

# DX News

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### CPC Test Calendar

Call	Freq.	Date	EDT Time
WEAM	1580	Sept. 19, 1993	0030-0100
WVKO	1580	Sept. 25, 1993	0030-0100
WJJC	1270	Sept. 25, 1993	0330-0415
WQKR	1270	Sept. 27, 1993	0000-0500
KIOX	1270	Oct. 1, 1993	0100-0130
WMAM	570	Oct. 4, 1993	0230-0300
KGNM	1270	Oct. 11, 1993	0100-0130
WCSI	1010	Oct. 12, 1993	0200-0300

Note: The WCEI-1460 test did not run Sept. 5 and will be rescheduled.

**WEAM-1580** - P. O. Box 766 - Columbus, GA 31902 will conduct a DX test Sunday, September 19 between 12:30 and 1:00 am EDT. The test will be run at 1000 watts and will include Morse code ID's and black gospel music. Arranged by the National Radio Club CPC.

**WVKO-1580** - 4401 Carriage Hill Lane - Columbus, OH 43220 will conduct a DX test Saturday, September 25 between 12:30 and 1:00 am EDT. The test will be run at 250 watts and will include Morse code ID's. Arranged by the National Radio Club CPC.

**WJJC-1270** - P. O. Box 379 - Commerce, GA 30529 will conduct a DX test Saturday, September 25 between 3:30 and 4:15 AM EDT. The test will be run at 5000 watts and will include c&w and popular music (no rock) and Morse code ID's. Arranged by the National Radio Club CPC.

**WQKR-1270** - 817 N. Broadway - Portland, TN will conduct a DX test Monday, September 27 between 12:00 and 5:00 am EDT. The test will include Morse code ID's. The power to be used will be 250 watts. Arranged by the National Radio Club CPC.

**KIOX-1270** - P. O. Box 2340 - Bay City, TX 77404 will conduct a test on Friday morning October 1 between 1:00 and 1:30 am EDT. This test will consist of tones and Morse code ID's. The power to be used will be 1000 watts. Arranged by the National Radio Club CPC.

**WMAM-570** - P. O. Box 609 - Marinette, WI 54143 will conduct a test on Monday morning,

October 4 between 2:30 and 3:00 am EDT. The test will include country music and Morse code ID's. The power to be used will be 100 watts. Arranged by the National Radio Club CPC.

**KGNM-1270** - 2414 S. Leonard Rd. - St. Joseph, MO 64503 will conduct a DX test Monday morning, October 11, between 1:00 and 1:30 am EDT. The test will include Morse code ID's. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Tim Doyle, Station Manager. Arranged by the National Radio Club CPC.

**WCSI-1010** - P. O. Box 709 - Columbus, IN 47201 will conduct a DX test Tuesday morning, October 12 between 2:00 and 3:00 am EDT. The test will include voice and code ID's reception reports may be sent to Mr. Jerry Mathis, CE. Arranged by the National Radio Club CPC.

*From the Publisher ...* Our condolences to Ernie Wesolowski and family on the death of Ernie's father recently.

We can't seem to find DDXD-S editor Duncan Shaw, and so reporters living in the DDXD-S area should send their loggings to either Dave Braun or Bill Hale until we can determine Duncan's status.

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### DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the Sept. 18, 1943 DXN: It was noted that some scheduled DX programs might not be aired because the Flight Command in their district has decided to order area stations off the air at certain times.

25 years ago ... from the August 28, 1964 DXN: John W. Hoogerheide, Marquette, MI bought a used GPR-90, which he reported as excellent on SW but miserable on MW ... Dave Schmidt, Chester, PA reported receiving his HQ-180 back from Hammarlund repaired for \$16.

10 years ago ... from the September 26, 1983 DXN: Ron Schatz's list of operating Cuban medium-wave stations covered four pages of DXN ... the "deceitful, cunning, logical, and devious" team of Bruce Conti, Glenn Cooper, Bill Grant, and Phil Sullivan won the find-the-sticker contest at the 50th annual NRC convention in Enfield, CT.

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Also, contributors to Don Erickson's DDXA column should hold up on mailings to Don until I can clarify the status of the column with Don.

Our hats are off to Ron Musco for a fun-filled Labor Day weekend at Enfield this year. Two tentative bids for next year's convention have been received, for Miami and Nashua, NH, but BOD Chairman Ken Chatterton says that bids are still being accepted and should be in his hands by about the first of October.

**DXChange ...** Bill Swiger - (304) 842-4635 (6-10 pm EDT) is offering a Realistic TRF 12-655 for \$20, a TRF 12-656A for \$20, and a DX 440 for \$75. Dave Schmidt (see p. 21 for address) and partner are offering HQ-180 and R390/R390A repairs at a flat hourly rate plus parts and shipping; contact him first before shipping.

**Publications ...** Mike Hardester passed along information on *Radio San Diego*, which has a \$1.00 cover price and a 12-issue subscription price of \$12.00. Contact RSD at 7720 El Camino Real, Suite 179 - LaCosta, CA 92009 ... R. Netherlands offers *Towards On Target*, a listing of its programs; contact them at P. O. Box 222 -1200 JG - Hilversum, The Netherlands, for more information ... Daniel Camporini - Casilla #68 (1605) Munro - Buenos Aires, Argentina is offering two C-60 cassettes, one with ID's of various South American SW and MW stations, the other of Mexican, Central American,

and Caribbean ID's for US\$ 8.00 or 10 IRCs each ... Rocky Stone sent us a copy of a traveler's radio guide "from Baltimore to the Florida Keys"; contact Bremer Concepts - 217 Ivan's Rd. - Preston, MD 21655 for more information.

**Welcome to these new members ...** Roger Gosling, Paget, Bermuda; Mark A. Burns, Terre Haute, IN; Larry Back, Middletown, OH; Les Locklear, Gulfport, MS; Theodore R. Hall, Louisa, VA; Robert Schroeder, Watauga, TX; Charles Tubbs, Wilmington, DE; Bill Spann, Mooresville, IN; and Mark Seiden, Miami, FL. Our membership count is at about 709 and rising!

#### DXN Schedule, Volume 61

#	Deadline/Pub. Date	#	Deadline/Pub. Date
1.	Sept. 24 Oct. 4	16.	Jan. 14 Jan. 24
2.	Oct. 1 Oct. 11	17.	Jan. 21 Jan. 31
3.	Oct. 8 Oct. 18	18.	Jan. 28 Feb. 7
4.	Oct. 15 Oct. 25	19.	Feb. 4 Feb. 14
5.	Oct. 22 Nov. 1	20.	Feb. 11 Feb. 21
6.	Oct. 29 Nov. 8	21.	Feb. 18 Feb. 28
7.	Nov. 5 Nov. 15	22.	Feb. 25 Mar. 7
8.	Nov. 12 Nov. 22	23.	Mar. 11 Mar. 21
9.	Nov. 19 Nov. 29	24.	Apr. 1 Apr. 11
10.	Nov. 26 Dec. 6	25.	Apr. 15 Apr. 25
11.	Dec. 3 Dec. 13	26.	May 13 May 23
12.	Dec. 10 Dec. 20	27.	June 10 June 20
13.	Dec. 17 Dec. 27	28.	July 8 July 18
14.	Dec. 31 Jan. 10	29.	Aug. 5 Aug. 15
15.	Jan. 7 Jan. 17	30.	Sept. 9 Sept. 19



NRC members anxiously await the start of bidding at the annual auction during the convention: Hugh Montgomery, Chris Cuomo, Bruce Conti, Frank Merrill, Joe Fela, Eliot Straus, Mark Connelly, and Roger Giannini.



Convention host Ron Musco gives final instructions before the auction: "Awright, you guys, 'Move it, move it' means take the bid before they get a good look at the stuff and change their minds; 'Sell it, sell it' means they got a good look; 'Hurry up, hurry up' means Giannini looks as if he's going to leave the room!"



Possible future convention host Bruce Conti practices his delivery on convention station WNRC-87.9. The station featured previously unaired records, unedited commercials (for Wezilwiz Beer), and unbelievable disk jockeys.

# AM Switch

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

#### CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call:	New call:	Old call:	New call:
610 WUSQ VA Winchester	WNTW	1240 WWON RI Woonsocket	WOON
760 KSJL TX San Antonio	KZXS	1180 KKAR NE Bellevue	KOIL
900 KOES TX Hamilton	KCLW	1240 WPNF NC Brevard	WRAQ
910 WQZZ TN Columbia	WMRB	1290 KOIL NE Omaha	KKAR
920 KQEU WA Olympia	KCPL	1300 KBCN AK Fairbanks	KAKQ
960 KFMV UT Provo	KOVO	1360 WHLP MD Baltimore	WWLG
970 WEBR NY Buffalo	WNED	1390 WAPR FL Avon Park	WKHF
1050 WQMW WI Kaukauna	WSGC	1450 WWXL KY Manchester	WWLT
1090 WKGT FL Cantonment	WNVY	WCIE NC Spring Lake	WWKG
CHEC AB Lethbridge	CKRX	1480 WMIB FL Marco	WODX
1160 WCXI MI Fenton	WWON	1490 WOTA MS Vicksburg	WVIX
		1510 KROB TX Robstown	KGLF
		1600 KBBX UT Centerville	KCPX

#### APPLICATIONS/GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

#### APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

- 630 KIAM AK Nenana: powers to 10000/3200  
1280 KDUK OR Eugene: night power to 1500 watts (amends existing application for 700 watts night)  
1370 KGNO KS Dodge City: reduce night power to 230 watts  
KFIR OR Sweet Home: to 720 kHz with 1000/250 U1

#### GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

- 920 KQLO NV Reno: reduce day power to 4600 watts, relocate transmitter site  
1200 WAGE VA Leesburg: modify existing CP for 10000 watts day power to 5000 watts day power (present power) and change antenna to U1  
1370 KSHY WY Cheyenne: relocate transmitter site

#### OTHERNESS


- 910 WFVR GA Valdosta: silent station is ON THE AIR (station now carries traveler information from the Florida Welcome Center)  
1040 KEZF OR Beaverton: new station is ON THE AIR, relays programming from KRVC-730 Medford, OR  
1050 WAMN WV Green Valley: station is now here (ex-1040) and is temporarily operating with 500 watts due to technical problems with their 1430 watt transmitter, this per announcement monitored by your editor while passing through on I-77, IDs as "Christian Radio 10-50 for the two Virginias"  
1160 WWON MI Fenton: silent station (ex-WCXI) is ON THE AIR  
1180 KKAR NE Bellevue: station is swapping calls and programming with its newly acquired KOIL-1290  
1220 KRGO CA Fowler: station is SILENT (the FCC recently reinstated KRGO's expired CP to move to 1210 with 10000/370 U5, perhaps this silence is to help facilitate this change)



- 1230 KBZB AZ Bisbee: license of this long-silent station has been CANCELLED by the FCC and the call DELETED, this less than a month after a letter from the licensee to a reporter claiming they were about to return to the air, a moot point now.
- KKBR MT Hardin: station is SILENT
- WKBO PA Harrisburg: although this is still the licensed call for this station, they are using it only for the legal IDs and all other times call themselves "WHP-1230" with all CNN News
- 1270 WSPR MA Springfield: despite reports to the contrary (see last issue) this station was still SILENT as of the end of August, this from a reporter who lives 15 miles from their transmitter and should certainly be able to hear them if they were on.
- 1290 KOIL NE Omaha: silent station is ON THE AIR, getting ready to swap calls with KKAR-1180
- 1340 KBRS AR Springdale: license has been REVOKED by the FCC, station has been silent since 1990 without FCC permission and repeated requests for information by the Commission have gone unanswered, call is also DELETED
- WNBS KY Murray: silent station is ON THE AIR
- 1450 WWKG NC Spring Lake: silent station is ON THE AIR
- 1470 WIJK AL Evergreen: station is SILENT due to lightning damage to their transmitter
- KGNG MO Brookfield: station is SILENT
- 1480 WODX FL Marco: silent station (ex-WMIB) is ON THE AIR
- KMEM NE Lincoln: silent station (ex-KIMQ) is ON THE AIR
- 1490 WVIX MS Vicksburg: silent station (ex-WOTA) in ON THE AIR
- 1530 WCEG MA Middleboro: station is SILENT (and may not be able to conduct their 9/6 DX Test)
- 1560 KLNG IA Council Bluffs: station is SILENT

THANKS: Ed Lenzioszek, Jeff Cohen, Marc DeLorenzo, Chuck Rader, John D. Bowker, Eugene Hinton, Perry Crabill Jr, Ed Krejny, MSJ.

73 and Good DX, *Jerry's BKF* Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman



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# Domestic DX Digest

## North: Bill Hale

495 Creekview Drive - Meridian, ID 83642-3241

Note: DDXD-S - until further notice, send loggings to DDXD-N and DDXD-E

## East: Dave Braun

11 Mill Bend Acres - Wyoming, DE 19934-9523



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

## DDXD-North



### MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS



- Have received a couple of reports from south of the Red River. See SPECIAL and unIDs. Also, new NRC member Mark Burns of Terre Haute, Indiana checks in with his initial, but he promises not last, report to DDXD. Welcome aboard, Mark! And it was good to get a phone report from Barry Wasyluk from Winnipeg. He got a new KIWA loop and bagged a new station as well as a new state the first night. I got all the details from him, except what he was using as a receiver! Send more reports, Barry!
- Picked up from FidoNet... The numbers (ratings) for Larry King's afternoon show nationwide are horrible. Stations are dropping him like crazy. Surprised??... rumor has it that TalkNet is dropping Dr. Harvey Reuben's program, and will join the Mutual bird after Jim Bohannon's show at night... KGO-810 is being simulcast over KGOE-105.5 Eureka, California. Seems Eureka has been a slight dead spot in KGO's night coverage [can't figure that as their lobe goes right up the coast. Maybe the signal "skips" right over the area? - Ed.]... and WVNE-760 has been granted a nighttime power of 1 point 5 watts. Don't know if they intend to use it.
- It's like 1968 all over again in the City By The Bay. See 610 in SPECIAL.
- Okay. Okay! OKAY!! Last issue I noted that it was issue #210, six years of DDXDs from here. That should have been seven years. My math requires some work, no?
- Shawn Axelrod took a holiday to the left coast and we are blessed with the handy work off a DC-9 heading west, plus mucho loggings with his feet on the ground. GY results next issue.
- Recent DX reports received here have taken up to seven days (postmark to mailbox) to arrive. I have inquired at the post office as to *howcum?*, but all I get is a shrug. I think it's the Postal Service's way of practicing *Mail Dominance*. So, mail your DX reports when they're 'hot' and beat these deadlines for DDXD-N for the first few issues of Volume 61. Post early:

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Issue 2	..... Sep 25	Issue 5	..... Oct 16
Issue 3	..... Oct 2	Issue 6	..... Oct 23

Participate, and make our club a better one!



- 560 KVOK AK Kodiak - 7/15 - Now operating from their new transmitter site. Same format, AC days (not just oldies), talk evenings & overnight. G. Gordon Liddy 6-9 PM local. Also simulcast on KJJZ 101.1 FM. And, both KVOK and KJJZ are | KENI-550 Anchorage from 9 PM to 6 AM. (RO-AK)
- 610 KFRC CA San Francisco - 8/15 0730 - Heard with a simulcast of their FM (oldies). Lots of KFRC singing jingles 'tween songs and the old KFRC San Francisco jingle with a spoken AM & FM drop-in between CLs and city for a legal ID. Change from BBD. Must have just made the change recently. [Ed.-ID]
- 630 CBXZ- BC Tofino - 8/18 - Has gone silent. Now on FM. (SA-BC5)

- 1160 **WWON MI** Fenton-Flint - 8/24 - First day on the air with black gospel music. All live programs. Heard no ads yet. Slogan is *Power Gospel 1160*. Sked is 0600-2400. Ex: WACY, WFEN. (TS-MI)
- 1480 **KGCX-MT** Sidney - Silent as of 8/3, along with their sister FM station KGCH 93.1, per newspaper article in the *Williston Herald-Leader* forwarded here from Donald J. Vojta of Chicago. Seems they signed off on 8/3 and failed to return to the air the next day. Article forwarded to HQ for possible inclusion in future Issue of DX News. [Ed.-ID]
- 1490 **CBPN-BC** Horseshoe Bay - 8/18 - No signal heard. Silent? No signs on highway. (SA-BC3)
- CBPO-BC** Squamish - 8/20 - Not heard, may be silent. No signs on highway. (SA-BC3)
- 1500 **KBRN-TX** Boerne - Silent, per article in 8/8 *TV Now* magazine from the *San Antonio Express-News* forwarded here by Jim Boehm. No other details in the article, just that the . . . station went out of business. This would be the second 1500 in Texas to leave the air recently. KBRN, if you'll remember, is the station that was knocked off the air for a while a couple of years back due to a Black Snake's getting fried in their transmitter. [Ed.-ID]

### UNIDs and UNID HELP

- 530 **UNID ??** - 7/28, 7/29 Midnight and 8/16 Midnight - Somebody relaying WWRV New York with SS music on both sides of all three IDs: *WWRV New York City operating on 1330 kilo Hertz*. It isn't a harmonic. (BBMc-TX)
- 530 **UNID ??** - 8/23 0525 - Poor with male & female SS talk. Also music, possibly contemporary religious, with SS vocalists. Loop NE-SW. Also heard about the same time on 8/16. (JW-OR) [The reception of possibly the same station in both Texas and Oregon poses a very interesting unID, indeed. I first thought of CIAO, as they are ETH, so I called them. The gentleman in Toronto to whom I spoke said (in very broken EE) they did not carry any WWRV programming, but to call the number in Buffalo about WWRV on 530! Naturally, he didn't know the number. Maybe a pirate? Maybe something new? Is there anybody else who has been hearing WWRV-1330 on 530? Let us know! What's the scoop? - Ed.]
- 1010 **UNID ??** - 8/9 2300 - Poor with SS talk and mentions of *Utah*. (SA-MB1) [Probably (?) KTUR Tooele. Any *Beehive State* members out there? [Ed.]
- 1290 **KOIL? NE** Omaha - 8/11 0635 - Good with C&W music, *Metro area* and lots of *Omaha* talk. *New K(T)103* IDs. (SA-MB1) [Last issue's *AM Switch* noted 1290 would be simulcasting 1180, but the Log sez 1180 is *News/Talk*. And I can't find an FMer in or around Omaha close to 103. Looks like wait-and-see on this one, Shawn - Ed.]



107.5 FM 1370 AM  
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### DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

Thanks to J.D. Stephens, I'm expecting lots of reports in this section in the weeks to come!

### TIS, NDBs & OTHER FUN STUFF

- 521 **INE MT** Missoula - 8/16 0140 - Good with beacon. Also heard at Winnipeg. (SA-BC6)
- 529 **SQM AK** Sumner Strait - 8/30 0635 - Fair signal with aviation weather for Southeast Alaska. This is transcribed weather info broadcast on the FAA SQM radio beacon believed located on Level Island (near Wrangell), Alaska. [My reference, an Alaska FLIP Supplement, shows SQM at Sumner Strait, N56° 27.88' W133° 05.84', which is about 3-4 miles from Wrangell - Ed.]. The SQM code identifier can also be heard. (JW-OR)

- 530 **KOD773 WA** Hurricane Ridge - 8/19 0018 - Good with Olympia National Park weather reports & campground info. (SA-BC4)
- 1610 **TIS MT** Fort Peck - 8/1 0534 - Good with information on the Fort Peck Dam Recreation area. No call given, only *The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers welcomes you to the Fort Peck Lake Area. This is Visitor Information Radio Station 1610 AM*. Also heard 8/1 2344, 8/2 0600 & 2356, 8/3 0644 & 2251 and 8/4 0649. (SA-MB)
- WNUQ843? WA** Port Angeles - 8/19 0010 - Fair with TIS info on Port Angeles & Olympia National Park. (SA-BC4)



### MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

- 540 **CBK SK** Regina - 8/30 0700 - Fair with sign-on, giving Regina as studio location and Watrous as transmitter location. (JW-OR) [Yup, they put it up there due to better ground conductivity - Ed.]
- 550 **CKPG BC** Prince George - 8/30 0550 - Fair to good with promo for a rodeo & a PSA for a volunteer organization. Several mentions of *Prince George*, but no ID. Into OLD. (JW-OR)
- 580 **WILL IL** Urbana - 8/11 0641 - Fair with *WILL* ID and possible NPR program. Under CKY. New! (SA-MB1)
- 610 **CHNL BC** Kamloops - 8/18 0046 - Good with *Radio NL* ID into oldies. (SA-BC5)
- 630 **KHOW CO** Denver - 8/10 0700 - Good with oldies, *KHOW* ID ⇒ local news. First time for me! (SA-MB1)
- 660 **KTNN AZ** Window Rock - 8/25 0735 - With Navajo language (news?) with an occasional EE proper or place name (*Richard Van Winkle, Jr. twice* and *Arizona* a couple of times). Fair beside KBOI's news, but a goner when the music began. 1st-timer here. [Ed.-ID]
- 680 **WOGO WI** Hallie - 8/9 0006 - Fair with news, *WOGO* ID by woman ⇒ C&W music. Over/under CJOB/KNBR. New! (SA-MB1)
- 830 **KPLS CA** Orange - 8/19 0250 - Fair with *Radio Aahs* and *KPLS* IDs. Kids format programs. (SA-BC4)
- 860 **CBTG BC** Gold Bridge - 8/22 0039 - Fair with *A Is For Aardvark* CBC program | CBU-690. (SA-BC3)
- CBKJ BC** Gold River - 8/18 0100 - Fair with CBC news & weather | CBU-690. (SA-BC5)
- CBUP BC** Merritt - 8/24 0050 - Good with *A Is For Aardvark* CBC program | CBU-690. (SA-BC1)
- 1100 **WWWBt OH** Cleveland - 9/3 0721 - In mess with what I thought I heard as *Hear Barry Farber weekdays at three on W--* ⇒ mud. Can someone confirm that WWWE carries Barry Farber at 3 PM? Ple-e-ase! Would be my furthest east from Meridian. [Ed.-ID]
- 1230 **KVAS OR** Astoria - 8/15 0006 - Good with C&W music & *KVAS Astoria* ID. (SA-BC6)
- KMUZ OR** Gresham - 8/25 0132 - Good with oldies music, *KMUZ* IDs, and promo stating they will carry *Washington State Cougars* football. (SA-BC2)
- KOZI WA** Chelan - 8/14 0028 - Fair with *KOZI* IDs, lite rock music. (SA-BC6)
- CJNL BC** Merritt - 8/23 0305 - Fair with local ads, oldies, *NL Network* IDs. (SA-BC1)
- 1240 **KFLY OR** Corvallis - 8/18 0755 - Good with instrumental music and *KFLY Corvallis* ID. (SA-BC6)
- KGY WA** Olympia - 8/14 0030 - Good with *Mariners* baseball & *AM 1240, KGY Olympia* ID. Also heard in Langley, Vancouver, Tofino & Whistler. It could be a pest in southern BC. (SA-BC6)
- CJOR BC** Osoyoos - 8/14 0609 - Good with oldies music and *OR Radio* IDs. | CKOR-800. (SA-BC6)
- CBXK BC** Pemberton - 8/19 0338 - Poor with instrumental music | CBU-690. (SA-BC4)

- 1290 **KOWB** WY Laramie - 8/10 0658 - Good with instrumental SSB, sign-on. Over CIFX. New!! (SA-MB1)
- 1340 **KLKI** WA Anacortes - 8/14 0632 - In a mess, but good with *Three decades of hits on KLLI* (SA-BC6)
- 1400 **CIOR** BC Princeton - 8/15 0010 - Good with *Oldies Coast-to-Coast*. (SA-BC6)
- 1450 **CHOR** BC Summerland - 8/23 0207 - Good with oldies music and *All-time Favorites, OR Radio*. (SA-BC1)
- 1490 **KEYG** WA Grand Coulee - 8/15 0108 - Fair ⇒ poor with info on Grand Coulee & area + AM-FM ID. (SA-BC6)
- KGHO** WA Hoquiam - 8/15 0057 - Fair with *KGHO* ID and Trinity Broadcasting Network program. (SA-BC6)
- CJOR-1** BC Oliver - 8/22 0203 - Good with oldies music & *CJOR* ID. (SA-BC1)
- 1500 **WBRI** IN Indianapolis - 8/31 0620 - Suddenly out of the mud with local ads & ID. In truck on way to work. (MB-IN)



**0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT**

- 570 **CKBK** BC Cranbrooke - 8/13 1423 - Good with music and local ads. (SA-6MH)
- 610 **CJAT** BC Trail - 8/13 1434 - Good with weather report & *KBS* ID. (SA-6MH)
- 760 **CFLD** BC Burns Lake - 8/13 1439 - Fair w/local ads for Burns Lake. (SA-6MH)
- 830 **CKAY** AB Wainwright - 8/27 0800 - Fair with rare ID into news. This is station that makes reception of KIKJ difficult lately. (JW-OR)
- 960 **CFAC** AB Calgary - 8/13 1415 - Poor with music and Calgary talk. (SA-6MH)
- 1010 **CBR** AB Calgary - 8/13 1417 - Good with *Morningside* program. (SA-6MH)
- 1060 **CFCN** AB Calgary - 8/13 1412 - Fair with music program. (SA-6MH)
- 1140 **CFXL** AB Calgary - 8/13 1422 - Fair with music & local ads. (SA-6MH)
- 1230 **WIGS** NY Gouverneur - 8/24 1341 - Fair with *Full Service Radio* | WSLB-1400. Local PSAs. (MS-ON)
- 1240 **KFLY** OR Corvallis - 8/25 0840 - Good with messages from *Oregon State University* and *KFLY* ID. (SA-BC6)
- CJAV** BC Port Alberni - 8/17 1103 - Fair with local news, weather, sports & *AV Radio* IDs. (SA-BC6)
- 1260 **CBRU** BC Squamish - 8/20 1500 - Good with CBC programming | CBU-690. (SA-BC3)
- 1340 **WMSA** NY Massena - 8/24 1343 - Good with New York Lottery ad, *North Country Weather* from *WMSA Weather Centre* with staff meteorologist *Ken McKinley*. (MS-ON)
- KIHR** OR Hood River - 8/19 0900 - Good with *KIHR* ID ⇒ MBS News.(SA-BC4)
- KWWW** WA Wenatchee - 8/22 0950 - Good with oldies and *KW3* IDs. (SA-BC3)
- CKCR** BC Revelstoke - 8/22 1013 - Fair with road reports for Salmon Arm & area. (SA-BC3)
- 1400 **WSLB** NY Ogdensburg - 8/24 1338 - Good with *Michael Jackson* music, talk about left-handed people (like me!), non-IDs as *FSR* and *Full Service Radio*, Ogdensburg ads, PSAs for Ogdensburg, Canton, etc. (MS-ON)
- KEDO** WA Longview - 8/18 0805 - Poor with ABC Information News, *KEDO* ID. In a mess. (SA-BC5)
- CIOR** BC Princeton - 8/19 0907 - Good with local news, sports, *OR Network* and *CIOR* IDs. (SA-BC4)
- CIOR** BC Princeton - 8/22 0935 - Good with oldies and *OR Radio* IDs. (SA-BC3)
- 1450 **KONP** WA Port Angeles - 8/14 1023 - Fair with *KONP* ID & local ads. (SA-BC6)
- 1490 **KLOG** WA Kelso - 8/19 0939 - Good with ads and weather for Kelso. (SA-BC4)
- CFWB** BC Campbell River - 8/22 1000 - Good with *CFWB* ID ⇒ British Columbia news and tidal forecasts. (SA-BC3)
- CHVR2** ON Arnprior - 8/24 1334 - Fair with two IDs by man as *CHVR* ⇒ AC music. (MS-ON)
- 1510 **KGA** WA Spokane - 8/13 1430 - Good with C&W music & *KGA* ID. (SA-6MH)

**1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT**

- 540 **CBXQ** BC Ucluelet - 8/17 2012 - Good with CBC news and afternoon program | CBU-690. (SA-BC5)
- 880 **KIXI** WA Mercer Island - 8/17 2310 - Good with *EZL/NOS* music and *Kixie* IDs. (SA-BC5)
- 1090 **WFCV** IN Fort Wayne - 8/29 1900 - With legal ID & REL talk. 1st-timer here, as *WCRA* is dominant here. (MB-IN)
- 1110 **WBT** NC Charlotte - 8/20 2330 - Poor under *KFAB* with lots of *Sears Brand Central* ads. *WBT* ID at 2340. Nice to hear a new station and a new state. 1st night testing new *KIWA* loop. (BW-MB)
- 1230 **WECK** NY Cheektowaga - 8/23 1900 - On top briefly with legal ID. Major league baseball report heard later may have also been them. (MS-ON)
- KWYZ** WA Everett - 8/17 2021 - Good with CBS Sports, *KJUN* ID (1 FM) ⇒ C&W music. (SA-BC5)
- 1240 **WNBZ** NY Saranac Lake - 8/24 1903 - Fair with ABC-I News ending, *WNBZ Saranac Lake* ID by man. (MS-ON)
- KXLE** WA Ellensburg - 8/14 2355 - Fair with local ads. (SA-BC6)
- CBXK** BC Pemberton - 8/21 1800 - Poor with CBC News | CBU-690. (SA-BC3)
- 1300 **WKXM** AL Winfield - 8/20 2215 - Very good with C&W music, local ads & ID. Heard while driving to work. (MB-IN)
- 1410 **KQV** PA Pittsburgh - 8/28 1900 - Fair with legal ID & sports news. Heard over *WING*. 1st-timer. (MB-IN)
- 1450 **WSNO** VT Barre - 8/23 1909 - Poor, but on top briefly with *CL* ID by man and safe driving message. (MS-ON)
- 1490 **KVAC** WA Forks - 8/17 1747 - Good with local lost-and-found PSAs, C&W music. (SA-BC5)



Where the STARS come out 24 hours a day

**REPORTERS**

- SA-MB** Shawn Axelrod Winnipeg, MB; ICOM R-70 + 4' box loop
- SA-MB1** Shawn Axelrod Swan River, MB; Sony ICF-2010 (on loan) barefoot
- SA-BC1** Shawn Axelrod Langley, BC; "
- SA-BC2** Shawn Axelrod Vancouver, BC; "
- SA-BC3** Shawn Axelrod Whistler, BC; "
- SA-BC4** Shawn Axelrod Victoria, BC; "
- SA-BC5** Shawn Axelrod Tofino, BC; "
- SA-BC6** Shawn Axelrod North Vancouver, BC; "
- SA-6MH** Shawn Axelrod DC-9, 6 miles up over the Rockies; ICF-2010 next to the window
- RO-AK** Rod O'Connor Kodiak, AK;
- JW-OR** Jack Woods Waldport, OR; Sony ICF-2010, BW XCR-30 + Martens Loop (x2)
- BBM-TX** B.B. McClurkan Irving, TX; Realistic DX-390
- MS-ON** Morris Sorensen Scarborough, ON, DXing from Kemptville, ON; Panasonic RF-B65 barefoot [Thanks for the kind words, Morris - Ed.]
- TS-MI** Tom Sanders Davison, MI; Sony ICF-2010
- BW-MB** Barry Wasyluk Winnipeg, MB; ? radio + *KIWA* Loop
- MB-IN** Mark Burns Terre Haute, IN; Ford truck radio or Drake R-8 + longwire
- Ed-ID** Editor Meridian, ID; Sony ICF-2010

73 and we'll see you in a fortnight, Bill

**GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE**

Totals:	1230	1240	1340	1400	1450	1490	Total
Morris Sorensen Kemptville, ON	2	1	2	1	3	2	11



## DDXD-East

### NEWS AND VIEWS

From Jeff Kitz: "I will note that the WMAQ/WPTF/CBF/WOR/WHAM jamming has appeared to decrease or disappear at times lately. It is almost possible to listen to WHAM again. Is Fidel running out of money or fuel for his generators?" Jeff also mentions that he just received a QSL from the WSMI-1540 test in January.

Thanks to Ron Bailey for obtaining a QSL from WKMT-1220-NC for a report I had made on May 10 of this year. It seems that a lot of my notes from DX over the last couple of months seem to be UNIDs. Maybe the oncoming season will help that. One note from my last submittal to the *Formats* column, WECY-DE-1280 is still AC//FM. I think that the list I sent Tony must have carried through a typo from the list in a local paper.

I have included some format notes made on a recent trip out I-68 between I-70(Hancock, MD) and Morgantown, WV. I also made note of some TIS', many of which were reported by Chris Cuomo last issue, unlisted stations or different/additional information is shown in *Other Stuff*.

Heard an interview on *Spectrum 9/5* with Ron Musco, John Bowker and Mark Connelly from the Convention. Great job guys!

Upcoming deadlines are September 18 and then every Saturday until the Christmas break.

### SPECIAL

- 560 WFRB** MD Frostburg - 8/20 - This guy has REL during the day, was also noted from home //FM with CW on 8/23. (DB-MD)
- 590 WMBS** PA Uniontown - 8/20 1032 - This station was all talk during the day when I heard it. (DB-MD)
- 620 WHJB** PA Greensburg - 8/20 1034 - This station also noted with talk format. (DB-MD)
- 1270 WSPR** MA Springfield - This station is still silent but was reported as being on the air in the "Otherness" section of *AM Switch* in Vol. 60, Number 29. (JB-MA)
- 1340 WEPM** WV Martinsburg - 8/20 1326 - Noted with CW and West Virginia "Metro News". (DB-MD)
- 1360 WWLG** MD Baltimore - 8/28 1613 - Noted with this call, ex-WHLP, during a Saturday afternoon request show, *Your Saturday Serenade*, ID during the period I listened was only as "WLG". (DB-DE)
- 1390 WFBL** NY Syracuse - 8/8 0033 - Still WFBL. Loud with *New York State Health Commission* PSA and "you're listening to the music of your life on AM Stereo 1390 WFBL and AM-1050 WSEN..." Many WFBL IDs. WHEN-AM/FM bought WKFM-FM, which owned WFBL. Who owns WFBL if it is in fact still WFBL? What happened to WSEN-1050? How could WSEN stay on the air at night with the QRM from CHUM/WEVD/XEG? (JK-VA) (For the answers to these and other questions, stay tuned to... Seriously, I noticed that WFBL is still their old selves also. I don't think the duel ID with WSEN necessarily means that WSEN is on, they probably just have one set of tapes, although I had not seen (or heard) that they were paralleling WFBL - db)
- 1390 WKLP** WV Keyser - 8/20 1125 - Ad for a state college, and a business on Route 220 South into NOS. (DB-MD)
- 1450 WTBO** MD Cumberland - 8/19 1611 - Noted with NOS on trip though town. (DB-MD)
- 1490 WTCS** WV Fairmont - 8/20 0835 - Noted with Oldies format, "Good times and great oldies" slogan, West Virginia "Metro News", which seems to be the state news network heard on many stations. Also mentioned "AM Stereo". (DB-MD)
- 1510 WSSH** MA Boston - 8/27 - Went silent again, call to station provided no further info, as personnel were "not at liberty to say" anything about what's going on. (BC-NH)
- 1560 WFSP** WV Kingwood - 8/20 0843 - Oldies format, ads for businesses ranging over a large area, including Oakland, MD and Morgantown, WV. (DB-MD)

### UNID AND UNID HELP

- 680 UNID** 8/27 2300 - ID as "680 News". Frequent mentions of Kim Cambell and Canadian Parliament. Too much WRKO for an ID. (JB-MA) (CFTR-ON, which is now all news - db)
- 780 UNID** 8/29 2001 - Noted good signal with a *Moody Blues* song, then abruptly gone at 2003. (DB-DE)
- 830 UNID** 8/27 1940 - Baseball game between Montreal and Houston. I don't think this was a CBS game, the announcers sounded more local. Does CFJR carry the Expos? (DB-DE)

850 WJAC

PA Johnstown - 7/13 2330 - This is a guess at BG-DC's UNID. He may have been listening to IRN programming on WJAC mentioning a commercial for Canadian truckers? Or they were telling truckers where to tune in on their radios for something? Any IRN stations in Canada? I doubt WRMR gets across Lake Erie to the north very well, since they bomb in here many nights - so, they will not have any Canadian commercials? WJAC beams in better to the northeast, but may be heard in Washington also? They jam out KOA in western NY. (JK-VA)

920 UNID

5/24 0039 - Heard "...country's very own... FM WXXK(?)". (JK-VA) (This is WTCW, Whitesburg, KY. They relay "FM-104" according to the *AM Log*, which is WXXK-Whitesburg according to the *FM Atlas*, just over the VA border - db)

1160 UNID

PA? - 8/31 2025 - Pirates and Dodgers baseball game so I assume it's the Pirates network. Too many other stations over/under to get any ID. (JB-MA) (The Pirates list published this summer in *DX News* shows WCCS-PA the only station on 1160 which carries them - db)

1160 UNID

8/31 2055 - Mentions of soul music and ID as "FM-?". Playing UC music, temperature was 77 degrees. (JB-MA)

1190 UNID

8/15 0103+ - On the air for some reason jamming out WOWO on peaks (which is very hard to do here with WOWO's powerful signal) and CW music. Assume that this is either WBDY or WANN? (JK-VA)

1360 WHLP

MD Baltimore - Vol. 60, No. 28 is probably BG-DC's UNID, since many people are hearing them on a regular basis. They are really doing a number on WSAI which used to come in clear here. I just don't think it was WNNJ-NJ. (JK-VA)

1430 UNID

5/30 0057 - Fair, over/under WCKN, with SS "Radio Nueva Vida" (New Life Radio). Is this WPES Ashland, VA on 31 watts? (JK-VA) (Probably WNJR-NJ which is now SS - db)

1460 WKDV

VA Manassas - I would suspect that this is the off frequency station mentioned in Vol. 60, No. 29 "...since about July 19", but am not located near enough to Northern Virginia to know for sure. WPRW had some "very old iron", which was described to me by a former employee. (JK-VA)

1460 UNID

8/23 2023 - Heard only "We've got North Carolina..." then faded, then back for intro into *Gil Gross Show*. Probably WCRY, but haven't seen them listed with this program. (DB-DE)

## RADIO STATION WAVL

**0000 to 0800 ELT** Box 277, Apollo, Pa. 15613

710 CKVMt

PQ Ville-Marie - 8/8 0057 - Weak FF programming under WOR, sounds TeleFrench. No sign of Cuba. (JK-VA)

730 WPAL

SC Charleston - 8/15 0200 - Doing well, with 100 watts and "In a great city, there is a great radio station, WPAL" then UC. (JK-VA)

740 WWNZ

FL Orlando - 8/15 0148 - Good over regular KRMG, after CBL's sign off, with "All day, every day, you're only 10 minutes away from traffic on 740 WINS news, WWNZ Orlando". Then sports call in show, "Sports Entertainment Network I-800-777-2987". Similar format as WINZ-940. I hope this will not be a regular, since I like picking up KRMG. (JK-VA)

830 WCCO

MN Minneapolis - 8/15 0205-0220 - Off the air, leaving nothing in the background, then back on with announcer explaining to a caller that the transmitter had been hit by lightning and they were back on with full power and the backup transmitter. (JK-VA)

980 WFHG

VA Bristol - 5/24 0030 - In with "WXBQ 96.9 FM" IDs over/under WWRC/WTRY. (JK-VA)

990 WEEB

NC Southern Pines - 8/8 0252 - "The Sandhills Best" with what sounded like an ID as "990 WEEB/1460 WCRY". Who is WCRY? (JK-VA) (WCRY, Fuqua-Varina, NC - db)

1160 WPIE

NY Trumansburg - 8/8 0241 - With Governor Cuomo and NY State promo, and "WPIE 1160, your piece of the pie", over WJJD/WCCS. Doing well with 310 watts! Station #10 heard on 1160 here in VA. (JK-VA)

1170 WWVA

WV Wheeling - 8/25 0000+ - The "50,000 watt Wheeling Feeling" off the air this morning leaving a very weak KVOO and an UNID SS (WAVS?), in WJJD/WHAM splash. First time in ages. (JK-VA)

1230 WNOR

VA Norfolk - 5/30 0123 - Good with "FM-99" IDs, then rock music. (JK-VA)

1240 WROV

VA Roanoke - 5/30 0120 - Good with "From the 50's, 60's and 70's, we have got the best oldies on 1240 WROV". (JK-VA)

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 1310 WSSJ NJ Camden - 5/30 0012 - "You're super station for sports, WSSJ", "S-S-J" musical jingle, then NOS/AC, for NJ #6 in VA. (JK-VA)  
 1340 WEPM WV Martinsburg - 5/30 0108 - In briefly with sports and "WEPM" IDs. (JK-VA)  
 1390 WHOT OH Youngstown - 8/15 0022+ - Thought this was WFBL from the signal level, with "Saturday Evening Dance Party...more of the music you remember on AM 1390...AM 1390 the music of your life, we are WHOT Youngstown". Over WFBL/WEED/WXTC. (JK-VA)  
 1450 WOL DC Washington - 5/30 0052 - Good with UC and "on the station with the best variety of hits, Magic 102.3". (JK-VA)  
 1500 WTOP DC Washington - 9/5 0123-0215+ - Noted off on rare SP, one UNID Spanish left but could not get ID. No sign of any domestics. (DB-DE)  
 1530 WCKY OH Cincinnati - 8/9 0141 - Another 50kw blowtorch rare silent period. Possible KFBK or KGBT in background, nut too much WWKB/KXEL QRM to tell. (JK-VA)

**1600 TO 2400 ELT**

- 830 WWMO NC Eden - 6/24 2200 - Poor with sign off and *America the Beautiful*. WCCO in later. (JK-VA)  
 930 WEOL OH Elyria - 8/20 2302 - Complete surprise with WFMD nulled. ID with minor league baseball. No sign of WBEN. New. (JEK-MD)  
 990 WCMF NY Rochester - 8/31 2229 - Good with rock music //FM 96, over CKIS "Oldies 990". (BC-NH)  
 1150 CKMO ON Hamilton - 8/29 2057 - Good with "Oldies 1150" IDs, official three day weather forecast and ten in a row, over CJRC. (BC-NH)  
 1250 WLEM PA Emporium - 8/15 1942 - Good with weather forecast, "it's 78 in Emporium", FM ID "W..Y", no AM ID. (DB-DE)  
 WTAE PA Pittsburgh - 8/29 2130 - Fair with "News Talk 1250" ID and ESPN Sportsradio, over WMTR. (BC-NH)  
 1260 CIHI NB Fredericton - 8/30 2321 - Heard ads by Toronto Blue Jay personnel, sounded like national-type ads, "Blue Jays manager for ALS in Canada", then "you're listening to C-HI". (DB-DE)  
 1270 CFGT PQ Alma - 8/31 2147 - Good with ID "CFGT La Station Country", FF: CW. (BC-NH)  
 1400 CJFP PQ Riviere du Loup - 7/23 2215 - Has been fairly regular here this summer with 5 kw. (JEK-MD)  
 1420 WRCG GA Columbus - 5/20 2248 - Good with promo for WRCG's 65th birthday along with mentions that WRCG is Columbus' oldest radio station. "You've always got a friend...WRCG." (JK-VA)  
 WHK OH Cleveland - 8/31 2129 - Good with ID and Bruce Williams talk. (BC-NH)  
 1430 WTTT MA Amherst - 8/31 1920 - Good with NOS, ID between songs. (DB-DE)  
 1580 WSRF FL Ft. Lauderdale - 8/6 2115 - Good with "Triple Shot Weekend" rock music, //WSHE 103.5 FM. Never heard AM calls, is this still WSRF? (BC-NH)  
 WLIM NY Patchogue - 8/10 2035 - ID in and out real fast. (JW-PA)  
 WWOE NC Camp LeJeune - 8/10 1938 - In well off and on from 1938 with ID then mention of *Morningstar Radio in Jacksonville* at 1959. I think this was the station I mentioned in earlier report. (JW-PA)  
 WILA VA Danville - 8/8 2014 - ID and vital statistics at sign off. Very clear at that moment. (JW-PA)

**OTHER STUFF**

**WHOK Incorporated**

- 530 TIS DE ?? - 8/28 1109 - Tape loop with alternative roads to use to get into Rehoboth Beach and Bethany Beach. No ID during fifteen minutes of listening. (DB-DE)  
 530 WNVY507 MD Baltimore? - 8/19 1354 - Heard near the intersection of I-97 and the Baltimore beltway, weak, reporting on the "Baltimore Metro Interstate System". (DB-MD)  
 530 WNFL337/WNFL338 MD Washington County - 8/19 1513 - As reported by Chris Cuomo last issue, three transmitters are in this county giving tourist info and Potomac River info. WNFL338 is loudest at Williamsport, near intersection of I-70 and I-81, the middle transmitter does not give an ID, and WNFL338 is near Hancock, (I-68/I-70 junction). Listened to these guys both ways for twenty minutes or so, and I still couldn't tell you positively whether the third letter of the ID is F, S, or X! (DB-MD)  
 530 KN(J?)X MD Westminster - 7/12 1150 - Temporary TIS for Main Street roadwork. Definitely not 10 watts. (JEK-MD)

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 530 TIS MD ?? - 8/19 1546 - Loudest at mile marker 70 on I-68, short tape loop of weather forecast for Shenendoah Valley, Potomac Highlands, eastern panhandle of West Virginia and Webster Springs. Same tape heard again at Cumberland at 1610. Also heard 8/20 at 1222 with mention of Garrett County and NOAA weather ID of WXM73. (DB-MD)  
 1610 WPCT627 MD Baltimore - 8/19 1404 - Very loud at the intersection of the Baltimore beltway and I-70, again for the "Baltimore Metro Interstate System". (DB-MD)  
 1610 WNXPA450 DE Newark(?) - 9/4 1230 - Loud just east of Newark with ID as "Turnpike Information Station". (DB-DE)  
 1610 TIS VA Shenendoah National Park - 8/19 1523-1625 - Weak starting 10 miles from Park, then of course strong at entrance to Shenendoah National Park, Skyline Drive. Fading at mile post 6 and gone by mile post 10 on Skyline Drive. (HH-VA)

**REPORTERS**

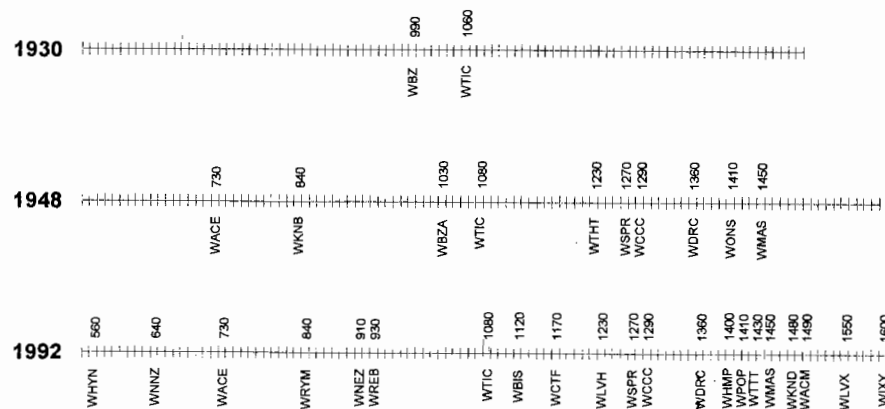


- JB-MA Jim Bagge, Springfield, MA: R-5000 and longwires  
 BC-NH Bruce Conti, Nashua, NH: R70, DX400, MWDX-5, 2 60-ft. wires  
 HH-VA Hank Holbrook, on trip to Harpers Ferry, WV, coming home via Skyline Drive, VA: Jeff Kitz, Boynton, VA:  
 JK-VA  
 JEK-MD Joe Kureth, Uniontown, MD: Optimus digital AM/FM  
 JW-PA Jim Weber, on the road in York Co. and Lancaster Co. PA: GM Delta Car radio, 3000 ft beverage NW/SE  
 DB-DE Dave Braun, Wyoming, DE: R-2000, Palomar Loop  
 DB-MD Dave Braun, on I-68: Car radio

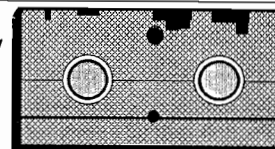
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# International DX Digest

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

Two news ones are on the air from the Caribbean that many of you should be able to hear: Radio Visión Cristiana on 530 kHz, and Caribbean Christian Radio on 1020 kHz.

Welcome to new IDXD reporter John Ridge. JR-NY is already reserved, so we will know John as JTR-NY! Also welcome to Gary Froemming. Gary has been listening to shortwave since 1974, but he's going to try his hand at MW. Joe Kureth is also with us this month, with a logging from Ocean City, MD. In 1972 my girlfriend dumped me while we were in Ocean City. Hope your luck was better than mine! An amazing number of reporters for August!

In case you're wondering ... I rarely use abbreviations because of how difficult it is for me to read DX publications written in other languages. I'm trying to make it as easy as possible for someone out there with limited English skills to understand our IDXD loggings!

## PAN-AMERICAN DX

526 BAHAMAS Stella Maris 8/20 0148 - ZLS modulated-CW beacon good at times through Turks & Caicos-530 slop. [MC\*MA]

530 TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS R. Visión Cristiana, 7/28 0250 - Fair, with Spanish talk and music of a religious nature. At 0300 heard clear WWRV ID. Now on! In fact, this was easily heard around 0400 6/26 at the IRCA convention DXpedition. We thought CIAO was doing something unusual. Boy was I big-time wrong. This 6/26 transmission must have been one of their first. It only shows ignorance is not bliss. New for me. [SA-MB] 8/3 0800 - "WWRV, New York, AM 1330" English ID heard at this time, music and Spanish followed at fair level during remainder of this recording period (to 0808), with modest QRM from nulled TIS. All night, 24 hours? [RHM-WA]

8/13 0453-0508 - Good with Gospel music and religious talk by man in Spanish. Male DJ talks to women on phone. Read prayers, music interludes and Spanish Gospel music. ID by man in English as "This is WWRV, New York; by woman in Spanish at 0500 as "Ésta es Radio Visión Cristiana", back to

Jim Renfrew

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Rochester, NY 14607-3832

phone call in Spanish. More IDs and address given for Patterson, NJ. New BCB country #31. [RSR-ON]

8/18 0307 - R. Vision Cristiana ID & Spanish religious music., loud, completely dominant - only QRM was Algeria - 531 (no CIAO). 8/19 0143 - Spanish religion, like a local! [MC\*MA] (looks like this one is really getting out! - Jim)

530 COSTA RICA TICAL R. Rumbo, Cartago, 8/24 0545-0608 - Latin music with some talk. Called listener who won a contest. Fair to poor under KOJ878, a TIS station in Goldfield AZ, ID at 0600. [GWF-AZ]

535 GRENADA St. George's 8/19 0142 - male gospel -influenced soul vocal; excellent despite occasional Turks & Caicos - 530 slop. [MC\*MA]

540 MEXICO XEWA, Monterrey NL, 8/24 0610-0635 - Typical Mexican music. ID at 0615. Fair-to-good with fade out at 0635 when Canadian, probably CBK, covered up to 0650. [GWF-AZ]

550 JAMAICA Montego Bay RJR 8/19 0144 - reggae music show battling domestic QRM. [MC\*MA]

555 ST. KITTS Basseterre ZIZ 8/19 0140 - good with mellow soul vocal. [MC\*MA]

580 JAMAICA Galina 8/19 0403 - good with RJR ID & jingle, then slogan "RJR The Experienced Sound". [MC\*MA]

590 CUBA Santa Clara CMHI 8/19 0359 - R. Reloj program clanking around behind VOXM with WEEI nulled. [MC\*MA]


595 DOMINICA Hillsborough 8/19 0138 - man in Caribbean English; poor to fair with WEEI 590 nulled. [MC\*MA]

600 MEXICO XEDN, Torreón, COAH, 8/25 0355-0410 - Man and woman talking about a new disco type bar opening in Torreón. ID at 0400 with much typical echo on the ID. Local business ads and music. Fair signal. [GWF-AZ]

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610 TRINIDAD & TOBAGO (tentative) 8/19 0410 - Caribbean English talk mostly under WGIR with WIP & WIOD nulled. [MC\*MA]

640 GUADELOUPE Pointe a Pitre 8/18 0113 - dancehall reggae, French talk, excellent. [MC\*MA]

650 COLOMBIA Bogotá HJKH 8/18 0229 - good RCN network ID, Spanish talk; atop Reloj Cuban. [MC\*MA]

650 CUBA 8/20 0145 - R. Reloj station in mix with 2 or 3 other Spanish LA's. As is typical on the Cape, there was no trace of WSM. [MC\*MA]

650 unID 8/20 0356 - s/off with anthem (not Cuba or YV). [MC\*MA]

670 CUBA R. Rebelde, 8/15 0357-0403 - Good over WMAQ with man and woman talking in Spanish, chimes on the hour. ID by man as "Rebelde, La Habana". Instrumental music into easy listening Spanish vocals. [RSR-ON] 8/18 0233 - dominant with R. Reloj program. [MC\*MA]

670 VENEZUELA Caracas YVLL 8/20 0350 - Rumbos ID, doorbell chimes, Spanish news; clobbering Cuban Reloj & WMAQ. [MC\*MA]

690 VENEZUELA Barquisimeto YVMR (tentative) 8/20 0140 - frequent Venezuela mentions; in mess with CBF phased. [MC\*MA]

700 JAMAICA Montego Bay JBC R. 1 8/18 0256 - accented English sports report, atop Spanish LA with WLW looped. [MC\*MA] 8/20 0106-0110 - Good over WLW with male DJ mentioning "Big Money giveaway contest on JBC". ID by man at 0106. Read list of winners and amounts won. [RSR-ON]

705 ST. VINCENT Kingstown 8/19 0130 - poor with female vocal. [MC\*MA]

720 VENEZUELA Porlamar 8/19 0150 - LA music, then Spanish talk: old "R. Vision Oriente" slogan was used. Audio "punchy" (compressed). [MC\*MA]

750 VENEZUELA Caracas YKRS 8/19 0110 - Loud with ID "R. Caracas, R. Red Nacional de Noticias"; atop other Spanish LA and strong Spain - 747 het. [MC\*MA]

760 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJAJ 8/19 0424 - RCN ID in mess with Cuban Reloj & others. 8/20 0527 - LOUD with RCN ID. [MC\*MA]

770 COLOMBIA Bogotá HJXX 8/19 0423 - blasting in OVER (!) WABC with "RCN La Radio de Colombia" net ID. [MC\*MA]

780 VENEZUELA YVNM, 7/28 0843-0901 - LA music, ID as "R. Coro", fair. [DT-JAM] 8/20 0131 - Coro ID rolling over the others on channel. [MC\*MA]

780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS Roadtown, Tortola ZBVI 8/20 0130 - calypso music, mostly getting buried by R. Coro juggernaut. [MC\*MA]

786a CUBA 8/19 0348 - A strong R. Reloj Cuban is here. This should be an easy one all over because of its "whacko" split frequency. [MC\*MA]

810 COLOMBIA Bogotá HJCY 8/19 0117 - CARACOL network ID, mentions of "fútbol!"; potent/dominant signal. [MC\*MA] 8/25 0426-0452 - CARACOL network ID at 0430 with a short news program, ads and music. Poor signal, much QRM from KGO. Positive ID due to parallel program on 5075 kHz shortwave. [GWF-AZ]

820 COLOMBIA Cali HJED 8/19 0126 - CARACOL ID, Spanish talk // stronger 810. [MC\*MA]

830 ST. KITTS Basseterre 8/19 0119 - R. Paradise loud with English preaching // 7510. Earlier this year, this seemed to be off the air, but it's definitely in back in business now. [MC\*MA]

831 unID 8/20 0127 - strong het against R. Paradise, CFJR, & Spanish LA's on 830. [MC\*MA]

860 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo HILR 8/3 0258-0318 - LA music, ID as "R. Clarín", fair, interference from CMBN. [DT-JAM] 8/20 0332: Clarín ID over/under CJBC. [MC\*MA]

895 NEVIS Charlestown 8/19 0123 - very good with a 70's-era Bob Marley reggae song. [MC\*MA]

940 HAITI 4VEH, Cap Haitien, 7/29 0924-0956 - Talk, religious music, poor, under unID Spanish station. [DT-JAM]

960 CUBA R. Reloj, 8/170502 - R. Reloj ticks, code "RR"s, Spanish talk. [MC\*MA]

990 VENEZUELA YVTA, Barquisimeto, 8/2 0830-0900 - LA music, ID as "R. Mundial". [DT-JAM]

1000 BRAZIL ZYK522 São Paulo, 8/17 0510 - Man in Portuguese briefly atop Colombian. [MC\*MA] (Always nice to see Brazil loggings from North America - Jim)

1010 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIJP, Santo Domingo, 8/3 0242-0304 - LA music,

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- ID as "Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, R. Comercial", fair. [DT-JAM]
- 1020 COLOMBIA HJDQ, Medellin, 8/3 0759-0809 - LA music, ID as "R. Claridad", fair, light interference from unID Spanish station. [DT-JAM]
- 1020 TURKS AND CAICOS or ST KITTS and NEVIS, Caribbean Christian Radio, 8/19 0035 - I caught the last 30 seconds or so of a station sending a test broadcast. Believe the slogan was CBR, Christian Beacon Radio. Mentions of St. Kitts and Nevis and the British West Indies. Definitely said it was a test and they were looking for reception reports. KDKA was buried until this transmitter went off. Wish I had more info but just happened to stumble on this at the end. [JK\*MD]
- 8/24 0015-0045 - ID as "Super Power 1020, Caribbean Christian Radio", playing instrumental music, pop vocals, and announcements mentioning Grand Turk in the Turks and Caicos Islands, British West Indies. Announcements of transmitter tests. Time checks in DST (UTC-4). Excellent with slight interference from KDKA/YVRS. [ES-NJ]
- 1090 MEXICO XEPRS, Rosarito Beach, BCN, 8/25 0500-0520 - La Gigante Musical. ID at 0500 with total music program. No talk, fair signal. [GWF-AZ]
- 1100 ANTIGUA ZDK, St. Johns, 8/4 0413-0502 - Calypso music, frequent mention of Antigua Carnival, ID at 0000 as "It's 1.00, this is ZDK radio", fair, light interference from an unID Spanish station. [DT-JAM] 8/20 0510 - world & islands news in Carib. English; good with WWWE nulled. Hets from 1098 TA & 1100.5 LA and some co-channel Spanish LA QRM. [MC\*MA]
- 1150 VENEZUELA YVMV, Punto Fijo, 8/4 0848-0908 - LA music, ID, in part as "Caribe", poor, interference from WNDB. [DT-JAM]
- 1160 BERMUDA VSB3, Hamilton, 4/8 0501-0601 - BBC news and other BBC talk programs, poor, no interference. [DT-JAM]
- 1170 MEXICO XEIB R. Sensación, Carorca SON, 8/25 0525-0548 - ID with local news update at 0530, much talk about new medical clinic in Caborca. Fair-to-good signal. [GWF-AZ]
- 1550 MEXICO XERUV R. Universidad, Jalapa VER, 8/25 0620-0645 - ID with local ads, weather forecast for southern Mexico. Some music. Fair-to-poor signal with QRM from XEBG in Tijuana and another unknown US station. [GWF-AZ]

1610 ANGUILLA The Valley 8/18 0305 - Caribbean Beacon good with English preaching, over co-channel TIS's & Vatican - 1611 het. [MC\*MA]

#### TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 531 ALGERIA Ain Beida / unID (SPAIN ?), 8/18 0309 - Arabic over other station; Turks & Caicos - 530 nulled. [MC\*MA]
- 549 ALGERIA Les Trembles, 8/18 0310 - Arabic vocal & violins. [MC\*MA]
- 603 SPAIN Sevilla / Palencia, 8/20 0410 - man in Spanish, poor to fair. [MC\*MA]
- 612 MOROCCO Sebaa - Aioun / unID, 8/20 0409 - Arabic talk over second station, tough with slop. [MC\*MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS Santa Cruz, Tenerife, 8/18 0227 - good with Spanish talk. 8/19 0413 - to good peaks wwith man in Spanish. [MC\*MA]
- 666 PORTUGAL Lisboa / Vila Real 8/20 0351 - Portuguese talk & music., punching through slop. [MC\*MA]
- 684 SPAIN Sevilla - 8/20 0349 Loud with romantic Spanish vocal; WRKO nulled. [MC\*MA]
- 693 AZORES Santa Barbara 8/18 0235 - Portuguese music. 8/19 0352 - fair with man in Portuguese. 8/20 0407 - female Portuguese vocal // 666. [MC\*MA]
- 711 MOROCCO Laayoune (tentative) 8/18 0108 - Arabic-sounding talk in bad WOR QRM. Another het, slightly off channel, also present (maybe from a drifting Cuban). [MC\*MA]
- 747 SPAIN Cádiz and/or CANARY ISLANDS Las Palmas 8/20 0413 - woman in Spanish, over others. [MC\*MA]
- 774 SPAIN 8/20 0414 - Spanish talk through WABC slop. [MC\*MA]
- 837 AZORES Barossa 8/19 0345 - male Portuguese vocal. [MC\*MA]
- 837 AZORES/CANARY ISLANDS/SPAIN 8/20 0416 - Portuguese & Spanish programs mixing. [MC\*MA]
- 855 SPAIN Murcia et al 8/20 0418 - Spanish talk over others, fair with WHDH - 850 nulled. [MC\*MA]
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS La Laguna 8/19 0438 - good with man in Spanish. [MC\*MA]
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers 8/19 0441 - Arabic talk. 8/20 0115 - Arabic vocal & violins, loud. [MC\*MA]
- 954 SPAIN Madrid 8/20 0421 - man in Spanish, to good peaks. [MC\*MA]



- 999 SPAIN Madrid 8/20 0423 - bits Spanish talk, badly slopped by CKBW. [MC\*MA]
- 1026 SPAIN Reus et al 8/20 0426 - woman in Spanish, poor over others with WBZ nulled. Weak background het from the Costa Rican on 1024. [MC\*MA]
- 1035 PORTUGAL Lisboa 8/20 0425 - mellow jazz Portuguese vocal, excellent with WBZ - 1030 nulled. [MC\*MA]
- 1044 SPAIN San Sebastian 8/20 0427 - dominant and loud with man & woman in Spanish. [MC\*MA]
- 1044 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun 8/20 0514 - massive carrier, Arabic-style plucked strings at low audio level. Spanish station noted under. [MC\*MA]
- 1098 SPAIN and/or CANARY ISLANDS 8/20 0428 - Spanish female vocal, Spanish talk, nasty het against WWWE. [MC\*MA]
- 1107 SPAIN 8/20 0430 - RNE5 synchron. in slop with Spanish vocal. [MC\*MA]
- 1152 SPAIN 8/20 0435 - RNE5 synchron. poor with bits of Spanish talk; WMEX-1150 pest nulled. [MC\*MA]
- 1179 SPAIN and/or CANARY ISLANDS 8/20 0436 - fast Spanish talk, QRM'ing WHAM. [MC\*MA]
- 1206 FRANCE Bordeaux 8/20 0505 - OC way over weak 1205 het. [MC\*MA]
- 1215 SPAIN 8/20 0447 - Loud with man and woman in Spanish; this one still blocks out the co-channel UK stations. [MC\*MA]
- 1314 NORWAY 7/26 0214-0226 - Norwegian folk song duet followed by male announcer with chit-chat. [JTR-NY]
- 1349 MAURITANIA Nouakchott 8/19 2341 - strong het, bits of audio (so this station is still here). [MC\*MA]
- 1359 SPAIN Arganda 8/20 0453 - man in Spanish, fair in slop. [MC\*MA]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA Duba 8/18 0259-0302 - fat carrier atop the Spaniard (who had man in Spanish), then a-cappella Arabic Koranic chanting came on, totally bulldozing Spain as well as WWKB - 1520. 8/19 2250 - het audible way before local sunset. [MC\*MA]
- 1530 VATICAN 8/21 0411 - Albanian or Slav talk // 6245; overu WCKY. [MC\*MA]
- 1584 SPAIN - 8/18 0346 - fair to good with man in Spanish. 8/20 0457 - Spanish talk, in carrier pile. [MC\*MA]
- 1593 GERMANY Langenberg 8/21 0413 - rock music., poor to fair. [MC\*MA]

#### STATION NEWS

AUSTRALIA: 4XS Dunedin 1575 Dunedin Access Radio with 2.5 was testing in July and should be on in August. [A. Cushen and W. Singleton in DX Australia 8/93]

CZECHOSLOVAKIA: A detailed Czech station list has been reprinted by the Arctic Radio Club. Anyone travelling to the Czech Republic should write to Jim Renfrew to obtain a copy.

FRANCE: Bordeaux 1206 300 kW (ex 100 kW). [EBU via BDXC in ARC 8/13/93]

GERMANY: Radioropa Info via R. Volga's transmitter Mo-Sa 0500-1200, 1400-1800, Su 0400-0700, 1300-2100 (summer time?). [BDXC in ARC 8/13/93] DLF 1575 Burg is no longer here. [BDXC in ARC 8/13/93]

LITHUANIA: A daytime coverage map of Baltic Radio, Palanga (648 kHz, under construction), shows major lobes NNW and SWW. If the nighttime lobe is the same, that NNW lobe is aiming right at us! (based on coverage map reprinted in ARC 8/13/93)

MADEIRA: RDP Madeira 1125 has been on the air from Porto do Fargo since 3/30/93. [EBU via BDXC in ARC 8/13/93]

PORTUGAL: 630 Coimbra 1 kW Antena 1, ex R. Comercial 828; 666 Valença 10 kW ex-567, Viseu 10 kW ex 693, Covilha i kW ex 1562, all RDP Antena 1; 720 Guarda 10 kW ex 558 RDP Antena 1, 1035 Lisboa R. Comercial 120 kW, ex 135 kW; 1170 Canidelo 10 kW R. Comercial ex 1575. [EBU via BDXC in ARC 8/13/93]

ST. LUCIA: The 625 kHz transmitter is probably not on the air. During several visits to the island, made by a British DXer, the station was not heard. The local newspaper only lists the 660 kHz transmitter. [BDXC in ARC 8/13/93]

SWITZERLAND: DRS1 1566 transmitters at Monte Ceneri and Sarnen, both 300 kW, were taken out of service on 3/31/93. [EBU via BDXC in ARC 8/13/93]

VATICAN CITY: Vatican Radio 1530 is now 450 kW (ex-600 kW). [EBU via BDXC in ARC 8/13/93] (Maybe they'll reconsider if the new VOA causes reception problems in target areas! - Jim)

#### QSL INFORMATION

CUBA: Radio Rebelde, Havana, 670 kHz, Partial data station QSL folder received in 17 months for \$1 US, signed by ten (!) employees. Personal letter, postcard and stickers from Arnaldo Gonzalez Quintana. [RSR-ON] (Compare this with Dave Schmidt's observations about limited station staff interest in DXN #29! - Jim)



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 [RSR-ON] Robert S. Ross, London ON; 651S-1 Collins, Hammarlund SP600, Dipoles and Longwires, 2' Diamond Loop. (Robert mentions that his SP-600 has just been totally restored, including a new paint job!)

[SA-MB] Shawn Axelrod, Winnipeg MB; ICOM ICR-70, 4 foot box loop.

[JTR-NY] John T. Ridge, Brooklyn NY; R-390A with Radio West Loop.

- [RHM-WA] Roy H. Millar, Marysville WA; Yaseu FRG7, SM loop.  
 [GWF-AZ] Gary W. Froemming WB7CAG, Glendale AZ; R-5000 with Palomar Loop.  
 [MC\*MA] Mark Connelly, Harwich, Cape Cod, MA; Realistic DX-440, RTL-2 Remotely-Tuned Loop via MWI-3 Regenerative Preselector / Controller; Super-MWDX-5 Phasing Unit with three 30-m. / 100-ft. wires  
 [JK-MD] Joe Kureth, Ocean City MD (vacation); Radio Shack Optimus, barefoot (on the beach!)

# FM DX

## Digest

*DX on the FM band, from April through September*

Welcome to the last FMDXD for '93! Thanks to all who have contributed this year, and I look forward to next season. For those of you looking for more FM DX coverage throughout the entire year, I suggest looking into the Worldwide TV and FM DX Association (WTFDA). They publish a fine monthly magazine called *VHF-UHF Digest*. Write to PO Box 514, Buffalo, NY 14205-0514 for more info.

I've received a few questions concerning remedies for overload problems. If you experience overload and are using an RF amplifier, don't use it. An amplifier may appear to strengthen some signals, but it increases overload approximately twice as much. If you aren't using an amp, an attenuator will likely be needed. Don't be fooled by thinking less gain will mean less DX. By using even 5 dB of attenuation, overload and mixing products could be cut 10 dB! For a long time I was speculative of this, but by having a variable attenuator in line, all that needs to be done is an occasional adjustment of a knob. Radio Shack offers a 20 dB variable attenuator, by the way.

Lastly, don't forget to check FM occasionally this winter. Sporadic-E is possible from about Thanksgiving to early January. There are many times a few mid-winter tropo openings as well. Meteor scatter is possible during the Geminids in mid December, and the Quadrantids in early January. Auroral scatter is possible anytime in the northern latitudes, but during this stage of Cycle 22, geomagnetic storms are comparatively rare.

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Equipment: GE Superadio w/ whip and Realistic DX 400

7/23/93 Tropo

0745 106.7 KELE MO Mt Vernon, ID (K-Lite), Soft AC and CNN nx

7/25/93 Tropo

0757 93.7 KITT LA Shreveport, REL

0823 101.1 KRMD LA Shreveport, ID "Your country hits on KRMD"

1040 98.5 KZOU AR Little Rock, ID and ads

1201 98.3 KOLZ AR Bentonville, OLD, ID "KOLZ, Another Demeree Media Stu"

7/27 Tropo

0730 101.1 KLRC AR Siliom Springs, GOS mx, ID

0835 101.1 KKSI IA Eddyville, sports nx from IA, ID as "Kiss FM"

8/20 Tropo

2300 101.5 KMKF KS Manhattan, ID as "K-Rock 101.5"

8/21 Tropo

1110 102.1 KZSN KS Hutchinson, Wichita ads, C&W mx

8/23 Tropo

1102 95.5 KZBE MO Pleasant Hope, ID as Z-95

1158 92.1 KKEG AR Fayetteville, ID, close of Rock-Line show, ID (K-Keg)

Morris Sorensen, 29 Janet Blvd, Scanborough, ON M1R 1H7, Canada  
 Loggings from Kemptville, ON

8/15 Tr

1300 99.5 CJBC-2 ON Kingston, w/ Societe Radio Canada nx in FF // CBOF

90.7 Ottawa, Weak at 3 kW.

8/23 Tr

2244 93.5 WTNY NY Watertown, fair w/ rock and T-93 slogan, legal ID at 2300 "Today's Best Music, WTNY, Watertown, T-93"

2340 99.9 WGFE NY Plattsburg, fair w/ rock mx. "Favorites of yesterday and today - WGFE"

8/24 Tr

1139 89.9 WRVO NY Oswego, fair w/ WRVO program (something unreadable) into talk on relationship between poverty and AIDS

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Equipment: Realistic STA-90 \$ Receiver, Archer VU-110 VHF-UHF-FM antenna.

(I received a question from a reader wondering what a VU-110 was. It is an antenna which is made for VHF-TV through UHF (thus, "VU"). The 110 is a system of comparison used to give an approximation of the distance which could be heard. mhr)

7/8 GW

100.3 KATZ IL Alton, has now switched to SMN's "The Touch", "Soft Touch 100.3" 1900-2400

7/15 Tr

102.1 KJFM MO Louisiana, has dropped AC for CWM, "Country 102" IDs

8/10 Tr

0035 99.3 KCGQ MO Gordonville, good w/ little KFUD-99.1 splash with Cape Girardeau ads, "99.3 Q-99" IDs and CHR, //KCGQ-1220

Highlights for this fm DX season: Tentatively hearing three Puebla, Mexico FMs, along with E-skip openings into FL, where, for the first time ever, I was able to receive a station on one side of one of my most stubborn locals (as far as splatter is concerned), WKQB-106.5. I was able to receive WAVK-106.3. I was also able to hear something on 107.5 for the first time (WQBA-Miami ["QBA" = Cuba]), and something other than WCVC on 107.9 (WIRK).

That was capped off by the column editor's visit to this QTH on 7-27 (along with Ernie Wesolowski), and giving them a tour of KCFV-89.5, which is still silent as of this writing.

The Lowlights: This was the worst E-skip season here since '83! Let's hope we get a strong tropo opening this fall!

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Equipment: GM/Delco carradio and whip (DX from Macon, GA)

**WNJS** ★  
 STEREO FM 107

### Station changes

91.3 WVUD DE Newark, not WBUD as I previously reported

97.7 WKAA GA Ocilla, from WSPX. Now the "K-98" slogan means something 98.1 WBFM SC Seneca, is now "Great 98" and oldies. Sked is 0700-2310 in case anyone cares. It helped me DX other stuff on the channel, like the following:

98.1 WRLD ?? ??, "The Valley's New World" and "The World" w/ numerous jingles but no mention of location despite lots of monitoring. Is mostly classic rock. There are 4-5 possibilities based on geography and conditions.

98.1 WJAT GA Swainsboro, is now "Kiss FM" & "Digital 98.1"

98.1 ?? ??, "Q-98", country under WJAT/WRLD. [Maybe WQHL in Live Oak, FL? - mhr]

102.7 WAJY SC New Ellenton, is now talk (All Talk Radio WAJY)

Now Russ' DX:

8/23 Tr

2256 103.5 WMTY SC Greenwood, w/ a mix of rock and soul

8/24 Tr

0724 93.5 WDOG SC Allendale, w/C&W, ID o/u WVOH/WSNT

2235 103.1 WDRZ TN Etowah, w/"Superpower 103" w/rel rock and ID

2248 100.3 WOKI TN Oak Ridge, w/C&W & promos

2303 96.3 WGOG Walhalla, with current rock and oldies

2315 99.9 WKSF Asheville, w/current rock and oldies and numerous "Kiss FM" non-ID's

8/25 Tr

0710 104.1 WYAV SC Conway, a surprise w/ lite rock, lcl ads, and "Wave 104"

0716 103.1 WYAK SC Surfside Beach, w/C&W and "Country 103"

8/26 Tr

0714 96.1 WEJZ FL Jacksonville, over the mess w/ lite rock and wx

2229 102.9 WEZC NC Hickory, w/ "EZ 102.9" and soft rock

2250 102.7 WGNL NC Wilmington, w/ wx, ID, MOR w/ WAJY

2258 101.3 WWQQ NC Wilmington, w/ C&W o/WWDM

8/27 Tr

0725 107.3 WCRJ FL Jacksonville, w/C&W and "Rooster Country 107"

0755 106.7 WKMX AL Enterprise, w/ promo for Alabama college football broadcasts

1255 105.7 WZHT AL Troy, w/ "Hot 105", soul mx, then nx

Was able to log 17 new stations this trip, with no new unIDs. All were varying degrees of tropo. I'm used to the SE TN openings, which frequently extend into W, NC and SC, and I'm similarly used to openings to

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NE FL, as well as to the Tallahassee/Panama City Beach area, but this is the first time I've gotten over to NE SC and Wilmington, NC!

Russ also wondered if there is any form of an add-on preselector which could easily go between an antenna and radio of a rental car, which would aid in narrowing signals coming in. Russ' problem is having many locals which ruin adjacent frequencies. He also notes that most of his DX'ing is done while traveling in a rental car.

I'm not aware of any such device. The only solution I could think of is an IF filter mod, but I don't think a rental car company would be too fond of that idea.

**Bob Smolarek, 31 Mark Drive, High Bridge, NJ 08829**

Equipment: McIntosh MR-78 and Channel Master Stereo Probe 9 antenna

6-18 Sporadic-E

1924 92.1 WCIQ FL Venice, country  
1948 98.5 WTKT FL Crystal River, AC/OLD mix

1951 100.9 WOYS FL Apalachicola  
1955 93.7 KLTR TX Houston, AC  
2001 96.9 KIOX TX El Campo, country  
2008 97.9 KBXX TX Houston, urban

2033 94.3 KBAV LA Galliano

6-21 Sporadic-E

1742 92.9 WTVG AL Tuscaloosa, urban  
1747 92.3 WCKW LA Laplace, AOR  
1840 92.9 KTGL NE Beatrice, AOR  
1853 95.1 KLDZ NE Lincoln, OLD, WZZO off  
1900 91.5 KIOS NE Omaha, NPR [Bob, note the calls - mrh]

1901 90.7 KOBC MO Joplin, REL  
1904 95.1 KMXL MO Webb City, WZZO off  
1911 93.9 KIXQ MO Webb City, country  
1912 94.9 KGGO IA Des Moines, AOR  
1915 92.1 KMOE MO Butler, country

1919 96.3 KRZZ KS Derby, AOR  
1920 97.9 KRBB KS Wichita  
1925 95.3 KQMG KS Independence, C&W  
1927 95.1 KICT KS Wichita, WZZO off

1937 93.1 KKYA SD Yankton, C&W  
2000 92.3 KOEZ KS Newton, EZL  
2013 92.7 KILS KS Minneapolis  
2014 101.7 KEKS KS Emporia, C&W  
2015 92.9 KZOC KS Osage City  
2026 95.3 KCKS KS Concordia  
2046 94.9 KCMO MO Kansas City, oldies  
2057 95.5 KDCK KS Dodge City

6-24 Sporadic-E

2005 92.7 WZZR FL Stuart, hard rock  
2006 92.3 WCMQ FL Hialeah, SS  
2006 93.1 WTMI FL Miami, classical  
2009 98.3 WRTO FL Goulds, SS  
2011 99.9 WKIS FL Boca Raton, C&W  
2014 99.1 WEDR FL Miami, urban  
2015 98.7 WKGR FL Ft. Pierce, AOR, "The Gator"

2022 92.9 WAAC GA Valdosta, C&W  
2045 102.3 WTRS FL Dunnellon, C&W  
2046 101.7 WCWB FL Trenton, C&W,  
"Suwanne River Country"

7-6 Sporadic-E

1842 92.1 KSDL MO Sedalia  
1843 92.3 WIL MO St. Louis, C&W  
1845 93.1 WKLR IN Indianapolis, OLD  
1854 92.7 KLOZ MO Eldon

7-12 Sporadic-E

2030 93.7 KISR AR Ft. Smith, CHR  
2040 94.9 KOLL AR Maumelle, OLD  
2043 101.7 KVOM AR Morrilton, country  
2044 103.7 KKYK AR Little Rock, AOR  
2045 105.7 KYKX TX Longview, C&W  
2055 101.7 KEOK OK Tahlequah, country

7-30 Sporadic-E

1912 92.1 WMMK FL Destin, C&W, "K-92"  
1916 91.3 WVOB AL Dothan, REL  
1923 94.9 WKSJ AL Mobile, C&W  
1923 92.9 WBLX AL Mobile, urban  
0017 101.9 WIKS NC New Bern, urban  
0023 107.3 WTKF NC Atlantic, talk  
0036 103.3 WKQT NC Newport, AC, "Classy 103"  
0039 107.7 WSVY VA Windsor, black AC  
0045 103.7 WHITE NC Williamston  
0100 95.1 WRNS NC Kinston, country  
0101 107.9 WNCT NC Greenville, AC

**Hank Holbrook, 407 Arundel Road, Fair Haven Cliffs - Dunkirk, MD 20754**

Equipment: (1) - Scott 310E tuner (from the 60s); Winegard SC-6065 10 el. single bay yagi

(2) - Mobile - Toyota AM/FM radio w/ whip

6/14 Tr (1)

0145 98.5 WQNJ NJ Ocean Acres, good signal w/pop mx, nx, singing ID's and ads. Can't find Ocean Acres on map! [My source indicates a location just east of Manahawkin, NJ - mrh]

6/15 Tr (1)

0030 91.5 CBAF3 NB Campbellton, in and out breaking thru semi-local WBJC. All talk in FF. Strong trop opening. 810 miles.

8/1 Tr (2)

0756 90.3 WHRO VA Norfolk, logged on drive in to work. This stn puts out a good signal, even when conditions are so-so.

8/13 MS (2)

1400 90.7 CBOF ON Ottawa, in for about 30 seconds with classical music ending and women in FF.

**Me** - Equipment: Kenwood KT-815 tuner, 20 dB variable attenuator, 2 vertically stagger stacked Antennacraft FM-10s.

DX was slow in August. The much anticipated Perseids meteor shower was no better than average, bringing in only 2 new loggings, and 3 re-logs. Tropo was nil, a rarity for August.

## 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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SHAWN AXELROD - 30 BECONTREE BAY - WINNIPEG, MB R2N 2X9  
-\*-\*\*\*-\*\*\*- Greetings from wet & mosquito bitten Winnipeg, it has been the wettest summer on record and the mosquitoes are just unbearable. Mind you it is worse in the USA so a flooded basement here beats the Mississippi experience. The IRCA convention that I and fellow Winnipegger WAYNE MCRAE went to was perfect. It was great to finally meet the people that you knew through their loggings or columns. I am sure that everybody had a great time and seeing the KIWA loop was superb. If only the US dollar wasn't worth \$1.30 in Canadian funds I would have bought one for sure. I was also lucky enough to get out of BC this summer. The DXing there is very different than on the prairies, the mountains create their own nulls and you have to DX the directions they dictate. Also on the flight to Vancouver (no way was I going to drive for 3 to 4 days each way with teenagers), I did some 6 mile high DXing. By holding the Sony 2010 right up to the window, I could DX that direction. This was on a BC9, but on the way home on a brand new A320 Airbus, DXing was a no-go. The pilot said it was OK but the electrical noise from all the fly-by wire mechanisms had the first 4 or 5 lights lit up on the 2010 with no stations to be heard. So all in all it was a good DX season and I hope 93-94 is as good. Don't forget to help support the club and the DX TEST folks in whatever manner you can. It's our club and it needs our support to keep going. Think of the DX coming your way as the days grow shorter. 73

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-\*-\*\*\*-\*\*\*- After 1 years membership with the NRC, I am RENEWING & MUSING! I started DXing in 1974 in Junior High with a 64 Chevy car radio, 25' of wire and a Vane Jones Log in suburban Grand Rapids, MI. I have recently returned to DXing after an 11 year lapse. Since I drove Transcon 3 1/2 times since Christmas, I maintain 2 sets of logs, one for DX and the other for locally-received (LX?-hi!) stations. I recently student-taught at a dorm school in Keyenta, AZ on the Navajo reservation. I had no time for DXing but worked it into my teaching. When I wrote CFCO for a verie, I explained my kids' difficulty with the concept of countries, CFCO responded with several examples of Canadian law, along with enough promo materials for the class, and a pair of CFCO coffee mugs, one for me and the other for my supervising teacher! Notes from my travels: WHO operated on emergency power during the flood, with its staff relaying information such as water distribution points. KTNN "Voice of the Navajo Nation" scored a PR coup by broadcasting a Phoenix Suns game in Navajo. The Mackinac Bridge Authority (St. Ignace, MI) operates a TIS on 1610 with bridge reconstruction information. No calls are given and since the signal barely covers the 5 mile bridge, I doubt the station is atop a tower. (Welcome back, Jerry, and welcome to Musings once again!-DWS)

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-\*-\*\*\*-\*\*\*- Lately I've done a little DXing but have not heard anything spectacular, but some thing is better than nothing! On 8/11, I heard WTRF694 on 530 announcing as the Industrial Alert system of the Mid-Ohio valley. I may have misheard the call letters but I don't know where it might be located, maybe near Parkersburg, WV. Does anyone have an address? Also I have heard WKKV-1460 with Spanish programming, constantly mentioned Waukegan and Zion, does anyone have an address? KNCK692-1610 Marysville, OH was asking people to write with community announcements for non-profit organizations, giving the address as 13613 US 36, Marysville, OH 43040. ELLIOT STRAUS, try sending your WLUP report to FINA GARZA, PROGRAMMING ASSISTANT, I just received a verie from them dated 8/20. Must close as we're off to Horse Show Run for our Sunday-school picnic. Thank you all for your help!

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-&-&-&-&- The Arbitron ratings for Sioux Falls, SD have just been published, The commercial radio stations rank as follows: #1 KTWB (FM) 101.9, #2 KELO-1320, #3 KSOO-1140, #4 KRRO (FM) 103.7, #5 KKLS (FM) 104.7, #6 KPAT (FM) 97.3, #7 KELO (FM) 92.5, #8 KXRB-1000 & #9 KWSN (AM) 1230. In addition to these stations, the market is served by 3 educational stations (KRSD-88.1, KAUR-89.1 & KCSO-90.9). There are also 3 religious stations, KNWC-1270, KNWC-96.5 & KCGN-1520. The market with soon have a new CW station in October when KIKN-100.5 begins broadcasting. As the 1993-94 AM DX season gets rolling, my lifetime verie total stands at 1584. 649 stations have been logged since moving to Pierre 2 years ago. As the 93 FM season ends, my lifetime verie count stands at 574 with 168 stations logged in the last 2 years. I have a good DX location here, the house is on a bluff overlooking the MO River valley. There is very little interference, except for spurs of the local stations. The 4 tower array for KGFX is clearly visible. It is located 3 miles S of Ft. Pierre on US 83. The best of DX to all the dial twisters from the center of SD!

