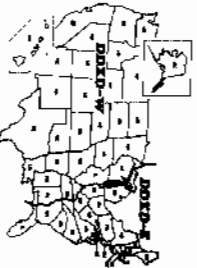


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MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLANCES



- John Szarason checks in from Minneapolis, with details of a great opening down the Mississippi all the way to Texas, plus a tip from his venture up Alaska way. Everybody seems to be cashing in on the co-o-9-old temperatures. Don'tcha just love DXing this time of year? And the Graveyard saga continues with new records in from Jeff Malcomer, Mike Astorfeld and Charles Bah, plus totals from Messrs. Falconer, Bah and Perry Cardell.
- Loggings and tips from Deane MacVine and Earl Higgins are via Internet. And I received a "test" message from Don Dickson. Yup, it works. I'm still amazed! But a reminder to all of you who report by any method... I need your full info data each time. Don't say, "Same equipment as last time", as the "last time's" report is history immediately after the column is finalized on Saturday or Sunday. If you can't remember, don't expect me to. And... (again)... report in frequency order divided into our categories. Not by time, date, or port hunk. Some "loggers" have been omitted due to lack of content. Let's hear what you do. The cat is out of the bag! I just saw the tapes from this past year's IRCA and WTTDA conventions in Billings and Nashville, respectively. So I know what all of you who attended look like. A mighty handsome bunch, I must say. NOT! Just kidding. Some familiar faces, but most were "new loggings".
- This column contains NO calories, and is entirely fat free. So feel free to read it twice. We've got a big one for you after our two-week layoff. So sit back, relax, and enjoy! CUNY.

SPECIAL



- 630 KKOK St. Louis - Address is 7700 Boonshome Ave. Suite 1600, St. Louis 63104, phone is (314) 727-0808. Change your Log. The LMA with KASB-1380W/KXCQ-106.5 expired over the Summer. (EB-MO)
- 690 KINY Skagway - Low-power repeater of KINY-900. James was noted while in port in Skagway. Asked several people in town about it, but none were aware that it was on the air (The folks at KINY would like to hear that I bet). Monitored on TRF after we left port. Faded as 10 miles out to sea. (SB-AR)
- 930 CICA Bahamas - This station, which began broadcasting May 1, 1972 (first station in Edmonton, and one of the first in Canada) went silent 12/1 at 2000 EDT. They do not plan on returning to the air, the license will be limited in to the CRTC. Several attempts to sell this 50 kw station during the previous few months fell through. A number of runarounds left earlier this year and went to CHED-630. (DMC-FAB)
- 990 WNRX Navarre-Parishburg - 12/19 0247 - Topping channel with C&W. Cool 100 IDs. Cool 100 ID 100.7 FM WZBK (or WYNK?) and 990 AM WVRV Navarre-Parishburg legal ID at 0300. Returns to the air after a 13-month silence. (EB-MO)
- 1010 KZEN Passaic-St. Louis - A follow-up on previous report... Still D3 50000, with no evidence of construction of two-needed towers for night operation. Have heard no evidence they are on at night, as CR2B and K3IS still top the channel here. (EB-MO) They are licensed U3 50000 500 per my FCC database, showing no CP for anything but, which would indicate no need for any more towers - Ed.]
- 1220 WINN Saultwater - 11/23 1030 - With old standards and many local ads. Sault-local here, returned to air while we were gone. Signal doesn't seem as strong as it was several years ago, and seems to be operating past 1:55. (SB-MN) [Top - Log says 254 watts at night, non-directional - Ed.]

- 1330 WPTI
- 1370 WSPD
- 1470 KBCW
- 1490 WESTL
- 1500 KCLF
- 1550 KLFJ

CA Carrollton - Per Bill Altschuler, hours are 6400-1900 EDT, running U1 500/500 instead of the usual U1 500/34. The owners claim they "weren't bothering anybody". Tell that to WBTC, KTH and others on 1330! (EB-MO)

OH Toledo - 12/20 0300 - Good-to-fair mono and 5 signals, with KGN0/WGCL while looking for KWNC test, with legal ID into CBS News. Log shows them as an NBC affiliate. Possibly a network switch. (EB-MO)

MN Proophy's Park - Off the air for the past week or so. Probably temporary due to a rumored change in format. Kurier also has it that local KELEY-1400 will be purchased by the KBCW people with possibly a similar format change. (SB-MN)

IL East St. Louis - 12/22 - Spent today due to transmitter problem, but noted back on 12/23 with GOS/REL.AC. Thanks goodness I was able to take a report on KTTM. (EB-MO)

LA New Roads - 12/15 2354 - Fair-to-poor under KSTP with UG, full-data sign-off at 2300. Log lists them as D1 1000, showing no fulltime CP. Call Jerry Smart. (EB-MO)

MO Springfield - Schedule is now 24 hours, as they are a nighttime regular after Midnight EIT. (EB-MO)

UNIDS and UNID

- 830 KPTI?
- 960 UNID
- 1250 KURB
- 1460 WREVN?
- 1500 K3TP
- 1550 WBSB
- 1570 CKTA

CA Orange - Mornings and afternoons - Radio Oz [Ashs - Ed.] show for kids heard mid-December. Power drop at 1945. No local ID heard yet, but Southern California ads. Is this KPTI? (SB-BQ) [I'd bet the farm on it - Ed.]

?? 11/26 0315 - Sounded like WBHR or WVHR with soft rock. I suspect FM. Nothing looks right in my listings. (TB-TN)

AR Little Rock - Is Tom Bryant's UNID in Issue 12. Conway is a Little Rock 'burb. (EB-MO)

?? 12/8 2314 - Poor with country music and frequent mentions of America's Best Country. (TR-IL)

MS St. Paul - Sounds like MD-TX's UNID in 12/6 DXN, as the Bulldogs is the nickname of the University of Mississippi-Duluth, an arch-rival of the U of M and the teams did have a game on 11/22. (SB-MN)

SC Bennettsville - This is Shene Worth's UNID in Issue 11 (10/29). It's located in Marlboro County and is near Florence, SC. (CR-ON)

AB Taber - New call for CEZL. Heard with and over CHUB from 2025 to 2040 on 12/21. Many IDs with CKTA, Southern Alberta's new country and similar. Must be Alberta's Massman's UNID (CKDEF) of issue #5. (SB-BQ)

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 550 KSD
- 630 KSD
- 630 KSD
- 740 KROE
- 760 WBR
- 910 WNEZ
- 1110 WBSM
- 1150 WCEA
- 1150 WCEA
- CKCK

MO St. Louis - 12/5 0305 - Local signal. Extensive CIDs. (ETH-MO)

MO St. Louis - 12/5 0300 - Good-to-fair with CIDs at 0300 and 0302. Under KFTX (SA-MB)

MO St. Louis - 12/5 0300-0330 - All segments logged here. Signal doubled at 0315 non-directional switch. One of the most professionally conducted tests in a long time. Lots of IRCA credits and DX'er mentions like Good Morning DXers... at 0323. Several old TV themes added spice. DA operation resumed at 0331 after ad for Algon Belle Casino. (TB-TN)

IA Oelkroos - 11/22 0103 - Good with CID. TTs at 0105 and VPD at 0106. (WMBR-MB)

MI Detroit - 12/16 0355 - Noted with TT this morning. XEABC heard underneath. (EB-MO)

CT New Britain - 12/13 0100 - Poor with CIDs. (TR-IL)

CT New Britain - 12/13 0113 - Tentative with poor signal under W/ALTR/XEB, and in KVIS null. With possible CID. (EB-MO)

PA Marshburg - 12/11 0002 - Fair with CIDs, W/S/M, repeated at 0002 and 0008. Under KFAB. New. (SA-MB)

PA Marshburg - 12/11 Midnight - Fair with CIDs, country & gospel music. (TR-IL)

AL Geneva - 12/5 0230 - Possible CID at 0248 and 0250. Way, way under CKX & KSAL. (SA-MB)

AL Geneva - 12/5 - Tried for, but not heard. (WMBR-MB) Not heard. On? (ETH-MO) Monitored frequency during entire period but didn't hear a peep. (TR-TN)

MB Brandon - 12/6 0314 - Could hear CIDs only. New, MB #2. (JR-MN)

CKX - **Demotion** - 12/6 0300-0330 - Listened during entire period - not heard. Did log two new ones - WNDP-FL and KSAL-KY. (TB-TN)

WDPB - **Jackson City** - 12/5 0055 - Good with CIDs, on Columbia in KVOO null. Apparently on late. (ETH-MO)

WDPB - **Jackson City** - 12/5 0000-0030 - Not heard during scheduled time, but thanks to a tip from JD Stephens got it at 0046. Good signal over under KVOO, with slight WVA & UNID SS QRM. Slow CID at 0046, female at 0049 said *Merry Christmas*. 0052 different pitch CID. No VIDs heard. New! (TB-TN)

WDPB - **Jackson City** - 12/5 - Tried for, but not heard. (WMA-RMB) Not heard. Only KJOC, KVOO + unID SS station. (SA-MB)

KOCS - **Salem** - 11/22 0301-0315 - Fair with CID. At 0308, announcement that they concluded the test followed by Christian music. (AM-WA)

KOCS - **Salem** - 11/22 - Tried for, but not heard. (WMA-RMB)

KYAU - **Paducah** - 11/20 0330-0400 - Poor with CID only. (AM-WA)

WCCG - **Beaufort** - 12/20 **Middieight** - Dominant over WYBFR/WBYT with *This is WCCG Belmont-Charlotte* legal ID, tones, CIDs, promos for Pat Buchanan, Larry King, *First Light* and other talk shows. *Your conversation* station mention, ad for *Carolyn's in Beaufort*, and AC from *Hall and Oates*. (EB-MO)

WCCG - **Beaufort** - 12/20 **Middieight** - Fair with CIDs and promos for programs. (TR-IL)

KXXY - **Oldhamson City** - 12/5 0105 - Fair briefly, with TT & CIDs over mess. First ever GY DX test in 16 years of DXmp! (ETH-MO)

KXXY - **Oldhamson City** - 12/5 0100 - Good with CIDs at 0104, 0109, 0115, and TTs at 0102 and 0108. New. (SA-MB)

KXXY - **Oldhamson City** - 12/5 0100-0130 - Possible CID at 0111, tone sweep at 0112 then off. Tone back at 0113, sweep at 0114. Weak but solid CID at 0115. Sweep at 0117, and final CID at 0130. New for GY #30. (TB-TN)

KVNC - **Quincy** - 12/20 0300-0330 - CID audible 3 or 4 times. Clear, regular IDs at 0318 and 0330. KASP, KXTL, and a C&W station (KSOP?) in interval. (CS-BQ)

KVNC - **Quincy** - 12/20 0300-0330 - Very poor with CIDs, under KXTL. Did manage to hear one VID and other details. (BK-CA)

KVNC - **Quincy** - 12/20 0313 - Tentative with tones and CIDs under KEND/WGCT/WSPD. (EB-MO)

KASP - **St. Louis** - 12/17 1724 - Noded QRF this afternoon, back by 1745. Seems to be a habit with them lately. (EB-MO)

WABR - **Morgantown** - 12/6 0000-0130 - Start of test in the clear at 0057, with IRCA credit and CID. Possible C&W until 0116, then CID. Possible single at 0123. VID + test announcement + CID at 0127. VID at 0128, then gone. Poor-to-fair on very messy frequency. Only other station ID'd was WHYY. New! (TB-TN)

WABR - **Morgantown** - 12/6 - Tried for, but not heard. (WMA-RMB) Not heard. (MO-IL)

WCEB - **Easton** - 12/12 0100 - VERY TENTATIVE! Poor under KGO/WXOK in uncomfortable KIRL null with possible tone or CID. Possible BHD in at 0134. KIRL's transmitter is 3 miles from me with right signal beamed SW. (EB-MO)

WDAS - **Philadelphia** - 12/20 0100 - Poor with CIDs, TTs and gospel music. QRM from CKAN. (RE-IL)

WDAS - **Philadelphia** - 12/20 0101 - Fair-to-poor, but dominant over WABR/KZSN/KNBW/dc with barely noticeable KIRL-1460 splash, with tones and CIDs. Philly #3 for me. (EB-MO)

WYR - **Milford** - 11/22 - Tried for, but not heard. (WMA-RMB) Not heard. (TB-IL)

TIS & OTHER STUFF

WPANZ17 - **Galveston** - 11/25 0451 - With area SE TX forecast, numerous mentions of Galveston Island & Houston. Admirable copy at times. New, but heard several times since. (TB-TN)

UNID - 11/25 0451 - Gave ID, but not able to copy. Mentioned *Hakley Fair* and phone numbers of local utilities & gov't services + *Las Vegas Party* at 4PM. 340- phone prefix for what sounded like *Rockaville Historical Society*. Poor, mixing with WPANZ17. (TB-TN)

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MIDNIGHT TO 0900 HOURS EJT

KMVI - **Walden** - 12/6 0255-0259 - Good with announcement *KMVI Radio is now with the cad for regular maintenance*... followed by SSB. 1st Hawaiian here. (AM-WA)

KTRN - **San Antonio** - 12/14 0232 - Fair-to-poor over KCFR/WIWA in light KSD null with local news/sports/weather report, local ads into Texas USA program from the Texas State Network. (EB-MO)

WHBQ - **Memphis** - 12/14 0200 - Good-to-fair over KIZK/WTO and KSD-560 splash with *Sports 56 WHBQ Memphis* legal ID and local ads, weather into SEN Sports Talk. Change from CWV4/dry/BROK nights. (EB-MO)

WVMI - **Biloxi** - 12/18 0317 - Popped up over mess with 57 WY24/ID, Paul Harvey promo, ads for *The Wall Street Journal* and *AcadView*, sports and Southern Gospel show promos and CWV4. Nice to have CWV4 other than WVNC for a change! (EB-MO)

KLIF - **Dallas** - 12/18 0307 - Fair-to-poor in mess with *AM 570 KLIF* ID and pre-recorded talk show. Then faded into background. (EB-MO)

CKY - **Wilmington** - 12/18 0246 - Fair-to-poor in mess with *Olives Coast-to-Coast* news at 0300. *All Cities KY-58 is 58 CKY Wilmington* legal ID at 0303. (EB-MO)

CKY - **Wilmington** - 12/15 0010 - With call-in show, requests. Fair. (TR-IL)

CKWV - **Winston** - 12/15 0015 - Poor with weather and temp in C and mention of Detroit. New. (TR-IL)

KARV - **Russellville** - 12/16 0400 - Fair-to-poor with WZZK in WDAF null with legal ID. CBS News, network ads, local weather into Jim Robinson. UNID with Bruce Williams (WIOD?) smuck in later. (EB-MO)

KRT - **Los Angeles** - 12/18 0202 - Good-to-poor with WJLS and local KXOK-630 splash with PST TCS, local news, weather for Southern California into talk. (EB-MO)

CKGB - **Thomson** - 12/15 0023 - Poor with C&W music, in WSB null. New. (TR-IL)

KAIT - **Miles City** - 12/22 0317-0330 - With KROB weak, with *Continous music* promo. Fits the format. (CS-BQ)

WTAR - **Norfolk** - 11/25 0423 - With ID *Newsweek 790*. Relog. rare here. (TB-TN)

WHAS - **Louisville** - 12/15 0337 - Good-to-fair with intermittent \$ with KOA-830 splash with oldest, local ads, sports report, Liberty Bowl promo. (EB-MO)

CDCC - **Davenport** - 12/15 0001 - News, weather, then *Olives Coast-to-Coast*. Occasional local ads & IDs throughout the hour. Fair on peaks in WJLS null. Slight QRM from (presumed) Cuba. New for BC #9, & furthest north (e N56°)! [Actually 53° 46.5' - Ed.] (AW-CD)

WERC - **Chicago** - 12/19 0515 - Fair-to-poor with KYGO, with *Your 24-Hour Rap Connection* slogan and rap music. Faded by 0518. (EB-MO)

CBW - **Whitings** - 12/15 0208 - Weak, but okay at sign-off. CBK-540 was local-like at the time. Took a long time for me to hear this. (CS-BQ)

WJUN - **Atlanta** - 12/8 0717 - ID as *News-Talk 1010*. Traffic for Atlanta. New. (JE-MN)

WJUN - **Philadelphia** - 12/15 0323 - Good mono and \$ signals over WPANX with starts on a tax increase in Delaware County and 3.5 million more Americans without health insurance, business report, local ads, weather forecast. (EB-MO)

WDB - **Dyersburg** - 12/6 0259 - ID as *Central Florida's News Leader*. New. (TB-TN)

KZAL - **Saltus** - 12/6 0305 - With *KZAL Color Radar Weather*, low 25, high 38, current 35, into Talknet with *Bruce Williams*. New. (TB-TN)

WHBY - **Kamden** - 12/15 0243 - Topping channel over KLRG/CKOC/CKX with talk on gun control, local ads/P&As, legal ID at 0300 into CBS News. (EB-MO)

WBND - **Provence** - 12/6 0306 - With NOS music. New. (JE-MN)

CSBL - **Weyburn** - 12/15 0232 - Good-to-fair in WQWO null with CWV4. *Country Favorites 1190 CSBL* ID, minor league bly promo at 0240. (EB-MO)

WBND - **Chicago** - 12/20 0452 - Popped up in mess with Latino music. Gone by 0455. (EB-MO)

KANE - **New Bern** - 12/12 0639 - With promo for a *KANE* ?? *Coast*. Call KANE AM 1240 to register and listen each morning to the 8:20 Farm News for winners. ?? each week with a portrait from *Portrait City*, \$35 value. One couple will also win a *fabulous meal* for two valued at \$50 at *Thompson's (?) Restaurant on Highway 31, south of Mendenhall*. (AB-TX)

KKAU - **Anaheam** - 12/11 0354-0505 - C&W, w/out, occasionally very good. Legal ID at 0359 tentative => ad, then weather for *Anaheam* => C&W, w/out. KKAJ/ loud and clear at 0452. Not signing off at 0100 as in Log. (JB-DX)

1289 WYAMV WI Neenah-Menasha - 12/15 0211 - Good-to-fair over
 WWOX/KXKL/WOUE with local ads. 1280 WYAMV ID into Unistar AM Only
 1290 KKAR NE Bellevue - 12/8 Mchaleigh - Fair with CNN News and warning that
 program may not represent management view. New. (TR-IL)
 1300 WJHO OH Dayton - 12/17 0406 - Good-to-fair with WHLU/KKAR with *NewsTalk*
 1290 WJHO ID and *The Best of Rust Lumbago*. (EB-MO)
 1300 CME SK Regina - 12/23 0710 - Fading in/out with alternating Christmas and
 oldies music, happy talk by male and female hosts of *The Breakfast Club* on
 CME. CST TCs and *CHKE 1300* a time or two. [Ed-ID]
 1340 WREX KY Richmond - 12/5 0100 - Fair with legal ID & mention of Madison
 County, OH WBTV. Full data soft. (ETH-MO)
 1360 KBUY TN Memphis - 12/5 0130 - Fair quickly, legal ID by male after promo.
 (ETH-MO)
 1370 WGCL NM Pueblo - 12/13 0057 - SS music. 0101 EE ID (KBUY, KWES(?) FM
 93.5). Ad for Universidad de Ruidoso, then more of program *Demingo a
 Demingo*. (JM-CO)
 1380 WQHK IN Boonington - 12/20 0347 - Good-to-fair mono & \$ signals, over
 KONO/WSPD, with Bruce Williams, Holiday programming promos,
Boonington's News, Weather and Information Station, AM 1370 slogan,
 WQEL *Boonington* jingle ID into ABC-1 News. (EB-MO)
 1390 WQHK KS Dodge City - 12/16 0315 - Good over WGCL/WOCCN with SMAN Real
 Country, *AM 1370 KGNQ* ID, ad for 1-800-1-one-Distance and a Paul Harvey
 Best of the Story videocassette. (EB-MO)
 1390 WQHK IN Fort Wayne - 12/5 0230 - Fair-to-poor in tight KASP null, with *Clas
 and The Heart* IDs over hour. (ETH-MO)
 1400 KJPL IA Des Moines - 12/15 0724 - Probable with KJTV callign a couple of
 lines in QRM. Still relaying 92.5 FM, as they used to? Or is the AM call still
 KJTV? (JM-CO)
 1430 WETH MO Cooncorda - 12/15 0720 - Briefly thru QRM in KIME null with station
 promo. New for KS #46. (JM-CO)
 1440 WMRM MI Charlotte - 1/27 0758 - Fair, *Playing the best in Southern Gospel
 music and 10 O'clock WLCM 1390 AM* (WMAK-MB)
 1450 KCIW UT Logan - 12/20 0335-0342 - Weak with C&W. (GS-BC)
 1490 KDRO MO Moscow - 12/14 0257 - Very poor in QRM with ... your Christmas
 music station in Moscow. New catch for ID #22. (JM-CO)
 1490 KDRO MO St. Louis - 12/6 0311 - With nostalgia music => VID. New. (EB-MN)
 1490 KDRO MO Mt. Baker - 12/6 0000 - With GOS ID and slowly fading out. Synthesized
 talk show *For The People* talk show briefly around 0015. (KO-ID)
 1500 WTOP CO Alamosa - 12/14 0059 - Nice peak at 0059 with dual-city ID. *KCIW
 Alamosa-San Acacia*. San Acacia is a speck on the Colorado map, with only a
 few dozen souls inhabiting the speck. (JM-CO)
 1500 WTOP DC Sealife - 12/13 0222 - Tip briefly thru the 1490 zoo with call ID &
 into Dolly's Rock Candy Christmas. First logging of this in several years.
 (JM-CO)
 1520 KSTP WI Washington - 12/19 0358 - Fair-to-poor, with KSTP/und SS, with
 WTOP *Newsview* 3:58 TC, ad mentioning Fairfax, Virginia, weather, legal ID
 and CBS News. (EB-MO)
 1520 KSTP MN St. Paul - 12/19 0350 - Good-to-fair over WTOP/und SS, with local
 ads, weather and talk. *AM 1500 KSTP* IDs and CST TCs. (EB-MO)
 1530 KMFJ MO Silveston - 12/16 Mchaleigh - Fair-to-poor with KOMA/WWKB with *St.
 Louis Blues* hockey (vs San Jose), Christmas greeting from staff and
 management, and ad for Good Year Farm, Utah. (EB-MO)
 1540 CHIN WJCMF OH Toledo - 11/26 0300 - With *General 1520* slogan, phone 547-1520.
 What's up? Format change for WTOP? I show WJCMF as operational in
 Schertz, TX. (TR-IL) See 1520 in *Christmas in AM Switch*, Volume 60
 Issues 28, as well as *Call Letter Witches* in same column in Issue 29. [Ed-ID]
 1540 CHIN ON Toronto - 12/16 0032 - Good-to-poor with intermittent \$ in KXEL null
 with Regional Crime Stoppers, jingle ID, AC music, into the *Capetown* talk
 program with *The Good Doctor* #200 from this QTH. (EB-MO)
 1550 KRQQ UT West Valley City - 12/14 0103 - Legal ID in EE giving *West Valley
 City* as QTH, not *Greengrass* as in Log. SS music. Poor in QRM. (JM-CO)
 1580 WELM GA Columbus - 12/19 0430 - Good-to-fair, over WYVK/WVKK/D with
WELM Columbus, Peach City and Fort Benning legal ID => UICGOS.
 (EB-MO)
 1580 WELM IL Aurora - 12/14 0412 - Banting WYVK with light WBQZ-1570 splash
 with jingle ID, SMAN Pure Gold, 1580 WKKD ID. (EB-MO)
 1590 WRCO MD Montreat - 12/19 0434 - Fair-to-poor, with WYVK/WVCK/WVEM/AM,
 with WYVK *Business Radio 1580 AM* ID and BRN business talk. Pretty good
 for 270 watts at 800 miles! (EB-MO)
 1590 WYKD OH Columbus - 12/14 0414 - Banting up over WYVK/D briefly with light
 WBQZ-1570 splash with 16 WYVK/D and U.C. (EB-MO)

1598 KRZI TX Waco - 12/14 0050 - With Bruce Williams on Talked, 0100 weather,
 and *NewsTalk 1580 KRZI* ID, then sign-off announcement, lasting five seconds.
 \$0, not NSP as per Log. (JM-CO)
 1598 WOKN CA Okcoastal - 11/29 0600 - In clear with CBC FF programming, mostly
 classical music for over one hour. First time heard, PQ #11 (DME-LAB)
 1598 WOKN IL Evanston - 12/15 0100 - Fair-to-poor with WZMX and light KATZ-
 1600 splash with *WONX Branzers-Chicago* legal ID in EE, reminder that the
 next program was independently produced, into talk on psychology in EE. Not all
 SS anyone. (EB-MO)
 1600 KATZ WA Seattle - 12/20 0549 - Fair with Seattle ads for a jewelry store and auto
 agency, local weather and ID as KZOK *AM-594, The Classic Rock Station*.
 (JM-CO)

0800 TO 1600 HOURS ET

9K Saskatoon - (no date) 0950 - Complete ID and Saskatoon air weather.
 Under KXL. (GS-BC)
 CO Denver - 12/11 0900 - Strong with *This is Newsradio 8.5 KO4 and
 AM 76 KRZY*, *Thornton*. First time I've heard this dual ID. (SA-MB)
 OK Anamakee - 11/28 0900 - Poor with *Good morning, you're listening to
 KRRT* after REL music. With *WATTVWJC*. (WMAK-MB)
 AB Anshabca 12/6 0850 - Fair with C&W music, CL ID into local news.
 (SA-MB)
 BC Prince Rupert - 12/22 1000 - CBC news followed by Prince
 Rupert-Prince George local programming and weather. Heard fairly often in
 December, but hard to get an ID. (GS-BC)
 ND Langdon - 12/11 0836 - Strong with CL ID into North Dakota News
 Network (no such net in NRC Log, will have to investigate). (SA-MB)
 ID Baker Falls - 12/18 1030 - CNN news and an ID. (GS-BC)
 OR The Deltas - 12/15 1853 - Fair with ID, ad for Mid-Columbia Welder's
 Supply. *Music of the 50s, 60s, 70s*. 1st timer. (JM-CO)
 ND Minot - 11/24 0932-0945 - With news and local ads, well on top of
 frequency at start, but faded rapidly (about LSR + 1 hr). No one else audible
 on 1320. (AS-MN)
 NM Gallup - 12/4 0830 - Fair with CL IDs into MBS News (new net).
 (SA-MB)
 AB Westlock - 12/16 0815 - Briefly in the clear with *Good morning, this
 is Les? Hamilton on Radio 1370, CP&K* => a familiar, but can't-name-it C&W
 tune of a couple years ago about wrapping up a rainbow and sending it to you.
 What's the name of that sucker? [Ed-ID]
 BC Princeton - 12/15 1037 & 12/22 1030 - Popped in with clear IDs.
 Through KEDQ, etc. Format is "Alltime Favorites." (GS-BC)
 IA Ames - 12/15 0808 - Female with Iowa news. Didn't catch ID.
 Over/under QRM in KEZW null. (JM-CO)
 MO St. Louis - 12/15 0844 - Briefly thru QRM with callign. NOS music.
 Ex:WFL for me. (JM-CO)
 SD Brookings - 12/15 0804 - With *KBRK News* in progress. Soon lost in
 jumble. New for SD #26. (JM-CO)
 OK Altus - 12/4 0805 - Fair with CL IDs, local weather & ads. (SA-MB)
 WA Moses Lake - 12/5 0840 - Good with romantic SS music, local ads.
 Possible new sign-on time. (SA-MB)
 NM Hobbs - 12/9 0953 - With two men chatting about Buddy Holly, then
 played one of his songs. Poor in QRM. Last heard a few years ago as KJUU.
 (JM-CO)
 IL Chino - 12/22 1325 - Poor in KTTT null, with WESL silent, with
 C&W music. (EB-MO)
 MO Rolla - 12/22 1305 - Good-to-fair, over WYVK in WESL's silence,
 with local and network ads. Paul Harvey, *Good afternoon, this is KTTT in
 Rolla* ID at 1322, and weather for central Missouri. (EB-MO)
 VA Vancorver - Heard since 12/14 denigrating the frequency most times,
 really giving KKHJ a battle. IDs as *The 10000-watt voice of Clark County*.
 Talk format. (GS-BC)
 IN Beach Grove - 12/14 1525-1600 - With *Talk Back* ID at 1600 and
 back to program. In WYVK null, who normally dominates channel during the
 day here. (AS-MN)
 MO St. Louis - 12/9 1555 - Briefly surfaced with several local ads.
 Channel sounded like a Graveyarder 1 1/2 hours before LSS, in one of the best
 openings to the Southeast for quite a while. (AS-MN)

1600 TO 2400 HOURS EJT

570 KCON CA Atlanta - 12/16 1930 - Good with ad for Four Seasons Supply Center. Local weather. ID. Klamath Falls ad. (JW-OR)

580 WCHS WV Charleston - 12/5 2035 - With Sports Radio 58 ID in football game. New. (TB-TN)

610 WDAY ND Kansas City - 12/8 2302 - Poor with WZLW News, ad for Metro North Mall. Mike Thompson weather. (TR-II)

KZSS NM Albuquerque - 12/11 2333 - Weak with hard rock. KRZR 94.1. 94

620 KWFT TX Wichita Falls - 12/11 2316 - Weak with NOS/EZL and WIDGY QRM. For 51 years. K/WFT Wichita Falls, Texas. New. (JE-MN)

WTMf WI Milwaukee - 12/17 1703 - Good mono and 5 signals with KKOK-630 splash, with local ads. CST. T.O. Newsradio 620 WTMf IDs and local, national and world news. (EB-MO)

640 WWIS OK Moore - 12/9 2359 - Fair with sports talk and WIDGY QRM. KRXL. 1320. Legal ID => CBS News. New. (JE-MN)

WCXV TN Chattanooga - 12/15 1721 - Good over WOL and light KKOK-630 splash with *Travis That Transzom* local ad. Lifblood PSA into *Went For Living*. Lost at 1745 pattern change/power cut. Looking for WGST. (EB-MO)

660 KSKY TX Beach Springs - 12/5 1810-1815 - Alone on frequency with REL programming and good ID at 1815, just before disappearance at power cut. (JS-MN)

690 WKOX AL Birmingham - 12/3 1745-1806 - Good with sports talk show and local ads. No significant QRM. (JS-MN)

700 KSEV TX Tomball - no date 1813-1830 - Rush til 1830, nice ID and into local news before power/pattern change. WLW weakly underneath. (JS-MN)

710 KEEL LA Shreveport - 12/3 1748-1808 - Way on top with talk, news and local ads. No sign of WHB which usually dominates 710 here after LSS. (JS-MN)

730 WKMY AL Madison - 12/1 1730 - With CNN News, Madison-Huntsville ID. New. (TB-TN)

KKDA TX Granite Prairie - 12/12 2245 - With ad for a Dallas-Fort Worth area cellular dealer. (TR-II)

740 KCBS CA San Francisco - 12/09 2316 - Heard in null of CBX. ID, talk and news. First time heard (I believe they protect CBX). (DMC-LB)

770 KKOB NM Albuquerque - 12/11 2359 - Weak with basketball game. . . . *The Big One*, 770 KOB, KKOB Albuquerque. New. (JE-MN)

810 KRHB SD Sturgis - 11/17 1745 - Good signal around LSS with very little QRM from normally dominating KCMO, w/local programming, many ads. (JS-MN)

830 KUYO WY Evansville - 12/15 1758 - Good with religious messages, ads for Christian TV 13 in Casper (you have to disconnect the cable and hook up your outside antenna. May be an LPTV), Wardrobe Cleaners and Radio Bible League literature. ID as Gospel Radio KUYO, Evansville-Casper and into USA Radio News. [Bel-ID]

860 KIRB CA Modesto - 12/17 1830 - The loud SS I hear here often was IDed as KIRB. When did they switch from C&W? (CS-BQ)

879 KORD WA Pasco - 12/17 1656 - With C&W with ID. (CS-BQ)

880 KGHF AR Sheridan - 12/14 1800 - End of Christmas carol, then strong ID. Immediately departed (probably went DA) [Yeah, and dropped from 50 kw to 220 - Ed]. Slight QRM from WGBS. No sign of KRRV, who id usually dominant at this time of day. (JS-MN)

KCOI TX Commerce - 11/17 1815-1830 - Dominating with REL programming and local ads. (JS-MN)

930 WKY OK Oklahoma City - 12/6 2113 - Fair and on top with EZL and OLD. All your favorite music, 24 hours a day, on AM Stereo 93.0. WKY. New. (JE-MN)

940 WMAZ GA Macon - 12/1 2000 - With several promos and IDs. Rare here. Relog. (TB-TN)

970 KBBE CA Modesto - 12/17 1900-1930 - On top, with "K-Bee" ID. Also heard MM. Possibly parallel to KABL-960. (CS-BQ)

990 WLDX MI Billings - 12/21 1937 & 1954 - With C&W and IDs. (CS-BQ)

1010 WPKR AL Fayette - 12/1 1945 - With CWK, promo with Call. Disappeared suddenly (late in cutting to 40 watts?) New. (TB-TN)

1020 WJEB AL Doan - 12/6 1806 - Very strong with sign-off announcement and SSB. (JS-MN)

WCIL GA Ochlocknee - 12/5 1720 - With sign-off. No trace of KDKA. (TB-TN)

II Cantonville - 12/16 1745 - Weak, in KDKA null, with sign-off mentioning . . . the best music from the past 50 years. (JS-MN)

1030 KPAY AR Farmington - 12/5 1705 - Local ads in MBS football game + dual-city ID for Farmington-Fayetteville. New. (TB-TN)

KRAY AR Farmington - 12/16 1758-1800 - Strong with local ads, mention that they are Northwest Arkansas' only 24-hour news-talk radio station and into NBC News. Local WCTA, with transmitter about 10 miles away, was well null'd for a change. (JS-MN)

1040 WQBB NC Mine Hill - 12/5 1707 - With religious sign-off. . . . *Our lights are out. His light is always on.* ID as Charlotte-Mint Hill not mentioned. New. (TB-TN)

WINOW TN Powell - 12/9 1730 - Weak, but readable in WHO null, with very brief sign-off announcement and FM invite. Slight stop from local WCTS-1030, who was DA by this time. Had to point the loop right at them to null WHO. (JS-MN)

1050 KMTL MT Miles City - no date 1710 - With C&W music and ads. In null of strong KLOH. Unfortunately, not strong enough for good log. (JS-MN)

1090 WFCY IN Fort Wayne - 11/27 1790 - Good with REL talk by a minister of a Baptist church in Fort Wayne and into *Sunday School Program*. (WMAK-MB)

1100 KNZZ CO Colorado Springs - 12/17 2307+ - Excellent with a December 1944 broadcast of *Pinker McGee and Kelly on Moon Radio Was with Art Fleming*. This one is usually down in the mud and fighting with KEFX, but tonight . . . another quality. And I was glad as got to hear a great show. [Bel-ID]

1110 WMBI IL Chicago - 12/9 1714-1715 - REL programming and solid sign-off announcement at 1715. KEAB null'd and WBT gone. (JS-MN)

WGCNZ OH Radnor - 11/27 1715 - Fair with REL music and *Good News 1110*, WGNZ. In null of, and soon lost to KEAB. (WMAK-MB)

WBT NC Charlotte - 12/9 1709-1713 - With ads, sports and several IDs. In quite well in WBT [you mean KEAB? - Ed] null. WMBI did not surface til after this faded. 1st-time here for me in Minneapolis. (JS-MN)

WJTT WA Oak Harbor - 12/18 2038 - Poor and fading, with female DJ and for citizens in Oak Harbor. sign-off as K-Fer at 1802. 1st-timer. (JW-OR)

1120 WDLF VA Danfield - 12/11 1702-1715 - In/out, mostly in with C&W and bluegrass music to 1715 sign-off. First-timer, and only daytimer heard on 1120 in 27 years of DXing! (KO-ID)

1140 KNEI IA Wauson - 12/15 1721-1730 - Quite weak with C&W and local ads til 1730 sign-off. Normally, I can't get a very good null on local 50 kw'er KEAN-1130, and 1140 is unusable here due to splatter. This was an exception. (JS-MN)

WKVM MI Kalamazoo - 12/15 1648-1715 - In and out with UC and local ads. Sign-off at 1715. A pleasant surprise. (JS-MN)

1160 WAMB TN Doneson - 12/18 1729-1731 - A couple of local ads, followed by ID and into song. abrupt fade (pattern change, probably) [and drop from 50,000 wts to 1000 - Ed]. Slight QRM from WJLD. Last time I heard WAMB was in 1979 while living in Omaha, and it was on 1170. (JS-MN)

1178 KVOO OK Tulsa - 12/5/2356 - With Cls and C&W music. (TR-II) [This is correct frequency, Thomas - Ed]

1180 WJDS IL Jacksonvile - 12/14 1723-1736 - Local sports, news and ads. QRM from WGBA/others. (JS-MN)

WGCAB IN Newburgh - 12/14 1730 - With sign-off announcement. Way over WJDS. (JS-MN)

WJNT MS Pearl - 12/6 1730-1800 - All alone with talk-type stuff and joint Pearl-Jackson ID at 1800, just before pattern change, then gone. (JS-MN)

WJEM TN Knoxville - 12/8 1800-1830 - Good with ID at 1800 including mention that they were 10000 watts. USA News followed by Southern gospel music. Used adlog *Sold Gospel*. A bit late to be using full day power. (JS-MN)

1190 KBOO CO Boulder - 11/24 1840-1844 - AOR stuff simulcasting FM. Quite strong with brief ID at 1840. Abruptly departed at 1844 (power drop or left air?). (JS-MN)

WGKA GA Atlanta - 12/11 1728-1730 - Good with weather (45°), sign-off. Signal a little muddy. WGKA Atlanta *The Voice of the A/S*, must now leave the air, etc with 2300 CH New. (KO-ID)

KVSV KS Patot - 11/23 1803-1813 - With CNN News followed by regional news and weather. Way on top of KCBS. (JS-MN)

KHAD MO DeSoto - 12/14 1745 - Peaked during last part of sign-off announcement. Heavy QRM from KCBS and, perhaps, KVSV. No sign of WOWO, who was very strong earlier in afternoon. (JS-MN)

KCBS TX Dallas - 12/8 1800 - Loud with sports stuff til 1815 pattern/power change. (JS-MN)

CSFL SK Weyburn - 11/24 1745-1808 - Strong with C&W music and local ads til news at 1800. Abruptly departed at 1808 (seemed like a pattern change). (JS-MN)

- 1200 KYOO MO *Bohmer - 12/14 1751-1754 - Local ads into C&W music and fade Heavy ORM from WOAI and WOPA, one of whom, depending on conditions, normally dominates 1200 here during darkness. (AS-MN)*
- 1210 WJLY IL *Centralia - 12/16 1730 - Weak, in null of very strong KOKK, with sign-off announcement. No sign of normally-loud KGYN. (AS-MN)*
- 1230 KMBR MN *Mounts - 12/8 1905 - Barely thru ORM with... your authorization station... KMBR's into local weather. Soon lost. New catch for Minnesota #34. (JW-CO)*
- 1260 KMYR SD *Wheeler - 12/15 1745 - Ad for special livestock auction [Bet it wasnt "special" for the camera and outers on hand, in - Ed.] and into C&W music. On top briefly, then back into mud. (AS-MN)*
- 1270 KNWC SD *Shoet Fall - 12/13 2143 - Strong with inspirational music in WWTC's null. Legal ID at 2200 says [KNWC/FM. New. (JE-MN)*
- 1290 WJRL IL *Poonis - 12/8 2245 - With call letter ID and others. WTAQ splash. (TR-II)*
- KOVB WY *Laramie - 12/23 1627 - In great for a few minutes with *Best of Rush* local inserts with ad for Wyoming Blue Cross and Blue Shield, plug for a coupon-filled blimp at the Cowboys (U of Wyoming) baseball games... so get there early and get in on the coupon release... and back to Rush at 1635. Finally! Another "visitor from the East" in. Not all AC. New. [Ed-ID]*
- 1340 KWJM MN *Wilmar - 11/23 1630 - Unusual "daytime" logging here on frequency normally dominated by KRQC and KNOV sloop. Had locally-originated talk show and many ads. (AS-MN)*
- 1380 WYTK LA *Baldon Hoops - 12/17 1724 - Good to poor with WMAPS/VQHK with CST TCS. 101.5 WYTK ID's, local ads, weather, traffic report and CW/M. Local KASB off. (RE-MO)*
- 1390 KJLZM UT *Logans - 12/15 1744 - With C&W music. *Hi, this is Jan Coyce on Rocket! 1390 KJLZM* => a country Christmas song. I guess they're a "rocket" country station" in. Fading in/out. 1st-tuner. [Ed-ID]*
- 1410 KMYC CA *Marysville - 12/13 1825 - Poor, but intelligible signal with *Keoping you up on sports, KMYC, Marysville-Yuba City*. Then local ads, and into national sports talk at 1830 with phone number 1-800-LIVE RADIO. So may NOT be all NOS, per Log. [Ed-ID]*
- 1430 WRTH MO *St. Louis - 12/8 2253 - Good with standards. (TR-II)*
- KBRK SD *Brookings - 12/15 1800 - Station ID, mention of... beautiful Holiday music... and into NBC News. (AS-MN)*
- KLO UT *Ogden - 11/26 2000-2015 - Fair w/ABC News followed by local news and northern Utah weather. ID as *KLO Newszone 6:05*. 1st-tuner. (AM-WA)*
- CJCL OR *Toronto - 12/8 2251 - Good with telephone calls about the Maple Leafs. (TR-II)*
- 1446 KVOX CA *News - 12/21 2010 - Local news with ID's. (GS-BC)*
- KODL OR *The Dalles - 12/17 1627 - With local talk show called *Ask an Expert*. The discussion being something about female firefighters appearing in *Playboy* Good with unID C&W'er in the background. New. [Ed-ID]*
- 1460 KKGQ IA *Des Moines - 12/8 2345 - Fair with hard rock. (TR-II)*
- KKGQ IA *Des Moines - 12/15 1827 - Way on top with ads. Simulcasting FM. This used to be a semi-regular here at night, but hasn't been for a couple of years. (AS-MN)*
- 1470 WMBD IL *Peoria - 12/14 1702-1713 - Local news, sports, etc. On top with lots of KWBL. ORM. Local KBCW off. (AS-MN)*
- 1540 CHN ON *Toronto - 12/8 2350 - Poor with Asian language music. (TR-II)*
- 1550 WBRG SC *Beaufortville - 12/14 2357 - Good over KSPT/KLFP with UIC/GOS, sign-off at *Makeup* with mention of *Magic Am 1:50* and SSB. Must run this in addition to SNN Pure Gold. (EB-MO)*
- KNTR VA *Ferrisde - 12/11 1703 - Poor, with KKH null'd, with promo for religious programs. Mentioned Ferrisde. USA Radio News 1st-tuner. (JW-OR)*

REPORTERS

- AS-MN John Sengman *Minneapolis, MN Collins R388 + Samsenro Amplified Loop*
- WMEK-MB Wayne McEwen *Whitening, MB R70 + 3' loop*
- DMC-LAB Denise D. McElroy, VEBRPO *Ogley, AB 1970 "Super Sensitivity" 9 transistor TRF*
- EDH-MO Earl Higgins *University City, MO Sany ICF2010 beaufort*
- EB-MO Eric Buzenman, N0UHF *Hazelwood, MO DX-200, TM-152, SM-2*
- KO-IL Kenneth Orvick *Steger, IL GE Superadio II*
- TR-TN Tom Bryant *Nashville, TN Yamaha TX-930 with KIWA Loop*
- AM-WA Armand Messner *Seattle, WA JRC-NRDS25 + KIWA air-core loop*
- TR-II Thomas J. Balster *Chicago, IL Sany ICF-2003 barefoot*

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NEWS AND VIEWS

Welcome to new member Loyd Van Horn from Brasstown, NC. Loyd has been with the NRC since this summer and is making his first contribution. Now why does that name sound familiar? Welcome also to Niel Wolfish, a familiar name but first time submitter to this column, who sent along some DX catches from a *Mitchigan Aven Radio Enthusiasts* gathering. And yet another welcome to Robert Koss.

Niel and Morris Sorenson both mention that CEOR is now gone from AM. Five reports received on 12/24 from AM, HH, BC, SF and MB are being held until next week due to the length of this column and time. All will be included next week. A lot of great DX this time for your wintertime reading, so let's get to it!

SPECIAL

- 810 WCTA TN *Alamo - Per station, switched to AC from CW on 11/22. (REH-ON)*
- 980 WPGA GA *Perry - 12/6 1708 - Alone in CFPL null with NOS and call ID drop-in. Log says CW. GA #190 and domestic #4300 heard. (REH-ON) (Congrats! From somewhere I had updated my log to OLD for this one - db)*
- 1010 WKIX NC *Albemarle - 12/19 0719 - Heard "WZKY" ID twice mixed with local programming. Unable to copy WZKY on 1580 at same time, but called station next day (704-983-1580) and was told by Bill Norman "We occasionally simulcast since we own both stations". He was surprised when told I had logged WZKY but said "Yes, our transmitter on 1010 is a real flame thrower!" Wonder what he meant by that? (RE-NC/Relay is shown on 1010 in log, not on 1580 though - db)*
- 1160 WVNI NJ *Oakland - Station had been testing, usually 0900-2100, with either OC, continuous classical or black gospel preaching and songs. They missed their 11/1 and 12/1 target dates. First day on regular schedule was 12/13. Shudio, 1086 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, NJ 07666, tower site is in Oakland. Current sked is 0600-1800 Christmas or international, 1800-0000 Gospel. (PRM-NJ)*
- 1280 WHVR PA *Hanover - Local seems to have gone NSP. (JEK-MD)*
- 1320 WGET PA *Gettysburg - Local seems to have gone NSP. (JEK-MD)*
- 1330 WASN OH *Campbell - 12/11 1300 - Way under WELW in WEIN null with sports talk. Legal ID (I may have missed a word or two): "All sports all day every day only on the Valley's sports network, AM 1330 WASN Campbell and AM 1470 WRQQ Farrell." Ex-WZKC. (REH-ON)*
- 1390 WJCM MI *Charlotte - 11/28 1625 - Fair with ID by man "1390 AM is ?? Christian Messenger" in CHICO null. Listed as CW in log. (MS-ON)*
- 1400 WVRC WV *Spencer - 12/8 2240 - Popped out of the mess with a "1400 AM and 1047 FM WVRC" call ID and then disappeared. (REH-ON)*
- 1450 WTHU MD *Thurmont - Local seems to have gone NSP. (JEK-MD)*
- 1570 WQAI FL *Fernandina Beach - 12/7 1725 - Even with WTTWB with ad for *Island Artists*. Into CW music until 1733 power cut. Shown as silent in Log. Phone number in Log is no longer valid, new number is 904-277-0630. Per station, sked is 24 hours. Florida #190. (REH-ON)*
- 1570 WANR OH *Warren - 12/8 1858 - Fair with rap music. ID at 1900 sounded like "ANR Warren". "W" not heard. Log lists as CW/SPT // WNRB-1540. (MS-ON)*
- 1600 KLER LA *Golden Meadow - 12/12 0050 - Excellent with CW music then into call-in contest, PSA and a Kay Gardner mention (DJ?), mention of "94.3 Country KLER" back into CW. FM // not shown in Log. (KMR-MI)*
- KLER LA *Golden Meadow - 12/12 1900 - ID then two mentions of "94 Country", a minute of country music then fadeout. I checked with Corey at the station. They simulcast on 94.3 FM. Station log shows reduction to 250 watts at 1800 (JW-MD)*

DX TESTS

- 550 KSD MO *St. Louis - 12/5 0320-0330 - Fair with code IDs and voice IDs mixing with RJR-Jamaica. (JM-PA).. Weak hitting KTS4 and UNID SS. Did manage to get several code IDs. (LVH-NC)*
- 740 KBOE IA *Oskaloosa - 11/21 0100-0200 - Clearly able to catch code ID over KTRH. Think I also heard a voice ID as well. My first DX test!(LVH-NC)(Now you're hooked!-db)*
- 910 WNEZ CT *Farmington - 12/13 0100-0130 - Noted periods of 1 kHz tone 0105-0115, real weak, no code noted. Have heard this on regular schedule before so should have made it. (DS-DE)...Not heard, just an UNID REL and UNID Canadian with *Olaties Coast to Coast*.*

- (JL-OH)...Not heard, only QRM. (JM-PA)...Not heard. (KMR-MI)
 1110 WJSM PA Martinsburg - 12/11 0000-0105 - Very poor on test under WBT/CKTY/WFHM with only 3 code IDs barely audible in one hour of listening. (RA-MA)...Missed first half but heard high pitched code IDs and GOS music. Dominated for a while, otherwise weak but solid under WBT. (JL-OH)...Fair-good in WBT null with code IDs, bluegrass/southern gospel music. Verne back on regular sked one week earlier! (JM-PA)...Good with gospel-country music and code IDs. (KMR-MI)...Nothing heard except WBT and CKTY. (BEK-MD)
 1150 WGEA AL Geneva - 12/5 0230-0300 - Tried but nothing and no other identifiable station. (JM-PA)
 CKX MB Brandon - 12/6 0300-0330 - Tried, nothing. (JM-PA)
 1170 WDEB KY Junction City - 12/5 - Heard. (DS-DE) (As Dave mentioned in his *Muse* in Issue No. 12, this one started a half-hour late, at 0030 - db)...This test was supposed to be over, but I was clearly hearing code IDs until 0200. (LVH-NC)...Even with WWVA in null, nothing - only SS. (JM-PA)
 1270 WCGC NC Belmont - 12/20 0000-0030 - Fair on test mixing with WXYT and others with numerous code IDs, thought I heard a weather report once amidst the code. (RA-MA)...Heard voice ID followed by code ID. (BF-IL)...Excellent at times with code IDs, jingles, taped promos for regular programming, AC music, off without any mention. (JM-PA)...Tone and code IDs weak under WSPR/WCBC. (DS-DE)
 1340 KXXY OK Oklahoma City - 12/5 0100-0130 - Barely heard code IDs, tentatively heard location in code. (LVH-NC)
 1370 KWNK WA Quincy - 12/20 0300-0330 - Test did not make it here. (RA-MA)
 1440 WAIR WV Morgantown - 12/6 0000-0400 - Tried, nothing, must not have been on, semi-local here in daytime. (JM-PA)
 1460 WCEI MD Eastern - 12/12 0100-0200 - Test barely audible under WGNB/CKRB and others with code IDs and siren type TT. (RA-MA)...Good over/under WMBB, WCMB with code IDs, infamous Schmidt siren tone (SST), jingles, BBD music. Off with voice ID. Thanks: Mr. Dave! (JM-PA)...I'm sure glad this wasn't a half hour test. Nothing 'til 0131 when code ID broke through. MD #70. (REH-ON)...Siren tone, code IDs, voice IDs, big band music. Real strong! At studio! (DS-DE)...Nothing heard except a FF, probably CKRB, and someone with CNN News. Wanted this test so I could send Mr. Schmidt a report. (BEK-MD)(CNN was probably WZNZ-FL, heard here at times - db)...Not heard. (KMR-MI)
 1480 WDAS PA Philadelphia - 12/20 0100-0200 - Poor in CHMD null with TT in varying pitches, music, voice IDs and code IDs. (RA-MA)...Heard one code ID preceded and followed by tones. (BF-IL)...Excellent on 5 kw power with IDs, code IDs, tones, gospel music. (JM-PA)...Various pitched tone, code IDs, low level voice ID at start - sounded like a proof! Voice ID then GOS music 0110. Daytime regular here. (DS-DE)



UNID AND UNID HELP

- 540 UNID 12/9 1626-1632 - Fair in CBEF null with some CIAO splatter with BBC World Service discussion of GAIT talks. Continued BBC through 1630 with no local ID, faded long before 1700. An NPR/ATP affiliate, CBT relaying the BBC or what? (MS-ON) (I think it's WWCS-PA, BBC has been noted here a few nights recently when WWCS is usually in - db)
 660 UNID 11/28 2020-2100 - ID as "Soul King" heard on top of the hour legal ID. Then into *Soulfinger* and various oldies songs. (LVH-NC)(Probably WBXL-AL - db)
 750 UNID 12/11 1958-12/12 0112 - Chased after station under WSB (2 hours south of me) for over 5 hours, never heard legal ID. Dad manage to get a few words of programming including the fact that they are a UPI affiliate. Is this KKNK-NV? Have no listing for their network, and no other UPI's listed on 750 per 1999 *AM Log*. Hoping to get a loop for Christmas! (LVH-NC) (What type of programming did they have? I haven't seen any reports that KKNK is on the air yet - db)
 810 UNID 12/8 1733 - Over WJSC playing *OLD* (50s, 60s, and 70s). Had power cut or pattern change at 1745. Only stations that would switch to night or PESA facilities at this time should be WBXL-AL, WCTA-TV and WDDD-TV, but none of the formats in the *Log* match. (REH-ON)
 830 UNID 12/13 0544-0555 - Poor, Spanish programming, fadeout at 0556, never came back. (JH-NJ)
 830 UNID 12/14 0735-0740 - Poor, two CW songs, station ID "W..." then fadeout. (JH-NJ)
 860 UNID 11/28 1640 - Religious talk to 1645 with "end of Gerry Gunther Show for a Sunday afternoon", and power off. Not WOAY per letter. (ES-NJ) (How about WBGCR? - db)
 880 UNID 12/3 1939 - Somebody playing *Fleetwood Mac's Little Lies* and Eric Clapton's *Tears in Heaven*, poor under WCBS. (NJW-MARE)
- 910 UNID 12/13 0115 - Someone popped up with French tele-talk during WNEZ test time, very strong - CHRLE? (which is listed under 920 in new *Log*). (DS-DE)
 920 UNID 11/28 1704 - Someone with old radio programs, comedy - WOKY?? Fair in null of CKCH. (DS-DE)
 1030 UNID 12/5 0513 - Somebody in WRBZ null playing *Fleetwood Mac's Dreams*, *Lady* by the Little River Band and *Mitchi Too Late* for *Goodbyes* by Julian Lennon. Also heard what sounded like a jingle at 0521. (NJW-MARE)
 1060 UNID 12/12 1922 - Very poor in mess with female UC-type DJ giving "92 jans" slogan. Maybe WPMX? (RE-OH) (Probably - db)
 1070 UNID 11/28 0007-0035+ - Someone here running "CBS Radio Network Channel 42"/TT nonstop, suspect WNCST from loop. (DS-DE) (Rich Fricho reported this a couple of issues back as tentative WINA based on another announcement he heard - would be roughly same bearing as WNCST - db)
 1070 UNID 12/9 1649-1702 - Fair with some WIBC QRM. Country gospel with a down-home style announcer who commented after some dead air that they don't keep the coffee pot as close to the control room as they used to. At 1656 they went into some preaching from the Philadelphia Baptist Church which continued past 1700 with no ID. By 1702 WIBC was taking over. (MS-ON)
 1120 UNID 11/13 0712 - French news, all by itself, no KMOX. Who might this guy be? (RH-NJ) (Probably WUST-DC - db)
 1270 WCGC NC Belmont - RE: DB-DE's UNID in issue No. 10, is the only station on 1270 on Hornets basketball network list. (JM-NC)(Thanks for the info, Jeff - I sent the net list on to Barry Finkel - db)
 1290 UNID 12/13 0655-0730 - Very poor to poor, Spanish songs and DJ talk mixing with WNBK. Only words I was able to make out were "mucho musical!". (JH-NJ) (Possibly WRCP-RI in Portuguese? - db)
 1360 UNID NJ - 12/11 2141 - Fair in mess with quick sign-off, calls with location sounded like WMJC-Washington Township(?). (JM-PA) (WNJC-Washington Township, ex - Vineland and several calls - db)
 1420 UNID RE: DB-DE's UNID in issue No. 10, no one shown on Hornets network list on 1420. (JM-NC)
 1430 UNID 12/13 1130-1215 - Noted while driving on I-40W in Raleigh area. Non-stop vocal and instrumental Christmas music. No ID, talk spots, etc. First noted approaching Raleigh and gradually faded after leaving Raleigh area. Suspect WDJ5 in Mt. Olive owing to proximity to Raleigh. (MH-NC)
 1550 UNID 11/23 0142 - TT noted in null of WRDM, looping W/NW. (DS-DE)
 1570 UNID 12/7 1955-2155 - Fair with fades, syndicated religion, e.g. *Back to the Bible*, at 1955, *Bible Prophecy* at 2100, mention of *Heaven of rest* at 2155. Brief IDs at 2000 and 2100 lost in noise. Is the Atlantic Beacon still here? With no sign of Turks & Caicos on 1020, I suspect a domestic. (MS-ON)
 1580 UNID 12/3 1826 - Somebody playing *The Beatles Eight Days a Week* and *Duke of Earl*, 1828 spot for *Sonic Drive-In*, poor. (NJW-MARE)
- 540 WSTH GA Columbus - 12/4 0515 - Spot for *Columbus Carpet Center*, spot for buying airtime on "your Christian country connection, WSTH". Fair with CBEF. (NJW-MARE)
 550 WAYR FL Orange Park - 12/15 0100 - Good over WGR with legal ID and "Way Radio" mention, REL promo and "Music 'Til Dawn". (JM-PA)
 570 GEM NB Edmundston - 11/29 0323 - Atop with French tunes, ID. (DS-DE)
 600 WJSS NC Winston-Salem - 12/4 0330 - Fighting Cuban and a gospel station (WCAO?) with ID as "your newstalk station, WJSS". (NJW-MARE)
 640 WHIO OH Akron - 11/28 0030 - ID "40 AM Stereo WHIO", ad for book *Rush Limbaugh and the Bible*, religious music and ads. (RH-NJ)
 670 WIEZ TX Lewisville - 11/28 0740 - Oldies with *Mama Cass* song. (RH-NJ)
 740 KTRH TX Houston - 11/21 0106-0107 - Noted after a Canadian sign-off (probably CBI, but not sure) with *Best of the Jim Bohannon Show*, ID as "Your listening to The Best of Bohannon on 740 KTRH". (LVH-NC)
 760 WJR MI Detroit - 12/16 0105 - Off and conducting "Test. (JM-PA)
 770 WWCN FL North Fort Myers - 12/13 0114 - Fair over WABC in null and Colombia with promo for sales rep application, local ad. Has been showing up under QRM running CNN news, strength depends on aural conditions. New. (JM-PA)

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- 790 **WTAR VA Norfolk** - 12/4 0352 - Mike Rowe talk show. NBC news at 0400. local spot for *Computer Discounters* at 0405, carried ID followed by a blues tune until 0410, then back to the talk show. Announcer was going on at great lengths about the lack of a blues program on any Norfolk area radio stations. Good signal. (NJW-MARE)
- 850 **KOA CO Denver** - 12/16 0106 - Unusually strong this AM with local talk show. then fighting **WFMR (JM-PA)**
- 880 **CKLQ MB Brandon** - 11/29 0131-0148 - Good, mixed with **WCBS**. CW music. ID as "Your requests all night long on 880 CKLQ. Call 725-2525 in Brandon." (RR-ON)
- 910 **WBERG TN South Pittsburg** - 12/5 0649-0730 - Logged for first time this morning. Good mixed with **WOPD** doing // of **WFRC-1330**. Legal IDs at 0649, 0705 and 0730. News, local weather, time checks and an ad for the nearby *Jasper Journal*. (RB-NC)
- CKLY ON Lindsay** - 12/15 0743 - Poor, local ads, station ID "CKLY 910", back into sleep. (JH-NJ)
- CHRI PQ Roberval** - 12/13 0100-0130 - Good with French talk and music during **WNEZ** test. (KNR-MJ)
- 920 **KARN AR Little Rock** - 12/13 0130-0140 - Good with "This is KARN News Talk 920". Dominating channel. (KMR-MJ)
- CKNX ON Wingham** - 11/13 0739 - CW, midwestern Ontario weather. first timer. (RH-NJ)
- 990 **CBW MB Winthrop** - 11/28 0005 - Nicely atop frequency with CBC news, way over **WZZD (DS-DE)**
- 1040 **WYRK FL Boynton Beach** - 12/13 0240 - R&B, "Toxy 1040" IDs, poor. (ES-NJ)
- 1080 **WVCC FL Coral Gables** - 12/5 0300+ - Good with Spanish and English ID, inspirational music, mix with **WTC (JM-PA)**
- KRLD TX Dallas** - 12/13 0124 - Good with local ads, "News Talk 1080" and "The official station of the Dallas Symphony". One of my first ever verities January 1970! (JM-PA)
- 1110 **CKTY ON Sarnia** - 11/28 0005 - CW music. ID "Turn on your country", clear in **WBT** null. (RH-NJ)
- 1160 **WJJD IL Chicago** - 11/13 0752 - ID. *Good Morning Stars* through jumble. (RH-NJ)
- 1220 **CISS ON Cornwall** - 11/28 0015 - With ID, oldies. Good over **WKNR (DS-DE)**
- 1360 **KEFA AR Helena** - 12/16 0731 - Man's voice with "We've got 6:31 at KEFA". Not much else as **WBOB** was dominant. (RB-NC)
- WCGL FL Jacksonville** - 12/12 0756 - End of church service, several announcements regarding morning services at a church in east Jacksonville, then legal ID at 0800. (RB-NC)
- WPPA PA Pottsville** - 12/24 0719 - Fair with local weather mentioning "here in Pottsville" and a message from the General Manager of **WPPA (MS-ON)**
- 1370 **WXXI NY Rochester** - 11/28 0005 - News, weather. ID into jazz music. (RH-NJ)
- 1400 **WHEL KY Elizabethtown** - 12/6 0459 - In **WOBH** null with promo "The greatest Motown hits of all time are right here on the home of good time rock and roll" and legal ID "The Heartbeat of the Heartland, Pure Gold 14 WHEL Elizabethtown". (RH-ON)
- 1450 **WILKS KY West Liberty** - 12/14 0249 - Fair with CW music and call drop-in "Real Country **WILKS**". No sign of usual **WELC KY #159 (REH-ON)**
- 1470 **WMMW CT Meriden** - 12/12 0237 - In **WVVM** null with **NCS** and promo "From Portland to Prospect, the great music is on **Standust 1470, WMMW**". (REH-ON)
- 1480 **WCNS PA Latrobe** - 11/28 0003 - Fair over **WZRC** with full data sign-off. (DS-DE)
- 1520 **WJCM? OH Toledo** - 12/20 0100+ - Fair in **WWRB** null with ID and "Your Gospel station 24 hours a day". "You're listening to J. J. Walker...". "Toledo's favorite gospel music". Call change ex-**WVOR (JM-PA)** (Did this situation ever get settled? - db)
- KOMA OK Oklahoma City** - 12/13 0135 - Just under **WVKB** with ID - likely on day pattern for bad weather. (DS-DE)
- 1550 **WRDM CT Bloomfield** - 11/23 0140 - Noted with ID, Caribbean music, atop frequency. (DS-DE)
- WMDH IN New Castle** - 12/4 0454 - Talk show on Mutual, top of the hour ID was "We're the talk of Henry County" and then **WBSC** signed-on to kill it. Back at 0506 with ID "Your home for the Colts, AM 1550 **WMDH**", fair in **CBE** silent period. (NJW-MARE)
- WBSC SC Bennettsville** - 12/4 0458 - Sign-on with vocal **SSB** and ID as "Magic AM 1550 Radio". Into oldies by Mac Davis, The Who and The Byrds. Very good over **WMDH (NW-MARE)**
- 1570 **WYTI VA Rocky Mount** - 12/9 0642 - CW, carried ID and spots for *Anderson Tractor* on Route 200 and *The Army Surplus Store*. Poor with **CHLO** and **WANR**, no more **CFOR**, all right. (NJW-ON)
- 1590 **WSMN NH Nashua** - 11/28 0000 - This guy plays the **SSB** at sign-off, noted very weak. ID 11/21 at Musco's but not yet here. (DS-DE)

0800 to 1600 ELT

- 830 **WVMO NC Eden** - 12/4 1105 - ID and ads for Eden Christmas parade. Very surprising at this hour. Weak but readable. (RH-NJ)
- 890 **WFKJ PA Cashtown** - 12/16 1554 - Fair with Christian religious program for children featuring "Uncle Charley" and sponsored by *Children's Bible Hour*, ended 1557 then musical bridge until 1600 followed by several IDs, e.g. "This is WFKJ 890 in Cashtown, Pennsylvania" and "WFKJ - Working For King Jesus" into USA Radio news. (MS-ON)
- 1190 **WANN MD Annapolis** - 12/14 1558 - Fair with country music, "Country favorites of yesterday and today on Bay Country, WANN". (MS-ON)
- 1330 **WASA MD Havre de Grace** - 12/14 1556 - Fair, "Five decades of country on AM 1330 **WASA**". (MS-ON)
- 1380 **KPCP ON Brantford** - 11/28 1537 - Nicely atop with weather and ID. Early for them! (DS-DE)
- CFDAI PQ Victoriaville** - 11/28 1548 - With French talk, briefly atop them gone. (DS-DE)
- 1420 **WKCV VA Warrenton** - 12/12 1515 - Poor-fair, local **WHK** looped, with CW. 1521 ads for local Warrenton businesses. 1523 more CW, no ID though. The killer nulls from the Kiwa loop continue to amaze! VA #50 if indeed them. (RE-OH)
- 1490 **WOHI OH East Liverpool** - 12/12 1457 - Among other **UNIDS**, local **WIMC** looped, with dear "WOHI" ID. This is first time I've heard anybody besides **WIMO** on 1490 during the day. OH #141. RF-OH)
- 1520 **KMPL MO Sikeston** - 12/4 0806 - Local news with item on Northeastern Missouri State University. 0812 liner and **Louis Armstrong's Hello Dolly**; poor with Toledo station. (NJW-MARE)
- 1570 **WFLR NY Dundee** - 12/4 1202 - Fair with news, vacuum cleaner ad and others. ID as "WFLR News and Information Radio", temperature given as 41. "Welcome to the noon report". Now a regular here days with **CFOR** off. (MS-ON)
- 1600 TO 2400 ELT
- 530 **CLAO ON Brampton** - 12/2 2353-2355 - ID as "Chow Radio", local ads into **ETH**. New. (LVH-NC)
- 550 **WLWA OH Cincinnati** - 11/28 1648 - With ID, ad break, phone numbers for talk show, just off side of **WGR (DS-DE)**
- WLWA OH Cincinnati** - 12/9 1650 - Ads, "News Radio 550 **WLWA**", phone-in talk program. (ES-NJ)
- WSVA VA Harrisonburg** - 12/8 1635 - Western Virginia news on "News Radio 550 **WSVA**", into other news at 1637. (ES-NJ)
- 600 **WICC CT Bridgeport** - 12/15 2155-2200 - Good with ad for *Anthony's Body Shop* in Bridgeport. ID as "WICC". Sports talk show. (RR-ON)
- 610 **WIOD FL Miami** - 12/13 1712 - Weather, ads. ID, traffic, fair in **WIP** null. (ES-NJ)
- 620 **WJDS MS Jackson** - 12/13 1759 - Over **WRIZ** in heavy **CFCO-630** splatter with crime prevention PSA and legal ID "You're tuned to AM 620, **WJDS Jackson**". Seemed to go into song which was already in progress (possibly switch to //FM) then had power cut. (REH-ON)
- 640 **KET CA Los Angeles** - 12/2 2304-2306 - My first time hearing them. ID way under **WCRV** then to various ads. ID as "64-KET". (LVH-NC)
- WBOW IN Terre Haute** - 12/3 1747 - Spots for *Ch-Chi's Terre Haute First National Bank*. IDed as "The Wabash Valley's news voice, 640 **WBOW**". Fair with Cuba and **CHOC**, etc. (NW-MARE)
- WCRV TN Collierville** - 11/28 1753-1800 - Atop with *Pastors Forum* program, promo/ID. (DS-DE)
- WCRV TN Collierville** - 12/9 1700 - Excellent with ads, religious messages and "Now with 50,000 watts of power, AM 640 **WCRV Collierville-Memphis**". First time heard here. (ES-NJ)
- 660 **WBLX AL Fairhope** - 12/5 2210-2300 - Good with soul music program, "Your home for solid gold soul - Classic 660". Music, jingles, ads. IDs as "Classic 660". (RB-ON)
- 670 **WVWE FL Miami** - 12/13 1712 - Spanish announcers, many Miami mentions, ads, phone number, fair. (ES-NJ)
- WVWE FL Miami** - 12/15 1731-1746 - Very good with male DJ with ID and address in Spanish at 1731, "WVWE Miami, Florida". *higle Bells* in SS, fanfare, news items. ID also as "Radio Fe". (RR-ON)
- 680 **WCBM MD Baltimore** - 12/11 1700-1703 - ID then to CNN news. (LVH-NC)

- 710 WAQI FL Miami - 12/12 1733 - Excellent signal with Spanish programming, English ID, then "Radio Mambi La Grande" slogan. (RB-NC)
- 710 WAQI FL Miami - 12/12 1923-1935 - Good with two men in Spanish, news items at 1928. Several mentions of Miami. ID in SS as "Radio Mambi La Grande", ID in EE at 1931 "WAOI Miami". (RR-ON)
- 710 WROM GA Rome - 12/12 1734 - Good at sign-off with full info under WAQI's spanish. Just switched from 5 to 5W in time to catch this one. (RB-NC)
- KEEL LA Shreveport - 12/11 1755 - Fair-good in crowd with NOS, 1800 ID and "keel" slogan into ABC news. Ben Bryn for this for years. LA #13. (RR-OH)
- CKYM PQ Ville-Marie - 11/28 1635 - With French talk in null of WQOR, no Spanish here tonight! (DS-DE)
- 720 CHTN FL Charlotte town - 11/12 2210 - Oldies. *He's A Rebel*, under WGN. (RH-NJ)
- 730 WOHNS NC Shelby - 12/11 2149 - Strong with fades, local ads in between Hornets/Nets basketball game. (JM-PA)
- WPTT PA Pitsburgh - 11/28 1801-1810 - Strong with *Rosary* broadcast, ID in close at end. Very strong - 24 watts? Yeah, right! (DS-DE)
- KKDA TX Grand Prairie - 12/7 2145 - Fair-poor with UC music, *Got to be There*, ad for *Spirit or Spirit*, ID. In mess with several UNIDS. Rechecked next morning, still there. New. (MB-IN)
- 750 WMMXH PA Olyphant - 11/28 1610 - Poor in CBL splatter with ad for *American...Company*, ID as "Music mix 750 WMMXH". (MS-ON)
- 780 WABS VA Arlington - 11/27 1631 - Good in WBBM null with Christian Contemporary music, contest promo, ad for Christmas music CD, ID "This is Christian Radio WABS 780 AM", ad for Baptist bookstore. (MS-ON)
- 790 WLKW RI Providence - 11/27 1630 - Fair with ID by female as "WLKW Easy 790 AM stereo" and college basketball promo. (MS-ON)
- CGCM ON Sudbury - 12/10 2245 - Fair with CW music, "CGCM" ID and 1-800-663-3344 number for requests. (KMR-MI)
- 800 WMGY AL Montgomery - 12/12 1830 - Legal ID, expression of appreciation to listeners for support during 1993, and "WMGY weather center". Fourth layer down with PJB starting to become audible. (RB-NC)
- WPKK FL Palatka - 12/12 1815 - Barely readable under several others. Playing 3 CW tunes then call letters and names of tunes just played. Unable to hear city name if given, but certain of call letters heard again at 1841 and 1850. (RB-NC)
- 810 WOJZ SC St. George - 12/9 1705 - Excellent with ads, ID, into gospel music, "810 AM WOJZ, The Spirit of South Carolina", 1715 sign-off. Another first-timer here. (ES-NJ)
- 830 WADU LA Norco - 12/4 1800-1824 - Very good, male DJ with news items in Spanish, ad for an international grocery store in La Place, LA. Echo voice ID "este es Radio ????" (RR-ON)
- 850 WEAT FL West Palm Beach - 12/12 2158 - Heard full ID but not much else, mixing with equal-strength WRUF. KOA, WKIX and WNNI all getting in some ticks. (RB-NC)
- 880 CKIQ MB Brandon - 12/12 1955 - Very good, blasting through WCB5 with REL-type instrumental music. 1759 mention of "Fireside Gospel Hour", 2000 "7:00" time check and "880-CKIQ" ID, then info soft CW. 2007 sports and Manitoba weather. Not a regular here, this is the best I've ever heard them. (RF-OH)
- 890 WHNC NC Henderson - 12/4 1648-1700 - Poor-fair with local "Thicktown" news. Someone even had their 1981 Cadillac stolen! Sign-off at 1700, ID mentioned WHNC and 1000 watts. No SSB heard. (RR-ON)
- 910 WEPG TN South Pittsburg - 12/11 1705 - Good atop with CW, 1712 ID, TN #53. (RF-OH)
- WRVH VA Richmond - 12/12 2103 - CBS Radio Sports, station ID "WRVH Richmond", local ads, Packers vs. Chargers game. (JH-NJ)
- 920 GJCH NS Halifax - 11/28 1706 - "Classic rock" ID, oldies, good signal too! (DS-DE)
- 930 WBEN NY Buffalo - 11/12 2310 - Way over WPAT, ads for *AAA Travel Fair*, *Fowler Chocolates*, Bermuda package tour via USAir, Don Paul, meteorologist. (RH-NJ)
- WTKZ WV Huntington - 11/25 1700 - Poor briefly in WBEN null with "Radio WTKZ..." ID and fade. (MS-ON)
- 940 WPCP MS Houston - 12/4 1755 - Taylorsville vs. Okalona football (Group II-A final), Okalona won 29-7. Good over YVNN, etc. (NJW-MARE)
- 960 WERC AL Birmingham - 12/25 2235 - On top for a minute with ID, pitch for *Rush Limbaugh Show*. Lost to KMA. (MB-IN)
- CEFX ON Kingston - 12/10 2230 - Good with Kingston vs. Sault Ste. Marie hockey game. S.S. Marie won 8-4. Then into a "Fox 96" ID. (KMR-MI)
- 980 WILK PA Wilkes-Barre - 12/10 1700 - Poor on top briefly with ID mentioning sister station "WGBI 910 Scranton" then faded under ON station, either CEPL or CKRU. (MS-ON)

- WXBQ VA Bristol - 12/9 1639 - Good with local basketball game, mention of "WXBQ AM sports", many local ads. (MS-ON)
- 990 WTVK TN Knoxville - 11/12 2225 - Local high school football and basketball scores, ID "News Talk Radio 990" in CKIS/WZZD null. (RH-NJ)
- 1000 CKBW NS Bridgewater - 11/20 2340 - CW in WMAVP null, Nova Scotia weather with rain in the morning, occasional, first caught in NYC in 1963. (RH-NJ)
- 1010 WPRK AL Dora - 12/13 1805 - "All-American Country, AM 1010, WPRK Sumiton-Dora-Birmingham" then into sign-off. Caught partial ID (???) in car at 1800 and I was certain I had WQYK-FL. Once home, found the signal; peaked west! (RB-NC)
- CFRB ON Toronto - 12/13 1816 - News and ad for a program brochure "CFRB Today" with phone number 928-2827 then slogan "CFRB 10-10" at 1819. Finally starting to log some Canadians. (RB-NC)
- 1020 WNTK NH Newport - 12/10 1607 - Music, local news, weather, poor under KDKA mixing with Caribbean Christian Radio. (ES-NJ)
- 1040 WSKE PA Everett - 12/9 1604 - Fair with some CHUM splatter, ABC Information News ending followed by "WSKE forecast" by man. (MS-ON)
- 1050 WTLM AL Alexander City - 12/11 1945 - In WTKA null with weather and lady saying "Thanks for listening to AM 1050. All sports all day." Then went to Alexander City public schools breakfast and lunch menus for 12/13 followed by local sports talk. (REH-ON)
- 1110 KEAB NE Omaha - 12/6 1735-1738 - Nebraska State Network, local ads, ID. (LVH-NC)
- 1150 CHGM PQ Gaspé - 11/27 2355 - French talk, fair signal. (RH-NJ)
- 1160 KSL UT Salt Lake City - 12/6 2300 - Caught as WJJD was silent for a second or two. ID then ABC news. (LVH-NC)
- 1170 WJRL AL Hanceville - 12/11 1744 - Full into sign-off with SSB with invite to "join us again tomorrow for the finest in southern Gospel music, and Christian programming". Gave power as 460 watts but was thumping WWVA and KVOO. (REH-ON)
- 1180 WIDS IL Jacksonville - 12/9 1725 - With local Jacksonville high school sports schedules into national sports. (ES-NJ)
- WJFF RI Hope Valley - 12/14 1600 - CW music, "Today's country, yesterday's favorites and the greatest country oldies, WJFF 1180". (ES-NJ)
- KGOL TX Humble - 12/9 1740 - Blasting in all over WHAM with "We are the best in southern and country gospel music, we are K-GOL", ads. First time here - unusual. (ES-NJ)
- 1200 WAGE VA Leesburg - 11/12 2234 - ID "Leesburg and Loudoun County - WAGE", weather, *United way* spot. WQAI audible in background. (RH-NJ)
- 1220 WENC NC Whitesville - 12/11 1625 - Many ads for Whitesville businesses, "Columbus Country's favorites 1220 WENC". (ES-NJ)
- 1240 WCXY MI Cheboygan - 12/12 1802 - Fair with ABC Information news, then at 1806 a man said "and now more memories on 1240 WCXY". (MS-ON)
- WEKR TN Lafayette - 12/11 1821 - Good for about a minute with lady giving the "WEKR weather forecast". In all, four call IDs were thrown in. (REH-ON)
- 1260 CHH NB Fredrickton - 12/14 1605 - AST time checks, ads, local NB news into Canadian news. (ES-NJ)
- 1270 WLBR PA Lebanon - 11/27 1754 - Poor on top briefly with "WLBR weather" by female. (MS-ON)
- CEFT PQ Alma - 11/12 2305 - French songs, pleasant, relaxing. (RH-NJ)
- 1280 WWOK TN Evansville - 12/9 1640 - AC music, ads, "1280 AM WWOK", WADO nullified. (ES-NJ) (Log shows them as NOS? - dt)
- 1300 WCKY VA Harrisonburg - 12/9 1606 - Fair with ad for ?? *Cycle Works* in Harrisonburg and ID "You're listening to Larry King on Talk Radio KCV 1300". (MS-ON)
- 1360 WCCJ FL Jacksonville - 12/11 - Legal ID with WWLG nullified, rare here. (JEK-MD)
- WNNC NJ Washington Township - 12/13 1758 - Good, promo for a New Jersey "Country Christmas" celebration sponsored by WNNC and various local businesses. ID by man as "Country 1360 WNNC". (MS-ON)
- 1370 WARD KY Fort Campbell - 12/10 2045-2055 - Good with rap music in null of WSPD on south beverage with "You're plugged into the power source, WARD". (KMR-MI)
- WGOH KY Grayson - 12/12 1658 - Fair with end of program "Country Crossroads" giving mailing address in Ft. Worth, TX. ID as "Hi-Fidelity Country 1370 WGOH Grayson-Owensboro". (MS-ON)
- WCCN WI Neilsville - 12/12 1859 - Fair with ad for a local carpentry business and ID by man as "WCCN AM and FM". (MS-ON)
- 1390 WDCW NY Syracuse - 11/12 2240 - Christian music, new network member loud and clear. First hearing under new call. (RH-NJ)

- 1430 **WDEX** NC Monroe - 12/6 1809 - In WFOB nul with OLD, time check (2 minutes fast) and "Craus'n 1430 WDEX" call ID. (REH-ON)
- WRTH MO St. Louis - 12/6 1745 - In the clear with traffic report, ID then gone. New. (MR-JN)
- 1440 **WSSL** SC Greenville - 12/9 1730 - Good with CW music and mentions of "The Whistle FM 100" and "Whistle AM and FM" IDs. (KMR-MI)
- 1520 **WOOO** TN Shelbyville - 12/4 2037 - Shelbyville Lady Golden Bears vs. Columbus North Bulldogs girls basketball. Shelbyville won 60-49. ID at 2054 as "W-3-Oh AM". Spots for Nicky's T-Mari, Alibi's and a local carpet dealer. Fair over a mess on the frequency. (NW-MARE)
- WOOO IN Shelbyville - 12/11 2251-2253 - Several Shelby County and Shelbyville mentions, possible ID then to basketball, didn't catch the team names. (LVH-NC) (Some stations stay on high power for HS football, in Indiana they stay on for girls basketball) - db)
- KMPL MO Stikston - 12/13 1735-1745 - Good with Christmas music then into a "Great music, great memories, KMPL" ID. WYOL-Toledo non-existent on south beverage. (KMR-MI)
- 1540 **WREI** VA Richmond - 12/13 1645 - Gospel music, "We are Rejoicing Ever Again Jesus, Rejoice Radio." (ES-NJ)
- 1550 **WBSC** SC Bennettsville - 12/7 1620 - With ID and oldies, "1550 WBSC", poor. (ES-NJ)
- 1580 **WWOF** NC Camp Lejeune - 12/10 1640 - "1580 WWOF where the music never gets too hard, Carolina's best music mix, 1580 WWOF" Contemporary religious music. "Morningstar 1580 is WWOF Chapel Hill-Jacksonville-Morehead City" and off at 1700. (ES-NJ)
- WVOK OH Columbus - 12/10 1845 - Two good IDs during station promo. (W-PA)
- WDAB SC Travelers Rest - 12/3 1700 - ID "Serving the greater Greenville area, Travelers Rest, South Carolina, News Radio 1580, WDAB" followed by CNN Headline News. Fair and dominating until at least 1845. (NW-MARE)
- WDAB SC Travelers Rest - 12/6 1759 - Fair with phone number 370-9737 mentioned in ad, mention of "CNN Headline News on News Radio 1580 WDAB Travelers Rest, South Carolina". Also noted sign-off 12/10 at 1900 giving daytime power as 5000 watts and inviting comments from listeners. (MS-ON)
- 1590 **WDCB** PA Chester - 12/7 1635 - Pop standards, "Unforgettable 1590 WDCB". They use "Unforgettable" constantly. (ES-NJ) (That's so you don't forget them) - db)
- WFTH VA Richmond - 12/13 1659 - Sign-off with "WFTH Richmond, serving Petersburg and the Tri-States area", gospel music. (ES-NJ) (It would be interesting to know which "tr"-states they think they're serving! - db)
- 1600 **WNCM** FL Atlantic Beach - 12/7 1705 - Alone with news followed by ID "You're listening to AM 1600 WNCM Atlantic Beach, Florida". Into Focus on the Family. (REH-ON)

OTHER STUFF

- 530 **UNID** NC Raleigh? - 12/13 1245 - UNID station noted while on I-40W in Raleigh area testing in area of road construction. Male announcer referring to station as "Travelers Information Station". Similar station and format noted on 1610 kHz. Fair-good reception in area of Exits 265-275. (MH-NC)
- 1610 **WNZY**222 NY Westchester County - 11/29 2030-2035 - Fair-good with continuous tape loop. Man/woman with events for Westchester County. ID sounded like "WNZY222 on 1610 KiloHertz". (RR-ON)
- 1610 **WNJW**446 NC Chapel Hill - 12/13 1330 - U of NC noted with transportation info to/from campus for basketball game that afternoon and fees. Fair. (MH-NC)
- 1610 **UNID** NC Greensboro - 12/13 1330 - TTS noted with woman announcer with info on local attractions, visitor center hours/location and phone number. Good signal from approximately 12 miles before city limits (I-40W) to slightly after leaving city limits. Not noted on return trip 12/15 at 1730. (MH-NC)
- 1610 **UNID** NC Raleigh? - 12/13 1250 - UNID station noted while on I-40W in Raleigh area testing in area of road construction. Male announcer referring to station as "Highway Advisory Radio". Similar station and format noted on 530 kHz. Fair-good reception in area of Exits 265-275. (MH-NC)
- 1610 **WNML**5483 NC Raleigh - 12/13 1220 - NC State University tentatively the TTS noted with info on transportation alternatives to/from campus. Local phone numbers announced and mention of Sullivan Drive (Raleigh area). No call letters/city stated, but heard in area of Raleigh campus. Fair signal but quickly fading. (MH-NC)

- 1610 **WNBRC**326 NC Raleigh-Durham - 12/13 1230 - Raleigh-Durham International Airport noted with ID and parking info, fees. Fair along I-40W. (MH-NC)
- 1660 **UNID** To update my strange logging in DIDXD DXN #10, since reporting this apparent "relay" of WMAV-1000, I have noticed occasional weak audio here at night, but I also notice that the DF on this is exactly the same for local WELW-1330. Maybe some kind of spur from WELW, with 1000 and 1330 somehow adding and subtracting to become 1660? WELW's tower is less than 2 miles from me. There is a WELW spur on 2660 here. I still don't know why WMAV would figure into this. Strange stuff. (RR-OH)
- 1660 **WMAV** Rich Fichto's reception (Issue 10) may be some sort of mixing spur. Perhaps with his local WELW-1330 2nd harmonic [1330x2]-1000-1660! (REH-ON)

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- BF-IL** Barry Finkel, Chicago, IL: Yesu FRG-7700, McKay-Dyrnek DA-5 ferrite antenna
- RF-OH** Rich Frcho, Willoughby, OH: Drake R-8, Kiwa Loop, longwire
- JH-NI** John Hanz, Old Bridge, NJ: Sony ICF-2010, Drake R-8, Alpha-Delta sloper
- MH-NC** Mike Hardester, on I-40W, Raleigh-Greensboro, NC:
- JEK-MD** Joe Kureth, Uniontown, MD: Optimus AM/FM digital
- JI-OH** Jeffrey Less, 223 Pasadena, Toledo, OH 43612: Panasonic RF5000A
- JM-PA** John Malicky, Pittsburg, PA: Superadio II
- PRM-NJ** Paul Mount, Monmouth NJ:
- JM-NC** Jeff Muller, Charlotte, NC:
- REH-ON** Chuck Reh, Leamington, ON:ER390A,Sanserio Loop,Realistic TR3000 open reel tape deck
- KMR-MI** Ken Romstadt, 13748 Yankee Road, Ottawa Lake, MI 49267: RF 2200, NRD 525, S & NE beverages, DX 440 and Radio West Loop
- RR-ON** Robert S. Ross, London, ON: Collins 6515-1, SP-600, longwire, dipole, 2' diamond loop
- DS-DE** Dave Schmidt, New Castle, DE: HQ180, SM2, Superadio/coming soon phaser & R-390A)
- MS-ON** Morris Sorenson, Scarborough, ON: HQ-150 with SM-2 loop, Panasonic RF-865
- ES-NJ** Elliot Straus, Toms River, NJ: R-390A, Kiwa/Quantum Loops, MFJ-959B
- LVH-NC** Loyd Van Horn, Brasselown, NC: Drake R-8, E/W Dipole, Drake SP-4, 50' longwire
- JW-MD** Jim Weber, intersection of I-83/I-695, Towson, MD: Delco Radio, 2 mini-beverage
- JW-PA** Jim Weber, intersection of US 301/83, York, PA: Delco Radio, 2 mini-beverage
- NJW-MARE** Niel J. Wolfish, Toronto, ON: ICF-2010, Radio West Loop, DXing in Brighton, MM at MARE gathering with Robert C. Walker, Ken Zich, Harold D. Frodge, Karl Ravens, Doug Iverson, John Rose, Jim Nahmiak, Bill Carney and Larry Russell
- NJW-ON** Niel J. Wolfish, Toronto, ON: ICF-2010, Radio West Loop, lots of TV!

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- JE-MN** Jon Ellis, Maple Plain, MN Sharp 8-bander barefoot
- SA-MB** Sherrin Archibud, Whiting, MB ICOM R-710 + 4' box loop or 100' lw
- WV-OD** John Wilkins, Wheat Creek, CO Kenwood R-1000 + 4' box loop
- JB-TX** Jan Beckman, San Antonio, TX Superadio II + MFJ Tunable Audio Filter + downspout and
- CS-BC** Gary Schriener, Victoria, BC TRF
- JW-OR** Jack Woods, Waldport, OR SP-600, ICF-2010, Palomar Loop, 100' longwire
- CR-ON** Charles Rahn, Leamington, ON UNID help
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2 more veries have arrived. MOCM-190 Q & WMSX-1410, bringing me to 4441. There are quite a few reports out, including one to DAVE for WCET-1460 which is being enclosed in this same envelope with this MUSE. (Being a "wash-astro" as the natives refer to us who weren't born here), I've learned New England fragility, and thus save 29¢ (I should have put in my Christmas card, too!). MOCM says they are not all night every night, due to their not yet having hired sufficient personnel so to do, but they have plans to go MSP. WMSX had wrote on a letterhead 3 words: "Thanks for listening!". They are a daytime local here. Here is a peek at my dialings to date: (12/15): 11/25 once again looking for WRNI-1000 (and again not hearing them), I found unneeded M100 vailopping in instead at 4:33P-M. On 1580, WMPQ was holding down the channel at 4:54PM. 11/26 day local WJDA-1300 noted running all night now, very weak on low power. Old friend WBAF-820 was booming in at 3AM, over several others. 11/27 WPHX-560 logged at 1:59AM with news and gospel. 11/28 who would be playing polkas on 1210 at 3:52PM and on, giving WOL a good fight? Not heard since! A report to WMMW-1130 and a couple of days later, a v/q & stickers & data came in for a report over a year ago for WCXI, which I had already verified. 11/30 I noted WBRF's antenna change at 4:45PM while listening to WMMW, whose volume went down after the WMBR switchover to directional 12/3 a report to WDRD-900, making it through CHML & others, 5:03-5:14PM, with a preacher. This is my 2nd reports to WMMW & WJDA. 12/4 4:50-5:04PM and in like Flynn. WJOK-690 for a report, they haven't verified my earlier one. And my letter came back from the PO, I had written their address as GOLDEN Crest Drive instead of Goodwin Crest Drive, what a ridiculous lack of service! 12/5 WJER-1170-TEST was not heard, to much WWVA/Charcoal. 12/6 with WTOP-1500 off, a strong Spanish there which I had (I think) as in Maracalbo, & mentioned Margarita. That evening, WMMT-1180 over WMMW, unneeded, with the voice of Prophecy. 12/8 after many an unsuccessful try, finally, WSMR-1200 was in over semi-local WJOK 4:36-5:03PM with CRO in there also, and in again the next day at the same time. 12/11 no WJSM-1110 TEST here, all WPT/WKY/TV sweep interference, but RAY ARRUDA got 'em, nice going, RAY! In the sunset period, WZVZ-1460 was on top 5:37PM, the first time I ever heard them other than in the wee hours. The Spanish on 1500 tearing up WTOP mentioned San Juan and also El Rancho de Venezuela in Maracalbo! 12/12 WCET-1460-TEST, only 3 bursts of CW made it through, but a report sent. Nothing further - Happy New Year! Forward - Marcell!

RON MUSCO - BOX 118 - POGONUCK, CT 06064

Some DX but scant: 11/77 per a 'Big E' & 'Crazy Ken' tip, I noted WRLT-1200 covering the channel 10:15PM-12AM with K-Rock ID's & "central NY's Solid Rock" station IDs. I called a woman at WRLT-office and she said there is a network going, 94.9, 100.9 & 1200. WKRI was last heard as WSOO-1220 and I got a prepared card from them years ago. 12/5 I listened for the WDRB-1170-TEST 12-12:25AM and my curiosity got the best of me, so I called the station. Ms. Mildred Drake, who answered the phone, gasped... "I forgot!" I sweet-talked her (edit that DS!) into going 'down stairs' (as she put it) and running AL MERRIMANS, 5 minute tape a few times. Next, a call to AL, and he is hearing the code and per AL, a Columbian. I heard another station with English also. A quick call to SCMMIDT who answers the phone dressily and says who cares! Well, hang up on that bozo and return to the R300A and there is Mildred under WWVA. So the WDRB TEST ran 12:30-1AM. Thanks ROM, your welcome M121 On yeah, I filed up the R300A at 11:45PM 12/4 and it decided to launch the ballast tube up to the space shuttle so quick scurrying found the spare and I deftly removed the BUDD box cover and popped it in but as I now reflect, I had a 'holy leeky'! One serious note, perhaps a phone call follow up to the station the day before the TEST who help prevent this? Also, I did not hear WGBA-1150 or KSN-550 and I'm not taking up space in DDXD to tell you that! Best wishes to all my 6 friends for a Happy Holiday!

DAVE BRADN - 11 MILL BEND ACRES - WYOMING, DE 19934

The 1st half of this DX season has been one of the better ones noted here in a while. Had some great TA conditions, some auroral conditions, and over-all excellent conditions which have brought new loggings here. The other big news here was the purchase of a new R5000, replacing an R2000 I had since the summer of 84. Unfortunately, it was purchased after the KATL test, as I apparently was the only DXer on the B coast not to hear them! Too much WABC here. December DX: A late night planned for all the tests, no sign of WDRB-1170 (although recent reports indicate it was on beginning at 12:30AM!) or KXXX-1340. While trying for WGBA-1150, at 2:34AM, "Om Washingtons" WPGC was noted during a lull in WDBLs talk, so a log was taken on WMMW, no sign of WGBA. KSD-550 was heard very well at-

ter 3:15AM with voice & code IDs. At 3:24AM, WNNC was atop 570 with a promo for a giveaway and mention of CW music, and WOCG was noted atop 640 with CW at 3:45 AM. MW 12/6 up again for late tests, on 1150 for CRK, heard varying tones above a null'd WDEL for the 1st few minutes of the test but nothing else. Was this them? WTOP was noted off again, 2nd time this fall, maybe the 1st MW of each month? Only UNTD Spanish left again. Sunset on 12/6 nabbed my 1st from the Jay-hawk state as KKOM-860 was in at 5:52PM with a promo including "call Star 86" for something, ID & CW music. Then to 760 which had religion and sign off of KMRL. Checked 590 for WOK but only WAKM. (NOW used to show up on MW's easily, Dave-DS) On 12/9, more sunset, noted talk on 790, ID at 5PM brought WMY, no sign of WPAR. At 5:23PM, tuned to 1400 and heard WEST with local ads and nostalgic type Christ-mas music. Later on 1570, news was noted, turned out to be WPER with many ID's and Accu-weather around 6:05PM. On 12/14, heard weather for Middle TN on 1440, local stock report and finally an ID from WZYX. 12/17 5:31PM, got the sign off of WJOS-730 with vocal Star Spangled Banner. A tentative on WAKM-960 on 12/19 at 11:57PM, heard gospel music and partial ID, seemed to be gone after 12AM. Anybody know if WAKM has changed formats? Listed as CHR in 109. Semi-local news: noted a new ID on WKVD on 12/20 mentioning: "1050, 1460 & 1570". A check of 1570 shows that apparently WFEL has changed to the Kids format, maybe replacing WTTB-1230 as the Baltimore outlet. A weak ID at 11AM sounded like WRDD but haven't had a chance to check since then. Conditions seem to be great, hope everyone has a happy new year and bags lots of new ones! And thank you all for the great support of DDXD-E this year!

NIEL J. MOUTFISH - 112-2177 AVENUE ROAD - TORONTO, ON M5M 4B7

Hello from Toronto! I've actually been DXing recently. It often CPOF-1570 has moved to FM, 1570 is theoretically a DXing possibility. If new sounds like a graveyard frequency with CHLO & CKIM poking through the mess. Sunrise has netted WYTI, WBOJ, & WJEM so far. Tried to listen at sunset yesterday but there is too much TV. A few reception reports are out in the mail, so I will keep my fingers crossed. And speaking of reception reports, I am really sick & tired of reading MUSINGS which contain complaints about stations that don't verify! Unless it could care less if you hear them, unless of course, you can somehow add to the numbers they show advertisers. In these recessionary days, can you really blame radio stations for having better things to do than to answer reception reports? And which of the 10 commandments says "thou shall verify reception reports"? Sure, it's frustrating, but be realistic! 73 (My turn on the soapbox, Niel, but I can not agree with the above comments. There is still a word in the dictionary that can be applied with the sending of a reception report, that is COURTESY! If some of these places applied a little courtesy to their listeners, near or far, the radio situation would be a lot better off. Sit down and talk to someone in radio sometime, then you can associate a lot of the problems with radio to the people in the drivers seat. Courtesy is the key word, though, somehow, its getting lost in this world-DMS)

ERIC RUBENMAN (WRUI) - 631 COACHMAN LANE - HAZELWOOD, MO 63042-1347

Hello once again. As I write this, 1993 is winding down, and the last 3 months have been nothing short of amazing. When I started DXing this season, I had 93 stations down in my logbook. Since then, I added 111 new stations, so as of this writing (12/17), my total from this location stands at 204. #100 of the current season came on 12/15 at 1:11AM in the form of WNAW-1280 with pop standards. WJOK, which is a regular on 1280 in these parts, was absent. The same evening at 11:32PM, #200 from this location (in stereo) was CHIN-1540 running a Crime Stoppers PSA, brief AC music into the Grapevine talk show (with the theme "I Heard It Through the Grapevine" over an UNTD Spanish (KNO or KEDA) in XRTS null. I have also noted KCLR-1500 on the air at night, fair/poor in KSP's null, noting a sign off at 11PM. They're listed as 1000 DI in the new NRC log. BILL ALYASKAS tells me that WPII-1330 is on the air from 6AM till 7PM. S & Midw DXers may have a good DX target there. Have been working on nulling locals at night here on 550 (to get KTBX), 590 (relrog of WJW), 1260 (getting WND & KTRS), and even the supposed superpest local on 1460 (only able to hear KMG). Recent verieses WJSM-910-TEST, WJOL-1210, WXYI-1270-TEST, WOOD-1300, KRBM-1210-TEST, Catibean Radio Lighthouse-1165, CKLO-880, KDL-610-TEST, HDJX-770, WDDO-810, KCGS-1220-TEST WDRB-1170-TEST, KFEE-1190, KNRE-730/KFAV-99.9 (a double veile on the same letter-head), WNAK-1180 (after 12 years!) & WER-1030 & 1 FM verie (KSLQ-104.5). Signers will be sent to WAWE'S MORID! One note of local interest: KENS-590 is no longer broadcasting in AM stereo due to a format change. That leaves KSD-550, KMOX-1120 & WSTL-1490 to continue with the AM Stereo chores (C-Quam) with WHTH-1430 & KIRL-1460 possibly running the Kahn system. 73 & Good DX in 1994!

ROBERT RUSH - P O BOX 10489 - HOLYOKE, MA 01041-2089

Here is my contribution for MUSINGS! Hello DXers across the fruited plain! Work responsibilities have kept me moving along. However, some midnight DXing has been done resulting in a new graveyard catch, WEMH-1340 was heard on 12/10 at 11:58PM playing CW music. The log stands at approx. 870 stations. Glad

to read the NRC convention in Enfield was a success, I hope to attend the Nashua convention in 94. Several months ago, I had an enjoyable visit with KENNETH COOPER, ERIC's DXing experience is priceless. I am glad he is a friend! I hope all have a healthy & AM DX filled 1994! 73

KEY ONYSCHUK - 3623 UNION AVENUE #4 - STERGER, IL 60475

----- This MUSE will touch on several areas. 1st, Happy Holidays to all & especially those who put DX news together. A lot of hard work but fun, I hope! RICK DAU hosted a small get-together 10/30-31. WDBG-1490 held its 60th anniversary that weekend and RICK, ERNIE WESOLOWSKI, & I got a through tour. I haven't heard WDBG here yet, though. And it was nice to spend some time with LEN KRUSE, who we talked about local Chicago radio. On the way, I got to listen to both Clinton, IA stations on AM for the first time, can't hear them at home! I have resigned as sports editor for the DXAS, I have lost my energy to get the station info, temporary perhaps. I drive a company van from a SW suburb to downtown Chicago everyday & NW IN back to the SW suburbs. I have no desire to go to the Chicago Public Library on weekends to get the info. No major DX to report. Only new station in 93 I can remember is WRIC-750 at sunset in May. 12/1 noted WMTZ-800 back on with gospel music. WDSM-710 has been a regular here at sunrise & sunset recently. That was some list of stations wanting to move to the new band, I think it would be a blessing in disguise to have you local move, opening up a new DXable frequency. Local WGOB-1600 is now carrying Mid-Continent conference college basketball some nights, and now signs off at 10PM weekends. They have told me local high school basketball may be a thing of the past here, stating they can't get enough advertising to pay for it. Too much other variety of entertainment to compete with. Thanks for a while, Happy DX New Year!

MICHAEL HANK (NMO5Y) - 10212 P STREET - OMAHA, NE 68127

----- DX so far this season seems to be quite good. Recent new loggings include XEDP-710, XEMA-690 & 3 stations new to the air: CCR on 1020, Radio Prog-resso-690 & RVC-535. I've been concentrating on Latin American DX recently. I've found hits common on 555, 595, 885, 895 & 1205. I haven't counted any of these as new to my log, mainly because I think I'm too quick to count tentative loggings sometimes. This recently happened with KXEN-1340, when I thought I heard an ad and temperature for Denver. A CO member said they were silent. Maybe it was another CO station giving state weather? DX TESTS haven't gone too well, I've heard WYLS, WAOL & CKX, all being relogs. Most of my free time has been spent trying to find that "ideal college" to attend. I'll likely major in computer or electrical engineering. That's all for now! 73

ERNE J. WESOLOWSKI - 13312 WESTWOOD LANE - OMAHA, NE 68144-3543

----- HAPPY NEW YEAR to all and hope 94 brings lots of DX! Most of my 93 DX has been from my stereo AM receiver in the Buick which has so much sideband coverage, many times you don't know what frequency you are on! WHAS is on 830 to 850, for example. The RI 1000 is OK, though. Enjoyed meeting members LEN KRUSE, KEN ONYSCHUK & RICK DAU at the Dubuque, IA get-together. Then on 11/20, met JOHN TUDENMAN, JOHN CALLEBRAN, ERIC BUDENMAN & GUY MORGAN in Rolla, MO. We noted that KXEN-1410 was causing a hot and a letter was sent to them. It ended at local sunset when they switch the transmitter to lower power. In checking this for a week, WYV, WZZA, KRLO, KOOD & others have been noted on 1410. I'm also sending WAYNE HEINEN updates on addresses for the log. My 2nd annual DXpedition will be held at Fremont, NE 1/28-30. Will have a 2000' beverage planned plus a 1000' longwire. Contact me for details or watch page 1. Deadline is 1/14. We had 10 next years convention with BRUCE CONTI in NH! 73s

KARL D. FORN - 2444 WEST BELLE PLAINE AVENUE - CHICAGO, IL 60618

----- I hope everyone in the NRC enjoys the holidays and has a DX filled New Year! The biggest news here has been being the sale of the magazine I work for to a company in MD. Donna & I are not relocating, but I've lined up enough freelance writing to keep me busy for a few months. I'm hoping that a more flexible schedule in the coming weeks will lead to a little DX activity. The 1st new station of the new year was KAAB-1130, heard with weather, ads, ID & ARN news at 8:54PM on 10/1. The KRZN-760 TEST was needed here, heard on 10/4 2:33AM. The WELC-1150 TEST was also new, logged on 10/10. KATE-1450 was heard at 5PM 11/13 & several times since. I've been able to get a good null on local MCEV lately. The KDL-610 TEST was heard on 11/15. This was one of my 1st MN stations heard back in 1971, but rarely heard since. CKMW-580 was kind of a surprise that same AM with ID's & MYL music at 1:10AM. The KBOS-740 TEST was heard on 11/21 with weak signals. This one is fairly close but had never been heard before. On the foreign side, the Turks & Caicos stations on both 535 & 1020 have been heard a number of times here in the evening. Travel notes: enjoyed a program of old air checks of WKNR-1310 and music from the late 60's on WHND-560 while in Detroit recently. I remember visiting WHND with BOB KRAMER, FRANK MERRILL, GEORGE SHERMAN, & several others after the 1974 NRC Toledo convention. KATE was heard in Rochester, MN 2 weeks before it was logged here. Also heard a Czech program on KTEM-1400 while driving from Austin to Dallas in early Nov. Bye for now!

JOE KURETH - 2900 UNIONTOWN ROAD - UNIONTOWN, MD 21158-9997

----- Nice brochure from WGOV-960. Let time I ever received a verte with the stations log sheet photo-copied and the 1st time I've heard them in 30 years. Photocopied (verte?) from KDAL for the test, letter received on 12/4. DX is sporadic, hard to get anything new. Totals are at 2313 stations logged (no call letter changes), 47 states and all 10 provinces, 57 countries. Those who worked on the 14th edition of the NRC LOG are to be congratulated, another fine job from the NRC! Thanks to the CPC for the TESTS! Otherwise, I'd probably never have logged KDAL! I went to the MD Dept. of Transportation office in Sept. and got a listing of their Traveler's Advisory Radio (TAR's) stations. Missing were the call letters of the stations, so I wrote them again, still waiting for a reply. Since TIS stations aren't listed in the new log, where do I send this information when I get it? HANK HOLBROOK's 1610 TIS, WPCP-627, is clearly heard in Randallstown, W of Baltimore. Suspect they may be at 1695 & State route 26 (Liberty Rd). Tried for the WDBG-1170 TEST on 12/5, but only heard the Columbian in WVA's null, at least KXNW was new to the log, #61. Many thanks to all the volunteers for making the NRC the fine club it is and Happy Holidays to all DXers! (Welcome back to the fold, Joe, it's been many moons since our paths have crossed both in DX NRGs and in person! Joe was very active in the club in the 60's & 70's and it's nice to see you still hanging in there! Report in often and keep in touch!-DMS)

LOYD VAN HORN - PO BOX 176 - BRASSTOWN, NC 28602

----- Hello to all! This being my 1st MUSE, time to introduce myself. Well, I am 14 years old and in the 9th grade. I have been DXing for almost a year. My 1st DX catch was KMOX on 2/25/93 and I have been hooked ever since. My mother got me started in DXing at the young age of 8, she hooked me on SW. This taught me some of the basic principles such as reception reports (why not to say "I heard you, give me a card!"), and got my ear tuned up for listening through heavy static for those rare catches. Then after 5 years of DXing whenever I had a chance, I was laying in bed one night and couldn't sleep. So doing what I normally did, I turned on the radio, but not so normal, I turned on AM. Since WWI was doing some boring money-talk thing instead of Buddy D's Sports Talk (I used to live in New Orleans), I decided to tune around. I came across a hockey game and stopped (why I don't know, I don't even like hockey!). And soon I heard that voice say at 10:10PM "1120 KMOX". I ran to my father's NRC log, looked up KMOX, saw it was in St. Louis, logged the station and boom...I was hooked! Well, that wraps it up for this MUSE, hope to write many more! Best of DX to all this season and Happy Holidays! 73's (and we'll look forward to your DX adventures, Loyd and a very big welcome to the NRC!-DMS)

O. R. DAVIS - 1905 BIAKISTON ROAD - JEFFERSONVILLE, IN 47130

----- Not having KRSED in a while, I thought I would send one in. New addition to the shack, an HQ180 via Al Barwardt in SC, need to find a speaker though. Have also picked up some ham equipment from DICK TRUAX. Have caught the Caribbean Beacon under the local TIS also the Cubans on 640 & 1180, more as it happens. Oh yes, Happy Holidays!

DAVE SCHMIDT - P O BOX 11502 - WILMINGTON, DE 19850

----- Somehow I think I lost a week in between things, having taken a short break for the Christmas holidays and a work load which went crazy right before the holidays! Our traditional slow period is right after the New Year through the end of March but it doesn't look like it this year, we shall see. We have been doing some work with WDBG, an IPV station located in Newark, DE. Tried for the CKX-1150 DX TEST, nothing was heard even though WDBG can be null'd out to the W completely here at night. The WEI TEST was on from 1:05 to 1:11 AM on 12/15, some very good reports were received and a couple which weren't very good, results of the test will be posted in DX NEWS. For those who reported it, you will be receiving a totally unique verte for your efforts! Trust all had a good holiday and we are hoping that the great conditions hang in there for the balance of the season! Keep those reports coming and CONTY! 73



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