

DX NEWS

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KPOW-1260 - P. O. Box 968 - Powell, WY 82435 will conduct a DX test on Sunday morning, Feb. 20, between 3:00 and 3:30 am EST. The test will include Morse code IDs. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. David Merkez. Arranged by the National Radio Club CPC

KGLE-590 - P. O. Box 931 - Glendive, MT 59330 will conduct a DX test on Sunday morning, February 21, between 3:30 and 4:00 am EST. The test will be operated at 1,000 watts and will consist of tones, voice IDs, and Christian broadcasting. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Jim Mehdie. Arranged by the National Radio Club CPC

WNEZ-910 - 130 Birsdeye Road - Farmington, CT 06032 will conduct a DX test on Saturday, Feb. 26, between 12:00 and 12:30 am EST. The test will include Morse code and voice IDs and will be broadcast with the 5 kW non-directional pattern. Reception reports may be sent to Bobby Gray, CE. Arranged by the Wizard for the National Radio Club CPC

From the Publisher ... We've tumbled into the information Superhighway here in Topeka via America Online, and messages and columns may be sent to plsb@BXDXE@aol.com. The deadline for each issue is 6 pm CST Friday. As of yet, formatted (italics, boldface, justification, etc.) messages are not possible, but software to do so on Internet is already in the marketplace, according to

a clipping sent by Glenn Cooper and AOL may not be far behind (I hope).

Mail from and to the east coast has been slow but would appear to be back to normal as of Feb. 5. We hadn't received Bill Hale's DDXD-W for this issue, and Jerry Starr will be on vacation for the next issue or two.

Welcome to these new members: Mark A. Calderazzo, Orlando, FL; Larry D. Baden, Toledo, OH; Joe Patil, Maple Shade, NJ; Herbert Shatz, Warwick, NY; Lawrence M. Bearse WA1LGC, East Hartford, CT; Thomas R. Messer (rejoins), River Falls, WI; John R. Kinzer, Topeka, KS; Blair C. Larsen, Smithfield, UT.

DXChange ... Bruce Winkelman - 3014 W. 68th Place - Tulsa, OK 74132-1762 is offering an R390A (originally purchased from Dick Truxa in 1984), technical manuals, and complete set of Hollow State newsletters for \$300, and 63 tubes for the R390 @ \$100 (or R390+ tubes @ \$375). He also has two Sanserino amplified ferrite rod antennas, one "lithable" at \$75, one "non-tilt" at \$60, both for \$120. All items postpaid.

Peripal ... Miss Nila Nannu - South Asian DX Assoc. - P. O. Amla-7032 - Kushta, Bangladesh, who is the 18-year-old General Secretary of the SADXA, is interested in corresponding with penpals who are interested in foreign DX, music, travelling, and tennis.

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the Feb. 4, 1944 DXN: Dick Cooper, Kiltanning, PA, reported hearing 1V-10, Mendoza, Argentina, on Jan. 18 and 19 mornings, reading messages relative to a recent earthquake in the nearby city of San Juan.

25 years ago ... from the February 15, 1969 DXN: All copies of DXN were mailed at the First-Class rate ... Ron Musso, Windsor, CT built a 4.5' NRC box loop which did not impress his wife ...

10 years ago ... from the February 18, 1984 DXN: Carleton Lord passed away on January 24 ... KVA-1260 became KOIT, with the three-letter call and rock format moving to FM.

2 AM Switch

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

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

CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call: *New MT Great Falls KMCW
New call: 1490

APPLICATION FOR NEW STATION
1030 LA Bossier City: 5000/1000 U4

GRANT FOR NEW STATION
1490 MT Great Falls: 300/300 U1



APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

1160 WMLD GA East Point: night power to 160 watts, antenna to U5 (CP, not yet on the air)
1250 WKBL TN Covington: reduce day power to 800 watts
1390 WHOT OH Youngstown: reduce night power to 4200 watts
1400 WTKNW MI Sault Sainte Marie: powers to 1000/1000
1560 KNZR CA Bakersfield: day power to 25000 watts

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

620 WTMJ WI Milwaukee: powers to 50000/10000, relocate transmitter site, changes in antenna system
1210 KUBR TX San Juan: night power to 5000 watts
1340 KXEQ NV Reno: relocate transmitter site
1420 WACK NY Newark: night power to 730 watts

OTHERNESS

656 KUDY WY Orchard Valley: silent station has new owners who expect to return it to the air soon
820 KOKC OR Waldport: station moved here 1/20/94 (ex-8550) with temporary 250/250 power but expects to have the 1000/250 U1 CP on the air by the time this reaches you. New phone, by the way: 503-563-5100
1090 WSLG LA Fairhaven: application to move to Fall River, MA is DISMISSED but the original CP appears to still be in effect, new station not on the air yet.
1116 KGPL AR Dermott: station is SILENT
1270 WLAW MA Fairhaven: application to move to Fall River, MA is DISMISSED but the original CP appears to still be in effect, new station not on the air yet.

1330 WPPI GA Carrollton: station is SILENT
1340 K5IL NM Silver City: station is SILENT pending sale
1400 WULF GA Alma: station is SILENT
1400 KITZ WA Silverdale: station is SILENT
1450 KRBN MT Red Lodge: station is SILENT
1470 WPCN NC Plymouth: station is SILENT (again)
1490 WCHM GA Clarksville: Log shows this as 5000 D1.....NOT.. make this 1000/1000 U1
1490 WOPJ TN Bristol: to answer several inquiries, let's set this straight despite what the BYB might say this station is in TENNESSEE as is WBCV-1550. The Bristol stations licensed to VIRGINIA are WZAP-690 and WXXO-980. When the state line runs right down the main street this confusion can result. Mailing addresses and actual city of license often get confused. Your editor is in the Bristols every August and can verify that all the towers are where they've always been.
1520 WHER MD Bel Air: station is SILENT (could this mean they are working on their CP to move to 830 KHz?)

THANKS: Al Merriman, Ed Krejny, David Lewis, Jack Woods, MSJ

73 and Good DX. *Denny & BKF* Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Roomman

Domestic DX Digest

West: Bill Hale
495 Creekside Drive - Meridian, ID 83642-3241
East: Dave Braun
11 Mill Bend Acres - Wyoming, DE 19934-9523

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DDXD-E

NEWS AND VIEWS

Chris Meloche says he found a stack of GE Superadio II's at a local Canadian Tire Store, snapped one up and is duly impressed.
Received submissions on disk, via Prodigy and CompuServe all this week. All of them worked great! First short column in quite a while. Hope everyone is keeping warm!

SPECIAL

1470 KTCB MO Malden - 12/14 1800 - Good in WWWW's null with sign-off and mention of FM 92.3 or 77. My 4-year old FM Atlas says that it's 92.3 but thought I heard them say 92.7. (KMR-MI) (14th edition FM Atlas shows it as KMAL 92.7 - db)
1470 KWRO TX Henderson - 12/14 1820 - Good with mentions of Overton, TX and into CW. (KMR-MI)

DX TESTS

730 KURL MT Billings - 1/10 0230-0300 - Good with code IDs at 0235 on 5000 watts power. (KMR-MI)
740 WTJB MA Cambridge - 1/17 0130-0200 - Nothing earlier, but code ID at 0150, tone, voice ID at 0152, way under KRMG. (DB-DE)...Heard with code and voice IDs, tone, Best signal after 0145. (AM-VA)...Good to far with code IDs. (KMR-MI)...Poor with tone, occasional code IDs and voice IDs. QRM from UNID Spanish and slopover from CKAC-730. (AR-ON)
930 WZNN NH Rochester - 1/8 0200-0230 - Listened for entire period and copied for 1 minute - voice ID and a bit of tone. No code heard. (AM-VA)...Good to excellent with music, tone, code IDs, mentions of WZNB-FM. (KMR-MI)
1010 KDLA LA Delidder - 1/15 0500-0530 - Listened for entire test and caught one very weak code ID, nothing else. I'll take it - didn't expect to hear them at all! (AM-VA)...Poor with code IDs, on a tough channel. (KMR-MI)...Not heard, just plenty of WINS. (DB-DE)
1270 WMIJ NJ Vineland - 1/2 0100-0300 - Lots of tone/code IDs, weak signal but one voice ID did sneak through at the very end of the time I listened. Thanks Dave! (AM-VA)
1420 WOC IA Davenport - 1/17 0130-0230 - Nothing heard, just Talknet on WHK. (DB-DE)
1540 KXED CA Los Angeles - 1/10 0330-0400 - Tried, nothing heard, 1540 a real zoo. (AM-VA)

UNID AND UNID HELP

540 UNID - The NPR station I normally listen to (WTEB 89.3 in New Bern, NC) was noted some time ago with a BBC World Service news report. If WWCS carries NPR, may well be MS's UNID in 1/10 DXN. (MH-NC)
580 CKWW ON Windsor - 1/8 0521 - Thought I heard man's voice with "Your station for memories...CKWW" then into *Ariane Derci Roma* (spelling?). Calls given again later. Replayed tape and was able to pick out "CKW" but not last letter. Is this one possible when I could not hear a peep out of CFRA supposedly running 10 kw at this time? (RB-NC)(Sure, propagation is a strange thing - db)
840 UNID 1/1 1701 - AP news, with mention of South Carolina just before the hour, poor signal in heavy interference. Is the SC CP now on? (JR-NY)
1460 WZNN FL Jacksonville - DB-DE's UNID in 1/17 DX News carrying the Gator Bowl is likely this one. WZNN is on the Alabama football network and did carry the Gator Bowl. In addition, Westside Toyota is on 1310 Casast Avenue (Thyemes with basset)

in Jacksonville, and 398 is a fax exchange. Hope this helps. (MJ-FL) (Thanks for your help, Mike. Sounds like them, I finally got an ID on WZNY, first since their call change, last night, 1/23 at 0029 - db)

1580 WWOE NC Camp Lejeune - I haven't listened to them in sometime (read: I try to avoid them), but I suspect the city ID on page 18 of the 1/10 DXN should have been Camp Lejeune vice Chapel Hill. I may need to check this out as WWOE is Contemporary Christian. The first listed promo sounds strange for them, though the city promo/sign-off is theirs. If anything new is going on, I'll let you know. (MH-NC)(Thanks for the help, Mike - db)

0000 to 0800 ELT

690 KGGF KS Coffeyville - 12/17 0305 - Fair with sports talk and Oklahoma weather, American Sports Radio Network. (KMR-MD)

770 WVIN AL Athens - 12/8 0200 - Great in WABC null with Bruce Williams on Talknet. (KMR-MI)

850 CKVL PQ Montreal - 1/9 0701 - Mentions of Quebec and Montreal. CLS at 0704 in FF, then music (*Hash Marana*). (RB-NC)

960 WPTK VA Roanoke - 1/3 0103 - Very good with ad for *Wall Street Week*, sports report, ad for *Ripian Plus*. ID, Roanoke weather, talk program. (CM-ON)

990 WNRV VA Narrows-Paraburg - 1/17 0100 - Fair in mess with "New River Valley's Cool Country, WBNC". ID at top of hour, after WEEB/WTVK IDs were heard. (DB-DE)

1290 KJEF LA Jennings - 1/11 0600 - SSB then excellent copy of "KJEF AM and FM...are owned and operated by Jennings Broadcasting Company, Incorporated, Jennings, LA". (RB-NC)

1370 WSPD OH Toledo - 1/14 0700 - Fair with ID, CBS news, local news. New. (MB-IN)

1390 WZZB IN Seymour - 1/14 0730 - Fair with ID, local ads, oldies music. New. (MB-IN)

1440 KITA AR Little Rock - 1/9 0631 - "Twenty-nine minutes before the hour of six o'clock. The forecast for the Little Rock area...currently here at KITA, 27 degrees." (RB-NC)

1600 TO 2400 ELT

690 WELD WV Fisher - 1/7 1632 - Lots of local ads, snow cancellations (perhaps they were using day power instead of Critical Hours due to snow emergency). Can't find Fisher in any atlas, anyone know which county it's in? (JR-NY) (It's in Hardy County, eastern panhandle, between Ryg and Moorefield, northeast of Petersburg - not in my atlas either, but found it on the AAA road map of WV - db)

780 CFDR NS Dartmouth - 1/4 1621 - In the clear with "All new 780 Kids Country", and CW format. Call change? (JR-NY)

940 WQPC MS Houston - 1/13 1759 - As a local saying "Waiting address is Brother Gladwyn Carpenter, Route 1, Houston, MS 38851", then piano version of *Bringing in the Shazuo*. Several legal IDs and mention of Unistar Radio Network. (RB-NC)

1000 CELP PQ Rimouski - 1/8 1702 - Two minute fades from nothing to excellent. French news, ads, mention of Quebec and then "CELP Radio" sung ID. Though I've heard French before, this was the first time for an ID. (JR-NY)

1110 WNNW NH Nashua - 1/8 1721 - Killer signal with ads for Nashua in Spanish. (JR-NY)

1140 WVEL IL Pekin - 1/8 1731-1800 - Poor but readable signal with local ads, Gospel music and sign-off by a woman announcer. UNID station signed off at 1730 with SSB, then WVEL all alone in WRVA null until KSOO faded in around 1745. (JR-NY)

K500 SD Sioux Falls - 1/8 2250-2310 - Call-in show on money (*Money Talk?*). ABC Information News, local news and weather, then back to call-in. Let's see if they'll QSL this time. (JR-NY)

CBI NS Halifax - 1/10 2144 - With piano music, CBC news at 2200. Poor in WRVA null. // CBA-1070. Heard again 1/11 2000. New. (JR-NY)

1150 WNDV FL Daytona Beach - 1/10 1946 - Fair in a mess with instructions to get entry forms at *Stateway Sandwich* locations in Daytona, Holly Hill, and at *Rapid Sports* on Highway U.S. 1 south for a contest sponsored by WNDV. In-line skates mentioned. (RB-NC)

WSPZ AL Tuscaloosa - 1/10 1859 - In solid with "Get out of bed and listen to Tuscaloosa's only morning sports talk, 1150 sports radio, WSPZ. Hi, this is Dave McDaniel...339-0339 for sports, 333-9770 for news...Alabama Radio Network." (RB-NC)

1170 WAVS FL Davie - 1/10 1836 - Loud at local sunset. Man saying "Often imitated, but never, ever duplicated; number one in the nation, your Caribbean station." Also woman explaining their variety of musical formats including reggae (RB-NC)

1200 WBZY PA New Castle - 1/9 2006 - Fair with Marvin Gaye's *What's Going On?*; man with ID, Tommy Roe's *I'm Up, I'm Tigh*. (CM-ON)

1350 WREN KS Topeka - 1/7 1900 - Good with ad for *Security State Bank* in nearby Auburn, KS. ID at 1900 then female group singing ID at 1929. (RB-NC)

WLEM PA Emporium - 1/17 1624 - "Oldies 99, WQKY" ID, weather report. Did not use "99" slogan indicated in Log. (DB-DE)

1280 WWPB AL Tuscaloosa - 1/9 2004 - "Say it with flowers; say it with ours. Mildred & Bi's Florists, Gifts & Designs, 205-391-0791" then into church service. Also "Praise 1280, WWPB" heard 1/10 0721. (RB-NC)

1470 WENT MI Flint - 12/19 1830 - Poor with notice of closings in the Flint and Howell, MI areas because of cold weather (-20 F) then into talk format (KMR-MI)

1480 WYZE GA Atlanta - 12/18 1815 - Good with black gospel. Dedications for inmates in Atlanta's area prisons. (KMR-MI)

1510 WWSM PA Annville-Cleona - 1/4 1708 - In WFLAC null with CW format, "WSM" IDs. The announcer (who seemed to be the owner) freely admitted using the non-legal calls to be close to greatness. They did use the legal calls at 1730. He also played some Creedence/John Fogarty, and said that it sure sounded like country to him. (JR-NY)

1520 WDCY GA Douglasville - 1/9 1747 - "You're listening to the voice of the old time religion for the west metro and west Georgia area, AM 1520, WDCY", then sign off at 1759. (RB-NC)

WREA TN Dayton - 1/10 1749 - Excellent at sign-off with full into. Heard several evenings and mornings (0748) this week. (RB-NC)

1550 WWWW GA Vienna - 1/9 1807 - "Time for the best in gospel music from 3WN on your AM dial, 1550, Vienna (pronounced Yennal)." Good with full ID 1828. (RB-NC)

1560 WQEW NY New York - 1/10 1930 - Good blasting pest WPAD with NOS music. ID "WQEW 1560 on your dial." (MB-IN)

1570 WBUG NY Amsterdam - 1/11 2145 - In mess with "AM-900 WBUG" ID. (JR-NY)

WAMR OH Warren - 1/1 1722 - IDing as "Cool Mix 15" with UC format. (JR-NY)

1580 WPGC MD Morningside - 1/13 1710 - Good with ID, stock market analysis, station disclaimer, traffic report. New. (MB-IN)

1590 WAIK IL Galesburg - 1/8 2110 - Good with ID, oldies music. New. (MB-IN)

WCSL NC Cherryville - 12/15 1822 - Fair with Duke University basketball and an ad for a carpet company in Kings Mountain. (KMR-MI)

OTHER STUFF

1610 TIS NJ ?? - 1/12 0835 - Turnpike Highway Advisory Radio, all I caught was the 800 number (1-800-336-5875), and upon calling found out it was NJ. But I suspect that there are several TISs, along the Turnpike, since the recording on the telephone mentioned conditions all along the NJ Turnpike, so which one was I hearing? (JR-NY)

1610 WPCD802 PA Philadelphia - 1/12 0823 - Philadelphia International Airport with much fading, tape loop about construction plans. (JR-NY)

1620 WNZF48 Radio Service Station WNZF/48 (prely sure that these are correct calls), making test transmissions on 1620 kHz. "..." The end of the message, which presumably mentioned the location, was swallowed up in the noise even when the first part was loud and clear. Looped E/W with ten minute fades. My first non-private logging on 1620. Usually I get local mixing products here. (JR-NY)

1620 WNVF748 ?? Roosevelt Highlands - 1/14 2130 - Announcement as WNVF (phonetic) 748 making "a test transmission from the Motor Base at Roosevelt Highlands". Where is Roosevelt Highlands? USFS Zip book and National Geographic Atlas no help. (SM-MA)

1620 TIS CT ?? - 1/12 0352 - Department of Transportation - with car pool info (driving your own car to work is like throwing a \$10 bill out the window every morning) and mentions of I-91. There was a loud "beep" at the beginning of the loop. Is this Windsor KPD581, or are there other CI DOT TISs here as well? (JR-NY)

REPORTERS

RB-NC Ron Bailey (AA4S) Shelby, NC. Icom IC-765, 7 beverages
 MB-IN Mark Burns, Terre Haute, IN: Drake R-8, 80' longwire, Quantum Loop
 MH-NC Mike Hardester, Jacksonville, NC
 MJ-FL Mike Jezowski, Jacksonville, FL
 CM-ON Chris Meloch, London, ON: Yaesu FRG-8800, 4' Loop, GE Superadio II
 AM-VA Alan Merriman, Annandale, VA
 SM-MA Stan Moss, Boxford, MA: HQ180A, SM-2
 JR-NY Jim Kentrew, Rochester, NY: HQ-180, Sony 2010, Radio West Loop, Alpha Delta Sloper
 KMR-MI Ken Romstadt, Ottawa Lake, MI: NRD 525, east and south beverages, Radio West Loop
 AR-ON Andy Ruggs, Cornwall, ON: HQ-180, Radio West Loop
 DB-DE Dave Braun, Wyoming, DE: R-5000, Palomar Loop

NEWS AND VIEWS

Welcome to DDDX-East: Chet Copeland from DC who sent a copy of a radio column from The Washington Post.

Looks like everyone had time to DX and report during the record cold last week, good to hear from all of you.

HOTSPOTS
1450

SPECIAL

540 WETC NC Wendell-Zebulon - 1/19 1418+ - Noted with Spanish language programming and mention of "La Super Mexicana". Recheck at 1500 noted ID as "WETC, Wendell-Zebulon" followed by ID in Spanish and "...transmitiendo con cinco mils (cont?) potencia. La Super Mexicana". Ballad-type music. Excellent signal at (maybe) 100 miles. Did I miss mention of format change? (MH-NC) (Nope, your log is "the mention" - db)
 580 WTSB NC Lumberton - 1/19 1428 - With apparent simulcast of WKML-95.7 FM with CW format. Many locally produced spots with MANY cueing errors, but obviously a good market - counted 21 (complete) spots in 22 minutes! fair-good at 110 miles. (MH-NC) (Makes for enjoyable listening! - db)
 580 WCHS WV Charleston - 1/24 0014-0042 - Noted with ESPN network programming. Promo as "We're WCHS, Sports Radio 58". Network spots/PSAs, nothing local. Good with UNID Spanish. (MH-NC)
 630 CIET ON Smiths Falls - Is now CW. (LK-ON)
 710 WEGG NC Rose Hill - 1/19 1536-1605 - Reported silent 2/93 is alive and well with Gospel format, local news (arrests, fire and ambulance calls, etc.), church meetings ("Please send \$5 with your announcement to..." address as per *AM Log*), and mention of FM outlet WSBY. ID: "WEGG Rose Hill, Warsaw, Clinton, Burgaw and Wallace". ABC news on the hour. Also noted at sign-off 1/19 1730 with ID, (no mention of FM), mention of Rose Hill, 290 watts and frequency announced as "17 kilohertz (seventeen). Fair level at (maybe) 65 miles. (MH-NC)
 780 CKIX NS Dartmouth - 1/23 - Loud, country music, IDs for "All new 780, CKIX Country", commercial for the *Oriental Pearl's* chinese buffet in Bedford and Dartmouth. Ex-CFRD. (TR-CT)
 850 WYLT NC Raleigh - 1/18 0430 - Mostly over WRMR with NOS and slogan "Car's Lite 85". Had to wait until 0500 legal ID to get call letters "Lite 85 is WYLT Raleigh-Cary-Durham, Lite 85". I think they were on day pattern and power. Ex-WKIX. (REH-ON)
 990 WGSO LA New Orleans - 1/11 0300 - Over/under WTVK in WVCN null with the "WGSO New Orleans weather" which doubled as the legal ID. Then to CNN Headline News. Ex-WYAT. LA #95. (REH-ON)
 1170 KJOC IA Davenport - 1/22 1733 - On top with Iowa State Cyclones basketball. During a late afternoon had lots of "K-Jock" slogans but no call letters. (REH-ON)
 1240 WJNC NC Jacksonville - 1/20 0700-0800 - Noted with oldies format (60's and 70's), community items, CNBC business news at 0750, "North Carolina News Network" at 0755 and NBC news on the hour. ID: "WJNC Jacksonville". Promo for talk shows 0900-1500. (MH-NC)
 1290 WJCV NC Jacksonville - Carries USA Radio Network news on the hour. (MH-NC)

1300 WWCN PA Clarion - 1/17 1959 - Female voice with sign-off into announcing 6 a.m. sign-on. Also heard 1/17 0702 giving Clarion school closings. (RB-NC)
 1450 WWLT KY Manchester - Ex-WVXL. Per station, they are still GOS and will go 24 hours a day beginning 1/31. (REH-ON)
 1480 WTOY VA Salem - 1/27 2200 - Dominating frequency with UC, then "This concludes another broadcast day at WTOY", full data sign-off with address in Roanoke, mention of 0530 sign-on. Seems normal shed is 0530-2200 (DB-DE)
 1560 WSEZ IN Paoli - 1/10 0150 - Over/under WPAD during WQEW silent period with talk from *The People's Radio Network*. Legal ID at 0200 "Talk Radio 1560 WSEZ-AM Paoli". Into UPI news followed by *Washington On Trial*. When did this one go fulltime? (REH-ON) (See AM Switch in No. 15 - db)

DX TESTS

540 WSTH GA Columbus - 1/8 0200-0230 - Tried for but not heard. (RA-MA)
 730 KURL MT Billings - 1/10 0230-0300 - In CKAC null with several code IDs, no voice. Unneeded. (REH-ON)...Tried but not heard, only strong CKAC/Mexican. (RA-MA)
 740 WJIB MA Cambridge - 1/17 0130-0200 & 1/24 0130-0200 - Heard both dates with code IDs, TT and many voice IDs. (RA-MA)...Fair-poor 1/17 over Cuban (*Radio Reloj*?) with tones, code IDs and voice ID. (MB-ON)...1/17 had about given up hope for this one when KRMG took a deep fade and nearly a minute's worth of code IDs were heard at 0158. (SF-TN)...Heard on 1/17 with sporadic bits of code making it here. Definite ID and brief segments of tone (did they have tone?). Earlier only UNID Spanish with "RR" code IDs - likely *Radio Reloj*, station with "Bruce" (Williams?) talk program, and station with NOS format. Possibly the one with only bits of code and tones(?) on repeat DX test of 1/24 with QRM from presumed *Radio Reloj* with Spanish language and "RR" code IDs, and WMBG with NOS format. Signal not as good as last week's test. (MH-NC)...1/17 and 1/24 logged with beeping test tones and code IDs on both occasions over KRMG and *Radio Reloj*. (JK-VA)...1/17 poor under KRMG and heavy WJR splatter with TTs, code and voice IDs. Again 1/24 with TTs, code and voice IDs. Better signal than on 1/17. (REH-ON)
 930 WZNN NH Rochester - 1/8 0200-0230 - Good after 0224, after switch to non-directional pattern, with voice IDs, tones, rock music. (RR-ON)
 1010 KDIA LA DelRidder - 1/15 0500-0530 - Noted with code. Only bits of code noted early, definite ID 0530. CFRB, Spanish UNID, and UNID Gospel format station combined to "fart" the frequency. Taped report sent. (MH-NC)...Poor-fair under KBIS/WFCW/CFRB with code IDs. (SF-TN)...Not heard under WJNS/CFRB. (RA-MA)
 1270 WMTZ NJ Vineland - 1/2 0100-0300 - Fair with code IDs, stren tones, bad QRM from local WXYT, phoned station and talked to Dave Schmidt. He said they were using only 360 watts with pattern not favoring my area, so quite a good catch! (RR-ON)
 1420 WOC ID Davenport - 1/17 0130-0230 - Rough under WVLS/WHK with voice IDs and TTs. One quick code ID also heard at 0205. (SF-TN)...Not definitely "Fed amid a station with 'Bruce' (Williams?) / / / 740), station with oldies and (seemingly) another talk program, noted what sounded like code, BUT I was unable to make out a single letter. Loop was NW/SE. A 3-letter call I would love to have heard. Maybe "next" time. Thank you letter sent. (MH-NC)...Not heard, no chance with WKAV-1400 0.75 miles away and cheap radio. (JK-VA)
 1540 KXED CA Los Angeles - 1/10 0330-0415 - Glad I didn't give up. Nothing until 0400 when a code ID struck through the news on KXEL. Thanks to Jerry Coatsworth for informing me of this test. CA #65. (REH-ON)
 1560 KWCO OK Chickasha - 1/16 0100-0200 - Fair under WQEW/WPAD with code ID periods at 0141, 0145 and 0158. Hadn't heard them since first logging 22 years ago. (SF-TN)...Looked under WQEW for this test with no luck, not heard (RA-MA)...Not heard, WQEW dominating frequency along with another station with NOS format (WPAD heard in past). (MH-NC)

UNID AND UNID HELP

550 WDUN GA Gainesville - Mike Hardester's UNID in Issue 13 could be them, they're now 24 hours NSP and running News/Talk. Any more ideas? (EB-MO)
 660 WBLX AL Fairhope - Loyd Van Horn's UNID in Issue 14 is definitely them. I've heard them with SMN Urban Gold, which plays soul hits from the '60s and '70s. (EB-MO)

- 810 **WBIC** GA Royston - May be Chuck Reh's UNID in Issue 14, this 230-watter is listed as OLD in the latest log. WJQC-WI is another possibility if it were a soft Oldie. WJXL is listed as SILBENT, WCTA is listed as CWM (unless they changed format) and WDDD is listed as CWM // 107.3 FM, as I've heard them in stereo up this way! (EB-MO)
- 810 **WBYV** MI Rockford - Might be REH's UNID of 12/8, heard 1/9 1500-1545 with oldies while on the way home from Chicago. (TS-MI)
- 830 **WRFM** FL Hialeah - Could be John Hanz' UNID in Issue 14, they are Spanish fulltime. (EB-MO)
- 830 **WVMO** NC Eden - Could be John Hanz' UNID in Issue 14, they are Southern Gospel, which is the Christian equivalent of C&W. (EB-MO)
- 860 **UNID** GA? - 1/14 2018 - In with Atlanta Hawks network. CIBC gone in auroral conditions. (JK-VA)
- 880 **WJNU** IL Highland - Niel Wolfish's UNID in Issue 14 is definitely them...the format matches even though the Eric Clapton song was from 1992!). (EB-MO)
- 920 **KWAD** MN Wadena or WIRD NY Lake Placid - Either one of these could be Laurence Kealey's UNIDs of Issue 15. KWAD's FM is on 105.9 and WIRD's FM is on 105.5. (EB-MO)
- 920 **UNID** 1/22 1950 - CW music and "K-104 FM" IDs, then gone with power cut (JK-VA) (WTCW, Whitesburg, KY relays WYKKO-103.9, just across the mountains from you - db)
- 930 **UNID** 1/11 0305 - Soft-spoken Spanish DJ playing SS ballads. Mentioned the letters "WEX" a couple of times. Couldn't DF; loop had to be kept NW-SW to null WBLD.(REH-ON)
- 1090 **UNID** 1/22 0750 - With a series of oldies and a non-call ID as "Oldies 1410" several times. News with weather including "It's -2 degrees but it feels like -22". I haven't a clue as the log doesn't list a relay on 1090 of anything like this and the listings on 1410 were no help. Obviously, from the weather, it's from the north and the US, from the news. (LK-ON)
- 1120 **WUST** DC Washington - Definitely Rich Harrison's UNID of Issue 14 and Laurence Kealey's UNID of Issue 15. WUST takes it's morning program from Radio France Internationale and the Arabic programming fits an Ethnic format. (EB-MO)
- 1160 **WTYN** NC Tryon - Definitely Loyd Van Horn's UNID in Issue 15. WGCRC-720 is also simulcast on WKVY-1380 Asheville, NC. (EB-MO)
- 1220 **WJAX** FL Jacksonville - Definitely Don Treilford's UNID of Issue 15. The music described fits an EZL format, and simulcasts WKTZ-90.9 Jacksonville, FL. (EB-MO)
- 1330 **UNID** 1/27 2211 - Pittsburgh Penguins hockey network with game vs. Quebec, is this WASN? (DB-DE)
- 1430 **WDJS** NC Mount Olive - If it was religious or C&W-styled Christmas music that Mike Hardester heard on 1430 in his UNID in Issue 14, then that could be them. (EB-MO)
- 1460 **WPNX** AL Phenix City - Your Chinnon Tide UNID in Issue 15 is very likely them, their pattern favors your direction, as they were a regular in Metro Atlanta after WXEM signs off. (EB-MO)
- 1470 **UNID** 1/22 2042 - High school basketball, mentions of "East Liverpool" and the "Raiders", in WKAV-1400 null area. WYKO-NY? East Liverpool is near Syracuse, or Ohio? (JK-VA) (I'd bet the Ohio East Liverpool, probably on WRQQ-PA, which relays WASN-1330- OH - db)
- 1570 **UNID** - Possibilities for Morris Sorenson's UNID in Issue 14 include: WSSA-CA, WZCC-IN, WFLR-MI, or KYCR-MN. The Atlantic Beacon is now off the air: their transmitter site has been in a state of disrepair. (EB-MO)
- 1580 **WKKD** IL Aurora - The music in Niel Wolfish's UNID of Issue 14 matches this station, although I wouldn't know if there is a Sonic Drive-In in Aurora (they're a nationwide chain). Schwinger! (EB-MO)
- 1580 **WWOF** NC Camp Lejeune - As a follow-up to my earlier letter on this, the promos are (new and) correct as in Elliot Straus' report (DX News #14, page 18). Just a note to those logging this station - make certain of a positive log. Their operating schedule for a year+ has been irregular. Although UI, it seems to operate as a daytime, on/off according to local SR/SS. I have had no luck in contacting anyone at the station/church (Word of Faith) regarding their operating schedule. (MH-NC)
- 1580 **CBI** PQ Chictoumi - Your UNID of Issue 15 could be this CBC-French outlet, if they were running an international music program at this time. (EB-MO)

0000 to 0800 ELT

- 610 **KDAl** MN Duluth - 1/23 0640 - With the weather for various Minnesota cities and "in downtown Duluth it's -12 degrees" and into I want to Walk You Home. Call ID at 0546 CST. Some ORM but relatively clear and strong. (LK*ON)
- KILT** TX Houston - 1/19 0707 - Excellent with "Happy birthday to Kelly Knight from mom, dad and Tex, the wonder poodle". (A French poodle named Tex?) Then "It's 35 degrees at KILT". (RB-NC)
- 640 **WOI** IA Ames - 1/23 0651 - With show music and jazz with an announcer with a British accent and a warning to British subjects in Merosu in Africa. ID just before hour as "BBC World Service" then a very quick ID as "This is 640, WOI" into BBC World Service news headlines and a play. It was fighting it out with CHOG but on top a lot with 9+ on the 5 meter. (LK*ON)
- 720 **WGN** IL Chicago - 1/16 0245-0310 - Testing, seldom off air. Tones and oscillating tones mixing with CHTN and Radio Oriente, Venezuela. (RR-ON)
- 740 **WMBG** VA Williamsburg - 1/16 0309-0325 - Fair with station promo. MOR music and old standards. ID as "WMBG, your station for ???". Listed as 8 watts night time, is that correct? (RR-ON) (I'm sure it's correct that they're licensed for 8 watts - db)
- WMBG** VA Williamsburg - 1/24 0245 - Good, atop for a while with NOS, 0247 ID. Not bad it really only 8 watts as per NRC Log. VA #55. (RF-OH)
- CBL** ON Toronto - 1/16 0305-0315 - Testing, carrier only on frequency. (RR-ON)
- WJR** MI Detroit - 1/21 0033 - With vocal SSB by woman ending at 0033, with man announcing "...beginning another day of ??? on WJR...the Motor City..." Seems a bit strange for SSB at this time. (MH-NC)
- 770 **WVNN** AL Athens - 1/16 0344-0406 - Very good with ads, Talker! with Bruce Williams, ID at 0400 "WVNN" and spot for "VNN's morning magazine". (RR-ON)
- 840 **WPVO** PA Shoupsburg - 1/23 0738 - With a jazz version of *Summertime* by Billie Holiday. Phone request line given as 421-???? and mentions of listeners in New York and New Jersey. Call ID and another jazz-type song. Clear while up in null of WTHAS and others until complete fade at 0746 which is understandable at 250 watts. (LK*ON)
- 880 **WMEQ** WI Menomonie - 1/22 0720 - In like a local with CW music, call ID and local ads. Not heard here for a couple of years. WCBS and all usual NY stations weak and easy to null today, while Chicago and Mexicans in like neighbors. (LK-ON)
- 920 **WAFSI** GA Atlanta - 1/23 0129 - Poor with religious program, promo for a church music workshop, direction to contact WMBI at a phone number (which I didn't get) for further information. (DB-DE)
- 930 **WTKZ** WV Huntington - 1/8 0205-0210 - Good mixed with WBEN, spot for *Good News Program* from a Baptist church in Huntington, ads, ID as "Talk Radio, WTKZ". Heard while waiting for WZNN test. Ex-WGNT. (RR-ON)
- 940 **WNRG** VA Grundy - 1/12 0790 - Fair with ID by man "This is WNRG in Grundy. It's 7 o'clock". Into news. (MS-ON)
- 1070 **KNX** CA Los Angeles - 1/21 0017 - Most hated pest CHOK looped, good after CBA sign-off with end of USC Trojans game, ID, ads. 0020 earthquake relief and cleanup info. Was even atop WIBC. (RF-OH)
- 1250 **WYTH** NB Moncton - 1/21 0014 - CHOK looped, unusually strong with ID and sign-off announcement, *Oh Canada*, then sign-off. (RF-OH)
- 1350 **WWRV** GA Madison - 1/15 0659 - "Coming up at 9 o'clock, Corn Bread jamboree, our own network show...you're listening to WYTH, 1250 on your AM dial in Madison, Georgia". (RB-NC)
- WEBO** NY New York - 1/21 2330+ - Presumed the station in Spanish / / 535 with male announcer. Moderate QSB and (naturally) fade at top of hour, so no definite ID. ORM from country station with 703 area code (VA). Poor-fair at times. (MH-NC)
- WFTN** NY Oswego - 1/15 0735 - With local events for the weekend in Oswego area with many addresses and phone numbers followed by CW song. Legal ID at 0746. ORM and fade. (LK-ON)
- OH** Findlay - 1/16 0710 - Extensive sports scores with many PSAs from Ohio organizations. Legal and ESPN IDs at 0727. Over/under WRCA and WHLP. (LK-ON)
- 1360 **QTVL** PQ Ste-Marie-De-Beauce - 1/22 0020 - Pest W5A1 looped, fair in crud with French and ID. PQ #30. (RF-OH)
- 1410 **WSTL** NY South Glens Falls - 1/15 0708 - With local PSAs for events, local ads and sports with frequent references to South Glens Falls and surrounding towns. Much clutter and fade. Under CFMB at times with usual WNCQ nowhere. (LK-ON)

- 10 KOV** PA Pittsburgh - 1/15 0719 - With the end of the sports news, *Wall Street Journal* ad, local weather and "KOV time is 7:21" into more news. Strong with much clutter and fade. Under CFMB at times with usual WNCQ howhere. (LK-ON)
- 1460 WZLNZ** FL Jacksonville - 1/23 0029 - Fair with CNN news; national ad, promo for "WZLNZ Infoklink", back to CNN at 0030. (DB-DE)
- 1580 WWOF** NC Camp Lejeune - 1/14 0705 - Fair, screaming usually dominant WPGC/CBI with gospel rock music, ID: "Morningstar 1580 is WWOF". QSL'd in 1990 as WJIK. (MB-ON)
- WDAB** SC Travelers Rest - 1/14 0700 - Fair-poor over WWOF with legal ID and promo: "CNN Headline News only on Newsradio 1580, WDAB, Travelers Rest" into CNN news. Last heard as WBBR, before WNEW assumed those calls. (MB-ON)
- 0800 to 1600 ELT
- 1170 WWVA** WV Wheeling - 1/18 0950 - On top with CW music ID, list of closings due to weather, ad for *Harde's*. New. (MB-IN)
- 1190 WHYS** VA Bluefield - 1/12 1558 - Fair with *Larry King Show*, ads for *Century 21*, etc. ID "Double talk for the Virginia's, 1440 WHIS ??? and 1190 WHYS Bluefield". Previously logged as WBDY. (MS-ON)
- 1210 WKNX** MI Frankenthuth - 1/15 1525-1600 - Had the Michigan State Spartans basketball game, several ads for places in Saginaw and Frankenthuth. ID as "WKNX Frankenthuth, serving the Tri-Cities and Flint". I have heard this station playing polka music in the afternoon so this is probably Ernest Cooper's UNID. (B-M-A)
- 1240 CJS** ON Stratford - 1/18 1949 - WBBW looped, atop with OLD, 1350 arca road conditions and local ad, 1351 ID and weather. ON #83. (RF-OH)
- 1250 WTAE** PA Pithsburg - 1/20 0920 - Fair-poor with local ads, ID, talk. In jan with WEMP. (MB-IN)
- 1340 WBIV** IN Bedford - 1/18 0935 - Fair in WSOV null with phone in yard sale show. ID "1340 WBIV", local ads. (MB-IN)
- 1350 WCSM** OH Celina - 1/20 1315 - Under semi-local WSLR (looped) with CW, 1322 local ads and ID. OH #142. (RF-OH)
- 1360 WDRC** CT Hartford - 1/22 1558 - Good, NOS music, time check at 1600 and legal ID as "1360 WDRC Hartford" into CNN news. (MS-ON)
- 1480 WPWC** VA Dumfries-Triangle - 1/15 0824 - With really old-fashioned CW, definitely not "new country". Then the temperature is 20 degrees right here on WPWC, and into CW oldie about chuck-wagons. Clear and strong with fade by 0830. Only 1,000 watts. (LK-ON)
- 1500 WPIF** CT Millford - 1/22 1556 - Good with live church service from *Immanuel Church of God in Christ*, Bridgeport CT, mentioned "on WPIF 1500 AM". (MS-ON)
- 1600 TO 2400 ELT
- 530 CIAO** ON Brampton - 1/23 1645 - In loud with a foreign language church service, no legal ID at 1700, but is alone on the frequency. (1P-CT)
- 560 WFRB** MD Frostburg - 1/14 1709 - With a CW song and ID as WFRB-FM, more CW, ID as "105.3" and more CW. Lots of QRM and fade. (LK*ON)
- WCKL** NY Catskill - 1/16 1623 - With a string of easy-listening oldies, then a call ID and into another such string. In very narrow null of CFRA, weak but clear with some fade. (LK*ON)
- 570 WSYR** NY Syracuse - 1/23 2050 - In WMCa null with sports talk, ID for "AM 570, WSYR" and the voice of the Orange (Syracuse U.), good signal. (1P-CT)
- 610 WNTW** VA Winchester - 1/23 2358 - WTVN looped, in mess with weather and ID. VA #54. (RF-OH)
- 720 WRZN** FL Hernando - 1/15 1812 - Good over CHTN/WGN with "TV-8 News", mentions of the bay area and the "720 weather watch" with warnings of freezing weather in the Tampa area, then NOS. (JK-VA)
- 730 WBBJ** AL Madison - 1/16 1730 - Under WYIM with ID "WBBJ Madison-Huntsville" then to CNN Headline News. (REH-ON)
- WCPT** VA Alexandria - 1/9 1720 - News, "Family Radio Bulletin Board", more news, lost at 1730 power reduction. (1P-CT)
- 750 WMMX** PA Olyphant - 1/2 1656 - Music, "Music mix 750, where the music is all mixed up", at 1700 a most detailed sign-off, studio is at 211 South Main Street, Taylor. (1P-CT)

- WPDX** WV Clarksburg - 1/19 1713-1718 - Playing CW songs with ID as "WPDX Hot Country 101". Coming in well and all alone. (B-M-A) (Log shows them relaying 104.9? - db)
- 770 WYRV** VA Cedar Bluff - 1/16 1722 - With a gospel song way under WABC, but was able to obtain an incredibly narrow null and fiddle with the R5's dials and come up with a clear local weather report and "right here on WYRV" into another gospel song. Weak with fade. This is the first time that I really appreciated what the Kiwa loop connected to the R8 can do, first log other than WABC on 770. (LK*ON)
- 830 CFJR** ON Brockville - 1/21 1616 - Poor-fair mixed with presumed WTKZ (ethnic) in CHAM splatter. Oldies/AC, finally heard "830 CFJR" ID by man at 1630. One of my closest unhears in Scarborough finally logged! (MS-ON)
- 850 KPFO** MO Clayton - 1/23 1844 - Local WTKR looped, mostly atop with C.I.A-type REL music, 1900 ID and sign-off announcement, 1901 sung SSB, 1903 sign-off. MO #25. (RF-OH)
- 900 WURD** PA Philadelphia - 1/2 1703 - Fire and brimstone female preacher, gospel music, lost by 1730. (1P-CT)
- 950 KYGO** CO Denver - 1/20 2355 - WTV looped, in mess with CW, 2357 ID. (RF-OH)
- 960 WPRT** KY Prestonburg - 1/14 2005 - Good with "We're red hot WPKR". Aural conditions, no sign of usual WPKR. (JK-VA)
- 980 WYFN** TN Nashville - 1/21 2215 - In pileup with REL music, 2330 ID, TN #54. (RF-OH)
- 990 WEER** NC Southern Pines - 1/19 1833 - ID for "WEER, the information station", talk about outcome-based education, soon lost to WZZD, WALE, etc. (1P-CT)
- 1000 CKBW** NS Bridgewater - 1/29 2335 - CW in WMYF null, mention of "Music Radio", call letter ID at 2356. Usually only heard at sunset. (DB-DE)
- 1010 WOLB** MD Baltimore - 1/9 1637 - In CERB null with Baltimore Stars vs. Bowie Bruins hockey and ID "1010 AM WOLB Baltimore". Ex-WBERQ and apparently not 100% //WOL-1450. (REH-ON) (Probably completing the contract they had signed before format change - db)
- 1090 WKAC** AL Athens - 1/20 1750 - WTTIC looped, under/over WDXJ with local ads into CW, 1800 ID then news. 1801 suddenly off in middle of news, no sign-off announcement or null! AL #21. (RF-OH)
- 1100 WYKR** VT Wells River - 1/22 1626 - Fair in WWWE null with country music, local ads including ads for an auto parts store and a building center in Bradford, VT. (MS-ON)
- 1120 WUST** DC Washington - 1/22 1630 - Fair in WHIT null with ID "The multi-cultural voice of the nation's capital, 1120 WUST Washington". Into a program originating from Hagerstown, MD. (MS-ON)
- WDUF** VA Duffield - 1/20 1740 - KMCOX looped, good with CW-type GOS music, 1742 ID, sign-off announcement, SSB, 1744 sign-off. VA #53. (RF-OH)
- 1140 WEXR** AL Hazel Green - 1/23 1750 - WRVA looped, good with GOS music, 1803 "Christian Radio 1140 WEXR" ID, sign-off announcement, SSB, 1805 signoff. AL #22. (RF-OH)
- WXLZ** VA St. Paul - 1/20 1700 - WRVA looped, in shine with ID then into news. VA #52. (RF-OH)
- 1170 WCCN** NC Claremont - 1/6 1724 - Fair-poor in WWVA null with ID: "This is AM 1170 WCCN" into country music that was more twangy than WWVA's CW. (MB-ON)
- 1180 WFGN** SC Gaffney - 1/23 1736 - Good and alone with GOS music, ads for businesses
- WHJM** TN Knoxville - 1/6 1800 - Poor under WHAM, noted only "37 degrees at WHJM, Knoxville, Tennessee" into news. Lost to WHAM by 1802. (MB-ON)
- 1190 WHYS** VA Bluefield - 1/17 1606 - Mixing with WDXE in WOVG null with ID "1440 WHIS and 1190 WHYS Bluefield". Ex-WBDY. (REH-ON)
- 1230 WKBO** PA Harrisburg - 1/17 2251 - Briefly surfaced with ID then promo for "WHP-1230" news and weather. PA #91. (RF-OH)
- WBPPZ** PA Lock Haven - 1/17 2259 - In sludge with "WBPPZ 1230 Lock Haven" ID, then news. PA #92. (RF-OH)
- 1240 WSKI** VT Montpelier - 1/22 1619 - Fair with local ads including *The Medicine Shop* in Barre, VT and a camera store also in Barre. "WSKI" ID into sports including local teams. (MS-ON)
- 1260 WWDG** DC Washington - 1/22 2058 - Under local WCHV with NOS and "WWDG" IDs. (JK-VA)
- 1260 WBNR** NY Beacon - 1/19 2050 - Oldies, "WBNR" ID, more oldies, very weak signal. (1P-CT)

- 1300 WFFG FL Marathon - 1/17 2059 - "Covering all the Florida Keys, this is WFFG, your key ?? radio, 1300, Marathon" heard nicely under WIMO sign-off (RB-NC)
- WQBN FL Temple Terrace - 1/19 1959 - Spanish programming but English ID at top of hour. (RB-NC)
- WKXI MS Jackson - 1/18 1828 - Ad for Red Arrow car washes "servicing Mississippi from the coast to the capital". Then "Kicksee 107 FM" slogan (checks with WKXI-107.5 FM). Some confusion here when first heard on 1/15 1821 as KWCK is near KXSJ-107.1 FM which, I suppose, could also be called "Kicksee 107". (RB-NC)
- AR Fort Smith - 1/19 2028 - Ads for nearby Van Buren then Arkansas basketball promo "right here on NewsTalk 1320 KWHN". (RB-NC)
- 1320 KWHN TX Houston - 1/19 2102 - In and out with Boston Celtics/Houston Rockets basketball game in Spanish. Easy, once I realized "una falta" was a personal foul, not a geological imperfection! (RB-NC)
- CKEC NS New Glasgow - 1/22 1714 - Bagpipe music for 15 minutes, preview of a show at the New Glasgow Army that evening, under WATR. (TF-CT)
- 1330 WFBC SC Greenville - 1/11 1859 - Good with spot for college education fund, several IDs as "News Talk 1330 WFBC", also mentioned "The home of the Bruce Williams Show". (MS-ON)
- 1370 WELV NY Elenville - 1/22 1600 - Fair, ad for *Quickway Diner* then a PSA from "Talk Radio 1370 WELV". (MS-ON)
- 1380 WYSH TN Clinton - 1/17 1900 - Good in auroral conditions with dual ID by man mentioning WYSH Clinton and WATO Oak Ridge, calling them "sister stations", then into talk show. (MS-ON)
- 1470 WMMW CT Meriden - 1/22 2021 - Good over CHOW with the usual NOS and "Stardust 1470" IDs. (JK-VA)
- 1480 WADR NY Remsen - 1/5 - Talk on handguns and closing crack houses in Utica, commercial for *Alfiefos*, telephone number is 336-5602, way atop. (TF-CT)
- WHBC OH Canton - 1/18 2027 - Adult standards, weather at 2030. (TF-CT)
- WPWC VA Dumfries-Triangle - 1/22 1712 - Country music, ID, under WZRC, weak signal, not heard in years. (TF-CT)
- 1510 WWSM PA Annville-Cleona - 1/12 1623 - Fair with country music, local ads, call letter ID at 1630, silent station back on, logged previously as WAHT. Thanks Laurence Kearley for the tip. (MS-ON)
- CKOT ON Tillsonburg - 1/4 1705 - Sports, commercial for the *Paper and Paint*, weather, way atop the frequency. (TF-CT)
- 1560 WFSP WV Kingwood - 1/18 1650-1658 - Call-in sports program with listeners in Bridgeport and Clarksburg. Mentioned either "Metro Radio Network" or "Metro Area Radio" during break. ID as "WFSP Kingwood". Very much over WQDEW at times, new here. (JB-MA)
- 1580 WONZ NJ Hammoncton - 1/22 1740 - CNN Headline News, program promos for "WONZ Radio 14 and 1580 WONZ", atop the frequency, good signal until 1802. (TF-CT)
- 1590 WERA NJ Plainfield - 1/4 - Oldies, IDs for "Oldies 1590, WERA, New Jersey's top AM", seems regular here. (TF-CT)
- WWCC PA Honesdale - 1/5 1620 - CW music, another twilight regular here. (TF-CT)
- WWCC PA Honesdale - 1/22 1759 - Good in WCBG null with instrumental country music, ID as "1590 WWCC Honesdale" into USA Radio Network news (MS-ON)
- WARY RI West Warwick - 1/5 - Promo for *New Life Program*, Christian consumer advocate program, good signal. (TF-CT)
- 1600 WSNF MI Muskegon - 1/21 2106 - In and out throughout hockey game involving Thunder Bay with call letters during a break in the action. (RB-NC)
- WTDU NC Fayetteville - 1/23 2351-1/24 0002 - In nicely with Gospel programming, live with *Hour of Power*, and announcing 483-6111 as in *AM Log* for prayer requests. (MH-NC)
- WBBB WV Wheeling - 1/14 1639 - With *By the Light of the Silvery Moon*, weather and "1600 WBBB" into *It's Now or Never* by "the king". Fade and many others. (LK*ON)

OTHER STUFF

1610 TIS PA Valley Forge - 1/14 0020 - On top with tape loop message by female beginning with "Welcome to Valley Forge National Historical Park administered by the National Park Service". No call heard. (REH-ON)

- 1620 WNCU748 77 - 1/15 0558-0630 - With repeating loop (approximately 15 seconds in duration) by male announcer. Very poor with only the initial part of the announcement clear, and then it's as though the volume decreases - same effect noted each time announcement heard. Loop seems to be N/S - E/W with horrendous hum. (MH-NC)
- 1620 WNCU748 77 - 1/21 0030-0100 - Follow-up to my reported log of 1/15, finally a full log of the tape loop with the following announcement by a man: "This is Travelers Information Radio Service Station WNCU748 conducting test transmissions on 16 hundred 20 kilohertz, from the (Motorcade?) at Roosevelt Island." Some checking came up with a TIS authorized for Roosevelt Island, NY (located in the East River, between Manhattan and Queens, north of the United Nations HQ), but no call sign listed. Also, there is a "Theodore Roosevelt Island" at Turkey Run park in McLean, VA, so perhaps there? Anyone else hearing this TIS? (MH-NC)
- 1620 WNZF748 77 - The 1620 UNID TIS I reported in my last report was heard again the other night with the same tape loop, but this time I was able to hear "Roosevelt Island" at the end of the loop. I have no idea where Roosevelt Island is, except for the one next to Manhattan, but it's unlikely that there would be a TIS from there with WWRL on 1600. Help! (JR-NY)
- 1620 UNID 1/16 0155-0207 - Station noted with male announcer with possible talk program, spot with mention of area code 704 into network news (couldn't ID), spot/promo with mention of North Carolina State University, and the "diner": "... on Highway 321 in Asheville". Area code matches Asheville, and loop was E/W, BUT, can't locate a Highway 321 in the Asheville area. (MH-NC)
- 1657 VA VA Smith Mountain Lake - 1/14 0317 - MedFER with ultra-slow code repeating "VA" identifier every 8 seconds. VA #175. (REH-ON)
- 1689 PC 1/14 0329 - Unknown MedFER repeating "PC" identifier at 5 second intervals. Also included short message which, if I read it right, gave the operator's call as KB1RP. (REH-ON) (Per *The Loudon's Top End* column, his on 1689.4, in Harwinton, CT, operator Paul Candelio, KB1RP - db)

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- MB-ON Mike Brooker, Toronto, ON: Panasonics RF-2200, RFB-45
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- MB-IN Mark Burns, Terre Haute, IN: Drake R-8, Quantum Loop, 80' longwire
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- JK-VA Jeff Kitz, Charlottesville, VA: GPX Model A2833 AM/FM "Junker"
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- JR-NY Jim Kendrick, Rochester, NY:
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- TS-MI Tom Sanders, on I-69 between Marshall and Lansing, MI: JVC Car radio
- MS-ON Morris Sorensen, Scarborough, ON: HQ-150 with SM-2 or Panasonic RF-865
- DB-DE Dave Braun, Wyoming, DE: R-5000, Palomar Loop

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Werner Funkenhauser, editor of DX Ontario's "Medium Wave International" column, and I have recently begun to trade hot tips via e-mail in advance of our respective publication dates. A few of his items appear below.

Cesar Obijo is back with some detailed logs from Santo Domingo. And Don Moore has submitted some Central American sports team lists. Gray Scrimgeour checks in, after a long absence, with some loggings from BC. And your humble editor even squeezed in some DXing this week.

JWR

TRANS-PACIFIC DX

620 HAWAII KIPA Hilo, JAN 31 0655 - Fairly loud with talk show. KIPA has been audible around 0700-0900 almost half the days since first noted on 1/1. KINK seems to just vanish at that time. [Scrimgeour-BC]

670 HAWAII KPVA Hilo, JAN 31 0655-0705 - sports talk, then network ads and 0700 ID. Faded under KBOI's ABC news. First clear reception since I heard them JAN 20 at 0745 with U. of Hawaii basketball game. Hawaii #2 this year. No sign of any others yet. [Scrimgeour-BC]

738 UNID: A number of times, I've heard a strong carrier to as late as 0838+. Madden! I can't get audio. Can't be Spain that late. Tahiti? [Funkenhauser-ON]

Gray speaks: "I hadn't had a chance to listen for any TP's since the 1973-'74 season in Vancouver, when I was on sabbatical there from the University of Toronto. I took early retirement a year ago, and we promptly moved back out west. Bought a Sony ICF-2010 about 3 weeks ago - they have been discontinued, I was told and have a good reputation ... I may pester you about how to hook a decent loop to the 2010 some time, or how to make a simple amplifier for my own loop. I've read that there's a tendency for antennas to overload the 2010. A longwire doesn't do anything for the BC. Perhaps I need a wideband antenna tuner." (Proceetings 1990 has an in-depth article about Sony 2010 mods; write to Fine Tuning Publications, c/o John Bryant, RKT #5 Box 14, Stillwater OK 74074, price \$19.50 + \$2.00 shipping - Jim).

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

639 SPAIN La Coruña et al., JAN 22 2145 - SS talk poor, trashed by CBC program from CBN, St. John's, NF. JAN 24 0620 - man in SS up to strong level, chewing into 640 Cuba / Venezuela mix. [Connelly-MA]

657 SPAIN Madrid, JAN 24 0622 - SS talk; poor in WFAA slop. [Connelly-MA]

666 PORTUGAL Lisboa, JAN 24 0615 - Runaway Train" by Tom Petty, then PP talk; fair, pest WRKO was off, making this logging possible. [Connelly-MA]

675 FRANCE Marseille, JAN 24 0614 - man in FF; EXCELLENT. 3-mile distant WRKO. 680 was having a rare silent period allowing all kinds of DX on the normally-useless 650 - 710 kHz zone of the dial. [Connelly-MA]

684 SPAIN Sevilla, JAN 24 0656 - man & woman in SS; HUGE SIGNAL during rare WRKO silent period. 684 is probably the loudest signal out of Spain, but I don't get too many chances to hear it. Anyway, WRKO's cooperation was appreciated, hi. [Connelly-MA]

693 AZORES Terceira, JAN 24 0650 - PP talk & guitar music in CBF slop. [Connelly-MA]

756 GERMANY Braunschweig / Ravensburg, JAN 10 0605 - good with woman in GG. JAN 16 0600 - pipes, news by man in GG; poor to fair. [Connelly-MA]

756 SPAIN Bilbao, JAN 24 0720 - man in SS over others. [Connelly-MA]

765 SWITZERLAND Sothens, JAN 16 0558 - FF female vocal; very good. [Connelly-MA]

765 SENEGAL Dakar, JAN 22 2143 - AA-dialect talk [Connelly-MA]

774 SPAIN, JAN 22 2142 - SS talk by man; to good peaks. JAN 24 0725 - SS talk; fair in WABC slop. [Connelly-MA]

828 AZORES Flores (1 kW !), JAN 16 0743 - Tina Turner song. PP talk // 837; poor. [Connelly-MA]

828 SPAIN / MOROCCO, JAN 22 2140 - SS talk atop apparent AA program. [Connelly-MA]

837 AZORES Barossa, JAN 16 0742 - What's Love Got to Do With It" by Tina Turner, then man in PP // 828; fair. JAN 17 @ 0845 - man in PP still coming in at this late time. Co-channel QRM long gone at this point. JAN 24 0739 - pop female vocal, then PP talk by man. [Connelly-MA]

864 FRANCE Paris, JAN 10 0614 - romantic 40s-style FF vocal. JAN 16 0554 - 40s-era nightclub jazz-style female FF vocal; good. [Connelly-MA]

882 ENGLAND Washford, JAN 22 2201 - EE report about sports. [Connelly-MA]

891 ALGERIA Algiers, JAN 16 0547 - man in AA; very good; 59 + 25 dB. [Connelly-MA]

945 FRANCE Toulouse, JAN 24 0754 - fair with FF folk / C&W, style vocal, then woman in FF. [Connelly-MA]

954 SPAIN Madrid, JAN 24 0758 - man in SS; fair to poor, fading. [Connelly-MA]

1017 GERMANY, JAN 22 2215 - rock music, GG talk; slightly over a jumble of others. [Connelly-MA]

1044 SPAIN San Sebastian, JAN 10 0626 - man & woman in SS. [Connelly-MA]

1053 ENGLAND, JAN 16 0721 - rock // 1089; good. JAN 22 2220 - male EE DJ talking over end of song; fair to good over Morocco. JAN 23 0740 - reggae music // 1089; good on peaks. [Connelly-MA]

1089 ENGLAND, JAN 16 0720 and JAN 22 2221 - rock // 1053; fair. JAN 23 0740 - reggae // 1053; good. [Connelly-MA]

1098 SLOVAK REPUBLIC Nitra, JAN 22 2226 - Slav talk; fair over growl. [Connelly-MA]

1107 SPAIN, JAN 10 0632 - SS talkshow. [Connelly-MA]

1179 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, JAN 22 2235 - fast SS talk over apparent Sweden. [Connelly-MA]

1215 ENGLAND, JAN 16 0710 - Virgin R. with EE talk, then female vocal. JAN 23 0734 - modern dance-rock (New Order, Depeche Mode, UB-40), EE DJ; good. JAN 24 0815 - rock music, EE DJ; signal still hanging in there at this late time. Back in 1966, I had England, 1214 in past 1000 UTC, with the sky starting to brighten at the Beverage site in Arlington, MA and I had similar reception on the R-390A / phased Bevs at Sudbury, MA in 1975. These high-latitude routes can stay alive quite late into the morning. [Connelly-MA]

1359 SPAIN Arganda, JAN 17 0505 - man in SS fair when local WLYN let up on the audio. Still this station is noticeably weaker than it was a year ago when it used to have a killer signal. [Connelly-MA] (probably had to turn it down because of complaints from U. S. domestics :-)

1521 SPAIN, JAN 16 0659 - man & woman in SS. I needed phasing and regeneration to get this one by WWRK. [Connelly-MA]

1521 SAUDI ARABIA Duba, JAN 22 2243-2247 - female AA talk followed by Koran chant; big signal - 59 + 25 dB. [Connelly-MA]

1544 ALGERIA Tindouf (? - clandestine), JAN 16 0701 - fat OC; no audio. [Connelly-MA]

1548 ENGLAND, JAN 16 0700 - EE news by woman; poor to fair. [Connelly-MA]

1566 AZORES Vila do Porto, JAN 24 0823 - carrier & patches of audio popdup, but it was soon buried by CKLM-1570 slop. [Connelly-MA]

1575 SPAIN / ITALY, JAN 16 0633 - SS talk by man & woman over man in II; monster signals from both stations; ! [Connelly-MA]

1584 SPAIN, JAN 16 0635 - fast SS talk by man // 1585, 19; good. [Connelly-MA]

1585, 19 CEUTA, JAN 16 0635 - man in SS // 1584; fair signal level, audio murky. [Connelly-MA]

1602 SPAIN, JAN 16 0636 - bits of SS talk in local WUNR slop. [Connelly-MA]

PAN-AMERICAN DX

535 TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS RVC, JAN 19 0447-0502 - SS and EE IDs, poor-fair; not heard for a while, and not as strong now. Power change? [Ross-ON] The QSL card I got last week says they have a directional antenna, 283 degrees so maybe they went from non-directional to directional - Jim! This station has become too difficult to be heard here since moving from 530J; if not impossible due to local R. ABC on 540. [Obijo-DR]

540 MEXICO XEWA Monterrey, JAN 23 0620 - good with America Latina jingle and Mexican ranchera music, mentions of Mexico and los Estados Unidos. [Cont-NH]

550 CUBA R. Rebelde, JAN 30 0330 - poor; Spanish talk // 670 & 710, mostly under WGR/CHNO, yet another new Cuban for my logbook. [Cont-NH]

550T JAMAICA R/R Montego Bay, JAN 30 0230 - poor; reggae music, under WGR/CHNO. [Cont-NH]

555 ST KITTS & NEVIS ZIZ Basseterre, JAN 30 0400 - fair; soca music followed by s/off with anthem at 0402. [Cont-NH]

560 JAMAICA BCR One, Kingston, JAN 30 0420 - good, reggae and rap music, number one Radio One IDs, // 700. [Cont-NH] (Not reported very often - Jim)

580 VENEZUELA LV de la Fe, Maracaibo, DEC 29 2355 - With pop baseball game between Aguilas del Zulia and Petroleros de Cabimas; ads for Blockbuster Video. Heard it again with Rosary at 2255 on JAN 4. Died at 2359, then amass on behalf of all the dead prisoners in the National Jail of Sabana with the Bishop of Maracaibo. [Obijo-DR]

- 640 CUBA, JAN 24 0607 - R. Reloj SS news & time show LOUDI; way over others. Worst QRM was hat from Spain. [Connely-MAI]
- 640 VENEZUELA Puerto la Cruz YVOQ, JAN 24 0621 - atop Cuban with "Banco de Maracabo" ad, slogan sounded like "R. Noticias" (likely a program name, not an ID). QRM from Spain-639. [Connely-MAI]
- 650 UNID JAN 20 0315 - Mixing in crud and low growl along with Cuban with SS talk and music, with frequent IDs that sounded phonetically like "Radio Empocontray". Don't know if that is station ID or name of program. [Frcho-OHI] (Nothing comes to mind, I only hear RCN Antena 2 here, so perhaps this was one of their programs - Jim)
- 650 COLOMBIA Bogota HJKH, +JAN 24 0618 - festive music, "Antena Dos" ID; LOUDI [Connely-MAI]
- 670 CUBA, JAN 24 0658 - Rebelde ID mixing with CKXB (NF) C&W; both were mauling WMAQ badly. [Connely-MAI]
- 670 VENEZUELA R.Rumbos, Caracas JAN 30 0335 - good, Rumbos Informativas news with distinctive attention signal chimes, over R. Rebelde-Cuba. [Cont-NH]
- 680 CUBA, JAN 24 0705 - a Rebelde station // 670 was noted way behind strongly-dominant CKXC (NF) (who had C&W // CKXB-670) - two adjacent channels with two sets of parallel stations! This was during Silent Period of local WRKO. [Connely-MAI]
- 689 UNID, JAN 24 0644 - het against CBF. [Connely-MAI]
- 720 VENEZUELA YVOQ Radio Oriente, Portomar, DEC 30 0329 - Lots of ads, probably a change of name from R. Felicidad, very good. JAN 16 0734-0806 - Good in SS (WGN off the air), male DJ, SS talk, lively music, mentions of Venezuela, fanfare jingles, IDs as "R. Oriente en Venezuela". [Koss-ONI]
- 730 MEXICO XEX Mexico DF, JAN 25 0548 - Excellent with Mexican music in SS, Spanish reference to a good band, lost by 0553. [Reiser-IL]
- 750 VENEZUELA Caracas YVKS, JAN 4 2232-2245 - News and interviews with the director of the Sabatele jail in Maracabo concerning a prisoner uprising there, then news about the escape of prisoners from another jail. R. Caracas is heard here as a local station, at least on the TRF. [Objio-DR] JAN 17 1013 - dominant with usual ID "R. Caracas R., Red Nacional de Noticias". [Connely-MAI]
- 760 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJAI, JAN 17 1012 - RCN ID; good with WJR phased. [Connely-MAI] JAN 23 0500 - good, fñtbal profesional Colombiano promo, RCNID, // 1000. [Cont-NH]
- 760 CUBA R. Reloj JAN 23 0500 - poor, synccopated clock and RR code IDs heard under RCN-Colombia. [Cont-NH]
- 770 COLOMBIA RCN Bogota JAN 23 0420 - poor, Spanish telephone talk // 1000, under WABC. [Cont-NH]
- 780 VENEZUELA Coro YVMN, JAN 24 0726 - briefly atop with "tres veinte seis" (3.26) time check, then Latin jazz-influenced mx. It was soon buried by C&W from CFRD. [Connely-MAI]
- 800 MEXICO XEROK Cd. Juarez, JAN 25 0554 - Very poor with Mexican musician in SS, lost at 0556, back at 0600 with Radio Carlon ID, also said "tu musica favorita". [Reiser-IL]
- 830 ST. KITTS & NEVIS Basseterre, JAN 24 0736 - Trinity Broadcasting dominant with live religious music show having southern U. S., accented announcer. The usual 7510 parallel did not seem to be on at the time. [Connely-MAI]
- 830 MEXICO UNID JAN 19 & 20 0630-0657 Easy-listening vocal music in SS, sign-off with national anthem (believe Mexican) at 0657. Heard only on auroral nights. XELA? [Sringour-BC]
- 831 NICARAGUA, YNPRZ, Radio Zunica, Bluefields, NOV 11 0011 - Presumed the one, poor, SS male, what sounded like a Coca Cola ad (?). Into instrumentals as it faded. [Funkenhauer-ONI]
- 870 COLOMBIA (ARGENTINA) HJISB, Mar Caribe Internacional, Barranquilla, DEC 16 0458 - Sign-off by a female in EE then a man in SS as it faded with the Colombian National Anthem. A SS speaking duo surfaced and at 0500 I heard 5 pips and a beep, presumed LRA-1. Recently I've noticed HJISB on 870.1 with a real growl on 870. [Funkenhauer-ONI]
- 880rt MEXICO, XEAAA, Romanticos AM, Guadalupe, JAN 14-15 2344-0009 - poor with WCBS and Progreso. SS male mentioned "gobierno nacional", "libertad", "fuerzas revolucionarias" and in context "XERA". Marchal/ranchera music with time checks (I couldn't catch the hour - would have helped) and a possible ID at 2349 as "...por Radio Cuada272727" (obfuscated), then a possible mention of "Guadalupe" in an ad-sitting at 2359. [Funkenhauer-ONI]
- 885s MONTSERAT ZJB, JAN 30 0106 - As usual, ZJB with a few minutes of audio and no ID. Featured a carb-buddy EE announcer talking about music artists, then a steel band tune, then lost to WCBS splash and local QRN. [Reifrew-NY]

- 895 ST. KITTS & NEVIS VON, JAN 30 0200-0202 - Noted in passing with anthem, then off. I had thought they were 24 hours. Good signal, much better than Montserrat 885. [Reifrew-NY]
- 900 VENEZUELA Mar Ritmo 900, DEC 30 0335 - Ding this way, then pop music. [Objio-DR]
- 910 COLOMBIA/ISLA SAN ANDRES (re. report of Steve Francis in DXN 61-11 of RCN San Andres) - This frequency is not good here for hearing San Andres, with a local on 920. I hear a Venezuelan station here, which I think is RQ-910, Caracas, which is closer to me than San Andres. I think that Don in Jamaica has a closer location for hearing this one. [Objio-DR]
- 920 UNID JAN 5 0447, poor-fair in peaks, QRM from WMAN sign-off, SS male spinning meningue tunes, Fanfare and spoken (muddled) ID with "HIBE" spelled at 0501. More music with a shouted "Hebeyle!" (HIBE?) atop it at 0515 in atade to CREFY. (HIBE is listed on 1180). [Funkenhauer-ONI] (César Objio, has HIBE changed frequencies? In DXN 61-13, the Canaveral DXpedition reported hearing R. Universal here - Jim)
- 940 VENEZUELA Punto Fijo YVNN, JAN 4 2303 - Heard very strong with the following ID: "La hora Super Radio Punto Fijo", ads, close to local R. Popular. [Objio-DR] JAN 24 0757 - R. Punto Fijo ID clear over a pile-up containing Mexico, Cuban Reloj, and a probable Colombian. CBM off at the time. [Connely-MAI] JAN 30 0332 - Weak but steady in tight CBM null, with accented music, a Caracas phone number, and ID as "Super Radio Punto Fijo". WBSE-950 was running talk at this time, so not the usual killer splash. [Reifrew-NY]
- 940 MEXICO XEQ Mexico DF, JAN 30 0440 - At times rising up over YVNN with a prize fight ("boxeo") featuring Hector "Macho" Camacho. The fight was in Nevada, but the guy has a big following in Mexico. His opponent was from Puerto Rico, initially making me think that I was hearing WJPR, but the announcers were clearly favoring "Macho", finally the XEQ call letters were heard loud and clear at 0613. [Reifrew-NY]
- 940 CUBA R. Reloj (two sites listed), JAN 30 0614 - When CBL signed off (leaving OQ), Reloj could be heard weakly under XEQ and YVNN. [Reifrew-NY]
- 960 COLOMBIA Caracol, Magangué, JAN 7 0300 - All news, some of them about the prison uprising in Maracabo (some of the prisoners there are Colombian nationals). News that the President of Colombia César Gaviria has been nominated to serve as Secretary of the OAS (OEA). [Objio-DR]
- 960 CUBA R. Reloj, JAN 30 0315 - Characteristic code IDs cut well through the WFYR/WBEL mess. Looped much further east than most Cuban stations, so probably the Guantanamo outlet (which is listed with a higher power). [Reifrew-NY]
- 970 COLOMBIA R. Super, Bogota, "Not-Super" with news about the rain falling over the city at that moment and recommending drivers to take other streets to avoid pools of water on the ground. [Objio-DR]
- 990 COLOMBIA RCN Medellin, JAN 7 2250 - With a party "Música Carrilera" (Colombian music probably from a place El Carril). It is a big party, celebrated at the "Terna de Manzales" with the presentation of their popular music. Ad for restaurant "Las Brisas" and Las Hermanas Arena (a female duo), sings with guitars. Very good, the title of the song seems to be "Camprana" as it is repeated frequently in the song. [Objio-DR]
- 1000 VENEZUELA Mundial Tricolor, JAN 7 0245 - Announcing the winning numbers of the lottery and "Primer lugar for Mundial Tricolor" on the listeners preference. Then merengues. [Objio-DR]
- 1000 COLOMBIA RCN Cartagena, JAN 23 0420 - fair, Spanish telephone talk with many mentions of Colombia, // 770, over CELP in WMYP null. [Cont-NH]
- 1020 VENEZUELA La Asuncion YVRS, JAN 24 0802 - R. Mundial ID getting through WFBZ atop with KDKA phased. [Connely-MAI]
- 1180 CUBA, JAN 17 0900 - R. Taino announcements in EE & SS were completely blasting in over WHAM. [Connely-MAI]
- 1190 COLOMBIA Bogota HJCV, JAN 17 0912 - "desde la capital .. Bogota", then Colombian accordion music; poor with WOWO phased. [Connely-MAI]
- 1260 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Radio Vision, Santo Domingo - is now named "Doce Sesenta Recuerdos Comercial". [Objio-DR]
- 1270 COLOMBIA RCN JAN 4 2358 - Heard with this ID, "Antena Dos de RCN, Cartagena", very good. Ads for "pollo asado" at El Brasser Rojo. [Objio-DR]
- 1290 VENEZUELA R. Puerto Cabello, JAN 4 2356 - IDing with lottery numbers, then pop music. Very strong, is a local here, despite local Radio Radio on 1300. [Objio-DR] (Heard quite well last year when I visited the Dominican Republic - Jim)
- 1350 COLOMBIA RCN Antena Dos, Santa Marta, JAN 7 0242 - With a program of horse races to be relayed from all Antena Dos transmitters. [Objio-DR]
- 1360 VENEZUELA R. Internacional, Maracabo, DEC 30 0355 - With a waltz, "Que nadie sepa mi su sufrir" (Nobody knows how much I suffer), very popular in Latin America. After this they ended transmissions at 0355, the Venezuelan national anthem. [Objio-DR]

- 1400 COLOMBIA RCN Antena Dos, Barranquilla, JAN 7 0238 - With news about lottery winners. [Objto-DR]
- 1440 PUERTO RICO R. Raices, San Sebastian, DEC 29 2255 - With an ad supposed to be waiting for the New Year to count down (it was an ad, they were not yet celebrating the New Year). [Objto-DR]
- 1470 VENEZUELA R. Vibracion, Carupano, 2252 - Gave the time as 6:52, airing complaints for parties with loud noises, shots in the air, with information to the police, Venezuelan news. [Objto-DR]
- 1500 VENEZUELA R. Dos Mil, Cumana, DEC 29 2248 - Very good with lots of ads; they ID as "Dos Mil" only. As good as a local station. Ads for Mercado Popular, video shop, Banco de Venezuela, Farmacia Santa Maria, etc. [Objto-DR]
- 1500.8 UNID, JAN 16 0620 - man & woman in SS. Tough with sloop from WTOP, 1500 & WSSH, 1510. Venezuela drifting, or someone else? [Connely-MA]
- 1530 USA WCKY 1135 UTC - poor signal, end of UK basketball game, positive ID. [Maetharg-FCUA]
- 1540 BAHAMAS ZNS 1135-1200, Bahamas, good signal, music, inspirational moment [Maetharg-FCUA]
- 1590 VENEZUELA R. Deportes, Caracas, DEC 29 2240 - With sports program before starting baseball game between Magallanes and La Guaira. "Deportes Quince Novena" ID. [Objto-DR]
- 1590 PUERTO RICO R. Guayana, JAN 7 0226 - With ads and local music (plenas). [Objto-DR]
- 1685 COLOMBIA MER Beacon, JAN 30 0652 - Weak in QRN with continuous code IDs. I think this was supposed to have left the air. Anyone got an address for this one? [Renfrew-NV]

HARMONICS

- 1720 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Clarin - A tip from John Stephens(?) via Fido Shortwave echo. Super signal ... I heard it last night between 0230 UTC and 0340 UTC with a ball game, IDs, ads, etc. [Funkenhauer-ON] FEB 3 0312 - Heard loud and clear here with merengue (very fast beat), should be easy to hear. Haven't heard them on 860 for some time, so this was a treat. [Renfrew-NV]

STATION NEWS

- AUSTRALIA: Despite wide-spread reports of its closing, Tom Williamson heard 1PPP Canberra 1620 sign-off at 1200 UTC while he was there recently. [Tom Williamson in Werner Funkenhauer's MWI (ODXA) via e-mail]
- COSTA RICA: Football team list: Alajuela, Belen, Carmelita, Cartagines, Herediano, Limon, Perez Zeledon, Puritarenas, San Carlos, San Ramon, Saprissa, Turrialba. [Internet via Don Moore]
- CZECH REPUBLIC: 270 longwave closes down at 2100. [BE in ARC 1/15/94]
- EL SALVADOR: Football team list: Aguilas, Alianza, Apaneca, Atletico Marte, Baygon-ADET, Coyutepaque, FAS, Luis Angel Firpo, Municipal Limeno, Tiburones. [Internet via Don Moore]
- GERMANY: U77/684/855/990/999 - the correct spelling is now DeutschlandRadio, one word with a capital "R". 153/207/549/756/810/1269/1539 - what is now DLF will come to be known as DeutschlandRadio as well. 1539 DLF Mainflingen will be closed down during 94/95. WDR 1593 Langenberg is now off, will not return to operation anymore. [BE in ARC 1/15/94]
- GUATEMALA: Futbol team list: Amatitlan, Aurora, Chiquimulla, Comunicaciones, Escuintla, Izabal, Michan, Municipal, Retalea, Sacachispas, Suchitepequez, Xelaqu. [Internete via Don Moore]
- HONDURAS: Futbol team list: Marathon, Motagua, Olimpia, Petrolera, Platense, Progreso, Real Espana, Real Maya, Victoria, Vida. [Internet via Don Moore]
- JAMAICA: Here is a complete list of Jamaican AM stations, along with notes about transmitter sites: RJR Supreme Sound: Galina 580 (10 kW), Kingston 720 (10 kW), Montego Bay 550 (10 kW), Spur Tree 770 (5 kW), JBC Radio One: Kingston 560 (5 kW), Mandeville 620 (5 kW), Montego Bay 700 (10 kW), Morant Bay 1090 (1 kW), Port Maria 750 (10 kW), Savannah La Mar 850 (5 kW). Galina is on the point between Port Maria and Oracabessa. Morant Bay is the far southeast corner on the coast. Spur Tree is a high elevation above and west of Mandeville. The list is compiled by John Marx (P.O. Box 971, Madison WI 53701). John welcomes additions and corrections. If you would like the FM list as well, send me an SASE.
- PERU: Futbol team list: Alianza Lima, Universitario de Deportes, Mariano Melgar, Sport Boys, Sporting Cristal, Deportivo Municipal, Carlos Mannucci, Cienciano, Sipeasa, Deportivo San Agustin, Leon de Huancayo, Union Minas, Alianza Atletico, Defensor Lima, Universidad Tecnica de Cajamarca, Union Huaral. [Internet Peruvian mailing list via Don Moore]

ELECTIONS 1994

Here follows a list of upcoming elections and leading candidates: COSTA RICA (February 6): EL SALVADOR (March 20): Ruben Zamora, Armando Calderon Faj, PANAMA (May 8): Ruben

Blades, Mireya Gruber, Ernesto Valledares; MEXICO (August 21): Cuahemoc Cardenas (Democratic Revolutionary Party), Luis Donald Colosio (Institutional Revolutionary Party "PRI"), Diego Fernandez de Cevallos (National Action Party). Elections will also be held this year in the Dominican Republic, Brazil, Colombia and Uruguay. Elections are scheduled in 1995 in Argentina, Guatemala and Peru. The eight presidential elections in 1994 are the most in Latin America in a single year since at least the 1920s. [JAN 23, 1994 San Diego Diego Tribune on Internete via Don Moore] (Stations in these countries may operate extended schedules during these elections periods - Jim)

WORLD CUP FOOTBALL

The following countries are fielding teams in the 1994 World Cup competition (to played in the US this year for the first time). The number refers to the team's odds of winning: Brazil (4.5), Germany and Italy (5), Argentina (9), Holland (10), Colombia and Spain (14), Russia and Belgium (25), Bolivia and Switzerland (28), Norway and Romania (33), Ireland, Mexico, Sweden (40), Cameroon and Nigeria (50), Bulgaria (66), Greece and Morocco (100), South Korea (200), Saudi Arabia (250). [Internet via Don Moore] (These countries will obviously be broadcasting the games over many of their stations - Jim)

QSL INFORMATION

ARGENTINA: LRA-1 870, Radio Nacional, Buenos Aires. Full data QSL Card confirming date, time, frequency and signed by Gabriel Ivan Barrera. Included was a personal letter with LRA-1 pennant in return for a written report, 20 minute taped segment and 4 IRCs. [Funkenhauer-ON] (Very nice - Jim)

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Robert Ross, London ON; Collins 651S-1, Hammarlund SP-600, dipoles, longwires, homebrew diamond loop.

Mark Connolly WA1ION, Billerica MA; Drake R8, two slopers (approx. 37 m. each) via noise-reducing transformers to Super-MWDX-5 and DL-1 Phasing Units & MWT-3 Regon Tuner. Werner Funkenhauer, Kirchner ON; Icom R71A, McKay Dymek DA-5, DX-400 alone, and most recently a Kiwa Mediumwave loop (via ODXA).

Cesar Objto, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic; TRF, 4 loop.

Thomas Reiser, Chicago IL; Sony ICF-2003 with built-in antenna.

Jim Renfrew, Rochester NY; Hammarlund HQ-180, Radio West Loop.

Gray Scrimgeour, Victoria BC; Sony ICF-2010.

Bruce Conti, Nashua, NH; R70, ICF-2010, MWDX-5, (2) 25-m wires.

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 - #7 Same as #4 except during March 1994.
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College Sports Networks

Network listings for team sports stations

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Here are some major stations on which NCAA basketball can be heard from now to the end of March:

CONNECTICUT Huskies	WPTV-10.60
DUKE Blue Devils	WBTV-11.10
GEORGIA TECH Yellowjackets	WISN-10.30
ILLINOIS Fighting Illini	WISN-10.30
INDIANA Hoosiers	WMT-10.40
IOWA Hawkeyes (Palmer Network)	WMT-600
(Iowa Sports Network)	WMT-600
(Hawkeye Sports Network)	KLHN-13.20
KANSAS Jayhawks	WHAZ-8.40
KENTUCKY Wildcats	WBAI-10.90
MARYLAND Terrapins	WODU-13.00
MICHIGAN Wolverines	WMI-13.60
MICHIGAN STATE Spartans	WCCO-8.30
MINNESOTA Golden Gophers	KFAB-11.10
NEBRASKA Cornhuskers	WJJD-11.60
NORTH CAROLINA STATE Wolfpack	WPTV-6.80
OKLAHOMA Sooners	WKNR-12.20
PENN STATE Nittany Lions	KONA-15.20
PURDUE Boilermakers	WJAB-11.20
PROVIDENCE Friars	WONO-11.90
ST. JOHN'S Redmen	WPRO-6.30
SETON HALL Pirates	WPAN-6.60
SYRACUSE Orangemen	WABC-7.70
VILLANOVA Wildcats	WGLI-11.80
VIRGINIA Cavaliers	WOMI-12.10
WAKE FOREST Demon Deacons	WRVA-11.40
WISCONSIN Badgers	WISN-6.00
	WISN-6.20



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CONNECTICUT Huskies

940 WINE-CT	1400 WILL-CT
980 WSUB-CT	WSTC-CT
1080 WFIC-CT	1420 WLLS-CT
1310 WICH-CT	

GEORGETOWN Hoyas

1260 WDDC-DC	
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MARYLAND Terrapins

540 WDMV-MD	1090 WBAI-MD
810 WYRE-MD	1450 WTRB-MD
920 WPTX-MD	1470 WTRC-MD
930 WPAZ-MD	1470 WTRC-MD
960 WTCM-MD	1490 WABR-MD
970 WAMD-MD	1560 WMDM-MD
980 WMRD-DC	1590 WETL-MD
1000 W100-PA	1800 WDDC-PA

SYRACUSE Orangemen

810 WCY-NY	1410 WELM-NY
920 WKRT-NY	
920 WIDB-NY	91.5 WYNE-NY
950 WIDB-NY	
960 WREX-NY	98.5 WYTR-NY
1130 KEAN-MN	
1180 WYAN-MN	99.9 WQFB-NY
1340 WMSA-NY	102.7 WQGG-NY
1380 WABH-NY	103.1 WVOJ-NY
1400 WDMY-NY	
1400 WSLB-NY	

ILLINOIS Americans

540 W100-FL	1370 WQCA-FL
610 W100-FL	1370 WFLA-FL
620 W200-FL	1400 W1RA-FL
900 WSNR-FL	1410 W4EQ-FL
1130 WWRB-FL	1450 WFTS-FL
1200 WDCY-FL	1450 WSTU-FL
1230 W720-FL	1490 W1B-FL
1280 WFTZ-FL	1500 W1Z-FL
1290 WFTZ-FL	1520 WMRB-NY
1310 WAUC-FL	1530 WENG-FL
1320 WABR-FL	
1340 W1TS-FL	92.1 WOTQ-FL
1350 WFTL-FL	98.1 W4FL-FL

MICHIGAN Wolverines

590 WKZO-MI	1370 WGRN-MI
1050 WTKA-MI	1400 WSNM-MI
1330 WOOD-MI	1450 W1LS-MI
1320 WDMU-MI	1520 WMRB-NY
1340 WCSR-MI	
WBRB-MI	95.3 WQTE-MI
1360 WBYC-MI	104.3 WQZY-MI

MICHIGAN State Spartans

600 WCHT-MI	1380 WFRB-MI
970 WBCR-MI	1400 WSNM-MI
970 WKSE-MI	1440 WKAX-MI
1050 WTKA-MI	1450 WREB-MI
1130 KEAN-MN	1490 WABY-MI
1150 KOKI-AZ	1520 WMLA-MI
1230 WCI2-MI	1600 WSPN-MI
1240 WGBI-MI	
W1K-MI	92.7 WEVS-MI
1310 WALT-MI	93.7 WBYI-MI
1320 WDMU-MI	100.3 WQOR-MI
1340 W1EW-MI	101.9 W1DR-MI
1350 WGDH-MI	103.9 W1ZX-MI
1360 WK1-MI	

MINNESOTA Golden Gophers

790 WPCO-MN	1480 KAUS-MN
830 WCCO-MN	1580 KDOM-MN
960 KLTP-MN	
1170 KOWO-MN	92.1 KOWO-MN
1230 KSHS-MN	94.3 KDOM-MN
1260 KROX-MN	95.3 KRGR-MN
1346 KRIZ-MN	96.5 K1JK-MN
1390 KL12-MN	104.9 KRPO-MN
1400 WHLB-MN	105.1 KARL-MN
1450 KBUZ-MN	

VIRGINIA Cavaliers

550 W5VA-VA	1400 W1LE-VA
740 W1NR-MV	1440 W1TV-VA
940 WNRG-VA	
970 W1VA-VA	
1070 W1VA-VA	93.5 WBBG-VA
1140 W1VA-VA	95.1 WQ12-VA
1230 W1VA-VA	95.7 WFLD-VA
1240 W1VA-VA	98.9 WZBB-VA
1250 W1VA-VA	100.9 W1QD-VA
1310 W1VA-VA	101.7 W1W1-VA
1320 W1VA-VA	103.1 W1CU-VA
1350 W1VA-VA	105.7 W1CC-VA
W1SK-VA	

NORTH CAROLINA Tarheels

550 W102-NC	1440 W1XA-NC
560 W1AI-NC	1450 W1TA-FL
570 W1NC-NC	W1NC-NC
W1SB-NC	W1XP-NC
590 W1CB-NC	1490 W1LS-NC
600 W1PV-NC	1490 W1SM-NC
630 W1TP-NC	1520 W1KB-NY
W1TF-CA	W1SE-NC
W1DS-NC	1580 W1RI-NC
1000 W100-PA	1590 W1SL-NC
1060 W100-NC	
W1SR-NC	93.5 W1ZD-NC
W1CB-NC	93.9 W1ZU-NC
W1PR-NC	94.1 W1NR-NC
W1FR-NC	94.5 W1BU-NC
W1KY-NC	95.9 W1VP-NC
W1TC-NC	96.3 W1NG-NC
W1PE-NC	96.5 W1XP-NC
W1OV-VA	97.7 W1RX-NC
W1RO-VA	98.3 W1DX-NC
1280 W1AT-NC	99.3 W1DQ-NC
1310 W1CH-VA	102.5 W1LQ-NC
1340 W1RI-NC	103.7 W1CK-NC
W1AP-VA	104.9 W1NS-NC
W1RI-NC	W1YA-NC
1360 W1ED-NC	
1400 W1TC-NC	105.5 W1JA-NC
1420 W1OT-NC	105.7 W1QR-NC

NORTH CAROLINA STATE Wolfpack

610 W1US-NC	1400 W1EW-NC
680 W1PF-NC	W1SE-NC
730 W1RC-NC	W1MY-NC
900 W1YN-NC	1430 W1XN-NC
920 W1BB-NC	W1XO-NC
W1PL-NC	1440 W1XP-NC
980 W1AV-NC	1450 W1ZS-NC
W1BK-SC	
990 W1EB-NC	1460 W1MO-NC
1010 W1EL-NC	1470 W1TR-NC
1050 W1FS-NC	1490 W1CD-SC
1080 W1OM-NC	1520 W1KB-NY
1130 W1AN-MN	1570 W1NC-NC
1150 W1ZS-SC	
1160 W1TR-NC	94.3 W1KB-NC
1220 W1NC-NC	W1KX-NC
W1RI-NC	96.7 W1BR-NC
1230 W1RI-NC	98.3 W1BC-NC
W1AI-NC	W1HP-NC
1240 W1NC-NC	99.3 W1ZK-SC
W1NF-NC	100.9 W1PM-NC
1340 W1GR-NC	106.3 W1LE-NC
W1RI-NC	106.3 W1CA-NC
1390 W1DA-NC	107.9 W1OT-NC
W1DR-NC	

P1TT Panthers

1000 W100-PA	103.1 W1ML-PA
1250 W1AB-PA	103.9 W1LE-PA
1420 W1AC-PA	105.7 W1XU-PA
1470 W1HT-PA	
1490 W1SB-PA	

That's all for now. A BIG thank-you goes out to Dave Braun, who sent me many of the lists you see here. Others were culled from the UMI's 1993-94 Big Ten Handbook, '73 to all.



Musings

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Well, I'm back for another adventure of DX from the bustiest town of them all, Brasstown! Great local conditions and some cold snowy weather have made for great DX in the past few weeks (when I wasn't playing football in the snow!). Recent veries include WRO, KDRM, WME, WMAP, WCCO, WYDE & WSM. I would especially like to thank TOM BRYANT, production manager at WSM, & Mr. M. M. Check, CE at KDRM for their very quick responses to my reports. I found the items you sent to be of great use. All those veries bring my total up to 10 stations, 10 states. Not much, but a good start. I am still waiting on about 20 to come back. Tried for the much wanted WMTZ TEST, but all I heard were KESS/WMYT & an UNID tone. That would have been my last NQ. He & my father have been having a sort of contest between us, to see which one would get NQ first, as well as stations/stations heard, and the respective veries. I am leading him in states/stations heard and in veries, but he is keeping very close and was, at one time, up by 20-30 stations. I'll keep everyone posted! Well, gotta go, I'll report some more soon. 73's WLVH (not a new station, just my initials!)

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Happy New Year to all in the NRC, domestic & overseas. It's been a slow season so far in Hawkeyeland, I've only listened to DX TESTS & little else. Not much energy to get out of bed at 5AM as I used to have. Did hear some good stuff in the waning months of '93. Tests from WAJY-1440, WELC-1150, WCCO-1370 & WADS-1480 were all new loggings here. So was the test from WCEI-1460 in Dec... but without some egg on my face. I got my time zones mixed up, didn't pay attention to the exact time the test started, and when I heard some tones at 12:50AM EST on 1460, I called DAVE SCHMIDT to let him know I was getting WCEI. He was surprised, but I did manage to get some code ID's at 1:08AM, though. My sharp ears also managed a boo-boo with KRTI's non-test back in November, and it taught me a valuable lesson, just because you hear what SOUNDS like a tone or code ID (which, in this case, were tones that were broken up thanks to KRTJ being on), NEVER assume you heard a DX test from the station that's conducting one at the time. Obviously, what I was hearing was not KRTI since they (as of 1/1) are still off the air. Was another station testing right then. By the way, those of you who may have heard tones on 910 in the hour AFTER HRSNY's test were receiving the annual proof of performance test from NSUT. Why couldn't they have done it an hour earlier? Sometimes, DX'ers just can't win. I do want to thank BRIT WESOLOWSKI, KEN OHY-SCHUR & LEN KRUSE for attending my get-together in Dubuque 10/30-31. Oh Paul Heimer gave the 3 of us a great tour of WDBQ on Sat., then I met LEN back at the studios the next day for their 60th anniversary special. 6 hours of live broadcasting that included a trivia contest which I took part in, and won \$15 in IA lottery bucks. A very enjoyable weekend, too had more were not able to make the trip. I do plan on hold a get-together in Des Moines this year, but am still up in the air as to when it will be. Right now, I'm looking at 2 weekends, 4/9-10 (when WHO will be turning 70), 9/17-18 (not long after the convention) & 10/15-16 (when WHO will be turning 70). I've received word that former NRC member, Bill Murtzel, passed away in October 1993. He was, to say the least, a very controversial member, a very troubled person. I believe he was around 30 years old. More veries have slipped in here: WJDX-990, WTKR-970 & the brand new WYVJ-1160. Their lettershead gives this address: 1086 Teaneck Road, Suite 4F, Teaneck, NJ 07666, Phone 701-817-0400. They are beamed NE. The new WYVJ-1160 was logged on 12/28, 13/29 & looking for them again on 12/30, I found instead, 2 other needed stations bombing in: WDFR

PETE CLARIUS - 1583 CASTLETON AVENUE - STATEN ISLAND, NY 10303-1312

Hi gang! Just a few lines, not much to report. Latest catches are WNNY, WMLC, WCRH, WILY, WMPV, WCFR, WPMY, WDMW, WJWJ & WJTS. My log stands at 2151 heard with 151 verified. Started DXing in 1931, my best catch was FWN-70, 250 watts with an NRC dedication on 11/28/45, and this was logged with a 5 tube Spartan, which was no bigger than a shoe-box with about 15 feet of an aerial wrapped around 4 legs of a table and also, this is my most cherished verie. My biggest pest is WQEM, who completely ruins 1540/1550 & 1570. This year has been very poor for the maritime stations. The new WYVJ can be heard fairly good up to about 4PM when they are gone to WYNS. Sorry I missed Enfield but there was a transportation problem.

ERNEST COOPER - 5 ANTHONY STREET - PROVINCETOWN, MA 02657-1703

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& WCCS, all this at twilight time. On 1/1, at 3:46PM on 1070, a station calling itself 'Brand X' and they played 'Auld Lang Syne'. BACKWARDS! This could have been WNNX-NY but it sounded like CNA. No report sent. 1/2 the DX TEST from WMTZ-1270 surprised me by sneaking in with the code ID's, but nothing else made it. That area of NJ is hard to get here, as it was back in dear old Brooklyn. 1/3 on 540, at 1:42AM, a station with 'Solid Gospel' and deejay Gary on top, but I couldn't catch an ID. Again, looking for WNRX-1070, this time at 3:40PM, it was unneeded WJOK atop, no sign of WNNX. WHTL-960 was almost in the clear at 3:43PM & in a few minutes, in came WATS, but neither are needed here. I was hoping to catch either of the other 2 NAs on that 960 spot. 1/4 looking for WRNJ-1000 as I have for many years without success, WMPV was already in charge at 4:01PM, 1/6 Unneeded WJLK-1310 was atop at 1:46AM, not heard for a long time, I catch their FM occasionally on 94.3. 1/7 my 4th report to WADN-1120, a daytime local here. FM, sitting on 910 for no really good reason. I was rewarded with a newie WTRZ, it started cutting through the others at 4:13PM. 1/9 movie WCPN-730 was at 4:59-5:12 PM with CNN. 1/11 looking for CKNW-580, I found unneeded CKAP in WTAG's null. That PM, trying 910, I logged WNVH for a report, ex-WRML. Also on 910 on 1/14, I heard someone on the Sun Radio Network at 12:157AM, UN-IDed. 1590 was a run ap, WKR & WASH and probably others, when a real surprise bolted out of the confusion with a quadruple ID from WOSW/MS/MS/MS/MS/MS. Was WCEI breaking thru, 42 watts? I caught that & one local commercial for 'any auto repair service station in NC'. That's it - Forward-March!

RON BAILEY - 420 COMMUNITY ROAD - SHELDON, NC 28152-8730

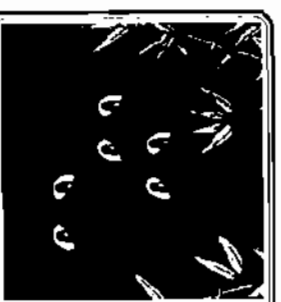
Had 17 days off over the holidays but never left Shelby! Spent most surprises and sunsets at the glais logging 50 new ones. Total since May '92 with CKOK (at 9:32AM), C1AO & CWK bringing me to 17 Canadians, but nothing N of ON. Thinking of putting up another beverage at 300 degrees to help NW, believe 1500 will fit. Most fun was hearing both the Caribbean Reason & WCCO802 (Phila-International Airport) on 1610 12/30 9PM. Also though CKW was a nice catch on 1/10 5:21AM. My 'spot' of KNRB one morning on the amateur packet cluster got some attention! Had a 2 way contact with a Japanese ham that same morning on 160 meters, they were in every morning at local sunrise for nearly a week. Hope everyone is having as good a time as I am this season. Very 73 for now.

DICK TRUAX - 3018 GUS EMMETT TRAIL - SELFRSBURG, TN 47172

It's 1/17 and I'm snowed in with an all time record snow fall of 16" and temps below zero. What better time to DX and even compose a NUSS? Finally, as I type this, WCRV-1530 is off at 7:30PM. Nothing noted other than a weak Mexican and a bet, to late for all the sunset sign-offs, and they're still off at 9:30PM. Earlier this evening, I was able to totally phase out Superstep WJL-700 and log my 1st ever domestic, KSEV-700 at 6:23PM with Russ Limbaugh and ID/news, traffic report before going back to Rush. Pattern changed at 6:55PM and they're gone. 1/4 WTSK-790 with urban contemporary music and many ID's with local WMYV phased out at 7:45PM. WNRV-990 simulating WVKV-100.7 with ID and CW music over WTV at 8PM. Many Cool Country 100 ID's, this one way after authorized sign off. 1/14 WGRV-720 at 5:30PM with Gospel music and ID, sign off at 5:30PM. It still pays to turn on the radio once in a while! Still using 7 100' phased wires had been off 3 hours due to a power failure.

DAVE SCHMIDT - 42 CHELSEA WAY - VEN CASTLE, DE 19720

We've had more ice here this year than we have had in many years, it really plays games with the AM & FM stations, too. With all of the extreme cold, the power companies were having 'rotating blackouts', where they would shut the power off for 70-45 minute periods in certain areas throughout the day. That made things interesting, especially stations that have their studios in one location and the transmitter in another. Our column last week was real late, getting out due to the weather/road conditions. I'm hoping this will get there on time this week (Wed. 1/25).



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