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### CPC Test Calendar

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*From the Publisher ...* This is another "tight-as-a-tick-on-a-fat-dog's-back issue (no offense, Loco!), as it's packed with DX. That's what I get for taking a couple of weeks off. Usually by this time of the year, DX is cooling down, but as you see when you'll turn the 26 pages of DDXD and IDXD, some NRC'ers enjoyed best-ever DX loggings in March. Some of the scheduling of DXN publication is done to accommodate my employer's spring break/inservice meeting schedule, too, as when I have no available after-school help, I have to do all the mail assembly by myself, which would significantly delay the mailing of the magazine.

Ken Chatterton now has his own e-mail address: <<ken@nrctxas.org>>. But it still ends up in his daughter's computer, so don't e-mail him with a question and expect a response 10 minutes later!

Don't forget to make your plans for Lima '02, the site of this year's NRC Convention from August 30 through September 2. More details will be forthcoming as Fred irons them out. And ... if you want to be next year's host of the convention, or even the '04 host, it's not too early to begin planning your bid so that it may be presented at this year's convention. For more information, contact Convention Chariman Ernie Wesolowski at 13312 Westwood Ln - Omaha, NE 68144-3543.

### DXN Publishing Schedule, Volume 69

Iss.	Deadline	Pub. Date	Iss.	Deadline	Pub. Date
24.	April 5	April 15	28.	July 5	July 15
25.	April 19	April 29	29.	Aug. 2	Aug. 12
26.	May 10	May 20	30.	Sept. 6	Sept. 16
27.	June 7	June 17			

### DX Time Machine

#### From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the March 15, 1952 DXN: Pat Reilly, Jamestown, NY reported good reception of Brazilian stations on 1280, 1300, 1200, 1000, 840, and 1440 kc/s after 0300 on 3/4, followed by 4YA-780 at 0335 ... from the March 22 DXN: Reception of the DX program from 30 w. WGBY-1450, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, on 3/16, was reported by a number of NRC'ers from Massachusetts to Florida. Len Kruse, Dubuque, Iowa, submitted a list of 69 new stations holding construction permits.

25 years ago ... from the March 21, 1977 DXN: Chuck Hutton was announced as the new IDXD editor to start on April 11, taking over from Karl Jeter ... In the pages of "DXChange", Charles Zipser was offering a Hammarlund HQ-180 for \$285 firm; he described it as in excellent condition but missing the plastic clock cover. His NRC four-foot FET altazimuth loop was also available for \$55, because it was "too big for the shack".

10 years ago ... from the March 30, 1992 DXN: Mike Jeziorski, Detroit, MI, was the leader in the NRC Contests standings, followed by Earl Higgins, St. Louis; contest manager Rick Dau, Iowa City, IA, Doug Smith, Nashville, TN, and Rob Kramer, Chicago.

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

## CALL LETTER CHANGES

	<u>Old call</u>		<u>New call</u>
750	CJVR	SK	Melfort CKJH
1230	WHOD	AL	Jackson WRJX
1260	KTAE	TX	Taylor KWNX
1360	WKOP	NY	Binghamton WYOS
1400	KSYR	UT	Parowan KZEZ
1460	KRTR	HI	Honolulu KHRA

## APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

640	IN	Terre Haute: 250/30 U1
700	NE	McCook: 250/250 U2
1230	IN	Terre Haute: 880/880 U1

(Above 640 and 1230 reflects a number of applications for each of these deleted facilities. The stations were stripped of their licenses last year by the FCC when the owner was found to be unfit to be a licensee)

## APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

670	KIRN	CA	Simi Valley: 35000/35000 U4
670	WRJR	VA	Claremont: 20000/700 U4 (reapplication)
930	WHLM	PA	Bloomsburg: 1000/390 U2
980	WHSR	FL	Pompano Beach, FL 5000/2200 U4 (reapplication)
1030	WNVR	IL	Vernon Hills: 3200/140 (3200 CH) U7
1070	WCSZ	SC	Sans Souci: 50000/1800 U4
1160	WMLB	GA	East Point: 50000/160 (50000 CH) U5
1190	WIXE	NC	Monroe: 2500 (2000 CH) D1 (reapplication)
1320	WAGF	AL	Dothan: 2500/92 U1 (reapplication)
1400	WFTG	KY	London: 690/690 U1
1460	KIRL	MO	St. Charles: 5000 D3
1560	KZIZ	WA	Sumner: 5000 (3300 CH) D1
1600	WOKB	FL	Winter Garden: 2200/35 U1
1700	KTBK	TX	Sherman: city of license to Richardson, TX

## GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

1020	WOQI	PR	Adjuntas: 1000/280 U1
1380	KIFO	HI	Pearl City: to 1370 kHz 6200/6200 U1
1380	KMUS	OK	Muskogee: 20000/500 U4, city of license to Sperry, OK
1450	WHKP	NC	Hendersonville: 920/920 U1
1560	WINV	FL	Inverness: city of license to Beverly Hills, FL (see Issue #18)

## OTHERNESS

580	KSAZ	AZ	Marana: CP for 5000/390 U2 is on
620	WWNR	WV	Beckley: CP for 5000/25 U1 is on
730	WKDL	VA	Alexandria: CP for 8000/25 U1 is on
850	WEEU	PA	Reading: CP for 20000/6000 U4 is on
870	KSKO	AK	McGrath: despite not appearing anywhere in the latest FCC Database, this station is still very much on the air and even has a nice-looking web site. See Otherness in Issue #22.
880	WYKO	PR	Sabana Grande: station is SILENT
910	WRKL	NY	New City: CP for 1000/800 U4 is on
1070	WIWS	WV	Beckley: CP for 10000 (7700 CH) D1 is on
1130	WQIS	SC	Camden: silent station is ON THE AIR
1190	WJES	SC	Johnson: CP for 350/99 U1, city of license to Saluda, SC is on
1200	WQDQ	TN	Nashville: new station is ON THE AIR (presently rebroadcasting WAMB-

## Radio Station WXAL

1100 on Your Dial  
 Drawer X, Demopolis, Alabama 36732



1160. This CP has been around since before 1/28/80 which is as far back as the FCC online database goes. It certainly holds the record for being in CP status for the longest time before being put on the air. The list of extensions and applications for this station is over two pages long)

1210	WDGR	GA	Dahlonega: silent station is ON THE AIR
1220	WABF	AL	Fairhope: CP for 1000/30 U1 is on
1220	WQSA	FL	Sarasota: silent station is ON THE AIR
1270	KBZZ	NV	Sparks: CP for 13000/5000 U2 is on
1360	KSRX	KS	El Dorado: CP for 1000/40 U5 is on
1370	KIFO	HI	Pearl City: CP to move here from 1380 kHz is on
1520	WRSL	KT	Stanford: silent station is ON THE AIR

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## Domestic DX Digest

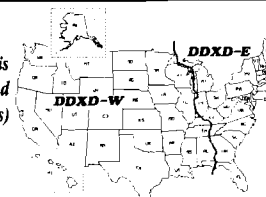
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between East and  
Central time zones)



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## DDXD-West

### MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- ❑ Some of these loggings go way back to the end of February, due to the fact we've been on hiatus since March 11. But fear not! Everything sent this way is making it your way. Some dandy loggings and tips, too. Thanks for the good work. What we have here is... the results of a three-week break in the midst of a great DX season. Let's hear from some of you new members, and 're-joins'. Enough of my blabberin'... On to the good stuff!
- ❑ Notes from hear and their: "Not much, but better than past attempts. Ishpeming was a treat from Michigan's UP. I go to the Marquette area four times a year to get away, but NOT during the winter, hi! 73!" and later... "Nice to get new WCCS. So little time to DX due to work, so these are appreciated more. Also nice to hear something new other than on SRS or SSS! Overnight taping on 1490 has yielded nothing." - JJR-WI; "Been a good season here. Moved to Omaha on December 10th with 29 stations in the bank (logged during the time when I worked in Omaha from 1988-91, then a few more on visits back here through the 1990s). Total heard here as of 3/4 is 471 from 38 states and 6 provinces. Best catch of the season so far has to be KTIK-1350 in Nampa, ID. Still chasing a few elusive unIDs, like the station on 1090 with "Country Music Radio", which Lee Hall in Georgia and Eric Berger in Detroit have also now heard (and, like me, have been unsuccessful in getting CLs out of it). Somewhat surprising is that I have heard more stations from Missouri (42) than either Nebraska (39) or Iowa (38). Conditions were outstanding to western states through December and January (as was expected), but openings in that direction have died down since. That's all for now." - RD-NE; "Two new ones on 1110 in the space of 15 minutes, both apparently cheating, as both are listed as daytimers..." - RS-MO [We may have to start a new category labeled "Cheaters" or something, hi - Ed.]; "Noise and slop levels here make it difficult to plan any coordinated monitoring efforts with other DXers using the timer. I basically just have to pick one of the few channels that isn't drowning in slop and noise each night." - TRH-CA; "Well finnnnally we got out to the DX site. No snow and no freezing temps under -25°C which is our limit. And what a weekend! Thought it would be a disaster when 5 minutes after driving into the farm my glasses sprung open while putting on a toque. Found a piece of wire something we have lots of and wired the lens back into place. Who needs screws when you have wire! Snow was not too bad never more than a foot deep across the 1500 foot trek to the DX bus. Once we settled in and lit a fire we started to DX. Stove started to smoke and stink and we thought we might have to call it off if the wood stove was a goner. Seems we have a mouse visitor and he got trapped in the wood stove body. Wayne sug-

gested Mouse Flambe for supper. I passed. Poor little guy got cremated. Smoked up the bus. By the way if it tastes as bad as it smells cooking don't try it. Got down to DX'ing. Turned to 750 and instant new one for Wayne in CKJH from Melfort SK while it was still very light out. As the night and next morning unfolded we logged many new stations especially in the expanded band where we kept a careful ear out. Getting the US Virgin Is and Puerto Rico was GREAT! Along with all the other new domestic DX it was super. I logged 9 new ones for myself." - SA-MB;

☐ Next deadline: April 4, which is this coming Thursday! So if you haven't snail-mailed yet, I don't think it's gonna make it. But there's always next Issue, the deadline for which is April 18.

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#### STATION NEWS & NOTES

540 KWMT IA Fort Dodge - 3/20 - After reading on the AM@NRCDXAS list serv that one of their towers fell, I called them to see what details I could get. Seems their #1 (632) tower toppled (perhaps by vandals) on morning of 3/19 leaving their short (320') tower. Power is in the neighborhood of 1000 watts days and 170 watts night non-directional. [Ed.-TX]  
 590 KQNT WA Spokane - 3/17 0900 - In solid in broad daylight, with *Coast-to-Coast* and full ID. New calls. NEW! (VALDX)  
 750 CKJH SK Melfort - 3/8 0750 - Fair signal, with old rock music and slogan of *CK Seventy-Fifty*. New calls; new format. NEW! (SA-MB)  
 1020 KKSC NE Plattsmouth - 3/17 0835 - Poor signal, under CKVH and KJJK with NOS/AS music. New calls. NEW! (VALDX)  
 1020 KKSC NE Plattsmouth - Will switch to a farm news and talk format in April. (100000watts.com)  
 1040 WQBB TN Powell - Switches to sports as *The Ticket*. (100000watts.com)  
 1090 KAAY AR Little Rock - 3/17 0630+ - With a *When Radio Was* . . . segment with Stan Freberg hosting. So not all REL. ID and USA Radio News at :00. [Ed.-TX]  
 1260 KTAE TX Taylor - Is now Fox Sports. (Dale Hamm, Austin on the AM@NRCDXAS newsgroup)

1280 KUYL CA Stockton - 3/8 1400-1406 - Religious program, VID: AM 12-80 *The Lighthouse*. ToH VID: KUYL. (BK-CA)  
 1370 KIPO HI Pearl City - Now here; ex: 1380. Still Hawaii Public Radio. (Chuck Boehnke of Keaau, Hawaii on the AM@NRCDXAS AM newsgroup) [Facilities are U1 6200/6200 at the same coordinates as in AM Station Mapbook - Ed.]  
 1380 KTOM CA Salinas - 3/1 1500-1515 - Frequent VID: *The Dude* and *The Sports Voice of the Salinas Valley*. (BK-CA)  
 1480 WSPY IL Geneva - 3/13 - Contrary to report in AM Switch (DX News Issue No. 22), this station is still SILENT. No sign of them being back on the air. I keep checking daily. (CR-IL)  
 And a later report . . .  
 1480 WSPY IL Geneva - 3/21 0910 - Fair, with simulcast of WSPY FM 107.1. Was silent for a while. Not as strong as WFXW used to be at. (CR-IL)  
 1560 KTXZ TX West Lake Hills - Now calls itself: *Radio Alegria*. (Fred Cantu, Austin)  
 1600 KOKE TX Pflugerville - Has dropped their religious format for Spanish, and is trimulcasting KHHL 98.9 and KXXS 104.9 that call themselves *Exitos 98.9*. (Dale Hamm, Austin)  
 1660 KTIQ CA Merced - Will be carrying the *Oakland A's* baseball games this season. (GJ-CA)  
 1690 WHTE IL Johnston City - Clear Channel Communications wants to move the 1690 (silent) allocation from this downstate location (near Mount Vernon) to suburban Chicago in Berwyn. That's a move of 297 miles!! Watch out Chicagoland DXers! [Ed.-TX from an article in the *Chicago Sun-Times* on-line edition]

#### UNIDs and UNID HELP

600 UNID ?? - 3/6 0000 - . . . *New Washington*, (??)Z, a *Marathon Media* station. Marathon Media website doesn't admit to owning any stations on 600, and the only station in a New Washington is a non-commercial FM in Indiana. I think the (??)Z were someone's call letters, whether for 600 or an FM I don't know. (DS-TN)  
 1220 UNID ?? - 3/6 0100 - *Real Country* sounder heard under WHK. (DS-TN)  
 1250 UNID ?? - 3/16 2110 - SS with banda music and *La Super Equis* ID. (PG-CO\*) (KWSJ, Kansas City -pls.)  
 1480 UNID ?? - 3/2 2321 - ESPN station, very weak but good at times, with local ads for Custer Auto Group and 1st Avenue Social Club. *Capitol City Weather* at 2327. Have searched the on-line yellow pages for these businesses with no joy. (PG-CO)  
 1590 UNID ?? - 3/6 2103-2134 - Partially nulled local KLIV (to weak). SS station in and out, getting stronger as it gets later. Heard bits like . . . *Radio Liberte quince noventa*; *La Voz*; *Hermano, amigo Alexander Mulano* . . . 2 to 3 times; . . . *La Voz de Say-ahn' ah* . . . ; . . . *Radio New Ven-tahl' lee* . . . ; and (sounds like) *La Voz de la See-en' ah* . . . *San Jose Camino Adios*. Candidates: KQLO, KUNX, XEBZ, XEVOZ. None have similar slogans per NRC log and IRCA Mexican log. (BK-CA)

#### DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

810 WGY+ NY Schenectady - 2/24 - Heard code ID at about 0300. Had KGO nulled as best as possible. Got it on tape and will send report. (FA-ID)  
 1240 WKDK- SC Newberry - Tried several days in February to hear code ID at 0604. No luck. (FA-ID)

#### TIS & OTHER STUFF

1610 TIS WI Bayfield - 3/16 1915 - Fair signal, with info for the Apostle Island National Seashore by a woman. NEW! (VALDX)  
 1610 WTO681 WY Bosler - This is the unID TIS I reported back in Issue 15. QSL received. (GJ-CA)

#### MIDNIGHT TO MIDNIGHT ELT

600 WBWL FL Jacksonville - 3/5 2000 - Atop, with legal ID. (DS-TN)  
 600 WMT IA Cedar Rapids - 2/24 2037 - Program notes for *Hawk Talk* Tuesday at 6 PM and *Inside Iowa* on Wednesday. Then *We're you're Hawkeye station - News Ra-*

600 WCAO MD *dio 600 WMT*, followed by a CST time check and a NOS tune (*I Walk Alone* by Jo Stafford). Fair-to-good in KCOL null. (JW-CO)

600 KOGO CA **Baltimore - 3/6 0000** - Alternating with Marathon Media uNID. Legal ID. (DS-TN)

600 KOGO CA **San Diego - 2/25 2125-2354** - Good, with *John and Dennis* show mentioning a simulcast on KSDO 1130, plus when they can be heard. Call ID. Art Bell show to follow. (RA-NV)

600 WSOM OH **Salem - 3/6 0600** - Good, with dual ID with WSOM-FM. (DS-TN)

610 KCSR NE **Chadron - 2/17 2038** - Weak, under WDAF (which was running a fishing show at the time), with Bob Kingsley's American Country Countdown, which ran until 2015. KCSR normally airs the show on Sunday afternoons, but it was on at this hour because of KCSR's coverage of the Daytona 500 earlier in the day. Thanks to Bill Moser for help on this one. (RD-NE)

650 WSM TN **Nashville - 3/3 0045** - ID and weather: 50% chance of snow! Then a song I don't know the title to but it goes: *I'm gonna make it in the movies. I'm gonna be a big star someday . . . And all I gotta do is act naturally.* [It's Act Naturally - Ed.] It's a real classic. WSM is VERY rare here this year. (KR-AZ)

690 CBU BC **Vancouver - 2/18 0836** - Detailed weather, Olympics update, then *Radio One Business Update* at 0840. Poor signal, // 6160 shortwave. (JW-CO)

700 WLW OH **Cincinnati - 3/3 0100** - ID, then *WLW 3 O'Clock Report*. [I'm wondering why they would be giving the "3 O'Clock Report" at 1 O'Clock in the morning? - Ed.] Weather next and forecast of rain turning to snow. Then a story about the war on the Al Qaeda. Rare. (KR-AZ)

750 CKJH SK **Melfort - 3/16 1820** - Oldies, talk about the area, and CK-750 IDs. NEW one and first station heard two minutes into the DXpedition. Nice start to a great day. NEW! (VALDX)

760 KFMB CA **San Diego - 2/24 2359** - Call ID, CBS News. SS music station trying overtake. (RA-NV)

760 KTKR TX **San Antonio - 3/4 0547** - *The Ticket*, 7-60. *San Antonio's Sports Leader* with weather and ad for SanAntonioJobs dot com. Then another ad for *Soft Rock 101.9*. First time this year. (KR-AZ\*)

800 KXIC IA **Iowa City - 3/4 0724** - Poor, in mess, with calls and ABC Sports. (JJR-WI)

800 KQCV OK **Oklahoma City - 3/16 0602** - Fair, with ID between REL shows. No CKLW. (JJR-WI)

820 WCSN IL **Chicago - 2/18 1854** - Sporting News Network features, Sears ad, legal IDs at 1858 and 1900. Gal with traffic and weather at 1903, sponsored by Domino's. Faded soon afterward. Fair while it lasted, in WBAP null. Last heard as WYPA. (JW-CO)

820 WCSN IL **Chicago - 2/19 1842** - Good in WBAP null with *Chicagoland Traffic Check* and an ID as 820 WCSN, *Chicago's Sporting News*. (RD-NE)

820 WCSN IL **Chicago - 3/12 1900** - Way atop, with Sporting News Radio and legal ID. (DS-TN)

830 WFNO LA **Norco - 3/1 1840-1845** - Not strong, but steady in WCCO phase null, with SS talk mentioning Hammond. Nice *La Fabulosa ocho trienta* to SS vocal music at 1845. (BW-OK)

840 WBHY AL **Mobile - 3/1 1905-1909** - With gospel music under WHAS. Nice call ID at 1909 and . . . *good night everybody* and gone, with no SSB or other sign-off announcement. (BW-OK)

850 WGVS MI **Muskegon - 3/16 2105** - Poor signal, with NPR music and talk programming. NEW! (VALDX)

860 KARS NM **Belen - 2/24 2135** - C&W tune, program note for *Your local news . . . on KARS AM 860 on your dial, from the Heart of New Mexico*, then two more C&W hits. 186 watts. Fair, with XEZOL. (JW-CO)

860 KPAM OR **Tout Lake - 3/17 0700** - Fair signal, with full ID on the hour under CKBF2. NEW! (VALDX)

860 KSFA TX **Nacogdoches - 3/17 1930** - Under KKOW, mixing with KONO. KSFA, *Information Station of East Texas*. New here. (BW-OK)

860 KONO TX **San Antonio - 3/17 1932** - Under KKOW, mixing with KSFA, with quick CL ID. Not new, but uncommon here. (BW-OK)

880 KRVN NE **Lexington - 3/12 2010** - Atop, with Nebraska and Kansas farm and high school sports items, and ads, calls. (DS-TN1)

880 KRVN NE **Lexington - 3/19 1942** - Fair; no WCBS! College baseball and local ads. (JJR-WI)

880 CHQT AB **Edmonton - 3/7 0320-0340+** - Mostly atop of QRM (KKMX/KWIP/ KRVN etc.) with 'Kool 880' slogans & Oldies rock music. Pretty rare here. (DKK-CA)

880 CHQT AB **Edmonton - 3/21 0500** - Fair, in WCBS null, with oldies, Good times and great oldies, Cool 880 and jingle. New here. (EL-IL)

890 WLS IL **Chicago - 3/7 0332** - Even with KDXU, with news. Into Art Bell show at 0336. KDXU also carrying Bell but not the same time frame. (DKK-CA)

890 KVOZ TX **Del Mar Hills - 3/8 0404** - Clear English ID in La Cadena Cristiana network listing. Almost surely the one with SS religious-sounding music and talk before and after the ID. Mixing with Radio Progreso, in WLS phase null. (BW-OK)

900 WIBU WI **Wisconsin Dells - 3/16 0806** - Poor, with calls and MoYL/NOS. Ex: WDLs. (JJR-WI)

910 WAKO IL **Lawrenceville - 2/17 2000** - Fair, with ID: . . . WAKO, *Lawrenceville-Vincennes*, then into Dick Clark's Rock, Roll, and Remember. (RD-NE)

920 KXLY WA **Spokane - 3/1 0300** - Good, over uNID ESPN affiliate, with *News Radio 920, KXLY Spokane* into ABC News. Also noted slogan *Spokane's news, traffic, and weather station* a couple of times. Not heard in a while. UNID XE anthem at 0300 may have been the *Ensenada* station. (TRH-CA)

940 KVSH NE **Valentine - 3/18 2130** - Noted in passing, with CL ID into weather for Nebraska and the Dakotas. This station has been noted to "cheat" on day power after SS in the past, most likely the case this evening. (BW-OK)

950 KOEL IA **Oelwein - 3/16 0800** - Poor, with clear ID. No WNTD/WWJ. (JJR-WI)

950 KKLf TX **Denison - 3/18 0824** - With *News Talk 570 KLIF* to phone calls talking about vanity license plates in Texas. NRC log shows // 570 KLIF, but no calls heard. [Only on the hour, and then you hafta listen real close - Ed.] (BW-OK)

960 KMA IA **Shenandoah - 3/18 0759** - Fading, with KGKL. Nice CL ID at 0700 to ABC News at 0800. (BW-OK)

960 WHAK MI **Rogers City - 3/16 0702** - Poor, with two local ads, and local mentions. No WSBT. Not common. (JJR-WI)

960 KGKL TX **San Angelo - 3/18 0801** - You are listening to KGKL, San Angelo, over KMA, to ABC News. Odd start time (:01) for network news? (BW-OK)

970 WZAM MI **Ishpeming - 3/4 0715** - Poor, on top, with *WZAM Three-Day Forecast*, AP News. (JJR-WI)

980 KUPI ID **Ammon - 2/25 0922** - Drunk Driving PSA from the Idaho State Police, and song by Elvis (*Memories*). At 0925 man says *Music you love, music you need, only on Kewpie 98 Gold* and into a Sinatra tune. Fair-to-good. (JW-CO)

980 KSVC UT **Richfield - 3/4 0859** - With local spots. At 0859:50 ID: *Scores and more - America's premier sports program "Sports Final", week nights 8 to 11 on 980 KSVC Richfield-Salina*. ABC News at 0900. Fair in QRM. (JW-CO)

1010 KSIR CO **Brush - 3/13 0815-0832** - On top, with talk program, ads and ag news about dairy futures (May butter, cash cheese etc.). Weather forecast for eastern Colorado. *Farm Radio KSIR* ID at 0832. (BW-OK)

1010 WMOX MS **Meridian - 3/12 0259** - Ad for furniture store, mention of Meridian and Hickory, then *I'm Billy Sallie, sheriff of Lauderdale County, and you are listening to News Talk Radio Ten Ten, WMOX Meridian* to CBS News at 0300. First time I've ever heard a law enforcement officer give a station ID! (BW-OK) [Things are different in Mississippi, hi - Ed.]

1050 CJNB SK **North Battleford - 2/24 2230** - Dual ID wafting through QRM: . . . 1050 CJNB and 1240 CjNs . . . Poor, in XEG/KTBL/XEVD mess. Semi-rare here. (JW-CO)

1070 WFRF FL **Tallahassee - 3/4 0715** - Way under looped KKHT with religious music and announcer, but heard several mentions of *The Capital City*. Since there are two "Capital Cities" on 1070 (the other being Madison), I'm picking this as neither WTSO pattern favors this location and it's unlikely WTSO carries a religious program, although it was Sunday. AND, it would have been after WFRF's LSR of 0645. If it was WFRF, it's F-L-A #1 from here! [Ed.-TX]

1070 KKHT TX **Houston - 3/4 0710+** - Religious program with screamin' preacher. A couple of local mentions at show's end, including *KKHT*, at 0730, followed by an-

other REL program (this one obviously on tape as the audio was horrendous, plus had New Orleans church mentions and phone numbers with their Area Code). First time heard here. Extremely rough next to KRLD, which switched to day pattern at 0730 easing up on the QRM bit. [Ed.-TX]

1080 KRLD TX Dallas - 2/24 0000 - USA Network News [uh-uh, not them. KRLD is CBS O&O and carries CBS News on every :00 - Ed.]. QRM from SS station, and frequency taken over by KSCO at 0005 with Michael Savage Show. (RA-NV)

1080 KRPX UT Price - 3/14 0901 - With actual local news of bond issues and improprieties by Qwest in Utah, then the weather (apparently its going to be quite windy in Price with predicted winds of 45 mph). (KR-AZ)

1090 KKYN TX Plainview - 3/14 0653 - With slogan The Plainview Radio Network. Runs // a local FMer, and also calls itself The Big 1090. Into business news and then the schedule: Rush Limbaugh, Bob Dornan and James Dobson. In XEPRS null. (KR-AZ)

1090 KKYN TX Plainview - 3/18 0615 - Slow-talking drawl, with local farm news mentioning The Southern Plains. Then a farm feature with Orion Samuelson and Max Armstrong, . . . a feature of Tribune Broadcasting. Temperature check at 0629: It's 52 Degrees here at the KKYN studios. Poor, next to KRLD. [Ed.-TX]

1100 WCGA GA Woodbine - 3/4 0600 - Fair, with News Talk 1100 WCGA St. <something>, Brunswick, Kings Bay, with the "C" emphasized. First city definitely not Woodbine, and I don't think St. Simon's either. (DS-TN)

1100 KKLL MO Webb City - 2/17 1900 - Fair, in KFAB splash, with ID: You're listening to 1100 KKLL, Webb City, Missouri, followed by local weather. (RD-NE)

1110 WBIB AL Centreville - 3/6 2100 - Legal ID: AM 1110 WBIB Centreville - Brent just popped up out of the crud, mixing with WKRA, KFAB, XERED and whatever else is on the channel right now. Listed as LSR-LSS. New log for me. (RS-MO)

1110 KSPN CA Los Angeles - 2/24 2346 - Sears ad, Good Morning America ads, freeway traffic read by Jerry Edwards. Many stations competing. (RA-NV)

1110 WKRA MS Holly Springs - 3/6 2052 - Legal ID: AM 1110 WKRA Holly Springs, with gospel music. Mixing with several others on the frequency (WBIB, KFAB, XERED etc.). Listed as daytime. New for me. (RS-MO)

1110 KTEK TX Alvin - 3/2 1906-1929 - Strong at 1906 t/i [??? - Ed.] giving Houston-area telephone number, talk about Houston area walk-a-thon, discussion of diet and obesity in the Indian (sub-continental) population of Houston. Announcer had distinct "Indian" accent. Faded under KEOR gospel music at 1922, but back faintly after KEOR sign-off with full sign-off announcement in KFAB null at 1929. (BW-OK)

1130 WBBR NY New York - 2/17 2256 - Fair, with New York City traffic check including a mention of the Holland Tunnel. Number 6 from the Empire State at this QTH. (RD-NE)

1140 KSOO SD Sioux Falls - 3/13 0800 - Dominant, with area weather, Minnehaha County political news item, and KSOO Newswatch. (DS-TN)

1150 KWKY IA Des Moines - 3/4 2330 - Poor, with clear calls, TC, and an ad into REL show. New Life 1150 KWKY. (JJR-WI)

1150 KASM MN Albany - 3/18 1929 - Poor, but over CKOC. Nightly inspirational song threw me for a loop! Expecting usual polkas here. Calls and mentions of snow border to border. (JJR-WI)

1150 KSEN MT Shelby - 2/23 2035-2110+ - With basketball game between Captain Brady and Velier, won by Captain Brady 83-54. Signal solid and improving throughout. ID at 2048 at end of third quarter. Ads for Velier Merchants. Game over 2109. Ads for Sam or Sand Motors in Conrad. Recheck at 2120 found KXTA alone. KSEN must have been using day power/pattern. (DKK-CA)

1160 WYLL IL Chicago - 2/20 1830 - Fair with ID: . . . from the WYLL Information Center . . . (RD-NE)

1160 WCCS PA Homer City - 3/6 0016 - Poor, though clear, with 1160 WCCS firing after AdCon song on satellite. Over others. NEW! for Pennsylvania #48 and 1160 #11. (JJR-WI)

1160 KENS TX San Antonio - 3/4 0735 - Heard with a religious program, later identified as a daily feature from 6:00 to 7:00 AM. Several Kens Radio mentions after the show was over, and finally a legal ID at 0759:45 mentioning . . . All News . . . (which it obviously isn't, so beware) into CNN News. KSL way in the back-

ground with ski report. [Ed.-TX]

1210 WDAO OH Dayton - 3/4 0640 - Poor - no WPHT - with calls and R&B music. (JJR-WI)

1210 WSKR LA Denham Springs - 3/7 0759-0801 - ESPN SportsCenter to nice ID: All sports all the time, this is 12-10 AM WSKR Denham. Did not hear the "Springs" portion of the city of license however. Over KGYN. (BW-OK)

1210 KGYN OK Guymon - 2/28 1800 - Very good, way atop, with sung ID, then spoken ID: The Information Station for the High Plains, KGYN Guymon-Tyrone. (DS-TN)

1210 KUBR TX San Juan - 3/5 0103 - From the beautiful Rio Grande Valley of South Texas, you are listening to KUBR 12-10 AM, then into the long list of La Cadena Cristiana network stations as mentioned in KVOZ item. I assume this is the network "flagship" station since it was the first one on the list? (BW-OK)

1230 KSST TX Sulfur Springs - 3/6 2043 - Briefly atop, with legal ID: KSST Sulfur Springs, then a slogan I couldn't copy, into Olivia Newton-John's Let Me Be There. New log. (RS-MO)

1240 KLTZ MT Glasgow - 3/17 0545 - Poor signal, with weather forecast for 20 degrees and slogan as Big Country. (VALDX)

1260 CFRN AB Edmonton - 2/25 0441 - Under KOIT with ID and into oldies. (DKK-CA)

1270 KSCB KS Liberal - 3/19 1930 - Poor, over WKBF, with full ID into local ads. Talk Radio. NEW!, for 1270 #15 and Kansas #32. (JJR-WI)

1320 WDMJ MI Marquette - 3/16 0745 - Fair, at 40/9!!! Never in this well. WDMJ/WIAN mentions and Sporting News. (JJR-WI)

1320 KOZY MN Grand Rapids - 3/18 1914 - Poor, with calls, way under WILS. Female jock. (JJR-WI)

1330 KKPZ OR Portland - 3/2 2058-2152 - Carrying NCAA Division 3 game between Lewis & Clark and Mississippi College, won by Lewis & Clark. QRM from KWKW/KLBS. ID at 2130 as K-Praise. (DKK-CA)

1330 WYRD PA Greenville - 3/6 0005 - Fair, with weather into Art Bell. News Radio 1330 and 950 WORD. Trying for needed WMNN. (JJR-WI)

1350 KABQ NM Albuquerque - 3/13 0858-0901 - Spanish tune by male vocalist, ID in English, ID in Spanish with slogan La Mariachi, and Spanish tune by female vocalist. Good signal, with no sign of usual KGHF (and no auroral conditions). Reception reported. (BM-SD)

1370 KWRM CA Corona - 3/10 0200 - Left the timer on 1370 tonight and got a whole tape full of KWRM IDs: KWRM 1370 Radio Mexico, Corona; KWRN 1550 Victorville-Apple Valley. I wasn't aware of the simulcast, since the 1550 station is rare here due to local XEBG. (TRH-CA)

1370 KALN KS Iola - 3/4 1922 - Again in SSS mess, with Oldies 1370, K-Allen to (you guessed it) oldies, local weather at 1927. Ex: C&W. Not new, but logged as format change. (BW-OK)

1370 WMGO MS Canton - 3/4 2302 - Female with quick 1370 WMGO into gospel music. Mixing with XEMON. Log sez 28 Watts?? (BW-OK)

1370 KWRT MO Boonville - 3/4 1914 - In SSS mess on the frequency with Classic Country KWRT into C&W music. Ex: NOS. (BW-OK)

1370 KAWL NE York - 3/4 0100 - With ?? Fun on the radio, 24 hours a day, Classic Hits, KAWL, York, to (I think) Information Radio Network News. (BW-OK)

1370 KUND ND Grand Forks - 3/20 1924-1927 - World Cafe program followed by fund raising appeal for Northern Lights Public Radio. Fair signal; best ever heard from them. 1000 watts at 292 miles. Reception reported. (BM-SD)

1370 WSPD OH Toledo - 3/10 2030 - Noted strong on top, with News Radio 13-70 WSPD, mixing with KALN. (BW-OK)

1400 KXGN MT Glendive - 3/14 0903-0906 - ABC News, local weather forecast, PSA, and ABC Sports. Fair signal, on top of heap. 282 miles at 1000 watts. Reception reported. (BM-SD)

1400 KLIN NE Lincoln - 3/6 1959-2000 - End of talk show segment followed by . . . on News Talk 1400 KLIN. Poor signal, barely on top of heap. The engineer I spoke with indicated that they currently transmit from the KFOR 1240 antenna. But they are actively seeking a location on which to build their own antenna facility. (BM-SD)

1420 KTOE MN Mankato - 3/16 0628 - Poor, yet alone with oldie. Twins baseball promo and calls heard three times. (JJR-WI)

1430 KFIGp CA Fresno - 3/17 0100 - With ID and into ESPN Sports Center, giving NCAA

Basketball Tournament scores. Mixing with KLO and the 1430 from Roswell, NM. (KR-AZ)

1440 KMAJ KS **Topeka - 2/18 2049** - Fair, with University of Kansas basketball pre-game show. Heard again the next morning. (RD-NE)

1450 CHUC ON **Cobourg - 3/3 0614** - Poor, with calls through slop. AdCon/Oldies. (JJR-WI)

1460 KLTC ND **Dickinson - 2/25 0426** - Atop again, with ID at 0430 after *River of Darkness* by Marty Robbins. *Pure Love* at 0431. Another ID at 0433 as *Home of the Country Legends*, KLTC followed by *Nine to Five* by Dolly Parton. Third time in none days. (DKK-CA)

1480 KYOS CA **Merced - 3/4 0920** - Political ad for a County Assessor candidate. At 0921 guy said *You're listening to News Talk 1480 KYOS*. *Good morning . . .* and into Community Calendar items. Weather at 0924. Generally fair in QRM. (JW-CO)

1490 KRIB IA **Mason City - 3/18 2206** - Poor, though clear calls over jumble. (JJR-WI)

1510 KQHN TX **Nederland - 3/6 2315+** - A lot of reports on the AM@NRCDXAS news group about KGA's presence into the Midwest of late prompted me to try for it. But nothing of the sort for me. Just KHQN with many AM 1510 IDs along with a CL mention at :30 between REL shows. I'm not sure if they are affiliated with an FM, or what their excuse is to be on at this hour. [Ed.-TX]

1510 KQHN TX **Nederland - 3/14 2344** - Strong, over WLAC, with *The Light* slogan between gospel songs, has to be on day power late. Thanks to Bill for providing a pattern .bmp that shows Tulsa directly in line with the NNW lobe of day pattern. [Just another service, hi - Ed.] CL ID at 0000. (BW-OK)

1510 KGA WA **Spokane - 2/26 2359** - Talking about show on from noon to four. Call ID followed by CBS News. QRM. (RA-CA)

1540 KMPC CA **Los Angeles - 3/17 0705** - Poor signal, with sports programming. Under KXEL and CHIN. NEW! (VALDX)

1550 WLOR AL **Huntsville - 3/4 0705** - Fair, with end of news, then ads. *WLOR Jammin' 1550*. (JJR-WI)

1570 KHPN CO **Loveland - 2/21 0559** - Weak, with ID: 1570 KHPN. . . *Fort Collins . . .* (RD-NE)

1570 WPTW OH **Piqua - 3/5 2342** - Poor, with 1570 WPTW in clear, over slop. AdCon. (JJR-WI)

1590 KWBG IA **Boone - 3/19 1936-1937** - Man explaining the *Vial of Life* program in Boone. Poor signal, in KVGB null. First time heard. Reception reported. (BM-SD)

1590 KVGB KS **Great Bend - 3/2 2300** - Good, in null of local blowtorch CKCK 1600, with ABC News, weather for the *Golden Belt*, promo for *Lady Cougar* basketball, and mention of *104.3 The Point*. 1590 AM, KVGB at 2305. (PG-CO)

1590 KPRT MO **Kansas City - 3/3 1900** - Fair, with church service and a *Gospel 1590 KPRT* ID. (RD-NE)

1590 KDAV TX **Lubbock - 3/5 0847-0855** - Two ads, a story about a dog, tune: *Shop Around*, and *The Mighty 1590 KDAV* slogan. Poor signal, with usual KVGB erased by auroral conditions. 1000 watts at 750 miles. Reception reported. (BM-SD)

1640 KBJA UT **Sandy - 3/16 1950** - Fair signal, with SS talk program, under WSKH NEW! (VALDX)

1640 KBJA UT **Sandy - 3/18 0859-0902** - Dialog between two male Spanish speakers is interrupted for EE/SS ID of KBJA. . . *currently simulcasting* with EE/SS ID for KHQN 1480. Good signal, but slowly faded. Second attempt at verification. (BM-SD)

1650 KBJD CO **Denver - 3/6 0242** - Even with KFOX. (DKK-CA)

1660 WODX FL **Marco Island - 3/17 0735** - Poor signal, under KQWB, rising up just long enough to catch it. NEW! (VALDX)

1680 KAVT CA **Fresno - 2/23 2152** - Ads, slogan *Radio Disney 1680, KAVT 1680*. Top 30 Countdown. QRN and QRM. (RA-CA\*)

1680 KRJO LA **Monroe - 3/16 2020** - Fair signal, with gospel music program under WJNZ. NEW! (VALDX)

1690 KDDZ CO **Aurora - 3/6 0240** - Even with KSXX, with Radio Disney. (DKK-CA)

1700 KQXX TX **Brownsville - 3/6 0230-0240+** - Mostly atop, with oldies music. ID at 0230 as *Oldies KQXX*. QRM from KBBG/KTBK. Another ID at 0238:30: *Oldies Radio-KQXX*. After this guy a long time. (DKK-CA)

## GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

None this week, but remember all the GY DX records are on line at: [www.angelfire.com/tx2/phantom2/index.html](http://www.angelfire.com/tx2/phantom2/index.html)

## DDXD-East

This issue features some great catches as a result of WCBS-880/WFAN-660 transmitter maintenance March 16 - 17. These early morning silent periods enabled eastern DXers to hear programming from Alberta, Manitoba, New Mexico, Cuba, Mexico and across the Atlantic. Barry McLarnon (BDM-ON) of Ottawa writes about listening on 3/17:

- **660 kHz:** Just mush in the early minutes after WFAN shut down, but CFFR and XEDTL surfaced a bit later. CFFR was not as good as the previous night, but I could hear it fairly well at times when I nulled the Mexican. Around 0130 or so, XEEY "La Consentida" muscled in and became the dominant station thereafter. In fact, they were still quite good even after WFAN came back, until at least 0600. I didn't catch XEAR, but they were unneeded. Alas, no sign of St. Lucia. At 0700 either WMIC or WXIC was under WFAN, going into ABC news, but I couldn't tell which it was (why do they have to have similar call letters and the same network affiliation?). I also heard the Fox sports station again, at 0100 or thereabouts, which in all likelihood was WBHR. (BDM-ON)
- **880 kHz:** The big surprise was CHQT - much better than the previous night, really dominating at times. I never listened to them when I lived in Edmonton (they were standards format back then), but they sure are a treat to hear now, 1750 miles away! CKLQ was good at times too, trading places with CHQT, but not as dominant as on Friday night. If I nulled those two somewhat, the Cuban / /890 was quite good. No sign of the mysterious station with religious programming from the previous night - I still think KHAC and WCBW are the prime suspects. KRVN is nonexistent here after their sunset pattern change, and I've never heard KGHT. Besides, neither have network affiliations matching what was heard. Also, presumed BBC Wales (relog) on 882 with EE talk, almost listenable at around 0015, with slop from WLS and CHQT. Imagine, CHQT going from exotic new catch to pest, just like that! (BDM-ON)

More loggings from the silent periods:

- 660 CFFR AB **Calgary - 3/16 0100** - fair to good. Ad at 0110 for a business on 33th St. At 0330, "more of the music you love" then into "96 Tears." Relogged on 3/17 with slogan "good times great oldies" and into Guess Who's "These Eyes." New. (DH-NJ)
- + 3/16 0244 - A new one with "66-CFR" ID heard during "Good time, great oldies" program. Thanks to Dave Hochfelder for spotting this. (JR-NY)
- + 3/16 0300 - Weak but clear with spot for some event/contest with mentions of classic cars and a casino "... supported by Calgary's home for good times and great oldies, 66-CFR" followed immediately by another ID. Built up very strong after 0400 with lots of oldies and more "66-CFR" IDs. WFAN off. (RWK-CT)
- + 3/16 0415 - Fair; CFR jingle, oldies music, "66 CFR, Calgary's home of good times and great oldies... Watch out for the 66 CFR Cruiser... Calgary's home of great oldies, 66 CFR!" with WFAN off. Report sent. (BC-NH)
- WBHRp MN **Sauk Rapids - 3/16 0342** - Fox Sports Radio non-IDs with WFAN off, previously heard. (JR-NY)
- WFAN NY **New York - 3/16 0449** - Excellent; returning to the air after being off, "We were off the air since a little after midnight, and the engineers have done a good job I hope. They're workin' on the transmission. I understand it might happen overnight on Saturday and Sunday as well perhaps... We had a lot of calls in the newsroom; Where are you? Where's the signal? What's goin' on? Just maintenance with the transmitter, so we're back." (BC-NH)
- 880 CHQT AB **Edmonton - 3/16 0156** - good under/over "La Candela" from Mexico. At 0156 ad for DVD giveaway; "Yellow Submarine" at 0231; "cool" repeated twice at 0300 then into CCR's "Have You Ever Seen the Rain." New. (DH-NJ)
- + 3/16 0205 - Jim Croce "Bad Bad Leroy Brown," announcement and jingle, then Blue Swede "Hooked On a Feeling," briefly over R.Progreso, Cuba while WCBS was off. 3/17 0030 - Good; oldies music, "Edmonton's new choice for good times and great oldies," a "Cool 880" jingle, and the Stampede's "Sweet City Woman." Report sent. (BC-NH)

- + 3/16 0223 - Fair. Dan Fogelberg song, ad for Edmonton Home & Garden Show, "Good times and great oldies, Cool-880" ID, into "Love Train". My first Alberta. Was even stronger the following night. (RWK-CT)
- + 3/17 0008 - Fair with slight fades, oldies music. Fleetwood Mac's "Go Your Own Way" at 0008 then into 60's style song. I didn't know the title or group. ID'd as "Good Times, Great Oldies, Cool 880" at 0016 local time. ID after many of the songs. My first Alberta station. (BK-PA)
- + 3/17 0010 - "Go Your Own Way" song followed by "Cool 880" ID. (DTL-PA)
- + 3/17 0101 - lots of oldies under CKLQ the previous morning during WCBS off time, but on tune in the next morning I was immediately rewarded with "Cool 880" slogans, "Good times, great oldies" program, call letters announced at 0136. Stronger than CKLQ for some reason. Within thirty minutes this rare reception went onto my pest list, as I tried again for KHAC without success. (JR-NY)
- + 3/17 0101 - "Cool 8-80" oldies, presumed CHQT-AB. Also v. wk. 873 and 882 carriers (no audio). (GAW-MA)
- + 3/17 0105 - oldies, and "Good Time Oldies - Cool 880" with WCBS off. At 0114, "it's 11:14 pm." (RJE-PA1)
- + 3/17 0252 - after almost two hours of assorted oldies battling partially-nulled CKLQ and losing, faded up with ad for Kingsway Lexus-Toyota, slogan "Edmonton's good times and great oldies, Cool 880", "Cool 880" jingle, into just an Old Fashioned Love Song by Three Dog Night. (MKB-ON)
- CKLQ MB** **Brandon** - 3/16 0154 - Didn't hear this the first time through, but caught ID on tape. Weak in static & slop with C&W song, DJ talking about playing music since 1976. "This is CKLQ Brandon, 25 years of ???", then ad for a furniture superstore with another mention of CKLQ." Then into another C&W song. First Manitoba. (RWK-CT)
- KHACp NM** **Tse Bonito** - 3/16 0230 - Tentative; "...on the Moody Broadcasting Network" and Christian music while WCBS was off, the satellite network list on the Moody web site indicates KHAC Window Rock, AZ as the only affiliate on 880. Report sent. (BC-NH)
- + 3/16 0237 - Moody Broadcasting Network "Music Through the Night". WCBS off. Interference from XEV/CKLQ/CHQT. Moody web page shows KHAC is the only Moody affiliate on 880, heard along with XEV on SWW antenna, not NWW. No ID's heard. Bruce Conti observed no ID's before of after news (engineer asleep?). Might be State #46. Not noted at all the next morning, with WCBS off again. Perhaps it had been on day power? I sure would appreciate it if DX'ers out west would confirm that KHAC carries this program. (JR-NY)
- WCBS NY** **New York** - 3/16 0459 - Excellent; returned to the airwaves after being off, beginning with news headlines, CBS network news, and weather, then "In a brief programming note, we are back on the air. The transmitter was being repaired overnight. If you tried to get us from one to five a.m. and could not, that is the explanation. We were down for maintenance. We're back on the air. Good morning. (BC-NH)



1570  
CKLQ

Paul Crane (PC-MI) sends the following comments regarding loggings in the March 11, 2002 issue. Thanks, Paul!

- The 1500 UNID entry with the "Abounding Grace" program is probably WLQV Detroit, MI. I DX'd them years ago 200+ miles away with a good signal. (PC-MI)
- The 1430 WION entry (Ed. Note: see "Station Loggings" for the original logging) is definitely NOT that station. I go through Ionia, MI, several times a year to visit my mother. There is no Mount Vernon Restaurant nor a Broadway street. However, researching through www.switchboard.com and the FCC AMQ website, I found Mount Vernon, 14 Broadway, in Somerville, MA, phone 617-666-4805 (some of those numbers match). Nearby is WXKS 1430 in Everett, MA, with a nostalgia format. (PC-MI)

Also in this issue, look for Herb Newberry's (HN-GA) February loggings as he provides a virtual Georgia bandscan. Thanks, Herb!

ADDRESS CHANGE

1160 WYLL P.O. Box 56889, Chicago, IL 60656-0889 (GD-WV)

STATION NEWS

- 1210 **WWJR MI** **Kingsley** - 3/16 1830 - *New calls, ex WJZZ, WLDR.* Fair with story about obscure laws in MI, "News Radio 1210" slogans, ID "You're listening to WWJR, Kingsley-Traverse City with news and information for all of northwest Michigan" into CNN News. (JF-ON)
- PRESUMED AND UNID**
- 730 **WPITp PA** **Pittsburgh** - 3/3 0701 - religious programming. (JV-NY)
- 790 **CIGMp ON** **Sudbury** - 3/17 0140 - Country music over semi-local sports-talker WSKO, Providence RI. (GAW-MA)
- 810 **CJVAp NB** **Caraquet** - 3/19 0119 - FF-AC under WGY. (GAW-MA)
- 820 **CHAMp ON** **Hamilton** - 3/17 0135 - Country music under WNYC. In years past this was the principal pest on 820; now it's taken a back seat to NYC. (GAW-MA)
- 850 **WRBZp NC** **Raleigh** - 3/5 2030 - Carolina Hurricanes v. Chicago Blackhawks NHL game. (WM-MD)
- 870 **WMTWp ME** **Gorham** - 3/19 0113 - AP all news radio, over satellite C&W/trucking show. (GAW-MA)
- 910 **WLATp CT** **New Britain** - 2/25 2158 - Spanish music; "La Mega" slogan. (WM-MD)
- 920 **KARNp AR** **Little Rock** - 2/25 2240 - Art Bell talk show. (WM-MD)
- 940 **WKGMp VA** **Smithfield** - 3/5 1808 - Religious music; "The Ministry Station" slogan. (WM-MD)
- 980 **WONEp OH** **Dayton** - 2/14 2032 - Carrying Wright State Univ. vs. UW-Milwaukee BB game. (LH-GA)
- WTEMp DC** **Washington** - 2/23 2119 - Washington Wizards NBA game. Weak under presumed WYFN. (LH-GA)
- WYFNp TN** **Nashville** - 2/23 2119 - REL talk, over WTEM. (LH-GA)
- 990 **WLGZp NY** **Rochester** - 3/10 2023 - slogan "your station for standards." (JV-NY)
- 1050 **WEVDp NY** **New York** - 3/4 1930 - "ESPN 1050" slogan; Islanders hockey game. (WM-MD)
- 1090 **UNID** - \_\_\_\_\_ - 2/27 1933 - Fair. Out of "I Want To Go Home" into ID "Greece, Sweden, Switzerland and Poland, we're playing the best variety of country music in Europe our country music marathon." Then Jim Reeves "Welcome To My World." Who is this? (SC-IN)
- 1130 **WDFNp MI** **Detroit** - 3/4 0225 - Presumed with ESPN Radio under WBBR. (BC-NH)
- 1140 **WXLZp VA** **St. Paul** - 2/12 0005 - Under WRVA w/C&W music. (LH-GA)
- KHTKp CA** **Sacramento** - 3/10 0100 - Do believe it's real but ID at both 0100 ("KH...K") and 0200 ("Sakra...") spoiled by incomplete null of WRVA also IDing. Extremely weak signal. (SC-IN)
- 1160 **WYLLp IL** **Chicago** - 2/13 2223 - "Catholic Schools Today" PS program. (LH-GA)
- 1170 **KJOCp IA** **Davenport** - 3/17 2245 - Sporting News Radio slogan, but WWVA shifted from talk to music at 2300 which made it difficult to hear much more. There was also a country station in there too. (JR-NY)
- 1180 **WHAMp NY** **Rochester** - 2/13 2032 - Talk show with Olympic updates. (LH-GA)
- 1310 **CIWWp ON** **Ottawa** - 3/15 0035 - "playing the best oldies of all time... Oldies 1310." (WM-MD)
- 1360 **WCHLp NC** **Chapel Hill** - 3/1 1744 - mention of Greensboro and women's sports teams. (JV-NY)
- 1400 **WESTp PA** **Easton** - 2/27 1809 - heard phone number with 610 area code. (JV-NY)
- 1420 **WCLV OH** **Cleveland** - 3/14 2200 - nostalgia music; promo for radio show; "classic pops"; then "When Radio Was" program. (WM-MD)
- 1550 **UNID** - \_\_\_\_\_ - 2/27 1757 - "Radio Disney" references at regular intervals by youngsters. (JV-NY)
- 1620 **WDNDp IN** **South Bend** - 2/14 2155 - ESPN over presumed KOZN. (LH-GA)
- KOZNp NE** **Bellevue** - 2/14 2155 - Slightly delayed ESPN feed under presumed WDND. (LH-GA)
- 1630 **KKWYp WY** **Fox Farm** - 3/19 0001 - Country; with equal parts AC (probably KCJJ) and Sporting News. No positive IDs. (GAW-MA)
- 1640 **WKShp WI** **Sussex** - 2/14 2200 - USA Radio News, then fast fade. (LH-GA)
- 1660 **KXTRp KS** **Kansas City** - 2/25 0530 - Classical cello concerto in strong but buried by

- 1690 **KDDZp CO** Arvada - 2/26 0632 - Radio Disney type music, kids oriented program, very poor signal in a partial WPTX null. (RCP-IN)
- 1700 **KTBKp TX** Sherman - 2/17 2305 - SN Radio. Weak. (LH-GA)

## STATION LOGGINGS

- 540 **WFLF FL** Pine Hills - 2/14 2330 - clear ID and then on to Art Bell. Destroying semi-local WLUX. (JV-NY)
- WDMV MD** Pocomoke City - 2/27 2007 - Spoken ID, then to music "26 Miles Across the Sea", lost in deep fade. (DB-PA)
- 550 **WDUN GA** Gainesville - 2/18 1125 - TC and ID: "11:25 here on the 11 o'clock news block... Newsradio 550, WDUN." S9 on both wires. (HN-GA)
- WSVA VA** Harrisonburg - 3/5 2145 - Promo for area businesses; "Newsradio 550" slogan; ID. (WM-MD)
- 560 **WQAMp FL** Miami - 3/5 2222 - Florida v. Pittsburgh NHL game. (WM-MD)
- 570 **WMCA NY** New York - 3/18 2032 - Female announcer with ID "WMCA New York", poor signal. (DB-PA)
- 580 **WGAC GA** Augusta - 2/18 1133 - ID by Dr. Laura: "Newsradio 580 WGAC" then back to her show. S9 on west wire. (HN-GA)
- WTAG MA** Worcester - 2/26 0000 - Michael Reagan talk show; ad for XM Radio; "Worcester's choice for news talk information... newstalk 580; ID; CBS News. (WM-MD)
- + 3/18 2034 - Dr. Laura show, ID "News Talk 580 WTAG". (DB-PA)
- WCHS WV** Charleston - 3/5 2134 - local ads; ID; "Talkradio 58". (WM-MD)
- WHP PA** Harrisburg - 3/11 2100 - ID; "580 AM... central Pennsylvania's flagship station for Clear Channel Radio"; ABC News. (WM-MD)
- 590 **WDWD GA** Atlanta - 2/18 1142 - "Radio Disney, AM 590" network/local ID followed by a AC tune, then a young female with "Radio Disney WDWD Atlanta." Legal IDs are rare and elusive. 10 over S9 on both wires. (HN-GA)
- WEZE MA** Boston - 2/25 2145 - good under/over WARM and WLVA. Carrying religious talk; at 2200 program called "Decision Today" from Family Radio Ministry. Top of hour full ID. Newly confirmed although previously heard as a probable. (DH-NJ)
- WLVA VA** Lynchburg - 2/27 2014 - John Denver song, other music, followed by "Always the right mix on 590 AM, The River" at 2018. (DB-PA)
- WROW NY** Albany - 3/15 2306 - poor with a couple of IDs at end of news over CJCL on east wire. New! (JF-ON)
- 600 **CKAT ON** North Bay - 3/19 0124 - Weather report with metric temps, ID jingle into country. (GAW-MA)
- 610 **WPLO GA** Grayson - 2/18 1153 - "Radio Mex, W-P-L-O un W-F-T-D Grayson, Atlanta, Marietta." Local ads, back to SS: REL MEX programming. S9 on both wires. (HN-GA)
- WIOD FL** Miami - 3/2 2334 - Good; "South Florida's news radio, 610 WIOD" and *Dreamland*, over WIP in WGIR null. (BC-NH)
- 620 **WSNR NJ** Newark - 2/28 2008 - "620 WSNR", promo for live NYC sports. New. (SC-ON1)
- WVMT VT** Burlington - 3/10 2205 - Briefly in partial null of WSNR with mention of call letters (I believe part of lead-in for the program) and talk program on dolphins with a female host. (MB-NJ)
- 630 **WLAP KY** Lexington - 2/14 2043 - "Home of the Wildcats, 630 WLAP," into Dr. Laura. (LH-GA)
- WBMQ GA** Savannah - 2/18 1854 - "... here on WBMQ", then back to Michael Reagan talk. S9 with waver on west wire. (HN-GA)
- WMAL DC** Washington - 2/28 2300 - Fair; commercial for a mortgage company ending "...log on to wmal.com," under WPRO. (BC-NH)
- CFCO ON** Chatham - 3/18 2043 - Music (Kansas "Dust in the Wind"), ID "CFCO AM 630", over usual WMAL. (DB-PA)
- 640 **WFNC NC** Fayetteville - 2/26 0530 - Fair; "From the land of the free and the home of the brave, this is news/talk radio WFNC, depend on it," and *America in the Morning*. (BC-NH)
- WOI IA** Ames - 3/1 0539 - NPR Morning Edition with Bob Edwards, et al. At 0559,

- "This is NPR, National Public Radio, WOI, WOI-FM". Local weather, then back to NPR. Over steady background babble. (PC-VA)
- CBN NF** St. John's - 3/6 0425 - Fair; choral anthem and full ID, "You're listening to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation serving Newfoundland" with mention of 10,000 watts and several FM stations including 93.7 FM. (BC-NH)
- 680 **WPTF NC** Raleigh - 2/22 1932 - AP News, ID "News-Talk 680 WPTF" at 1935. (DB-PA)
- WINR NY** Binghamton - 2/26 2055 - Strong legal ID then CBS News. (JV-NY)
- KNBR CA** San Francisco - 3/9 0400 - Fair to good. Out of ESPN into ID "KNBR San Francisco... America's sports station... KNBR 680 the sports leader" then back to more sports. Weak reception on the Sangean. (SC-IN)
- KFEQ MO** St. Joseph - 3/9 0759 - Weak: Calls followed a detailed AG report. (SC-IN)
- 690 **WJOX AL** Birmingham - 3/4 1836 - Traffic report; weather forecast; ID; promo for Final Four; mention of Birmingham. Weak. (WM-MD)
- 700 **WCAT MA** Orange - 3/14 1620 - Good; local ads, "All oldies all the time on Oldies 99.9," simulcasting WCAT-FM. (BC-NH)
- 710 **KEEL LA** Shreveport - 2/25 1951 - Fair with ID: "Newsradio 710 KEE—ELL, this is K-E-E-L Shreveport." (SC-IN)
- 720 **WGSE GA** Hogansville - 2/18 1200 - ID "Newsradio 720, WGSE" then into Rush Limbaugh. Not // to WGST at this time of day. S9 on west wire. (HN-GA)
- CHTN PEI** Charlottetown - 2/23 2329 - Eagles song "One of these nights", ID "Oldies CHTN". (DB-PA)
- 730 **WLIL TN** Lenoir City - 2/18 1910 - Promo for yard sale program on "730, WLIL". S7 on north wire, on top. New. (HN-GA)
- WKXZ TN** Lenoir City - 2/19 2010 - Several refs to Lenoir City, "Victory Ford" commercial. (LH-GA)
- WSSC SC** Charleston - 3/10 0543 - Medical talk show with Dr. Dean Edell discussing caller's Hepatitis C infection. At 0551, "You have Radio 7-30, ... WSC". Later, "Charleston ... News Radio WSC". Into network news at 0600. (PC-VA)
- WMTC KY** Vanceleve - 3/10 1829 - "WMTC AM, Vanceleve, Kentucky, has come to the end of its Sunday broadcast. WMTC broadcasts on 7-30 AM from 6:45 AM to 6:30 PM in the month of March". CKAC-QC nulled. (PC-VA)
- 740 **CHCM NF** Marystown - 3/5 1810 - Relay of VOXM, mentions of Newfoundland and Labrador, Newfoundland weather report. Good. First time heard. (JD-MA)
- 750 **WPDX WV** Clarksburg - 3/2 1844 - Oldies; "Juke Box Saturday Night", followed by Bayer Aspirin commercial. Faded down, but was back at 1848 with "AM 7-50, WPDX, has all the ingredients for your music, the Music of Your Life". Overridden at times by partially nulled WSB-GA. Supposed to be D1. (PC-VA)
- WWKK MI** Petoskey - 3/16 0554 - good with WSB phased with oldies and "Cool 750" slogans. Not heard often. (JF-ON)
- 770 **KUOM MN** Minneapolis - 2/19 0700 - Sign-on: "Good morning. KUOM Minneapolis/St. Paul begins its broadcast day" and then disappeared. (SC-IN)
- WYRV VA** Cedar Bluff - 3/14 1828 - religious music; mention of Cedar Bluff; station address and sign off. Fair in WABC null. (WM-MD)
- 790 **WAXL FL** S. Miami - 2/17 2235 - References to Palm Beach, Broward Co., gave local phone numbers. Weak under WQXL. (LH-GA)
- WQXI GA** Atlanta - 2/18 1215 - "790 WQXI The Zone". Discussion of NCAA basketball tournament, top 4 seeds and other likely selections by conferences. 10 over S9 on west wire. (HN-GA)
- 800 **CKLW ON** Windsor - 2/22 2030 - Art Bell show, ID "AM 800 CKLW". (DB-PA)
- + 3/4 2000 - ID; "the information station" slogan; time check; local news. (WM-MD)
- WSVS VA** Crewe - 3/10 0640 - Ads for Tax Network, Golf Digest magazine, term life insurance, and a law firm dealing with the IRS. At 0645, "Since 1947 we've been Southside's Voice of Service, with the news you need and the music you love. AM 800, WSVS", then into C&W. (PC-VA)
- 810 **WHB MO** Kansas City - 2/21 1823 - Good signal with promo for Kansas City Municipal Auditorium and basketball tournament: "Brought to you by Sportsradio 810 WHB." (SC-IN)
- WCTA TN** Alamo - 2/23 2045 - Weak. "If your club would like to advertise their events



write to WCTA Alamo Tennessee." (SC-IN)

WGY NY **Schenectady** - 2/24 0200 - Heard and taped all 6 DX announcements for this DX test. Several "W-G-Y" calls in Morse code, plus addresses for reports and technical information. S9 to 10 over S9 on west wire. (HN-GA)

WPIN VA **Dublin** - 2/24 0737 - Fair. "Your information station 810 WPIN." (SC-IN)

WMJH MI **Rockford** - 2/24 1822 Good at times w ad for Capsation HP then signoff announcement. Mentioned Grand Rapids and slogan "Magic-810". WGY nulled. New and unexpected. (HJH-PA)

820 WDDD IL **Johnston City** - 2/25 0300 - Very weak. "Sportsradio 810 WDDD." (SC-IN)

WWLZ NY **Horseheads** - 2/25 2231 - Fair/good under phased WNYC with WWLZ mention and promo for the Mike Gallagher Show on mornings from 9 to noon. (MB-NJ)

WBAP TX **Fort Worth** - 3/15 0004 - local news; time check; traffic report; "news talk 820" slogan; ID. (WM-MD)

WNYC NY **New York** - 3/17 0135 - Classical music. WNYC continues to be heard quite clearly here, even on low-quality receivers, presumably operating under STA post-9/11. (GAW-MA)

830 WEEU PA **Reading** - 2/28 2300 - Time check; "the voice of Berks County" slogan; ID; ABC News. (WM-MD)

WCRN MA **Worcester** - 2/25 2255 - Fair/poor under phased WEEU with NOS (music-big band and vocals) a WCRN mention at the top of the hour then into the news. (MB-NJ)

+ 3/14 1745 - NOS music, "Thanks for keeping us company, and letting us keep company with you. We're Swing 830, WCRN." No sign of CFJR-ON, the usual daytime signal on 830 here. (SF-NY)

840 WVPO PA **Stroudsburg** - 3/2 0721 - Elvis Presley song, then ID, u/WRYM-CT (SS) and WHAS-KY. New. (SC-ON1)

850 WRBZ NC **Raleigh** - 2/17 2200 - Weak, heard CL ID, much QRM. (LH-GA)

WKVL TN **Knoxville** - 2/18 1224 - "This is the big one, WKVL" back to talk show. S3 on north wire; WYDE dominant on west wire. New. (HN-GA)

WKNR OH **Cleveland** - 2/21 1946 - Promo for laser eye surgery, then "Listen to Financial Quarterback Thursday night here on Sports Talk 8-50, WKNR, education programs for your neighborhood." Was WRMR when first logged in 1998. (PC-VA)

+ - 2/22 0000 - ID heard in mess; Michael Reagan show; CNN hourly news. (WM-MD)

WYDE AL **Birmingham** - 3/5 1917 - Sports; "The Winning Edge, ... WYDE. Seventeen minutes after the hour here on the Winning Edge, Wide Talk 8-50". Into sports, but with heavy competition from WSPO-PA and WKNR-OH. Was logged as WMKI in 1999. (PC-VA)

WSPO PA **Johnstown** - 3/5 1934 - ID almost buried by WYDE-PA and WKNR-OH. Lost altogether after start of traffic report. (PC-VA)

860 CJBC ON **Toronto** - 2/17 2050 - In FF, loud and clear. (LH-GA)

WAMO PA **Millvale** - 2/18 2300 - Fair; Air Force PSA, *American Urban Radio Network* talk, in CJBC null. 2/26 0500 - Fair; urban contemporary R&B vocals, "AM 860 WAMO all night..." (BC-NH)

WBGR MD **Baltimore** - 2/23 1802 - Fair with slow R&B song, a few words from a soft-voiced woman DJ, then recorded ID by woman: "8-60 AM WBGR Baltimore" Superlocal 850-WREF-CT on open varrier so no slop. New. (RWK-CT)

WWDB PA **Philadelphia** - 3/2 0708 - Local news, then "860 WWDB." New. (SC-ON1)

WNOV WI **Milwaukee** - 3/16 0804 - poor with CJBC phased with GOS music, mention of a rally to take place in Racine. (JF-ON)

870 WMTW ME **Gorham** - 2/28 0700 - ID includes 1470 station, ABC news. New. (SC-ON1)

900 WLSI KY **Pikesville** - 2/24 1836 - After C & W song; "your old friend, AM 900 WLSI." (WM-MD)

+ 2/26 0140 - strong signal over CHML with C&W music, ID. (JR-NY)

WJJB ME **Brunswick** - 2/28 0657 - ID for 1440 WJAE, sports, local phone-in. New. (SC-ON1)

WURD PA **Philadelphia** - 3/1 0730 - CNN Headline News, Local PSAs. New. (SC-ON1)

910 WFVR GA **Valdosta** - 2/18 1918 - TIR providing travelers with information for Florida

attractions, mainly in Orlando. "Travelers' Information Radio" singing slogan. 10 over S9 on top of slop on west wire. Valdosta is on I-75 at the GA-FL state line. (HN-GA)

WGTO MI **Cassopolis** - 3/7 0700 - Weak: Gary Lewis and the Playboys "Green Grass" then ID: "WGTO Cassopolis" and local news. (SC-IN)

920 WAFS GA **Atlanta** - 2/25 1340 - "Moody Radio 920", then back to MBN talk show from Chicago with callers, on hospice ministries. S8 on west wire, non-existent on north wire. (HN-GA)

WPCM NC **Burlington-Graham** - 3/14 1815 - Oldies music; ad for computer store in Burlington. (WM-MD)

CKNX ON **Wingham** - 3/15 0015 - "your country favorites... Country 920." ID. (WM-MD)

930 WLBL WI **Auburndale** - 3/11 0800 - Weak: "930 WLBL Auburndale where we talk about issues that matter to you." Then weather report. (SC-IN)

940 CJGX SK **Yorkton** - 3/16 0043 - good with C&W and spot for Yorkton Co-op. (JF-ON)

950 WPEN PA **Philadelphia** - 2/25 2112 - ID heard in mess; "great songs, great memories" slogan. (WM-MD)

WIBX NY **Utica** - 3/15 0738 - creaming WWJ with NCAA basketball tourney scores, ID as "here's the WIBX Weather Center forecast" into (well, DUH!) local wx. (MKB-ON)

960 WRFC GA **Athens** - 2/25 1357 - Has dropped news/talk format for a sports (SNN). "Sports, all day, all night, 960 WRFC, the Ref", back to SNN talk show. ID at TOH "Athens' all sports station, 960 WRFC." S9 on west wire, S5 on north wire. (HN-GA)

WHYL PA **Carlisle** - 3/1 1810 - oldies music; ID. (WM-MD)

WELI CT **New Haven** - 3/7 2305 - good. Just got on-channel and quickly rewarded with ad for New Haven, local weather, and "News Talk 960 WELI." Then into Art Bell. New. (DH-NJ)

CHNS NS **Halifax** - 3/7 2315 - fair to good with WELI nulled. Carrying oldies; call ID at 2320 and "Oldies 96 CHNS" at 2340. New. (DH-NJ)

970 WBLF PA **Bellefonte** - 2/21 0000 - Good on assumed day power with WRSC ID, ad for Rush, then parallel ID at midnight "WRSC State College, WBLF Bellefonte" (rhymes with Belmont). New. (RWK-CT)

+ 2/26 2005 - ABC News, numerous mentions of "WRSC 1390". (DB-PA)

+ 2/27 2205 - Fair; promo for morning news, then Accuweather "on Newsradio 1390 WRSC" and talk. (BC-NH)

WWIT NC **Canton** - 2/24 2330 - "Playing the best hits of rock & roll"; oldies music; soft-voiced male saying ID. (WM-MD)

WCHN NY **Norwood** - 3/2 1932 - Local PSAs, nostalgia music and "AM-970." Listed as 1000-watt daytimer. Cx very strong to this area tonight. New. (SC-ON1)

CBZ NB **Fredericton** - 3/5 2305 - Fair; CBC news and classical music over the din, an extremely rare catch. (BC-NH)

WWDJ NJ **Hackensack** - 3/10 1923 - Religion. At 1929, "AM 9-70 ... this is WWDJ, Hackensack. The Greater Refuge ... Church sponsors the following program. They rely on your support to remain here on 9-70 DJ." Music, then, "The Time is 7:30 and you're listening to 9-70 WWDJ. Praise the Lord and good evening." (PC-VA)

980 WONE OH **Dayton** - 2/14 2032 - Wright State Univ. vs. UW-Milwaukee BB game. (LH-GA)

WTEM DC **Washington** - 2/23 2119 - Washington Wizards NBA game. Weak under presumed WYFN. (LH-GA)

WPGA GA **Perry** - 2/25 1405 - Ex- SS-MEX, now sports, ESPN. Many ESPN promos and local "ESPN Radio, Perry's WPGA." S6 to S7 on west wire with minor flutter. (HN-GA)

990 WNOX TN **Knoxville** - 2/23 1830 - Fair at basketball time-out: "From Host Communications this is the Tennessee Basketball *The Ball Network* WNOX AM Knoxville." (SC-IN)

WLGZ NY **Rochester** - 3/19 0104 - playing Star-Spangled Banner for some reason, then legal ID. A regular here. (GAW-MA)

CKGM QC **Montreal** - 3/19 0107 - under WLGZ, sports talk // CHUM-1050. (GAW-MA)

**WWDJ**  
870 AM  
New York's Christian music & racing station

1000 **WDJL AL** Huntsville - 2/21 0706 - Weak at sign-on: "Love 1000 Super AM Gospel now signs-on for today's broadcasting, WDJL...." and continued on with credits. (SC-IN)

**WMUF TN** Paris - 2/21 0800 - Weak. "AM 1000 and FM 104.7 WMUF Paris/Henry Tennessee" and into news. (SC-IN)

**WLNLP NY** Horseheads - 3/5 1805 - Tentative with SRN News; weather forecast. Weak. (WM-MD)

**WIOOp PA** Carlisle - 3/5 1815 - "More country classics on Country Gold" after Brenda Lee song. (WM-MD)

1020 **WNTH NH** Newport - 3/7 0615 - Super signal with ad for Sugar River Savings Bank, then ID: "Music on ... new hometown music station, AM 10-20 WNTH". Not new, but much better ID than before. (RWK-CT)

1040 **WJTB OH** North Ridgeville - 3/5 1831 - over WHO and CHUM-1050 slop with sign off announcement: "...join us again tomorrow for another broadcast day on AM 1040 WJTB", no SSB. (MKB-ON)

1050 **WPBS GA** Conyers - 2/25 1417 - "You're listening to praise music on Conyers 1050, WPBS." S8 on west wire. Semi-local. (HN-GA)

1060 **WKGQ GA** Milledgeville - 2/25 1421 - No longer // WKVQ-1520. Now UC-GOS with "Rejoice" slogan. S7 on west wire. (HN-GA)

1070 **WCSZ SC** Sans Souci - 2/25 1426 - Promo for local sports talk on "1070, WCSZ." S5 on west wire. WFLI-TN in background with GOS music. New. (HN-GA)

**WFLI TN** Lookout Mountain - 3/1 1812 - ID after Powerhousegospelmusic.com. New. (SC-ON1)

**WKOK PA** Sunbury - 3/2 1739 - clear ID heard twice. Most likely on day power. (JV-NY)

1080 **WWNL PA** Pittsburgh - 2/21 1755 - Religious music; full sign-off with ID. (WM-MD)

**WFTD GA** Marietta - 2/25 1428 - ID // to WPLO-610, Grayson, GA, both the ranchero-type tune. In broken EE "W-P-L-O un W-F-T-D" promo with Pilar Montenegro singing in background. S6 on west wire. (HN-GA)

**KRLD TX** Dallas - 2/27 1900 - News about Dallas, but no ID at TOH. Discussion of local and Texas politics. At 1912, "News Radio 10-80, KRLD". First Texan logged here in a long time. Very difficult copy because of power noise. WTIC-CT nulled. (PC-VA)

1090 **WCZZ SC** Greenwood - 2/25 1433 - Promo "you're listening to your oldies station, WCZZ", back to Rush. Mixed with WBAF, Barnesville, GA causing audio to be "hashy". Stations must be less than 1000Hz apart to create hash, but no het noted. S6 on west wire. New. (HN-GA)

**WAQE WI** Rice Lake - 2/27 1823 - Stonewall Jackson song heard "I Still Have Life to Go" followed by Waylon Jennings song "Only Daddy That'll Walk the Line" followed by female voice saying "playing the greatest classic music all the time, WAQE". Fair signal heard in WBAL and KAAY null. (RCP-IN)

**WCRA IL** Effingham - 2/28 0700 - Very weak. "Newstalk 1090 WCRA Effingham" and CBS News heard but questionable if by them. (SC-IN)

**KKYN TX** Plainview - 2/28 0723 - Very weak: bits and pieces, "KKYN... 103.9... Paul Harvey.. the Plainview Radio Network." (SC-IN)

**WJKM TN** Hartsville - 3/4 1909 - C&W, at times overpowering WBAL-MD. Various country artists, including George Jones and Dolly Parton along with possibly local talent. At 1911, "You are listening to CMR", but no ID. Later, "This is Terry Clark and you are listening to CMR - Country Music Radio". Finally, at 2200, "Broadcasting worldwide, just outside Nashville, Tennessee, WJKM, Hartsville." Supposed to be a 1.0 kW daytime-only station. (PC-VA)

**CCKW ON** Kitchener - 3/16 2310 - Fair under partially nulled WBAL with sportstalk regarding the National Hockey League and "Sportsradio, The Team, 1090" ID at 2325. Even with WBAL on the peaks. (MB-NJ)

1100 **WWWE GA** Hapeville - 2/25 1439 - "La Musica", "Unica" and "W-W-W-E" mentions during telephone call with local musician appearing at nightclub on Buford Highway. Ad for restaurant giving discount for mentioning WWWE. Into ranchero tune. S8 on west wire. (HN-GA)

**WKRA MS** Holly Springs - 3/1 2042 - "Serving Northern Mississippi, WKRA, Holly Springs" then GOS music. New. (MB-IN)

1120 **WXJO GA** Gordon - 2/25 1447 - Between long UC:GOS choir songs, recorded ID: "11

Heaven, WXJO." S7 on west wire. (HN-GA)

**WSMO NC** Camp Lejeune - 3/1 0627 - C&W; "I Wonder Where You Are Tonight". At 0629, "Welcome to Music 20; welcome to Richlands, North Carolina... 1120, WXMO... American music... 11-20, WXMO." Into Bluegrass next, then covered by WUST-DC signing on with SSB. (PC-VA)

**WBNW MA** Concord - 3/14 1926 - Fair: "New England's original personal finance radio AM 1120 WBNW" then into Gabe Wisdom Show. (SC-IN)

1130 **WLBA GA** Gainesville - 2/25 1450 - Spirited talk show also heard on //s WAOS-1600 and WXEM-1460. "La Mexicana" and "W-L-B-A" amidst calls to show host. S6 on west wire. (HN-GA)

1140 **KPWB MO** Piedmont - 2/26 0600 - Weak: country song into ID by girl "KPWB Clearwater Lake Country, it's 5 AM." Raunchy audio. (SC-IN)

**WBXR AL** Hazel Green - 2/26 0741 - Fair: "Tune in for Life WBXR." Ad for Christian music. (SC-IN)

**KSOO SD** Sioux Falls - 2/27 1857 - ID. (SC-ON1)

**CBI NS** Sydney - 3/5 1700 - Buried in WMRD-1150 slop with CBC Radio One ID & CBC National News. New. (RWK-CT)

+ 3/5 2310 - Good; classical music parallel 970 CBZ and 1070 CBA, in WRVA null. (BC-NH)

+ 3/15 1750-1802 atop channel with talk centering on the celebrations of St. Patrick's Day in the Maritimes, followed by CBC news. Extremely rare. (RJE-PA)

1150 **WRUN NY** Utica - 2/27 0645 - Traffic news, then "The news continues on Inspirational Radio WRUN", followed by religious music. (PC-VA)

**WIMA OH** Lima - 2/27 0735 - "You are plugged in to... 11-50, WIMA... here on the Mission Mohawk Valley." Later, "you are plugged in to Mission Mohawk Valley, AM 11-50, WIMA". Marginal in QRM. (PC-VA)

**CKOC ON** Hamilton - 2/27 1835 - Everly Brothers song "When Will I Be Loved" followed by a voice saying "welcome to Around the Clock Oldies, CKOC". Poor signal in mess. (RCP-IN)

1160 **WKGE GA** East Point - 2/18 1732 - "Classic 1160, WKGE", with NOS music. Also IDs as "The Twins" with // WMLB-1170. S7 on west wire. Minor flutter. (HN-GA)

**WCCS PA** Homer City - 2/23 2356 - "1160 WCCS, Indiana County's news..." (DB-PA)

+ 3/5 1855 - After Crosby, Stills & Nash song, male with slogan: "Indiana County's radio station." (WM-MD)

1170 **WMLB GA** Cumming - 2/18 1735 - // to WKGE-1160, East Point. NOS music. S5 on west wire. (HN-GA)

1200 **WAGE VA** Leesburg - 3/3 0130 - Good; the forecast from "the Wage weather center" and news headlines from "the Wage newsroom," over WKOX. (BC-NH)

**WKST PA** New Castle - 3/9 0630 - "Newsradio 1200 WKST" and local ads. First time heard at sunrise (RJE-PA)

**WSML NC** Graham - 3/9 0635 - various local ads and promos. Mixing with WKST and WJOX. This turns out to have been my UNID of 3/3 and 3/6 with ads for "Southern Exposures" sunrooms and "Carolina Roofing." (RJE-PA)

+ 3/10 2030 - website address mentioning NC, then BOH ID "WSML Graham 1200." (JV-NY)

**WJOX MA** Framingham - 3/9 0700 - finally ID'd as the mystery SS here mixing it up with WKST/WSML 0630+. I'd forgotten they went to SS. Never heard before at sunrise. Had EE ID at TOH. (RJE-PA)

**WOON RI** Woonsocket - 3/19 0042 - I don't usually do graveyarders, but was surprised to pull this one out from 20 miles. "This ON-12-40 broadcast is sponsored by..." into wx. (GAW-MA)

1210 **WPHT PA** Philadelphia - 2/18 1744 - Announcer with TC and ID: 5:44 on 1210 WPHT... The Big Talker". Discussion of new doll depicting overweight teenage girl. S8 on west wire. (HN-GA)

1220 **CKSM QC** Shawinigan - 3/5 2359 - Good; "CHLN 550" ID in French, Radiomedia news/talk, over WHK. (BC-NH)

+ 3/19 0046 - FF-TK // CKAC-730 with standards or oldies over WHK's paid religion. (GAW-MA)

**CFVM QC** Amqui - 3/6 0000 - Fair; CFVM ID in French through a moment of CKSM



**WWWE**  
this is my team!

dead air, over WHK. (BC-NH)

**WHK OH Cleveland** - 3/19 0059 - ID ("WHK, WHKW") out of paid program, with CKSM. (GAW-MA)

**CJUL ON Cornwall** - 3/20 2345 - good under/over WHKC. Playing oldies like "Sounds of Silence" at 2346; at 0040 ID'd as "the Jewel, memories 1220, proud to be Canadian" with mentions of Alexandria and Lancaster. New. (DH-NJ)

1240 **WGGA GA Gainesville** - 2/23 2359 - "AM 1240 - WGGA Gainesville." Then CBS radio news intro music. (RJ-NC)

**WNBZ NY Saranac Lake** - 2/28 0856 - ID. New. (SC-ON1)

1250 **WLEM PA Emporium** - 3/10 2003 - C&W, with "No One Else On Earth", then covered by QRM. Reappeared at 2016 with "Country 12-50, WLEM, ... with the old and the new, your Country". Supposed to be 30 watts at night. (PC-VA)

1260 **WNXT OH Portsmouth** - 2/13 2239 - "Classic Country, WNXT" slogan. (LH-GA)

**WPHB PA Phillipsburg** - 2/22 1953 - Wrestling match, numerous mentions of area school names. No ID given while listening for 40 minutes, confirmed with internet audio feed. (DB-PA)

1270 **WLBR PA Lebanon** - 3/1 1738 - call-sign ID; local traffic and weather reports. Probably on day power. New. (JV-NY)

**WMPM NC Smithfield** - 3/10 0700 - Good at sign on with full legal information delivered by slow-talking man with deep drawl, then a very clear recorded ID: "This is 12-70 radio WMPM in Smithfield, NC. It's 7:00", then CBS News. New. (RWK-CT)

**WHLD NY Niagara Falls** - 3/12 0659 - "This is the Station of the Nations, AM 12-70, Niagara Falls and Buffalo, New York. Later, "Good morning; it's 7 o'clock, WHLD ... more Memories in Music on the way on AM 12-70". Followed by weather, sports, and traffic reports. (PC-VA)

1280 **KSOK KS Arkansas City** - 2/13 2246 - "News Talk 1280" slogan. Weak but audible. (LH-GA)

1290 **CJBK ON London** - 2/25 2346 - "A message from ?? and CJBK." (RJ-NC)

**WJBR DE Wilmington** - 3/2 1739 - NOS format, "Delaware's 1290" non-ID. (JR-NY)

**WKNE NH Keene** - 3/2 1746 - single ID in CJBK/WJBR mess, new. Heard again 3/3 1847 with more details, call letters, "WKNE remembers", "You're listening to Troubleshooters". (JR-NY)

**KKAR NE Omaha** - 3/3 0052 - ad for Omaha play by play dot com, "K-Kar" ID's, new. (JR-NY)

**WCHY GA Savannah** - 3/16 0610 - Ad for Savannah Help Wanted.com. (RJ-NC)

1300 **WOGY PA West Hazelton** - 3/6 1815 - good at times on east wire mixing with WXRL with news from "The WILK News Network. Ex WXPX for me. (JF-ON)

**WNQM TN Nashville** - 3/11 1801 - alone with ID at end of "Victorious Living" program. (JF-ON)

**WXRL NY Lancaster** - 3/13 0636 - C&W; "Super Country WXRL, 6:36". Latest hit "All Over Me", then at 0640, "WXRL ... Music In the Country, for our listeners everywhere". (PC-VA)

**WTTM NY Rensselaer** - 3/16 0615 - Ad for Dixie Café in Albany - talking about St. Patrick's Day celebrations. (RJ-NC)

**WCLG WV Morgantown** - 3/17 1813 - Oldies; PSA about the National Poison Hotline. Gave station address as "P. O. Box 885, Morgantown, 26507, and E-mail ...WCLG.COM". (PC-VA)

1310 **WTIK NC Durham** - 3/5 0100 - Weak under CIWW-ON with "...13-10 WTIK Durham/Raleigh/Chapel Hill, a ... radio group station." I think they are slightly off frequency, voices a little chipmunky. New. (RWK-CT)

**WGH VA Newport News** - 3/5 0700 - Good with talk show then spot for local broadcasters "always there when you need them" then "Virginia's first all-sports station, WGH Newport News/Norfolk/VA Beach ESPN-1310" then back to very un-local network sports. New. (RWK-CT) 1360 **WCKY OH Cincinnati** - 2/27 1745 - mention of Bengals football team. (JV-NY)

1320 **WVNZ VA Richmond** - 2/27 2348 - "Music of your life," local references, Nostalgia music. New. (SC-ON1)

+ 3/10 0602 - Excellent with uptempo Latin song, spot for a different song or artist, then "You're listening to La Primera on AM 13-20, WVNZ" in Spanish and "You're listening to La Primera on WVNZ Richmond" in English. New.

(RWK-CT)

**WKIN TN Kingsport** - 3/4 0700 - Local Channel 11 weather (cold) then good morning wishes to several people then "Newstime on 1320 WKIN Kingsport/?/ Bristol is 7:00" then CBS news. New. (RWK-CT)

**WTOW NC Washington** - 3/4 0702 - Woman with spot for local church, then man with a preacher's voice: .. North Carolina ... 7 days of joy. 13-20 AM WTOW" then a paid program from a ministry in Washington, NC. New. (RWK-CT)

**WAGY NC Forest City** - 3/9 2000 - Weak in mush with end of song, then man: "WAGY Forest City ... Country 13-20" then CNN News. New. (RWK-CT)

1340 **WIRY NY Plattsburgh** - 2/28 0847 - ID, local news. New. (SC-ON1)

**WLVL NY Lockport** - 3/7 1738-1802 - Easy Listening music, occasional IDs and ad clusters. Mentioned Niagara County and "Unforgettable music on Hometown Radio 1340 WLVL Lockport". At 1800 began "WLVL's Scholastic Bowl" high school competition. (AR-NY)

**WYCB DC Washington** - 3/16 0550 - poor with an ID at end of REL program. (JF-ON)

1350 **WTOU OH Akron** - 3/12 0547 - Ad for J. C. Comics and Cars in Cuyahoga Falls, followed by "We're all sports, all the time". Three beeps, then, "WTOU AM, Akron; Fox Sports, 13-50". Was first heard as WSLR in 1990. (PC-VA)

1360 **WCHL NC Chapel Hill** - 2/27 1748 - ID, mention "Carolinas." New. (SC-ON1)

**WHBG VA Harrisonburg** - 3/2 1804 - numerous station IDs, then "most dependable weather" by female; "You're listening to Harrisonburg's ESPN - 1360 WHBG." Almost certainly on day power. Twilight time DX really pays off! New. (JV-NY)

**WCKY OH Cincinnati** - 3/13 0555 - "The Walt Moody automotive family has been serving Greater Cincinnati over 85 years, and now they are closer than ever to serve you now in the heart of downtown Lebanon". Basketball and hockey news, then ID at 0604 as "WCK Sports". Was WSAI in 1990. (PC-VA)

1370 **WVLY WV Moundsville** - 2/28 0838 - ID, local sports. New. (SC-ON1)

**WHEE VA Martinsville** - 3/12 1903 - Caught at sign-off; "This is radio station WHEE, now concluding another broadcast day. WHEE is owned and operated by the Patrick Henry Broadcasting Corporation, and operates at 1,370 kilohertz under ... by the Federal Communications Commission, with 500 watts pre-sunrise and post-sunset authority, and 5,000 watts during the day. We'd like you to join us again tomorrow morning at 6:00 AM. This is WHEE, Martinsville, Virginia. Played *America* for sign-off instead of *SSB*, then cut carrier. (PC-VA)

**WLTC NC Gastonia** - 3/12 1919 - Gospel; at 1926, the "Rejoice Community Calendar" listed religious services and programs in Gastonia, Rock Hill, Kings Mountain, et al. No call letter ID, but at 1929, "Stay tuned for more community updates on the station that plays the best variety of Christian music, Rejoice 13-70 and 14-90". (PC-VA)

1380 **CKPC ON Brantford** - 2/25 2250 - Chicago song; male saying ID. (WM-MD)

**WKJV NC Asheville** - 3/10 0734 - poor with GOS music, "North Carolina's Gospel Voice" slogan. (JF-ON)

1390 **WNIO OH Youngstown** - 2/24 1826 - clear ID and quickly lost. (JV-NY)

1400 **WICK PA Scranton** - 2/27 1814 - ID and slogan "where the memories began", then song with female vocalist with lyrics "close to me". (JV-NY)

**WJET PA Erie** - 3/6 2100 - ID; ABC News. (WM-MD)

1410 **WHBT FL Tallahassee** - 2/18 1826 - "W-H-B-T" singing ID then UC: GOS song. S7 on west wire with waver on top of slop. In and out of slop. New. (HN-GA)

**CKSL ON London** - 2/26 2000 - Good; "Stay tuned... on 1410 CKSL" and disclaimer into paid ethnic programming. (BC-NH)

**WPOP CT Hartford** - 3/3 2245-2310 - good under/over KQV. Carrying ESPN. No top of hour ID heard, but several local ads just before top of hour, including ads for Hartford Wolfpack hockey and Connecticut Computer Services in East Hartford. New. (DH-NJ)

1420 **WKCW VA Warrenton** - 3/1 1804 - clear ID, then "Country 1420", followed by male vocalist. A former daytimer to the best of my knowledge. Most certainly on day power. New. (JV-NY)

**WASR NH Wolfeboro** - 3/15 0642 - Deep in mix but announcer's voice cut through with end of weather forecast, "14-20 WASR" ID, and many local NH news stories.

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- 1430 **WENE NY** **Endicott** - 2/26 1840 - Good; WBNG TV Storm Tracker weather, "Binghamton's all sports station, The Team, Sportsradio 1430," and Fox Sports. (BC-NH)
- 1440 **WMVB NJ** **Millville** - 2/28 0605 - ID. New. (SC-ON1)
- WJAE ME** **Westbrook** - 3/6 0600 - Buried in mix with end of news, then recorded ID by man starting with "WJAE Westbrook/Portland...". Not new, but needed new calls. (RWK-CT)
- WFHM OH** **Warren** - 3/7 2245 - good. Part of Univ. of Akron Zips network; carrying Akron vs. Bowling Green State in Mid America Conference men's basketball tournament. ID'd as WHK, "The Word." Good to hear that Cleveland accent again! New. (DH-NJ)
- + 3/16 2220 - //WHK and loud at times, other wise good with the Life on the Edge Live" teen talk program with Steve Russo. ID'd at 2259 for WHK with mention of northeast Ohio. WVVEI underneath. (MB-NJ)
- WPRD FL** **Winter Park** - 3/8 0500 - At times very good, but only fair at top of hour with Moderate tempo Latin vocals, then man with 3-station ID in Spanish ending with "... Doblabay Pay Ehray Day, Orlando - Su Cadena Fantastica." New. (RWK-CT)
- WJLJ NY** **Niagara Falls** - 3/14 0511 - Oldies; "Love Somebody", and at 0516, "Old Time, Good Time, Rock and Roll Radio, 14-40 WJLJ". (PC-VA)
- 1460 **WEMR PA** **Tunkhannock** - 3/2 0800 - Triple ID for WAZL Hazelton (1490), WKJN Carbondale (1440) and WEMR; into AP Network News. New. (SC-ON1)
- WBUC WV** **Buckhannon** - 3/9 0634 - Oldies; "The best musical memories of your life, AM 14-60, WBUC". Gradually overpowered by SS building up from WKDV-VA. (PC-VA)
- WBRN MI** **Big Rapids** - 3/11 2300 - Sports news; "AM 14-60, WBRN, Big Rapids". Basketball scores, then, "This is Sports Center ... WBRN ... weather forecast from the National Weather Service. decreasing cloudiness overnight; tonight's low in the mid-twenties. Mostly sunny and mild on Tuesday". (PC-VA)
- CJOY ON** **Guelph** - 3/12 2240 - Oldies music and mention of mentions of CJOY between songs by male dj. Dueling with sportstalk—presumed WTKT. (MB-NJ)
- 1470 **WFLA FL** **Tallahassee** - 2/25 2359 - "NewsTalk 1470 WFLA." Sporting News Radio programming. Last heard as WNLS. (RJ-NC)
- WKAP PA** **Allentown** - 3/1 1800 - "Oldies 1470" slogan; ID. (WM-MD)
- WMBD IL** **Peoria** - 3/5 0300 - Semi-regular on new E/W wire with talk & top-of-hour recorded ID by man "Serving Central Illinois for 75 years, this is Newsradio 14-70" then jingle "WMBD Peoria" then ABC News. New. (RWK-CT)
- + 3/7 0200 - Newsradio 1470 ID, Peoria mentions and weather after the news, through an unID gospel music station. (BC-NH)
- 1480 **WHBC OH** **Canton** - 2/23 0515 - Fair; oldies music, call letter jingles, "33 degrees in downtown Canton... 1480 WHBC." (BC-NH)
- WSDS MI** **Salem Township** - 3/5 2259 - Clear id at top of hour, "AM 1480 WSDS." (RJ-NC)
- KKCQ MN** **Fosston** - 3/10 0813 - fair with MN state news, "Q Country Radar Weather", C&W music. Ex-KEHG for me. (JF-ON)
- 1490 **WIKE VT** **Newport** - 2/28 0900 - ID. New. (SC-ON1)
- WBTA NY** **Batavia** - 3/7 1730 - ABC news & sports, ads, promo for High School sports on "AM 1490 WBTA", current affairs commentary on political campaign financing. (AR-NY)
- 1500 **WFIF CT** **Milford** - 2/26 0645 - Good; "Good morning, this is AM 1500, WFIF Milford signing on," and *Morning Light* ministry, over WTOP. (BC-NH)
- WBRI IN** **Indianapolis** - 3/1 1730 - ID and location before fading to WTOP-DC. New. (SC-ON1)
- 1510 **WFAI NJ** **Salem** - 2/26 0710 - Fair; gospel music, mention of phone number with 302 area code, call letters and "Faith 1510" IDs, in WWZN null. (BC-NH)
- WLAC TN** **Nashville** - 2/27 0304 - Good; Newsradio 1510 WLAC winter weather update, then Art Bell, over WRNJ in WWZN null. (BC-NH)
- WWZN MA** **Boston** - 3/12 0100 - Weak: "Sporting News Radio" jingle then ID, "Boston's Sport Station WWZN Boston The Zone." (SC-IN) WAUK WI Waukesha - 3/

- 12 0700 - Sign-on: "Sports radio WAUK, stay tuned thru out the day for sports 1510 WAUK." (SC-IN)
- WWHN IL** **Joliet** - 3/12 0700 - "WWHN Joliet" heard during WAUK sign-on. (SC-IN) CKOT ON Tillonsburg - 3/12 0730 - Seen listed as #, moved to 1200. Song by the Kendalls and ID "Country 15." Weather: "high 8, low + 1, 0 at the moment, that's 32." References to London and a shooting on the 401 Highway. (SC-IN)
- WLRB IL** **Macomb** - 3/12 0800 - Very weak: song into ID "WLRB Macomb." (SC-IN)
- KGA WA** **Spokane** - 3/13 0400 - Weak: "Midnight Cowboy Trucking Network" through partially nulled WLAC mix then "1510 KGA Spokane" snuck in between WLAC ID and CBS News sounder. Perfect timing for WA #1. Thanks be to EL-IL, DS-TN and DXN #22. (SC-IN)
- WPUT NY** **Brewster** - 3/16 0632 - Oldies with "The Man With the Banjo", then faded down. Later, "I Guess I'll Have to Say I Love You". Mention of "Unforgettable Memories", then commercials, followed by "9-40, WINE, and 15-10, WPUT. Those are the frequencies you need for the Music of Your Life". (PC-VA)
- 1520 **WTHE NY** **Mineola** - 3/2 1740 - Good; lively gospel music over WWKB. (BC-NH)
- KRHW MO** **Sikeston** - 3/9 2327 - Gospel behind partially nulled WWKB-NY. Unfamiliar religious music, probably Contemporary Christian format. At 2341, "... Gospel 15-20, KRHW." I wonder if it was really on 500 watts night power. 1 thought it might have been 50 kW KOMA, not yet logged here. (PC-VA)
- + 3/11 2130 - "This is St. Louis Blues Hockey." (SC-ON2)
- + 3/11 2305 - good to excellent; beating up on WWKB and presumably on day power. No call ID, but frequent ID's between songs as "southeast Missouri's gospel gold" and "solid gospel." Thanks to Saul Chernos for the dxtip! New. (DH-NJ)
- + 3/12 0127 - Fair; "Solid Gospel 1520 KRHW" in WWKB null. (BC-NH)
- 1530 **WDJZ CT** **Bridgeport** - 3/2 1830 - Good; 1530 WDJZ IDs and reggae music, over WSAI. (BC-NH)
- 1540 **WADK RI** **Newport** - 3/15 0657 - "Come out, enjoy everything Newport's waterfront has to offer, then come in and warm up to Grayson's ... or dinner menu". Later, "It's 8-1/2 before 7 o'clock on WADK's Morning Report", followed by weather forecast for Naragansett Bay. (PC-VA)
- 1550 **WNTN MA** **Newton** - 3/2 1745 - Good; sign off, "WNTN now concludes its broadcast day. We hope you'll tune in again tomorrow morning to 1550 WNTN Newton," and off. (BC-NH)
- WITK PA** **Pittston** - 3/2 1755 - Good; nostalgia, "Right now we have a check on news and the forecast is coming up on WITK," into network news before the top of the hour. (BC-NH)
- WMRE WV** **Charlestown** - 3/4 1800 - Very weak with easy listening music; ID; mention of Martinsburg; CNN News. (WM-MD)
- WKBA VA** **Vinton** - 3/6 1830 - Southern gospel music; ID; full sign-off; "south west Virginia's gospel powerhouse... tune in tomorrow for the best in Christian radio." (WM-MD)
- WDZK CT** **Bloomfield** - 3/11 1854 - Disney programming not understandable to this 81-year-old grandfather. Some kind of contest, perhaps? ID at 1959, with a young voice saying, "WDZK, Bloomfield, Connecticut". Semilocal WMRE-WV nulled. (PC-VA)
- CBE ON** **Windsor** - 3/13 0625 - Good; "You're tuned to CBC Radio One 1550," time check and weather, then lost to WNTN sign-on. (BC-NH)
- 1560 **WATJ OH** **Chardon** - 3/1 0656 - Oldies. ID "AM 15-60, WATJ", followed by "In the Still of the Night". Next, "Start the day with your favorite musical memories here on WATJ, 15-60", then "That Old Black Magic". (PC-VA)
- 1570 **WPGM PA** **Danville** - 2/22 1900 - Religious music; female with "it's 38 degrees at 7 o'clock; mention of Danville. (WM-MD)
- + 3/15 0630 - Religion; "WPGM, AM, FM, Danville; WBG, FM ...", then news. Much QRM. (PC-VA)
- WANR OH** **Warren** - 3/6 0130 - Fair; "Worship(?) Radio Network, AM 1570 WANR... Youngstown," through WISP. (BC-NH)
- WKDB MD** **Towson** - 3/10 0804 - over nothing in particular with ID as "sports radio

- 1570 WKDB" after run-down of college hoop scores, "Sporting News Radio" jingle into Sporting News Radio turnkey satellite-fed junk. **(MKB-ON)**
- WFLR NY Dundee** - 3/15 0639 - News and weather, ending with "Variable cloudiness, very much milder today, with a couple of showers likely and 65". Much QRM. **(PC-VA)**
- 1580 WSRF FL Fort Lauderdale** - 3/2 2000 - Caught this on tape with great signal apparently on day power with Caribbean DJ & mention of song titles like "Til Show Her" by Mr. Warrior King Rasta. Then "On Mystic 15-80 it's the International Link on WSRF". Later caught legal ID at 9:02pm. New. **(RWK-CT)**  
+ 3/6 0000 - good and dominant. Carrying Caribbean music; full top of hour ID and call ID at 0005. Thanks to Rick Kenneally for the dxtip. New. **(DH-NJ)**  
+ 3/12 2305 - Fair; "WSRF Fort Lauderdale... now live on the worldwide web, wsrfl.com," over WZKY. **(BC-NH)**
- WCCF FL Punta Gorda** - 3/12 0300 - Art Bell, ID and jingle into ABC news, later at 0330, "Charlotte County's only news/talk radio station, serving you around the clock. We're Newsradio 1580 WCCF." **(BC-NH)**
- WPGC MD Morningside** - 3/15 0630 - Good; "Heaven 1580" with *Joy in the Morning* show, Cornerstone Baptist Church in Upper Marlboro ad in string, *Bible Brain* Buster question, and gospel music. **(BC-NH)**
- WGYM NJ Hamonton** - 3/15 0605 - Good; weather, "Right now 47 degrees on the boardwalk in Atlantic City, 50 on the mainland... WOND can now be heard in the Hamonton area on AM 1580. Now stay tuned for the Don Williams Show here on News/Talk 1400 WOND" and local talk. **(BC-NH)**
- WLIM NY Patchogue** - 3/12 1800 - Fair; in Spanish with Mexican music, multiple station ID, "AM 1030 WNVR... AM 910 WRKL New City, New York, and AM 1580 WLIM Patchogue, Long Island." **(BC-NH)**
- WZKY NC Albemarle** - 3/12 0445 - Fair; "Good times and great oldies, your favorite song is coming up on AM Stereo 1580 WZKY." **(BC-NH)**
- 1590 WONX IL Evanston** - 2/24 0100 - Lively SS music, then SS ID, followed by "you're listening to 1590 AM, WONX Evanston-Chicago", good, well over WAKR et al. **(BDM-ON)**  
+ 3/14 0130 - Many Chicago mentions in a long ad string, in an UNID language, over WPSN with WSMN nulled out. **(BC-NH)**
- WPVL WI Platteville** - 2/24 0800 - Richie Valens' "La Bamba", then woman with ID "the greatest hits of all time, Cool Oldies WPVL, Platteville, a Queen-B radio station", into ABC news, weak but nearly alone. New. **(BDM-ON)**
- WJRO MD Glen Burnie** - 2/24 1700 - "you're listening to the station where Jesus reaches out, Erald Broadcasting Incorporated 1590 AM, WJRO Glen Burnie - Baltimore", good, slightly over a gaggle of others. **(BDM-ON)**  
+ 3/4 2259 - "You're listening to the station where Jesus reaches out. WJRO - Glen Burnie / Baltimore." **(RJ-NC)**
- WZUM PA Carnegie** - 3/3 1821 - Fair w/others and slogan "Praise 1590" and call ID. Had ad for the American Commission on Civil Rights. WJRO-MD also in there w/religion. **(HJH-PA)**
- WTVB MI Coldwater** - 3/4 0813 - over WAKR with local funeral announcements, winning numbers in Michigan Millions lottery, promo (presumably for high school basketball): "your source for Coldwater Cardinals action, AM 1590 WTVB". **(MKB-ON)**
- WCBG PA Chambersburg** - 3/6 1746 - ad for Keystone Ford in Greencastle, then PSA for United Negro College Fund. New. **(JV-NY)**
- WAIK IL Galesburg** - 3/15 0304 - Fair; nostalgia, call letter IDs, including "...Galesburg, Stores, Bridgeport, 1590 WAIK," (not sure about the last two locations) with WSMN nulled out. **(BC-NH)**
- 1600 WFIS SC Fountain Inn** - 2/19 2104 - Easley HS BB game. Very faint, QRM. **(LH-GA)**
- WXMY VA Saltville** - 3/1 1742 - Guy giving contact info (phone 496-0005, email wxmy@aol.com), then "your WXMY weekend weather scan", followed by "it's classic country, all weekend long, on 1600 AM WXMY", into C&W, good, on top but with a slight growl on the channel. New. **(BDM-ON)**
- WKXX WV Wheeling** - 3/2 1800 - "WKXX Wheeling, West Virginia - business talk radio for the Ohio Valley", into IRN news, excellent, topping the channel. **(BDM-**

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- WOKB FL Winter Garden** - 3/3 0600 - "WOKB Winter Garden" ID, poor in a jumble of stations. Apparently a sunrise greyline path enhancement. New. **(BDM-ON)**
- 1620 WTAW TX College Station** - 2/22 2109 - Baseball game, very weak signal. Confirmed with internet audio feed. **(DB-PA)**  
+ 3/11 2202 - "WTAW College Station" ID. New. **(SC-ON2)**
- WDHP VI Frederiksted** - 3/18 2357 - woman's voice reading (unintelligible), into full ID: "WRRR 1290, WAXJ 103.5, WDHP 1620", studio and tx addresses, then time pips into BBC WS news. **(GAW-MA)**
- 1630 WTEL GA Augusta** - 2/24 0006 - ID "WRDW/WTEL Augusta" **(DB-PA)**  
**KCJJ IA Iowa City** - 3/10 2047 - singing ID "KCJJ". **(JV-NY)**
- 1650 KWHN AR Ft. Smith** - 3/10 2307 - Weather report for "NewsTalk 1650 - KWHZ". Then the Matt Drudge show. **(RJ-NC)**
- 1670 WTDY WI Madison** - 3/7 0813 - only X-bander still audible more than an hour after local sunrise, with Wisconsin Farm Report and promo for "Madison's original bad boys on 1670 WTDY". **(MKB-ON)**
- 1680 WTIR FL Winter Garden** - 3/18 2341 - over presumed WTTM Princeton; "Next on TIR" ... Fax 407 428 3577 ... Hours and ticket prices at Orlando-area theme parks: WDW, MGM Studios, etc. **(GAW-MA)**
- TIS, HAR**
- 1610 UNID TIS PA \_\_\_\_\_** - 2/28 1840 - Very poor in the gabble - sounded like "Monongahela Valley Business District." I was only able to hear that the 4 campgrounds in the area were closed but would reopen in the spring. Nothing in FCC database to match. **(CB-NY)**
- 1610 WPAF759 NJ Rutherford** - 3/3 1414 - Heard faintly in afternoon mixing with I-95 TIS with calls, mention of NJ Turnpike Authority and gave its location as near Exit 16W in Rutherford. New. **(RWK-CT)**

#### REPORTERS

- MB-NJ Mike Battaglino, Madison** - Drake R8B, Timewave DSP-599zx, Quantum QX loop, Quantum Phaser, 250' backyard wire, 4 ft. unamplified box loop, MFJ-956 preselector/tuner.
- DB-PA Dan Bellesfield, Allentown** - Icom R-75, Radio Shack Loop.
- CB-NY Charles Bernth, Eastport** - Drake SW-8, R & F antenna.
- MKB-ON Mike Brooker, Toronto** - Panasonic RF-2200; RFB-45.
- MB-IN Mark Burns, Terre Haute** - R-8 with Kiwa Loop, 80' RW.
- SC-IN Steve Chappell, McCordsville** - Bearcat DX-1000; 3 terminated loops.
- SC-ON1 Saul Chernos, Burnt River** - Sangean ATS-909 / Realistic TRF655 / RadioShack Loop / 1200-foot ENE-WSW longwire.
- SC-ON2 Saul Chernos, Toronto-Aurora** - Realistic TRF655 / RadioShack Loop.
- BC-NH Bruce Conti, Nashua** - R8B, MWDX-5, 50/75/50-ft Ewe antennas east and southwest.
- PC-VA Perry Crabill, Winchester** - Drake R8, Kiwa Loop, 100' wire.
- PC-MI Paul Crane, Jackson** - UNID Help.
- GD-WV G. Harley DeLeurere, Hendricks** - Address change.
- JD-MA John Dunn, outside his dorm in North Dartmouth** - Chevrolet Car Radio.
- RJE-PA Russ Edmunds, Blue Bell** - Car radio and whip.
- RJE-PA1 Russ Edmunds, Blue Bell** - HQ-150 and 4' amplified air-core loop.
- JF-ON Jeff Falconer, Clinton** - Drake R8B, pair of 130' EWE antennas, MFJ-1026 phase box, etc.
- SF-NY Scott Fybush, Rochester** - Sony 2010 barefoot.
- HJH-PA Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre** - Superadio II.
- LH-GA Lee Hall, Stone Mountain** - RX-400, RS Loop
- DH-NJ David Hochfelder, New Brunswick** - Sony ICF-2010 with Quantum Loop
- RJ-NC Russ Johnson, Lexington** - Sony 2010, Realistic TRF 12-656, Sangean DT200V, RS Loop.
- RWK-CT Rick Kenneally, Wilton** - Sony 2010, 1100' South Beverage, 300' longwire, Quantum QX Loop, Quantum phaser.
- BK-PA Bob Klinger, New Cumberland** - Radio Shack DX-398 and RS Loop.
- DTL-PA David Lines Spring City** - Realistic TRF-655, AM Loop.
- WM-MD William McGuire, Cheverly** - DX-398.
- BDM-ON Barry McLarnon, Ottawa** - NRD-525, 1 m air-core loop, 40 m inverted-vee, MFJ-1026.
- HN-GA Herbert Newberry, Newborn** - Kenwood R-5000, 250' end-fed N, 250' off-center E/W.
- JR-NY Jim Renfrew, Byron** - Drake R-8, longwires, DXP-4 Phasing Unit.
- AR - NY Andy Rugg, on NYS Thruway, east of Buffalo** - Car radio and whip.
- JV-NY John Vervoort, Brooklyn** - DX-399.
- GAW-MA Garrett Wollman, Framingham** - Sony 2010 with (and without) Select-A-Tenna.

# International DX Digest

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

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"March Madness" is what Rick Kenneally has termed the two days when WCBS and WFAN were off the air in mid-March. (It makes Ben Dangerfield remember the old Simultaneous Listening Contests, when many DX'ers focused their attention at set times on a few announced frequencies.) Many great receptions from the Canary Islands to St. Lucia to Edmonton to New Mexico were noted by those in the east who heard about it through the NRC's "dxtip" e-mail alert. Did you miss out on it? You must not be addicted enough to DX!

Remember the moose that once wreaked havoc with the antennae at Valhalla Beach? Well, Shawn and Wayne had their revenge, but they got one letter wrong.

Lots of useful tidbits here in IDXD, even some advice about where to sit in church! Thanks to our "Sweet Sixteen" reporters.

Jim

## Trans-Atlantic DX

- 252 IRELAND Teamtalk 252, Clarkstown, MAR 6 0635 - although the rest of the LW band was very poor, this one was coming through with weather, ID's ("Teamtalk 252 Longwave"), and two guys discussing World Cup. [Renfrew-NY]
- 252 IRELAND Clarkstown, MAR 18 0420 - Men in EE with sports talk. First time I have heard this new format, but this part of the band is quite noisy, usually. [Ben Dangerfield-PA]
- 531 SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, MAR 2 2313 - // 855 with plaintive ranchera-type male vocal and guitar; poor. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 531 SWITZERLAND DRS 1 Beromunster, FEB 27 2245, Swiss drinking song, perhaps, with typical Swiss-German brass instrument accomp. This was followed by Guy Lombardo dance style music. German speaking male announcer. MAR 7 2150 - Swiss German music, no Algeria under, in clear, loud. [Stromsted-MA]
- 549 ALGERIA Chaîne 1, Les Trembles, MAR 2 2312 - relatively happy sounding Arabic talk. Had been noted quite a bit earlier (1805 UTC / 1.05 p.m. EST to be exact!) as het under WDEV with WDDZ phased. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 567 IRELAND RTE R.1, Tullamore, MAR 2 2321 - folk vocal; poor, slightly over others. [Connelly\*D-MA] FEB 27 0330 - Alleluia, female vocal over guitar and piano. Good signal [Stromsted-MA]
- 576 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, MAR 2 2320 - // 657 with man in Spanish; fair. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 585 SPAIN RNE R.1, Madrid, MAR 2 2212 - Spanish news; over 500 Hz het (from Tunisia?), poor to fair in WEZE slop. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 603 FRANCE France Bleu, Lyon, MAR 2 2208 - // 1206 with Sinatra song; fair over jumble (presumed Spain/Madeira). [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 612 MOROCCO RTM A, Sebba-Aioun, MAR 2 2211 - Arabic male & female vocal with drumming; loud. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN RNE R.1 synchros, Santa Cruz de Tenerife et al., MAR 2 2311 - // 639 with festive Mexican-sounding music. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 639 SPAIN RNE R.1, La Coruna, MAR 2 2210 - news; through slop from CBN. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 648 SPAIN RNE R.1, Badajoz et al., MAR 2 2319 - // 738 with Spanish news; poor to fair. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 648 unID MAR 2 2308 - very strong blank carrier switched on and off several times; over Spain when on. Gambia testing new rig maybe? [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 657 SPAIN RNE R.5, Madrid, MAR 2 2216 - operatic vocal, then Spanish talk. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 666 PORTUGAL RDP Antena 1, Lisboa, MAR 2 2307 - // Azores-693 with old standard "You Belong to Me" by Jo Stafford; poor to fair over jumble. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 666 GERMANY Sudwestrundfunk 4 Baden-Wuerttemberg, Rohrdorf FEB 28 0225 - Merry tune, vibraphone, piano and bass, German announcer with tenor voice. MAR 7 2149 - Female GG talk, Euro music with female vocal, then German folk music, male vocal. Good. [Stromsted-MA]
- 675 LIBYA R. Jamahiriya, Benghazi, MAR 2 2218 - Arabic talk by man & woman; in tough WRKO slop. [Connelly\*D-MA] FEB 28 0235 - Arabic holy music, good signal in clear, no Holland under, // 1053 under TalkSport. [Stromsted-MA]
- 684 SPAIN RNE R.1, Sevilla, MAR 2 2219 - Spanish discussion program; fair in WRKO slop. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 693 AZORES Centro Regional da RDP, Terceira, MAR 2 2220 - man in Portuguese; fair, dominant. [Connelly\*D-MA]

- 711 FRANCE France Bleu, Rennes, MAR 2 2208 - // 1206 with "My Way" by Frank Sinatra; very good over growl from W. Sahara - 711.05. [Connelly\*D-MA] MAR 4 0640 - Good; talk in French, a strong het against 710 WOR, lately one of the strongest transatlantic signals on a regular basis. MAR 5 2340 - Excellent; light French vocals, het blowing away 710 WOR New York. [Conti-NH] MAR 1 0130 - American rock tune, female vocal, good with het, // 864. [Stromsted-MA]
- 729 SPAIN RNE synchros, MAR 2 2305 - // 855 with teletalk; fair. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 738 SPAIN RNE, Barcelona, MAR 2 2221 - // 855 with serious-sounding Spanish talk; actually louder than CHCM/WJIB-740 at times! [Connelly\*D-MA] MAR 5 2335 - Fair; telephone talk in Spanish, huge het against 740 CHWO Toronto. [Conti-NH]
- 747 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, MAR 2 2315 - ID "Radio Nacional Espana"; to good peak, // 657 (but not to 738). [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 756 SPAIN R. Euskadi, Bilbao, MAR 2 2304 - Spanish news interview mentioned "kidnap", a weather report gave "temperatura" in "grados", then into clear "Radio Euskadi Irratia" ID; good, quite a loud signal for listed 5 kW and with hardly a trace of the co-channel German. [Connelly\*D-MA] MAR 5 2328 - Good; telephone talk in Spanish, many equipo mentions in sports conversation, there seemed to be a low frequency het fading in and out from an unID off-frequency station. [Conti-NH]
- 756 GERMANY Deutschlandfunk various, MAR 1 0124 - Soft American rock, poor to fair. [Stromsted-MA]
- 765 SWITZERLAND RSR Sottens, MAR 1 0123 - American soul music, baritone vocal. Good. [Stromsted-MA] MAR 6 0002 - Good; woman in French with news headlines, then continuous adult contemporary music. [Conti-NH] FEB 24 0448 - French female vocal in an "old West" ballad style. [Connelly\*B-MA]
- 774 SPAIN RNE R.1 synchros, FEB 23 2355 - Spanish talk; fair. [Connelly\*B-MA] + MAR 2 2223 - // 855 with discussion program; loud, well over Arabic station. [Connelly\*D-MA] MAR 5 2325 - Good; talk in Spanish, well over presumed ERTU Egypt. [Conti-NH]
- 774 EGYPT Abis, FEB 29 2240 - Music with female Arabic vocal, then female talk host with female caller. Good signal, no Spanish under. [Stromsted-MA]
- 783 GERMANY MDR Info, Leipzig, FEB 23 0349 - Man & woman in GG talk. Poor to fair signal. [Stromsted-MA]
- 783 MAURITANIA R.Mauritania, Nouakchott MAR 5 2320 - Good; discussion in Arabic parallel 4845 kHz. [Conti-NH] MAR 2 2229 - // 4845 with woman in Arabic; only fair, in messy mix with apparent Portugal and other stations. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 792 FRANCE France Bleu, Limoges, MAR 2 2207 - // 1206 with "My Way" by Frank Sinatra; over presumed Spain. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 801 SPAIN RNE R.1 synchros, MAR 2 2226 - // 855 with talk; poor in slop from WCCM & Canadians. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 819 SPAIN R. Euskadi, San Sebastian, MAR 2 2206 - Spanish talk; over Arabic station. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 819 EGYPT ERTU Batra MAR 5 2250 - Good; man in Arabic parallel 12050 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 837 CANARY ISLANDS/SPAIN COPE synchros MAR 5 2308 - Telephone talk in Spanish, over RDP Azores. [Conti-NH] MAR 2 2205 - // 882 with Spanish news; loud & dominant. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 837 FRANCE France Bleu, Nancy, FEB 23 2354 - // 1206 with male-female vocal duet; good. [Connelly\*B-MA]
- 846 ITALY RAI R. Due, Rome, MAR 2 2325 - woman in Italian; fair, through WEEI slop. [Connelly\*D-MA] MAR 5 2315 - Good; news/talk in Italian, much stronger than 6060 kHz parallel which suffered from adjacent channel interference. [Conti-NH] MAR 1 0119 - As before, really old 78 rpm Italian dance music with tenor, good. [Stromsted-MA]
- 855 SPAIN RNE R.1 synchros, MAR 2 2202 - Spanish news with a tremendous synchro-echo; loud. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 864 FRANCE France Bleu, Paris, FEB 23 2352 - to good peak with French male ballad vocal // powerhouse 1206. [Connelly\*B-MA] MAR 2 2202 - // 1206 with showtune-style vocal; fair over Egypt. [Connelly\*D-MA] DEC 18 0550 - French teletalk, male. [Stromsted-MA]
- 864 EGYPT Holy Koran R., Santah, MAR 2 2326 - Koranic male vocal; huge signal, clobbering France. [Connelly\*D-MA] MAR 5 2317 - Presumed with discussion in Arabic, not parallel 12050 kHz, over France Bleu. [Conti-NH] FEB 28 0242 - Holy Koran followed by sermon in Arabic. Good. [Stromsted-MA] MAR 18 0115 - Good, with 2 men and a woman talking followed by chanting and the Koran. Sharp signal. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 873 SPAIN SER synchros, MAR 2 2201 - // 1044 with Spanish sporting event; good. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN COPE synchros, MAR 2 2159 - Spanish sports; over UK news. [Connelly\*D-MA] MAR 17 0625 - Good; talk in Spanish, loud synchro echo, over BBC R.Wales, 880 WCBS New York was off for transmitter maintenance. [Conti-NH]
- 882 UNITED KINGDOM BBC R. Wales, Washford, FEB 23 2350 - English talk, then old-style

- male harmony folk group vocal (like Kingston Trio, Limelinters, Highwaymen, 4 Lads, etc.); to good peak. [Connelly\*B-MA] FEB 28 2223 - Baritone voiced male talk host with high pitched male caller, poor to fair. [Stromsted-MA] MAR 17 0516 - BBC talk program with WCBS off. Not a good signal, but would have just been a het if WCBS were on. Usually better. Station behind was probably the Canary Is. [Ben Dangerfield-PA]
- 891 ALGERIA Chaîne 1, Algiers, MAR 2 2055 - het and bits of Arabic music; fading up almost 2 hours before sunset; WBPS phased. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 909 unID MAR 2 2157 - sounded like Spanish or Portuguese teletalk; over UK. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 918 SPAIN R. Intercontinental, Madrid, MAR 2 2156 - calm Spanish talk by man; through CJCH slop with WHJF phased. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 927 BELGIUM VRT-1, Wolveterm, FEB 28 2220 - Nice folk song with female vocal, then male talk host with male caller to good peak then fast fade out. [Stromsted-MA]
- 936 SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, MAR 2 2156 - fast Spanish talk; to fair peak. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 945 FRANCE France Bleu, Toulouse, FEB 28 0424 - // 1206 with French talk over a musical background (maybe a radio play), then female vocal; good. [Connelly\*B-MA] MAR 2 2155 - Caribbean / Latino influenced French vocal; over WROL slop. [Connelly\*D-MA] MAR 6 0010 - Good; Village People "YMCA" parallel 711 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 954 SPAIN (t) Onda Cero, Madrid, MAR 2 2328 - apparent Spanish teletalk; poor, in slop. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 963 PORTUGAL R. Renascenca, Seixal, MAR 2 2234 - bits of Portuguese talk by man & woman; poor with CHNS slop. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 972 GERMANY NDR 4 Hamburg, FEB 24 0203 - German language news, only fair signal, here. [Stromsted-MA]
- 981 ALGERIA RTVA Chaîne 2, Algiers, MAR 2 2152 - male & female Arabic vocal; huge S9+30 signal, audio somewhat thin. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 999 SPAIN COPE, Madrid, MAR 2 2151 - Spanish sports shouting; huge, nearly equal to adjacent CKBW. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 1008 SPAIN SER synchros, MAR 2 2150 - // 1044 with SER sports coverage; mixed with music station that was probably Canary Islands. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 1017 SPAIN RNE synchros MAR 6 0020 - Fair; light vocal and discussion in Spanish, parallel 855 kHz, over presumed SWR Germany. [Conti-NH]
- 1026 SPAIN SER synchros, MAR 2 2148 - // 1044 with fast Spanish sports talk; in WBZ slop. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 1035 PORTUGAL R. Nacional, Porto Alto, MAR 2 2147 - Portuguese female folk group vocal, then Portuguese talk by man followed by piano music; good with local WBZ phase-nulled. [Connelly\*D-MA] MAR 19 0142 - Good, with PP ballads. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1044 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun, MAR 2 2146 - shrill Arabic female vocal with flutes & drums; slightly over SER-Spain, both stations were pumping in huge signals (S9++). [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 1044 SPAIN SER synchros, MAR 2 2120 - fast Spanish talk; over presumed Morocco. [Connelly\*D-MA] MAR 6 0025 - Excellent; telephone talk in Spanish with España mentions, over an unID music station, then at 0100 Cadena Ser ID into news. [Conti-NH]
- 1053 MOROCCO RTM A, Tanger, MAR 2 2144 - wailing Arabic vocal; briefly cresting over a deep, complex pile-up of co-channel signals. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 1053 UNITED KINGDOM TalkSport synchros, FEB 23 2345 - // 1089 with English talk, then a short piece of music from a James Bond soundtrack. [Connelly\*B-MA]
- 1062 DENMARK Danmarks R., Kalundborg, FEB 27 0423 - song "My Girl and Me", then man in Danish; very good. [Connelly\*B-MA] MAR 7 0500 - Good; Billy Joel "Piano Man," fanfare into news. [Conti-NH]
- 1071 SPAIN Euskadi Irratia, Bilbao, MAR 2 2242 - // 1161 with man & woman in Spanish; to good peak. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 1089 unID MAR 2 2140 - non-English talker briefly atop UK: it sounded like it may have been in Portuguese (Angola possibly QSY'ed from 1088 ?), but not clear enough to rule out Albania; in tight phase null of local daytimer WILD. MAR 2 2247 - dreamy instrumental music, then possible Portuguese talk; over jumble. I was surprised at how many signals were piled up on the channel; usually it's just UK here. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 1089 UNITED KINGDOM TalkSport synchros, FEB 23 2344 - adverts for digital radios and for a family holiday in Skegness. [Connelly\*B-MA] MAR 2 2250 - finally rose atop the pack with interesting comment "a large part of the United Kingdom can't hear a word I'm saying". Quite a bit of what he was saying was audible here in the US, however. The signal was peaking 20 dB stronger than WBAL. [Connelly\*D-MA] MAR 6 0440 - Good; telephone talk over an unID music station, the music seemed parallel Albania 6100 kHz, but couldn't get enough audio out of either one to be sure. [Conti-NH] FEB 23 2301 - In Olympics. "First medal to Great Britain, a Scotchman...in Surrey, 13 people rescued from a tree, terrible weather, all sports" [Stromsted-MA] MAR 12 0555 - Excellent; talk about satellite surveillance, nan-

- nies, and other oddball topics at the end of the overnight talk show, "1089 and 1053 AM, Talk Sport... Good morning, it's six o'clock" into news. [Conti-NH] MAR 18 0108 - TalkSport call-in with a strong signal. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1098 SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, MAR 2 2329 - // 1107 with orchestral music; loud & dominant. [Connelly\*D-MA] MAR 6 0505 - Poor; man and woman in Spanish, strong het against 1100 WTAM but couldn't extract much audio. [Conti-NH]
- 1107 SPAIN RNE synchros MAR 6 0509 - Good; man and woman in Spanish parallel 1098 kHz. [Conti-NH] FEB 23 2341 - Spanish version of Rod Stewart's "Maggie May"; very good. [Connelly\*B-MA] MAR 2 2251 - man in Spanish // 855, some synchro-echo; good. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 1116 SPAIN SER synchros, FEB 23 2340 - Spanish teletalk; loud. [Connelly\*B-MA] MAR 2 2236 - // 1026 with man & woman in Spanish. MAR 2 2252 - now smashing loud ! [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 1125 SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, MAR 2 2136 - man & woman in Spanish; fair. MAR 2 2329 - // 1107 with orchestral music; fair. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 1134 CROATIA Hrvatski R., Zadar, FEB 23 2140 - Slavic phone interview; to good peak. [Connelly\*B-MA] MAR 8 2149 - Pre sunset strong signal in clear, no splatter. Live music session. Croatian female singer with instrumental back-up. Awesome vocalist, Romantic folk ballad. [Stromsted-MA]
- 1134 SPAIN COPE synchros, MAR 2 2122 - Spanish talk and teletalk, possibly sports-related; well over Croatia. [Connelly\*D-MA] MAR 6 0515 - Fair; talk in Spanish with some synchro echo. [Conti-NH]
- 1143 SPAIN COPE synchros, MAR 2 2253 - // 837 with sportstalk; to fair peak. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 1152 SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, MAR 2 2253 - // 855 with woman in Spanish. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 1161 SPAIN Euskadi Irratia, San Sebastian, MAR 2 2126 - // 1197 with male vocal; through WSKW slop. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 1179 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN SER synchros, MAR 1 0455 - Spanish teletalk; well over Sweden. [Connelly\*B-MA] MAR 2 2204 - // 1044 with sports; over others with WJFF daytimer phased. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 1179 SWEDEN R. Sweden, Solvesborg, FEB 23 2142 - man & woman in Swedish; fair. [Connelly\*B-MA]
- 1188 HUNGARY RFE, Marcali, MAR 2 2330 - tinkly musical notes, then Slavic talk; loud ! [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 1197 SPAIN Euskadi Irratia, Vitoria, MAR 2 2126 - // 1161 with mellow vocal; slightly over unID talker. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 1206 FRANCE France Bleu, Bordeaux, FEB 23 2123 - // (loud) 1377 with French female vocal; good with WKOX phased. [Connelly\*B-MA] MAR 2 2117 - romantic French vocal to good peak and, when re-checked at 2203 UTC, nearly pegging the S-meter ! [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 1214.93 ALBANIA Filake, MAR 2 2256 - shrieky female vocal; putting nasty low growl against Spain-1215.0. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 1215 SPAIN COPE synchros, MAR 2 2135 - // 1296.05 with excited sports coverage; good, way over UK. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 1215 UNITED KINGDOM Virgin R. synchros, FEB 23 2145 - "All I Want to Do is Have Some Fun" by Sheryl Crow; very good. [Connelly\*B-MA]
- 1224 SPAIN COPE synchros, MAR 2 2135 - sports // 1215 & 1296.05; in jumble of other stations. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 1251 LIBYA Libyan Jamahiriya, Tripoli, MAR 1 0451 - Arabic teletalk; slopped by WKBR/others. [Connelly\*B-MA] MAR 2 2132 - segment of emotional political speech, then calmer Arabic talk; fair. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 1287 SPAIN SER synchros, MAR 2 2333 - // 1044 with teletalk; poor. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 1296.05 SPAIN COPE, Valencia, MAR 1 0449 - dance-club music, then fast Spanish talk by man & woman; good. [Connelly\*B-MA] MAR 2 2112 - Spanish sports coverage with "G-G-Goooooal !" shouting; excellent with WJDA phased. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 1305 SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, MAR 2 2335 - Spanish talk; over bad growl. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 1314 NORWAY NRK, Kvitsoy, FEB 23 2114 - Norwegian talk by woman; good. FEB 23 2326 - "Unchained Melody" by the Righteous Bros., followed by Norwegian talk; blasting in at S9+15. [Connelly\*B-MA]
- 1341 NORTHERN IRELAND BBC R. Ulster, Lisnagarvey, FEB 23 2329 - man in English; poor. [Connelly\*B-MA]
- 1359 SPAIN Arganda, MAR 1 0417 - Spanish news interview; to good peak. [Connelly\*B-MA] MAR 2 2110 - man & woman in Spanish with interspersed jazz; loud, blitzing WLYN/CKBC. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 1377 FRANCE France Bleu, Lille, FEB 23 2116 - pop group vocal; increasing in strength, stronger than St. Pierre - 1375. [Connelly\*B-MA] MAR 2 2336 - // 1206 with oldies-style rock music; good. [Connelly\*D-MA] MAR 18 0045+ - music program, similar to what I heard in Newfoundland, but I could never quite get a solid parallel with weaker 864 and 1206 which were

- also fading in and out. Hets and weak audio were heard on 711 (het), 837 (weak), 945 (het), 1107 (weak), 1125 (weak music, possibly // 1134), 1134 (music), 1215 (music), 1548 (weak audio). [Renfrew-NY]
- 1386 RUSSIA / KALININGRAD V. of Russia, Bolshakovo, FEB 23 2127 - British-accented English talk and musical interludes, man gave mailing address in "Moscow, Russia". Fair to good signal. [Connelly\*B-MA]
- 1422 GERMANY DeutschlandRadio, Heusweiler, FEB 23 2331 - bits of German talk; poor. [Connelly\*B-MA] MAR 2 2337 - German talk mixing evenly with unID second station (probably Algeria). [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 1467 FRANCE TWR, Roumoules, FEB 23 2130 - Arabic-style violin music, then Arabic talk by man & woman; very good. MAR 3 0443 - musical box interval signal; fair. [Connelly\*B-MA] MAR 2 2107 - Arabic talk by man; loud, S9+-. [Connelly\*D-MA] FEB 26 2310 - Good; preaching in English, faded out by 2330. [Conti-NH]
- 1467 FRANCE (p) TWR Roumoules, MAR 8 2300-2330 - English preacher, "God loves you, Christ loves you so much he died on the cross". MAR 11 2301 - "Inviting you to stay with us for the next 20 minutes." English hymn followed by readings from Timothy, A big signal, indeed! Like listening from the second set of pews. [Stromsted-MA] (umbrella and goggles suggested for the first row - Jim)
- 1467 FRANCE/MONACO TWR, MAR 21 0445 - Huge at sign-on with I.S. and into GG., then string music prior to a religious talk. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1467 MOLDAVA Grigoripol, MAR 21 0443 - Man in what sounded like RR under the TWR open carrier. Quite clear until the TWR I.S. and sign-on. [Ben Dangerfield-PA]
- 1530 VATICAN CITY, MAR 21 0500 - Vatican I.S., then woman speaker, clear under WSAI. First time heard in several weeks. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1548 MOLDAVA Grigoripol, MAR 21 0455 - Fair, with man in EE and the Voice of Russia. On top of frequency, probably dawn enhancement. I heard this station while over in the Baltics in 2000, always with a good signal. [Ben Dangerfield-PA]
- 1557 FRANCE Nice, MAR 21 0353 - Very good with "cafe" type ballads and a male singer and FF announcements. Best of the Bleues, with 1206 and 1377 in too. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1512 GRECE/CRETE ERA, Charia, FEB 27 0310 - Greek music with male and female lyrics, it seemed straight out of "Zorba the Greek" Fair to good with some adjacent channel slop. [Stromsted-MA]
- 1512 BELGIUM R. Netherlands, Wolvtertem, FEB 23 2132 - bits of English talk and R. Netherlands mention; through tough slop from hard-to-null local WWZN. [Connelly\*B-MA]
- 1512 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA, Jeddah, MAR 2 2105 - Arabic vocal under Belgium and WWZN slop. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA, Duba, FEB 23 2118 - Arabic talk // 9870 & 9555; fair, over SER-Spain. [Connelly\*B-MA] MAR 2 2058 - monster level S9+++ daytime signal with man in Arabic, orchestral music, then a whispering woman. [Connelly\*D-MA] MAR 2 2240 - Fair; Arabic parallel 9555 and 9870 kHz, the shortwaves signed off exactly at 2300 after an announcement mentioning frequencies in kilohertz while 1521 continued with an additional announcement and 2303 sign off. [Conti-NH] MAR 8 2120, Arabic music with drums, // 9555 both loud! [Stromsted-MA]
- 1530 unID MAR 2 2340 - Afro-Caribbean music, accented English announcer: not sure if VOA Sao Tome, a domestic, or something else. Noted with WSAI nulled. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 1548 KUWAIT VOA Relay, Kabd - Kuwait City, MAR 2 2341 - VOA commentary; slopped by WBSC-SC gospel music. [Connelly\*D-MA] MAR 2 2258 - Fair; instrumental music, then news in English. [Conti-NH]
- 1548 ENGLAND BBC R. Bristol, Mangotsfield MAR 12 0620 - Fair; BBC Radio Bristol ID in talk about what's coming up on the breakfast show, then classical music, over an unID UK station. [Conti-NH]
- 1557 FRANCE France Bleu, Nice, MAR 2 2343 - // 1377 with soul vocal; poor in WQEW slop. [Connelly\*D-MA] FEB 27 0315 - American dance music, loud, // 1206. [Stromsted-MA]
- 1566 unID FEB 23 2119 - carrier in WQEW-1560 / WNSH-1570 slop. [Connelly\*B-MA]
- 1575 ITALY RAI R. Uno synchros, FEB 28 0453 - repeated pattern of glass-tapping sound, then tone test; fair to good over Spain. Good at 0500 UTC with pips, woman in Italian with news. [Connelly\*B-MA] MAR 16 0415 - Excellent; Italian vocals well over SER Spain. [Conti-NH] MAR 7 0604 - Poor; Radio Uno mention, fading in and out with SER Spain. [Conti-NH]
- 1575 unID MAR 2 2346 - dance hits like "I Will Survive", very little talk, not // SER-1116 so maybe Mega-Germany or Italy; briefly loud, then faded. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 1575 SPAIN SER, Various synchros, MAR 12 0529 - Tremendous signal at peaks with woman talking rapid-fire, what sounded like a commercial, time pips on the half hour, then man and woman trading off reading news stories that included mentions of "Espana", "Barcelona", and various names out of current events. Somebody, likely Italy, underneath. Strongest TA signal I've heard here yet. [Kenneally-CT]
- 1584 UNID MAR 21, 0410-0500 - fair. Strong at times but with rapid deep fades. Playing pop

- music ranging from ballad type stuff to dance tracks. At 0437 heard "your favorite music" in what sounded like a British accent. Started to lose the signal shortly afterward and it completely disappeared by 0500. Herman Boel's European Medium Wave Guide has a bunch of low-power stuff on the channel including SER synchros, two BBC outlets and Radio Tay with a whopping 210 watts. If it's one of these, Radio Tay seems the best bet, but it might also be a pirate, which could also account for its disappearance. Wacky propagation could also account for this too, so it remains a mystery. I'd appreciate any ideas on this one. Thanks to Mike Bugaj for the dxtip. [Hochfelder-NJ] (I'd guess Tay - Jim)
- 1584 CEUTA RadiOle, MAR 1 0455 - Spanish vocal; over/under SER-Spain. [Connelly\*B-MA] + MAR 2 2102 - vocal way over SER. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 1584 SPAIN SER synchros, MAR 1 0455 - // 1179 with teletalk; mixed with Ceuta. [Connelly\*B-MA] MAR 2 2102 - SER network news under Ceuta. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 1593 UNID, MAR 18 0143 - booming signal for just about 90 seconds with Arabic music, slipped back into 1590 slop. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1602 SPAIN R. Vitoria, Vitoria, MAR 2 2103 - rhythmic dance music; way over SER with WUNR phased. [Connelly\*D-MA]
- 1611 ITALY R. Vaticaca, Santa Maria di Galeria MAR 7 0530 - Good; in Romanian (per WRTH), parallel 6185 and 7345 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- Ben speaks: "We are getting to the end of March, and in past seasons I have had good TA DX at this time, so here's hoping. Last night featured a late high band opening. France-Monaco-1467 was huge at 0445 sign on, and even more interesting, at 0443, while their carrier was still open, I had a man in what sounded like RR behind, most likely Moldava. I then switched to 1548 and just before 0500 heard a man in EE with the Voice of Russia, Moldava. I presume dawn enhancement. France Bleues were also fair to good then, 1557 topping them all. I see from the DX list that a possible reception of a low-powered Brit was reported on 1584, but I'm not surprised since I had low-powered Spains there despite my local on 1590. The low end has not been too good, but about a week ago there was a mid-band opening, and Egypt-864 was in nicely. The TAs in the 1000's and 1100's, such as UK-1089, Slovakia-1098 and Croatia-1134 have been doing OK. Had a crack at the 660-880 openings last week and logged most of what the others were hearing, but I only phoned the second night, and then gave up early. I wonder if any of our IDXD contributors remember the simultaneous listening contest that was held a number of years ago? Blocks of frequencies were chosen for certain time periods, and the object was for everyone to tune these blocks at the same time and report their loggings. Loggings included evens and splits. Of course, there was much more to her get then because of the many LA splits. It was much fun."

#### Pan-American DX

- 530 TURKS & CAICOS IS. RVCI, North End, MAR 17 0100 - Strong signals on top with religious program in Spanish [Axelrod/McRae-MB]
- 540 MEXICO "XEW", 2 sites, MAR 6 0727 - noted under CBEF with nice ID "XEW, La Voz de la America Latina". [Renfrew-NY]
- 610 MEXICO XEBX Sabinas COAH, MAR 4 0106 - clear call ID and "Sabinas, Coahuila" in WDAF null [Winkelman-OK]
- 630 CUBA R. Progreso, Pinar del Rio (?) MAR 3 0255 - Fair; salsa music parallel 640, through WPRO. The location is based on 2002 WRTH as this isn't in the affiliate list at the R. Progreso web site. [Conti-NH]
- 650 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Universal, Santo Domingo MAR 2 1010 - Fair; merengue music, "Más música ... Universal" jingle (sounds like the same jingle package used at "La N Once-Diez" WNNW) with WSM nulled out. [Conti-NH]
- 660 MEXICO XEEY Aguascalientes MAR 5 0330 - Fair; banda accordion vocals, "La Consentida, no no no no no," in WFAN null, the third Mexican station received on this frequency! [Conti-NH] MAR 17 0804 - Good; accordion vocals, "...Consentida, no no no no no" ID, and banda version of the theme from the Pink Panther, while WFAN was off. [Conti-NH] MAR 17 0615+ - with SS talk & romantic ballads, "La Consentida" ID 0630 [Edmunds-PA] MAR 17 0845-0915 - good, dominant; armchair copy at times. WCBS/WFAN off for transmitter maintenance. Frequent mentions of "La Consentida" and "numero uno" and at top of hour "no no no no." New. [Hochfelder-NJ] MAR 17 0908 - Accordion music and "La Consentida, No No No IDs. WFAN off, but atop it at times after 0500 sign-on. Possible IDs as La Cantina, La Antigua, La Quita. Mexican brass-band version of Pink Panther at 0312. New. [Chernoson] MAR 17 0550 - Very strong on second night of WFAN silence with danceable Mexican tunes mixed with ballads (not traditional Ranchera), "La Consentida" IDs with lots of fanfare and production. New. [Kenneally-CT]
- 660 MEXICO XEDTL México MAR 17 0510 - Good; tropical music, "XEDTL 660 La Candela..." ID with mention of power, then banda music, "Amplitud Musical" and "Amplitud Modulata" mentions, later the now familiar "colonia Xoco" full ID, with WFAN off for transmitter maintenance. [Conti-NH] MAR 17 Mixing in with XEEY with music, talk, and finally a "La Candela" ID 0710. Last heard 20+ years ago as XERPM. [Edmunds-PA] MAR 16 0600-0900 - fair to good. WCBS/WFAN off for transmitter maintenance. Spent most of the night on 880, but clear "La Candela" slogan at 0245. Thanks to Jim Renfrew for the real-time information on



- dxtip list. New. [Hochfelder-NJ] MAR 16 0633 - Very good with WFAN off. News, then La Candela jingle, then music. Later, several "660 La Candela" IDs. New. [Kenneally-CT] MAR 16 0640 - Noted with full ID: La Candela XEDTL, IMER network, etc. [Renfrew-NY]
- 660 MEXICO XEAR Tampico MAR 16 0830 - Good; Mexican "recuerdos" with nostalgic ranchera vocals, "XEAR La Mexicana" ID, WFAN was off. MAR 17 0630 - Fair; "¡Esta es La Mexicana! XEAR..." with a time check, and nostalgic vocals, while WFAN was off, and at 0925 La Mexicana jingle and nostalgia through WFAN open carrier. [Conti-NH] MAR 17 presumed from about 0720-40 in and out with the others with talk and ranchera type music, seemed to fade for much of the spoken part Other heard "La Mexicana" same music [Edmunds-PA] MAR 16 0849 - At first I thought this was still La Candela, but thanks to tip from Bruce Conti heard music, then time check by woman who mentioned Tampico, then man: "660 La Mexicana". Review of tape turned up several "La Mexicana" song IDs in the mix all morning. Music sounded more like what you'd expect around the desert camp fire. New. [Kenneally-CT]
- 660 ST. LUCIA, R. St. Lucia, Castries, MAR 16 0900 - Definitely the highlight of the night. I believe this was the station carrying VOA Music Mix program over night. Local program signed on with time pips, 5 short 1 long, then announcement by low-voiced man, then St. Lucia National Anthem. Man returned to give AM & FM transmitter locations and concluded with "... our beloved nation of St. Lucia." Heard next night, but very faint, with BBC News. New country that I never expected to hear. [Kenneally-CT]
- 710 MEXICO XEDP Cd. Cuauhtemoc CHIH, MAR 10 1204 - with choral Mexican anthem and clear X-E-D-P call ID mixing w/KCMO/XEOLA. [Winkelman-OK]
- 710 MEXICO XEOLA Altamira TAM, MAR 10 1202 - clear X-E-O-L-A call ID after choral Mexican anthem. Not sure if the anthem was played y XEOLA. [Winkelman-OK]
- 710 CUBA R. Rebelde, MAR 10 1058-1107 - dominant the entire period with woman in what sounded like news program, ments of "Habana", "Cubana" and noticias" frequent as well as Rebelde ID's. [Winkelman-OK]
- 730 MEXICO XEX México MAR 3 0335 - Good; Lady Marmalade from Moulin Rouge, "La nueva X, una estación joven como tú" with mention of power, in CKAC heard. [Conti-NH]
- 750 VENEZUELA RCR Caracas MAR 3 0400 - National anthem heard in CBGY/WSB null. [Conti-NH]
- 760 COLOMBIA RCN Barranquilla MAR 5 0950 - Fair; man and woman with news, "la radio de Colombia" jingle and web address, in WJR null. [Conti-NH]
- 780 MEXICO XEMF Monclova COAH, MAR 13 0157 UTC - noted this one before with mentios of "Monclova," but hadn't formally logged it. Following a romantic ballad by man, female ID "X-E-M-F, La Primera Estacion..." (indistinct) "...en el corazón de Coahuila." Poor-fair overall; somewhat weakened WBBM nulled with judicious tilting of the Quantum QX Pro's loophead. [Stewart-MO] FEB 26 0601 - clear 'XEMF' call ID by woman into instrumental Mexican anthem, sure sounded louder than IRCA log listing of 1kw, CIRT website shows them at 10kw. [Winkelman-OK]
- 800 MEXICO XEZR Zaragoza COAH, MAR 12 0205-0400 fairly good signal in almost complete XEROK null on new frequency, from 850. Plays very lively music, neither norteña nor ranchera (I still haven't learned all I need to know to approach Kevin Redding or David Gleason in musical knowledge) with frequent announcements by both man and woman, apparently live, plus production ID. At 0401:30, I got good tape on the production ID by a male announcer, transcribed thus: "Radio con frecuencia en aire (one word missing) ochocientos kioherz, dos mil wats de poder, transmisiondes de Zaragoza, Coahuila, México, XEZ?, la (pramesa?) de Coahuila, localización Zaragoza 505 Sur Alto, Apartado Postal 26-85-50, de Organización Radiofónica del Norte." The fourth letter in the call on the production ID was slurred, sounded like "ekko", but an ad-libbed ID by the woman announcer at 0325:30 was clearly "XEZR." Street address coincides with XEZR's in Medios Publicitarios Mexicanas; WRTH gives only an "Apartado 17" address. ORdN is licensee for XEZR. On MAR 11 at 0251, someone on this frequency said "nueva frecuencia con mas potencia" but format appeared different (but this was a Sunday night). Randy Stewart questions why a station would move from 850 onto XEROK's frequency, and the only reason I can think of is that 2 kw. On 800 would have a better chance than 1 kw on 850 of getting into Piedras Negras/Eagle Pass 35 miles away where XEIK runs 5 kw on 830. Zaragoza's population is less than 13,000; Piedras Negras' is more than 128,000. [Callarman-TX]
- 810 MEXICO XEFW Tampico TAM, MAR 2 0103-0106 - loud in WHB phase null with Spanish talk mentioning Tampico to what sounded like an ad string, clear XEFW call ID 0106, faded down by 0107. [Winkelman-OK]
- 810 MEXICO XERI Reynosa TAMS MAR 21 0258-0505 - off and on (probable) I'm trying to dig out some decent IDs on the two or three Spanish-speakers I'm hearing on 810, and I'm fairly sure now that one of them is XERI in Reynosa. It uses a lady announcer and has a female vocal jingle that appears to sing "XERI ..." then woman over musical bridge says something I can't discern ... and singers follow with emphatic "AM." Then the woman announcer gives

- a time check. At 0258:30, there was a deep voiced male announcer with production ID and call again sounded like XERI ... "desde Noreste de México" ... it sounded like he said "diez mil wats" (but I doubt that, given the weakness of the signal and the presence on the frequency of XEFW south of Reynosa in Tamaulipas) ... "estudios y oficinas en" ... but I could not pull out numbers or town. The XERI ... AM jingle squeezed through again at 0405. [Callarman-TX]
- 850 MEXICO XEM Chihuahua CHIH, MAR10 0429 - in KOA phase null with SS vocal music to "Esta es XEM, R. Exitos, ocho cincuenta (garble)", to more vocal music. IRCA Mexican log, 7th ed. lists 0200 s/off. [Winkelman-OK]
- 870 UNID MAR 21 0337-0400 - I got a rare null on WWL and found Spanish-speaker with nice, slow-paced vocal music. I tried to decipher taped breaks at 0338 and 0348, but could only get fragments of the announcements ... time checks appeared to be a minute fast ... when music ended at 0338, woman said something that sounded like "Esperanza Fabiosa ... la panza ... con vida sa ré", gave time check, then man slowly gave what may have been a station promo ... "para musical, para celebrado" and other fragments ... when this announcement ended, there was a piano-dominated theme, over which woman gave short announcement, the last words of which were "por ochocientos setenta." At 0345, the woman seemed to say "... por éxitos ... yo-ama ocho-setenta" ... man with talk over music but could only pick out "la fuerte ... informe se llama(?)" and numbers that appeared to include 55-54 and something cero. In other words, the faintest of clues. Nothing matches anything I've seen reported on this frequency. I tried to fit "Radio Amor" into "yo-ama" but it didn't work. [Callarman-TX]
- 880 CUBA R. Progreso, Pinar del Río MAR 16 0720 - Fair; Spanish speakers lecturing about the United States, parallel 640, and at 0845 dominant with nostalgia parallel 890, WCBS was off. MAR 17 0501 - Good; "Radio Progreso, la onda de la alegría" ID and nostalgia, dominant most of the time while WCBS was off for transmitter maintenance. [Conti-NH] MAR 17 0642 - Excited man talking in SS, // 890 Radio Rebelde. Weak with WCBS off. [Chernov-ON] MAR 16 0100-0105 - good; dominant over CHQT Edmonton. WCBS/WFAN off for transmitter maintenance. ID'd at top of hour as Havana, Cuba, Relog from Oct. 2001 WCBS outage. [Hochfelder-NJ]
- 880 CUBA CMKG Moa (?) MAR 17, 0645 + with loud emotional speeches by male & female announcers, // 890 - R. Progreso website says is this. [Edmunds-PA] (Everyone else seems to think it's Pinar del Rio - Jim)
- 880 VENEZUELA R.Paraguana, Punto Fijo MAR 16 0854 - Faded up with "En Radio Paraguana" UTC-4 time check, WCBS was off. [Conti-NH] MAR 21 0605 - WCBS off again tonight (but not WFAN), perhaps a problem with its warp coils? In any event, I heard R. Paraguana at this time, along with CKLQ. [Renfrew-NY]
- 880p MEXICO La Superestación, Los Mochis SIN, MAR 16 0700 - presumed with Mexican anthem under CKLQ/CHQT. [Renfrew-NY]
- 880 MEXICO XEV Chihuahua CHIH, MAR 16 0810 - heard during the WCBS/WFAN silence extravaganza, not ID'd until the next day's tape review. Clear ID as "XERFR, R. Formula, 970 AM, Cadena Nacional". IRCA log shows this as XEV at 250 watts! Maybe my best from Mexico. Interference from CHQT/CKLQ and possibly KHAC! XEV was heard again on March 17 at 0801 with the same ID. Now qualifies as a "pest"! [Renfrew-NY]
- 890 MEXICO XEFRT Comitan CHIA MAR08 1158 w/"Esta es XEFRT R. Frontera" in the jumble u/KVOZ, Chiapas #1 from Tulsa, and the most distant Mexican to date. Thanks to Don Moore and Mike Hawk for help on the slogan ID. [Winkelman-OK]
- 890 CUBA R. Progreso, MAR 8 0600-0900 - clear at times in WLS null, talk, music and lots of "R. Progreso" IDs [Winkelman-OK]
- 940 MEXICO XEYT Nueva Rosita COAH, MAR 21 0632 - Fair mixing with Montreal with Mexican pop music, full call and location ID. ID also heard at 1000. Ex-950 and new here. No XEQ heard. [Loy-IL] MAR 21 0414-0431 - The Nueva Rosita station identified by John Wilkins presumably was the one noted at 0414 with at least two minutes worth of dedications of songs from one listener to another. At 0430, ended an accordian-based ranchero tune, gave station announcement and slogan mentioned several times was "La Mexicana" gave power clearly as cinque mil wats (15,000, up from 10,000 on 950?) ... then came a commercial for a concert by a cumbia Colombiana group, the name of which sounded phonetically like "Los Gatis." Then a commercial for a disco, "Real Disco," it appeared, promoting a variety of music, nacional y internacional, in Sabinas. Ended this between-music segment with another station promo, ending "Ahora, mas potencia, La Mexicana." This one may wind up dominating XEQ here in North Texas. [Callarman-TX]
- 1030 MEXICO XEMPM El Fuerte, SIN, MAR 2 0655 - Caught this 'early' MST sign-off for two mornings in a row. I heard no call letters, but multiple forceful mentions of 'Radio Fama.' Into instrumental National Anthem at 0656. Fair to good signal. [Bryant-OK]
- 1030 MEXICO XEQR Mexico, DF, MAR 1 0900 - This station appears to be my local 'dominant' in the phase null of KTWQ, Casper, WY. Present at fair to poor levels. Formal ID at 0300. Many mentions of 'Radio Centro' throughout the night. [Bryant-OK]

- 1030 MEXICO XEYC(t) Cd. Juarez, SON, MAR 2 1310 - Believe this the one noted peaking about local sunrise here above pest KCTS in Corpus Christi, TX. Runs National Anthem well after the top of the hour, then immediately into a pop record, followed by what seems to be local news by male and female announcers. Multiple mentions of 'Juarez' and 'Chihuahua.'. Tough to copy. [Bryant-OK]
- 1080 VENEZUELA R.Barcelona, Barcelona MAR 6 0400 - Presumed with the national anthem over an unID station in WTIC null. [Conti-NH]
- 1080 MEXICO XEDY MEXICO, Ciudad Morelos BCN MAR 22 0729 - Under KRLD, KGVY, and KRPX very weak with a woman talking about something happening in Yuma. Hard to pick out exactly what she was talking about. It was in a real mess. [Redding-AZ]
- 1090 MEXICO XEMCA, "MCA Mil Noventa", Pánuco VER, MAR 12 0234-0305 - Strongest signal I've ever heard from a Mexican on this frequency with nice tropical-oriented ballads (again, my musical knowledge needs honing) in clusters of two or three with production announcement between each record: "Desde Pan'co, Veracruz, MCA Mil Noventa." Live female announcer every third record or so would give time check, solicit requests and make dedications to listeners. As Tim Hall reported in January, the announcer barely sounds the "u" in Pánuco, if at all. [Callarman-TX]
- 1120 MEXICO Unidentified, MAR 21 0440-0453 - I found a fairly decent null on 1120 and heard some nice, old Mexican standards segued. I'm embarrassed to say I can't remember the Spanish title for the song that became the U.S. hit "Green Eyes," but it's a Latin classic, guitar dominated orchestral version at 0440 ... At 0453, a very slow-paced male announcer spoke, difficult to read as KMOX was better when this station was talking. Just before it returned to music, there was a harp (or guitar sounding like a harp) opening short station announcement by a woman. On my tape, the word "Preciosa" squeezes through ... but not enough to claim reception of XEPOP in Puebla. [Callarman-TX]
- 1130 MEXICO XETOL, Radio Lobo, Toluca MEX, MAR 11 0209-0400 - Very strong and steady signal in wide KWKH null, well over S9 with usual format with a variety of music separated by jingle "Once Treinta, Radio Lobo" set to different styles of music. Short commercial strings began at 0225, 0248, and 0351 (I was off frequency at 0325) and, still needing a full ID for my tape file, I decided to hang on until "La Hora Nacional" began at 0400. I was rewarded with production ID repeated once: "Es la mas (fiera?), Radio Lobo, XETol ... todo el (baca?) de Toluca, con diez mil wats, desde ... numero 300. Radio Lobo, once treinta amplitud modulada, en Grupo ACIR, líder nacional de Radio." Similar to XETor on 670; "Tol" was one word instead of three letters. Oddly, the following night, I could get almost nothing from Mexico on 1130. [Callarman-TX]
- 1170 MEXICO XEIB Caborca, Sonora, MAR 14 1410 - playing tuba and horns based banda music. Had SID "Super Banda!" sung by women. [Redding-AZ]
- 1190 MEXICO XECT Monterrey NL, MAR 13 0204 - coming out of some highly-produced (syndicated?) program with low-voiced man in halo of reverb saying "Morena," then different guy "X-E-C-T, once noventa A-M, situa en Monterrey...", then mention of //FM XCHHL 99.1 (sounded to me at first like XH\*P\*HL, but checked Fred Cantu's Mexicoradio site to verify calls). Then a bit of talk obscured by echo, finally sloga "Musica que Llega." Fair to good overall, atop frequency. New log for me. [Stewart-MO]
- 1210 MEXICO XEBD Jalapa VER, MAR 5 0603 - in WOAI splatter with "XEBD R. Centro, Jalapa", choral Mexican anthem at 0604, also noted on 3/6 at the same time. Thanks to Steve Wiseblood and others for help with the ID! [Winkelman-OK]
- 1210 MEXICO XEPUE Puebla PUE, MAR 5 1001 - SS vocal music quite strong for a minute over the jumble, a quick "Mexicana" then more music, faded down quickly by 1003. Surely this violates one of the most rigid DX laws known by fading \*up\* for an ID, particularly for a Mexican! May have to report these guys to the "DX police" [Winkelman-OK]
- 1210 MEXICO XEBCO Colima COL, MAR 5 1200 - SS music way under KUBR music, "La Ponderosa voz de Colima" in music pause to choral Mexican anthem at 1201. Seems to be another DX law violation by IDing in a dominant station's musical pause! [Winkelman-OK]
- 1370 MEXICO XEMON Monterrey NL, MAR 4 0348-0400 - SS music mixing in with the domestic "stew" here, caught a quick "R. Formula" at 0400. [Winkelman-OK]
- 1370 MEXICO XEGNK Radio Mexicana Nuevo Laredo TAMA, MAR 12 0150-0157 - Trying to help John Bryant identify his 0200 sign-off on this frequency, I found faint traces of this one in graveyard conditions. There were only a few words discernible but, contrary to the usual form, the words were significant. Part of a production announcement squeezed through at 0153: "en Radio Mexicana." Then, after more undiscernible talk, a man in a very flat, non-announcer-type voice began what appeared to be sign-off announcements. Careful monitoring of the tape dragged out " ... final ... XEGNK ... 5 mil wats ... emisora ... muy buenos noches." At 0156:30, a female chorus began to sing what may have been the Mexican National Anthem. The signal was too weak to tell for sure, and a Radio Fórmula station surged atop. Will try again, because 5 kw at 421 miles should do better than that. WRTH lists sign-off at 0130; Medios Publicitarios Mexicanas lists it at 8 p.m. Central (0200). [Callarman-TX]

- 1370 MEXICO Unidentified, MAR 12 0150-0202 - The talker that was more discernible than XEGNK surged out of the mud for a top-of-the-hour ID that I would like to hear on 970 ... for XERFR-AM, Radio Fórmula, 970-AM Cadena Nacional. There are two Radio Fórmula stations on this frequency, XEMON in Monterrey and XEHF in Nogales. The RF website (and WRTH) say XEMON relays XEDF-1500; neither the website nor WRTH specify which of the three nets XEHF is on. [Callarman-TX]
- 1470 MEXICO XEHI La Reina de la Frontera Ciudad Miguel Aleman TAMS, MAR 11 0231 - Checked this frequency for XEAI, which had been dominant on car radio around 0000-0100 several days previous week. Heard "La Reina de la Frontera" ID. Last spring, I had listed this one as tentative, for April 11 reception with the program "México Canta." I neglected to report that subsequent monitoring in April confirmed that this tentative logging was definitely XEHI ... several XEHI, "La Reina de la Frontera" IDs were heard. [Callarman-TX]
- 1620 US VIRGIN ISLANDS WDHP, Frederiksted, MAR 3 0337 - at last, a solid signal to the Plains states! Started monitoring the frequency around 0315 or so, usual KZAP/WTAW crud, but also Spanish talk way in background (possibly Idaho) and there was continuous pulsating, lively music way down in the mud. The music started coming up stronger around 0330, then — talk about being in the right place at the right time — at the unlikely time of 0337, they ran their full ID! "You are listening to WRRR," and what sounded like the phrase "Worldwide Music Radio" (??), "simulcasting with WDHP, 1620 AM and WAXJ, 103.5 FM—The Reef, in the United States Virgin Islands. Our transmitter is..." (lost to mud), then mention of studios "at number 79-A Castle Coakley, Christiansted. WRRR-1290, WAXJ-103.5 FM, WDHP-1620 AM." Then some sort of singing jingle that sounded a bit like the NAB's "Radio Gets Results" tune, but not sure. Anyway, I'm thrilled with this. Country number 30 logged, and man was THAT a long time coming! [(Stewart-MO)] MAR 17 0027 - Poor signals under KBDDI with Caribbean music program. NEW! [Axelrod/McRae-MB]
- 1660 PUERTO RICO WGIT Canovanas, MAR 17 0100 - Poor with Latin American music programming under KQWB and KXTR. NEW! [Axelrod/McRae-MB]

Comments from Krum: "Well, now that the spring storm season is about to begin, I'm finally getting back to the dials. I'm grateful to John Bryant for lending me two loops ... a three-foot ferrite loop and a modified Sanserino box loop. The former is easier to use ... and it is a vast improvement over the Radio Shack loop, with which I was still able to make some nice Mexican catches. I now have in the shack a Quantum phaser, but am still wavering about what kind of wires antennas to put up. I have the space to put up some small EWES, I think ... one nearly west would point to Tijuana; one south would point along the Veracruz coast; and one southeast would point toward Yucatán ... with most of the Dallas-Fort Worth stations more east-south-east."

Shawn speaks: "Well finally we got out to the DX site. No snow and no freezing temps under -25C which is our limit. And what a weekend ... thought it would be a disaster when 5 minutes after driving into the farm my glasses sprung open while putting on a toque. Found a piece of wire something we have lots of and wired the lens back into place. ... who needs screws when you have wire! Snow was not too bad never more than a foot deep across the 1500 foot trek to the DX bus. Once we settled in and lit a fire we started to DX. Stove started to smoke and stink and we thought we might have to call it off if the wood stove was a goner. Seems we have a mouse visitor and he got trapped in the wood stove body. Wayne suggested Mouse Flambe for supper. I passed. Poor little guy got cremated. Smoked up the bus. By the way if it tastes as bad as it smells cooking don't try it. Got down to DX'ing. Turned to 750 and instant new one for Wayne in CKJH from Melfort SK while it was still very light out. As the night and next morning unfolded we logged many new stations especially in the expanded band where we kept a careful ear out. Getting the US Virgin Is and Puerto Rico was GREAT! Along with all the other new domestic DX it was super. I logged 9 new ones for myself."

Bruce speaks: "I completed a 660 Mexican hat trick on March 17 while WFAN New York was off for transmitter maintenance, hearing XEAR, XEEY, and XEDTL. Each has a distinct musical format; XEAR La Mexicana with nostalgic rancheras, XEEY La Consentida featuring accordion/oompah/banda music, and XEDTL La Candela with a mix of banda and tropical styles including merengue and salsa. Adding to this was an Alberta, Canada double-play receiving both 660 CFFR and 880 CHQT, making for an exciting weekend of DX!"

David speaks: "This was a great two nights; just hours beforehand I couldn't have imagined logging two Albertans and two Mexicans in a weekend. Alberta and a clear ID of a Mexican are both firsts for me. I owe it to information I received from the NRC and DXTIP reflectors. From them I found out about the simultaneous outage just a few hours before it happened. Since I don't speak Spanish, the flow of information those mornings helped me to figure out what exactly I was hearing on 660. So I just wanted to publicly thank everyone who shared information over the weekend, as well as the NRC officers who built the infrastructure and institution that made my loggings possible."

Rick speaks: "Quite the DXing weekend. Of course, it happens when my new Drake is back in the shop, but some good loggings, nonetheless. It started Friday afternoon, 15-Mar, when a couple different DX'ers reported via the NRC mailing list that WCBS and WFAN both announced that they would be off after midnight for transmitter maintenance. This generated a lot of message traffic, and several notices went out over the dxtip mailing list. Just after 1:00am Eastern, both went off the air. Immediately audible on 880 was Cuba, with a jumble in Cuba's null. 660 had a bit of a morass above which rose La Candela in Mexico. Also on 660 looping south, and east of Mexico was a station carrying American pop tunes and interviews by Leeza Gibbons. This turned out to be the VOA Music Mix show, but we still don't know who this was. Back on 880, Spanish under

Cuba turned out to be R. Paraguana in Venezuela, which has been present on previous WCBS silent periods. Notably absent was KJOJ, "La Raza", which was present on prior occasions. Nulling Cuba brought out C&W tunes before 2:00am. This was CKLQ in Brandon, MB, which was quickly overtaken by oldies from CHQT in Edmonton, AB. CHQT stayed dominant except for a brief reception by Bruce Conti of a possible KHAC Tse Bonito, NM. Also, Jim Renfrew reported R. Formula, XEV from Chihuahua. By 3:00am on 660, La Candela was trading dominance with La Mexicana, and those of us in the East were being treated to oldies from CFFR in Calgary. At 4:00, St. Lucia's local programming signed on with their National Anthem and went right into religious programming. By 5:00am both WCBS and WFAN were back on, but were announcing that they would be off again the following night. On Saturday morning, both stations signed off at Midnight. Cuba was again dominant on 880, and Edmonton was stronger than ever - remaining on top all night. Jim again reported a R. Formula ID. On 660, La Consentida, XEEY, was the dominant Mexican. BBC World Service from St. Lucia was faint around 2:30am, but gone completely by 4:00. Throughout this two-night period, a constant flood of emails to the NRC lists kept DXers informed about what was being heard. It seemed to me that the last time we saw anything like this level of activity over a DX event was the WTIC/KRLD last March. I wouldn't mind at all if a "March Madness" event of this size became an annual event."

#### International News

**CZECH REPUBLIC:** Two transmitters of Czech Radio 2 (prgr Praha) on 954 kHz will be switched off for good on FEB 28: Plzen/Prestice 40kW and Liberec/Vratislavice 3 kW. Topolna 270 kHz - power reduced to 650 kW (ex 750). Now on the air Mon-Sat 0400-2300, Sun 0500-2300 UTC. Czech Radio 6 / Radio Free Europe (1071, 1287) now closes down at 2100 UTC. [Karel Honzik, Czech Republic via Medium Circle e-mail]

**IRELAND:** Britain's new non-stop sports radio station TEAMtalk 252 has unveiled its programme line-up which will provide listeners with a dedicated station for the very latest news, results, analysis, interviews and fan opinion. Officially launching on 11th March 2002, TEAMtalk 252 will be fronted by a new fresh look team of young presenters with detailed knowledge and an endless passion for sport. As well as extensive coverage on the Premiership and Nationwide leagues, rugby and horse racing, the schedule will incorporate a wide range of coverage on other major and minority sports. These will include: Non-League Show - the only show on the airwaves dedicated to amateur and semi professional soccer in the UK and Ireland; Saturday Night Live - Play by play action from a top game in the British Basketball League; The Business of Sport - the show that looks at the balance sheet as well as the score sheet; What's The Score? - Pubs and clubs from across the UK & Ireland battle it out to become the ultimate sporting brainbox; Up for it - Through the night show - the insomniac sports fans dream - All the latest from around the world, from AFL to the NBL. As part of the station's commitment to providing the widest sports coverage on the airwaves, the station will focus on every one of the 134 professional football teams in the UK every day and provide results from every horse race meeting in the UK and Ireland. The Full Sports Breakfast will kick off every weekday, hosted by Jon Meek and George Riley. The three-hour show will provide a morning digest of sports news together with entertaining opinion from the duo. They will be followed at 9am by Jamie Broadbent aka Jamie The Student on Chris Evans' Virgin Radio breakfast show & TFI Friday. A huge Manchester City fan, Jamie will test the temperature of the nation by speaking directly to fans phoning in about the days sporting issues in It's Your Shout. Jamie previously worked at Talk Radio and latterly talkSPORT as well as BBC Radio's 1, 2, 4 & 5 Live. In his first national solo presentation role he will keep listeners tuned-in with big name guests interviews, competitions and breaking sports news. Drive, presented by Neil Henderson and Jon Newcombe, starts at 4pm and will provide three hours of fast-paced round-ups on the days action with a look ahead to the impact of the big news stories. Jon's background in sports journalism has seen him develop in-depth knowledge on rugby, cricket and snooker, while his passion for West Ham Utd keeps him in tune with the latest football news. Neil started his radio career at the age of 15 as a reporter for BBC Scotland. Since then he's held broadcasting roles for the former Scot FM, Scottish TV, Meridian, ITV and most recently Sky Sports before joining TEAMtalk 252. A Liverpool and Hearts fan, he's followed his teams across Europe. [details from www.ukradio.com, via John Williams in Medium Wave Circle e-mail list] In response to and IDXD follow-up, John reports "I do not have an address for Teamtalk in Ireland - although I have an email address <info@teamtalk.com> . The postal address I have is Teamtalk Media Group 3rfd Floor, 2 Tavistock Place, London WC1H 9HA. Hope this is of some help. They also have a web site <www.teamtalk.com> .

**GERMANY:** Megaradio states that first tests of the new 500 kW transmitter on Burg 1575 (so far running 10 kW only) can be expected within the next days. Contrary to previous information 1575 will run high power for 24 hours. All other own frequencies (576, 630, 693, 738, 1116, 1431) will stay on 24 hours, too, at least for the time being. Next project of Megaradio are outlets at Heidelberg-Dossenheim, Freiburg-Lehen and Ravensburg. Like 738 at Stuttgart-Hirschlanden this will be new frequencies, they are not known/coordinated yet [Michael Fuhr via Kai Ludwig, Germany, March 2, DX LISTENING DIGEST, via Medium Wave News (UK) e-mail] The media authority of the German state Sachsen-Anhalt has two applicants for the vacant 261 frequency: 1. Starlet Media AG with the programme "Radio COUNTRYSTAR". 2. Europäische Rundfunk- und Fernseh GmbH Europa 1 with the programme "Europe1". — Re item two, I seriously

doubt that Europe 1 really intends to put it's French program on 261, instead they have probably the establishment of a true German branch in mind. The mentioned company is according all available sources actually called "Europäische Rundfunk und Fernsehen AG", not GmbH (limited liability company). This is in fact the mailbox of Europe 1 in Germany, responsible for the operation of the 183 kHz transmitter. [Michael Fuhr via Kai Ludwig 2.3.2002 via ARC InfoDesk e-mail]

**SPAIN:** A new update of Spanish MW Stations List was uploaded at <http://www.aer-dx.org/listas/eaenom.htm>. The list is compiled by Martin Estévez, ee@aer-dx.org, and edited by Pedro Sedano, editor@aer-dx.org; both are members of AER Asociación Española de Radioescucha (= Spanish Radiolisting Association) <www.aer-dx.org>. The data of every station are: QRG, Name, Location, Network, Kw, Observations, Tx Location, QSL, Address, Tel, and Fax. Next: web & e-mail. There are 3 PDF files sorted by frequency, by location and by network. [via hard-core-dx]

**UNITED ARAB EMIRATES:** 1314 Dhabbaya. BBC relays: 0900-0430. English 1300-1400 & 2200-0100, at other times in Persian, Pushto, Arabic. [Andreas Volk-D, ADDX via BC-DX Mar 12, via ARC InfoDesk e-mail]

#### Queries, Answers, Corrections, etc.

Stromsted's 675 unID: "I'd suggest Libya // 972, 1125." Stromsted's question about Holland 747 affiliation: "This is called 747 AM and is just another programme of NOS." Dangerfield's question if Sweden 1179 has reduced power: "I don't think so." [Mauno Ritola, Finland, commenting on items in IDXD 69-22]

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Your successes in obtaining QSL's and other station items

580	WKSK	West Jefferson NC, letter in 8 days. V/s Jan R. Caddell, Pres./GM. (Jeter—GA)
610	KCSR	Chadron NE, e-mail verification in 1 day. V/s J.J. Archer, PD. (Moser—SD)
620	CKRM	Regina SK, letter, business card in 18 days. V/s Colin Lovequist, Music Dir. (Martin—OR)
640	CFOB	Ft. Frances ON, prompt e-mail verification. V/s Doug Cain, "The Radio Ad Guy". (Moser—SD)
660	WORL	Altamonte Sprs. FL, n/d e-mail in 1 day after an e-mail follow-up. V/s John Trybulec, Gen. Sales Mgr. (Myers—FL)
680	KNBR	San Francisco CA, letter, coverage map in 7 days. V/s Erick Steinberg (K6ER), Dir. Tech. Ops. (Hayden—NV)
730	KBSU	Boise ID, f/d letter, sticker in 12 days. V/s Steve Johnston (WD8DAS), DoE. (Wilkins—CO)
780	XEMF	Monclova, COAH MEXICO, n/d letter, sticker in 74 days after 3 <sup>rd</sup> follow-up. V/s Lic. Angel Garcia Correa, Gerente. (Wilkins—CO)
790	KSPD	Boise ID, confirmation on report in 7 days. V/s Lee Schafer (K7QD), GM. (Wilkins—CO)
810	WTHV	Valdosta GA, letter in 42 days. V/s Cody Fender. (Jeter—GA)
	WHB	Kansas City MO, letter in 26 days. V/s Ed Treese, CE. (Jeter—GA)
830	WTRU	Kernersville NC, letter, sticker in 14 days. V/s David Albright, PD. (Jeter—GA)
890	WKNV	Fairlawn VA, letter in 33 days. V/s Drake Anderson. (Jeter—GA)
970	KBUL	Billings MT, p/d folding card, program lineup in 7 days. V/s Tommy B. and Bell Braaten, Producer. (Wilkins—CO)
1140	WBXR	Hazel Green AL, letter, stickers, schedule in 12 days. V/s Carla Payne. (Jeter—GA)
1180	KERI	Wasco CA, p/d letter, sticker in 134 days. V/s Terri Blakenship. (Griffith—CO)
1220	WSLM	Salem IN, letter, stickers, letter opener in 14 days. V/s Don H. Martin, Owner/Eng. (Jeter—GA)
1230	KOTS	Deming NM, f/d letter in 8 days. V/s Candie Sweetser, Managing Partner. (Wilkins—CO) <i>cute! GM</i>
1240	WKDK	Newberry SC, p/d letter, fridge magnet in 9 days for DX test. Sent tape. V/s Powell E. Way, III (NRC member). (Myers—FL)
1310	WGH	Newport News VA, letter, sticker in 346 days after a follow-up. V/s Billy M. Harrison, Asst. Engr. (Jeter—GA)
1340	KSMO	Salem MO, e-mail in 9 days. V/s Stanley Podorski, GM. (Moser—SD)
1440	KTNO	Denton TX, letter, business card, stickers in 8 days. V/s Jose A. Castillo, GM. (Ponder—TX)
1460	KLTC	Dickinson ND, e-mail verification in 5 days. V/s George Smith, GM. (Moser—SD)
1520	WHOW	Clinton IL, letter in 13 days. V/s Jon R. Whitrock, SM. (Jeter—GA)
	WGMA	Spindale NC, prepared card in 13 days after a follow-up. V/s Beverly Bailey, SM. (Jeter—GA)
1540	WREJ	Richmond VA, n/d e-mail in 2 days after an e-mail follow-up. V/s Lynne Hawkins. (Myers—VA)
1600	KVRI	Blaine WA, letter, coverage map in 124 days. 2nd verie for same report. V/s Mike Gilbert, Regional Engr. (Martin—OR)
1620	WDHP	Frederiksted VI, p/d letter sent as an e-mail attachment (MS Word) in 19 days for an e-mail report. V/s Beverley Meyers, OM. (Myers—FL)
1630	KKWY	Fox Farm WY, f/d card, sticker in 1 month. Sent tape. V/s Paul Montoya, Owner. (Myers—FL) Same in 25 days for \$1.00. (Conti—NH) Same in 17 weeks. (Moser—SD)

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# Formats

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Changes in programming status; reported by listeners

Freq	Call	Location	New Format			
1110	KEOR	Atoka, OK				GOS
1120	WKQW	Oil City, PA	C&W			TLK
1130	WQIS	Camden, SC	TLK			NOS
1140	WKWM	Kentwood, MI	NWS/TLK			NOS
1140	WLOD	Loudon, TN	SPT			C&W
1150	WMRD	Middletown, CTAC/OLD/NOS	TLK			
1170	KOWO	Waseca, MN	NWS/TLK			TLK/NOS
1180	WZQZ	Trion, GA	TLK			REL
1190	WHIY	Moulton, AL	TLK			UC:GOS
1190	KMYL	Tolleson, AZ	TLK/BIZ/SPT			TLK
1190	KVSV	Beloit, KS	REL/GOS			C&W
1190	WLIB	New York, NY	AC			Caribbean
1210	KLDI	Laramie, WY	NWS/TLK/REL			OLD
1220	KLWZ	Denver, CO	UC:OLD			REL
1220	WQSA	Sarasota, FL	KID			Weather
1220	CJUL	Cornwall, ON	C&W			TLKam/NOS
1230	KFJB	Marshalltown, IA	OLD			NWS/TLK
1230	WNTR	Cumberland, MD	TLK			C&W
1230	WBVP	Beaver Falls, PA	NOS			NOS
1230	KJQS	Murray, UT	REL/REL:AC/TLK			SPT/TLK
1240	WWCO	Waterbury, CT	REL/REL:AC/ETH			TLK
1240	WCNM	Lewiston, ME	SPT			REL/TLK
1240	KLYQ	Hamilton, MT	REL/REL:AC			NWS/TLK
1240	WJXB	Knoxville, TN	REL/TLK			NWS
1240	WBES	Dunbar, WV	NOS/TLK/C&W			SPT
1240	WJMC	Rice Lake, WI	NWS/TLK			NOS
1240	KRAL	Rawlins, WY	TLK			OLD
1250	WAPZ	Wetumpka, AL	TLK			UC:AC
1250	WLCK	Scottsville, KY	C&W			REL/GOS
1250	WARE	Ware, MA	ETH/NWS			TLK/SS:Tropical
1250	WKNX	Frankenmuth, MI	REL			NOS/TLK
1250	WHNY	McComb, MS	C&W			TLK
1260	KZNI	Idaho Falls, ID	SS			TLK
1260	KBRH	Baton Rouge, LA	C&W			CHR
1260	WSPA	Spartanburg, SCNWS/TLK/SPT	TLK			AC/OLD
1260	WMRB	Columbia, TN	GOS			NWS/TLK
1260	KDHL	Faribault, MN	C&W			C&Wd/TLKn
1260	WPHB	Philipsburg, PA	TLK			SPT
1260	KTAE	Taylor, TX	NWS/TLK			
1270	WNLS	Tallahassee, FL	NWS/TLK			NWS/TLK
1270	WXYT	Detroit, MI	OLD			SPT/TLK
1270	WWWI	Baxter, MN	AC:OLD			TLK/SPT
1270	KRVT	Claremore, OK	TLK			NOS
1280	KUYL	Stockton, CA	TLK/C&W			REL
1280	KAQQ	Spokane, WA	NWS/TLK			NOS
1280	WGLR	Lancaster, WI	Rock			C&W
1290	WTKS	Savannah, GA	TLK			NWS/TLK
1290	KWFS	Wichita Falls, TX	NWS/TLK/SPT			NWS/TLK
1300	WAVZ	New Haven, CT	TLK			SPT
1300	WMTN	Morristown, TN	NOS			OLD
1300	WKCY	Harrisonburg, VA	AC			NWS/TLK
1320	WAMR	Venice, FL	REL			SPT
1320	KCLI	Clinton, OK	TLK			SS
1330	WJNX	Fort Pierce, FL	NOS/REL			NWS/TLK
1340	KBTA	Batesville, AR	TLK			SPT



A resistor is a two-terminal electronic component that impedes current flow. Radio Shack or any electronic parts retailer will have them (standard value is 470 ohms, or you can connect two standard 1000-ohm resistors in parallel to make 500 ohms). One lead of the resistor is connected to the far end of the Beverage wire and the other lead is connected to a ground rod or a ground radial. This is what gives the Beverage wire its unidirectional characteristic. A Beverage wire that goes east from the receiver will be highly directional to the east for example. Without the terminating resistor, the same Beverage is bi-directional, receiving from directions parallel the wire (east and west).

**Saul Chernos:** Bruce, Is there any meaningful difference between 470 ohms and 500?

Also, you say a Beverage wire that goes east from the receiver will be highly directional to the east for example. Without the terminating resistor, the same Beverage is bi-directional, receiving from directions parallel the wire (east and west).

Do you not mean north-south? Or do you mean from the directions of both ends of the wire, as opposed to the direction parallel to the length of the wire?

Thanks for all your advice....!!!

**Robert Foxworth** <rfoxwor1@tampabay.rr.com>: It may be useful to mention that resistors are rated in watts (power dissipation) as well as in ohms (resistance to current flow, which creates the power loss, which results in heat) Standard values in stores range from 1/8 of a watt to 1/2 watt for typical components used in receivers and light equipment. While, for receiving, any value should work, you get better stability (in carbon resistors) with larger values. Bruce's idea to connect a pair of 1k units in parallel is good, as you get more power dissipation. You can induce a fair amount of static voltage on a long wire like this, so, indeed, "size DOES matter".

The typical R5 selection is 1/8 or 1/4 watt. If you ever want to use resistors in a TRANSMITTING antenna, you need them sized in many-watt values. Usually the many-watt types are wire-wound with Nichrome wire, and due to the inductance they aren't well suited for RF, so then a device called a Globar resistor is needed. A true Conan device.

I used to have a few of the 600 ohm resistors that RCA used at the old Rocky Point site on L.I. in their rhombics. They were about 8 or 10 inches long and over an inch in diameter.... Bob F

**Russ Edmunds:** Beverage antennas work along the length of the antenna, thus a N-S antenna would receive N-S unterminated.

Practically, there is no usually appreciable difference between 470 and 500, however in Beverage applications (reference another recent post) it can be sufficiently fine that it might make a difference - it all depends on how your antenna works out. Resistors are cheap. Buy a 470 and 2 1000's and try both 470 and 500!

**Richard E. Hillman** <richardephraim@hotmail.com>: Would a resistor to ground make a 300 ft sloper unidirectional?

**Thomas Giella, KN4LF** <kn4lf@hotmail.com>: Yes, unidirectional with a theoretical F/B of approximately 10 dbi and a beamwidth of approximately 70 degrees.

**Richard E. Hillman** <richardephraim@hotmail.com>: Thank you. I'll try it.

**Paul Swearingen** <PlsBCBDXER@aol.com>: My experience is that any deviations from a true bearing with a beverage will decrease the null to the sides somewhat while widening the incoming DX path. And that's not necessarily a bad thing.

**Paul Swearingen:** When we set up the beverage site east of 29 Palms, CA, in the Mojave Desert, we had several beverages radiating in several directions (they're probably still there, too). I straightened out the SE beverage (pointing at Bogotá) and attached it to four-foot stakes. It performed just fine, even unterminated (not much chance of termination to your choice of sand, rocks, or mesquite). The ones to east and SW performed just fine, and they were simply laid across the sand... and one of the E beverages was simply uninsulated electric fence wire! Obviously, you can get away with a lot more in the desert than you can in an area where ground conductivity is high and the ground is wet at least part of the year.

**Michael Battaglinio** <radio\_head2214@yahoo.com>: Paul, Thanks for the explanation, because I have a similar situation with my backyard longwire. Given the shape of my property, and essentially using trees as stand-offs, I found that the results of my handiwork took on the look of something resembling a crescent moon on a diagonal. Seems to be working OK, though.

**Saul Chernos:** Good...Thanks all, for the advice. I really appreciate all the feedback.

I can tell you, I'm not going back to move the dang thing, even if it was arcing to the moon. I did re-route it once while laying it out, and wire that thin (24 gauge) coils and gets kinky (for lack of a better word). I'm gonna lay some more longwires next time I'm up...though I'm down to 600-800 foot lengths.

**Russ Edmunds:** And go for heavier wire, too. 16 or 14 or 12 is good.

**Saul Chernos:** Why heavier wire?

**Russ Edmunds:** Less chance of damage, breakage, kinking. It also might improve the reception/patterns a bit.

**Kevin Redding:** Saul, On wire... the current is conducted on the outside skin metal of the wire. The heavier the wire, the more current conducted because the outer surface is larger. More rf current can be

carried to your receiver. [or at least that's what I think I remember from them there physics classes way back in the way back 70s...]

**Michael Battaglinio:** Kevin, You bring to mind something that I was thinking about in your comment below regarding railroad rights-of-way and using them to extend a longwire.

My property backs up to a NJ Transit train line, and I could easily redirect my "backyard wire" and lengthen it considerably along the train line.

One question, though (and for others on the list who'd care to comment)—this train line is ELECTRIC (read-overhead wires), will that cause undue interference with a longwire running essentially parallel to it??? Inquiring minds want to know...

**Kevin Redding:** If the tracks where you live have trains running with pantographs extended for electric power, then I would NOT use the RR ROW for the antenna. You would have unbelievable noise. I used the RR ROW for my antenna on the west side of Aquidneck Island in RI because only diesel powered freights and a little red engine with three passenger cars used the tracks. There was no overhead power used by the track owner RIDOT or the Old Colony and Newport Railway.

**Michael Battaglinio:** Kevin, Thanks for the input—I was afraid of that. Yes, these trains do run on pantographs (I commute on one every day to NYC). Some locomotives too, but the majority are electric. Oh well... I had visions of 700' longwires dancing in my head!

**Paul Swearingen:** Watch those trees used as supports, too. Guess what happened during a violent thunderstorm to my beverage in SE KS? I ended up with several unattached shortwires...

**Michael Battaglinio:** OUCH!!! Point well taken, Paul!

**Paul Swearingen:** The trees I mentioned in a previous post were situated along a fence which for some reason ran NNW... perfect for that elusive Asian DX in KS (and believe it or not, I did pull in a ripping het on 1566 one evening). But I made the mistake of nailing insulators directly to those trees, mostly weak and young elms and hackberries. Perhaps if I'd used insulated wire isolated from the trees by running them through short tubes, say old pieces of hose, and then weighted the far end of the wire enough to keep the wire relatively taut but still loose through the trees, it might have lasted a bit longer. But I moved the next year before I had a chance to set up the beverage for the next season. Fat chance of doing that here on my 100x100 pair of lots in Topeka.

**Patrick Martin** <mwdxer@webtv.net>: We have extremely strong winds along the Oregon coast. Winds of 70-80 MPH are common in the Winter. The past few Winters we have had gusts of 110-120 MPH. My old EWE I put up in 1981, I had used #12 House wiring and it was up there for nearly 20 years. I had used #14 on the Eastern Beverage and within a few years I was repairing breaks in it. I replaced it after 16 years this past Summer with #12. We have already had gusts of 85 MPH this Winter and no breakage.

More on longwires next time...now we move on to more DX targets:

#### WESTERN TARGETS

**Les Rayburn** <lowga@hotmail.com>: I am a brand new AM DX'er having only been at it for about two weeks. Best DX thus far have been a few stations in WI. Could some of the more experienced members out there provide a list of fairly easy Western States targets that should be receivable in Central Alabama? I have locals on 610, 690, 850, 960, 1070, and some others not quite as strong.

While any Western state would be fun to hear, I'm very interested in the following:

New Mexico, California, Colorado, Arizona, Nevada.

**Jeffrey Michael Kenyon** <at649@tncnet.org>: Hi Les, does your 850 station go off the air at night or reduce power? If so, you may want to try for KOA in Denver, Colorado. what stations have you logged from Wisconsin>?

**Rick Dau** <rdau1965@yahoo.com>: Les, I would imagine that where you are, you might have an easier time getting stations from the Southwest than from the Upper Rockies or the Pacific Northwest. To that end, I can give you some suggestions—

NEW MEXICO: Try at sunset for KKOBB-770...that is, if WVNN isn't too much of a pest for you (I don't know which way WVNN throws its power at night). Also, you might want to go after KKM1000 (another sure bet from Albuquerque) and KINF-1020. If you notice really good conditions in that direction, you can even go after KGAK-1330 in Gallup and KNMX-540 in Las Vegas, which, last I knew, still signed off at LSS.

CALIFORNIA: I know Karl Jeter in Georgia has nabbed KNX-1070, but I also know that one's out of the question for you, so, if you don't get too much QRM from Cuba or WGST, you should hunt down KFI-640. And if WJOX doesn't splash TOO badly on 680, you can try for KNBR, as well.

ARIZONA: There are four surefire bets for this state every winter at sunset — KTTN-660 in Window Rock (you'll want to pay attention to this one as some of its programming is in Navajo), KFLT-830 and

KUAZ-1550 in Tucson, and KMIK-1580 in Tempe. If you start now at going after these just before their local sunset times, you should have all four bagged by the end of March.

NEVADA: KDWN-720 in Lost Wages is just about your only bet (BAD PUN, I know) at logging anything from the Silver State, but just for kicks, try going after the 780 from Reno, and who knows...you may be rewarded with an extremely difficult catch.

Hope this helps some.

The next messages continue a similar discussion on hearing western states from the east in the last column, which included a number of tips to try.

**Barry McLarnon** <bm@lynx.ve3jf.ampr.org>: I hate to be a wet blanket, but you may be raising false expectations. Possible, yes, but hearing the west coast from the east coast is now VERY difficult. In the past few years, I don't recall seeing ANY reported loggings of west coast stations by DXers in the northeast. The few I've seen have been from either the Florida/Gulf Coast area, or from the mid-west.

I've been AM DXing seriously for 4 years. In that time, I've logged 44 states, all 10 provinces, and 33 countries, but only 3 stations on the west coast: the California stations on 1640 and 1650, before those channels got cluttered with other stations, and CBU-690, when there was no Montreal station on 690. I guess I could add one more, XETRA-690. All of these were logged in 98-99... since then, nada.

A newcomer to AM DXing on the east coast who is bent on hearing the west coast could easily get discouraged. Better to concentrate on all that interesting stuff floating up from the south! And, of course, stay tuned on the net for hot tips about western openings...

**Doug Smith** W9WI <w9wi@w9wi.com>: Since moving to this location (Pleasant View (Nashville), TN) in April 1994, I've heard: KFI-640 & KNX-1070, Los Angeles, KNBR-680, San Francisco, KFBK-1530, Sacramento, CBU-690 & CKWX-1130, Vancouver, plus KDIA-1640 and KFOX-1650 in the San Francisco and LA areas respectively.

KFI, KNBR, and KNX are frequent reception, possible at least weekly if not more often, at least in the winter. Of course, any one or more of these could be impossible at your location due to interference from other stations closer to you than to me.

You need to listen late enough that you have full darkness across the path from you to the coast - I would say that means at least 8pm ET and probably somewhat later. You also need to listen before sunrise at the easternmost directional station on the same frequency - I suppose that's about 5:30am ET at your location in NJ. Otherwise, the eastern stations switch to their less-directional or non-directional daytime facilities (and/or increase power) and become bigger interference pests.

I think with persistence you will eventually log one or more of these three big ones.

**Bruce Conti**: I have to agree with Barry, especially with Emily being in New Jersey. I'm guessing that Russ is referring to north Jersey reception of KFI and KSL before 640 WWJZ Mount Holly NJ, 1160 WVNJ Oakland NJ, and 1160 WOBM Lakewood Township NJ were on the air. At the same time, it doesn't mean that it's impossible either. Given the right conditions, perhaps a station going off the air for maintenance, and determination in checking frequencies on a nightly basis, I believe the possibility still exists. I also agree with what someone else mentioned; a good antenna and receiver would help to increase the possibility, but don't invest in a \$1000 receiver if you can't put up a good outdoor antenna, as the saying goes, a receiver is only as good as its antenna.

**Russ Edmunds**: True, but Mount Holly ought not to be a major issue up there, and Lakewood isn't. Sorry, but I disagree that an outdoor antenna will solve anything from that area. Anything short of a terminated mini-beverage shooting west or northwest would be unlikely to be successful due to extreme overload, mixing products etc.

**Eric Loy** <eloy@wdws.com>: Here in Champaign:

1070: Usually WIBC, with CHOK a backup. WIBA occasionally, WDIA rarely, San Souci SC more often than that, KNX rarely.

640: WWLS is atop, with WGST and Cuba in on AU days. Iowa is usually low in the background. KFI extremely rare.

680: After about 2 am, KNBR is usually strongest here. WJCE has been good recently. WPTF a strong third. Toronto every once in awhile, Manitoba once or twice in the past.

**Powell E. Way III** <powell@conterra.com>: Here in Columbia, SC:

1070: Usually WIBC and very strong, WIBA occasionally, San Souci [Greenville SC...there really is no such town as San Souci...it's sorta of an AREA of Greenville] SC sounds like a 50KW graveyard...and sometimes WFLI Lookout Mountain TN... Meter is absolutely pinned...and it's unlistenable...

640: WGST, and WFNC, with Cuba and overpowering. on AU days.

680 WPTF generally tearing everything up. WCNN weakly in background in deep fades.

**Barry McLarnon**: Alas, poor me...it's bad enough to have strong co-channel stations to bother you, but when they're in the same direction as your desired DX, it's a real pain since nulling becomes ineffective. Between me and California on those frequencies sit powerhouses CFYI-640 (the execrable "Mojo Radio"), CFTR-680, and CHOK-1070.

I've often thought that it would be interesting to try forming nulls in the vertical plane, e.g., by putting a remotely-tuned loop on top of a tower, and phasing it against another loop at ground level. That way you might be able to null a nearby pest arriving at a relatively high angle, and let the low-

angle DX from the same direction slip through. I don't have a tower to try the idea out with, though.

**Thomas Giella**, KN4LF: Well I pretty regularly hear KOA 850 Denver and KSL 1160 SLC and KFI 640 L.A. a couple of times per month and all the X banders as they have come on during the past 4-5 years here in central Florida but it certainly is not like even 10 years ago.

Because of the current mess on the AM broadcast band it's fairly rare that I log any new stations period, which is why I ended up DXing the LW band but then the same has happened there so got into the Ham Radio thing.

**Neil Kazaross** <neilkaz@interaccess.com>: Wow Doug, you seem to find these Calif. stations easier to hear than I do. Up here near Chicago I find 640 is just owned by Oklahoma atop Iowa and KFI is hard to hear. Even last night after I caught KFLT 830 on the west Bev I couldn't raise KFI. Once in a while I can catch an ID from them. The rarity of KNX is the big surprise here. I get lots of things on 1070 and an all news format is easy to pick out, but I've heard it only once in many attempts. KNBR is more commonly coming thru the QRM on 680 when it has enough signal to overpower WSCR slop.

KFOX was much easier before Ft. Smith and Denver came on. KDIA I heard again a couple months ago thru Utah and WKSH. The easiest Californian is to hear 1690 (normally in SS at this time) somewhat prior to their sunset pattern switch. Maryland isn't that strong here so KSXX can sometimes be heard thru the sports talk and Disney QRM from Denver. I am still chasing KFBK with no luck. Both Vancouver stations can be heard here from time to time, with News 1130 the more common.

**Doug Smith** W9WI: 1070 sounds like a regional here. I guess WAPI Birmingham is the loudest night signal, but not by much. It's pretty much even with CHOK Sarnia (which if I recall from the Pattern Book shouldn't be possible here...), WIBC Indianapolis, WTSO Madison, and KNX. (Madison may be misleading, as I'm from Madison and being very familiar with place names, reception that would be unID from elsewhere is identified on WTSO.)

On 640, WGST Atlanta and Cuba are the biggest signals. But KTIB Thibodaux and WWLS Oklahoma are usually in there; WOI Iowa occasionally appears in the background. (once confusing the heck out of me with a religious program with British-accent announcers. It was airing on the BBC World Service which WOI was relaying at the time...) And KFI is usually part of the mess.

On 680, Memphis is the big signal, but nothing else really comes up. Maybe a bit of San Antonio. It's the easiest of the bunch to log here.

Haven't really spent much time looking for the X-band signals since Ft. Smith, Denver, and WKSH Wisconsin came on. WKSH is BIG here. (I wish WTDY Madison was, but WRNC Georgia is too loud - often audible during the "day")

KFBK was a freak logging, I think at Sacramento sunset. I've tried since without success. (but have heard tantalizing hints under WSAI's HUGE signal)

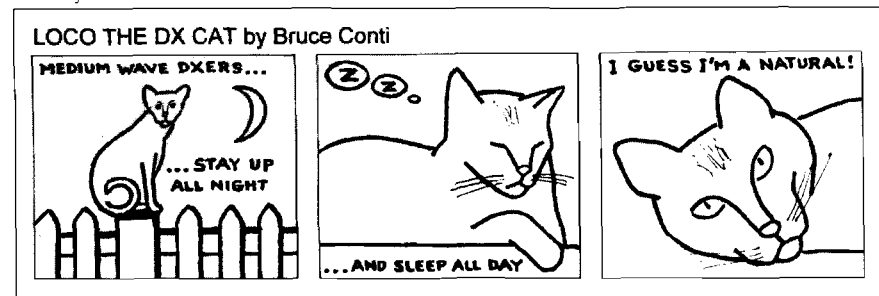
690 - well, I really should try more often. Guess for some reason I didn't think I had a chance with Montreal on; while it was off, I succeeded with CBU, as well as an unID I'm just about certain was KOAQ, and there was still a Radio-Canada in there. (CBKF1, Saskatchewan) 1130 is usually lost to KWKH and WBBR.

**Randy Stewart** <jrs555t@smsu.edu>: (1070 kHz) sounds like a regional channel here in southern Missouri as well. Is WDIA Memphis directional away from you? Here, the two most dominant are WDIA and KHMO Hannibal MO, with KNX in there pretty often, especially after 10pm Central time; CHOK is probably the next most-of heard here. KFDI and WIBC are occasionally audible, and WTSO once in a blue moon.

Usually for me (640 is) a dogfight between WWLS, Radio Progreso (Cuba), WOI and WGST. KTIB is rare, and I haven't gotten a solid logging of KFI in years—even when KNX is blasting in on 1070.

For me 680 is mostly KFEQ St. Joseph MO, with WJCE Memphis and KKYX San Antonio tied for second. KNBR is harder for me than KNX, but I do hear it occasionally; also WCNN Atlanta, and I think (don't have my log here for reference) I've gotten WPTF once or twice.

See you next time...



# 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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Hi everybody. I know that you no longer are reading my information from the Dominican Republic, also some articles, or tips about stations in the area. My main problem is this book I am preparing about radio in the Dominican Republic. Most of my time is dedicated to that, mainly to research and finding what we need. My second problem is that my Lafayette radio is not in good working condition. I have to rely on the portable TRF, which is a very good receiver, and I trust it more than my other portable, a Radio Shack also, but digital DX-400. The TRF is more sensitive and selective, so I use it most. Also my loop need repairs. But there is nobody in this country who wants to give a tune up to the Lafayette because it is a tube set. But I will do it myself one day. Sorry friends. Ok, back to the book. There is an information I am looking for which I haven't found yet, and I am trying to see if any of you out there can help me. The question is: When was kc/s changed to kHz? I know it was in honor of Heinrich Hertz for his work. So, if any of you do know, please let me know. Anyway, I have narrowed the date to between 1964 and 1970. If any of you have the WRTHs for those dates, please see in what year they change the use of kc/s for kHz; that is all. I will use that date even if I don't know about any law, decree, resolution, or whatever. Of course, if any of you do know about that order or change in honor of Hertz, when and how it was made, I will be grateful for the information. Thank you, gentlemen, I know you are very kind and will try to help me. Yours, and good DXing. (César, my 1968 WRTH is the first edition to use "kHz", and interestingly the station listings use it, whereas the articles still used "kcs". I checked the '67 WRTH to see if I could find an article describing the changeover ... but the only thing of interest I could find was YOUR photo on p. 303 as one of the WRTH monitors! -pls.)

**Harry Hayes - Wilkes-Barre, PA**

I thought I would check in after many moons. Last week, 2/24 thru 2/26 featured the best TA conditions observed here for quite some time. Noted was Norway-1314 with the normal soft pop music including a Mills Bros. tune. Reception was especially strong on 2/26 around 11:30 PM ELT. Also noted was a FF station on 1206, not much doubt it was Bordeaux. Many other hets and audios noted, most notably audio on 1134 and a strong het against St. Pierre and Miquelon. I am using an HQ-180 with Kiwa loop. I don't see many members using the RX any more; I guess I'm one of the last. I don't consider myself a knowledgeable International DXer, but had to report this. For my hunches and information I rely on the "experts" on the coast. I'm sorry to see the Musings column so small and at the tail end of the book in recent years. I guess it's the fault of all of us who never check in anymore. I know I'd sooner read a passage addressed to all the members than an impersonal internet "string". I hope you are doing well, Dave. It's a consolation knowing there is someone with a busier life than mine. (I'll trade you a week Harry anytime! DWS)

**John F. Vervoort - 217-79 Street - Brooklyn, NY 11209-3607** (Mailed 2/28, rec'd 3/2)

In reading some of the comments of DXers regarding the X-Band, I too have noticed that the upper segment of the MW/BCB reacts differently from the lower portion. Sometimes when the higher end is active, you may get no activity at the lower end and vice-versa. It seems for the most part that the lower segment performs better during the day on groundwave and the higher segment does better at night on skywave; however, this may not always be the case. I think that if stations in the X-band used an ERP of 50kw or higher, they would be real 'screamers' and even rival the HF band. One of the few wise things the FCC did was to extend the MW/BCB; it does make DXing a lot easier due to less crowding. Speaking of easier DXing, identifying stations has become more difficult, no thanks to the large conglomerates who own the stations. When stations were independently owned, they used to announce proper ID's including frequency, call sign and city of license. Now all you hear is "ESPN Radio 1250". I don't understand the purpose of a 24-hour sports station; how much stats and facts can a person rant about in that duration of time? As far as call-sign changes go, I lost track of that a long time ago. It's sad to see the big companies forcing out 'the little guy'. (John, station ID's are Call sign/city of license; frequency is optional. The ID is required to be given plus or minus 10 minutes at a designated time (ie: not at the top of the hour but perhaps at :20 BUT it has to be at :20 EVERY hour). Care to guess what the legal ID requirements are for Canadian stations?-DWS)

**Ernest J. Wesolowski - 13312 Westwood Lane - Omaha, NE 68144-3543** (Mailed 2/26, rec'd 3/2)

Greetings from Omaha. Ex-NRCer George Sherman and I completed a 23-day trip to our western states, hearing many stations along the way. For a year now, a het has been noted nightly on 1010, and we triangulated the null along the way, always nulling toward Amarillo, TX. Daytime it was heard in SW TX and ended at Seminole and again appeared at the OK/TX state line on I-40. We visited the station, talked to the GM but he said the engineer won't be in until next month. The visit to the 2-tower transmitter farm found it run down. Air promos were begging for advertisers! Now, 3 weeks later, the het is still heard in Omaha nightly. KOTD-1020 Plattsmouth NE has changed calls to KKSC and moved its transmitter to 3 1/2 miles NE of Glenwood with 50000/1400 U4. They're using 4 towers beamed west during the day and 3 towers at night, also sent west, with a minor lobe to the N & S. They're only running daytime only as of now. Local KLNG-1560 occasionally leaves a dead carrier on all night; they're planning on going to 10000 watts soon. I plan to see everyone in Ohio on Labor Day weekend. 73s

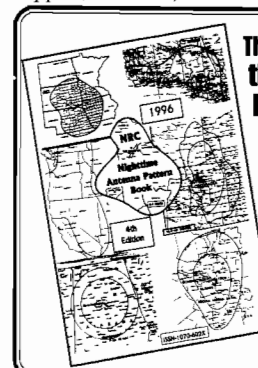
\*\*\*HOW I GOT STARTED IN DX'ING\*\*\* (continues)

**Q R Davis - 1905 Blackiston Mill Road - Clarksville, IN 47129**

My first receiver was an "Ocean Hopper" (remember those?). I got involved with crystal sets, becoming a member of XSS (Xstal Set Society). I'm now using a Radio Shack B92 and Super Radio III (which was seen at a local store for \$44.95). More later.

**Herbert Newberry Jr. - 405 J H Whitaker Road - Newburn, GA 30056-3033** (Mailed 2/26, rec'd 3/2)

I've had an interest in AM radio since my childhood. I remember living in the NW suburbs of Chicago, in the Meadowdale subdivision located in Carpentersville, IL, north of Elgin. Being in the shadow of Chicago, I was always listening to WLS-890 and WJJD-1160 for music, and network programs from WBBM and WMAQ. I owned a 16-transistor portable desktop AM/FM/SW radio, and the batteries were a regular staple of my 'diet'. At night, I discovered distant stations like WOWO, WSB and KMOX. Figuring out the 'directivity' of the ferrite-bar antenna, I began to 'unconsciously' DX by nulling and peaking and turning the radio by its handle. I more or less informally DXed for years until the late 60's when I moved to central GA and WSB became a local while WLS, etc., became DX targets. I put up and experimented with wire antennas for SW and had an old tube type National receiver that only covered ham bands, but I would listen to SW stations, especially on the 20-meter band. I even experimented with 4 strands of barbed wire around a 2-acre house behind the house and found out how good antennas could work, even close to the ground. Lightning killed the National so I was able to pick up a Realistic table top receiver (a DX150, I think) analog with the old-style band width tuning and the 'spot' tuning method. I calibrated 'on the fly' with WWV or CHU, whichever was the best received. I sold that radio at a yard sale to buy a DX440, and it was a great radio. Today's radio is a Kenwood R5000 which I bought when my mother bought her radio, a Kenwood component stereo system. The Kenwood is 10 years old and still going strong (with my current 2 antennas of 250 feet, one north, one west) even with its microprocessor and display hash noise. I've been seriously DXing now 19 years with over 20 DX TESTS verified. I belong to both clubs and enjoy the best of both worlds. Without a doubt, the NRC AM Logbook is the best tool for serious DXers and WAYNE HEINEN'S hard work every year is most appreciated. In closing, here's to another 19+ years of AM DXing, good DX & 73's to all. Keep up the good work too, Dave; I enjoy the Muses as they appear! (Me, too Herbert! And thanks for your continued support, too-DWS)



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