

DX NEWS

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CPC Test Calendar

Call	Freq.	Date	EST Time
WDPR	1170	Dec. 5, 1993	0000-0030
KXXY	1340	Dec. 5, 1993	0100-0130
WGFA	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
WBRI	1460	Dec. 12, 1993	0100-1
WNEZ	910	Dec. 13, 1993	0100-0130
WGGC	1270	Dec. 20, 1993	0100-0130
WDAS	1480	Dec. 20, 1993	0100-0200
KVWC	1370	Dec. 20, 1993	0300-0330
KXON	1440	Dec. 27, 1993	0300-0330
KORE	700	Dec. 27, 1993	0330-0400
WJIB	740	Jan. 17, 1994	0130-0200
WOC	1420	Jan. 17, 1994	0130-0230
WJIB	740	Jan. 24, 1994	0130-0200

WDFB-1170 - P.O. Box 106 - Danville, KY 40422 will conduct a DX test on Sunday morning, December 5, between 12-12:30 am EST. The test will consist of voice ID's and Morse code ID's. Reception reports may be sent to Mildred Drake. Arranged by the National Radio Club CPC

WAJR-1440 - 1250 Earl L. Core Road - Morgantown, WV 26505-5896 will conduct a DX test between 12:00 and 4:00 am EST Monday, December 6. The test will include Morse code, voice ID's, and country music. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Jim Murphy, Dir. of Engineering. Arranged by J.D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

CKX-1150 - 2940 Victoria Ave. - Brandon, Man. R7A 6A5, Canada will conduct a DX test between 3:00 and 3:30 am EST Monday, December 6. The test will include Morse code, tones, voice ID's, and country music at 50 kW non-directional. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Ron, Thompson, TV meteorologist Arranged by Tom Bryant and J.D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC

From the Publisher ... This DXN is the first to come from my new computer, a Macintosh Quadra 610, which at 25 mhz promises to cut my time at the keyboard in half or more. I've also added MacLink Plus to the software library, which will now enable editors to send in formatted files (with boldface, italics, etc.) on disk, as the program will translate

most anything. Therefore, all editors: unless you are still on a typewriter or using a 5.25" drive, please send your columns on 3.5" disks (either high or low density). Just to be safe, send one file as ASCII text and the other formatted exactly as you prepare it: those who have been sending columns on paper, send a backup paper copy of your column, also. I will change the text to 13-point Palatino for maximum readability. If there is a problem, I'll call you. The software translates some PC graphics files, but not all. I also have Commodore-64 capabilities for those who wish to get into electronic column writing very cheaply: just send your files as ASCII text files. No TRS-80 or C/PM, sorry!

Over the Christmas vacation, I'm going to clean out the extra copies of DXN filling up my attic; I see no need to endanger my dining room ceiling any more! I'll keep about a half-dozen of each issue on hand for emergency replacement, but the others (prior to the current year) go to the recycler. If you wish any copies, send some stamps and specify what you want back to July 1989. (Single copies are 29¢ for 2-4-pagers, 52¢ for 48-pagers; a year's run is about \$4.10 first-class, \$1.50-\$2.00 4th class, depending upon your zone.) Requests must reach me by Dec. 24. Now also would be a good time to request packages of recent issues to distribute at your local radio club meets; we'll pay the postage on those if you'll allow about two weeks for 4th class rate.

Ken McHarg writes to note that WAVG-970 is celebrating its 60th anniversary in November-December; insist for greetings from other stations, former announcers, trivia contests, and possibly some old-time radio in December.

DXChange ... Al Earhardt - 70 Travis Ct. - Sumter, SC 29154, (803) 469-4711 (after 7 pm EST) is offering a late model Hammarlund HQ-180 with vernier tuning control, cleaned and completely realigned for top performance, for \$2000 plus shipping.

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the Nov. 27, 1943 DXN: Fred Van Voorhees, Whitestone, NY reported hearing Drotwich, England-1013 and Lille, France-1213 after 3 am, EWT on Nov. 15; also an undD station on 1150 in French and German, with staff at 3 am.

25 years ago ... No bulletin for Nov. 30: the BAD guys left town!

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 listeners

CALL LETTER CHANGES
Old call: 560 WBBB PA Philadelphia
1440 WBR1 GA Bremen
New call: WPHY
WOM1



APPLICATIONS/GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS
None
APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES
1240 CJOR BC Osyoos: delete AM facility, move to 102.9 FM
1300 WNCM TN Nashville: day power to 10000 watts
1370 CKOD PQ Valleyfield: delete AM facility, move to 102.9

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES
None

OTHERNESS

580 CHLC PQ Baie Comeau: station is DELETED, moved to 97.1
640 WWTZ NJ Mount Holly: antenna is U3, not listed U4 in Log, stations's consulting engineer claims this silent station could return as early as December
660 KSNY TX Balch Springs: night power reduced to 250 watts and antenna to U1 while night directional system is being rebuilt, will return to 10000/500 U2 soon
900 WURD PA Philadelphia: a recent visit to their transmitter site by Dave Schmidt reveals that their three-tower antenna system now has but a single tower. The FCC database continues to show them as U3 but obviously for now they are U1. I can find no record of any changes here. More later.

850 WDIG OH Steubenville: silent station is ON THE AIR
KTRR OR Roseburg: application to raise night power to 180 watts is DISMISSED
1150 WLOC KY Mumfordsville: silent station is ON THE AIR
1160 WVNJ NJ Oakland: station is "working on the pattern" but as of 11/9 was not yet broadcasting programming; only tests, construction of their four-tower transmitter site in Teaneck is completed

1220 KDDR ND Oakes: now simulcasts KOVC-1490 Valley City, ND
1230 QMP ON Midland: now on 104.1 FM, expected to be SILENT by 11/30, AM facility will then be DELETED
1240 CHEZ ON Britt: facility is DELETED, now on 107.9 FM
1260 KVSF NM Santa Fe: silent station is ON THE AIR
1370 CPVD PQ Degelis: facility is DELETED, now on 95.5 FM
1400 KTVR OR Cave Junction: silent since 1989, license is CANCELLED and call DELETED

1410 KTRM CA Lompoc: station is SILENT
1450 WPAW PA Pottsville: silent station is ON THE AIR

1460 WCRY NC Fuquay-Varina: back in Issue 2 we listed this station as being in Virginia. Wrong. It's still in North Carolina. Please change log spelling of Fuqua to Puquay
1480 C1FJ BC Fort St James: facility is DELETED, now on 92.7 FM
1490 WUSS NJ Atlantic City: station is SILENT
1550 WJRF NJ Watkins Glen: station is SILENT
Toms River: this CP for a new station issued back in 1986 is indeed still alive, tis 6000/3000 U4, receptionist at the station (their FM licensed to Manahawkin, NJ is already on) claims they are "working on it"

1560 KJNG IA Council Bluffs: silent station is ON THE AIR
*APP W1 Altoona: application for new station DISMISSED
1570 CFOR ON Orillia: now on 105.9 FM, AM facility will go SILENT 11/30 and will be DELETED
1590 WKTO TN Jonesboro(ugh?): the mystery deepens surrounding the spelling of this historic Tennessee town. As mentioned previously the Postal Service, Hammonds Atlas and Rand McNally all spell it Jonesboro. Dave Schmidt reports all the signs in town said Jonesboro when he was there a few years ago. The FCC seems to favor Jonesborough. A letter from WKTO dated 1984 (they were WOSO then) spells it Jonesborough as does a recent tourist information pamphlet from the "Historic Jonesborough Visitors Center" so perhaps the USPS and the map makers are wrong. By the way, did you know Jonesborough is the oldest city in TN and is referred to as "The Mother of Tennessee"? Insert your own joke here.
1600 KBBB TX Borger: silent since 1988, license has been CANCELLED and call DELETED



THANKS: Chuck Rader, Dave Schmidt, Shawn Axelrod, Paul Mount, Ed Krejny, Don Kaskey, Chuck Starkweather and MSJ
73 and Good DX, *Jerry Starr & BK F* Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foreman
New Hampshire, "The Granite State". Welcomes...

THE 1994 NATIONAL RADIO CLUB CONVENTION
September 2 - 5 (Labor Day Weekend)

Make plans now for the 1994 NRC Convention! There's plenty to see and do in southern New Hampshire. Tour America's Stonehenge, drive to the top of Pack Monadnock via the auto road, hike Mt. Monadnock, visit the many South Nashua malls and plazas for tax-free shopping... Ham Radio Outlet is located in nearby Salem, NH!

Scheduled activities will include radio station tours, Amheuser-Busch Brewery tour, banquet, business meeting, auction, and technical seminars. Perhaps there will be some DXing too, with the possibility of a hotel beverage, and a trip to the seacoast for some TA DX!

The convention will take place at the Ramada Hotel, Exit 11 off the F.E. Everett Turnpike, about one-hour north of Boston. The Ramada Hotel is connected to both Logan Int'l Airport in Boston, and Greater Field airport in Manchester, NH by several independent shuttle and limo services. Watch for further details in DX News!

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 files to Ken Chatterton - P. O. Box 164 - Mansfield, NY 13661-0164. Don't wait - send them now!

Domestic DX Digest

West: Bill Hale

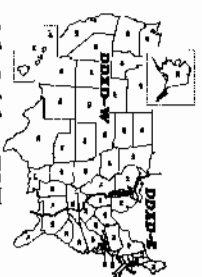
495 Creekside Drive - Kentland, ID 83642-3241

East: Dave Braum

11 Mill Bend Acres - Wyoming, DE 19934-9523

(Division time is between East and Central time zones)

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



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MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLUES



□ In Volume 60, Issue 25 Jack Woods of Waldport, Oregon reported hearing a TIS on 1620 from Pebble Beach, California. After reporting this reception to us, he also wrote to The Pebble Beach Community, and the following appeared in the September-October, 1993 edition of their newsletter, SCOREBOARD: Pebble Beach area residents and visitors are familiar with Pebble Beach Community Services District's radio station (1620 AM) as providing current area information within the Del Monte Forest. Recently, a gentleman from Waldport, Oregon wrote SCOREBOARD to say that he also receives the PROCSID station on his home radio equipment, although the signal is weak and sometimes difficult to read. Using a table top loop antenna and two or three different portable receivers, the Oregon listener has been enjoying information about the progress of the Westwater Reclamation Project and the community yard debris cleanup activities. Waldport is on the Oregon coast about halfway between Washington and California. Nice going, Jack. A big boost for the hobby!

□ The Graveyard logs continue to come in, in response to the records which currently held by DXers outside of North America. I'm trying to figure them up as soon as they arrive, and some mileage errors have crept into DX News. The sharp eyes of Roy Miller have caught a couple, and the correction on one appears this week. The other erroneous mileage was collated by Mr. Miller with his own logging, so that point is moot. Don't forget to get your Graveyard loggings in. Especially those which you think are records.

□ Once again a reminder . . . the deadline is Saturday's mail! If your on Prodigy, feel free to report via that method. My "address" is MTFH12A.

SPECIAL



830 WADU WA DU Norco - 11/10 0220 - Good with This is AM 830 WADU Norco-Kenner, Louisiana and 94.9 FM Reserve-La Place. So I saw WADU-FM, now on. In WOCO null, with WBAR-820 splash and WHAS-840. (BB-MO)

1240 KLVJ ID Mountain Home - Now on USA Radio Network. Also now carries Rush Limbaugh 10AM - 1 PM local. [Pd.-ID]

1340 KTOW OK Sand Springs - 10/30 1918 - Noted with Love 1340 AM slogan, into REL music. (BW-OK)

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

770 WEW MO St. Louis - 11/10 0340 - Noted with OC on ET. WAB/HLIX underneath. (BB-MO)

770 KATL MT Miles City - 10/25 0330-0400 - Three sets of CIDs and VIDs noted. Very strong signal. (FA-ID)

910 WHSM WI Hayward - 11/9 0021 - Fair-to-poor with CIDs. Under WALT/KVIS/KXEB. (BB-MO)

960 WDLN IL East Moline - 11/1 0105-0130 - With tones, CIDs, march music and one VID. (BW-MB)

WDLN IL East Moline - 11/1 0110-0116 - Weak signal with CID and TT. (BBM-TX)

WDLN IL East Moline - 11/1 0113 - Fair to good with TTs at 0113 and CIDs at 0115, 0120 and a VID at 0120. NEW. (SA-MB)

WDLN IL East Moline - 11/1 0100-0130 - Heard bits of sounded like very slow code, under KOYO. Unable to make out any letters. (FA-ID)

KGWA OK Burd - 11/1 0116-0120 - With VID and comment that they were on at this late hour for equipment test and to run a DX Test for all North American DXers. (BBM-TX)

1210 KREW WA Sunnyside - 11/6 0300-0330 - Test started with Stars and Stripes Forever. Mention of test for RCFA. Fair signal. (FA-ID)

KREW WA Sunnyside - 11/6 0305 - Fair-to-poor under WOGL with WOAI splash with CIDs. (BB-MO)

KRBW WA Sunnyside - 11/6 0300-0331 - Generally good over nullified KRBG with VID, CID, march music & lots of information concerning area. (BBM-WA)

1330 WRCA-MA Cambridge - 10/25 0130-0200 - Nothing heard. (FA-ID)

1370 WPRC IL Lincoln - 11/6 0146 - Poor with WLTH/WGCL/WCCN with Deep in The Heart of Illinois, 1370 WPRCID and CWM. Good for 35 watts! (BB-MO)

WLTH IN Gary - 11/6 0134 - With frequent 1370 WZTH/Ds taken in rap music background. Phone calls taken. Fair-to-poor with WPRC/WGCL/WCCN. (BB-MO)

KFJM-ND Grand Forks - 11/6 0100-0130 - Nothing heard. If this was on, I suspect I would have heard it. (FA-ID) Not heard. Only WQCL/WLTH/WCCN/WPRC. (BB-MO)

1510 WSSH MA Boston - 11/1 0330-0400 - Assumed to be the one . . . in poorly with tones, CIDs. No VIDs heard. (BW-MB)

WSSH MA Boston - 11/1 0301 - Fair with TTs at 0301, CID at 0301 and 0310. With WLAC and KDKO. New for Massachusetts #4. (SA-MB)

WSSH-MA Boston - 11/1 0300-0400 - Nothing heard. (FA-ID)

KIRK Radio

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

95.7FM-AM650

640 KFJI CA Los Angeles - 11/6 0215 - Fair w/Rush Limbaugh repeat. (TR-CA)

670 KBOI ID Boise - 11/6 0215 - Fair with oldies. New logging. (TR-CA)

720 KDWN NV Las Vegas - 11/6 0220 - Good with NFL betting tips. (TR-CA)

760 KFMB CA San Diego - 11/8 0035 - Good with Frank Sinatra songs. (TR-CA)

780 KROW NV Reno - 11/6 0225 - Good with C&W music, Crow Country 78 ID. (TR-CA)

800 KOCV OK Oklahoma City - 11/10 0330 - Fair-to-poor in mess, with mention of Your Favorite (Bible) Teachers and Preachers, legal ID into bible teaching program. Owned by the same group (Bob Broadcasting) as KSYV-1320, KCCY-760, WCKY-640, WPCV-1095 and KCTV-99.9. (BB-MO)

840 KVBG NV North Las Vegas - 11/8 0045 - With college football odds. (TR-CA)

890 KBBJ AK Homer - 11/1 0400 - With sign-off, CIDs null. No sign of them, but KDXU was definitely there at this hour the following MId, 11/8, so don't know if they have an SP. (BBM-WA)

940 KFRB CA Fresno - 11/6 0235 - Good with C&W music. (TR-CA)

980 KFWR CA Los Angeles - 11/8 0105 - Good with NAFYA discussion. (TR-CA)

1120 KPFW OR Eugene - 11/8 0135 - Fair with investment call-in show. (TR-CA)

1200 WOAI TX San Antonio - 11/10 0733 - Poor with an ad for a restaurant, giving specials for each day, Friday's being *sturgis*. Then stock market wrap-up, followed by ad for Hallmark Homes, then *Band Little*. . . reporting from City Hall. Lots of *San Antonio* mentions. Fighting with, but losing battle to, CKDA with OLD. [Pd.-ID*]

1230 KFJB VA Marshalltown - 11/6 0624 - Good with oldies music, KFB ID. Not an 0700 sign-on, per Log. (SA-MB)

1230 WKLK MN Cloquet - 11/2 0454 - Good with *Your favorite oldies station*, WKLK AM 1230 ID ⇒ oldies. May be 24 hours now. No mention of FM. New. (SA-MB)

KTRP MN Thief River Falls - 11/6 0630 - Good with sign-on info, then SSB. New sign-on time. (SA-MB)

KWAS MO Joplin - 11/5 0628-0631 - *Paulter football on KWAS 1230 AM. Midway Paulter football is brought to you in part by Sun Belt '92 - Jack-In-The-Box and the HomeTown News. Georgetown(?) meets Midway Friday night on KWAS 1230 AM. New for me. (JB-TX)*

KWSN SD Sioux Falls - 11/6 0617 - Good with a roundup of South Dakota sports with high school events, then into pro sports. Fade-up. New. SD #40 (SA-MB)

KIKE TX Del Rio - 11/5 0550-0600 - Still C&W, but now plays 30-minutes non-stop every hour and uses *Hot Country* ID between top-of-hour legal IDs. Request line is 775-9583. Occasionally in early mornings. (JB-TX)

1340 KTCR WA Kennewick - 10/28 0700 - Good signal, with *Voice of The-City*. *Americas and KTCR, Talk Radio, KANR milked (FA-ID)*

1360 KRKK WY Rock Springs - 10/27 Midnight - Caught with *Rock Springs - Green River* and weak ID. (FA-ID)

1400 WBLZ WI Eau Claire - 11/1 0739 - Poor w/1400 WBLZ ID in a mess. (SA-MB)

1450 KOBQ CA Yuba City - 11/5 0500 - Dual ID with KEST San Francisco. Would like to claim KEST, but KOBQ more than likely. Neither verified, but... dual operation? (RHM-WA)

KWBB NB Beatrice - 11/6 0650 - Good with AC music and *KWBB* ID. New schedule. (SA-MB)

1500 KCLF LA New Roads - 11/3 0901 - With official sign-off. Log shows DI. (BBM-TX)

1510 KGA WA Spokane - 11/7 0115 - Excellent with C&W music. (TR-CA)

0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

750 KJEL MO Lebanon - 10/31 0825 - With college sports results, ID as *Regional Radio KJEL* and another call sign, possibly FM. (BW-MB)

990 WCJZ IL Carthage - 11/12 1555 - Good with *Neeshville Record Review* (CWN countdown), local ads and legal ID at 1600. (BB-MO)

1220 CJOQ AB Lehighville - 11/12 1250 - Ads for *Furniture Factory Outlet's Grand Opening* at 1820 31st North, a livestock auction and a *Midnight Madness Sale* someplace (not at the auction, I don't guess). Many *Calgary* mentions, plus a couple of references to the *Grey Cup*. Excellent during midday fade-up. [Ed-ID]

1360 KFTV CA Modesto - 11/9 0924 - Poor, but just caught *AM 1360 KFTV* in clutter. [Ed-ID]

1400 KUNO TX Corpus Christi - 11/6 0800 - Legal ID in SS and repeated in EB as *KUNO Corpus Christi and KSAV in Robstown, Texas*. No longer mentions AM for KUNO nor FM for KSAV when used individually or together on-the-hour. Early morning pest. (JB-TX)

CIOR BC Princeton - 11/3 0909 - With time check. 295 - phone number. CIOR local ID, weather, local ad. Hence a report out for local programming origination on this OR network station! (RHM-WA)

1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

550 KSD MO St. Louis - 11/1 2059 - Good with *In America's Heartland*, *CNN Headline News, sports and weather, 550 KSD-AM, St. Louis*. Under *KFYR*. New for my 1200th U.S. station! (SA-MB)

610 KFRC CA San Francisco - 11/8 1910 - Poor with ID, evening traffic report for the area and into *OLD (QW-OR)*

660 KTNV AZ Window Rock - 11/9 2250 - Good with C&W music and NBC News. (TR-CA)



680 WCNN GA North Atlanta - 11/6 1725 - Good-to-fair with *KFBQ/WOXY* with tail-end of Georgia Tech football post-game show, mention of Atlanta sponsors and *Sportradio 680-The Fan* ID. Atlanta #7 from here! (BB-MO)

710 WHB MO Kansas City - 11/1 2442 - Good with C&W music, *WHE Missouri's Fazz* Voice ID. (SA-MB)

730 KWRE MO Warrenton - 11/11 2124 - Good-to-fair with local ads and SMN CWM. Over XEX, and KKDA on 120 night power. (BB-MO)

750 KOAL UT Price - 11/9 2302 - Fair with ABC News and *Sports Byline America*. (TR-CA)

800 KOCV OK Oklahoma City - 11/8 1730 - Now at 2500 waits days with *annet Ten times the power and inviting reception reports*, into preaching. (PLS-KS)

850 KOA CO Denver - 11/9 2315 - Good with half-time of *Denver vs Seattle* NBA game. (TR-CA)

870 WWL LA New Orleans - 11/6 1647 - Good-to-fair over *KAAN/WKAR* with some *WINU*-880 splash with *The Sports Giant of the Gulf South, 870 AM WYZ* ID ⇒ ABC Talkradio's *Money Talk*, network and local ads, legal ID at 1700 and into CBS News. (BB-MO)

910 KALL UT Salt Lake City - 11/8 1930 - Fair-to-good with ID, traffic accident reports, area news. Rare here - last logged 1965. (QW-OR)

950 KAHN CA Auburn - 11/8 1943 - Good-to-fair with Auburn ads, Eldorado county news, mention of Placerville. Apparent pattern shift at 1946 as signal reduced abruptly. (QW-OR)

970 WNBD NY Buffalo - 11/6 2325 - Poor with NPR programming, *WVED* ID. Under *WDAY*. (SA-MB)

980 KSYC UT Richfield - 11/5 1923 - Poor with ID, news item about tornado in Utah, more Utah news, *Comboy Country* slogan, 1st-timer. (QW-OR)

1010 KSIR CO Brush - 11/4 1820 - Poor with oldies, *107.5 FM* IDs, and local ads for North Colorado. New. (SA-MB)

1020 KTNQ CA Los Angeles - 11/9 2333 - Fair with *Gil Gross Show*. (TR-CA)

1070 KNX CA Los Angeles - 11/7 2230 - Strong with news, IDs. No sign of usual pest *KFPD*. Quick fade at 2233. (BW-OK)

1110 KRLA CA Pasadena - 11/6 2038 - Fair with ID, home construction call-in show with talk about *RADON* testing. (QW-OR)

1210 WILY IL Centralia - 11/12 1617 - Good with local ads and *BRN BizNews*. Over *WGSF/WOGL*. (BB-MO)

1310 KFSB MO Joplin - 10/30 1908 - With *St. Louis Blues* hockey, hospital ads. Unneeded, but best reception ever. With local *KAKC*-1300 phaser. (BW-OK)

1320 KOLT NB Scottsbluff - 10/27 2300 - Weak, but readable with local school bus PSA and *A message from KOLT*. (FA-ID)

1550 WBSC SC Bennettsville - 11/8 1844 - Oldies, out of *Last Kiss* and *annet: 1550 WBSC, Ron Foster with good-time rock and roll* ⇒ *Bob Dylan's Just Like a Woman*. In and out for about an hour. (PLS-KS)

1580 KCWW AZ Tempe - 11/9 2340 - Poor with C&W music. (TR-CA)

Bakers Dozen



Box 3088 • Abilene, TX 79604

FA-ID Frank Aden, NTSOK Boies, ID modified FRG-7 + 180° L-longwire or 4' box loop

BB-MO Eric Buensman, NØUJH Hazelwood, MO DX-200, TM-152, SM-2 (via Prodigy)

BW-MB Barry Wasylie Wundtpe, MB R-7, KIWA Loop

RHM-WA Roy Miller Marysville, WA Sony SW-1 + Space Magnet or FRG-7 + SM

BW-OK Bruce Winkelman, AA5CO Tulsa, OK R-390A, KIWA loop, Super MWDX-5, 2-90° "longwire"

BBM-TX B.B. McClurkin Irving, TX R-2000 + RW Loop

TR-CA Thomas Reiser Chicago, IL DXing in South San Francisco, CA Sony ICF-2003 barefoot

JW-OR Jack Woods Waldport, OR ICF-2010, Sp-600 + 100' longwire in the tall grass

JB-TX Jim Boehm San Antonio, TX Supercator II + MFJ tunable audio filter + downspout antenna (Thanks for all the "snift" Jim)

SA-MB Shawn Axelrod Winnipeg, MB ICOM ICR-70 w/PLAM board & 0.5, 2.4 & 4 kHz filters + 4' box loop or 100' w/

PLS-KS Paul Swearingen Topeka, KS R-1000 + Sanserno/Martens Loop combo

Ed-ID Editor Meridian, ID Delco AMSPFMS ETR or -JD* TRF

73, Bill

DDXD-East

NEWS AND VIEWS

Welcome to Jim Cross from Dayton, Ohio who sends along some DX heard after repairing a 1950's Emud Senior 60. That's one receiver I hadn't heard of before!

Ron Bailey sends his apology for not reporting last week, as he was getting ready for CQ magazine's single sidebar DX contest. Don't worry about missing one week, Ron, just send along your reports whenever you can!

Dave Schmidt mentions that WELC-1150 did play bluegrass in their test, he is 8 miles from WDEL and he heard them! Dave, taking over this week's high school football title from John Malicky, also mentions that conditions seemed to return to normal in early November after a few good weeks.

Chuck Reh says: "11/3 saw a good TA opening which was quickly swallowed up by AU conditions. On 11/5 some of regional freps were being cover run by Venezuelans at SSS."

Mark Burns states that he has found out "quite accidentally, that those photo call controlled night lights that you plug into a wall socket are bad emitters of RF noise when the bulb burns." A word to the afflicted...

You may see this elsewhere, as Mike sent it to various locations, but - from Mike Hardester: "On Glenn Hauser's World of Radio #718 (via WWCN) there was a mention of a Travelers Information Station from the Tampa, Florida area (New Ybor City) operating on 1620 KHz. If I understood the report correctly, the station is operated by Anello Technologies and announcing a phone number for reports/comments as 813-933-6099. I called and an answering machine "gave an ID" as Anello Technical services. Reportedly, the station is running 4 wats into a quarter-wave dipole and has been heard as far away as Massachusetts! I've tentatively logged the station here (11/1) with references to the Tampa area. No address is known, but I left a message on the answering machine and if an address is forthcoming, I'll pass it along. Obviously this station is getting out! CREDIT Artie Bigley (not certain of spelling) in Orangeburg, SC for his report to Glenn Hauser's World of Radio." See last week's DDXD-East for Mike's report of this station.

Thanks to Ray Arndra for the station logos.

Big excitement here this week was the purchase of an R-5000, replacing an R-2000 I had since 1984. I was always content with the performance of the R-2000, but what a difference!

Hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving. Deadlines are every Saturday as long as we're weekly. The last deadline here before the Christmas break (just one week this year) will be December 11, then December 24 and then every Saturday through February. Let us know what you're hearing during the fine conditions this fall.

SPECIAL



GA Perry - 10/25 0700 - "AM 980 WPGA, Perry" followed by "The best oldies on the radio, AM 980" (RB-NC)

FL Winter Park - 11/5 1700 - Poor in WRRO null with legal ID "Sports Radio 1440 is WQVZ Winter Park-Orlando. A service of ??? Broadcasting." (REH-ON)

MI Flint - Heard 10/16 1101.7 as "WENT Tuscola-Flint", switched to news-talk on 10-25. Live local morning show with Perry Wright 0500-0900, ABC hourly news and talk shows - Gene Burns, Barry Farber, Gil Cross - at other times. New call letters stand for "Flint's News Talk". Ex-WKMF and former "Country Capital of the North", had been CW for over 30 years, and one of the first full-time CW stations this far north. (TS-MI)

DX TESTS

WI Hayward - 11/9 0015-0045 - Continuous code IDs heard throughout test. Weak under WRVH and others. (IL-OH)

WI Hayward - 11/9 0015-0130 - Test tried for but not heard, only WNEZ and UNID. (RA-MA)

WI Hayward - 11/9 0015-0045 - Nothing heard in auroral conditions but WTMZ/WBRU/WALT/RCN Colombia. Tried again 0115-0145 and heard plenty of weak TT, but nothing identifiable. 1m 0 for 3 with WI DX tests so far this season. (SE-TN)

WI Hayward - 11/9 0015-0045 - Nothing heard, only W5BA poorly. (JH-NI)
IL East Moline - 11/1 0100-0110 - Not heard. Only Cuban Radio Relay and HHHL Colombia? (JEK-MD)

WDLM

IL East Moline - 11/1 0100-0130-Not heard, only WERC and an UNID with oldies. (IL-OH)

1210 KREW

WA Sunnyside - 11/6 0305-0316 - Very faint code heard for about 40 seconds, ending or fading at 0315:52. Was just able to discern it between words of caller to network sports talk show on WOGL, no way on earth I could have heard it had WOGL been running usual oldies fare. Possibly some code for 15 seconds or so beginning at 0305:40 during Cold Brand Medication Powder ad on WOGL, but couldn't be certain. First west coast newie here since 1980! (SE-TN)



WA Sunnyside - 11/6 0310-0330 - Heard slow code at 0316. Sent report. No voice heard. Philly null'd pretty well, but horrible buzz on one of the beverages into the phaser - buzz not on other frequencies. Stranger! (HM-OH)

KREW

WA Sunnyside - 11/6 0300-0330 - Tentative, possible code ID at 0316. (REH-ON)

KREW

WA Sunnyside - 11/6 0300-0330 - Test tried but not heard, just WOGL programming sports talk. (RA-MA)

KREW

WA Sunnyside - 11/6 0300-0330 - Not heard, frequency was dead except for WOGL. (IL-OH)

1370 KEJM

ND Grand Forks - 11/6 0100-0130 - Test tried for but not heard, only WFEA and others on channel. (RA-MA)

KEJM

ND Grand Forks - 11/6 0100-0130 - Not heard, too much WSPD/WDEF/WCOA/WLTH/KGNO. (SE-TN)

KEJM

ND Grand Forks - 11/6 0100-0121 - Not heard. What a jumble though, with WLTH (first time), WSPD, Bruce Williams on UNID, and others in the slot. (HM-OH) (Isn't Bruce Williams on WSPD? - db)

1510 WSSH

MA Boston - 11/1 0200-0235 - Test easily noted here with IDs in voice, code and phonetic, and seven to nine minutes of steady 1000 cycle TT. Code IDs noted at 0301 1/2, 0310, 0319 1/2, 0332 1/2, detailed station information 0330-0332. (RA-MA)

WSSH

MA Boston - 11/1 0300-0400 - Started with short 1 kHz TT, then code ID, voice ID, eight minutes of 1 kHz TT, code ID, related in sequence throughout test. Fair-good over/under WLAC and splash from WJCM. (IL-OH)

UNID AND UNID HELP

680 UNID

10/30 1930 - Good with B:SOLO/OLD. Promo "Solid gold soul all day every day. How sweet it is. AM 680 The Juice." Lost at 1932 power cut. DF and time of power cut point to Memphis, possibly with new call letters. (REH-ON)

880 UNID

11/6 1655 - Someone equal with WCBZ with CW music, suspect WRZ2-NC. (DS-DE)

1030 UNID

10/30 0716 - In weak null of WBZ and under it with very slow SS talk. References to "In Bible" and a religious song. Fade into oblivion. (LK-ON)

1080 WSYB?

NC or SCT? - 11/9 1727 - Southern gospel music into sign-off. Studio link to transmitter call is WHQ239. Power 10 kw directional. Directly into slow hymn and gone at 1730. Was looking for WAKE but nothing in the NRC Log (13th edition) fits. (JEK-MD) (WFTD-GA is REL and D3 10000, WEIV-FL is D3 10000 but CW, per 14th edition of the NRC Log - db)

1190 UNID

10/29 1745 - Under WOWO in very narrow null of QRM from CFCGO (I can't wait until that Kiwa Loop arrives!) with CW music and an ID as "X-Country". Looped SE, no discernible ID on hour. Under CKTV and another UNID. (LK-ON) (if it's possible it was "Bay" Country, it was WANN - db)

1270 UNID

10/29 1638 - Spanish talk with loop SSE and heavy fade. The only possibility seems to be WMAIZ and I thought that I heard that call in English at 1700 but may have imagined or wished it. Spanish music after possible call. Heavy fade and QRM from GMS. (LK-ON)

1330 UNID

10/29 0738 - With CW songs and ID as "Classic Country 1330" and USA Radio Network sports at 0746. Loop SW. Nothing in log seems to fit. Severe fade with SS and W/ADJ in background. (LK-ON) (T's WASSA-MD, semi-local here - db)

1400 UNID

11/11 2150-2305+ - French talk over all in WDOV slot, not //860/690. Probably 5 kw CJFP, which was reported by JEK-MD this summer, but could never get an ID. (DB-DE)

1440 UNID

10/29 0534 - With talk show and comment "No Rush Limbaugh today, we're sports talk 1440". Possible WBHT or ? Under WRRO. (LK-ON)

The Answer Man
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1530 WIDM NJ Elizabeth - Has an oldest format in morning drive time, but may have different format or show at the time heard by DB-DE (1900). I can't confirm it because WCKY comes booming in by that time and I'm only about 25 miles away from Elizabeth. (H-NJ) (Thanks John. I think that is the same problem I had when I thought I was hearing them - WCKY) - db)

0000 to 0800 ELT

530 CIAO ON Brampton - 11/3 0000 - Strong with French(?) music, then English ID at midnight. New. (JC-OH)
540 WSTH GA Columbus - 11/1 0625 - Good with ID into religious music, then church news. (MB-NJ)
560 WOAM FL Miami - 11/8 0330 - Sports. "The sports station. WOAM Miami-From Lauderdale". WEBB off this MM. (ES-NJ) (And WEBB is now WPHY. I wonder if this will be a regular SP? - db)
560 WBER PA Philadelphia - 10/30 0640 - EZL music and saying "Our name is Wish. W-I-S-H, at 560 on AM", and "Music radio 560, first on your dial in Philadelphia". Legal ID with WBER call letters at 0702. Strong; must have been on day pattern early. (REH-ON)
WPHY PA Philadelphia - 11/5 0650 - Gospel music...new call for this? 11/10 0645-0700 - Morning Chapel Hour then "WPHY" ID with ownership announcement including stations in other cities. (JEK-MD) (See last week's DDXD-Exr for call change - DB)
600 WKAT IA Cedar Rapids - 11/3 0620 - Good, station ID and local election results. (JC-OH)
610 WDAF MO Kansas City - 11/3 0622 - Strong with call letters and CW music. (JC-OH)
730 KSDU AR West Memphis - 11/3 0010 - Fair with "As you drive I-40, set a station preset. The best gospel music is on KSDU." New. (JC-OH)
750 KIEL MO Lebanon - 10/30 0756 - Good to fair in WSB null with CW music, legal ID, news. (MB-IN)
770 WAIS OH Buchtel - 11/4 0735 - Good with CW music. ID. (MB-IN)
810 WSYW IN Indianapolis - 11/3 0651 - Sign-on with ID then "Stay tuned for the best in classical music". (RB-NC)
910 WYVH VA Richmond - 10/30 0450 - With promo for The G. Gordon Liddy Show. Legal ID "910 WRVA, WRVH Richmond" into Mutual news. (REH-ON)
930 WEMD MD Frederick - 11/8 0300 - "WEMD News is Frederick County", "AM 930 WEMD Frederick, the news station", into CBS news. (ES-NJ)
980 WONE OH Dayton - 10/25 0701 - Heard "WONE Dayton-Springfield" mixed in with WFHG's "96.9 WXBQ" ID. (RB-NC)
1000 WRAR VA Tappahannock - 10/29 0746 - "For WRAR News, I'm David Wadsworth" heard from this 500 walter just after sunrise. Fighting it out with WLUP - and winning! Coincidentally, a WLUP announcer was heard mocking the fact that several "100 walt stations" were going to also cover some Chicago sporting event, as if to say "Who's going to hear them! (RB-NC)
1050 WEAM GA Augusta - 11/1 0700 - Over WTKA with legal ID and religious music on program called Music in the Morning. (REH-ON)
CHUM ON Toronto - 11/5 0730 - Good in WEVD null, songs heard included Baby Wrote Me a Letter, and Fill Me up Buttercup. Call letters after songs into Shadow Traffic report. New log. (H-NJ)
1060 WTLE KY Flemingsburg - 11/5 0605 - Fair to poor with local news and call letters. Weather sponsored by Ashland Office Supply. Into CW music. Sort of early for them, ain't it? Do they have night power or PSRA? How Much? (GVH-VA) (No night operations according to the new AM Log - db)
1140 WXLZ VA St. Paul - 11/4 0704 - Out of CBS news and into weather report and CW music with WRVA looped. VA #165. (REH-ON)
1160 WYNS PA Lehighton - 10/30 0647 - With PSAs for a pancake breakfast at the firehall in Cherryville and a bake sale at the high school and "?? right here on WYNS", into a religious song. In narrow null of local pest CJRC and over/under WJLD and WMVI. (LK-ON)
1240 WYOS NY Liberty - 10/27 0810+ - News read by female announcer, political ad for Nancy Lee. News sponsored by Universal Uniform. Good opening into NY state with WHLD-1270, WJTN-1240, WCDO-1490 and WADR-1480. The usual NYC 50 kwers were very weak at this time. (JEK-MD)



1320 CKEC NS New Glasgow - 10/30 0629 - With "and now for CKEC news" and into local and national news. In null of QRM from CTRW, clear but faint. Rare here. (LK-ON)
1330 WRCA MA Waltham - 10/29 0745 - With Spanish talk, ads, editorial about voting and news from "Radio Mochizo?" at 0758. On hour an English ID as "WRCA Waltham-Boston". In null of UNID above. Strong with fade. (LK-ON)
1350 WSVY VA Portsmouth - 11/3 0559 - Ending religious program under WSLR. Legal ID "This is WSVY AM and FM Portsmouth". (REH-ON)
1380 WNRI RI Woonsocket - 10/30 0600+ - Local news, mentions of RI towns and ads, finally an ID at 0605. RI #13. (JEK-MD)
1430 WLSQ GA Dalton - 11/1 0645 - Fair with ID, PSAs, then gone. (MB-IN)
1480 WKND CT Windser - 11/4 0655 - Local ads and many mentions of Hartford and CT, sometimes over WPTC. No signs of WDAS or WSHP which are usually heard here. Only logged this one once before in 12/67. NRC test. I recall? (JEK-MD)
WPRV VA Dumfries - 11/4 0650 - Finally, finally, after years of trying! Good signal with country music, local ads mentioning sponsors in Massass, Dumfries and Annandale, VA. My EX-closest unheard. Also a clear ID at 1205 with The Bluegrass Hour. VA #131. (JEK-MD) (Congrats! - db)
WPGM IN Frankfort - 11/4 0500 - Briefly readable in WPTW fade with sign-on by ingene. (SE-TN)(Yes, that's Steve's word! - db)



1570 WILLO

0800 to 1600 ELT

1250 KCTE MN Red Wing - 11/1 0800 - Alone with legal ID "News, weather, sports and more on KCTE Red Wing". No sign of the usual WTAE/WGI/CHEW mix. (REH-ON)
1520 WINW OH Canton - 11/5 1555 - With WJMP off for some reason, found this rare one with NOS from space and call ID drop-in. Last heard in 1967. (REH-ON)

1600 TO 2400 ELT

540 WGTG FL Pine Hills - 11/8 1718 - Sports talk about the upcoming Florida State/Notre Dame game. Good signal under WWC/S. (JEK-MD)
560 WOAM FL Miami - 11/9 1955+ - Sports talk about the Dolphins, singing ID "Sports Radio 560 - WOAM". (JEK-MD)
590 KLBJ TX Austin - 10/29 1930 - Fair with ID, ads for Second Look and Merrill Lynch. New. (MB-IN)
620 WIDNC NC Durham - 11/9 1957 - Promo for Old Friends program, mixing with WSTUN. (JEK-MD)
670 WWTE FL Miami - 11/10 1730 - "Radio Fe" news in Spanish and clear ID on the half hour. (JEK-MD)
690 WTOX AL Birmingham - 11/4 1730 - Sports talk call in show, phone number given as 1-800-239-WJOC. Fair. (ES-NJ)
730 WCPT VA Alexandria - 11/2 1653 - Over WPTT with local news headlines during break in CNN Headline News. Legal ID "WCPT Alexandria Washington". (REH-ON)
770 WYRV VA Cedar Bluff - 10/29 1845 - Very strong at times over WABC with CW music. Sign-off at this time, no SSB. (JUH-PA)
840 WKTR VA Earlysville - 11/4 1630 - Religious discussion program, "We're 840 AM WKTR, The Ministry Station". (ES-NJ)
980 WSTLB CT Groton - 11/5 1645 - Local news, ABC news, "You're listening to 980 Talk Radio, WSTUB Groton-New London". (ES-NJ)
990 WTVK TN Knoxville - 11/5 2130 - Way atop WZZD with ID and high school football. Used to be a regular at night in their old WINOX days! (DS-DE)
1020 WRXJ SC Homeland Park - 11/7 1730 - Ending Willis 'H' gospel hour. Very strong with a weak KDKA null. Full sign-off at 1732 and no SSB. (JUH-PA)
1040 WMTX FL Pinellas Park - 11/7 1754 - Weak to fair with oldies rock. Ad for WFLA-NBC-TV then ID "WMTX-FM Clearwater and WMTX-AM Pinellas Park". (JUH-PA)
1060 WNOE LA New Orleans - 11/9 1740-1800 - In very well over/under KYW with CW, Hank Jr., et al. (JEK-MD)
1070 WJBC IN Indianapolis - 11/4 1905 - Poor over CHOK, weather report, call ID. K-Mor and Parolator Overnight Delivery ads. (JH-NJ)
ON Samria - 11/4 1855-1935 - Poor under WJBC, lots of QRM, "Sports leader CHOK". 1915 Suzuki NHL Today report, 1934 Toronto vs. Detroit started. (JH-NJ)

International DX Digest

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

I just received via e-mail a detailed report from the 1993 Newfoundland DXpedition. Too long to include here, it will appear as a separate article in *DX News*. It is something to look forward to!

John Bryant sends in his late entry for the Double Dip Award, with TA and TP logs from Oklahoma. Sorry, John, the Manitobans were first to accomplish the feat this year! Even so, a nice accomplishment from your location. Welcome to Jim Biggs and Brue Winkelman, reporting to IDXD for the first time, or at least the first time since I've been doing the column! With so many loggings, Station News items will be held til next week.

TRANS-PACIFIC DX

594 JAPAN JOAK Tokyo, 10/21 1235-1245 - Japanese talk (historical!) by woman. 10/23 1250 - Japanese language briefly by man. [JHB-OK] Other hets heard 10/21-25 +/- 1240: 567 JOAK Sapporo, 594 JOAK Tokyo, 756 KBS Korea (threshold audio), 792 probably Seoul, 828 JOBB Osaka, 873 JOGB Kumamoto, 1566 Cheju Island Korea

TRANS-ATLANTIC

531 SPAIN 11/2 2320 - man & woman in Spanish, poor. [MC-MA] 603 SPAIN 11/2 2316 - last Spanish talk over other sht. [MC-MA] 747 HOLLAND / SPAIN 11/2 0424 - Flevoand likely with pop music atop Spanish talk station. [MC-MA] 747 SPAIN (/ CANARIES ?) 11/2 2314 - bits of Spanish talk in sloop. [MC-MA] 756 GERMANY / unID 11/2 2313 - German rock vocal over / under second station that was probably Spain. [MC-MA] 765 SWITZERLAND Samen 11/2 0423 - fair with classical mx. [MC-MA] 774 SPAIN RNE 1, 10/22 0620 - Presumed with men talking in Spanish. Possibly parallel to 855 kHz. [JHB-OK] 11/2 0422 - Spanish talk over possible Arabic station. [MC-MA] 837 AZORES / CANARY ISLANDS / SPAIN 11/2 2324 - Portuguese Spanish audios evenly mixed. [MC-MA] 855 SPAIN 11/2 2325 - Spanish telerealk show; fair in WHDH sloop. [MC-MA] 11/4 0000 - Strongest ever with

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Spanish treje-talk program ending at this time. Time pipe then ID as "Radio Nacional de España" clearly heard. Numerous other hets around the dial this evening. [JHB-PA]

864 unID's 11/2 2326 - 2 or 3 different weak stations mixing. [MC-MA] 882 CANARY ISLANDS La Laguna 11/2 2327 - very good with Spanish telerealk. [MC-MA] 891 ALGERIA Algiers - OCT 31 0513 - female Arabic vocal, violins at excellent level. 11/5 0436 - good to excellent with a cappella male Arabic vocal, then Arabic talk by woman. This was heard & shoulders above any other TA's on the band in terms of strength at the time; conditions were below normal [summer-like short-skip rather than obvious auroral]. [MC-MA]

954 SPAIN Madrid 11/2 0420 - "Takin' It to the Streets" by the Doobie Bros.; excellent entertainment-quality signal. 11/2 2351 - excellent with Spanish talk. [MC-MA] 999 SPAIN Madrid - OCT 31 0508 - very good with Spanish news by man. [MC-MA]

1053 ENGLAND 11/2 2336 - // 1089 with late 70s punk-rock. [MC-MA] 1062 DENMARK Kalundborg 11/2 0410 - good with US soul mx. [MC-MA] 1089 ENGLAND 11/2 2336 - // 1053 with late 70s punk-rock, then male English DJ; to good peaks. [MC-MA] 1107 EGYPT Barrah 11/2 0407 - Arabic talk, chant over growl. [MC-MA] 1179 SWEDEN Solvesborg 11/2 2348 - woman in English fair with WHAM phased. [MC-MA]

1287 unID 11/3 0521 - possible English talk in sloop. [MC-MA] 1296 SPAIN 11/3 0520 - good with Spanish talk. [MC-MA]

1314 NORWAY Kvitsoy 11/2 0353 - Elvis Presley's "Wear My Ring Around Your Neck", then man in Norwegian; to good peaks. 11/2 2353 - man in Norwegian; good. [MC-MA] 1349 MAURITANIA Nouakchott 11/7 2240 - powerhouse het & bits of audio during slightly auroral early evening conditions. [MC-MA]

1521 SAUDI ARABIA Duba 11/2 0345 - excellent with spirited Arabic music; similar in style to some Greek music; then man & woman announcers alternating in Arabic. [MC-MA] 1530 VATICAN 11/2 0347 - Latin choral music; good, atop WCKY football game. 11/3 0007 - classical mx // 5882; dominant over WCKY. [MC-MA]

1530 SAO TOME VOA Relay, 11/7, 2007-2023 - English news (/ / 11820 but slightly ahead of the SW outlet) then more detailed news reports, mentioned the "Africa Service" twice. Vaticana slowly gnawed away at the signal, SIO 242. Recheck at 2147 found the VOA in English way beneath Vaticana. [JHB-NE] 1593 GERMANY Langenberg 11/3 0517 - man in German; fair to good. [MC-MA]

Other hets heard by John: 531 Algeria 0410, 657 Nigeria (a bit after dawn at transmitter?), 666 Portugal 0555, 684 Beograd 0440, 765 Senegal 0558, 783 Spain 0600, 837 France 0450/0600, 855 RIAS? 0500, 855 Spain 0602 (threshold audio), 936 Morocco 0502, 954 Czech 0505, 963 Tunisia 0508/0550, 981 Algeria 0510, 1033 Portugal 0520/0548/0600, 1044 0522/0550, 1053 Tangier 0525/0551, 1071 Guinea-Bissau? 0527, 1098 Czech or Spain 0530, 1116 Morocco or Spain, 1125 Spain or Libya 0532 (late for Libya), 1134 Yugoslavia 0534, 1152 Spanish synchos, 1215 Albania 0535, 1251 Hungary or Libya 0536, 1287 Czech-RFE synchos or ???, 1296 Britain at 0540, 1375 St. Pierre at Miquelon. Other unusual hets: 1004.8 which sounded like a ute or jammer and DFed to North Africa or Spain, this was noted 0510-0610. 831 Almost audio, this noted before with WCCO nulled. Is Belize wandering? Around 0400.

PAN-AMERICAN DX

535 TURKS AND CAICOS WWRV, 10/7 - First noted here. After 10/14 seemed to be having transmitter trouble, distortion etc. Heard each evening here all through October. [JHB-OK] 11/6 0236-0238 - Presumed the one with Spanish religious programs. Good signal. [DM-IA]

540 MEXICO XEWA, Monterrey, 10/24 0600-0630 - LA music, mostly ranchera, partial ID heard "...XEWA..."; fair in unID interference, while trying for WYLO Test. [D1-JAM] 555 ST. KITTS ZIZ, 10/23 - Presumed here virtually every evening in October as a weak to moderate het only. Loops as Carib rather than Nicaragua. Audio but no ID on 10/23. [JHB-OK]

595 DOMINICA DBS, 10/12 0230 - Here as a monster carrier or fair to good audio each evening. Best around 0200/ First audio of the season noted at 0230 on 10/12. [JHB-OK] 610 HONDURAS R. America, 11/6 0239-0241 - With sports program // 630 kHz, fair. [DM-IA]

620 NICARAGUA R. Nicaragua, 11/6 0149-0150 - With ID noted in passing. On top, but quite a jumble on this frequency. [DM-IA] 630 HONDURAS R. America 11/6 0100-0102 - With political rally and "was" for various Honduran towns. Poor with QRM. [DM-IA] 640 MEXICO XEYO Fresnillo ZAC, 11/7 0640 - "YO" slogans, male announcer, mentions of Fresnillo, timechecks, variety music. Good at times in KET null. Last hear 3-4 years ago on 890. New XE #117. [JW-CO]

640 CUBA (sht?), 11/7 0700 - Radio Reloj here with usual ticks. "RR" code IDs. Pips to 0700, then news. This east coast pest is a new catch here, Cuban #18. [JW-CO] 650 COLOMBIA RCN Bogota, 10/25 0350-0400 - Mostly talking with many mentions of RCN and Colombia. In quite strong over other unID Spanish stations. [JHB-MA] 11/8 0359 - RCN Antena Dos "D", then news by man. Good on peaks, not much QRM in this loop direction. Surprised I haven't logged this before. HF #14. [JW-CO] (They ate a regular this season, not noted much in the past - Jim)



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- 650 HONDURAS LV CentAm, 11/6 0102-0106 - With talk on Honduran futbol. Poor, better and on top at 0147 recheck. [DM-IA]
- 654.95 EL SALVADOR 955 - Their schedule (or access to power grid) seems very spotty. Noted here most weekend local evenings, but rarely during the week. [JHB-OK] (Used to be fairly regular here - Jim)
- 660 MEXICO XEAR La Mexicana, Tampico, 11/6 0243-0248 - Ranchera music, tmecheck, ID, fair. [DM-IA]
- 670 VENEZUELA R. Rumbos Caracas, 11/7 0230-0250 - Talk program with many mentions of Venezuela. ID as R. Rumbos at 0245 then chimes and talking. Another ID at 0249. Good signal over R. Rebeled. [JB-MA]
- 680 NICARAGUA La Primavera, 11/6 0248-0254 - With romantic music, ads, many mentions of "Nicaragdense". Fair-poor. [DM-IA]
- 690 MEXICO XEMA Fresnillo, 11/6 0106-0114 - Man with ID, norteña music, ad string, fair and on top. [DM-IA]
- 690 COLOMBIA UNID, 11/7 0252-0300 - Spanish songs with several mentions of R. Barranquilla, then ID as R. Deportes at 0257. Coming in pretty well over Anguilla. [JB-MA] (Yes, R. Deportes, Bogotá, has been heard recently by me as well - Jim)
- 690 MEXICO XETRA Tijuana BCN, 11/8 0600 - Poor with KNBR splash, "Sports Radio 690" ID in English, into La Hora Nacional. [JTR-CA]
- 790 JAMAICA JBC, Montego Bay, 11/8 0609 - Woman hosting program about land values in Jamaica; listeners' calls. Good tonite, but not all that common here in the west. // 750. [JW-CO]
- 740 MEXICO UNID, 11/6 0120-0132 - With ballads. ID at 0130 sounded like XELQ. May have given OTH as in Veracruz state. Poor with heavy ORM. [DM-IA]
- 740 NICARAGUA R. Sandino, 11/6 0156-0157 - Surprised to hear this unlisted frequency, but definite ID. Mixing in a jumble of signals. [DM-IA]
- 740 MEXICO XEGF Gutierrez Zamora, 11/8 0300 - Romantic ballads, full sign off announcement at 0301, off at 0303. [pls-KS]
- 750 VENEZUELA R. Caracas, Caracas, 10/29 0320-0335 - Female announcer hosting interview program. ID at 0329 as R. Caracas and Red Nacional de Noticias and same again at 0332. Very strong with no competition. [JB-MA] 11/6 0157-

- 0204 - IDs as "R. Caracas Radio" (wonder if they have a Department of Redundancy Department?) (Without a doubt, they undoubtedly do! - Jim) and news. Strong, clear signal without a trace of anything else on the frequency. Best LA signal heard tonight. [DM-IA] 11/7 2236 - Spanish news, good. [MC-MA]
- 760 CUYANA Georgetown 11/7 2237 - poor with accented English talk with local mentions, over mess of others & growl. [MC-MA]
- 770 VENEZUELA YVKK Caracas, 10/9 0336-0400 - Talk show, news, ID as "Radio Nacional", UNID English interference. [DT-AM]
- 770 MEXICO XEORV Cd. Cardel, 11/6 0134-0147 - Clear ID as "aqui en QRV", lots of mentions of Veracruz, romantic music. Announced as 5 kW, although WRTH lists 1 kW. [DM-IA]
- 770 COLOMBIA HITX Bogotá, 11/7 0126-0128 - "RCN La Radio de Colombia" ID, fair. [DM-IA] 11/8 0656 - Program notes for RCN music programs ("RCN promueve e apoya la musica nacional"); ID as "RCN Cadena Marca" and into news, sponsors as always by Cigarillos Mustang. Good under KKO8. [JW-CO]
- 770/6 HONDURAS R. Norte, San Pedro Sula, 11/6 0155-0156 - With Honduran futbol discussions. USB needed to separate this from 770 kHz, which now had WABC on it, fair. [DM-IA]
- 780 VENEZUELA YVNM Coro, 10/14 0806-0816 - LA music, ID as "Radio Coro", good. [DT-AM]
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES PJB - Is audible with Christian programs most evenings in XEROK's null. Some evenings PJB just dominates the frequency. [JHB-OK]
- 820 MEXICO XEUDDO Los Mochis SIN, 11/4 1302 - Brand new station, not listed anywhere. Fair/good in WBAP null with ID and sign-on announcement following XE National Anthem and short religious message: "XEUDDO, R. Universidad de Occidente, la estación que promueve la cultura, inicia sus transmisiones al pie del

Cerro de la Memoria en Los Mochis, Sinaloa ...", announced 11 kW and street address which I hope I copied correctly (report sent). Into program "Que Bonito es Sinaloa" (music by Sinaloa artists), XE #116. [JW-CO]

- 820 MEXICO XEYX Mexicali BCN, 11/4 1402 - Good on peaks in WBAP null with ID and sign-on announcement "XEYX La Gigante, 3.5 kW de potencia. Oficinas y estudios en Prologación Alarero 253 ... una estación de Cadena Baja California". [JW-CO]
- 831 UNID 10/21 2324 - A carrier was noted here in WCCO's null. Has Belize drifted? [JHB-OK] (I noticed this around the same time, and I thought I heard accented English audio buried in the het, so I would guess Belize too, except for the logging that follows. Zinica is found on the English-speaking Caribbean coast of Nicaragua - Jim)
- 831 NICARAGUA R. Zinica, 11/6 0210-0217 - Presumed the one with instrumental music but no talk. Reported previously in DX South Florida on this frequency. Fair with USB to separate to 830. [DM-IA]
- 840 NICARAGUA R. Noticias, 11/6 0040-0045 - With ranchera music, ID. On top of frequency for a few minutes. Good. [DM-IA]
- 885 MONTSEKAT ZJB, 10/15 0201 - Here most evenings as at least a fair carrier. Audio with pop music and partial ID by male announcer at 0201. [JHB-OK]
- 895 ST. KITTS VON Nevis, 10/11 0130 - Here most local evenings in audio. Was particularly good with very nice Carib pops at 0130. [JHB-OK]
- 990 MEXICO XENR Nueva Rosita, 11/9 2256 - Loosong string of ads, mentioned "Cahulla" and Nueva Rosita, lost under KOKA and KMBZ. [pls-KS]
- 900.5 UNID 11/6 0213-0224 - With traces of Spanish talk and tropical music. USB necessary to separate from 900 kHz. [DM-IA]
- 1000 MEXICO XEFV C. Juárez CHIH, 11/6 0102 - Sung ID "La Rancherita XEFV", phone requests, ranchera music. Also noted slogan "La Numero Uno en La Frontera". Fair, no ORM. [JW-CO]
- 1020 TURKS & CAICOS CCR, Grand Turk, 10/23 0103-0200 - "Grace Hour" religious program, ID as "Caribbean Christian Radio, Grand Turk, Turks

and Caicos Islands", good covering up KDKA. [DT-JAM] 11/1 0200-0300 - Various religious programs coming in well over KDKA and other Spanish station. [JB-MA] 11/2 0412 - English preaching atop YVRS through slot from local WBZ - 1030. [MC-MA] 11/8 0112 - Very good with English religious programs, KDKA very weak in background, some fades but finally heard ID at 0159 as "Caribbean, Christian Radio", "superpower 1020" and "we're here when you need us" slogan/promo, location given as "Grand Turk. [BW-OK]

- 1020 VENEZUELA R. Mundial Margarita, 11/1 0230-0300 - Mostly under KDKA and Turks and Caicos with Spanish songs/music, but did hear several mentions of Mundial. [JB-MA]
- 1025 UNID (no date), 0317-0320 - With romantic music, but very poor due to heavy slot from the Mexican on 1030 kHz. Probably the Costa Rican Radio 1020 which was heard here last year with similar format. [DM-IA]
- 1030 PUERTO RICO WOSO San Juan, 10/23 0201 - LA music, 2 D's, one talking very fast, part ID as "...Osos...", fair. [DT-JAM]
- 1100 ANTIGUA St. John's ZDK 11/2 2339 - accented English talk about local educational issues; good with WWWE phased. [MC-MA]
- 1110 MEXICO XEWR Cd. Juárez CHIH, 10/30 1400 - Raunchy rock music, ad for Halloween rock concert, PSAs. ID at 1400, but had faded and heard call letters only for a new one, XE #115 CHIH #27. Must have recently increased power, since 2 other DXers noted this the same week for a new one. Had only heard XERED and XEVS here before. [JW-CO] Loud with KEAB nullled over another Mexican, full ID on the hour, into English rock ("Take On Me"). In C-QUAM stereo. Also has some Spanish rock. Listened to this station for 2 hours, nice music. [pls-KS] (Paul notes he heard ID as XEWM, not the XEWR in Tim Hall's list - Jim)
- 1160 BERMUUDA Hamilton 11/7 2239 - BBC commentary in English; excellent. [MC-MA]
- 1170 COLOMBIA HJNW Cartagena, 10/14 0855-0413 - Talk show, ID, in part as



RADIO COLÓN
970 K.C. A.M.
98.9 M.C. F.M. STEREO

"Colombia ... Atlantic ... Caracol", poor with UNID interference. [DT-JAM]

1205 CAYMAN ISLANDS R. Cayman, Georgetown (presumed) - For several years R. Cayman has been my most reliable signal from the Caribbean. I was very sorry to hear that it was to leave the AM band this summer. It was not there after I reconnected the antennas in mid-September. Was first noted on Friday 10/23 as a het only (that was its normal showing - audio only occasionally). It has been here every night since 10/23 ... and loops to the Caymans. No proof, but did they turn it back on? [JHB-OK] (Yours is the second report, so it appears so - Jim)

1260 MEXICO XEOG, Cinaga CHH 11/5

0025 - Ranchera music, "R. Ranchito" slogans, local ads. At 0033 "XEOG, nueva potencia con cinco mil wats desde Cinaga, Chihuahua ..." Didn't sound like 5 kW, so the announced power probably refers to day power only, which is usually the case when XE stations announce such-and-such a power. [JW-CO]

1330 MEXICO XEWQ Mondova, 10/25 0505-

0525 - Pop LA music, some ranchera, part ID heard "XEWQ", lots of mentions of "Super Radio, poor over WNO. [DT-JAM]

1420 COLOMBIA HIBC Santa Marta, 10/7

0924-1000 - Talk show in Spanish, ID in part as "Caracol, Colombia", ads, news, fair to poor over/under XEXX. [DT-JAM]

1420 MEXICO XEXX Tijuana, 10/7 0920-

1000 - Ranchera music, news at 1000, poor interference from HIBC. [DT-JAM]

1505 ANGUIA R. Anguilla, The Valley,

11/6, 1132 - Calypso and soca music, SIO 233 [JF-NF]

1646 UNID 11/3 0515 - man & woman in

French with very distorted audio, possibly narrow-band FM. Maybe some kind of studio / transmitter link (STL) as it sounded more professional than the average pirate station. Strong peaks with deep fades, so definitely non-local. [MC-MA]

1650-1657v UNID 11/8 0540-0600* - Spanish

language station noted at this time, male announcer with (I think) pop music and infrequent talk. Entire audio was garbled. Though possibly an image or spur, but couldn't find

station in check of BCB 53-1700), and the signal had a definite loop bearing S/SW. Into presumed sign off announcement by man with possible mention of Cuba, 7 or 8 chord piano (?) bridge and then into vocal anthem by men and women group which lasted approximately 50 seconds. The frequency varied as noted, sometimes jumping from 1650 to 1657, and at other times gradually drifting up or down. Mostly on 1653. Ideas? Tape available. [MH-NC] (The garbled sound you describe certainly makes me think its a spur, not a harmonic. Send your tape and I'll give it a listen - Jim)

UNIDS

It looks like the 1270 Spanish station I reported last week is probably Springfield MA. Qué lastmal! [R-NV]

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[R-NV] Jim Renfrew, Rochester NY; HQ-180, Sony 2010, Radio West Loop, Alpha Delta sloper.

[JHB-OK] John H. Bryant, Stillwater OK; NRD 525 and SP600, 4' ferrite bar and several 450' beverages.

[BW-OK] Bruce Winkelman AASCO, Tulsa OK; R390A, Kiwa Loop, Super MWDX5 and 2 90' longwires.

[MH-NC] Mike Hardester, Jacksonville NC; ICOM R-70, Radio West 22' ferrite loop.

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[JF-KS] Paul Swearingen, Topeka KS; R-1000, Martens/Sanserino Loop combo.

[JF-NF] Jean Burnell, St. Johns NF; Icom IC-R71A w/ remotely tuned loop

[MC-MA] Mark Connelly WALLON, Billerica MA; Drake R8, two slopers (approx. 37 m. each) via noise-reducing transformers to Super-MWDX-5 Phasing Unit & MWT-3 Regen. Tuner [JF-CA] Thomas J. Reiser, DXing from South San Francisco CA.

[JW-CO] John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge CO; Sony ICF 2003 with built-in antenna. Drake R-8, 4' box loop.

[DM-IA] Don Moore, Davenport IA; Kenwood R-5000 with 400' mini-beverage antenna.

Formats

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Changes in programming status; reported by listeners

Barry Finkel writes from Chicago that WJUP-1000 has become WWP, with an all sports talk format. And WMAQ airs sports talk from 6:00pm until midnight, in a segment called "sports Huddle". For NRC folks who double as railroad buffs, and there are quite a few members I have found who are interested in the Iron horse, Barry advises that the CTA Midway Airport line will open on October 31. Back to radio, also festooned with oddities.....our column comes from Eric Bueseman of Hazelwood, MO, and Bruce Conti, from up in Nashua, NH. And I received a batch of dial scans from several Florida newspapers. However, some of the newspaper columns are NOT accurate....different papers list different formats for the same station, and two papers give a different frequency for the same station. I would like to run a Tampa - St. Pete Dial Scan, but would like it to be accurate. Can someone help out? Meanwhile I will try to get something together from the newspaper listings. Here we go....

530 CIAO ON Brampton

600 CIQC PG Montreal

620 WRJZ TN Knoxville

720 WGN IL Chicago

750 KTEL MO Lebanon

840 WRAS KY Louisville

930 WAUR IL Louisville

1030 WVRV IL Vernon Hills

1070 KMMO MO Hannibal

1110 WMBI IL Chicago

1110 WNNV NH Salem

1150 WMEZ MA Boston

1160 WJJD IL Chicago

1220 WRKS IL Naukegan

1240 KFMO MO Flat River

1330 WKTA IL Evanston

1330 WRCA MA Waltham

1350 KSLQ MO Washington

1360 WJLQ MD Baltimore

1390 WGCI IL Chicago

1400 WSTC CT Stamford

1400 WJLH MA Lowell - Lawrence

1410 WRMN IL Elgin

1410 WTIK IL Taylorville

1410 KGNM MO Cuba

1450 WJON IL Cicero

1480 WJWB IL Jerseyville

1480 WFXW IL Geneva

1500 WMB IL Vandalia

1510 WNNV NH Joliet

1530 WRDC IL Elmhurst

1550 WNTN MA Newton

1580 WBBA IL Pittsfield

1600 WUNR MA Brookline

- Ethnic (EB).

- News, talk, country music, // CFCK - 6005, SW (EB).

- Christian instrumental music (EB). This must be easy to sell! (TF).

- Variety and talk "WGN Radio 730" (EB).

- Country music and talk "AM 750, K-Jet" (EB).

- Oldies and talk. (EB).

- Oldies from the 50's throughout the 70's (EB).

- All Polish all of the time! (EB).

- Now mostly nostalgia (EB).

- English and Spanish religion (EB).

- "La N Once-Diez" Spanish tropical music, carries CNN Spanish news service (BC).

- Is now //WBCS "Country 95.9" most of the time, French Caribbean nights (BC).

- Nostalgia, talk (EB).

- News and talk (EB).

- Adult contemporary and oldies (EB).

- Spanish weekdays with "Radiolandia" in the AM and "Radio Tropical" in the PM, French Caribbean in the evenings, brokered ethnic weekends, and nostalgia and easy listening during the unbroadcast overnight slots (BC).

- Now sort AC/talk/KSLQ-FM (EB).

- Nostalgia and talk, ID's as "WJLQ", three letter call (BC).

- Motown oldies (EB).

- Now news and talk (Your editor).

- Full service news, sports, and nostalgia days, Spanish nights (unless carrying high school or U. Mass-Lowell sports), and ethnic on Sundays (BC).

- Talk (EB).

- News and talk "The talk of Christian County" (EB).

- Religion, some //KGNV-FM (EB).

- Religion and talk (EB).

- Drops AC for country music (EB).

- AC days, big bands evenings, "Voice of the Fox Valley" (EB).

- Nostalgia (EB).

- Black Gospel (EB).

- Jazz (EB).

- Drops Spanish for Greek "Grecian Echo" programming in the AM, plus some English language public service, "Contemporary Classic Hits" in the PM, and Irish on weekends (BC).

- Country and western music (EB).

- Spanish days until 6:00pm, ethnic nights, and urban contemporary over nights (BC).

All for now. Thank you, gentlemen!

73's.

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For the past 2 days, I've heard a 2nd station on 1490, so it appears WUSJ is back on the air, but its signal is much weaker than it has been so I receive strong interference from WGRH here. WUSJ was heard 10/31 with relayed on around 11:30AM and again 11/1 during the day with black gospel music all day on testing again 10/25 with a strong signal here with black gospel music all day long. It was stronger than, and brushing against, WCRX-1150 here. Naturally, I buried WGRH which had a very, very weak signal here during the day. According to an air announcement, WUSJ-1510 is the flagship of a new talk network. Affiliates include CKLM-800 & WICE-550. The station is also making on-air appeals for sports reporters and sales representatives to apply for jobs, by writing PO Box 697, Marlborough, MA. The number for the WSSR talk network talk shows (to call in live) is 1-800-717-TALK. I noted 11/1 they were also mentioning WSR & WGAA as being on the network. WNEW & WMGW great Ted Brown is now doing the 12:15 till 3PM show on WRVY-1390 and he sounds great. In the 11/1 issue of DX NEWS, there was a discussion in MUSINGS about whether stations can get back their 3 letter call if they give them up. If a station gives up a 4 letter call, any station anywhere in the country can pick them up. Thus, there is WRCA-1330, WMOG-103-7, WICE-550 and many other examples of famous calls which have moved to other markets/stations or to other stations in the same market. Since the late 20's, the FCC has granted no new 3 letter call sets. Thus, when a station such as 1050 in NYC gives up WJN to change to WBYD, no other station can obtain those calls. The only stations allowed to take 3 letter calls after the late 20's were FM/TV sisters of co-owned stations (WOR AM/FM/WV). Now if the AM station gives up the 3 letter call, it can always go back to them in the future. WJN became WJMN in 1948 but was able to get the WJN call back in 1962. If WBYD wanted to switch back to WJN, KRTH-930 could 1280 could switch back to WQV, KNBR-680 could switch back to KPO, KRTH-930 could go back to KHI. The only exception to this restriction I've seen is the grant of the WJZ calls to CH-13 in Baltimore, when Westinghouse acquired it in the 50's, and this waiver was granted because they had owned the original WJZ (now MABC) in the 20's-910 in Oakland, CA gave up its KIX call in the late 30's and today is KNW, which could switch back to KIX if it so chooses but no one else could get the KIX calls. The same is true with KMP5-1300 which gave up the KOL calls. WBYD is becoming less and less enhanced, its schedule is now Bill Mazur 5:30-10AM, Bernard Welter telephone talk 10A-12 noon, Art Raymond (Yiddish music) 12 noon-3P, Bill Brennan 3-6PM, Dick Oliver NY Daily News Tonight 6-7PM, NBC Talknet 7-11PM, & Danny Stiles nostalgia 11PM till 5:30AM. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

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I am moved to tell JERRY SWARR & WAYNE HEINEN that I'm truly impressed with the compilation they had put together for the 11/1 DX NEWS of all the stations applying to move to the expanded AM band. Comparing their work with that which came directly from the FCC is like night & day! Nice job, chaps! (I sent Jerry the original list which was being passed out at the NAB convention this year in Houston, that was the one with the wrong pages....figures!-DMS). There are a number of surprises to me, such as all the stations in Salisbury, MD (along the Atlantic Coast) applying to go non-directional! On another matter, Dave, your answer to ERIC BURENDAN in a recent MUSING is quite right, as far as it goes. No one can "hold" a call sign. When I was responsible for "guarding" the RCA/NBC call signs, we routinely reassigned calls to ships that RCA licensed under contracts with the large freight companies. This was easy because ships under the US flag use 4 letter calls just like broadcast stations. Note, however, that within months of RCA going out of business, one of our most protected call signs wound up in MA (WRCA)! But a station can still control its 'family' of call signs. This means that an FM station using a 4 letter call can give it to a sister AM station and use that call sign with "FM" tagged on the end if they want. The company that owns KNBR has control over call signs such as KNBR-FM & KNBR-TV. If they want, they can negotiate with another company that might want one of the call signs in their family. Clear as mud, right? Your trouble, Dave, is that you try to understand FCC rules, you shouldn't, you should only try to memorize FCC rules. (Yeah, I've got a bad memory, though-hi-DMS)

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Greetings to all from Tulsa. Hopefully, the summer months were good to all NRC members. This summer saw 2 major additions to the radio room, a KIMA loop and a Super WMDX5 phasing unit. Both pieces of equipment have been extremely valuable and each have their own advantages and disadvantages. The KIMA loop is great at nulls and direction finding and seems to out-perform my previous

In some situations, the KIMA loop provides audio where the phasing unit does not. In some situations, the opposite is true. I have found the WMDX5 to be far superior to the KIMA loop in reducing interference from strong locals when listening to an adjacent or same frequency. For example, I have been able to phase KRWG-740 to enable me to hear KRTH during my local evening hours. During the daytime, my closest local, KXOJ-1550 has been phased to allow me to get a positive ID on KLRC-1540 at a distance of about 100 miles. In this situation, nothing but splatter was heard on 1540 with a maximum null on KXOJ with the KIMA loop. However, the same day at sunset, the KIMA loop gave a much better reduction of KXOJ-1050 to allow me to log KGG-1040 as well as a tentative log on WORT-1040. One last example of my success with the WMDX5, I have been able to phase out KGGF-1450 to log WMBH at nearly twice the distance and on the same bearing! If nulling with the KIMA loop. I firmly believe that the WMBH logging would have been extremely difficult if not impossible without the phasing unit. The bottom line, at least at this location, each of these pieces of equipment have an important use and each have unique benefits and characteristics. I feel very fortunate that I have both units here in my shack. They will be quite well used during the course of the prime season. I hope to be a regular MUSER this season as well as a semi-regular on 3840 on Sunday evenings. Good DX! 73

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Well, another red letter day in the thriving town of Poquonock. May back on 4/4/78. I hit 1000 veries. On 4/4/83, I hit 1100 veries. On 10/25, I hit 1200 veries. Veries this year: WMAN-570-TBST (12/7/82), WARM-1070-TEST, WQZ-640 TEST (Thanks Ken), KPD581 the 1620 TTS in Windsor, Ct., WYFX-1040, WRDM-1550, CIAO-530. Not bad but not great. DX: 10/13 beacons YMA-516 & ZLS-526 10:10-10:45 PM in the clear, AL MERRIMAN deciphered the code for me as I'm terrible at it, reports sent. 10/16 WYFX-1040 in the clear 12:05AM with adult UC but heard with a Caribbean show that night. Quick veries generated by a computer in huge letters saying I heard them but they don't know how....easy, I took a plane down and back! 10/23 with the R390A's input relay sticking and with a reading of S2 on the meter, the WYLS-570 TEST was heard with code ID's 1:10AM & 1:20AM, thanks again Al! With the phaser, WYLS-1080 was knocked way down and NEP with Real County has been noted nightly starting at local sunset and running way past 7PM. What times does he sign off? Another station is in there and I suspect Inlor, NC with the country music but not Inlor. 10/28 using the phaser again and clobered WYXN-560, we note WGAN and WBRB but the good one is WBRB simulcasting their PM with 500 watts. The owner of WBRB is a tallent and he and I have conversed over the years, he said to send a report to his engineer. So the DX is there and with the help of Dick TRUAX and AL MERRIMAN, I'm finally getting used to the phasing unit and use it almost as much as the loop. Of course, 2 long wires help at times. Turns & Calcos noted all over the place most nights. Totals are 1342 different stations heard (no call letter changes) & 1200 veries. Best states are NY with 149/135 and PA 141/131. MSPP-1270 is back on with Puerto Rican stuff but haven't listened for the calls or taken time to phone, I figure one of the Springfield guys (you guys missed a great convention!) will do that. AL MERRIMAN & I and maybe the clown who types this column will be at Gockett Ray's Lower Deck in a few weeks (Ray, I'm bringing back the telephone key!), see you there? (dittoed, natch-DMS)

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At this writing, some of those horrible S CA fires are still burning, and knowing we have several members in the stricken areas, I can only hope and pray that all of you came through it without the loss of your homes and possessions - and veries. We've been lucky here on the E coast in 93. There was severe flooding in the midwest and I hope that any and all members in those areas came through unscathed. Well, 2 veries have come in since we last checked in, WBRD-1600 & WZAN-970 to bring the total up to 4434. Reception reports have gone out to WOKX-690, WSSH-1510-Test, WDIS-1170, WYXC-1390, WYFX-1040, WZAN-1460, WYCA-1330-Test, Caribbean Beacon-690, WRDM-1550 & Sobea Aloun-1044-worocco. Some veries should be trickling in soon. Here's what's been slipping through: 10/11 report off to WPMW-1550 1:36AM. This is one that has been a reluctant verifier for years, formerly as WYXV. Isn't it galling that so many religious stations fail to adhere to the Golden Rule? (It should be the GREEN rule-hi-DMS) 10/15 I found the Caribbean Beacon-690 barreling in 1:43AM, equal to 1610 and for once, stronger on 690. 10/18 who would be carrying Larry King reruns at 3AM on 900? 10/20 unneeded Bermuda-1160 on top 3AM. Another 'odder' was WBIR topping 1350 where as they're usually not heard at all. KRHD-1080 was doing well under WYLC also. 10/25 WYCA-1330-Test, of course, was easy here. They had previously failed to verify a regular schedule report so I hope they'll come through for the test. 10/26 a fairly auroral morning, and WJNX-1330 was noted retranslating WJNO-1230, no sign of local WYCA. WJNX was not needed but then I went to 1460 to look for WZAN and presto, there they were with CNN news 2:45-3AM. 10/17 auroral conditions were still in effect, so this time I grabbed WYFX-1040 over a weakened WFO. On several mornings, I've noted a French Canadian topping 1400, most likely CJFP. 10/29 I could swear the Spanish ID I heard on 1270 was MSPP but they're not heard here by day, 'tis all WJMN, so I have to doubt my ears. 10/31 Happy Halloween, looking for WY's WMDR-1390, I came up with WYTC for a report. Then on 11/4, again

