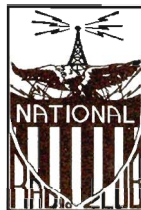


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CPC Test Calendar

Call	Freq	Date	ELT Time
WTRI	1520	April 20, 1992	0200-0300

From the publisher ...

We're back to the monthlies with this issue, and members are reminded to keep current their loggings reported to columnists.

This is the last call for one or more NRC members to represent and promote the NRC at the Dayton (OH) HamVention, April 24-26, as no one has stepped forward yet. Volunteers would deliver sample copies of DXN and other materials and help man an ANARC club table, and possible help conduct a listeners' forum April 26 from 11:15-1:00 pm. At the least, you'd deliver materials to the table. If interested, write to Topeka.

Log Corrections ... Wayne Heinen continues in his work on updating the *NRC Log* for the 1993 edition, and he is now accepting volunteers to assist in proofing log segments. If you'd like to help him by checking information for part or all of your state or area, write to Wayne directly at 4131 S. Andes Way - Aurora, CO 80013-3831. No computer is needed for the proofing.

They joined ... Steven Olock, Bethlehem, PA, and Felix Collier, Charlotte, NC.

CPC Test ...

WTRI-1520, Box 248 - Brunswick, MD 21716 will conduct a DX test from 0200-0300 am ELT Monday morning, April 20, with local musical talent during the test period. Our thanks to Liz Roberts, owner, and to NRC member George Santulli for arranging the test.

Remaining DXN Schedule, Volume 59:

#	Deadline	Pub. Date	#	Deadline	Pub. Date
25.	May 1	May 11	28.	July 24	Aug. 3
26.	May 29	June 8	29.	Aug. 21	Aug. 31
27.	June 26	July 6	30.	Sept. 18	Sept. 28

DX Time Machine

Receptions from the DX log of Max Watkins, Tecumseh, NE: 1923: Feb. 10: WMAQ, Chicago, IL; Feb. 12: WMAH, Lincoln, NE; WHAZ, Troy, NY; Feb. 13: KLZ, Denver, CO; KFEL, Denver, CO; WKY, Oklahoma City, OK; Feb. 23: WOR, Newark, NJ; WSY, Birmingham, AL; Feb. 24: WPA, Fort Worth, TX; WRR, Dallas, TX; Mar. 9: WDAJ, College Park, GA; KFFQ, Colorado Springs, CO; Mar. 10: WEAH, Wichita, KS; WJAN, Peoria, IL; Mar. 13: WKAC, Lincoln, NE; WJAX, Cleveland, OH; Mar. 14: KZLN, Salt Lake City, UT; WWAY, Chicago, IL; WFAT, Sioux Falls, SD; PWX, Havana, Cuba; KWH, Los Angeles, CA; Mar. 20: WIAS, Burlington, IA; WJAG, Norfolk, NE; WAAK, Milwaukee, WI; Mar. 21: WOI, Ames, IA; Mar. 29: WQAW, Omaha, NE; April 5: KFFX, Omaha, NE; April 8: WEAY, Houston, TX; CKY, Winnipeg, Man.; April 14: WRAD, Marion, KS; April 16: WMAD, Rockport, MO; April 18, WPAD, Chicago, IL.

From the pages of DX News

50 years ago ... From the March 21, 1942, DXN: Jim Wedewer, Dyersville, IA, lamented the news that the censors were returning reports to SA stations, especially since he had "just sent a big batch of them out". From March 28: Ernie Cooper found a new all-nighter on 1490 kc and deplored the fact that the call letters bore his initials, WERC.

25 years ago ... from the April 1, 1967 DXN: This issue was the first to be published by John Callarman, Cambridge, MA. Randy Kane took over as DDXD editor.

10 years ago ... from the Mar. 22, 1982 DXN: Dick Tuax reviewed the new Superadio Plus, the GE 7-2882 ...from April 5: Ray Arruda stepped in to type Musings of the Members after Ernie Cooper injured his hand ... The LPC was still searching for a new publisher.

AM Switch

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

CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call:				New call:
690	WVOK	AL	Birmingham	WJOX
930	KISS	TX	Terrell Hills	KLUP*
1020	KCFA	AK	Eagle River	KFFR*
1050	KIIZ	TX	Killeen	KRMV
1140	KZAP	NV	North Las Vegas	KLUC*
1310	KZRQ	NM	Corrales	KIVA
1420	KYYG	OR	Coos Bay	KRSR*
1600	WSNX	MI	Muskegon	WSFN

*Notes: The change from KIIS to KLUP has not yet been noted in any of our sources but the call is being used on the air as a legal ID. Likewise for KFFR-1020. KCFA in the past few months has requested KTWM and KNNS as calls, now appears to settled on KFFR as they are heard using this call, see 1020 in Otherness. KLUC-1140 has once again requested, then set aside a call change, they remain KLUC. In last issue you noted KYNG-1420 requesting KYYG. They have now requested yet another new call as noted above.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

1600 TX Giddings: 500/250 U4



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APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

760 WCHP NY Champlain: operate nights on 750 kHz with 230 watts, would remain on 760 kHz daytime
990 CBME PQ La Tuque: move to 830 kHz, powers and antenna modes not given.
1220 KRGO CA Fowler: reduce day power to 370 watts. Although this was listed on this frequency we suspect this is for their permit to move to 1210 kHz. Their already licensed power on 1220 is only 250 watts. By the way, the 1210 kHz CP seems to be missing from the NRC Log. It is 10000/1000 U2. More on this later.

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

820 WBAP TX Dallas: construct auxiliary antenna
1020 WNTH NH Newport: increase power to 10000 watts, still D3
1120 KSJI CA San Martin: relocate transmitter site (this is a new station that is not yet on the air)
1220 WAYE AL Birmingham: relocate transmitter site
1570 WBUX PA Doylestown: night power to 950 watts, still U3

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OTHERNESS

610 WEXS PR Patillas: new station is ON THE AIR
900 WMVU NH Nashua: new station is ON THE AIR
1010 WXTL FL Baldwin: several issues ago we mentioned being at this station's transmitter in Baldwin and could not hear the station. We have now learned that the transmitter in Baldwin is not for the Baldwin station, it is in fact the night transmitter site for WPDQ-690. Since we were there in the daytime this would explain why no strong signals were noted on any frequency. However, WXTL still should have been audible in Baldwin so we still believe they were silent. Can any member in that area confirm this?
1020 KFFR AK Eagle River: silent station is ON THE AIR with a format called "Christian Hit Radio, the Fire"
CKVH AB High Prairie: another station missing from the latest NRC Log. It is 1000/400 U1 and simulcasts CFOK-1370 Westlock, AB.
1040 CKST BC Langley: station is now here ex-800 kHz
1050 WCMS VA Norfolk: station is SILENT, high winds knocked down their antenna system 3-17-92
1110 WBCA AL Bay Minette: silent station is ON THE AIR
1140 KCXL MO Liberty: station went SILENT 3-4-92, owner is undecided as to its fate. If a buyer cannot be found the license may be turned in to the FCC for cancellation.
1150 KEZB TX El Paso: station is SILENT pending a sale
1210 WDGR GA Dahlonga: station went SILENT 1-31-92
1230 WIGS NY Gouverneur: silent station is ON THE AIR and now relays programming from WSLB-1400 Ogdensburg, NY.
WKBO PA Harrisburg: station is SILENT, owners purchased the facilities of WHP-580 and have taken WKBO off the air.
1240 KJCY ID Mountain Home: silent station is ON THE AIR
1260 KVSF NM Santa Fe: when the original KVSF went off the air and its license cancelled, all the transmitting equipment was sold and removed from the building which is still occupied by KNYN-FM. The owners of KOLT-FM also in Santa Fe applied for a new AM station on 1260 and it has been granted. They will use the same call as the former station, KVSF. In a somewhat strange twist, the new gear will be installed in the space vacated in the KNYN building but the station will simulcast KOLT-FM. This is expected to be on the air by this summer.
1270 WVKY KY Louisa: license for this silent station has been sold for the grand sum of ONE DOLLAR! There has been no word on when or if the new owner plans to return the station to the air.
1280 KWCL LA Oak Grove: this station may be SILENT as the FCC Database shows the license being cancelled 1-4-91. Can any member confirm this?
1340 KSEK KS Pittsburg: silent station is ON THE AIR
1370 WKIK MD Leonardtown: station is SILENT. We understand the FCC recently inspected the station and found their directional antenna system seriously out of tolerance. From what we hear the owners decided repairs were too costly and have taken the station off the air and may turn the license in to the FCC. We'll let you know when we can confirm this.



1410 KNAL TX Victoria: station is SILENT
 1480 KIOU LA Shreveport: silent station is ON THE AIR
 WCNT NC Charlotte: silent station has new owners and is expected to return to the air.
 WISL PA Shamokin: station is SILENT (as is their FM)
 CKAN ON Newmarket: station went SILENT 3-17-92 citing cash flow problems and the inability to negotiate a deal with the landlord of their transmitter site
 1520 WTRI MD Brunswick: silent station is ON THE AIR. Local monitoring seems to indicate increased signal so perhaps the silence was to implement their permit for a power increase to 9300 watts.
 1560 WLJA GA Ellijay: station is SILENT
 1580 WONZ NJ Hammonton: on the FCC Silent Station List, this station has been back ON THE AIR since July 1991!

THANKS: Dave Schmidt, Al Merriman, Don Trelford, Dave Lewis, Andy Rugg, Arthur Robb, Skip Dabelstein and M Street Journal.

73 and Good DX, *Danny & BKF* Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Fooman

College Sports Networks

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Network listings for team sports stations

DUKE BLUE DEVILS

Bob Harris, Mike Waters

580 WTSB-NC	1320 WGLD-NC
590 WCAB-NC	WKRK-NC
620 WDNC-NC	1340 WJRI-NC
730 WOHS-NC	WHAP-VA
900 WAYN-NC	1350 WLLY-NC
930 WRRP-NC	1380 WTOB-NC
940 WKYK-NC	1430 WMNC-NC
990 WEEB-NC	WRXO-NC
1000 WIOO-PA	1440 WLXN-NC
1010 WELS-NC	1450 WTAL-FL
1050 WION-NC	1490 WFLB-NC
1070 WNCN-NC	WRMT-NC
1090 WBZB-NC	1570 WNCA-NC
1130 WJTP-NC	1580 WZKY-NC
1220 WREY-NC	WUIV-NC
1230 WSKY-NC	1590 WCSL-NC
WNNC-NC	
1240 WCNC-NC	93.5 WDZD-NC
WJNC-NC	96.7 WKRX-NC
1250 WDVA-VA	97.9 WKZF-NC
1270 WCGC-NC	WLGQ-NC
1300 WLNC-NC	102.9 WKGK-NC
	106.5 WRDX-NC

RUTGERS SCARLET KNIGHTS

930 WFAT-NJ	1450 WCTC-NJ
1250 WMTR-NJ	
1410 WHTG-NJ	104.9 WRDR-NJ

Contributors this time are Bill Hardy (Duke) and Paul Mount (Rutgers). Also, one correction to note: the East Tennessee St. network that was listed a few issues back was submitted by Mike Jeziorski, not Doug Smith. Apologies to both.

And that's all for this time. Unless I receive any more lists before "The Big Dance", that will probably do it for this year, as well. I want to thank all of you who sent me network lists for football and basketball in 1991-92. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by me! See you all next fall, and don't forget the NRC convention in Des Moines on Labor Day Weekend! 73 de RWD.

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MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- Something missing? Your loggings, maybe? I can't believe that, after three months, mail is still being sent to my old Texas address! My wife reports that she's received two DX reports this past week. Sorry, but the data is now too old.
- Yup. The ol' DX season is grinding toward it's usual warm-weather doldrums. But that doesn't mean it's time to hang up the old earphones 'til Fall. Take a cue from **Andy Rugg**, who while motoring down the freeway, took notes on some seldom-reported stations and passed them along to you. So, even when on vacation this Summer, continue to spin the dial. And don't forget FM DX Digest. Give **Todd Brandenburg** the business this Summer!!
- OK. Just to clear things up for the last time, my work phone numbers are 619-246-8746 (better connections than the other one) and Autovon 353-3108. Call from 0730-1600 Pacific Time, which the latter is well into the discount hours back East.
- Remember . . . send your International (non-Canada or USA stations) to JR-NY.

SPECIAL and LOG CHANGER STUFF

- 610 KAVL CA Lancaster - CP for U4 5000 4000 is on. Add M Stereo, and verie signer as **Larry Thornhill, GM**. Address and phone # as in Log are good. [Ed.-CA]
- 710 CHYR ON Leamington - Is correct call. This clears up error printed in Issue 16. See 730 also. (REH-ON)
- 730 CHYR7 ON Leamington - Is correct call. This clears up error printed in Issue 16. See 710 also. (REH-ON) [Don't know what happened here, as a check of the Issue 16 file shows both items went in - Ed.]
- 760 WCHP NY Champlain - Station broadcasts in FF and SS at times. (LK-ON)
- 870 WHCU NY Ithaca - Carries Sports and Entertainment Network in the wee small hours. I monitored it from 0250 until 0500 on 3/16. IDs as the Unistar Radio Network, the *Only 24 hours sports network*. Local Las Vegas ads for casinos and shows. This is different from their usual OLD format and had me all excited that I had picked up KOWA, but was brought back to earth by an 0500 ID by WHCU as . . . *News Radio 870*. (LK-ON)
- 960 WRNS NC Kinston - Carries WCTI (channel 12) 6:00 PM and 11:00 PM newscasts (30 minutes each). News anchors are **Russ Spencer** and **Jan Bean**. Weather is usually done by **Skip Waters**. Sports . . . varies. (MH-NC)
- 1110 CKTY ON Samia - Has confirmed to me that they relay CKYC from Midnight to 0600, so don't be surprised to hear a *CKYC Country 59* (590) ID in Toronto (LK-ON)
- 1120 WBNM GA Gordon - Verie back from them states *We have been allowed to operate critical hours at reduced power output of 2500 watts*. [They] had trouble reducing power on the night I picked them up [date and time not reported - Ed]. Verie signed by **Tom McAfee, CE**. (DT-ON) [This may explain the "late" receptions reported last Issue - Ed.]
- 1290 CJBK ON London - 3/10 2153+ Calgary Flames vs Pittsburgh Penguins HKY with many IDs as *This is Calgary Flames Radlo 66, CFFR*. At the end of game another ID was given as *CJBK London*. A call to the stn confirms they are picking up the feed for **Flames** games. I, of course, was disappointed not have picked up a Calgary stn, and can't figure out why anyone in this area would want to listen to a **Flames** game! (LK-ON)
- 1370 WXXI NY Rochester - As of 3/2, is now back to 24 hrs (along with their images and mixing products). They exceeded their pledge goal during 1991. I did manage to get St. Pierre 1375 a few times as a result of their being off last year, but no QSL yet. (JR-NY)
- 1390 WHOT OH Youngstown - carries WFMJ-TV (channel 21) 6:00 PM *Action News* Monday thru Friday. (J★-OH)

1400 WBTV NC Beaufort - ditto on the WCTI simulcasts. (MH-NC)
 1470 KUTY CA Palmdale - CP for U2 5000 5000 is on. Add M Stereo, and phone # as 805-947-3107. Incidentally, v/s Pat Ware is a female, wife of GM Dale Ware. So address your mail to Madam Verie Signer, hi. [Ed.-CA]

UNIDS AND UNID HELP

600 WCAO MD Baltimore - Is BG-VA's unID in Issue 22. (REH-ON)
 940 UNID ?? - 3/16 0150 Possible WIPR Puerto Rico. SS mx. Not usual, but low-key over CBM tone. Fade before ID, but back at 0335 with same sort of mx, but no ID. (LK-ON)
 950 CMBF CU Havana - R. Musical is another possibility for RF-OH's unID of 2/17 (Issue 22 Part I). CLA mx and no ads fits their format. Any language heard was not specified. (REH-ON)
 1120 WBIS CT Bristol - Possibly JK-VA's unID talker of 1/15 (Issue 20). Carries Sports Final all night. (REH-ON)
 1390 WGCI IL Chicago - Is GH-OH's *Dusty Radio 1390* unID of 2/17 (Issue 22 Part II). (REH-ON)
 WGCI IL Chicago - Is GH-OH's unID with *Dusty Radio 1390* slogan. Has been hrd here carrying R&B, black OLD, GOS and using this slogan. (MH-UK)
 1550 UNID ?? - 3/10 0002 & 0624 Heard with what sounded like a preacher in FF at 0002, but faded out. At 0624 hrd a SS evangelical preacher. 0659 NBC Talknet with no local ID or news (only continuous pips). So, three unIDs in one! (JR-NY)

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

1000 WKYB SC Hemingway - 3/16 0200-0300 Not heard. Only three unIDs buried in the hash. (JL-OH) ... WLUP off leaving a clear CKBW, but no sign of sked Test. RA-MA) ... Not a peep. Heavy line noise & splash from CFRB. (DT-ON) ... Nothing. Lots of KOMO, KTOK and an unID SS *Radio Mil La Musica* ????? (SA-MB) [Looks like Hemingway was not in Ernest this day, hi - Ed.]
 1020 WCIL IL Carbondale - 3/16 0300-0330 Tentative under KDKA with CIDs noted 0301:30, 0304:30, 0307, 0320, 0326:30 & 0329. Also some instrumental mx @ 0314. (RA-MA)
 WCIL IL Carbondale - 3/16 0300-0330 Code for a few seconds at 0307 and 0328. Weak under KDKA and a little splash from CFRB. (DT-ON)
 WCIL IL Carbondale - 3/10 0304 Poor with CIDs at 0304 and 0307 under a battle between KDKA, KTNQ & CKVH. (SA-MB)
 WCIL IL Carbondale - 3/16 0300-0330 A no-go as KDKA dominates. (JL-OH)
 1230 KADA OK Ada - 2/15 0114 Enhancement of tape revealed my CID (Issue 22) to be the Real McCoy. OK #50. Tape cleanup also provided a nice bonus. See 1340. (REH-ON) [And a new GY record - Ed.]
 1340 KGFV NE Keamey - 2/17 0208 Reported as not heard (Issue 22), but was on same tape as KADA and when tape was cleaned up, also found KGFV CID way under unID OLD station. (REH-ON) [Another new GY record! - Ed.]
 1370 WZAO WV Glen Dale - 3/8 0530-0600 Tones, code music [whatever that is, hi - Ed.], IDs as 1370 *WZAO Glen Dale*. Med poor, WSPD way under. (DT-ON)
 1530 KPCR MO Bowling Green - 3/8 0100-0200+ Hrd during test with CIDs under strong WCKY. Talk and music also hrd, but too faint to ID. (JR-NY)
 KPCR MO Bowling Green - 3/8 0100-0600 Code at 0125 and 0525 with bed in between! Poor. Verie back already! (DT-ON)

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

540 CJSB ON Ottawa - 3/14 0127 At near local strength with Pink Floyd mx and 54 Rock IDs. (JK-VA)
 560 CKCN PQ Sept-Isles - 3/14 0157 With FF concert piano mx. Sounded || CBF. Pretty much on top of the channel. (JK-VA)
 570 WNAX SD Yankton - 3/14 0100 Faintly with C&W prior to *WNAX* IDs and CBS News over/under WKBN which also had CBS News. Due to a time delay,

this was a slight echo between the two stations during news. SD #1 at this QTH! Now I just need KFVR here! (JK-VA)
 CJEM NB Edmundston - 3/14 0138 Under/over WKBN/WNAX. Also FF and || CBF. NB #2 here. Not bad for 1 kw. (JK-VA)
 590 WARM PA Scranton - 3/14 0200 Very unexpected, with *WARM Scranton, Where News Comes First*. Very weak, but no RR 150 KW pest this morning! Need WROW! (JK-VA)
 620 KWFT TX Wichita Falls - 3/22 0610 Good with *Inspirational Music* (that's what the anncr called it), wx, mentions of Wichita Falls. New for TX #37. (MBDXP)
 640 KFI CA Los Angeles - 3/15 0242 Good (with pest WHLO looped) with promo for *KFI Morning Program*, plenty of IDs → talk. My only west coast catch this season ... pathetic! (JK-VA) [I have plenty this season, I'll give you some, hi - Ed.]
 740 KRMG OK Tulsa - 3/14 0110 Mixing with tentative CHCM, with *KRMG News and Weather* for Oklahoma, then Talknet. (JK-VA)
 CHCMT NF Marystown - 3/14 0113 Tentative, mostly under KRMG with C&W. Thought I heard *VOCM-590* IDs. If so, NF #1 at this QTH! (JK-VA)
 CBL ON Toronto - 3/14 0108 Very loud with sign-off, → *Oh Canada*. (JK-VA)
 CHCM NF Marystown - 3/8 0202 Heard *VOCM weather*. Poor in mess. (JR-NY)
 CBNZ NF Nain - 3/16 0132 Extensive wx forecast for Newfoundland, then *VOCM* ID, Log sez CBNZ relays them. Only 40 watts! Soft rock song. Faded in/out most of night. (LK-ON)
 790 CIGM ON Sudbury - 3/15 0020-0105 *Country Cabaret* C&W mx pgm. (TB-OH)
 810 CJVA NV Caraquet - 3/14 0113 Wiping out usually strong WGY with FF programming. 1st Timer here! (JK-VA)
 930 CFBC NB Saint John - 3/14 0232 Good with light and easy mx, over many unIDs, and mentions of New Brunswick. (JK-VA)
 980 WONE OH Dayton - 3/18 0525 Local wx and a chat with a caller answered with *Hi, this is WONE*, famous dates in history, a 2nd ID then C&W mx. Heavy QRM with some fade. (LK-ON)
 1000 CFLP PQ Rimouski - 3/14 0322 Good, under/over obnoxious Ed. [T], with FF programming and mx. (JK-VA)
 CFLP PQ Rimouski - 3/16 0104 With nx in FF just after WLUP's sign-off. Weak with QRM. (LK-ON)
 1030 WYSL NY Avon - 3/16 0717 Local ad, then *The WYSL weather is ...*, then sports scores. In WBZ null, with some fade. (LK-ON)
 1040 WSKE PA Everett - 3/16 0708 ABC News, then *Tell them you listen to WSKE and get a \$5.00 discount* followed by *WSKE* jx and C&W mx. Clear in CFZZ null. (LK-ON)
 CFZZ PQ St-Jean-sur-Richelieu - 3/16 0708 ID'd by language as is only FF on frequency. FF talk, then rock song in FF. In WSKE null. (LK-ON)
 1050 WEVD NY New York - 3/14 0308 With promo for *The Big Broadcast of 1940*. (JK-VA)
 CHUM ON Toronto - 3/14 0307 Fair, mixing with WEVD, with *1050 - CHUM, Toronto's All-Oldies Station and The most oldies, 1050 - CHUM* (JK-VA)
 1070 WKOK PA Sunbury - 3/18 0745 Oldies song, then *Call the WKOK request line at 1-800-???-WKOK*. Strong when up. In CHOK null and over/under WKOR. (LK-ON)
 CBA NB Moncton - 3/13 Midnight A pleasant surprise, in very good over WIBC/CHOK with CLA piano mx just before sign-off of the *CBC Atlantic/ New Brunswick Region*. At 0100, *This is radio station CBA, Moncton, New Brunswick, operating on an assigned frequency of 1070 kHz with an output power of 50,000 watts, signing off*, then instructions on where to tune on FM, followed by *God Save the Queen*. 0100 AST is NOT the sign-off time given in the Log, so they may have cut their hours to save \$\$\$? NB #1 for this QTH! (JK-VA) [Methinks you are mis-reading thy Log. It sayeth 0500-2400 (Eastern Time), so what you heard confirms what it sayeth - Ed.]
 1090 CKKW ON Kitchener-Waterloo - 3/14 0304 Loud, drowning out WBAL, with promos, *AM 109* IDs, then disco/new wave mx. (JK-VA)
 CKKW ON Kitchener-Waterloo - 3/16 0658 Song *I Can't Dance*, then *It's 7 O'Clock and time for the CKKW traffic followed by local news right here on AM 109*. In WBAL null. (LK-ON)

1150 CKMO ON Hamilton - 3/20 0645 Good with *Oldies 1150* IDs. Ex:CKOC. Hamilton nx, wx. No CKMO ID. New for ON #8? [?. Couldn't make out the 2nd number here - Ed.] (SA-MB)

1160 WMVI NY Clifton Knolls - 3/16 0648 Ad for a local plumber, then *You're tuned to WMVI for our kind of music, the That's Amore*. Strong with some fade in WJJD null. (LK-ON)

1180 WJJF RI Wakefield - 3/18 0727 Tentative ID based on format (C&W song by Alabama), locale (references to New England in ads and weather warning) and loop direction (SE/NW). Weak in WHAM null. (LK-ON)

1190 WLIB NY New York - 3/18 0715 Local ads, then *WLIB time is 7:17*. Then a discussion of the *Mets'* chances this year, then an answer to a phone call *Good morning, welcome to the Breakfast Club on WLIB*. In null of CFGO splatter and over/under WOWO. (LK-ON)

1210 WOGL PA Philadelphia - 3/14 0300 Loud with *WOGL/WOGL-FM Philadelphia, the station you sing along to - Supremes with Baby Love*. (JK-VA)

1280 WWOK IN Evansville - 3/16 0010-0020 OLD, ---*WWOK*---. Poor under WKST and unID with a talk show. (DT-ON)

1250 WARE MA Ware - 3/18 0709 Local news item, then *WARE news time is 7:10*. Then local wx and *WARE Sports*. Fairly strong in jumble. (LK-ON)

1280 WADO NY New York - 3/18 0653 Tentative ID based on language (SS) and loop direction (SE/NW). In CJMS null and over/under WKST. Weak with fade. (LK-ON)

1290 WCHY GA Savannah - 3/14 0255 Good, with . . . *WCHY AM and FM, Savannah - C&W*. Over WHIO, with WADO splash. (JK-VA)

WFBG PA Altoona - 3/18 0643 Local wx, then *It's 17 before 7, or if you prefer 6:43 on WFBG*, then a light rock song. In WKNE null with heavy QRM and some fade. (LK-ON)

1320 CKEC NS New Glasgow - 3/16 0038-0100 OLD. *1320 CKEC, New Glasgow, time 1:47* (AST). News at 0100. Good, way a/CJMR most of time! (DT-ON)

1330 WRCA MA Waltham - 3/16 0110-0200 Man talking and woman signing in SS and talking in SS. Poor over/under unIDs with Talknet and OLD. (DT-ON)

1350 WOYK PA York - 3/18 0637 End of the news, then *The WOYK radar weather is . . . and There's nothing wrong with your radio, you're listening to WOYK - an oldie*. Heavy QRM with some fade. (LK-ON)

1380 WNRI RI Woonsocket - 3/16 0615 Local city council news, then *It's time for the WNRI weather followed by the Woonsocket Traffic Report* (c'mon, how much traffic can there be in Woonsocket?!). Fairly strong in QRM. (LK-ON)

WSYB VT Rutland - 3/16 0557 Song *The Name Game*, then *Good morning, it's six O'Clock on WSYB and time for the news*. On top of CKLC and many others. (LK-ON)

1400 CHVR1 ON Renfrew - 3/6 0009-0030 With Star Country Network, promo for a trip Pem Air [?? - Ed.], *CHVR*. Poor, little int. (DT-ON)

1500 WTOP DC Washington - 3/1 0100-0342 With *Jim Bohannon Show, Live from Washington, DC* with author *Timothy Ferris* discussing Extra-Terrestrial life and UFOs. (TB-OH)

1550 WBSC SC Bennettsville - 3/10 Midnight Sign-off with SSB (vocal version). In CBE null. (JR-NY)

1560 WPAD KY Paducah - 3/16 0110 Song *Since I Fell For You*, then local ad and ID as *WPAD, your music station in Paducah*. Heavy QRM. Over/under unID. (LK-ON)

1570 WFUR MI Grand Rapids - 3/11 0628 End of a REL show *The New Life Hour* with a California address, then ID *You're listening to WFUR* and local ads. Jumble of stations. (LK-ON)

WFLR NY Dundee - 3/11 0622 C&W mx, then *WFLR newstime is 6:24 - school closings report*. Jumble of stations, but up and over at times. (LK-ON)

CKLM PQ Montreal - 3/14 0249 With FF programming, under/over several U.S. stations. (JK-VA)

1580 WLIM NY Patchogue - 3/11 0604 News, local news, then *The WLIM forecast is . . . and I'm George ??? for WLIM news*. Weak, but gaining strength in much QRM. (LK-ON)

CBJ PQ Chicoutimi - 3/14 0248 Loud with FF BBD. No sign of WPGC or WVKO. (JK-VA)

0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

630 WEJL PA Scranton - 3/13 1219-1239 on pass-thru With *Original Hits Station* format (same as WINR-680). Occasional IDs, ads and lists on song titles. Slogans *WEJL The Original Hits Station* and *AM 630 WEJL 1234*. Mentioned *Shortwave Radio Week*, followed by ad for impotence cure. 1237 a satellite mis-feed of promo for KOY Phoenix. (AR-PA)

680 WINR NY Binghamton - 3/13 1114-1134 on pass-thru With *Original Hits* format. IDs as *AM 68 WINR* and *Binghamton's Original Hits Station, WINR*. Occasional ads. *FNN Business Radio* segment at 1122. Mention of *CBS News* at 1129. (AR-NY)

1060 CJRP PQ Quebec - 3/15 1125 Male & female annrcs in FF, *Mamas & Papas California Dreaming* and other 50s and 60s POP. (DW-CT)

1200 WNSS NY Syracuse - 3/13 0913-0928 on pass-thru With CNN News, ads, IDs, mention of *W-News 24 Hours-a-day*. (AR-NY)

1240 WBAX PA Wilkes-Barre - 3/15 1252-1322 on pass-thru With *Polka Sunday* format. Pgm to 1259 was *Jolly Joe's Bavarian Bandstand* ending with ID by *Bavarian Randy* for *Number one polka station, AM 1240 WBAX*. 1300 ID and CNN News, followed by ads and wx. 1306 *Polka Sunday continues with Bobby Zee and Polka Joy*. Occasional IDs and ads. Polka mx in EE and unid language (tentatively Polish). Featured songs from album *King of Honky*, intermingled with St Patrick's Day greetings. (AR-PA)

WATN NY Watertown - 3/13 0820-0835 on pass-thru With mx, IDs, ads. 0822 had *NBC Radio Sports*. Local nx at 0830. (AR-NY)

1380 KAGE MN Winona - 3/22 0820 Good with *Kagey Country* ID, local ads, C&W mx. New for MN #111. (MBDXP)

1400 WSTC CT Stamford - 3/14 1358 News and wx followed by *Dick Clark's Rock, Roll 'n' Remember*. (DW-CT)

1460 WVOX NY New Rochelle - 3/15 1100 National wx via satellite on the Unistar Network, then went to Polish mx show. (DW-CT)

1490 WOLF NY Syracuse - 3/16 1506-1531 on pass-thru With POP mx and IDs. 1530 The complete ID was *More music, more rhythm, more soul: AM 1490 WOLF*. (AR-NY)

1570 KOSZ SD Vermillion - 3/22 0905 Poor with C&W mx & local talk. Under CKMW on NE wire only. New for SD #38. Last hrd as KVRA. (MBDXP)

1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

540 CJSBt ON Ottawa - 3/23 2014 ID as *54 Rock* and mentions of Ottawa. Rock mx. Good signal. (JB-MA)

550 WGR NY Buffalo - 3/12 2232 Loud with *I'm Laurie Shultz on WGR Newsradio 55, with weather every 10 minutes*. (JK-VA)

WGR NY Buffalo - 3/23 2019 Mentioned *Newsradio 55 WGR*. No sign of CFNB. (JB-NY)

WDEV VT Waterbury - 3/11 1911 With continuing coverage of an emergency broadcast due to flooding in Montpelier. (DW-CT)

CFNB NB Fredericton - 3/23 1902 Announcer with call-in contest and call ID, then rock mx. Good signal, all alone. (JB-MA)

560 WEAZ PA Philadelphia - 3/12 2237 Good with EZL mx. A rare visitor here. (JK-VA)

610 WIP PA Philadelphia - 3/12 2217 With *WIP - All-Sports Radio*. This U3 station almost never comes in here. (JK-VA)

WSLC VA Roanoke - 3/12 1805 Good with wx, mentioning chance of snow, . . . *mostly cloudy at 610-WSLC, then C&W*. (JK-VA)

690 WPDQ FL Jacksonville - 3/2 2300 In on day pattern/power with *This is Las Vegas' 84-KVEG, the 50,000 watt . . .* after ad for 900 number to meet Las Vegas women, then MBS News and *Larry King Show*. (JK-VA)

720 CHTN PI Charlottetown - 3/10 1908 *Extreme with More Than Words*. Strong signal in WGN null. (DW-CT) [Dan, I think this is what you heard - Ed.]

CHTN PI Charlottetown - 3/12 2156+ In, near local in strength, with soft rock (*Wings, Pretenders*, etc), Broadcast News mentions, *720 CHTN* IDs, *CHTN Skywatch Weather Center* reports, *Coast To Coast* TCs. *If it's PEI you wish to hear about, join us for CHTN Newsbeat, Royal Canadian Mounted Police Get Together on Sunday, March 21, for new residents of PEI, etc.* (JK-VA)

760 **WVNE** MA **Leicester** - 3/7 1733-1745 Hrd ID as *WVNE, the Christian Voice of New England* and local PSAs. Good in WCHP/WJR mess. Missed the CPC test, so I'm glad to get them on RS. (JR-NY)

WCHP NY **Champlain** - 3/7 1752-1758 Heard with sign-off anncr. Off two minutes early. (JR-NY)

770 **WABC** NY **New York** - 3/14 2320-0010 NHL HKY coverage, New Jersey Devils - San Jose Sharks 2nd period from San Francisco's Cow Palace. (TB-OH)

790 **CFAN** NB **Newcastle** - 3/23 1835 With sports report, ID, then comm. ads. Over/under WLKW. (JB-MA)

800 **WSVS** VA **Crewe** - 3/23 1825 Female anncr mentioning CLs several times. Many stations over/under each other. (JB-MA)

840 **WHAS** KY **Louisville** - 3/12 1816 In weak, after WKTR sign-off with ROK oldies drive-time show. (JK-VA)

WKTR VA **Earlysville** - 3/12 1815 With sign-off, mentioning *Box 309, Quinque 22965* . . . (JK-VA)

850 **WKIX** NC **Raleigh** - 3/12 1813 Good with TV news simulcast, mentions of crop losses due to bad wx, and snow possibilities in Piedmont area. 1817 *You're listening to North Carolina's News Leader on WKIX - 850.* (JK-VA)

860 **KNUJ** MN **New Ulm** - 3/12 2205 Very good (CJBC looped) with Mankato Loyola vs Nicholas BKB. 2212 many local ads. 2215 *860 KNUJ* ID. Log sez *9 watts*, but seemed much stronger. Maybe still on 1 kw day power? New. (RF-OH)

900 **WILC** MD **Laurel** - 3/12 1821 Very loud, sounding more like 10 kw than 2400 watts w/SS mentions of Washington, phone #s in SS, sound effects. (JK-VA)

910 **WRNL** VA **Richmond** - 3/12 1824 Weak with *XL-102 Classic Rock* IDs. Richmond News Leader (newspaper). (JK-VA)

CHRL PQ **Roberval** - 3/13 2101-2113 Woman talk in FF, man talk in FF. Weak under CKLY. (DT-ON)

920 **WKRT** NY **Cortland** - 3/7 2222 Good atop with *WKRT Classic Car Giveaway* contest promo. New. (RF-OH)

WBBS NC **Burlington-Graham** - 3/12 1830 Loud with *This is WBBS* (fade) *County's leader for over 50 years.* (JK-VA)

CFLS PQ **Levis** - 3/12 2303 Weak. I CJVL-1360, with FF mx over oldies uNID, mentions of Quebec. (JK-VA)

930 **WLLL** VA **Lynchburg** - 3/12 1831 Good with *WLLL Lynchburg* IDs, then BRN. (JK-VA)

940 **KIOA** IA **Des Moines** - 3/13 2130-2234 OLD. 2230 *KIOA, From the KIO computerized. . . & All oldies KIOA*. Weak under CBM. (DT-ON)

970 **WESO** MA **Southbridge** - 3/7 1905 With *Right now, it's 40 degrees. I'm Alexander Gates with the music you like best on WESO.* (DW-CT)

WANV VA **Waynesboro** - 3/12 1745 With *The Big Country, WANV Waynesboro-Staunton*, C&W format, not I FM, which IDs as *Power Oldies, 99.7 WANV-FM Waynesboro-Staunton-Harrisonburg-Charlottesville. 50,000 watts for miles around.* (JK-VA)

1000 **WIOO** PA **Carlisle** - 3/12 1740 Very strong, way past LSS, with *AM 100, WIOO. WIOO is playing the right combination of music. Not too harsh, not too soft.* Over WLUP. (JK-VA)

1020 **WNTK** NH **Newport** - 3/7 1648 With *WNTK weather is . . .*, then an ad for a concert at the New Hampshire Opera House and further ID as *Talk Radio WNTK, AM and FM*. Strong with QRM. (LK-ON*)

1030 **WNTL** MD **Indian Head** - 3/12 1737 Mixing under/over WFTK with Arabic or Asian-type mx. Former WBZA? (JK-VA) [For a couple of years, now - Ed.]

WFTK NC **Wake Forest** - 3/12 1740 With REL preacher, over/under WNTL. *Many people turn to WFTK seeking the work of God . . . with WFTK, you will reach a lot of people at a fair price!* (JK-VA)

1040 **WSGH** NC **Lewisville** - 3/12 1800 With country-gospel mx and mentions of Greensboro and Raleigh. (JK-VA)

1090 **KAAY** AR **Little Rock** - 3/12 1857-1905 Good, mostly over WBAL with *You're listening to KAAY . . .* after a REL show. (JK-VA)

1100 **WHLI** NY **Hempstead** - 3/7 1720 Ad for local furniture store, then *Right now people in Island Park are waiting for this song on WHLI*, then song *Hold Me*. Heavy QRM from CFGO and CJRC. (LK-ON*)

1110 **WNNW** NH **Salem** - 3/7 1730 Tentative ID based on SS and format. Talk show discussing *la recession*. In fade of below, then CKTY took over. (LK-ON*)

WHIM RI **East Providence** - 3/7 1730 Tentative ID. CNN News followed by C&W mx with a partial call of W??M. Many stations in/out including WUHN. (LK-ON*) [Don't think so. This one has changed calls to WWRX and has gone to all CNN News. See SPECIAL in Issue 20 and AM SWITCH in Issue 22 - Ed.]

1120 **WBNM** GA **Gordon** - 3/12 2134 In again! This time way over KMOX, which had HKY. Suggestedly D1 10000. Are they now 24 hrs NSP? (JK-VA)

1140 **WVELT** IL **Pekin** - 3/12 1909 Over/under WRVA (which is about 50 miles from here) with REL programming. Tentative ID. Could also have been WSAO. (JK-VA)

1180 **WHAM** NY **Rochester** - 3/12 2128 In loud for a change with mentions of *Route 31 and Turk Hill Road in Fairport. Kodak Retirement job placement help service. This is Larry King. Hope you will join me tonight at eleven, on 1180 WHAM.* (JK-VA)

1190 **WANN** MD **Annapolis** - 3/12 1730 Loud with wx, mentioning partial address of WANN studios on Bayside Road. *It's 45 degrees*, then UC mx. (JK-VA)

1220 **CFVM** PQ **Amqui** - 3/21 2015 Fair with Nordique HKY → ads, all in FF. Then at 2020 was creamed by CJRL. New for PQ #30. (MBDXP)

1230 **WIGS** NY **Gouverneur** - 3/12 1848-1901 on pass-thru With POP mx, PSAs, ads, promos. 1854 Mention of NBC News and Talknet. Occasional IDs as *FSR and Full Service Radio*. 1900 Had full ID for WSLB-1400, WIGS-1230 & WGIX 95 FM followed by NBC News. (AR-NY)

1250 **WTAE** PA **Pittsburgh** - 3/13 1800-1830 With *Sports Page* sports talk show. (TB-OH)

CHWO ON **Oakville** - 3/13 1830-1940 With ethnic programs, Indian or Arabic mx, *Songs of the Ukraine*. (TB-OH)

1300 **WAVZ** CT **New Haven** - 3/10 2148 Bobby Darin with *Mack The Knife*, then local ads and ID as *1300 WAVZ*. Over/under WQBK. (LK-ON*)

1320 **WOMG** SC **Columbia** - 3/12 2030 Assume this was them with UC mx. No sign of WJAS/WQIK. (JK-VA)

1340 **WMBN** MI **Petosky** - 3/21 2358 Good with BBD mx, *1340 AM WMBN Petosky, it's 12 O'Clock.* (MBDXP)

1370 **WDEA** ME **Ellsworth** - 3/8 2146-2342 BBD, OLD, ID 2342 *WDEA Ellsworth*. Poor, over/under WSPD. (DT-ON)

CKOD PQ **Valleyfield** - 3/12 1929 In briefly, under/over WSPD/WXXI/WFEA mess, with FF. (JK-VA)

1380 **WKDM** NY **New York** - 3/12 2053 With female anncr and *WKDM, New York* ID in SS. All 16 NYC FCC "City-of-License" stations now logged here. (JK-VA)

WSYB VT **Rutland** - 3/10 1810 Heard just long enough for an ID and a Sears ad. (DW-CT)

CFDA PQ **Victoriaville** - 3/10 2103 Tentative ID. New in FF. Only two other FF on this frequency are 40 watts and wouldn't get through to here. Very faint under tons of others. (LK-ON*)

1430 **WTTT** MA **Amherst** - 3/14 2030 Out of the mish-mash emerged with *This WTTT, Amherst*, then CNN Headline News. Over/under CJCJ with fade. (LK-ON*)

1460 **WBET** MA **Brockton** - 3/10 1835 With Jerry Rafferty and *Baker Street*. Good signal. (DW-CT)

1510 **KTTT** NE **Columbus** - 3/19 1913 Good with Nebraska State Patrol Safety PSA, oldies mx. New for NE #39. (SA-MB)

CJRS PQ **Sherbrooke** - 3/12 2109 Stomping out WLAC and WSSH with FF mx. (JK-VA)

1530 **WDJZ** CT **Bridgeport** - 3/7 1830-1845 With Portuguese programming and local ads. On past scheduled sign-off. (JR-NY)

WNGZ MI **Lapeer** - 3/7 1834 With ID as *AM Country Gold 1530.* (JR-NY)

1540 **KLKC** KS **Parsons** - 3/21 1930 Fair with *This is KLKC, Parsons* in a mess. New for KS #32. (MBDXP)

1550 **WNTN** MA **Newton** - 3/7 1743-1745 Music, sign-off(?) *WNTN*—, power, frequency, address *Newton, Massachusetts*, SSB. Poor w/no QRM. (DT-ON)

- 1550 WSER MD Elkton - 3/13 1751-1759 With local restaurant ad, then sign-off announcement mentioning 1000 watts days and 1 watt nights (although it didn't sound like they were continuing with the 1 watt). No SSB, and looks like they signed off 15 minutes early according to my SR/SS map. (JR-NY)
- WARD PA Pittston - 3/12 2058 Very loud (day pattern/power?) with *Your home shopper station for the Northeast, WARD Pittston-Scranton-Wilkes Barre.* (JK-VA)
- 1570 WFEL MD Towson - 3/13 1751 With ad for a place on Joppa Road, then a program announcement and ID as *WFEL.* (JR-NY)
- 1580 WRDD PA Ebensburg - 3/11 1817 Noted with sign-off announcement, two minutes past scheduled sign-off. (JR-NY)

... and a fine group we have this issue ...

- TB-OH Tony Bernhoffer "Holy" Toledo, OH; ICF SW7600 + a 2' indoor BCB loop with an ANC-2 coupler in the middle (x2)
- JR-NY Jim Renfrew Rochester, NY; HQ-180, Radio West Loop
- RF-OH Rich Frcho Willoughby, OH; R7A, NRD-515, LA-36 loop, LW
- JK-VA Jeff Kitzze Dillwyn, VA; Sony FD-555 AM/FM/TV Stereo Cassette "Mega-Watchman" barefoot
- J★OH Jerry Starr AM Switch, Inc;
- AR-NY/PA Andy Rugg Cornwall, ON (mobile in the Empire and Keystone States); '87 Chrysler LeBaron caradio
- JL-OH Jeffrey Less Toledo, OH; RF-5000A
- DW-CT Dan Welton Shelton, CT; R8 + Quantum Loop
- RA-MA Ray Arruda Acushnet, MA; sx-122, HQ-180A + Radio West Loop
- DT-ON Don Trelford Scarborough, ON;
- MH-NH Mike Hardester Jacksonville, NC;
- REH-ON Charles Reh Leamington, ON; R-390A + Sanserino Loop + TR-3000 open reel tape recorder
- LK-ON Laurence Kearley Orléans, ON; ICF-SW1 + Select-A-Tenna or * = R8 with either an Alpha Delta Sloper or a Palomar Loop
- MH-UK Mark Hattam Yeading, Hayes, Middlesex, England;
- SA-MB Shawn Axelrod Winnipeg, MB; R-70 + 3' Box Loop
- MBDXP Manitoba DXPedition (Shawn Axelrod & Larry Shewchuk) Vathalla Beach, MB; ICR-70, TS-440 + Box loop/100' wire/beverages of various lengths going in various directions
- JB-MA Jim Bagge Spfld, MA; HQ-140X and Longwire
- Ed.-CA Editor, N5SZC/6 Victorville, CA;

GYDXA UPDATE

KWTX TX Waco	Richard Dau, Jr.	Iowa City, IA	765				
<u>1240 kHz:</u>							
KPOD CA Crescent City	Dale Park	Makapu'u Point, HI	2408				
<u>1230 kHz:</u>							
KADA OK Ada	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	910				
<u>1340 kHz:</u>							
KGFV NE Kearney	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	858				
Totals:	1230	1240	1340	1400	1450	1490	Total
Charles Reh Leamington, ON	64	77	87	67	78	83	456

ABBREVIATIONS AND SPECIAL SYMBOLS USED IN DDXD

|| :parallel with or to - :to or into :00: on the hour AC:Adult contemporary AP:Associated Press BBD:big band
 BRN:Business Radio Net C&W:country & western CHR:contemporary hit radio CID:code ID CL:call letter
 ContChr:contemporary Christian EZL:easy listening EE:English FF:French GOS:gospel IRN:Interstate Radio Net jx:jingle
 LSR:local sunrise LSS:local sunset MLB:Major League Baseball mx:music nx:news NBA:National Basketball Assn
 NPR:National Public Radio OC:open carrier pbp:play-by-play POL:political PSRA:pre-sunrise authority PSSA:post-sunset authority
 QRM:man-made interference QRN:natural interference QTH:location REL:religious ROK:rock 'n' roll
 RS:regular schedule \$.stereo SID:singing ID SRS:sunrise skip SS:Spanish SSB:Star Spangled Banner SSS:sunset skip
 TC:time check TT:test tones UC:urban contemporary UPI:United Press International wx:weather

73, *Bill*

International DX Digest

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

Paul hasn't been able to fit in all of the Station News at the end of several recent columns, so we'll catch up with it here.
 Welcome back, Dale Park!

Jim



TRANS-PACIFIC

- 648 NEW ZEALAND 2??, R. Rhema, Hawkes Bay 3/23 0943 - Ad or PSA with the line "McDonald's Family Restaurant in Palmerston North support R. Rhema ..." then (Sandi Patti?) song, DJ ID "R. Rhema"; man with talk on Jesus and "how to be saved by the Holy Spirit." Faded out 0951, returned 0953 but distorted, ending with C&W music. DJ "R. Rhema with "More Like You." Coming up after the news ..."; upbeat theme, 5 pips, "R. Rhema Newstime" with Toni Uhrlich, lead item the USAir crash in NYC. Eventually faded out, then replaced by CISL-650. Poor to very poor, WVUV very weak, KFI off until about 1200. [DP-HI]
- 657 NORTH KOREA Pyongyang Broadcasting Station, Kangnam 3/8 1622 - Typical North Korean choral music done opera style, with lead tenor; faded out by 1629 // 6400,6250,3320. Not heard in some time. Poor, then very poor; lots of KPUA-670/KQMQ-690, 2YC fading up. [DP-HI]
- 675 NEW ZEALAND 3YA, Christchurch 3/20 1121 - Male DJ playing Mel Torme and other light music favorites like "Beautiful Dreamer" // 9700. KPUA-670 off so it was causing a het on KBO! Very poor, to poor. [DP-HI]
- 720 NEW ZEALAND 4YZ, Invercargill 3/23 1045 - Noted // 9700 then eliminating any sign of WGN; possible ID at 1059; time pips, into RNZ news, national weather; at 1110 George Shearing music with and without Carmen Macrae. Very poor, to poor. [DP-HI]
- 1575 JAPAN FEN, Misawa? 2/1 1655 - Rock music, perhaps the end of a syndicated show; PSA from Army Command Center for a recreational sporting event. ID "This is the Far East Network, 1575 AM, Misawa, ?, Japan"; into AP news, faded quickly after 1702, no sign of Thailand. WRTH 92 says 300 watts! But I think I actually heard Iwakuni with a triple ID. Anyway, my lowest-powered station heard from Asia. Fair to very weak. [DP-HI] (Well done! - Jim)
- 1575 THAILAND VO Free Asia, Bangkok 3/4 1457 - End of VOA Khmer program with interval signal and EE s/off, then pause. At 1500 Asian-sounding man with ID "This is the Voice of Free Asia, Bangkok, Thailand. The following is our EE program which is broadcast every weekday from 10-10:30 pm Bangkok time or 1500-1530 GMT on frequency 1575 kHz ... or ? metres. The VO Free Asia; now here is the news." Military music, second man with the news. Poor to very poor; het from somebody, and 200 (Australia) kept fading up with stuff like "Fun Fun Fun". [DP-HI]

TRANS-ATLANTIC

- 183 GERMANY Europe #1 3/14 0042 - Selections of light instrumental and vocal music with both male and female announcers in French. [JF-NY]
- 252 IRELAND Atlantic 252 3/20 0425 - Selections of pop music (Eric Clapton, etc.), 0430 English male DJ "Tune in the top seven every evening on Atlantic 252". [JF-NY]
- 891t ALGERIA 2/29 2300-0600 - Nasty het on weak WLS, not strong enough to ID. [JK-VA]
- 1521t SAUDI ARABIA 2/29 2300-0400 - Loud, over/under WWKB/WVOI, with Koranic recitation, and chanting, also a nasty het. A million or so watts also helps. [JK-VA] (A regular last year, not a peep from them this year - Jim)
- 1530t unID 2/29 2150-0600 - In, with loud het, some audio, sounds Italian, mostly over WCKY; Vatican Radio? Parla Italiano? [JK-VA] (I've been hearing WDJZ-1530 here with Portuguese - Jim)
- 1550t SAUDI ARABIA 2/29 2200-0500 - Also in with a het, some audio, sounds Arabic. [JK-VA] (TAs on 1548 are not so frequent in these parts, but there is a 500 kW from Moldova (1800-0000, R. Moscow Foreign Service) and 20 kW from Algeria (24 hrs, Arabic) - Jim)

- 540t MEXICO XEWA, San Luis Potosí 2/29 0556 - In strong, no sign of usual CJSB/WGTO mess, with an SS song, titled "Tiamo". At 0602 calls were shouted out during a fade, though I heard "Super ..."; also sound effects. WOAI in loud at this time, along with WBAP, good KOA, and fair KSL; weak KFL, but XEG at local strength. [JK-VA] (I suspect it's "Te Amo" - "I Love You" - Jim)
- 720 NICARAGUA R. Católica 2/14 0305 - In loud, with R. Católica IDs, mentioning Nicaragua; SS programming. No sign of WGN/RJR/CHTN, or even KUAL, which usually comes in loud most nights with Hawaiian music (April 1, although they used to come in (armchair copy), back in the '60s and '70s in Rochester, when KDWN and WGN were off, as did KGU and KORL). [JK-VA] (Do you mean KUAL comes in "most nights" back then or now? Jim)
- 730 MEXICO XEX, Mexico City 2/15 0521 - In strong with what sounded like fútbol (soccer) or béisbol, then heard a Corona beer commercial "bebe Corona". Many other Corona commercials throughout the game. [JK-VA]
- 850 MEXICO 2/29 0300 - In many nights under/over KOA/WRMR, when conditions to the west are good. I thought Mexico City was on this channel also. [JK-VA] (4 stations on at night, according to IRCA Mexican List, Veracruz station 10 kW most likely - Jim)
- 940t MEXICO XEQ, Mexico City 2/29 0620 - Fair, after CBM s/off, RR underneath, w/SS talk and music, mentions of "La Ciudad de Mexico". XEX/XEG also in at this time. [JK-VA] (RR means rock and roll, right? - Jim)
- 1050 MEXICO XEG, Monterrey 2/29 0655 - Loud, local strength, blasting across the border with 250 kW (?), mentions of "La Ranchera", Monterrey, and Tarzan jungle calls, sound effects, then Mexican accordion music. A pleasure to listen to. Used to kill off CHUM/WHN in Rochester. [JK-VA] (WRTH says 100 kW - Jim)
- 1070 MEXICO XEPP, Mexico City 2/29 0330 - In often, over/under KYW/WNOE/CJRP, yet is hard to ID without a WRTH. [JK-VA] (R. Educación, with shortwave // 6185 - Jim)
- 1140 unID 2/23 1020 - Spanish briefly up with man with Mexican ballad, then slipped under KRAK running Interstate Radio Network. Probably Mexican and not a US station. Poor to very poor; het from 1143, lightning QRN. [DP-HI]
- 1160 BERMUDA VSB3 3/21 0015 - Relay off BBC World Service in English. Easy parallel check on 6175 shortwave. [JF-NY]

STATION NEWS

- AMERICAN SAMOA: KBQN 585 Pago Pago will be a 50 kW clear channel station and cover most of the Pacific Ocean. Chris and Judy Racine now own the construction permit to build this station. [Monitoring Times via DXclusive #627 in Distance #1]
- COLOMBIA: HJMY, RCN, San Andres Isla 910 is now 30 kW, ex 1 kW. [Yimber H. Gaviria in Pampas via Distance #1]
- DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: R. Enriquillo, Tamayo, 1020, was closed down 2/16 by order of President Balaguer. The station had been broadcasting programs in Creole to Haiti. [HCJB EE News 0230 Sun 2/16, via Mike Fern in NASWA Journal 3/92]
- GRENADA: Harbour Light of the Caribbean 1400 heard at 0131 s/off, mentions "resuming broadcasting at 6:00 o'clock". It appears to include syndicated religious programs in the broadcast, based upon a European reporter's notes. [Gleaned from several listener reports in UKVK Distance #2] Now being heard 0958-1430 and 2300-0100, with VOA news at 1000 and BBC news at 2300. [Rabindranath Sodian, Surinam DX Club, on DX Party Line 2/1 in NASWA Journal 3/92] Harbour Light of Windward is a new station with 5 kW since 12/1/91. The station is currently operating 1000-1330 and 2200-0130 UTC. Address is Harbour Light of Windward, Hillsborough PO, Carriacou, Grenada, West Indies. Phone 0101-809-443-7628. Programme format is Religion and Beautiful music. [ARC & BDXC in ARC #15]
- GUERNSEY/JERSEY: Guernsey and Jersey have decided to allow an independent radio station on each island according to a QSL from the EiC of Radio Guernsey. Unknown whether MW or FM or both is to be used. [L-E Svensson, Kvanum in UKVK Distance #3]
- HONDURAS: Terry Krueger reports to me that he's hearing a station on 1125 from time to time, "Radio Superior" with much drift and terrible audio distortion. Likely they are Honduran. [RS-FL]
- LUXEMBOURG: 1440 seems to be 24 hours now. [OA in ARC #16]
- MARTINIQUE: To clear up Martinique, on a vacation there several years back I visited both major antenna sites on island: the RFO/PTT antenna farm (site of 1310 kHz) and the FUF high-frequency site. Although local print media listed R. Caraibes 1090 as Martinique, no transmitter site was found. 1090 coverage was spotty in a few parts of the mountainous north, and killer on the southern coast. I have no doubt the transmitter is actually in St.

- Lucia. Incidentally, audio on 1310 was very muddy and quite undermodulated, which may help explain its relative rarity in North America. [AQ-NY]
- RUSSIA: Time zones were set forward one hour on 1/19/92, i.e. Moscow time again = UTC +3. All times in WRTH-92 are based on time differences in force 9/29/91 - 1/18/92, so one hour must be added to get the present times. [OA in ARC #15]
- SPAIN: A current list of stations, reprinted in *Play-DX*, is available from the NRC Publications Center for \$1.00 (tax included).
- USA: A little late, but here is the schedule for various VOA MW relays, through March 28, 1992: Botswana 621 (0300-0430,1730-2200 ND), Greece 792 (2230-0300 195°; 0300-0700,1700-2000,2030-2130 15°), Philippines 1143 (1100-1700, 322°), Munich 1197 (0300-0630,1700-2400 65°; 0630-0700 115°), Rhodes 1260 (1330-1000 134°), Bahrain 1350 (2200-0300 ND), Belize 1530 (0030-0500, 1200-1300 228°), Thailand 1575 (0000-0100, 1130-1700, 2200-2230 145°, 2100-2200 45°), Belize 1580 (1230-0500, 1200-1300 148°), Montserrat (my guess, as the site is not identified in the schedule) 930 (0000-0030, 0100-0200, 1000-1030, 1100-1130). The Antigua 1580 relay is not shown! The schedule also shows R. Marti as 24 hrs, except 0400-1000 on UTC Mondays, probably 0300-0900 after shift to EDT. [VOA Frequency Schedule, 9/29/91-3/28/92]
- VENEZUELA: Here is something I've always wanted to see, a Venezuelan baseball network list [from *Distance* #1]. If my translation from Swedish is correct, the season is November - January, games from 2315-0200v. I have omitted FM stations that appeared on the original list. The entries in parentheses are stadium names.
- CARDENALES DE LARA, Barquisimeto (Estadio de Barquisimeto): Larense Musical 1130, R. Visión Lara 1390, R. Visión Caracas (Rumba 950), R. Visión Maracay 650, R. Visión Falcón 1350, R. Visión Marabina 1420, R. Visión Regional 1330, R. Visión Sur del Lago 1380, R. Visión Andina 1310, R. Visión 810, R. Visión San Cristobal 960, R. Visión Oriente 720, R. Visión Guayana 820, R. Alto Llano 600, R. Clari 1410, R. Cardenal 1420, R. Colonial 1320.
- CARIBES DEL ORIENTE, Barcelona (Estadio Alfonso "Chico" Carrasquel): R. Rumbos 670/570, R. Barcelona 1080, R. Carupano 1110, R. Sucre 600, R. Maracaibo 740, R. Punto Fijo 940, R. Valera 1230, R. Maturín 1180, R. Puerto Ordaz 1250, R. Oriente 890, R. Elorza 720.
- NAVEGANTES DE MAGALLANES, Valencia (Estadio Jose Bernardo Perez): R. Latina 1470, Éxitos 1090, R. Favoritas El Sol 1490, Ondas Porteñas 640, R. Canaima 1190, R. La Pascua 1370, R. Centro 610, R. Fantasía 1380, R. Minuto 1340, R. Mil 1000, R. Guanipa 1350, R. República 1120, Ondas de los Médanos 660, R. San Carlos 920.
- TIBURONES DE LA GUAIRA, Caracas (Estadio Universitario de Caracas): R. Ideal 1130, R. Nacional 630/770/1310/1500/560/790, R. Cristal 610, R. Portuguesa 1370, R. Trujillo 1280, R. Frontera 730, R. Visión Alegre 1450, Dial Z-86 Curaçao (Netherlands Antilles).
- TIGRES DE ARAGUA, Maracay (Estadio Jose Perez Colmenares): R. Deportes 1590, RV 850, R. Aragua 1010, YVLO Super Savee 1180, Super Ondas 1120, R. Lara 870, R. Anzoategui 1210, R. Bonita "La Guapa" 1520, R. Orituco 1440, R. dif del Sur 1120.
- PETROLEROS DE CABIMAS, Cabimas (Estadio Victor Davalillo): La Voz de la Fe 580, Mundial Perija 540, R. Ojeda 1550, R. Barquisimeto 690, R. Dinámica 1490, R. Altura 820, Radiofonica Cabimas 1250, R. Nuevo Esparta 920, R. Anaco 660, R. Maracay 970, R. Zaraza 1280, R. Mongas 960, Doble Q 760.
- AGUILAS DEL ZULIA, Maracaibo (Estadio Luis Aparicio "El Grande"): R. Popular 700, R. Reloj 1300, R. Uno 1340, R. Especial 870, R. Universo 730, R. Turismo 970, R. Sucesos 1440.
- LEONES DE CARACAS, Caracas (Estadio Universitario de Caracas): YVKE Mundial 550, Mundial Valencia 1220, Mundial 1080, Mundial Tricolor 990, Mundial Zulia 1070, Mundial Bolivar 1010, Mundial Puerto Ordaz 880, Mundial Caribe 1150, Mundial Margarita 1020, Mundial Oriente 970, Mundial Lanera 960, Mundial Primera 760.
- VENEZUELA: Circuito Radio Visión has been sold and is now a part of Sistema Super Radio. The following slogans have been changed: 650 R. Moderna, Maracay (ex RV Maracay), 720 R. Felicidad, Porlamar (ex RV Oriente), 810 R. Rumba 810, Valencia (ex RV 810), 860 R. Rumba 860, San Cristobal (ex RV San Cristobal 860), 950 R. Rumba 950, Caracas (ex RV Caracas 950), 1090 R. Melódica 1090, Machiques (ex RV Machiques), 1310 R. Sonido, Valera (ex RV Andina), 1330 R. Hit 1330, Ciudad Ojeda (ex RV Regional), 1350 R. Rumba 1350, Cumarebo (ex RV Falcon), 1380 R. Triunfo, Caja Seca (ex RV Sur del Lago), 1390 R. Amistad, Cabudare (ex RV Lara 1390), 1420 R. Súper, Maracaibo (ex RV Marabina), 1450 R. Futuro, Maracaibo (ex RV Alegre). The following stations were affiliates of Circuito Radio Visión and were not owned by them, but have also changed their slogans: 600 R. Alto Llano, Santa Barbara de Barinas (ex RV Alto Llano), 820 R. Altura, La Grita (ex RV Altura), 1200 R. Dimensión, Caripito (ex R. Dimensión), 1270 R. Tucupita, Tucupita (ex RV Tucupita), 1490 R. Guayana, Mérida (ex RV Guayana). And one station was sold: 820 R. Guayana, Upata (ex RV

Guayana). [The *Radio News* 1/92 (of Venezuela), reprinted in *Play-DX* #680] (The Venezuelan Baseball network list printed above shows former station slogans, and may no longer be accurate under the new owners - Jim)

QSL INFORMATION

Turkey 182 QSL received for 2/10/92 reception. Address PO Box 33306.443, Yenisehir Ankara, Turkiye. No verification signer. [JF-NY]

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[JK-VA] Jeff Kitz, Dillwyn VA; Sony AM/FM/4.5" TV stereo/cassette "Mega-Walkman", barefoot.
[DP-HI] Dale Park, Honolulu HI; Sangean ATS-803A, SelecATenna.
[JF-NY] Jim Fedor, Brewerton NY.

FM DX

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Digest

DX on the FM band, from April through September

Hello, everyone. Welcome to another year of FM DXD. We're off to a slow start so far but I'll attribute that to everyone still running their mediumwave rigs full throttle.

Received a note from new member Brian Penney of Fishkill, NY, who is new to FM DX and was asking all the particulars. I'll look forward to hearing all your rare catches, Brian.

One more thought - no one has told me loggings were to be kept in Eastern Time (your choice - pls.), so send them to me in your local time.

73 for now.

Eric Bueneman, 4866 Olde Mill Dr., Marietta, GA 30066

Equipment: Realistic STA-90 AM/FM/FM\$, Archer indoor FM antenna, Archer FM amp

Most of what I got are format changes, so here goes:

93.5 WLJA GA Ellijay- Now simulcasting WYYZ-1490 Jasper, GA, still CWM/Bluegrass
95.1 WAQQ NC Charlotte- Back to CHR, "95 Double-Q" (I've heard them several times as WROQ- trb)
95.5 WXJO IL Bethalto- Station is SILENT, was Children's programming
96.3 KRJY MO St. Louis- Now Oldies, "Juke Box 96"
97.7 WKCX GA Rome- Now AC/CHR, still "K-98"
99.1 WAYS GA Macon- Now Oldies, still "99 Ways", FM side of WMAZ-940
102.5 WGHR GA Marietta- Now all New Wave/Rap (arrggghhhh!!! - trb), "Wooger"
103.7 WQEN AL Gadsden- Now CHR/Oldies, still "Q-104", FM side of WAAX-570
104.3 WBSB MD Baltimore- still CHR, now "Variety 104.3"
105.1 WAVA VA Arlington- Now Contemporary Christian
106.1 WLET-FM GA Toccoa- ex-WZLI CWM, now AC/Oldies "Mix 106"
106.5 WSKZ TN Chattanooga- Now CHR/AOR, still "KZ-106", FM side of WGOW-1150

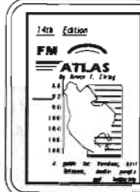
Note on WLJA-93.5: The station shut off its 1000 watt daytimer on 1560 and bought WYYZ 1490...

Bill Alisauskas reports a new FM assignment for Tallapoosa, GA around 106.3 or somewhere in that vicinity, co-owned with WKNG-1060. 73, KDX0STL/4.

Me, Silver Lake, Kansas

Marantz ST-300, FM-10 up 35 feet.

The only DX I have to report is 90.3-KMNE Bassett, NE (Nebraska Public Radio) at 10pm on March 23rd for NE #45 and #400 overall. Conditions have been average at best, with a few tropo openings toward southern Minnesota to show for it.



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In the Beginning

John D. Bowker

The complete list of U. S. broadcast stations on the indicated frequency as published by the Federal Radio Commission in 1934. "S" = shared; "SH" = Specified hours; "T" =

Transmitter location; "D" = Daytime operation only; "U" = Unlimited time

Frequency (kc)	Call letters	Main studio and transmitter location	Power	Time designation
1370, local...	WRDO	Augusta, Maine.....	100 w.....	U.
	WCBM	Baltimore, Md.....	100 w..... 250 w LS	U.
	WLEY	Lexington, Mass.....	100 w..... 250 w LS	S.H.
	WSVS	Buffalo, N.Y.....	50 w.....	S.H.
	WGLC	Hudson Falls, N.Y.....	100 w.....	U.
	WQDM	St. Albans, Vt.....	100 w.....	S.H.
	WHDF	Calumet, Mich.....	100 w..... 250 w LS	S.H.
	WJBK	Detroit, Mich..... T—Highland Park.	50 w.....	S.H.
	WIBM	Jackson, Mich.....	100 w.....	S.H.
	WHBD	Mout Orab, Ohio.....	100 w.....	U.
	WDAS	Philadelphia, Pa.....	100 w..... 250 w LS	U.
	WRAX	Williamsport, Pa.....	100 w.....	U.
	WBTM	Danville, Va.....	100 w.....	S-WLVA.
	WLVA	Lynchburg, Va.....	100 w.....	S-WBTM
	WMBR	Tampa, Fla.....	100 w.....	U.
	WJTL	Oglethorpe University, Ga. T—Atlanta.	100 w.....	U.
	WPFB	Hattiesburg, Miss.....	100 w.....	U.
	WRAM	Wilmington, N.C.....	100 w.....	U.
	KCRC	Enid, Okla.....	100 w..... 250 w LS	S-KGFG.
	KGFG	Oklahoma City, Okla.....	100 w.....	S-KCRC.
	WHBQ	Memphis, Tenn.....	100 w.....	U.
KFJZ	Fort Worth, Tex.....	100 w.....	U.	
KLUF	Galveston, Tex.....	100 w.....	U.	
KGKL	San Angelo, Tex.....	100 w.....	U.	
KMAC	San Antonio, Tex.....	100 w.....	S-KONO.	
KONO	---do.....	100 w.....	S-KMAC.	
WGL	Fort Wayne, Ind.....	100 w.....	U.	
KSO	Des Moines, Iowa.....	100 w..... 250 w LS	U.	
KWKC	Kansas City, Mo.....	100 w.....	S.H.	
KFJM	Grand Forks, N.Dak.....	100 w.....	U.	
WRJN	Racine, Wis.....	100 w.....	U.	
KGAR	Tucson, Ariz.....	100 w..... 250 w LS	U.	
KRE	Berkeley, Calif.....	100 w.....	S.H.	
KICA	Clovis, N.Mex.....	100 w.....	S-KGFL.	
KGFL	Roswell, N.Mex.....	100 w.....	S-KICA.	
KOOS	Marshfield, Oreg.....	100 w.....	U.	
KFBL	Everett, Wash.....	50 w.....	S-KVL.	
KVL	Seattle, Wash.....	100 w.....	S-KFBL.	
KUJ	Walla Walla, Wash.....	100 w.....	D.	

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Formats

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Changes in programming status; reported by listeners

Bruce Conti wrote to note, in response to our San Francisco Bay area Dial Scan that KOIT-1260 "KoIt" acquired its call letters to identify with the landmark Koit Tower, atop a hill in the Golden Gate City, and that it was for years an easy listening station. He also added that WSSH-1510's slogan is "Radio Continental". He was also amazed of my intrigue at a very directional WBIV programming Spanish Christian fare when the primary lobe extends into an area where the station would be virtually ignored....and the potential listeners are really out of reach of the signal, particularly at night. A bit of WBIV history...it began life as WGTR, a 1000 watt ND daytimer, with an AC format and some news and information for the area served (the very wealthy Metro West suburbs of Boston). The station lost out to the very full service WKOX-1190, in adjacent Framingham. WKOX moved to 1200 khz and went full time. WGTR applied for the power and pattern used today, and tried to bolster its audience with AOR, all news and information, Spanish programming, and now the Spanish Religion, one of the most bizarre business decisions I have encountered in the industry - sort of as if all Spanish replaced full service offerings on WHWH-1350, in Princeton, NJ, or if BRN Business News was aired on WESL-1490, in very economically depressed East St. Louis, in place of this station's gospel and urban format. But bizarre business decisions make this hobby, and preparing this column a very interesting experience.

Al Holtz, of Conrail, in Philly wrote that WTEL was a new addition to the Philly Arbs, placing 30 with a .3 share with its Latin AC format. Al also notes that WBUX-1570, Doylestown, has dropped its adult standard format in favor of an AC mix for the younger families moving into Bucks County.

We thank Dave Schmidt, the M Street Journal, and Phil Boersma of Spring Lake, MI, for this column. Here we go!!!

550	WICE	RI	Pawtucket	- Drops its oldies and sports for CWM (M).
710	KMPC	CA	Los Angeles	- To be all sports (M).
800	WSVS	VA	Crewe	- Traditional CWM, live assist, //FM (DS).
810	WBYY	MI	Rockford	- Live AC, talk, dropped all advertisements (PB).
820	WSCR	IL	Chicago	- Sports talk, "Score 820" (PB).
830	KPLS	CA	Orange	- New station, Spanish talk (M).
860	WKWO	FL	Holmes Beach	- Urban AC (M).
900	WCPA	PA	Clearfield	- AC (M).
900	KKRT	WA	Wenatchee	- Unis CNN Headline News (M).
910	WKEQ	KY	Burnside	- Unis CNN Headline News (M).
980	WONE	OH	Dayton	- SMN Real CWM (M).
980	WMAK	VA	Chase City	- CWM/Top 40 oldies (DS).
980	WXBQ	VA	Bristol	- CWM//FM (M).
1040	WSGH	NC	Louisville	- Noted mix of pre-teen and gospel programs (TF).
1080	WXLN	KY	Louisville	- CHR//WDJX-FM (M).
1080	WDSY	PA	Pittsburgh	- Ex-WEEP, //WDSY-FM with CWM (M). This format was used by them a few years ago (TF).
1110	WHIM	RI	Providence	- Drops its long standing CWM format for Unis CNN Headline News (TF).
1120	WYZQ	TN	Maryville	- UC "Power 1120" (M).
1150	KRMS	MO	Osage Beach	- Unis Hot CWM (M).
1160	WACY	MI	Fenton	- CWM (M).
1230	WFVA	VA	Fredericksburg	- Transtar AM only, standards (DS).
1230	WMLR	TN	Hohenwald	- SMN Real CWM (M).
1240	KQEN	OR	Roseburg	- SMN Standards, talk (M).
1250	WREN	KS	Topeka	- Southern Gospel (M).
1280	KKAL	CA	Arroyo Grande	- CWM//FM (M).
1280	WQUE	LA	New Orleans	- News/talk/sports (M).
1310	KMYX	CA	Taft	- Rock AC//FM (M).
1330	KDRQ	ND	Wishok	- SMN Real CWM (M).
1340	KBOS	CA	Fresno	- CHR//FM (M).
1340	WNHC	CT	New Haven	- Soft UC "Light Rythmn AM 1340, WNHC" (TF).
1340	WLAV	MI	Grand Rapids	- AOR//FM (PB).
1340	WOOO	NC	Greenville	- Black AC, Gospel, BRN Business News (M).
1360	KLFF	AZ	Glendale	- Unis CNN Headline News (M).
1370	KEEN	CA	San Jose	- Drops its long standing CWM format for soft AC//KBAY-FM (M).
1380	WRBQ	FL	St. Petersburg	- SMN Urban AC (M).
1430	KWDO	CA	Fresno	- Oldies (M).
1430	WTTT	MA	Amherst	- Unis CNN Headline News (M).
1440	WBBC	VA	Blackston	- Oldies, UPI, VNN//FM (DS).



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1480	WGVU	MI	Grand Rapids	- Non-commercial jazz, information//FM 88.5, NPR net (PB).
1480	KSDR	SD	Watertown	- JSA Oldies (M).
1490	WPAK	VA	Farmville	- Gospel (DS).
1520	WWEZ	MI	Muskegon Heights	- EZL (PB).
1540	KBLV	WA	Bellevue	- CWM//WJUN (M).
1550	KAKS	TX	Unis CNN Headline News (M).	
1580	KBLA	CA	Santa Monica	- Drops BRN Business News for all Korean radio! (PB). Was not this station once KDAY-1580, one of the best known Black stations on the WC (TF)?

Well, all for now.....a collection of the latest attempts for many owners, GM's, and PD's to save their stations and jobs.....amazing! And a big thank you to our contributors. To everyone else, get your area format changes in, as the DX season begins to wind down.....hope that it was a good one for all!!!

73's. *72*

Professional Sports Networks

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Network listings for team sports stations

Here are some lists of flagship stations.

American Hockey League (via Dale Park, IRCA)

590	WROW-NY	Adirondack Red Wings	Bob Crawford
1300	WFBR-MD	Baltimore Skipjacks	Mike Haynes
1360	WRSQ-NY	Minghamton Whalers	Marc Shelanski
1460	WCMB-PA	Hershey Bears	Dan Kamal
560	WGAM-ME	Maine Mariners	Scott Wykoff, Frank Fixaris
1300	WAVZ-CT	New Haven Nighthawks	Dan Rusanowski
1480	CKAN-ON	Newmarket Saints	John Edlefsen
950	WBBF-NY	Rochester Red Wings	Don Stevens, John Bednarski
1600	WIXY-MA	Springfield Indians	John H. Forslund
1310	WTLB-NY	Utica Devils	Jim Jackson

International Hockey League (via Dale Park, IRCA)

1160	WACY-MI	Flint Spirits	Bob Kaser
1190	WOWO-IN	Fort Wayne Komets	Bob Chase
1260	WNDE-IN	Indianapolis Ice	Ken Double
98.5	WNWN-MI	Kalamazoo Wings	Mike Miller
1130	WISN-WI	Milwaukee Admirals	Doug Pettit
98.3	WLCS-MI	Muskegon Lumberjacks	Bob Heethius
102.3	WTAZ-IL	Peoria Rivermen	Norm Unger
1230	WPMX-AZ	Phoenix Roadrunners	Dave Tunnell
1060	KRSP-UT	Salt Lake Golden Eagles	Mike Barack

Major Indoor Soccer League (via Dale Parks, IRCA)

600	WCAO-MD	Baltimore Blast	Art Sinclair, Bob Bartel
1300	WERE-OH	Cleveland Crunch	Mike Snyder
570	KLDD-TX	Dallas Sidekicks	Graig Way, Timm Mathews
980	KMBZ-MO	Kansas City Comets	Kevin Wall, Charlie Fajkus
690	XETRA-CA	San Diego Sockers	Randy Hahn
1550	XEBG-MX	San Diego Sockers (SS)	??
1260	WIBV-IL	Saint Louis Storm (a)	Ron Jacober, David Yonitz
1430	WIL-IL	Saint Louis Storm (a)	
850	KTAC-WA	Tacoma Stars	John Lynch
1240	KNSS-KS	Wichita Kings	Dave Phillips, Klaus Kollmai

(a) The two stations alternate coverage; only non-TV games are on radio.

American Indoor Soccer Association (via Dale Park, IRCA)

107.5	WCRK-GA	Atlanta Attack	
1480	WHBC-OH	Canton Invaders	
92.7	WCBR-IL	Chicago Power	
----	-----	Dayton Dynamo	
1230	WCBO-PA	Hershey Impact	
----	-----	Indiana (Fort Wayne) Kick	
680	WODZ-TN	Memphis Rogues	
1340	WLZR-WI	Milwaukee Wave	

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Domestic DX Achievements

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Domestic DX totals listed periodically in different categories

YR	Up	Name	Location	TDH	SH	PH	TDI	ST	PT	TDV	SV	PV
26	92	Kermit Geary,	eastern PA	5575	50+	10	2487	48+	9	5161	50+	10
32	78	Ernest Cooper,	Cape Cod, MA	3601V	48V+	10V				3601	48+	10
31	89	Sid Steele,	eastern IL	3300E	49+	10				2946	49+	10
59	90	Carl W. Dabelstein		2359	50+	8	1303	44+	7	2242	50+	8
46	89	Hank Holbrook,	Annapolis, MD	2161V	50V+	10V				2161	50+	10
30	90	Frank Wheeler,	nr PA	2507	50+	9	232	34+	3	1708	50+	9
60	90	Andy Rugg,	Montreal & sc Ont.	1472	47+	10	144	27+	7	1445	47+	10
60	90	Andy Rugg,	Montreal, PQ	1304	47+	10	144	27+	7	1281	47+	10
64	89	Wayne Heinen,	all locations	1374	49+	9				1241	49+	9
62	91	Ron Musco,	vic Hartford, CT	1270	46V+	9	105	28	3	1144	46+	9
63	92	Ray Arruda,	nr Boston, MA	1347	47+	9				1007	47+	9
54-78		John Sampson,	Omaha, NE	912	45+	6				912	45+	6
70	87	John Malicky,	Pittsburgh, PA	1461	40+	7	1184	40+	6	902	38+	7
75	89	Wayne Heinen,	CO Front Range	927	40+	7				873	40+	7
75	89	Stephen Ponder,	Shreveport, LA	769	39+	5	10E	4	4	721	39+	5
82	90	Bob Harrison,	northeastern NJ	781	35+	7				512	34+	7
64-75		Wayne Heinen,	nr Buffalo, NY	533	34+	9				453	34+	9
68-78		John Sampson,	Winston-Salem, NC	450	30+	1				450	30+	1
84	88	Phil Tallman,	Ardmore, OK	520	40+	4	14	11	0	397	37+	4
60-78		John Sampson,	Hutchinson, MN	336	42	6				336	42	6
81	89	Eric Bueneman,	MO & GA	415	39+	5				276	34+	5
59	88	Peter Taylor,	San Francisco, CA	307	32	7	1	1	0	263	32	7
66	78	John Sampson,	Cupertino, CA	258	17	3				258	17	3
67	89	Jim Renfrew,	New Canaan, CT	721	39+	8				247	35+	7
61	89	Donald Erickson,	Riverside, CA	499	36	6				244	31	5
68	92	Thomas White,	nr Wash., DC	970	39+	7				243	38+	7
81	89	Eric Bueneman,	St. Louis, MO	315	38+	5				233	34+	5
52-56		Peter Taylor,	Durham, NC	250	40+	6				205	38+	6
65-78		John Sampson,	metro NYC, NY	181	33+	6				181	33+	6
76	89	Jim Renfrew,	Rochester, NY	950	43+	9	68E	27E	5E	161	37+	6
47	88	Peter Taylor,	Miami, FL	174	29+	4				132	27+	3
87	89	Jeff Tynan,	Parker, CO	674	36	5				128	27	5
70	92	Steve Francis,	nr Knoxville, TN	2475	46+	7				43	42+	0
88	89	Eric Bueneman,	Woodstock, GA	100	25+	3				43	16+	2
64-78		Greg Hardison,	Atlanta, GA	900E	36	6				42	19	5
81	89	Rick Dau,	Oakland, IA	700	40	6	32	8	0	42	16	2
71	89	Jim Renfrew,	Severna Park, MD	553	36+	5				15	8	1
87	89	Rick Dau,	Iowa City, IA	261	27	4	8	5	0	11	5	0
75	82	John Clemmer,	Peoria, IL	500	37+	3	4	4		10	8	0
82	89	Bob Smolarek,	nc NJ	817	36+	5	78	16	5	7	7	0
66	86	Gary Siegel,	Toledo, OH	2536	49+	10	60	22	6	6	4	1
85	92	Shawn Axelrod,	Winnipeg, Man.	1309	44+	9						
62	90	Marc DeLorenzo,	eastern MA	1124	45+	9						
75	89	Paul Swearingen,	e KS	805	43+	6	535	40+	5			
85	92	Ed Mitkus,	nr Boone, NC	593	32+	2						
78	89	Jim Renfrew,	Raleigh, NC	329	27+	2						
84-91		Bruce Winkelman,	Tulsa, OK	284	30	2						
78	89	Jim Renfrew,	New York, NY	242	32+	2						
84	89	Jim Renfrew,	San Diego, CA	164	17	3						
90	92	Bob Gilfert,	Va. Beach, VA	27+	5					51	21	4

T=Total D=Domestic H=Heard T=Taped V=Verified S=States P=Provinces

=Washington, DC YR=Year began DXing UP=Updated as of E=Estimated

+Yukon Territory N=Northwest Territories

V in the Heard columns is Verified quantities used for Heard quantities

nr=near vic=vicinity n-e-w-s = northern, eastern, western, southern

The updates for this column represent the largest number received after any single column in the past 7 years. A few who had multiple totals from old locations had their totals left in this time; however, unless a card is received listing the names of all locations and confirming the totals are correct, they will all self-destruct. Those who sent inquiries and have not received a response should find their totals here also for at least this time.

Any NRCers using IBM compatibles who don't have BR.EXE, CSHOW, CHKDIR.EXE or the equivalent are welcome to drop a card for either a 3.5" or 5.25" floppy (specify regular or high density) with a bunch of public domain and shareware programs, no obligation.

Target DX

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DX'ing 'smart', with shared tips and requests by NRC members

With this edition of TDX, we'll target in on the state of Vermont, and revisit shortwave parallels courtesy of Jim Fedor and Mike Hardester.

TARGETING THE STATES

One of the goals of many a DXer is to hear all states. So here begins a series of reports targeting the most wanted states. While your most wanteds certainly depend upon where you live, the general consensus seems to be that DE, OR, NH, ME, SC, VT and WA are the most difficult to hear. So we'll take a detailed look at data compiled over the last few years for each state, and then try to determine which stations have a best chance of being heard, and when is the best time to listen.

If you have received DX from any of these states, or would like another state featured here, drop me a line. I could especially use some help for Oregon and Washington.

VERMONT

Vermont stations are reported regularly as being heard in Ontario, New York, and Pennsylvania, but rarely beyond these horizons. If you're really serious about hearing Vermont, you may just want to make a target list of every station in the state, since even the graveyarders have been heard in PA, ON, and Finland! But let's see if we can narrow the field of candidates.

The modern day US distance record looks like it goes to Iowa, where WWWT(WCVR)-1320 was heard on a DX Test 12/30/92. Also logged on a DX Test was WSYB-1380 in Kentucky 11/11/90. While it may look like DX Tests represent your only hope of ever hearing Vermont, many DX loggings have been reported during the sunset skip hours. WWWT-1320 is a common catch at sunset in PA, and WSYB-1380 has been heard as far south as VA during sunset. Another possible sunset catch is WDOT-1390, heard in OH 1/23/90. WDEV-550 and WVMT-620 are stations one would think to be better targets. But the old NRC Night Pattern Book shows both WDEV and WVMT beaming their signals NW to Ontario and SE to southern New England, and they're rarely if ever reported as caught beyond PA.

Vermont Best Bets: WWWT-1320, WSYB-1380, WDOT-1390, all during sunset. West coast DXers, perhaps a beverage aimed at Vermont would help?

PARALLELS

Jim Fedor of Brewerton, NY adds some interesting catches for the parallel target list ...

"I've used shortwave parallels several times this season on stations I'm trying to identify. Here are the ones I've heard recently:

765 R.Senegal - // 4890.
1088 R.Nacional ANGOLA - // 4951.
1160 VSB3 BERMUDA - // 6175 BBC.
1566 RTV TUNISIA - // 7475.

All the above shortwave outlets are usually easily heard which provide reliable parallels when the mediumwave stations fade in. Not a big list, but I hope other NRCers can add some. Equipment used here is an R70 with Radio West filter mods and a 1000' beverage".

Mike Hardester of Jacksonville, NC requests RFO info ...

"On the list of shortwave parallel frequencies, I noted 640 RFO Guadeloupe // 5055 with RFI relay. Is Guadeloupe relaying RFI via French Guiana? How about 1070 via French Guiana? Both 640 and 1070 are cluttered here at night. When I was stationed on Okinawa in the late 70s, I had a "home-brew" AM/SW parallel list for most of the Asian countries... worked great! I do miss DXing on Okinawa! A word of caution on R.Rebelde on 5025... that thing is unstable! This past Saturday AM (2/22), I noted Rebelde on 5028 with 5025 clear for a shot at Bhutan. Suddenly, Rebelde was back on 5025 with a horrendous squeal and my ears were hurting; a few seconds later and it was moving again. Don't know if the 90 meter band outlet is stable".

Thanks, Mike and Jim, for the tips! And yes, Rebelde's 3367 is also unstable. The 1991 WRTH lists them at 3365.7v, with the v for variable. I should've stuck the v next to the Rebelde frequencies on the shortwave parallel list. 73s

Bruce

WSYB
RUTLAND VERMONT

The Broadcaster's Guide to DX

A tri-fold guide for use with reception reports explaining DX'ing, how the NRC was formed, and the importance of QSL's to DX'ers. Also in Spanish and French. US\$1.50 for 20. From NRC Publications. (NY residents, add sales tax)

Musings

of the Members

Thoughts from NRC members ... the opinions expressed in this column are those of the individual writer and do not necessarily reflect those of the editors, publishers, or the National Radio Club, Inc.

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Two more verifies have joined my collection: WBSK-1350 & WINV-1560 for 4402. Only a couple of notes since my most recent MUSING: On SM 3/1 on 1270 w/conditions still Auroral, I noted a SS occasionally tooping this frequency and I believe it was WHBS-FL but not enough data for even a tentative report so I'll keep watching that spot for them at a later date. I did hear mention of Orlando so 'tis likely WHBS. 3/4 I noted WARA-1320 not AN any more and the frequency was dominated by CKEC at 3 AM and they suddenly disappeared at 3:01 AM as though they had had a power outage up there! (Actually, they found the night pattern button-hi! DWS) Somebody else on there then w/SNN Nx, UNID. Other morning that week produced nothing to write Wilmington about-hi! (You had a weak week! DWS). My usual regimen is to get up around 1:30 AM and DX till about 3:05 AM or so then back to bed. Noting a TEST from WZAD for 3/8, I decided to change my sked and so I got up at 5:30 AM instead of splitting my sleep and I made the right choice for WZAD came in quite nicely u/two New England ANers, WFEA/WDEA with much tone and some details in Morse code and 1 or 2 vocal announcements, for a report. I stayed up and looked around the dial and I found, as it got lighter, that my annoying buzz which wrecks DXing from 540 to 1050 was gone, which gives me a good idea as to where this is coming from, one of those automatic outdoor night lights that goes on when its dark & goes off when the morning dawns. Its a short block away and now I've got to muster up enough gumption to ask these people to correct this problem. I hit upon 1020 at 6:32 AM, just 2 minutes late to find out who it is who carries old-time radio shows, like Fibber McGee & Molly and the Ink Spots. By 7 AM, this one had disappeared behind KDKA which was rapidly fading out. But it was fun to sit there and hear the signals giving way to daylight! To LAWRENCE KEARLY or Orleans, ON, your 1170 station couldn't have been WJCC as they have gone dark, you may have had your namesake city, WKPE, Orleans, MA if the signal was from this direction but WKPE is a teeny-bop rocker, not EZL/88D. You also mention CIWW splatter on 1330, I can't find any listing for this station, who is it? (1320?-DWS) I hate to see the end of the weekly issues but the only consolation is that the FM E-skip season is close at hand as is a vacation trip to St. Croix! Forward - Merch!

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Continuing our recent travels in Morocco & Spain. The Costa del Sol is quite pleasant in February and the radio listening is always interesting. Torrelominos is 10 km W of Malaga and our apartment overlooked the Mediterranean. Most of the smaller towns in Spain now rely on FM but you can still find AM stations on most frequencies. Near Malaga, there are 3 locals. The Seville stations are good days, and from across the Mediterranean you can get strong signals from Ceuta-990 and Melilla-1359, the Spanish enclaves in Morocco as well as from Les Trembles, Algeria-549, Oujda, Morocco on 594 & 828 and Tangier-1052. Sebza-Acuin-612 is fair. Algiers on 891, 981 & 1422 can be heard. So can a number of Spanish stations, particularly at Almeria & Marbella & Granada. For some reason, Gibraltar-1458 doesn't make it to Torrelominos days, probably because it is on the other side of The Rock & because it's directional. I heard it from the ferry crossings on the deck as well as at Seville (N) & Rabat (S). We did enjoy our one day visit to Gibraltar where we rode the cable car to the top of the Rock & saw the apes. Nighttime reception on the Costa del Sol is mainly S Europe, particularly Spain & Portugal. Also, no hets from across the Atlantic during the early morning hours. A year ago, while DXing on the coast of Portugal, I heard lots of interesting hets at 4 AM. But TA's seem to be scarce this year in either direction. We managed to survive a night in Seville without getting robbed but on observing the Expo area I don't see how they can possibly be ready by April. And one of their main pavilions burned down the day after we left! Marco Island, FL is an interesting DX location. It is just 200 miles above Havana and the N coast of Cuba with only water in between. I was hearing at least 25 Cubans by day, mostly at the low end of the band, out of which several were like locals. The ones on 710 & 940 were equal in strength to WAQI & WINZ, Miami. Radio Taino on 1180 almost completely blotted out VOA's Radio Marti on Marathon Key, 100 miles S over water, with a super signal all the time. Cubans on 590, 640, 760 & 840 were also strong. The best Miami station is WMRZ-790 which uses a nostalgia format and is usually // to WKII-1070 Port Charlotte except for local announcements. There are 2 locals here, WMIB-1480 (Marco) & WN0G-1270 (Naples). Also, Miami stations WQAM, WIOD & WWFE-670 are semi-locals. Freeport, Bahamas-810 can be heard days. Nights, a Spanish jumble. Now back home for a few months! 73

The Answer Man

Got a question about radio? Send it to NRC's Answer Man: Russ Edmunds - 753 Valley Rd. - Blue Bell, PA 19422-2052. No question is a dumb question, and Russ will answer all, from basic to highly technical. Watch for the answer in *DX News!*

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Born 8 Mar 21, began BCB hacking approx. 1929. Went the homebrew route with 199's, WD-11's, O1-A's and stopped with 27's. Used Family hand down radios then graduated to a few of my own. Took pride in BCB DXing. Joined NRC approx. Nov. 1981, soon discovered INFORMATIONAL DEFICIENCIES & the NRC became the source for radio education! Wed. 3/11/92 took possession of an operating R390A/URR. The R390A giving me lessons, struggling to master it! Tonight (3/16) audio on 1521 sounded like Arabic chants with drums plus cymbals or bells. There is no outside antenna at this locale as this area is prone to lightning strikes, so a 60 foot indoor longwire. Considering the acquisition of a loop. Present equipment operating: Sky Buddy II, Superadio 7-2880B, Uniden CR-2021, DX-300, Zenith Oceanic Y-600, plus a Russian portable. No logs, just random dialing. Perhaps the R390A will prompt serious DX efforts. My last MUSING was V49, #11 12/21/81. In-debted to the club & it's members! 73 From a TUBE LOVER! (Thanks for the kind words and report, Charles, let us know of your taming of the R390A in the near future!-DWS)

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Another deadline draws near and a few reports for the column. Our deadlines are the Saturday prior to the deadline in Topeka, type up is Sunday/Monday (depending on the work schedule here). We do get mail in the box on Sunday, also, and I try to get anything in which shows up. Learned that the 3 tower system at WCMS-1050 was taken down in a storm 3/17 and both the AM & FM were off or the FM returned on reduced power. One interesting catch was noted here on 3/23, the s/on of WNDW-1360 at 5:30 AM, noted a strong signal with a vocal SSB then the s/on and into news, log shows 32 watts. And another one with low night power that shows up here often is W8BD-1600, it was alone on MM 3/16 between 12-1:30 AM, no sign of the usual WWRL. That is it for this week and we'll see you again in a bi-week right here in the MUSINGS column! 73 *DWS*

Dear Mr. Vernon,

Thank you for the reception report which we have found to be correct.

Enclosed is a QSL card, our programme guide, a reception report form.

Sincerely yours,
RADIO MOSCOW

P.S. As a rule we don't verify reception report of our home service radio stations. In your case it is an exception.

See I.D.X.D. Vol 59 # 124



РАДИО МОСКВА

Dear Mr. Vernon

This verifies your report on the reception of Radio Moscow's broadcast in English

Date 29.11.1991

Time 06.48 UTC

Frequency 171 kHz, 234 kHz

Best wishes from Radio Moscow

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