

# DX News

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### CPC Test Calendar

KJJK MN 1020 April 26 0500-0600

The KJJK-1020 DX Test has been re-scheduled for April 26. Same details as before, except the contact at KJJK will be Kris Wilkie, PD. Also, their new address is 728 Western Avenue North Fergus Falls, MN 65637.

*From the Publisher ...* Has DX dropped off so much that we barely can put out a 16-pager this time around? Maybe in one month, when #26 hits the mail, we'll be able to flesh out a full edition with meaty DX.

For those of you with Internet access, and if you can operate at an auction fairly well, www.eBay.com has had some decent DX-type receivers up for bids, including several Hammarlunds, SONY and Panasonic portables, an SRF-A100, Drakes, and older, collectible receivers. Give them a hit sometime; you may find it useful to use "shortwave" as your search word for all DX-type receivers, except AM-only, like the Radio Shack 12-655.

*Welcome to these new members ...* Tom Katcele - St. Croix Falls, WI; Robert Gerin, Median, NY; William Huguely, Tinley Park, IL; Steve Forrest, Somerset, KY (rejoins); Clinton Adams, Anza, CA; Todd Brandenburg, Topeka, KS (rejoins); Joseph Lofreddo, West Palm Beach, FL; Richard M. Menke, Rochester, NY; Dennis Kosakowski, Southbridge, MA; John Bradley, Hampton Bays, NY; Creed Freeman, Doylestown, PA; Bruce Sherman, Cary, NC; John T. Wagner, Pickering, OH; Ben Hester, East Bend, NC; Martin Alcock, Pasadena, CA; Rob Williams, Denver, CO; Sid Buford, Middle River, MD;

## Are you expiring?

We hope not! To avoid expiration, mail your remittance to the *DX News Membership Center* early. Allow at least three weeks after mailing your check or money order for new renewal data to appear on your mailing label.

Brian Keenan, St. Paul, MN; Erik Stromsted, Pepperell, MA; G. M. Durenberger, Eden Prairie, MN; Ed Krucenski, Panama City, FL; Bruce G. Hansen, Gilchrist, TX; Richard C. Berg, Garfield, Heights, OH (rejoins); Al Germond, Columbia, MO (rejoins); Richard Henkel, Tualatin, OR; John B. Hull, Marietta, GA; Rene M. Eustace, Darby, MT; Jim Chenard, Newton, NJ (rejoins); Rick Shaftan, Sparta, NJ. Welcome all! For those keeping score, I mailed out 711 DXN's for #24; it would have been 714 had three members who moved sent address updates, as their DXN's sent to their old addresses bounced back. May I ask all to double-check their address labels for correct spelling of names, etc.? Also, if you'd like to have your ham call added to your label, feel free to send it in with your renewal check (to Ron, of course, and made out to "The National Radio Club".)

We're into the monthlies, through September, and I'm going to take advantage of the time off to try to get my computer working correctly; it's a Mac clone (Motorola StarMax 5000/225), and it seems to be slightly incompatible with Mac OS 8.5.1. I can't seem to find any info on the Internet to help out, so if anyone else has run into this problem and has advice, let me know. Thanks.

### DXN Publishing Schedule, Volume 66

Iss.	Deadline	Pub. Date	Iss.	Deadline	Pub. Date
26.	May 7	May 17	29.	Aug. 6	Aug. 16
27.	June 4	June 14	30.	Sept. 10	Sept. 20
28.	July 9	July 19			

### DX Time Machine

From the pages of *DX News*:  
50 years ago ... from the April 30, 1949 DXN: A list of the standings in the DX Contest showed Stan Morss first with 541.5 points, Frank Wheeler second with 518.9 points, and Hank Holbrook third with 457.5 points.

25 years ago ... from the April 22, 1974 DXN: Bob Karchevski's "Domestic Supremacy Ratings" showed Gene Allen, San Francisco area, first with 2859 heard, followed by Frank Wheeler, NW PA, and Dennis Pimper, Utah and Nebraska.

10 years ago ... from the Monday, April 24, 1989 DXN: Leading in George Sherman's DX Contest was Jeff Tynan, Parker, CO, followed by Robert Kramer, Chicago, IL, and Wayne Heinen and John Wilkins, both near Denver, CO.

# AM Switch

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

## CALL LETTER CHANGES

	Old call		New call
810	WAPB TN	Murfreesboro	WMGC
1090	KAJK CA	Fortuna	KNCR
1170	WSPW NJ	Bridgewater Township	WWTR
1300	WBZQ IN	Huntington	WPJD
1400	KOWS TX	Texarkana	KEWL
1400	KMCG WY	Casper	KKTL
1450	KAYD TX	Beaumont	KIKR
1570	WMQA WI	Minocqua	WLKD

## APPLICATIONS/GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

## APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

1280	KVWG TX	Pearsall: 460/190 U1
1390	WRTK OH	Youngstown: 9500/4200 U2 (reapplication)
1530	KXMN CO	Colorado Springs: 3000/15 U1
1590	WEHH NY	Elmira Heights: 500/410 U2

## GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

890	WBAJ SC	Blytheville: CH power 8500 watts (CP for new station, not yet on the air)
920	KBAD NV	Las Vegas: antenna to U2
1540	WSIV NY	East Syracuse: 1000/57 U1, relocate daytime transmitter (night transmitter remains at former daytime site)

## OTHERNESS

540	WETC NC	Wendell-Zebulon: CP for 8000/500 U4 is on
670	WKFN TN	Farragut: silent station is ON THE AIR
790	KUTA UT	Blanding: license CANCELLED, call DELETED; station has petitioned for decision reversal; they remain on the air
850	WPFJ TN	Fairview: FCC reverses decision to cancel; license and call reinstated
1210	KUBR TX	San Juan: CP for 10000/5000 U4 is on
1230	KHDN MT	Hardin: station is SILENT
1260	KTUE OK	Tulia: silent station is ON THE AIR (license had been cancelled but is reinstated, missing from NRC Log #19, add: 1000 D1)
1330	KLOM CA	Lompoc: license CANCELLED, call DELETED
1340	WJRI NC	Lenoir: CP to relocate transmitter is on
1340	WWPA PA	Williamsport: station is SILENT
1340	KTMP UT	Heber City: license CANCELLED, call DELETED
1340	WKEY VA	Covington: CP to relocate transmitter is on
1400	KIGO ID	St. Anthony: license CANCELLED, call DELETED according to FCC, station remains on the air and claims to have no knowledge of cancellation
1490	KBSR MT	Laurel: station is SILENT
1590	WMIM PA	Mount Carmel: station is SILENT
1630	KNAX CA	Clovis: new station is testing ON THE AIR
1700	KTBK TX	Sherman: new station is ON THE AIR (FCC shows Sherman as sole city of license, no longer Sherman-Denison)

THANKS: Bill Hale, Ed Krejny, Al Merriman, Shawn Axelrod and MSJ  
73 and Good DX, Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman

*Jimmy & BKF*

**Expiring? Time to renew? Not sure when?  
Check the back page - the label will tell you!**



**KGAY**

**1430**

5000 WATTS

# Domestic DX Digest

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(Division line is  
between East and  
Central time zones)



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

## DDXD-West

### MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- For those of you who are interested, the Graveyard files are now available at <http://www.angelfire.com/tx2/phantom2/>. I will continue to send updates to the GYDX reflector, however. HUGE thanks to **John Rieger** for his assistance in getting me set up!
- John Wilkins** writes: "540 stations logged from 9/1 thru 3/31, my traditional counting period, with 43 new stations. A pretty good season, overall. Not close to the record 93-94 season of 703 stations, but better than last year's 451." **Gary Jackson** relays the following info regarding WRNU-1700: "The new address for sending reports to Radio Unica in Miami is: Radio Unica, 8400 NW 52nd Street, Suite 101, Miami, FL 33166, Attn: Engineering Dept." Gary sent a tape to the old address and it was returned with the above information. **Tim Hall** sez: "Closing in on the X-band stations. Still need the 1620's in AL and IN (not likely with local pests and KSMH), the 1640 in WI, the 1650 in VA, and the 1680 in NJ."
- This is going to have to hold you until next month. The deadline for Issue 26 is May 5, and we'll see you here again on the 17th. The best of DX to all!

### REPORTERS

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### STATION NEWS & NOTES

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|------|---------|--|
| 1150 | KCKY AZ | Coolidge - Is off the air. Leaves a free spot do DX from if this is a big a pest to you as it is to me. (RD-AZ)  |
| 1630 | KWAX CA | Clovis - Per Program Director <b>Jeff Davis</b> , this station will not be signing on until January or February of '00. (GJ-CA)  |
| 1700 | KTBK TX | Sherman - 3/31 2213 - With sports programming relayed from 1310 in Dallas. Completely dominant on this frequency here. (RD-AZ)   |
| 1700 | KTBK TX | Sherman - 4/1 0000 - It was 90% KBGG and 10% KTBK. At 0100, it was 50/50 with KBGG/WRNU. At 0200, KTBK was on top with KTCK, Dallas-fort Worth, Sports Radio 1310. Supposed 1st day of RS; if so, why not both IDs? Equally readable the following night. (PT-WA)  |
| 1700 | KTBK TX | Sherman - 4/1 0205 - ID as KTCK Dallas - Fort Worth, relentless Sports Radio 1310 The Ticket and into Sports Fan network call-in program. Monitored for 2 hours and heard no IDs other than for 1310. KTBK is the logical assumption - on regular schedule now? [Yup - Ed.] Good signal, even with KBGG, which was mostly nulled with loop. New, for Texas #143. (JW-CO) |

### UNIDs and UNID HELP

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| 1120 | UNID | - 3/25 0025 - In Asian Language. Faded at ID time and came back up about 3 minutes after the half hour of course. (RD-AZ) [Sorry, no help from here on this one - Ed.] |
| 1270 | UNID | ?? - 4/9 2044 - Poor, way under WKBF, with oldies (Twist/Chubby Checker & Boxer/Simon & Garfunkle) and slogan  |

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**SPORTSRADIO**  
**1520-AM**

Good Times, Great Oldies!. Sounded like ABC satellite feed. Seemed NW. WWWI-Baxter has 1-on-1 Sports then, so who izzit? A stumped (JJR-WI)

TIS & OTHER STUFF

- 530 TIS/HAR CA - 3/24 - Just learned that CalTrans will be putting eight new stations into the Central Valley (Fresno area) later this year, all on this frequency. Bids are going out now for construction.
- 1610 TIS/HAR CA - 3/19 0650 - CalTrans station. Suspect Highway 108, where the three women disappeared. (GJ-CA)

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

- 610 KSKE CO Vail - 4/8 0748 - With story about killing anti-gun laws that prohibit concealed carry and suing gun manufacturers when a criminal uses a gun with a vote in the Colorado House. New. (RD-AZ)
- 610 KVNU UT Logan - 4/8 0745 - With weather and ID. New. (RD-AZ)
- 690 CBU BC Vancouver - 4/8 0800 - ID and CBC Radio. We hope you enjoyed this morning's selection of classical music. Now stand by for the news, weather and sports. New. (RD-AZ)
- 960 CFAC AB Calgary - 4/8 0810 - With sports stories about the Calgary Flames loss to Edmonton Oilers, Calgary Cubs, and back to hockey. Story about Toronto Blue Jays, Montreal Expos and at 615 agribusiness update. New. (RD-AZ)
- 1230 KEXO CO Grand Junction - 4/2 0355 - Mexican tunes, legal ID at 0400 in SS/EE. KEXO AM 1230 Grand Junction, Colorado. La Zeta. That slogan is popping up everywhere. (JW-CO)
- 1390 WRIG WI Schofield - 4/9 2009 - Good, way over WGCI, with AM Stereo 1390 WRIG slogan & NOS. (JJR-WI)
- 1540 KXEL IA Waterloo - 4/3 0030 - Noted with Alfredo Galvan SS religion program. First time I've heard SS on KXEL. SS is showing up in the most unexpected places nowadays. (JW-CO)
- 1550 WJIL IL Jacksonville - 4/9 2100 - Poor, with CBE nulled. NOS and Star 1550 WJIL slogan. (JJR-WI)
- 1620 KSMH CA Auburn - 3/28 0100 - Easy ID, with local KYIZ looped. Dominant driving around the Lakewood area the night of 3/30. As per phone call it's still testing, with RS to start mid-April. (PT-WA)
- 1630 KCJJ IA Iowa City - 3/25 0630 - Fair, with legal ID and music. Hard to hear, due to 1640 Vallejo slop and noise. (GJ-CA)
- 1650 KGXL CA Torrence - 3/28 0630 - With 24-hours of Nat 'King' Cole. New format started today; all Adult Standards. (GJ-CA)
- 1660 KXOL UT Brigham City - 3/28 0648 - With oldies-type music. (GJ-CA)
- 1670 WRNC GA Warner Robins - 3/31 0427 - Simulcasting 96.5 with older C&W. Full ID for FM at 0436: WRNC Warner Robins, 96.5 FM, Middle Georgia's home of Real Country. A nice 20-minute copy while WTDY was in an uncharacteristic long fade. Ex-WNML here. (JW-CO)
- 1670 WTDY WI Madison - 3/27 0638 - With Art Bell. (GJ-CA)
- 1680 WJNZ MI Ada - 3/30 0316 - Hip-hop and similar stuff loosely described as "music"; an actual call letter ID during a spot, so I can finally count it for Michigan #5, a rare state here. Always has a fair-to-good signal, but rarely IDs, even at top of hour. (JW-CO)

- 1690 WMDM MD Lexington Park - 4/7 0611 - Surprisingly good signal through KDDZ (or whatever their calls are this week!), with local talk, promo for community bulletin board feature, weather, ad for local Chevy/Olds dealer. Got very strong during promo that mentioned Helping to shape tomorrow's leaders, only on Bay Talk 16-90, WMDM. Bay Talk 16-90 mentioned often. New, for Maryland #3. Suspect they went to day power too early, perhaps due to daylight savings time? Tried for the VA station on 1650 at sunrise, only noted some very faint talk. (TRH-CA)
- 1700 KBBG IA Des Moines - 3/27 0600 - Strong (S+9), with biznews. WRNU in background, with Radio Unica ID. (GJ-CA)

1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

- 800 WVAL MN Sauk Rapids - 4/8 2233 - Poor, thru unID, with Country Radio AM 800 WVAL



- 960 KGKL TX San Angelo - 3/19 2201 - You're listening to KGKL AM 960, San Angelo's Classic Country. ABC News, PSAs, Concho Valley weather, then 47 minutes of ad-free C&W oldies. Fair, with usual CFAC not there. (JW-CO)
- 1080 WNWI IL Oak Lawn - 4/8 2229 - Fair, with full-data sign-off and SSB. (JJR-WI)
- 1080 WOAP MI Owosso - 4/8 2218 - Poor, with AM 1080 WOAP by female. Way under WNWI with polkas. (JJR-WI)
- 1270 WXYT MI Detroit - 4/8 2103 - Fair & unusually loud. No usual WKBF. Talk format. (JJR-WI)
- 1310 WTLC IN Indianapolis - 4/8 2000 - Poor, in fade up, with WIBA. Full ID and The Light slogan. (JJR-WI)
- 1320 WDMJ MI Marquette - 4/8 1958 - Fair-to-poor, with WILS. Marquette's Information Station, WDMJ-WIAN (1240 Ishpeming). 1-on-1 Sports. (JJR-WI)
- 1460 KENO NV Las Vegas - 3/4 2323 - With ad about learning disabilities and into ESPN sports. First time heard this season. Usually heard in summer. (RD-AZ)
- 1480 KQAM KS Wichita - 3/25 2106 - Halftime of Wichita vs KC soccer game. Local spots, then 2nd half play-by-play by an announcer who sounded like he was in his teens. Fair signal, mixing with several. (JW-CO)
- 1540 KCTD CA Los Angeles - [no date] 2203 - With Los Angeles Clippers basketball. Playing the Spurs and losing as usual. New. (RD-AZ)
- 1570 WRJQ WI Appleton - 4/8 2249 - Poor, in fade up, with Old Time Radio Hour on WRJQ into mess. Despite closeness, not all that common! (JJR-WI)
- 1570 WMYM WI Minocqua - 4/8 1938 - Fair and steady, with Soft Rock 96 non-IDs. No WRJQ-WFUR. AdCon/satellite. Impending call chance due here. (JJR-WI)
- 1620 KSMH CA Auburn - 4/1 0446 - Call-in program, with exciting subjects such as meditation, when to kneel, etc. A couple of Hail Mary's at 0459, then IDs, first as Immaculate Heart Radio, then legal ID as You're listening to Catholic Radio, AM 1620 KSMH Auburn - Sacramento, dedicated to Jesus . . ., then more Catholic programming followed. Fair signal but fighting it out with WHLY and WPHG, all about the same strength. New for California #98. (JW-CO)

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

\* indicates record held by DXer from North America

1340 kHz:				Miles
WBGN	KY	Bowling Green	Steve Kennedy	Coal Township, PA 596
1400 kHz:				
WIRA	FL	Ft. Pierce	Steve Kennedy	Coal Township, PA *951
WLTN	NH	Littleton	Steve Kennedy	Coal Township 342
WBMA	NC	Beaufort	Steve Kennedy	Coal Township 421
1450 kHz:				
WMAS	MA	Springfield	Steve Kennedy	Coal Township, PA 221
1490 kHz:				
WGEZ	WI	Beloit	Steve Kennedy	Coal Township, PA 657
Totals:				
Steve Kennedy		Coal Township, PA		
			1230	1240
			37	25
			44	37
			37	31
			29	203

DDXD-East

Deadlines are Tuesdays: May 4, June 1.

A couple weeks ago Paul and I were testing the compatibility of my new software with the DX News publishing system, and when I made the mistake of sending the final version of last issue's DDXD-East with the same name as an earlier test version of the same, you wound up with reading the test version instead of the real thing. All the loggings that got left out in the process appear in this week's column. My apologies for the error! (Mine, to o - probably more my fault than Dave's -pls)

**KIHR COUNTRY 1340**

## STATION NEWS

- 540 WDMV MD Pockomoke City - 4/2 0725 - Noted with new GOS format, "The best in Gospel music on 540 WDMV," ex-OLD. (DB-DE)
- 850 WGVS MI Muskegon - 2/23 0700 - Noted now using these calls, ex-WKBZ. (PLB-MI)
- 910 WRKL NY New City - Came back on the air 3/26 // WNVR-1030 Vernon Hills IL, all Polish news, music, and talk. ID 0800: "This is Polskie Radio, AM 1030 WNVR Vernon Hills, Illinois, and our new station, WRKL 910 Newark-New York City ... broadcasting to the world!!" [Sorry to tell them but New City is not New York City and WRKL is not audible here - DY] The 1000/73 watt signal goes into a two tower array north, away from NYC and Newark. There is nobody at WRKL. Several WRKL talk programs were grabbed up by WLIR-1300. (TF-CT)
- 960 WTGM MD Salisbury - 4/1 - Noted carrying One on One Sports through morning drive now, no more Imus. Not sure how long this has been going on. (DB-DE)
- 1200 WCHB MI Taylor - 3/24 1600-1840+ - Fair, "You're listening to the new WCHB, AM 1200, the People Station, broadcasting 50,000 watts of Gospel power," some on/off problems. All gospel music heard, including some of the toe-tapping variety. (HF-MI)
- 1390 WRTK OH Youngstown - 3/11 1915-1945 - Fair mixing with WLCM with new NOS format, ex-NWS/TLK. ID: "You're listening to the Music of Your Life on the all-new WRTK." (JF-ON)
- 1450 WDLK AL Dadeville - Per letter from Chris J. Weber, Jr. of WZLM-FM and WDLK in response to a tentative reception report, WDLK has been silent for the last few months. No mention of simulcasted station WJQR. (SK-PA)
- 1470 WJDY MD Salisbury - 3/13 1158 - Is now Radio Disney, ex-SPT and ex-// 960. (DB-DE)
- 1520 WKBZ MI Muskegon Heights - 2/23 0700 - Now using these calls, ex-WQWQ. Still with slogan "News-Talk 1520." (PLB-MI)
- 1590 WMIM PA Mount Carmel - 3/31 - Has been silent since 3/19. (SK-PA)

## DX TESTS

- 550 KTSA TX San Antonio - 3/8 0100-0300 - Not heard through WGR, others. (SK-PA) [I don't believe it ran. - DY]
- 1020 KJJK MN Fergus Falls - 3/15 0500-0600 - Not heard through a fadey and scratchy KDKA. (SK-PA)
- 1250 KNEU UT Roosevelt - 3/15 0200-0500 - Not heard through WEAE and WLEM which was playing C&W. (SK-PA)
- 1270 KIML WY Gillette - 3/8 0200-0500 - Not heard through WXYT, several others. (SK-PA)
- 1450 CHUC ON Cobourg - 3/6 0200 - Not heard, WCUM dominating most of the time, unneeded. Slept through most of it. (SK-PA)
- 1480 KSOR SD Watertown - 3/10 0100-0600 - Not heard, tried up to 0400 but nothing through local WISL. (SK-PA)
- 1700 KTBK TX Sherman - 3/27 2000 - Heard, strong with tones, code ID's, and promos for regular schedule to begin 3/31. (SF-TN)

## UNID AND UNID HELP

- 540 UNID - 2/24 1715-1720 - C&W music, ID as "96.9." (WM-MD) [WDMV - DY]
- 610 UNID - 3/26 1720 - Ad mentioning CT (possibly network ad), then Boston Celtics network vs. Philadelphia '76ers. Mixing behind same game on WIP. Either WSNB or WGIR. Does anyone have a Celtics network list? WEEI wouldn't send one despite a SASE. (SK-PA)
- 790 UNID - 3/7 2105 - End of NBC news, then ESPN. Under WSKO which has ESPN on a different feed. Either WQX1 or WSNF. (SK-PA)
- 920 UNID - 4/7 2115 - Fair signal with radio mystery show, possibly "When Radio Was"? Looked at their web site and found no affiliate list. (BT-IN)
- 930 UNID - 3/10 0105 - End of NBC news, yelled ID "The Team, Sports Fan Radio." Right into Sports Fan Radio Network. Could be WRVC who changed a while back. (SK-PA)
- 1040 UNID - 4/3 2156-2230 - Heard reference to "KOGO Newsroom 600" or "600



- KOGO Newsroom." KURS? (BT-IN) [KURS is Spanish, I think; more likely WHO (could sound like "KOGO") or perhaps WYSL running a local news item from fellow CNN affiliate KOGO. - DY]
- 1070 UNID - 2/24 1855-1900 - SS music, great signal. (WM-MD) [Probably WNCT, now with Mexican music evenings. - DY]
- 1100 UNID - 3/17 2150-2215 - Radio Unica ID's // 1660, if they gave an EE ID it was killed by WTAM. You can hear it only when the talk show is on WTAM. WWWE on after hours? (SK-PA)
- 1220 CKSM? PQ Shawinigan Falls - I doubt HF\*ON's ID of this one in #23. I was in Shawinigan Falls last summer and if CKSM has switched to English, it's programming to nobody. This is a completely FF town, and CKSM was // CHLN-550. More likely is CJSS Cornwall ON, which is country (per its web page at 1220cjss.com, and contrary to the Log), and the only 1220 on the Senators network (per the Senators' web page at www.senators.com). (SF-NY)
- 1270 UNID - 2/24 1755 - Southern gospel music, female DJ gave phone number 931-7164. (WM-MD)
- 1320 UNID - 3/10 1807 - Local news mentioning Governor Rowland. I have a feeling this is CT and unneeded WATR. (SK-PA) [Yes, that's CT. - DY]
- 1330 UNID - DB-DE's unID in no. 23: WETZ has Talk America but has ABC news instead. (SK-PA)
- 1360 WCKY OH Cincinnati - 3/5 2007-2041 - This is indeed the "Sports 13-60 Homer" slogan as heard by NP-MI. Listen closely for the legal ID, which is buried deep in the top hour ID. (SF-NY)
- 1380 UNID - 2/24 1945-1950 - Florida State vs. North Carolina State basketball game, mixing with C& station. (WM-MD)
- 1400 WEST PA Easton - 2/1 1700 - Re: SK-PA's "this is Channel 69 News at 5," not only does WFMZ-TV in Allentown run "Channel 69 News," but it owns WEST-1400, so this has gotta be the one. (SF-NY)
- 1440 WRBP OH Warren - HF\*ON's unID in no. 23 is this one with satellite feed of "Solid Gold Soul." (SK-PA)
- 1450 UNID - 3/27 1902 - Pause for ID on Ohio State Network, but too much jumble to make it out. Network lists WJER, WITP, and unneeded WLEC. (SK-PA)
- 1590 UNID - 3/23 0153 - One on One Sports, heard over the last few days but only popping in briefly. Maybe WATX? They needed to replace Prime. (SK-PA)
- 1700 UNID - 3/31 2159 - During fade of KBCG heard "Sports Radio 1310, hello 1700." There's a sports station in Dallas on 1310, but KKLF-950 was to be the station to move here and they have different addresses. (SK-PA) [KTBK was supposed to come on 3/31 per notice above. - DY]

840 AM STEREO  
**KSWB**

## LOGGINGS: 0000-0800

- 690 WTIX LA New Orleans - 2/24 0120 - "The all new 690," ID, "The intelligent choice 24 hours a day." (WM-MD)  
+ 3/15 0225 - With "Adventure Radio" programming, several ID's, then faded out leaving only the Cuban. (LW-NY)
- 740 WVCH PA Chester - 4/6 0630 - Promo for station program, "The Christian station," ID. (WM-MD)
- 890 WKNV VA Fairlawn - 3/17 0630 - Fair OC over WLS, then canned "Good morning! With more of your favorite southern Gospel, we are Joy AM, WKNV Fairlawn," then directly into day's first tune. (SF-TN)
- 930 WYUS DE Milford - EE ID "AM Stereo 930 WYUS Milford," directly into a 60's style California beach rock type song in SS. Just over it all for a few minutes. That leaves WAMS as my only DE left, and my most wanted station. (SK-PA)
- 1070 WSCP NY Sandy Creek-Pulaski - 3/12 0555 - In with "FM 101.7" ID's, C&W music. (LW-NY)
- WFLI TN Lookout Mountain - 3/12 0600 - In briefly with sign-on, local weather, then lost in 1070 QRM, splash from local WHLL-1100. (LW-NY)
- 1190 KLUV TX Dallas - 2/24 0334 - Poor with OLD songs and ID "The Big Luv," songs included "It's a Matter of Time" and "Up on the Roof." (GA-GA)
- 1240 WJTN NY Jamestown - 4/6 0010 - Ad for car dealer in Jamestown, then New York Yankees network vs. Oakland. (WM-MD)
- 1270 WMKT MI Charlevoix - 3/30 0100 - ID, mention of basketball championship, One on

- One Sports also heard. (WM-MD)
- 1300 WUCO OH Marysville - 4/6 0115 - C&W music, ID. (WM-MD)
- WRDZ IL LaGrange - 3/6 0745 - Surfaced with Radio Disney stuff, promos for Chicago area Disney events. Ex-WTAQ. (JF-ON)
- 1440 WJAE ME Westbrook - 4/1 0459 - One on One Sports suddenly topped this quiet frequency at 0459:35 pattern change, then legal ID's for WJAE and WJJB-900, followed by 1964-vintage jingle mentioning "WJAB" and "Big Jab." Heard two Aprils ago for state #48, but this is first reception of licensed call and city. Perfect copy for the half minute it was in. (SF-TN)
- 1450 WCUM CT Bridgeport - 3/6 0200 - Very bassy-voiced EE ID "WCUM 1450 Bridgeport," strong atop jumble. Only second time I've heard an ID. (SK-PA)
- 1580 WSRF FL Fort Lauderdale - 3/30 0012 - "The music you know and love on ... County's Jukebox 99.5 FM," NOS music. Dominating, fair to good, no ID on the hour. FM Atlas tells me this is WJBW-FM. (SK-PA)
- WEAM GA Columbus - 3/30 0015 - Request for PSA's, "If you're planning a ... WEAM wants to make it happen." Calls mentioned frequently during message. Briefly went over WSRF. (SK-PA)
- 1590 WVNA AL Tuscumbia - 3/21 0100 - Presumed with NBC news. Again 2205 with end of NBC news, PSA from Alabama State Bar and Alabama Broadcasters Association, into ESPN Radio. (SK-PA)
- WQCH GA La Fayette - 3/29 0007 - "This is Jessie James on WQCH" heard in the mix. (SK-PA)
- WAIK IL Galesburg - 3/29 0100 - Tentative with sign-off, sounded like "WRAK(?) is owned and operated by ...," about 30 seconds later a second unID signoff heard. (SK-PA)
- WSRW OH Hillsboro - 3/21 0103 - PSA or promo "I'm ... of WSRW ..." heard in the mix. WMIM still off. (SK-PA)
- WKTP TN Jonesborough - 3/21 0200 - Partial ID "WKPT Kingsport" in slight WAKR fade, NOS music in and out of the mix. (SK-PA)
- 1630 KCJJ IA Iowa City - 3/25 0254 - Fair with song "I'll Keep Holding On," then ID "The new 1630, KCJJ," then two ads for Pain Free and the Wall Street Journal. (GA-GA)
- 1700 KBGG IA Des Moines - 3/25 0258 - Good with ABC news update and promo/ID: "CWA, the official airline of Des Moines' Business News Network, the Big 1700, KBGG Des Moines." (GA-GA)

## LOGGINGS: 0800-1600

- 640 WGOE TN Blountville - 4/5 0820 - Ad for Jones Farm Supply, C&W song "When You Say Nothing at All," ad for Hayworth Tire Service. (RJ-NC)
- 680 WCNN GA Atlanta - 4/5 0805 - CNN news, discussion of Braves' opening day, traffic report "brought to you by Remax." (RJ-NC)
- 690 WJOX AL Birmingham - 4/5 0800 - Sports talk re Baltimore Orioles. (RJ-NC)
- 1230 WFVA VA Fredericksburg - 3/8 1222 - ID 1224 "Part of a 16 year tradition, Russ on WFVA." (PC-VA)
- 1240 WCEM MD Cambridge - 3/8 1305 - ID in GY jungle, "... on Delmarva ... on 1240, WCEM." (PC-VA)
- WRTA PA Altoona - 3/8 1300 - ID "WRTA Altoona ... e-mail wrta.com." (PC-VA)
- 1470 WPDMD NY Potsdam - 3/20 0930-1121 - While driving through, with "Hits" music format, female announcer, ads, PDA's, and weather, ABC news on the hour. Content of ID's was variable, usually "Hits FM" or "99.3 FM," occasional dual ID for "99.3 WSNN and 1470 WPDMD." One promo at 1050 for MRN (Motor Racing Network) only mentioned the AM, perhaps a program segment which is not simulcast. (AR-NY)

## LOGGINGS: 1600-2400

- 540 WDAK GA Columbus - 4/7 2135 - Columbus Cottonmouths minor league hockey game. (BT-IN)
- 550 WJMW PA Bloomsburg - 3/24 1845 - Ads for Econolodge and Denerex, "The music of your life," ID, NOS music. (WM-MD)
- 590 WVLC KY Lexington - 4/3 2156-2230 - Discussion of Ken-



- tucky basketball. (BT-IN)
- WARM PA Scranton - 3/31 2135 - ID heard in mess. (WM-MD)
- 600 WSOM OH Salem - 3/30 1949 - Canned "WSOM AM 600" ID, in shifting mix with WCAO, WICC. ID at 2000 blown out, but CNN News heard. (SK-PA)
- 610 WIOD FL Miami - 2/25 2000 - Traffic and weather report for area, spot for Hollywood PK, Pontiac dealer. (LW-NY)
- WSLC VA Roanoke - 2/24 1745 - ID in mix, station promo. (WM-MD)
- 690 WTIX LA New Orleans - 2/27 2350-0010 - Fair, some fading, with local talk show, calls at top of hour, possible WJOX peeking through but not enough to confirm. (SF-NY)
- 700 CKRD AB Red Deer - 3/25 2100-2123 - Presumed with Montreal vs. Calgary NHL hockey pushing through during pauses in WLW's baseball game. Had to give up when the baseball game is over; WLW was too strong. (SK-PA)
- 730 WDOS NY Oneonta - 3/16 1855 - Strong with sign-off announcement at this time after C&W music, followed by SSB. (HJH-PA)
- 740 WOHS NC Shelby - 2/25 2150 - Shelby vs. West Charlotte basketball game. (LW-NY)
- WVNZ FL Orlando - 3/4 2015 - Presumed with break in Florida State v. Clemson basketball, ad for HtmlResAnchor www.dcb.com. Can only hear bits and pieces due to CBL. This is the only 740 station on either network. Same game heard with different announcers on 960 kHz at 2037, probably WW1 or ESPN. (SK-PA)
- WMBL NC Morehead City - 2/23 2035 - NOS music, "Your favorite singers on AM 740," ID. 14 watts? Must be on day power. (WM-MD)
- WMBG VA Williamsburg - 4/2 1920 - NOS music, ad for paint store in Williamsburg. 8 watts? (WM-MD)
- 900 WJLG GA Savannah - 3/10 1900 - Presumed with Black gospel music, very fuzzy, ID sounding like WJLN or WJLA. Two stations mentioned, or maybe call letters mentioned twice? Went under WCPA at 1905. At 2000 recheck, found only usual pests CHML and WKDW. (SK-PA)
- WCOR TN Lebanon - 3/10 2000 - Poor but readable with ID, C&W music. New. (MB-IN)
- 910 WRNL VA Richmond - 4/8 2039 - Baseball game, ID "Sports Talk 910 WRNL." (BT-IN)
- 920 WCHR NJ Trenton - 3/11 1928 - Ad for Sandy Cove, ID by live announcer "Your dial is set at 920 WCHR Trenton, it's 7:30." Then religious program. Good signal, last heard as WTTM. (SK-PA)
- WPCM NC Burlington-Graham - 3/4 1819 - Ad for business in downtown Burlington, "one of the leading ... in North Carolina," then to Tar Heel Sports Network. This is not on their network list. Poor, last heard as WBBB. (SK-PA)
- 940 WINZ FL Miami - 3/29 1934-1948 - Presumed with Tom Lykis Show, ad for FL casino, promo "Dr. Laura on News-Talk Radio," fair. New if it was them; WCPC took over at 1948, no sig of CBM. (HF-MI)
- WCPC MS Houston - 3/29 1948-2002 - Gospel music, ad for Parrish(?) Street Florist, "WCPC in Houston, it's 7:00," USA Radio news. Fair, taking over from WINZ. (HF-MI)
- WKYK NC Burnsville - 2/23 1900 - C&W music, "K-94," ID, then NBC news on the hour. (WM-MD)
- 950 WIOB IL Chicago - 3/18 2100 - Fair with ID, sports news. New. (MB-IN)
- 960 WELI CT New Haven - 3/17 1755 - Promo for station program, "News Talk 960," ID. (WM-MD)
- WRNS NC Kinston - 3/24 2117 - Good-fair with ID, C&W music, gone by 2120. New. (MB-IN)
- WFIR VA Roanoke - 3/29 1920-1933 - Fair with G. Gordon Liddy show, local news and weather 1922-1927, weather by Jeff, ID "The Roanoke Valley's news station, AM 9-60 WFIR," Liddy continues. (HF-MI)
- 970 WAMD MD Aberdeen - 3/8 1930 - Voice ID heard clearly through nighttime jumble. (PC-VA)
- 1010 CFRB ON Toronto - 4/3 2135 - "News-talk for Toronto, 10-10 CFRB." (RJ-NC)
- 1040 WQBB TN Powell - 2/23 1815 - NOS music, ID, poor in WHO null. (WM-MD)
- 1050 CHUM ON Toronto - 3/23 1945 - OLD music, promo for Toronto Blue Jays baseball, SID.



KVAS AM 1230

- (WM-MD)
- 1070 **WNCT** NC **Greenville** – 3/17 1810 – End of “Las Vegas 400” auto race, on MRN’s “NASCAR Motor Race Network.” (LW-NY)
- WKOK** PA **Sunbury** – 2/22 1800 – Weather forecast, ID, then AP network news. Again 3/22 1820 with sports report, ad for Sunbury Motors, then power cut. (WM-MD)
- 1110 **WBMI** IL **Chicago** – 3/29 1900 – “It’s 64 degrees on the lakefront at WBMI Chicago,” then signoff. “For continuous ... tune to 93 point ...,” all by female. Over WBT, but only fair signal. New. (SK-PA)
- WTBQ** NY **Warwick** – 3/22 1817 – Fade up over WJSM for tail end of jingle with calls, then stayed atop through the Del Vikings “Whispering Bells” (a great song!) Sign-off at 1826 in jumble, “owned by F.S.B. Corporation.” (SK-PA)
- 1150 **WMET** MD **Gaithersburg** – 3/30 1840-1845 – Tentative, speaking about how computer problems affect businesses. Will sent report since this is one of 3 remaining MD’s. Lost after 1845. (SK-PA)
- WIMA** OH **Lima** – 3/28 2249 – Mixing with many others, PSA for multiple sclerosis, ad for morning man Mike Hill. (HJH-PA)
- WCRK** TN **Morristown** – 4/2 1950 – Don Henley song “Last Worthless Evening,” “When you need to know,” ID. (WM-MD)
- WNLR** VA **Churchville** – 3/26 1830 – End of Focus on the Family, WNLR jingle, female announcer said they would be signing off in 15 minutes but had to power down now. Song started and signal gone, good while in. Here’s a vote for more announcements like that. (SK-PA)
- 1160 **WODY** VA **Fieldale** – 2/24 1835 – Local ads, mention of Bassett and Martinsville, weather forecast with Dr. Dave Walker, country gospel music. (WM-MD)
- 1200 **WAGE** VA **Leesburg** – 4/3 2300 – ID, UPI Radio News, C&w music. (RJ-NC)
- CJBZ** ON **Ottawa** – 3/24 1847 – AT&T Canada ad, voice ID barely readable at 1900. (PC-VA)  
+ 4/7 2120 – Great signal. Now listenable here with WOWO’s nighttime downgrade. (BT-IN)
- 1240 **WJTN** NY **Watertown** – 3/21 2300 – Poor with “WJTN Watertown” ID in mess. Seldom heard here in Scarborough but common farther east. (MS-ON)
- WRTA** PA **Altoona** – 3/21 1958 – Fair with local high school or college background and many Altoona ads and references. Unneeded, but not heard for some time. (MS-ON)
- WIMZ** TN **Knoxville** – 3/12 2200 – Presumed with partial ID of “Knoxville” heard through WYGL, WRTA mix. (SK-PA)
- 1250 **WARE** MA **Ware** – 3/5 1650 – ID “Here on Oldies 970 WESO, ad for Patriot Pontiac-Buick-GMC Trucks in southern Worcester County, weather by female, “That’s the weather forecast from Oldies 970 WESO.” Fair, alone. (SK-PA)
- WGHB** NC **Farmville** – 4/5 1935 – ID, country gospel music. (WM-MD)
- WBRM** NC **Marion** – 2/23 1845-1850 – C&W music, ID. Loud and clear, definitely on day power. (WM-MD)
- WQXA** PA **York** – 3/19 1825 – Canned ID “If you like the music, tell a friend about us. We’re WQXA 1250.” This is definitely NOS, not OLD. (SK-PA)
- 1260 **WPZE** MA **Boston** – 3/20 2255-2302 – Fading from strong to completely gone and back again, “AM 1260, WPZE Boston” and “We’re all ears” jingle at top of hour. Calls at the top are the only way to pick this one out from Cleveland on 1260, also Disney. (SF-NY)
- WRIE** PA **Erie** – 3/27 1818 – NOS in sunset jumble, “Your favorite RIE, AM 1200.” (PC-VA)
- 1270 **WNLS** FL **Tallahassee** – 2/23 1800 – Promo for high school basketball game, ID. (WM-MD)
- WMPM** NC **Smithfield** – 4/2 1845 – Sign-off at this time, ID, GOS music. (WM-MD)
- WLBR** PA **Lebanon** – 3/29 1833 – “WLBR, Lebanon news leader, now for the Dr. Joy Brown Show. Here’s 1270 WLBR,” followed by talk show. WCBC nulled. (PC-VA)
- 1280 **WJWK** DE **Seaford** – 3/7 2000 – NOS music, ID “WJWL 900 and WJWK 1280 Georgetown.” (LW-NY)  
+ 3/8 1847 – ID surfaced briefly above WKST, others: “WJWL 900 and WJWK 1280 ...,” last heard on 1977 NRC DX Test as WFSF. (JF-ON)



- 1320 **WDER** NH **Derry** – 4/5 1920 – ID, then REL music. (WM-MD)
- WKIN** TN **Kingsport** – 2/23 1755 – High school basketball game, ID, poor. (WM-MD)
- 1330 **WFLP** PA **Erie** – 3/25 2200 – Sports talk, ID. (WM-MD)
- 1350 **WGAD** AL **Gadsden** – 2/23 2000 – ID in mess; basketball game also heard on channel. (WM-MD)
- WTOU** OH **Akron** – 2/23 2050 – Local ads, mention of Kent, station promo, AC format, mention of 330 area code. (WM-MD)
- 1360 **WKMI** MI **Kalamazoo** – 3/22 2105 – Sports scores, promo for wrestling show, ID. (WM-MD)
- 1370 **WKFD** RI **Wickford** – 3/13 1805 – End of ABC news, ad by female, canned ID “1370 WKFD,” then another ad by same female, under WKMC. A few minutes later two NOS stations were mixing; is one of them this? (SK-PA)
- WHEE** VA **Martinsville** – 4/2 1900 – Country gospel sounding music, mention of Fred Martin Associates, ID. (WM-MD)
- 1380 **WKDM** NY **New York** – 3/29 1900 – ID, mentions of New York, CNN Radio news heard, ad for Grand Union. (WM-MD)
- 1400 **WBTB** NC **Beaufort** – 3/28 2000 – OLD, partial ID “1400 WBTB” then ABC news. In jumble. (SK-PA)
- 1410 **WELM** NY **Elmira** – 3/22 1800 – One on One Sports, ID, with another station carrying NOS. (WM-MD)
- 1420 **WKCW** VA **Warrenton** – 3/5 1815 – “AM Radio plays 40 years of country,” inviting everyone in the Warrenton area to keep it “locked in to WKCW Warrenton,” and lost to power cut. Very good. So night operation is now in effect. This would be my VA uniD from 2/7. (SK-PA)
- 1430 **WXKS** MA **Everett** – 3/5 1700 – ID “This is AM 1430 WXKS Everett-Boston, your choice for business news and great music,” then local news by female. Good. (SK-PA)
- 1440 **WGVL** SC **Greenville** – 2/24 1935 – Tentative with Clemson v. Maryland college basketball, cellphone promo by announcer mentioning “in the Carolinas.” (WM-MD)
- 1450 **WMAS** MA **Springfield** – 3/12 1830 – Above 1450 QRM briefly with ID: “Take us wherever you go, whatever you do, 1450 WMAS.” (LW-NY)
- 1460 **WXOK** LA **Baton Rouge** – 3/9 1825 – Call letters mentioned in conversation about a Black festival. In mix. (SK-PA)
- WPON** MI **Walled Lake** – 3/20 2038 – Fair to weak signal, OLD request show, DJ named Monroe. ID as “1460 AM WPON.” First time heard. (HJH-PA)
- WCry** NC **Fuquay-Varina** – 3/23 1915 – Black gospel music, promo for station program, ID. (WM-MD)
- 1470 **WMMW** CT **Meriden** – 3/23 1845 – Promo for station program, ID, NOS music. Log says SS. (WM-MD) [But DDXD says NOS ... see last issue, this is now // WDRG-1360. – DY]
- 1480 **WZRC** NY **New York** – 3/29 2100 – ID in mess, mention of New York. (WM-MD)
- WGFY** NC **Charlotte** – 2/24 1925 – Radio Disney, mention of Charlotte. (WM-MD)
- WHBC** OH **Canton** – 3/17 1935 – Local news, mention of New Philadelphia, weather forecast, ID. (WM-MD)
- 1510 **WNRB** MA **Boston** – 3/20 2240 – Over, under usually dominant WLAC with One-on-One sports, promo with calls. First time I’ve heard Boston 1510 in Rochester in any incarnation. I used to live just a couple miles from the transmitter in Waltham MA; it was a major pest then! (SF-NY)
- 1550 **WDZK** CT **Bloomfield** – 2/23 2200 – Radio Disney, ID. (WM-MD)
- WBSC** SC **Bennettsville** – 2/24 1910 – Tentative with South Carolina v. Florida basketball game, poor. (WM-MD)
- WKBA** VA **Vinton** – 3/12 1830 – With end of religious program, sign-off, slogan “The Gospel Powerhouse.” (LW-NY)
- 1560 **WPAD** KY **Paducah** – 4/3 2335 – ID “15-60 WPAD,” under everyone’s favorite station, WQEW (ugh). (RJ-NC)
- 1590 **WNTS** IN **Beech Grove** – 3/26 2100 – Sounded like live ID “AM 1590 WNTS Beech Grove” and second city, Indianapolis? Then USA News going into fade. (SK-PA)
- WBHN** NC **Bryson City** – 3/21 2200 – C&W, ID “WBHN Bryson City,” then CBS news. Atop for a few minutes. (SK-PA)
- WWCC** PA **Honesdale** – 3/19 1810 – “This is

WWCC 1590" jumped up over unID REL station (WARV?) with local WMIM off. Lost to power cut 1815, then WAKR and WJRO, which are usually in the background. Better 3/27 1816 with Joe Seneca from News Watch 16 with weather, then sig-off announcement saying they play the best of the 50's, 60's and 70's. So that's the OLD station I've been hearing in the mix. (SK-PA)

- WARV RI Warwick - 3/24 1900 - Clear ID as "Life-changing radio WARV Warwick-Providence." Then USA news. (SK-PA)
- 1600 WDBL TN Springfield - 3/22 2000 - ID under WKTP, NBC news. (SK-PA)
- WHOL PA Allentown - 3/25 1757 - "Here's WHOL traffic" in one quick burst over WWRL, WOHz. Only 10 PA's left for me now. Having no slop from local WMIM-1590, finally bagged it. (SK-PA)
- 1620 WJVA IN South Bend - 2/21 2130 - NOS music, many Radio Hollywood ID's. Where is WPHG these days? (LW-NY) [Quietly underneath, no doubt. - DY]
- 1660 WWRU NJ Elizabeth - 3/18 1859 - Good over WQSN with Radio Unica mention in SS, followed by legal ID by female. Ex-WJDM, WBAH. (JF-ON)
- 1670 WRNC GA Warner Robins - 3/18 1900 - Good with ID as "WRNC 96.5 Real Country," C&W. Ex-WNML. (JF-ON)
- WTDY WI Madison - 3/12 2300 - Poor, rising above the C&W station in Warner Robins with "WTDY Madison" ID, NASCAR ad heard later might have been either station. New. (MS-ON)

#### TIS AND MISCELLANEOUS

- 1610 TIS NH Durham Area? - 2/24 1240 - Test loop, ID "U.N.H. Sea Grant." (SM-MA) [See last issue. - DY]
- 1620 Part-15 MA Lawrence - 2/24 1040 - Weak SS in downtown Lawrence, weak at home 1300. (SM-MA)
- 1630 WPCD802 PA Philadelphia - 3/18 1921 - Good at times over KCJJ with info for Philadelphia International Airport, clear ID by female. Ex-1610. (JF-ON)
- 1640 Part-15 MA Lawrence - 2/24 1045 - Super signal in Lawrence, strong 1315 at home. This one gave an interview to the *Lawrence Eagle-Tribune* saying he didn't need a license. But the signal is very strong, has to be 100 watts or more. By comparison, 1680 has poor modulation and no sign of 1700 "Radio Luz." (SM-MA)
- 1680 Part-15 MA Lawrence - 2/24 1330 - Strong in downtown Lawrence at 1100 with SS religion; weak at home 4 miles away at 1330. (SM-MA)

#### INTERNET UPDATES

News from *Scott Fybush's* "North East Radio Watch," used by permission: WRKO-MA-680 has a new host in the 2300-0100 slot, Jay Severin, formerly of New York. WCCM-MA-800 will be broadcasting the Lowell Spinners this year, 65 games out of 80 (not Sundays, when it conflicts with lease-time arrangements), ex-WLLH-1400 which is going Spanish soon; some games will also be broadcast in SS on WHAV-1490. WMNY-NY-1120 is now using these calls, ex-WHTT, but nothing else has changed. WKBR-NH-1250 switched from One on One Sports to ESPN Radio and then back on 1-on-1 later the same week. WTSN-NH-1270 drops local afternoon programming and Howie Carr in favor of Dr. Joy Browne 1500-1900, still local during morning drive and 1100-1230. WATR-CT-1320

replaces much of its talk program with syndicated "Music of Your Life," keeping only local programming mornings and at noon and Howie Carr afternoons from Boston. WNJR-NJ-1430 now has a "Sunny 1430" format with big-band standards that used to be on WQEW. Arthur Liu has bought the remains of the old WNEW record library, and is reported to be in negotiations with CBS for the WNEW calls. WTKO-NY-1470 was knocked off the air briefly (along with WHCU-870) by a storm in Ithaca, forcing engineers to cobble together some portable equipment, a phone line, and a flashlight to get them back on the air from a closet with emergency information. WNTN-MA-1550 now has a web page, <http://www.wntn.com>. William Demmery hosts Canadian Radio Pages at HtmlResAnchor <http://www.entrenet.com/mizar/radio.shtml>, which include DX news and a Canadian AM directory. And on 4/17, Westwood One will offer the last broadcast of Mutual news, ending a 65-year history for that network.

#### ADDRESS UPDATES

Steve Kennedy sends these: WCTF-CT-1170 is now 45\_ East Street, Vernon CT 06066. WMLF-GA-1270 is now 1826 Wynnton Road, Columbus GA 31906, (706) 576-3000. WADO-NY-1280 is 485 Madi-

son Avenue, New York NY 10022. WHAP-VA-1340 address is now the same as simulcasted WVNZ-990. WKFD-RI-1370 address is no good. The street address for WBBX-TN-1410 is no good, but the P.O. Box 389 is still OK. "Dumb post office wouldn't forward it; they drew an arrow to the P.O. Box address." WXOK-LA-1460 address has expired. "I hate Monday," Steve writes. "The only thing that ever comes in the mail is returned reports with bad addresses."

#### REPORTERS

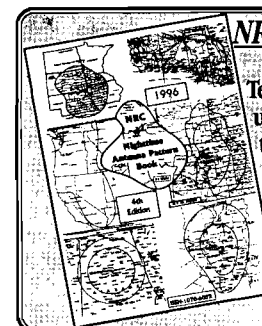
GA-GA	Garfar Andrews	Riverdale GA - Superadio III, Select-a-Tenna
PLB-MI	Phil Boersma	Spring Lake MI - Local news
DB-DE	Dave Braun	Wyoming DE - R5000, Kiwa loop
MB-IN	Mark Burns	Terre Haute IN - R8A, 80' LW, Kiwa loop
PC-VA	Perry Crabill	Winchester VA - R8, Kiwa loop, 100' RW
JF-ON	Jeff Falconer	Clinton ON - HF-1000, Kiwa loop, 45' vertical
TF-CT	Tony Fitzherbert	Fairfield CT - Station news
SF-TN	Steve Francis	Alcoa TN - TRF, Select-a-Tenna
HF-MI	Harold Frogde	Midland MI - R71A, MFJ-956, ANC4, 85'/185' RW's
SF-NY	Scott Fybush	Rochester NY - R8A, DA5, Delco car radio
HJH-PA	Harry Hayes	Wilkes-Barre PA - Transoceanic, Kiwa pocket loop
RJ-NC	Russ Johnson	Lexington NC - Superadio III, Select-a-Tenna, LW's
SK-PA	Steve Kennedy	Coal Township PA - Superadio III
WM-MD	William McGuire	Cheverly MD - DX-380
SM-MA	Stan Morss	Boxford MA - HQ180A, car radio
AR*NY	Andy Rugg	On the road in Potsdam NY - Car radio
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# International DX Digest

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

Looks like we may be slowing down a bit; only a hand-full of reports this week. Even so, we have two new reporters, Blaine Thompson and Gary Whittaker. May these be the first of many reports from you!

## PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 640 CUBA R. Progreso, APR 7 1947 - Spanish music (clear as a whistle!). [Thompson-IN]  
 670 CUBA R. Rebelde, APR 7 1956 - Spanish music fairly audible, under WMAQ. [Thompson-IN]  
 690 ANGUILLA University Network, APR 10 0356-0545 - Noted with Gene Scott preaching // 6090. I have not heard this one in a long time, and I have been frequently sitting on this frequency for many hours at a time since CBF went off the air. R. Recuerdo and R. Reló also noted during this time. [Renfrew-NY]  
 710 CUBA R. Rebelde, APR 7 2000 - Spanish music, no sign of WOR. [Thompson-IN]  
 770.38 HONDURAS R Norte, San Pedro Sula, MAR 14 0244-0310 - fair-good with SS male coverage of soccer, Honduran vs. Costa Rican teams, and a couple of ID's. [Krueger-FL]  
 1540 BAHAMAS ZNS-I, Nassau, New Providence, MAR 26 0544-0702 - usual overnight automated format consisting of local calypso mixed with soul and rock oldies across Top of Hour with no ID's or announcements. Even tracked almost all of the Billy Joel CD "River Of Dreams" just prior to 0701, when finally a canned "Radio Bahamas... Zed-N-S-One" singing ID aired, into soul. Excellent, and parallel very poor 810 Freeport, Grand Bahama. [Krueger-FL]

## STATION NEWS

**SERBIA:** In support of Operation Allied Force, elements of the Pennsylvania Air National Guard's 193rd Special Operations Wing have deployed to Germany. Two of the unit's "Commando Solo" aircraft left Harrisburg International Airport Saturday night [March 27], along with one support aircraft. Additional personnel and equipment will depart in a military airlift later this week. In all, approximately 100 members of the 193rd will take part in the mission. The "Commando Solo," which the 193rd flies, is a specially modified EC-130 turboprop aircraft. It serves as an airborne broadcasting platform, transmitting messages over radio and television frequencies. Previous deployments have been carried out in support of the Persian Gulf War and during operations in Haiti and Bosnia. [Steven Thomma and Richard Parker, of Knight Ridder, Washington, in *Harrisburg Patriot-News* March 29 via P-mail from Brian Alexander, WORLD OF RADIO 984] (Heard on 1035 kHz during operations in Haiti - Jim)

Last night (April 8/9) two transmitter sites were reported as damaged by NATO bombing: Radio Kragujevac (=Kraguyevats) - FM site Jagodina / Crny Vrh (=Yagodina / Ts'rny Vrkh) - FM/TV site on a hill (RTV Beograd). As a new phase of attacks started by destroying of various sporting devices, maybe a part of it are also attacks on transmitting sites on the territory of Serbia and Kosovo. [Source: Radio Beograd, Apr 9, 0600 UTC, via Karel Honzik, Czech Republic in The Four Winds e-mail]

**VENEZUELA:** Juan A. Crespo, visiting Fort-de-France, reports the following changes: 600 YVQB R. Sucre (ex Mundial Sucre), Cumuná. 640 YVUZ R. Guarapiche, Maturín (ex-840), 1080 YVNR R. 1080 - R. Informativa, Maracay (ex Mundial 1080). [Medium Wave News, MAR 1999]

## QUERY

I live in downtown Albany, NY. I have tried for many years to hear my first TransAtlantic station. Believe me I have tried everything. I have recently been DXing with antennas of over 200' hooked up to my Drake R8B, on mini-DXpeditions, without any success. (Conditions are much worse in my apartment.) In my location in downtown Albany I have heard, once in a great while, weak carriers on 684, which I strongly suspect is RNE Spain, but NEVER the slightest indication of a carrier from supposed powerhouse Algeria 891. The signal on 684 is never strong enough for me to hear any audio with it. I have been DXing for about 40 years, so I'm reasonably aware of what to look for. Mark Connelly often says, as you are probably aware, that Algeria 891 and Dakar, Senegal 765 come in with strong

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signal levels at his East Coast location. I should be able to hear something then here in Albany if he can hear very strong signals where he is, don't you agree? So Jim, since I have been trying literally since the late '50s to get even one TA, without success, I'm starting to think that the city of Albany is a bad DXing location. This is what I want your opinion on. A friend of mine from South Africa, John Plimmer has suggested that river valleys are bad for DXing. Do you agree with this? It does seem so to me based on listening I have done with my car radio. Please bear with me on this because, as I have said, I badly want to hear my first TransAtlantic station and I want to get to the bottom of why I am having so much difficulty. [Whittaker-NY]

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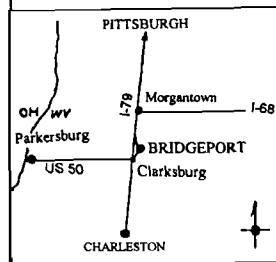
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## N R C ANNUAL CONVENTION

September 3-6, 1998

Holiday Inn

Bridgeport, West Virginia



Here's your chance to begin the autumn dx season in one of the best places we can imagine in the whole country! Just think: No big city stations for miles and miles, and pests? None! That's right! Bridgeport has no AM station, and Clarksburg several miles away has just two AMs with night operations, and they are both 1,000 Watters! Where else can you get away from it all for a terrific weekend in the beautiful hills of West Virginia with new and old friends who share your hobby?!

And it all starts on Friday, September 3rd. We'll have a reception program in that evening you won't want to miss when Bill and Brenda Swiger get things rolling for the weekend.

Saturday is a time for the dxers to get out and around — and the ladies too will have a wonderful time in nearby Clarksburg at the Italian Heritage Days celebration, and those who attended the craft fair and Civil War re-enactment when we met in Bridgeport during our 1991 convention are still talking about it!



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. Many of them will have attended these conventions in the past and they'll be able to help you figure out what's going on most of the time. Our tried and true receptionists will keep you newcomers on track too. 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... loads of fun. Those interested in the DX Audio Service can attend a live taping of portions of the October 1999 edition. 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.

Very Important: Let Bill and Brenda Swiger know you are coming by August 1st because they have to give the Holiday Inn a pretty good count of attendees for our convention.

Mr. William Swiger, One Casey Lane, Bridgeport, WV 26330.  
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## HERE'S THE DETAILS:

**Hotel:** Holiday Inn, 100 Lodgeville Road, Bridgeport, WV. 1-304-842-5411 — \$70.85 including tax for a Room with two double beds and no limit mentioned on how many can be in a room. Reservations MUST be made by August 13, 1999 to guarantee this rate! Be sure to call the Bridgeport Holiday Inn directly (not through the 800 number) to get that special low rate and tell them you are with the National Radio Club.

**Convention Registration:** \$35 up to August 1st and includes Saturday banquet, Sunday breakfast and all the soda / beer and snacks you can snarf during the weekend. Please register by August 1st so we can be sure to have enough hotel rooms reserved. Registration after August 1st is \$40. Your registration should include your name and the name of any guest and payment for each person you are registering for the convention. Send that to:

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Auction items should be sent to this same address.

## Travel:

**Air:** You can fly US Air into Clarksburg and take a taxi from there to Bridgeport. Experienced travelers in and out of Bridgeport usually find it just as easy and less expensive to rent a car in Pittsburgh (2 hours) or Columbus (3 hours) and drive to Bridgeport.

**Bus:** Greyhound has daily service from Baltimore, Charleston, Columbus, Pittsburgh and Washington.

**Train:** Train transportation to Bridgeport is not available.