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CPC Test Calendar

WJTO ME 730 Oct. 4 0000-0100

WJTO-730 ... Bath, ME ... P.O. Box 747 - Rowley MA 01969 will conduct an equipment test from midnight to 1:00 am Saturday, October 4, @ 1,000 watts ND, and with Morse Code ID's and nostalgia-type music. Reports may be addressed to Bob Bittner, as this test is automated and run from his home. Arranged by Ron Musco for the NRC CPC.

From the Publisher ... This 24-pager is packed way too tight, so look for Contests (to start 10-1) and the yearly Index in #1 in a couple of weeks.

Our sincerest sympathies go out to Nancy Johnson and her family after the loss of Nancy's mother on August 18.

A reminder - send renewal checks to Ron Musco. Send address updates to the publisher in Topeka. If you send the yellow USPS forwarding label - it's too late; you've already cost us 70¢. PLEASE send address changes BEFORE the next DXN is mailed to you, as it seems that the USPS cannot send us the update messages (@ 70¢ each) in a timely manner, which means that during the weeklies, we may be looking at up to \$2.10 to absorb, or deduct from your subscription. Okay?

What a great time was to be had in Dallas over Labor Day, thanks to the efforts of convention hosts John Callarman, Bill Hale, and Wally Wawro! Look forward to the Rochester area convention in '04, hosted by Scott Fybush et al. And already discussion is ongoing on the NRC listserv about a possible move of the convention from the Labor Day weekend to an earlier time. What do you think? Send Dave Schmidt a Musing and comment!

Russ Edmunds says that although he can certainly continue as Target DX editor, he'd be willing to pass the column along to anyone who could handle it. Interested? Contact the publisher via e-mail (see back page for address).

CPC ... from Ron Musco: "Earlier this year I accepted the position of Courtesy Programs Committee Chairman. Since it was late in the DX season I did not put much effort into it although within a month I managed to arrange

two tests from New York state. With this mis-sive I thought I would bring NRC members up to date on what is needed to resurrect this program."

Volunteers! Yes...you. Now that the computer is here and e-mails are easy, here's what is needed: people to contact a station either by phone or e-mail. Pick a station ... there are some daytimers left to contact. Try the method I used, an online search. Send an e-mail even if it's to the station in general. Try the Operations Manager or General Manager."

I'm sure you know what to ask for in the way of a test. Relate to the station that it's during the experimental period if possible. We can get a Morse Code tape cassette to supply the station with ID's."

If we can get 50 people to send ten or more e-mails, perhaps we can arrange some tests. For those who work in radio ... how about tests from the stations that you are associated with?"

Finally, please try to arrange Tests on Saturday/Sunday mornings ... makes it easy on station personnel and us old-timers who still have to work Mondays!"

Please contact me with any questions. If I don't know I'll get help somewhere."

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1.	Sept. 19	Sept. 29	3.	Oct. 10	Oct. 20
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DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the September 5, 1953 DXN: WATO-1490 proposed to run a five-minute Proof of Performance Test using atomic power to operate the transmitter, deeming it suitable that the first such test should be made by the first station in "the Atomic city", Oak Ridge, TN, home of the Atomic Bomb.

25 years ago ... from the September 4, 1978 DXN: Four new column editors were announced: Don Erickson, for DDXA; John Bowker, for AM Switch; John Kromka, for Contests; and Ron Schiller, for The Verie Game, which eventually became Confirmed DX'er.

10 years ago ... from the September 20, 1993 DXN: Musings editor Dave Schmidt was hoping to send in the column in the future via computer disk.

AM Switch

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

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CALL LETTER CHANGES

	<i>Old call</i>		<i>New call</i>
560	WLLZ	MI	Monroe
620	KTLK	OR	Portland
700	*New	TX	Wylie
900	WOTW	NH	Nashua
950	WWJK	SC	Moncks Corner
1150	WBPS	MA	Boston
1150	KKGT	OR	Portland
1160	*New	MO	Cleveland
1220	WEZU	MN	Stillwater
1230	WZWNW	OH	Columbus
1340	KIST	CA	Santa Barbara
1380	KRNN	AR	North Little Rock
1510	KTIM	CA	Piedmont
			WRDT
			KPOJ
			KXXT
			WSNH
			WQTK
			WJTK
			KRMZ
			KCTO
			WMGT
			WCOL
			KTLK
			KDXE
			KMZT

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

1340 NM Taos: 1000/1000 U1 (third application for this facility)

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

1250 ON Ottawa 1000/100 U1
1610 ON Toronto: 99/99 U1 (the CRTC claims this station will "broadcast 30 to 40 hours a week with live play-by-play of community amateur sporting events"; see News from North of the Border in the last issue. There is presently a low-power station on 1610 in Toronto using the call CHEV. They have been ordered to find a new frequency or cease operations once this new station is operational even though such operations are "authorized on an unprotected basis").

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

540 WLIE NY Islip: 25000/220 U4
660 WBHR MN Sauk Rapids: 10000/500 U4
700 KXXT TX Wylie: 1500/290 (1500 CH) U13
720 WVOA NY Dewitt: 2500/390 (2500 CH) U2
850 KICY AK Nome: 50000/10000 (50000 CH) U10
850 KJON OK Anadarko: 5000 D3
860 CKSB1 MB Ste. Rose du Lac: to 92.9 FM
970 CJYR AB Edson: to 95.5 FM
1010 KIQL CA San Francisco: modify application to show 35000/15000 U4
1050 WIQB SC Conway: 25000/1000 U4
1110 WOMN LA Franklinton: to 1100 kHz with 30000 (10000 CH) D1
1140 KNEI IA Waukon: 1700/30 U1
1150 KBIS TX Highland Park: to 1160 kHz with 25000/900 (25000 CH) U7
1150 KQQQ WA Pullman: modify CP to show 11000/27 U1
1170 WPLX TN Germantown: 10000/9 (10000 CH) U13
1190 WIXL FL Pine Castle-Sky Lake: 2200/136 U1
1200 WKDA TN Nashville: 50000/90 (3000 CH) U12
1230 CIYR AB Hinton: 97.5 FM
1300 WIMO GA Winder: 650/50 U1, relocate transmitter

The NRC is growing - and you can help.

More members in the NRC means a larger DX News ... and more features and services for all members. You can help your club grow: just send the names and addresses of potential club members to the NRC - P. O. Box 5711 - Topeka, KS 66605 and we'll send them a current copy of DX News. You could start with your local AM stations' personnel! Spread the word - the National Radio Club is on the grow!



1320 KSDT CA Hemet: 1000/280 U4
1330 WEBY FL Milton: 25000/79 U5
1330 WASN OH Campbell: 500/215 U4 (both modes from the present daytime site east of Youngstown, currently operating STA for 500 D3)
1340 CJCM AB Grand Centre: to 99.7 FM
1370 WLTC NC Gastonia: 22000/30 U1 (application modification)
1400 KHCB TX Galveston: 1000/1000 U5 (relocate daytime operation to a separate 3 tower system closer to Houston, nights from the existing location)
1440 KCHE IA Cherokee: 390/29 U1
1450 WHKP NC Hendersonville: 970/970 U1
1530 WRPM MS Poplarville: to 1170kHz with 5000 (5000 CH) D3

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

660 KSKY TX Balch Springs: 2700/100 U1 (auxiliary facility)
680 WAPA PR San Juan: 10000/10000 U2
1190 WNWV WI Sun Prairie: 4800 D3
1230 KTHR NM Gallup: 920/920 U1
1250 WKNX MI Bay City: 1000/129 U4
1270 WSPR MA Springfield: 1000/350 U1 (auxiliary facility)
1440 KTNO TX Denton: 9000/350 U4
1680 WTTM NJ Princeton: relocate transmitter, city of license to Lindenwold, NJ (a move to suburban Philadelphia)
1690 WSWK GA Adel: relocate transmitter, city of license to Avondale Estates, GA (a move to suburban Atlanta, will diplex into one of the towers at WABT-1420))

OTHERNESS

570 WDNZ NC Raleigh: CP for 1000/52 U1 is on
640 WVLG FL Wildwood: CP for 930/860 U1 is on
680 WA2XPA PR Arecibo: CP for 400/400 U1 WAPA synchro is on
690 KVOI AZ Tucson: CP for 250/3 U1 is on
710 WNTM AL Mobile: application for 2300/2300 U4 is DISMISSED
790 WRMS IL Beardstown: CP for 500/59 U4 is on
790 WSVG VA Mount Jackson: silent station is ON THE AIR (relays WAMM-1230 mornings)
790 CFAN NB Miramichi: station is off the air, now on 99.3 FM only
1040 WWBA FL Pinellas Park: CP for 3600/420 U2 is on
1060 KLMO CO Longmont: CP for 10000/111 U1 is on (their application for 30000/111 U1 is still pending)
1060 WKNG GA Tallapoosa: application for 50000 (5000 CH) D1 is DENIED
1110 WKRA MS Holly Springs: fined \$11,000 by the FCC for operating after sunset (licensed for 1000 D1)
1150 KKNW WA Seattle: CP for 10000/6000 U2 is on
1170 WMLE GA Cumming: license CANCELLED, call DELETED at licensee's request
1260 WSDZ IL Belleville: CP for 20000/5000 U4 is on
1310 KRBI MN St. Peter: CP for 870/260 U4 is on
1310 WGH VA Newport News: CP for 20000/5000 U4 is on
1330 WEBO NY Owego: SILENT (has transmitter lightning damage and has lost the lease their tower site, a double whammy)
1360 WPPA PA Pottsville: operating on STA for 1500/250 U1 while the existing five-tower system is being upgraded (new towers)
1400 WBIZ WI Eau Claire: CP to relocate transmitter is on
1450 WIBM MI Jackson: CP for 810/810 U1 is on
1510 KMZT CA Piedmont: CP to move here (ex-San Rafael) is on
1510 KMRF MO Marshfield: CP for 5000 (1600 CH) D6 is on
1520 WCHE PA West Chester: application for 1000 (500 CH) D6 is DENIED and their petition for reconsideration is also DENIED
1560 KOCY OK Dell City: silent station is ON THE AIR, CP for 1000/250 U1 from this city of license (ex-Chickasha) is on.

THANKS: Bill Hale, Brent Taylor, Bob Karchevski, Ed Krejny, Shawn Axelrod, and Les Johnson

SWAN SONG: As you are probably aware this is the final AM Switch that I will do for the NRC. Starting with Volume 71 your new editor, Bill Hale, takes over. I guess I never thought I'd ever get to



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the place where I'd be writing my farewell, but here it is. After 565 editions of AMS over the past 18-plus years in DX News and every edition of the DX Audio Service there has ever been it's time to relax and pass the baton. I have retired after 45 years in broadcasting, and my wife and I are looking forward to the opportunity to do other things that would be hindered by publishing deadlines, and AMS is not the sort of column for which you can prepare ahead of time. I will not take the standard cop-out of saying I can't thank people by name fearing I might forget someone. I'm sure I will forget someone but here's a try at remembering many of the people who have made significant contributions to AMS over the years, Bill Hale, Perry Crabill, Wayne Heinen, Shawn Axelrod, Dave Schmidt, John Bowker, Ron Musco, Al Merriman, Powell Way, Les Johnson, Ed Krejny, Pat Griffith, Ron Bailey, Dave Braun, Kermet Geary, Pete Taylor, Phil Boersma, John Malicky, Ray Arruda, Dale Hamm, Paul Mount, Mike Hardester, Dick Truax, Pat Martin, Bruce Conti, Doug Smith, Don Kaskey, George Santulli, Ernie Wesolowski, Dan Phillips, Fred Vobbe, Jeff Falconer, Russ Edmunds, Paul Swearingen, Bob Foxworth, Marc DeLorenzo, Dale Park, Dave Whatmough, Tim Hall, Blaine Thompson, Andy Rugg, Larry Godwin, Robert Unmacht, Scott Fybush, Pete Kemp, Skip Dabelstein, Wes Boyd, Don Trelford, Chris Cuomo and some of the dearly departed such as Ernie Cooper and Gary Atkins. For those I missed I'm sorry but after all this time the memory is cloudy. Last but not most important of all is my wife of 30+ years, Bonnie, affectionately known to many as BKF, who put up with all the time I spent at the keyboard and helped with proofreading and finding all my errors; well, most of them anyway. I will continue to be active in the NRC in other ways and may even have some time to DX if I still remember how. But for now.....

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

Jimmy & BKF

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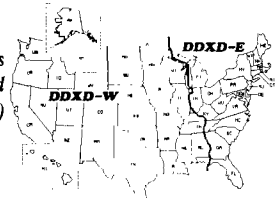
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MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS



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- ❑ Tuning the cat's whiskers brought in: "The band is getting better! While nothing here is terrific, the stations listed are nice indicators of stuff to certain areas not usual in the DX dog days of summer! WILY supposed to be days? Also noted oldies on 1600. Possibly needed KWOM-MN ??? Time will tell!" - JJR-WI; "With the help of my son-in-law I have a new longer long wire up. It is using a LIM (Longwire Impedance Matcher) from Durham Radio in Toronto ON. Works very well giving me a better tuning range using the antenna tuner (Grove Mini TUN3) and quieter reception. Should help out this season coming up." - SA-MB;
- ❑ It was great seeing all the old familiar faces, and meeting new ones at the 2003 NRC Convention. Kudos to Wally Wawro for arranging all the tours, speakers, the banquet and just about everything else. I suspect he's recovered by now, and thinking about another convention bid. Nawwww.
- ❑ It's been a great run. Except for a couple of misses, thirty columns a year since 1987. Thanks for all the support over the years, and be sure to keep up the reporting of your latest DX loggings and local tips to your new editor, Harry Helms. His address is 1901 Rio Canyon Court #205, Las Vegas, NV 89128 and his e-mail is ak6c@earthlink.net. We'll see you next edition in AM Switch!

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STATION NEWS & NOTES

- 560 WEBC MN Duluth - Has picked up KFAN's sports programming, dropping news/talk. (Upper Midwest Broadcasting)
- 610 WDAF MO Kansas City - Is slated to become all-sports, with their C&W format moving to KCIY 106.5 Liberty MO. (Inside Radio) (And John Tudenham says that the new calls are to be KCSP. Another original AM call lost, or at least moved to FM -pls.)
- 620 KTLK OR Portland - Now 50s-60s oldies as Super 62, reviving the format once heard on the frequency when it was KGW. They had been doing the Super 62 thing on weekends, but just made the swap full-time. Ex: talk. [Can we expect a call change, too? - Ed.] (Inside Radio)
- 640 CFOB ON Ft. Frances - Not heard since comment in last DDXD; probably off forever. (JS-MN)
- 710 WDWM WI Superior - Adds Rush Limbaugh and several other talk shows displaced by WEBC's change from news (see 560 above) (UMB)
- 740 WMIN WI Hudson - Has applied to move back to its old transmitter site, which is just east of Hudson. WMIN moved to its current site in Woodbury in the 1990s, operating with 850 Watts directional, daytime only. New facilities would use 1100 Watts from the Hudson site, which is further from the core of the metro area, and is the same site currently used by WDG-630. The station carries the Starboard Network under an LMA. (UMB)
- 910 KVIS OK Miami - 8/14 2320 - Poor, but alone, with calls in promo. (JJR-WI)
- 970 WOXL NC Canton - 9/3 0015 - Poor, with Oldies 96 point 5 sweeper; a call jingle later on top of frequency. Ex: WWIT. (JJR-WI)
- 970 WGEE WI Superior - 8/17 - Poor signal, under WDAY, with ESPN programming. New calls. NEW. (SA-MB)
- 970 WGEE WI Superior - Now ESPN Sports, with the exception of carryover Loveline, completing the merry-go-round in the market; ex: Hot Talk. (Inside Radio)
- 1050 KLOH MN Pipestone - 8/14 2242 - Fair, with contest winner, rules and calls in null of semi-local WLIP. Ten-Five-Oh KLOH and satellite C&W. New! First new one on the frequency since 11/84! Minnesota #73. (JJR-WI)
- 1150 KNRC CO Englewood - 8/2 0625 - Poor signals with talk programming // 1510 KCUV. New. (SA-MB)
- 1170 KLOK CA San Jose - 8/4 - Has changed from regional Mexican to SS-language Cumbia music. (Inside Radio)
- 1240 WAVN MS Southaven - 9/4 - Is now country, picking up the format from sister station WYYL Tunica, Mississippi, which is now broadcasting in Spanish. (Inside Radio)
- 1290 WMCS WI Greenfield - 9/1 0435 - OFF! but nothing new in the 20 minutes I listened. (JJR-WI)
- 1400 KFTM CO Fort Morgan - 8/23 0950-1000 - Noted with new AC/OLD format (Adult Contemporary based Oldies or AC 70's-90's). Still JRN feed and Associated Press News. New slogan is Hometown Radio. (WH-CO)
- 1460.13 KTFW TX Burleson - 9/3 2245 - Back on the air with this call, ex: KKTK Waco. Heard with Classic C&W; singing KTFW ID at 2259:55. Not a very strong signal but separable from the group on USB. (JW-CO) [The use the same Country Gold IDs and format as on KCLE-1140 and 92.1 FM Glen Rose. The 1460 seems to have come on over the Labor Day weekend. Their signal is 'terrible' here in Northeast Fort Worth at only 19 miles. Both day and night patterns are directed NW and SE, so should be heard well in Colorado if the conditions are right - Ed.]
- 1460 WBJX WI Racine - OFF the air due to vandalism. Seems perpetrators toppled its tower the morning of August 25. Back on with reduced signal on 8/29. [various sources]

1510 KMZT CA Piedmont - 8/12 1245-1305 - Ex: KTIM San Rafael. Classical music VID: KMZT and K-Mozart AM 1510 and San Francisco's Alternative Classical Station. I logged this station using KMZT call letters on 5/22/2000 so they have reverted to a previous call. Local-like signal except slight KSJX-1500 slop. (BK-CA) [Unless you heard Piedmont as the legal ID, I'm not so sure the change has been granted. The FCC still lists the CoL as San Rafael, but they have been known to be a little behind - Ed.]

1510 KCUV CO Littleton - 8/2 0630 - Fair-to-good signal, with talk programming and KNRC ID. // 1150. New. (SA-MB)

1510 KCUV CO Littleton - Station has dropped being // with KNRC/1150 and is now playing The Music of Your Life standards. IDs include the Fabulous 1510 slogan, and also carries syndicated news from the Mort Crini Radio Network. (PG-CO)

1510 KCUV CO Littleton - Started with JRN Music of Your Life NOS format. Noted just after I had finished the LOG masters and shipped them to Ken! (WH-CO)

1510 KCUV CO Littleton - 8/7 - In a temporary move, station is now satellite standards, ex: talk. KNRC is attempting to sell their 1510 facility where the format started before moving to 1150. (Inside Radio)

1560 KOCY OK Oklahoma City - Returns to the air with Radio Disney. (Inside Radio)

1580 KRZI TX Waco - Now sports as KRZI Waco's ESPN Radio. Ex: News/talk. [Ed.-TX]

1660 KRZX TX Waco - see 1580 above.

UNIDs and UNID HELP

950 UNID ?? - 9/1 0449 - Poor, with NOS way under WNTD. Stumped! (JJR-WI)

1230 UNID ?? - 9/1 0442 - Poor, with Sporting News in mess. Stumped! (JJR-WI)

1380 UNID ?? - 9/1 2103 - Poor to fade-out. Oldies from the 50s,60s and early 70s- AM 1380 Stumped! (JJR-WI)

1570 UNID ?? - 9/3 0040 - Poor, but steady and holding, with Sporting News Radio. As usual, no calls in the :40 to :45 or :54 to :58 breaks! No local ads. Great way to increase ratings, hi! Faded out, of course, by ToH! WGLL? (JJR-WI)

1590 UNID ?? - 9/1 2233 - Poor, with Oldies Radio in/out. Thought I heard WTVB, but their website says AC, though last time I heard it was NOS. Multiple signals on frequency. (JJR-WI)

REGULAR DX LOGGINGS (times in ELT)

570 KLIF TX Dallas - 8/7 0000 - ToH ID into an ad for "male sexual enhancement". (KR-AZ)

730 CKDM MB Dauphin - 8/17 - Very good signal, with new format. Still some country but mixed with AC music as well. Mix is not separate programs but a true mix of both formats at same time. (SA-MB)

770 Kkob NM Albuquerque - 7/26 0005-0030 - Michael Savage show (replay): California Governor Davis talked about. Fair reception with small amount of fading. (MG-ID)

790 WSGW MI Saginaw - 9/1 2122 - Fair, but alone with ads, call, Tom Martino Show. Rare! (JJR-WI)

850 KOA CO Denver - 7/26 0030-0035 - New Radio, 850 KOA. John Elway(?) Chevrolet commercial followed by The Russ Johnson (talk) Show. Good reception. (MG-ID)

880 CKLQ MB Brandon - 9/1 0507 - Fair, with WCBS nulled, with news, lotto results, weather, and a jingle. (JJR-WI)

890 KVOZ TX Laredo - 9/4 0310 - Poor, but steady. Way under WLS with SS music. Texas mentions in chatter. (JJR-WI)

950 KKFN CO Denver - 9/4 0305 - Poor, in with WWJ and with WNTD nulled. The Fan 950. Sporting News Radio. (JJR-WI)

960 CFFX ON Kingston - 8/5 2326 - Fair. Loud over any signs of usual WSBT. Kingston's Oldies 960. (JJR-WI)

1020 KJJK MN Fergus Falls - 9/3 0014 - Poor, but steady under KDKA. Oldies 1020. (JJR-WI)

1070 WINA VA Charlottesville - 9/3 2132 - Poor, over/under WTSO, with weather, calls, and Michael Savage. (JJR-WI)

1130 KWKH LA Shreveport - 9/1 0640 - Poor, in easily nullable WISN null, with jingle and OLD C&W. (JJR-WI)

1130 CKWX BC Vancouver - 8/11 0815 - With weather. Signal weak, but in. (KR-AZ)

1210 WILY IL Centralia - 8/7 0127 - Fair, no WPHT. Political ad into oldie. Also noted on 8/12 at 0551 with AM 1210 WILY. (JJR-WI)

1210 KGYN OK Guymon - 8/21 0425 - Fair, with no WPHT, with calls, AM Stereo mention.

C&W. (JJR-WI)

1220 WHK OH Cleveland - 9/1 0630 - Poor, but alone, with REL. Not common. (JJR-WI)

1230 WCWA OH Toledo - 5/8 0059 - ID: 1230 WCWA Toledo, Ohio, USA. Where talk comes first. News on Seaway. Poor-to-fair. New. (PAL-MN)

1270 KDJI AZ Holbrook - 8/11 0820 - Mike and Mike in the Morning on ESPN Radio. (KR-AZ)

1270 KGNM MO St. Joseph - 9/4 0235 - Poor, way under WXYT, with ad, calls, and a jingle. No usual WKBF. 36 Watts! (JJR-WI)

1290 WHIO OH Dayton - 9/3 0000 - Poor, but alone, with CBS News, an ad, weather, and calls. WMCS OFF! (JJR-WI)

1320 KFNZ UT Salt Lake City - 7-27 0112-0300 - 1320 K-Fans. Rickyart Sports Talk show about American League baseball: Red Sox vs. Yankees. Sporting News - Flash. Poor-to-fair reception with much fading. Took a lot of time to catch the station's ID. (MG-ID)

1370 KWRT MO Boonville - 8/20 0245 - Poor, though steady, with WSPD. Satellite classic C&W. (JJR-WI)

1380 KTKZ CA Sacramento - 8/11 0828 - News, ads from Sacramento about a jeweler on Howe Avenue. Talk about the recall of Governor Gray Davis and one candidate dropping out. (KR-AZ)

1380 KAGE MN Winona - 9/1 2100 - Poor, with legal ID, over others with C&W. Quickly faded. (JJR-WI)

1380 KSRV OR Ontario - 7/27 0103-0110 - Treasure Valley weather information followed by a Focus Factor commercial. Infomercial by LDS Church followed by talk/commentary about Monica Lewinski and Tony Blair. Poor-to-fair reception with minor fading. (1000 Watts in PM). (MG-ID)

1380 WLRM TN Millington - 9/3 0031 - Poor, in fade up, with Love Power 1380 WLRM and urban gospel. (JJR-WI)

1390 KXSS MN Waite Park - 9/3 0057 - Fair, with AM 1390, The Fan, with St. Cloud references in four promos. Sports. (JJR-WI)

1390 KLGW UT Logan - 7/27 0045-0100 - Classic Pop Music (Memory). Three songs played in succession followed by announcer recapping the titles of the songs just heard. Poor-to-fair reception. (MG-ID)

1430 KLO UT Ogden - 8/14 0438 - With ID and ads for Patriot Remodeling at 877-5-UTAH and Laguna with a ride called The Spider. (KR-AZ)

1450 WHTC MI Holland - 8/9 0300 - Poor, with calls, in fade up. Not common despite being just across the lake. (JJR-WI)

1470 WKLT MI Kalamazoo - 8/14 2307 - Poor, with WMBD, with calls and NOS. Rare! (JJR-WI)

1490 KYCA AZ Prescott - 8/11 0837 - CBS News Update, ID and Prescott ads for log homes and into America in the Morning. (KR-AZ)

1490 KXLQ IA Indianola - 8/3 0600 - Poor signal, in a mess, with ESPN Radio and ID. New. (SA-MB)

1510 KGA WA Spokane - 7/27 0010-0030 - Talk Show: liberals wanting USA to open up trade with Cuba. Poor-to-fair reception. (MG-ID)

1520 WWKB NY Buffalo - 8/5 2312 - Fair, with KB Radio 1520 over others. Never in this well! (JJR-WI)

1550 WTUX WI Madison - 7/24 2105 - Strong, with MoYL and station IDs between selections. (JS-MN)

1610 CJWI PQ Montreal - 8/12 0500 - Poor, on top of two TISs. 20/9! (JJR-WI)

1650 WHKT VA Portsmouth - 7/24 2141 and on - With Radio Disney and nice local ad at 2142. Pleasant surprise through, and occasionally on top of, KDNZ, who usually is the only thing audible on 1650 here at night. What a treat to hear the insipid Disney on 1640, 1650 and 1680 at the same time (yecch!!). (JS-MN)

1680 WDSS MI Ada - 7/24 2045 and on - Strong, with Radio Disney. No QRM. A bit less sloppy after 2130 (power cut?). (JS-MN)

1690 WPTX MD Lexington Park - 7/24 2116 and on - Unusually strong, with CNN Headline News. Some slop from WDSS until 2130. (JS-MN)

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

Remember all the GY DX records are on line at: www.angelfire.com/tx2/phantom2/index.html

1340 kHz:					Miles	
WOYL	PA	Oil City	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	336	
1450 kHz:	WHTC	MI	Holland	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	542

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Totals:		1230	1240	1340	1400	1450	1490	Total
Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	49	56	50	54	51	54	314

DDXD-East

We're getting back into the swing of things with this issue! Lots of great loggings from folks' vacations, and of course, from last month's blackout. Thanks, everyone!

As we begin the season, please remember that the deadline for DDXD-E is the Wednesday before Paul's editorial deadline. All loggings should be in the same format as the printed version; if you're submitting electronically and use MS Word, please email me for a format example and specs. As always, I prefer to receive your loggings via email.

I look forward to hearing from all of you this season!

REPORTERS

- PLB-MI** Phil Boersma, Spring Lake - GE Superadio III.
- MKB-RI** Mike Brooker (Toronto, ON), DXing at Bryant College, Smithfield, Rhode Island - Grundig YB-400PE.
- MKB-OH** Mike Brooker (Toronto, ON), DXing in Columbus, Ohio - Grundig YB-400PE.
- MKB-ON** Mike Brooker, Toronto - Grundig YB-400PE.
- MKB-ON*** Mike Brooker, (Toronto, ON), DXing at Musselman's Lake (Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville) - Grundig YB-400PE.
- MC-NJ** Mike Clancy, Jersey City - DX-396.
- JF-ON** Jeff Falconer, Clinton - AOR AR7030+, 130' east EWE / 130' west EWE, MFJ-1026 phaser, etc.
- TRH-GA** Tim Hall (Chula Vista, CA), on business in Norcross - ICF-2010, internal ferrite loop; Delco car radio.
- HJH-PA** Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre - 1966 Zenith Trans-Oceanic, Kiwa Pocket Loop.
- DH-NJ** Dave Hochfelder, New Brunswick - Sony ICF-2010 with Quantum QX Pro loop.
- BDM-ON** Barry McLarnon, Ottawa - NRD-525, 1 m air-core loop, 40 m inverted-vee, MFJ-1026.
- GM-FL** Greg Myers, Clearwater - Sony ICF-2010, Quantum Loop.
- AO-FL** Al Ogrizovich, Jacksonville - Crane super radio and Justice antenna.
- MS-ME** Mike Sanburn (Bellflower, CA), DXing at the 2003 IRCA Convention in South Portland, Maine - Car radio and SONY M40W high performance walkman.
- BT-NB** Brent Taylor (Doaktown, NB), on vacation in Escuminac - YB400PE, RS Loop, Chrysler auto radio & whip.
- DT-ON** Don Trelford, Courtice - YB 305 with whip antenna.
- PEW-SC** Powell E. Way, West Columbia - RCA TRF solid-state table radio.
- DY-DC** David Yocis, Washington - R8B, Kiwa loop.

STATION NEWS AND QUESTIONS

- 710 **CJRN ON** Niagara Falls - is now a TIS format (something like WTIR). Recently a continuous loop, lasting for maybe three minutes, and only two items, but seems to be more now. (DT-ON)
- 1460 **WHIC NY** Rochester - now on, likely since first of August, carrying EWTN network. Replaces WWWG). Did they change address, or same as WWWG? (DT-ON)
- 1560 **WQEW NY** New York - 8/14 - apparently off the air during the blackout, channel was awfully quiet during numerous checks throughout the evening. What, no backup generator at this 50-kilowatt station? (PLB-MI)

PRESUMED AND UNID

- 600 **WFSTp ME** Caribou - 8/3 0836 - Poor, presumed, with "How Great Thou Art." It's a regular catch from Doaktown, but barely audible at Escuminac. (BT-NB)
- WICCP CT** Bridgeport - 8/27 2225 - presumed with Yankees baseball vs. White Sox. (MKB-ON*)
- 710 **WREMP ME** Monticello - 8/3 0836 - Poor, presumed, with talk and Bible reading. Heard well in Doaktown but with the Newfoundlanders coming in so well (and Clarenville's CKVO w/ 10KW), I'm not positive it was them. (BT-NB)
- 960 **UNID** - 7/31 0655 - ID sounded like "News talk WGNU". Followed by ad for pharmacy in High Point. Soon lost to WRFC-GA. (TRH-GA)
- 1090 **WCZZp SC** Greenwood - 8/19 2055 - Oldies music, only ID as "Oldies 1090" by singing trio, fair over/under WBAL. (DT-ON)
- 1160 **WPIEp NY** Trumansburg - 8/9 2303 - ESPN baseball play-by-play from Fenway Park, fair. (DT-ON)
- 1210 **WPHTp PA** Philadelphia - 8/23 2115 - Tony Bennett special on "The Big Talker". Good.

- 1320 **WKJMp KY** (AO-FL) Mayfield - 7/29 0116 - NOS station, thought I heard ID "The greatest music of all time on 13-20 WKJM" but this station is listed as talk. Later on noted a station on this frequency with "Big Band Jump", no affiliates listed on 1320 on web site. (TRH-GA)
- 1370 **WLTCp NC** Gastonia - 8/23 2035 - gospel on "Rejoice 1320", CNN news. (AO-FL)
- 1380 **WMYFp NH** Portsmouth - 8/18 1925 - Oldies music, poor under WPHM. (DT-ON)
- 1390 **WEGPp ME** Presque Isle - 8/4 0812 - Poor & presumed with talk show. (BT-NB)
- 1430 **WENEp NY** Endicott - 8/14 2012 - NY Yankees game. Signal disappeared at 2020. Local WNSW off the air. (MC-NJ)
- UNID** - 8/14 2042 - poking through WENE's Yankees game with C&W songs, slogan "Real country...always playing the great songs of yesterday and today". (MKB-ON)
- 1470 **WEMMp WV** Huntington - 8/29 2049 - Presumed, good with Chesapeake High School (in Ohio, just across the river) football, promo for taking a picture from the stands and e-mailing them to peak@wemmam.com. Checked the web site (wemmam.com) and said something new was coming on September 1, and had promos for Chesapeake football and the picture-taking promo. New calls, ex-WHRD? (DY-DC)
- 1490 **UNID** - 7/29 2239 - Ad for Hollins Grill. May have been WCLU-KY, which was noted a few minutes later. (TRH-GA)
- UNID** - 7/30 1859 - Classic country, no ID on the hour, USA news. Noted a few times while I was in town. (TRH-GA)
- UNID** - 8/1 1910 - call-in talk show, mention of Michael (Regan?) show, all alone but fading out by 1930. Suspected WBTA, but they are not listed as talk format. Fair. (DT-ON)
- WOLFp NY** Syracuse - 8/1 1929 - crept in with Radio Disney and mention of 1490. Only Disney affiliate listed in log for 1490. Poor. (DT-ON)
- 1540 **WPTRp NY** Albany - 7/31 2030 - older or nostalgia type popular music, battling with CHIN (and sometimes winning). Fair to poor. (DT-ON)
- 1550 **UNID** - 8/14 2018 - heard host say "don't go away, more sports to come in the Sporting News Flash", then signal faded. (MC-NJ)
- UNID** - 8/22 2245 - Someone with Cincinnati Reds vs. Houston Astros baseball poking through CBE, WDZK, WBSC mix now and then. WDLR? (DY-DC)
- 1560 **UNID** - 7/29 2318 - Promo for 96.3 FM. The only match I can find is WINV-FL, which is a daytimer. (TRH-GA)
- 1570 **WFLRp NY** Dundee - 8/14 2311 - country and western music, poor, interference from WISP and WTLK. (DT-ON)
- 1590 **UNID** - 7/29 2223 - Religious program from Dr. Guido in Metter, GA. No affiliate list on his "Guido Gardens" ministry web site. (TRH-GA)
- 1600 **WMHGp MI** Muskegon - 7/29 2049 - nostalgia or older popular music, only ID "this is your golden oldies station", over/under WAAM, WWRL, poor. (DT-ON)
- WMCRp NY** Oneida - 8/13 2028 - Oldies music, poor, interference from WHNP, and WWRL. (DT-ON)
- WHNPp MA** East Longmeadow - 8/13 2029 - ESPN sports talk show, poor, interference from WWRL and WMCR. (DT-ON)

STATION LOGGINGS

- 540 **CBGA-1 QC** New Carlisle - 8/3 0834 - Local like with sports talk show in French including item about Gary Carter's induction into the baseball hall of fame. *Note: Geoff Rivett, former transmitter tech for CBC, tells me that the site for this station is actually a 4-tower array near Caraquet, NB, and not in New Carlisle, Quebec at all. Sure enough, their transmitter is listed as 47°48", 65°08" and that puts it into New Brunswick. Not sure what the NRC NPB says, because I don't have one, but CBGA-1 is actually transmitting from New Brunswick. (BT-NB)
- 570 **KLIF TX** Dallas - 7/16 0615 - good signal. "Talk Radio 570 KLIF with Darryl Carlo", along with traffic report. (AO-FL)
- 590 **CJCW NB** Sussex - 8/3 0837 - Fair w/ Sunday morning religious contemporary music. (BT-NB)
- 600 **WSOM OH** Salem - 8/29 2200 - sounding much stronger than listed 56-watt night power with top of hour ID: "all of your favorite songs in one radio station, WSOM Salem-Youngstown" into CNN news. (MKB-ON*)



610 CHNC QC New Carlisle - 8/3 0838 - Huge, as expected, with music in French. (BT-NB)
 630 CFCY PE Charlottetown - 8/3 0840 - Excellent w/Sunday morning religious program. (BT-NB)
 620 WHEN NY Syracuse - 8/28 1502 - fair on daytime groundwave with "Sports radio 620 WHEN" ID during break in Yankees vs. ChiSox game. (MKB-ON*)
 640 KFI CA Los Angeles - 8/10 0600 - Female with news info, many "KFI News Time is..." IDs. Very good and alone. (GM-FL)
 670 WSCR IL Chicago - 7/4 1105 - fair on groundwave with slogan "Sports radio 670, the Score", talk on White Sox. (MKB-OH)
 680 WPTF NC Raleigh - 7/3 0514 - over CFTR with "News-talk 680 WPTF" ID into Jim Bohannon. (MKB-OH)
 720 CHTN PEI Charlottetown - 6/27 2230 - Good with ID: "All the hits, all your favorites. Good times, great oldies, 720 CHTN." (MS-ME)
 + 8/3 0841 - Loud, as usual, and even louder here on the shore, with oldies music. (BT-NB)
 730 WSCC SC Charleston - 8/28 0605 - over CKAC with local weather, traffic report giving number 721-CARS to report traffic tie-ups, quasi-ID as "News radio 730 WSC" (am quite sure they only said one "C"), ad for Gene Reed Toyota in Charleston. (MKB-ON*)
 730 WACE MA Chicopee - 9/1 0000 - excellent and dominant. Conservative religious talk and IRN news at top of hour. Thanks to Barry McLarnon's DX tip from a couple nights ago. New. (DH-NJ)
 740 CHCM NL Marystown - 8/3 0842 - Strong w/ church service broadcast. Later, at 1628, ID "Coming up, more music on VOCM." (BT-NB)
 780 CFDR NS Dartmouth/Halifax - 8/3 0844 - Stronger than expected at 175 miles, with talk show on vitamins and nutrition. (BT-NB)
 + 8/29 0030 - good to very good at peaks with a somewhat subdued WBBM nulled. Playing "classic country." ID'd as "780 KIXX." Using QX Pro base with Quantum Loop head. New. (DH-NJ)
 790 CFNW NL Port au Choix - 8/3 0845 - Fair w/ ad for the Town and Country store in the ? Mall. Then more ads and back to religious music at 0848. First logging on 790 since CFAN went dark. Heard again, better on 8/4 w/ Bill Rowe talk show from the VOCM network @ 0800 and ad for a law firm and the Eagle River Credit Union. Program was // 740 and 870 on Monday, 8/4. (BT-NB)
 WSVG VA Mount Jackson - 8/24 1253 - Dr. Ritter touting aloe vera for various ailments with testimonials about its effectiveness, followed by *On the Sunny Side of the Street*. In parallel with WAMM-1230 Woodstock, VA. At 1300, "Good morning; this is Allen Earhardt with your weather for the Shenandoah Valley in AM 12-30 WAMM... You are listening to WAMM and WSVG... WSVG Mount Jackson and WAMM Woodstock." Now back on the air after long silence with Big Band format. (PC-VA)
 WLSV NY Wellsville - 8/14 2026 - over usually dominant CIGM (possibly killed by outage) with local weather, ID as "your country 790 AM WLSV". (MKB-ON)
 810 CJVA NB Caraquet - 8/3 0852 - Loud with classical & baroque religious music. May have been church service broadcast, although did not have the "hollow" sound usually heard with remotes. This station is a local everywhere in northern NB. (BT-NB)
 850 WEEL MA Boston - 8/27 2230 - over usual Cleveland and Johnstown, PA pests with ad for Pep Boys, ID as "Sports Radio 850 WEEL", into talk by Bill Parcels about how coaching the Dallas Cowboys is much harder than any of his previous coaching jobs. (MKB-ON*)
 WYLF NY Penn Yan - 8/27 2245 - in nulled WKNR with C&W, //1070, apparently being simulcast on WSCP (q.v.). QSLed as WOZO in 1983. (MKB-ON*)
 870 CFSX NL Stephenville - 8/3 0854 - Fair/good with "5-70 CFCB" choral ID 0859. Numerous other announcements, birthday greetings and mentions of the Port-aux-Basques ferry schedule. Later, at 1631 (1801 Newfoundland time) "You're listening to a station of the CFCB Radio Service" and then into C&W music. (BT-NB)
 900 CKDH NS Amherst - 8/3 0901 - Very loud, much stronger than expected, with "Light Rock 900, CKDH" ID and into music at 0904. (BT-NB)
 910 WTMZ SC Dorchester Terrace - 8/20 2243 - Two nice IDs by local female DJ, C&W-NOS music (e.g., "Ramblin' Rose"), good signal mixed with several talk stations. (DY-DC)

KLCN AR Blytheville - 8/31 0618 - in like ton of bricks with C&W songs, slogan "the classic songs, the classic artists, 910 Country KLCN". (MKB-ON*)
 WRNL VA Richmond - 8/31 0606 - in KLCN null with promo for Jim Rome show on "Sports Radio 910, Richmond's only sports station". (MKB-ON*)
 920 CJCH NB Sussex - 8/3 0904 - Good, with Carpenters' "Sing a Song" and ID @ 0905. (BT-NB)
 930 CFBC NB Saint John - 8/3 0905 - Nice to hear them as less of a pest than they are at home. Still strong with oldies music, but at least I've escaped the splatter on 920 and 940. (BT-NB)
 WLLL VA Lynchburg - 8/30 2030 - Long, detailed sign off over choir music, with mention of 5000 watts. Fair. (HJH-PA)
 940 CINW PQ Montreal - 9/11 2058 - News, weather, sports, ID "You are listening to Montreal 940, Montreal news". Fair. (DT-ON)
 950 CKNB NB Campbellton - 8/3 0906 - Far weaker than expected, considering the strong signal they put into Miscou last week, only 55 miles north of Escuminac. Still, not bad with music. (BT-NB)
 960 WPRT KY Prestonburg - 7/3 0548 - more or less dominant with ad for CC Radio, slogan "WPRT, the oldies station" by female DJ, run-down of animals available for adoption at the Pike County animal shelter, into the Beach Boys' *I Get Around*. (MKB-OH)
 WERC AL Birmingham - 7/11 2221 - fair with many "News Radio 960, WERC" mentions over WFIR. (JF-ON)
 WEAV NY Plattsburgh - 7/27 0547 - fighting off UNID Canadian oldies station (Kingston, ON or Halifax, NS) with ad for northcountryhelpwanted.com web site, non-ID as "960 AM, 96.7 FM" into Fox sports talk. (MKB-RI)
 CHNS NS Halifax - 8/3 906 - Very good with "Good Vibrations" by the Beach Boys. (BT-NB)
 970 WOXL NC Canton - 7/11 0540 - fair at times in WKHM/WFUN mess with oldies music, promo for contest on "WOXL, 'Oldies 96.5'". Ex-WWIT for me. (JF-ON)
 CBZ NB Fredericton - 8/3 0907 - Fair/poor with Sunday Morning show about greenhouse gas emissions. I was surprised at the weakness of the signal. (BT-NB)
 990 WLGZ NY Rochester - 7/29 1533 - NOS music, ID as "WLGZ", ad for Lazy Boy chairs from furniture store in Utica, fair. (DT-ON)
 + 9/2 2355 - fair under WZZD and CKGM. Nostalgia music and ID'd as "Legends 990." New. (DH-NJ)
 CBY NL Corner Brook - 8/3 0908 - Far stronger than CBZ Fredericton, // CBC Radio One programming. (BT-NB)
 1000 WIOO PA Carlisle - 8/30 1959 - ID as "Country Gold 1000" and ad to give to "Project Care". (HJH-PA)
 1010 CFRB ON Toronto - 8/14 2200 - blasting in here with blackout related news and talk. Simulcasting on FM 97.3 and 99.7, obviously on day pattern. (PLB-MI)
 1030 KCTA TX Corpus Christi - 7/3 0558 - in nulled WBZ with gospel talk, ad for Wes Atwood Real Estate at 361-533-3631. Lost to WBZ before 0600 top of hour ID, but the 361 area code nailed it for me. (MKB-OH)
 1040 WYSL NY Avon - 8/19 2128 - sports talk show, ads from Henrietta, Rochester, fair, splash from CHUM. (DT-ON)
 + 8/28 2206 - over WHO with Browns pre-season game vs. Falcons, ID as "your home for the Cleveland Browns, WYSL 1040 AM". Begs two questions: why are they on the Browns network in the midst of Buffalo Bills country, and were they cheating by staying on day power even for a meaningless exhibition game? (MKB-ON*)
 1070 CBA NB Moncton - 8/3 0909 - Strong, // 970 and 990. (BT-NB)
 WSCP NY Sandy Creek-Pulaski - 8/19 2113 - country and western music, lots of local ads, only ID was for FM outlets 101.3, and 101.7 (DT-ON)
 + 8/26 0005 - Good. Playing "classic country." ID'd as 101.7 FM. Per Barry McLarnon's DXTip. Using QX Pro base with Quantum Loop head. New. (DH-NJ)
 + 8/27 2221 - fighting off CHOK with C&W songs, ID as "you're listening to WSCP, try us at 101.3 FM now in downtown Syracuse", // WYLF-850. (MKB-ON*)
 WINA VA Charlottesville - 8/30 0606 - over CHOK with "exclusive WINA Accu-weather" local weather, "WINA" jingle. (MKB-ON*)
 1110 WGNZ OH Fairborn - 8/14 2025 - over WBT with promo for *Times of Refreshing* program, Sundays from 2 to 2:30 PM "on Good News 1110 WGNZ". (MKB-ON)

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- 1130 **KWKH LA Shreveport** - 7/3 0604 - creaming Detroit's WDFN with traditional twangy C&W, slogan "AM 1130 Country Legends KWKH". (MKB-OH)
- WRR L WV Rainelle** - 8/7 0133 - Southern gospel music audible for over an hour with WBBR nulled, sometimes rising up to meet it, finally clear call ID 0133. Should be daytime only. (DY-DC)
- 1140 **WJNZ MI Kentwood** - 7/12 0700 - poor but alone with UC music, ID at top of hour "1140 Jams, WJNZ, Kentwood". Logged for call change, ex-WKWM. (JF-ON)
- CBI NS Sydney** - 8/3 0910 - Good, and the fourth 3-letter call in a row on the dial. Must be some kind of record for me. // 970, 990 and 1070, of course. (BT-NB)
- WCJW NY Warsaw** - 8/10 2013 - sign-off announcement with full information, "Star Spangled Banner" by male trio, fair. (DT-ON)
- 1150 **CHGM QC Gaspé** - 8/3 0807 - Goof with French female announcer and mentions of the communities of Causapscal and Chandler, and talk of the 185 Highway in the area. (BT-NB)
- 1160 **WMLB GA East Point** - 7/29 1847 - "Music radio AM 11-60" getting out well with an odd mix of NOS and new age "jazz". I didn't note sister station WMLE-1170 on this trip, so they may have gone off the air as planned (I'm not sure). (TRH-GA)
- WVNJ NJ Oakland** - 8/9 2257 - popular OLD music, ID "Music that swings on WVNJ". Interference from WPIE and likely WCCS, fair. (DT-ON)
- 1180 **WZQZ GA Trion** - 8/11 0031 - NOS, "Great music and great memories, WZQZ" ID, good on peaks over Cuba in WHAM null. Supposed to be daytime only. (DY-DC)
- WHAM NY Rochester** - 8/14 1944 - lots of blackout related talk, including the closure of Park Ridge Hospital. Jack Doyle, Monroe County Executive, announced a state of emergency and that the PGA Tournament would be canceled (it wasn't!). Signal good/fair but fluttery. Local 1190, WLIB, which usually blocks reception of anything on 1180, was off the air. (MC-NJ)
- 1190 **WLIB NY New York** - 9/9 2150 - live Caribbean concert from Grenada, lots of New York ads. ID as "Caribbean hits, 1190, WLIB". Fair. (DT-ON)
- 1200 **WOAI TX San Antonio** - 8/11 0530 - Promo, ID, local news, fair in mix with WAGE nulled about 45 minutes before sunrise here. Not heard in years. (DY-DC)
- WKST PA New Castle** - 8/14 2105 - dominant with "Tri-County" local news, local weather "from your official weather station, WKST". Usual pest WCHB possibly k.o.'ed by outage. (MKB-ON)
- + 9/9 2144 - play-by-play of Pittsburgh Pirates baseball game, brief ID as WKST, fair. (DT-ON)
- 1210 **WILY IL Centralia** - 7/28 0100 - Oldies, with "Baby, I Need Your Lovin'", then ID "The Oldies Station, AM 1210 WILY, Centralia, Illinois", into CNN news. Fair, slightly over WPHT and in slop from my local CFGO-1200. Dunno what this daytimer was doing on at such a late hour, but the FCC site says they have a CP to boost the daytime power from 1 to 10 KW - maybe testing it? New. (BDM-ON)
- + 8/5 2315 - OLD music, mention of birthdays, Centralia, and WILY, fair-good under WPHT. This "daytimer" heard several times running all night in August. (DY-DC)
- + 8/14 2305 - topping WPHT with satellite oldies, IDs heard at 2340 and 2352. I'm assuming someone "forgot" to kill the transmitter power at sunset. (PLB-MI)
- 1220 **WGN NY Newburgh** - 8/14 2248 - Good with calls and city ID in mix, WHK weaker than usual due to power problems. (DY-DC)
- WQUN CT Hamden** - 8/14 2257 - Fair in mix with WHK on low power due to blackout, woman talking about power problems, said would rejoin CBS on the hour, discussion of situation in Connecticut. (DY-DC)
- 1230 **WCMC NJ Wildwood** - 7/12 2250 - on top with promo for "Harmony" program, ID "One great song after another, your best memories are right here on WCMC", into NOS instrumental. (JF-ON)
- WHIR KY Danville** - 7/28 2330 - Fair with clear ID "News talk sports, WHIR." (TRH-GA)
- CFGN NL Port-Aux-Basques** - 8/3 0910 - Fair with Newfoundland music show, and song "Good Time Tonight." Full CFGB ID @ 1000. Best catch at only 250 watts and a distance of 271 miles. That's more than a mile per watt. Heard again next day, 8/4 with Bill Rowe talk show. (BT-NB)



WPCM
Oldies 920
P.O. Box 1119
1100 Tower Dr
Burlington, NC 27215

- WMFR NC High Point** - 8/24 0021 - Ad for salvage store in Winston-Salem, later IDed at 0106 with promo for WMFR Birthday Club every morning at 7:40, call 885-2197 to sign up, "on News-Talk 12-30 WMFR." (DY-DC)
- 1240 **WDNE WV Elkins** - 8/20 2306 - ID, weather, jingle, "Great songs and great memories, 12-40 WDNE," into NOS, good and atop. (DY-DC)
- 1250 **CBGA QC Matane** - 8/3 0909 - Fair, with French news/talk program. Heard also 8/4 0811 with French female news announcer. (BT-NB)
- WARE MA Ware** - 8/30 1930 - "The Amazing Oldies Station, WARE" the call letters pronounced phonetically, then into "Bee Bumble and the Stingers" instrumental. (HJH-PA)
- 1260 **CKHJ NB Fredericton** - 8/3 0825 - Poorer than expected, with C&W music. (BT-NB)
- 1270 **CJCB NS Sydney** - 8/3 1003 - Good with "Red Dirt Road" C&W song and into tee up for Tuesday's NS election news coverage. (BT-NB)
- 1280 **WEIM MA Fitchburg** - 7/27 0605 - over WADO's SS with slogan "Your hometown station, WEIM" into local news. (MKB-RI)
- 1310 **WIBA WI Madison** - 8/14 2218 - ID as "News radio 1310 WIBA Madison" during break in action of Brewers' baseball, with no sign of usual Ottawa oldies pest (likely off or on reduced power). (MKB-ON)
- WNAE PA Warren** - 9/7 2106 - older rock music, female announcer with mention of WNAE. Fair, interference from two unidentified stations. (DT-ON)
- 1320 **CKEC NS New Glasgow** - 8/3 0911 - Good, with news promo and discussion about NS health care system. (BT-NB)
- WDER NH Derry** - 8/11 0657 - "Truth for Life" religious program, ID, fair but fading with the sunrise. (DY-DC)
- 1330 **WFNN PA Erie** - 9/7 2025 - play-by-play of Erie Sea Wolves and Akron Aeros, no ID, but lots of mention of Erie, poor. (DT-ON)
- 1360 **CKBC NB Bathurst** - 8/4 0753 - Fair and poorer than expected with Bathurst area weather and mentions of St. Peter Avenue, the main drag in the city. (BT-NB)
- WWOW OH Conneaut** - 8/17 2005 - Slogan "ESPN Radio on News Radio 1360". (HJH-PA)
- WCKY OH Cincinnati** - 8/26 0143 - Ad for U.S. News & World Report, ID, "The Home of the Bengals," into Fox Sports network, good over WNJC. (DY-DC)
- 1370 **WFEA NH Manchester** - 8/14 2333 - ID: "we've got the world's finest music from yesterday and today - WFEA-1370", followed by "Patricia" and "What a Wonderful World". Signal fair with interference. (MC-NJ)
- 1380 **WKJV NC Asheville** - 8/17 2000 - Fair to weak with advisement to check them out on WKJV.com. (HJH-PA)
- WBTK VA Richmond** - 8/17 2135 - ID as "AM 1380 WBTK" Had "Five Most Requested Christian Songs" feature. Good sig. but with many others. (HJH-PA)
- WPHM MI Port Huron** - 8/18 1931 - play-by-play of Detroit Tigers baseball game. "Detroit Tigers Baseball Network". Poor, interference from WMYF. (DT-ON)
- 1400 **WHUB TN Cookeville** - 7/30 2255 - Noted a few times with country music and "Hub 14 hundred" slogans. (TRH-GA)
- WZNG TN Shelbyville** - 7/31 0523 - "All talk all the time, WZNG, Shelbyville." (TRH-GA)
- 1410 **WELM NY Elmira** - 8/28 0800 - top of hour dual ID: "WPIE Trumansburg-Ithaca, WELM Elmira-Corning". (MKB-ON*)
- 1430 **WXNT IN Indianapolis** - 8/14 2206 - "News talk 1430 WXNT" ID noted in WENE null. (MKB-ON)
- WENE NY Endicott** - 8/14 2014 - dominating frequency in absence of CHKT with Yankees vs. Orioles baseball. (MKB-ON)
- 1450 **CFAB NS Windsor** - 8/4 0813 - Fair with PSAs for Latter Day Saints and the Shriners, then back to music with "And now, AVR's top nine, with song number eight" and into C&W tune @ 0814. (BT-NB)
- 1460 **WDDY NY Albany** - 7/25 0055 - blasting in with usual Radio Disney kiddie crud, "AM 1460 WDDY" ID. (MKB-RI)
- 1470 **WKAP PA Allentown** - 7/25 0053 - good with oldies and promo for "the number 1 doo-wop show in the world, right here on 1470 WKAP". (MKB-RI)
- + 8/17 1917 - play-by-play Philadelphia Phillies baseball. ID as "Oldies 1470", interference from WPAO and unidentified station. (DT-ON)
- WLQR OH Toledo** - 8/16 2009 - play-by-play of Tigers- St. Louis baseball. Poor, interference from WTKO and WJPL. (DT-ON)
- WMBD IL Peoria** - 8/24 0206 - Good coming out of news with promo for "News-Talk 14-70 WMBD," wx by woman, clear in mix with WKAP nulled. (DY-DC)

- WHRD WV Huntington** - 9/1 2230 - No call change, heard with Southern gospel music, IDs as "AM 1470" and "1470 Southern Gospel," promo for 1,470 minutes of Southern gospel music for Labor Day, call ID at 2230. (DY-DC)
- 1490 WCLU KY Glasgow** - 7/28 2324 - Fair with Best of Bohannon. Generally on top of this channel all 3 nights. May use slogan "Depend on it" when referring to their newscast. (TRH-GA)
- WAZL PA Hazelton** - 8/2 2058 - play-by-play of baseball game Rangers v. Cleveland, ID as "WAZL 1490, WKJN 1440 and WKMN 590". Noted addition of WKMN (not listed in log). This could be my UNID from 8/1 (see above). (DT-ON)
- WJMO OH Cleveland Heights** - 8/15 2114 - urban contemporary music, mention of WJMO, interference from two unidentified stations. (DT-ON)
- 1510 WWZN MA Boston** - 7/31 2247 - sports talk show, mention of Boston Celtics. ID as "1510 Sporting News Radio". Under/over WLAC, poor. (DT-ON)
- WPGR PA Monroeville** 8/14 1924 - ad for Washington Women's Shelter, Inc., then faded into mess, but not before local ads with mentions of 724 area code and Greene County, which confirmed it wasn't more commonly heard Pennsylvania WWSM Annville-Cleona (possibly off due to outage). (MKB-ON)
- WLKR OH Norwalk** - 8/30 2023 - A surprise with NOS music, 2 IDs, then sign-off 2029 with ID and mention of 95.3 FM. Fair, mixing with "Country 1510" (WWSM? CKOT?) and WLAC. (DY-DC)
- 1530 WLMR MI Lapeer** - 8/14 1930 - fighting off Cincinnati with promo for Mackinac Bridge photo contest, sponsored by Michigan Talk Radio Network. (MKB-ON)
- 1540 WECZ PA Punxsutawney** - 8/14 1938 - over nothing in particular (CHIN gone, Albany possibly off as well) with oldies/nostalgia music and slogan "The Groundhog, AM 1540 WECZ". QSLed as WPME in 1978. (MKB-ON)
+ 8/14 2140 - NOS music, IDs as "The Groundhog" and "1540 WECZ," slogan "America's best music," good and mostly atop in WACA null. (DY-DC)
- 1550 WIRV KY Irvine** - 7/29 2219 - Fair with ID for all 3 stations in the "Tri-city Radio Network." Steady signal, noted all 3 nights on this trip. Listed 5 watts night power. Battling with WCTZ-TN "America's favorite Gospel station", which is listed as 10 watts night power. (TRH-GA)
- WITK PA Scranton** - 7/31 2105 - News, then NOS music, ID at 2125 "1550 WITK", splash from CHIN, poor. (DT-ON)
- WUTQ NY Utica** - 8/14 2215 - over CBE (assuming they were still on) with ID for one of their //s: "sports fans in Little Falls always know the score, WLFH 1230, the Sports Stars Radio Network", into Sporting News Radio talk. (MKB-ON)
- WURP PA Braddock** - 8/14 1948 - over UNID oldies station with ads for Army National Guard and Pennsylvania National Guard, promo for G. Gordon Liddy show on "Pittsburgh's talk radio, AM 1550 the Edge". (MKB-ON)
- CBE ON Windsor** - 8/14 2115 - female host said they were broadcasting from their transmitter site on Highway 3 in Essex. Said they were off the air. (MC-NJ)
- 1560 WTNS OH Coshocton** - 8/14 2026 - Loud with WQEW off due to blackout, C&W music, ID "WTNS 15-60, today's country." (DY-DC)
- 1570 WANR OH Warren** - 7/12 0000 - "When you hear oldies on the radio, you are listening to Cruisin' 1570, WANR Warren". (BDM-ON)
- WNCA NC Siler City** - 7/12 0000 - English ID 10 seconds after TOH: "WNCA Siler City, also serving Pittsboro and Goldston", then into Spanish music. (BDM-ON)
- WTLK NC Taylorsville** - 7/12 0019 - Just returned to 1570 after scanning the band, in time to hear "WTLK... North Carolina" pop out of the jumble. New. (BDM-ON)
+ 8/14 2327 - religious talk show, brief ID as "WTLK". Poor, under WISF, WFLR. (DT-ON)
- WPTW OH Piqua** - 7/12 0133 - Paul McCartney's "My Love", then promo "(?) radio hour, tonight at 8:05 on the Voice of Miami County, 1570 WPTW", into more AC vocal music. (BDM-ON)
- WFLR NY Dundee** - 7/12 0600 - C&W, ID "Finger Lakes Country, 1570 WFLR Dundee", into CNN news, over two UNID stations. (BDM-ON)
- WNNR FL Fernandina Beach** - 7/15 0000 - In a mess with Sporting News Radio banner, ID "WNNR, Jacksonville, The Winner... 1570", then climbing on top of the channel with a couple of minutes of sports and a long ad cluster with numerous 1-800 numbers, and then a promo, "The Winner, AM 1570 WNNR is your new home for Sporting News Radio, and tune in me, Joe (?), weekdays at 6...". First time heard with the new format and call. (BDM-ON)
+ 7/30 0023 - Total frequency capture mode. Sporting news radio with local



- promo for Jacksonville's "newest sports radio station." Certainly not on night power tonight! (PEW-SC)
+ 7/29 2312 - Good signals with Sporting News Radio and new slogan "Jacksonville's new sports leader, the winner." Noted all 3 nights, too strong for listed 30 watt night power. Ex-WGSR. (TRH-GA)
- WLBQ KY Morgantown** - 7/29 2336 - Nice clear ID "The voice of Butler County, 15-70, WLBQ Morgantown" repeated at least 3 times (almost sounded like a DX test). Listed 150 watts. (TRH-GA)
- WPGM PA Danville** - 8/30 0800 - alone on frequency with promo for *Prophecy Today* program, top of hour ID as "your stations for information and inspiration, WPGM AM and FM Danville" into CNN news. (MKB-ON*)
- WQTW PA Latrobe** - 8/30 0810 - noted after WPGM fade-out with promo for "the oldies crusade on 1570 WQTW" by female DJ, ad for oldiesradioonline.com web site, into *Little Deuce Coupe* by the Beach Boys. (MKB-ON*)
- 1580 WZKY NC Albemarle** - 6/20 2120 - alone with oldies, weather report, WZKY jingle. (JF-ON)
- WHLY IN South Bend** - 7/30 2206 - NOS music, ID as "Radio Hollywood WHLY". Fair, almost alone. (DT-ON)
- 1600 WEHH NY Elmira Heights** - 8/14 2235 - Good but fadey, with "Elmira's WEHH" IDs. "WEHH Datebook" feature. First time heard. WWRL apparently off due to the blackout. (HJH-PA)
- 1610 CIWI PQ Montreal** - 7/27 2201 - older popular French-Canadian music, all talk in French, poor. (DT-ON)
- 1640 WOSU OH Columbus** - 7/4 1122 - noted on second harmonic (2 x 820) with usual NPR programs. (MKB-OH)
- 1650 WHKT VA Portsmouth** - 6/26 2200 - Strong with Radio Disney programming and IDs. (MS-ME)
+ 8/23 1925 - Disney Radio with Hilliary Duff special. Good. (AO-FL)
- 1670 WRNC GA Warner Robins** - 8/23 0535 - Good on "The Light". Gospel music and dual station ID. (AO-FL)
- 1680 WDSS MI Ada** - 6/20 2052 - good with Radio Disney stuff, couple of IDs by child announcer "AM 1680, WDSS, Ada - Grand Rapids". Ex-WJNZ. (JF-ON)
- 1690 WPTX MD Lexington Park** - 8/23 0515 - good with CNN news and local headlines. (AO-FL)
- TIS, HAR**
- 1200 UNID HAROH Columbus** - 7/3 0543 - presumed, fighting off WCHB with non-ID as "This is the Ohio Department of Transportation Highway Advisory Radio system", promo for www.buckeyetraffic.org web site. (MKB-OH)
- 1610 WPKW775ME Portland** - 6/27 1800 - HAR with loop tape warning motorists to be careful of moose and deer. (MS-ME)
- WXY434 OH Dublin** - 7/4 1110 - HAR/TIS with long listing of Dublin's 4th of July celebrations, "WXY434" ID and promo for www.dublin.oh.us web site. (MKB-OH)
- UNID TIS NC** _____ - 8/11 0112 - TIS giving weather observations for various North Carolina cities. Good and atop. (DY-DC)
- 1660 UNID TIS** _____ - 8/26 0149 - TIS giving weather observations for airports in Maryland, DC, Virginia. Fair with usual WWRU, WQSN. (DY-DC)
- 1700 Billboard GA Atlanta** - 7/28 2135 - Radio Cadillac noted getting out well along I-75/85 just north of the I-20 junction. (TRH-GA)

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Network listings for team sports stations

Here is National Football League flagship information from "Sporting News Pro Football Preview" and the Internet via Ken Onyschuk. The number of network affiliates, if Ken listed it, is listed in parentheses after the announcers' names. I have incomplete information concerning foreign language broadcasts.

I have a handful of network lists, which I will include in my next column. Please send me any network lists that you have (or URLs thereto). Thanks.

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Arizona Cardinals	1060	KDUS-AZ	Dave Pasch, John Mistler (14)
	100.7	KSLX-AZ	
Atlanta Falcons	640	WGST-GA	Jeff Hullinger, Jeff Van Note, Billy Johnson (37)
Baltimore Ravens	1300	WJFK-MD	Tom Matte, Scott Garceau
	105.7	WQSR-MD	
Buffalo Bills	96.9	WGRF-NY	Van Miller, John Murphy
Carolina Panthers	99.7	WRFX-NC	Roman Gabriel, Bill Rosinski, Jim Szoke (38)
Chicago Bears	780	WBBM-IL	Jeff Joniak, Hub Arkush, Tom Thayer
Cincinnati Bengals	1360	WCKY-KY	-Pete Arbogast, Dave Lapham (15)
	92.5	WOFX-OH	
Cleveland Browns	1100	WTAM-OH	-Jim Donovan, Doug Dieken, Mike Snyder, Casey Coleman (39)
	100.7	WMMS-OH	
Dallas Cowboys	98.7	KLUV-TX	-Brad Sham, Babe Laufenberg
Denver Broncos	850	KOA-CO (EE)	Dave Logan, Scott Hastings
	1280	KBNO-CA (SS)	-Milo Sanchez, Frank Ponce, Leonardo Javier
	97.1	WKRK-MI	Mark Champion, Jim Brandstatter
Detroit Lions	620	WTMJ-WI	Wayne Larrivee, Larry McCarren (70)
Green Bay Packers	610	KILT-TX (EE)	Marc Vandermeer, Andre Ware (26)
Houston Texans	100.3	KILT-TX (EE)	
	1010	KLAI-TX (SS)	(4)
Indianapolis Colts	94.7	WFBQ-IN	-Bob Lamey (20)
Jacksonville Jaguars	690	WOKV-FL	Jeff Lageman, Brian Sexton (16)
	96.9	WKQL-FL	
Kansas City Chiefs	101.1	KCFX-MO	-Mitch Holthus, Len Dawson, Bill Grigsby, Bob Gretz
Miami Dolphins	560	WQAM-FL	-Bill Zimpfer, Jim Mandich
Minnesota Vikings	1130	KFAN-MN	Paul Allen, Joe Senser, Greg Coleman
New England Patriots	104.1	WBCN-MA	Gil Santos, Gino Cappelletti (47)
New Orleans Saints	870	WWL-LA (EE)	Jim Henderson, Hokie Gajan
	830	WFNO-LA (SS)	
New York Giants	660	WFAN-NY	Bob Papa, Dick Lynch, Dave Jennings (7)
New York Jets	770	WABC-NY	-Bob Wischusen, Marty Lyons
Oakland Raiders	1050	KTCT-CA a	Greg Papa, Tom Flores
	680	KNBR-CA a	
Philadelphia Eagles	94.1	WYSP-PA	Merrill Reese, Mike Quick (16)
Pittsburgh Steelers	970	WBGG-PA	Bill Hillgrove, Myron Cope, Tunch Ilken (41)
	102.5	WDVE-PA	
Saint Louis Rams	103.3	KLOU-MO	-Steve Savard, Jack Snow, Malcom Briggs
San Diego Chargers	760	KFMB-CA (EE)	Dan Rowe, Hank Bauer
	1420	XEXX-BC (SS)	Jorge Villanueva
San Francisco 49ers	810	KGO-CA	-Joe Starkey, Gary Plummer (19)
Seattle Seahawks	710	KIRO-WA	Sam Adkins, Brian Davis (31)
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	970	WFLA-FL	-Gene Deckerhoff, Scott Brantley
Tennessee Titans	103.3	KDFX-TN	Mike Keith (68)
Washington Redskins	106.7	WJFK-VA	-Sam Huff, Frank Herzog (42)

- = announcers from a previous season

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

Welcome back David Yocis, who rejoins "after a couple of years of non-DXing with bad locations and little time." A new volume year of *DX News* begins with the next edition. (Yes, I survived Volume 70!) Let's celebrate the start of another year by welcoming more first time and longtime missing in action reporters. Let us know what you're hearing! A total of 24 radio countries heard by listeners in 11 locations for this edition; nice work for end-of-summer DX!

Transatlantic DX

- 531 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 1*, El Ain Beida AUG 8 0120 - Fair; Talk in Arabic parallel a huge signal from 153 kHz, later *Chaîne 1* parallels at 549 and 891 also in well. [Conti-MA]
- 549 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 1*, Les Trembles AUG 6 0150 - Good; modern Arabic vocals, telephone talk in Arabic with reverb, presumed with no other mediumwave or longwave parallel signals to confirm. [Conti-ME]
- 603 **SPAIN** RNE synchros AUG 8 0125 - Fair; talk in Spanish parallel 621 kHz, later the frequency was dominated by France as reception conditions were widely variable from hour to hour. [Conti-MA]
- 639 **SPAIN** RNE synchros AUG 8 0115 - Fair; talk in Spanish parallel a huge signal on 621 kHz. [Conti-MA]
- 774 **SPAIN** RNE synchros AUG 5 0148 - Man and woman in Spanish, parallel 684, well over an unID Middle Eastern music station. [Conti-ME]
- 783 **MAURITANIA** *R.Mauritanie*, Nouakchott AUG 5 0010 - Fair; discussion in Arabic parallel 4845 kHz. [Conti-ME]
- 855 **SPAIN** RNE synchros AUG 5 0209 - Fair; talk parallel 774, heavy interference from 850 WEEL. [Conti-ME]
- 999 **SPAIN** COPE Madrid AUG 5 0200 - Good; telephone talk, fanfare into news, "Cadena Cope" and "la Cope" network IDs, over multiple hets. [Conti-ME]
- 1017 **SPAIN** RNE synchros AUG 5 0155 - Fair; talk parallel 774 kHz. [Conti-ME]
- 1098 **SPAIN** RNE synchros AUG 8 0045 - Good; talk in Spanish, loud het against 1100 Brazil. [Conti-MA]
- 1188 **HUNGARY** Marcali AUG 28 0341 - Fair; man and woman in Slavic language. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1206 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Bordeaux AUG 8 0140 - Fair; romantic French vocal, later noted parallel 603 kHz. [Conti-MA]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Virgin R.* synchros AUG 6 0135 - Poor; talk in British-accented English, and Dire Straits "Sultans of Swing." [Conti-ME]
- 1332 **ITALY** RAI *R.Uno*, Rome AUG 28 0321 and 0356 - Good signal with instrumental light jazz and man with Italian announcements. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1368 **ITALY** RAI *R.Tre* synchros AUG 28 0404 - Fair; classical music, or what seemed to be that type of music, and announcements by a man in Italian. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1422 **GERMANY** Heusweiler AUG 28 0400 - Good; man in German with news, and easy listening type music at 0412. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1494 **FRANCE** various AUG 28 0315 - Some audio, with a woman in French, but seemed to be parallel to Nice-1557 and others. I'm hoping that with the new alignment I can catch Bastia with some separate programming so I can add Corsica. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA Duba AUG 5 2240 - Het building against WIZZ, readable audio at 2255 with discussion in Arabic parallel 9555 and 9870 kHz, shortwaves signed off at 2300, mediumwave off at 2303:30. [Conti-ME]
- 1530 **VATICAN** *R.Vaticana*, Vatican City AUG 28 0407 - Big signal, equal to WSA1, with man in a Slavic language, Croatian per the WRTH, and Vatican interval signal at 0410. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1539 **GERMANY** Mainflingen AUG 28 0311 - Fair with religious music. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1548 **ENGLAND** unID AUG 8 0210 - Good het against 1550, music breaking through at times, likely *Capital Gold* or *BBC Radio Bristol* as regular UK signals were starting to appear on 1089 and 1215 kHz. [Conti-MA]

- 1575 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Nice AUG 28 0300 - Huge signal from 0300 to well past 0400. Mostly a man and woman in French with news and other items. Most consistent TA this summer. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1575 **ITALY** *RAI R. Uno* synchros AUG 28 0400 - *Radio Uno* program with big signal and woman in Italian. Was parallel to 1332 then, but I think 1332 signs on earlier. Spain was way under. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1584 **CEUTA** *RadiOlé*, Ceuta AUG 5 2315 - Good; high energy Spanish pop music. [Conti-ME] AUG 8 0030 - Good; usual upbeat pop music. [Conti-MA]

Dangerfield speaks: Had a TA opening on the night of Aug. 27/28 almost entirely in the upper part of the band. The lower half of the band was dead and rather auroral, and the first signals encountered were in the upper 1000s and the 1100s. This TA reception got better and better as I DXed up the band, and there were numerous signals in the 1300s, 1400s and 1500s. Italian stations were good, especially on 1332, 1368 and 1575, but signals also on 1431 and 1449. France was in on 1206, 1377 and 1494, but best on 1557. Vatican-1530 was about equal to WSAI around 0400 and 1611 noted at sign-on. Germans showed up on 1539, 1422 and possibly 1269. Some Spain stations were heard also. So for a change, a good night. My area-wide noise isn't too much of a problem at night, perhaps because the sky wave signals overcome it, but it still is bad most days, although I had a reprieve all day on the 26th and 27th of August. The electric company is trying to fix it.

Pan-American DX

- 540 **MEXICO** XETX Nuevo Casas Grandes, CHIH SEP 3 1214 - Noted with norteña music on program "Rincón Norteño"; slogans "La TX" and "La Ranchera de Paquime." Good signal. [Wilkins-CO]
- 540 **MEXICO** XEWA San Luis Potosí AUG 11 0839 - Good with Mexican vocals, IDs and promos for "La Double U," sports coverage, dominant over WWCS, WDMV. [Yocis-DC]
- 540 **MEXICO** XESURF Tijuana, BCN AUG 9 0713 - Unusual in the clear, no interference from XEWA, playing Bing Crosby and then the Mills Brothers "Nevertheless I'm In Love With You." [Redding-AZ]
- 550 **MEXICO** XEPL Cd. Cuauhtemoc, CHIH AUG 19 1126 - Talk program in progress; MDT time checks; 1130 canned ID with call letters, "La Superestación" slogan, 5000 watts power, and address matching WRTH 2002. Good signal, mixing with a couple of US stations. [Wilkins-CO]
- 550 **VENEZUELA** YVKE *Mundial*, Caracas AUG 6 0830 - Good; "Ahora Mundial" promo, train or air terminal info, "hora Mundial" time check. [Conti-ME]
- 555 **ST. KITTS** ZIZ Basseterre AUG 14 0222 - Man in Caribbean-accented English talking over music with strong bass beat, "Zed-Ee-Zed" ID, fair. [Yocis-DC]
- 560 **MEXICO** XEXZ Zacatecas, Zacatecas AUG 17 2330 - Full bottom-of-the-hour ID and into baladas. [Redding-AZ]
- 580 **MEXICO** XEMU Piedras Negras, COAH AUG 19 1122 - Birthday greetings to area listeners; temperature announcement in both F and C; music; ads at 1126; *La Rancherita del Aire* slogans. Good signal. [Wilkins-CO]
- 600 **BRAZIL** *R.Gaúcha*, Porto Alegre AUG 6 0835 - Presumed *R.Gaúcha* with talk in Portuguese, through another round of strong lightning noise and a local downpour. [Conti-ME]
- 620 **MEXICO** XENK México DF AUG 10 0722+ - Occasionally atop in mix with American pop music like Sinatra and 60's hits. Full call ID at 0728. [Loy-IL]
- 640 **GADELOUPE** *R.Guadeloupe*, Point-à-Pitre AUG 4 2357 - Good; mix of French and English Caribbean music, *RFO* news at the top of the hour, over *Unión Radio* Venezuela. [Conti-ME]
- 650 **COLOMBIA** RCN *Antena Dos*, Bogotá AUG 6 0815 - Good; merengue music, "Antena Dos Colombia" ID. [Conti-ME]
- 680 **MEXICO** XEFO Chihuahua, CHIH SEP 3 0358 - Canned ID at 0358:30 with call, power, address (which didn't seem to match WRTH 2002) and slogans "Energía 6-80" and "Fiesta Norteña." Generally poor. [Wilkins-CO]
- 680 **PUERTO RICO** WAPA San Juan AUG 11 0201 - ID, news by a woman, many mentions of "Radio Guapa," fair with WCBM nulled. [Yocis-DC]
- 690 **ANGUILLA** Caribbean Beacon AUG 9 0329 - Dr. Gene Scott with familiar preaching (parallel 5935, 6090), fair for a few moments with Cuba, possible Colombia. [Yocis-DC]
- 700 **BRAZIL** *R.Nova Eldorado AM*, São Paulo AUG 6 0015 - Fair; presumed *Eldorado* with talk in Portuguese, under WCAT Spanish Christian program. [Conti-ME]
- 700 **JAMAICA** *RJR Hague* AUG 11 0212 - Live broadcast from Emancipation Park in Kingston, interviews with children naming their schools, man and woman host, mention of "Number

- One Station," St. George, occasional bits of island music, good signal. [Yocis-DC]
- 710 **MEXICO** XEMP México DF AUG 10 0800 - Best signal ever from this one, tuned into ID in progress, "Grupo IMER" (sounded like emeer) mention. Very loud, no WOR or Cuba. [Loy-IL]
- 720 **JAMAICA** *RJR Innswood* AUG 11 0214 - Live broadcast parallel 700, good and alone. [Yocis-DC]
- 730 **MEXICO** unID AUG 24 1211 - Presumed a Mexican, with "Inolvidable Siete Treinta, Romantica...(1-2 words)" slogan and mellow music. Briefly good, mixing with KLOE, but soon faded under. Looped SW. XEEBC? + SEP 1 1200 - "Inolvidable 730" heard daily around this time. Slogan given twice at 1200, then into ACIR program "Panorama Informativo," which I think was a national network program. Opening announcement said, "Estas escuchando Panorama Informativo atra vez de 89(?) FM y la 12-60 AM, Radio ACIR, Panorama Informativo." Phone numbers were then given. XEL-1260 is listed as ACIR. Are they the flagship station for the ACIR network? Fair in interference but soon faded. Suspect XEEBC with new slogan. [Wilkins-CO]
- 750 **MEXICO** XETI Tempoal, VER SEP 3 0330 - Canned ID: "Esta es XETI Radio Fiesta, 750 kHz, diez mil wats de potencia... Carretera Tempoal... Tempoal, Veracruz. Una emisora del Grupo del Golfo." An ad followed, then a *Radio Fiesta* slogan and music. Generally poor in interference (XEOH, WSB). Brand new here, XE #194 and only #2 fr om Veracruz state. [Wilkins-CO]
- 750 **VENEZUELA** RCR Caracas AUG 4 2335 - Fair; *Informe RCR* alone on the frequency. [Conti-ME] AUG 19 0357 - "Radio Caracas" ID by man over carnival music, fair in WSB null. Venezuelans much weaker than Colombians for me so far at this location. [Yocis-DC]
- 760 **BRAZIL** *R.Uirapurú*, Fortaleza AUG 8 0025 - Fair; presumed *R.Uirapurú* with talk in Portuguese. [Conti-MA]
- 760 **COLOMBIA** RCN Barranquilla AUG 8 0050 - Fair; RCN news well over *R.Relej* Cuba, while Brazil was dominant earlier as reception conditions seemed more unpredictable than usual. [Conti-MA]
- 760 **MEXICO** XEABC Los Reyes de la Paz AUG 18 0502 - Mixing with WJR, quick "ABC" semi-ID into choral Mexican anthem, also noted at 1058-1102 strong with choral anthem and full XEABC ID. [Winkelman-OK]
- 770 **COLOMBIA** HJXX RCN Bogotá AUG 21 0212 - Talk by man with "RCN" ID, possible news with several mentions of Colombia, very good and way over WABC. [Yocis-DC]
- 770 **MEXICO** XEJJR Los Mochis SIN AUG 19 0600 - Surfaced with very slow call ID as "X-E-J-J-R... kilohertz con mil wats potencia" into music, ex-XEFTA. [Winkelman-OK] AUG 24 1202 - "La JJR" slogans; ads; XE anthem at 1204; canned ID routine at 1206, with full call letters, power, possible "La Ley" slogan. Into oompah music at 1207. Good signal, mixing with Kkob. Ex-XEFTA. Thanks to Bruce W. for spotting this. I'm also hearing a station on 770 at other times with the slogan "Radio Lobo 7-70." This may be an XEJJR slogan or a different station. Will continue to work on it. [Wilkins-CO]
- 770 **MEXICO** XEACH Monterrey, NL AUG 23 1101 - XE anthem; canned ID by a woman at 1103, "En la ciudad de las montañas, Ud. escucha XEACH, Cadena Radio... (?), 770 AM, de la organización Radio Fórmula," then male announcer; call letters mentioned again; CDT time check. Good signal, mixing with Kkob, but soon faded. [Wilkins-CO]
- 770 **VENEZUELA** RNV Valencia AUG 6 0850 - Good; "Nacional" mentions and "RNV" ID, then a romantic duet leading to the top of the hour. [Conti-ME]
- 780 **BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS** ZBVI Road Town, Tortola AUG 6 0110 - Fair; local ad, "Zed-BVI" ID, and Caribbean music. [Conti-ME]
- 800 **NETHERLANDS ANTILLES** PJB *Transworld R.*, Bonaire AUG 6 0230 - Fair; hymns and Bonaire ID in English, in a mix with CJAD and CHRC. [Conti-ME]
- 810 **MEXICO** XESB Santa Barbara, CHIH AUG 19 1159 - Tentative; fair with XE anthem, brief fade, then surfaced again with synthesized ID at 1200 "...XESB Radio Mexicana, La S-B... una emisora mas de Grupo Radiofonico," followed by male announcer chatting. No place names or other clues mentioned. Other phonetic possibilities are XESV, XEFV, and XEFB, but those are already in use by other stations. Therefore, I'm guessing that this is XESB, ex-820, based on (1) anthem time (6:00 AM Mountain Time), (2) slogan (XESB is listed on 820 with this slogan), and (3) proximity to old 820 frequency. Not heard on four subsequent mornings. Another possibility is that XERSV has changed call letters. XERSV is usually pretty regular here on 810 but I'm not hearing them in the mornings (they probably don't sign on until 1300 UTC). [Wilkins-CO]
- 820 **MEXICO** XEMVS Mexicali, BCN AUG 23 1210 - Local spot; canned ID at 1211, "XEMVS, transmitiendo con 3000 wats las 24 horas del dia, Loma (?), Valle Imperial, Mexicali," then

- played "Duke of Earl" followed by a Little Richard song. Good signal and alone on the frequency after WBAP faded out. [Wilkins-CO]
- 820 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** TBN/R.*Paradise*, Charlestown AUG 8 0107 - Fair; presumed with preaching in English, in WNYC null, TBN shortwave parallel wasn't coming in at the time. [Conti-MA]
- 830 **MEXICO** XEVQ Culiacán, SIN AUG 23 1200 - XE anthem; canned sign-on announcement at 1203 giving call letters, power, address, *Grupo ACIR*, and slogans "La Superestacion" and "La Grande de Sinaloa." PSA at 1203, then male announcer with MDT time check and music. Good signal. [Wilkins-CO]
- 830 **MEXICO** XEIK Piedras Negras, COAH AUG 19 1142 - Excellent signal, alone on the frequency with grocery ad and ad for upcoming religious event on August 22; weather forecast, then music at 1144. Call ID's, CDT time checks, slogans "La Norteña" and "La Buena." [Wilkins-CO]
- 860 **CUBA** CMBL R.*Reloj*, Arroyo Arenas AUG 14 0244 - News by man, usual code IDs parallel 790, fair in C]BC null. [Yocis-DC]
- 860 **MEXICO** XEMO Tijuana, BCN AUG 20 1217 - Ad string, PSA, promo for Padres baseball; "La Poderosa" slogan and into music at 1222. Good signal. [Wilkins-CO]
- 880 **CUBA** CMAF R.*Progreso*, Pinar del Río AUG 11 0808 - Parallel to 890 with slow Latin music, good and alone with WCBS apparently off the air. [Yocis-DC]
- 880 **MEXICO** XEV Chihuahua CHIH AUG 21 0500 - Clear and strong with XERFR call and R.*Fórmula* ID, CIRT data shows XEV relays XERFR-970. Presumed this is XEV but no XEV ID heard. [Winkelman-OK]
- 880 **MEXICO** XEPNK Los Mochis SIM AUG 12 0558 - Nice signal with clear ID. Another Mexican station was heard underneath with English pop songs, but remains unidentified. A new state #16. [Niven-TX] AUG 21 1006 - Clear XEPNK call letter ID and mention of Los Mochis, Sinaloa. Mexican #88. [Winkelman-OK]
- 880 **MEXICO** XEAAA Zapopan, JA AUG 13 0000 - Call letters heard under XEPNK, then into more music. This is Mexican #38, #2 station from this state for me. [Niven-TX]
- 880 **MEXICO** unID AUG 21 0900 - Very rapid Spanish by a man, "XE... quatro cinco (?) kilohertz... mil watt potencia... México." Too fast and weak to be sure of the missing pieces. [Winkelman-OK]
- 900 **MEXICO** unID SEP 1 1200 - XE anthem, then sign-on at 1202, same routine heard every morning, same time. Opening canned announcement is as follows: "En la Nueva Idea que surge para su entretenimiento, La Reina, 900 de amplitud modulada con 5 mil wats de potencia total, para toda la region noroeste, region mas carera, generando transmisión desde Avenida Busina Yar (?) numero 602, Colonia Centro, 5 mil wats de poder. La Reina, 900 en AM, una alternativa más de grupo Radiodivertida," into program "Amanecer Campirano." A song was followed by male announcer at 1205 with MDT time check, so this narrows the field somewhat. Lost the signal shortly afterward to the Asian-language KBIF. [Wilkins-CO]
- 940 **PUERTO RICO** WIPR San Juan AUG 6 0900 - Good; classical music, "Esta son WIPR AM..." with mention of a second station (WIPR-FM?). [Conti-ME]
- 940 **VENEZUELA** unID AUG 6 0900 - Sign on with two anthems, under WIPR. [Conti-ME]
- 950 **CUBA** CMHI R.*Reloj*, Sancti Spiritus AUG 21 0247 - Pips and code IDs steady and clear through WPEN in WCTN null. [Yocis-DC]
- 1010 **MEXICO** XEVK Gomez Palacio JUN 18 0556 - Nice signal on top of the channel, later wiped out when KBBW here in Waco increased power. [Niven-TX]
- 1020 **VENEZUELA** R.*Margarita*, La Asunción AUG 5 0016 - Good; "hora Mundial" time check, "...musical Mundial, a través de Radio Margarita." [Conti-ME]
- 1030 **MEXICO** XEQR Granjas Mexico, DF JUN 16 2106 - Heard this one via Total Recorder mixed with another Spanish station at this time. [Niven-TX]
- 1040 **MEXICO** XEBBB Zapopan, JA JUN 19 0553 - Nice signal; heard this one via Total Recorder and newly constructed 40-inch box loop. [Niven-TX]
- 1080 **VENEZUELA** R.*Barcelona*, Barcelona AUG 5 0028 - Good; local ads, "En Barcelona, ocho veinte ocho minutos" time check and news promo, "En Radio Barcelona mil ochenta... la noticia mil ochenta" with jingle, "Informa ¡Radio Barcelona!" [Conti-ME]
- 1090 **VENEZUELA** *Unión R.*, Caracas AUG 5 0014 - Good; "En breve, más información por Unión Radio Noticias," parallel 640 kHz. [Conti-ME]
- 1100 **BRAZIL** R.*Globo*, São Paulo AUG 5 0025 - Fair; telephone talk in Portuguese, inundated by lightning noise. [Conti-ME] AUG 8 0042 - Good; shouting *Radio Globo* during sports play-by-play action, over multiple hets from off-frequency Colombia and 1098 Spain. [Conti-MA]
- 1110 **VENEZUELA** R.*Carúpano*, Carúpano AUG 5 0045 - Excellent; nostalgia and time check, "En

- Radio Carúpano... ocho cuarenta cinco minutos, hora de Venezuela." [Conti-ME] AUG 8 0035 - Excellent, local-like on the car radio; salsa music, "En Radio Carúpano... hora Venezuela" time check. [Conti-MA] AUG 23 0044 - Tentative; Spanish announcer mixed with a C&W domestic and especially WBT. Tentative logging based on previously confirmed logging from Burlington, Vermont in May. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 1120 **MEXICO** XEPOP Puebla AUG 10 0626 - This was on the channel all alone this morning with a nice clear ID. A new state #15. [Niven-TX]
- 1140 **VENEZUELA** R.*Porlamar*, Porlamar AUG 5 0052 - Fair; "En Porlamar" time check, "Radio Porlamar, la voz del Caribe" IDs. [Conti-ME]
- 1170 **MEXICO** XEUVA Aguascalientes JUL 24 - Heard this one on top of KFAQ this morning with ID on the half hour. [Niven-TX]
- 1190 **MEXICO** XECT Monterrey, NL AUG 13 2203 - Nice signal; female was heard saying "W-Radio," then male was heard saying "XECT... AM... Transmite... Monterrey..." Static crashes were present this night. [Niven-TX]
- 1200 **VENEZUELA** R.*Tiempo*, Caracas AUG 5 0059 - Poor; top of the hour ID, "Radio Tiempo, frecuencia 1200 AM... Caracas," through WKOX also in Spanish. [Conti-ME]
- 1210 **VENEZUELA** R.*Anzoátegui*, Barcelona AUG 5 0107 - Good; "exitos... por Radio Anzoátegui," into Olga Tañón mix, over WPHT. [Conti-ME]
- 1570 **MEXICO** unID AUG 23 0049 - "(No Es Amor) Es Un Obsesión" by Grupo Aventura followed by other Latin tunes. Very strong peaks, but also extremely poor ones. Sometimes covered by an unID domestic talker and often covered by splatter from local-like WQEW R.*Disney* in NYC on 1560. I think this may have been XERFE, because this spring when I corresponded with a music fan from Mexico via Kazaa messenger, he told me that the bachata group Grupo Aventura is very popular in Mexico, so it must be played very often on the radio and maybe was XERE. I may not hear this ever again as to get an ID because a new station in Laval (another suburb of Montreal) will start broadcasting very early this fall with a French nostalgia format obviously killing any DX on this channel here. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 1620 **US VIRGIN ISLANDS** WDHP Frederiksted AUG 29 0309 - Nostalgia music, multiple IDs, mailing address, good over WDND, local TIS station. [Yocis-DC]
- 1660 **PUERTO RICO** WGIT Canóvanas AUG 23 0046 - Tentative; rapid fire Spanish male announcer under WWRU R.*Unica* domestic. Tentatively new, to say the least, as I never heard a Spanish signal on 1660 other than the R.*Unica* outlet before. [Chiochiu-QC]

Conti speaks: The annual BADX "DX Clams" DXpedition, August 8 at Granite Pier in Rockport, Massachusetts, found less than impressive yet interesting reception conditions for this outing. Things started out slow with not much of anything until after 8:00 p.m. local time. The down time was put to good use with a phasing demo for the *Patriot* DX amateur radio group, nulling out dominant 900 WJJB Maine for a clear signal from co-channel WSNH New Hampshire. Reception conditions varied widely from hour to hour. At first it seemed auroral with good signals from Brazil and Venezuela while transatlantic activity was close to nil. A Latin American feeding frenzy never materialized though, while signals from Algeria and Spain gained strength.

Cuban AM Stations Audible in Southwest Florida - Daytime **By "El Comentario" Paul V. Zecchino**

These are currently active, regularly heard stations, hopefully this list may prove of some use to DX'ers in the northern regions. From reliable sources as corroborated by direct observation.

R.*Progreso*: 627.5 Progreso 640 spur; 640 Guanabacoa, Habana; 652.5 Progreso 640 spur; 660 Santa Clara; 690 Jovellanos; 700 Baracoa; 730 La Fé, Isla de Juventud; 740 Camagüey (Sagua de Tanamo); 750 Cienfuegos; 800 Pinar del Río (probable or Bahía Honda); 820 Ciego de Avila; 850 Mayarí Arriba; 870 Sancti Spiritus; 880 Pinar del Río; 890 Santa Clara; 900 Cacocum (more often heard after sunset).

R.*Rebelle*: 540 Sancti Spiritus; 550 Pinar del Río; 560 Ciego de Avila; 580 Mantua, Pinar del Río; 600 Urbano Noris, Holguín; 610 Bahía Honda (night); 620 Colón, Matanzas; 670 Arroyo Arenas; 680 Ciego de Avila; 710 Matanzas; 760 Cienfuegos (night - intermittent).

Doblevé: 840 Santa Clara; 1290 La Pastora, Habana; 1310 Sagua la Grande.

R.*Enciclopedia*: 1260 Habana; 1270 Torriente; 1310 (reported by T. "Kilowatt" Krueger) probable location Habana; 1560 (night only) Ciego de Avila; 1570 (night, rare, sometimes 1572.0) location unknown, has been heard personally and by others.

R.*Musical*: 590 La Julia, Habana; 1030 La Palma, Pinar del Río; 1400 Matanzas.

R.Cadena: 1080, Güines; 1090 San Antonio de los Baños; 1100 La Salud, Habana; 1120 Artemisa, Habana.

R.Guamá: 990 La Palma, Pinar del Río; 1000 Matahambre; 1020 Bahía Honda; 1030 La Palma, Pinar del Río.

R.Reloj: 760 Habana; 790 Pinar del Río; 830 Holguín; 850 Nueva Gerona, Isla de Juventud; 870 Ciudad Sancti Spiritus; 910 Bolondrón, Matanzas; 920 Unión de Reyes, Matanzas; 930 Ciego de Avila; 940 Colón, Matanzas; 950 Arroyo Arenas, Habana; 960 Guantánamo (night only); 1270 Camagüey (nights).

R.Metropolitana: 910 Habana.

Radio COCO: 980 Habana.

R.Sancti Spiritus: 1210 Ciudad Sancti Spiritus.

R.Jaruco: 1330 Artemisa, Habana; 1390 Jaruco, Habana.

R.Ciudad de Bandera: 1470 Cárdenas; sometimes simo with 1140 Habana.

Also, 1180 is still at least one if not two *Rebelde* outlets battling endlessly with *R.Martí*, a complete mess as heard on the shores of this wretchedly paradisaic strip of silicon granules. There are some very low power outlets - for another time - this unworthy scribe is still fondly searching the dials in hope of yet again hearing Radio Entronque Antimperialista's message of love, hope, abundance of happiness in the paradise of the workers. And yes, *Radio Sandino* is still audible from cruise ships plying the Yucatan Channel everyday, right there on 650.00 kHz, yet another stellar achievement in command economy precision unattainable in imperialist circles.

An alert from Mssrs. Krueger and Crawford concerning new signals on 1060 from Cuba prompted inquiry and discovery. *R.Veinte Seis* can no longer be heard locally on 1220, 1230, and 1240 above the dogmatic din of Yanqui Imperialist stations broadcasting the lunacies of Limbaugh, the Anti-Hegelian Heresies of Hannity, and O'Reilly's Rightwing rabid running dog rantings. Lider Maximo has devised a solution! Now *R.Veinte Seis* "Radio 26" graces south Florida on 1060 with the voice of truth, freedom, and prosperity. Signal at this location is strong even with local stink bomb on 1070! ID every half hour is YL giving frecuencias. Bearings are 165-170 degrees, consistent with other R.26 outlets. Always newness of joy where Maximo Lider is concerned, fine upbuilding snappy tunes by which to starve.

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International News

DJIBOUTI: The new 600 kW transmitter for *Radio Sawa* 1431 kHz is being built at Arta in southern Djibouti. [Bernd Trutenau, August *ARC Information Desk*]

IRELAND: From www.rte.ie/radio/tuning.html, "Exciting news from *RTÉ Radio* new service on long wave 252. *RTÉ* are planning to launch *RTÉ Radio 1* services on LW 252. At present test transmissions are being carried out with a planned launch date of 1st Oct 2003. This channel will carry the same programming as the *RTÉ Radio 1* medium wave service." [Alan Pennington BDXC via John Williams, *MWC E-Mail News*]

NORWAY: According to the staff at Kvitsoy, 1314 kHz was running 10 kW from their standby-transmitter a few days, due to work on one of the two 600 kW transmitters being optimized for DRM-operation, when the second 600 kW failed. It's quite common that Kvitsoy operate with only one of the two 600 kW's. The difference in signal between 600 and 1200 kW is not all that significant. However it is less common that they run the old 10 kW Philips transmitter. The longest period on 10 kW was probably a few years ago when Kvitsoy lost all its power. They receive power from mainland, and the sea-cables broke. Only 10 kW can be run on the diesel generator. (This 10 kW unit was commissioned in 1966, used in Trondheim up

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to 1978 on the frequency 890 kHz. After the closure of the Trondheim site, it was dismantled and moved to Kvitsoy and used as a standby transmitter there.) [Bernt Erfjord, *MWC E-Mail News*]

SLOVAKIA: There is a significant power reduction at Nitra transmitter of *Slovensky Rozhlas* on 1098 kHz. History of Nitra / Velke Zaluzie transmitter: Formerly it had 1500 kW (750+750), sometime ago the power has been reduced to 260 kW, now the Nitra / Velke Zaluzie transmitter has been switched off and the modulation moved to Nitra / Jarok transmitter which has only 50 kW. [Karel Honzik, *MWC E-Mail News*]

UNITED KINGDOM: Merlin Communications airs the *BBC World Service* via DRM on 1296 kHz 1600-1915 and 2115-2400 UTC. [Steve Whitt, *MWC E-Mail News*]

73 and Good DX!

Musings

of the Members

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

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The 10th Annual Madison Get-together for DXers and Radio Enthusiasts is over, and a great time was had by all! This year's event, held on Saturday August 16, 2003, was hosted by Bill and Nina Dvorak at their home, 501 Algoma Street Madison WI 53704-4812. The temperature peaked at a hot 93 degrees, but the DX talk was even hotter! A record 29 DXers from five states attended this year's event, breaking the old record of 26 set last year. Among the attendees were 10 NRC members: George Greene, Neil Kazaross, Lester Kleidon, Dave Legler, Peggy Leifert, Kevin McGill, Frank Merrill, Ken Onyschuk, Glen Schroeder and host Bill Dvorak. Over the years, the support given the Madison DX GTG by NRC members has been outstanding, and the Madison group thanks them very much. Next year, the newest evolution in the Madison GTG will begin. Tim Noonan, who hosts the GTG in alternate years, recently moved to the Milwaukee area. Tim's commitment to the GTG remains as strong as ever, and as a result next year's event will take place in Milwaukee. If you are interested in joining us and meeting your fellow NRC members, e-mail Tim at <dxing2@aol.com>, or contact Bill Dvorak <dxerak@aol.com>.

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I am a returning DXer who was big time active in the early '60's. I started DXing in 1960 and joined the NRC in 1962 and was active until I went into the Navy in 1963. I was active again after being discharged in 1967 but interest waned as time became scarce and my membership lapsed. Now I am retired and intend to get involved again as I now have more time. I still have all my verifications. I remember a few people who I knew then but don't know if they are still active. About 1969, I use to go to Ralph Johann's house in Buffalo with several other members; the only one I remember is CHUCK RADER. WAYNE HEINEN use to live in Orchard Park. Well, that is it for now; anyone who remembers me, let me know by dropping a line (or via a MUSING-DWS!). I intend to become an active member again. (And welcome back to the fold, Ken; we'll look forward to your future DX doings!-DWS)

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The last couple of months have been very busy with work. Through the company I work for, Digital Radio Engineering in Middletown, NY, where I'm employed as the CE, and involved with about 75 radio stations in NY/NJ/where ever. In July, I was asked to engineer a remote for WRCZ Albany NY for the opening day at Saratoga Springs Race Track, which is a very big thing. The morning crew from WRCZ (Bob Mason) had a few guest come up, one of which included Herb Oscar Anderson from WABC fame, still sounds great! He mentioned he had a pretty good following in the Philadelphia area also. Another remote that I was asked to run audio for at the last minute (the person that did it became very ill and had to be rushed home) was the PGA tournament held in Rochester, NY the same day as the blackout in the NE US. This was for CBS/Westwood One, both long form and short form reports to about 450 stations, as well as custom reports for WINS-1010. Another one that I did in Albany recently was with J R Gach from WKRD, who I worked with when I lived in Chester, PA. It ended up being a radio story show for about 45 minutes with some of the things that happened to us when we worked at WEEZ-Chester (and the 11 times I worked at the place in various duties in 20 years!). OK, the season start bell has rung; let's hear from you! We have on hand a couple of Musings, and we'll send them along next issue, along with YOURS (if you send it in or Email it). And, please, be kind enough to include your address with your Email reports (many don't, some even without names!), it'll make it a lot easier on your editor! Best of DX!

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