 0237 - Loud with FF musical, trying to push local KOA-850 aside! (CK-CO)

- 880 WINU IN Highland - 10/15 0715-0720 - Fair with *National Hunter's Radio* and local ads. ID'd by John Wilkins. Sent tentative report and v/l is back already! KRVN was OFF! 1st time here. (WH-CO)
- WCBS NY New York - 10/27 0425 - Many WCBS *Newstime* IDs. Ad for friendly neighborhood bank . . . in Manhattan? (RS-MO)
- CKLQ MB Brandon - 11/2 0148 - Good-to-fair in WCBS null with C&W music, 380 CKLQ IDs, local ads, news at 0200, sports at 0204, weather at 0205, CST TCs. Gave local temperature as 0° C/32° F. (BB-MO)
- 890 CJDC BC Dawson Creek - 10/25 0234 - Good in WLS null with local ad, PSA and ID: *The Peace Connection, CJDC into Oldies Coast To Coast*. (CK-CO)
- 910 KOVO UT Provo - 11/1 0115 (and other times) - ID, as a "Nostalgic Call" returns. (RHM-WA)
- 960 KMA IA Shenandoah - 11/1 0020 - Good with XEK in KZIM null with C&W music, 960 KMA IDs, sports and weather, CST TCs. (EB-MO)
- 970 KATR MT Billings - 10/26 0231 - Fair under XEJ with ad for *New Channel 6*, *Cat Country* slogan and call ID into C&W song. (CK-CO)
- 980 CKRM SK Regina - 10/25 0253 - Very good on peaks with C&W music, ID by female DJ: *Saskatchewan's Best Country Music, CKRM*. (CK-CO)
- 1010 KBIS AR Little Rock - 11/2 0705 - Station announced *KBIS is a talk radio station*. Last logging in 1991, the format was business and sports. Recent change? (JB-TX)
- CFRB ON Toronto - 11/2 0318 - Good with good-to-fair \$ with KBIS/WNS/WORM with Larry King (with David Hartman sitting in for Larry) with guest George Plimpton, local ads, *CFRB 1010* IDs. Took reports on this CFRX-6070! (EB-MO)
- 1030 WBZ MA Boston - 10/19 0643 - Very good with sports, traffic reports and WBZ IDs. Over KTWO. (SA-MB)
- 1050 KLOH MN Pipestone - 10/29 0345 - Did a double-take when I thought I heard KLOH. Stuck with it and got a full ID with *Stereo Country* slogan. Poor in XEG/CHUM mix. New logging! (TB-TN)
- CHUM ON Toronto - 11/2 0357 - Good-to-fair with fair-to-poor \$ over XEG with *Great fun, great oldies, 1050 Chum* slogans, 6ldies, frequent *1050 Chum* IDs. (EB-MO)
- 1070 KNX CA Los Angeles - 10/26 0145 - In regularly after 0100 with many *KNX Newstime* IDs. (KS-MO)
- KNX CA Los Angeles - 10/29 0722-0723 - Fair with end of news and *KNX newstime - 4:23* ID. Disappeared suddenly. First California station for state #26. (MD-TX)
- KNX CA Los Angeles - 10/31 0158 - Good over CHOK/WDIA with traffic report, frequent *KNX 1070 Newsradio* IDs and jingles, PDT TCs, news headlines including stories on the big brush fires in Southern California. (EB-MO)
- 1090 KKYN TX Plainview - 10/31 0250 - KAAY nulled. C&W song *Somebody New* → ID *Your listening to KKYN*, ad for Allston at *TJ Center* and Olsen. Weather, then *It's now 21 degrees at Chicken Country KKYN*. Good signal for 250 watts. (JB-TX)
- 1100 KELL MO Webb City - 10/29 0748-0802 - Good with REL program, local ads, Webb City Schools lunch menu, weather, legal ID. (MD-TX)
- 1110 KFAB NE Omaha - 10/22 0750 - Clear with CLs and weather . . . clear in Omaha, it's 6:50 AM. Also about *Channel 3 News three in the morning in Douglas County*. (SW-OH)
- 1240 KEVA WY Evanston - 10/28 0304 - Good peak with AC, ID. (CK-CO)
- 1250 WTAE PA Pittsburgh - 10/31 0158 - Good-to-poor with WEMP with election coverage promo, PSAs, *NewsTalk 1250 WTAE Pittsburgh* legal ID, into MBS News. DST ended during reception at this QTH! (EB-MO)
- KGDD TX Paris - 10/31 0253 - Fair-to-poor on 95 watts night power with WEMP/WREN/WTAE with CLs and *K-Gold* IDs. Legal ID at 0300 and oldies. (EB-MO)
- 1260 KPOW WY Powell - 10/26 0211 - Poor with C&W music, ID. Over/under WIBV. (CK-CO)
- 1280 WQUE LA New Orleans - 10/31 0309 - Good-to-fair with WWOK/KXKL, with periods of ads, PSAs, promos, dead air and *AM 1280 WQUE New Orleans* IDs. (EB-MO)
- 1300 KGLO IA Mason City - 10/25 0319 - With promo . . . *if you see news happen, call KGLO. You could win free air time!* Two more IDs. (CK-CO)
- CJMB SK Regina - 10/25 0325 - *Wherever you're at, your only station for music is CJMB* into AC. (CK-CO)
- 1330 CJYM SK Rosetown - 10/25 0311 - Fair with ID: *CFYM - CJYM* into ROK music. (CK-CO)

- 1380 KTSM TX El Paso - 11/1 0631 - Promo for *LITEP Miners vs Colorado State* football game. A wrapper from *Roman Meal Bread* for free admission. *Remember United Way El Paso by donating \$1 at the door on game night November 13th. KTSM*. Good for 500 watts. (JB-TX)
- 1400 WHLB MN Virginia - 10/31 0758 - Fair with instrumental music into ID as *WHLB Virginia/Hibbing* into MBS News. New sign-on time and network. (SA-MB)
- 1450 KBFS SD Belle Fourche - 10/24 0301 - Poor in mess with legal ID and into news. (CK-CO)
- 1490 KOKC OK Guthrie - 10/25 0259 - Fair to good peak with C&W music and ID: . . . *KOKC, the best country in North Central Oklahoma, 24 hours-a-day* into C&W song. (CK-CO)
- 1540 WBCO OH Bucyrus - 10/28 0746 - Good with WBCO ID, TC into local weather. In KXEL null. New. (SA-MB)



0800 TO 1800 HOURS ELT

- 550 KCWW CA Bakersfield - 10/4 0850-0855 - C&W music, *KCW* slogans to local news. 1st time here. (WH-CO)
- 750 KMMJ NE Grand Island - 10/20 0810 - Good with *The KMMJ Polka Show*. (SA-MB)
- 790 KXXX KS Colby - 10/25 0940 - Poor. No ID. Farm report and ad for *Farm & Ranch Reality* of Colby. Other Colby talk. (WMC-MB)
- 810 KSWV NM Santa Fe - 10/4 0832-0835 - Local news in accented EE. Local EE ads. Switch to SS by female at 0835. Needed for the CL change. (WH-CO)
- 920 KVEL UT Vernal - 10/26 0833-0841 - Good with ad and sports. Second try a verie sent. (BM-SD)
- 950 KLIK MO Jefferson City - 11/2 0802-0806 - Council against the governor's bill making flood insurance mandatory. Five for, two against who were interviewed into preview of upcoming news items into *More news on station KLIK*. KPRC nulled. (JB-TX)
- 1050 KMTA MT Miles City - 10/5 0840-0845 - In briefly with XED/XEG/KJBO. Local ads and area weather. Fair-to-poor. 1st time here. (WH-CO)
- 1070 WIBC IN Indianapolis - 10/28 0808 - With interview of Roland Dorsett, VP Chamber of Commerce about transportation problems in city & Marion County. *Dave Fox, WIBC Newstime* and 7:08 TC. KNX nulled and KFDD in trough of slow fade. (JB-TX)
- KOTQ MT Plentywood - 10/23 0935 - Very good with *From Regins to Bowman. From Weyburn to Williston. It's radio for the USA and Canada, Radio International KOTQ, Plentywood, Montana* → C&W. (WMC-MB)
- 1110 KTRK TX Alvin - 10/23 0930-0933 - Strong with ad for *Starling Air Conditioning and Heating*, ID and announcement for *Oklahoma State vs Iowa State* game today. (MD-TX)
- 1140 CFXL AB Calgary - 10/21 0900-0905 - With *XL Radio News*, mentions of Calgary and local ads. *XL Mix*. (WH-CO)
- 1150 KVIL TX Highland Park - 10/23 1426-1427 - Weak with end of a *Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young* tune (a personal favorite), *103.7 KVIL* ID. (MD-TX)
- 1180 WMLX MI Dimondale - 10/23 0815 - Good with UC music + *WMLX* ID. Over/under KOPF. (SA-MB)
- 1230 KBBE TX Nacogdoches - 10/23 1438-1500 - Fair with *On the Move* program, UC music (Log sez NWS/TLK), network and local ads, legal ID. (MD-TX)
- 1270 KWBB MN Rochester - 10/25 0837-0841 - Ad and call-in program with *Dr. Jay Lucas*. Tough with KNWC. Report sent. (BM-SD)
- 1400 WRDB WI Reedsburg - 10/30 0805 - Fair with *Ai News*, *WRDB* ID into local news. (SA-MB)
- 1540 KLEK KS Parsons - 10/22 1450 - With local KXOJ-1550 phased (xmtr about 5 miles from my house), with local ads, music, two solid IDs in high school football broadcast promo. Audible only with phasing unit. Nothing but splatter with KIWA loop nulling KXOJ. (BW-OK)
- KBLV WA Bellevue - 10/31 0825 - Good with C&W music and *It's four twenty-six on the Country Gold Network*. In KXEL null. New. (SA-MB)



## 1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

- 540 KOJY CA Costa Mesa - 10/31 2317 - Poor with standards. (TR-CA)
- 550 KLLV CO Broom - 10/21 2000 - Fair with KSD, right after KFRM sign-off. *K-Love* slogans and legal ID to *Radio Revival* program. 1st time here since move from 1560. (WH-CO)
- 580 KKSU KS Manhattan - 11/3 1806 - Good over WKTY with KFNS-590 splash with state news, CST TC. Signal became poor after power cut. (BB-MO)
- WCHS WV Charleston - 10/30 1915 - Good with University of West Virginia Mountaineer sports network ID. (TR-IL)
- 630 KIDD CA Monterey - 10/31 2319 - Fair to poor with talk about conservative blacks calling talk show. (TR-CA)
- WBMQ GA Savannah - 10/30 1905 - Good with end of CBS News, weather (100% chance of rain) and into Talknet. (TR-IL)
- 640 KFI CA Los Angeles - 10/31 2322 - Poor with ad for America West Airlines (TR-IL)
- 680 KNBR CA San Francisco - 10/28 2100 - Sports show . . . giving out free phone exchanges all ending with *K-N-B-R*. (RS-MO)
- 690 KSTL MO St. Louis - 10/23 1925 - With old-time waltz music, sign-off announcement at 1927, then gone. (BW-MB)
- CBU BC Vancouver - 10/31 2324 - Poor. Arts week with CLA music. KNBR splash. (TR-CA)
- 720 KDWN NV Las Vegas - 10/31 2326 - Good with UFO talk. (TR-CA) [This topic is a regular Sunday night feature on KDWN. And an excellent one, too. They have gotten into some real bizarre, unexplained occurrences - Ed.]
- 740 KVFC CO Cortez - 10/3 2140-2145 - Finally! One of my MOST WANTED. Local ads with *Shopping in Cortez, it just makes sense*, KVFC IDs and OLD. KSSS nulled. (WH-CO)
- 760 KFMB CA San Diego - 10/31 2334 - Fair with reading from Louis L'Amour novel. (TR-CA)
- 850 WQST MS Forest - 10/27 1845 - Good with C&W music, *WQST Hometown Radio* ID, then suddenly overcome by unID SS station. (MD-TX)
- 900 KALT TX Atlanta - 10/22 1723-1731 - Weak with 99.3 Atlanta ID, *Search for the World's Best Excuse* contest. Atlanta's not too far, but this is a 1st-timer. (MD-TX)
- 920 KYFR IA Shenandoah - 10/24 2000 - Poor, way under CFRY in their null with *This is KYFR*, but not much more. (WMC-MB)
- KKLS SD Rapid City - 10/24 2005 - Fair, in CFRY null, with *Cool 92 KLS*. Lots of *Cool 92* IDs and OLD. (WMC-MB)
- KKLS SD Rapid City - 10/26 2324 - Poor with oldies music, *Cool 92* ID. In CFRY null. New. (SA-MB)
- 930 KCCC NM Carlsbad - 10/29 2232-2240 - Local ads, Carlsbad mentions and KCCC promos. Halftime in local high school football game (great Friday night DX activity!) 1st time here. (WH-CO)
- 940 KTWN TX Texarkana - 10/22 1733-1803 - Weak with Barry Farber Show, legal ID, news. (MD-TX)
- 950 KXJK AR Forrest - 10/27 1858 - With sign-off under KLIK. (MD-TX)
- KRRP LA Conahatta - 10/22 1803-1805 - Fair with GOS program, local news, and *Keeping You Informed All Day Long* - KRRP ID. (MD-TX)
- KLIK MO Jefferson City - 10/27 1845-1900 - Fair with C&W music, news, legal ID. (MD-TX)
- 1040 KGR TX Dallas - 10/24 1947 - With local KGTO best nulled with KIWA loop. With low-key REL music, soft-voiced anncr, 2 clear IDs at 1953. (BW-OK) [Although you indicated 1050 in your report, I'm sure you meant 1040 - Ed.]
- 1070 KNX CA Los Angeles - 10/31 2338 - Good with contest promo for England trip and update on Southland fires. (TR-CA)
- 1130 KWKH LA Shreveport - 10/30 1845 - Good to fair with LSU-Old Miss pregame show on LSU Sports Network. (TR-IL)
- 1160 WAMB TN Donelson - 10/28 1815-1820 - Fair with NOS music, promo for special *Theater of the Air* Hallowe'en program, ID, then faded back into mush. (MD-TX)

- 1170 WWVA WV Wheeling - 11/3 1711 - Good over KVOO/KJOX with weather forecast, headlines and C&W music. Lost at 1715 pattern change. (BB-MO)
- 1180 WHAM NY Rochester - 11/3 1656 - Good-to-poor mono and \$ signals in WLDS null with network ads, ad for the CBS Evening News, mention of *Newschannel 8, 1180 WHAM* ID into Rush Limbaugh, promo for Don Imus on *Hot Talk 1280*. Legal ID at 1701 into *Five O'Clock News Hour*. Earliest I've gotten this west-central New Yorker! (EB-MO)
- 1210 KLDI WY Laramie - 10/13 2145 - Briefly with *Good times, great oldies on Cool 1210* and *Cool 1210 KLDI* IDs. (WMC-MB)
- 1270 KINN NM Alamogordo - 10/27 2033-2035 - New Mexico headlines, local ads and promos. Call IDs. Fair in 1280 sloper and in/out with WKBF. New here. (WH-CO)
- 1300 KFLO LA Shreveport - 10/22 2116 - Fair, over/under KUET/KAKC, with high school football (Evanuel Eagles). Heard on other weekends, and if they're on that late with their listed night power of 30 watts, I'll eat a bug! (PLS-KS)
- KFLO LA Shreveport - 10/22 2055-2110 - Fair-to-poor in mess with high school football. Local ads and call IDs. Another Friday night football wonder. New here. (WH-CO) [Is this a coincidence, or what? - Ed.]
- 1330 KNOW MN St. Paul - 10/26 1758-1801 - Stronger than usual with local interview, weather, legal ID and *All Things Considered*. Report sent. (BM-SD)
- 1350 KRNT IA Des Moines - 10/29 1931-1945 - Fair with NOS music, ID, weather, local ads. Became so choppy at 1945 that I could no longer copy anything legibly. (MD-TX)
- 1360 KNGN NE McCook - 10/21 2055-2100 - Fair with REL music, prayer and full-data sign-off at 2100. Needed for call change. (WH-CO)
- 1380 KHJ CA Lancaster - 10/30 2059 - Contest promo for a 3-day trip to ??, . . . right here on *AM 1380 KHJ*. Good peak. (CK-CO)
- WRBQ FL St. Petersburg - 10/27 2300 - Good over others in KBWD null with KASP off with *AM 1380 is WRBQ St. Petersburg-Tampa-Clearwater, The Touch* legal ID into black AC. (BB-MO)
- KLIZ MN Brainerd - 10/17 2150-2200 - Fair over KOTA with C&W music to legal ID and NBC News. 1st time here. (WH-CO)
- WIZO TN Franklin - 10/27 2247 - Popped up in KBWD null with KASP off, with full-data sign-off. (BB-MO)
- KBOP TX Pleasanton - 10/31 1940-1944 - Really tough in KOTA null with definite C&W music format and CLs, but too little to report. 1st-timer. (BM-SD)
- 1390 KRFO MN Owatonna - 10/25 1911-1917 - With news, obits, weather. 1st time heard. Tough with KJAM. Report sent. (BM-SD)
- 1410 KHOL ND Beulah - 10/23 1750 - With high school football, ads for Beulah business, then into C&W music. Promos for lots of high school sports, then ID. 1st-timer. (BW-MB)
- 1450 WRCO WI Richland Center - 10/23 1800 - With ID and weather. (BW-MB)
- 1470 KVLH OK Paula Valley - 10/29 2313 - Weak and choppy with high school football and ID. (MD-TX)
- 1490 KBUR IA Burlington - 10/23 1903 - With ID. I guess a new Graveyarder is better than nothing - but not much. (BW-MB)
- 1550 KUAT AZ Tucson - 10/26 2050 - Good with NPR's *All Things Considered into local fund drive*. Rare here and alone on channel. (JEL-MO\*) [These are correct CLs - Ed.]
- 1570 CKMW MB Winkler - 10/27 1920 - Very good with C&W music. Now IDs as *Country 1570*. (SA-MB)
- 1580 KCCW AZ Tempe - 10/26 2035 - Up front for a few minutes with C&W and news about *Branson!* Lost at pattern change. (RS-MO)
- KWYD CO Colorado Springs - 10/26 2030 - Atop the pileup with group prayer, interrupted by ID. Piggy-backing with also-needed KCCW. (RS-MO)
- KWED TX Seguin - 10/31 (no time) - In Briefly with CLs, but lost too soon to report. 1st time ever heard. (BM-SD) [Keeps Working Every Day is their slogan. A solid little local station - Ed.]
- 1600 KOGT TX Orange - 10/28 2055-2101 - Weak with R.C. Slocum call-in show, legal ID. (MD-TX)

## REPORTERS

**BB-MO** Eric Bueneman, NØUIH Hazelwood, MO DX-200, TM-152, SM-2 (via Prodigy)  
**PLS-KS** Paul Swearingen Topeka, KS Kenwood R-1000 + Marfeus/Sanserino Loop  
**BW-MB** Barry Wasyluk Winnipeg, MB DXing at Lewis, MB with Dave McBride [Sign 'im up - Ed.] R-7, R-8 + beverages  
**SW-OH** Shane Worth McCutchenville, OH Good old Admiral radio [Thanks for your loggings, but I believe you're in the "EAST" zone now - Ed.]  
**BW-OK** Bruce Winkelman, AASCO Tulsa, OK R-390A, KIWA loop, MWDX-5 + 2-90° "LW"  
**SA-MB** Shawn Axclrod Winnipeg, MB ICOM R-70 w/PLAM board & 0.5, 2.4 & 4 kHz filter + 4' box loop or 100' lw (x2)  
**TB-TN** Tom Bryant, K4CDL Nashville, TN Yamaha TX-930 w/KIWA Loop (x2)  
**WMC-MB** Wayne McKrae Winnipeg, MB R-70, secret weapon, 3' loop, 135' wire thru lilac bushes and big ol' willow tree  
**HARDY-WA** Bill & Nancy Hardy Aberdeen, WA Yaesu FRG-7, Radio West Loop  
**RS-MO** Rocky Stone Hollister, MO R-2000, 250' lw, SM-1 (via Prodigy)  
**TR-IL** Thomas Reiser Chicago, IL Sony ICF-2003 barefoot  
**TR-CA** Thomas Reiser San Francisco, CA Galleria Park Hotel ICF-2003 barefoot  
**CK-CO** Chris Knight, NØJK Longmont, CO Kenwood R-1000 + Sanserino Loop  
**JEL-MO** Jefferson Lewis Kansas City, MO Grundig-Satellit International 400 with Select-A-Tenna | RW Shotgun or -MO\* No-brand Chinese Model MR-228 barefoot  
**BM-SD** Bill Moser Pierre, SD GE Superadio II with built-in antenna  
**JB-TX** Jim Boehm San Antonio, TX Superadio II, MFJ Tunable Audio Filter, downspout special antenna  
**MD-TX** Mike Decker Marshall, TX DX-390 with a 200' longwire  
**WH-CO** Wayne Heinen Aurora, CO TRF 12-655 or -CO1 R-390A + 4' KIWA Loop [No loggings were annotated as "-CO1" - Ed.]  
**RHM-WA** Roy Millar Marysville, WA DX-440 + Sanserino Loop  
**Ed-ID** Editor Meridian, ID

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE  
\* indicates North American record

1340 kHz:	ID	Nampa	Roy Millar	Marysville, WA	*389
<b>KAIN</b>					
1400 kHz:					
<b>KPAT</b>	CA	Berkeley	Roy Millar	Marysville, WA	*665
<b>KBGG</b>	OR	Cave Junction	Roy Millar	Marysville	*373
<b>CHNL1</b>	BC	Clearwater	Roy Millar	Marysville	303
<b>CINL</b>		Princeton	Roy Millar	Marysville	*159
1450 kHz:					
<b>KSOL</b>	CA	San Francisco	Roy Millar	Marysville, WA	*672
<b>KYET</b>	ID	Payette	Roy Millar	Marysville	*352
<b>KQDI</b>	MT	Great Falls	Roy Millar	Marysville	*512
<b>KRZY</b>	NM	Albuquerque	Roy Millar	Marysville	*1179
<b>KBED</b>	OR	Eugene	Roy Millar	Marysville	*239
1490 kHz:					
<b>KDBI</b>	MT	Dillon	Roy Millar	Marysville, WA	*486

## ABBREVIATIONS AND SPECIAL SYMBOLS USED IN DDXD

| | :parallel with/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 CCR:contemporary  
 Christian radio CHR:contemporary hit radio CID:code ID CL:call letter EZL:easy listening  
 EE:English FF:French GOS:gospel IRN:Interstate Radio Net LSR:local sunrise LSS:local  
 sunset NBA:National Basketball Assn NFL:National Football League NHL:National Hockey  
 League 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 S:stereo SID:singing ID  
 SRS:sunrise skip SS:Spanish SSB:Star Spangled Banner SSS:sunset skip TC:time check  
 TT:test tones UC:urban contemporary UPI:United Press International

73, Bill

## DDXD-East

## NEWS AND VIEWS

Welcome to new member John Hanz of Old Bridge, NJ. John has been with the NRC since October! Good to hear from you, John, and let us hear from you often!

John Malicky (trying to win the contest for the most high school football games heard) mentions that WEEP-1080 does power down at night for 2 hours, but he is checking to see what they have been up to lately, this in response to some recent comments regarding them staying on late.

## SPECIAL

560 WBEB PA Philadelphia - 11/1 0002 - A very dramatic sign-off, carrier off right in middle of selection! With no ID! Big finish for "Wish"! (DS-DE)  
 560 WPHY PA Philadelphia - 11/1 0758 - "First on the dial, first with the good news", now religion! (DS-DE)  
 570 WAAX AL Gadsden - Reported received 9/18 in my last report with talk, letter from station says it was not them (no talk shows), so the WAAX I heard must be WNAX, an even better catch! Nice of stations to take the trouble to do this. (DT-JAM)

## DX TESTS

620 WTRP GA LaGrange - 10/17 0000-0030 - Strong WSUN, one gospel number heard under them and possible carrier signal, but nothing else. Perhaps! (DT-JAM)  
 WTRP GA LaGrange - 10/17 0000-0030 - Not heard, just WSKQ, WHEN and WVMT. (EU-NY)  
 670 WYLS AL York - 10/23 0125-0131 - Almost overslept entire show. Did hear code IDs at 0127 Poor-fair through WMAQ and Cuban QRM, but enough for a fairly decent report! (HH-MD1)  
 770 KATL MT Miles City - 10/25 0330-0400 - Badly roughed up by WABC and local WJR slop but caught three code IDs, two voice IDs and music. MT #15. (REH-ON)  
 KATL MT Miles City - 10/25 0330-0400 - Didn't hold much hope for this one with WABC's transmitter just 60 miles away, but...caught a tentative test tone at 0344, and a weak but definite code sequence at 0350. MT would be a new state for me, but I think I'll wait for a verie before I put another pin in the map. (EU-NY)  
 960 WDLM IL East Moline - 11/1 0100 - Not heard, woke up at 0140. (JH-NJ)  
 WDLM IL East Moline - 11/1 0055-0110 & 0120-0130 - Not noted. Noted IDs for both WFIR and WPRT (the NRC Log says night power is 25 watts - is this correct?!). Also, presumed Cuban with "RR" code IDs. (MH-NC)  
 WDLM IL East Moline - 11/1 - Tried for, nothing heard. Only WWSW slop and WFIR/WERC. (JM-PA)  
 WDLM IL East Moline - 11/1 - Not heard, too much Cuban! (DS-DE)  
 WDLM IL East Moline - 11/1 0100-0130 - Not heard. (EU-NY)  
 1330 WRCA MA Waltham - 10/25 0126-0200 - Copied several code ID periods. All I could get through heavy WWRV QRM. (HH-MD1)  
 WRCA MA Waltham - 10/25 0130-0200 - Poor with code IDs, voice IDs, TT. (REH-ON)  
 WRCA MA Waltham - 10/25 0130-0200 - Poor on test with voice IDs, TTs and code IDs only marginally audible. Code was pretty fast too. (EU-NY)  
 1510 WSSH MA Boston - 11/1 0310-0325 - Good-very good over WLAC and CJRS with code IDs, voice ID announcement: "This is medium wave station WSSH, whiskey, sierra, sierra, hotel, transmitting on 1.51 megahertz...", and tones. Not really needed, as I have heard them in various call letter incarnations: WMEX, WITS, WMRE just to mention a few! (MB-ON)  
 WSSH MA Boston - 11/1 0300-0400 - Heard over WLAC, TTs and code IDs better than voice IDs, AM and USB better than LSB, voice IDs and call letters at 0300, 0302, 0311, 0321, 0330, 0334 and 0341. At 0330 Mr. Klein, GM, gave history of station, past and present call letters, transmitter specs and location. (JH-NJ)  
 WSSH MA Boston - 11/1 0315 - Fair with tones, code IDs, IDs mostly under WLAC, did not listen too much, back to z-land. He's usually under WLAC here at night anyway! (JM-PA)  
 WSSH MA Boston - 11/1 0300-0345 - Loud and clear on test. No problems for this night regular. (EU-NY)  
 1560 WAGL SC Lancaster - 10/18 0300-0330 - Nice signal. No problems. An easy catch with WQEW off. (EU-NY)

**UNID AND UNID HELP**

- 960 UNID 11/1 0140-0200 - Weak time signal beeps into musical scale tones like do, re, me, about every five minutes. Could this have been part of WDLM test not scheduled? (JH-NJ) (More likely it was the Cuban *Radio Reloj* which is on the frequency with their standard chimes - db)
- 990 WCMF NY Rochester - 9/22 2126 - Is JB-MA's UNID. They are a good station, wish I could pick them up down here. Ex-WNYR/WEZO/WRMM. The *Lincoln Group* (owners of WHAM and WVOR) bought former *Malrite Group* (WHK) WRMM-FM I believe, so they had to sell the AM station. This station has a fairly new 6-tower DA located in Clarkson, 10-15 miles NW of Rochester. It was built to give then-WNYR-680 relief from CFTR's QRM due to highrise buildings constructed next to the CFTR transmitter site, which beamed CFTR directly towards Rochester. (JK-VA)
- 1000 WTAK AL Huntsville - 9/4 2000 - This is my UNID from Vol. 61, No. 3. In loud on 10/29 at 1924 with peaks way over WLUP, with "The Valley's Voice, 106 TAK FM", commercial for "TAK Night" at some local nightclub, then ROK. AL #4 in VA. (JK-VA)
- 1020 UNID 10/26 2055+ - Near local strength with REL programming way, way over KDKA, sounding like 200 kw. Mentions of "The Proclamation from the Prophet of God", and "that they will be on the next hour on KXEL and WWVA". I suspect that this one is out of the country? (JK-VA) (Probably Caribbean Christian Radio, Turks and Caicos, see recent IDXD's - db)
- 1590 WEBR? 9/24 0612-0618 - Regarding JB-CT's UNID in Vol. 61, No. 3, obviously the famous WEBR calls have been retired from 970 (*AM Switch* Vol. 60, No. 30), so what would WEBR be doing on 1590? WASB? WAUB? WGGO? (JK-VA)

**0000 to 0800 ELT**

- 560 WQAM FL Miami - 11/1 0012 - Good with *ESPN* sports talk, ID. (DS-DE)
- 630 WBMQ GA Savannah - 10/17 0501-0507 - News, ads for *Countryside Loans* and *Ginsana*, TV show on NBC, *Equal Partners* and ? *Cafe*, Hilton Head, ID as "This is AM 630, WBMQ", good. (DT-JAM)
- 640 WLVI FL Royal Palm Beach - 10/17 0515-0531 - *Tina Gibson* REL program, write to station address, promo for *R.J. Sproule* program, ID as "Your family value station, WLVI AM 640", fair. (DT-JAM)
- WBOW IN Terre Haute - 10/17 0425 - No sign of KYUK but found this one with NOS from orbit. IN #125. (REH-ON)
- WGOC TN Blountville - 10/23 0552 - On top with "Tri-cities weather" and "AM 640 WGOC" call ID. TN #195. (REH-ON)
- 680 WPTF NC Raleigh - 10/9 0255-0301 - *Jim Bohannon* show, ID as "The new talk radio, 680, WPTF Raleigh and Chapel Hill", fair. (DT-JAM)
- 690 WJOX AL Birmingham - 10/24 0800 - Good with ID into news, then ad for local trailer park. (MB-IN)
- WXKN KY Newburg - 10/27 0659 - Weak under WRKO with local weather and "This is CNN Radio AM-680 WXKN, Newburg...round the clock news..." (EU-NY)
- WCBM MD Baltimore - 10/27 0659 - Just audible under a pileup with legal ID. (EU-NY)
- 760 WVNE MA Leicester - 11/1 0700 - Fair in WJR null with local weather and ID as "Christian Radio New England AM 760 WVNE Leicester-Worcester". Heard on 1992 CPC test. (MB-ON)
- 770 WWCN FL North Fort Myers - 10/10 0250-0303 - Sports news, ad for *Florida Retail Merchants Association*, promo for *Larry King* show, profile of John Wayne, ID as "AM 770 WWCN". News, fair under UNID SS. (DT-JAM)
- 790 WSVG VA Mt. Jackson - 10/31 0610 - Very good with a country gospel show and mention of "your classic country station, WSYG/WSVG..." (EU-NY) (I think their FM is WSIG - db)
- CIGM ON Sudbury - 10/29 0545+ - Clear CW songs, local business ads, call letters, time check, national news at 0600, weather. New log. (JH-NJ)
- 830 WRFM FL Hialeah - 10/20 0331-0400 - Popular Latin American music, ID at 0400 in EE as "This is WRFM 830, Hialeah, Florida". Light interference from WCCO, fair. (DT-JAM)
- CFJR ON Brockville - 10/29 0515 - Good with local ads, numerous call letter IDs, news and weather at 0530. No sign of WCCO. New log. (JH-NJ)

- 890 WHNC NC Henderson - 10/28 0727 - Poor-nil in nulled WLS with CW music, ID as "7:27 on The Big 89 WHNC". (MB-ON)
- 910 WPFB OH Middletown - 10/21 0705 - Poor in CKLY null with ID as "The station where all the good songs have gone, we're 910 WPFB" into *Dionne Warwick's Do You Know the Way to San Jose*. (MB-ON)
- 960 WHYL PA Carlisle - 11/1 0059 - WELI left five seconds of dead air before going to their network news which yielded: "WHYL Carlisle-Harrisburg. It's the top of the hour." Remained fairly steady thereafter under WELI with OLD and NOS tunes. Pretty decent for 22 watts. (EU-NY)
- 980 CKRU ON Peterborough - 10/20 0418 - Mixing with WONE/CFPL/WWRC with OLD and anti-NAFTA ad sponsored by the *Peterborough and District Labor Council*. Slogan "Good time oldies 980 Cruise". (REH-ON)
- 990 WHOO FL Orlando - 10/21 0309-0400 - REL "Right from the Heart", poor, interference from UNID SS. (DT-JAM)
- 1090 CKRX AB Lethbridge - 10/25 0225 - Over WBAL with ROK program called *Overnight*. Gave "1090 CKRX" call ID as part of *Coca-Cola* promo. (REH-ON)
- 1140 CJTR PQ Trois-Rivieres - 11/1 0515 - Good in FF, call letters at 0530, numerous mentions of Quebec. No sign of WRVA. New log. (JH-NJ)
- 1250 WAPZ AL Wetumpka - 10/26 0559 - Alone in auroral conditions with sign-on, no SSB. Said they're located on Highway 231. (REH-ON)
- 1270 WQKR TN Portland - 10/26 0400 - In WXYT null with TLK and legal ID "WQKR Portland, News Talk 1270". Makes up for sleeping through the DX test. (REH-ON)
- CJTN ON Trenton - 10/16 0659 - In WXYT null with sports and call ID. Been after this one for years. ON #160. (REH-ON)
- 1330 WFBC SC Greenville - 10/25 0200 - Surfaced over pest WEYZ while looking for WRCA test (which wasn't heard). ID as "This is News Talk Radio 1330 AM WFBC Greenville" into NBC news. Not needed, but not heard since 1977. (MB-ON)
- 1430 WXKS MA Everett - 11/3 0647 - NOS in WNAV null, then "At AM 1430, we're WXKS", more talk and ads for *JC Penney* and *Sepacol* before fading. Faded up again to hear "...on AM 1430, WXKS" into more music. (DB-DE)
- 1460 WBPA KY Elkhorn City - 10/16 0500 - CW. "The hot sound of today's country, Power Country 93." Non-legal ID: "You're listening to WDHR, WPRT, WBPA, WRAU and WLSI." Into ABC news. (REH-ON)
- 1570 CFOR ON Orillia - 11/1 0035 - Noted in passing with mention of sign-off on 11/30 and mention of new FM. (DS-DE)
- 1600 WIDU NC Fayetteville - 10/26 0614 - B:GOS and ad for gospel concert with tickets "available at the WIDU studios at 145 Roper Street". (REH-ON)

**0800 to 1600 ELT**

- 1210 WOGL PA Philadelphia - 11/1 1114-1140 - Log for call change, QSL under WCAU call July 12th, 1947!! "Oldies 1210", music, ads and weather. (HH-MD3)
- 1360 WNJC NJ Washington Township - 10/27 1039-1100 - Good on regular schedule, nulling WWLG with loop. *Country Countdown* and plenty of ads!! Report to Dave Schmidt, NRC! (HH-MD1)

**1600 TO 2400 ELT**

- 640 WFNC NC Fayetteville - 10/27 1825 - Local ads, into *Barry Farber* show, "News Talk 640 WFNC", excellent. (ES-NJ)
- 670 WTNN TN Farragut - 10/29 1855 - In WMAQ null with light jazz. Had sign-off at 1900, no SSB. (REH-ON)
- 680 WCNN GA Atlanta - 10/17 2153-2202 - Sports talk show, ad for boxing video, ID in part "...WCNN...", ad for CW records, back to sports talk show, very poor under WPTF. (DT-JAM)
- WXKN KY Newburg - 10/24 1929 - Over CFTR in WNZK null with *CNN Headline News*. ID: "This is CNN Radio AM-680 WXKN Newburg, New Albany, Jeffersontown and Jeffersonville. Kentuckiana's only all news and information station." (REH-ON)
- 690 WJOX AL Birmingham - 10/30 1914 - Poor in CBF null with lots of CFTR-680 slop with rundown of college football scores, talk on Alabama football. Heard in 1977 as WVOK. (MB-ON)
- WZAP VA Bristol - 10/27 1840 - Program promo, ads, "Gospel music southern style on Radio 69 WZAP", good. (ES-NJ)



720 **WWDF** MS Richland - 10/10 1930 - In WGN null with sign-off, no SSB. IDs as "WWDF Richland-Jackson". (REH-ON)

730 **WSTT** GA Thomasville - 10/19 2111-2213 - Talk show, ads for educational product and Sears, interference from UNID SS. (DT-JAM)

780 **CFDR** NS Dartmouth - 10/18 1844-1856 - Good with adult contemporary music, many IDs, e.g. "CFDR Metro's eight in a row music station", local weather, many Halifax and Dartmouth ads, e.g. *Operation Streetproof at Halifax Shopping Center, Dartmouth Hyundai*, etc. (MS-ON)

810 **WEDO** PA McKeesport - 10/28 1706 - Good under looped WGY with singing ID and financial show hosted by *Sonny Bloch*. (EU-NY)

820 **WSCR** IL Chicago - 10/22 1515 - Good with traffic report, ID into sports show. (MB-IN)

830 **WKTX** OH Cortland - 10/23 1755 - Poor-fair in CHAM splatter with ethnic music, ID by man at 1800 as "WKTX Cortland Ohio", then news by female. (MS-ON)

WKTX OH Cortland - 10/26 1830 - USA Radio news, excellent, "This is AM 830 WKTX, Cortland, Ohio, and when the music stops, that's news". (ES-NJ)

840 **WVPO** PA Stroudsburg - 11/1 1635 - Ads, PSA's. "The Voice of the Poconos, WVPO". (ES-NJ)

870 **WKAR** MI East Lansing - 10/26 1835 - News, *National Public Radio* ID to 1900 sign-off. (ES-NJ)

880 **KRVN** NE Lexington - 1-/22 1845 - Good with ad for *Black Motor Company*, ID, CW music. (MB-IN)

890 **WHNC** NC Henderson - 10/28 1736 - Nice signal under WLS with ad cluster and "You've just gotta keep it tuned to the big 89, WHNC with Tommy Edwards..." (EU-NY)

WFKJ PA Cashtown - 11/1 1645 - Religious program, music to 1657, sung SSB and sign-off. (ES-NJ)

900 **WILC** MD Laurel - 10/26 1900 - Poor in CHML null with Hispanic CNN news, lead story was the election in Canada, ads in SS for *Gold Bond* and *Ovaltine*, bilingual ID at 1904 "Esta es doble vay, I, L, C, AM Noventa...This is WILC Radio Noventa, Hispanic AM 900" into more SS. (MB-ON)

WKDW VA Staunton - 10/28 1755 - Surfaced briefly with calls, maybe some CW. CHML very strong tonight. (EU-NY)

910 **WFNS** FL Plant City - 10/12 2031-2039 - "NFL Giants" sponsored by *U.S. Army*, ad by female, unreadable, play-by-play of football game, very poor. Interference from UNID SS. (DT-JAM)

920 **WTCWt** KY Whitesburg - 11/3 1757 - CW music, then "103.9,...W?K?". Over/under WBBB talk. No other station listed on 920 with an FM relay at 103.9. (DB-DE)

CKNX ON Wingham - 10/28 1820 - CW music, ads, "AM 920 CKNX", "six-pack" of songs. (ES-NJ)

1010 **KBIS** AR Little Rock - 10/29 2013+ - In loud with *Mike Harrison and Carlisle High School Football*, along with "Talk Radio AM-1010 KBIS" IDs. Also heard commercials for *Spalding Sporting Goods, Mr. J's Texaco and Fast Foods in Carlisle*, and others. Little Rock/AR #3 in VA, WINS/CFRB way underneath! (JK-VA)

WINS NY New York - 10/23 1955 - Good with news, ID, ad for legal firm. CFRB normally dominant here. (MB-IN)

1030 **WQSE** TN White Bluff - 10/10 1943 - In WBZ null with CW and DJ calling himself *The Doctor*. Slogan of "Phantom Radio AM-1030 WQSE". (REH-ON)

KCTA TX Corpus Christi - 10/30 1930-2002 - In fair to good over/under WBZ with religious music. Caught partial sign-off at 2002 "KCTA Corpus Christi is owned and operated by...the Federal Communications Commission...join us tomorrow for more..." New for TX #4 in VA. (JK-VA)

KTWO WY Casper - 10/30 2005-2038 - Poor under WBZ with CW and K-2 mentions. Apparently they are still on day pattern at this time. Not good enough for a report, but I will keep trying. (JK-VA)

1120 **WKQW** PA Oil City - 10/21 1841 - Running rough-shod over KMOX with ID as "We're your hometown radio station 96 KQW-FM" into *Dizzy* by *Tommy Roe*. (MB-ON)

1130 **WWWW** MI Detroit - 10/28 1830 - All over WBBR with CW music, "W-4 Country" slogan. (ES-NJ)

WBBR NY New York - 10/23 1945 - Good with news, ID, ad for *Alliance Business Center*. (MB-IN)

1150 **WDEL** DE Wilmington - 10/30 2330 - In loud, stronger than WRVA, with "You'll get Delaware's morning news first here on WDEL", then "WDEL, Wilmington" musical ID. (JK-VA)

WGGH IL Marion - 10/29 1930 - Good with upcoming high school football game announcer mentioning several inches of snow had fallen! (JM-PA)

1160 **WWON** MI Fenton - 10/23 1805 - Fair with WWON call letter ID then man said "we'll make it nice and smooth for you" and into religion. (MS-ON)

WYNS PA Lehighton - 10/29 2356 - Assume this is them with OLD and mentions of "1160 Wins". No sign of frequent WCCS, WJJD not too strong this evening. (JK-VA) (Yep, it's them - db)

KSL4 UT Salt Lake City - 10/30 2224 - Thought I heard "Listen to...voice of...at <fade> on KSL" over WJJD and other UNIDs. (JK-VA)

1170 **KVOO** OK Tulsa - 10/23 1930 - Good with ID, local ad, CW music. (MB-IN)

1190 **KGBS** TX Dallas - 10/19 1945 - Just under WOWO with sports talk giving phone number as in *Log*. Into traffic report. (REH-ON)

1210 **WGSF** TN Arlington - 10/23 1909 - With REL music and saying "Tell a friend today to make the positive switch to Memphis' worthy music, WGSF". (REH-ON)

1220 **WIMN** MN Stillwater - 10/25 1924 - Over semi-local WKNR with NOS and "The greatest music of all time on Stillwater's very own AM 1220 WIMN". (REH-ON)

1270 **WORX** IN Madison - 10/30 1905-1945 - Faded in strong with end of USA Radio news, then young male announcer related a Halloween story and music - *Ghostbusters, Monster Mash*, etc. In between fades and WKZT. Called and DJ was ecstatic of signal distance! Reduced to 58 watts night power at 1945. Report sent, new! (JM-PA)

WKZT KY Fulton - 10/29 & 10/30 1940+ - Strong on both nights with local high school football game on 29th, pre-game show and many, many local ads! ID on the 30th at 2000 mentioning "1270 WKZT Fulton, Kentucky-South Fulton, Tennessee", weather forecast and CW music. Called but no answer. Report sent, new! (JM-PA)

WTSN NH Dover - 10/18 1800 - Poor in partial WHLD null up briefly with local news. (MS-ON)

1280 **WABK** ME Gardiner - 10/21 1756 - Excellent in WADO null with medical call-in talk show and "WABK Gardiner, Augusta, Waterville" ID. (EU-NY)

1310 **WMTG** MI Dearborn - 10/23 1807 - Good with *Amoco* ad, ID as "Motown Oldies WMTG" into 1960's Motown R&B. (MS-ON)

WDCT VA Fairfax - 10/21 1730 - In and out with *Focus on the Family* and ID: "You're listening to Family Radio WDCT, 1310 AM." (EU-NY)

1330 **WFIN** OH Findlay - 10/23 1823 - Fair with "WFIN weather", three call letter IDs, mention of local and national news coverage on WFIN. (MS-ON)

1360 **WWLG** MD Baltimore - 10/11 2306 - NOS and saying "You're listening to Baltimore's legendary radio station, ??? 1360 WLG". (REH-ON)

WHBG VA Harrisonburg - 11/1 1830 - Way atop with oldies, ID. Sounded like day power to me! (DS-DE)

WGEE WI Green Bay - 10/27 1759 - Poor with WGEE call letter ID by man, time check for 1 minute before 5 then man said "WGEE news is next". (MS-ON)

1380 **WABH** NY Bath - 10/22 1926 - High school football and "WVIN-WABH" call letter IDs. (REH-ON)

WNRI RI Woonsocket - 11/1 1646 - Noted in WTVR fade with ID. (DS-DE)

1390 **WADA** NC Shelby - 10/26 2033 - Good with CW and "Cleveland County's station, 1390 WADA". New here. (JK-VA)

1400 **WNNK(?)** PA Harrisburg - 10/17 1859 - Fair briefly with ID mentioning "1400 Harrisburg", call letters garbled but didn't really sound like WNNK to me - perhaps no longer simulcasting WNNK-FM-104.1? (MS-ON) (A recent *AM Switch* shows a proposed change to WTCY - db)

1460 **WCry** NC Fuquay-Varina - 10/26 2123 - Running ad for the *Citgo* station at the *Fuquay Marina*. Was relaying WEEB-990. (REH-ON)

1470 **WMMW** CT Meriden - 10/28 2242 - Becoming a semi-regular here, with "Tell your friends about the great memories you hear on Stardust 1470, WMMW...Simply said, Stardust is the greatest music of all time." (JK-VA)

1480 **WAKB** GA Augusta - 10/28 2239 - Fair to good with UC/GOS apparently relaying WRDW. (JK-VA) (Jeff, this is now WRDW - db)

WGVU MI Kentwood - 10/15 1855 - With pledge period for "WGVU and Public Radio for west Michigan. M1 #220. (REH-ON)

WTOY VA Salem - 10/29 2045+ - Strong with local high school football game though halftime show consisted of regular programming - UC music, ads and IDs "WTOY Roanoke" and "serving Salem. Roanoke, Benton and the New River Valley, we're the power sound WTOY". (JM-PA)

- 1530 WRTP NC Chapel Hill - 11/1 1715 - Religious music, weather, sign-off. Poor. (ES-NJ)  
 1590 WCZN PA Chester - 10/29 2101 - Strong with fades and another high school football game!  
 On "The Ridley Football Network" vs. Upper Darby with local ads and excited young  
 "Al Michaels" type announcers - ha! (JM-PA)

### OTHER STUFF

- 530 KIB719 VA Great Falls - 10/19 1227 - Great Falls Travelers Information Radio - fees, orientation, maps, food, do's and don'ts in park, etc. Great Falls Park, VA and MD sides, gets out well. (HH-MD2)  
 F9 NB Chatham - 10/24 0321-0340 - The beacon JR was requesting info about in IDXD, 10/18 DX News. Fair with a little fading at times, QRM from CIAO. QSLd as YCH back on 11/30/74, now a private beacon. Was YCH when used by Canadian Forces, 200 watts then, probably much less now?! (HH-MD4)  
 1610 WPCT627 MD Baltimore - 10/31 0201-0240 - Maryland Highway TAS - Weak to fair at times. Not all message copied but good report sent. A little splash from WKEN-DE-1600. (HH-MD1&3)  
 1620 TIS FL Tampa - 11/1 0030-0055, 0110-0120 & 0130-0200 - Possibly my UNID over the past few weeks with loop to the SSW. Noted this AM (with break for WDLM test) with bits of audio by man and woman announcers. Sounded like programming for various merchants, and two IDs with mention of "This is radio...16-20 AM, Tampa, Florida". Poor to fair at times with fading. Report/inquiry to Tampa Chamber of Commerce. (MH-NC)  
 1620 SBT 11/1 0030-0200 - This unidentified beacon has been noted by many DXers, myself included. Reports go back 5-8+ years, and reports have been noted from the east and central parts of the USA and Canada. During my log of the Tampa TIS, SBT was noted with a loop bearing (generally) south, i.e. SE/SW. If any other DXer can get a loop bearing, even a general heading, I would appreciate a note/postcard with your observations. Perhaps we can get a general heading and ID this station! Thanks. (MH-NC)

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- MB-ON Mike Brooker, Toronto, ON: Panasonics RF-2200, RFB-45  
 MB-IN Mark Burns, Terre Haute, IN:  
 JH-NJ John Hanz, Old Bridge, NJ: Sony ICF 2010, Drake R-8 with Alpha-Delta Sloper  
 MH-NC Mike Hardester, Jacksonville, NC: R-70, Radio West Loop  
 HH-MD1 Hank Holbrook, Dunkirk, MD: Hammarlund SP-600 with Colegrove Loop  
 HH-MD2 Hank Holbrook, Dunkirk, MD: 1990 Toyota car radio with standard auto whip  
 HH-MD3 Hank Holbrook, Dunkirk, MD: Hammarlund SP-600 with 50 foot longwire  
 HH-MD4 Hank Holbrook, Dunkirk, MD: National RBL-5 with 50 foot longwire  
 JK-VA Jeff Kitzze, Boynton, VA: Sony FD-555 TV/AM/FM/Cassette 100% barefoot  
 JM-PA John Malicky, Pittsburgh, PA: GE Superadio II  
 REH-ON Chuck Reh, Leamington, ON: R-390A, Sanserino Loop, Realistic TR-3000 open reel tape deck  
 DS-DE Dave Schmidt, New Castle, DE: HQ-180A, SM-2  
 MS-ON Morris Sorensen, Scarborough, ON: HQ-150, McKay Dymek DA-9, SM-2 Space Magnet ferrite loops  
 ES-NJ Elliot Straus, Toms River, NJ: R-390A, Kiwa/Quantum Loops, MFJ-959B  
 DT-JAM Don Treford, St. Anns Bay, Jamaica:  
 EU-NY Ed Urzi, Centereach, NY: R-5000, LW, Quantum Loop  
 DB-DE Dave Braun, Wyoming, DE: R-2000, Palomar Loop

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# International DX Digest

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

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Your loggings may be sent via e-mail to "JimRenfrew@aol.com". E-mail and postal mail should reach me by Friday each week. With so many reporters, of late, please use the format shown below in submitting loggings.

My experience on the DX Camp sponsored by the Ontario DX Association at Letchworth State Park was disappointing this year. The evening we arrived we were blasted by a November T-storm, and the A-Index hovered around 20 on Friday and Saturday. Only a slight hint of a het on 621 kHz was the best TA I was able to find.

Welcome to Stephanie Kaiser, who with her husband Jean Burnell, submits some fine TA logs, including Slovenia. Jean has a fine report on Paraguay 920. C'mon, Jean, let Stephanie use the Icom next time!

### PAN-AMERICAN DX

526 BAHAMAS ZLS, 10/17 0204 - Noted beacon here in code. Good signal. [WW-RI]

535 TURKS AND CAICOS RVC, 10/8 0133-0204 - Spanish preaching, tel. number 881-1130 often given, ads mentioning New York, English ID (I think) during poorest reception at 0200, nice ID in Spanish at 0203. Splatter from CBT, and Grenada's getting creamed! SIO 333. [JB-NF] 10/11 0100 - Spanish programs with relay of WWRV 1330 New York. [WW-RI] 10/24 0300 - ID as "this is WWRV New York, 1330 AM, a Radio Visión Cristiana management station. Shorter ID then a couple of weeks ago, no mention of 530, 535, or Turks and Caicos. [BW-MB] 10/28 0417 - Poor with TIS QRM, with Spanish talk. [TJR-IL] 10/29 0257-0320 - Strong signals with Spanish programming, dramas, etc., and occasional English IDs. No QRM. [HH-MD] 11/2 1700 - About fell out of the chair when tuned here at 1655 and noted Spanish, sounded like at least 2 men, some music and announcement by a woman at 1700, then back to man talking and music. Signal weak and copy difficult with no fades for about 10 minutes. By 1706 about gone. Audio possible only on my east sloper. Tried 3 loops, but the only one that even

gave a trace of carrier was the Lankford 2'. Nothing on the KIWA or Thomas. My 3rd country at high noon! [AM-VA]

540 MEXICO XEWA San Luis Potosí, 10/3 0338 - Good signal, much music. ID as "Super Esteller" and many mentions of Mexico. Noted other Spanish station in background. (perhaps Venezuela - Jim). Not heard in a very long time. [WW-RI] (Likely to be heard more frequently once CJSB shifts to FM - Jim) 11/6 0650 - With CJSB washed out XEWA heard poorly under CBEB with "Super Estrella" slogans. [JR\*NY]

590 UNID 11/6 0358 - Poor under R. Relej in mess with unrecognized anthem. Doesn't match schedules for Colombian or Venezuelan stations. Perhaps a provincial anthem, though. [JR\*NY]

595 DOMINICA Hillsborough, 10/30 0255 - Strong with man in French-like patois which isn't shown this late by the WRTH. [BD-PA]

600 COLOMBIA HJHJ Barranquilla, 10/16 0040 - Strong signal, many "Barranquilla" mentions. ID as R. Libertad. Have only heard this once before. [WW-RI]

620 BRAZIL R. Assunção Cearense (ZYH590), Fortaleza, 10/16 2140 - Ads in Portuguese for Fortaleza businesses. Poor under CKMC, SIO 222. [JB\*NF]

640 CUBA R. Progreso, 10/24 0445 - ID noted. [BW-MB]

650 COLOMBIA HJKH Bogotá, 10/15 0155 - Spanish programs and music. ID as "Antena 2 de RCN" and noted "en Colombia RCN" as well, many ads for Bogotá. Good signal. [WW-RI] 10/24 0255 - RCN IDs. Not new, but not common here. [BW-MB] (This one is getting out quite well this season; I've been hearing it most nights - Jim)

670 CUBA CMBC Arroya Arenas, 10/12 0148 - News in Spanish and time ticks. R. Relej ID and "RR" in code. [WW-RI]

670 VENEZUELA YVLL Caracas, 10/11 0147-0159 - Talk about "terrorismo", ads included Cervesa Polar, doorbell chimes "Radio Rumbos Informa"

- slogan at 0157. SIO 233. [JB-NF] 10/17 0225 - Loud signal with Spanish sports "fútbol"?? [WW-RI] (The Spanish word for soccer is "fútbol" - Jim)
- 680 PUERTO RICO probably Radio Guapa (WAPA), 10/11 0200-0203 - Very difficult with two signals in Spanish and CKXG, seemed like a religious program was ending, and address was given, then a woman talked about things in Puerto Rico. [JB-NF]
- 700 JAMAICA Montego Bay, 10/4 0412 - Good, but fadey. Reggae music. Radio One ID. [WW-RI]
- 700 COLOMBIA HJXC Cali, 10/16 0116 - Spanish music. Poor signal. Noted a "CARACOL" ID. [WW-RI]
- 720 VENEZUELA YVQL Porlamar, 10/17 0240 - Upbeat Spanish music. Loud off and on, but never at ID time. Can never figure out the ID. (Not R. Vision Oriente anymore. [WW-RI] (WRTH 93 says this is "R. Felicidad Super Criolla", and "Criolla" would sound something like "cree-oh-ya" - Jim) 11/6 2346 - Heard through static with pop music and many "R. Felicidad" IDs. [JR\*NY]
- 730 MEXICO XEX Mexico City, 10/16 0143 - Back to back Spanish music. ID as "Super XE" (Sounds like "Super eckees" - Jim). Very good signal. Fadey, but good. [WW-RI] 10/28 0355 - Good with Mexican love music. [TJR-IL]
- 740 VENEZUELA R. Caroní YVNO, Puerto Ordaz, 10/17 0859-0902 - Two IDs and a jingle noted, mixing with an unID Spanish station. SIO 322. [JB\*NF]
- 750 VENEZUELA YVKS Caracas, 10/11 0127 - Strong with Spanish talk show. ID as "Radio Caracas Radio". [WW-RI]
- 760 COLOMBIA HJAJ Barranquilla, 10/12 0208 - Good but slightly weak. Noted "RCN" IDs, talk and music. [WW-RI]
- 770 COLOMBIA HJXX Bogotá, 10/12 0210 - Very strong over WABC. Spanish talk and music, // to 760 and also 650. [WW-RI] (Antena Dos 650 should be a separate program, but perhaps for news or political items they are in parallel - Jim)
- 800 MEXICO XEROK Ciudad Juárez, 10/28 0427 - Fair-poor with Mexican music. [TJR-IL]
- 810 BRAZIL R. Verdes Mares ZYH589, Fortaleza, 10/16 2329-2332 - Music, ads mentioning Fortaleza. Deep fades, SIO 332. [JB\*NF]

- 810 COLOMBIA CARACOL, 10/24 0345 - Mentions of Cali, Colombia, LA music. This one coming in much better this fall than past years. [WB-MB]
- 820 BRAZIL R. Gazeta AM ZYI212, Vitoria, 10/17 0427 - Portuguese talk, IDs and music. SIO 322. [JB\*NF]
- 840 BRAZIL R. Bandeirantes ZYK687, São Paulo, 10/16 2207-2213 - News in Portuguese over another ZY, report of beach violence in Rio, federal lottery numbers, jingle and ads, football reports from 2212. SIO 343. [JB\*NF]
- 860 VENEZUELA R. Enlace 860 YVYE, Valle de Pascua, 10/17 0831-0838 - Frequent IDs and slogans. Under CJBC, SIO 322. [JB\*NF]
- 870 ARGENTINA R. Nacional LRA1, Buenos Aires, 10/17 0348-0402 - Nice tangos, at top of hour pips, timecheck, ad and news report about President Menem. SIO 333. [JB\*NF]
- 870 COLOMBIA R. Mar Caribe, 11/6 0022 - Blasting in though static with mentions of various Colombian cities. [JR\*NY]
- 880 BRAZIL R. Inconfidencia ZLY275, Belo Horizonte, 10/17 0157-0159 - List of station personnel, lottery ad, ID at 0159. SIO 333. [JB\*NF]
- 880 VENEZUELA Mundial 880 YVYM, Puerto Ordaz, 10/17 0838-0843 - ID, Venezuelan dance music. SIO 443. [JB\*NF]
- 890 COLOMBIA HJCE Bogotá, 10/3 0300 - Fair to poor signal. ID on the hour as "La Voz de Bogotá en Colombia". First time logged. [WW-RI]
- 890t BRAZIL R. Gazeta ZYK690, São Paulo, 10/17 0000-0010 - Portuguese football play-by-play, ads seemed to be for São Paulo and one of the teams was São Paulo Tricolor. SIO 343. [JB\*NF]
- 900 MEXICO XEW Mexico City, 10/28 0407 - Poor with WLS splash, Mexican music, new logging. [TJR-IL]
- 910t VENEZUELA RQ-910, Caracas, 11/7 0052 - Fútbol game with ad for Seguros (brand name possibly "Progreso"), and mentions of Caracas and Venezuela. [JR\*NY]
- 920 PARAGUAY R. Nacional ZPI, Asunción, 10/17 0239-0318 - Battling CJCH on a southern beverage, a number of "Radio Nacional de Paraguay" IDs noted, "muchas gracias hermanos" many times, concert of Paraguayan music, first by male group (tight harmony) then by a woman with

accordion. SIO 232. Better at recheck at 0343, SIO 343. [JB\*NF] (Great catch! I just commented to someone this week that this one is basically impossible! Your beverage must have reached to the suburbs of Asunción! - Jim)

- 940 BRAZIL R. Brasil Cristo em Casa ZYJ453, Rio de Janeiro, 10/17 0340-0343 - Fading over/under CMB with ad string then really weepy Brazilian ballad or religious song. SIO 232. [JB\*NF]
- 940 MEXICO XEQ Mexico City, 10/18 0143 - Strong signal booming in. Many mentions of Mexico and XEQ. Spanish song that sounded like a Spanish rap song. [WW-RI] (My wife bought a record by a chicano rapper, Kid Frost, so such things exist - Jim) 10/28 0405 - Fair with WJPC splash, Mexican music. [TJR-IL] 10/28 1122 - Good, LA music, fade-up briefly over CHCX. [SA-MB]
- 940 VENEZUELA R. Punto Fijo, 11/6 0050 - Heard throughout the evening with popular/traditional music and IDs. Stronger than CBM, R. Reloj, and WCPC. Punto Fijo and WCPC are new here. [JR\*NY]
- 1000 COLOMBIA HJAJ Cartagena, 10/16 0145 - Spanish music and talk. Fair to poor signal. Noted a "RCN" ID. First time logged. [WW-RI]
- 1010 BRAZIL R. Jornal "O Povo" ZYH635, Fortaleza, 10/17 0052-0055 - Jingle "O Povo", ad, telephone conversation mentioned Fortaleza twice. SIO 433. [JB\*NF]
- 1020 TURKS AND CAICOS Caribbean Christian Radio, 10/28 0507-0516 - Strong signals, overpowering KDKA. Music and asking preachers and evangelists to buy time on the station. Address given as PO Box 3, DeLand FL 32721. [HH-MD]
- 1030 ARGENTINA R. Del Plata LS10, Buenos Aires, 10/16 2301-2306 - ID, "Radio Noticias Del Plata". Main QRM was the ZY below, deep fades, SIO 322. [JB\*NF]
- 1030 BRAZIL unID station, 10/17 0106-0129 - Best at this time mixing with R. Del Plata and WBZ, with religious program "A Voz da Libertação". This one has frustrated me many times! SIO 333-2. [JB\*NF]
- 1070 FRENCH GUIANA RFO Cayenne, 10/16 2231 - Woman with French-from-France accent introed music, "Unchained Melody". Under CBA, SIO 322-1. [JB\*NF]

- 1180 BRAZIL R. CBN ZYJ463, Rio de Janeiro, 10/17 0200-0207 - Bad fading, sometimes up over domestic stations with news ("Noti Radio"), ads, mention "Globo" a few times, "Jornal de CBN" mentioned at 0206. SIO 322-1. [JB\*NF]
- 1190 MEXICO XETOT, Mexico DF, 10/28 1126 - Spanish talk, possible news program, mentions of Tampico and "La Poderosa" ID, new. [SA-MB]
- 1220 MEXICO XEB Mexico City, 10/28 0410 - Poor with unID station QRM with Mexican music. [TJR-IL]
- 1270 UNID 11/6 0720-0830 - Spanish music heard under R. Reloj, few announcements. For a while I thought it might be Cartagena parallel to RCN Antena Dos 650 kHz, but finally had to conclude it wasn't (though 650 and 1270 line up at the same dial position on the HQ-180). That I heard this the next night when LA conditions were poorer makes me wonder if this is a domestic station. Might this be WSPR? There was no news on the hour, just music at 0200 on 11/7. [JR\*NY]
- 1360 PUERTO RICO R. La Wega (WEGA), Vega Baja, 10/7 0112-0123 - Basketball play-by-play, Mayagüez versus ??, ads for things in Vega Baja, nice ID taped. QRM from France and another Latin, SIO 333. [JB-NF]
- 1440 MEXICO XEEST, Mexico DF, 10/30 1236 - Poor, Spanish talk, then "Ésta es La S-T". [SA-MB]
- 1539.98 BAHAMAS ZNS-1, Nassau, 10/28 0128 - In English, SIO 344. Ads for local store and Rubbermaid home products by woman. Reggae and Island music. ID by man at 0144 as "ZNS, Nassau". Second ID at 0203. Religious program at 0230. [MS-FL]

#### TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 594 PORTUGAL Muge, 10/27 2340 - On top of frequency (over Oujda) with pop music. Seemed to be same program as on 666 kHz, but as that's another network, probably just similar music. [BD-PA]
- 666 PORTUGAL Lisbon, 10/27 2335 - Best reception of the season from this one with modern pop music and vocals. Doesn't sound like full power. [BD-PA]
- 684 SPAIN Seville, 10/27-28 2300+ - Armchair signals, mostly talk by man and woman. I'm not surprised

- this station is so consistent (heard regularly now) as their 2 towers sit on a hill west of Seville and point E/W. [BD-PA]
- 693 AZORES Santa Barbara, 10/29 0035 - Very strong and alone on this frequency with Portuguese folk songs and ballads, male and female vocals and instrumental accompaniment. [BD-PA]
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar, 10/29 0058 - One of its infrequent "ups" with music and talk just prior to s/off. Evidently went directional after its early years in the mid-1960s when it sounded like a local sometimes. [BD-PA]
- 783 PORTUGAL Miramar, 10/28 0010 - Nice signal with male speakers and music. Is usually // 1035. This, I believe, is another one gone directional. [BD-PA]
- 828 AZORES Flores, 10/29 0040 - Atop others on frequency with same program (Portuguese folk ballads) as 693 kHz. A tough job pulling audio from noise. [BD-PA]
- 837 AZORES Barossa, 10/29 0045 - Good signal // to but weaker than 693. Still, over others on frequency. [BD-PA]
- 855 SPAIN RNE1 synchros, 10/16 2140-43 - Spanish sports talk. SIO 433. [SK\*NF]
- 864 UNIDS 10/16 2132 - Two Arabic stations, one with Koran recitation and the other with talk, both poor SIO 322. [SK\*NF]
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS La Laguna, 10/29 2015 - Good signal with man and woman in Spanish discussion. This was the most likely station at a time when others from the eastern Atlantic were doing so well. [BD-PA]
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers, 10/27 2148-2158 - Fair with religious vocals in Arabic; fade out but back in the clear with woman in Arabic apparently doing the news 2205-2210. No interference from any domestic on 890. [MD-MA]
- 891 PORTUGAL Vilamoura, 10/28 0000-0005 - Man in Portuguese and program seemed to be // 1251 kHz. Mixed with Algiers but both stations appeared to be on slightly different frequencies, creating a sort of double het. [BD-PA]
- 900 SAUDI ARABIA Qurayyat, 10/16 2145 - Local-like (really) with Arabic singing // 1521 and 1440. SIO 555! [SK\*NF]

- 908 AZORES Angra do Heroismo, 10/29 0030 - Hard to read audio but same as 693 and 837 with Portuguese folk music. Was definitely not on 909 where it's supposed to be. [BD-PA]
- 918 SLOVENIA R. Slovenia, Ljubljana, 10/16 2150 - Fadey signal in Slovenian, man with dramatic talk ... probably a story. [SK\*NF]
- 963 PORTUGAL Seixal, 10/29 0110 - Took a lot of listening to pull anything out but got pop music and Portuguese voice on a night when that corner of Europe was on a roll. [BD-PA]
- 999 SPAIN Madrid, 10/27 2350 - Man in Spanish (what else?) with talk show or similar and easily separable from 1000 kHz. [BD-PA]
- 1026 SPAIN SER stations, 10/28 0052 - Fair with musical program and Spanish announcements. Also dominated frequency when I was in London and Paris earlier this year. [BD-PA]
- 1035 PORTUGAL Lisbon, 10/28 0055 - Very, very strong with men talking. Also plays standard pops. This station was heard often in London and Paris, along with Milan and other synchronized Italian stations. [BD-PA]
- 1098 SPAIN (most likely), RNE stations, 10/28 01209 - All alone here at this time, no sign of Nitra, Slovakia. [BD-PA]
- 1125 UNID - I, too, often hear a growl on this frequency, like a jammer. The most likely station to be jammed, I think, would be Deanovec, Croatia, by Serbia, but it is also possible that Libya or Syria is being jammed by someone. While in Europe this year, I heard Belgium, Croatia, Spain and Libya on this frequency, but no jammer. Maybe someone is off frequency. [BD-PA]
- 1251 PORTUGAL Porto or Viseu, 10/28 0050 - Heard // 891 but mixed with Libya and difficult to read. [BD-PA]
- 1259 AZORES Faial, 10/28 0030 - Het only, but on a night when several from Azores coming in. You should hear this het from Portugal's west coast in early morning. [BD-PA]
- 1377 PORTUGAL Porto, 10/28 0025 - Just audible with program that seemed to // 666 kHz. [BD-PA]
- 1431 PORTUGAL Caramulo (perhaps), 10/28 0020 - Some audio but couldn't describe. This may be what I've been hearing on this frequency lately, and not Ukraine. [BD-PA]

- 1440 LUXEMBOURG RL, 10/16 2146 - "Guten Abend ... Radio Luxembourg" (German program) introed Johann Fitzmacher (?). SIO 444. [SK\*NF]
- 1467 MONACO TWR 10/16 2123 - German religious program, clear signal! SIO 444. [SK\*NF]
- 1503 AZORES? probably AFN R. Lajes, 10/14 2229-2233 - Program from "Corporation for Public Broadcasting", think local announcements from 2233 but it faded away. SIO 232. [JB-NF]

Ben speaks: "I have always found that reception from that part of the world (Portugal, Spain, Azores) is particularly good in early fall, whereas the north of Europe doesn't peak until the late fall and winter."

Alan speaks: "Many TA's being heard here but all the same ones being reported by Mark Connelly etc. Will send some in one of these days. Madrid 999 was 10/59 on 10/28 when I phased Chicago. They were completely dominant. 837 Azores/Canaries many nights very good." (Alan is a former IDXD editor! - Jim)

#### TRANS-PACIFIC

- 738 TAHITI RFO, 10/24 1245 - Very poor with man and woman in French talk. New! [SA-MB]
- 738 UNID, 10/25 1250 - Woman in ?? language into lite instrumental music. Tonga? [SA-MB]
- Shawn also heard hets on 747, 756, 765, 774, 1008 10/24 1230-1255.

Barry snores: "Based on lack of hets on 738 and 1017 at 1:30 AM local time and a warm sleeping bag, nobody got up in AM to tune. This DXpedition crew desperately needs a morning person!" (How about Howard Stern? - Jim)

#### STATION NEWS

CEUTA: A while back I reported a stray Spanish station on 1585.2 kHz, and I also sent word of this to contacts in Finland. Today Jorma Mantyla E-mailed me to say that a DXer in Turku (Pertti Ayras) had IDed this as Radio Ceuta from Spanish Morocco. It was carrying the SER regional program for Andalucia. [JB-NF]

GRENADA: Follow-up to Harbor Light "new frequency" of 1405 kHz. It did not last long! I hear nothing on 1405 kHz anymore, but I do hear a religious broadcaster under CBG back on the old frequency of 1400 kHz again. [JB-NF]

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS: Power is at present 40 kW, future plan is 100 kW with an eventual move to 1570 channel (now that Atlantic Beacon is closed). This information

from Dir. Wendell Seymour at the New Jersey HQ. The station is operating from Grand Turk Island. [DXSF via Play DX #761] (The saga continues! - Jim)

#### QSL INFORMATION

ALGERIA: RDTV Algerienne 252 - date heard 2/2/90, follow-up 4/3/93, QSL received 8/7/93, no v/s, \$1 return postage enclosed. [HH-MD]

CUBA: R. Taino 890 QSL letter in 20 days, no IRC sent. Director Julio Puente, v/s Manolo de la Rosa, Locutor. QTH is Calle 23, No. 258 Vedado, Ciudad Habana. [E. Perdomo, Cuba, personal letter to Play-DX #761]

MEXICO: XEW 900 and XEQ 940 sent mini-cards, letter and various souvenirs by registered mail in 5 weeks for mint stamps. Same v/s and address as reported by Olle Alm in 6/28/93 DX News. My first BCB verie from Mexico since 1963. Four reports to each station went unanswered in 1962. [AR-ON] (Hey, nobody ever said it would be easy! - Jim)

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- [HH-MD] Hank Holbrook, Dunkirk MD; SP-600, 50' longwire.
- [MD-MA] Marc DeLorenzo, Framingham MA; Hyundai car radio.
- [BD-PA] Ben Dangerfield, Wallingford PA.
- [WW-RI] William Wylie, Franklin MA (all loggings at Prudence Island RI); Fisher 418 with built-in antenna, Magnavox 106 radio/cassette.
- [BW-MB] Barry Wasyluk, DXing at Lewis MB with Dave McBride; R-7, R-8, beverages.
- [JR\*NY] Jim Renfrew, DXing from Letchworth State Park, NY; HQ-180, Radio West Loop.
- [AR-ON] Andy Rugg, Cornwall ON.
- [MS-FL] Mark Seiden, Miami FL; NRD-93, NRD-535D, R-7, JPS NIR-10 digital audio filter, Lankford/Wraight/Scotka 65' noise reducer NW/SE, a 114' RW with RF Systems MLB Magnetic Balun N/S and a G5RV dipole 102' long E/W, all about 25' high.
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