

DX News

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Call Sign	MO	Time	since	Power	Notes
KXEN	MO	1010	12-28	various	
KICY	AK	850	Jan. 23	0400-0415	
WJAS	PA	1320	Jan. 24	0105-0115	
WPTT	PA	1360	Jan. 24	0115-0125	
KHMO	MO	1070	Jan. 25	0100-0300	
WFIW	IL	1390	Jan. 25	0200-0600	
KSL	UT	1160	Jan 30	0200-0400	
CHUC	ONT	1450	Feb. 6	0000-0600	
KXTA	CA	1150	Feb. 8	0400-0800	
KTGG	MI	1540	Feb. 14	0030-0130	
KEYZ	ND	660	Feb. 15	0105±0600	
WILM	DE	1450	Feb. 21	0100-0300	

KTGG-1540 - (Spring Arbor College - 106 East Main - Spring Arbor, MI 49283) will test on Sunday, February 14, from 12:30-1:30 am, ELT, at the request of Ron Musco. The test will be comprised of music, in the forms of marches, classical, and Christian contemporary, plus Morse code ID's. KTGG will be using 470 watts non-directional. During the test, phone calls will be accepted at 800-750-9723, but QSL's will only be issued following a written report. E-mail reports may be sent to <<lmunn@admin.arbor.edu>>. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Lewis Munn.

KXEN-1010 -Pete Dernbach in St. Louis Mo., reports the following: "KXEN 1010 in Festus Mo (about 30 south of St. Louis) is now testing their night time facilities. Their power is 50kw days and 500w at night. The current night time programming is Spanish music. There was an announcement at 6:30 pm central time, in English, asking for people to call and give reports on how strong the signal is, is it stereo and where you are listening (car or home). I don't know if they expect people to call outside the target area, but if you hear them and want to call the number is 1-800-313-KXEN." Pete added that they had been testing since Dec. 28, but that he didn't know how long they would continue to test.

The following DX Tests have been rescheduled:
KHMO-1070 - (P. O. Box 711 - Hannibal, MO 63401-0700) will test with Morse code ID's on Monday morning, January 25, 1998, during intervals from 0100-0300 Eastern Time. KHMO will conduct the test using 5000 watts and their daytime pattern. Reception reports may be sent to: Mr. Tom Holmes, CE. Return postage must be included with all reports. Arranged by Bill Hale for the National Radio Club.

KXTA-1150 - (3400 Riverside Dr. - #800 Burbank, CA 91505) will broadcast Morse code ID's at 31 wpm at the top of each hour from 0400 to 0800 hours Eastern Time on Monday, Feb. 8. Because the KXTA studio feeds multiple transmitters, the code will also be heard on KAVL-610 Lancaster, KLYF-850 Thousand Oaks, and KCKC-1350 San Bernadino, all California. They have an automation system that triggers their ID's on command from Los Angeles. All stations will air their separate, individual ID's at approximately :55 past the hour. Reports may be sent to Mr. Mike Callaghan, KIIS Radio.

From the Publisher ... A copy of DXN mailed to member Glenn L. Thompson, Deming, NM has been returned, marked "Deceased". Our sincerest sympathies to Glenn's family.

Consider adding NRC duties to your New Year's resolutions. We're still looking for a Courtesy Tests coordinator (by the end of March or so); a Target DX column editor (immediately), and a Contests manager (by early next summer).

DXChange ... Brandon Artman - 515 N. Maryland Ave. - West Chester, PA 19380-2255 is cleaning out his shack, and everything must go by March 31. Send him a long SASE ... "money-saving coupon available for a limited time only!", he adds.

Iss.	Deadline	Pub. Date	Iss.	Deadline	Pub. Date
15.	Jan. 15	Jan. 25	23.	Mar. 12	Mar. 22
16.	Jan. 22	Feb. 1	24.	Mar. 26	Apr. 5
17.	Jan. 29	Feb. 8	25.	Apr. 9	Apr. 19
18.	Feb. 5	Feb. 15	26.	May 7	May 17
19.	Feb. 12	Feb. 22	27.	June 4	June 14
20.	Feb. 19	Mar. 1	28.	July 9	July 19
21.	Feb. 26	Mar. 8	29.	Aug. 6	Aug. 16
22.	Mar. 5	Mar. 15	30.	Sept. 10	Sept. 20

DX Time Machine
 From the pages of *DX News*:
 50 years ago ... from the January 15, 1949 DXN: It was reported in the "DX Down the dial" column that a new station in San Luis Potosi, Mexico, started operating on 540 kc. with 5 kilowatts, and Al Maley reported that CMHX was the Latin-American being heard on 1485 kc.
 25 years ago ... from the January 14, 1974 DXN: Skip Dabelstein, Lincoln, NE reported his #1,500 verile from KARR.
 10 years ago ... from the January 9, 1989 DXN: Rick Dau reported his 500th station heard from his current location of Oakland, IA.

Domestic DX Digest

West: Bill Hale phantom2@ezcc.net

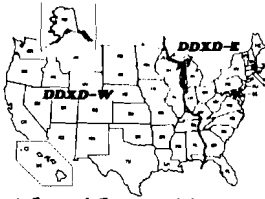
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East: David Yocis DavidYocis@aol.com

532 LaGuardia PL, #462 - New York, NY 10012-1428

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

(Division line is
between East and
Central time zones)



DDXD-West

MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- The KXTA-1150+ test did not go off. ZZZZzzzz at the controls. See the front page for rescheduling details.
- Comments: "27 NEW STATIONS in '98... best year since '95 with 34! My goal in '99 is 1975. I'm at 1945 now. No call changes. Now, it's off to the races! - JJR-WI; "A follow-up to Rich Toebe's report in Issue 12... I phoned KAH1 and they stated they sold the 1620 frequency to KSMH and they (KAH1) will stay on 950 kHz from Auburn after the five years. Same story from KSMH's sister station in Lake Tahoe, California, on their Catholic Radio Network???" - GJ-CA; "My sources insist that KKHJ-930 will be oldies by January 25, we'll see" - MS-CA.
- A good turnout again. Let's keep up the good reporting!

REPORTERS

- FA-ID Frank Aden, N7SOK Boise FRG-7 with 4 foot box loop <wwl123a@prodigy.com>
 SA-MB Shawn Axelrod Winnipeg ICR-70, Drake R8 + 4' unamplified box loop/Quantum Loop/145' long wire/100' indoor wire <saxelrod@mb.sympatico.ca>
 RD-IA Rick Dau Iowa City Sony ICF-2010 + Quantum Loop <iowarocker@hotmail.com>
 WH-CO Wayne Heinen Aurora R-390A 4' loop <nrclog@aol.com>
 WH-CO1 Wayne Heinen Aurora Radio Shack TRF
 GJ-CA Gary Jackson Sacramento
 JJR-WI John J Rieger South Milwaukee FRG100, Kiwa loop, MFJ959B tuner/preamp, DSP-599zx audio noise reduction filter <johnrieger@webtv.net>
 JTR-OK John Reed, KA5QEP Ponca City Sylvania R1414/URR & Harris RF-550 + noise reduced wire, homebrew ferrite loop, MFJ-1025 phaser <jtreed@poncacity.net>
 RR-UT Rocky Robello Sandy barefoot Sangean ATS-909 <ka7eii@webtv.net>
 MS-CA Mike Sanburn Bellflower GE Superadio II
 CR-IL Christos Rigas Wood Dale Kenwood R-2000, Kowalski Loop <crigas@birinc.com>
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 JW-CO John Wilkins Wheat Ridge Drake R8, 4-foot box loop <peakbagger3@juno.com>
 JW-CO1 same guy 20 miles NE of Denver near DIA Drake R-8, 140-degree (SSE) 1800-foot wire
 Inet Help Chip Kelley at <http://www.metronet.com/~chipk/Oklahoma/OKradio.html>
 Ed-TX Editor North Richland Hills ICF-2010

SPECIAL

- 1240 KBEL OK Idabel - 12/12 - Format to standards; ex: gospel. (Inet)
 1300 WRDZ IL La Grange - 12/24 1300 - Noted this (and 1500) Radio Disney station IDing with these new calls. Ex: WTAQ. (CR-IL)
 1360 KTOF IA Cedar Rapids - Stopped by the location of their studios at 1957 Blairs Ferry Rd. and found that KMRY-1450 had moved in. I called KTOF's Cedar Rapids phone number (377-4400) to find out what was going on, and was informed that they've closed their offices in Cedar Rapids. They are still / /KWOF-850 with Christian rock music and still ID as "KWOF-850 and KTOF-1360, the Friendship Connection", but the address given in the Log for KWOF-850 is now the one to write to for QSLs and other correspondence. (RD-IA)
 1500 WDDZ IL Zion - 12/24 1300 - Noted this (and 1300) Radio Disney station IDing with these new calls. Ex: WTAU. (CR-IL)
 1620 KSMH CA Auburn - Did not sign on per schedule. Having antenna problems, per phone call. Still due on in January. (GJ-CA)

GOOD WORD RADIO KFUO 350

- 1690 KADZ CO Arvada - 12/31 2000 - Good signal, with Radio Disney and new calls as KADZ. The last new one for 1998. (SA-MB)

UNIDs and UNID HELP

- 1580.06 UNID ?? - 1/4 0814 - C&W music, O-K Country slogans. Looped roughly NW-SE. Poor, in QRM. (JW-CO)
 1680 UNID ?? - 12/31 - Heard a carrier on 1680 the past couple of mornings. Called KAVT and they stated it was not them.. But, they are putting in their new FM station now and it will be at least six months before they start on the 1680. (GJ-CA) [Maybe Seattle?? - Ed.]

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 560 WGAI- NC Elizabeth City - 1/4 0100-0130 - Nothing heard in mess that sounded like a test. KPQ was most dominant. (FA-ID)
 750 WAAT- PA Olyphant - 12/26 0000-0200 - Nada. (MS-CA)
 1080 KNDK+ ND Langdon - 12/28 0155-0203 - Fairly loud, in KRLD null, with continuous Morse code IDs. (WH-CO)
 1080 KNDK- ND Langdon - 12/28 0100-0600 - Nada. (MS-CA)
 1420 KSTN+ CA Stockton - 1/1 - Heard several code IDs and announcements for IRCA at 0000, 0100 and 0200. Nothing new, as they are heard here on a regular basis. (FA-ID)
 1420 KSTN+ CA Stockton - 1/1 0259 to 0338 - Heard countdown to 1999 and Happy New Year at top of hour. Male announcer: *Engineers all working hard, there it is, 5000 watts broadcast around the world, amazing, modern technology.* Chief Engineer (Paul Shin?): *1420 AM KSTN sending our signal all the way around the world. Doing it for everybody, Happy New Year, then mention of radiation pattern going mostly west. Then heard CW ID: KSTN Stockton.* I called the station (209-948-1420) at 0327 and heard my New Years wish broadcast at 0331 and Paul saying thank you Rocky for tuning us in out in Utah followed by another CW ID. At 0338 ID: *World famous 1420 KSTN Stockton, California, USA, Earth, Milky Way, sending our signal all over the world.* This one was hard to hear with KMOG in Payson, AZ and an UNID station with ranchera and SS programming. Sounds like the people at KSTN were having a lot of fun doing their test! (RR-UT)
 1620 WJVA+ IN South Bend - 1/4 0657 - Heard through KYIZ, very weakly. Lots of local static and noise. Morse code very weak. (GJ-CA)
 1620 WJVAI IN South Bend - 1/4 - Heard what sounded like code at approximately 0620 under KRLZ. Not strong enough to confirm ID (FA-ID)



TIS & OTHER STUFF

- 1610 HAR CA Placerville (assumed) - 12/30 0744 - Giving weather and road conditions for Highway 50. Very weak. (GJ-CA)
 1700 TIS/HAR CA near Los Angeles Airport - 12/30 0653 - Still testing. Thought it was off the air, as haven't heard it for two weeks. No CLs heard. My QSL says it hasn't been authorized, but have applied for license. (GJ-CA)

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

- 1130 KWKH LA Shreveport - 12/28 0750 - Business news, Shreveport news. Caught on a fade-up, then lost in QRM. (JTR-OK)
 1340 KSEK KS Pittsburg - 12/30 0740 - Ad for Pittsburg Ford with C&W music. New here. (JTR-OK)
 1400 KART ID Jerome - 12/15 0020 - This regular from last season, fading up for an ID. NOS tunes noted. Still no verie here. (MS-CA)
 1420 WOC IA Davenport - 1/6 0506-0513 - Poor, but sticking through the mess, with a forecast from the Weather Channel and several mentions of *Davenport*. Local and Iowa state news. [Ed.-TX]
 1560 KBEW MN Blue Earth - 1/1 0753 - Area weather (winter storm warning), local ads. Fair, mixing with others. (JW-CO)
 1600 KYBC AZ Cottonwood - 11/23 0203 - Coming out of weather, with ID: *The Station That Brings You Great Memories, KYBC* and into Johnny Mathis with *Misty*. Local KMNY off. Ex: KVRD for me. (MS-CA)

1650 KDNZt IA Cedar Falls - 12/29 0756 - Station behind K-Traffic. Audible, but unable to null or pull it through. Assume this. (GJ-CA)

1670 WTDY WI Madison - 12/29 - Giving news. ID at 0727 as WTDY, Madison, Wisconsin. Weak, but audible at times. (GJ-CA)

0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

620 CKCKt SK Regina - 1/7 1000 - Hearing oldies rock around 1000 (LSR). Came on top of KEWS. Never heard any announcements, just music. Wondering if it is them. (FA-ID)

1270 KDJI AZ Holbrook - 1/1 0830 - Playing oldies, with ID *All oldies 1270 KDJI*. New here. (JTR-OK)

1280 WBGF IN Evansville - 1/2 0800 - Weak, in loop null of KSOK. IDing as *The first voice of The Tri-State Area, WBGF*. (JTR-OK)

1280 WNAM WI Neenah-Menasha - 1/1 0815 - Very weak, in loop null of KSOK. Call ID and NOS music. New here. (JTR-OK)

1340 KAVC CA Mojave - 12/25 1200 - Fair, with ID/jingles/Christmas wishes and *Voice of Prophecy* at 1215. (MS-CA)

1350 KCOR TX San Antonio - 1/1 0837 - Spot for Texas Driving School, local weather, call ID, all in SS. *La Primera* slogan. Texas #141. First new station of 1999! (JW-CO)

1400 KART ID Jerome - 1/1 0859 - Legal ID at 0859:52: *You've found the . . . of great songs and great memories - 1400 KART Jerome* and into CBS news; spot for a Twin Falls business at 0903. Call letters sounded like KORT, even after playing back tape. New catch, Idaho #26. (JW-CO)

1530 KHPY CA Moreno Valley - 12/20 1400 - Good, with KCTD splash, with *Me And Mrs. Jones* by Billy Paul and *Who's That Lady* by The Isley Brothers. ID: *The Inland Empire's . . . AM 1530 KHPY*. (MS-CA)

1630 KCJJ IA Iowa City - 1/3 0818-0836 - Same two inane DJs chattering about some local cancellations due to weather. Some QRM from KKWY. Finally took a log on this. Best X-band signal here. (WH-CO1)

1630 KKWY WY Cheyenne - 1/3 0818-0852 - Fair, mixing with KCJJ continuous C&W with local spots. Didn't hear a call until 0852. A recheck at 1000 found a talking house about a quarter mile away and no sign of KKWY. (WH-CO1)

1640 WKSH WI Sussex - 1/3 0857-0900 - Heard ending SRN (Sr in the logbook) News, Call ID and weather. Loud for a few minutes over KDIA, then gone. (WH-CO1)

1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

560 WEBC MN Duluth - 12/27 2157 - G [?? - Ed.] with promo: *Meteorologist Leslie Sheppard provides the weather . . . on Great Talk 560, WEBC*. (RD-IA)

640 CFOB ON Fort Frances - 12/27 2123 - Good, in WOI null, with AM 64 CFOB ID, then the Righteous Brothers' *Unchained Melody*. Good opening to the north this evening. (RD-IA)

830 KFNO LA Norco - 1/1 1801 - Good, loud, with EE ID & regular SS programming. WCCO nulled. (JJR-WI)

850 KFNO MO Clayton - 1/1 1805 - Poor, under KOA, with possible newscast and AM 850 KFNO heard. (JJR-WI)

960 KMA IA Shenandoah - 12/31 2105 - Northern Iowa sports network half-time talk. (JTR-OK)

980 WONE OH Dayton - 1/1 1743 - Fair & weather forecast on WONE AM 980 & 1340 WIZE. NOS. Dual calls given on every break I heard.. (JJR-WI)

1010 WIOI OH New Boston - 12/8 1759 - Good, with . . . WIOI, *New Boston* heard at the end of legal ID. (RD-IA)

1050 WLIP WI Kenosha - 12/27 2055 - Call ID, NOS music. Weak, in phase null of XEG. (JTR-OK)

1060 KYW PA Philadelphia - 12/27 2100 - Call ID, news, traffic reports and weather. New here. (JTR-OK)

1090 KKYN TX Plainview - 1/1 2135 - C&W hits, call IDs. Good signal, with local KMXA nulled on SE wire. (JW-CO1)

1130 KHTH CO Dillon - 12/27 1859 - Good, with KHTH heard after Bob Dylan's *Like A Rolling Stone*. After the news ended at 1905, I heard ads that mentioned



America's Sports Voice*

1240.06 KADS OK Breckenridge and Winter Park. (RD-IA) Elk City - 1/1 2105 - KADS AM 1240, *Western Oklahoma's Sports Leader*, then into ESPN program. In briefly, over jumble. (JW-CO1)

1270 WWWW MN Baxter - 1/1 2055 - Call-in talk, with call ID and 3WI ID. Good signal on fade-ins. New here. (JTR-OK)

1300 KFLO LA Shreveport - 1/3 2055 - Fading with call ID and sports. *Voice of Shreveport*. New here. (JTR-OK)

1310 KOCR MO Joplin - 1/1 1733 - Poor, but clear KOCR jingle, under WIBA. Last heard as KFSB in '79. (JJR-WI)

1320 KOLT NE Scottsbluff - 12/31 2105 - News, talk and call ID. Good signal on fade-ins. Last heard two years ago. (JTR-OK)

1340 KXEQ NV Reno - 12/7 2300 - ID in SS: *esta es la super Q*, then in EE KXEQ Reno. Then news items in SS, separated by musical notes. *Super Q* slogan noted again. New for me. Bueno! (MS-CA)

1360 WLBK IL DeKalb - 1/1 1730 - Fair, with full ID into AP Network News. Waited over 11 minutes for ID. News format. Was AdCon. (JJR-WI)

1570 KHPN CO Loveland - 12/6 2256 - Dominant again, with classic country song *Would You Lay With Me In A Field of Stone*. ID/AP News/weather/sports/ID. (MS-CA)

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

* indicates record held by DXer from North America

1400 kHz:	Miles				AM 980 KMBZ				
WJLD	AL	Fairfield	Ron Bailey	Shelby, NC	330				
Totals:			1230	1240	1340	1400	1450	1490	Total
Ron Bailey	Shelby, NC		19	31	20	18	21	22	131

DDXD-East

Deadlines continue to be Tuesdays.

STATION NEWS

580 WDBO FL Orlando - 12/12 - Adds WestStar Talk Network's Saturday program "Kim Komando Komputer Show" per broadcast today; slogan is "Newstalk 5-80." (DP-HI)

640 WNNZ MA Westfield - 1/4 - Adds the first half of the G. Gordon Liddy Show (1006-1200) per broadcast today. (DP-HI)

740 WGSM NY Huntington - 12/31 1155 - Checked to see if they are still running the Disney format after WQEW-1560 switch, and caught ID as "WGSM 740 Huntington and WHLI-1100 *Hempstead*." So now // WHLI; no idea how long this will continue. (RH-NJ)

780 WPTN TN Cookeville - 1/2 - Adds "Kim Komando Komputer Show" per broadcast today. (DP-HI)

910 WSTK NC Jacksonville - Adds the last three hours of the G. Gordon Liddy Show (1106-1400) per program. (DP-HI)

930 WZNN NH Rochester - 12/30 2205 - Good with "WGIR Action News" jingles and ID's, talk // WGIR-610. WMYF-1540 is also on the WGIR net. (BC-NH)

940 WINZ FL Miami - 12/28 - Adds Westwood One's Tom Leykis Show per program today, airing all four hours life (1807-2200). No mention of whether WFTL-1400 is simulcasting. Leykis used to do talk radio in Miami in the mid-'80's. (DP-HI)

1120 WBNW MA Concord - 12/30 1820 - Good; "You're listening to AM 1120 WBNW Concord and AM 1390 WPLM Plymouth" ID, and announcement of call letter change, "WADN is no longer. We are now WBNW Concord," financial talk. (BC-NH)

1380 WMYF NH Portsmouth - 12/25 - As of today with "Music of Your Life," ex-WTMM. (SM-MA)

1450 WWNT AL Dothan - 1/2 - Adds "Kim Komando Komputer Show" per broadcast today; slogan is "14-50 Talk Radio." (DP-HI)

1490 WXVQ FL DeLand - 12/13 - Adds TalkAmerica's Sunday program "Online Today with David Lawrence" per show today. (DP-HI)

- 1560 WQEW NY New York - 12/28 0042 - With ID "1560 Radio Disney, New York" and at 0059 "AM 1560 WQEW New York City." (SK-PA)
+ 12/28 1720 - Now with Radio Disney. (RH-NJ)
+ 1/5 1715 - The dastardly deed is done, change from American pop standards to Disney, Mark? and Zippy Show, lots of "Radio Disney" spots, "Radio Disney, AM 15-60 New York," over presumed WTOD. (HF-MI)
- 1570 WQTW PA Latrobe - 12/27 2025 - ID as "Music Power 104, WLSW," and billing itself as having alternative rock. Mostly weak against many others. (HJH-PA) [Ex-the now defunct Prime Sports Network. - DY]
- 1600 WINX MD Rockville - Per Internet sources, has been purchased by Mega Broadcasting, which was scheduled to switch its format from Top 40 to SS, // new sister stations WKDL-1050 and WKDV-1460 in mid-December. (DP-HI)

DX TESTS

- 560 WGAI NC Elizabeth City - 1/4 0000 - Not heard, frequency dominated by Ontario pests CFOS, CJKL. (MB-ON) Not heard during listed time, but noted at 0107 with code ID's. (SF-TN)
- WGAI NC Elizabeth City - 1/4 0100-0130 - Heard with prompt start at 0100, fairly strong code, only others heard were WHBQ and KLVI, no sign of usual pest WIND. New. (RCP-IN)
- 750 WAAT PA Olyphant - 12/26 0000-0200 - Not heard amid WSB, CBL-740 slop; would have been a lot easier if CBL had shut down in October 1998 as originally scheduled. (MB-ON) Heard with code ID's, siren tones, and some partial voice ID's under WSB. (SF-TN) Heard, with sign-on, SSB, European police sirens, polka music, lots of voice ID's. WSB very strong, WAAT way back and I couldn't make out a complete sentence. (SK-PA) Heard poorly under WSB with some splatter from local CBL-740, code ID's and sound effects breaking through at times. (MS-ON)
- 1070 KHMO MO Hannibal - 12/28 0100 - Not heard, CBA dominant. (MB-ON) Not heard through local WKOK, backgrounders CBA, CHOK. (SK-PA)
- 1080 KNDK ND Langdon - 12/28 0100-0600 - Heard poorly 0130 in WTIC null with code ID repeated continuously. (MB-ON) Not heard 0100-0145. (SF-TN)
- 1150 KXTA CA Los Angeles - 1/4 0400-0800 - Not heard in attempts 0500, 0700. (RCP-IN)
- 1580 WHLY IN South Bend - 1/4 0600-0700 - Heard with code ID's, signal strengthened at 0600. (AR-ON)
- 1620 WJVA IN South Bend - 1/4 0600-0700 - Heard with warm-weather themed songs and occasional quick code ID's, good at peaks over WPHG. "Shannon in the Morning" had his hands full reading 40 pages worth of IN, MI snow cancellations. (SF-TN) Heard strong way over WPHG, some coded messages with WHLY-WJVA joint ID's, program in progress "Shannon in the Morning" mentioned DX test. (RCP-IN)

UNID and UNID HELP

- 890 UNID — ----- - 12/28 0818 - Poor in WLS null with gospel music, non-ID "Your choice for southern gospel music, Joy AM." (MB-ON)
- 1050 UNID — ----- - 1/5 2030+ - Over, under CHUM all evening on car radio, 2030-2045 man with an Eastern or New York accent talking about anxiety; Bruce Williams 2100-2230. No ID's or local breaks heard. Is this WEVD? (TS-MI) [Sounds like them. - DY]
- 1070 UNID — ----- - 12/30 1940 - High school basketball game, mention of Piedmont Athletic Association, under WIBC. (WM-MD) [WNCT? - DY]
- 1240 UNID — ----- - 12/25 0159 - "This hour of Christmas music has been brought to you by ? Church in Westerview," then CBS news. (SK-PA)
- 1520 UNID — ----- - 1/2 2005 - One-On-One Sports and "Sports Talk" ID under WWKB, which was carrying University of Buffalo basketball. (BC-NH)
- 1550 UNID — ----- - 12/28 2300 - Sign-off with SSB. WMDH is listed as signing off at this time, but was heard not signing off at the same time the previous night (see Loggings below). (SK-PA)

LOGGINGS: 0000-0800

- 530 CIAO ON Brampton - 1/1 0220 - Good, with Toronto nightclub ads, "Kicks 103-dot-5"

- 560 WHBQ TN Memphis - 1/4 0102 - Call ID briefly heard during WGAI DX test. Unneeded. (RCP-IN)
- KLVI TX Beaumont - 1/4 0110 - ID "News-talk 560 KLVI," mentioned Tennessee football game, briefly popped up during WGAI DX test. New. (RCP-IN)
- 660 KCRO NE Omaha - 12/26 0714 - Poor, mixing with WMIC, WFAN with sign-on announcement, "KCRO begins another broadcast day on the federally assigned frequency of 660 kHz," into gospel music. (MB-ON)
- 790 KFGO ND Fargo - 12/22 0730 - Fair-good over CIGM with announcement "Good morning, at 6:30 it's 7 degrees below from the KFGO skywatch weather station," into local news, ad for Wireless North (cell phones) in Grand Forks. (MB-ON)
- 970 WWIT NC Canton - 12/28 0311 - Announcement "Here's Paul Simon on your 70's station," then ID 0314: "Accept no imitations, this is rock 'n' roll 970 WWIT." Over, under SS station. (SK-PA)
- 1230 WUBE OH Cincinnati - 12/29 0300 - End of One on One Sports, ID "This is WUBE 1230 AM in Cincinnati," in jumble. (SK-PA)
- 1260 WPHB PA Philipsburg - 12/31 0743 - Religion, "Here at WPHB Philipsburg," WWDC nulled. (PC-VA)
- 1270 WLIK TN Newport - 12/31 0750 - C&W, "Good morning and Happy New Year to you from 1270 WLIK," WCBC nulled. (PC-VA)
- 1440 WJLL NY Niagara Falls - 1/6 0000 - Fair with OLD, sign-off without anthem, in WWTM null. (BC-NH)
- 1560 WPAD KY Paducah - 12/29 0409 - Call letters in canned ID, behind WQEW running tone test, back at 0421. Talk station also in background stronger than WPAD; I think it was KNZR. (SK-PA)
- 1600 WBLY OH Springfield - 12/29 0750 - Mention of 102 FM and Springfield, into rock oldie. Poor, then overtaken by WWRL. (DZ-NY)

LOGGINGS: 0800-1600

- 550 WSWA VA Harrisonburg - 1/1 1345 - "... the EIB Radio Network, WSWA 5-50," Rush Limbaugh & company. (DL-MD)
- 600 WSOM OH Salem - 12/31 0845 - NOS music, 0852 ID. Poor, alone. (DZ-NY)
- 710 WOR NY New York - 1/1 1530 - With ID "AM 7-10 WOR," an hour before sunset without any fading. (DL-MD)
- 730 WPIT PA Pittsburgh - 1/3 1445 - "Sunday Serenade" with Ukrainian Christmas carols, "Solid Gospel Radio, WPIT in Pittsburgh," WBZS off leaving the channel clear until its return at 1525. (PC-VA)
- 1190 WLIB NY New York - 1/5 1504 - New York traffic report while tuning past, then opening of "The Sports Box" (?) with host Larry ?, call letters, and several mentions of World Beat. Gone under WOWO several minutes later; first time heard here. Are their new power/pattern changes in effect? (TS-MI) [I don't know, but they've been testing with OC a lot at night lately. - DY]
- 1330 WASA MD Havre de Grace - 1/1 1245 - "WLG 13-60," NOS, simulcast with WWLG-1360. (DL-MD)
- 1390 WZHF VA Arlington - 1/3 1040 - ID as "Personal Achievement Radio," all talk. (DL-MD) [And no action? hi - DY]
- 1450 WOL DC Washington - 1/3 1045 - ID "WOL news and talk network ... where news is power," program consisted of reading political history of Colin Powell. (DL-MD)
- 1460 WKDV VA Manassas - 1/3 1100 - Talk, SS-sounding rap, SS ID but no EE ID on the hour. (DL-MD)
- 1540 WACA MD Wheaton - 1/3 1110 - "Radio America," news in SS of Central America, mentions of Cuba and several South American countries. (DL-MD)
- 1550 WMRE WV Charles Town - 1/3 1125 - ID "Memories WMRE," NOS. (DL-MD)
- 1560 WQEW NY New York - 12/27 1400 - With some fades, but strong and atop WTOD. I put the radio back together at 1400; they were probably there all day, on this last day of the American Popular Standards format. (TS-MI)
- 1570 WKDB MD Towson - 1/3 1130 - ID "All day, all night sports, Nasty 15-70 ... our address is www.nastyone.com." (DL-MD)

LOGGINGS: 1600-2400

- 550 WGR NY Buffalo - 1/6 1639 - Poor with "WGR News Radio 55," snow and blowing



snow warning, mixing with presumed WCKY. (HF-MI)

560 WMUZ MI Monroe - 1/6 1645-1700 - Fair, "People to People" religious call-in show, "AM 5-60 WMUZ, the Word Station." (HF-MI)

610 CKTB ON St. Catharines - 12/31 1805 - Local news, promo for morning show, ID. (WM-MD)

630 WLAP KY Lexington - 1/2 1802 - Poor, briefly over CFCO with ID "This is News Radio 6-30, WLAP," Lexington and ABC news bits. (HF-MI)

WMFD NC Wilmington - 12/27 2110 - Dallas-Washington football game, ID, mention of Wilmington and Westwood One. (RH-NJ)

640 WMFN MI Zeeland - 1/2 1751-1802 - Poor with One on One Sports, CBS news 2300, over WCRV, others. (HF-MI)

WCRV TN Collierville - 1/2 1755 - Poor, "... one of the most ... stations in the U.S., your 15,000 watt voice, WCRV Collierville-Memphis, Tennessee," prayer request spot, briefly over WMFN, others. (HF-MI)

690 WJOX AL Birmingham - 1/6 1736-1746 - Fair over CBF with "Sports-Talk Radio Network right here on WJOX," call-in program all related to Auburn basketball, spots for WABM Channel 68, "Cook's Corner" program. (HF-MI)

720 CHTN PI Charlottetown - 1/4 2038 - Under WGN with OLD, Neil Sedaka's "Calendar Girl." (RH-NJ)

730 WVFN MI East Lansing - 1/6 1754-1806 - Fair, disappeared at 1800 (power drop?) for 3 minutes, then came back up with hum, "Sports Radio 7-30 WVFN East Lansing" and "WVFN the Fan," promo for Ron Mason show, "Spartan Spotlight." (HF-MI)

WPIT PA Pittsburgh - 12/22 1700 - Good with USA Radio Network news, ID 1705 "You're turned to Solid Gospel AM 730 WPIT," into gospel music. (MS-ON)

WBZS VA Alexandria - 1/1 1600 - "Business Radio WBZS, Alexandria-Washington," and "This is Business Day" from CNN. (DL-MD)

740 WRNR WV Martinsburg - 12/26 1658 - Break in CBS NFL game, Kansas City at Oakland, with ad for Team Sports, "has West Virginia's ... located west of I-81 ...," mixing with, then smothered by WGSN. (SK-PA)

770 WVNN AL Athens - 12/30 1750 - Ad for recycling, ID with male, mention of Huntsville, over WABC with college basketball game. (WM-MD)

780 CFDR NS Dartmouth - 12/27 1853 - Strong with WBBM nulled, "If anybody asks, you listen to Classic Country 780 Kix." (HJH-PA)

790 WSKO RI Providence - 1/1 1653 - "Hear the Patriots play and talk about the results on Sports Radio 790, WSKO the Score," WSVG nulled. (PC-VA)

CIGM ON Sudbury - 1/1 2130 - ID "here on CIGM," C&W, Canadian-related news and info. (DL-MD)

820 WXTR MD Frederick - 1/1 2200 - With legal ID, C&W, difficult copy with several co-channels. (DL-MD)

830 WXII NC Kernersville - 1/1 2205 - ID "WXII ... Winston-Salem," news and sports. (DL-MD)

860 WBGR MD Baltimore - 1/1 2300 - With ID "Sound of gospel ... WBGR Baltimore," sign-off at this time leaving FF on the frequency. (DL-MD)

WWDB PA Philadelphia - 1/5 2300 - Talk, ABC and local news, briefly through Latin American stations in CJBC null. (BC-NH)

880 KRVN NE Lexington - 1/6 1704-1712 - Poor but on top, spot with auction chant, Bob with extensive "KRVN Weather Center" area weather, ad for Big John's Ford. (HF-MI)

CKLQ MB Brandon - 1/4 1723-1755 - Poor, suddenly and briefly up over WCBS a few times, KRVN also there. Spot for "Hockey Today," "AM 8-80 CKLQ," into C&W music, up again 1749, mention of "The Wheat City," spot for CKLQ Listeners' Club, "More of your favorites on 8-80 CKLQ." (HF-MI)

910 WABI ME Bangor - 12/21 1800 - Fair to good with ID by man "This is WABI Bangor. Stay tuned for the latest news from CNN coming up around the clock," into CNN news. New here. (MS-ON)

940 WMAC GA Macon - 12/30 1700 - Dr. Laura program, ad for car dealer in Macon. (WM-MD)

970 WFUN OH Ashtabula - 12/29 1635 - "WFUN news ... on your information station, AM 970,



WFUN," in sunset mix. (PC-VA)

1020 WJEP GA Ochlocknee - 12/30 1729 - Religious music, signing off with "This is radio station WJEP," in mix with unID carrying Dr. Laura in KDKA null. (PC-VA)

WRIX SC Homeland Park - 12/30 1715 - Signing off with "WRIX ... Homeland Park, South Carolina, 10,000 watts of power" under religious music in KDKA null. (PC-VA)

1050 WYBG NY Massena - 1/2 1709-1800 - Signoff with spot for Adirondack Furniture mentioning stores in downtown Malone, Massena, and on the Potsdam Road (downtown Malone sounds like a nice place!). Possibly playing old radio shows such as Groucho Marx. Left at 1800 with call letters, no SSB. Another one from NY and completes NY on 1050 for me. Took a long time but the terminated loops got me past WEVD! (RM-CT)

1060 WHFB MI Benton Harbor - 12/27 2355 - Under KYW with songs by Elton John, Manfred Mann, and Moody Blues, ID only as "AM 1060." Called WHFB and spoke to Bill who said they were running tests at this time with 70's music, at 2,500 and 5,000 watts. (RH-NJ)

1070 WNCT NC Greenville - 12/30 1855 - Mention of Greenville High School basketball game, another mention of Greenville 1938, non-ID at 2004 "Info 1070 AM, radio that makes a difference." Poor to very poor, all alone on frequency, absolutely nothing else. (DZ-NY)

1080 WKGX NC Lenoir - 1/2 2020 - C&W, 2030 ID and weather report. Very poor to good, all alone in WTIC null. (DZ-NY)

WPGR PA Pittsburgh - 12/31 1700 - Sign-off, ID. (WM-MD)

1090 WMUS MI Muskegon - 12/24 1624 - Ad for Anderson, calls, Christmas music. Sounded like mumbling over a faint WBAL. (SK-PA)

1100 WCGA GA Woodbine - 12/29 1730 - Fair in WTAM semi-null with end of Michael Medved show, then short sign-off: "This is WCGA, Woodbine-St. Simon's Island-Brunswick. Thank you for listening." Finally! It took me over a decade to log this 10,000 watter, since they've spent most of their existence as silent. (SF-TN)

1160 WSCR IL Chicago - 1/2 2120 - Sports talk with mention of mayor of Chicago, show sponsored by the Chicago Sun-Times. Poor to fair mixing with unID C&W, and unID with basketball between Ohio State and Wisconsin on the "Wisconsin Radio Net." (DZ-NY)

1220 WJUN PA Mexico - 12/31 1618 - Football, no voice ID but local ads for Juniata Valley businesses during timeouts, WFAX nulled. (PC-VA)

1320 WJAS PA Pittsburgh - 1/2 2110 - "Your memory station ... Pittsburgh 13-20, WJAS," NOS, heavy co-channel QRM. (DL-MD)

1330 WWRV NY New York - 12/21 1701 - Fair to good with SS talk, ID as "Radio Visión Cristiana," into noticias. Not heard for some time. (MS-ON)

1370 WSPD OH Toledo - 1/2 2150 - "News fast, news now, news radio 13-70 WSPD," heavy co-channel QRM, deep fading. (DL-MD)

WMJT WV Moundsville - 12/23 1706 - Fair with WMJT calendar of events, into news commentary from United Broadcasting Network after station disclaimer. Previously logged as WZAO in 1993. (MS-ON)

1450 WMAS MA Springfield - 12/26 2354 - Up well briefly, "You're listening to WMAS, unforgettable favorites from yesterday and today." (HJH-PA)

WKXL NH Concord - 12/24 2000 - Partial ID "WK... 102.3. This is the holiday voice of ...," into CBS news, in the jumble. (SK-PA)

CHUC ON Cobourg - 1/5 1733-1740 - Poor, woman with Canada news, sports, "CHUC news time ...," Don with commentary. (HF-MI)

1550 WMDH IN New Castle - 12/27 2300 - ID rose up clear over CBE, "Around the world, across the state, and right here at home, you're in touch with 1550 WMDH New Castle," then ABC news. I was trying to ID station with David Essel; was this them? (SK-PA)

WDLR OH Delaware - 12/28 2001:30 - Voice ID unclear, then clear jingle, ID 2008 by female DJ: "This is 1550 WDLR," behind CBE. (SK-PA)

WVAB VA Virginia Beach - 12/27 236 - Quite bored-sounding announcer with legal ID. At least 10 stations shifting behind a weak CBE. Again

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 12/28 2306 with national
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- 1560 WPAD KY Paducah - 1/4 1655-1707 - Fair on peaks, Andy Williams, Jerry Vale, Dean Martin, etc., Mutual news 1700-1703, ad for Pasta House in Kentucky Oaks Mall, "Thanks for listening to AM 15-60 WPAD" and WPAD jingle, pop standards continuing 1705. No sign of WQEW. (HF-MI)
- 1580 WRDD PA Ebensburg - 12/27 2042 - ID's as "AM 950 WNCC and WM 1580 WRDD, the Cambria Network," also "Oldies and more oldies." Good signal in CBJ null. (HJH-PA)
- 1600 WCGO IL Chicago Heights - 12/23 1758 - Poor to fair with song "Release Me," then partial ID as "Chicago's unforgettable hits AM 1600 ..." into ABC news. New. (MS-ON)
- WAQY MA East Longmeadow - 12/25 1717 - "From me and my wife Tracy, happy holidays from Springfield's ..." then AOR or "classic rock" music. Mixing with WOHz, no sign of WWRL which was back at 1727. (SK-PA)
- 1600 WPDC PA Elizabethtown - 12/27 1930 - Strong with end of Westwood One NFL coverage, ID, then faded. (HJH-PA)

TIS AND MISCELLANEOUS

- 1710 Pirate? — ——— - 1/4 1914-2024+ - Obscure and hard rock music to 1944, then switched to Moody Blues; QRM phone modem sounds (same heard all along I-80 in Ohio), pirate? Again 1/5 1838-1900+, poor, weaker than before, with "Thriller," Bangles(?), possible very brief announcement 1855, same QRM. (HF-MI) (The speculation on the various Internet reflectors is that this is the Illinois pirate last heard on 1650 - pls)



INTERNET UPDATES

News from Scott Fybus's "North East Radio Watch," used by permission:

WGSM-NY-740 has dropped Radio Disney (now on WQEW-1560) and is simulcasting WHLI-NY-1100. WJJB-ME-900 is now // WCLZ-98.9 "for the moment." WPLM-MA-1390 change formats from "Jazzy 99.1" to a female-oriented AC/standards blend as "Easy 99.1." The AM still splits from the FM simulcast mornings for business talk. WBNP-MA-1450 also changes format to standards, slogan "Legends 1450," as of 12/25.

STATION ADDRESSES

Bob Harrison is looking for an updated address for CKDO-ON-1350.

REPORTERS

MB-ON	Mike Brooker	Toronto ON - Panasonics RF-2200, RFB-45
BC-NH	Bruce Conti	Nashua NH - R8A, MWDX-5, noise-reduced 100' wires
PC-VA	Perry Crabill	Winchester VA -
SF-TN	Steve Francis	Alcoa TN - TRF, Select-a-Tenna
HF-MI	Harold Frodge	Midland MI - R71A, MFJ-956, ANC4, 85'/185' RW's
RH-NJ	Richard Harrison	Hewitt NJ - Bose, Satellite 3400, Select-a-Tenna, LW
HJH-PA	Harry Hayes	Wilkes-Barre PA - Superadio II, Kiwa pocket loop
SK-PA	Steve Kennedy	Coal Township PA - Superadio III
DL-MD	Dave Larrabee	Columbia MD - TenTec RX320, LW
WM-MD	William McGuire	Cheverly MD - DX-380
SM-MA	Stan Morss	Boxford MA - HQ180A
RM-CT	Ron Musco	Poquonock CT -
DP-HI	Dale Park	Honolulu HI - Station news
RCP-IN	Robert Pote	Greenwood IN - R8, Quantum loop
AR-ON	Andy Rugg	Cornwall ON - HQ-180AC, Quantum loop
TS-MI	Tom Sanders	Lakeport MI - 1948 Zenith console, 200' E-W LW, car radio
MS-ON	Morris Sorensen	Scarborough ON - R8, DA-9 ferrite loop, YB-400
DZ-NY	Dan Ziolkowski	Hamburg NY - 2010, Kiwa filters, Kiwa loop

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Professional Sports Networks

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Network listings for team sports stations

Here is professional hockey flagship information. It comes from these two URLs as well as local newspapers. Bob Galerstein sent some network lists (from Media Guides and personal sources/monitoring).

<http://home.att.net/~stevephilips/radioflagship.html>
<http://members.xoom.com/Robster/nhl.html>

I have listed the update dates on the Robster pages, and I have not listed the information that Robster lists as incomplete (i.e., unconfirmed). I am not sure what Robster means when he lists as confirmed "Wxxx or Wyyy" for a flagship. (In the listing below, "I" signifies "or".) In my limited checking against other sources, I have found errors in the Robster lists, so I do not trust them 100%. I cannot yet assign a confidence level to those lists. For a handful of flagship stations I list the size of the network. I will have some network lists in my next column. And, I now need NBA information.

National Hockey League (November 21, 1998)

Anaheim Mighty Ducks	690	XTRA-BC 8	Brian Hamilton, Darren Elliot
Boston Bruins	1030	WBZ-MA 16	
Buffalo Sabres	104.1	WHIT-NY 7	Rick Jeanneret, Jim Lorentz
Calgary Flames	660	CFR-AB	
Carolina Hurricanes	850	WRBZ-NC 2	
Chicago Blackhawks	670	WMAQ-IL	Pat Foley, Bill Gardner
Colorado Avalanche	950	KKFN-CO 10	Mike Haynes, Norm Jones
Dallas Stars	820	WBAP-TX	Ralph Stangis, Daryl Reaugh
Detroit Red Wings	760	WJR-MI 9	Ken Kal, Paul Woods
Edmonton Oilers	630	CHED-AB?	
Florida Panthers	560	WQAM-FL?	
	1210	WCMQ-FL?	(SS)
Los Angeles Kings	1110	KRLA-CA	Nick Nickson, Cammi Granato
	1480	KWIZ-CA?	(SS)
Montreal Canadiens	800	CJAD-PQ?	
	730	CKAC-PQ	(FF)
Nashville Predators	99.7	WWTN-TN 2	
New Jersey Devils	770	WABC-NY 0	Mike Miller, Randy Velischek
New York Islanders	620	WJWR-NJ	Jim Cerney, Chris King
	540	WLUX-NY	
New York Rangers	660	WFAN-NY	
	1050	WEVD-NYc	
Ottawa Senators	1200	OSR-ON	
	1150	CJRC-ON	(FF)
Philadelphia Flyers	610	WIP-PA 1	
	1330	WSSJ-PA	
Phoenix Coyotes	1060	KDUS-AZ 3	Curt Keilback, Jim Johnson
	93.3	KDKB-AZ	
Pittsburgh Penguins	102.5	WDVE-PA?14	
	96.1	WTAE-PA	
Saint Louis Blues	1120	KMOX-MO	Ken Wilson, Bernie Federko
	590	KFNS-MO	
San Jose Sharks	105.7	KARA-CA 9	Dan Rusanowsky, Drew Remenda
Tampa Bay Lightning	1250	WDAE-FL 3	
Toronto Maple Leafs	640	CHOG-ON?	
	900	CHML-ON?20	
Vancouver Canucks	980	CKNW-BC 8	Jim Hughson/John Shorthouse, Tom Larscheid
Washington Capitals	980	WTEM-DC	

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American Hockey League (November 22, 1998)

Adirondack Red Wings	105.7	WNYQ-NY	
Albany River Rats	980	WTRY-NY	
Cincinnati Mighty Ducks	91.7	WVXU-OH 7	John Walton
Fredericton Canadiens	105.3	CKHJ-NB	Dave Morrell
Hamilton Bulldogs	—		
Hartford Wolf Pack	1410	WPOP-CT	Bob Crawford
Hershey Bears	—		Dave Mishkin
Kentucky Thoroughblades	102.5	WLTO-KY 4	Tim Woodburn
Lowell Lock Monsters	—		Randy Sieminski,
Dean Jenkins			
Beast of New Haven	1300	WAVZ-CT 2	Gregg DiVitto
	960	WELI-CT	
Philadelphia Phantoms	—		
Portland Pirates	970	WZAN-ME 4	Dave Ahlers
Providence Bruins	550	WLKW-RI	
Rochester Americans	1180	WHAM-NY 1	
	1280	WHTK-NY	
St. John's Maple Leafs	930	CJYQ-NB	Brian Rogers
Springfield Falcons	560	WHYN-MA	Chris Kerber
St. John Flames	94.1	CHSJ-FM	Aaron Lenneday
Syracuse Crunch	—		
Worcester Ice Cats	580	WTAG-MA	Greg Madden

International Hockey League (October 27, 1998)

Chicago Wolves	950	WIDB-IL	Judd Sirott
Cincinnati Cyclones	1530	WSAI-OH 1	John Wiedeman
	1360	WAZU-OH	
Cleveland Lumberjacks	1220	WKNR-OH	Dave Miller, Bob Whidden
Detroit Vipers	1130	WDFN-MI	John Ahlers
Fort Wayne Komets	1190	WOWO-IN	Bob Chase, Robbie Irons
Grand Rapids Griffins	1300	WOOD-MI	Rich Kinkaide, Gordie Laxton
Houston Aeros	790	KMBE-TX	Adam Gordon, Troy Gamble
Indianapolis Ice	101.9	WQFE-IN 1	Ken Double
	98.3	WXIR-IN	
Kansas City Blades	710	KCMO-MO 2	Bob Kaser
Las Vegas Thunder	1460	KENO-NV	Tim Neverett
Long Beach Ice Dogs	830	—CA a	Ted Sobel
Manitoba Moose	—		
Michigan K-Wings	—		
Milwaukee Admirals	1130	WISN-WI	Doug Pettit
Orlando Solar Bears	540	WQTM-FL 1	Andrew Monaco, Mike Greenlay
	740	WWZN-FL	
Utah Grizzlies	630	KTKK-UT 1	Ian Furness
	1130	KFNZ-UT	

East Coast Hockey League (November 26, 1998)

Augusta Lynx	95.1	WCHZ-GA 1	Jerry Canaan, Charles McNeil
	93.9	WGOR-GA	
Baton Rouge Kingfish	107.3	WTGE-LA	Chris Kenyon
Birmingham Bulls	690	WJOX-AL	Mike Bencs
Charlotte Checkers	610	WFNZ-NC	Sam Smith
Chesapeake Icebreakers	—		
Columbus Chill	1230	WFYI-OH	Jim Talamonti
Dayton Bombers	—		
Florida Everblades	770	WWCN-FL 1	Mark Miller
Greenville Grrowl	98.1	WPEK-SC 1	Corey Masse, Steve Grubba
	1440	WGVN-SC	
Huntington Blizzard	97.1	WBVB-OH	Dave Allen
Jacksonville Lizard Kings	600	WBWL-FL	
Johnstown Chiefs	850	WJAC-PA	Bob McElligott



Louisiana Ice Gators	—		
Miami Matadors	—		
Mississippi Sea Wolves	92.5	WQYZ-MS 3	
Mobile Mysticks	105.5	WNSP-AL 1	Jim Cox
	710	WNTM-AL	
New Orleans Brass	1450	WBYS-LA	Steve Carroll
Pee Dee Pride	105.5	WDAR-SCr	Jamir Smock
Pensacola Ice Pilots	1370	WCOA-FLb 1	Paul Chestnutt
Peoria Rivermen	1290	WIRL-IL 1	Norm Ulrich
	1470	WMBD-IL	
Richmond Renegades	910	WRNL-VA 1	John Emmett
	1380	WTVR-VA	
Roanoke Express	1240	WGMM-VA	Darren Abbott
South Carolina Sting Rays	98.9	WWBZ-SC	Andy Davis
Tallahassee Tiger Sharks	107.1	WOKL-FL	Kyle Schultz,
Cory Paterson			
Toledo Storm	98.3	WTWR-OH	Jason Griffin
Wheeling Nailers	95.7	WEEL-WV	Bill McLaughlin

Central Hockey League (October 24, 1998)

Columbus Cottonmouths	540	WDAK-OH 1	Matt Musgrove
	106.1	WSTH-AL	
Fayetteville Force	—		
Fort Worth Fire	89.1	KHQQ-TX	Richard Durrett
	89.5	KYQX-TXc	
	660	KSKY-TX	

Huntsville Channel Cats

Macon Whoopee	—		
Memphis RiverKings	560	WHBQ-TN	
Oklahoma City Blazers	930	WKY-OK	John Brooks, Sean Gordon
San Antonio Iguanas	—		
Topeka Scarecrows	—		
Tulsa Oilers	102.3	KTFX-OK	Jim Byers
Wichita Thunder	92.7	KANR-KSd	

West Coast Hockey League (November 7, 1998)

Anchorage Aces	—		
Bakersfield Condors	1230	KGEO-CA	Deric Voelker
Colorado Golden Kings	—		
Fresno Falcons	1300	KYNO-CAR	
Idaho Steelheads	—		
Phoenix Mustangs	1280	KHEP-AZ	
San Diego Gulls	1130	KSDO-CA	Chris Ello, Ron Oakes
Tacoma Sabrecats	1180	KLAY-WA	Thom Beuning
Tucson Gila Monsters	990	KTKT-AZr	Mike Jackson

United Hockey League (October 25, 1998)

Asheville Smoke	—		
B.C. Icemen	1430	WENE-BC	Michael Thornton
Flint Generals	1330	WTRX-MI	Robert Roe
Madison Monsters	93.7	WEKZ-WI	Ed Corwin
Mohawk Valley Prowlers	1420	WNRS-NY	
	92.7	WXUR-NY	
Muskegon Fury	97.5	WEFG-MI	Terry Ficorelli
Port Huron Border Cats	1450	WHLS-MI	Dennis Stuckey
Quad City Mallards	1420	WOC-IA	Adam Wodon
Saginaw Gears	1440	WMAX-MI	Dan Waxell
Thunder Bay Thunder Cats	—		
Winston-Salem IceHawks	1380	WTOB-NCr	Eddie Emmanuel

Western Professional Hockey League (October 25, 1998)

Abilene Aviators	1280	KGMM-TX	
Alexandria Warthogs	93.9	KFAD-LA	Jim Mirabello
Amarillo Rattlers	107.1	KPUR-TX	Sean McEnany
Arkansas Glacier Cats			
Austin IceBats	1490	KFON-TX	Glen Norman
Central Texas Stampede	1400	KTEM-TX 1	
Corpus Christi Ice Rays			
El Paso Buzzards			
Fort Worth Brahmas			
Lake Charles Ice Pirates	1400	KAOK-LA	
Monroe Moccasins	97.3	KLMB-LA	
New Mexico Scorpions	610	KZSS-NM	Dom Zarella
Odessa Jakalopes			Bob Hards
San Angelo Outlaws	960	KGKL-TXr	Tom Nurre
Shreveport Mud Bugs			Mike Sheehan
Tupelo T-Rex	95.9	WCNA-MS	Mike Snyder
Waco Wizards			

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c = conflict flagship

d = limited scale

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Station	City	DXer	DX Location	Miles
WKUL	AL Cullman	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	199
WXOR	Florence	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	572
WMRK	Selma	Joe Kureth	Uniontown, MD	740
WFEB	Sylacauga	Robert Kramer	Chicago, IL	607
AFRN	AK Ft. Yukon	Frank Merrill	Nenana, AK	178
KIKO	AZ Miami	Jeff Tynan	Parker, CO	541
KPGE	Page	Phil Bytheway	Seattle, WA	924
KENT	Prescott	Don Kaskey	Sacramento, CA	562
KBTA	AR Batesville	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	1769
KZNG	Hot Springs	Wayne Heinen	Colorado Springs, CO	717
KBRS	Springdale	Charles Reh	Leamington	737
KATA	CA Arcata	Carl Dabelstein	Lihue, Hawaii	2433
		Phil Bytheway	Seattle	*475
KWXY	Cathedral City	Bruce Reynolds	San Jose, CA	391
KBOS	Fresno	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	761
KVOY	Mojave	Carl Dabelstein	Tucson, AZ	456
KSFE	Needles	John Johnson	Billings, MT	821
KORV	Oroville	Frank Merrill	Nenana	2056
KATY	San Luis Obispo	Frank Merrill	Nenana	2347
KIST	Santa Barbara	Pete Taylor	San Francisco, CA	276
KOMY	Watsonville	Pete Taylor	San Francisco	69
KDEN	CO Denver	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	4537
		Tim Hall	Rancho Bernardo, CA	*820
KQIL	Grand Junction	Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	4535
KWSL		Jack Woods	Douglas, AK	*1753
KVRH	Salida	John Johnson	Sheridan, WY	456
WNHC	CT New Haven	Niel Wolfish	Toronto, ON	365
WOOK	DC Washington	Andy Rugg	Montreal, PQ	488
WTAN	FL Clearwater	Don Voorhies	Oswego, NY	1128
WWFL	Clermont	Shawn Axelrod	Orlando, FL	23
WROD	Daytona Beach	Andy Rugg	Montreal	1197
WZAZ	Jacksonville	Don Trelford	Runaway Bay, JMC	868
WDSR	Lake City	Ron Bailey	Shelby, NC	360
WTYS	Marianna	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha, NE	953
WPBR	Palm Beach	Ernie Cooper	Provincetown, MA	1198
WFSH	Valparaiso	Steve Francis	Alcoa	393
WGAU	GA Athens	Russ Edmunds	Parsippany, NJ	691
WBBQ	Atlanta	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln, NE	831
WBBQ	Augusta	Russ Edmunds	Parsippany, NJ	661
WGAA	Cedartown	Ron Bailey	Shelby	228
WOKS	Columbus	Charles Reh	Leamington	675
WBBT	Lyons	Ron Bailey	Shelby	216
WALH	Mountain City	Steve Francis	Alcoa	66
WTIF	Tifton	Steve Francis	Alcoa	299
KSKI	ID Hailey	Mike Hardester	Modesto, CA	537
KSGR	Nampa	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4449
KTIK		LEM96	Lemmonjoki, Finland(Tie)	4449

KACH		Preston	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*1004
WSOY	IL	Decatur	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	637
			Olle Alm	Abisko	4107
			Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln	*412
WHPI		Herrin	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	913
WJOL		Joliet	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4114
			Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*714
WBIW	IN	Bedford	Steve Kennedy	Coal Township, PA	546
WTRC		Elkhart	Denis Picard	Trois-Rivières-Ouest, PQ	737
WLBC		Muncie	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln	595
KROS	IA	Clinton	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	635
KLIL		Estherville	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	165
KFKF	KS	Kansas City	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4396
			Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*714
KSEK		Pittsburg	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	858
WCMI	KY	Ashland	Joe Fela	Newark, NJ	477
WBGW		Bowling Green	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha, NE	595
			Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	(Tie) 595
WNBS		Murray	George Santulli	Cranford, NJ	809
WEKY		Richmond	John Wilkins	West Des Moines, IA	567
KVOB	LA	Bastrop	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg	426
KRMD		Shreveport	Frank Wheeler	Erie, PA	1005
WDME	ME	Dover-Foxcroft	Don Voorhies	Oswego	381
WNBH	MA	New Bedford	Christian DeHaes	Chicoutimi, PQ	466
WBRK		Pittsfield	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	429
WLEW	MI	Bad Axe	John J. Rieger	South Milwaukee, WI	251
WLAV		Grand Rapids	Bruce Conti	West Warwick, RI	763
WCSR		Hillsdale	George Santulli	Cranford	575
WAGN		Menominee	Russ Edmunds	Parsippany	743
WMBN		Petoskey	Shawn Axelrod	Valhalla Beach, MB	665
WEXL		Royal Oak	Joe Kureth	Uniontown	371
KQBR	MN	Brainerd	Don Trelford	Runaway Bay, JMC	2159
KDLM		Detroit Lakes	Andy Rugg	Waterloo, ON	781
WEVE		Eveleth	Steve Kennedy	Coal Township, PA	1048
KROC		Rochester	Jeff Tynan	Parker, CO	704
KWLM		Willmar	John J. Rieger	South Milwaukee	389
WAML	MS	Laurel	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	767
KXEO	MO	Mexico	Andy Rugg	Montreal	1028
KLID		Poplar Bluff	Charles Reh	Leamington	552
KSMO		Salem	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg	143
KICK		Springfield	Dave Whatmough	Hamilton, ON	822
KCAP	MT	Helena	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg	1056
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			Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	(Tie) 599
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KHUB	NE	Fremont	Charles Reh	Leamington	716
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			Charles Reh	Leamington	*860
KSID		Sidney	Olle Alm	Abisko	4309
			Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*654
KRAM	NV	Las Vegas	Frank Merrill	Nenana	2409
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WDCR	NH	Hanover	Steve Kennedy	Coal Township	295
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KTOW		Sand Springs	Karl Jeter	Atlanta, GA	675
KLOO	OR	Corvallis	Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	4399
			Bruce Reynolds	San Jose	*507
KWVR		Enterprise	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4325
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			Tim Hall	Monterey, CA	*630
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WSAJ		Grove City	Frank Merrill	Holland, OH	195
WOYL		Oil City	Steve Kennedy	Coal Township	173
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WTRN		Tyrone	Steve Francis	Alcoa	458
WBRE		Wilkes-Barre	Karl Jeter	Stone Mountain	695
WWPA		Williamsport	MB DXPedition &	Arnes	1153
Woke	SC	Charleston	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg	874
WRHI		Rock Hill	Joe Kureth	Uniontown	390
WSSC		Sumter	Russ Edmunds	Little Silver	558
KJIV	SD	Huron	Frank Merrill	Milan, MI	748
KTOQ		Rapid City	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4220
			Phil Bytheway	Seattle	*953
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KWOR		Worland	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4296
			Bill Dvorak	Madison	*933
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WSTA	VI	Charlotte Amalie	Tim Hall	Crane Beach, Barbados	499
CFHC1	AB	Banff	Tim Hall	Lake Louise, AB	30
CIBQ		Brooks	Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	3851
			Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg	*655
			Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	(Te)*655
CJLW1		Grand Centre	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	3543
CJCM			Phil Bytheway	Seattle	*708
CHNL2	BC	Ashcroft-Cache Creek	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	242
CFKC		Creston	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	286
CKGF		Grand Forks	Nancy Johnson	Aberdeen	285
CKCR		Revelstoke	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	316
CIVH		Vanderhoof	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	450
CJNC	MB	Norway House	Shawn Axelrod	Swan River, MB	194
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CKWK			Jean Burnell	St. John's, NF	*260
CFGB		Happy Valley	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	3043
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XEMT		Matamoros	Jim Boehm	San Antonio	257
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WGBY		Guantanamo Bay	Morris Sorensen	Runaway Bay, JMC	177
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—	CHN	Guangzhou	Pete Taylor	Hong Kong	95
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LEM96 [Mika Makelainen and Jorma Mantyla]

World of Radio Schedule, Shortwave Only, as of Jan 8, 1999

Days and Times Strictly UT

WGTC has been dropped, and one time has changed on WWCR

THU 2130 WWCR 9475

FRI 1930 RFPI 21460-USB

SAT 0330 RFPI 6975

SAT 1130 RFPI 6975

SAT 1800 RFPI 21460-USB

SUN 0200 RFPI 6975 15049 21460-USB

SUN 0330 WWCR 5070 [NEW, ex-Sat 2330]

SUN 0730 WWCR 5070

SUN 1000 RFPI 6975

SUN 1030 WWCR 5070

SUN 2300 RFPI 15049 21460-USB

MON 0600 WWCR 3210

MON 0700 RFPI 6975

MON 1500 RFPI 21460-USB [irregular]

TUE 1330 WWCR 15685

TUE 1900 RFPI 21460-USB

WED 0300 RFPI 6975

WED 2200 WBCQ 7415

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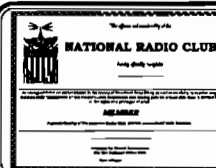
GEO - Geomagnetic activity pca - polar cap absorption
maf - major flare SA - Solar Activity
mas - major storm spe - satellite proton event
mis - minor storm ss - severe storm

Date	FLUX	A	K	SA	GEO	OTHER
11/9	162	38	2	low	quiet-mas	
10	154	4	0	moderate	quiet-unsettled	
11	147	0	0	moderate	quiet	
12	142	1	5	moderate	quiet-mis	
13	135	44	4	low	active-mis	mis 1500, spe
14	127	26	2	low	quiet-mis	mis end 2100 spe
15	126	8	3	low	quiet-unsettled	spe
16	125	9	2	low	quiet-unsettled	
17	121	4	1	very low	quiet	
18	115	7	1	low	quiet-unsettled	
19	117	7	3	very low	quiet-unsettled	
20	122	11	3	low	quiet-unsettled	
21	z	z	z	z	z	
22	126	7	2	high	quiet-unsettled	maf 1623
23	120	9	3	moderate	quiet-unsettled	maf 0600
24	140	12	3	low	quiet-active	
25	150	9	1	low	quiet-unsettled	
26	z	z	z	z	z	
27	159	10	2	high	quiet-unsettled	swa
28	165	3	2	low	quiet	swa
29	168	4	2	low	quiet-unsettled	-
11/30	163	12	3	low	quiet-active	-
12/1	163	8	1	low	quiet-active	-
2	152	4	1	low	quiet	-
12/3	153	7	2	low	quiet-unsettled	-
(12/4 - 12-9 z)						
12/10	134	5	3	low	quiet-active	swa
11	143	20	2	low	quiet-active	-
12	z	z	z	z	z	-
13	144	1	1	low	quiet	swa
14	144	5	z	low	active-unsettled	swa
15	z	z	z	z	z	-
16	141	9	0	low	quiet-unsettled	swa
17	146	0	0	moderate	quiet	swa
18	155	2	0	high	quiet	maf 1722 swa
19	138	3	3	low	quiet-unsettled	swa
20	135	11	1	moderate	quiet-unsettled	swa
21	135	2	1	low	quiet	swa
22	129	3	1	low	quiet	swa
23	140	5	1	low	quiet-unsettled	-
24	z	z	z	z	z	-
25	144	9	3	moderate	quiet-unsettled	-
26	145	16	2	low	quiet-mis	-
27	167	5	0	low	quiet	-
28	184	3	1	moderate	quiet	-
29	183	11	2	moderate	quiet-unsettled	-
30	179	3	2	low	quiet	-
12/31	175	3	3	moderate	quiet	-



1/1	167	5	3	low	quiet-unsettled	-
2	160	5	3	low	quiet-unsettled	-
3	155	3	2	low	quiet	-
4	147	8	3	low	quiet-unsettled	-

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Musings

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Don't you just love Doomsday Sayers? That is the name I give to people who will E-mail me to tell me how the Internet is going to kill broadcast band, and short-wave DXing. It's interesting to note that all the claims the demise of the radio listening hobby have come in E-mail, and not one person has spent a stamp to inform me that I need to sell my Sony-ICF2010 quickly before it becomes a fire sale. In fact, I was even misquoted by a professor at a major Ohio University whom I exchanged E-mail with that the end is near. For some reason, the Internet is taking more credit than it deserves. Ok, let's weigh the options here. First of all I admit that from a nerd point of view, listening to radio stations via the Internet is kind of fun. I also found it interesting to listen to a station in North Dakota via the Internet just before members of my family who live near Minot North Dakota made the trek back to southeastern Michigan for our Christmas gathering. But do I think the Internet will replace broadcast radio? I don't think so. I do think that there are people who get a kick out of hearing a radio station come out of their computer's speakers, and again I can see that it could be fun to see how many of these stations you could receive. But why do I think that net-casting will not replace radio. First and foremost, I'm not one that spends a lot of time parked in front of my computer. I have a life which evolves work, my kids, a ham and broadcast band radio hobby, church, and editing a magazine for the blind. No matter where I go, I can take a radio with me, including in the car. (However, I do have to say that I don't DX from the pew of my church during services.) But the point is I don't have to be locked into listening just as I'm in front of a computer. A second reason is best exemplified by what is happening outside right now. As I type and read this column, western Ohio is going through a major winter storm. We have emergency conditions here in our community with churches, schools, and businesses completely closed down. While I can dial across the AM and FM band and hear hundreds of stations talking about how to deal with the storm, there is no internet broadcaster that offers me anything of substance. Last night I settled down to the dial before going to bed and heard four new stations that I never heard before, all because of the weather emergency in adjacent states. A third reason is that just because someone on the Internet has access to these net-casts, does not mean the rest of the world has that same access. In fact, I would like to see some honest numbers of the number of people with radios, versus the number of people actively listening to net casting for the same amount of time each day. Finally, and this is a personal preference, I can live with the sound of a distant AM station, but the sound of Internet radio becomes kind of fatiguing on my ears. It's like listening to something broadcast through a 2" wide, 20-foot long piece of PVC pipe. However, I do think that the Internet has helped DXing in several ways. The Internet has provided a way for DXers to let other DXers know when conditions are good. Through list-serves, or automatic remailing systems, those of us in the radio listening hobby can be advised of the latest changes and new stations to listen for. During this storm in the Mid-USA, I've received several E-mail messages alerting me to stations that I might have passed over by accident that are on the air for emergency broadcasts. Also, there is a plethora of web pages with information ranging from receiver modifications, to antenna building hints, and a whole lot more. So, I say, welcome Internet, to the hobby of broadcast band DXing. And if you are on the Internet, I invite you to visit the National Radio Club at www.nrcdxas.org. My predictions for 1999? I think that radio will be here to stay. I think radio on the Internet is fun, but it will not replace the real thing. I think that AM will be here in years to come and the hobby of broadcast band and short-wave DXing will be around for a long time. Put things into perspective, and common sense. While it's not coming out of a new 300 MHz Pentium, radio in its present form has a lot to offer!



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I guess its been several years since I have sent in a Musing so I'll begin 1999 the right way. Not much DX to report except the usual new ones in the X-band. KCJJ-1630, Ktraffic 1650 and KDNZ-1650, and Radio Hollywood WHLY-1620 which seems to be a regular most nights now. One verie -WNML-1670 Macon GA. I'm now mourning the death of my favorite station WQEW which I have listened to

on an almost regular basis for the past 3 years or so. I guess you could say that now that Disney have bought it, it has become a "Mickey Mouse" organization. Most of my time is being taken up now working on my station logo collection: Letterheads, business cards and bumper stickers. The letterheads are taking top priority with trying to get one for each style of logo from every radio station. I purchased a scanner in November and am busy scanning old veries from a couple of collections from the 1930's to the 1960's. Between what I've scanned, photocopied and acquired from station visits over the last 20 years I now have somewhere around 6,000 sheets. I'm especially trying to find letterhead logos from stations I heard in the late 1940's to early 50's before I officially began DXing. Things like WFCB-1410 Dunkirk NY, WIKK-1330 Erie PA, WJOC-1340 Jamestown NY etc. I've seen veries of a handwritten QSL card type but so far no letterheads have surfaced anywhere. I now have a website up at www.angelfire.com/ca/caradio/ and I hope at some point when I figure out how to do it to start putting old station logos on it. Right now its just a link to other radio sites. Thats about it for now. When I get things more organized I should be back reporting a little more often. 73's for now.

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