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WAGL-1560 - P. O. BOX 28, Lancaster, SC 29720 will conduct a DX TEST on Sunday Morning January 28, 1990 from 0400 to 0430 Eastern Local Time. WAGL will be broadcasting with its daytime 50,000 watts into a directional pattern. This broadcast will be in C-QUAM Stereo and if you do have your stereo light come on please let them know. Please direct reports and thanks to Mr. B. L. Phillips, President. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

WCIL-1020 - P.O.BOX 700, Carbondale, IL 62903 will conduct a Special DX test broadcast on Monday, February 5, 1990 from 0630 to 0700 ELT. The test will consist of a special test announcement, Morse Code ID's and music. Reception reports are requested. All reports should be sent to Mr. Paul H. McRoy, General Manager. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

WRSW-1480 - P.O. Box 1448, Warsaw, IN 46580 will conduct a special DX test on February 4, 1990 from 0530 ELT thru 0555 ELT s/on. The test will be conducted using the 1 kW daytime facility. At 0555 WRSW will switch to 500 w. directional. The test will consist of some marches, legal ID's, code ID's and will be interspersed with oldies from their automated normal programming. "In addition to acknowledging reports I will award a special prize to the furthest report of our signal. Regards" James L. Swearingen, Chief Engineer. Our thanks to Mr. Swearingen! Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

WLUS-980 - P. O. Box 1068 Gainesville, FL 32602 will conduct a DX test on Sunday morning, February 18, from 0400- to 0430 EST. Test will consist of voice and code ID's, an explanation of the test, and fast-tempo big-band style music. Power will be, from 0400-0417: 5 kW, 0417-0419: .5 kW; 0419-0421: .25 kW; 0421-1423: .166 kW; then, return to 5 kW. Code ID's will be used during all segments. Our thanks to Mr. Tim McGuire, CE, for this test. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

WIVV-1370 - P.O. BOX 338, Vieques, PR 00765-0338 will conduct a special DX TEST on February 19, 1990 from 0400 to 0426 Eastern Local Time. At 0426 WIVV will sign on for its normal broadcast day. The test will be run with

5000 watts non-directional. This test will consist of Christian music with frequent voice and code ID's. Our thanks to Mr James C. French Operations Manager. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

From the Pub Center ... The #4 Updater for the NRC AM Radio Log is now available for \$2.00. Order from the Publication Center.

From Topeka ... The time is coming when your editor is going to have to think of something intelligent to say to fill this front page ... Several editors, yours truly included, have been under the weather for a short time with the cold or flu bug, but leave it to Chuck Hutton to come up with a better disability: he broke his hand! Hence, no IDXD this week, but he promises one for next week

They joined: Phillip Dampier, Rochester, NY; Robert L. Gaston, Lubbock, TX; Michael Pinto, Armonk, NY; Jack Porter, Toronto, ON, and Sam Rotundo, Utica, NY.

DXChange: For sale: Panasonic RF-2800B tunes .520-30 mHz, plus FM, very good condition, used but not abused, recently aligned. Operates on 120v, 230v, batteries. Digital and analog readouts. \$160 includes UPS to your door: Bill Hale-734 Burleson St. - San Marcos, TX 78666-4335.

DX Time Machine From the pages of DX News

Twenty-five years ago ... from the January 30, 1965 DXN: The ten new NRC members included Dave Schmidt, Pennsylvania ... Randall Lyon, Altamont, NY, 15, wrote in his first Musing that his radio equipment included an RCA Radiola, a Knight Ki5 Star Roamer, and a Hallicrafters S-120.

Ten years ago ... from the January 28, 1980 DXN: At either end of the band, Dave Yocis, CT, logged TICAL-527 R. Rumbos, Cartago, Costa Rica, on 12-20, and beacon RAB-1613 from Rabinal, Guatemala on December 18 ... Brian Vernon, Yukon T., logged Dubai-1481 on 12-19, and missed work to do it!

AM Switch

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

Status changes in AM stations, supplied by the ICC and NRC members

A NON-SWITCH AM SWITCH ?????

Well, it finally happened, a week when the release of FCC info is so slow that we have virtually NO AM INFORMATION to pass along. Ob, there WAS activity but it was nearly all FM oriented. The only AM changes were very minor ones of the type we don't bother to list in AMS such as remote control authorizations and applications to measure power by the direct method, nothing that would affect your DX activities at all, not even ONE CALL CHANGE! And for the first time we have not one OTHERNESS contribution.

Some of this may be the result of the FCC's holidays finally being reflected in their output but on the whole we sense a significant slowing of AM activities. There are still tons of applications, grants and major changes being made but about 90% of the activity involves FM facilities.

Assuming that this can't happen two weeks in a row we hope to return in the next issue with a meaningful amount of AM Switch information.

73 and Good DX Semy & BKF Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman

Station Address Changes

1290 KXXT TX KERRVILLE

1360 WMEG WI MENOMONIE

1490 KZZN TX LITTLEFIELD

1440 KXAM TX HELDTES

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401 WEST KIRKPATRICK STREET 13204 670 WAGX NY SYRACUSE c/o BOX 1277, TACOMA.WA 98401 KSWX WA LONG BEACH 720 c/o BOX 130, MEDICAL LAKE, WA 99022 KSPO WA DISHMAN c/o 156 SOUTH 400 EAST, SPANISH FORK,UT 84660 KRDA UT SPRINGVILLE 780 810 WKNY VA DUBLIN BOX 734. 55 ALDER STREET N.W., SUITE 3 98823 KTBI WA EPHRATA c/o BOX 889, BLACKSBURG, VA 24060 WKTR VA EARLYSVILLE c/o 10198 BESSMER LANE, FAIRFAX.VA 22032 WLPY VA PERCELLVILLE WILL WI PLOVER

c/o 19 CANDLEWOOD TERRACE, MEDFORD, NJ 08055 -c/p MARY L. SMITH, P.O.BOX 1462, 2711 HWY. 62

WLJD VA FALMOUTH WRRD WY BLENNERHASSETT JEFFERSONVILLE, IN 47131 WWRS WI MAYVILLE P.O. BOX 4063, CAPITAL HEIGHTS, MD 2:0791 1030 WATE MD INDIAN HEAD P.O. BOX 1030, CREEDMOOR, NO 27522 1030 WETK NO WAKE FOREST 1030 WIGH WV POINT PLEASANT c/o BOX 889, BLACKSBURG, VG 24050 P.D. BOX 6350, BLUEFIELD, WV 24701 1040 WAMN WY GREEN VALLEY c/o 4610 BRIARWUOD DRIVE, SACRAMENTO,CA 95821 1120 KTCU TX MANUR c/o 2222 WASHINGTON BLVO., DEDLEN,UT 84401 1120 KANN UT ROY No address or plans to build. 1140 WEFT MA EASTHAMPION c/o BDX 889, BLACKSBURG, VA 24060 1160 WEBX VA FIELDALE 1170 WYZN VA LYNCHBURG BOX 11343 24506

c/o BOX 889, BLAUKSBURG, VA 24060 1180 WNDY VA DANVILLE 1210 KUBR TX SAN JUAN 1250 KNEU UT ROOSEVELT

C/o BOX 439, TIFFANY PLAZA, McALLEN.TX 78501 BOX 1250 84066

c/o BOX 1049, SPRINGERFIELD, AZ 85938 1290 KKZN UT KANAB c/o 268 DOVER ROAD, WARRENTON, VA 22186 1290 WRFS VA GARRISONVILLE BOX 24888, 1507 WESTERN AVENUE, SUITE 506 98124 1300 KMPS WA SEATTLE 2065 OCEAN AVENUE 98577 1340 KAPA WA RAYMOND

BOX 1360 54751

BOX 192 79339

or c/o CKGR, BOX 69, GOLDEN, BC VOE 2TO 1150 CHGM PG GASPE c/o CHNC, C.P. 610, NEW CARLISLE, PG 50C 1Z0 1210 OFYM SK KINDERSLEY c/o BOX 480, ROSETOWN, SK 50L 150 1240 CBSI1 NF WABUSH-LABRADOR CITY -c/o CKLD, 327 AVENUE LABBE 1230 CJLP PG DISRAELI THETFORD MINES, PQ 666 593 1340 CFHC1 AB BANEF c/o CFHC, BOX 1450, 749 RAILWAY AVE. CANMORE, AB TOL OMO or c/o CFAC, 3320 17th AVENUE S.W. CALGARY, AB T3E 6X6 1340 CINL BC ASHCROFT-CACHE CREEK c/o CHNL, BOX 610, 611 LANSDOWNE STREET KAMLOOPS,BC V2C 1Y6 1340 CKRE ON RED LAKE BOX DRYDEN P8A 2Z3 1340 CKMG PG MANIWAKI 1490 CKOO1 BC OLIVER or c/o CKOO, BOX 539, OSOYOOS,BC VOH 1VO ----- PUERTO RICO -----610 WEXS PR PETILLAS 890 WRRE PR CIEBA c/o URBAN CLARISSA ROAD, C2B-12 LUGUILLO, PR 00673 1020 WPJC PR ADJUNTAS c/o BOX 1507, CUEPO # 80, UTUADO, PR 00761 c/o CALLE JOBOS 7, PONCE, PR 00731 1130 WDIZ PR GUAYANILLA 1500 WMNT PR MANATI BOX 6 00701 1520 WRAI PR SAN JUAN 74 MAYAQUEZ STREET 00917 1560 WRSJ PR BAYAMON BOX 1560 00619 1580 WMTI PR ARECIBO c/o WMTI, 155 SAN ANTONIO ST., FLORAL PARK HATO REY, PR 00917 (These 4 locations are SX stations in 1580 WMTI PR ARECIBO 1580 WMTI PR MANATI conjunction with WMTI-1580 MOROVIS, 1580 WMTI PR MANATI formerly WEGC.) All are on 1580. 540-KPUP CA Carmel Valley 1188 Padre Dr., #202, Salinas 93901 550 WKNJ NJ Lakeside c/o Box 846, West Milford 07480 HK 550 KJOR MV Sun Valley c/o 716 S. 7th Ave., La Grange, IL 60525 HK 580 KJMM AZ Tucson 4733 Calle de La Feane, 85714 HK 580 KJMM AZ Tucson 4701 N. Swan St., 85718 TH 590 WMBS PA Uniontown Zip Code 15424 TH 590 WLX TN Lawrenceburg 1208 N. Locust Ave., 38464 HK 590 WWLX TN Lawrenceburg or Box 156, 38464 TH 600 WICI IN Ellettsville HK c/o 304 State Rd. 446, Bloomington 47401 620 KIGS CA Hanford 4991 E. McKinley, #105, Fresno 93727 TH 620 KIPA HI HIIO Box 1602, 688 Kinoole St., 96720 640 WLVJ FL Royal Palm Beach Bldg. 400, Suite J, Royal Commerce 33411 HK 640 WHOT FL Wildwood c/o Box 747, Leesburg 32749 HK 640 WGST GA Atlanta 550 Pharr Road N.E., 30363 HD 640 WDRO MI Kingsley c/o 2430 Grove St., Bustis,FL 32726 HK 640 WBMX MI Zeeland 1305 96th Ave., 49464 650 KMCE CA Rancho Cordova c/o 3113 Manchester Lane, Bay Village, OH 44140 650 WOR) PL Christmas HK c/o 4610 Briarwood Dr., Sacramento, CA 95821 650 WBSO MA Clinton c/o 411 Tillou Rd., S. Orange, NJ 07079 HK 660 KQSR ND Williston HK Box 2048, 58802

1490 KSKJ UT SALINA 1500 KVSN WA TUMWATER BOX 4207 98501 1520 KYND TX HOUSTON 1520 KJSM WA SEGUIM c/o BOX 520, 1069 WEST CLOVER VALLEY ROAD DAK HARBOUR, WA 98277 c/o 567 WEST DIAMOND AVE., GAITHERSBURG, MD 20877 1530 WDAW VA HAYMARKET 1550 KIBG WY SAINT STEPHENS c/o B320 WEST 66th AVENUE, ARVADA,CO B0004 1560 KTXZ TX WEST LAKE HILLS C/o 400 EAST ANDERSON LANE, SUITE 630 AUSTIN, TX 78752 1560 KZIZ WA SUMNER c/o 4223 NORTH VASSAULT, TACOMA, WA 98407 1570 WMSP WV ELK HILLS c/o MARY SMITH - see 940-WRRD 1600 WZUM WA WEST RICHLAND c/o BOX 936, LEWISTON, ID 83501 1600 KZUN ID ELK CITY same as above - WZUN ----- CANADA -----Box 100 Little Rock, Arkansas 72203 530 CKHL AB HIGH LEVEL CBGA1 PQ NEW CARLISLE C/O CBGA, 155 SOUTH SACREMENT ST., BOX 2000 MATANE, PO G4W 3P7 CHVO NE SPANIARD'S BAY C/o VOCM, BOX 8-590, STATION A ST. JOHN'S, NF A1B 3F5 10254 YONGE ST., RICHMOND HILL, ON L4C 3B7 640 CFGM ON TORONTO CEGY NF BONAVISTA C/D CBG-1400, BOX 369, 98 SULLIVAN AVENUE GANDER, NF A1V 1W7 850 CKBA AB ATHABASCA c/o CFOK, BOX 1800, WESTLOCK, AB TOG 2LO CHVO NF SPANIARD'S BAY Same as CHVO-560 870 CKIR BC INVERMERE-WINDEMERE C/O CKXR, BOX 69. SALMON ARM, BC VOE 2TO c/o CKOK, 33 CARMI AVENUE, PENTICTON, BC V2A 364

670	KMVP	C0	Commerce City	c/o KDHT, 9351 Grant, 4550, Thornton 80229 108 N.W. 59 Court, 33126 c/o 13206 Buttermilk Rd., Knoxville 37932 c/o 688 S. 42nd St., Louisville 40211 c/o 1500 Cotnor Ave., Los Angeles 90025 5880 Encino, Atascadero 93422 c/o 2024 Coral Point Dr., Cape Coral 33904 c/o 949 Poleman Rd., Shreveport, LA 71107 c/o 2909 Weymouth Rd., Shaker Heights, 0H 44120 c/o Samuel Stratemeyer, Rte 3, Metropolis 62960 c/o 7222 Sardonyx St., New Orleans 70124 St. Augustine College c/o Box 700, Folsom, CA 95630 c/o 4610 Briarwood Dr., N.E., St. Petersburg 33702 c/o 10841 E. 28th St., Independence, MO 64052 Box 2798, 28655 1321 Murfreesboro Rd., 4711, 37207 Box 77, Oakdale 95361 c/o 1910 Tanglewood Dr. N.E., St. Petersburg 33702 Box 1351, Broadcast Plaza SW, 89103 Box 561307, Dallas 75356 c/o 1000 Kilgore Dr., Henderson 76552 c/o 1000 Kilgore D	ΨH
670	WFE	FL	Miami	108 N.W. 59 Court, 33126	HK
670	WTNN	TN	Farragut	c/o 13206 Buttermilk Rd., Knoxville 37932	HK
680	WLSY	ΚY	Newburg	c/o 688 S. 42nd St., Louisville 40211	HK
700	KKJZ	CA	Soledad	c/o 1500 Cotnor Ave., Los Angeles 90025	HK
720	KVGK	CA	Templeton	5880 Encino, Atascadero 93422	HK
720	MK7N	I.F	nernando	c/o 2024 Coral Point Dr., Cape Coral 33904	HK
720	MKDK	NC NA	Wake Forest	C/O 244 POTEMAN KO., Shreveport, LA /110/	НK
750	MINIOC	II.	Brooknort	c/o Samuel Stratemeuer Die 3 Metropolie 62060	HK HK
750	KKNO	T.A	Gret na	c/o 7222 Sardonyx St. New Orleans 70124	HK
750	WAUG	NC	New Hope	St. Augustine College	TH
750	KKNK	NV	Carson City	c/o Box 700, Folsom.CA 95630	HK
760	WAFK	ΆL	Spanish Fort	c/o 4610 Briarwood Dr., Sacramento,CA 95821	HK
760	MEND	FL	Brandon	c/o 1910 Tanglewood Dr. N.E., St. Petersburg 33702	HK
760	KNCI	KS	Overland Park	c/o 10841 E. 28th St., Independence,MO 64052	HK
760	WCIS	NC	Morganton	Box 2798, 28655	HΚ
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770	KPBC	TX	Gar Land	Box 561307. Dallag 75356	TH
790	KSPD	ID	Boise	c/o 3636 N. First St., Fresno CA 93726	HK
800	KAGH	AR	Crossett	Box 697, 71635	HK
800	KJMD	ΤX	Laneville	c/o 1000 Kilgore Dr., Henderson 76552	HK
810	WXLR	GA	Hihira	c/o Box 2211, Valdosta 31604	HK
820	KVFR	CO	Falcon	c/o Box 17360, Colorado Springs 80935	HK
820	WAPO	TN	Jasper	29 W. Main St., 37347	TH
830	KSRT	CA	Orange	c/o 1134 N. Nine St., Hollywood 90038	HK
830	WREM	rL	Hialeah	8080 W. Flagier, Suite 3E, 33148	HK
930	MORA	GA Ma	Change Springs	c/o 4610 Briarwood Dr., Sacramento,CA 95821	HK
030	WURN	Πñ	Cherry valley	C/O KPU 4/7, Vinyard Haven UZ568	HK
830	MUCCE	SC	Sane Souci	C/O 1021 Jefferson Place N.W., Washington, DC 20063	HK
830	KBHC	TX	Cibolo	C/O Box 18003 San Antonio 78218	HK HK
840	KSWB	OR	Seaside	Box 24. 97138	TH
840	WCTG	SC	Coiumbia	c/o Box 3B, Montgomery Lane, Waldorf,MD 20602	HK
860	KWRF	AR	Warren	Box 480, 71671	HK
860	KVVA	AΖ	Phoenix	1641 E. Osborn Rd., Suite B, 85016	HK
860	KVVA	ΑZ	Phoenix	or 1641 E. Osborne, #8, 85016	TH
86 0	KWPC	ΙÀ	Muscatine	3218 Mulberry Ave., 52761	DB
860	KSFA	ΤX	Nocogdoches	Box 848, 3007 Martinsville Rd., 75961	HK
870	KROL	NV	East Las Vegas	3720 S. Eastern Ave., #511, Las Vegas 89119	HK
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990	KN7S	CA	Montecito	C/O 3003 Ld Hait Dr., #100, Kiverside 92307	HK
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890	KCBB	CO	Stratmoor	c/o Ed Burns. Box 355. Circleville.OH 43113	HK
890	WREE	GA	College Park	c/o 121 WYCK St., Suite 300, Richmond, VA 23225	HK
890	KGGN	MO	Gladstone	c/o 1711 Appletree Lane, Fort Mill, SC 29715	HK
89 0	WFQA	PA	Nicholson	c/o 290 Hagenberger Rd., Oakland,CA 94621	HK
900	KGCA	CO	Del Norte	c/o Box 2224, Greeley 80632	HK
930	KNSA	ΑK	Unalakleet	#32 Airport Heights, 99684	HK
950	KAJU	AK	Juneau	c/o John Lindaver, 3933 Geneva Place, Denalie 99508	HK
950	KULL	1U	Lewiston	BOX 936, 83501	HK
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960	KNE2	CA	Santa Maria	332 N *H* St 93/36	HK HK
980	WEXP	Ff.	Gulf Breeze	415 N. Spring St. 32501	HK
980	WJIW	NY	Cazenovia	c/o 103 Colonial Dr., N. Syraguse 13212	HK
1000	KIDH	ID	Eagle	c/o Box 420. Santa Ynez.CA 93460	HK
1020	WBSH	AL	Heflin	Route 4, Box 26, 36264	HK
1020	₩PRJ	MΙ	Mount Pleasant	8201 E. Chippewa Trail, 48858	HK
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			San Luis Obispo	1160 Marsh St., #107, 93401	TH
	WONS		Pleasure Ridge Park	c/o 2701 High Rd., Flower Mound,TX 75028	HK
	WUFL		Sterling Heights	Box 1030, 48311 PD#7 Box 56 Greenshung PA 15601	B₩ HK
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	WBEB		Athens	c/o 333 W. Vine St., Room 200, Lexington 40507	HK
	WOKT		Cannonsburg	Box 5030, Ashland 41105	TH
	WJHR		Flemington	688 Route 202, 08822	HK
	WANG		Delmar	c/o 3108 Fulton Ave., Sacramento,CA 95821	HK
	KEZF		Tigard	c/o 1854 Tonja Way, Santa Rosa, CA 95401	HK
	KNOB		Frazler Park	c/o Box 250023, 1500 Cotner Ave., L.A. 90025	HK
	KMTA		Kinsey	508 Main St. or Box 1426, Miles City 59301	TH
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	TX Winters	c/o Box 57100, L.A., CA 90057	HK
	AL Flomaton	Box 990, 36441	TH
	CA Oakhurst	Box 1791, 93644	HK
1090 KJRC	CA South Lake Tahoe	c/o 1227 Del Prado Blvd., Cape Coral,FL 33904	HK
1090 WKII	FL Port Charlotte	3151 Cooper St., #56, Punta Gorda 33950	TH
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1090 KJJK	MN Fermio Pallo	Roy 724 214 P luning Ave 56537	HK
1110 KEOR	OK Atoka	Box 608, 74525	WH
1120 WJOK	AL Hobson City	c/o 629 14th St., Pernandina,FL 32034	HK
1120 WBZR	FL Destin	c/o 2909 Weymouth Ave., Shaker Helghts, OH 44120	HK
1120 KCHN	MN Jetters	c/o CUI, Box ZUZUZ, Ferndale,MI 48ZZU	HK
1120 WLUII	NC Pocky Mount	c/o 95 P Hannia St. In Grance II 60525	HK HK
1120 WKTD	NC Wilmington	c/o 2613 Craig Ave. Concord NC 28025	HK
1120 WFLU	SC Florence	c/o 1711 Appletree Lane. Fort Mill. SC 29715	HK
1130 KLEI	HI Kailua	32 Kainehe St., #202, 96734	TH
1140 WNHA	NH Concord	c/o 401 W Kirkpatrick St., Syracuse,NY 13204	HK
1150 KASM	MN Albany	Box 608, 74525 c/o 629 14th St., Fernandina, FL 32034 c/o 2909 Weymouth Ave., Shaker Heights, OH 44120 c/o 2019 Weymouth Ave., Shaker Heights, OH 44120 c/o 2099 Weymouth Ave., Shaker Heights, OH 44120 c/o 85 E. Harris St., La Grange, IL 60525 c/o 2613 Craig Ave., Concord, NC 28025 c/o 1711 Appletree Lane, Fort Mill, SC 29715 32 Kainehe St., #202, 96734 c/o 401 W Kirkpatrick St., Syracuse, NY 13204 Box W. 56307 c/o 4250 Don Carlos Dr., L.A., CA 90008 c/o 3537 Kimberly, Cameron Park, CA 95682 c/o 4610 Briarwood Dr., Sacramento, CA 95821 c/o 8057 S. Ada St., Chicago, IL 60620 Box 1160, 07436 c/o 107 E. Main St., Troy, PA 16947 Box 1000, 33513 4554 Fleming Rd., 38017 c/o Box 1092, Salem, VA 24153 c/o 168 Rosedale St., Rochester, NY 14620 c/o 310 Academy St., Salem, VA 24153 c/o 16720 Lakeview Dr., Carmichael, CA 95608 c/o 1711 Appletree Lane, Fort Mill, SC 29715	HK
1150 WONG	MS Canton	c/o 4250 Don Carlos Dr., L.A., CA 90008	HK
1160 WELX	FL Calahan	c/o 3537 Kimberly, Cameron Park,CA 95682	HK
1160 WIWF	FL Woodville	c/o 4610 Briarwood Dr., Sacramento, CA 95821	HK
1160 AUTN	GA East Point	C/O 8357 5. Ada 50., Unicago,iL 60620	HK TH
1160 WVNJ	NJ Udkidio	c/o 107 F Wain St Troy PA 16947	HK
1170 WEFE	FI Rughnell	Roy 1000 . 33513	HK
1170 WPLX	TN Collierville	4554 Fleming Rd., 38017	HK
1180 VMYT	NC Carolina Beach	c/o Box 1092. Salem.VA 24153	HK
1180 WBCO	PA Quakertown	c/o 168 Rosedale St., Rochester, NY 14620	HK
1180 WLRG	SC Timmonsville	c/o 310 Academy St., Salem, VA 24153	HK
1180 KCLP	TX Claude	c/o 6720 Lakeview Dr., Carmlchael,CA 95608	HK
1190 WHIW	SC Atlantic Beach	c/o 1711 Appletree Lane, Fort Mill, SC 29715 Box 550, Fair Oaks 95628	HK
1200 KCPC	CA Cathedrai City	BOX 550, Patr Caks 95626	TH
1200 KTCD	CA Eureka MS Columbia	c/o 100 Robideaux Rd., Apt.5, 95003 c/o 1816 Pleasant Ave., B22604, Jackson 39203	HK HK
1200 WBYY	NC Atlantic Beach	c/o Box 889, Blacksburg, VA 24060	HK
1200 KDXA	NV Virginia City	c/o Box 550, Fair Oaks,CA 95628	HK
1200 WWRJ	SC Hollywood	c/o 613 S. La Grange Rd., La Grange, IL 60525	HK
1200 WRVX	TN Mount Carmel	c/o 5224 Foxfire Place, Kingsport 37644	HK
1210 KPRZ	CA San Marcos	C/O 1816 Pleasant Ave., Dezbo4, Jackson 39203 C/O Box 889, Blacksburg, VA 24060 C/O Box 550, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 C/O 613 S. La Grange Rd., La Grange, IL 60525 C/O 5224 Foxfire Place, Kingsport 37644 1635 S. Rancho Santa Fe Blvd, #B, 92069 C/O Box 488, Boise 83701 Box 1220, 27565 Sierra Hay., 91351 C/O Janice Murphy, 2908 Saratoga Ave., Lake Havasu City 8604: 825 Mason Mall, Box 1915, 95531 C 2117 V. Fir, Anaheim 92801 721 N. Broad St., 28712	TH
1210 KLIT	ID Meridian	c/o Box 488, Boise 83701	HK
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MEDIUM WAVE ramblings

■ Another new reporter checks in this week with his initial report. Perry Crabili, Jr of Winchester, Virginia logged the WADN test and a TIS transmission. Keep those reports coming, Perry, and welcome aboard! ■ Dave Schmidt writes... "To RJE: no construction started on WJHR-1040 (NJ) or WBCQ-1170 (PA) account zoning problems for towers". For me he clears up the Harmonics question... "Main frequency X 2 = 2nd harmonic. Main frequency X 3 = 3rd harmonic". Did they change that rule since I went to school? hi. Eric Bueneman writes "WOBS-1570 will verify all reception reports. The Verie Signer is Ken Kerstiens, Assistant Engineer, and the address is: 220 Potters Lane, Jeffersonville, IN 47130. [Data] on this one is U1 1500 233 (500 CH). Sked is: 24 hours, silent period Sunday and Monday mornings 0100-0600 ELT". ■ From the making Amends Dept...Refence Issue 12, Tests, the 1530 item from Phil Boersma was incorrectly listed as WMCI. Of course it should have read WYGR. #%~!\$`AΦθΩUΣT¥ computer!! ■ We're not lookin' at another 10 pager, but we do have a splendid turnout

SPECIAL

for your perusal this week. So sit back, relax, get another brewski...and

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WSTH GA COLUMBUS - 1/2 per announcement, now carries Larry King (EB-GA) WHBQ TN MEMPHIS - 12/21 0128 with hard rock, Power Rock 56 slogans, CST TCs by female DJ, so maybe Z-Rock overnights?; fair with WOOF/WVOC (EB-GA)

570 KLDD TX DALLAS - 1/3 0135 with AC, The new Warm 97.9 FM non-ID (slogan), simulcasts 97.9 in Dallas ex:KZEW, change from OLD; good with fair stereo over WWNC (EB-GA) [I thought something was up just before Christmas as they were playing continuous Holiday tunes and IDing as you reported. Was waiting for a report from a Metroplex member to confirm it. But I'll take yours, Eric-Ed.]

1010 KBIS AR LITTLE ROCK - 12/29 08[?]26 poor with Informative, entertaining & ??? ideas on KBIS; fade up; ex:KLTH; AR #9 (SA-MB)

1210 KOKK SD HURON - apparently stayed on day power and pattern several nights in late December; 12/19 1800 with legal ID & ABC Nx in WCAU null; 12/24 0100 poor under WCAU with long sign-off in ingénue; 12/25 2100-2345 very readable during WCAU fades with Bengals-Vikings game on Vikings Network, WCAU carrying same game on CBS feed; many local ads during timeouts and Dakota Country KOKK, your home for the Vikings ID following sponsor billboard at game's end; 1st new SD here since 1976 (SF-TN)

1249.5v WTMA SC CHARLESTON - don't think this one has ever recuperated from Hugo; has been drifting off frequency ever since return to the air after the hurricane causing loud het with others on 1250; still about 500 Hz low as of 1/4 (CR-ON)

1260 WIBV IL BELLEVILLE - per Rich Eddie & White Birch Communications associate Ralph Ullrich, WIBV now carries Talknet & Larry King; still Transtar AC days, but may go all-talk; net is now MBS (EB-GA)

1320 CJMR ON MISSISSAUGA - 1/4 0045-0105 with AC mx & jocks J.D. Cicolli and Dan Woods; this was CJMR's first day on 1320; still using 1190 in the day, but by the time you get this they should be 1320 fulltime; they will carry Maple Leafs HKY and Blue Jays BB this season; signal doesn't appear to be too devastating; can still listen to 1310 & 1330; WJAS can be hrd in CJMR's null during talk; Thanks, CRTC! (NJW-ON)

WSPZ GA DOUGLASVILLE - per Bill Alissuskss, this ContChr stn may go silent during 1990 (EB-GA)

UNIDS AND UNIDS IDA

WMAD WI SUN PRAIRIE - 12/16 0830 probably NOT Shawn Axelrod's unID w/BBD I *think* WMAD had already gone to CNN Headline News by this date; will check with CE, if I can find him! (DS-WI1)

1310 UNID ?? - 1/2 0714 under WMTG with Pure Gold satellite weather followed by ad for Main Metal Company with phone # 874-9606 (CR-ON)

1440 UNID ?? - 12/31 0820 good with ID as En Sweed(?) en stereo 1440
by female DJ; Mexican mx & Taco Bell ad, killed by KKXL @

0728; also hrd 1/1 0803good with Taco Bell ad, several IDs by
female as En Stereo, Kators Sieguesta (sorry 'bout the
spelling but French is our other language, not Spanish) or by
man as Los Nuevos; Mexican mx; looped south; faded @ 0835; no
CLs hrd (SA-MB)

DX/EQUIPMENT TESTS WINNERADIO 1220AM Stereo

- 1120 WADN MA CONCORD 1/8 0201-0210 with code, 3 dots, behind KMOX, mx (female vocal?) followed by V V V in code, then CQ DE ... (code covered @ times by KMOX)...V V V V V V DE WADN BT CQ CQ DX TEST...CQ DX DX...QRX; 0204 a 1000 Hz tone for 5 minutes behind KMOX; 0209 VID Alpha Delta November Concord, Massachusetts...I spell..rest covered by KMOX; 0210 VVV VVV VVV; the code made positive reception possible (PC-VA)
 - WADN MA CONCORD 1/8 0204-0230 with CIDs @ 0204:35 and 0228:55; tone hrd from 0204:55-0209, 0222:50-0225 and 0229:15-0230; very weak under KMOX/Cuba (SF-TN)
 - WADN MA CONCORD 1/8 0222-0230 with TTs, code & voice IDs, XR coordinates; signed off with Thank you for joining us for this DX test of WADN, Concord, Massachusetts. This is Michael J. Kline, NV1L, wishing you the best of reception & 73 (GUNY)
 - WADN MA CONCORD heard as sked; L&C (MUSCO)
 - WADN MA CONCORD 1/8 0200-0300 fair with VIDs, CIDs, TTs; under WNEW splash & over KMOX (BH-NJ)
 - WADN MA CONCORD 1/8 0200-0230 easy log of vocal announcements, CIDs & occasional TT; occasional QSB (RUGG)
 - WADN MA CONCORD 1/8 DX test actually equalled KMOX in strength a few times; with TTs, CIDs (may have been a bit fast for non-Hams), and spoken station IDs & power/antenna info, first new station heard here since 12/21/86 (STARR)
 - WADN MA CONCORD 1/8 0202 DX Test hrd with weak signals, CIDs & TT; under KMOX (KDF-IL)
- 1220 WKMT NC KINGS MOUNTAIN 1/6 not heard (DS-DE)
 - WKMT NC KINGS MOUNTAIN 1/6 not heard, just WGAR/CKCW (PRM-NJ)
 - WKMT NC KINGS MOUNTAIN 1/6 0100-0300 not heard; owns 1220 here evenings with 100 watts, so evidently not on (SF-TN)
 - WKMT NC KINGS MOUNTAIN 1/6 not heard (MUSCO)
 - WKMT NC KINGS MOUNTAIN 1/6 0100 not heard, just WGAR/CKCW/unID-FF
- 1370 WMNY SC ELLOREE-SANTEE 1/8 0421-0436 fair with continuous tone; CIDs @ 0423:20 & 0428:45; one possible VID @ 0436:15, but was buried by then under WSPD/WDEF/WXXI; nothing hrd before 0421 (SF-TN)
 - WMNY SC ELLOREE-SANTEE 1/8 not heard (MUSCO)
 - WMNY SC ELLOREE-SANTEE 1/8 not heard (DS-DE)
 - WMNY SC ELLOREE-SANTEE 1/8 not heard (BH-NJ)
 - WMNY SC ELLOREE-SANTEE 1/8 not heard thru WFEA/WXXI (RUGG)
 - WMNY SC ELLOREE-SANTEE 1/8 0416 hrd possible CID, sounded like WM; TT beginning @ 0419; no ID hrd (KDF-IL)

TIS & OTHER

530 TIS MD? HAGERSTOWN? - 1/9 0721 weak, relaying the VHF weather b'cast on 162.475 from Hagerstown NWS; QRM from CJFT early, then TIS was weak later with no CJFT (PC-VA)

PIRATE ACTIVITY

1620 WJBIt NY COTTEKILL - 1/2 0200 fair→poor, but alone on channel with Motown OLD/UC mix, some talk by DJ; distorted audio (EB-GA)

HARMONIC:

2640t WICO MD SALISBURY - 12/31 1730 with ad for something at the Georgetown
Plaza and the ____ Plaza in Salisbury; year-end C&W countdown;
poor (NjW-DX)

SPURS

1639t WBLL OH BELLFONTAINE - 12/31 2213 horrible spur(?) noted in this area; playing C&W mx & IDing as AM 1390 WBLL; legal ID noted @ 2300 (NjW-DX)

MIDNIGHT TO MIDDAY

- 540 WYLO WI JACKSON 12/18 0720-0745 very good with numerous Milwaukee ads including Taddygrams (764-BEAR) and a funeral home on Kinnickinnic Ave [easier to say than it looks-Ed.]; multiple TCs with WYLO call IDs→ContChr mx (DS-WII)
- 550 WDUN GA GAINESVILLE 1/1 0630 fair with call ID: Northeastern Georgia's leader for weather information, WDUN AM 55+local nx
 - with <u>Matt Williams</u> and female <u>??? Gibbons</u> (CR-ON)

 WDRV NC STATESVILLE 1/1 0623 fair with call ID: Family Radio AM-55,

 WDRV+ad for <u>Helen's Cafe</u> 124 East Front Street followed by wx

 & REL mx; good at 0645 with The Birthday Club giving address
 as in Log except it's on Signal Hill Drive (CR-ON)
- 570 WAAX AL GADSDEN 1/4 0100 with WAAX Gadsden legal ID→ABC Nx; 1st time hrd on 500-watt night pattern; good→poor over WWNC/KLDD (EB-GA)
- 580 CKAP ON KAPUSHKASING 12/20 0559 XLNT with sign-on w/0 Canada, annor w/city mention, address, power of 10/1 Kw→newscast w/top item about US & Panama; a good morning for northern MW DX (MC-ON)
 - CKPR ON THUNDER BAY 12/20 0531-0559 with ad for ??? by PeeWee Herman soundalike, annor with CL IDs and EST TCs; 580 CKPR, the best songs of today & yesterday; POP mx by Leo Sayer, Chicago,
- Smokey Robinson, etc; good until CKAP sign-on @ 0559 (MC-ON)
 680 WCTT KY CORBIN 1/3 0051 with C&W mx, CLs, Country 68 & Country
 Connection slogens, sign-off @ 0059; good+fair with WPTF/WODZ
- 730 CHYR ON LEAMINGTON 1/9 0719-0723 poor in computer noise with female anner, wx, birthday annets with Leamington, Ontario address, AC mx (DS-WII)
- 740 KTRHt TX HOUSTON 12/21 0114 with Houston Rockets b'cast ending, mention of Rockets sessoon ticket holders and phone # to call sounded like 627-?600; poor→ with Cuban and another domestic in weakly (MC-ON)
- 910 WEPG TN SOUTH PITTSBURGH 12/30 0659 tuned into sign-on annmt, followed by AP Network Nx @ 0700; good signal on a poor morning (KDF-IL)
- 920 WBAA IN LAFAYETTE 1/9 0730-0737+ fair+good with NPR talk, ywo This is WBAA Morning Edition IDs, Indiana news (DS-WI1)
 - KDHL MN FARIBAULT 12/20 0617 w/ad for <u>Agway Parts</u>, CST TC, temp of -18, mention of spaghetti dinner at <u>Basilio's</u> in Faribault this evening, sports scores mentioning HS BKB game heard last night here on KDHL...; very good (MC-ON)
 - CJCH NS HALIFAX 1/6 0057-0101 nicely atop with oldies, ID, best of the 50s, 60s & today ID (DX-DE)
- 930 WRXJ FL JACKSONVILLE 12/21 0100 with legal ID+satellite-fed ROK, OLD; good+fair with fair stereo over WRRF (EB-GA)
- 960 WSBT IN SOUTH BEND 12/4 0700 poor with ID & TC (MS-ON)
- 1000 WRAR VA TAPPAHANNOCK 12/30 0715 on W/Jazz mx, AM & FM ID by female, then into local programming (RJV-VA)
- 1030 WFTK NC WAKE FOREST 12/4 0740-0800 fair with GOS mx, inspirational talks from RCC Discount Book Store, IDs as WFTK, the 50,000 watt voice of Christian radio in North Carolina & WFTK Wake Forest-Raleigh-Durham; unID SS speaker under, possibly KCTA Corpus Christi, TX? (MC-0N)
- 1160 WKCM KY HAWESVILLE 12/21 0030 with local promo; poor under Radio Taino (EB-GA)
- 1180 WJJN IN NEWBURGH 12/18 0737 with 1180 WJJN call ID; poor in mush (DS-WI1)
- 1190 KRDS AZ TOLLESON 1/7 0828 fair, faded up at end of song, then daily right here on KRDS, then faded (SA-MB)
- 1200 WOPA IL CHICAGO 12/25 1740-1745+ good with SS mx, Radio Exitos (Hit Radio) jx; 1750 WOPA 1200 AM, The station you've waited for (gee, they're writing their slogans for DXers!) in SS; also heard well in Madison around 2000, including legal ID in EE (much weaker during day, difficult to hear in Madison under WMAD splash) (DS-WII)
- 1220 WLPO IL LASALLE 1/6 0104 fair with ad for Ballroom Music pgm, WLPO ID; 1000/500 CP must be on (SA-MB)
 - CKCW NB MONCTON 1/6 0130 fair with dual ID for CKCW & CJCW (590), ad, oldies, while looking for WKMT; no WGAR, heavy WCAU splash (DS-DE)
 - CKCW NB MONCTON 1/6 0132 good with CKCW Giant Boom Box promo; promo for 20-20 weatherline @ 382-2020 @ 0134; ID as:AM Stereo CKCW Moncton & CJCW(?)→lite rock; strong at times (PRM-NJ) [Answering your question, Paul...Not-Ed.]
- 1230 WCMA MS CORINTH 1/8 0502 briefly atop with program promo including CL mention; probably NSP now (SF-TN)
- 1240 WIBU WI POYNETTE 12/30 0802 fair with CLs & it's a couple of minutes past 7 O'Clock; fade up in CHSM splatter; new & WI #67 (SA-MB)

10 1250	WTAE	PA	PITTSBURGH - 1/1 0129 poor with Larry King, ID jx & quickie
1270	WXYT	MI	1250 WTAE Pitraburgh→MBS Nx (GU-NY) DETROIT - 1/1 0059 fair with <u>Larry King</u> & Michigan State BKB
1310	WOKA	GA	promo; IDd as The voice of the Spartans, then It's one O'Clock, the call letters to remember: WXYT→NBC Nx (GU-NY) DOUGLAS - 1/2 0651 ending something called Captain Stubby; legal ID: WOKA AM & FM Douglas, GA→ad for Matthews Furniture;
	WFAH	ОН	good with WMTG nulled; #50 on 1310 & GA #170 (CR-ON) ALLIANCE - 1/4 0106 out of the nx with temps and non-ID as
1330	WKDP	KY	Light Hits WFAH→Ambrosia record; poor with CIWW (NjW-ON) CORBIN - 1/3 0654 just bits & pieces with ad for show store in
1340	WDME		Corbin followed by CL & TC; lost for a couple of minutes but came back with promo for encore presentation of a country countdown of the top hits of the 80s; roughed up pretty bad by WFBC/WEYZ; KY #135 (CR-ON) DOVER-FOXCROFT - 1/8 0102-0240 in and out of the mush, virtually certain this was the one with Black Bears University HKY thru to post-game show by 0230; sign-off annot @ 0238 mentioned WDME-FM 103.1 and a 1-watt translator at
1350	KSLQ	но	Greenville Airport (RUGG) WASHINGTON - 12/21 0559 fair with pgm promo, AM-FM ID (though FM isn't listed in my latest FM Atlas); UPI Nx @ 0600; choppy
1400	KIGO	ID	signal thru several others (KDF-IL) ST ANTHONY - 12/30 0835 poor with local ad, then AM-14 Kee-Go ID; in a mess; new for ID #13 (SA-MB)
	KDTA	CO	DELTA - 12/30 0844 fair with C&W mx, We're KDTA & we're playing great country music→Sears ad; new & CO #53 (SA-MB)
	WATW	WΙ	new for WI #66 (SA-MB)
	CJFP	PQ	RIVIERE-DU-LOUP - 1/8 0319-0321 in FF, presumably the station, on top, with sports & Talémedia Net ID for Bonjour La Nuit
1410	W2AL	GA	pgm (RUGG) MC DUNUUGH - 1/2 0800 good with legal ID: You're listening to 1410, WZAL McDonough. Henry County Radio>NBC Nx; no sign of
	KQV	PA	usual trio of WING/CKSL/KQV (CR-ON) PITTSBURGH - 12/30 0031 easily atop with headline news; local
1450	KMRY	IA	nx & wx preceded (GT-FL) CEDAR RAPIDS - 12/31 0700 poor with KMRY Cedar Rapids ID; in a
1520	KOMA	ок	mess, last hrd as KCDR; new for IA #54 (SA-MB) OKLAHOMA CITY - 12/24 0412-0430 w/Christmas mx, CLs often;
1550	WAMA	FL	under WWKB & almost over them! (DT-ON) TAMPA - 12/31 0601 with sign-on announcement in SS[!], prayer, then⇒local programming; fade under CBE @ 0615; poor⇒good
	WAMA	FL	(RJV-VA) TAMPA - 1/1 Midnight sign-off; totally SS programming included ID (GT-FL)
	CBE	ON	WINDSOR - 12/31 0600 on after O Canada!, announcement, the CBC
15 60	WFSP	wv	Nx (RJV-VA) KINGSWOOD - 12/4 0715 fair with sign-on annot: This is WFSP in Kingswood, West Virginia returning to the air for another day of broadcasting!; ment'd XR location, frequency, power of 1
1580	KNIM	MO	kw & Award-winning news (MS-ON) MARYVILLE - 1/6 0911 fair with ads for Maryville merchants,
1590	WAUB	NY	contest to win tickets for Royals games; wx, TC (SA-MB) AUBURN - 12/24 0403-0408 w/nx, wx, all the state & local nx on
			WAUB; poor under WAKR (DT-ON)
			MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT
540	wwcs	PA	CANONSBURG - 12/23 1704 w/female annor w/wx forecast, legal ID
600	WICC	O.T.	@ 1706:This is WWCS Canonsburg, AM Stereo 54, we're all classical, all the time; poor thru CBEF; new, PA #135; finally IDd this one (MC-ON)
800	WICC	Ci	BRIDGEPORT - 12/21 1735 w/female annor w/3-day forecast from your weather station, WICC & CL again; good but much splash
640	WCRV	TN	from CKEY-590 & CKTB-610 (MC-ON) COLLIERVILLE - 12/25 1731 good with LONG talk re:power cut @ 1745; WCRV, Christian radio your family can depend; call 1D+taped REL pgm (DS-W12)
680	ккүх	тх	SAN ANTONIO - 12/22 2338 noted because slogan was 68 Country, KKYX but were playing rock oldies; fair level (GT-FL) [That's one of their slogans, but KKYX does NOT play rock. What you heard may have been crossover hits; Bellamy Bros, Glen Campbell, etc. This date they were playing Christmas selections, as I listen to them-Ed.]
830	WWMO	NC	EDEN - 12/14 1850 good with Southern Gospel; 24-hour mention (SF-TN)

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200	WOKE	٠.	11
880	WBKZ	GA	JEFFERSON - 12/22 1715 fair at SSS with ad for Normal Hardware; no additional programming discernable (GT-FL)
	WRFD	ÓН	COLUMBUS-WORTHINGTON - 12/19 1629 w/jazzy version of Silent
			Night, ID @ 1630:We're Ohio's Christmas music station, 880 WRFD⇒soul version of White Christmas; XLNT (MC-ON)
	KIKR	ТX	CONROE - 12/27 1813 with ID; 1st time here since they were a
920	CJCH	NS	daytimer on 900; fair over/under WCBS/Cuban (SF-TN) HALIFAX - 12/26 2150 with ad for New Years Eve party; showing
040	OTNO		up here quite frequently evenings with C&W mx (HJH-PA1)
940	WINZ	FL	MIAMI - 1/9 1659 poor with wx V &right now it's 79° in Ft Lauderdale, 75° in West Palm Beachall news, all day
			WINZ→CBS Nx (GU-NY) (Bill, how long has it been since you've
			seen 79°, hi) [No joke, we set a record of 85° on 1/11. I LOVE it-Ed.]
	WMAZ	GΑ	MACON - 12/23 1700 w/legal ID @ :00:This is AM 940 WMAZ Macon,
			playing the original hits of the 40s, 50s & 60s; heard tone & stn+ABC Nx, but not sure sure who; good (MC-ON)
	WECO	ΤN	WARTBURG - 12/23 1655 w/male anncr with dual ID:WECO AM & WECO
			FM in Wartburg; also mentioned Univ of Arkansas, so maybe BKB coverage??; poor thru C&W stn; new, another off the target
950	ωωյ	мт	list (MC-ON) DETROIT - 12/20 11808-1825 w/nx, local nx; poor over CKBB
750	***		(DT-ON)
980	₩TRY	NY	TROY - 12/20 1900-1905 w/nx, local wx, SID WTRY; phone #478- WTRY; int CHEX; fair (DT-ON)
1000	WRNJ	NJ	HACKETTSTOWN - 12/21 1629-1635 w/end of Christmas mx, CLs, ABC
			Nx update about U.SPanama struggle, then local nx by female anner; ad for Kids in Motion activity pgm at Hackettstown
			Hospital→Tri-County wx forecast & gone @ 1635 on pwr cut or
1020	WPEO	TI.	antenna change; was very good w/WLUP nulled (MC-ON) PEORIA - 12/23 1728-1730 w/black man & woman w/possible REL
			talk; sign-off by female mentioning CLs/city/power; off @
			1730; fair thru KDKA; new, another one I've wanted for years! (MC-ON)
1040	₩нво	FL	PINELLAS PARK - 1/1 1751 with mx by the Four Seasons & female
			anner with 1040 WHBO, Home of the best oldies & TC; barely audible under Cuba (GU-NY)
1060	WNOE	LA	NEW ORLEANS - 12/23 1718-1725 w/C&W mx, Country Club mention &
			ID: For the very best variety of country favorites, NEw Orleans tunes to Country 101, WNOE+song Open All Night; very
1180	wнjm	TN	good with KYW nulled (MC-ON)
1180	wnon	1 14	KNOXVILLE - 12/21 1728-1730 w/instrumental mx, sign-off annot mentioning 10 kw power and Knoxville, Tennessee mentd twice,
			altho not 100% certain of CLs; very poor thru WHAM; new to this log; now 890 my only frequency without multiple loggings
			(MC-ON)
	WHJM	TN	KNOXVILLE - 1/9 1743 with sign-off; gave studio address as 802 South (?) Central Avenue, Downtown Knoxville, no SSB; fair in
			WHAM null (GU-NY)
1200	WOAI	ΤX	SAN ANTONIO - 12/22 1911 in with newscast, no legal ID but stories ment'dhe told WOAI &WOAI Newsradio, city
			hall; good with others; AU conditions this evening (MC-ON)
	WAGE	VA	LEESBURG - 1/2 1640 w/ID, Virginia Nx Network sportscast; 1645 McDonalds ad, 1646 promo for Bridal Expo 90 sponsored by
1250	ωΥΤΗ	C 4	WAGE; poor with CFGO (NjW-ON)
1230	WITH		MADISON - 12/30 1732 ID hrd after MBS Nx on this auroral evening; mostly alone with fair signal at times (HJH-PA2)
1260	WUFE	GA	BAXLEY - 12/30 1754 carrying sports pgm; went+local ads with a
1270	WCGC	NC	mention of Baxley; no ID noted (HJH-PA2) BELMONT - 12/20 1700 fair with Christmas mx, Your Christmas
			Station ID, PSA, ABC Nx, ID mentioned Belmont & Gastonia; never hrd at SSS before (KDF-IL)
	WTJZ	VA	NEWPORT NEWS - 12/31 1805 ending Mutual Black Nx, then ID;
1310	WTUX	IN	usual WXYT completely absent (HJH-PA2) INDIANAPOLIS - 12/22 1922 w/forecast, ID:WTUX plays the music
			you've been waiting to hear for years, the Music of Your
			Life, 1310 WTUX→instrumental Christmas mx; good, 1st time heard in agesused to be a regular as WIFE (MC-ON)
	WGH	VA	NEWPORT NEWS - 1/2 1612 w/CNN Nx. 1614 local traffic read by
1320	WATR		WATERBURY - 12/19 1559 w/legal ID:5 degrees at 1320 WATE
			WGLGCDUCU. (B) Name is next on the house topo s into CDS No.
	KSIV	MO	(true to his word); good, new to log (MC-ON) CLAYTON - 12/18 1700 ending of REL pgm hosted by Dr. James
			Dobson, ID just snuck thru as KSIV Clayton-???? & lost in SSS mess; poor; new to log (MC-ON)
			mann, Pass, war to rod (Holow)

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12	t water		PANDOLDII ABARA SARA SARA SARA SARA SARA SARA SAR
			RANDOLPH - 12/20 2324 w/CL ID,put another log on the fire and happy holidays, with 1320 3WT; good over POP mx stn, no sign of usual pest WJAS; my 1000th USA stn logged; #1242 -total, #6 VT, and 3rd new stn in consecutive days on this frequency!! (MC-ON) [Congrats on all itemst-Ed.]
1330	KVOL WADJ	LA Pa	LAFAYETTE - 12/26 2043 nil→fair with ROK Oldies (GT-FL) SOMERSET - 12/31 1727 out of the mud momentarily with Radio 13 WADJ+CNN Headline Sports (GU-NY)
	WHBL	WI	SHEBOYGAN - 12/19 1640 w/CL ID, CST TC, congratulating Dan Horne, winner of weekly football pool contest (got 13 of 14 correct) who won about \$125 in prizes; promo for free public transit rides sponsored by WHBL (Ride the bus on us): 1330
1350	ωнωн	NЈ	Radio, WHBL Sheboygan legal ID & fade out by 1643; good (MC-ON) PRINCETON - 12/31 1711 poor with NJ Lottery ad & We hope you enjoyed today's Eagles Football game on Sportsradio 1350, WHWH (GU-NY)
1370	WSPD	ОН	TOLEDO - 12/30 2300 with ad for <u>WSPD Mastercard</u> ; unusual here anymore (HJH-PA2)
	WJWS	VA	SOUTH HILL - 12/5 1700 fair with sign-off:On behalf of the management and staff of WJWS reminding listeners to please
1390	KXSS	MN	drive carefully (MS-ON) WAITE PARK - 12/29 1740 poor with local ads including <u>Tru</u> Value Hardware in Paynesville; electronic dingles between C&W
1410	WING	он	mx; MN #101; ex:KZXO, KRAR (SA-MB) DAYTON - 1/4 1810 w/records by the likes of Boxtops, Chuck Berry, & Freddie & The Dreamers; ID:Solid Gold, WING; request line:457-1410; overridden by WPOP by 1825, by which time I
	KQV	PA	was in Bloomfield (EJ-NJ) PITTSBURGH - 12/30 1947-2000 w/talk show, mention of
1450	WMIQ	MI	Pittsburgh Airport, int WDOE; poor (DT-ON) IRON MOUNTAIN - 12/29 1912 fair with You're listening to classic hits radio, WMIQ ID by Juice Newton, OLDies mx; new &
1480	WCNS	DΛ	MI #56, GY #175 (SA-MB)
1400	WSAY	VA	LATROBE - 12/30 2333 ID, then ROK OLD (HJH-PA2) SALEM - 1/6 2035 in loud at times with local ads and Baptist College Buccaneers vs Radford Islanders BKB (HJH-PA1)
1490	WHAV	MA	HAVERHILL - 1/3 1920 up briefly for a promo of HS BKB coverage (HJH-PA1)
1500	KSTP	MN	ST PAUL - 12/22 1930 in with anner wishing listenersa Merry Christmas from KSTP>Pro Football Today pgm @ 1931; very good, WTOP usually dominant this time of day (MC-ON)
1510	WAQX	ΝY	SYRACUSE - 12/31 1647-1700 w/lost & found animals show, wx; poor, suddenly disappeared @ 1700 (change of power/ant; listed as NSP, but also D3 (DT-ON)
1530	₩RKT	PA	NORTH EAST - 12/30 1423-1449 Rocket 101 with female annor playing ROK OLD by The Beatles, Bob Segar, ELO, & Donnie
1550	WYNX	GΑ	Iris; poor with WCKY (NjW-DX) SMYRNA - 12/23 1720-1725 w/Allison for WYNX Radio; Silent
1560	KLTI	MO	Night under CBE/unID; poor (DT-ON) MACON - 12/21 1700-1705 very poor with ad for a TV & appliance
1570	WFLR	ΝY	place in downtown Macon; C&W mx; under WQXR (DT-ON) DUNDEE - 12/21 1700-1705 w/wx, WFLR 5:04; poor under CFOR (DT-ON)
	WQTW	PA	LATROBE - 12/31 1915-1923 w/talk, Steelers score, wx; poor (DT-ON)
1580	KTGR	MO	COLUMBIA - 12/18 1930-1950+ fair in mess with C&W mx; 1935 TC, 1944 1580 KTGR call ID+wx forecast, then Seattle-L.A. NFL FB
	wwoF	NC	on CBS (DS-WI1) CAMP LE JEUNE-JACKSONVILLE - 12/30 1704 w/ContChr mx, & all- new AM 1580, Eastern Carolina's Christian Connection; off @
	WWOF	NC	1716 after anmt (RJV-VA) CAMP LE JEUNE - 12/21 1708-1715 w/REL mx, sign-off; fair over
	₩TTN	WI	CBJ (DT-UN) WATERTOWN - 12/22 2224 w/ID that seemed to be Hometown Radio, constant ???, 1580 AM WITN and into instrumental mx;
15 90	wwcc	PA	HONESDALE - 12/29 1630 fair with Stuck All Over You by the Desert Roses, then a female DJ with non-ID: Your country cousin, WCC & mention of Wayne County; lost suddenly with
	WMIM	PA	probable power cut; PA #225 (CR-ON) MOUNT CARMEL - 12/29 1623 briefly with call ID: AM Stereo 1590, WMIM followed by ad for car parts store ending withyour
1600	WXXOt	FL	Motorcraft headquarters in Mount Carmel; lost to WCBG (CR-ON) ORLANDO - 12/26 1844 fair with GOS mx; IDs as The Gospel Explosion: wx for Orlando & Space Coast @ 1845. no Cle heard

Explosion; wx for Orlando & Space Coast @ 1845; no CLs heard,

WUNR MA BROOKLINE - 12/21 2350-0012 ment of downtown Brookline & CLs;

but presumed the one (GT-FL)

under WIXY & likely WAAM (DT-ON)

REPORTERS

CR-ON	CHARLES REH//Leamington, ON//R~390A, Sanserino Loop, Realistic TR-
	3000 open reel
SA-MB	SHAWN AXELROD//Winnipeg, MB//R-70 + 3' loop, 100' LW + Mini Tun-3
GT-FL	GERRY THOMAS//Pensacola, FL//R70 + Superloop
RJV-VA	BOB VANCE//Ft Belvoir, VA//R-390A
EJ-NJ	ED JANUSZ//On the road in Elmwood Park, NJ//'85 Reliant w/Gulf Regular
EB-GA	ERIC BUENEMAN//Woodstock, GA//DX-200, TM-152, SM-2
MC-ON	MIKE CSORBAY//Canfield, ON//ICF-2010, Palomar Loop//old printer ribbon
DS-DE	DAVE SCHMIDT//New Castle, DE//Superadio, R390A + loop
DT-ON	DON TRELFORD//Scarborough, ON//DX-440 + LW
PRM-NJ	PAUL MOUNT//Teaneck, NJ//TRF 12-655
SF-TN	STEVE FRANCIS//Alcoa, TN//TRF
PC-VA	PERRY BRABILL, JR//Winchester, VA//R-5000 + 65' L-antenna
KDF-IL	KARL FORTH//Chicago, IL//HQ-160, IC-R70
RUGG-PQ	ANDY RUGG//Nuns' Island, PQ//R-390A + LW//PM:1/8//Rec'd:1/12
STARR	JERRY STARR/Hubbard, OH//HQ-180A, 4' loop, LW assortment, inverted L's, 75' vertical
MUSCO	RON MUSCO//Poquonock, CT//
DS-WI1	DOUG SMITH//Madison, WI//Sony Superradio II barefoot [SONY Superradio II??-EdJ
DS-WI2	DOUG SMITH//Menomonee Falls, WI//Kenwood TS-430S + ham trap vertical
GU-NY	GUIDO URZI//Mastic Beach, NY//R-5000 + Palomar Loop
BH-NJ	BOB HARRISON//Union, NJ//GE Superadio
Njw-ON	NIEL WOLFISH//Willowdale, ON//ICF-2010 + broken SM-2
NJW-DX	NIEL WOLFISH//Dunedin, ON//ICOM R71A, beverages, diet Coke, mineral
	water, submarine sandwiches
HJH-PA1	HARRY HAYES//Wilkes-Barre, PA//Superadio + Superloop

GRAVEYARD DX ACHIEVEMENTS UPDATE (all new records

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W JBB	AL	Haleyville	Steve	Francis	Alcoa,	TN	2	232
WTCJ	IN	Tell City	Steve	Francis	Alcoa		2	210
WITH	MD	Baltimore	Steve	Francis	Alcoa		4	164
WSKY	NC	Asheville	Steve	Francis	Alcoa			84
WAIM	SC	Anderson	Steve	Francis	Alcoa		1	112
WKCE	TN	Harriman	Steve	Francis	Alcoa			52
WAMM	VA	Woodstock	Steve	Francis	Alcoa		3	365

SOME ABBREVIATIONS & SPECIAL SYMBOLS USED IN DDXD-E

Titest tones OCopen carrier TC:time check RS:regular schedule QRM:interference QTH:location SIDs:inging ID CID:code ID jx:jingle mxxmusic nxnews wxxweather SSB:Star Spangled Banner LSR: local surners SRS:sunrise skip LSS:local surset SSS:sunset skip PSRA: Pre-Sunrise Authority PSSA:Post-Sunset Authority HS:high school FB:football BB:baseball HKY:hockey BKB:basketball :00: on the hour ||iparallel with || +to or into || +stereo || SSS:panish FF:French || EE:English || POL:political GOS:gospel REL:religion or religious AC:adult contemporary BB:D:big band OLD:boldies ROKrock || not || ContChristontemporary Christian C&W:country & western EZL:easy listening UC:urban contemporary AP:Associated Press Radio UPI:United Press International MBS: Mutual Broadcasting System USRN:United Stns Radio Net NPR: National Public Radio IRN:Interstate Radio Net

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DX TESTS!

1120 WADN MA Concord

1/8 0215-0216 Taped code ID in Null/Fade of KMOX. Partially intelligible and a taped report off to Michael Kline. MA #2. (WH-CO)

SPECIAL!

1440 KPUR TX Amarillo

12/27 2154 Latin Pop & Ranchera Mx, 2201 EE/SS legal ID "Estereo catorce cuarenta" (Stereo 1440) w/ more MX & dedications in SS. Apparent format change from T-40. (0W-CO)

1590 KDLB OK Henryetta

Possibly SILENT. Report returned by PO "Box Closed Out of Business, No Fowarding Order". Call to Phone company showed no listing for KDLB. (0W-CO)

Midnight to Midday!

1370 KXTL MT Butte

0430 1/8 Noted w/ Best of King, SID & Mutual Mx o/u KSOP w/C&W while looking for WMNY. (WH-CO)

1400 KTMC OK McAlester

1/2 0109 Tail end of s/off by man "...Clay Communications Inc. and is authorised to operate on the assigned frequency of 1400 kHz with a power of 1000 watts unlimited hours..." Instrumental SSB OK#37 (0W-CO)

1450 KUUB MT Bozeman

1/11 0230 "KUUB, Bozeman with the latest news & Information and live via satellite here's Mutual News" MBS Nx. (0W-CO)

1480 KKCOt MN Fosston

12/27 0943 Lcl spots w/ ments of Fosston. CST TC, and temp "At North Country radio we have 21 degrees" Male/Female ann's lost to QRM. (0W-CO)

1480 KGCX MT Sidney

12/27 1005 Ann Mark Roberts w/ MT & ND Nx; Wx Williston ND & Sidney, MOR Mx @ 1008. Mixing w/KRAE,KLMS,KHQN. (OW-CO)

Midday to Midnight!

1230 KEXO CO Grand Junction

12/29 2257 End of Tom Snyder show, ID 2300 "From Western Colorado's Original Oldies station AM 1230 KEXO, Grand Junction" ABC Nx Fair (0W-CO)

1460 KTLK TX Lubbock

1/3 1801 Canned ID "Lubbock's original Tejano Station, 1460 KTLK" then Latin Mx w/ female DI SS/EE announcements. Canned EE slogan for each song Fair signal (0W-CO)

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Changes in programming status; reported by NRC members and others

Happy New Year! We have a new source of formats for our column! Geov Parrish, of IRCA and I are exchanging columns, so we will have a Formats column again! Geov is a bit of an "information fanatic" and he noted that I goofed in the last column!! WBIV is, of course, on 1060, NOT 1160! Mia culpa! This column is, for the most part from Geov, and I have added some other items, heard on trips back and forth to Beantown.

How the AM Dial has sub-specialized! In looking at AM'ers serving the inner Boston suburbs, it is interesting how some local full service voices now neither offer anything resembling full service, nor do they serve the majority of the population of their city of license. Cases in point ... WNTN-1550 went on the air in the late 60's to serve the city of Newton...it is brokered ethnic now. WCRB-1330 was on the air 35 years ago in Waltham (it was a fine arts station), and it now is WRCA, a combination of show tunes and sports. WGTR-1060 began operations at least 15 years ago as a full service 1000 watt daytimer to Natick and Wellesley, and it now is all ethnic, and is WBIV - and you will not even hear a Natick High sports score on the station!!! WKOX-1190 moved to 1200, increased power, and is now the full service voice for the Whole area. WJDA-1300, Quincy and WESX, owned by the same people, are still very good full service profit centers for the South and North Shores respectively, WMBO-1570, Beverly began operations 15 years ago as full service to Beverly and Danvers, and now is sort of an A/C outlet, as WNSH for "North Shore Hits". WCAS-740, Cambridge served Watertown, Cambridge, Arlington, Somerville (included in the call) plus Belmont, 30 years ago, (with all news for a while), and it then went oldies, folk music, and AOR, before it became WLVG, a Black gospel station. WLYN-1360 was the voice of that 100,000 population city, plus Saugus and Marblehead, for decades, before it became an AOR station, with its FM. Today, it is WNSR, and I believe is still brokered ethnic programming. The jewel in the subruban AM crown is new WADN-Concord which programs folk music to Boston plus the western suburbs....and is the most interesting and enjoyable station of the group (and most informative if you listen to the CBC-BBC feed).

The formats (and get yours in, too!!)...



- 560 MN DULUTH - is now all talk (GP).
- 570 KLDD TX DALLAS - is now "Warm" Ac//FM (GP) NEWS/TALK 1150
- 590 KID ID IDAHO FALLS - talk (GP)
- CO VAIL was silent, and is back with tourist and 610 KSPN travel info.(GP).
- 680 CA SAN FRANCISCO - is now all talk. (GP).
- 690 CT ANSONIA - drops Spanish // of 1490 West Springfield for NOS, MYL, and lots of Naugatuck Valley news, sports, and info, still some ethnic on weekends (TF).
- 700 WCAT MA ORANGE - now SMN "Heat" CHR(GP).
- 760 WENO TN NASHVILLE - new station, religion (GP).
- 770 WAIS OH BUCHTEL - SMN adult standards (GP) . 780
- TN COOKVVILLE is rock oldies (GP). WPTN
- TN ALAMO is easy listening with its FM (GP).
- IL CHICAGO this long time Black AC station has been sold, and will try to excite Chicago with my favorite (ecth!!) format, motivational
- talk (Ye editor, from GP). 960 KABL CA OAKLAND - All vocal EZL//FM (GP).
- CO MONUMENT was KKRE, religion, now to be "Colorado 1040 KCBR Business Radio"(GP).
- 1050 KFVR WA DISHMAN Drake soft AC (GP).
- VA DUFFIELD new, bluegrass music(GP). Subdivison of CWM (TF).
- 1130 KLKY AZ PRESCOTT - now Drake soft AC (GP).
- 1130 WAMG TN GALLATIN 50's and 60's rock music (GP).

1230 WTKX FL PENSACOLA - was WBOP, Black, now "progressive rock" (from GP).

1240 WDNE WV ELKINS - is CWM //FM(GP).

1250 WNVL KY NICHOLASVILLE - Drake CWM (GP).

1270 WILE OH CAMBRIDGE - is Unis. adults standards (GP).

1280 WYSY IL AURORA - AC//FM(GP).

1290 KIIN AZ TUCSON - Ex-WCUB, now CWM//FM(GP).

1310 KIOT CA BARSTOW - Silent pending sale (GP). 1310 WICH CT NORWICH - Rock oldies (TF).

MA WORCESTER - Rock oldies (GP). 1310 WORC VA PULASKI - Now Religion(GP). 1340 WBLB

1350 WGAD AL GADSDEN - Unis. AC (GP). 1350 WBSK VA PORTSMOUTH - Was WRAP, is Black AC (GP).

1360 KASH CA MODESTO - Dropped Money Radio for news/talk Unis News. (GP).

1370 KFON TX ROLLINGWOOD - ABC Talk, BRN Business news (G). 1380 KIPO HI PEARL CITY - Was silent, to be non-commercial variety (GP).

1380 WMPS TN MILLINGTON - Contemporary Religion (GP). MI CHARLOTTE - Drops Rel., CWM (GP). 1390 WNLF

1400 WELL MI BATTLE CREEK -Now SMN adult standards (GP).

1400 KGBX MO SPRINGFIELD - Now AC/oldies //FM (GP).

1440 WBCM MI BAY CITY - Unis. CWM (GP).

1450 WSRZ FL SARASOTA - SMN "Pure Gold" Oldies (GP).

PA FARRELL - Now easy listening "Joy"//FM (GP). 1470 WOJY

1480 WJLE TN SMITHVILLE - Gospel//FM (GP).

1490 WXLS TN CHATTANOOGA - CWM OLdies (GP). 1510 WINU IL HIGHLAND - Adult standards (GP).

1510 KIDZ MO INDEPENDENCE - was silent, to come back with

syndicated children's format (GP).

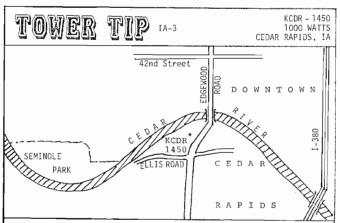
1560 WSQR IL SYCAMORE - Rock oldies (GP).

1580 WMRE TN KNOXVILLE - Silent, pending sale (GP).

1580 WPUV VA PULASKI - Bluegrass music (GP). 1590 WWRT TN ALGOOD - RELIGION (GP).

All for this time. With a great deal of thanks to Geov Parrish, we have a good column. For the rest of you, get those formats in so that the rest of the NRC readership may be edified (Hi!).





WHAT TO LOOK FOR: A single short tower just off Edgewood Road.

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Answers to members' questions, from the basic to the technical

Happy 1990! Of course, I could have said that last column. and it would have been when you read it, but now it is even as I write it, hi. I would like to ask that you not use the words "The Answer Man" or "NRC Answer Man" or the like on the envelopes of your letters for the column. That's just the name of the column, and the postman gets a bit confused by it. Also, please remember that this is a voluntary thing, and that I can't provide an instant response in all cases, even if I don't have to research the answers. If you want an answer quickly, and before the column hits print, please include an SASE, and I'll photocopy that portion of the column which includes your material and send it back. Even at that, though, it must wait until I'm ready to do another column -- you may have just missed the last one. Okay, that out of the way, let's get on with regularness:

QUESTION: What is the significance of the "K" and "W" prefixes for station calls in the U.S.?

ANSWER: Well, I don't rightly remember, as it happened before my time, but the answer originates in call-sign allocations by the initial multinational radio treaty when most radio was either government or amateur. All countries (at the time, which was pre-1920) were assigned alpha or alphanumeric prefixes, and somehow or other we got K, W, and parts of N, and A. N has been primarily used for military until about 12 or so years ago, when it was opened up for amateur use. A continues to be used mostly by government, although it was used for bicentennial commemorative amateur calls during 1976-77. It could be far worse, for example, Israel, which wasn't a country until 1948, has the prefix "4X".

QUESTION: What is the significance and history of the directional antenna designations used in the log?

ANSWER: Aha! Another long ago and far away question, hi. In the beginning, of course, antennas were whatever worked. A single vertical antenna was, by default, nondirectional. A lone horizontal antenna was directional, and the only designations needed were v and h, but that was before the log. When we hobby-type folks first started keeping track of such things, we adopted FCC designations for daytime, nighttime, and unlimited-hours operations of D-, N-, and U-. The numerics were simple: a 1 meant nondirectional, a 3 meant directional day only, a 2 meant directional night only, and a 4 meant directional both day and night. A little later, 4 was amended to mean using the same pattern, and 5 was added to cover different patterns. When presunrise authority came upon us, all of the other combinations were born.

QUESTION: What kind of wire is best for a random length longwire -- solid, stranded, shielded, insulated? What is the best way to hang one?

ANSWER: That may depend somewhat on your situation. A wire under 25 or 30 feet will be fine with whatever is available, assuming that it's erected high enough to avoid being a tripping hazard. For a longer wire, most DX'ers prefer stranded antenna cable, of at least one eighth inch in diameter. This provides strength, and a greater surface area for reception. Shielded wire doesn't offer anything to the antenna, only as a lead-in. If used, all conductors and the shield should be tied firmly together. Plastic insulation is optional, and it tends to limit availability and increase cost on larger-diameter stranded stock.

As to mounting, I would recommend the use of ceramic egg-type insulators to electrically separate the antenna from the mount. If you're in a wind and /or ice prone location, old-fashioned screen-door springs (the kind used for the old wooden frame screen doors, not the high-tension kind now is use) between the mounting point and the egg insulator will reduce the likelihood of breakage. If you're mounting to a structure, a heavy eye hook into a solid area is good. If you're using a tree, use a loop of wire up to 50% larger than the tree diameter at that point, and try to position it where a branch grows out, with the loop above the branch. Before tying it off, run the wire through an appropriate length scrap of rubber garden hose

to protect the tree from damage. Finally, use an approved lightning arrestor to direct lightning surges to an exterior ground.

QUESTION: How much help is an external antenna tuner for BCB when used with a communications receiver having internal antenna tuning?

ANSWER: Quite a bit. So much so that I've never used that combination without an external tuner. I've also always built my own. (Refer to the article in the NRC Antenna Reference Manual. Vol. 1). The more stages of antenna tuning, within reason, the better. The nominal cost of building one will be more than offset by enhanced performance. You won't be able to tune out strong locals with it, but you will be able to peak up marginal signals quite nicely.

QUESTION: How frequently should tubes be checked or changed on a communications receiver? What else should be checked regularly?

ANSWER: I would check the tubes at least once a year. Pay particular attention to the rectifier, power amplifier, and detectors, as they tend to wear the most quickly. Any tube which tests out as borderline or below, or which demonstrates a consistent "leak" on a tube tester should be replaced. You may not notice any obvious change, but it can mean the difference between catching a weak one or not later on.

Check all transformers and tubular capacitors visually for signs of leakage at the same time as you check your tubes. At the same time, either vacuuming or blowing out the dust underneath the chassis and in and around the plates of tuning capacitors would also be helpful.

QUESTION: When I'm trying to tape my DX, I get a funny buzzing sound in the audio. What's happening here?

Probably a case of a "floating ground". Unless all of your equipment is solidly and electrically grounded by a ground bus to a common point, you may have the receiver, antenna, taper, and any other electrical accessories all at different grounds, and the difference between them can create this effect. This is especially prevalent when you have homebrew connection or control boxes in line with the audio. I had one case where I ultimately had to totally isolate the aluminum box into which I'd built the connections and switches for my audio filters, tape, speaker/phones from any other ground using rubber grommets so that the box itself was nowhere in circuit. If you suspect this is an issue, first try connecting things without the box. If the problem goes away, that's the answer. If it's not possible to use a common bus for ground, you could try tying the recorder and receiver grounds together, if you can get at the recorder ground. Before doing that, though, use a voltmeter on a very low scale to try to measure any differential to prevent a shock hazard or possible equipment damage. If you're using a small portable cassette recorder, you probably won't get rid of the problem that way.

That should do it for this time -- I do have other questions still in the research stages. 73's

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QUIZ # 47

Only one city in the United States has stations operating at the five dial positions shown below. Of course, there may be other stations in this city too! Can you spot the city?



Here is a hint; it is one of these: Louisville, Hartford-New Britain, Mobile (The answer will appear at the end of the next City Quiz in DX News.) The answer to City Quiz # 46 Fort Worth

Add a Q-Multiplier, SB-620 to the R-390A ... by Wayne Heinen

Many articles were written in the late 1960's and early 1970's concerning the use of narrow mechanical filters (4), Q- Multipliers and Heathkit 5B-620 Scanalyzer's (1) for single side band exulted carrier reception(2) and detection of sub-audible heterodynes (3). The majority of these articles dealt with the venerable HQ-180A and HO-150 Rx's. (4)

Ever since I acquired my R-390A in 1983, I have wanted to install a Q-Multiplier. The best place for a Q-Multiplier is at the plate of the last (455kHz) mixer (Pin 1 V204). This tube is located in a very difficult place to access on the rear of the RF Chassis section.

I have experimented in the past with connecting a Q-Multiplier to the plate of the 1st IF section. This worked but, seemed to produce a degraded signal. Apparently, there was detuning action between the Q-Multiplier and the IF strip. Since the 390A's IF transformers are sealed and stagger tuned to obtain the best possible performance from the mechanical filters, I decided not to mess with them.

I recently acquired a Steve Bohac modified HQ-180A that included, among other goodies, a Heathkit SB-620 Scanalyzer. This device will yield the best results when connected to the 455 kHz mixer. In order to play with this new toy, I had to take a serious look at making some sort of connection to good of Pin 1 of V204.

The solution to the problem turned out to be extremely simple. If your R-390A has a cover over the RF Chassis, simply remove it and put a 7 pin miniature test socket between the 6C4 and the chassis tube socket. This supplies an easy solder connection at Pin 1.

My R390A is housed in a custom 19" rack mount style cabinet with a opening 16" high. (I found this at a used equipment place in Englewood and traded my original R-390A cabinet for it, I haven't seen another like it.) This cabinet holds both the R-390A and my CV-591 SSB adapter. I had removed my RF chassis cover when I installed both units in the cabinet. There are 40 tubes between the two rigs and they generate a lot of heat. I have never noticed any degradation of the R-390A's performance with the cover removed.

I experimented with the value ranges of capacitance listed in the Scanalyzer's manual for commercial receivers and found that a 7pf capacitor gave the best overall performance with the R-390A.

The 7pf capacitor was mounted directly to the center lug of a BNC jack for the Scanalyzer. I noticed no difference in the operation of the Q-Multiplier with the additional small capacitance in this portion of the line.

I completed the project by mounting a small brass plate at the rear of the cabinet and installing three BNC chassis mount jacks. The two Q-Multiplier jacks are tied together on the receiver side of th 7pf capacitor and connected to Pin 1 of the test socket mounted at V204 with an 18" piece of RG-174/U coax. This allows the receiver to slide completely out of the cabinet for maintenance and periodic cleaning. The ground connection was made to the brass plate with a lug to the screw that holds the plate in place. The ground at the receiver connection was secured with a lug to the screw just to the right and behind V204. This is one of the mounting screws for the RF Chassis cover. With the connections made and all the accessories plugged in and turned on, a slight adjustment was required to T208 to peak it.

I am currently using two Heathkit Q-multipliers, one as a notch and the other as a peak along with the SB-620. The video display has helped me to slide the notch on top of an offending het and place the peak where it belongs in order to use the 2 kHz mechanical filter in the R-390A with effectiveness. It has helped make the routine splits more readable and assisted in working on some muddy channels where suspected Mexicans have been slightly off frequency.

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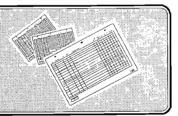
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AM radio stations don't sound as good as FM stations. It's funny, isn't it, that so much money is spent by AM broadcasters on stereo, expensive microphones, complicated antenna systems and goodness knows what else, and yet they just don't sound as good as the low cost FM stations. Is the difference because FM is received in stereo? Well, maybe that contributes a little, but let's face it. Stereo wouldn't make up all of the difference between the two sounds. AM sounds are muffled compared to FM.

Here's why. An AM radio signal is made up of three parts. There is the "carrier wave". This wave is a pure frequency transmitted on the assigned channel of the AM station (that is, the carrier wave of WGN is on a frequency of 720,000 cycles-persecond, better known as 720 kilohertz). But the only time WGN transmits only its carrier is when there is no sound being transmitted. As soon as any sound (audio) is sent out the frequency of the sound is transmitted right along with the carrier. For example, when the 800 Hertz time signal tone is transmitted, WGN ust out three signals, the carrier and two sidebands. One sideband is a frequency just 800 Hertz above the WGN carrier and the other sideband is a frequency just below the WGN carrier. Thus, the three signals in this case would be the carrier at 720 kHz, the upper sideband at 720.8 kHz and the lower sideband at 719.2 kHz. When WTOP broadcasts the same time signal, it transmits its 1500 kHz carrier, an upper sideband of 1500.8 kHz and a lower sideband of 1499.2 kHz. And, of course, all stations operate the same way, so you can do the arithmetic for stations in your area.

Now, most audio consists of voice or music. The frequency range with all the overtones ranges from about 40 Hertz to maybe 10,000 Hertz. An AM station can accurately transmit these frequencies about the same as an FM station and most AM stations do! This means that KMOX will be transmitting frequencies ranging from the lowest of the lower sideband to the highest of the upper sideband. This works out to 1120-10 kHz to 1120+10 kHz; thus KMOX covers the radio spectrum from 1110 to 1130 kHz. This explains why our St. Louis readers have trouble tuning in to KFAB at 1110, or KWKH at 1130 kHz.

Can the AM broadcasters do this legally? Sure! FCC Rule Section 73.44 currently places limits on the emissions starting at 10,200 Hertz (10.2 kHz) going out to 30,000 Hertz. At one time stations such as WABC and WNBC in New York were transmitting audio out to over 20,000 Hertz, and many stations still put out a relatively wideband signal. The National Radio Standards Committee (NRSC) is now asking for FCC rules to narrow this range a bit but still to allow plenty of bandwidth for excellent sound quality by AM stations.

So the radio receiver manufacturers look at all this data and have to balance the amount of selectivity they build into the radio versus the amount of high fidelity they allow for the audio. If they design the radio with "wide-band" circuits from the antenna to the loudspeaker, the AM radio will sound terrific on local stations. But if you live 20 miles out of town or more you'll probably not be able to receive any clear stations! This is because the radio will be receiving a lesser amount of radio signal from the station you want to hear as you move out of town. When you increase the sound to hear it better, a more distant station assigned to the adjacent frequency will also get louder on your radio. However, if the radio is designed for narrower-band operation, the chance of another station giving interference is much less. In fact, if the radio is designed to pass only 5,000 Hertz, there will rarely be any interference from stations on adjacent channels. How will the radio sound? I suggest you answer that question by turning on just about any AM radio in your house! My guess is that it has a 5,000 Hertz passband. So the muffled sound is most often a function of the receiver, not the broadcast station.

Of course, the regulators have long since recognized that a 5,000 Hertz audio fidelity is really not very good, so they overcome the major problems by spreading out stations on adjacent frequencies to cities some distance apart. It is the author's view, therefore, that most present-day AM radios could be built with better fidelity but the wider bandwidth circuits cost a bit more, and the radio audience isn't complaining with a unified voice, and the sales of radios are very price sensitive, and we have grown used to the poor quality over many years. The result is that AM radio has come to mean muffled and lack-lustre sound.

But just wait! If all of the new NRSC recommendations are implemented and more than just one or two radio receiver manufacturers build a better radio, we'll all be in for a treat maybe about the time AM stations start appearing on the new AM channels just above 1600 kHz, and that could come in the early 1990s.

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Sports Networks

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Network listings for stations programming team sports

First - as many of you know, the Metropolitan Opera, while very professional, is not associated with sports. I happen to only opera, and I had a listing of their radio network. So I sent it in without an accompanying sports column. Now for this column, which comes in its entirety from Ken Onyschuk, who was very busy at the Chicago Public Library "Warehouse" downtown.

NBA - Atlanta Hawks are on W651 at 6/0 on the d1a1, not 920 as listed previously.

New Jersey Nets are on 1050 WEVD, not 1130 WNEW; 1615 is per "Long Island Newsday"

Continental Basketball Association

Columbus Horizon	1230	WOOL	OH
Quad Cities Thunder	1230	WHIC	11
Rockford Lightning	1440	WROK	11
San Jose	1500	KhdX	t./\
Tulsa Fast Breakers	1270	KWPR	08
Sioux Falls Sky Force	11/10	K500	'+D
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American Indoor Soccer Association

Canton		
Hershey		
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Memphis Rogues	1430	WODZ-TN
Milwaukee Wave	1340	WLZR-WI
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Baltimore Blast	600	WCAO-MD
Wichita Kings	1240	KSZN-KS *
Cleveland Crunch	1300	WERE-OH
Kansas City Comet	ts980	KMBZ~KS
Dallas Sidekicks	570	KLDD-TX
San Diego Soccers	6 90	XETRA-BC
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NBA Orlando Magic Dave Steele

740 <u>WWNZ</u> -FL	1230 WSBB~FL	1290 WTMC~11.	1400 WNS1-FL	1490 WXVQ-FL
1150 WNDB-FL	WGGG~FL	1350 WLRQ-FT	1490 WSTR-FL	

NBA Minnesota Timberwolves - Kevin Harlan

730 KWOA-MN	920 KDHL-MN	1230 KWNO-MN	1380 KL1Z-MN	1450 KBMW-ND	1480 KKCQ-MN
790 KFGO-ND	1060 KFIL-MN	1320 WMFG-MN	1390 KRFO-MN	1460 KKAQ-MN	1600 KLLR-MN
860 WNUJ-MN	1130 WDGY-MN	1340 KROC-MN	1400 KMHL-MN	1480 KAUS-MN	

Finally, Eric Norberg writes with a correction and addendum to the Metropolitan Ópera list. 1550 in San Francisco is KKHI, not the typo I keyed. In Corvallis, Oregon there are two stations that carry the broadcasts - 550 KOAC as well as the previously listed 1450 KBPS.

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