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From the Publisher ... This issue is dominated by both fine DX catches and the work of Barry Finkel in compiling a comprehensive list of stations broadcasting NFL football ... so comprehensive that we ran out of room and will have to conclude it in the next issue of DXN. On tap are articles and photos covering the convention, several commentaries, and at least one construction article, all of which you'll see soon.

Seems as if my request for ideas on the future of testing by radio stations, as well as the Courtesy Programs Committees (aka Blaine Thompson for the NRC and Lynn Hollerman of IRCA) generated some commentary on the DXAS listserv; I do hope you'll give Dave Schmidt some typing practice by sending in your comments via a Musing, especially if you aren't (yet) wired to the Web.

The latest topic of discussion is the delivery of radio club bulletins via the Internet, in one electronic form or the other. I can assure you that *DX News* will not be replaced by an electronic counterpart, but there's always the possibility that some kind of parallel electronic delivery of DXN may be created. It's our feeling that the overwhelming majority of DXN subscribers would still prefer receiving a hard-copy of the magazine, as they have since 1933, but a few hobbyists have spoken in favor of an eDXN. Now, while I can't still can't envision anyone taking their laptop to the bathroom for leisurely perusal of *DX News* whilst seated on the appropriate appliance, and certainly not while in the tub, I can foresee delivery of the same information as contained in these pages with some of the same features available only via DXAS tapes. How about each unID listing hot-linked to the originator's web site so that anyone can listen in and possibly ID that elusive DX? Or each graphic logo linked to an audio clip of the station's top-of-the-hour ID? Actually, I can envision full-color streaming video of the column editors and myself parked in front of a CRT for six hours straight whilst we prepare all of these wonderful things ... and then I wake up.

Yes, I can see the advantage of an eDXN, either on the Web or on a CD-ROM, which can be quick-searched for a particular station or city to help a DX'er find information about that particular sta-

tion he's trying to ID, but such a concept is still realistically out of our capabilities right now. Comments? Send them to Dave Schmidt as a Musing.

WoR ... Glenn Hauser forwards the following: The World Of Radio site has been inaccessible starting UT October 8. We have constructed an abbreviated backup with links to recent DXLDs, WOR and COM summaries at <<<http://www.angelfire.com/nm/wor>>>.

DXN Publishing Schedule, Volume 68

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DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the October 14, 1950 DXN: Members were eagerly anticipating the DX programs from AFRS Fort Clayton, Canal Zone-790 on Oct. 22 0500-0600, and from Radio St. Pierre, St. Pierre et Miquelon-670 on Oct. 23 0300-0400.

25 years ago ... from October 20, 1975 DXN: Wayne Heinen reported being married, unemployed, DX'ing out of his parents' house, and a college grad, all within three months, but he still invited anyone in the area to drop by and raid the refrigerator for beer! And Dave Schmidt noted that a "forgotten" award went to Jerry Starr for doing the "dog's work" for the club: the NRC Mascot Award, consisting of a box of Milk Bones.

10 years ago ... from the October 15, 1990 DXN: In his DDXD-West column, Wayne Heinen noted that the Denver Metro area DX'ers were in a contest for loggings, with the losers having to pay for beer and pizza. Other columnists still editing included William Hale with DDXD-East, Jim Kenfrew with IDXD, Tony Fitzherbert with Formats and Station Profile, Barry S. Finkel with Professional Sports Nets, and R. J. Edmunds with The Answer Man (Jerry Starr was off to the races!).

AM Switch

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

CALL LETTER CHANGES

	Old call	New call
900	WGSN SC North Myrtle Beach	WNMB
1190	KCBW MO DeSoto	KRFI*
1450	KQQT TX Gonzales	KCTI*
1580	WOXR AL Oxford	WARB

*Notes: KCBW change was never released as a call change by the FCC, but in the current FCC database and in a grant last week, the Commission refers to this station as KRFI. KQQT is reverting to its old call KCTI. We don't believe KQQT was ever used on the air.

APPLICATIONS/GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

None

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

910	WPRP PR Ponce: 4400/4400 U1
1490	KXRA MN Alexandria: relocate transmitter

OTHERNESS

910	WPRP PR Ponce: CP for 4400/4400 U1 is on
1190	KDAO IA Marshalltown: station is SILENT (tornado destroyed tower, expected to return soon)
1560	WMRO TN Gallatin: CP for 1000/3 U1 is on (FCC typo'd this in their release as 1000/3000 U1, an obvious error that some services picked up and ran)

THANKS: Bill Hale, Ed Krejny and MSJ

No AM Switch next week as we once again head out for our fall NASCAR tour, but we'll catch up in Issue 4.

73 and Good DX, Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman



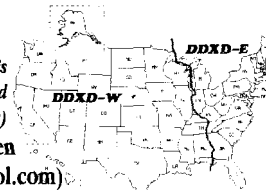
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DDXD-West

MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- Nothing Earth-shattering this Issue... just some darn good reports from our band of DX Desperadoes. Let's hear from some of you new members. I know you're out there.
- **Patrick Griffith** passes along word that his web page, at: <http://community.webtv.net/NOONNK/> has a lot of AM tower and station photos and some really good station update information. **Shawn** sighs: "Well the season has been slow... noise conditions here and not much in the way of DX. The test was nice to hear though hopefully a good sign."
- When reporting (no matter which category), please include all required data. I get many reports with no city mentioned, or dates and times missing, etc. And when the date/time info is missing, two vital parts of the logging are missing. Take a little extra time and include these items!
- **Gary Jackson** sends word that "KRCK will test on 1690 kHz with 1000 watts daytime only the last few days of October and the first week of November. The Culver City TIS/HAR on 1690 will... operate... nights... only during this period. Hope everyone can hear this rare test - Ed Stolz will verify all reports." If the tests are daytime only with only 1000 watts, my guess is that the signal won't carry much east of Nevada - Ed.]
- Deadlines until mid-December are Thursday evenings.

WQXR

REPORTERS

FA-ID	Frank Aden Boise FRG-7 with 4 foot box loop <n7sok@aol.com>
FA-ID*	Frank Aden On the road in city noted in logging Ford Windstar van radio
SA-MB	Shawn Axelrod Winnipeg Receivers: ICOM ICR-70 & Drake R8; Antennas: 4 foot unamplified box loop; Quantum Loop; 145 foot outdoor wire; 100 foot indoor wire; MFJ 1026 Phasing Unit <saxelrod@mb.sympatico.ca>
AB-CA	Art Blair Folsom NRD-515 + KIWA Loop <blairs@calweb.com>
RD-IA	Rick Dau Iowa City Sony ICF-2010 + Quantum Loop <rdau34@hotmail.com>
PG-CO	Patrick Griffith Westminster Drake R-8 + Palomar Loop <am-dxer@webtv.net>
PG-XX	Patrick Griffith on the road near location in logging Ford car radio with 31 inch whip
PG-IL	Patrick Griffith Libertyville NewMar NAV-121 MK II with top mounted loop in motel
PG-MN	Patrick Griffith Jackson NewMar NAV-121 MK II with top mounted loop in motel
PG-NE	Patrick Griffith Lincoln NewMar NAV-121 MK II with top mounted loop in motel
TRH-CA	Tim Hall Chula Vista ICF-2010, KIWA Loop <halls@networld.net>
GJ-CA	Gary Jackson Sacramento FRG-8800 + Kiwa Loop
BK-CA	Bob Karchevski Sunnyvale R8-A/MFJ-1026 phasing two long wires <karchev@worldnet.att.net>
CK-CO	Chris Knight Fort Lupton Kenwood TS440S/AT + KIWA Loop <swrad@juno.com>
BM-SD	Bill Moser Fort Pierre barefoot Superadio II <wcmfort@dakota2k.net>
KO-IL	Ken Onyschuk Joliet CCrane radio
JJR-WI	John J. Rieger South Milwaukee FRG100, Kiwa loop, MFJ-959B tuner/preamp <johnjrieger@webtv.net>
KR-AZ	Kevin Redding Mesa DX440 and RS 18-1533 loop; Chrysler AM stereo 4469088 car radio and 6 foot helical coiled vertical antenna <lwdxer@juno.com>
MS-MB	Morris Sorensen Winnipeg Drake R8 + McKay-Dymek DA9 ferrite loop <urbanat@hotmail.com>
JW-CO	John Wilkins Wheat Ridge Drake R-8 + 4-foot box loop <peakbagger3@juno.com>
Ed-TX	Editor North Richland Hills ICF-2010 barefoot

Expiring? Time to renew? Not sure when? Need to call or e-mail someone? Check the back page - it's all right there!

STATION NEWS & NOTES

- 940 KICE OR **Bend - 9/28 0844** - ESPN program. Clear ID at 0853. Ex: KXUX, but never heard here before. Oregon #11! (JW-CO)
- 990 KXXL TX **Farmersville - 9/29 - Heard today for the first time.** One-on-One Sports programming with ID at 1600 as *Sports Radio 990, KXXL Wichita Falls-Farmersville-Dallas*. Not exactly a legal ID as city-of-license is supposed to be Farmersville. . . . except if they are still on their Wichita Falls facilities, it would make it legal. Fair-to-poor signal here. [Ed.-TX]
- 1150 (CKX) MB **Brandon - 10/1 0600 - Noted off air.** This is first time they have been off since going //101.1 FM this summer. They should be dark as license for frequency expired end of September. Stayed on later than expected due to FM set up problems. Still off air as of 2200. (SA-MB)
- 1190 KJOI TX **Dallas - 10/3 - Now IDing as KJOI.** As of 10/6 is still oldies, but format will be black gospel soon. [Ed.-TX]
- 1250 KXTR KS **Kansas City - 9/28 2354** - CLA music, with program note and ad at 2358. ID at 2359 by gal: *At 1250, you're listening to KXTR Kansas City and KXTR Dot Com* and into more music. Very good signal on peaks. Nice to hear an AM station that doesn't sound cloned. Ex: KKGK. (JW-CO)
- 1550 KUAZ AZ **Tucson - 9/29 2113** - NPR program to 2127, then sign-off announcement, which invited listeners to listen to "Z-89" (KUAZ-FM, 89.1). Good signal in KADZ null. (JW-CO)
- 1570 KVTK SD **Vermillion - 9/29 2248** - Last inning of *Cubs* vs *Pirates* play-by-play and wrap-up on Cubs network. Then South Dakota sports, weather, and at 2305, . . . *we're now going to return you to ESPN Radio here on KVTK, The Ticket* and so they did. Fair, mixing with KHPN. Ex: KOSZ. (JW-CO)
- 1620 (KBLI) ID **Blackfoot - No sign of them** at all in the morning or afternoon of 9/21 from Dubois to Arco and then to Fairfield. Makes me wonder if they were on. No sign of them in Boise during daytime either. (FA-ID*) [As noted last issue, they apparently do not yet have FCC authorization, so may not be on any kind of RS - Ed.](See note from Ron Musco in DDXD-E under "Special" -pls)
- 1660 KQWB ND **West Fargo - 9/7 2349** - Fair-to-good, with *Star 1660* slogan. American standards format, Fargo ads, CNN News on the hour. Ex: 1550. Have also seen calls listed as KQJD on this frequency. (MS-MB)

UNIDs and UNID HELP

- 1260 UNID ?? - 9/13 0950 - Noted fair-to-poor almost every morning with SS music. At 0930 and 1000, short feeds from *Canal Continental de Noticias*. During these feeds, they give an ID for one of their affiliates. Have so far noted *En Rexburg, Idaho, KRXX 1230, Canal Continental de Noticias* and *KGOI 92.3* . . . - everything but the "real" ID, hi. Suspect KWEL based on loop direction, Idaho affiliates, etc. (JW-CO) [My guess, too. And . . . they have a CP for 50 kW days ND, so they may become a regular visitor (or pest) for you - Ed.]
- 1380 UNID ?? - 9/20 2220 - ID as: *If you like what you're hearing tell a friend about us, Memories Thirteen-Eighty.* (PG-NE)
- 1450 UNID ?? - 9/30 0755 - Station with fair-to-weak signal, with Mexican music. Possible slogan being something like *Car - si la Car - de quinta.* (SA-MB)
- 1530 UNID ?? - 9/20 2354 - ID sounded like *KTNK 103.7*. Light rock with female announcer asking for requests. Heard under KFBK. (PG-NE)
- 1660 UNID ?? - 9/11 0434 - Under KXOL. Faded up for ID that sounded like *16-60, WKJ/B(?)*. (TRH-CA)

DX and EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 1180 WJNT+ MS **Pearl - 9/30 0025- 0035** - Rather easily, in WHAM null, though unneeded. Heard CNN headline News, then a couple of IDs. Good conditions. (KO-IL)
- 1180 WJNT- MS **Jackson - 9/30 0056-0205** - KERI-CA dominated, with some KOFI-MT also readable at times. Also some KLOK-1170 slop. No tones or Morse Code heard. (BK-CA)

- 1180 WJNT+ MS **Pearl - 9/30 0100-0200** - After reviewing my tape, got a strong code ID right after 0100, under/over KOFI. Going to send taped report. (FA-ID)
- 1180 WJNT+ MS **Pearl - 9/30 0101-0115** - Good signal, coming in over Cuba, with single call letter morse code IDs - at least three heard before theme for program *Coast To Coast AM* came on. New! (CK-CO)
- 1180 WJNT+ MS **Pearl - 9/30 0104** - Noted with Code IDs several times during the hour, ranging from fair to good with KOFI and Cuba QRM. No voice noted. Unneeded, but always nice to put MS in the logbook. (JW-CO)
- 1180 WJNT+ MS **Pearl - 9/30 0158** - Heard here with three sets of Morse Code IDs. Under WHAM and Cuban station. (SA-MB)
- 1180 WJNT+ MS **Pearl - 9/30 0200** - Tuned in toward the end of the test period and heard a very clear, fast Morse code WJNT right before the top of the hour. Way under the Cubans, in KERI null. There's no way this was 50 kW non-directional. New, for Mississippi #2. (TRH-CA)

TIS & OTHER STUFF

- 530 WPGF910 NE **Grand Island - 9/20** - Very long range station, heard for many miles while passing thru the area on I-80. Continuous rebroadcast of weather from National Weather Service station WXL74 in Hastings. Call sign presumed, as no ID heard other than WXL74. (PG-NE)
- 690 WNZL582 IA **West Branch - 9/21** - Continuous loop with information about the Herbert Hoover Historical site. Station is operated by the City of West Branch. (PG-IA)
- 1610 WPSA506 CA **Susanville - 9/24 0344** - With construction news, mixing with WPFK206 giving construction in the Southland, location unknown. Have call out to Cal Tran to find out their location. (GJ-CA) [The FCC says there's a WPFK506 licensed to Yreka, but that's a ways from the "Southland" - Ed.]
- 1610 TIS ID **Craters of the Moon NP - 9/21** - Running continuous loop about monument. This one ought to be heard at home. (FA-ID*)
- 1610 KNNB605 ID **Pocatello - 9/29** - Info on *Idaho State University*. (PG-ID)
- 1610 KOP701 WY **Yellowstone Park - 9/28** - Station located at the east entrance to the park with visitor info. Noted several TIS stations within the park, all on 1610. (PG-WY)
- 1630 WPGE863 IL **Mokena - 9/22** - Noted signs on I-80 directing commuters to check this station for updates on the Metra commuter railroad. Parked next to the transmitter I verified that the station was not on the air. Also did a band scan in case the frequency had been changed. Site is directly across I-80 from the WLS transmitter. (PG-IL)
- 1670 WNEG268 CA **Sacramento - 9/22 0609** - Poor-to-fair, with road information for the Watt Avenue project. Mentioned web site *www.wattave.org* and phone number (916)978-7691. Licensed to Sacramento County DoT. New. (TRH-CA)
- 1700 WPMI800 WI **Racine - 9/25** - Very professional production with two announcers bantering with Racine area visitor info. Also had simulated telephone calls from listeners. Station had very long range. Identified as *Travel Talk Radio 1700*. (PG-WI)

MIDNIGHT TO MIDNIGHT ELI

- 550 KFYRt ND **Bismarck - 9/8 1558** - Faint, but in there under KTRS, with *The Who's I Can See For Miles*. ABC News theme music heard at 1605, which I know KFYR uses for its local news at 5 after each hour. No ID heard, but with music like that, it surely can't be anyone else in the Midwest. (RD-IA)
- 570 KNRS UT **Salt Lake City - 9/29 0811** - Station promo with slogan *Family Value Talk Radio* and call ID. Briefly fair before fading. First time have heard call letter ID from them. (JW-CO)
- 580 CKY MB **Winnipeg - 9/24 0312** - Poor, but steady, with *KY 58* non-IDs & oldies. (JJR-WI)
- 600 WMT IA **Cedar Rapids - 9/22 1920** - ID as *The station that farmers trust is News Radio six hundred, WMT*. (PG-IL)



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BOX 22, LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA

- 600 CKAT ON North Bay - 9/24 0341 - Fair, with 3-day forecast and jingles, in WMT null. C&W. (JJR-WI)
- 620 KMJC CA Mt. Shasta - 9/29 0934 - Good, with local news items, until blown away by an unID Spanish-language station. New. (AB-CA)
- 620 KWAL ID Wallace - 9/19 & 9/20 - Heard weakly, fighting with KKPL, in parking lot of Post Falls, Idaho Outlet Mall and then in Osburn. Running C&W & AP News. *Silver Dollar Radio*. Twin towers straddle I-90 in Canyon. IDed as Wallace, but listed as licensed to Osburn. (FA-ID*) [Per the AM Log, their mailing address is Osburn, but licensed to Wallace. The FCC also says Wallace - Ed.]
- 640 KFI CA Los Angeles - 9/2 2305 - Good, with local news, *KFI Weather*, ID as *KFI AM 640*. (MS-MB)
- 640 WMFN MI Zeeland - 9/22 1943 - Promo for *AM 640 VIP of the week*. (PG-IL)
- 690 CBUp BC Vancouver - 9/25 0600 - With CBC News, with a story about parliament. Heard from 0600 to 0605 when drowned out by KVOI Tucson. (KR-AZ)
- 740 WRPQ WI Baraboo - 8/27 1548 - Weak in null of KBOE with *WRPQ AM 740 Stereo* ID, then local ads. Never heard before, but logged this time while doing an updated daytime bandscan from Iowa City. (RD-IA)
- 810 WHB MO Kansas City - 9/20 2230 - With Olympic coverage from Westwood 1. Unusual data sound over the air behind the station. May have been coming from the cable system in my motel. (PG-NE)
- 810 WGY NY Schenectady - 9/22 2224 - WGY *Weather Center* forecast followed by *Joe Gallagher Program*. (PG-IL)
- 870 WWL LA New Orleans 10/2 0151 - With C&W, playing an old *Merle Haggard* song, *The Farmers Daughter*. (KR-AZ)
- 960 KCGS AR Marshall - 9/15 2232 - Fair-to-good at times, with Marshall Bobcats High School football and ad for local *Union Planters Bank* . . . on north Highway 65 in Marshall. (RD-IA)
- 970 KBUL MT Billings - 9/15 0001 - Good, in WDAY null, with tune *Honky Tonk Blues*, ID at 0004 as *KBUL AM - K??? FM Billings, The Greatest Country Music on the Planet*. (MS-MB)
- 1010 KIQN UT Tooele - 10/1 0930 - With AP Network News, weather for several western states at 0936, very good for Utah #25. (AB-CA)
- 1030 WBZ MA Boston - 9/22 2339 - Promo for WBZ Morning News, then back to the *Paul Sullivan Program*. (PG-IL)
- 1060 KYW PA Philadelphia - 9/22 2350 - KYW Accuweather forecast. (PG-IL)
- 1080 WNWV IL Oak Lawn - 9/24 0400 - Fair, with promo for brokered air time & phone number. (JJR-WI)
- 1130 KSDO CA San Diego - 10/2 0900 - This is not supposed to happen. I had a reverse Murphy to have this happen and it was real unusual. I had two stations with Bloomberg news fighting it out. First I got an ID for KSDO and it faded. About 5 seconds later I got an ID for CKWX - Vancouver. Then it all got drowned out by the Mexican national anthem and an ID for XEETCH. This is kind of like getting an unassisted triple play in baseball. (KR-AZ)
- 1130 KWKH LA Shreveport - 10/1 2235 - With ID: *Country Gold*, 1130 KWKH. (KR-AZ)
- 1140 KHTK CA Sacramento - 9/20 2252 - Ad for *Folsom Ford*, ID as *Sports Eleven Forty*. (PG-NE)
- 1150 KXTA CA Los Angeles - 9/29 0900 - With *Extra Sports* ID and an ad for Olympics reports . . . before you see it on TV. It was in a very tight null of KCKY. New. (KR-AZ)
- 1170 KCBQp CA San Diego - 9/24 1010 - With a show for seniors led by a man named George. Ads for seniors in and around San Diego. New. (KR-AZ)
- 1170 KVOO OK Tulsa - 10/1 2240 - With *The Horsin' Around Show* with BJ. In excellent AM stereo. (KR-AZ)
- 1180 KOIL NE Bellevue - 9/20 2301 - Call letters presumed. ID only as *AM Eleven Eighty, Radio Disney*. (PG-NE)
- 1220 KBZS CA Palo Alto - 10/2 0910 - With business news and ID, *Business Radio 1220*. This one carries the Bloomberg Morning Show. (KR-AZ)
- 1220 CJOC AB Lethbridge - 9/27 0845 - With Canadian ag report. Rare here in Arizona. A nice international catch here in Arizona. (KR-AZ)
- 1260 KJAZ CA Beverly Hills - 10/4 0909 - Instrumental jazz until covered by KOIT @ 0936.



2930 East Jefferson
Detroit, Michigan 48207

- 1260 KJAZ CA Los Angeles - 10/5 0900 - With ToH ID and web site of what sounded like KJAZZ.net. New. (KR-AZ)
- 1260 WSDZ MO St Louis - 9/20 2314 - Call letters presumed. ID only as *The station just for St. Louis, AM Twelve Sixty, Radio Disney*. (PG-NE)
- 1300 WRDZ IL La Grange - 9/3 2256 - Fair, with promo for Radio Disney birthday announcement and ID as *WRDZ AM 1300 La Grange-Chicago*. (MS-MB)
- 1310 KNOX ND Grand Forks - 9/22 0715 - Poor, with WIBA. Weather on 1310 KNOX and out. Rare. (JJR-WI)
- 1330 KLBS CA Los Banos - 9/30 0900 - With old-fashioned sign-on in EE, then ID and FCC information repeated in SS. It was kind of a throwback, and nice to hear since its so rare. Brought back memories of DXing about 25 years ago. (KR-AZ)
- 1340 KPGE AZ Page - 9/28 0905 - Playing *Young Girl* by Gary Puckett and the Union Gap. (KR-AZ)
- 1340 KKYD CO Denver - 10/3 0858-0902 - Legal ID sandwiched between religious programming. First time heard with these calls. On top of others. (BM-SD)
- 1360 KPOP CA San Diego - 9/30 0912 - With ID, then playing *Johnny Angel*, and then ID: *Thirteen sixty, K-POP*. (KR-AZ)
- 1370 KSUM MN Fairmont - 9/13 2343 - Fair, with weather, ID as *Today's Best Country - KSUM Fairmont, Minnesota*. (MS-MB)
- 1400 KSRR UT Provo - 9/8 0537 - With 50s NOS selections and *1400 K-Star is KSRR* ID. Last heard as KFTN. (JW-CO)
- 1400 WDUZ WI Green Bay - 9/25 2157 - Fair, with ad for ESPN Magazine, ESPN promos, ID at 2200 as *WDUZ Green Bay*. (MS-MB)
- 1410 KIIX CO Fort Collins - 9/2 2250 - Fair, with end of football game between *University of Colorado* and *Colorado State*. Into post-game show called *Rams Wrap-up*. Other sports scores, ID as *Sports Radio 1410 ESPN*, ad for a Fort Collins Ford Dealer. No call letters heard. Is this the correct call? [Yessir! - Ed.] (MS-MB)
- 1420 CKPT ON Peterborough - 9/7 2320 - Poor-to-fair, with CKPT ID and into a light rock oldie. (MS-MB)
- 1440 WGEM IL Quincy - 9/20 2332 - Promo for *WGEM News*, and into sports scores. (PG-NE)
- 1450 KBUN MN Bemidji - 9/23 2258 - Fair, with ESPN Radio mention, ID as *KBUN-AM 1450 Bemidji-The Bun* into CNN News. (MS-MB)
- 1480 KLMS NE Lincoln - 9/13 2359 - Fair, with partial ID mentioning Lincoln, into sports scores. (MS-MB)
- 1480 KDXX TX Dallas - 10/1 2300 - SS programming with SS versions of American soft-rock hits from the 90s. ID in SS at 2303. Second SS station and EE sports station unidentifiable underneath. (PG-CO)
- 1490 KXRE CO Manitou Springs - 9/30 0930-1000 - Good signal in SS, in local KWAB null, with ranchera music, legal ID by alternating man and woman: *Las siglas: KXRE, KAVA. Las frecuencias: 14-80 AM Pueblo, 14-90 AM Colorado Springs*. Is Colorado Springs now city of license? (CK-CO) [Not according to the FCC. But . . . I wouldn't exactly call that a "legal" ID, either, hi - Ed.]
- 1490 KXLQ IA Indianola - 9/15 2158 - Fair-to-good, with half-time break in local high school football game. Ad for *Fab Flooring* in Indianola, plus many other Indianola and Warren county ads, promo for additional sports coverage. (MS-MB)
- 1490 KNDC ND Hettinger - 9/29 0859-0907 - Local ads, ID, ABC News, local events calendar, Dakota News Network broadcast. On top of others. Second try for verification is successful. Letter is signed by Nolan Dix, Manager. (BM-SD)
- 1520 KVTA CA Port Hueneme - 9/11 0925 - Ventura County and California news items. *KVTA Traffic*, then weather. Mentioned phone number 289-9060(?). Sports at 0927 and faded out. Still some lingering KOMA QRM. Last heard as KTRO. (JW-CO)
- 1520 KVTA CA Port Hueneme - 9/27 0910 - With a traffic report and ID. (KR-AZ)
- 1540 KMPC CA Los Angeles - 9/8 0850 - *Athletes may be short on morals these days but my show is the Sports Talk for conscience - Papa Joe ???, weekdays at three on LA's new KMPC*, then



another LA's new KMPC ID. Last heard as KSKQ here - never heard their various other calls. (JW-CO) [If he's not a local guy, On-on-One Sports used to have a host named "Papa Joe Chevalier", who was on in the mornings, so maybe it was he who they were referring to - Ed.]

- 1600 KOKE TX Pflugerville - 10/1 2058-2101 - Legal ID between religious programming. First time heard. Auroral conditions eliminated usual KCKK. (BM-SD)
- 1620 WHLY IN South Bend - 9/23 0733 - Several minutes of national ads, then ID as 10,000 watts in AM stereo, we're Sixteen Twenty, Radio Hollywood. (PG-IL)
- 1620 WTAW TX College Station - 9/24 2057 - Last part of G. Gordon Liddy, ID as... on News Talk 16-20 WTAW College Station-Bryan and into CBS News. Officially in the logbook as ex: KZNE. Now seems to be the dominant signal on 1620, replacing KAZP. (JW-CO)
- 1620 WTAW TX College Station - Consistently strong signal here after KAZP reduces power leads me to wonder if they EVER reduce power. (BM-SD)
- 1630 KKWY WY Fox Farm - 9/24 0530 - With reports of snow. [SNOW?!?!? Yikes - Ed.] They must have raised power, as this is the strongest I've heard them. (GJ-CA)
- 1630 KKWY WY Fox Farm - 9/30 0917-0926 - Fair and alone, with country music and call letter ID. (CK-CO)
- 1640 WKSH WI Sussex - 9/21 0019 - Religious music and Bible verses. (PG-NE)
- 1650 KBJD CO Denver - 9/20 2100 - Very good signal on car radio, approaching Lincoln, just before local sunset with *The Beat* ID. (PG-NE)
- 1660 WQSN MI Kalamazoo - 9/26 2210 - *Phillies/Cubs* game from Wrigley Field. (PG-MN)
- 1660 KQWB ND West Fargo - 9/26 2224 - ID as Star Sixteen Sixty and into nostalgia music. (PG-MN)
- 1660 KRZX TX Waco - 9/20 2145 - Good signal on car radio, approaching Lincoln, with mention of *NewsTalk* and *SportsTalk* and ID as KRZI. New for me. (PG-NE)

DDXD-East

We welcome two new reporters in Ginnie Lupi and Bob Klinger, whom we presume will continue to report after Michael Shaw resumes editorship of this column (which we hope will be soon - it's been fun, but time groweth short). Steve Kennedy, who uses snail mail to send his contributions, wondered about my deadlines, in reference to Michael's Tuesday deadline ... I'll just say that if your mail or e-mail doesn't show up by Saturday morning, your reports won't make it in to the DXN I'm laying out that day, and earlier is better, as I type most of the column up on my laptop in odd moments, including at school. Refer to Bill's comments about including all info in your reports, and, speaking for ALL editors, the closer you present your copy to what you see in the column, the less time we have to spend fooling with corrections, and the more we love you. On with it!

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UnID and Presumed

- 770 UnID 9/19 1929-1945 - Down home Country AND Western, no pop stuff; poor u/WABC & only hrd after WTOR went off; lost completely after 2345 but didn't detect any s/off anmts. (HF-MI)
- 1340 unID - 8/3 0100 - Clear "ID" atop jumble: "If it's sports, you'll hear it on sports radio 1340." Then ABC News. ID's like this are keeping my totals down. (SK-PA)
- 1430 WLTC FL Panama City - 9/20 2000 - Presumed with partial ID under Spanish station "... and 101.3 FM.". Slight auroral conditions or totally dead, especially below 1000 kHz. It's mostly all south of U. S. and always the same stations. (SK-PA)

Special

- 1380 WVBB VA Richmond's nostalgic 1380 AM, WTVR, is now WVBB (for "Virginia's Big Band," perhaps?). WTVR remains the calls of Richmond's CBS Channel 6 and 98.1 FM, an adult contemporary outlet. No changes are expected in 1380's programming. The station was recently purchased by Cox from Clear Channel. (RJE-PA)
- 1620 KECN ID Blackfoot. Per conversation with Carl Watkins, C.E. on 10/4 this station is not on the air yet. They do not have authorization from the FCC yet. Previous loggings must have been of XR tests which revealed spurious radiations from



the tower. He mentioned that the tower was to be welded this week and testing will occur after midnight local time. Results need to be filed with the FCC before a license can be obtained. He is knowledgeable about DX'ing as he did it when he was younger and living south of Los Angeles. The only relay of 690 is 1260-KICN, although a couple of FM's are also located in the building. Why, he even mentioned QSL cards! (RM-CT)

TIS/HAR

- 1610 W?BQ866 MI Isabella Co. - 9/25 1837 - (sounded like WCBQ) relay Clio MI NOAA wx str.; ID anmt sed 10 watts from atop the Isabella co. bldg.; Fair (HF-MI)

DX Tests

- 1180 WJNT MS Pearl - 9/30 0100-0200 - Fair with code under the Cubans and WHAM; one voice ID noted just before CBS news at 0200. (SF-TN)
- 1660 WMIB FL Marco Island - 8/20 0000-0400 - Mostly mixing with WQSN under the strongest WWRU signal I've ever heard. Heard oldies, but the oly significant thing I dug out was the live DJ giving request line as 877-692-1660 at 0322. QSL on 9-6. (SK-PA)

Loggings

- 590 WARM PA Scranton - 9/12 1830 - Station ID, "Northeast Phillies station, WARM", baseball crowd sounds, announcer: "We'll have a minor league report..." (GL-NY)
- 600 WICC CT Bridgeport - 9/12 1841 - Sports talk, then ads: "located at the beautiful Whitney Farm in Monroe"; Valley Times; Miller Agency; Valley Discount Liquors in Ansonia; R. Christopher Meyer legal ad. Then Yankee baseball talk. (GL-NY)
- 630 CFCO ON Chatham - 10/4 1333 - Fair, "Classic Gold CFCO AM Stereo" WLAP phased. The music played here reminds one of the old Big 8, CKLW. Good mix Canadian, Motown-American Rock and Roll. (SC-IN)
- 670 WIEZ PA Lewiston - 9/12 1852 - Music: "When You Wish Upon a Star" - female vocalist; news - "fatal accident", "task force was formed"; weather report - showers and T-storms; station ID - "This is WIEZ Lewiston 670". (GL-NY)
- 690 CINF PQ Montreal PQ - 9/27-28 1945-2005+ - There after WNZK switch to 680; M&W/FF w/ short tx & many spots; woulda swore I hrd one "CIQC" spot but maybe not; many mentions of Montreal in items & spots; ID spot @toH only mentioned Montreal; fair. (HF-MI)
- 740 CHCM NF Marystown - 9/16 0100 - Strong fade-up for Broadcast News. In good for one minute, then gone. Listened for another hour ut only WMBC. Only send new 740 since CBL's departure. (SK-PA)
- + WPAQ NC Mount Airy - 9/30 1930 - Fair; sign-off "WPAQ broadcasts with a maximum 10,000 watts on our assigned frequency of 740 kilohertz. Join us tomorrow morning at 6 for the latest news, weather, and features, in addition to the best in bluegrass..." (BC-NH)
- + KRMG OK Tulsa 10/3 0025 - Ads for GEICO, VISA, Internet Service, and a garlic supplement, then Bruce Williams (WM-MD)
- 750 CJVR SK Melfort - 9/28 2200 - Weak but in the clear, "5 in a row on 750 CJVR, more great music to come from the Bellamy Bros." WSB phased. (SC-IN)
- + CKGB ON Timmins - 9/29 0500 - Strong, "The call letters CKGB, owned and operated by Telemeter Radio Inc., the city Timmins, Ontario, the music Hot New Country." WSB phased. (SC-IN)
- 770 WTOR NY Youngstown - 9/29 1904-1929 - M/RR (best guess) ancw/RR operatic & folk mx including one by W who was obviously being stabbed with a sharp object; M/EE ID/closing anmts @1928, anthem & off; fair, best in USB to avoid WJR; No WABC till 1923 when they came up & quickly dominated carrying Yankees BB; New, NY #43 (HF-MI) 10/3 1806-1830 - Instr 1 mx w/lotsa flutes; M&W ancw in RR; 1828 M/EE w/closing anmts & anthem; off 1 hr. earlier than on 9/28; Fair; leaves WABC (HF-MI)
- 780 WABS VA Arlington - 9/30 1840 - Good; ads, "This is The World In Praise on AM 780 WABS" and inspirational music. (BC-NH)
- 820 WBAP TX Fort Worth - 10/3 0037 - Ad for Cardiac Care hospital, time chk, ID (WM-MD)

- 830 WEEU PA Reading - 10/3 1929 - Song, male saying ID (WM-MD)
- 940 WGFP MA Webster - 9/30 2015 - Fair; local ads, "Extreme Talk" and mention of central Massachusetts; on too late, or another daytimer gone full time? (BC-NH)
- + WADV PA Lebanon - 10/3 1950 - Southern gospel music, PSA mentioning Lancaster county, ID (WM-MD)
- 970 WNED NY Buffalo - 7/29 2200 - ID as "WNED Buffalo" under loud busy signal. (SK-PA)
- + WWSW PA Pittsburgh - 8/30 2200 - "Hear every Steelers game all season long. WWSW, AM 970, Pittsburgh, sports radio, The Burgh." Then Fox Sports Network update. The first affiliate I've heard for this new net that began on August 28. Another is 1700-WAFN. (SK-PA)
- 990 WNOX TN Knoxville - 10/3 2035 - Sports call-in show, mention of Tennessee Titans (WM-MD)
- 1100 WGPA PA Bethlehem - 10/2 1850 - Good; promo for college football "...exclusively on Sunny 1100 WGPA," and adult contemporary music. (BC-NH)
- 1110 WNAP PA Norristown - 10/2 1900 - Fair; gospel music, "WNAP... home of Gospel Highway 11, Norristown, Philadelphia," then off, leaving WBT in clear. (BC-NH)
- 1230 WJBC IL Bloomington - 8/27 2200 - Partial ID, "... on WJBC Bloomington." Then ABC news. Strong in jumble. QSL on 9-11. (SK-PA)
- 1240 WTWA GA Thomson - 8-5 0006 "1240 WTWA". Then PSA with number 595-8721. May have had ABC News. Confirmed by QSL on 8-17. (SK-PA)
- 1340 WKRM TN Columbia - 8/9 2200 - Jingle, "WKRM Columbia", then CBS News. Nearly on top. (SK-PA)
- + WCDT TN Winchester - 8/12 2300 - Clear ID, "WCDT Winchester". Then ABC News. Atop jumble. (SK-PA)
- + WGAA GA Cedartown - 8/19 2200 - Bassy-voiced ID, sounded like the WPHI guy: "1340 WGAA Cedartown." Then ABC News. (SK-PA)
- + WFEB AL Sylacauga - 8/19 2206 - Weather "... on 1340, WFEB." (SK-PA)
- + WFSH FL Valparaiso-Niceville - 8/19 2207 - PSA from Ad Council, canned ID: "1340 WFSH Valparaiso-Niceville." Then possibly David Essel. Strong fade-up. (SK-PA)
- 1350 WTZK NC Black Mountain - 8/5 2057 - WTZK canned ID between songs. Popped up in mix. (SK-PA)
- 1360 KRWL MN Buffalo - 7/29 0000 - 2 stations with ESPN, one continual, while the other (KRWC?) didn't partial ID through the other ESPN, which didn't ID: "Your station for ____ . KRWL, Buffalo." Then, ABC News (SK-PA)
- 1380 WMTD WV Hinton - 8/7 2007 - WMTD jingle, then Bruce Williams during CKPC t-(? -pls). (SK-PA)
- + WABH NY Bath - 8/22 2000 - ID shot up over WTMC: "Oldies 1380 WABH". (I couldn't write fast enough) "...and a service of Penbrook-Pinemedia Group." Then CBS news. Has WWI OLD, not NOS. This is an unID someone had recently. (SK-PA)
- + WTJK IL South Beloit - 9/1 2100 - End of Papa Joe (One-on-one Sports). Naturally non-forced, bassy-voiced ID: "WTJK (didn't hear "South") Beloit, The Jock." Then One-on-one Sports Flash. Very wavy. (SK-PA)
- + WVBB VA Richmond - 9/7 2100 - "Hello, this is Lloyd Henders, where time is on our side over unforgettable WVBB Richmond." No news. New calls, same format. (SK-PA)
- + WNNY NY New York - 9-9 2244 - ID as "WNNY New York" in long Spanish tape loop with pulsating music. Has the voice of the guy who does WADO's ID. Started 9/8. A new tape loop started 9-23, still running at reporting date. (SK-PA)
- + WNNY NY New York - 10/? 2100 - Spanish speaking program and commercials. Mention Nueva York, CT., NJ.& PA. This is I'm sure the new "All News Spanish" station there. Fair signal. (RK-PA)
- 1400 WATW WI Ashland - 8/2 2200 - Partial ID: "Your ____ station, 1400 WATW." Then ABC News. Completes WI 1400's. (SK-PA)
- + WFPR LA Hammond 8/5 2200 - "For nearly 50 years, WFPR, an AM-FM station." Shot up. (SK-PA)
- + WFAV FL Fort Walton Beach - 9-12 2300 - Partial ID, "1400 WFAV". Then CNN news. Strong in jumble. (SK-PA)
- + WDLL AL Fort Payne - 9/14 2100 - Partial ID popped up "... On



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- news-talk 14, WDLL". Then CNN News. (SK-PA)
- 1440 WAJR WV Morgantown 10/3 1907 - ABC hourly news, ESPN promo, ad for garlic supplement, ID (WM-MD)
- 1450 CHUC ON Cobourg - 10/3 2240-2254 - Lite rock mx; "The songs you've always loved...AM 14-50 CHUC"; "Community Update" w/items for Cobourg, Bowmanville & Cumberland; CHUC Community Booster Club spot; Fair, on top at times but fighting w/several (HF-MI)
- + WKTQ ME South Paris - 10/3 1855 - Fair; PSA about after-school bowling with registration forms at the Norway town office. (BC-NH)
- 1490 WECM FL Milton - 8/18 0100 - Fading up, "...here on the radio, 1490 WECM." Then ABC News. (SK-PA)
- 1510 WPUT NY Brewster - 10/3 1820 - Excellent; "You're listening to the absolute best music on the radio, the Music of Your Life on 940 WINE and 1510 WPUT" and nostalgia, way over WNRB. (BC-NH)
- 1550 WITK PA Pittston - 10/3 1840 - Fair; WICK jingle, oldies by Olivia Newton John and KC & the Sunshine Band. (BC-NH)
- + WYYZ GA Jasper - 10/3 0100 - C&W music, ID (WM-MD)
- 1570 WNSH MA Beverly - 9/4 0600 - In WISP fade: "This is WNSH." Then blown out by WPEN's return from a rare silent period. (SK-PA)
- + WWCK MI Flint - 9/25 1830-1835+ - "CK 105.5, we're that place other stations call to hear a song"; M DJ w/rock & rap; surprisingly rare visitor here as only 50 mi. away; good; hrd poorly about same time next day fighting w/WFUR Grand Rapids & a sports stn. (HF-MI)
- + WISP PA Doylestown - 9/30 1900 - Good; Catholic Community Bulletin Board "...on WISP, 24-hour Catholic radio," ID, "This is WISP, 1570 AM, Doylestown, Trenton, Philadelphia" and "EWTN Global Catholic Radio" network ID. (BC-NH)
- 1590 WZVM PA Carnegie - 8/30 2013 - '50's and '60's oldies in mix. In strong fade-up; live DJ said they had a request from McKees Rocks. Local WMIM has signed off at LSS all month. (SK-PA)
- + WPSL FL Port St. Lucie - 9/13 2028 - In slight WUM fade, female speaking slowly and distinctly: "WPS" and into WZUM, WMIM signing off at LSS for second month. As of 9/18, are back to 24 hr. (SK-PA)
- 1620 WTAW TX College Station - 9/21 0000 - Good with plug for wtaw.com website, College Station-Bryan ID, and CBS news. 1620 #5. (SF-TN)
- 1630 WAWX GA Augusta - 10/3 2035-2100 - This one heard with the Phil Hendry show from LA. One ID at 2035 was "WRD(W)-WAWX" and another at 2052: "News,talk,sports 14-80 is now news,talk,sports 16-30. Check out our new clear signal on your AM dial." QRM house noise and slight static. (RM-CT)
- + WRDW GA Augusta - 10/? 0745 - Driving into work heard "Imus in The Morning". Thought that was strange. Never heard him there before. Confirmed it with Powell E. Way III who said yes "Imus" is on WRDW. Still need to get ID. (RK-PA)
- 1700 * AL Huntsville - 8/5 0225 - Black gospel music. Canned ID: "This is your heritage station, the music of your life, AM 1600 WEUP." Fair to good. Over KBGG/WAFN. The first night in awhile with decent DX conditions. Unfortunately, I couldn't DX earlier because I was listening to an NFL game not locally televised. (*Call letters can't be the same as 1600; DXN #30 says legal calls are WEUV, but I didn't hear then given.) (SK-PA)



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- 980 WTEM DC Washington: 1130 Rockville Pike - Rockville, MD 20852, 301-231-7798. (SK-PA)
- 1210 CFYM SK Kindersley: P. O. Box 490 - Rosetown, SK S0L 2V0 (Log #20 address of "P. O. Box 240 most likely a typo.) (SK-PA)
- 1230 WTIV PA Titusville: P. O. Box 908, or 1411 Liberty St. - Franklin, PA 16323-0908, 814-432-2188. (SK-PA)
- 1380 WTJK IL South Beloit: P. O. Box 345 - Rockton, IL 61072-0345. (SK-PA)

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- 1400 WEOA IN Evansville: 1100 West Lloyd Expressway - Suite 419 - Evansville, IN 47708 (SK-PA)
- 1400 WFAV FL Fort Walton Beach: 21 Miracle Strip Pkwy SE - Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548-5815. (SK-PA)
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NON-ARCANE ABBREVIATIONS USED IN DDXD

//:parallel to :00:on the hour AC:Adult contemporary AP:Associated Press BBD:big band C&W:country & western CCR:contemporary Christian radio CHR:contemporary hit radio CID:code ID CL:call letter EZL:easy listening EE:English FF:French GOS:gospel LSR:local sunrise LSS:local sunset NFL: National Football League NBA:National Basketball Association NHL:National Hockey League NPR:National Public Radio OC:open carrier PSRA:pre-sunrise authority PSSA:post-sunset authority QRM:man-made interference (power lines, etc) QRN:natural interference (lightning, etc) QTH:location PRI:Public Radio International REL:religious ROK:rock 'n' roll RS:regular schedule \$:stereo SID:singing ID SRS:sunrise skip SS:Spanish SSB:Star Spangled Banner SSS:sunset skip TC:time check TT:test tones UC:urban contemporary UPI:United Press International VID:voice ID

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DX Digest

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

I'm taking a few days off, so IDXD is being sent to Paul a few days early. It's nice to get back to the weekly deadlines - a month's worth of stuff takes many hours to shape into a column.

I'm enjoying my new rural location west of Rochester. Not only do I have lots of space, but it's very quiet and at night the stars are visible! My first random length longwire is out into the corn field, and works fairly well on shortwave, but performance drops off below 1000 kHz on medium wave. I'm using a junction box I obtained from Mark Connelly six years ago, along with a five foot length of copper tube as a ground. Above 1000 kHz the signal is as strong as that on the loop. Even with the drop-off, NDB longwave signals are fun to explore. They were nearly impossible in the city.

When the corn gets picked - next week maybe - I can stretch out even further. I'm setting my eye on a tree that is almost due north of my house. No TA's yet, but I'm working on it!

Jim

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 783 MAURITANIA R. Mauritanie, Nouakchott, SEP 18 0011-0051 - Good with oud or lute music and man in AA apparently reading from the Koran during brief breaks in the music. Previously heard on 1349 but never this clearly. Thanks to Mauna Ritola in Finland for help on this via NRC Reflector. [DeLorenzo-MA]

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 620 ANTIGUA & BARBUDA ABS, St. John's, SEP 20 0000-0020 - Fair and nearly alone on channel during Auroral conditions with local news by woman in Caribbean accented EE, weather forecast by man, and long (about 12 minute) list of funeral announcements. Reverberated ID at 0020 "...Talk Radio A-B-S" then into local religious program with preacher. First time heard and a big thrill from this comparatively inland location. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 640 MEXICO XEHHI Hidalgo de Parral, CHIH, SEPT 24, 0640-0710 - Spanish, Fair with musica nortena and "Radio Uno, La numero uno" slogan @0650. QRM from another XE station identifying as "Radio 6-40" occasionally. [Knight-CO]
- 660 MEXICO XEACB Ciudad Delicias, CHIH, SEPT 24, 0545-0600 - Spanish, very good peaks with "6-60" and "Radio 6-60" slogans, call letter ID at the top of the hour. QRM from another XE station (XEDTL) equal and below XEACB. Mexican National Anthem, then off. [Knight-CO]
- 660 MEXICO XEDTL Mexico, DF, SEPT 24, 0600-0620 - Spanish, Nil to good signal with full ID mentioning call sign, QTH, "50 mil watts", and slogan "La Candela", into música tropical. [Knight-CO]
- 720 VENEZUELA YVQE R.Oriente, Porlamar, SEP 20 0037-0041 - Loud and alone on channel with festive SS vocal, timecheck and several ID's. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 780 VENEZUELA YVMN R.Coro, SEP 19 2332-2338 - Fair and alone on channel with lively block of ads in SS, festive SS vocal and ID. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 780 MEXICO XEMF Monclova, Coah, SEPT 11, 0450-0505 - Spanish, very good and steady signal with call letter ID and city given @0458. Then Mexican National Anthem, older mexican music (some classical). Format announced is "Recuerdos" (memories). (Ex-970kHz.). Thanks to John Wilkins for tip. [Knight-CO]
- 820 MEXICO XEMVS Mexicali, BCN, SEPT 19, 0320-0333 - Spanish, very good peaks in WBAP null with talk program, full ID, "Nostalgia 8-20" slogans, mentioned "24 horas del dia", into música romantica at 0330. [Knight-CO]
- 990 MEXICO XEER Cd. Cuahutemoc, CHIH, SEPT 24, 0412-0424 - Very good with Spanish, due South loop bearing, "Radio Lobo" jingles. Música romantica and música ranchera heard. [Knight-CO]
- 1100 MEXICO XENAS Navajoa, SON, SEPT 24, 0713-0717 - Spanish, very good signal with música ranchera and música grupera, "La Norteñita" slogan whispered (loudly) by woman. [Knight-CO]
- 1110 MEXICO XEWR Cd. Juárez, CHIH, SEPT 24, 0230-0241 -



Spanish, very good peaks with English oldies music, "Classic 11-10" slogans. QRM from presumed XERED at times. In KFAB null. [Knight-CO]

1540 MEXICO XEHOS Hermosillo, SON, SEPT 24, 0730-0735 - Spanish, very good to excellent signal with musica ranchera, "La Poderosa" slogans, listener call-ins. KXEL off briefly, but back in mid-song by 0734. [Knight-CO]



TRANS-PACIFIC DX

- 531 AUSTRALIA, 2MC Kempsey, SEP 22, 1250-1330, mixing at equal levels with lovely Polynesian programming from 1XPI, Auckland, NZ. [Bryant*WA]
- 558 AUSTRALIA, 4AM, Atherton, Queensland, SEP 22, 1410-1417, presumed this directional station in Northern Queensland which protects a co-channel in southern Queensland. Phone-in show hosted by male at low level. [Bryant*WA]
- 594 AUSTRALIA, 3WV, Horsham (pres.) SEP 24, 1220 noted with a phone-in show at good level. [Bryant*WA]
- 612 AUSTRALIA, 4QR Brisbane (pres.) SEP 22 noted with Aussie-accented talk, fair at 1230, rising to arm-chair levels with a radio play at 1439 [Bryant*WA] Also noted at excellent levels on SEP 24 at same time, and // 1548, 4QD. Also noted // 1548 at 1420, SEP 25. [Bryant*WA]
- 693 JAPAN, JOAB, NHK2, Tokyo SEP 23, 1223 noted as first Japanese of the DXpedition with a Japanese lang. discussion at fair level. Also throughout opening on SEP 24. [Bryant*WA]
- 702 AUSTRALIA, 2BL Sydney (pres.) SEP 22, 1235. political discussion by males in Aussie-accented EE, good level. [Bryant*WA]
- 738 AUSTRALIA, 2NR Grafton noted throughout 1240-1440 opening, SEP 22. Sometimes mixing with French programming from Tahiti. [Bryant*WA]
- 747 JAPAN, JOIB, NHK2 Sapporo heard throughout morning (0900-1430), SEP 24, sometimes at excellent levels. [Bryant*WA]
- 774 AUSTRALIA, 3LO Melbourne, SEP 22 with RA Metroplitan programming throughout 1240-1440 opening, sometimes at good levels. [Bryant*WA]
- 774 JAPAN, JOUB, Akita, SEPT 23, Excellent level throughout morning opening (1230-1430) with various NHK2 programs. Also heard throughout opening on SEPT. 24. [Bryant*WA]
- 792 AUSTRALIA, 4RN Brisbane. SEP 22, 1440 heard at good level with pops music program at band fade. Also noted at 1250, SEP 25. [Bryant*WA]
- 828 JAPAN, JOBB, Osaka, SEP 25, 1330 with NHK2 programming at good level. This outlet was heard but not noted on SEP 23 and 24 also. [Bryant*WA]
- 846 KIRIBATI, T3K1, Naranakei, SEP 24, 0907. Presumed this one here with continuous island music, 0907, SEPT.24. [Bryant*WA]
- 873 JAPAN, JOGB, Kumamoto. SEP 24, 1330 carrying NHK2 programming at fair to good levels / 7828. Also SEP 25. [Bryant*WA]
- 891 AUSTRALIA, 5AN Adelaide SEP 24, 1330-1340, logged at excellent level with ABC TOH News. [Bryant*WA]
- 954 JAPAN, JOKR, Tokyo hrd at 1324, SEP 23 with basu baru play-by-play, fair level. By 1305 was at armchair level with pop music show. SEP 24, noted as early as 0900. Also noted at fair/poor levels around 1300, SEP 25. [Bryant*WA]
- 963 JAPAN. SEP 25, 1327. NHK1 synthros noted with female JJ talk at fair level.
- 972 KOREA. HLCA, KBS Tangjin (pres.) SEP 23 1246 Korean discussion by M+W at threshold level. Also noted at higher level with pops record show at 1330, SEP 24 and with TOH pips and ID at 1200, SEP 25. [Bryant*WA]
- 1008 JAPAN. JONR, Osaka SEP 23 Discussion program building to excellent level by 1330. [Bryant*WA]
- 1035 JAPAN, NHK2 synthros, SEP 25, 1358 fair with EE lessons. [Bryant*WA]
- 1053 JAPAN, JOAR, CBC Nagoya peaked briefly just before 1300, SEP 23, then Korean jamming dominated across TOH before JOAR returned with news program with male news eader. [Bryant*WA]
- 1062 AUSTRALIA, 4TI Thursday Island running ABC RR Service programming as a remote transmitter here at fair to good level, 1420 until band fade at 1445, SEP 22. [Bryant*WA]
- 1062 KOREA, HLKQ, Chongju (pres.) SEP 25, 1345 heard with EZListening western music at good level. [Bryant*WA]
- 1098 UNID throughout 1200-1430 opening, SEP 25, very strong OC with possibly a small amount of modulation. Given the conditions, would guess that this was Korean. [Bryant*WA]

- 1134 JAPAN, JOQR, Tokyo heard at good levels from 1334 to 1427, SEP 23, with teenage programming. Also good at 1342, SEP 24 and SEP 25, 1253. [Bryant*WA]
- 1242 JAPAN. JOLF, Tokyo (pres.) SEP 23, 1346. Threshold Japanese talk at 1346, SEPT 23. Logged at excellent level, 1330-1410 tune out on SEP 24, also. Noted at good level, 1307, SEP 25. [Bryant*WA]
- 1278 JAPAN, JOFR, Fukuoka (pres.) SEP 23, 1350 Noted in Japanese at threshold levels. [Bryant*WA]
- 1287 JAPAN, JOHR, Sapporo SEP 24 0930 with coverage of sporting event (sumo?). Good at peaks. [Bryant*WA]
- 1296 JAPAN, JOTK, Matsue SEP 24 1246 NHK1 programming heard at threshold level. [Bryant*WA]
- 1305 KOREA, R. HLSV, KBS Ujin, SEP 23 1355 Korean lang. talk by deep voiced male. Also throughout opening, SEP 25. [Bryant*WA]
- 1314 JAPAN, JOUF, Osaka SEP 23 1355-1405. Hrd at excellent level with commercials, male voice-over music to end the program and into TOH routine. Same on SEP 24 and with good signal at 1308 on SEP 25. [Bryant*WA]
- 1332 JAPAN, JOSE, Nagoya SEP 23, 1407. Hrd at excellent level with a teeny-bopper pops show. Heard // 1287 JOHR with sporting event on SEP 24. Also noted with good level at 1308 on SEP 25. [Bryant*WA]
- 1368 JAPAN, NHK1 synthros SEP 23, 1408. Noted at good level. [Bryant*WA]
- 1377 JAPAN, NHK2 synthros SEP 23, 1409. Noted with English lessons at fair levels. [Bryant*WA*]
- 1386 JAPAN, NHK2 synthros SEP 23, 1410. Noted with English lessons at fair levels. Also noted throughout SEP 24 opening. // 774 // 747 building to excellent level by the time of the NHK2 English language news cast at 1400. Also noted on SEP 25. [Bryant*WA]
- 1404 JAPAN, Japanese graveyard frequency jumble here at 1405-1430, SEP 23. Same from 1230 on SEP 24. Out of the jumble, probable ID as JOVR Shizuoka with news and music show after 1400, SEP 24. [Bryant*WA*]
- 1413 JAPAN, JOIF Fukuoka with threshold Japanese language by male at 1410, SEP 23. Heard at good level, TOH pips and ID at 1300, SEP 24. [Bryant*WA]
- 1422 JAPAN, JORE, Yokohama SEP 23, 1411-1430. Logged with a radio play at excellent level. Noted as early as 0945, SEP 24. Also at good level, SEP 25. [Bryant*WA]
- 1467 JAPAN, low power NHK2 synthros noted at poor level, 0940, SEP 24 and at good level at 1313, SEP 25. [Bryant*WA]
- 1475 MALAYSIA, RTVM Kota Kinabalu het noted SEP 23, 1233 for only logging on DXpedition. [Bryant*WA]
- 1485 JAPAN, Japanese graveyard commercial frequency pile-up noted in passing, 1306, SEP 24. [Bryant*WA]
- 1503 JAPAN, JOUK, NHK1, Akita SEP 23, 1413. Japanese talk by M+W at good level; similar logging on SEP 24. [Bryant*WA]
- 1548 AUSTRALIA 4QD Emerald SEP 24, 1435 Superb signal and a Billy Graham-like religious-philosophical interview. Same programming noted on 612, 4QR. Also noted the two in // at 1420, SEP 25. [Bryant*WA]
- 1566 KOREA, R. HLAZ, Cheju Island SEP 23, 1414 Christian program in standard Chinese. Wall to wall signal at 1300, SEP 24 and SEP 25. [Bryant*WA]
- 1584 JAPAN, low power NHK1 synthros SEP 24 1416 Threshold level Japanese. [Bryant*WA]
- 1593 JAPAN, NHK2 synthros (Matsue or Niigata) noted with Italian language lessons at fair level from 1416-1430, SEPT 23. Also throughout SEP 24 and SEP 25 openings at fair levels. [Bryant*WA]
- 1602 JAPAN, NHK2 synthros noted with Italian language lessons at poor level from 1417-1430, SEP 23. Also throughout SEP 24 opening. [Bryant*WA]
- 1683.23 AUSTRALIA, Radio Club AM, Sydney SEP 22 1337-1402 noted here with usual continuous Greek music, running at fair level. In July, they were at 1683.13, so they must be continuing a slow upward drift. [Bryant*WA]
- 1701 AUSTRALIA, Radio Devine, Sydney. SEP 24, 1230-1330. This ID caught at 1300 by Walt Salmani as we all monitored the continuous Hindi programming off and on. Also noted doing rather well on SEP. 25, 1238 [Bryant*WA]

John speaks: "Sept 22 was what I'm told is unusual for this time of the year on the Pacific coast, with reception conditions favoring Australia, almost exclusively. Nothing was heard from New Zealand, the Pacific Islands or, especially, Japan. September 23s dawn was what I'd been led to expect for this time of year: Japan and Korea, with little else available. September 24 was also unusual with BOTH



Japan and Australia pounding in simultaneously. Previously, even when I've heard both countries on the same morning, the reception windows have been at different times, with conditions "switching" from Australia to Japan, etc. On September 24, Japan was available on the northwesterly beverage and Australia was available to the southwest at the same time and often on the same frequencies. September 25 was rather disappointing, with reception conditions having deteriorated markedly. Tho' stations were received from Japan, Korea and - late - Australia, the only really high quality reception was from the Korean peninsula. Looking at all four days, the reception was probably considerably better on MW than we had any right to expect here at the peak of the sunspot cycle. The fact that most trans-Pacific DX was confined to the dawn enhancement period was not very limiting thanks to the relatively shallow angle of the sun in this northerly location. Dawn enhancement lasted at least two hours each morning. Wonderful!"

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

KOREA: Today (SEP 25) I spent a sunny and warm afternoon in nearby forest by a sand mine (some 10 Km from Pizen) together with my GRUNDIG Satellit 700 and two 50 metres long wires. At 1640 UTC I found a Russian speaking religious station on 1566 kHz. Weak signal but quite clear. To my surprise it was HLAZ from Korea. I heard a clear ID in Russian at 1659, followed by transmission in Korean. Best signal was on North-South running wire. I heard this station for the first time - here in the middle of Europe. [Karel Honzik] I heard them on SEP 6 here in Germany for the very first time. Now in Denmark I heard HLAZ on SEP 22 between 1828-1912 UTC, and stronger on SEP 23 from 1757-1816 UTC. Also on SEP 23 Family Radio, 1557 kHz, from Taiwan came through, 1817-1850 UTC. [Martin Elbe] (via *Medium Wave News* (UK) e-mail)

MEXICO: Per the Mexican SCT's web site (http://www.sct.gob.mx/satelital/am/am_sin.html), XECU-1470 Los Mochis has indeed moved to 1450 kHz and increased their day power to 10kW (still 1kW nights). This matches the ID and power announcement I heard on July 3rd. The station is non-directional days and nights, so could make for an interesting sunrise or sunset target for a lot of DXers. [Hall-CA]

QUERIES, ANSWERS

Response to item in IDXD 68-01: 963 UNID, SEPT 10, 1310, Russian news broadcast by female announcer. My list shows only Zakamensk near Lake Baikal in Central Asia. Could this be a broadcast beamed north from China? [Bryant-MA] Yes, CRI via a synchronized group of transmitter locations in Russian. [Mauno Ritola, Finland]

Response to another item in IDXD 68-01: 780 MEXICO UNID, SEP 21 1017 - sounds like XEMN (already listed 600 Khz though). "escuchanos... la primera... XExx en 780 AM". Possibly gave another call sign/freq prior to 780. Mostly rather nondescript LAm ballads and pops. 1055 "buenos dias Coahuila" clearly then XE NA. Nothing listed here. [Crawford-FL] Per Fred Cantu's web site <http://www.mexicoradiotv.com/listcoah.htm>, XEMF-970 Mondlova (ex-XEQX) has moved to 780. Nice catch! [Hall-CA]

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Professional Sports Networks

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Network listings for team sports stations

Here are the National Football League (NFL) network lists for 2000. The sources are listed with each list. I also found all of the lists at <<<http://www.geocities.com/baursam/radiointro.html>>>.

I have compared the lists where I had two sources, and I note the differences. As there were many differences, I have reprinted the lists that were in my original column; the reprinted lists have a "*" preceding the team name. Ross Baur-Samborn told me that he had not seen a "do not duplicate" warning on the three lists I did not include in my last column, so I am including them in this column. Those lists without a URL are those that I found only on the baursam site.

*Arizona Cardinals 2000 Tom Dillon, John Mistler

<http://www.azcardinals.com/gameday.cfm?ID=6> (09/07/2000)

560	KBLU-AZ x	1180	KYET-AZ	1340	KRLV-NM OP	92.1	KZUA-AZ
780	KAZM-AZ	1230	KAAB-AZ	1420	KTAN-AZ	100.7	KSLX-AZ *
980	KNTR-AZ		KATO-AZ	1480	KPHX-AZ SN	101.5	KFLX-AZ O
1060	KDUS-AZ *	1270	KDJI-AZ	1490	KFFN-AZ	105.1	KFLX-AZ N
1150	KDEF-NM	1340	KIKO-AZ			106.7	KPPV-AZ

*Atlanta Falcons 2000 Jeff Hullinger, Jeff Van Note

<http://www.atlantafalcons.com/home/affiliates.cfm> (09/04/2000)

540	WDAK-GA	960	WRFC-GA	1420	WPEH-GA	97.7	WKCX-GA
550	WDUN-GA	970	WVOP-GA N	1450	WKEU-GA	98.1	WZLG-GA
610	WCEH-GA	1050	WWIC-AL m		WMVG-GA	101.1	WTGA-GA
630	WBMQ-GA	1240	WCGA-GA		WVLD-GA	101.7	WYUM-GA
	WNEG-GA		WPAX-GA	1590	WALG-GA	103.7	WPUP-GA
640	WGST-GA *		WWNS-GA		WTGA-GA	103.9	WQSY-GA
790	WSFN-GA	1250	WYTH-GA			104.5	WYYU-GA O
	WSC-SC	1330	WYRD-SC	92.1	WPEH-GA	105.1	WHEL-GA
860	WDMG-GA	1380	WGUS-GA	93.1	WBBK-AL	105.5	WIFO-GA I
910	WORD-SC	1390	WHMA-AL	96.7	WMKJ-GA	105.7	WGST-GA *
940	WMAC-GA						

*Baltimore Ravens 2000 Tom Matte, Scott Garceau

<http://www.ravenszone.net/multimedia/radiotvaffil.asp> (08/28/2000)

820	WXTR-MD	1290	WJBR-DE	1400	WINC-VA	95.9	WOSC-MD
910	WSBA-PA	1300	WJFK-MD *	1410	WDOV-DE	98.3	WSMD-MD
960	WTGM-MD	1340	WHAP-VA		WHAG-MD	101.9	WLIF-MD *
990	WLEE-VA N		WEPM-WV	1470	WTTR-MD	106.3	WCEM-MD
	WVNZ-VA O	1360	WHBG-VA			107.1	WCBC-MD g
1280	WHVR-PA	1390	WLAN-PA				

Buffalo Bills 2000 -Van Miller, John Murphy

590	CJCL-ON	1160	WPIE-NY	1420	WACK-NY	97.1	WGRF-NY *
610	CKTB-ON	1180	WHAM-NY			98.3	WVIN-NY
620	WHEN-NY A	1240	WJTN-NY	93.3	WWSE-NY	100.1	WBRR-PA
680	WINR-NY	1300	WTMM-NY	95.7	WPIG-NY	103.3	WEDG-NY *r
950	WIBX-NY	1410	WELM-NY	96.5	WCQA-NY		

New Orleans Saints 2000 -Jim Henderson, Stan Brook

540	KNOE-LA	1150	WJBO-LA	92.1	KLIL-LA	104.9	KKAY-LA
620	WJDS-MS	1240	KANE-LA	92.5	KVPI-LA	105.5	WNSP-AL
640	KTIB-LA	1400	WFPR-LA	92.9	WBOX-LA	105.7	WAKH-MS
710	KEEL-LA	1420	KPEL-LA G	95.1	WQNZ-MS	107.1	KWLV-LA
870	WWL-LA *	1470	KLCL-LA	95.3	KQKI-LA		WKNZ-MS
920	WBOX-LA	1490	KEUN-LA	98.3	WJDR-MS	107.7	KPEL-LA
1050	KVPI-LA			104.3	KEZP-LA		



***Carolina Panthers 2000** Bill Rozinski, Roman Gabriel, Jim Szoke
http://www.panthers.com/home/panthers_radio.cfm#radio (08/16/2000)

590	WCAB-NC	1260	WKXR-NC	1530	WASC-SC	100.3	WHSL-NC
630	WIRC-NC	1270	WBHC-SC N	1590	WCSL-NC F	102.7	WPUB-SC
	WMFD-NC	1390	WADA-NC			103.3	WKVS-NC
960	WRNS-NC N	1400	WSIC-NC	92.1	WBHC-SC O	106.1	WRDU-NC
1050	WLON-NC F		WCOS-SC			107.1	WRHM-NC
1230	WLNR-NC FO	1450	WGNC-NC F	98.3	WCZI-NC	107.3	WVSV-SC O
	WNNC-NC		WHKP-NC	99.7	WRFX-NC *		
1240	WJNC-NC		WCRS-SC O				

***Chicago Bears 2000** Gary Bender, Hub Arkush, Tom Thayer
<http://www.chicagobears.com/> (09/04/2000)

780	WBBM-IL *	1170	KJOC-IA	1440	WGEM-IL	1600	WMCW-IL
860	WSBT-IN N	1280	WGLR-WI		WROK-IL		
960	WSBT-IN O	1290	WIRL-IL N	1450	WFMB-IL	97.7	WLQI-IN
1060	WRHL-IL	1300	WJSH-IN I	1460	WJCI-IL	104.7	WLMD-IL
1130	WSDM-IN Mk	1330	WRAM-IL j	1590	WAIK-IL	106.3	WGCY-IL
	WSJX-IN N	1360	WLBK-IL		WPVL-WI	107.9	WBYS-IL
1150	KCPS-IA	1390	KCLN-IA				

Cincinnati Bengals 2000 -Pete Arbogast, Dave Lapham

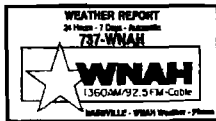
610	WTVN-OH	1150	WIMA-OH	1390	WMPO-OH	95.3	WKTN-OH
630	WLAP-KY	1230	WHIR-KY	1490	WBEX-OH	96.7	WCSM-OH
700	WLW -OH u	1330	WFIN-OH		WMOA-OH	102.3	WCYN-KY
790	WWKY-KY	1340	WEKY-KY	1540	WBTC-OH		WSWO-OH
930	WRVC-WV	1350	WCSM-OH			104.7	WTUE-OH
1090	WFKI-OH	1360	WCKY-OH *	92.5	WOFX-OH *		

***Dallas Cowboys 2000**
<http://www.cowboysradio.com/affil.html> (08/18/2000)

560	KFLO-LA	1240	KVSO-OK	1550	KWBC-TX	99.9	KSHM-TX
	KLVI-TX		KVLF-TX	1580	KRZI-TX M	100.5	KMVL-TX
600	KROD-TX		KXOX-TX	1660	KR_-TX M	101	KLOL-TX
	KTBB-TX	1260	WNRK-DE			101.7	KKRN-AR N
690	KPET-TX		KKSA-TX	88.1	KHOY-TX	102.3	KDET-TX O
710	KGNC-TX	1300	KVET-TX	92.3	KCUL-TX		KLJT-TX
	KURV-TX	1330	KSWA-TX	92.7	KIVY-TX	102.5	KARN-AR N
740	KCMC-TX	1380	KXCA-OK O	93.1	KMKT-TX	103.7	KRPT-OK
770	KKOB-NM		KBWD-TX		KSTV-TX O		KVIL-TX *
800	KAGH-AR	1400	KTEM-TX	94.7	KIXY-TX	104.3	KGAS-TX
860	KFST-TX	1420	KPEL-LA G	94.9	KBIM-NM	104.7	KBAE-TX
	KPAN-TX	1430	KQLL-OK e		KWYK-NM O		KYYI-TX
910	KNAF-TX	1440	KEYS-TX	95.3	KFRO-TX	104.9	KAGH-AR O
920	KARN-AR N	1460	KENO-NV f		KNEL-TX		KRIG-OK
930	KDET-TX N		KWHW-OK	95.5	KVRP-TX		KYCX-TX
950	KXTQ-TX		KCTI-TX	95.9	KBST-TX	105.7	KSTV-TX N
1090	KKYN-TX	1470	KEAN-TX	96.7	KXOX-TX	106.3	KCTI-TX
1150	WTAW-TX	1490	KLNT-TX O	97.3	KRXS-AZ		KPAN-TX O
1200	WOAI-TX	1510	KSTV-TX O	97.7	KLAK-TX	106.7	KFLO-LA
1230	KYVA-NM	1520	KOMA-OK	97.9	KODM-TX	107.7	KPLT-TX M
	KSST-TX	1550	KCOM-TX	98.3	KYYK-TX N		KTBQ-TX
	KTIJK-TX						

New York Giants 2000 -Bob Papa, Dick Lynch

550	WLKW-RI	660	WFAN-NY *q	1400	WICK-PA
570	WHEN-NY s	800	WLAD-CT Ds	1410	WPOP-CT v
590	WROW-NY zs	1340	WALL-NY z	1490	WKNY-NY
620	WVMI-VT	1390	WEOK-NY z		



Denver Broncos 2000 -Dave Logan, Scott Hastings

550	KRAI-CO	1180	KOFI-MT	1400	KWUF-CO		
580	KUBC-CO	1230	KBCR-CO		KAYS-KS	93.3	KLMR-CO
590	KCSJ-CO		KXLO-MT		KCOW-NE	93.5	KALQ-CO
600	KIIX-CO	1240	KNSS-KS		KNOR-OK		KLOD-CO
610	KCSR-NE		KASL-WY		KBJM-SD	93.7	KRTN-NM
	KNML-NM		KRAL-WY		KODI-WY	93.9	KYSL-CO
	KVNU-UT		KTHE-WY	1410	KOOQ-NE	94.5	KYBD-KS
690	KRGS-CO	1270	KTFI-IS	1420	KULY-KS	96.5	KDZN-MT
710	KXMR-ND BN		KIML-WY	1440	KPUR-TX	98.7	KZMX-SD
730	KLOE-KS	1290	KOWB-WY	1450	KGRZ-MT H	99.1	KMTS-CO
790	KGHL-MT	1300	KVOR-CO		KMMS-MT	99.7	KOGA-NE
	KUTA-UT	1310	KFA-CO		KVCK-MT	99.9	KEKB-CO
850	KOA -CO *		KEIN-MT		KSEL-NM	100.1	KMMR-MT
	KGAB-WY	1320	KFNZ-UT		KBFS-SD	100.3	KHJM-OK
	KMER-WY	1330	KOVE-WY	1460	KKPR-NE	100.5	KRSJ-CO
880	KRVN-NE	1340	KVRH-CO		KVOW-WY	100.9	KNEC-CO
930	KRKY-CO		KPOX-ND	1470	KEZZ-CO	102.3	KSPK-CO
	KSDN-SD B		KKAM-TX		KKTY-WY	103.1	KYDT-WY
	KROE-WY		KWOR-WY	1480	KLNS-NE	104.7	KNNG-CO
960	KNEB-NE		KYCN-WY		KGOS-WY	105.1	KAWK-SD
1010	KSIR-CO	1380	KOTA-SD	1490	KPKE-CO	106.1	KNFO-CO
1030	KTWO-WY	1390	KENN-NM		KDBM-MT	108.3?	KRKM-CO
1050	KMTA-MT	1400	KBZZ-CO		KUGR-WY		

Detroit Lions 2000 Mark Champion, Jim Brandstatter, Walter Dell
<http://www.detroitlions.com/news/lionsradiotv.html> (08/18/2000)

500	WTCM-MI N	940	WGMV-MI	1400	WCCY-MI	1600	WAAM-MI
580	WTCM-MI O		WIDG-MI O		WSJM-MI		WMGH-MI
	WTIQ-MI	950	WWJ -MI *	1450	WHTC-MI		
590	WJMS-MI c	1100	WJML-MI		WIBM-MI O	92.1	WCSR-MI
	WKZO-MI	1270	WXYT-MI *		WNBV-MI	93.5	WNBY-MI
730	WVFN-MI	1300	WOOD-MI	1460	WBRN-MI	100.9	WYLZ-MI
750	WWKK-MI N	1320	WDMJ-MI		WIBM-MI N	101.1	WUPY-MI
830	WMMI-MI N	1340	WAGN-MI	1470	WLQR-OH	104.3	WMMI-MI O
840	WIDI-MI N		WCSR-MI	1490	WABJ-MI	104.5	WILZ-MI M
910	WDFD-MI	1380	WPHM-MI	1530	WLSP-MI	104.7	WKJC-MI
930	WBCK-MI		WPLB-MI	1590	WTVB-MI		WYKX-MI

New York Jets 2000 -Howard David, Dave Jennings

590	WROW-NY z	800	WLAD-CT D	1340	KRLV-NV P	1390	WEOK-NY z
620	WHEN-NY A	930	WIZR-NY		WALL-NY z		WRIV-NY
770	WABC-NY *q	1050	WEVD-NY b	1340	WIRY-NY	1680	WTTM-NJ

Oakland Raiders 2000

540	KIEZ-CA	970	KESP-CA yN	1300	KPMO-CA	1450	KMCA-CA
570	KKFJ-CA y	1050	KTCT-CA *	1330	KFIG-CA		KSYC-CA
	KLAC-CA y	1110	KAOI-HI	1340	KATA-CA		KVML-CA y
	KQNG-HI	1230	KPRL-CA		KLKI-WA	1480	KRAE-WY
620	KMJC-CA y		KTHR-NV	1350	KBID-CA	1490	KRKC-CA y
670	KPUA-HI y	1240	KJAA-AZ	1360	KUIK-OR y		
880	KTMT-OR y		KNRY-CA	1380	KTKZ-CA	92.7	KMFB-CA y
920	KBAD-NV	1270	KXBX-CA	1440	KVON-CA		
950	KAHI-CA	1270	KPLY-NV				

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***Green Bay Packers 2000 Wayne Larrivee, Larry McCarren**
<http://www.620wtmj.com/sportscentral/radionetworkaffiliates.htm> (08/18/2000)

550	KFYR-ND	1280	WNAM-WI	1590	WIXK-WI	99.3	WKEB-WI
	WSAU-WI	1310	KNOX-ND N				WOWN-WI
570	WVMI-MS N		WIBA-WI	92.1	WRLS-WI	99.7	WIMI-MI
	WMAM-WI	1320	WFHR-WI	92.3	WJPD-MI	100.1	WDDC-WI
580	WKTY-WI	1350	WPDR-WI		WJMQ-WI		WRHN-WI M
590	WJMS-MI c		WPRE-WI N	92.7	WDUX-WI	100.7	WBIZ-WI
620	WTMJ-WI *	1380	WFCL-WI	93.3	WBSZ-WI	100.9	WRCO-WI
680	WDBC-MI		WTJK-WI O	93.5	WMPL-MI O	101.3	KLZA-MS N
710	WDSM-WI M	1400	WATW-WI	93.7	WEKZ-WI	101.5	WJNR-MI
880	WMEQ-WI		WBIZ-WI	94.3	WPRE-WI N		WIBA-WI
940	WFAW-WI		WDUZ-WI		WQPC-WI O	102.3	KXGE-IA
960	WTCH-WI		WRDB-WI	95.1	WLST-WI		WHTL-WI
980	WPRE-WI O	1420	WOC-IA t	95.3	WMPL-MI N	104.1	WRLU-WI
1010	WSPT-WI M	1430	WBEV-WI	95.9	WMQA-WI	105.3	WRLO-WI
1020	KAXX-AKEN		WRDN-WI O		WRDN-WI O	105.7	WCUP-MI
1230	WIKB-MI	1450	KFIZ-WI	96.3	WJMC-WI		WXCX-WI O
	WCLO-WI		WDLB-WI	96.9	WWWX-WI	106.3	KVHT-SD JN
1240	WIAN-MI		WRCO-WI	97.1	WCOW-WI		WEVR-WI
	WJMC-WI	1490	WDBQ-IA	97.7	WGLR-WI	106.5	WKCH-WI O
	WOBT-WI		KOSR-NE	97.9	WIHC-WI		WWJR-WI
	WOMT-WI		WGEZ-WI N	98.7	WQCM-WI	107.1	KFIZ-WI
1260	WEKZ-WI		WOSH-WI	99.1	WIKB-MI		WIXK-WI
1280	KVOX-ND	1550	WEVR-WI			107.5	WXWX-WI

***Indianapolis Colts 2000**
<http://www.wibc.com/coltsnetwork.html> (08/18/2000)

640	WBOW-IN O	1300	WLXG-KY N	92.1	WZDM-IN O	97.5	WGBD-IN O
860	WGOM-IN N	1340	WBIW-IN	92.7	WJCP-IN N	97.9	WXXP-IN O
930	WHON-IN		WLBC-IN O		WSKT-IN O	98.1	WIBN-IN N
1010	WCSI-IN	1350	WIOU-IN O	93.1	WNAP-IN nO	103.3	WAXL-IN N
1070	WIBC-IN *O	1460	WKRP-IN O	93.4	WREB-IN O	103.9	WRBI-IN O
1080	WKJK-KY N	1480	WRSW-IN O	94.3	WRCR-IN O	105.1	WGCT-IN O
1190	WOWO-IN	1490	WDAN-IN	94.7	WFBQ-IN *N	105.3	WKVL-TN N
1230	WTCJ-IN O	1550	WCVL-IN O	95.3	WNDI-IN O	105.5	WWVR-IN N
1260	WVDE-IN *N		WMDH-IN O	95.7	WGBD-IN N	105.9	WWIP-IN O
1270	WGOM-IN O				WLRX-IN	106.5	WWBL-IN
	WXGO-IN	92.1	WROI-IN O	95.9	WEFM-IN	107.7	WMRS-IN
1280	WGBF-IN						

Jacksonville Jaguars 2000 Brian Sexton, Matt Robinson
<http://www.jaguars.com/pressbox/broadcast.php3> (09/25/00)

540	WQTM-FL w	1260	WFTW-FL	104.1	WSEG-GA
600	WBWL-FL *		WIYD-FL	92.1	WJXR-FL
690	WOKV-FL *	1270	WNLS-FL CO	94.3	WNFB-FL
740	WWNZ-FL CN	1320	WAMR-FL	96.9	WKQL-FL *
850	WCUG-GA	1380	WELE-FL	97.3	WSKY-FL
1240	WFOY-FL	1590	WPSL-FL	97.7	WWUF-GA

Philadelphia Eagles 2000 -Merrill Reese, Stan Walters

790	WAEB-PA	1420	WCOJ-PA	92.7	WEGK-PA	102.3	WWSH-PA
830	WEEU-PA	1490	WGYM-NJ	94.1	WYSP-PA *	103.1	WVPH-PA
1150	WDEL-DE		WBCB-PA	99.7	WSPI-PA	103.7	WMGM-NJ
1230	WCNC-NJ	1580	WONZ-NJ	100.1	WQIC-PA	107.3	WEGH-PA
1360	WPPA-PA						

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***Kansas City Chiefs Fox Football Radio Network 2000 Len Dawson, Bill Grigsby, Mitch Holthus, Bob Gretz**
<http://www.kcfx.com/kcchiefs/index.html> (08/18/2000)

580	WIBW-KS	1340	KSEK-KS O	1550	KAPE-MO	99.5	KREB-AR
590	KOMJ-NE	1350	KMAN-KS	1600	KMDO-KS	99.7	KBTN-MO O
680	KFEQ-MO O	1360	KSCJ-IA		KNCY-NE O		KYYS-MO *o
690	KGGF-KS	1400	KWON-OK			100.3	KUKU-MO
870	KAAN-MO	1420	KJCK-KS	92.1	KSDL-MO	100.7	KHOK-KS
880	KFEQ-MO N		KBTN-MO N	92.5	KQMA-KS	100.9	KCLY-MO
910	KINA-KS	1430	KQLL-OK e	93.5	KLKC-KS	101.1	KCFX-MO *o
930	WTAD-IL	1450	KWBW-KS	94.5	KRXL-MO	101.9	KKQY-KS
990	KRMO-MO		KOKO-MO	94.7	KNCY-NE O	102.9	KMMO-MO
1130	KLEY-KS		KTTR-MO N	95.3	KSNP-KS	103.1	KNDY-KS
1150	KWKY-IA	1470	KAIR-KS		KDKD-MO	103.9	KNZA-KS
	KRMS-MO	1490	KKAN-KS O	95.5	KAAN-MO		KOMB-KS
1220	KJAN-IA		KTTR-MO O	95.7	KCMQ-MO N	104.9	KFFX-KS
1230	KLWT-MO	1500	KNCY-NE N	96.3	KRZZ-KS	105.3	KJML-MO
	KTNC-NE	1510	KNNS-KS	96.7	KCMQ-MO O	105.5	KKOY-KS
1240	KFOR-NE	1520	KRHW-MO	97.3	KKJQ-KS		KNCY-NE N
1290	KWLS-KS	1540	KLKC-KS		WIBW-KS	107.7	KRLK-MO
1300	KMMO-MO	1550	KKLE-KS		KXUS-MO		KSyz-NE
1320	KLWN-KS						

Miami Dolphins 2000 -Bill Zimpfer, Jim Mandich

540	WQTM-FL w	920	WMEL-FL	1230	WJNA-FL	93.5	WBGF-FL
560	WQAM-FL *	1000	WYBT-FL	1240	WFOR-FL	96.5	WPOW-FL
610	WVTJ-FL	1040	WJNO-FL	1300	WFFG-FL	102.3	WPHK-FL
770	WWCN-FL	1140	WQBA-FL S	1330	WJNX-FL		
850	WRUF-FL	1150	WNDB-FL	1600	WKWF-FL		

***Minnesota Vikings 2000**
<http://wcco.com/sports/vikes/radio.html> (08/18/2000)

570	WNAX-SD	1230	KTRF-MN	1460	KLTC-ND	98.3	KQYB-MN N
600	KEYZ-ND		KWNO-MN	1470	KHND-ND O	99.3	KSTQ-MN O
610	KDAL-MN	1240	WJON-MN	1480	KAUS-MN O	99.7	KXDL-MN O
650	WNMT-MN		KDLR-ND	1490	KNDC-ND O	100.1	KOLV-MN O
710	KXMR-TX B	1250	KBRF-MN N		KOVC-ND	100.5	KXZC-MN O
790	KFGO-ND	1260	KROX-MN	1510	KMSD-SD N	100.7	KIKV-MN N
830	WCCO-MN *	1270	KWEB-MN	1570	KVTK-SD N	101.1	KBHP-MN
860	KNUJ-MN		KLXX-ND O		WKBH-WI	101.5	KTCF-MN
920	KDHL-MN	1290	KSCR-MN	1590	KCNN-ND N	101.7	KRCJ-MN N
	KWAD-MN N	1300	KGLO-IA	1600	KDAK-ND	102.5	KMFX-MN O
930	KKIN-MN O	1320	KOZY-MN O			102.7	KYTC-IA O
	KSDN-SD BO	1330	KDRQ-ND O	92.1	WCMP-MN	102.9	KBWS-SD N
950	KWAT-SD	1340	KDLM-MN	93.5	KITN-MN O	103.7	KGIM-SD N
960	KTLF-MN	1390	KRFO-MN		KSCR-MN	104.1	KSDM-MN
970	KNFX-MN N		KRRZ-ND	94.3	KKIN-MN N	105.1	KARL-MN
1060	KGFX-SD	1400	KQDJ-ND	95.3	WXXZ-MN N	105.5	KDDG-MN O
1130	KFAN-MN N	1410	KRWB-MN	95.7	KKOK-MN	105.9	KMIT-SD
1140	KSOO-SD	1440	KKXL-ND O	95.9	KQCL-MN O	106.3	KPHR-MN N
1190	KMFX-MN O	1450	KATE-MN	96.5	KJKJ-MN O		KVHT-SD JnN
1210	KOKK-SD		KBUN-MN	96.7	KDOG-MN	106.7	KAOD-MN N
1220	KDDR-ND		KBMW-ND	96.9	KMFY-MN N		KAUU-ND N

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New England Patriots 2000 -Gil Santos, Gino Cappelletti

550	WDEV-VT	1230	WQDY-ME	1400	WTSL-NH	97.7	WINQ-MA
560	WHYN-MA		WMOU-NH	1420	WBEC-MA s	99.3	WHMP-MA
580	WTAG-MA	1240	WBSM-MA	1440	WJAB-ME	100.1	WPNH-NH
610	WGIR-NH		WTEM-ME	1480	WSAR-MA	101.5	WBGH-NH
620	WZON-ME		WOON-RI	1520	WGAM-MA	102.3	WAXK-CT
790	WSKO-RI	1280	WEIM-MA	1540	WADK-RI	102.5	WQSS-ME
800	WLAD-CT D	1350	WINY-CT			103.1	WDME-ME
960	WEAV-VT	1400	WHMP-MA	92.7	WKVT-VT	104.1	WBCN-MA *
1080	WTIC-CT		WIDE-ME	96.1	WDEV-VT	106.3	WMTK-NH
1160	WSKW-ME		WLTN-NH	96.7	WQSO-NH	107.7	WMDI-ME
1220	WKBK-NH						

*Pittsburgh Steelers 2000 Bill Hillgrove, Myron Cope, Tunch Ilkin

http://www.steelers.com/default.htm (09/04/2000)

580	WMBS-PA N	1230	WBVP-PA	1450	WMAJ-PA N	94.9	WZIO-OH N
590	WARM-PA	1290	WFBG-PA N		WLTP-WV	98.9	WQKY-PA N
680	WISR-PA	1330	WFLP-PA O	1460	WMBA-PA N	99.3	WPQR-PA O
800	WCHA-PA M		WFNN-PA N	1480	WCNS-PA		WZXR-PA
850	WODZ-PA M	1340	WCVI-PA O	1490	WESB-PA	100.9	WAYC-PA
900	WCER-OH	1390	WTRK-OH O		WLPA-PA	102.5	WDVE-PA *
910	WYLI-OH O		WRSC-PA O		WMGW-PA	103.1	WANB-PA
	WWWR-VA O	1400	WOBG-WV			103.7	WCXR-PA N
970	WWSW-PA *	1420	WCED-PA	92.1	WKST-PA N	103.9	WLSW-PA N
990	WVSC-PA		WQKY-PA O	92.5	WQMU-PA	104.1	WPXZ-PA O
1170	WWVA-WV	1450	WTBO-MD M	92.7	WCCR-PA	105.3	WPXZ-PA N
1200	WKST-PA		WJPA-PA	93.3	WBBG-OH N	105.7	WOBG-WV N

*San Francisco 49ers 2000

http://shock.sportsline.com/u/football/49ers/redzone/radio.htm (08/18/2000)

550	KMU1-HI	850	KMJ-CA N	1280	KKAL-CA N	1490	KRKC-CA yM
570	KKFJ-CA yO	880	KTMT-OR y	1300	KPTL-NV O		KSYC-CA
	KLAC-CA y	970	KIAK-AK O	1360	KUIK-OR y	1530	KFBK-CA O
580	KMJ-CA O		KBEE-CA O	1380	KTOM-CA	1560	KIQS-CA
590	KSSK-HI N		KESP-CA y	1400	KESQ-CA	1580	KTFN-CA
600	KNRO-CA	980	KSVC-UT		KART-ID O		
610	KAVL-CA O	1160	KSL-UT		KWNA-NV O	92.7	KMFB-CA y
	KZSS-NM O	1230	KGEO-CA	1410	KMYC-CA N	93.3	KJDX-CA
620	KMJC-CA yO		KBAR-UT N	1450	KVEN-CA N	94.3	KNGT-CA
670	KPUA-HI y	1240	KELK-NV O		KVML-CA y	100.7	KCEZ-CA O
760	KGU-HI O		WBBW-OH O		KIOV-ID O		KTUH-CA N
780	KKOH-NV		KEJO-OR		KTSP-UT K	101.1	KHYL-CA
810	KGO-CA *	1250	KEYT-CA N	1460	KENO-NV Mf	103.1	KKCY-CA
830	KNCO-CA		KTMS-CA O	1490	KBLF-CA	104.5	KEQO-CA O
840	KSWB-OR	1280	KJAX-CA		KOWL-CA O	105.5	KGOE-CA

*Saint Louis Rams 2000 Steve Savard, Jack Snow, Malcom Briggs

http://www.klou.com/network.html (09/01/2000)

560	KWTO-MO N	1020	WCIL-IL O	1450	KWPM-MO N	100.1	WJBD-IL
800	KREI-MO	1220	KGIR-MO	1480	WJBM-IL		WKAI-IL
860	KKOW-MO N	1240	KWOS-MO N	1580	KTGR-MO	102.3	KDEX-MO
900	KFAL-MO O	1310	KOCR-MO O	1590	KDEX-MO	102.7	WZZT-IL
930	KWOC-MO	1340	WJPF-IL	1600	KATZ-MO *h	103.3	KLOU-MO *
940	WMIX-IL	1350	WTAZ-IL			104.5	KSLQ-MO
950	KWOS-MO O	1360	KBKB-IA	93.5	KRMS-MO	104.9	KPWB-MO
970	WMAY-IL	1390	KJPW-MO O	95.9	KKBL-MO	105.1	WGEM-IL s
	KWTO-MO O	1400	KSIM-MO	97.5	WBBA-IL	106.7	WZZL-KY
990	WCAZ-IL	1450	KJPW-MO O	99.7	KTTR-MO		

(We'll conclude this list next week, along with the abbreviations -pls.)

Musings

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It was quite a convention! Fred was the ultimate host, and he certainly had the Hampton Inn wired for everything from kiloHertz to MegaHertz. And not to give them undue credit, but the staff at the Hampton went way out of their way to be helpful, particularly with our sight-impaired members, and for the rest of us who always found just one more thing not exactly the way we wanted it. They were terrific (and no, I don't own any of the company, I'm sorry to say). John Malicky was there with TWO albums of photos this year! I'd love to be the owner of his photo shop in Pittsburgh. John has graduated from limiting his pictures to just radio studios and is now showing all the amenities of the areas he visits. And he'll be our host once again next year for the Labor Day extravaganza. Should be great! Just before going to Lima, Linda and I toured the Maritime Provinces of Canada. The first thing we learned is that all the radio stations now refer to that as "Atlantic Canada"; New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island are included. But even better, we found the AM stations there are giving elaborate station IDs... not always on the hour, but we just let the tape recorder hitched to the car radio roll and came away with 20 new stations for the Travellog Collection. It totals just over 12,800 AM station IDs now going back to the 1960s when we first started traveling all over the U.S. with tape recorders rolling.

Bob Klinger - 105 Lewisberry Road - New Cumberland, PA 17071

Hello all, I would like to reintroduce myself to the club. My name is Robert Klinger and I live in the New Cumberland, Pennsylvania area. I just recently rejoined the NRC after a 17-year hiatus. I have been DX'ing seriously now for a little over a year. Prior to rejoining, I never kept a log as to how many stations I had heard! I wish I did now. I did though keep a count as to how many countries I had heard. Since I have been keeping a count, I have logged 376 stations and have been able to hear 15 countries! My states heard total is 27. The equipment that I use is a Sony ICF6500W, a Radio Shack version of the GE Super radio, a Select-A-Tenna, a Radio Shack Loop antenna, and about two weeks ago I purchased the Sangean ATS 505. The one thing I haven't done yet is get a TA. I hope to end that dry spell with the 505. This past summer I started to DX the FM band a little. To date I have heard 64 stations. Not impressive but hey! I really enjoy reading articles and loggings from MARK CONNELLY, JIM RENFREW, & BRUCE CONTI. Like a lot of other DX'ers I envy Mark's many DX locations! Well I guess that's all for now. I hope to send in my catches and two cents on a regular basis. Hope all have a great DX season.

Ron "Mr. Tact" Musco - Box 118 - Junction - NM

Well, another milestone attained, verie #1300 arrived after a postcard f/up to WEST-1400. No call letter changes. Another v/I after 8 months thanks to Ken Chatterton who stopped at 1440-WJLL Niagara Falls on the way home from the Convention and obtained a computer-generated letter...have him tell you the story sometime. Another v/I from 1360-WNNJ after a follow-up phone call. Two more reports going out to 1620-WTAW and 1700-WEUV. Well, now that Idaho is on 1620 maybe I can verify it which will give all of the lower 48 verified. I hear NOS on 1620 along with a TIS, a Caribbean-sounding Spanish station (perhaps a low power rig out of New York or the Boston area heard nightly but only for a few minutes around 2000 ELT), WTAW, and Alabama, whew! The new LOG is great and much appreciated but when is the Call Letter Index going to get bigger type so I can read it? By complaining you all know that I do DX and use this section. Since no one else complains I can only assume the obvious. Another gripe is people who do not renew in a timely manner. I "drop" them and after Paul and I process the paper work the next day I receive the renewal. Come on guys...Paul and I have better things to do then waste out time needlessly. It's amazing to us how many don't read the back page of *DX News* except when a complaint is forthcoming from a subscriber and they need an address...then the back page is read, hi. It's almost time to spread out the K9AY terminated loops and hook up the wires to the control box. This is the set-up that I use most often in the winter and the long wires/phasor the rest of the time. I've been in the NRC since April, 1962 when I started with a GC-1A Heathkit Mohican. Next up was a new HQ-180A, then a Collins R-390A/URR, an HQ-150, a floor model pre WW2 Zenith, a Philco, and now a re-generative 1930's Sterling made in Chicago. One more is Al Merriman's Drake R8. Best Convention attended by me was Colorado Springs in 1984 hosted by Wayne Heinen. Of course we didn't spend much time at all at the convention, hi. luv,ron.