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From the publisher ... It is our sad duty to report the death of Henry "Hank" Holbrook, Tracy's Landing, MD. Hank had been an active DX'er in various radio clubs for many years and had worked for American University as a purchasing agent for 28 years before retiring in 1993. Hank died of leukemia on April 15 at the age of 69.

As MT assistant editor Larry Van Horn put it, "Hank was an avid DXers (all band/DC to light) and chased after wallpaper like no other in our hobby. He DXed it all and collected QSLs from everything he heard. VHF draw bridges, ships, broadcasters, TISs, VHF/UHF comms, etc. If Hank could hear it, he would QSL it." Hank was also a bicyclist who had ridden 195,000 miles since 1971. (Thanks to the numerous DX'ers who sent notice of his death.)

We've included in this DXN as much information as we have on various conventions this summer which would welcome AM DX'ers, including our own convention in San Antonio. You might keep this issue in a safe place, as we can't guarantee that we'll have room to repeat as much info as we have this time (and, yes, we went overboard on the Mexican DX convention info, but then there's nothing left in the NRC publishing basket now but newspaper clippings).

It might be a good time also for anyone who might want to serve as a backup editor, or volunteer in some way, to let us know. We have several activities which have been languishing or restricted for some time, and it might be nice to reactivate them. A computer (PC or Mac) with at least minimum word processing capabilities is a must, and e-mail access is very helpful but not required. Send an inquiry to the publisher with an idea of what computer equipment, available time, and areas of interest you have.

Canadian Postal Problems ... Via Fred Vobbe and an anonymous individual comes information that mail to and from Canada is being restricted: "... U.S. Customs has effectively SEVERELY restricted both incoming and out-going MAIL... INCLUDING LETTERS... Each and every piece of

Mail is being X-Rayed and visually inspected... Mail from Canada has been ALLOWED 3 Points of Entry into the U.S.; they are Montreal, Quebec; Toronto, Ontario; and Vancouver, B.C. ... the point of entry is determined by the final destination and NOT the nearest sorting Center... Most (Nearly all) other countries have been designated 1 (ONE) point of entry." So if Canadian members experience poor deliveries of DXN, don't be surprised.

DXChange ... John Clark - 15 Bockes Rd. - Greenfield, NY 12833, 518-893-2313, is trying to locate a Sony SRF-M40W Walkman. And Randy Davis - 812-945-0070, or 1905 Blackiston Mill Rd. - Jeffersonville, IN 47130 is offering a GE Superadio III for \$45 plus shipping.

Area Code Info ... Jeff Kruszka sends the following: "With the E-skip season upon us, I found a site which might be of use to DXers who hear or see a strange new area code (there's too many these days!). It's an area code map, and it's pretty up-to-date:

<<<http://www.linmad.com/splitmap.gif>>>

DXN Publishing Schedule, Volume 65

Iss.	Deadline	Pub. Date	Iss.	Deadline	Pub. Date
27.	June 5	June 15	29.	Aug. 7	Aug. 17
28.	July 10	July 20	30.	Sept. 11	Sept. 21

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the May 8, 1948 DXN: WVCG-1070, Coral Gables, FL, wrote, "Despite the fact that the station is using NEW EQUIPMENT, we have had considerable technical difficulties through equipment failures; it seems that few items leave the factories in good condition these days." Despite their problems, veries were promised in the next 10 days.

25 years ago ... from the May 2, 1973 DXN: After just short of five years of publishing DXN, the BPC asked for volunteers to step forward to take over publication duties, noting that minimum qualifications included "at least three adults within practical traveling distance of one another".

10 years ago ... from the May 2, 1988 DXN: NRC Information Services announced the publication of the "FM Station Address Book".

AM Switch

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

CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call	New call
910 WLAS NC Jacksonville	WSTK
910 KKSJ WA Vancouver	KFXX
920 WITM NJ Trenton	WCHR
940 WIDG MI St. Ignace	WMKC
970 KBUL CA Modesto	KANM
970 KDWG MT Billings	KBUL
1250 WOFR OH Washington Court House	WBUB
1280 WJPY DE Seaford	WJWK
1320 WARA MA Attleboro	WJYT
1380 WMP5 TN Millington	WOOM
1400 KTHX CA Visalia	KFSO
1400 *New NV Sparks	KBDB
1400 KYLR TX Hunstville	KHCH
1410 WCFY IN Lafayette	WAZY
1510 KNSE CA Ontario	KMSL
1510 WNLC CT New London	WWJY
1520 KFXX OR Oregon City	KKSJ
1620 KBAG NM Farmington	KNNT
1620 *New SC Myrtle Beach	WAZG
1640 *New WI Sussex	WAZI
1650 *New GA Atlanta	WAZJ
1660 *New UT Brigham City	KXOL
1670 WAXP GA Warner Robins	WNML
1680 WAKX NJ Princeton	WTTM
1690 KAYK CO Arvada	KQXI
1690 WAZC MD Lexington Park	WMDM
1700 *New TX Sherman	KBSX

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

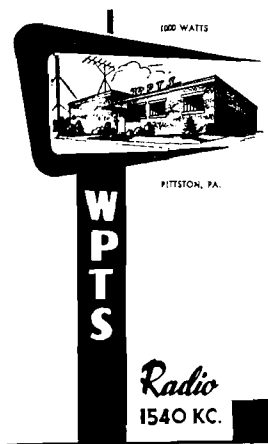
1400 NV Sparks: 1000/1000 U1

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

830 KUYO WY Evansville: 25000 D1 (modification of original application for 50000 D1)
1440 KKXL ND Grand Forks: 600/300 U1

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

560 KCKN PQ Sept-Isles: to 94.1 FM
600 WSNL MI Flint: 1000/235 U3
790 KJRB WA Spokane: 5000/3800 U4, relocate transmitter
840 KABN AK Long Island: 8000/8000 U1, relocate transmitter (replacement of expired CP)
850 KICY AK Nome: 50000/50000 U2 (directional from 11 PM to 4 AM only, local time)
900 CKVD PQ Val d'Or: to 104.3 FM
980 WITY IL Danville: antenna to U3
1010 KXEN MO Festus: 50000/500 U4, relocate transmitter
1090 KTNS CA Oakhurst: 1000 D1
1150 KRMS MO Osage Beach: 1000/13 U1, relocate transmitter
1210 KUBR TX San Juan: 10000/5000 U4 (replaces expired CP)
1220 KBNO CO Denver: relocate transmitter
1230 WKBO PA Harrisburg: 480/480 U1



1230 KELY NV Ely: 1000/1000 U1
1240 WBCF AL Florence: relocate transmitter
1340 CHAD PQ Amos: station will become silent when CKVD-900 moves to FM
1360 WNJC NJ Vineland: 5000/800 U4, city of license to Washington Township, NJ (replaces expired CP)
1400 CKRN PQ Rouyn-Noranda: to 98.3 FM
1490 WARK MD Hagerstown: 925/925 U1
1500 WDEB TN Jamestown: relocate transmitter
1520 WTNE NY Mineola: CP to increase CH power to 347 watts is on
1540 KZMP TX Fort Worth: 35000/890 U4, relocate transmitter city of license to University Park, TX (replacement of expired CP)
1550 KYCY CA San Francisco: 50000/10000 U4, relocate transmitter (interference agreement with KXEX made possible application modification from 25000 to 50000 which was granted)
1560 KQYX MO Joplin: 250/9 U1
1560 WGLB WI Port Washington: 185 D3, relocate transmitter, city of license to Elm Grove, WI

WBCT-AM 1310
3909 Oak Street - Box 1310
Fairfax, Virginia 22030-1310
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OTHERNESS

580 WKAQ PR San Juan: CP for U3 from new site is on
670 KVCA CA Simi Valley: CP for 5000/3000 U4 is on (CP modification from U3 to U4)
710 WDSM WI Superior: CP to relocate transmitter is on
740 CBL ON Toronto: FM is on the air, will leave the air on AM in September
770 KJCB LA Lafayette: license CANCELLED, call DELETED
910 WZMG AL Pepperell: CP for 650/56 U1 is on
910 WSTK NC Jacksonville: station is SILENT "until May"
930 WREB MA Holyoke: license CANCELLED, call DELETED
990 KXLA LA Rayville: license CANCELLED, call DELETED
1080 WNWI IL Oak Lawn: CP for 1900 D1 from new city of license is on (ex-Valparaiso, IN)
1090 WGLC IL Mendota: station is SILENT
1150 KXTA CA Los Angeles: CP for 50000/44000 U4 is on
1150 KMXN CA Santa Rosa: station is SILENT as part of the restructuring of 1150 kHz to facilitate the power increase at KXTA Los Angeles but may return with reduced power and modified pattern
1150 WLOC KY Munfordville: station is SILENT
1160 WELX FL Callahan: new station is ON THE AIR
1170 WDAT MS Amory: license CANCELLED, call DELETED
1210 KREQ CA Fowler: CP to move here from 1220 kHz with 370/370 U1 is on
1270 WWES VA Hot Springs: license CANCELLED, call DELETED
1270 KFCC TX Bay City: license CANCELLED, call DELETED (however, at press time KFCC remains on the air in defiance of the FCC order)
1320 WVLY MS Water Valley: license CANCELLED, call DELETED
1330 WASN OH Campbell: silent station is ON THE AIR
1360 WPTT PA McKeesport: report of call change to "WIPG" in 4-20-98 DDxD is wrong, station remains WPTT
1360 WWHY TN Milan: license CANCELLED, call DELETED
1370 KWNC WA Quincy: station is SILENT pending a sale
1400 WSGA GA Savannah: station is SILENT
1440 KKIP AR Lowell: license CANCELLED, call DELETED
1440 WCDS KY Glasgow: CP for 420/30 U4 is on
1450 KMCA CA Burney: CP for 260/260 from Shasta, CA has been CANCELLED, station will keep present facilities in Burney
1450 KSKR MT Whitefish: license CANCELLED, call DELETED
1470 WCFJ IL Chicago Heights: silent station is ON THE AIR
1470 KTDL LA Farmerville: license CANCELLED, call DELETED
1510 WWJY CT New London: station is SILENT (will return to the air in August)
1510 WXIT NC Blowing Rock: application to move to 1200 kHz has been DISMISSED
1540 WNRJ OH Circleville: license CANCELLED, call DELETED
1550 WDLR OH Delaware: silent station is ON THE AIR
1580 WLJJ TN Shelbyville: CP for 5000 D1 is on
1590 KYDE AR Pine Bluff: license CANCELLED, call DELETED
1640 KKJY OR Lake Oswego: new station is ON THE AIR (while it duplicates the

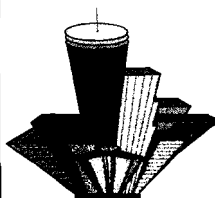
programming on KKSJ-1290 it is diplexed into one of the towers of the KKPZ-1330 antenna system)

1670 WNML GA Warner Robins: new station is ON THE AIR (relays WNML-FM)
 1690 KQXI CO Arvada: new station has been testing
 1700 KBSX TX Sherman: station was widely heard testing on the evening of 5-2, this was a one-time temporary operation but station is expected to begin a regular schedule by summer, was IDing as "Dennison-Sherman"

THANKS: Al Merriman, Wayne Heinen, Eugene Hinton, Mark Burns, Les Johnson, Paul Burke, Ralph Bell and MSJ
 73 and Good DX, Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman *Jerry & B.K.F.*

N R C ANNUAL CONVENTION

September 4-7, 1998
 Best Western - Oak Hills
 San Antonio, Texas



Hold onto your hats because this is going to be a big one! For the best reception, come to San Antonio! The Alamo, sure! The Riverwalk? The restaurants? Six Flags over Texas? Sea World? Tower of the Americas? It's endless!

Imagine! DXing from a city you've been trying to DX for years! But wait, there's more! If we start listing all the stations you can visit on this page, you just know that Jerry Starr will be printing call letter changes in AM Switch that will

make us look foolish. So we'll just say, in a city with two dozen radio stations you're going to be hard pressed to hear them all, let alone visit the ones our host, Dale Hamm, will suggest we go see.

But the real fun? Of course. Meeting many of the NRC'ers you've read about and who have become such familiar names in the hobby.



So come on Friday if you possibly can and plan for a full day of activities on Saturday and Sunday. Sunday morning we'll have the annual NRC test, a DXAS taping, and lots more... loads of fun. In between the scheduled events, relax, meet and chat with others who share this wonderful hobby. It's really a neat time for all of us.

Hotel: Best Western - Oak Hills; 7401 Wurzbach Road, San Antonio, TX 78229. 1-800-468-3507— call them until 5 p.m. CDT

\$52 Singles; \$47 each for Double Rooms (two beds) and breakfast is included.

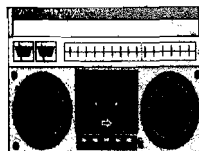
Convention Registration: \$40 and includes Saturday banquet and all the soda / beer and all the snacks you can wolf down during the weekend. Registration should include your name and the name of any guest. Send that along with \$40 each to: Mr. Dale Hamm, 11313 January Drive, Austin, TX 78753-2915. Auction items should be sent to this same address.

Rail: Call 1-800-872-7245 for information and reservations. Generally speaking, there is daily service to major cities within Texas and alternate day service to other major U.S. cities.

Air: If you fly into San Antonio, there is a free airport shuttle to the Best Western. Many airlines serve San Antonio but South West Air is offering NRC'ers 10% off; give them the special code number S-0098 when you call 1-800-433-5368 on Monday through Friday for your reservation.

Driving: San Antonio is at the junction of I-10 and I-35. I-410 is the beltway around the city. The hotel is in the northwest quadrant of the city. Drive onto I-410 from I-10 or I-35 to the Babcock Street exit, turn north on Babcock to Wurzbach Road. Turn right on Wurzbach Road and the Best Western is the third building on your left.

The weekend program will start Friday p.m. and end Sunday p.m.



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A compilation of DXpeditions from around the world at the bottom of the sunspot cycle. Edited by Mark Connelley, Bruce Conti, and Chuck Hutton. 8x11", 130 pages. For NRC members: \$8.95; others, \$10.95, both post-paid; to Europe, US\$15.95; Asia US\$17.95 post-paid via air mail. Order product code SDP from NRC Publications - Box 164 - Mannsville, NY 13661. NY orders, please add sales tax.

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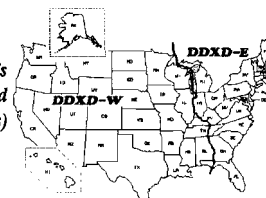
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DDXD-West

MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- Thanks to Steve Kennedy for adding his totals and some impressive loggings to our Graveyard lists. As a reminder to all, here are the guidelines for Graveyard DX submissions: Separate by frequency, in state/province and city order; if you DXed from more than one location while logging these stations, please designate; it is not necessary to send in complete logging details, i.e., time, what you heard, etc. If all were logged after 1960, just state that fact. I figure all distances using geographic coordinates obtained from a ZIP Code-based site (US) and a gazetteer (Canada) on the Internet, which I then load into a computer program. However, if you have other coordinates (GPS, etc), let me know.
- John Hanz of Old Bridge, New Jersey relays an Associated Press article from his local paper (The Star-Ledger) about an incident at WFMB Springfield, Illinois. The article (about an ax-wielding nut case threatening the DJ) mentions a country format. John says the AM Log indicates a sports and talk format, and questions whether they have changed formats. I have an FM Atlas which, I admit, is a couple of years old, but there is a WFMB-FM 104.5 that is listed as having a country format. I think the AP just didn't relate that it was the FM station, John. New member Andy Kahn of Vancouver, Washington writes: "... 1520 KFXX, in Portland and 910 KKSJ have swapped frequencies. Both stations are now owned by Entercom. This means that the Sports format from 1520 is now on 910 and the Nostalgia format moves to 1520. What I've heard is that the sports station wanted a better night signal for the Seattle Mariner's games. Also, look for the new 660 in Junction City to simulcast KPAM 860 out of Portland. KPAM is already including the KZTU Junction City ID in their top of the hour ID." Pat Griffith of the Mile High City reports: "I finally managed to hear enough of KYIZ to positively ID them on April 3, 1998 at 0239 ET. I sent them a report and received a very brief letter of confirmation and a KRIZ/KZIZ bumper sticker. The verisigner was Frank P. Barrow, PD." And Pat later writes: "CBS This Morning" just aired (4/27) a very interesting report on the popularity of pirate radio in the US including visits to two well-equipped and very popular pirate stations in California and Texas. They also interviewed the head of the FCC, who promised large scale crackdowns."
- On a recent visit to the San Antonio area, I noted that KTKR-760 failed to ID legally every time (about 20) I listened. Just "The Ticket" or a variation thereof was heard. Maybe they need a visit by the FCC!?
- Echoing what the Publisher said last month about formatting your reports in a sensible manner... I must beg (and I hate to "beg") that those of you who absolutely refuse to format your reports as you see them printed here will sometime in the very near future comply with this simple request: format your reports as you see them here. Beg, beg, beg. I can't say it any other way. It makes my job just a little easier. Remember, we are on a monthly schedule until October. So keep your DX reports current... and formatted! (Do it! Or we'll have to double Bill's stipend and increase dues by that amount to cover the extra time he spends in unscrambling your submissions. And remember - go easy on abbreviations. If in doubt, don't abbreviate; let Bill take care of it -pls)
- This might be a good time to promote the CPC. Since taking over the reins about six months ago, I've mailed out 151 requests, and received 10 responses of which six were positive. Now is the time to start formulating your "wanted list" for next season. But remember, for each station it takes: two stamps (one going out, the other on the SASE for the response); two envelopes (one #9, one #10); two pieces of paper. So when you send your list, include either two stamps per station, or a monetary contribution to cover expenses. I have enough stamps left over to send out 42 requests (folks have really been generous!) If there are some stations you'd like to request to run a CPC test for the NRC, get busy on the list and get it to me. I'll start mailing requests right after the convention... where I may see you!

REPORTERS

FA-ID Frank Aden Boise FRG-7 with 4ft box loop <wvll23a@prodigy.com>
 SA-MB Shawn Axelrod Winnipeg ICR-70, Drake R8 + 4' unamplified box loop/Quantum Loop/145' long wire/100' indoor wire <saxelrod@mb.sympatico.ca>
 DB-IA Doug Beard, KF0VF Springville wife's old Motorola portable (an infrequent, but welcome reporter)
 BC-KS Bill Collins Prairie Village <billcollins@prodigy.net>
 RD-IA1 Rick Dau Iowa City Sony ICF-2010 <iowarocker@hotmail.com>
 RD-IA2 Rick Dau Oakland same gear <iowarocker@hotmail.com>
 PG-CO Pat Griffith, N0NNK Denver GE Superadio III with Palomar loop <am-dxer@webtv.net>
 MH-CA Mike Hardester (Jacksonville, NC) DXing in the Golden State 1997 Toyota Corolla <2lakota@coastalnet.com>
 TRH-CA Tim Hall Chula Vista ICF-2010, KIWA Loop <timh@mwh.com>
 GJ-CA Gary Jackson Sacramento
 BK-CA Bob Karchevski Sunnyvale R8-A/4' box loop/MFJ-1026mw <karchev@nortel.ca>
 DP-OR Doug Pifer Albany FRG-7000, MW-1
 JR-OK John Reed Ponca City Sylvania R1414/URR + noise reduced wire, Palomar loop, MFJ-1025 phaser <jtreed@poncacity.net>
 TR-IL Tom Reiser Chicago Sony ICF 2003 with built-in antenna <reiser@aol.com>
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 JJR-WI John J Rieger South Milwaukee FRG 100, Kiwa loop, MFJ 959B Tuner/Preamp and DSP 599zx Audio Noise Reduction Filter or R Shack DX 398 <johnjrieger@webtv.net> or visit John's web site at <http://www.angelfire.com/wi/dxmidamerica/index.html>
 PR-NV Pat Roberson, KG7HT on vacation in Las Vegas Sangean ATS 909 with Select-A-Tenna. <kg7ht@aol.com>
 PR-OR Pat Roberson on vacation at Lincoln City Sangean ATS 909 with Select-A-Tenna
 MS-CA Mike Sanburn Bellflower GE Superadio II
 DS-TN Doug Smith W9WI, Pleasant View TS-940 ham rig & 160m 3/8 wavelength inverted-L antenna (about 160' of wire, end-fed, going up about 70' at an angle & then out about 90') <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
 JS-AL J.D. Stephens Madison Drake R8, Superadio II, Panasonic RF-2600 + Kiwa Loop, 75' random wire, Radio Shack dipole <jdstephens@juno.com>
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WLPZ 1440 AM

SPECIAL

770 KCBC CA Riverbank - Canned religion programming. Woman announcer. Noted 3-tower array (located in Oakdale area) and stopped by for a visit. Friendly staff. Running 50 kw, and noted while in Bay Area. Offices/studios and transmitter site physical address is as in AM Log. (MH-CA)
 860 KWPC IA Muscatine - Has replaced the AP Network with USA Network News. (RD-IA1)
 940 KXTK IA Des Moines - Has dropped the WW1 Network in favor of ABC Direction News. (RD-IA1)
 980 WPRE WI Prairie Du Chien - Is now on the USA Network. (RD-IA1)
 990 WCAZ IL Carthage - Is no longer on the USA Network, but is now airing UPI News. (RD-IA1)
 1080 KRLD TX Dallas - Now simulcasts WFAA-TV, channel 8's 6:00 PM News. [Ed.-TX]
 1220 WLPO IL La Salle - Has replaced ABC Information News with the NBC Network. (RD-IA1)
 1250 WREN KS Kansas City - 4/15 1100 - WREN, silent in Topeka, is on the air in Kansas City. ID as LITE 1250 WREN Kansas City, Kansas. Format seems to be urban gospel. (BC-KS)
 1280 KCOB IA Newton - Has dropped ABC in favor of CNN Radio News (NOT to be confused with CNN Headline News. KCOB does not simulcast anything from TV). (RD-IA1)
 1280 KGMM TX Abilene - 5/2 - Changed calls to this; still sports. Ex: KEAN. (INet)

1320 KMAQ IA Maquoketa - Is no longer carrying ABC Direction News, but is now on the USA Network. (RD-IA1)
 1370 KUND ND Grand Forks - 4/17 1800 - Heard back on the air after one year of being dark. World Cafe music program and ID as Broadcasting from the campus of University Of North Dakota, this is KUND 89.3 FM, 13-70 AM and KFJM 90.7 Grand Forks. NEW call sign. Heard first time today. May have come on today to mark the first anniversary of the 1977 flood. (SA-MB)
 1400 KHCH TX Huntsville - 4/20 - Now these calls; ex: KYLR. (INet)
 1640 KKJY OR Lake Oswego - 4/16 2200 - Running religious program Way of the Cross from North Portland church. Fair signal; only readable in tight null with KDIA. IDed as KKSL, 1290. (FA-ID)
 1670 WNML GA Macon - 5/1 0730 - Sports fan network sports talk, fading was bad. I got the ID from a hard-core-DX posting about this new X-band station. (JR-OK)
 WAXP GA Warner Robins - 5/1 2115 - Poor signal, in a lot of noise, with sports. Used this call until midnight, then changed to WNML. NEW. (SA-MB)
 1670 WNML GA Warner Robins - 5/2 0010 - With fair signal & slight fades. SportsFan network, local ads, 96.5 The Sports Animal jingle @ 0023. NEW. (JJR-WI)
 WNML GA Warner Robins - 5/2 0015-0045 - Excellent signal with Ferrel On The Bench sports program, legal ID of WNML AM 1670 Warner Robins, WNML-FM 96.5 Gray. Many slogans of The Sports Animal, local spots, PSAs, promo for website (www.sports-animal.com). (JS-AL)
 WNML GA Warner Robins - 5/2 0243 - With apparent talk program (sports talk?). Caught legal ID on tape at the top of the hour. Noted with poor to fair signals here for over an hour. Format appeared to be sports talk. New, GA #2 for me (the other was the old WDAK-540. I never got more than a tentative out of WSB in the good old days...). (TRH-CA)
 WNML GA Warner Robins - 5/2 0300 - Fair signal, with Sports format and mention of FM. New X-bander. (FA-ID)
 WNML GA Warner Robins - 5/2 0400+ - Excellent, with Sports Fan Network programming and dual AM/FM IDs as The Sports Animal. [Ed.-TX]
 WNML GA Warner Robins - 5/2 0530 - Signals fading in and out from poor to good, with sports talk. Clear IDs as WMNL Warner Robins, WMNL-FM Gray 96.5. Non IDs as The Sports Animal. NEW. (SA-MB)
 WNML GA Warner Robins - 5/3 2155 - Excellent, almost as good as WPHG-1620, with Sports Fan Radio Network. Only ID on the hour was 96.5 The Animal, a reference to WNML-FM Gray, GA. (DS-TN)
 1670 WTDY WI Madison - 5/2 0632 - On the air with sports. Weak. New X-band station. (GJ-CA)
 1690 KQXI CO Arvada - 4/30 - KQXI is on the air this evening although very weak here in the Denver metro area. As I drove home from work they were weak enough to have the signal totally covered by noise as I passed under power lines. I suspect they are operating at a very low test power. All IDs so far have been only for the KQXI call sign and the 1550 frequency with the slogan Kingdom Radio and an all-religious format. I presume they are using the 1550 antenna which is a fairly new folded unipole and is actually located in Englewood, south of Denver, about 15 miles from me. They have been totally unresponsive to my mail requests for info the past few months so it will be interesting to see how they respond to reports. (PG-CO)



UNIDs and UNID HELP

890 CJDC BC Dawson Creek - Possibly LG-OR's unID in Issue 25. (DP-OR)
 1470 UNID ?? - 4/29 0106 - Sounded like "K-K-A-Y signing off, followed immediately by C&W music, more than likely from another station. Several stations audible. Possibly // ?? (DP-OR)
 1685 UNID AR Pine Bluff - 4/22 & 4/23 all evening - Soul format. Mentions of Delta Radio Network, 97.9, Pine Bluff and Z-99. Some audio is muffled and/or distorted. Fairly strong on peaks; I'm guessing 1 kw. Loops about 190 degrees. Frequency is approximate; het with D/FW IAP 1680 is about 5 kHz. Spur? Pirate? (DB-IA)
 1685.35 UNID AR Pine Bluff - 4/23 2220-2301 - Strong with good audio; open carrier earlier in evening. Running live satellite R&B/soul format (Teddy Pendergrass



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(805) 998-9185

etc.) from what sounded like *Delta Radio Network* (?), with cutaways for local Pine Bluff spots, and Pine Bluff weather from Z-99 FM. Frequent automated Z-99 IDs as well. Legal ID 2300:30 occurred during a FADE, of course . . . but I DEFINITELY got KZYP 99.3 FM, Pine Bluff. But this was preceded by an AM call/freq which I could NOT copy. According to an old Broadcasting Yearbook I have here at the office, KZYP is (or was) co-owned with KCLA-1400, but this may or may not be the AM call I heard (actually sounded like KPBA, which is on 1270). Since various folks have heard other calls here, I'm wondering if this is a PIRATE relaying commercial stations in south-central Arkansas, rather than a spur as has been suggested. It's been heard by Pat Martin in Oregon, among others. (RS-MO) [I thought I'd do some investigating on this . . . talked with a couple of people from KPBA and they gave said to call 565-1241 for "The Delta Radio Network", but that number only got me a recorded message that the number was no good. BTW, Pine Bluff's area code is now 870. I'm not sure how much of southern Arkansas is affected. Change your Logs to reflect this - Ed.]

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 590 KSUB+ UT Cedar City - 4/20 0237-0341 - Mostly a jumble, but did hear Morse code and tones, plus some voice; hard to read. (BK-CA)
- KSUB- UT Cedar City - 4/20 0200-0700 - Only checked from 0400-0500; nothing heard that sounded like a test. This one should have made it. (FA-ID)
- 1670 WAWY WI Madison - As of Friday, May 1st, is now testing. Started out with OC, then later in the afternoon went to 400 Hz tone. 5/2 - Are playing *Kasey Kasem's Top 20* and every once and a while IDing as *This is WAWY, Madison conducting tests on 1670 AM*. Obviously they are taking the FCC granted call sign until they are approved for full-time. They are easily heard here in Milwaukee, about 70 miles to the east. (KW-WI)
- WAWY WI Madison - 5/2 1022 - Noted TESTING. Poor and easily nulloable here in South Milwaukee, 90 miles away. Test announcements. NEW. (JJR-WI)
- 1700 KDSX+ TX Denison-Sherman - 4/22 2113-2115 - Fair, alone with short, continuous audio loop, mentioning the call, cities and "equipment tests". (DB-IA) [I had a couple of "newsy" conversations with Hue Beavers, Chief Engineer for Susquehanna Broadcasting, which recently bought KDSX. Seems the 950 facility has been silent since they bought it as the pattern needed some major work and they are working to get the 1700 on the air (no rush . . . it will be some time). When they return, both stations will be used to relay Dallas signals (KLIF-570 and KTCK-1310) to fill in some "white" areas north of the city. Also, thanks to Fred Vobbe for getting the WAV files to Hue for the 5/3 test. More on this guy later - Ed.]
- KDSX+ TX Denison-Sherman - 5/2 - Test heard from Sunset on to 0100. Very weak, running big band, jazz and other standards. Announcements heard, but hard to make out. CIDs made it through. (FA-ID)
- KDSX+ TX Denison-Sherman - 5/2 1900+ - Excellent, as expected. Music and all IDs (C AND V) copied clearly. Thanks to Hue Beavers, CE for the heads-up. Please note correct spelling of Denison (one N) for future reference. Hint, hint. (Ed.-TX)
- KDSX+ TX Denison-Sherman - 5/2 2107-2200 - With good signal and KDSX Denison-Sherman is conducting equipment test on 1700 kHz continuous IDs by man. Also code IDs heard. (CR-IL)
- KDSX+ TX Denison-Sherman - 5/2 2157 - Excellent, well over WCMQ, with simultaneous voice and Morse IDs. I forgot about this test but the Morse sure catches one's attention! Some CIDs incomplete. Also threw in an occasional oldie. (DS-TN)
- KDSX+ TX Denison-Sherman - 5/2 2200-2300 - Strong and wiping out WCMQ, with Lawrence Welk-style music, one or two country songs (including *Kenny Rogers*), frequent voice IDs mentioning calls, city, frequency, and test. Many CIDs a bit later. (JS-AL)
- KDSX+ TX Denison-Sherman - 5/3 0020 - Very weak code, possibly heard a couple of times from 0020 to 0030. No audio due to huge noise problem. (SA-MB)
- KDSX+ TX Denison-Sherman - 5/2 [no times] - [Take I] The KDSX test was on this evening and was very audible here in the Denver area about 20 minutes



ago. It seems to have faded into the noise now. I am en route to a less noisy location to try again. [Take II] Getting out of my RF noisy apartment really helped. Parked about a block away the test was very audible on my standard car radio with just the 31 inch whip. I even got some of it on tape. Lots of precip static. Must be a good storm out there somewhere tonight. Also some heavy fading on occasion. But overall the signal was pretty good. Was still going when I packed it in about 30 minutes ago. Thanks to the KDSX staff for the great test!! (PG-CO)

TIS & OTHER STUFF

- 530WVXY861 CA Altamont Pass - 4/23 1310 - Male announcer, while on I-580 East near Central Livermore (Hwy 84 exit). Mention of power to San Francisco and New York; Central Valley; Altamont Pass; winds are stronger in the late afternoon/early evening; 30 billion pounds of emissions are produced by other energy sources. California Energy Commission. Heard as far as Modesto. One station which covered a wide area. (MH-CA)
- WNUT CA Los Altos - 4/28 1337 - Noted along 85-N, with mention of *Radio Los Altos and tune to station for emergency information*. (MH-CA)
- UNID CA In Napa area - 4/27 2030 - Man and woman announcers. Mention of *contact the City (Fire) Dept; tune your Radio to 530 AM; and public schools*. Noted along Hwy 12-W onto 29-N, and in to Napa City. Who? (MH-CA)
- WPJV572 CA Novato - 4/26 1815 - Woman announcer. Noted while on 101-S. Mention of City Maintenance Dept; multiple phone numbers with 897 prefix; Man with *This is a message from Novato Radio Station 530 AM WPJV572 . . . and This is a test of the Novato Fire District Radio Information System. This is Radio 530 AM; and mention of the Novato Unified School District*. (MH-CA)
- WNSA852 CA Oakland - 4/28 1926 - Oakland (County?) Coliseum. Noted along 101-S. Male announcer. Parking fees vary for type of activity being held: \$10 for NFL football games. Although past, mention of concert on April 26th @ 1300. (MH-CA)
- WPJP546 CA San Mateo - 4/28 1350 - Noted along 85-N. Male announcer mentioning *San Mateo Creek; Emergency GO Kit; Crystal Reservoir; phone # 377-4797; Woman with ID that sounded like WPJP586 vs xxxx546*. (MH-CA)
- UNID CA Sonoma County - Sears Point Raceway - 4/26 1750 - Male with race announcement. Suddenly appeared while along Hwy 121. Mentions of *motorcycle days west; American Motorcycle Association; Sears Point Raceway; and Formula 500 class*. Audible to +/- Scaggs Island on 37 East. (MH-CA)
- WPEX988 CA Dublin - 4/28 1833 - Woman announcer. On 101-S with discussion on limited supply of sand bags; call FEMA 800-462-9029; recommendation to install backflow devices by a licensed plumber; and *City of Dublin Emergency Advisory Radio System*. (MH-CA)
- CalTrans CA Multiple QTHs - 4/23 1245 - On 680-N near Durham Road Exit. Male announcer with mention of *WPBW721 Public Advisory Radio; Tune to Radio 840 for updated information; Radio Station AM 840; updated alternate routes; serving Marin County and portions of Contra Costa County; and this is only a test; 4/26 1715 in Napa - Seemed like the same tape loop, but mentioned Hwy 101; 4/26 1820 near San Rafael - Hwys 101 and 580 mentioned; 4/28 1950 along 880-S approaching Cushing Pkwy Exit and Auto Mall Pkwy; 4/28 2032 in San Jose off 87S exit. Series of transmitters with basically the same tape loop? (MH-CA)*
- 800 KPD456 IL Chicago - 5/7 2151 - Fair-to-poor, with CKLW absent. *Chicago Midway Parknet* with directions for parking and updates on Cicero Ave. construction. I am about six or seven miles from Midway Airport as the crow flies, but what is unusual is that almost every 50 KW blowtorch is absent tonight. (TR-IL)
- 1610 WNZV591 CA Berkeley - 4/28 1827 - While along 101-S, noted woman announcer mentioning *Travel and Advisory Station for the City of Berkeley; various street projects with mention of numerous streets; monuments are being reinstalled; and sewer mains are being replaced on the south side*. (MH-CA)
- KK?291 CA Livermore - 4/23 1302 - Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. Noted along 580 East Exit towards Modesto. Woman announcer. ID, which sounded like KK?291. Mention of 1980 earthquake, and current level of preparedness for the daytime staff of o/8000 people. Emergency

- Management Division can be reached at 442-9154(?). The facility is located South of Hwy 580. Announcers name sounded like "B. J. Tiddely." (MH-CA) [Maybe "Bo Tiddely? - Hi - Ed.]
- KNIP553CA Los Altos Hills - 4/28 1330 - Foothill College. Along 85-N. Male and female announcers mentioning driving and parking regulations on campus, restrictions (closed to public after 2300) and to phone 949-7313 for information). (MH-CA)
- UNID CA Manteca - 4/23 1340 - Tradeway Chevrolet. Commercial transmitter (a "bit" illegal) noted while on 580 East. Advising to take the Yosemite Exit. Prize of \$50 for answering a sports question. Male announcer; wolf howling; and mention of the "talking billboard." (MH-CA)
- WNMP214? CA Newark - 4/23 1230 - Radio Newark 1610 AM. Noted while on 680-N approaching Berryessa Rd Exit; also 4/28 1032 on 85-N. Woman announcer discussing when you change oil; water pollution; only rain down the storm drains; phone # 510-670-5543; mentions of roads/streets with construction projects; evacuation shelters available in an emergency; and local points of interest. (MH-CA)
- WNB3531? CA Oakland/San Rafael area - 4/26 1816 - With woman announcer, while along 101-S while approaching San Rafael. ID sounded like WNB3531? Travel Advisory? . . . for the City of Oakland; mentions of emergency information; road construction for the week of April 27th, 1998. Which city? (MH-CA)
- UNID CA - 4/24 2000 - Noted in Rio Vista area along 12 West, out of Rio Vista. Male announcer with discussion on Hwy 80 over Donner Pass and Hwy 50 over Echo Pass; chain requirements; This is a CA Hwy Advisory Update; This is a CalTrans Highway message. It will be updated as conditions change. Where is this one located? Fairfield? (MH-CA)
- UNID CA San Francisco - 4/28 1940 - San Francisco International Airport - In area along 101-S. Male announcer. Mentions of approaching traffic along southbound 101; arrivals on the lower lanes; parking fees; and from 280 go to 380(?). QRM from two other stations. Another, also with airport info, but with woman announcer. (MH-CA)
- WNPZ947 CA San Jose - 4/23 1214 - San Jose International Airport - While in San Jose. Woman announcer mentioning airlines, parking areas/fees, and shuttle schedule. (MH-CA)
- WNSV220 CA San Leandro - 4/28 1930 - Along 101-S. Woman with mention of San Leandro; earthquake preparedness . . . 45 minute meeting; emergency supplies needed and where to purchase; District 5 Council; Washington Elementary School; City of San Leandro; and Radio San Leandro. (MH-CA)
- WNWN392 CA Saratoga. 4/28 1325 - City of Saratoga. While along 85-N. Woman announcer with mention of City of Saratoga; construction/road-related items; West Valley Construction Co.; and Radio Saratoga. (MH-CA)
- UNID CA Treasure Island - 4/28 1917 - 530, 840, 1610 and 1620 checked, but no sign of Treasure Island TIS station. On 101-S. (MH-CA)
- UNID CA Milpitas - 4/23 1220 - While in Milpitas area, noted male announcer with mention of Radio Milpitas; possible ID of WTJ624/WGJ634; Milpitas Traffic advisory; Calaveras Rd on the Alameda County side is closed; phone # 510-803-????; 1620 AM; April is Earthquake Preparedness Month; mention of items which should be in backpack; Milpitas Fire Dept and Office of Emergency Management; National Weather Service and El Nino; woman announcer with discussion on controlling pests without insecticides. (MH-CA)
- WXK27 TX Austin - 4/9 0730 - Weather broadcast with call ID. Good signal. Heard in the past, but not this well. (JR-OK)
- UNID TX - 4/18 0650 - Poor signal, with weather reports repeated for Austin, San Antonio and College Station. Mention of "???" International Airport". Anyone know who this is?? (SA-MB) [Probably the above, although I have passed through Austin many times and never heard this. Signs noted on I-35 near the airport exit - Ed.]
- 1620 UNID CA Ripon - 4/23 1353 - Strong rumble on frequency while in area on 99S. (MH-CA)
- 1670 TIS TX Midlothian - 4/10 0730 - IDing as Information Radio with announcements about community activities in Midlothian. I've been trying to ID this station for a while, and finally caught the location on a fade-in. (JR-OK)

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

- 600 KOGO CA San Diego - 4/29 0734 - Call ID, news, weather. Good signal with some QRM. New here. (JR-OK)
- 620 KEWS OR Portland - 4/5 0300 - Poor, mixing with several stations including KTAR and CKCK. Did hear clear ID before fading. (PR-NV)
- 670 KWXI AR Glenwood - 4/24 0734 - Clear reception, C&W and call ID. I only hear this station during auroral conditions. (JR-OK)
- 750 KXL OR Portland - 4/5 0230 - Heard briefly over dominant KOAL. Positive ID KXL Newsradio 750. (PR-NV)
- 800 CKLW ON Windsor - 4/16 0618+ - XLNT with man and woman exchanging barbs and jokes, many mentions of Windsor and AM 800. Ontario and Windsor news, weather with temperatures in C and F, constant TCs. [Ed.-TX]
- 830 KPLS CA Orange - 5/3 0100 - Several IDs as KPLS Orange-Los Angeles, plus ads. (DP-OR)
- 900 CJVI BC Victoria - 4/9 0400 - Good Signal. Simulcasts CKWX-1130 all night. (PR-OR)
- 920 KMYL CO Lamar - 5/2 0057-0102 - Good with country music, ToH ID of *The giant of the high plains. AM 920 KLMR, Lamar/La Junta/Las Animas/RockyFord/Ordway*. Into network news. This one has started to show up again at night. Eastern DXers take note. (JS-AL)
- 1070 WDIA TN Memphis - 4/24 0515 - Poor, with ads for a car dealer (Car Max or Auto Max), a carpet store and another which I didn't make it through KRLD-1080 slop. Many "Memphis" mentions, weather. New. [Ed.-TX]
- 1080 KVNI ID Coeur D' Alene - 4/9 0038-0055 - Fair to strong mixing with and over KOTK. Music of the 80's and 90's, 1080 KVNI. (PR-OR)
- KOTK OR Portland - 4/5 0400 - Briefly heard with clear station ID. Poor under KRLD. (PR-NV)
- 1240 WTAX IL Springfield - 4/19 0200 - Poor, but clear, with ID into CBS News, then faded out. Usually they fade OUT at ID time, hi! (JJR-WI)
- 1360 KWWJ TX Baytown - 4/14 0730 - UC gospel music and religious talk. Then news and call ID. New here. (JR-OK)
- 1370 KGNO KS Dodge City - 4/10 0730 - Good signal, with oldies music (NRC Log has "country") *Good time rock and roll . . . Dodge City's AM 13-10 Oldies Radio*. IDs. (SA-MB)
- 1420 KMOG AZ Payson - 4/27 0742 - Call ID, C&W music with ad for Internet provider. New here. (JR-OK)
- 1560 KMPC TX Abilene - 4/7 0735 - Call ID and *Music of Your Life*. NOS music with lots of QRM. New here. (JR-OK)
- 1570 WCRL AL Oneonta - [no date] 0637 - Fair, with quick call ID. (DS-TN)
- CKTA AB Taber - 4/6 0411 - Huge signal, dominating frequency with KBLA-1580 splash. Oldies tune by Donovan. (MS-CA)
- 1620 KYIZ WA Seattle - 4/3 0239 - Very weak, with dual KYIZ/KRIZ ID and ad for a Seattle newspaper. QSL already received. The verie signer was Frank P. Barrow, PD. (PG-CO)
- ### 0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT
- 790 WRMS IL Beardstown - 3/27 1110-1116 - Fair in KXIC splash, with satellite C&W music and WRMS ID. First-ever reception of WRMS from within Iowa City's city limits, and I live about 4 miles from KXIC's transmitter. (RD-IA1)
- 860 KMVP AZ Phoenix - 4/23 0801 - One-on-One sports, call ID and news. Weak in phase null of KKOW-KS. New here. (JR-OK)
- 1000 KKIM NM Albuquerque - 4/1 0800 - Strong, with KOMO and KCEO. Preaching, followed by legal ID: *AM 1000, KKIM Albuquerque*. (MS-CA)
- 1220 KMIA CA Pomona - 4/4 1000 - Caught Spanish portion of legal ID followed by slogan: *Radio Mia*. Heavy local static. SS Music. (MS-CA)
- 1400 KWON OK Bartlesville - 3/30 0806 - Good with 1400 KWON ID, then Bartlesville-area weather and NE Oklahoma news. A real shocker, as this was about an hour after sunrise in southwest Iowa, but KLIN and KVPD soon took over. (RD-IA2)
- KNND OR Cottage Grove - 4/30 1915 - Mention on *Hometown Hotline* and *Time Capsule*. Followed by C&W music. (DP-OR)

1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

- 650 **KGAB** WY **Orchard Valley - 4/18 2129** - Call ID, C&W oldies (mostly Patsy Cline). New here, in loop null of WSM-TN. (JR-OK) [John, this is correct city - Ed.]
- 1020 **KJK** MN **Fergus Falls - 4/22 2113-2115** - Good, in KDKA null, with weather, oldies, many IDs. Probably still on day power. New here. (DB-IA)
- 1080 **WNWI** IL **Oak Lawn - 4/11 1702** - Fair, with music and late legal ID: *This is WNWI, Oak Lawn-Chicago*. As John Rieger mentioned in Issue 25, WPOK is gone for good. WNWI is now the daytime regular here on 1080. Too bad they still don't have their old city-of-license, as the only Indiana stations I can get here on groundwave are WNDZ and, during the winter, WOWO. (RD-IA1)
- 1120 **KPNW** OR **Eugene - 4/4 - 4/7 2100 till sunrise** - Fair-to-good signal; another station mixing in at times. Portland Trailblazer basketball. (PR-NV)
- 1190 **KEX** OR **Portland - 4/4 - 4/7 2100-2200** (one hour later on Daylight time) - After local Las Vegas sunset, very strong at times, sometimes mixing with KORG. At 2200 KEX switched to night pattern and was mostly lost under KORG and another unID station. After midnight, KORG went away all three nights, and I was able to hear KEX every night until 6 am local when KMYL changed patterns. Does KORG sign off or change patterns again at midnight? (PR-NV) [Not according to the *AM Radio Log*. They are U4 10000/1300 with a CP for U4 20000/1300. But the FCC Database says their CP ran out 4/10, so they may have been doing some tweaking that may have affected your reception. Their nighttime pattern shows a small lobe in the direction of Las Vegas with an ERP of 1451 watts that way - Ed.]
- 1290 **KWFS** TX **Wichita Falls - 3/25 2135-2159** - Good with *Real Country* C&W music and top-of-the-hour ID as *The New 1290, KWFS, Wichita Falls*. This backs up John Reed's logging from issue 24. So now we know what source is providing the music for their new format. (RD-IA1)
- 1300 **KKSC** CA **Brawley - 4/4 2200** - Coming out of ad for Trans World Airlines. Slogan: *The only station with balls in the Imperial Valley*. [Honest folks . . . that's what he said. But it is a sports station - Ed.] ID: *KKSC Brawley* and mention of ESPN Sports. Excellent, in KAZN null. Ex: KROP. (MS-CA)
- 1310 **KMKY** CA **Oakland - 4/4 2235** - *K-Mickey*. Radio Disney. Ex: KDIA. In well, with song *MMM Bop* by Hanson. Signal seems to have improved somewhat. (MS-CA)
- 1350 **KCOR** TX **San Antonio - 4/23 2123** - SS talk and music with EE location of San Antonio. New here. (JR-OK)
- 1490 **WTIQ** MI **Manistique - 4/12 2037** - Noted poor, in mud, with oldies . . . on *1490 WTIQ*. (JJR-WI)
- 1530 **KXTD** OK **Wagoner - 4/26 1650** - SS and EE with *Ranchero* music. New here. (JR-OK)
- 1620 **WPHG** AL **Atmore - 3/29 1848** - Good, with USA Network sports and REL programming. Nice reception, well before local sundown. (RD-IA2)
- 1640 **KDIA** CA **Vallejo - 4/4 2308** - ID: *1640 KDIA Solid Gold Soul*. Great signal, even with KGXL-1650 splash. Ex: KXBT. (MS-CA)

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

* indicates record held by DXer from North America

1230 kHz:	Miles				
WANO	KY	Pineville	Steve Kennedy	Coal Township, PA	479
WNTR	MD	Cumberland	Steve Kennedy	Coal Township	143
WESX	MA	Salem	Steve Kennedy	Coal Township	314
WBPZ	PA	Lock Haven	Steve Kennedy	Coal Township	56
WXCF	VA	Clifton Forge	Steve Kennedy	Coal Township	272
1240 kHz:					
WFTM	KY	Maysville	Steve Kennedy	Coal Township, PA	414
WWWC	NC	Wilkesboro	Steve Kennedy	Coal Township	409
1340 kHz:					
WEVE	MN	Eveleth	Steve Kennedy	Coal Township, PA	1048

WOUB	OH	Athens	Steve Kennedy	Coal Township	313
WOYL	PA	Oil City	Steve Kennedy	Coal Township	173
WMON	WV	Montgomery	Steve Kennedy	Coal Township	314
CKNR	ON	Elliot Lake	Steve Kennedy	Coal Township	493

1400 kHz:

WIDE	ME	Biddeford	Steve Kennedy	Coal Township, PA	360
WHLB	MN	Virginia	Steve Kennedy	Coal Township	*919
WPAY	OH	Portsmouth	Steve Kennedy	Coal Township	374
XEPF	BCN	Ensenada	Mike Sanburn	Bellflower, CA	165

1450 kHz:

WNBP	MA	Newburyport	Steve Kennedy	Coal Township, PA	322
WLEC	OH	Sandusky	Steve Kennedy	Coal Township	325
XESS	BCN	Ensenada	Mike Sanburn	Bellflower, CA	165

DDXD-East

Upcoming deadlines for DDXD-East are monthly on Tuesdays: June 2, July 7.

From various sources we have learned of the passing of longtime NRC member and DDXD-East contributor Hank Holbrook. Hank's love of the hobby (especially of verifications!) was well known, and I will miss the detailed reports of TIS and X-band stations that he sent us regularly. Our condolences to his family.

Wayne Heinen passes along Ted Powers' discovery of the following station address for WRCG-1420 that Don Trelford was asking for in a recent column: 1353 13th Avenue, Columbus, GA 31901. Dale Park reports that, according to One on One Sports marketing director Carolyn K. L. Phillips, the following are correct station addresses: WJWR-620 is 201 W. 52nd St., New York, NY 10019-5801, and WNRB-1510 is 500 W. Cummings Park, Suite 2500, Woburn, MA 01801-6513. And Steve Kennedy gives WPDJ-750's new address as 105 Oak Mound Rd., Clarksburg, WV 26301.

Welcome to ODXA's Harold Sellers and NASWA's Mark Humenyk, making their first reports to DDXD (at least in my tenure) ... good to have you and hope to hear more!

STATION NEWS

- 640 **WGST** GA **Atlanta - 4/11** - Adds "Smoke This" per show today, ex-WSB-750, and // WGST-FM 105.7. Stations known as "*Planet Radio*." (DP-HI)
- 750 **WMXH** PA **Olyphant - 4/18 0900** - Noted at this time with polka music, ID as "*The Way WAAT*," religion at other times; ID's as WMXH only on the hour. Very weak signal here. According to newspaper account, owners are a husband and wife team. The husband got his start in radio at WAAT Trenton, NJ, hence the calls. (HJH-PA)
- 770 **WTOR** NY **Youngstown - 5/6 1200-1300** - On the air with ethnic, Indian, or Asian music. Definitely geared to immigrants and Indian population in Toronto and southern Ontario. Weak signa here; it's all going north. (MH-NY)
+ 5/7 1000 - Heard testing with medley of polkas and songs in Polish and/or Ukrainian, occasional voice ID's as "*This is WTOR AM 770 serving southern Ontario and northwestern New York*." Good signal but mediocre modulation. Again on 5/8 with same, announcing number for potential advertisers to call: (716) 791-3628. I called and asked them to send some promo items. Guy I spoke to said he didn't know what eventual sign-on date would be, what the format would be, or even how they intend to protect WABC. (MB-ON)
- 900 **WJWL** DE **Georgetown - 4/13 1734** - "*Unforgettable music, 900 JWL*," satellite NOS, back to old calls/format, and quite a bit of local programming. See also 1280. (DB-DE)
- 910 **WSTK** NC **Jacksonville - 4/28 1200** - Since this time with this ID, ex-WLAS. Not heard at 0630 check that day, but noted 4/30 0550 and now seems to be NSP. Primarily Bloomberg Radio, miscued ID's, all national spots, and news: NBC on 4/28, USA Radio News on 4/30, promos/ID's as "*This is Bloomberg News Radio*," and "*Super Talk Radio 910 WSTK (laser sounds), your radio will never be the same*." (MH-NC)
- 920 **WPCM** NC **Burlington - 3/28 0700** - "*Classic Country ... WPCM ... Burlington*," call change, ex-WBBB. (DB-DE)
- 1070 **WKOK** PA **Sunbury - 4/18** - As of today, new format is news day, sports night. AP,

WCLZ
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- CBS news, ESPN. No more FM simulcast; they are now WEGH (ex WKOK-FM). Slogan is "News Radio 1070." (SK-PA)
- 1190 WANN MD Annapolis - Sometimes // WUST-1120, sometimes off. Noted GOS music on 5/3 not // 1120 in the morning, off in the evening. (JEK-MD)
- 1230 WCMC NJ Wildwood - Listed as NOS, but I'd call the format OLD, mostly with 50's and 60's rock several mornings recently, with weather "from our seaside studios." (RJE-PA)
- 1280 WEEX PA Easton - Now seems to be teletalk, at least most of the afternoon. (RJE-PA)
WJWK DE Seaford - 4/29 1400 - NOS // 900, ID as "WJWL Georgetown, WJWK Seaford." Was still carrying the Touch on 4/15 after 1470 had changed (see below), but now new calls and format. Not sure it's of any benefit, as 900 seems stronger to me everywhere I go, and is almost as strong in Seaford itself. (DB-DE)
- 1470 WJDY MD Salisbury - 4/15 1030 - Noted with "Delmarva's all-sports radio, WTGM AM 960 and now on AM 1470," 100% // . Advertising this was also on local FM's. No idea if calls are the same. (DB-DE)
- 1600 WQVL DE Dover - Noted with satellite C&W on 4/6 and 4/13, including promos "All country, all the time, the all new Q-Country, 1600 WQVL," but still OLD with WKEN jingles the rest of the week. On 4/20 they had Bloomberg programming but no local ID's. OLD every time checked since then. Is this how they test for new formats? (DB-DE) Update: silent on 5/4, but they often go silent for a day or so now and then. (DB-DE)
- 1670 WNML GA Warner Robins - 4/30 1955-2005 - Sports, dual call letter/location ID at 2000, sign-off at 2005. Call to Macon station office reveals this is // FM; address and phone in Log for WRCC-1600 is not correct. They were doing ground grid work and were on for that. (RM-CT)
- + 5/1 2110-2240 - Hawks vs. Hornets basketball on "the Hawks Radio Network," almost local-like signal except when occasionally covered by unID tone. Still there 5/2 0215. (MD-NY)
 - + 5/1 2131-2207+ - Atlanta Hawks basketball, "96.5 the Sports Animal" ID, "Hawks After the Buzzer" post-game program with coach taking calls. Since the Hawks lost, it was a good thing the coach was in a studio, or there would have been a lynching. (HF-MI)
 - + 5/1 2140 - Good with Atlanta Hawks basketball // WSB-750, ID "96.5 The Sports Animal" ID's, later an "It takes two to tango" promo announcing the addition of 1670. (BC-NH)
 - + 5/1 2215+ - Close of Atlanta Hawks game (and season), "Sports Animal" promo // ID's as 96.5. Local and national ads, very strong signal. Was hoping that WTDY-WI would come on here first. (JEK-MD)
 - + 5/1 2311 - Noted with good signal, some WJDM slop, sports talk, Sports Fan network, slogan of "1670 AM and 96.5, the Sports Animal," finally heard ID 5/3 0704 "WNML and WNML-FM Warner Robins" and mention of Gray, GA as city for FM. (DB-DE)
 - + 5/2 2218-2225 - Gary Curn with Sports Fan Radio Network, sports scores, string of spots, promo "1670 AM, 96.5 FM, the Sports Animal," back to talk show 2225. Good signal. (HS-ON)
 - + 5/2 2122 - Sports program in progress, "You're listening to WNML 96.5, the Sports Animal." Thanks to Tom Jasinski for the tip. (RCP- IN)

DX TESTS

- 590 KSUB UT Cedar City - 4/20 0200-0700 - Tried for 0200-0400, but only fair WARM, several unID's in the background. (SK-PA)
- + Tried for but not heard, just WOW, unID talk show. (RCP-IN)
- 1700 KDSX TX Denison-Sherman - 5/2 2145 - Heard with frequent mention of "KDSX-1700 Denison-Sherman is conducting equipment tests on 1700 kHz," call to station said using 500 watts power, send reports to Hugh Beavers at KLIF-570. Very good signal, WCMQ not heard. (RCP-IN)
- + 5/2 2146-2322+ - Poor, code ID's, eclectic music mix with Tijuana Brass, Teresa Brewer, Elvis, message "KDSX Denison-Sherman is conducting equipment tests on 1700 kHz," buzz and roar QRM from Cuba? No sign of WCMQ. (HF-MI)
 - + 5/2 2208-2232 - Heard with variety of music, including several Elvis pieces, others instrumental. Caught portions of the frequent ID's: "test,"

"Sherman," "equipment test on 1700 kHz," "KSDX ... on 1700 kHz," etc. Fair strength, occasional WCMQ QRM, noisy band. (HS- ON)

UNID and UNID HELP

- 700 UNID - — - 4/6 0230-0240 - C&W music under WLW, fair with loop pointing NE. Didn't know about CHSJ test until the next day, when the 4/7 DX News arrived. (MD-NY)
- UNID - — - 4/19 0212-0320 - WLW off, leaving C&W "Country 94" and SS (Colombian). The C&W station was strong at times, mentioning New Brunswick, ad for Universal Trailer and Brake Special, \$119 a wheel. No ID. Was this CHSJ? (MD-NY) [Probably. - DY]
- 1060 UNID - — - 4/17 0140-0405 - Under, sometimes as strong as KYW, frequent ID's as "AM 1060, the best songs from the 70's" and DJ Chuck Young played an Elton John song at 0210. Probable legal ID's on the hour buried by KYW. (MD-NY)
- 1200 UNID - — - 4/24 2026 - Sign-off with SSB. Only two daytimers listed; my guess is WBCE. (SK-PA)
- 1230 UNID - — - 4/24 2004 - Radio Disney clear ID, again 4/28 0000, no local ID either time. (SK-PA)
- 1260 UNID - — - 4/29 2255 - Alan Keyes program or interview with him, calls sounded like WGHM. (JEK-MD) [I've heard conservative political talk on WPHB, Catholic talk on WMIH; Keyes fits both categories. - DY]
- 1370 UNID - — - 4/24 2205 - Detroit Tigers baseball vs. Yankees, ad for Michigan National Bank at 2305. Possible Jim Bohannon after game was over. (SK-PA) [Probably WSPD. - DY]
- 1400 UNID - — - 4/8 2100 - Another Boston Celtics station. (SK-PA)
- UNID - — - 4/11 2140 - "Join us for the March of Dimes marathon in Harvey's Lake." That's somewhere in PA; probably WEBG or else WKBL. (SK-PA)
- 1450 UNID - — - 4/24 2105 - Talk show, "call 542-1450." (SK-PA)
- 1530 UNID - — - 4/9 023-0305 - World Radio Network news 0230, Canadian weather at 0240, 0300 ID covered by WSAI except for what sounded like "... Canadian broadcasting ..." followed by Radio Australia news. There are no EE Canadians listed on this frequency, even though it sounds like the CBC Overnight programming. Repeated loggings throughout April produced no additional identifying info. (MD-NY)
- KGRV**
- 1620 UNID - — - 5/2 2232-2248 - "The Health of Your Pet" feature discussing pacemakers for dogs, "Celebration USA" program with host Jack Davis and GOS music, "USA Radio Sports" report 2245. Poor to fair. (HS-ON) [This is WPHG. - DY]
- 1640 UNID - — - 5/1 2235-2250 - Calypso-type SS vocal music, strong signal. Conditions too poor for this to be KDIA. (MD-NY)
- 1680-90 UNID - — - 4/25 0023-0036 - UC format, ads for Club Vegas on Route 101, Trojan Man, Dental Gold, Wall Street Journal, Dr. Dotson, Chiropractor, Cumberland Medical Clinic, mentions of Pine Bluff and southeastern Arkansas. Heavy QRM. (JEK-MD)

LOGGINGS: 0000-0800

- 550 WKRC OH Cincinnati - 4/21 0024 - Part of promo, "join us every night at 1 on 55 KRC," mixing with WGR. (SK-PA)
- 690 WTIX LA New Orleans - 4/21 0100- End of talk show, Talk America network, UPI news, ID as Worldwide Radio Network. (WM-MD)
- 710 CKVM PQ Ville Marie - 4/5 0028 - Presumed this one with FF talk by an nouncer, FF AC. Atop during WOR fade, then behind. (SK-PA)
- 740 CHCM NF Marystow - 4/12 0325-0333 - Weak under CBL, local WGSM off. Heard "VOCM Newfoundland first news" ID 0331. (MD-NY)
- 920 CJCH NS Halifax - 5/2 0300+ - ID, local news, Art Bell program. (JEK-MD)
- 940 WMWR GA Macon - 4/19 0000 - End of Dreamland, then "News Talk 940 WMWR Macon, it's 12:00." ABC news. Mostly over CBM. (SK-PA)
- WKGM VA Smithfield - 5/3 0400 - Fair, "AM 940, WKGM Smithfield-Norfolk- Virginia Beach" ID, local ministry program. Under, over XEQ. (BC- NH)
- 990 WCAZ IL Carthage - 4/21 0055-0210 - Wall to wall C&W, no news, ads, or talking, mostly atop a big, shifting mix. Partial ID as "WCAZ" during fade at 0200. Night power listed as 9 watts. (SK-PA)



- WALE RI **Greenville** - 5/2 2335 - Fair with SS religion, many mentions of "gloria Señor" and "Dios." (BC-NH)
- 1080 WPGR PA **Pittsburgh** - 4/9 0700 - ID "Pittsburgh gospel radio, 1080 WPGR, the home of the gospel." Mixing with WTIC. First time heard with these calls, format. (SK-PA)
- 1090 WBAL MD **Baltimore** - 4/18 0123+ - Dr. Dean Edel program, "11 Insta-Weather" spot, over CKKW. (HF*ON)
- 1230 WHUC NY **Hudson** - 4/23 0200 - Two-tone blips at end of talk show, ID "1230 WHUC ..." then ABC news, just above the jumble. (SK-PA)
- 1240 WDNE WV **Elkins** - 4/29 0003 - "It's 40 degrees at WDNE, I'm Kim Kelly," directly into "Now our national anthem." If they gave a sign-off announcement, it was at the end; signal gone by then. Good while there. (SK-PA)
- 1270 WSPR MA **Springfield** - 4/12 0002 - Legal ID in EE, then return to SS music. In shifting mix, as usual — finally got a positive ID on this! (SK-PA)
- 1310 WDPN OH **Alliance** - 4/30 0012 - ID, NOS music, new. (Ex-WFAH.) (JEK- MD)
- 1320 WATR CT **Waterbury** - 4/14 0023 - Promo for program "Sundays at 9 a.m. on WATR," then return to Talk America network. Mixing with CKEC, WJAS. (SK-PA)
- WJAS PA **Pittsburgh** - 5/3 0125 - Good with ID, satellite NOS // local WFEA- 1370. (BC-NH)
- 1340 WSTJ VT **St. Johnsbury** - 4/14 0200 - Ad or PSA for something at the Vermont State Fairgrounds in Rutland, atop briefly. (SK-PA) [WVNR is much closer to Rutland. - DY]
- 1380 WTVR VA **Richmond** - 4/12 0532 - "The greatest music of all time, Richmond's Number One Memory Maker, Unforgettable 1380," but no call ID. (PC-VA)
- 1460 WKAM IN **Goshen** - 4/15 0106 - ID "1460 WKAM," then possibly "Burning Down the House." In briefly. (SK-PA)
- WHBK NC **Marshall** - 4/27 0600 - Popped in with presumed sign-on, "You're listening to WHBK Marshall, North Carolina," then right out. (SK- PA)
- 1490 WMRC MA **Milford** - 5/10 0048 - ID "1490 AM WMRC" by man, into OLD. Dominant in WGCH null. (DY-NY)
- 1540 KXEL IA **Waterloo** - 4/20 0600-0606 - Good with ID, mention Cedar Rapids, ABC news, weather for eastern Iowa. First time for me. (JW-PA)
- 1560 KCJJ IA **Iowa City** - 3/28 0405-0434 - With WQEW off, heard mention of "Iowa City" and "Serving western Iowa" with ID at 0430. Poor signal in mix of WMRO, WPAD. (MD-NY)
- 1570 WCLE TN **Cleveland** - 4/5 0007 - Calls, then "It's Party Line with Randy Williams, call 1-800-457-6607." Atop briefly, then lost to WTLK. (SK-PA)
- 1580 WSRF FL **Fort Lauderdale** - 5/3 0045 - Good, Entertainment Radio with a report from South Florida Internet Weekly, report on nutrition, weather, and Entertainment Radio 24-hour traffic. (BC-NH)
- 1600 KATZ MO **St. Louis** - 4/15 0146 - ID "Gospel 1600, St. Louis' 24 hour gospel station." Atop shifting mix; WWRL poor tonight. (SK-PA)
- 1620 WPHG AL **Atmore** - 5/3 0015 - Fair, ads for weight loss and allergy-free air filter, traditional/NOS gospel music. (BC-NH)
- 1640 KDIA CA **Vallejo** - 4/14 0617 - Clear ID, followed by Isley Brothers' "This Old Heart of Mine," some Dallas Airport QRM. Only time heard with new calls. (JEK-MD)
- + 4/26 0300 - Through mess with occasional music, ID near the hour. Have to switch on attenuation to get through strong local images. Might have been a second music station here, possibly with SS music, but it might have been KDIA for all I know. Second time heard with these calls. (JR-NY)
- 1650 KGXL CA **Costa Mesa** - 4/26 0335 - Finally heard for the first time through local images, WJDM-1660 slop. Show tune fare heard for 40 minutes but announcer too soft spoken to hear anything until distinct "KGL" ID popped through the noise at this time. Now all that's left are the OR and WA X-band stations ... two states that I need! (JR-NY)

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620 WRJZ TN

Knoxville - 4/3 2355-0010 - End of gospel program, ID as WRJZ, more comments by male, poor. (MH-ON)

LOGGINGS: 0800-1600

LOGGINGS: 1600-2400

- 800 CHRC PQ **Quebec** - 4/15 1959 - Sporting event in FF, one team was Montreal. Could have been Canadiens or Expos, as both were in progress. Mixing with CKLW, lost to 2000 pattern change. (SK-PA)
- 830 WKTX OH **Cortland** - 4/15 1955 - Polka music, ID. (WM-MD)
- 880 WRFD OH **Columbus-Worthington** - 4/14 2010-2015 - Fair, "Discover the World" religious program, man with closing announcements 2014, mention of return at 0615, "AM 8-80 WRFD Worthington-Columbus, your station for positive talk," sign-off 2015 giving way to WCBS. (HF-MI)
- 900 WURD PA **Philadelphia** - 4/14 1936 - Canned ID "Mega" and SS AC music, power cut at 1945. Mixing with WILC, WCPA. I wonder how many times I thought I was hearing WILC when it was really this. (SK-PA)
- 910 WEPG TN **South Pittsburg** - 4/29 2155 - Tentative with ad for South Pittsburg General Hospital, Macon County, "Greatest hits of the 70's," followed by CSN song. Unusual. (JEK-MD)
- 930 WHON IN **Centerville** - 4/15 2030 - Presumed with Cincinnati Reds baseball, pause for ID; caught one for WRVC and another one that couldn't be made out, then back to game with echo effect of the two stations. Since there are only two Reds stations on 930, it's a safe presumption. (SK-PA)
- 930 CFBC NB **St. John** - 4/17 2144-2217+ - Oldies with many versions of "Good Time Oldies" and "GTO" spots, with and without call, mainly over WBEN. (HF*ON)
- 940 WIDG MI **St. Ignace** - 4/4 2200-2215 - ID by man, C&W music, faded away under CBM. Letter was returned; anyone have a current address? (MH-ON)
- WESA PA **Charleroi** - 4/27 2335 - Pittsburgh Pirates baseball vs. San Fran cisco, alone in background during pauses in CBM's classical music. (SK-PA)
- 950 WBBF NY **Rochester** - 4/17 2228-2300+ - Poor, EZL oldies, "We've got the great singers and all the great songs ... your station for great songs and great memories." (HF*ON)
- WIBX NY **Utica** - 4/17 2235-2300+ - Poor with New York Yankees baseball, noted later with Bruce Williams. (HF*ON)
- 960 WAAK NC **Dallas** - 4/29 2247 - Southern gospel music, ID, long list of sponsors with mostly Gastonia addresses. New. Such a surprise I had never put it on my target list. (JEK-MD)
- 970 WESO MA **Southbridge** - 4/4 1923 - Canned ID "WESO 970 AM," between NOS songs, over-under WINF. (SK-PA)
- WCHN NY **Norwich** - 4/23 2130 - Up briefly with "the Weather Channel forecast for all of central New York," then possibly ad for Empire. (SK-PA)
- 990 WNTY CT **Southington** - 4/21 2015 - Presumed with New Britain Rock Cats vs. Bowie Baysox baseball play-by-play. (JEK-MD)
- WNRV VA **Narrows-Petersburg** - 4/21 2058-2109 - ID as "PSK Today's New Country," then "WPSK three-day forecast" at 2109. In and out of the jumble. (SK-PA)
- CBW MB **Winnipeg** - 4/5 2300-2316 - ID as "CBC Radio One." CBC news, taped report about floods in Quebec. (MH-ON)
- 1050 WLIP WI **Kenosha** - 4/11 2032 - Weather report, "It's ... degrees in Milwau kee." Second place behind WEVD briefly, then WADC faded up and wiped WLIP out. (SK-PA)
- 1090 WKTE NC **King** - 4/28 2127 - Ads for Country Cafe, Goodhill Ford. No sign of 26-mile away WBAL. (JEK-MD)
- 1130 KWKH LA **Shreveport** - 4/4 2044-2052 - Ad for Bell South, then return to Arkansas Travelers vs. Shreveport Captains basketball. Ad at 2052 for Sports World in Shreveport. Over, under WBBR; QSL received 4/14. (SK-PA)
- 1150 WIMA OH **Lima** - 4/24 2002 - ID "This is (Rusty? ...), the voice of the Reds on 1150 WIMA Lima," then back to Cincinnati Reds vs. New York Mets. Poor in heavy flutter. (SK-PA)
- 1170 WLBH IL **Mattoon** - 4/12 1800 - Heard signing off for the evening, mention of 5,000 watts, no SSB. Fair in mix of WWVA, WDFB. (RCP-IN)
- WDFB KY **Junction City** - 4/12 1806 - Children's program of religious singing in progress, very weak mixing with WWVA. New. (RCP-IN)
- WKPA VA **Lynchburg** - Date? 1915-1920 - "Whole Truth Church" program, mentioning all station on the net including WKPA. Thought this one was deleted? (JEK-MD)
- 1190 WHMT TN **Humboldt** - 4/22 2335 - Tentative with One on One Sports, behind WOWO's weaker than usual signal. Still a tough read with a steady but

- weak signal. (SK-PA)
- 1210 WJZZ MI Kingsley - 4/15 1836-1903+ - Tentative, poor and actually 1209.8 kHz, with EZL jazz, no talking, low hum QRM. Best in LSB when hum in strong. Tentative call ID at 1901, covered by weak WPHT at top of hour. (HF-MI)
- 1230 WMFR NC High Point - 4/28 2300 - Tom Leykis show, ID. (WM-MD)
WFVA VA Fredericksburg - 4/3 2200 - ID "WFVA Fredericksburg," then news. Sounded like UPI's opening music, briefly out of the jumble. (SK-PA)
- 1240 WTME ME Lewiston - 4/18 2200 - ID "... from your favorite radio station, WTME Lewiston." Briefly above the jumble. (SK-PA)
WBBW OH Youngstown - 4/17 2050 - Presumed with Pittsburgh Pirates network vs. San Diego. (SK-PA)
WDNE WV Elkins - 4/20 2220 - Weather forecast, ID. (WM-MD)
- 1250 WYKM WV Rupert - 4/20 1942 - Canned ID "Stay in the country, WYKM Rupert." Good and alone. (SK-PA)
- 1260 WNSS NY Syracuse - 4/18 2227-2239 - Peter with news, "Only one Syracuse radio station gives you the weather... the place to be when you want to know, The News Station... All news, News 12-60... weather on the 8's... right here on W-News," AP news at 2230. (HF*ON)
- 1270 WUCO OH Marysville - 4/11 2144 - Promo for Issues and Answers "Monday evening at 6:05, call 1-800-775-WUCO," then promo for "1270 WUCO Marysville, Ohio with Columbus Crew soccer" and list of other sporting events they carry, weather, then C&W. Fair and alone for a few minutes. (SK-PA)
- 1280 WVYE VA Wytheville - 4/28 2145 - ID, C&W music, over WHVR, no sign of WADO. Only heard once before, at local sunset. (JEK-MD)
- 1310 WTLB NY Utica - 4/11 1903 - PSA/community calendar for Herkimer. Mixing with two ethnic stations. (SK-PA)
- 1340 WBIW IN Bedford - 4/16 2300 - ID "All day and all night, keep tuned to Indiana's most listened to station, WBIW Bedford," jumped up to a good ID. (SK-PA) [Indiana's most listened to station?? More than WOWO? More than WIBC? - DY]
WLVL NY Lockport - 4/18 1948-2007 - Noted with Sports Fan Radio Network coverage of NFL draft, then ABC Information news and national ads to 2005. Didn't hear local ID on the hour, but two call ID's noted at 2006 and 2007. Excellent while driving through area. (AR*NY)
- 1360 WCHL NC Chapel Hill - 4/20 2010 - Tentative with Black gospel music, mention of UNC Burlington. Log says NWS/TLK. (WM-MD)
- 1370 WALK NY Patchogue - 4/11 2305 - ID "WGBB 1240 and WALK 1370," then "Georgia Girl" by the Seekers. (SK-PA)
- 1380 WMJR KY Winchester - 4/10 1957 - ID: "We don't have millions of dollars to spend, but we do play... music of the 70's. This is the 70's station, Magic 1380, WMJR." (PC-VA)
- 1390 WGCI IL Chicago - 4/2 2245-2301 - ID as "Dusty 1390," music by male group, ID by man, mention of "10 in a row." Fair. (MH-ON)
- 1400 WKBI PA St. Mary's - 4/23 2205 - Pittsburgh Penguins vs. Montreal hockey, in and out of the jumble. Also on unID with same game on 1330. (SK-PA)
WICK PA Scranton - 4/25 2037 - Clear "forecast for Wilkes-Barre" over the phone. (SK-PA)
WBBW WV Wheeling - 4/27 2200 - ID heard in mess. (WM-MD)
- 1410 WLSH PA Lansford - 4/10 1834 - Female with ID "AM 1410, WLSH, the station you grew up with," local WINC-1400 nulled. (PC-VA)
- 1420 WIMS MI Michigan City - 4/25 2108 - "When you see news happening, call the WIMS news room... Indiana's news station, 1420 WIMS." Strong in the mix. Station #900 from this location. (SK-PA)
- 1450 WILM DE Wilmington - 4/20 2000 - ID "1450 WILM, Wilmington's only news station," then CBS news. Atop clear for ID, then lost in the jumble. (SK-PA)
WWSC NY Glens Falls - 4/24 2100 - "... the latest news, WWSC Glens Falls," then ABC news. Atop the jumble. (SK-PA)
WMOH OH Hamilton - 4/20 2206 - Presumed with "weather for southwestern Ohio," faded out before end of forecast. (SK-PA)
CHUC ON Cobourg - 4/15 1904 - Fair for a few minutes, female with local news, weather, "Your information leader," "14-50 CHUC brings you the best variety," oldies. (HF-MI)

- 1460 WBNS OH Columbus - 4/20 1958 - ID "Sports Radio 1460 WBNS, Columbus," then return to Columbus Clippers vs. Richmond Braves baseball. Strongest in the mix. (SK-PA)
- 1480 WCIN OH Cincinnati - 4/28 2135 - Black announcer, ID. (WM-MD)
- 1490 WBTA NY Batavia - 4/17 1608-1635+ - Michael Medved call-in network program, ads for Village Green nursing home, Laseroni's Ice Cream Chalet, Settler's Restaurant, and Zeetch's (?) La-Z-Boy Gallery. (HF*ON)
WMRN OH Marion - 4/11 2120 - Presumed with Seattle vs. Cleveland baseball, in the mix. (SK-PA)
WLPA PA Lancaster - 4/17 2009 - Call letters, return to Philadelphia Phillies baseball vs. St. Louis. Mixing with WBCB, with the same game. (SK-PA)
WNBT PA Wellsboro - 4/29 2055 - "The Music of Your Life," ID, NOS music, CNN news at 2100. (WM-MD)
WVGB SC Beaufort - 4/16 2000 - ID heard in mess. (WM-MD)
WITA TN Knoxville - 4/10 2205 - "Knoxville weather" heard in the jumble. (SK-PA)
- 1510 WRNJ NJ Hackettstown - 4/2 1808 - Ad for O'Neil Realty in Hackettstown, weather from meteorologist Brett Hoffmeyer, then female DJ gave temperature "on Oldies 1510." Mixing with WWSM, first time heard since moving from 1000. (SK-PA)
WQMG NC Greensboro - 4/28 2033 - Community calendar, then forecast "from Greensboro's gospel leader, 1510." Over, under WNRB, very good signal when atop. (SK-PA)
- 1550 WAZX GA Smyrna - 4/20 2000 - ID in EE, then SS music. (WM-MD)
- 1600 WAAM MI Ann Arbor - 4/3 2159-2214 - Promo for Jim Bohannon show, ID by man, NBC news, fair. (MH-ON)

TIS AND MISCELLANEOUS

- 530 TIS DC Washington - 4/19 1230 - Noted on I-95 South in Alexandria, VA with Washington National Airport terminal information, announced by man. Mention of shuttle, terminal, parking info, excellent level. Listed calls WPEZ462 not heard. (MH*VA)
- HAR VA Hwy 630 Interchange on I-95 - 4/17 1830 - Male announcer with "This is the Virginia Department of Transportation Highway Advisory Radio Unit 2. This is a test." Also noted 4/19 1300 on return trip, but message ended instead with "Have a nice day." Didn't measure distance over which heard, but seemed longer than typical TIS. Series of transmitters? (MH*VA)
- TIS VA Richmond City - 4/17 and 4/19 - Not heard while traveling through city. (MH*VA)
- 1400 HAR PA Philadelphia - 4/27, 4/28 - Yet another PA DOT HAR, this one I think in Philadelphia Center City, for the mostly below-grade Vine Expressway, with NOAA weather radio KIH-28, voice-overs by man with strong Southeast accent: "This is a test of a Highway Advisory Radio, broadcasting on 1400 AM for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. This station operates with a power of ten watts, and this is the end of the test." Gets out 5-6 miles from its strongest point, which isn't all that bad given strong WOND QRM. (RJE-PA)
- 1610 TIS NC Raleigh - 4/18 - Noted with apartment info loop for Greystone Village Real Estate Sales, poor under airport TIS, while visiting Raleigh. (JR*NY)
- HAR VA Route 3 Intersection on I-95 - 4/17 1820 - Male announcer discussing travel conditions for the week of 4/12-17, noted that along Route 3, Henderson Construction is ahead of schedule. ID as WQO712 during announcement, also something sounded like "Welcome to VIDAS(?)"
- HAR VA Near NC Border - 4/17 1555 - Male announcer mentioning possible I-95 closure and to observe the speed limit. Fair at best, and noted on return trip 4/19. (MH*NC/VA)
- TIS VA Quantico Marine Base - 4/17 1855 - Sign noted near here and Prince William Forest Park advising to tune to 1610 for info, but nothing noted at this time. In the vicinity on return trip 4/19 1240, heard Indian Head Naval Surface Warfare Center with base info, rebroadcast of National Weather Service, female announcer. (MH*VA)
- TIS VA Richmond - 4/19 1420 - Richmond International Airport noted with info on which exits to take, security matters, parking info, etc., male announcer. Not heard on trip up, or any time before in 10 year period of traveling in

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DX Digest

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

I am pleased to have received a nice QSL in the mail today for Saudi Arabia 1521. This was a tentative reception and report since I have never heard an ID on this one, so now I have Country #54 Heard, Country #43 Verified, and Continent #5 Verified from Rochester. Give me another 30 years and I should catch be able to catch up with what I could hear in one week in Newfoundland!

I am sorry for missing the last deadline. Easter responsibilities, family stuff and taxes took priority. (No problem - you were about due for a little "vacation"; too bad you couldn't enjoy it more! -pls.)

Jim

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 189 ICELAND Ríkisutvarpid Gufuskalar, MAR 26 0338 - Poor signals with American rock music and Icelandic talk. This is only the third LW station logged from Winnipeg after France on 162 and Germany on 180. [Axelrod-MB]
- 531 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, MAR 28 0530 - // 855 with SS talk / teletalk; over apparent Algeria. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 549 ALGERIA, Les Trembles, MAR 14 0454 - female AA vocal, strings; fair. MAR 14 0528 - motional fast-tempo AA vocal; excellent. [Connelly*H-MA] MAR 29 0015 - high-intensity AA vocal & flutes; BLASTING in. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 15 0055 - AA talk by 2 announcers; fair to good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 567 IRELAND, RTE R.1, Tullamore, MAR 28 0529 - man in EE; poor to fair, likely Spain under. [Connelly*H-MA] MAR 29 0013 - song "Arthur's Theme (The Best that You Can Do)", then EE talk by female DJ; good. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 576 ALGERIA, Bechar, MAR 28 0529 - // 549 with fast AA vocal; to good peak, dominant. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 576 SPAIN, RNE5, Barcelona, MAR 29 0014 - // 855 with man & woman in SS; fair to good. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 585 SPAIN, RNE1, Madrid, MAR 28 0535 - // 738 with SS teletalk; fair. [Connelly*H-MA] MAR 29 0010 - nostalgic music including "Singing in the Rain", then man & woman in SS; excellent. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 15 0057 - // 774 with SS teletalk; fair through WEZE/VOCM-590 slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 603 SPAIN, RNE5, Sevilla / Palencia, MAR 15 0020 - // 774 with man & woman in SS; fair, over others. [Connelly*D-MA] APR 11 0144 - SS teletalk; poor to fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 605 UNID, FEB 19 0300-0400 - Carrier, but no audio heard. Noted a number of days. [Sgrulletta-NY]
- 612 IRELAND, Athlone, MAR 29 0026 - EE rock music, talk; under Morocco. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 612 MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun, MAR 15 0008 - almost-operatic female AA vocal; excellent. [Connelly*D-MA] MAR 28 0554 - AA vocal at low audio level on massive carrier. [Connelly*H-MA] MAR 28 2350 - strings, shrill female vocal; huge. MAR 29 0018 - segment of classical music, then AA talk by man. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 11 0143 - AA teletalk with a woman in studio and a man on the phone; good signal. [Connelly*H-MA] APR 14 2317 - male AA vocal & guitar-like instrument, violins, drums; excellent. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, MAR 14 0500 - SS news by woman; fair. MAR 28 0514 - SS discussion program; fair. [Connelly*H-MA] MAR 28 2350 - SS teletalk; good. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 14 2316 - SS teletalk; loud. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 639 SPAIN, RNE1, La Coruna et al., MAR 28 0513 - // 684 & 621 with SS group discussion; fair. [Connelly*H-MA] MAR 29 0009 - // 855 with SS newstalk; fair in heavy CBN splash. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 648 unID, MAR 29 0008 - flute music (not Spain); in mess. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 657 SPAIN, RNE5, Madrid, MAR 28 2351 - SS teletalk; fair with WFAN phased. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 15 0003 - // 774 with SS news; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 666 PORTUGAL, RDP, Lisboa, MAR 29 0007 - bits of PP news; poor, in jumble. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 675 NETHERLANDS Radio 10 Gold, FEB 11 0105 - weak signal, in and out playing oldies such as "Rock Around the Clock" and "It's Now or Never" with male DJ in Dutch. [Sgrulletta-NY] MAR 28 2353 - Dutch talk by man, then James Bond movie theme "For Your Eyes Only" by Sheena Easton; very good with WRKO phased. [Connelly*O-MA]

- 684 SPAIN, RNE1, Sevilla, MAR 14 0620 - SS talk still fair at this late time. MAR 28 0513 - // 621, 639 with SS group discussion; excellent. [Connelly*H-MA] MAR 28 2354 - fast SS talk & teletalk; over Serbia. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 14 2315 - man in SS with newstalk / teletalk; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 693 AZORES, RDP, Santa Barbara, MAR 28 0614 - mellow pop vocal, PP talk; to fair peak. [Connelly*H-MA] APR 15 0125 - PP talk by man; fair. APR 15 0140 - // 836 with "Black Magic Woman" by Santana; LOUD! [Connelly*R-MA]
- 693 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, MAR 29 0004 - // 855 with SS telephone interview; over UK & Azores. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 693 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC, Droitwich et al., MAR 15 0019 - EE talk by woman; just barely over a 3 or 4 station pile-up. [Connelly*D-MA] MAR 29 0020 - talk about gambling, lotteries; briefly good, over others. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 702 MOROCCO, RTM, Sebaa-Aioun (t), MAR 29 0006 - bits of apparent AA music. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 702 SLOVAKIA, Slovensko 1, Banska Bystrica / Presov, MAR 29 0023 - // 1098 with Slavic talk; poor / mushy, in mix with probable Morocco. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 711 WESTERN SAHARA, Laayoune, MAR 14 0017 - AA news and commentary by woman; excellent, about equal to WOR. [Connelly*D-MA] APR 14 2314 - Koranic vocal (not // Morocco-612 or Libya-1251). Strong, better than WOR-710. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 729 SPAIN, RNE1, Oviedo et al., MAR 28 0319 - // 774 with man in SS; poor. [Connelly*H-MA] MAR 29 0003 - // 738 with SS political speech; over other station (Ireland?). [Connelly*O-MA]
- 738 SPAIN RNE1 Barcelona, MAR 27 0353 - with male announcer in Spanish, occasionally breaking into song himself. Presumed news on the hour. // to 585 and 684. Fair signal. First time here for me. [Sgrulletta-NY] MAR 28 0327 - SS pop vocal with '60s (Beatles) influences; fair. MAR 28 0535 - SS teletalk; excellent. [Connelly*H-MA] MAR 29 0002 - SS political news, election speech; excellent. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 11 0133 - SS talk by woman; fair, through CHCM slop. [Connelly*H-MA] APR 14 2350 - // 774 with group SS discussion, then '50s-style vocal; HUGE. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 747 NETHERLANDS, Flevoland, MAR 29 0024 - cool jazz; dominant. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 756 SPAIN, R. Euskadi, Bilbao, MAR 28 2358 - SS talk, then instrumental of "I Just Called to Say I Love You"; atop Germany. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 765 SENEGAL, Dakar, MAR 15 0015 - AA / African vocal; slightly over Switzerland. It was a real 'dogfight' with a low-pitched growl present. [Connelly*D-MA] MAR 28 2359 - African drumming & vocal; rising over Switzerland. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 14 2347 - Afro-pop vocal; loud, alone on channel. + APR 15 0100 - sign-off with anthem played by a marching band. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 765 SWITZERLAND, RSR, Sottens, MAR 28 0321 - classical music; poor to fair. [Connelly*H-MA] MAR 28 2356 - cover version of John Lennon's "Imagine"; initially dominant, then it faded under Senegal. MAR 29 0024 - pop FF female vocal; excellent. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 774 EGYPT, Abis, MAR 15 0014 - AA talk; briefly over Spain. [Connelly*D-MA] MAR 28 2349 - woman in AA; over Spain. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 774 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, MAR 14 0437 - slow deliberate SS talk by man (maybe a narration of a story), then high-pitched operatic SS female vocal; excellent. MAR 28 0320 - SS talk, interspersed music; to good peak. [Connelly*H-MA] MAR 28 2355 - SS discussion, teletalk; huge / dominant, at least 10 dB stronger than WABC-770. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 14 2346 - // 855 with C&W-influenced vocal; just over 2 others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 783 SPAIN, COPE, Barcelona, MAR 28 2348 - // 837 with SS sports, Barcelona mentions; fair, over others. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 792 SPAIN, SER, Sevilla, APR 14 2344 - // 873 with SS talk, interlude of music; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 801 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, APR 14 2343 - // 855 with SS telephone interview; poor in mix with others, sloped by a multi-station pile-up on 800. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 819 MOROCCO, Rabat, MAR 15 0012 - // 612 with slow, dirge-like music; Egypt audible under. [Connelly*D-MA] APR 14 2341 - // 612 with female AA vocal; slightly over a jumble of others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 836 AZORES, RDP, Pico da Barossa, MAR 29 0029 - ex-837: oldies including "Reflections of My Life" by Marmalade, then PP talk; poor in heavy Canaries-837 splash. // 693 was occasionally discernable behind UK. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 14 2312 - bits of PP talk; poor, in heavy 837 QRM. APR 15 0140 - // 693 with "Black Magic Woman" by Santana; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, COPE synchros, MAR 28 2348 - // 783 with SS talk, sport results mentioning Barcelona; good. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 14 2312 - SS talk; loud, over 836

- Azores het. [Connelly*R-MA]
 846 ITALY, Rome, MAR 28 2336 - man & woman in II, interlude of classical music; excellent. [Connelly*O-MA]
 855 SPAIN, RNE1, Murcia et al., MAR 14 0416 - female SS vocal, then SS talk by man; to good peak. Still good as late as 0620 UTC. MAR 28 0344 - // 1107 with SS male folk vocal; fair to good. MAR 28 0538 - man in SS; loud. [Connelly*H-MA] MAR 29 0009 - SS newstalk; excellent. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 14 2339 - SS teletalk to good peak, somewhat jumpy fading. [Connelly*R-MA]
 864 EGYPT, Santah, MAR 15 0009 - Koranic male vocal; good, over Spain. [Connelly*D-MA] MAR 29 0033 - Koranic chant at 'monster' level; way over Spain. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 15 0114 - Koranic vocal; to fair peak - certainly not as loud as in winter, but still not a bad signal for the distance. [Connelly*R-MA]
 873 SPAIN, SER R. Zaragoza, Zaragoza, MAR 28 2347 - // 1044 with SER SS news; fair. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 14 2338 - SS talk by man & woman; to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
 882 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, APR 14 2309 - fast SS talk & teletalk; good / dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]
 891 ALGERIA, Algiers, MAR 14 0514 - moaning-type AA male vocal; good. MAR 28 0603 - news by man in AA; strong. [Connelly*H-MA] APR 14 2308 - AA talk by man at light audio level on strong carrier. APR 14 2337 - high-intensity AA vocal, strings, flutes; excellent. [Connelly*R-MA]
 907.8 GAMBIA, R. Syd, Banjul, APR 14 2336 - muffled talk; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
 918 SPAIN, R. Intercontinental, Madrid, MAR 15 0004 - bits of SS teletalk; in WHJJ/CJCH slop. [Connelly*D-MA] MAR 28 0541 - SS talk; poor. [Connelly*H-MA]
 936 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, MAR 14 0537 - // 774 with SS teletalk; poor. [Connelly*H-MA] MAR 29 0036 - // 855 with Barbra Streisand vocal; over others. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 14 2334 - // 855 with SS teletalk; poor with multi-station 930 slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
 945 FRANCE, R. Bleue, Toulouse, MAR 28 0604 - FF talk by 2 men; fair to good. [Connelly*H-MA]
 954 SPAIN, R. Espana, Madrid, MAR 15 0004 - SS newstalk; some WROL slop. [Connelly*D-MA] MAR 28 0540 - Celtic-influenced instrumental, then man & woman in SS; excellent. [Connelly*H-MA] MAR 29 0036 - good with jazz. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 11 0239 - SS teletalk; fair to good. [Connelly*H-MA] APR 14 2307 - teletalk to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
 963 PORTUGAL, R. Renascenca, Seixal, APR 14 2333 - PP teletalk by man & woman; slopped by WZAN-970, CHNS-960. [Connelly*R-MA]
 972 UNID FEB 11 0240 with strong het. Heard only one day. (Sgrulletta-NY)
 972 GERMANY, NDR, Hamburg, MAR 29 0041 - jazz instrumental, soul vocal, then man in GG; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
 981 ALGERIA, Algiers, MAR 14 2329 - AA vocal, drums, flutes; over other. [Connelly*D-MA] MAR 14 0540 - AA music at low audio level on big carrier; through some CBV slop with WTRY phased. Still audible after 0622 UTC. MAR 28 0605 - AA talk by woman; to good peak. [Connelly*H-MA] APR 14 2305 - AA talk & music; getting by CBV/WCAP-980. APR 14 2331 - AA vocal & whistling, with flute, violin, & synthesizer accompaniment; excellent at S9+25; annihilating the 980 stations. [Connelly*R-MA]
 981 GREECE, Elleniki Radiophonia, Megara (t), MAR 28 2342 - Greek music mixed with a couple of other audios; under big Algeria carrier that was either unmodulated or severely undermodulated. [Connelly*O-MA]
 999 SPAIN, COPE, Madrid, MAR 14 0410 - woman with SS talk & teletalk; fair. [Connelly*H-MA] MAR 15 0003 - SS news, telephone interview; excellent. [Connelly*D-MA] MAR 29 0044 - flamenco guitar; good despite CKBW slop. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 14 2331 - SS teletalk; battling CKBW/CFLP slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1008 CANARY ISLANDS, Las Palmas / RadioVoz, APR 14 2330 - non-SER SS station dominated with a speech by a man in a somewhat echoey room (like a church basement or town hall). To strong peak; better than the 1010 mix of WINS-NY (news) / CKXD-NF (C&W). [Connelly*R-MA]
 1017 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, MAR 28 2341 - SS talk; over station with AA-style music. [Connelly*O-MA]
 1026 SPAIN, SER synchros, MAR 28 2339 - // 1044 with SS news; poor to fair in WBZ slop. [Connelly*O-MA]
 1035 PORTUGAL, RDP R. Comercial, Lisboa, MAR 28 2337 - PP vocal, PP talk by man, jingles; good with WBZ phased. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 11 0245 - romantic PP female vocal in a style reminiscent of those of Edith Piaf and Teresa Brewer. Signal to good peaks. [Connelly*H-MA] APR 15 0150 - bits pop music; in WBZ slop. [Connelly*R-MA]

- 1044 MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun, MAR 14 2240 - accented FF talk by man; excellent at S9+30. MAR 15 0002 - martial-sounding group vocal (anthem ?); monster signal, atop SER Spain. [Connelly*D-MA] MAR 28 2333 - flute music that was almost Celtic-sounding, local-like, way over SER Spain. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 14 2302 - AA news by man; extremely strong, way over Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1044 SPAIN, SER synchros, MAR 14 0411 - fast SS talk by man; fair. MAR 28 0339 - SS teletalk to good peak; jumpy fades. [Connelly*H-MA] APR 11 0246 - fast SS teletalk; over other. [Connelly*H-MA]
 1053 MOROCCO, Tanger, MAR 14 2325 - AA vocal, strings; totally dominant. [Connelly*D-MA] MAR 28 0607 - bits of AA female vocal; over mess. [Connelly*H-MA] APR 14 2326 - a cappella AA male vocal; booming in, well over Spain/UK. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1053 SPAIN, COPE, Zaragoza / Castellon, MAR 28 2335 - fast SS talk by man; way over Morocco & UK. [Connelly*O-MA]
 1053 UNITED KINGDOM, Talk Radio synchros, Start Point et al., MAR 28 2335 & MAR 29 0049 - EE talk // 1089; beneath Spain, Morocco. [Connelly*O-MA]
 1071 SPAIN, El, Bilbao, MAR 14 2244 - SS rock music; tough CBA slop. MAR 15 0001 - SS news by man; LOUD. [Connelly*D-MA] MAR 28 2331 - // 1197 with cover version of Beatles song "Help"; good. [Connelly*O-MA]
 1080 SPAIN, SER synchros, MAR 28 2333 - // 1044, 1584 with SS talk; good with WTIC phased. [Connelly*O-MA]
 1089 UNITED KINGDOM, Talk Radio synchros, MAR 29 0048 - man in studio spoke to a woman on the telephone about relationships and arguing; fair, some WBAL slop. [Connelly*O-MA]
 1098 SLOVAKIA, Nitra, MAR 29 0023 - Slav talk; over/under Spain. [Connelly*O-MA]
 1098 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, MAR 29 0023 - SS talk; mixed with Slovakia, growl present. [Connelly*O-MA]
 1107 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, MAR 14 0416 - // 855 with emotional SS female vocal, then SS talk; fair. MAR 28 0344 - // 855 with SS folk vocal; good. [Connelly*H-MA] MAR 15 0000 - end of SS ballad, pips, R. Nacional de Espana ID by woman, then SS news by man & woman; HUGE signal. [Connelly*D-MA] APR 15 0014 - // 774 with SS vocal, talk; fair, over others. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1116 SPAIN, SER synchros, MAR 14 0418 - // 1044 with fast SS newstalk; poor to fair. [Connelly*H-MA] MAR 29 0051 - // 1044 with SS teletalk; fair. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 14 2324 - fast SS talk; in mess with others. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1125 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, MAR 29 0052 - SS talk; over Croatia. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 14 2323 - SS teletalk; fair, jumpy. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1134 CROATIA, HR, Zadar, MAR 14 2359 - romantic female vocal; Spain SS talk was way under. [Connelly*D-MA] MAR 29 0052 - pop Slavic vocal; over Spain. [Connelly*O-MA]
 1134 SPAIN, COPE synchros, MAR 29 0052 - SS talk; under Croatia. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 14 2322 - fast SS talk; slightly over Croatia. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1179 SPAIN // CANARY ISLANDS, SER synchros, MAR 14 0428 - // 1044 with man & woman in SS; fair. [Connelly*H-MA] MAR 14 2315 - SS male talk, compressed telephone-quality audio. [Connelly*D-MA] MAR 29 0054 - SS teletalk; fair, some Cuba slop. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 14 2300 - SS news only at fair strength, but absolutely no 1180 QRM at the time. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1197 LESOTHO, BBC relay, Lancer's Gap, MAR 14 2243 - BBC EE talk by man; slightly over Spain. [Connelly*D-MA]
 1197 SPAIN, El, Vitoria, MAR 28 2331 - // 1071 with a cover version of the Beatles song "Help"; good. [Connelly*O-MA]
 1215 SPAIN, COPE synchros, MAR 28 2325 - SS talk; under Virgin R., UK. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 15 0024 - monotone-voice SS talk by man; over others. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1215 UNITED KINGDOM, Virgin R. synchros, MAR 28 2325 - EE talk, then "China Girl" by David Bowie; good, over Spain. [Connelly*O-MA]
 1242 FRANCE, R. Bleue, Marseille, MAR 28 2240 - // 1404 with FF vocal; good. [Connelly*O-MA]
 1251 LIBYA, Tripoli, MAR 14 0430 - AA violins; to fair peak. [Connelly*H-MA] MAR 14 2314 - man in AA; fair. [Connelly*D-MA] MAR 28 2320 - fast AA talk by man, compressed / restricted audio; good strength. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 14 2258 - AA vocal; fair on pre-sunset fade-up. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1260 RHODES, MAR 4 0050-0134 - OLD pop American music, mostly string orchestral and instrumental "Who's Kissing Her Now?" and "Three Coins in a Fountain", non-EE female announcer, but too muffled to tell what language. Tentative as VOA Rhodes, due to type of program and their power, and almost a direct water path to here. Report sent anyway. [Trelford-JAM] (Seems like you need a little more detail before concluding Rhodes. My WRTH shows this one on in EE 0000-0030, but not after (although the schedule could be out

- of date by now). In addition, I believe this signal is directional to the Arabic world. It also seems unlike VOA to carry music across the top of the hour without at least a Yankee Doodle or news program of some kind. This could be many things, e.g., a Cuban station playing old records, or something domestic. In DX-rich Newfoundland, this one took a lot of work to dig up. The final comment is that even having a QSL card back from VOA marked Rhodes may not necessarily prove anything - Jim)
- 1287 SPAIN, SER synchros, MAR 28 2318 - // 1584 with fast SS talk; poor, over 1 kHz het from Cameroon-1286. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1296 SPAIN, COPE, Valencia, MAR 14 0433 - man & woman with SS teletalk show; over unID music station. [Connelly*H-MA] MAR 28 2317 - SS sports report; excellent. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 14 2257 - SS talk; some WJDA slop. APR 15 0025 - SS teletalk with man & woman; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1305 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, MAR 14 0437 - // 774 with SS talk & music; poor. [Connelly*H-MA] MAR 28 2316 - SS talk by man; over bad growl. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 5 0200 - Good with slight echo from reception of more than one of the synchronized stations, motorboating over an unID station believed to be Poland. [Conti-MA] APR 15 0026 - SS talk; poor to fair over growl. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1314 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, MAR 28 2315 - // 1305 with bits of SS talk; poor. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1332 ITALY, Rome et al., MAR 28 2235 - II talk by man, then piano music; excellent. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1349 MAURITANIA, R. Mauritanie, Nouakchott, MAR 14 2248 - man in AA with religious-sounding talk; excellent signal, way over S9. Het was audible on the car radio before 2200 UTC. [Connelly*D-MA] MAR 28 2314 - AA talk by man; some CKAD slop. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 14 2200 - het fade-up. APR 14 2255 - AA music; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1359 SPAIN, Arganda, MAR 14 0440 - SS talk occasionally sliding by strong CKBC-NB. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1386 RUSSIA-KALININGRAD, Bolshakovo, MAR 28 2239 - apparent contemporary Christian vocal with jazz flute; briefly to good peak. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 5 0155 - Fair; United Christian Broadcasters, Christian folk music and announcements in English. [Conti-MA]
- 1395 NETHERLANDS, Lopik, MAR 29 0056 - Dutch teletalk; good. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 5 0150 - Good; telephone talk in Dutch. [Conti-MA]
- 1404 FRANCE, R. Bleue synchros, MAR 28 2240 - // 1242 with FF vocal; good. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1413 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, MAR 14 0443 - // 774 with SS vocal; fair. [Connelly*H-MA] MAR 28 2241 - man with SS talk; HUGE, over others. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 5 0145 - Good; jazz music // 1305. [Conti-MA]
- 1422 ALGERIA, Algiers, MAR 28 2242 - AA music over/under Germany; both signals peaked S9+25. MAR 29 0057 - AA female vocal; dominant. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1422 GERMANY, Deutschlandradio, Heusweiler, MAR 28 2242 - man in GG; over/under Algeria. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 5 0140 - Good; classical music. [Conti-MA]
- 1467 FRANCE, TWR, Roumoules, MAR 14 2257 - medieval-style flute music; fair / jumpy. [Connelly*D-MA] MAR 28 2243 - man & woman with AA dramatic presentation; LOCAL-LIKE at S9+40 ! MAR 28 2311 - UK-accented EE preaching; still at local strength. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1476 AUSTRIA, Wien-Bisamberg, MAR 28 2244 - likely this with GG talk by woman; poor to fair. MAR 28 2303-2305 - GG news poor to fair, then a bit of classical music fading into the slop. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1485 SPAIN, SER synchros / unID's, MAR 28 2245 - Spain with SS talk mixed with two unID stations (one of these had AA program, the other had classical music) - a real jumble! [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1512 BELGIUM, Wolvertem, MAR 28 2304 - now dominant with news in EE including an interview with a woman about military conflicts. Good signal with only a little WNRB splash. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1512 SAUDI ARABIA, BSKSA, Jeddah, MAR 28 2246 - AA Koranic chant; excellent / dominant, strength within 10 dB of semi-local WNRB-1510's signal at times. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA, BSKSA Duba, MAR 14 2259 - Koranic male AA vocal; huge, much stronger than 1520. [Connelly*D-MA] MAR 28 0318 - male a cappella AA vocal; fair with rapid fades. [Connelly*H-MA] MAR 28 2150 - AA music and talk, burying WGAM-1520 on the car radio more than an hour before local sunset. A bit later, at 2215 UTC, a fast AA vocal & instrumentation was blasting in at S9+40 on the Drake R8A. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 11 0302 - AA male Koranic vocal; loud. [Connelly*H-MA] APR 14 2245 - AA talk by man; good. + APR 14 2253 - Koranic vocal; huge. [Connelly*R-MA]

- 1521 SPAIN, SER, Castellon, MAR 14 0449 - // 1044 with bits of SS teletalk; poor. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1530 VATICAN, R. Vaticana, MAR 14 2300 - R. Vaticana mention; in mix with WVBF & WDJZ daytimers. [Connelly*D-MA] MAR 28 2248 - woman in II; good with WDJZ phased. [Connelly*O-MA]
- APR 5 0000 - Good; continuous cheesy beautiful music instrumentals including Moon River, and the Beatles' Yesterday and Hey Jude, no IDs, only a brief announcement in an unID Slavic/Russian language at 0038, assumed to be R.Vaticana. [Conti-MA] APR 15 0034 - light piano and other orchestral music; fair with WSAI nulled. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1530 ENGLAND R.Wyvern, Worcester APR 5 0000+ - Tentative; brief fade-ins over Vatican with news in British-accented English, mentions of Irish and political deliberations in one story during a good fade-in at 0020. [Conti-MA]
- 1530 UNID, APR 8 0600-0700 - Man and woman speaking through the hour in British accents. Didn't appear to be religious. A few snippets of rock tunes between segments. Steady signal, but tough behind WSAI's screaming preacher. Couldn't get an ID on the hour, but no Big Ben tones either. Vatican City would seem most likely. APR 9 0540 - News program "Belgium Today". Then at 0559 "This is WRN, the World Radio Network ..." and the rest was zapped by WSAI's ID. This is the same net I was picking up on 830 last summer. Another glitch? [Kennedy-PA] (Doesn't sound like Vatican to me, more like the overnight programs on CBC, but no CBC station is on this frequency - Jim)
- 1539 GERMANY, ERF, Mainflingen, MAR 28 2249 - religious music; mixed with SER Spain. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1539 SPAIN, SER, Manresa/Elche, MAR 28 2249 - SER SS news; mixed with Germany, both strong. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1548 KUWAIT, VOA, Kuwait City, MAR 28 2251 - US EE talk by female news correspondent; mixed with UK music station. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 4 2300 - Good; VOA news in English, even stronger later in the hour with American Frontier feature. [Conti-MA]
- 1548 UNITED KINGDOM, MAR 28 2251 - UK station here with old pop hits including "When Will I See You Again?" by the Three Degrees (from the '70s) and a Bing Crosby vocal (from the '40s). Some talk, but no ID, was noted; signal was slightly over VOA Kuwait. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1548 UNITED KINGDOM unID, APR 4 2300 - Fair to poor; news headlines and weather in brief, adult contemporary music, probably one of the "Magic" stations. [Conti-MA]
- 1550 ALGERIA - CLANDESTINE, Tindouf, MAR 28 2254 - AA talk, then chant & plucked strings; HUGE and totally dominant - almost no evidence of co-channel domestics. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 14 2247 - AA male vocal & drumming; very good, no domestic QRM at all. Signal was 10 dB stronger than adjacent WQEW-1560. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1557 unID, MAR 28 2255 - AA talk, drumming; atop low rumble. Ideas? [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1566 IRAN, IRIB, Bandar Abbas (t), MAR 28 2256 - probably this with AA talk to good peak. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1575 ITALY, Genova, MAR 28 2257 - // 1332 with II talk and piano music; over/under Spain. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1575 SPAIN, SER synchros, MAR 28 2257 - // 1584 with SER network fast SS talk; over/under Italy. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1584 SPAIN, SER synchros, MAR 14 2305 - SS sports report. [Connelly*D-MA] MAR 28 2257 - // 1575 with fast SS talk; local-like, over presumed Ceuta. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 14 2252 - SS teletalk; good, slight CBJ slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1602 SPAIN, EI, Vitoria, MAR 28 2258-2300 - folkish accordion music in the nostalgic French style, then an Irish-style piece was played. At 2300, a nice "R. Vitoria" ID boomed in. This was well atop SER Spain and it was stronger than adjacent WUNR/WWRL-1600. [Connelly*O-MA]
- Bruce speaks:* "I got in a couple of hours of DXing from the Parker River NWR site in Rowley, MA, on Saturday night April 4-5 before the winter-like weather made me pack it up early. Winds were howling from the north while at times near white-out conditions occurred during passing snow showers. I wasn't prepared for the snow, especially when conditions inland were just overcast and relatively mild. Of particular interest was reception of a UK news station on 1530, and what might have been Poland on 1305. Spain was dominant across the dial, as has been typical of past outings at the Rowley site. The best DX seemed to be on the high end of the MW dial."

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 535 GRENADA, GBC, St. George's, APR 15 0142 - blues / nightclub vocal; fair through R.V.C.-530 splash. [Connelly*R-MA]

- 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, ZIZ, Basseterre, MAR 14 0456 - Afro-Caribbean male group vocal (almost a cappella - just an occasional drum); good. [Connelly*H-MA] APR 11 0153 - religious music; fair. [Connelly*H-MA] APR 15 0134 - Carib-EE talk by man; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 600 CUBA Urbano Noris, MAR 27 0520 - SS talk, mention of Cuba-CMKV. [McGuire-MD]
- 604.5 unID, APR 11 0159 - apparent SS talk; rough AC ripple on carrier. Loops south. This is probably the same thing I heard on 604.9 kHz on MAR 1. Ideas ? [Connelly*H-MA]
- 610 COLOMBIA Uribia, FEB 19 0400 - with Radio Cadena National program but then clear mention of Radiodiff. Nat de Colombia. At 0405 guitar music. Frequently on top of frequency during excellent LA night. [Sgrulletta-NY] MAR 14 0358 - folk music, then ID "La Radiodifusora Nacional de Colombia, la Voz del Amazonas"; good / dominant. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 610 VENEZUELA, R. Centro 610, YVXY, Cantaura (t), MAR 14 0400 - SS adverts mentioning Venezuelan businesses; mixed with Colombia. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 620 CUBA, R. Rebelde, Colon / Moa, APR 11 0141 - // 1180 with fast SS talk; mixed with ME/VT/NJ domestics. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 640 CUBA, R. Progreso, Guanabacoa / Las Tunas, MAR 14 0522 - // 660 & 690 with slow SS vocal; excellent. [Connelly*H-MA] MAR 25 0300 - SS music, ID. [McGuire-MD] APR 11 0203 - // 660 & 690 with Celine Dion's "My Heart Will Go On", then SS announcer mentioned that the song was from the "Titanic" movie; signal good / dominant. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 650 COLOMBIA, RCN Antena Dos, HJKH, Bogotá, APR 11 0210 - Antena Dos ID; over other SS station. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 660 CUBA, R. Progreso, CMHG, Santa Clara, MAR 14 0522 - // 640 & 690 with slow SS male vocal; over / under WFAN. [Connelly*H-MA] APR 11 0203 - // 640 & 690 with Celine Dion song, SS talk; under WFAN. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 660 ST. LUCIA, Castries, APR 15 0120 - Caribbean-accented EE talk by woman; this was one of several stations under WFAN. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 670 CUBA, R. Rebelde, CMQ, Arroyo Arenas, APR 11 0211 - // 1180 with Rebelde SS talk; loud & totally dominant. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 670 VENEZUELA, R. Rumbos, YVLL, Caracas, APR 15 0138 - salsa music, R. Rumbos ID, doorbells; good, rising over CKXB-NF. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 680 PUERTO RICO, WAPA, San Juan, MAR 28 2353 - Puerto Rico news in SS; good, over CKXG-NF (C&W) with WRKO phased. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 690 CUBA, R. Progreso, Jovellanos, MAR 14 0522 - // 640, 660 with SS vocal; dominant. [Connelly*H-MA] APR 11 0203 - // 640 & 660 with Celine Dion song, SS talk; under CBF. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 700 COLOMBIA, HJCX, Cali, MAR 14 0508 - SS news with several Bogotá items; dominant. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 750 VENEZUELA, YVKS, Caracas, APR 15 0128 - Caracas newstalk mixed with CBGY-NF. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 760 COLOMBIA, HJAJ, Barranquilla, MAR 14 0530 - "beisbol colombiano" promo; dominant. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 770 COLOMBIA, RCN, HJXX, Bogotá, MAR 14 0531 - // 760 with SS news mentioning Washington; atop (!) WABC. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 790 CUBA CMAQR. Reloj, Pinar del Rio, APR 14 0345 - Topping the channel with SS news, time ticks and tones. Only Reloj heard tonight. [Kennedy-PA]
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, Trans-World Radio, PJB, Bonaire, APR 11 0125 - SS talk about the Bible; other SS station under with music. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 830 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, TBN, Basseterre, APR 15 0132 - // 7510 with US EE preacher. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 860 CUBA, R. Reloj, CMBL, Arroyo Arenas, APR 11 0120 - SS talk, pips on the minute; in CIBC null. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 890 CUBA, R. Progreso, CMDZ, Santiago de Cuba, MAR 14 2332 - man & woman in SS with news about public events in Havana; WBPS (also SS at the time) phased; strong Algeria-891 het / QRM. [Connelly*D-MA] MAR 25 2305 - SS talk, John Lennon song "Woman", fair-good in WLS null. [McGuire-MD]
- 890 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIP! R. Continental, Santo Domingo, MAR 12 0556-0603 - Heard something like "Quinto Lubisto Sonoro" at 0556. Then what sounded like National Anthem at 0603, intro with trumpets, then off air. Only Central or South American station listed with this sign-off time. [Kennedy-PA] (It's a real stretch to work with listed sign-off times in IDing stations; this could be anything - Jim)

- 895 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, VON, Bath Village, APR 15 0134 - soca music; fair to good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 940 COLOMBIA RCN Cucuta, MAR 31 0235 - SS talk by male and female, ID. [McGuire-MD]
- 960 CUBA R. Reloj, MAR 27 0400 - SS talk, beeps heard. [McGuire-MD]
- 1128.5 unID, APR 14 2323 - wobbly het on the low side of WBBR. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1160 BERMUDA, VSB3, Hamilton, APR 15 0020 - BBC // 5975 with report about the arrest of an Italian police official for taking money from organized crime kidnappers; strong signal, over WSKW/others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1170 COLOMBIA, CARACOL, HJNW, Cartagena, MAR 14 2317 - CARACOL ID, SS talk mentioning a Web site (that had "www" and "CARACOL" in it); dominant. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1180 CUBA, R. Rebelde, APR 11 0140 - // 620 with fast SS talk by man & woman; atop WHAM. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1209 UNID, MAR 17 0430 - Causing strong het on 1210, sounded like someone trying to talk through wax paper. Do we have a term for this? (yes, "wax paper"! - Jim) Talking and orchestral-style music. The het on 1210 is stronger than the signal on 1209, which is in and out. At 0655 they played Loggins and Messina's "My Music". [Kennedy-PA] (Sounds like a strong spur from a local station. If you hear this again, check your locals - Jim)
- 1340 MEXICO XECR Morelia, MAR 10 0711-0805 - VAR LA pop music, including ranchera, no ID, format fits the station. Fair, tentative, but report sent. [Trelford-JAM]
- 1375 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON, RFO, MAR 14 0442 - FF telephone interview; excellent. [Connelly*H-MA] APR 19 0628 - FF program, nicely separated from domestics on 1370/1380. [Renfrew*NC]

STATION NEWS

AFRICA: Radio Democracy for Africa launched during President Clinton's visit to Africa will start broadcasting in May 98. The budget is \$5 million during two years. The money will come from VOA's budget. 22 hours/week of broadcasting targeting 17 countries in 9 languages. VOA MW and SW facilities in Africa will be used. [Glenn Hauser World of Radio via BE in Arctic Radio Club APR 14]

COLOMBIA: The RCN network has a very nice frequency map up on the web. One clicks on any of the 70+ cities marked to see the RCN stations and frequencies in that city. The URL is
<http://www.rcn.com.co/mapa/fmapcol.htm>.

However, I think this only lists network-owned stations and may not list independent affiliates. I haven't checked it out thoroughly. While doing a search for Colombian radio sites I also came across the URL

<http://www.hotseeking.com/foreign-affair/infopage/info5375.htm>

which features a 35 year-old female radio announcer in Cartagena, Colombia who is looking for a spouse. She didn't say which station she works for, however. Any single male DXer looking for a new angle to QSL some Colombian radio stations? [Don Moore] (How's her cooking? hi -pls)

ECUADOR: I've just added my detailed (71 kilobytes) Ecuadorian MW log to my website. This includes logs made while in Ecuador in October and November, 1997. Most stations logged were Ecuadorian or Colombian. There are many transcribed IDs. Some other additions have been made to the site, if you haven't looked at it for a while. The URL is:

[\[http://www1.mcrest.edu/~moore/patepluma.html\]](http://www1.mcrest.edu/~moore/patepluma.html).

To get to the Ecuadorian MW log, go to either "What's New" or the "DX Loggings" menu, or else choose Ecuador from the Latin American countries menu. [Don Moore, moore@acc.mcrest.edu]

FRANCE: "For two nights running there has been no sign of France on 1494kHz. Only an Arabic station (probably Jordan) audible. Noted around 2230 UTC. 1404kHz is still on air from France; (1404 & 1494 used to be in //). Has 1494 been silenced?" [Steve Whitt, MWC e-mail]

ISLE OF MAN: Today, Monday 20 April, the long wave frequency 279 KHz has been formally assigned to The Isle of Man for use in broadcasting. This marks the end of a four-year battle by Paul Rusling and the Isle of Man International Broadcasting Company who have long claimed that the UK was in breach of international agreements by suppressing any trans-border broadcasting from the Island, an independent mini state in the Irish Sea. IOMIBC is now putting the finishing touches to its proposals for operating an adult radio station from the Island, to be the hub of a network of services. Further Information: Isle of Man International Broadcasting Company Ltd, P O Box 279, Ramsey, Isle of Man IM99 4HT; Email IOMIBC@broadcast.net. [Paul Rusling (UK), Medium Wave Circle e-mail]

QUERIES, REPLIES, ETC.

"Regarding Steve Kennedy's request for info on an address for XEWA-540, which appeared in the latest IDXD column: XEWA is one of the many stations that belong to Grupo Radiopolis, headquartered in Mexico City. They will QSL from XEWA and the other stations of their group by

writing to: Ing. Miguel Angel Barrientos V. - Director Tecnico de Platas Transmisoras, Grupo Radiopolis, Tlalpan 3000 Col. Espartaco, 04870 Mexico, DF, Mexico. I have had excellent success obtaining QSLs via this route, and I know of others who QSLed XEWA this way, when many reports to the Monterrey address netted no response. [J.D. Stephens - Madison, AL]

"Per my submissions listed in NRC 65-24, you were correct. I goofed up on some of those times, the ones you suspected were wrong. I listed Eastern time instead of UTC (I think), I am have even subtracted from ET." [Kennedy-PA] [If you aren't sure about UTC conversion, submit your logs in your local time, but let me know what time zone you are using with each report! - Jim]

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THE CAPEMAN COMETH

Summary of MW DX (25/26 April 1998) by Mark Connelly - WAIION; and a few other comments. Full-detail loggings will be issued in about 2 weeks (with some later logs added in).

This past weekend (25/26 APR) had slightly auroral conditions in the early evening with a drift to more normal DX as it got later.

First a very brief session from Harwich, MA just using a Quantum Loop - 25 APR 1998 / 0230-0310 UTC: TA's - Spain on a number of channels, not interesting enough to take details. Pan-Am's - unID-778 het & bits SS, Venezuela YVLL-670, Cuba-660, Cuba-640, unID carrier - 633.5, Cuba-619.5 (nominal 620) w/ awful FM / AC buzz, Cuba-600, Cuba-540, Jamaica(t)-550 mix YV & Cuba, Cuba-570 Saturday afternoon from the car at a beach site in Duxbury, MA (with phased loop - whip cardioid array) - 25 APR 1998 / 2255-2359 UTC: a few bits of the Boston Haitian-culture pirate on 1640, Mauritania-1349 first audible TA at 2255, Algeria (or is it really W. Sahara ?) - 1550, Morocco-1044, Lesotho-1197, Senegal-765, Morocco-612. Duxbury (continued) - 26 APR 1998 / 0000-0102 UTC: Brazil-760 beautiful ID "Radio Record en Fortaleza" LOUD!, duelling Brazilians on 860 (Cidade-Fortaleza & CBN-Rio), R. Coro Venezuela - 780 nice ID, Spain-774, Venezuela (Mundial) - 880 destroying WCBS, Canaries-882, Algeria o/ other - 891, Canaries-837 & Azores 836 het, Venezuela-750 o/ possible Brazil & a 747 het from Canaries & Burkina Faso, Western Sahara - 711.05 & Libya - 711.0 creating 50 Hz het, Spain-1215, Libya-1251, Bermuda-1280 religion, St. Pierre-1375, Spain-1296 loud!, Algeria-1422, Spain-1485, Anguilla-1505, unID-1520.2 & also a 1521 het pres. SER Spain, Spain-1575, Spain-1602 (Vitoria o/ SER), Spain-1152, Spain-1143, Spain-1134, Spain-1116, Spain-1107, Spain-1098, UK-1089, Spain o/others-1053, Spain-1044, Spain-1017, Brazil (Povo)(t) u/ WINS-1010, Spain-999, Portugal-963, Spain-954, Spain-936, Spain-855, Spain o/ other-864, Italy & tentative South Africa-846. Spain-801, 760 still had Fortaleza (atop YV & HJ) at 0059 UTC, Spain-639, Canaries-621, St. Kitts Nevis-555, Algeria-549. (I'm not sure of the paragraph formatting of the above, which didn't survive a couple of Internet transfers. Apparently the info was sent as plain text instead of attachments, the formatting of which aren't affected by transfers -pls)

In all not a bad session for this late in the DX season. The next 4 months should focus MW DXers' sights on stations near, and across, the equator.

YOUR FIRST FIFTY TRANS-ATLANTIC COUNTRIES

An April 1998 version of my article "Your First 50 Trans-Atlantic Countries" (for North American DXers) is now available on the World Wide Web at the following URL's:

"http://home.on.rogers.wave.ca/werner/50countries.html" and

"http://www2.wcoil.com/~gnbc/txt/1st50.htm".

I revised this article mostly because of a request for a spoken version for Fred Vobbe of the National Radio Club's DX Audio Service. This is primarily for the visually impaired. This will run over an hour. I've got this half done and I should have it completed soon.

I've made a couple of minor changes of my own to it since. Also a few other helpful DXers (incl Jean Burnell and Al Merriman) have added some further information. None of the changes is sign enough for a rewrite yet. This article is a continuing work because of the constantly-changing nat broadcasting. After the next Newfoundland DXpedition (autumn 1998), I'll do a thorough update upon all changes that are made known to me by then - including, obviously, things that are fou during the DXpedition. I will greatly appreciate any updates / corrections that DXers around the can provide me when they compare the Web-distributed document's contents to what's actually picked up on their receivers. [Connelly-MA]

Professional Sports Networks

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Network listings for team sports stations

This Major League Soccer information is from local papers, <http://www.clash.com/schedule/index.html> via (Bob Karchevsky), and http://www.radiodigest.com/sf_radio/sports.htm (via Bob Karchevsky) <http://www.mlsnet.com/teams/> (via Bob Pietsch)

The 1998 season runs from March 21 - September 27. Note that some of this information is contradictory; also note that some teams do not have an English language broadcast.

Chicago Fire	1300	WTAQ-IL	(SS) [mlsnet reports no radio]
	1030	WNVR-IL	(Polish) [not listed in "Chicago Tribune"]
Colorado Rapids			(no radio broadcasts)
Columbus Crew	1460	WBNS-OH	
Dallas Burn	910	KXEB-TX	
	104.9	KTCY-TX	
	1270	KESS-TX	(SS)
D.C. United	1540	WACA-MD	(SS)
Kansas City Wizards			no radio broadcasts
Los Angeles Galaxy	1020	KTNQ-CA	(SS) [not listed in "LA Times"]
Miami Fusion	1260	WSVA-FL	(SS)
	1580	WSRF-FL	(Portuguese per newspaper, EE per mlsnet web)
New England Revolution			no radio broadcasts
NY/NJ Metro Stars	620	WJWR-NJ	(SS)
San Jose Clash	1590	KLIV-CA	(EE) John Shrader [selected road games]
	990	KATD-CA	
	1240	KMRY-CA	
	1120	KZSJ-CA	(SS) [per mlsnet vweb] **
	1370	KZSF-CA	(SS) [per mlsnet vweb] **
	1220	KBPA-CA	(SS) [road games per "SJ Mercury News"]
Tampa Bay Mutiny	820	WZTM-FL	

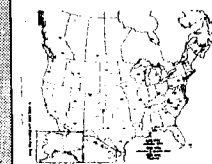
** From the Clash Director of Advertising and Broadcasting:

"... we do not broadcast our home games on radio. Regarding Spanish radio, KZSJ 1120 AM (San Jose) and KZSF 1370 AM (San Francisco) are "sister stations" in the Z Spanish Radio Network. The majority of our games are on KZSJ. When the game will be played past sunset, KZSJ's signal powers down and the game must be broadcast on KZSF. So in effect both are flagship stations."

The United States Basketball League and Arena Football League seasons have begun; please send me any information you have.

AM Station Map Book

4th edition - \$12.00 to members, \$17.95 non-members, postpaid. Compiled by Bill Hale, this must-have companion to the AM Radio Log and Nighttime Pattern Book shows the location of all U.S. and Canadian broadcast stations (except TIS/LPRT) as well as latitude/longitude coordinates, plus instructions by Dave Sundius enabling users to calculate distance and bearing to any station. The 230-page book is three-hole punched for a letter-size ring binder. Order from NRC Publications - Box 164 - Mannsville, NY 13661. NY orders, please add sales tax.



Graveyard Achievements

Distance records for stations logged on graveyard frequencies

1490 kHz

Logged from Jan 1, 1960 to Present

Date of Last Update: April 17, 1998

* indicates record held by member DXing from North America

WANA	AL	Anniston	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	605
WAJF		Decatur	Neil Wolfish	Toronto, ON	745
WHBB		Selma	Frank Merrill	Milan, MI	687
AFRN	AK	Campion	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	3209
AFRN		Eielson AFB	Frank Merrill	Nenana, AK	52
KBAS	AZ	Bullhead City	Jeff Tynan	Parker, CO	620
KCUZ		Clifton	Phil Bytheway	Seattle, WA	1216
KYCA		Prescott	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	1037
KAIR		Tucson	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	1226
KWXT	AR	Dardanelle	Jim Boehm	San Antonio, TX	504
KXAR		Hope	Stephen Ponder	Bossier City, LA	80
KDRS		Paragould	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	1000
KOTN		Pine Bluff	Bob Mielcarek	Milwaukee, WI	648
KARV		Russellville	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	519
KWAC	CA	Bakersfield	Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	4947
			Phil Bytheway	Seattle	*861
KMET		Banning	Bruce Reynolds	San Jose, CA	364
KICO		Calexico	Olle Alm	Abisko	5080
			Bruce Reynolds	San Jose	*482
KRKC		King City	Frank Merrill	Nenana	2266
KTOB		Petaluma	Frank Merrill	Nenana	2107
KBLF		Red Bluff	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	513
KDB		Santa Barbara	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	921
KOWL		South Lake Tahoe	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4791
			Nancy Johnson	Aberdeen, WA	*589
KSYC		Yreka	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4634
			Phil Bytheway	Seattle	*407
KBOL	CO	Boulder	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4519
			Shawn Axelrod	Langley, BC	*775
KGUC		Gunnison	Jeff Tynan	Parker	134
KEDI		Manitou Springs	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	1062
KOLR		Sterling	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg, MO	517
WGCH	CT	Greenwich	Joe Kureth	Uniontown, MD	207
WNLC		New London	Andy Rugg	Pointe Claire, PQ	294
WTOR		Torrington	Andy Rugg	Pointe Claire	253
WTRL	FL	Bradenton	Frank Merrill	Milan	1013
WXVQ		De Land	Karl Jeter	Stone Mountain, GA	375
WKEM		Immokalee	Ernie Cooper	Provincetown, MA	1253
WMBM		Miami Beach	UK DXpedition ££	Sheigra, Scotland	4186
			Marc DeLorenzo	Hyannis, MA	*1232
WCKC		Milton	Steve Francis	Alcoa	399
WEAG		Starke	Don Trelford	Runaway Bay, Jamaica	851
WTTB		Vero Beach	Marc DeLorenzo	Hyannis	1125
WSIR		Winter Haven	Karl Jeter	Stone Mountain	426
WMOG	GA	Brunswick	Don Trelford	Runaway Bay	919
WMLS		Monroe	Jason Hustedt	Lexington, SC	144
WSNT		Sandersville	Ernie Cooper	Provincetown	990
WSYL		Sylvania	Steve Francis	Alcoa	251
WRLD		West Point	Don Trelford	Runaway Bay	1113
KCID	ID	Caldwell	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4435
			Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*1009

KKLB		Chubbuck	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4431
			John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	*440
KOFE		St. Maries	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	271
WKRO	IL	Cairo	Russ Edmunds	Glen Rock, NJ	851
WDAN		Danville	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg, MB	806
			Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	(Tie) 806
WESL		East St. Louis	John Malicky	Pittsburgh, PA	546
WOPA		Oak Park	Wayne Heinen	Orchard Park, NY	466
WZOE		Princeton	Niel Wolfish	Willowdale, ON	541
WKBV	IN	Richmond	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg	961
WNDU		South Bend	Steve Francis	Alcoa	427
KBUR	IA	Burlington	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4220
			John Johnson	Sheridan, WY	*847
WDBQ		Dubuque	Wayne Heinen	Colorado Springs, CO	779
KXLQ		Indianola	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge	615
KRIB		Mason City	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4110
			John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge	*657
KKAN	KS	Phillipsburg	Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	4318
			Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*691
KTOP		Topeka	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4417
			Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*736
WFKY	KY	Frankfort	Bob Mielcarek	Milwaukee	370
WKAY		Glasgow	Frank Merrill	Milan	352
WFXV		Middlesboro	Robert Kramer	Chicago, IL	418
WOMI		Owensboro	Niel Wolfish	Toronto	573
WSIP		Paintsville	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha, NE	749
WIKC	LA	Bogalusa	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	867
KEUN		Eunice	Jim Boehm	San Antonio	368
KJIN		Houma	Bob Mielcarek	Milwaukee	944
KRUS		Ruston	Charles Reh	Leamington	859
WPOR	ME	Portland	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	3600
			Jean Burnell	St. John's, NF	*889
WTVL		Waterville	Charles Reh	Leamington	673
WARK	MD	Hagerstown	Andy Rugg	Montreal, PQ	457
WHAV	MA	Haverhill	Jerry Starr	Youngstown, OH	516
WMRC		Milford	Christian DeHaes	Chicoutimi, PQ	436
WACM		West Springfield	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	420
WABJ	MI	Adrian	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4009
			Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*829
WTIQ		Manistique	John J. Rieger	South Milwaukee, WI	225
WMPX		Midland	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg	742
			Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	(Tie) 742
WPBK		Whitehall	Don Voorhies	Oswego, NY	489
KXRA	MN	Alexandria	Russ Edmunds	Parsippany	1111
KQDS		Duluth	John J. Rieger	South Milwaukee	345
WLOX	MS	Biloxi	Frank Merrill	Milan	861
WCLD		Cleveland	Charles Reh	Leamington	724
WHOC		Philadelphia	Jerry Starr	Youngstown	731
WTUP		Tupelo	Don Trelford	Runaway Bay	1302
WJFL		Vicksburg	Steve Francis	Alcoa	462
KDMO	MO	Carthage	Frank Merrill	Milan	662
KTTR		Rolla	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	854
KDRO		Sedalia	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	782
KBOW	MT	Butte	John Johnson	Sheridan	285
KDBM		Dillon	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4279
			Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*784
KXGF		Great Falls	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	664
KLYN		Laurel	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4199
KBSR			Phil Bytheway	Seattle	*658
KEZO	NE	Omaha	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4282
KBON			John Johnson	Sheridan	*608
WEMJ	NH	Laconia	Jerry Starr	Youngstown	511
WLGW		Lancaster	Andy Rugg	Montreal	120

WUSS	NJ	Atlantic City	Steve Francis	Alcoa	578
KRSN	NM	Los Alamos	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge	274
KRTN		Raton	Tim Hall	Rancho Bernardo, CA	767
KOAW		Ruidoso Downs	Tim Hall	Rancho Bernardo	668
WCSS	NY	Amsterdam	Morris Sorensen	Port Carling, ON	303
WBTA		Batavia	Russ Edmunds	Little Silver	286
WKNY		Kingston	Frank Merrill	Milan	497
WICY		Malone	Charles Reh	Leamington	446
WDLC		Port Jervis	Don Trelford	Scarborough, ON	286
WCDO		Sidney	Joe Kureth	Uniontown, MD	208
WOLF		Syracuse	Charles Reh	Leamington	333
WSSB	NC	Durham	Andy Rugg	Montreal	715
WLOE		Eden	Russ Edmunds	Abisko, NJ	430
WFLB		Fayetteville	Marc DeLorenzo	Hyannis	650
WRNB		New Bern	Dave Fox	Reading, PA	370
WRMT		Rocky Mount	Andy Rugg	Montreal	698
WSTP		Salisbury	Charles Reh	Leamington	452
WSVM		Valdese	Frank Merrill	Milan	454
WHSL		Wilmington	Marc DeLorenzo	Hyannis	661
KNDC	ND	Hettinger	Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	3982
			Jeff Tynan	Parker	*462
KOVC		Valley City	Morris Sorensen	Amaranth, MB	257
WBEX	OH	Chillicothe	Bill Alisaukas	Douglasville, GA	378
WJMO		Cleveland Heights	Steve Francis	Alcoa	417
WOHI		East Liverpool	Steve Francis	Alcoa	382
WMOA		Marietta	Ron Bailey	Shelby, NC	287
			Steve Francis	Alcoa	(Tie) 287
WMRN		Marion	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg	925
			Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	(Tie) 925
KOKC	OK	Guthrie	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4620
			John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge	*497
KBIX		Muskogee	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg	1000
KBKR	OR	Baker	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4374
			MB DXPedition &	Valhalla Beach	*1064
KRNR		Roseburg	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4541
			Bruce Reynolds	San Jose	*412
KBZY		Salem	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4420
			Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*1250
WESB	PA	Bradford	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	3894
			Russ Edmunds	Little Silver	*263
WAZL		Hazleton	Steve Francis	Alcoa	558
WJNL		Johnstown	Bob Mielcarek	Milwaukee	502
WLPA		Lancaster	Jeff Falconer	Clinton	354
WBCB		Lewistown	Bob Mielcarek	Milwaukee	704
WMRF		Lewistown	Niel Wolfish	Toronto	228
WMGW		Meadville	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	3945
			Andy Rugg	Nuns' Island, PQ	*424
WNBT		Wellsboro	Charles Reh	Leamington	271
WVGB	SC	Beaufort	Charles Reh	Leamington	598
WGCD		Chester	Steve Francis	Alcoa	174
WMRB		Greenville	Robert Kramer	Chicago	570
WSDC		Hartsville	Russ Edmunds	Little Silver	515
KFCR	SD	Custer	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge	284
KORN		Mitchell	Charles Reh	Leamington	788
WOPI	TN	Bristol	Andy Rugg	Montreal	760
WDXB		Chattanooga	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln, NE	737
WCSV		Crossville	Charles Reh	Leamington	440
WROL		Knoxville	Joe Kureth	Uniontown	452
WJJM		Lewisburg	Ron Bailey	Shelby	296
WDXL		Lexington	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg	385
KIBL	TX	Beeville	Jim Boehm	San Antonio	88
KBST		Big Spring	John Johnson	Sheridan	915
KQTY		Borger	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	990

KNEL		Brady	Jim Boehm	San Antonio	125
KWMC		Del Rio	Jim Boehm	San Antonio	145
KSAM		Huntsville	Jim Boehm	San Antonio	192
KZZN		Littlefield	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	1120
KPLT		Paris	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg	370
KDOK		Tyler	Steve Francis	Alcoa	690
KVWC		Vernon	Jim Boehm	San Antonio	326
KJQN	UT	Ogden	Olle Alm	Abisko	4449
KVOG			Nancy Johnson	Aberdeen	*707
WKVT	VT	Brattleboro	Don Voorhies	Oswego, NY	203
WFAD		Middlebury	Marc DeLorenzo	Hyannis	218
WIKE		Newport	Charles Reh	Leamington	580
WCVA	VA	Culpeper	Andy Rugg	Montreal	535
WPAK		Farmville	Dave Braun	Falls Church, VA	127
WVEC		Hampton	UK DXPedition £	Sheigra, Scotland	3445
			Charles Reh	Leamington	*477
WAYB		Waynesboro	Don Lynch	Lynn	514
KBRO	WA	Bremerton	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4239
			Nancy Johnson	Aberdeen	*67
KVAC		Forks	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4229
			Tim Hall	Kamloops, BC	*257
KEYG		Grand Coulee	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4180
			MB DXPedition	Valhalla Beach	*1021
KGHO		Hoquiam	Jack Woods	Waldport, OR	177
KLOG		Kelso	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4324
			Jack Woods	Douglas, AK	*956
KENE		Toppenish	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4294
			Nancy Johnson	Aberdeen	*170
KTEL		Walla Walla	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4295
			Nancy Johnson	Aberdeen	*268
WXIT	WV	Charleston	Don Voorhies	Oswego	442
WTCS		Fairmont	Frank Merrill	Milan	259
WLOH		Princeton	Frank Merrill	Milan	353
WSGB		Sutton	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg	700
WGEZ	WI	Beloit	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	631
WLCX		La Crosse	Jerry Starr	Youngstown	580
WIGM		Mosford	Steve Francis	Alcoa	728
WOSH		Oshkosh	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	3968
WYTL			Steve Francis	Alcoa	*619
KIML	WY	Gillette	Gene Allen	Vallejo	985
KUGR		Green River	Olle Alm	Abisko	4390
			Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*817
KOJO		Laramie	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	935
KRTR		Thermopolis	John Johnson	Sheridan	100
KGOS		Torrington	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	625
WMDD	PR	Fajardo	Hank Holbrook	Chevy Chase, MD	1600
CJPR	AB	Blairmore	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4053
			Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*795
CBPH		Banff	Tim Hall	Banff, AB	4
CBXY		Falher	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	3631
CFWB	BC	Campbell River	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4102
			Shawn Axelrod	Cardinal Divide, AB	*388
CKGO		Hope	Nancy Johnson	Aberdeen	199
CKOO1		Oliver	Nancy Johnson	Aberdeen	250
CHPG		Prince George	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	438
CKMV	NB	Grand Sault	LEM96	Lemmenjoki, Finland	3716
			Christian DeHaes	Chicoutimi	*182
CBDQ	NF	Labrador City	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	2973
			LEM96	Lemmenjoki	(Tie) 2973
			Jean Burnell	St. John's	*725
CBDJ	NT	Hay River	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	3281
CKEN	NS	Kentville	UK DXPedition £	Sheigra, Scotland	2591
			Russ Edmunds	Little Silver	*601

CHVR2	ON	Armprior	Niel Wolfish	Coe Hill, ON	82
CHYM		Kitchener	John Wilkins	West Des Moines, IA	691
CFRC		Kingston	Don Voorhies	Oswego	54
CFPS		Port Elgin	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	825
CKLR	PQ	L'Annonciation	Charles Reh	Leamington	490
CKBM		Montmagny	Joe Kureth	Uniontown	606
CJMC		Ste-Anne-des-Monts	Esa Hänninen	Espoo, Finland	3810
			Joe Kureth	Uniontown	*839
CJSN	SK	Shaunavon	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	3930
			Phil Bytheway	Seattle	*658
XERO	AG	Aguascalientes	Jim Boehm	San Antonio	578
XESS	BCN	Ensenada	Mike Sanburn	Bellflower, CA	165
XECJCCHIH		Ciudad Juarez	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	1384
XEGT MICH		Zamora	Tim Hall	10mi W of Mazatlan, SIN	361
XESK	NAY	Ciudad Ruiz	Pete Taylor	Cabo San Lucas, BCS	316
XEDR	SON	Guaymas	Tim Hall	Poway, CA	503
XEMS TAMS		Matamoros	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	5321
			Pete Taylor	Cabo San Lucas	*803
ZYK769 BRZ		Penapolis, SP	NF DXpedition	Cappahayden, NF	4728
ZYH246		Penado, AL	NF DXpedition	Cappahayden, NF	4082
HJZB	COL	Tulua	UK DXpedition £	Sheigra	5298
CMDH	CU	Mayari	Don Trelford	Runaway Bay, Jamaica	185
YVRP	VEN	Maracaibo	UK DXpedition £	Sheigra	4747

£ [UK DXpedition [Steve Whitt, Mark Hattam, Clive Rooms]

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LEM96 [Mika Makelainen and Jorma Mantyla]

NF DXpedition [Jean Burrell, David Clark, Mark Connelly, Bruce Conti, Neil Kazaross, Jim Renfrew]

1998 IRCA Convention Information

Come to the mountains of unspoiled Montana for the 1998 Convention! Plan your vacation to include a tour of nearby Glacier National Park! Call 1-800-VISITMT for a free travel information packet. The convention dates are Friday/Saturday/Sunday - August 14-15-16, 1998 in Missoula, Montana. Airline service includes Delta, Northwest, Horizon, Big Sky, and Sky West. I hope to personally meet all airline arrivals.

Headquarters Motel: Four B's Inn - South, located at 3808 Brooks St. I'll send you directions when I receive your registration form. Reservations: Call 800-272-9500. Specify the South Inn, and IRCA. You must make reservations by August 3 to be assured of a room. Rates: One bed (1 or 2 people) \$39.95. Two beds (2-4 people) \$49.95. Non-smoking rooms are available; be sure to specify. Registration fee: \$25.00 per DXer (includes Saturday banquet). Family members may attend banquet for \$10.00 each. Pay when you arrive.

Tentative Activity Schedule: Friday: Check-in; socializing; Saturday: Station tour; socializing; Kiwa products demo; informal banquet; business meeting; auction; Dxpediton; Sunday: Lunch picnic.

Host: Larry Godwin, 2390 Clydes Dale Lane, Missoula, MT 59804. Phone: days 406-728-3573; home 406-721-5131. E-mail: lbg@selway.umt.edu.

Registration form: Please mail as soon as you know you're coming.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Number of persons ____ Date arriving _____ Driving or Flying? _____

If flying, details _____

Banquet: ____ sirloin steak(s) ____ chicken breasts ____ popcorn shrimp

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Your successes in obtaining QSL's and other station items

Welcome again to Confirmed Dxe. A reminder, **DO NOT** send any more reports to either my Colorado or Ecuador address NOR via e-mail. I'll send a note along when we know a new permanent address in the United States and the column will resume then. Thanks. --Ken

CANADA

ALBERTA, CKKY, 830, Wainwright, n/d QSL-card in 15 months. V/s Samantha Hilliard. (Alm--SW)

ALBERTA, CJCM, 1340, Grand Center, n/d letter, decals in 12 days. V/s Leanne Woodrow, News Dir. 12d. Address, Box 443, Cold Lake, Alta. T9M 1R5. (Alm--SW)

BRITISH COLUMBIA, CBKY, Keremeos, QSL card from CBC in 10 days. V/s Dave Newbury, CE. (Martin--OR)

BRITISH COLUMBIA, CBRU, 1260, Squamish, QSL card from CBC in 10 days. V/s Dave Newbury, CE. (Martin--OR)

BRITISH COLUMBIA, CFCP, 1440, Courtenay, f/d letter, IRC returned, in 16 days. V/s George J. Young, CE. (Alm--SW)

ONTARIO, CFOB, 640, Ft. Frances, p/d letter in 12 days. V/s Hugh Syrja, Mgr. (Wilkins--CO)

QUEBEC, CHNC, 610, New Carlisle, p/d letter in 36 days. V/s Réginald Poirier. (Alm--SW)

USA

ALABAMA, WABB, 1480, Mobile-form letter in 180 days after several f/ups. V/S Bernard Dishman-GM. (Martin-OR)

ALABAMA, WPHG, 1620, Atmore, oversized card with frequency only in 21 days. (Hardeste--NC)

ARIZONA, KGME, 1360, Glendale, f/d letter, sticker, baseball cards in 67 days. V/s Chuck Beck, CE. (Wilkins--CO)

ARIZONA, KIXT, 1420, Hot Springs, ppd/card in 27 days after f/up. V/s Eddie Larpley, GM. (Wilkins--CO)

CALIFORNIA, KOGO, 600, San Diego, f/d letter, magnet in 24 days after f/up. V/s Ginger Masted, Off. Mgr. (Wilkins--CO)

CALIFORNIA, KUBA, 1600, Yuba City, n/d letter in 175 days after f/up. V/s Dave Bear, Op's Mgr. (Alm--SW)

CALIFORNIA, KMKY, 1310, Oakland, p/d letter in 11 days. V/S, James A. Smith GM. (Martin-OR)

CALIFORNIA, KVIN, 1390, Turlock, letter in 7 days. V/S Jim Bryan-GM. (Martin-OR)

COLORADO, KVOR, 1300, Colorado Springs, n/d letter in 100 days. V/s Jennifer Blanco, Asst. Prgr Dir. (Alm--SW)

ILLINOIS, WONX, 1590, Evanston, n/d form letter in 8 days. V/s Kenneth S. Kovas, GM. (Alm--SW)

IOWA, KILR, 1070, Estherville, v/d letter in 8 days. V/s Peggy Zahrt, Off. Man. (Wilkins--CO)

IOWA, KWBG, 1590, Boone, n/d letter, touring brochure in 3.5 months after f/up. V/s James N. Turbes. (Alm--SW)

LOUISIANA, KWKY, 1130, letter. V/s Traci Meyers, Programming Dept. Asst. (Albrecht--MN)

LOUISIANA, KWKH, 1130, Shreveport, letter in 1 year, 15 days. V/s Traci Myers, PD. (Jones--SD)

MAINE, WJAE, 1440 Westbrook, n/d photocopied form letter in 19 days. V/s Tim Moore, Op's Mgr. (Alm--SW)

MINNESOTA, KNFX, 970, Austin, n/d letter in 3 months after f/up. V/s Tim Coucke, CE. The stn has a new address (also valid for KWEB-1270), 1530 Greenview Dr. SW, #200, Rochester MN 55902. (Alm--SW)

MINNESOTA, KTIS, 900, Minneapolis, p/d letter, pen, sticker, schedule in 12 days. V/s Marilyn Ryon, Op. Dir. (Wilkins--CO)

MINNESOTA, WCTS, 1030, Maplewood, n/d letter, decal in 63 days. V/s Dennis Whitehead, Mgr/Engr. (Alm--SW)

MISSOURI, KATZ, 1600 (location?) v/l in 3 weeks for December 1976 report! Thanks to Confirmed Dxe for a lead on following up on this one. V/s Daryl W. McQuinn, Eng. Mgr. (Galerstein--NJ)

MISSOURI, KJSL, 630, St. Louis, personal email confirmation for follow-up report in 379 days. V/s Rich Czarnecki (KJSL630@aol.com), CE, KJSL-AM and KSTL-AM St. Louis. (Ponder-TX)

MISSOURI, KMJM, 1600, St. Louis, f/d letter in 47 days. V/S, Daryl W. McQuinn-Eng. Mgr. (Martin-OR)
 MISSOURI, KOTC, 830, Kennett, f/d letter, sticker in 19 days. V/s Mike Scallorns. (Wilkins--CO)
 MISSOURI, WHB, 810, Kansas City, f/d letter in 13 days. V/s Larry Timmons, CE. (Wilkins--CO)
 NEBRASKA, WOW, 590, Omaha, f/d QSL-card, letter, decals, cov.map in 21 days. V/s Paul Sjodin, CE. (Alm--SW)
 NEVADA, KSFN, 1140, North Las Vegas, p/d letter stickers in 6 days after f/up. (Wilkins--CO)
 NEW MEXICO, KYVA, 1230, Gallup, ppd/card in 7 days after f/up. (Wilkins--CO)
 NORTH DAKOTA, KBMR, 1130, Bismarck, n/d letter in 3 months after f/up. V/s Charlie Williams, PD. (Alm--SW)
 OREGON, KLLU, 1030, Reedsport, form back in 14 days after f/up. V/S, Jeremy Tryon-Op. Mgr. (Martin-OR)
 OREGON, KMHS, 1420, Coos Bay, letter in 10 days. V/S, Lori Teribery. (Martin-OR)
 OREGON, KZZR, 1230, Burns, n/d letter in 50 days. V/s Jennifer Eckley, Public Service Director. (Alm--SW)
 OREGON, KUIK, 1360, Hillsboro, p/d letter, decal, pen, T-shirt in 13 days after f/up. V/s James Derby, PD. (Alm--SW)
 SOUTH DAKOTA, KSDR, 1480, Watertown, n/d letter, business card of v/s Jim Aesoph, PD, in 13 days. (Alm--SW)
 TENNESSEE, WFLI, 1070, Chattanooga, letter, QSL card in 7 days. V/s Jeff Gregory, Eng. (Burns--IN)
 UTAH, KTUR, 1010, Tooele, n/d letter from new owners in 17 days after 3rd f/up. V/s Lynda R. Hobson, co-owner. (Alm--SW)
 WASHINGTON, KGER, 940, Yakima, report in 60 days. V/s William McBride, CE. (Martin--OR)
 WASHINGTON, KJOX, 980, Yakima, report in 50 days. V/s William McBride, CE. (Martin--OR)
 WASHINGTON, KKGK, 1150, Vancouver, letter in 3 days. V/S Tim Jordan. This is ex KKEY. (Martin-OR)
 WASHINGTON, KNWX, 770, Seattle, f/d QSL card. info in 118 days. V/s John W. Price, Engineering Assistant. (Alm--SW)
 WASHINGTON, KFLD, 870, Pasco, n/d letter in 16 days after f/up. V/s Tim O'Rourke, PD. (Alm--SW)
 WASHINGTON, KCVL, 1240, Colville n/d letter in 15 days. V/s Linda Desrosiers, Office Mgr. (Alm--SW)
 WASHINGTON, KMAX, 840, Colfax, v/letter in 5 days. V/s Robert G. Hauser-GM. Address, PO Box 710 / 840 Almota, Colfax WA 99111. (Martin--OR)
 WASHINGTON, KNTB, 1480, Lakewood, form letter in 20 days. V/s Tim Mauch, Eng. (Martin--OR)
 WASHINGTON, KYIZ, 1620, Renton, p/d letter in 25 days. V/S, Frank P.Barrow-PD. (Martin-OR)

Rest of the world

ANGUILLA, Caribbean Christian Radio, f/d photocopied v/l in two years and seven months. (Galerstein--NJ)
 ARGENTINA, R Esmeralda 1620 long letter with no real QSL text, decals, postcard, txer information, key ring, by registered mail in 34d. V/s Washington B. Taroco, Encargado de obra. (Alm--SW)
 ARGENTINA, Radio Esmeralda, 1620.. V/s Washington B. Taroco. (Martin--OR)
 AUSTRALIA, 2MM, 1620, St. Peters, NSW, p/d letter plus T-shirt. V/s Vicky Karmogianmi, St. Mgr. (Martin--OR)
 CHINA, Yangquan PBS 1485 f/d letter in CC (direct), local radio-TV magazine with an article and a picture about my report, in 56 days V/s in CC handwriting, Taizhang (= stn dir) (Alm--SW)
 CHINA, Cangzhou PBS 1557 f/d letter in CC (direct) in 41 days Signed in CC handwriting by stn dir. and stn dep. dir. (Alm--SW)
 CHINA-TAIWAN, Kuo Sheng Broadcasting Co., Taipei 810 n/d fax letter in 6 days. V/s Dr. rer. pol. Shih-Yun Chu, Station Director. Promised snail mail letter not received. (Alm--SW)
 CHINA-TAIWAN, Pai Yun BC, Kaohsiung 1593 n/d letter, decals, station brochure, T-shirt in 28 days. V/s only in Chinese handwriting. (Alm--SW)
 JAPAN, AFN "Muscle Radio", Misawa Air Base 1575 letter, sched, decals (direct) in 22 days. V/s MSgt J.D. Harrington. Address as in WRTH 1998. (Was heard with local ID.) (Alm--SW)
 JAPAN, Erimo Lighthouse, 1670.5, f/d card in 19 days. (Martin--OR)
 JAPAN, JOAB, 693, Tokyo, f/d cd in 42d V/S H. Inagaki. (Martin-OR)
 KOREA, SOUTH, HLLT CBS Taegu 1251 own f/d QSL-card in 23 days. V/s illegible, CE. (Alm--SW)
 KOREA, SOUTH, HLCO KBS Ch'olwon 1395 f/d letter from KBS in Seoul in 8 months. (Alm--SW)

KOREA, SOUTH, HLSA, 639, Seoul, f/d card in 99 days. V/s Dongsu Ahn, Tech Officer. (Martin--OR)
 MEXICO, XEWE, 1420, Irapuato, Gto. letter, info, CD's by DHL carrier in 20 days. V/s, Ing. Marco Antonio H. Contreras Santoscoy, DG. (Alm--SW)
 PAKISTAN, R. Pakistan, Khuzdar 567 f/d letter (direct) in 26 days. V/s Hamdullah Jan Bismil, Stn Dir. (Alm--SW)
 PHILIPPINES, DXBB, 594, Quezon City, p/d letter. V/s Shirley K. Escalante, desk editor. (Martin--OR)
 PHILIPPINES, DZEC, 1062, Quezon City, p/d letter in 48 days. V/s Art DeGuzman II, Mgr. (Martin--OR)
 RUSSIA, RS INTA Radio, Irkutsk 1557 f/d letter, decals, postcard in 7 months. V/s Feodor Brazhnikov, "DX Panorama" program. Says that the power is only 2 kW. (Alm--SW)
 ST. KITTS, Trinity Broadcasting, 830, f/d QSL card in two weeks. V/s Ginger Marvin, Eng. Sec. (Galerstein--NJ)
 SWEDEN, Radio Sweden, 1179, Stockholm, f/d card in 32 days. (Martin--OR)
 TAHITI, (Call?) 738, Papette, QSL card in 90 days. (Jackson--CA)
 TAIWAN, Radio Taipei International 603, Taipei, f/d cd in 47 days. (Martin-OR)
 THAILAND, Mor Kor Radio Station, Songkhla 1269 n/d letter in 20d from Bangkok hq, where I sent a report for their network prgr. V/s Thinarom Sungdet, Radio Program Officer. Address, Kasetsart University, 50 Phahonyothion Road, Chatuchak, Bangkok 10900. (Alm--SW)
 THAILAND, TNBS Nan 1368 kHz n/d letter in 10 days. V/s Bamrung Siriwat (Stn Dir?). (Alm--SW)

Other Good Stuff

NEW YORK, 1700, Jamaica. p/d letter in 15 days V/s Jerry Spampanato-Acting Agr. (Martin-OR)
 PENNSYLVANIA, WPKX724, 1640, Valley Forge, PA Turnpike Commission Travelers Information Station, report in 10 days. V/s Bradley W. Baker, Box 67676, Harrisburg, Pa 19106. (Hardester--NC)
 TEXAS, WHI392, 1670, Midlothian, p/d letter in 28d. V/S David N. Schrodt-Fire Chief. (Martin-OR)
 VIRGINIA, WPM404, 1620, Waynesboro, p/d letter in 30days. V/s Maureen A. Kelley-Director. (Martin-OR)
 WASHINGTON, WPKY973, 1610, George (There really is a town called George, Washington!), p/d letter. V/s Tom Flint-Op. CE. (Martin-OR)

This month's reporters include Robert Albrecht, Winona, Minnesota, Olle Alm, Tjadervagen, SW (welcome to the column Olle), Mark Burns, Terre Haute, Indiana, Bob Galerstein, New Jersey, Mike Hardester, Jacksonville, North Carolina, Gary Jackson, Sacramento, California, Terry Jones, Plankinton, South Dakota, Patrick Martin, Seaside, Oregon, Stephen Ponder, Houston, Texas and John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge, Colorado.

1998 WTFDA Convention Info

Convention site: Rock City in Southwestern New York State

Dates: July 31, August 1 & 2

Host: Dave Nieman; Co-Host: Greg Coniglio

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Musings of the Members

Dave Schmidt

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Listen up out there ... "Musings of the Members" this time around is experiencing a *deja vu* from the fingers of the ex-editor whilst Dave Schmidt gets settled into his new job in Pennsylvania. And until further notice, continue to send Musings to Topeka (addresses on back page) to give Dave a chance to get with the program. I suspect that there may be a few Musings still floating around cyberspace or USPSspace, so if your recent Musing doesn't appear below (or didn't show up last month), please re-submit. And now, on with it!

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Hi Folks. Just a quick note to let everyone know that we are trying to re-group here at Radio Plus+. Right in the middle of last DX season (and in the middle of a pile of orders), I was in a car accident and sustained head injuries which put me out of commission for almost two months. I'm still not 100% right but was able to get back to Radio Plus+ matters in early February and managed to fill most all back orders by mid-March. I even was able to finish a prototype of our most requested product...a LW and MW loop with Q-multiplication capabilities (called the Quantum QX, it is currently being evaluated by Dxers). We had intended to put out the Phaser in March (our second most requested new product) but it looks like it will be a while longer. This is because even though we cancelled all advertising this year, we still can't keep up with orders for the Quantum Loop and Q-Stick (remember, we have only one full-time employee and two part-timers). I know that some of you have been waiting for some time for an order to be filled and we thank you for your patience. Right now, we are working as time permits on the yet-to-be manufactured items (i.e., Phaser, SW loop head) and hope to have them ready fairly soon now as we expect that orders for the other items will begin to tail off as the season ends. If you have questions about an order, your best bet is U.S. mail, followed by e-mail (although this is proving to be very unreliable...address is: radioplus@gulf.net) followed by phone (although our answering machine sometimes fails to record more than one message, but you can try: (850) 434-3635). Phew! 73s...GT

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Greetings. Here are some highlights of this past season and a few comments. For those of you who are not familiar with Auburndale, it is a village within the city of Newton and is located 10 miles due west of downtown Boston. With so many powerful local stations, it is certainly a challenging DX location! My closest locals are WRCA-1330 (5 kW @ 1 mile), WEEI-850 (50 kW @ 4 miles), and WNTN-1550 (10 kW @ 1/2 mile but daytime only). DX equipment is a JRC NRD 525 purchased used from Mark Connelly and a Quantum Loop from Gerry Thomas. I am quite happy with both. Once again this year the most reliable TA's here were Algeria-549 shortly after local sunset and Denmark-1062 between roughly 2300 and 0100 local time. A major highlight was country #86 heard in Slovakia-1098. Their signal was loud and clear on the evening of 10/17 with 1950's "doo-wop" music and "Rozhlas" ID. While surfing the X-Band on 11/16 I noted someone on 1700 kHz playing Spanish ballads. At first I thought it was an image from one of my locals, but they all checked out negative. So I stuck with it and of course heard the now-familiar ID from WCMQ Miami Springs. Part of the thrill of this was that the information had not yet appeared in *DX News*. I just stumbled onto it, stayed with it, and heard the ID. This must be what DX was like way back in the 1920's and '30's. The same scenario took place on the evening of 2/7 when I heard WPHG-1620. I first heard them on my car radio while in Concord, MA. Then, at home, I turned on the big rig, taped their ID, called the station, and spoke with CE Keith Hammond. It was great! Now, here's a "beacon" question. In addition to ZLS-526 Bahamas, I frequently get what sounds like "YWA" on 516 kHz. Who is this? Loop bearing from here is NW/SE. Any help appreciated. By no means a new catch, but a thrill anyway was the signal of Ireland-567 on 11/21 playing Joe South's 1969 hit, "Games People Play" at 1732 local time. One last highlight took place on 3/16. It was a mild, sunny spring day so I took a ride down to Cape Cod. While parked at the deserted Hyannisport (Golf) Club, a solid 90 minutes before local sunset. I heard RVC-530 from the Turks & Caicos. This at 1620 local - on my 1989 Hyundai car radio. The bottom line is that DX is still fun! Best Regards.

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Greetings; time to check in with a Musing report. It's been an eventful season. Sure is different listening to Florida blasting on a car radio a la WCMQ-1700. They were especially strong last

November and December. KGXL-1650 has their daytime tower site practically in my back yard. I do like some of their programming, especially those old-time radio shows on Sunday nights. Of course Gary Owens rules. Seems they've been heard everywhere now. I can't receive a good copy of either KYIZ or WPHG-1620 here with a 20-watt TIS right next door, but it has been known to go down for repairs. I may give 'em a try from the CA desert. Last January several of us were down at Tim Hall's house where we first received word via the Internet that WTDY-1670 was preparing to go on the air. A letter that I received from KCJJ states that KCJK-1630 should be on the air by late summer '98. Both plan to simulcast for a while. I'm sure that everybody and his dog knows about the KDIA call letters moving to 1640 where KXBT was for 2 years. KGXL was just giving some trivia on Portland, OR, the rose city. They are celebrating their 145th birthday. Apparently the city was actually named after Portland, ME, where one of the founders was from. Segue to Tony Fitzherbert's comments in a recent formats column. He hinted at the possibility of a future NRC convention in Portland, ME. I hope he goes all the way with it! I've always wanted to DX from Maine. It'd sure be a great way to close out the century. As for '98, I'm glad to see details coming out for the big San Antonio convention. I plan on finding the biggest Texas steakhouse in town. [I got your tainted beef right here, Oprah, hi!] San Antonio tourist info is available by calling 1-800-TheAlamo, ext. 103. Maybe I'll get to visit that little bitty WOAI station that I've been hearing for years. Just being facetious; that's the 50 kW clear-channel home of the Spurs. Speaking of sports, I read this year's timely sports net baseball flagship list in the 4-6 DXN. Looke good! I'll clear up the Angels info: KMPC-710 is now KDIS, all Disney, no more baseball [even though Disney owns everything and produced the movie "Angels in the Outfield".] The correct call letters for 1110 AM are KRLA, as in Radio Los Angeles. Ironically a few years ago KRLA boosted their night power from 10 to 20 kW in order to better cover Orange county. KIKF-FM better covers Orange county because that's where they are. The correct call letters for the affiliate on 1090 in Mexico are XEPRS. The newly-remodeled Edison Stadium is all the rage here. Recent veries from KXO, KGLW, and KFNN. Good DX, 73.

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After moving to Oregon a few years ago, I've been progressively DX'ing more and more like I used to, probably due to longer winter nights and more rainy days. Anyway, it's been fun starting from scratch, so to speak, with a new totals list and lots of "new" stations to hear. For me, this hobby was put on the sidelines for quite a while so I have a lot to re-learn, but that's all right. Don't laugh too loud, but for awhile before I joined up, my only info source was the *NRC Log* from 1978-'79. Pitiful, huh? I've been fairly successful with Oregon daytimers and some of the smaller Washington and Idaho stations. I'm sure other Oregon DX'ers might disagree, but it almost seems possible to pick up all the Oregon stations, barring the TIS's. My locals are KOAC-550, KRKT-990, and KWIL-790. They pretty much knock my socks off, but KRKT is somewhat easier to null with their low night-time power. Their studio is about three blocks away on my same street. A few other stations north and south of here come in quite solidly also. My radio is a ZYaesu FRG-7000 and my antenna include a Radio West Loop and an MFJ-1024, which is used mostly for shortwave. As of late, my loop has been fairly unusable above 1 kHz, with squeals and distortion. Not so strange; this has me considering buying another ferrite loop or building a box loop. Anyone out there who has a cure for my loop or has a particular loop setup they like, box or ferrite, please drop me a line. 73's de DP.

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Pardon me for taking advantage of the situation and Musing myself. Mike Sanburn's comments about a possible site for the 1999 NRC convention made me think about what cities I'd like to see future conventions in, especially those I've never visited before or which may never be the site of an NRC convention, and I'd have to include the following in more-or-less most-desired order: Minneapolis/St. Paul, Winnipeg or Halifax or almost any Canadian city, New Orleans, Santa Fe, Bismarck, New York, Oklahoma City, Boise, Charleston, Spokane, Detroit, Orlando (or almost any Florida city), and how about César's Santo Domingo? Volunteers, anyone? DX is occasional and slight here, with most of the X-band stations easy catches (except for the ones in WA and OR, of course, and I really need an OR station). The main problem is not so much lack of time but upper-band noise (Mr. Buzzz or his relatives) which tends to drown out nearly all weak signals; indeed, I had to use a phasor to pull in the 1650 in CA at all against the neighbor's pulsating Christmas light array. On the other hand, HJJX-1000 is a regular here almost year-round, as I can easily null both KTOK and WMVP at the same time. Another slight job change coming up; I'll be teaching language arts full-time at Topeka High next year; no motoring in the snow and rain and sleet at noon between various buildings to teach Spanish any more. 73.



1998 Mexican DX Convention Information

Hello again everyone, and here's the latest on the Fourth National Meeting of Mexican DXers in Tehuacan, July 30-August 2, 1998.

We've had a tremendous amount of interest from DXers in various countries who are thinking of attending the event. We've had serious inquiries from places like Argentina, Venezuela, Denmark, Spain, the United States, etc. (as well as all over Mexico of course). And some of these have already confirmed their attendance.

Some people have asked about the weather in Tehuacan in late July/early August. Yes, it can get very hot -- sometimes over 90 degrees Fahrenheit (i.e. over 30 or so Celsius). However, the high altitudes of much of Puebla state keep the temperatures moderate a lot of the time. You may even find it chilly at times, particularly at night. So it would be a good idea to pack a light jacket or sweater. Incidentally, the Hotel Mexico -- like most hotels in Tehuacan -- does NOT have air conditioning in the rooms. If this is something essential to you, we recommend you reserve a room at the only hotel we've been able to find in Tehuacan which has air conditioning in the guest rooms. It is the Casa Cantarranas, a five-star hotel. The address is: Avenida de las Americas No. 2457, San Nicolas Tetitzintla, Tehuacan, Puebla. The telephone number is +52-238-34922, and the fax is +52-238-34849. The price of the Cantarranas is a bit higher than the Hotel Mexico. A single room is 292.50 pesos (about US\$34), and a double room is 351 pesos (about US\$41), and it is possible that there will be a price increase between now and the end of July (although if you guarantee your room with a credit card, they will guarantee the price at the current rate). The features and amenities at the Casa Cantarranas are basically the same as at the Hotel Mexico, except for the addition of air conditioning in the rooms. The Cantarranas is located about five minutes by car or taxi from the Cultural Complex where the meetings will take place, whereas the Hotel Mexico is within easy walking distance of the Cultural Complex (about a block and a half).

Another question we received is about extra costs for children at the Hotel Mexico. The hotel has informed us that there is no extra charge for children under 10 years of age in hotel rooms with their parents or guardians.

Now the information that I know you have all been waiting on -- how to get from Mexico City to Tehuacan by bus. You have two options for this trip. There is a bus line called "Estrella Roja" (which means "Red Star") that runs from the Mexico City Airport to the city of Puebla. This is an excellent service which I used a few months ago, and takes about 90 minutes. After you pick up bags and go through customs at the Mexico City airport, look for ground transportation, or better yet just ask someone where Estrella Roja is. There you buy a ticket to Puebla. The price is (currently) 60 pesos (about US\$7.00) one-way in first class, and the service and comfort level is about like being on an airplane flight. This service operates every day from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight. Every hour on the hour a bus goes to the main bus station (called CAPU) in Puebla, and every hour on the half-hour a bus goes to Estrella Roja's terminal in Puebla. If you want to immediately catch a bus continuing on to Tehuacan, you will want to go to the CAPU and connect to a bus on the ADO line. If you want to stay a night or so in Puebla, you should go to Estrella Roja's terminal (also known as "Cuatro Puentes" -- the name of the street it's on), which is closer to the downtown plaza area where the hotels, shopping and restaurants are. Incidentally, on the return route from Puebla to the Mexico City airport, service is daily from 3:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. And again, on the hour it leaves from the CAPU, and on the half-hour it leaves from Cuatro Puentes.

If you take the Estrella Roja bus from Mexico City Airport to Puebla, you can take the ADO line (Autobuses del Oriente) from Puebla to Tehuacan. The ADO buses leave from the CAPU (main bus station) in Puebla daily from 6 a.m. till 10 p.m., and the cost is 36 pesos (about US\$4.24) one way in first-class. (Round trip fares are always double the one-way fares on Mexican buses.) I'm not sure exactly where the bus stops in Tehuacan, but it's almost certainly at the main bus station there, and Tehuacan is a small place so you can easily take a taxi from there to the hotel.

The other option is to take a taxi from the Mexico City airport to the TAPO bus station, and then get an ADO bus direct to Tehuacan. If you decide to do this, you should take a taxi from the Mexico City Airport to the TAPO (Terminal de Autobuses de Pasajeros de Oriente), which is the main bus terminal for buses going to the eastern part of the country. (There are other large bus stations in Mexico City, so make sure the taxi knows you want to go to the "TAPO.") The taxi ride costs about 50 pesos (about \$6.00). Then take the ADO bus from the TAPO to Tehuacan. We are told that these first-class buses leave "every two hours from 6 a.m. till 7 p.m." daily in both directions, and the cost is 81 pesos (about \$9.40) one-way. We have heard rumors about the ADO bus from Mexico-Tehuacan sometimes being filled up, so it may be best to opt for the combination of Estrella Roja and ADO from Mexico City-Puebla and Puebla-Tehuacan, unless you plan to spend a night or more in Mexico City before continuing to Tehuacan.

Just in case, here are the phone numbers for Estrella Roja and ADO in Puebla:
Estrella Roja +52-22-497099 ADO +52-22-497572

(52 is the country code for Mexico, and 22 is the city code for Puebla.)

There are two other non-bus options that some people may want to consider. At the Mexico City airport, you can rent a car and drive to Puebla and Tehuacan. It should take about the same amount of time as the bus. But rental car rates start at around \$35 a day (for the Volkswagen), and tolls in Mexico are outrageously high. (I don't remember exactly, but it must be around US\$15 or so one-way from Mexico City to Puebla on the tollway.) You can always take the "freeway," which has no tolls, but it is not in as good condition and it takes longer. If you want to see other sights though and want to have freedom of movement, a rental car can be a good form of travel.

The other possibility that you might want to check on is this: Check with your travel agent or airline, because some airlines offer the same round-trip price to Mexico City or to Puebla. In other words, it often doesn't cost any extra to fly on to Puebla (after making a stop at Mexico City) and vice versa on the return trip. In which case you would only need to take a bus from Puebla to Tehuacan. (I'm not sure if there are buses from the Puebla airport; you would possibly have to take a taxi to the CAPU (main bus station) in Puebla to catch the bus to Tehuacan.) But, beware of one thing. Sometimes you may have to wait several hours at the Mexico City airport before the continuing flight to Puebla leaves. So check your airline's schedule, and in case of a long layover it may be better to take the Estrella Roja bus to Puebla.


If you have any other questions about any aspect of the meeting, just send me an e-mail message at: wrmi@compuserve.com. I'll continue to keep you updated between now and the event.

Best regards,
Jeff White

More Log Help Needed

The NRC's AM Radio Log is in need of some help with some conflicting reports on format, networks, and other information that is needed to help keep it current Listed by State. If you can help, thanks! If you can pass the question on to someone who can thanks also! Please DO NOT quote other peoples' info from *DX News* or *DX Monitor*. That's where most of the conflicts came from! This posting is the unanswered questions as of May 2, 1998. Many thanks for the help! 73, Wayne Heinen nrclog@aol.com, NRC AM Radio Log Editor.

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KAXX-1020 Needs a new address and phone	KY
AZ	WHLN-1410 Current Format & Net Affiliation
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KSTN-1420 Current Format & Net Affiliation	was deleted but petition to reconsider as
KVIN-1390 needs new phone	files
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FL	WVLR-880 Current Format & Net Affiliation
WLVT-640 Current Format & Net Affiliation	WJWS-1370 Current Format & Net Affiliation
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