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## DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR

Mon. 2-20-78 0200-0300 WPUT-1510 Brewster NY 1 kw  
 Mon. 2-20-78 0300-0400 KOMW--680 Omak WA 5 kw  
 Mon. 2-20-78 0400-0500 KBZY-1490 Salem OR 1 kw  
 Mon. 2-27-78 0405-0600 KRCC--690 Prineville OR 1 kw  
 Mon. 3--6-78 0300-0330 KXIV-1400 Phoenix AZ 1 kw  
 Mon. 3--6-78 0330-0430 KROW-1460 Dallas OR 5 kw  
 Mon. 3-20-78 0330-0730 KIRO--710 Seattle WA 50 kw  
 Every Sunday 0200-0330 WGNW-1560 Fairfield OH 5 kw

WPUT-1510 (1000-D) 1000 (895) watts with at least 10 minutes about middle of test with PSA of 4.2 watts. Will use music, plenty of IDs and some talk. Prepaid calls to: (914) 279-7171. Rpts to: Chris Lucas, DX Director, WPUT, zip 10509. In case of heavy snow, test may be delayed 1-2 weeks. Arr: Chris Lucas for NRC.

KOMW-680(5000-D) Tones, code & voice IDs, also possible mentions of the various DX clubs & DXers. Prepaid calls accepted at (509) 826-0100. 5kw ND pattern. v/s Jerry Robinson, CE, KOMW, Box 151, Omak WA 98841. Mr. Robinson is very interested in any tapes or overseas rpts. Arr: P. Ronald Estremera, GWDXA.

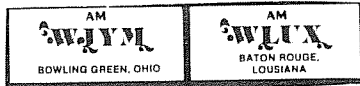
KBZY-1490 (1000/250-U) Tones & voice IDs, mentions of DX testing & GWDXA. Prepaid calls accepted, number to follow. 1kw ND pattern. v/s Mr. Edwin L. Olmstead, CE, KBZY, Box 14900, zip 97309. Arr: Eddie Ryan GWDXA.

KXIV-1400 (1000/250-U) Will use mixture of music, TT and voice & code IDs. Will switch between 1000 & 250 watts. The 0300-0330 portion will be 1 kw for sure. v/s Cliff Reno, CE. Rpts to be sent to him at Box 26901, Tempe, AZ 85282. Arr: Jerry Starr for NRC.

KRCC--690 (1000-D) Tones, IDs, Code IDs. v/s "Bob" Matheny, KRCC, Box K, Prineville, OR. Arr: Gary Stizall, GWDXA. Prepaid calls at (503) 447-6239.

KROW-1460 (5000-D) Tones & voice IDs. Prepaid calls to 503/623-5769. 5kw ND pattern. v/s Mr. Edwin L. Olmstead, CE/GM, KROW, Box 229, Dallas, OR 97338. Arranged by Eddie Ryan, GWDXA.

KIRO-710 (5000-U) Full blown POP; tones & IDs. Information re: calls is: Cannot be accepted at KIRO but calls can be made to GWDXA HQ 206/524-9310 to be relayed to the station later. Will use 50 kw ND + partial proof on 10kw ND standby beginning at approx. 0700. v/s David Hubert, CE, KIRO, 3d & Broad Sts, Seattle, WA 98121. Arr: Eddie Ryan. GWDXA.



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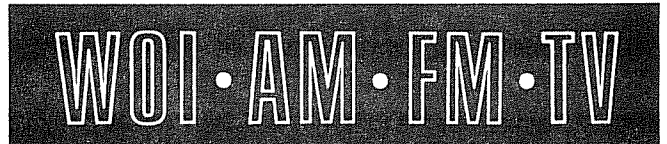
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## BROADCASTING

Editor: Bruce Goldsen INFORMATION  
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	day	night		
new 810	5000	500	Jacksonville, AL	requests WJXL
WRNC 1240	1000	250	Raleigh, NC	requests WPJL
new 1250	500		Grass Valley, CA	CP:format MOR
KNIT 1280	500		Abilene, TX	granted KEAN
KWNS 1290	5000	500	Pratt, KS	requests KWLS
KCRA 1320	5000	1000	Sacramento, CA	requests KGNR
KKBJ 1360	5000	5000	Bemidji, MN	CP:2.5kw-N
KFRU 1400	1000	250	Columbia, MO	fined for over PWT.
WBCM 1440	1000	500	Bay City, MI	requests WRDD
new 1530	1000		Hemphill, TX	granted KAWS

From the 1/23/78 issue of "Broadcasting."



AM/640 kHz : FM/90.1 MHz : TV/Ch. 5  
 5 KW : 100 KW : 100 KW

Confirming your reception on 3-14-77 at 5:12:30 - AMCS T.  
 Thank you for your report. *Keith Katscham* 5:53:30

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**ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP**

- 575 ALGERIA, Bechar, 1/27 2212 male AA ranting & raving w/fair signal. (Dunn, NS)
- 584 SPAIN, Madrid, RTVE, 1/27 2215 Huntley/Trinkley mx format, very strong, no ID. (Dunn, NS)
- 611 MOROCCO, Sebba-Ainou, good w/AA chants by man & woman duet 2230 1/27. (Connolly, MA)
- 665 PORTUGAL, Lisboa, noted w/PP teletalk show; BRKO muffled 2245 1/27. (Connolly, MA)
- 710 PORTUGAL, Norte, very loud w/PP talk by several men, seemingly a panel discussion 2234 1/27. (Connolly, MA)  
+1/27 2219 very strong, a low end "beacon"; male w/ mx. (Dunn, NS)
- 775 PORTUGAL, Lisboa, xint (loud) w/opera (female vocal) 2320 1/27. (Connolly, MA)
- 773 SPAIN, Caceres, good w/male choral mx similar to chanting in Roman Catholic High Mass 0625 1/29. (Connolly, MA)
- 782 PORTUGAL, Miramar, fair-good w/female folk-style vocal & guitar accompaniment 2256 1/27. (Connolly, MA)  
+1/27 2221 female w/rles mx. (Dunn, NS)
- 813 MOROCCO, Rabat, fair w/man in AA 2305 1/27. Loud w/AA mx 7/27 2337 1/27. (Connolly, MA)
- 827 MOROCCO, Oujda, good w/AA string mx & male vocal //318 2336 1/27. (Connolly, MA)  
+1/28 2112 melodic AA mx, soft & smooth. (Dunn, NS)
- 876 UNID, cl mx briefly loud, faded w/WHN stop before ID 315 1/27. (Connolly, MA)
- 878 SPAIN, Zaragoza, good w/SS talk o/SAH 2317 1/27. (Connolly, MA)
- 877 SPAIN, Madrid, fair w/disco-rock 2335 1/27. (Connolly, MA)
- 878 SPAIN, Madrid, suspected here w/SS-style cl guitar 2335 1/27. (Connolly, MA)
- 879 PORTUGAL, Porto Alto, 1/28 2115 clay-by-clay sports 2335 1/27. (Dunn, NS)
- 1043 MOROCCO, Sebba-Ainou, fair w/Les Paul/Ghet Atkins guitar "light" w/62 guitar mx 2358 1/27. (Connolly, MA)
- 1061 PORTUGAL, Norte, fair w/cl mx o/low het (about 200 Hz) 2356 1/27. (Connolly, MA)
- 1115 MOROCCO, Quarzazate, likely w/AA mx noted when WBT stop let up 2354 1/27. (Connolly, MA)  
+1/28 2127, Morocco w/wailing, w/Bari u/ w/light cl mx. Always strong; Bari always underneath. (Dunn, NS)
- 1132 CAMBRIE ISLANDS, La Jaccuina, TAK6h, 1/27 2055 very strong, or mx w/Call & complete ID by YL. (Dunn, NS)
- 1140 USSR, Kaliningrad, w/R. Moscow FS (TT) 2100-2215, still on in FF at 2219 when last checked 1/27. (Dunn, NS)
- 1142 CHAD, N'Djamena, 1/28 2159 first logging in a long time, male FF, heavy ORN. (Dunn, NS)
- 1173 SWEDEN, Hörby, 1/27 2240, male ancr w/ (RR) mx w/ RFE Barcelona underneath. (Dunn, NS)
- 1186 MOROCCO, Acadir, "G", 1/28 2100 native wailing suddenly stopped on the hour. Into partial cl & male AA commentary. No ID discerned despite xint clear signal. (Dunn, NS)
- 1205 FRANCE, Bordeaux, fair o/fast SAH; man & woman in FF, then inst mx 0602 1/28. (Connolly, MA)  
+1/28 2106 jazz anthology commentary & jazz mx. (Dunn, NS)
- 1214 UKROBALT, RSC, strong, running pins every 30 sec, Abanda well u/ w/trumpet IS 0557; RSC had RE talk 0550 1/28. (Connolly, MA)  
+1/28 2137 semi-poor mx w/woman ancr. Request show?(Dunn, NS)
- 1331 t ITALY, Roma, probable here w/orchestral mx, fair w/RETT off 0526 1/28. (Connolly, MA)
- 1350 ALBANIA, Tirana, Foreign Service w/unid lang to 0426 1/28, new lang after 0036 IS. Poor signal. (Dunn, NS)
- 1375 ST. PIERRE & MICHELON, R. France good w/man & woman in FF (4:30 weaker, as a het) 2340 1/27. (Connolly, MA)
- 1386 FRANCE, Lille, good but fadey w/African-style mx w/vocal accompaniment, then FF in AA & C in FF talking o/blucked steel guitar mx 0522 1/28. (Connolly, MA)
- 1395 USSR, Krasnoyarsk, 1/28 2220 very poor sig but R. Moscow FS IS hrd clearly. (Dunn, NS)
- 1424 ALBANIA, Bushide, poor-fair in slow, nonstop talk by man, possibly SS 0517 1/28. (Connolly, MA)
- 1403 GUINIA, Conakry, 1/29 2148 very strong w/soft shallow modulation, chanting w/drums. (Dunn, NS)
- 1457 ALBANIA, Durres, R. Tirana FS hrd IS 0430 1/29. (Dunn, NS)
- 1467 UNID, CQ o/SAH 0450, talk in FF 0454, cl mx 0456; carrier went off 0457:20 on 1/28. London perhaps?(Connolly, MA)

- 1466 MONACO, Monte Carlo, TFR, xint despite the general absence of other high-handers: SS pgr, R. Transmundial ID & Monte Carlo ments, lush string mx, followed by talk by man & woman 2345 1/27. GG rles mx much louder than 1536 0440 1/28. (Connolly, MA)  
+1/27 2045 very strong as usual w/GG talk. (Dunn, NS)
- 1525 CHINA, Hrdwai, 1/27 2140-2150 woman interspersed w/ sing-song mx w/flute & drum. S/off w/"Internationale" 2150, carrier immediately off. (Dunn, NS)
- 1529 VATICAN CITY, 1/27 2132 fair-poor w/FRNO-1530 ORN. Woman in FF w/mx (C). (Dunn, NS)
- 1538 WEST GERMANY, Weinfingen, 1/29 2142 strong clear signal w/soft spoken male GG. (Dunn, NS)
- 1546 USSR, Winnitsa, invisible signal (!), CC only until 0755 1/29 when clear R. Moscow FS IS hrd. (Dunn, NS)
- 1551 FRANCE, Nice, weak w/man in FF, het de 1555 CC 0445 1/28. (Connolly, MA)
- 1562 SWITZERLAND, Beromünster, in w/IS, s/on w/OM & YL in FG, fair, abou SAH, MXR off, 0600 1/29. (Connolly, MA)  
+1/29 2135 good sig, play in GG w/unid FF str also ?? (Dunn, NS)
- 1578 PORTUGAL, Porto, 1/27 2031 strong a regular like GG on 1/26. Male ancr w/easy listening mx. (Dunn, NS)  
t Violin mx 0504 & YL in FF (seemingly) good at 0552 1/27. (Connolly, MA)
- 1586 WEST GERMANY, Langenberg, WBT, fair w/"Your Smiling Face" by James Taylor, GG talk, slopped by WDR's brass soul mx 0443 1/28. Good w/man in GG 0604 1/29. (Connolly, MA)
- 1594 PORTUGAL, Lisboa, 1/27 2037 fair-good, male ancr w/ torch-type mx & songs. (Dunn, NS)
- 1602 WEST GERMANY, München, BR, 1/28 2115 w/Muzak, usual strong signal. (Dunn, NS)

**PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP**

- 527.4 ? UNID, audio noted just at the noise level 0541 1/28, sounded SS but virtually unreadable. 52732 Hz at 0541 & 52739 at 0545. With that drift & frequency probably R. Rumbo. (Hall-Patch, BC)
- 600 CUBA, San Germán, CMKV, 0625 1/28 got a near total mill on CJOR & this drifted up w/YL & OM talking, then some chimes & a TL said "esta es la de Cuba". There may have been another SS there also. (Hall-Patch, BC)
- 620 NICARAGUA, Managua, YRM, R. Dif. Nacional, w/first 0637ite ID five hrd 0007 1/6. Fair. (Baskind, MS)
- 650 ? UNID, Mexican w/Mexican mx & DJ that talks like Bozo the Clown hrd 1245 2/6. Good sig; my mess is XTINE. (Tomer, CA) (Bozo the... huh?? bp)
- 710 ? UNID, Mexican w/fair sig o/RTTC 1257 2/6; had rooster crowing so was probably signing on. Maybe XDDP. (Tomer)
- 725 COSTA RICA, San José, TILX, R. Columbia, 2 OM's talking 0650 1/28 w/ments of various CA countries. Then OM was wailing w/definite Col-coom-bia mention, so he wasn't talking about Colombia, then into high power sportscast. PFM 724953, 1 Hz error. (Hall-Patch, BC)
- 725 SURINAM, Paramaribo, SRS, loud w/Calyppo & limbo mx 0715 1/21. (Connolly, MA)
- 730 GUATEMALA, in respect to my TGN logging here from the 1/21 DDFW, I meant s/on, not s/off. The time was intended to be GMT...sorry folks. (Baskind, MS)
- 730 MEXICO, México, TTY, ments of "la X" & something about "mas noticias" 0456 2/1. No mx tho, went into a Latin ballad. This in near total mill of CUBA. (Hall-Patch)
- 750 NICARAGUA, Managua, YMK, loud 0657 2/3 w/"La Estacion XV" ID. (Tomer, CA)
- 760 CUBA, La Habana, CMCI, 1/6 2334-36, the Reloj Nacional outlet noted here in passing. WR weakened by latter stages of aurora, slight het behind. (Cartwright, PA)
- 775 ? UNITED, 2 stns noted here 0451 1/24. Often audio from at least one, but KORE/KOB slon usually made it unreadable. 0410 1/25, one appeared to be 774912 Hz the other weaker one seemed close to 775000 Hz. First is almost certainly R. Uno, is the 2nd Ecuador? 095 had strong carrier that night. (Hall-Patch, BC)
- 775 COSTA RICA, San José, TTY, "R. Uno" intoned by OM over extended Latin rock selection-lotsa percussion. Fair-poor sig, no het noted this time. PFM 774916 Hz (1 Hz error). (Hall-Patch, BC)

5000 WATTS

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790 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, Roadtown, ZBVI, was big surprise here w/soul mx format & accented OM BE ancr 1/5 2312. The Cuban was here 2300 w/good sig & was back at 0903 recheck, but still this got through w/fair sig & moderate ORM from an unusually strong WBEM. (Baskind, MS)

820 WETH. ANTILLES, Bonaire, PJB, 2/6 0340-0505. At 0340 I noted rls om u/X-ROK. At 0400:30 XEROK went off abruptly leaving channel clear for PJB. The rls pgm continued until 0500. IDs at 0430, 0500, 0504. 0500-0504 World mx. All pems in EE. 0505 more pems in SS. Fair-good w/very little ORM. Sunday evening seems to be the best time to log PJB if X-Rock is a problem. PJB not noted during the week because of XEROK ORM. (Harms, UT)

854 t PERU, Lima, OAKHA, weak Andean style mx hrd 0326 2/3; then SS talk 0335, barely perceptible. No ID yet. (Tomer, CA)

860 t BRAZIL, Rio de Janeiro, TYD68, R. Mundial 1/9 tuned in 0716 to hear Carly Simon, first thought domestic TT, then caught amrt 0716 in unid lang, pretty sure PP as PP was hrd later on TV and was quite similar. More rock, fade out 0735, on channel til 0750, no more sign. WETH lists as 2h hr, 100 kw, FL says "The rock of Rio". (Cartwright, PA)

860 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Santo Domingo, HILR, R. Clarin, first time hrd on MW in a while, apparently has 1000 s/on (0400 local), had SS light rock, 1/15 1005 no sign of Clarin Informative mx pgm, makes it in on 25 meters. (Cartwright, PA) (Dom Rep is on GMT-4, so 1000 UTC would be 0600 there. They've been noted on earlier than 1000, and are listed as 2h hr. bp)

860 ? UNID, 1/23 0856-0911 strange sounding man in SS, would say 4-5 words, pause maybe 10 sec, then continue w/ another phrase for 2-3 mins, then different man hrd, talking normally, maybe a dramatic pgm? 870 slop killed it for a while, then ENAV took over 0911. (Cartwright, PA)

870 a ? UNID, R. Centro mystery persists here. Still noted most nights until 0200 fadeout u/WNL w/many TCs & cackles noises. Gerry Thomas advises that there used to be a Guatemalan here several years ago, but seems to be too good to be true. Is Colombia GMT-5 or -6 this time of year, bp? (Is GMT-5 the year 'round. bp) I'm starting to think this beastie is the Ibarue stn w/a slogan change...certainly not the Cuban, at any rate. (Baskind, MS)

880 CUBA, Pinar del Rio, CMF assumed source of quiet piano mx hrd 0923 2/6. Fair signal. (Tomer, CA)

890 ? UNID, may be Guatemalan, hrd often lately after KRVN s/off; has SS vocals. Good sig 0915 2/6. (Tomer, CA)

890 PANAMA, David, HOIR1, R. Guym. 1/9 0659, LV de Bogota dominant until this time when it faded & HO hrd, ID 0659, first sounded like guitar, then 3 ments of Panama noted. MoR insts u/HJ 0704, probably them. (Cartwright)

1005 COLOMBIA, Neiva, HJJR, R. Colosal, weak w/TC 0907 & mention of Colombia. (Tomer, CA)

1010 MEXICO, Torreon, XWVK, 2/6 1226 promo hrd w/definite XWVK call. 1228 another promo repeated XWVK call & used slogan something like "R. Puntial". In fairly well; so well, in fact, we mistook it for XEHL & almost passed it up! May have hrd XEHL IS weakly underneath. Prob on 5kw daypower by then. (B. Hardy, WA)

1020 VENEZUELA, La Asuncion, YVRS, R. Margarita 1/16 1030-35 SS vocals, at times quite strong w/1010 slop, clear ID 1031. Mr. Hutton says they quit AMING, altho this is 0430 IV time. When is the s/on? (Cartwright, PA) (1030 UTC is 0630 in Venezuela. Dumno when they s/on.bn)

1030 COLOMBIA, Cali, HJFR, good 0902 2/6 w/RCN, La R. de Colombia, then the Hawaiian guitar sound. (Tomer, CA) +1/6 1030 w/fast IA mx & an RCN ID at bottom of hour. (Baskind, MS)

1030 MEXICO, Mexico, XWVR, good w/familiar whistle IS 0850 2/6; Mexican style SS mx. Faded rapidly. (Tomer, CA) +1/6 1020-29 strong & clear in WRZ CG, up SS vocals jingles, Centro ID 0854. (Cartwright, PA)

1035 HAITI, Cap Haitien, HTFC, good, actually better than usually louder 08-1030; EE talk & rls mx through 1031 bet 2359 1/27. (Connelly, PA)

1050 MEXICO, Mexicali, XED, 2/1 0545-0549, SS talk, Mexican mx, clear ID, "XED, La Grand D de Mexicali", good o/ all. (Harms, UT)

1055 COLOMBIA, El Espinal, LV del Centro, HJFZ, in after WROE s/off & resulting removal of the usual 1060 slop-over 0707 1/6. "Centro" & RCN ID's throughout IA dance mx pgm. (Baskind, MS)

1060 MEXICO, Mexico, XREP, R. Educacion thundering in o/ WROE (which I've never even hrd dented before) w/cl mx pgm ending 0618 1/6 in a nice full ID. (Baskind)

1080 ? UNID, this stn noted popping up in between KNX & XEPRS slop w/SS talk. Hrd ments of Colombia but seems too far out. There was a strong opening to Mexico. No WRID at all unless this was them. (Harms, UT)

1200 VENEZUELA, Caracas, YVOZ, R. Tiemoo, 1/16 1040-53 strong w/lively SS vocals after WOI1 0900 s/off, hrd noted. (Cartwright, PA)

1330 HAITI, Port-au-Prince, HVJCD, R. Haiti-Inter, now well in control of the freq most evenings. 1/5 2355 w/local mx & ancrs. CM & YL EE ancrs. Fair-good sig. (Baskind, MS)

1370 COLOMBIA, Bogota, HJJK, R. Mundial, 1/7 0832 w/late night slow IA mx & plenty of IDs. Poor-fair but WFRD PoP test wiped it out 0844. There was at least another Colombian u/Mundial, but it never surfaced enough to ID. (Baskind, MS)

1370 MEXICO, Durango, XERP1, 1/7 0525 w/US pop mx format & call letter ID. Fair & rather stable. (Baskind)

1460 MEXICO, Altamira, XEOLA, R. Ola here 0002 1/7 w/"R. Ola, la Ola Tropical" SIDS by IL. Poor-fair overall, but some ORM from a Louisiana stn at times. (Baskind)

1520 MEXICO, San Luis Rio Colorado, XEWH, clear ID by YL in SS "R. Sonora". Fighting KOMA for dominance on channel. 2/3 0228, there was also an IA song. (Harms)

1555 GUYANAN ISLANDS, Georgetown, R. Guyman, "Bridge Over Troubled Waters", then MoR mx. Rr at 0030. Fair 5-3 sig. YL ancr at ID, then mx by man in EE w/West Indian accent. 1/26 0023-0037. (Townshend, DC)

1560 CUBA, Cardenas, CMGB, R. Reloj Nacional noted weak but clear in null of WDXR killer CG 1/23 0916 while looking for KVRA (1570. bp) DX. (Cartwright, PA)

PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

647 RSFSR, Iman, extremely weak w/talk in unid Oriental lang 1255 2/6. (Tomer, CA)

690 HAWAII, Honolulu, KRKA, 1/24 1112 dominating channel w/BBU TT off (for good I home) & XEIRA apparently off. ID noted amid the rr & unid domestic ORM. (Hall-Patch, BC)

844 GILBERT ISLANDS, Tarawa, VSZ1, fair 0920 w/native YL chattering. (Tomer, CA)

VERIFICATIONS

730 GUATEMALA, Guatemala, TGN, v/q in about a month air mail for no RP. Also AM/SW/FM pgm sked, form letter & real neat tourist pamphlet. (Baskind, MS)

780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, Tortola, ZBVI, nonspecific form v/l & (blank) PC in 14 days surface mail for 1 IRC. (Baskind, MS)

800 WETH. ANTILLES, Bonaire, PJB, R. Nederland v/q w/the same old picture in 2 weeks from Hilversum on 11/5 PJB relay QSO. I wonder if RN ever changes the photo on its QSL cards...

1100 ANTIGUA, St. Johns, ZDK, I got one of those funny v/l's, too. Included coverage map that looked like it had been cut out of a placemat. V/s is Loretta Isaac (Miss). She underlined the "Miss". (Baskind) (You've gotta give her an "A" for effort. Maybe someone should start a fund to buy her a plane ticket to a DX convention next summer.... (She could be a mest sneaker or something like that....) bp)

NINE KILOHERTZ FREQUENCY TESTS

Broadcast Engineering magazine reported in their Feb 77 issue that a "noticeable 1 kHz beat" was noted between KNX-170 & 12B-1071 along the California coast during the 12/77 frequency tests and that more such tests are planned for 3/78. In the same story, the magazine said, "reports have been received of interference to a Class IV stn on 1400 in Savannah due to a station on 1403 kHz in Africa (guess who! bp). The commission is interested in receiving additional reports of off-frequency interference from stations in Asia, Africa, or Europe. (They already know of the interference from Central & S. America)." Considering all the co-channel interference on 1400, I'm surprised they're all that concerned about Conakry ORM. It's too bad the FCC doesn't want to know about co-channel interference from Asian stations (i.e. JOUB wiping out KOB, etc.); I'd write them a book about how stations in Japan, China, and Australia degrade my ability to enjoy WLS, WCCO, WJR, etc at 3 a.m. during the fall months, and that I will be very glad when those stations move off the channel, hi. Seriously, have any of you east coast members noted very much European ORM on receivers which are typically used by non-DXers (clock radios, portables, etc.)?

**eastern dx  
roundup**

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**Splatter:**

"Seven catches, a very pleasant result of the blizzard which put SUPERFEST CKLW out of business for over a day!" - Dave Faulkner-MI  
"Thanks to Jim Hopkins for ID'ing CKNS on 930. I sent a report to them, and received a veri in 6 days." - Mike Brooker-ON  
"Obviously good daytime conditions this day, January 19th." - Paul Mount-NJ  
"Had a field day on 590 kHz on the 29th when I found local (NSP) WFLO off...logged three newies!" - Karl Jeter-GA  
"Perhaps my best ever domestic catch!" - Dave Faulkner-MI (see 920 KDES Palm Springs, CA)  
"A very nice catch here." - Don Davis-GA (see 950 KIMM Denver, CO)  
A friendly welcome to first time reporters, Joe Alaica, Monaca, PA; Douglas Miske, Toronto, ON and Bob Walker, Westport, KY.  
Nice to read about Paul Mount's January get-together. It sounded great.  
Lots of reports this week with good coverage of the entire broadcast band.

- 550 WKRC OH, Cincinnati 1/12 2014 Wx & travelers' advisory - 90% chance snow, and school closings in OH & e. KY. (JA-PA)
- 560 WIS SC, Columbia 1/12 2024 B. Striesand singing "2nd Hand Rose", WIS ID. Com'l for "Smokey and the Bandit". Poor with much interference. (JA-PA)
- + 1/30 0017 Talk by OM announcer, ID. Fair signal. (WPT-DC)
- 570 WSYR NY, Syracuse 1/6 1535 Cx plain crappy lately, decided to DX during day. J. Taylor mx, wx @ 1545-26. "Dialing for Dollars" w/Denny Sullivan. Fair to v. good o/u Unid stn. (DM-ON)
- ???? UNID 1/6 1535 OC o/u WSYR. Suspect CHYM testing xtr for CP to 570(DM-ON)
- 590 WFLO GA, Atlanta 1/29 0105 noted OFF, at 0105. Very rare. (KJ-GA)
- WMBS PA, Uniontown 1/29 0105-0206 This and following three in WFLO SP. WMBS with polka mx, male/female announcers giving birthday greetings, and CBS mx on hr; 0105-0206. S/off 0206 v. weak, after CBS mx. Pgm was called "Midnight Festival". (KJ-GA)
- WRTH IL, Wood River 1/29 in/out w/WMBS, w/ beautiful mx, ID, PSAs, St. Louis wx, and song ID's (titles) for previous quarter-hr at 0126. Was better after 0206 WMBS s/off. (KJ-GA)
- CKEY ON, Toronto 1/29 weakest of the 590 newies; 0159 w/ID & nat'l nx. (KJ-GA)
- WOW NE, Omaha 1/29 this underneath but not and since 1741 noted after WMBS s/off w/rr. (KJ-GA)
- 610 WTVN OH, Columbus 1/12 2027 talk show and Ethan Allen (ed: that's a nice VT name) Furniture com'l. Much interference by WIP in Philly. (JA-PA)
- 620 CFCL ON, Timmins 1/18 2120-2132 PP broadcast of Montreal-Cleveland hockey, alone w/CJBC & CBEP. Poor-fair. (NW-ON)
- KWFT TX, Wichita Falls 1/31 0544 Good ole Wichita Falls finally rolled-in! Very special for me, having spent two lousy months there in AF tech school. Nice signal over WRIC & others most of the time. PSM for Marines, wx, many IDs. EZL music. (DD-GA)
- WVMT VT, Burlington 1/17 1213 Ads, wx, and talk. My poor sig. WHEN ARM. (WGD-ON) (ed: xtr is in Colchester)
- 640 WHIO OH, Akron 1/25 1831 xlint sig, best ever w/"Sportstalk" phone-in talk pgm Ohio-wide # given and promo for WHIO Speakers Bureau. News Talk #4 logo. Has become a regular. (GA-NC)
- 650 WSM TN, Nashville 1/12 2019 xlint w/extensive wx rpt, hvy snow in TN! (JA-PA)

- 690 WADS CT, Ansonia 1/19 1010-1100 One of my closest unheards finally noted 1010-1100 w/great daytime condx. Lots of easy listening songs, local spots. Moderate WOR QRM partially nulled. (PRM-NJ)
- 710 WEPA MS, Eupora 1/31 1806 end of nx, into "Gospel Time" pgm. (KJ-GA)
- WZOO NC, Asheboro 1/20 1307 closest unheard heard 1/20 1307 w/pop mx, spots Ice on their tower caused their DA to freak out (I'm usually in their direct null). Slight QRM from WEGG & WPTF (the wealthy 680 of the south) (DM-NC)
- 720 WGM IL, Chicago 1/28 0118-0131 Cl mx about sleighrides (appropriate for here after storm-nl.) o/Unid stn w/CJRN hash. Poor-very good. (DM-ON)
- 730 CKAC PQ, Montreal 1/28 0111-0118 FF mx, sports. Poor. (DM-ON)
- WVLC MI, E. Lansing 0719-0730 w/ad for a Chevy dealer, religious pgm. Heard in CHL slon 1/10. (ME-ON)
- 740 CbX AB, Edmonton 1/2 0258 end of program, promo for "Mostly Music", CRC Mx, wx, s/off. Very poor to fair. (WGD-ON)
- 770 \*WABC\* NY, New York 1/2 0300-0330 w/ET's, TT's and OC. Carrier was off at 0330, but no sign of much wanted AOB, (only WBBM slop). (MB-ON)
- + date? 2133-2241 Decided to log this regular. T4C mx, DJ George Michael until 2209 Chuck Leonard. Word for word pgm detail typed & sent. Fair-xlint. (DM-ON)
- 780 CKSU ON, Sudbury 1/27 0625 in & out w/CH10, WTAR & co 0525 fair but QRM very heavy. (DF-MI)
- 800 CJRQ ON, Belleville 1/27 0800 almost all a-tone w/mor, ID on the hour but no more (DF-MI)
- CKIW ON, Windsor off due to blizzard 1/26, 1745 - 1/27, approx. 1600. (DF-MI)
- WKEE WV, Huntington in well w/Top 40, IDs & spots 1/26, 1733. (DF-MI)
- WSHO LA, New Orleans 1/27 0701 biggest surprise of all this AM w/C&W mx, promos, many IDs riding well atop at 0701 s/on to 0720. (DF-MI)
- WSVS VA, Crewe 1/27 0701 just sneaking thru w/IDs at 0701, 0730. (DF-MI)
- 810 WEDO PA, McKeesport 1/26 1710 w/nx, IDs at 1710 w/WGY nulled. Good. (DF-MI)
- WSJC MS, Mantee 1/26 1723 in w/ID, mor mx at 1723 thru partially nulled WGY(DF-MI)
- 850 WJAC PA, Johnstown 1/27 2057-2119 Mx, ID, "You're listening to Johnstown's 1st radio stn-WJAC". NBC & local nx. Fair. (DM-ON)
- WJW OH, Cleveland 1/27 2057-2119 Talk show w/WJAC. Very poor signal. (DM-ON)
- 860 KOAM KS, Pittsburg 1/23 0156 noted briefly w/spot for furniture store in Pittsburg, then gone. (BLG-PA)
- KONO TX, San Antonio 1/28 0220 Weak, but all alone and finally logged. EZL mx & local ads (very few). Has been heard often last year, just now logged. (DD-GA)
- KUSE AR, Osceola 1/31 1814 xlint w/c/w, s/off 1814, ment "KHFO, FM-y8". (KJ-GA)
- CBH NS, Halifax 2/2 1627 TC, "27 after 5" & nx of Halifax, CBC Regional nx @ 1655. 1700 ID, "CBH 860 on the dial"(BC-VT)
- 900 KPAL MO, Fulton 1/31 1805-1816 Fair signal but poor readability 1805-1816 s/off w/long newscast, wx. Some trouble from WDDT & Barbados. New & reported. (DN-NC)
- WFIA KY, Louisville 1/21 1733-1745 with newscast, then s/off w/plus for Stereo 104 P. (DN-NC)
- 920 CJGJ VT, Woodstock 1/2 0254 s/off in progress. Good signal. (WGD-ON)
- KDES CA, Palm Springs 1/10 2312 w/ID, TC, "It's 11, no make that 12 minutes after eight", spot for local business, rr mx. Very auroral condx, no sign of usual pests WOKY/WMMN/WMMI/CKCY but there was an unID SS there which completely dominated by 2330. Perhaps my best ever domestic catch. (DF-MI)
- \*WROX\* LA, Bocalusa 1/27 0243 Very nice sig. on WBOX f/c4. (DD-GA)

930 WSEV TN, Sevierville 1/29 0655 Good air. w/ wx, PSM & talk. Lost @ 0700, when everyone in the United States & 30 other places signed on. Drifted back a bit @ 0705. (DD-GA)

+ 1/31 1740-1744 a newie caught 1740-1744 w/XLMT signal. Way o/WSOC-WJBY w/rock mx & s/off. (DN-NC)

WJBY AL, Gadsden 1/31 1744 dominant after WSEV s/off w/pospel mx. Many IDs as "JBY". (DN-NC)

940 CJGX SK, Yorkton 12/31 0230-0300 w/"GX-94" ID, rock mx, wx, "Countdown 77" promo. Very poor in when sleep. (MB-ON)

950 KIMN CO, Denver 1/25,26,27 0300-0400 A very nice catch here, if I can ever log eruf detail for a report. I copied an hour's worth of rock mx & loud DJ, but no PSMs or ads. The norten Mexican seems to be taking over the frequency more each day (DD-GA)

KPRC TX, Houston 1/28 0049 Heard while making an early try for KIMN. Has become a regular here. (DD-GA)

WKAZ WV, Charleston 12/29 2117-2140 w/ad for K-Tel Disco Rock album. PSA for giving blood, rock mx. ID's as "Let the music take you away on WKAZ". Fair o/WWJ. (MM-ON)

WLIT OH, Steubenville 1/26 0559 S/on at 0559 & into wx & school closings for OH & WV areas. (KJ-GA)

???? UNID 1/6 1235-1250 Beatles, Supremes, Billy Joel mx. No ideas as to still awaiting delivery of NRC log. Nil to poor w/GRBB. (DM-ON)

(ed: probably WIRX in Utica, NY)

960 WFIR VA, Roanoke 1/12 1957 featuring the "Elvis Presley Story", "96 WFIR" and 30 degrees in Roanoke. (JA-PA)

980 CHEX ON, Peteborough 1/28 1630 Babys mx, at 1631 "CHEX Radio 98" ID, very poor. (DM-ON)

WRC DC, Washington 1/12 2009 fading in and out, NRC Nx, "WRC News Time is 8:09", NBC promo for "Galaxy" pgm. (JA-PA)

WTRY NY, Troy 1/14 0050 "Turn to Stone" by E.L.O. 0052 ID, Avco com'l. Fair (NW-ON)

990 WZZD PA, Philadelphia 1/19 1044-1100 rare for this part of the county, w/both WWDJ & WINS within 10 miles. Fair sig. 1044-1100 ID while WWDJ and WINS did speaking, crashes from hymns & spots hurt it. New. (PRM-NJ)

+ 1/30 0120-0125 x-WIBG fighting it out w/WNOX & unID (probably CBW) rock, nx noted 0120-0145, 0150-0155, IDs as - "wizzed-100" and \$100 giveaway, never heard on RS as WIBG. (BLC-PA)

\*WHOO\* FL, Orlando 1/30 0150 while listening to WNOX/WZZD came blasting thru on a short ET w/C&W, 0150 jingle, then a voice ID & s/off. (BLC-PA)

1000 WNKO ??, location? 1/27 1912 definite ID here thru brief silence of WCFL @ 1912 w/lots of talk between Top-40 record. Gone at 1920. I could find no reference to any such call. Could this be a new station on the air. a change in calls or pirate??? (GA-NC)

1010 CFRB OH, Toronto 1/12 2004 CBC Nx, "CFRB, Ontario's Authoritative News Voice" (JA-PA)

1050 KVPI LA, Ville Platte 1/31 1830 s/off, fair, ment. KVPI-FM 93.5. (KJ-GA)

WZIP OH, Cincinnati 1/29 0600 Fair signal at s/on w/500 w PSA. Faded until I caught an ad for a TV program @ 0612. (DD-GA)

1060 WKNG GA, Tallapoosa 1/21 1756 good w/KYW & WNOE QRM at 1756 w/s/off, mentioning "King Country". (DN-NC)

WLAB NC, Saint Pauls 1/20 1341 much wanted heard 1/20 1341 as local WQWX off due to wx. WLAB had country mx, local spots received v/l from President, who said that he'd read my letter o/the air! Al- so urged me to write to my congressman in support of a resolution allowing nighttime broadcasting by local stations on clear channels. (DN-NC)

WNOE LA, New Orleans 1/2 0112 rr mx, then: "WNOE - New Orleans now leaving the air for technical adjustments. We'll be back momentarily." Poor signal. (WGD-ON)

1080 WHPO NY, Amherst 1/6 1250 Sears com'l, nx, "Super 10-40 WHPO Amherst-Buffalo" ID. Good. (DM-ON)

1090 WKFI OH, Wilmington obviously on w/emergency authorization due to severe wx in Ohio area. Very strong signal beneath WBAL w/Top-40 mx and lots of wx info & tel #'s for shelter etc. Live ID at 2000. This on 1/27 (GA-NC)

1110 CKJD ON, Sarnia 1/15 0256-0301 noted with light rock, wx 0256-0301 during WBT's SM SP. (BLC-PA)

1130 WCAR MI, Detroit 1/12 2035 Mich. State-IL basketball game fading in and out with WNEW. (JA-PA)

1140 \*WIXC\* TN, Fayetteville 1/29 0305 strong on EA during WBVA SP, had C&W, Engelbert Humperdinck, then ID at 0305. (BLC-PA)

1190 CHTN PEI, 1/16 0242-0253 strongest ever heard here, almost up to WHAM, no QRM, w/pop and wx notices. (BLC-PA)

1230 WEEK PA, Easton 1/19 0855-0900 noted o/u partially nulled local WFAS w/nx at 0855-0900, then into rock to 0909, "MUSIC-RADIO WEEK" jx. New. (PRM-NJ)

1240 \*KANE\* LA, New Iberia 2/1 0130 Fair quality 17c as per the list. SAM reported this as being on a different day than listed. Is that correct? (DD-GA)

WJTW NY, Jamestown 1/8 0130 nx, wx, sports, into B-G's mx, mx until 0654, poor. (NW-ON)

WKDA TN, Nashville 1/8 0143 c&w mx 0145, "Inle SID, faded out, poor. Luckily my tape recorder was on as it took several replays to distinguish what was heard. (NW-ON)

WWVD NY, Schenectady 1/8 0126 "Who'll stop the Rain" by CCR, 0129 TC, ID, more T-40 mx. Poor to good. (NW-ON)

1270 WCGC NC, Belmont 1/12 2043 Tuning around WXYZ and heard "W-C-G-C Cash Call" very clear & then nothing. (JA-PA)

WDLA NY, Walton 1/19 0958 possible QRM to WLBR 0914-0951 then atop at 0958 w/ spot for store on Main St. in Oneonta; AM-FM ID into UPI Nx at 1000. Good. (PRM-NJ)

WLBR PA, Lebanon 1/19 0904 atop 0904-0951 o/mostly nulled local WADO w/mor and country mx, local spots, nx 0930. Minimal QRM, New. (PRM-NJ)

WXYZ MI, Detroit 1/24 2120 2120 TC, Delco com'l, 2121 WXYZ SID, Stevie Wonder mx 2120 TC, Eddie Rogers DJ, 2136 tribute to dead member of Chicago-Old Days. Fair to good w/GJJD hash. (DM-ON)

1300 WAVZ CT, New Haven 1/18 1729-1735 w/Earles mx, "13-Waves" ID, wx, report on road condx. Fair o/WERE. (MB-ON)

WERE OH, Cleveland 1/27 1817 Wx forecast for northern Ohio. Momentarily good signal over WFER. (WPT-DC)

WKCX VA, Harrisonburg 1/14 1710-1715 w/wx cancellations because of snow. s/off followed by prayer and hymn. Fair to poor u/WERE, WFER. (MB-ON)

WPNH NH, Plymouth 2/1 1703 tapping at least 2 stns at sunset & caught good "The time is 5 minutes after 5 on WPNH". New for me. (BC-VT)

WOOD MI, Grand Rapids 1/18 2057 Helen Reddy mx, 2100 ID into NRC Nx, QRM from WFER. (NW-ON)

1310 CHQB PQ, La Pocatière 1/17 1745 Faded after some w/FP talk & ID, QSB, poor, QRM from WKR. (NW-ON)

WBFD PA, Bedford 1/30 1710-1715 w/nx, wx, snow cancellations, s/off mentioning WAFM-FM, no SSB. Fair o/WKR. (MB-ON)

W3SA PA, Exhata 1/13 1656-1700 w/sports Report, list of cancellations because of snow. s/off w/out SSB. Poor signal u/WKR. (MB-ON)

W3IK NC, Durham 1/12 1743 ID and mention of sports, TC, into c&w, poor. (NW-ON)

W3KR MI, Dearborn 1/17 1744-1801 T40 mx, ID's as "The all new KR-13--W3KR 1310" DJ was Steve Crumier, ad for Chiquita Bananas at 1752. Fair. (NW-ON)

WAOK/1380

+ 1/12 2106-2115 w/ID's as "Keener-13", ads for Time magazine, hair care clinic and Freshen-up gum, announcmt of winning numbers for Michigan state lottery. Appears to have AOR format. Fair-good sig. Local CRGM now on 1320. (MB-ON)

1320 CFCM ON, Richmond Hill ex-1310 since at least 1/11, w/good signals. (NW-ON)  
 + 1/24 2040-2152 Off. xmtr troubles? Nothing but slop here. Came back on at a lower freq. between 1310 & 1320. (ed: lower freq? are you sure?(DM-ON)

1330 WHOT OH, Campbell 1/11 2137 ID after Bay City Rollers (UGH) mx. Fair. (NW-ON)

1340 KOLE TX, Port Arthur 1/26 0508 This nice catch surfaced briefly while monitoring the usual GY noise. Nice ID, ad for ZIT medicine, foll'd by phone nos for contest of sorts. Faded out quickly. (DD-GA)

???? UNID, 1/22 time? 1 kHz tone o/u GY slop. Nil to fair. No ideas. Not on f/c list. (DM-ON)  
 (ed: not much to go on.)

1360 WIXZ PA, McKeesport 1/28 0036 "1360-WIXZ" ID, c&w mx, PSA, poor to fair o/WSAI and two other uID stations. (DM-ON)

WSAI OH, Cincinnati 1/2 0150-0212 w/nx, wx, promo for "60 Seconds" pgm. PSA for "Score", rock mx. Goos signal. (MB-ON)

1370 \*WABD\* KY, Ft. Campbell 1/28 0049 Fair sig ON f/c, female anncr. Only partial announcmt was heard @ start & end, but report sent anyhow. (DD-GA)

1400 CKCB ON, Collingwood 1/8 0003 Wx, then s/off for CKBB-Barrie & CKCB. Fair. signal. (WGD-ON)

WNUE FL, Ft. Walton Beach 1/30 0151 Fair sig on this automated sounding sta. Many plugs for "Action-Line" & stn IDs, between mx. No ads or PSMs tho. (DD-GA)

1410 KQV PA, Pittsburgh 1/16 0550-0600 w/sports report, "Spectrum" on CBS ntwk, CBS Nx all nx format. Fair-poor w/WPOP QRM & CKPH slop. (MB-ON)

WLAQ GA, Rome 2/1 0500 Another much wanted Georgian off my list. Average sig o/u WUNI & WING. CBS Nx @ 0500 foll'd by rlgts beat. Off @ 0520, into c/w mx w/many USAF PSMs. I almost made a foul-up, and passed this by thinking it was WUNI. (DD-GA)

1430 WJRB TN, Madison 1/26 2350 Heard thru WIRE w/fair-good sig 40% of the time. Ad for local establishments, Mut. Nx @ 0000. Has become a pest now. (DD-GA)

1460 WEMD MD, Easton 1/30 0006 Nx, ID, rr mx w/S-5 sig. Pest WPRW already signed off for the night. (WPT-DC)

1470 \*WBTX\* VA, Broadway-Timberville 1/27 0124 This former CPC tester w/TT, ID at 0124. (KJ-GA)

1480 WHBC OH, Canton 2/2 0156 Just barely. I only give an R-S of 2-3 on this. It was clobbered mostly by WABB & WTHI except for one ad for employment at WHBC. (DD-GA)

WSAR MA, Fall River 1/20 1720-1735 w/nx, rock mx, contest promo, PSA for March of Dimes, "Sports Time" on CBS ntwk. Fair over WHBC. (MB-ON)

1490 CHYM ON, Kitchener 1/23 0212-0214 first time heard in 6 years, strong over channel, sounded more like a regional than GY, sounded like end of nx, then wx, ending with "It's -10 at CHYM" (BLC-PA)

1450 WMOC TN, Chattanooga 1/30 0447 noted w/s/on ment. gospel program 24 hrs a day. (ed: sorry, this is out of (KJ-GA) place because I mis-read Karl's 1450 for 1490.)

1490 WXIT WV, Charleston 1/30 0432-0442 very good while looking for WKEM TEST; w/ auto rr format 0432-0442. (KJ-GA)

1500 KXRX CA, San Jose 1/23 0230 apparently the one here mixing w/XERH at 0230. Had religious pgm, fair signal. (DF-MI)

1520 WKBW NY, Buffalo 1/19 1110-1113 in o/semi-local WTHE w/rock 0110-1113. (PRM-NJ)

1530 WOBR NC, Wanchese 1/20 1656 local WRBX off & this at 1656 w/rock mx and ID's as "WOBR-Sunshine 1530". WCKY was main QRM but also some WASC-WPFG. (DN-NC)

WVFC PA, McConnellsburg 1/20 1800-1830 w/wx, list of cancellations, rpts on road condx, phone number for cancellations 485-3117. Station stayed on the air to midnight because of heavy snowfall. Fair-poor, fighting with WCKY. (MB-ON)

1540 WPTR NY, Albany 1/26 0025 Surfaced o/KXEL for 1540-WPTR ID. Poor u/KXEL (DM-ON)

1550 WBSC SC, Bennettsville 1/12 1901 "South Carolina News" sponsored by Atlantic Seafood. Nx soul, DJ Ernest Robinson. "15 Super Soul". xint. (JA-PA)

WNTN MA, Newton 1/19 0835 noted past 0830 w/local hockey nx & into rock at 0835. (PRM-NJ)

WPGD NC, Winston-Salem 1/20 1433 local WYNA off briefly due to storm at 1433 and this was in o/WBSC w/gospel mx & Twin Cities weather. (DN-NC)

1560 KKAJ SD, Aberdeen 1/29 0221 State # 37 for me here. No sign of KCGJ, and the Cuban unusually weak. Pgm of c/w mx, contest ads, "down-home" talk, etc. (DD-GA)

\*KLTJ\* MO, Macon 1/25 0310-0325 ET w/TT, ID at 0325 then off. Very weak sig. Pwr listed as 250 watts. (MB-ON)

KQYX MO, Joplin 1/30 1830 underneath, but noted vy good w/s/off at 1830 & "15 Country" slop. (KJ-GA)

1570 CHLO ON, St. Thomas 1/12 1908 DJ Tom Jones mx David Gates & Bread. Remote pickup Elvan Mall "Clean Sweep Sale". Fading in and out. (JA-PA)

1580 KLOU LA, Lake Charles 1/15 0502-0520 T-40 mx, ID's & TC. Poor no QRM. (NW-ON)

\*WEYY\* AL, Talladega 1/25 0200-0208 ET w/c&w mx, ID by OM at 0208, then off w/no OC. Good signal. (MB-ON)

1590 WHPY NC, Clayton 2/1 1802 s/off with YL anncr. Good signal. (WPT-DC)

WLFA GA, Lafayette 1/27 0600 s/on w/NA. Fair signal thru QRM. (WPT-DC)

1600 WAAM MI, Ann Arbor 1/2 2115 ads, talk, contest promo, poor, CHNR QRM. (WGD-ON)

1620 GLANDESTINE 1/1 0115-0150 w/rock mx, phone-NY, New York in show. Phone no. was 212-830-9906. ID's as "1620-AM - WYAC". I phoned in at 0144 and asked them to send me a verie. Fair signal but lotsa QSB. Does anyone know their power? (MB-ON)

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 ID'ING the UNIDS (and confirming tentatives)  
 970 t WAVE KY, Louisville (DB-PQ) (see EDXR for Jan. 28, No. 470) The 970 t WAVE of (DB-PQ) is WAVE. That "97-Wave" is their ID & the mx is their format. (ed: Rob Walker is a new (EW-KY) member, and helps us out as soon as he received his DX MONITOR. Thanks, Bob)

1210 ??? (DB-PQ) (RC-VT) (see EDXR's for Jan. 21, No. 469 & Jan. 14, No. 468) WKNX in Saginaw is beamed straight toward Traverse City and, if you'll take out your handy map of Michigan you'll find that located due north-west of Saginaw. They do leak out a bit to the southeast, but not much. They are barely audible here in the daytime and WCAU kills them about 1/2 hour before LSS. They are a rocker and they were on late 1/26 because they cover the middle part of the lower peninsula better than any other stn, though they hardly made an impression on WCAU after SS here. I would think WILY is the better bet. They set out rather well, even tho they do have only 1 kw. (DF-MI)  
 (ed: sound more like it, Denis & I will have to try to confirm)

FROM THE DX CALENDAR

920 WJAR RI, Providence 1/23 0408-0415 Completely dominating channel, first time heard in Johnstown, had opera mx w/code & voice IDs starting every 60 sec and lasting for 15. (BLC-PA)  
 1410 KAHL NE, North Platte 1/23 nothing heard thru WPOP/WING 0230-0245, then TR noted 0247, fair 0249, then off briefly 0250, lost 0254. I assume this was KAHL from the direction & format. (BLC-PA)  
 1400 WKEF FL, Immokalee 1/30 0430-0500 Fine sig 90% of the time on DX TEST. Code IDs came in @ S-9+. Many thanks to Steve Kennedy for putting on a fine test. (DD-GA)  
 + 1/30 DX TEST not heard here! (KJ-GA) (ed: very interesting.....!)

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DEADLINES: 2/21 2/28 3/7 3/14 3/21 4/4 4/18  
 TIMES: Eastern Local.

680 WCAW WV Charleston, noted slightly off-freq., at 679,975 hz. on day 50 kw. (no doubt power. Causing "gurgle" with others on 680. Called at 304-925-4986. Back on frequency later on in day. (CAT)  
 900\*WMOP\*FL Ocala, 1/25 0136-39. This one is becoming a real "test-pest" around here, having been noted on once again w/MoR Mx, one quick ID, then off; usual very good signal, completely dominating the frequency w/no competing QRM; hrd lately on the average of once a month w/nice v/l rcvd in about 10 days. (SAM)  
 WPRO OH Fremont, 1/27 0243-56. Fair to unreadable signal on emergency broadcast with MoR Mx, Wx rpts, travelers advisories, & emergency messages; considerable QSB w/some distortion, but no CHML/Cuban QRM; tentatively logged about a year ago on s/on, this time definitely hrd & rptd. (SAM) Noted on full time for 1/26 IN/OH winter snowfrolic. (CAT)

930 WSEV TN Sevierville, 1/29 0558-0600. Hrd on s/on due to WSLI's delay in getting on the air; consistent, but weak, signal, well o/all unid QRM; SSB followed by usual s/on information; 1st hrd about two years ago on ET w/stn called & rptd at that time; no verie ever rcvd. (SAM) (I've been waiting for almost 8 years now myself--rce)  
 1010\*KXEN\*MO St. Louis-Festus, 1/27 0116-31. Noted ETing again w/various tones & usual "barroom style" piano & banjo Mx; slight QSB & mixing badly w/KLRA & other unid QRM; for 50,000 watts, this one always puts out a surprisindly poor signal down this way. (SAM)  
 1070 WIBC IN Indianapolis, according to stn, remote control equipment was frozen on 50 kw. day power and DA. due to 1/26 IN/OH snow frolic. (CAT)  
 1140\*WIXC\*TN Fayetteville, 1/29 0111-21. Very good on ET w/C&w Mx & brief periods of OC; 1 ID hrd before tuning elsewhere; well o/WRVA & Cuban jammer; 1st hrd testing about 5 months ago w/stn called & rptd. at that time, no verie. (SAM) (I had a real nice letter back in 21 days--rce)  
 1250 KWSU7WA Pullman, 1/30 0157-0214. A very tentative logging on what may be a new state around here; fair to completely unreadable on presumed RS w/clx Mx ending at 0210 & then into Nx; no commercials; reasonably sure that mentions of WSU were hrd, & my tape shows something that sounds like "KW..."; terrible QSB & QRM caused by unid TTer, WDAE mostly null; Dad could ID Mx, so rptd on a long shot. (SAM)  
 1260\*KRHC\*AR Nashville, 2/4 3104-0208. Good to very poor on ET w/various tones and brief periods of OC; severe QRM from KGBX (until 0006 s/off) & moderate WNDE QRM in 75% null, frequent QSB; 1 ID then apparently off; new w/stn called & rptd. (SAM)  
 1360\*WFFF\*MS Columbia, 1/27 0115-0203. Hrd intermittently on ET w/exceptionally poor signal for an outfit located just 20 miles to the east of here; various tones, long periods of OC, C&W Mx, & s/off-type ID; at times, almost buried by the "Texas Triple-Threat" (KXOL, KRYS, & KBUC); local & never rptd. (SAM)  
 1370\*WFDR\*GA Manchester, 1/7 0245-0355. Very good to poor at times during PoP w/various tt's and infrequent IDs by a YL. SAM, I got a v/l on this in six days...then again, my parents visited this stn years ago & are still remembered because my family is from Manchester, England(CB)  
 WTTs IN Bloomington, 1/27 0106-12. Beautiful signal while on the air because of emergency blizzard cx; "Top-40" Mx, Wx rpts, & emergency messages; thoroughly clobbering WSPD w/no sign of KPRO; consistent signal w/no QSB; much better this time than when 1st noted on ET some four years ago; very nice v/l rcvd in about a week. (SAM)  
 1420 WIMS IN Michigan City, 1/27 0204-23, Another one on full day-time power because of emergency blizzard CX; good to poor signal, o/u WOC & other unid QRM, no sign of WVJS; MoR Mx, Wx rpts & mentions of terrible road Cx (they were worse than the stn said, believe me--rce); ancr wondered whether anyone was listening to them, couldn't resist that & called - "blew their minds"; new & rptd. (SAM)  
 1410\*KAHL\*NE North Platte, 1/23 0130-0300. DX Special noted on at least an hour earlier than listed; very good to fair w/WUNI in 90% null; 1000 cycle & 2500 cycle tones w/taped IDs every five minutes; I'm frankly surprised that they agreed to run a Special, since a phone call & a rpt on a f/c hrd over a year ago has yet to produce a verie. (SAM) (It wouldn't be the first stn to run a special and then not verify the rpts. However, some stns will verify rpts--except those for their r/c.--rce)

1430 WJRR TN Madison, 1/28&29 0205-16 & 0337-0400. First time hrd for this one since changing their call from WENO; apparently AN now w/C&W Mx & many spots -- all hosted by a gent named Steve Henry; very good to unreadable w/frequent & severe QSB into KELI/WIRE/other unids mess; this frequency has always been bad around here, but now it's a nightmare; hrd as WENO on s/off, but never rptd. (SAM) (Up here, it's CKPH/WIRE/WIL--all with C&W AN--rce)

1440\*WRBE\*NS\*Lucedale, 1/29 0233-0303. Xlnt on ET w/various tones, long periods of OC, periods of leaving the air, & Rock Mx; 1 ID superimposed o/Mx; brutally mauling WHHY; this one puts out a mean signal & is day-time material around here; never reported. (SAM)

1490\*WKEM\*FL\*Immokalee, 1/30 0438-52. Very poor to unreadable on presumed DX Special; fragments of what sounded like both march & polka Mx, 1000-cycle TT, & code plus voice IDs too badly mutilated to really count; GY QRM simply too much for this one; not even enough for one of GT's "courtesy rpts". (SAM)

1540\*WSMI\*IL\*Litchfield, 1/25 0104-15. Good to fair on unlisted f/c w/1000-cycle tone & IDs every 3-4 minutes; o/u KXEL, but fairly consistent signal; a call to the stn revealed that they test the 4th Wed of every month; watch for 'em; new and reported. (SAM)

\*WBRY\*TN\*Woodbury, 2/2 0133-0221. Once again logged on annual PoP w/various tones, long periods of OC, and 1 ID; fair to poor, mixing badly w/KXEL, has been heard w/much better signal on other progs; stn called & rptd 1st time hrd, no verie & not rptd since. (SAM)

1560 WBUK MI Portage, 1/27 0149-54. Another one on because of emergency blizzard CX; good, solid signal, well o/KKAA/KCJJ/Cuban QRM; C&W Mx w/1 ID announcing the reason for being on the air; 1st logged about a year ago on ET w/v/f rcvd in about a month. (SAM) Noted on fulltime for IN/OH snowfrolic 1/26. (parts of Mich and Ontario participated.) On top.(CAT)

1570 CHLO ONT St. Thomas, 1/28&29 0147-0202 & 0158-0201. First time hrd around here in almost two years; Mx which sounded like it might be rock, final Mx summary, then into s/off. no GSQ noted; at times, mixing badly w/the "grizzly" & subject to moderate-severe QSB; nice v/l rcvd. in about 10 days. (SAM)

WTLK NC Taylorsville, 1/29 0601. Just surfaced for a split second w/ID o/the "grizzly" then completely disappeared; probably a s/on; new, logged, and not a thing to rpt, \*\*\*&'%. (SAM)

\*WYTI\*VA\*Rocky Mount, 1/28 0104-44. Surprise tester w/fair signal, almost always u/the "grizzly", but consistent & audible; various tones, brief periods of OC, & 1 ID; at this time, no sign of CHLO; call to CE revealed them testing a new solid-state xmtr; new around here and reported. (SAM)

1580 WCNB IN Connersville, noted on fulltime in celebration of 1/26 snow happening. Mixed w/WCLS-1580 and the usual insect life. (CAT)

1590 WNTS IN Indianapolis, didn't make its 0600's/on 1/26. Listened to channel continuously till 1145 waiting for skywave to abate on 1590 and hoping to hear WPCO-1590. Alas and alack, WNTS returned at 1152, blowing me out of DX den. (CAT) (I assume you landed in a snow drift--rce)

PER THE LIST:

1st WED: KANE-1240 LA T (SAM) Note: back on schedule as listed.

1st THU: WCPM-1280 KY T (SAM)

1st FRI: WQCK-1600 GA t (SAM)

1st SAT: KBTA-1360 AR T (SAM)

WIRV-1550 KY T (SAM) Note: off at 0310.

4th MON: KVOU-1400 TX T (SAM) Note: time change 0300-20.

4th WED: KILE-1400 TX T (SAM) Possibly m, rather than Q3.

4th THU: WHIL-1570 MS t (SAM) note t, rather than T; also, possible day change.

4th SAT: KBRS-1340 AR T (SAM) Note time change: 0200-15.

THE HAT GOOFED:

In 1/21 "per the list"--KROP-960 was shown as Alab. It should be Louisiana. My error here. (rce)

A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

CB - CHRIS BASKIND, 603 Enqer Drive, Pascagoula, Mississippi 39567

SAM - SCOTT A. MENTZER, Route Three, Tylertown, Mississippi 39667

CAT - CHARLES A. TAYLOR, 936 North Temple Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46201

One more thing should be noted in Robert Kramer's articles on sunrise skip DXing. For both SRS and SSS DX, stns from the same region tend to skip together, almost like a long conduit tube from one area to another. An unneeded stn can be a very good tipoff that a most wanted is likely to be in on a different frequency. Using the SRS/SSS maps is actually a must--especially when attacking those channels where you have a local or semi-local day-timer. On call changes, I assume that those who count new calls as a new station do not count it as a new station when they hear those same calls on a different place on the dial, such as KYW when it went from 1100 kcs in Cleveland to 1060 kcs in Philadelphia back in 1965 (or those who remember when those calls were back in Chicago many many years ago). It only makes sense. With no offense meant to anyone, all the arguments I hear for counting call changes (or not counting them), brings to mind a "perfect" mental picture to me--Take our celebrated DX family in IRCA/NRC. When Nancy Gantzer moved from NY to Washington back around 1973, she was a 5'6" medium build brunette in NY, and a 5'6" medium build brunette in Washington. When she married Bill Hardy, and changed her name to Hardy, she instantly became a 5'2" petite frosted blonde. That's no more implausible than some other arguments I've heard in this hobby--and I am finishing up my 13th year in IRCA and ready to renew for my 14th. Ernie Cooper, when they made the frequency switches back in 1941, did all stations on a frequency switch at the same time to the same place? In other words, did all those on 1400 kc. go to 1430, or did some go to 1430 and others to 1260, 790, 1550, 1150, etc.? If they stayed together, I would tend not to count the change as a new stn. If they went every-which way, it would make a good argument for counting logs as "pre-switch" and "post-switch", much as we do now when moving great distances. By the way, what was the general consensus of opinion in the clubs at that time on how to count it? The TA switch won't affect me much. I haven't heard a TA since late 1966, and have verified none. Gotta run. 73.

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- 540 KNOE LA, Monroe-West Monroe 0300 1/30 NRC  
Log wrong on some counts. This was  
playing C&W (not top 40), ID's as  
Monroe-West Monroe, and seemed AM MM.  
Fine signal for 15 min. previous to ID  
on the hour, had to null it to hear  
CBK. (NHP-BC)
- 550 KOY AZ, Phoenix 1/30 2218-2220 pop mx,  
K-O-Y SID in fair to good, probably  
a regular here. (WJH-UT)
- 550 KBOW MT, Butte 2/3 0340 in poor to fair w/no  
sign of KARY or KOY, ad for Wein Sales  
in uptown Butte (maybe my family owns  
the business, hi), & promo for the KROW  
"Cash-Call" contest. Maybe I'll blow  
the DJ's mind once by calling from San  
Jose. Wonder what his reaction would  
be. (RW-CA)
- 560 KSFO CA, San Francisco 1/30 2221-2226 non mx,  
DJ talk, ad for Alpha-Beta Store, SID;  
good. (WJH-UT)
- 560 KPQ WA, Wenatchee almost equal w/KSFO 2/2  
0100-0200 using wedge, rr mx, few ID's  
or advs., at times atop KSFO. (DKK-CA)
- 570 KLAB UT, Salt Lake City 1/10 0145 ID as "Club  
57" poor to fair w/KSFO-560 splatter,  
KLAC & presumed KVI QRM. "Easy listening"  
mx. (HC-CA)
- 600 KSXO CA, Redding 1/11 1820-1900 w/rock mx.  
ID heard 1855. Very difficult w/heavy  
KFRG-610 slop. (DKK-CA)
- 600 KOGO CA, San Diego 1/30 2228 DJ talk, ID,  
into pop song; fair w/some QRM. (WJH-UT)
- 600 \*unID\* 2/3 0335 unID TT heard o/u CJOR w/KOGO  
nulled, slop from KFRG-610, looping N/S,  
most likely KSXO, Redding, although KGEZ  
is also possible. (RW-CA)
- 650 WSM TN, Nashville 1/15 0107 mention of Grand  
Ol' Opry and then "Stay tuned for---on  
50,000 watt clear channel WSM, Nashville."  
Weak but steady signal. First heard this  
location. (HC-CA)
- 660 ?WNEC? NY, New York City briefly heard w/weak  
signal 0045 1/27; no ID heard, just pop  
mx & looped that way. (RET-CA)
- 660 ?KSKY? TX, Dallas maybe the weakie w/religion  
heard 0743-0830 2/6; no ID's heard. Tough  
w/XERP and KBOI slop. (RET-CA)
- 740 unID 2/6 0326 unID rr noted in KCBS CC null,  
hear it quite often on MM's, think it's  
KRMG, could ID it if KCBS would only  
turn their CC off! (RW-CA)
- 750 KMMJ NE, Grand Island strong 0820 2/6 w/spot  
for farm equipment, then a Donna Fargo  
song. (RET-CA)  
+2/6 0736+ call letters then into "On This  
Day in History." Weak, definitely on 500  
watts. (NH-WA)
- 790 \*unID\* 2/3 0413 unID TT heard extremely weak u/  
KABC & KGH, looping ENE. Ideas? (RW-CA)
- 800 KPDQ OR, Portland fair 0930 1/26 o/XERP w/  
ID, wx, then into religion. (RET-CA)
- 880 WCBS NY, New York City peeking through KRVN's  
CC 0115 1/27 w/nx talk. (RET-CA)
- 910 KEGN ID, Caldwell moved to 1060 on 9/30/77  
(see 1060 below). (BH-WA)
- 920 KDES CA, Palm Springs good o/ultra pest KOLO  
1958 2/5 w/rood ID, rr mx. (RET-CA)
- 920 KVEC CA, San Luis Obispo good w/spot & ID  
2120 2/3. (RET-CA)
- 940 KPFE UT, Cedar City 2/2 2010 in good to xlt,  
destroying KPFE on auroral cx, SID "94  
K-B-R-E." S/off at 2015. (RW-CA)
- 950? \*KXJF\*? AR, Forrest City 2/3 0621 faint TT heard  
extremely weakly u/KEGM w/KJR nulled,  
direction & time list, KXJF is 5 kw  
so could make it. No reportable info,  
maybe next time. (RW-CA)
- 950 KBRJ ID, Boise 2/6 1951 heard a few days  
before, at s/off, heard again today on  
23, ID as "Country Lordin' KBRJ. Poor  
to fair in KEGM null, another MOR station  
causing trouble, likely KAH1. That this  
was KYES when first heard, which is still  
needed. (RW-CA)  
+2/2 2015 thought this was KAH1 at first,  
but in w/corny s/off "As the sun rises  
and the sun sets, KBRJ signs off." Full  
details, no NA. Badly mangled by KEGM/  
KJR, total fade-out toward end, but come-  
back. #548 w/renort sent. (RW-CA)
- 960 KAVR CA, Apple Valley briefly o/KABL 2000-  
2005 2/1 w/ID, nx. (RET-CA)
- 960 KLAD OR, Klamath Falls 2/1 kicking KABL  
around at 1935. Wedge antenna a great  
help here, couldn't do this w/SM-2.  
(DKK-CA)
- 960 KAYK UT, Provo fair u/KABL w/"K-96" slogan,  
ments of Provo 0220 2/6. Was looking for  
KIMP test, which was not heard. (RET-CA)  
+1/30 0412 noted w/"Music Radio K-96",  
ID, MST TC and top 40. Fair to good in  
KAPL null. (NHP-BC)
- 970 KCHV CA, Coachella above everything else 2057  
2/3 w/spots for Indio area, ID 2100, then  
NEC nx. (RET-CA)
- 970 KUEZ CA, Bakersfield o/KBEE w/C&W, ID 2108  
2/3. (RET-CA)
- 970 KPUA HI, Hilo briefly heard u/KYTE null 0309  
1/23 w/"10:09 in Hilo, Hawaii" TC by  
mellow DJ. (RET-CA)
- 980 KVLV NV, Fallon 2/6 1942 in fair o/u KINS &  
KCTY w/C&W mx, wx for Lahotna? Valley,  
"KVLV" ID. (RW-CA)  
+ "It's exactly 5 o'clock at KVLV in  
Fallon Nevada" snuck thru the QRM in  
CERN null at 2000 2/L. Briefly fair,  
looking for KSWC but this will do for  
now. (NHP-BC)
- 990 KKIS CA, Pittsburg 2/6 0310 noted off tonite,  
usually on MM's, tho they have a Sat.  
nite GP. (RW-CA)
- 990 KHVH HI, Honolulu good at 0409 1/22 w/HI nx;  
"KHVH News Radio 99" ID & TC 0411.  
Finally heard this one! (RET-CA)
- ?KHVH? Probably w/talk 0310-0315 2/6, then  
began CBS Mystery Theatre. No ID heard.  
(RET-CA)
- 990 KRKT OR, Albany 2016 2/2 booming in w/ID and  
country mx. Fine signal for 250 watts,  
dominating 990. (NHP-BC)
- \*KRKT\* Good w/KRKT jingle 0648 2/6 on ET and  
audio test. Had just played a Freddie  
Fender album. Ran until 0722, when the  
guy made it real clear he didn't like  
being up at this hour running ET's! (RET)  
+2/6 in strong testing w/C&W mx & CC from  
0515 tune-in till 0520 tune-out. (NH-WA)
- 1000 KMLO CA, Vista in w/good signal u/KOMO null  
2000 1/26, had "K-M-10" slogans then  
s/off. New at this QTH. (RET-CA)
- 1010 \*KTQI\* CA, San Francisco 2/2 0316 xlt w/CC,  
KEFL & CFRB in their null. (RW-CA)
- 1030 WBZ MA, Boston 1/15 0026 heard mention of  
617 area code (Boston's), phone talk,  
OM picked up phone w/"this is WBZ, good  
morning." Fading in & out, at times  
almost up to KTW0. (HC-CA)
- 1040 ?KPOI? HI, Honolulu 2/5 0423 presumed the one  
w/weak rr w/WHO off, but faded out before  
ID. Funny I've heard KPOI but no KORL or  
KIKI! (RW-CA)

1040 WHO **IA**, Des Moines 1/15 0030 ID as "clear channel coast to coast voice of the mid-west, 50,000 watt WHO, Des Moines." Playing big band classics w/Glenn Miller's "Tuxedo Junction." (HC-CA)

1050 KBUF **KS**, Garden City 2/5 0834 was up for SRS DX this morn, this not heard since last Aug., very poor o/u CJNB w/wx for Garden City & vicinity. (RW-CA)

1050 \*KBLE\* **WA**, Seattle 2/2 0317-0320 in good, no fading w/some slop from KPAY-1060, periods of 0 & 1kHz tone, contemporary mx at 0318, then tone, ID at 0320 "This is KBLE, Seattle, Washington, concluding equipment testing", 30 sec. of 03, then off, KEG taking over. (RW-CA)

1060 KEGN **ID**, Caldwell per letter from manager moved from 910 to 1060 permanently at 1400 EDT 9/30/77 and has not transmitted on 910 since that date! He says all testing on 1060 was done before 9/30. Power 10kw-ND days, uses 250-watt PSA till sunrise, s/on time varies from 0800-0830 ELT (evidently PSA is not valid before Mexico City sunrise since there is a Class I-B assignment there?). (BH-WA)  
+2/3 1954 lately 1060 has been sounding like a GY freq., hi. This new w/ID "At 1060 on your dial, this is the sound of praise, KEGN, Caldwell" into long hymn by OM. Fair, o/u mess of KRSP, KPAY, KUPD. (RW-CA)

1060 KRSP **UT**, Salt Lake City 2/3 1948 first time heard on SSS, heard before on SRS, w/ Utah nx, NBC taping, voting at Utah precincts. O/u same mess as KEGN. (RW)

1060 CFRN **AB**, Calgary 1/16 0301-0305 nx, mention of Calgary and Bow River Riding. Wx minus 17 degrees. Into Neil Diamond's "Desiree." Strong. (HC-CA)

1070 KERR **MT**, Polson 2/4 1945-1954 decided to send another report, so got 9 min. worth of details. Mx, sports report, ID "When it's sports information you want, KERR is the only station you'll ever need", into 5 ads in a row. XInt, killing KNX w/weak CFAK under. (RW-CA)

1080 KWJJ **OR**, Portland 2/5 0349 DJ said something about "we'll turn it over to the engineers," played C&W song, 0352 apparent s/off which also mentioned an FM (KJIB?) followed by SSB & off 0353. Hard to copy as I listened to this on Olympia-Aberdeen freeway while returning from Seattle GTS, trying to figure out the KWJJ s/off time - must be whenever the CE shows up to work on the rig, hi. (BH-WA)

1080 KRLD **TX**, Dallas 1/15 0021 string of Dallas ads, conversation about Super Bowl football. (HC-CA)

1090 KAAZ **AR**, Little Rock 2/6 0718 Eagles "One of These Nights" ending, thought the DJ said "Hey hey hey" but must have been call letters, then CST TC & some spots & farm nx ending 0721 w/definite "K-A-A-Y". Fair w/pest XEPRS (in SS) partly nulled. (BH)

1130? \*CKWX\*? **BC**, Vancouver 2/1 0315 I could have sworn CKWX was off, but testing w/1 kHz tone. First time ever heard off for any length of time. Back on again at 0320. KWKH in their null, nothing to N/S. (RW-CA)

1140 CKXL **AB**, Calgary barely making it 0555 2/6 w/ID, wx, more rock. (RET-CA)

1150 KBAI **CA**, Morro Bay a long-sought station finally heard w/"K-Bay" ments, nx at 1955, full ID 1959 1/31. (RET-CA)

1180 KOPI **MT**, Kalispell 1/14 2336 fairly strong w/list of winners in a Montana high school speech contest. (HC-CA)

1210 ?KZOO? **HI**, Honolulu noted JJ sounding talk, JJ sounding MOR mx looping towards HI 0350 1/23 w/fair signal. Lost by 0350. Again 0230 1/24, same format but w/considerable WCAU QRM. (RET-CA)

1210 KGIN **OK**, Guyton 1/15 0001 ID as "1210 on your dial and 10,000 watts powerful," between religious programs. Thanks to Bill for this "best bet". (HC-WA)

1210 WCAU **PA**, Philadelphia good 0255 2/3 w/nx, CBS nx at 0300. (RET-CA)

1230 \*KQIK\* **OR**, Lakeview 2/6 0300-0308 no KQIK again the 1st MM, NH, so it looks like I was right in saying they've moved to 2nd MM. (RW-CA)

1240 KPCC **CA**, Pasadena 2/2 0325 in poor in KMBY null, o/mess w/end of religious program, ID. Aren't they on Wed. nights and Monday mornings, if I can recall, NH? (RW-CA) (Sunday all day, like 0900-0300; don't know Wed. night hours, NRC says 2200-0200.--NH)

1240 KWIK **ID**, Pocatello 2/6 0705 jingle ID follow-in- American Information nx, into C&W mx. Fair o/others. (NH-WA)

1250 WREN **KS**, Topeka 2/3 0350 in good o/u KTMS in KYAC null, w/promo for WREN's Valentine's day contest for lovers. (RW-CA)

1250 KNEU **UT**, Roosevelt 2/3 2000 poor to fair o/u KHOT, KTMS, KWSU, w/s/off. That this was KHOT at first, C&W format. S/off "Prom all your friends at KNEU in Roosevelt Utah, we bid you a pleasant good evening." This also booming in 2/6, may become SSS pest. Report sent, couldn't find zip code for Roosevelt, finally found it at post office! (RW-CA) (This is evidently the correct call, per Bill Harms - see last week's WDXR.--NH)

1250 KYAC **WA**, Seattle 2/5 0304 ID starting "now 24 hrs a day," so must finally be "unlimited time" w/black disco-soul. Was AN MM 2/6 so looks like they're NSP. (BH-WA)

1260 KYA **CA**, San Francisco 2/3 0315 noted totally off air, including 03, first time heard off on a weekday. Nothing spectacular on freq, just a strong CFRN and a weak KGIL, was hoping for WNDE, though. 1270 w/CHWK/KTLC. (RW-CA)

1260 KGIL **CA**, San Fernando 2/2 2054 destroying KYA, actually in & out harmoniously w/KYA w/rx pointed toward S.F.! Screw cx today. (RW-CA)

1260 KTEE **ID**, Idaho Falls 2/6 2000 in very poor in KYA null w/s/off o/u KGIL, too poor to make out details, but no NA heard, so may try report anyway. New. (RW-CA)

1270 KDJI **AZ**, Holbrook 2/4 2000 in very poor u/ KTLC & KCOK, much KYA-1260 slop, w/s/off and NA. (RW-CA)

1270 KTLC **ID**, Twin Falls 2/6 1947 in on best SSS reception I can remember, slopping KYA-1260 and killing everything on 1270, including pest KCOK and now-pest KAJC, w/"Come a Little Bit Closer Now," "Tender Lovin' Country" ID. (RW-CA)

1270 KWRL **KY**, Sparks 2/5 2030 in poor u/KAJC & KTLC w/s/off, "K-whirl" slogan. (RW-CA)

1270 \*KIML\* **WY**, Gillette 2016 1/28. Noted nil to fair on r/c in massive KTLC, CHWK etc. QRM. ID's at 0216 & 0218, TT in between. (NHP-BT)

1270 \*unID\* 2/5 0309 unID TT weak in CHWK null w/some KYA-1260 slop, most likely KTLC. (RW-CA)

1280 KFRN **CA**, Long Beach atop in KJOY null 2/1 0310-0320 w/relig. mx & messages. Family Radio & KFRN ID at 0330. (DKK-CA)

1280 KWMS **UT**, Salt Lake City 1/31 w/nx 1920-1930, several Salt Lake City advs then good KWMS ID seconds prior to their power/pattern switch. Oddly, tuned back at 2007-2015 and KWMS still there in KJOY null. (DKK-CA)

1280 KIT **WA**, Yakima 2/6 0259 s/off till 0800 for "weekly maintenance." This is a regular SP. (BH-WA)  
+2/3 0401 bombing in well o/KJOY, KFYV and KFRN w/ID "You're in tune with the great one, KIT, 1280, YA-kima!", into American Information nx. (RW-CA)  
+1/29 0056-0057 SID into pop song, most welcome. Poor w/mucho QRM from KWMS. This channel sounds like GY, just like it did in Spokane. (WJH-UT)

1280 CHQB **CO**, Powell River 2/6 0300 "CHQB radio nx" starting atop KBDF, KIT s/off nulled. Good sig. S/off 0305; gave s/on as 0900. (BH-WA)

- 1290 KCUB AZ, Tucson 0204 1/30. C&W mx & just a brief K-cub mention & MST TC. Signal poor to fair, bothered by KPMS-1300 splash. (NHP-EC)
- 1290 KMEN CA, San Bernardino 0445-0505 2/3 pop mx, clear "Kay-men" ID at 0500, w/much splatter from nearby KDIA-1310. (HC-CA)
- 1300 KMFB CA, Mendocino 2/5 2045 this one also becoming a pest at SSS w/s/off, address as P.O. Box 400, different from one in NRC log. Announcer inviting me to listen to KMFB-FM. Too bad I couldn't tell him I was a little far away, hi. (RW-CA)
- 1300 KRVB OR, Medford atop 1/18 w/many local advs 1848. ID at 1848 then KCR mx. Sig in very well w/some KDIA-1310 sloop. (DKK-CA)
- 1310 \*KQXE\* AZ, Mesa apparent ET 1/30 w/rr mx non-stop from 0340 tune-in to 0404 when they gave a SID. Sig fair in a very narrow KEIN null. KEIN pumping in very well otherwise. (DKK-CA)
- 1310 ?KIOT? CA, Barstow 2/5 2020 presumed to be the one w/"The River's too Wide for Crossing" religious C&W, "K-131" ID, "Short People" at 2039, very weak u/KDIA who had a quiet talk show, so 1310 was "clear" in a sense. Another station u/playing EZL mx and show-type tunes. KNTA image nulled. Will try for report. (RW-CA)
- 1310 unID 2/5 2003 unID weak u/KDIA w/bright, happy show-type songs, SS flair. Not KNTA image per check, looping N/S. XEC or KNPT? (RW-CA)
- 1310 unID Continuous top 40 here 0340-0402 1/30. A singing ID 0401, but could be anything. KQXE back on NSP? Stronger than presumed WRR, & looped southwest. (NHP) (See Don's KQXE tip above, Nick.--NH)
- 1320 KATR OR, Eugene 2/3 2011 in very poor in mess of KTRA, KLAN, KSPX, KWDE, KXRO and CHQM, w/You Knocked the Blue Right Out of my Mind." New w/report sent. (RW)
- 1320 unID 2/3 2013 unID SS heard in mess on 1320, nothing discernible. No CA stations listed as SS, nothing in Baja. Maybe KAWC, which is still needed? (RW-CA)
- 1330 KUPL OR, Portland 2/6 noted off 0407. KPAC, unID SS and unID station starting CBS nx at 0411 (KOVE?). Came back on somewhere between 0650-0655. (NH-WA)
- 1330 ?KMBI? WA, Spokane 2/5 1957 thought I heard a "KMBI" blip ID in the mess of KCLM, KUPL, KPAC & KLBS, but not sure. (RW-CA)
- 1350 \*unID\* 2/2 0324 unID TT heard lately on 1350 after KSR0 s/off, strong tonite u/KEZM which has also come in lately o/KIDN, TT poss. from KREC (RW-CA) (TT is nightly regular here, seems to come from Canada. Doubt LPRT TT as CBU-690 is on till 0400. Could be CJDC or could be a het from someone off freq.--NH)
- 1360 KPIV IA, Modesto 1/31 2250-2255 ID into pop mx, DJ talk. Fair w/QRN from KRKK and KRUK. (WJH-UT)
- 1360 KUIK OR, Hillsboro heard w/nx 1955-1959 1/24. S/off thru heavy QRK. SSB heard thereafter, assumed this from KUIK altho maybe not. (DKK-CA)
- 1360 KQHI OR, Hermiston 1/26 briefly atop mess w/rr mx, ID & SID at 2245. (DKK-CA)
- 1370 KPCC CA, Quincy on top 1630 2/2 w/nx & wx, YL announcer. (RET-CA) (1630 PST or EST?-NH)
- 1370 KFIR OR, Sweet Home dominant 1910-1930 2/2 w/KOR, C&W, lotsa ID's & local spots. (RET-CA)
- 1400 \*KXIV\* AZ, Phoenix 2/6 0250 in this month on target, same type of test as last month, but much weaker signal, KEMI giving me some problem. (RW-CA)
- 1400 KRE CA, Berkeley finally heard at 0357 1/30 w/KRE promo by George Barrett (who is he?). No sign of KSLY. (RET-CA)
- 1410 KRML IA, Carmel s/off o/u mess 1/18 at 2015. No SSB. (DKK-CA)
- 1420 \*unID\* 2/6 0326 unID TT heard weak in KSTN and KUJ null, definitely not from KEXX, who leaves their CC on. Possibly most-wanted KTAN Sierra Vista, AZ. (RW-CA)
- 1440 KSGR AZ, Scottsdale noted 0930 1/R as tentative, now a certainty. A card from KSGR says they ID as "K-sugar" & Elmer Barton was reading the nx, which is what's on my tape of the reception. (NHP-EC)
- 1440 KPRO CA, Riverside noted s/on 0758 2/1 w/harp mx, quick ID & into CBS nx. Not 24 hr. as in NRC log. (NHP-EC)
- 1440 \*KUHL\* CA, Santa Maria fair w/"KUHL, Santa Maria, testing" 0339 1/30, alternated w/rock mx and CC. (RET-CA)
- +ET'ing 1/30. Noted at 0350 w/ID, several thereafter. ET'ed thru-out KXXR DX test. (DKK-CA)
- 1440 KVON CA, Napa 1/15 0130? not exactly DX but the ID was interesting--"This is KVON Napa--any station with VO in the middle has got to be good!" (HC-CA)
- 1440 \*KXXR\* WA, Spokane 1/30 0405 tone, ID's spoken, phonetic and code. Fairly clear w/lots of KEST-1450 splatter. (HC-CA)
- +In fairly well on DX 1/30. Listened from 0304-0320, many TT's, some code, tone bursts and numerous ID's. Also phonetic ID's. KUHL testing also. (DKK-CA)
- +Test easy here 0403 1/30 w/TT, code ID's, test announcements. (RET-CA)
- 1440 CFCP BC, Courtenay good w/marine wx, then s/off announcement 0312 1/30. (RET-CA)
- 1450 KOBO CA, Yuba City 2/2 2103 blip ID heard in mess of KONE/KTIP in KEST null, unID killing KOBO eventually, playing Indiana Pacers/Atlanta Hawks basketball. (RW-CA) (Wonder why a Calif. station would carry that game?--NH)
- 1450 \*KBFI\* ID, Bonners Ferry 2/6 0322 tried, but not heard, may also be 2nd MM test. Will try next week. (RW-CA)
- 1450 KONE NV, Reno good w/ID after the nx 0505 2/6. (RET-CA)
- 1480 KVAN WA, Vancouver 2/5 0856 killing KWI2 on SRS before KYOS and KRED s/on's; w/rr mx. (RW-CA)
- +w/nice legal ID 0400 1/30, way u/KWI2. (RET-CA)
- 1490 \*KCUZ\* AZ, Clifton 2/6 0225 this one also becoming a regular, poor u/KDB w/1 kHz tone, ID at 0230. (RW-CA)
- 1490 KENE WA, Toppenish 0825 2/2. S/on for KENB-AM and FM after a little piano bashing interlude. Good to monstrous signal but audio quality not so great. (NHP-EC)
- 1500 ?KUMU? HI, Honolulu possibly the weak station w/EZL heard u/KXXR 0320 1/23. No talk noted. Heard again w/EZL 0955 1/26 u/KXXR. (RET-CA)
- 1540 KKAP CA, Antos-Capitola 1100 1/27 w/"K-Kap Nx" ID; equal in strength w/KPOL. Seems to be putting out plenty of skywave in this direction. (RET-CA)
- 1550 KRGO UT, Granger 1/9 0301 booming in instantly after KKHI s/off w/"Rocky Mountain cargo, KRGO, Granger." Country mx. (HC-CA)
- 1560 \*KGHO\* WA, Hoquiam w/good sig & ID on ET 0657 2/6. (RET-CA)
- 1570 CKTA AB, Taber fair o/CHUB w/rr, ID 0536 2/6. (RET-CA)
- 1580 KNIX AZ, Tempe 1/25 w/many advs at 1918, then ID 1920 & into C&W mx. Atop both KWIP & KDAY. 1st time hrd since call change. (DKK-CA)
- 1600 KASH OR, Eugene 1/16 0340-0345 Oregon ads & PSA's, nx, then "This is KASH information, now back to music." Good w/KWOW ORM. (HC)

February r/c info heard per the list:

1st MM KGHL-790 MT (BH-WA)

Tried but not heard 1st MM: KMTX-950 MT; KJEL-1240 ID; KBFI-1450 ID; KVAC-1490 WA.

Maybe these five have moved permanently to 2nd MM from 1st MM, as all five were on 1/9 rather than 1/2 - at the time, presumed it was just because of holiday. (BH-WA)

Welcome to WDXR, Herb. Hope you'll report often. Bill and I had a great time at the "groundhog gathering" at Bruce and Evelyn Porters. It was a large turnout and we were glad to meet some DX'ers for the first time, as well as old friends. 73.



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## eastern dx forum

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Greetings to all in Canada, the U.S., and the Republic of Quebec. The infamous NYC pirate was heard here on 1/1/78. They IDed as WFAC or WFAT. I'm not sure which because of lotsa QSB. They were taking phone calls so I called in at 0145 and asked them to send me a verie. Still haven't received their verie but I have heard them on the air a couple of times since New Year's Eve. Just received U.S. no. 200, a v/l from KQV. Got a few foreign veries, such as Westdeutscher Rundfunk-1586, Radio Belize-834, and ZDK Antigua-1100. Also a nice v/l from CKJD-1110, saying that my report was the second one for their new frequency. Whose report was the first? DX here has been, to use Scott Mentzer's term, "dog food". Lately, I have been listening to KMOX so much, I feel like I live in St. Louis. WABC was off on MM 1/2, but no sign of KOB. What's the latest news in their 37 year feud with WABC? Have they (KOB) directionalized yet, or are they taking their case to the Supreme Court? CFGM is now on 1320, which came as a surprise to me. Fortunately, they didn't get a CP to bugger up a clear channel, like some other southern Ontario stations. "Keener-13", WWKR (ex WNIC) is now bombing in on 1310. Local pest CHIC-790 is now NSP, and they may have jacked up their power, as I have noticed more CHIC slop on WBBM recently. Maybe this winter one of those Buffalo snowstorms will K.O. the three pests in the "Armpit of America" (No offense to any Buffalo IRCans. Not too long ago us Torontonians had to go to Buffalo to get away from our graveyard with lights.). Once in a (long) while WGR, WBEN, and WKBW have SPs for some reason. When they were off I got some good stuff like KFNR-550, WFAT and CFBC-930, and KOMA-1520. Instead of submitting poetry, here is part of the song "Carmelita" by Linda Ronstadt: "I'm getting static on my radio, and the tubes they glow in the dark...". Sure beats "Blue Bayou". CU later. 73's de ODX Ø67, VE3DX1JAY.

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1. I need a list of any BCB stations you have received a QSL from within the last year or so, only if you did not submit it to NRC or IRCA verie signer columns. I am compiling a list of stations which do verify. 2. I need any and all info on aerobeacons and marine beacons in the 510-1630 kc range. Any help on above is greatly appreciated. These two articles should be done and appear in print in 2 months or so. 3. If anyone is willing to spend a little bit of time each month helping others collect veries from "stubborn" stations, let me know. I am trying now to get a network set up across the country, so that when a station doesn't reply after 2 or 3 months, a "QSL Manager" who lives nearby can hand deliver your report and ppc and make sure it gets back to you. More later. I can't squeeze too much on a postcard. (Hi). A warm welcome to Atlanta's newest member, Greg Paule. I'm looking forward to reading about how your DX is doing up there, Greg! 73s to all, Don.

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Once again, greetings from that "Mad Test-Gambler". Things are finally starting to look up around here, as far as the DX scene is concerned; QPN is down, TX are looking great, and - would you believe it - I've at long last discovered the reason for that mysterious "power-line buzz" that has plagued me every winter for about the past three years - my electric blanket. I still can't get over the amount of interference that can be caused by a power source as insignificant as that, but there it is. Solution.. turn the \*\*\*\* off before turning the receiver on; it guarantees a polar bear experience after a two or three hour DX session, but, like the man said, "you can't win 'em all." A few late veries to come floating in this way include: WLAG, KRRR, WADA, WTML (all v/l), plus KEYS and WQSA (v/f, with the latter containing a letter from IRCA member Brock H. Whaley). Brock is PD at WQSA-FM, and suggested the possibility of scheduling a DX Special on their 1220 AM outlet before the end of

the season. I've written back, offering a few ideas as to date, time, and modulation; let's hope everything works out, and we see a listing in a forthcoming "DX Calendar" section of DXM. I thoroughly enjoyed the account of Father Jack's safari through "Grizzly World", and was quite surprised at the difficulty he had in hearing XEDM (1580); judging from his comments, I figure that he was somewhat taken aback himself, hi. I don't know the answer to this one, FJP, but I can tell you that on a few rare MMs, the "bear's growls" have completely wiped out the "snarls" of the "Bayou Bengal", KLOU in Lake Charles, Louisiana - the dominant 1580 NSPer around here. Even with my very limited knowledge of Spanish, I could recognize who I was listening to, and, gambler that I am, I sent in a report. Back came a v/q which features a photo of what must be the most desolate transmitter site in the world, along with a very friendly note from their CE, Carlos V. Rodriguez. (It took good 'ol Mom and her high school Spanish to translate that one, hi). I just wish I could log a few of those PQ outfits I read about in EDXR; I'd try using some of my own high school FF on them, and probably have them "rolling in the aisles" in such places as Montreal, Trois Riveres, and Saint-Marie-de-Beauce, hi. Frank Colella, maybe I should send you a tape of "Uncle Roy and the boys" cavorting on 1290. Play it for your brother and that would blow his mind and keep him off your back; tres simple? Tres simple, hi. Finally, I thank you for your support, KDF; in the words of "give 'em hell, Harry", "I am, I am." 'Till next time, 73, good DX, and DOWN WITH GRIZZLY BEARS ON 1570 and 1050 - all the way down, like to 350 and 470 Khz, hi. SAM

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Since this is my first report, let me introduce myself: I'm 25, a pharmacist, graduate of St. John's University, member of WTFDA (howdy, John!). Receivers include a Pioneer SX727 with RCA antenna for FM and longwire for BCR, Lafayette HA600A with longwire, and Sony portable AM/FM TFM7200W. I've been a member of the IRCA since August. I don't have any significant catches (do have many 50kw clear channels). Probably my best is PJB-800 Transworld Radio. Of course time and my schedule were always a factor. Probably was too lazy to get up at 4AM, but maybe now I'll try. Thanks to Frank Colella for his tip on pirate WCOR-1620 NY in a recent forum. Tuned in on the Sony on 1/23 (not 1/22 as in EDXR) at 0045 ELT. There was a fair signal at 1620 kc with the ending of the song "Jesus Christ Superstar". Followed with another song, then the DJ (Howie, I believe) came on with a phone-in talk format. By the way, he was eating spaghetti and singing the new Ronzoni commercial. Then he gave out the phone number (399-9979). Received a call first from a YL named Kathy. It was kind of a crazy exchange (no profanities). After this (lasted about 10 minutes) he received another call from a John in Red Bank NY. John asked if they were a pirate station. Howie the DJ (with laughter in background from Gary) said, "No we're not. Didn't you hear the FCC extending the broadcast frequency a few kilocycles?" John wanted to know if they knew about or were related to another pirate (WCPR). Answer was a not too specific "yes". Then a call came in from a Frank from Brooklyn (Frank Colella?). Talked about the Beatles and favorite comics, e.g. Robert Klein, etc. According to Howie, WCOP stands for, "...get-off radio...no, I mean get-on radio." DJ said he was 24 years old. According to my phone book the 399 exchange is a free of charge number to callers from NYC. They had also given another number, 626-9906, which would put the station in western Queens (Astoria, Long Island City), yet Howie told Frank they were in Brooklyn. Well, that's it for now. 73s, John.

Frank Colella-2184 E. 28th St.-Brooklyn, NY 11229 (the following report is printed as received, with no editorial corrections-j2) Well I finally logged Mississippi!!!! To bring my total up to 37 stations heard 2 are tentative (CA, KA) New stns logged are: WFBC, WOKS, WPOR (stn called and rpted) + many others. Any help on the new stn on 620 - WRJZ (?) which I heard this MM 1/23 during WVNJ silent period. This was the stn's first BC/day hrd many mentions of it/plus address but QRM, QSB was too much to copy any help on location/PW? How come WC/stns take so long to send veries? Hi! All WC/stns haven't replied; (KOA, KRMG, KXEL, KSL ect...) had this past week

off from school but haven't any DX to report. But will try for an, AN DX session this MM 1/30 Hope your all having great DX lately. 73s De Frank.

James Hopkins-29 Grandview Ave.-Pitman, NJ 08071  
I really enjoyed Bill Hardy's article on the best hots for the NW states. I was inspired after reading it to check into CPC tests for WAMS Wilmington DE 1380 and WAWZ Zarapath NJ 1380. WAMS is now NSP, but I sent a letter anyway. WAWZ shares time with WBNX in New York. WBNX is now AN on MM which ruins that opportunity. A couple of weeks after I sent the WAMS CPC letter, I received a call from the brand new CE Bruce Schiller. It turns out he lives in Pitman also! He was interested in doing a test, but WAMS is now NSP. He said WAMS has a r/c, but he doesn't know when it is. He said he'll turn on the 5kw transmitter for this test. He also informed me that their PoP is coming up in a few months. He said he would try to give me a good notice so I could get it published. I just hope he can do it on a MM. So maybe you guys out west still have a chance for DE. The CE had a friend at his house who is very interested in BCB DXing and the IRCA, even tho his main interest is FM DX. I also received this letter from someone in the Clinton Correctional Facility Annex in Dannemora NY. He sounds very interested in DXing also! I don't know if he is allowed to receive bulletins such as DXM - I'll find out. By the way, who is in charge of the membership committee? (Gregg Allinson-jz). DX has been slow of late now that I'm back to school. Did note WICE, the pirate in NY ex WJBR, ex WFAT, ex WEBX, ex WCPP. Can I count all these? Hi!! Also heard WCFT, WOSU, WRFD, WHHO, and maybe WMRN on for snow emergency. Well, until next time, 73s.

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Thank to Paul Mount for hosting a great DXMT in Teaneck, NJ. Met lots of MADmen there. Forgot to bring my whole pile of CMs and promo stuff, not to mention newspaper clippings. WGBB-1240 had its share of problems during the ice storm on 1/14&15. First we were deluged by phone calls from people complaining they had no electric service on 1/14, also complaining they couldn't get the station. Yeah, because we were doing a PoP test from 0006-0400. Sorry, the chief's decision to do it that day was last minute, and the clubs could not be informed in time. Most of the time was tones, using 1 kW power. IDs were about every 15 minutes. Got a call from Snow Hill, MD. The guy was not a DXer, but expressed interest, so I gave him IRCA's address. After that, I changed the ID tape so it gave the phone number, but I got no additional calls. On 1/15, I had played two records of my show when power dumped at the studio at 0014. The chief and I hightailed it down to the transmitter, which is under a different power company, and resumed operation using portable equipment at 0040. Operation was returned to the studio at 0215, but there was another outage from 0355 to 0402. During the 26 minute SP, while driving to the transmitter, I noted a "3WD" ID, but that's all, on 1240. For Rth: WGBB's transmitter is at 408 S. Main St., Freeport, about 1 mile S of NY-27 Sunrise Highway. WGSB-740's transmitter is roughly in the middle of a triangular area formed by Woodbury, Oakwood and Pulaski Roads in Huntington Station, about a mile S of NY-25A. Uses 3 guyed, tall towers. WGBB uses single, self-supporting stick 280' tall. A newspaper hit the stands in the NY area on 1/9, The Trib, publishes 5 days, has a radio log a DXer would appreciate, listing semilocals clear up into Sullivan County NY, and out east on Long Island. Also appears to have a good media section, which recently included a business-oriented story on Bob Pittman's success with "All-New WNBC", which jumped from 13th to 2th (from summer to fall according to Arbitron) in the NY ratings. WBSL(FM) is now #2 here, replacing WOR, and causing WABC (#1) to play more disco music. WVOX(AM) and WRTN(FM) split their simulcast on 1/15. Steve Apel will tell you more. Word is that the new WYFA-1580 will hit the air in March. If true, it would replace the burned-down WSUF. Fax would be 10kw-D, 5kw-DA-critical hours. 73's and good DX.

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I really goofed when I jumped on Bill Hardy's listing of WCBS-880's transmitter site as New Jersey in his "Best Bet for Fifty States" article (P. 175 of 12/10/77 EX Monitor; also see my comments on P. 226 of 1/7/78 DXM). Bob Foxworth had to hold my hand and turn me around in the right direction regarding the actual location of the WCBS transmitter site (High Island, New York). Bill Hardy made the first mistake of moving WCBS to New Jersey (did anyone check with WCBS before moving their transmitter?), and I jumped in ranting and raving, and started flogging the matter for what it was worth. Bob Foxworth also pointed out the major disadvantage of counting stations according to their transmitter sites, i.e., who knows where these transmitter sites are, anyway? Then he rubbed salt in my wounds by pointing out that KKXL (ex-KILO, 1440 kHz) has its transmitter site in Minnesota. He also mistook KQMB (ex KUTT, 1550) for KKXL-1440. The trouble is (pay attention, fellow DXers) that both KKXL and KQMB have their transmitters in Minnesota, and to top that all off, I have both verified under their respective old calls of KILO and KUTT, as North Dakota! Burn! I'm saved in that I also have KFYP-550 verified, and there is no doubt that KFYP's transmitter is in North Dakota (I hope!). So now, I have not only gotten several rebuttals, but have also succeeded in unverified both KILO and KUTT as North Dakota stations, by my own standards. It works both ways. One must ask whether this is all wisdom or foolishness. In my case, I would like to believe that it is the former, but seriously suspect it is the latter. Groan. But, I remain with my central point, and take the consequences. Ernie Cooper's remarks (P. 280 of 1/28/78 DXM) show the other side of the coin regarding counting or not counting callsign changes as new stations. Ernie's so much my senior at this DX game that I hesitate to disagree with him. The most obvious conclusion is that you can't please everyone. Consider that the Australians, at least as far as SWBC is concerned, count an overseas program and a domestic program on a single station as two different stations. By their standards, CMCA-820, which used to broadcast (on 730 kHz) in English to the U.S., could be counted as two stations, since it once broadcast an overseas program, and now a domestic program. I still only count a station in my totals the first time I hear it, and never again despite callsign, power, or frequency changes. I hope that my method is more logical than yours, but don't want to force you to change yours. After all, this is DX, and anyone who gets out of bed on a cold winter's morning at 2 A.M. to listen to static and heterodynes on a funny-looking radio has to have some diodes shorted somewhere, hi. Ernie, I contacted Marriott Inn re your request, and they said nix. I apologize for their poor sportiness. In other matters, I passed my technician-grade, FCC amateur license exam and now am awaiting arrival of my call. However, my wife won't let me have a transmitter because I might hurt myself, hi. 73 de Klotzie Poo.

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It's been a while since I gave John a typing exercise, so here goes, hi. The big news here is Atlanta has been voted for the 1978 NRC convention, so lots of planning to start on. I finally completed the dial modification on my TRF, and it is a marked improvement. I wish I had made the dial a little more accurate, but it is just fine for my DXing purposes. I opted for a 10khz readout to 900, and a 20 khz on to 1600. I really don't plan to tune any splits with it, so this is sufficient for domestic DXing. Anyone with a TRF should make this simple modification, and I want to thank Gerry Thomas and Charlie Barfield for their fine article explaining the how-to. I have gotten a bunch of veries this month: 13 as of 1/31, which is a bumper crop for me. Most surprising was a card from my long-holdout, WHIO-1290; I had all but given up on them. A nice big card from KOMO-1000 for their TEST came in for WA #1, and WCRV-1580's v/1 for their TEST was only NJ #2 (veried) for me. My other NJ is/was WJPE-970, now WVDJ, way back in 1971. I hope to get the v/s'ers for these into that column soon. Who is this "Grizzly" I've seen in 2DXR? On 1/13 I was tuned in on 1290, and between 12:41-12:55, someone was playing a c/w tune "Do I Love You, Don't You Know By Now" by a female singer repetitiously 4 or 5 times straight....thought I had

DIAL **KEXO** 1-2-3-0

an ETer, until I heard a "WTOG-FM" ID at 12:55. Kinda strange; must've been automated and the thing got stuck, hi! Noticed someone noted WSB-750 off one MM recently. Drat it, I would miss that, hi! Well, that's all from here for now...73's!  
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 Will try not to ramble that much this week, hard to judge length when you double space and get lost on an idea. Cx fair lately, some newies, totals now 1834/47/10/36. Have been doing some CWLing lately, mostly for the same things as I listen to on MW, LAs. I found it's a little easier for the deep SAs, as Minería in Santiago, Chile, is a regular. Most useful purpose is checking for //s to MW outlets. Here are some that I can get pretty often: HJS- F. Super 6065 // 1047, Em Nueva Granada 6160 // 610, R. Sutatenza 5075, 5095, 6075 // 810. YVs- P. Barquisimeto 9510 // 690, R. Rumbos 2660 // any Rumbos outlets. Misc.- CE957 R. Minería 2570 // 1060 (Chile), TIH3 R. Reloj 6096 // 700 (Costa Rica). This last one puts a het on BBC Ascension 6095. R. Clarin 11700 // 860, R. TV Dominicana 9505 // 620 (Dominican Republic), 4VEH 2770, 11835 // 840, 1035. All stations that have shortwave outlets are marked as such in the WRTH. These are only the easiest ones to hear. The best times to try are usually in the early morning when the biggies are off. More are available in the tropical bands of 75 meters, but my radio is a little out of alignment and that's the part that got shoved off the dial, hi. Enuf for this week, catch you later. 73.

Gregg Allinson-908 Christopher Ave.-New Bern, NC 28560-(919) 638-1969

Dear Friends, yes, I'm still alive after several months of going nuts. But now I am finally settled at above address, hopefully for some time. Buying and moving into a house is more tedious than trying to pick out a 250 watter on a graveyard frequency. Anyway, if I'm behind on your correspondence, please be patient, will be back in action soon. DX is going great still, up to 559 stations definitely IDed now with latest veries from KTSA, KWMT & KYRV. Meanwhile, on the business front, it looks like the IRCA convention will be in Portland this year. I would prefer an eastern location as club tradition holds alternating sites each year, but they were the only ones bidding for it. (IRCA was in east last year, Gregg-jz). I know there are many groups in the club in all areas of the country capable of sponsoring and putting on a convention. Also, the BoD is kicking around the idea now of raising dues. Due to the tremendous support of DXM and the larger bulletins lately, the only way to maintain the high quality and the flow of information is to raise the dues since the club budget is not allotted for the bigger DXM's on a regular basis. Personally, I would favor a small dues increase if it means keeping up with the fine level of bulletins we've seen of late; however, I also feel it's not a BoD decision to make. I would like any feedback, ideas, or suggestions on this and other matters. I would like to know whether the club at large feels DXM and membership is worth a little extra financial support. Hope to hear from you about these things. Continued fabulous DX.

Brian Sherwood-221 Larch Ave.-Elmhurst, IL 60126

Greetings to one and all. Well, it's time to grace these pages with another dull, boring, long-winded piece of Scriptural Sominex, hi. Thoroughly enjoyed the CADX CTC on 1-2-78. I wish to thank Rob Kramer for the fantastic job he did, and for putting me up for the night. Tnx, RK. I've also noticed the argument ensuing over whether to count call changes as a relog. I feel that if only the call changes, it should not be counted as a relog. However, if the power, LA pattern, or frequency changes, then it should be relogged only if the change makes a noticeable difference in the "casiness" of the station. Example: If WBE becomes WXY, remaining in Boston with the same power and antenna pattern, then WXY is not a relog. But if the power is reduced, or the new pattern puts less power in your direction, then you should relog them. Also, a regional regular heard with no change should not be relogged. But if a new pest comes on the air, and the former regular is heard under or over the new pest, then they should be relogged. A rule of thumb: if they're just as easy as before, no relog. If the change makes them more difficult, then you may relog. Clear 'nuff! Also, can anyone tell me where I can get one of those

whatchamacallits that goes in the antenna line to increase selectivity? It seems as though WCFL now covers a 60 kHz range around here. I mean what you call a mechanical filter (I think). While I'm on the subject of antennas, can the Sanserino preamp be adapted to the IRCA 2' loop, and if so, how? As a final parting shot, I'd like to say (without mentioning names) that "\_\_\_\_\_", you can write to a station for a verie for a friend only in his name, but you cannot use his info for your own logging. There has been a controversy in my area of late about this. I'd like to say that anyone who does this and can be proved beyond a doubt should have to appear before a "jury of his peers" made up of IRCAs and NRCAs. I say this because I recently received an answer to a report stating that the info contained was received at the station the next day in a letter from another DXer, and therefore the CE refused to verify my report. I am happy to say that the person involved in this particular case is not a member of either IRCA or NRC. I was going to recommend him for membership in CADX, but I think CADX would be better without him. While the "jury" idea does not hold true in this case, I am particularly teed off because this person stole my logging notes from my home and copied my report for his verie. As I'm sure you are all aware, this practice casts a black shadow over all DXers. Let me repeat, however, that the person involved is not a member of any radio club, and has only been DXing for 3 months. However, he has destroyed the possibility of a verie for anyone from W\_\_\_\_\_. Well, having vented my spleen, I wish all a good DX season, and minimal QSB. 73 de BPS.

John Zondlo-6617 Maryland-Hammond, IN 46323

Greetings. Seems like many people had time to write forums while snowbound. Granted, we didn't get it as bad out here as in New England, but it's been trying. I spent an entire night at WJOB, stranded by a foot snowfall whipped by high winds. The blizzard stranded the entire metro Hammond area. You'll never believe the ridiculous phone calls a station receives until you've answered them in an emergency situation. Not a whole lot of DX to report here. Did hear the KIMP and KOMO specials. One verie in, from WTHO 1530. 73.

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 How come everybody on the WC keeps hearing WRVA 1140 except me? Ain't fair, hi. (Any MM, Randy-rth). I'd like to get them and American Samoa before KLUC ruins the channel. We actually just had 2 weeks w/no rain here in Jan; the dust was starting to fly, but today, 01 Feb, the wx should make any duck happy. Couldn't believe it, on MM 1/30 I heard and IDed 6 new domestic stns in only 1 hour's time! Fattened the ol log book and got some sleep to boot. Cx on 1/30 weren't anything great, they were all just stns I should have heard a long time ago, like KGB 1360 San Diego. While I'm typing this I'm hoping that KBRE 940 will peak through KFRE, but no luck. Trouble w/KFRE is they're null direction- it doesn't line up w/their true compass direction! W/KFRE nulled, the loop hits KGRL Bend, OR, who I didn't want to hear. This wierd phenomenon does make catching KAHU HI pretty easy though, hi. (Try for KBRE on SRS instead, Randy-rth). Rth, whose tower is on the hill to the East of the Bayshore, just N. of Candlestick Park? Looks like a giant version of KVEC's 980. (That is, of course, atop Candlestick Hill, for whom the BB park got its name, and hill was named for the "candlestick", KYA AM-FM, which use to be lit up like a candlestick before the "energy crisis"-rth). Yes, RET has always been a XR site freak. There ought to be another law, all towers must be clearly labeled, w/call letters visible for a distance of at least one mile, hi. I've also been hearing the probable K200 1210, every evening now for the last couple of weeks, usually weak. Sure sounds like JJ MoR mx and a JJ OM & YL. No EE ID yet on the hr, but the s/off does correspond to the NRC logs, and the direction is right. I wonder how they say "Hawaii" in JJ? There's a possibility this could be someone else, so I haven't logged them yet. Solomon Is on 1130, wow! I noticed them in WRTH and thought no way, but you can't hear them is you don't try! If KXL 750 goes AN, so long to the popular pests, YNK & KFQD. The switchable Collins 3.1 filter in my FRG-7 is working like a champ, and the extra gain from its FET amp can make a big difference on

weak sigs. The selectivity is unbelievable, almost too much -- I think a guy could get away w/the 3.8 version and get a little better audio but still be able to separate most splits. I think the next step in frog improvement would be the inclusion of a good IF notch filter, I use the one in my 180 all the time on close splits, makes a big difference. On the home front, my wife just had a beautiful baby girl, unfortunately she didn't present me w/a new loop on her way to the hospital. We're real happy w/the kid. 73 de RET. (Congrats on your new daughter, Randy-RtH)

GARY LARSON-2806 LINCOLN-BURBANK, CA. 91504  
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It's 0410 as I write this. I was tuning across the dial about 0325 and heard a stn on 1240. (I presume PST, Gary?RtH). I found out KPCC Pasadena was running a test. I called and spoke to George Chambers, CE, and talked awhile, even mentioning IRCA & possibly setting up a DX TEST. The current hrs of operation are: Wed 8pm-12M, and Sun 7am-12M. I taped from 0345 on, so if someone may want to hear it, I can dub it off. KPCC just purchased some new equip. including limiters. I heard a rumour KROQ AM/FM here may be bought out, and the format changed to religious. There's too many stns in L.A. that prgm religious music (KFRN, KGER, KHOF-FM, KMAX-FM, & KFSG-FM). It's 0418 and the KPCC carrier is still on, & I'm into the 2nd half hr of taping them. Info on KPCC 1240, 100 watts, specified hours, XR 585 E. Colorado, Pasadena; antenna is flat-top & XR is run by remote control from studios at 3844 E. Foothill, Pasadena, CA 91107. George mentioned he got a letter-verse from someone in the SF Bay Area after I told him I had heard people had picked up KPCC from a good way off. If anyone should hear KPCC sometime during the night hours, I'm sure they would appreciate a call at: 213-681-2486. 73.

BILL HARMS-1120 ELM-PROVO, UT. 84601  
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Greetings from Provo. Not much action except last Sun evening I listened to 800 to see what was there. Usually XEROK is dominate, but I heard a rlg's prgm so I thought it was PJB (I did receive them 2 wks earlier). I was really mistaken, I listened for an ID and low and behold, it was XEROK. That would make a good cause for making sure of a positive ID before claiming a logging, even though one is "sure" of the format. MBS station is most likely KEVA 1240, because KNEU 1250 Roosevelt wasn't on the air yet, & there is a drug store called R&G Pharmacy in Evanston per phone book at BYU's library. MFSs tent for KHQ because they broadcast Spokane Flyer Hockey. I just recvd a letter from KNEU 1250's manager, he said that they have been on the air since 06 Jan 1978. The format is, what he called, modern country. They are a 5000 watt daytimer w/a PSA, but they haven't used it yet. They run UPI audio, and are received here occasionally, and they have a fairly good signal. I received a verie/q from KAHN 1410 (6 days). The v/s put a friendly type written note on the back. My other verie was KJRB 790 in 5 days. Not much else to say. 73 de WJH.

RANDY L. MARKWELL-P.O. BOX 581-KITTITAS, WA. 98934  
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Greetings. I bet everybody thought I was gone and died, but a good DXer keeps on going til the end of time. I hope this hits the press before my membership runs out. I intend to renew, but I won't receive my funds til about a week after my last issue arrives. For those who don't know me, a brief re-intro is in order. I have been DXing on and off for about 6 years and presently my only hobby is DXing and spending time w/my girlfriend if you can call that a hobby. I recently was attending the Green River Community College, but had to drop out due to financial problems which I still haven't gotten rid of. It seems like everything I plan never works out. Anyway, on to DX. The cx around here have been pretty good despite the fact that I am using a stereo receiver instead of a communications rx. My latest new catch is WRFD 880 which surprised me because according to my outdated logs, is a daytimer w/only 5000 watts. Am I correct. (Yes, they use to be a regular at LSR on WC before KRVN took away 880-RtH). Anyway the area code matched up which was stated during the talk show, then later the calls were given. I recently put together the volume 14 of the Monitor so that it is in book form rather than the sloppy loose leaf style. It's really neat looking now. My totals amount to almost 700, 45 states, 9 countries, 6 provinces. Most of them were obtained about 4 years ago, so I am thinking of starting over. Well, that's all for now, and hopefully you'll hear from me again if I get renewed. Hasta luego and 73 for DXing.



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ROBERT WIEN-945 DESERT ISLE DRIVE-SAN JOSE, CA. 95117  
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Well, I figured it was about time for another Forum. First, answers to last quiz were: KOMA, WKY, KAYO, KPUR, WFDX, WUBE, KKXL, WKNT, CFAN, XED, KOHA, WMPP, KOY, CBNE, WOV, KBYE, and, KFAH, spelling out, "May your DX be Xint and Bappy New Year", although it's a little late for that. Another new quiz in this Forum. Answers in the next one. New stns of late: KEGN 1060, KTEE 1260, KNEU 1250, KATR 1320, and a few others. DKK, KDUN is becoming a little less frequent as of late, w/KUTY and XERBC now dominant at SSS w/KNDE underneath. I'll trade you KDUN for HI any day, which is still needed here. I listen, but nothing comes in. Maybe in Santa Cruz??? May have KPOI, though 2/4 w/WHO off, but too weak to ID. Totals now stand at 557/276, veries alone lately. Now on to the quiz. Same format as last one. 1) Medford, OR. KS \_\_, 2) Penuelas, P.R, W \_\_ C, 3) \_\_ NX Managua, Nicaragua 4) Santa Barbara, CA. KI \_\_, 5) Lynchburg, WV WL \_\_ 6) Glendive, MT. KG \_\_ 7) Manati, P.R. WM \_\_ 8) Toronto, Ont. CH \_\_ 9) Gladeswater, TX. KE \_\_ 10) Victoria, BC CK \_\_, and 11) Caracas, Venezuela \_\_ VOZ. Answers in next Forum. RtH, WVON is easy, all you have to do is wait till KEEN 1370 takes a MM SP like it did the night I heard WVON. How'd you hear WVON on a GY freq? (Easy, twas yts ago when most stns believed in a MM SP, and 1450 was vacant the entire West for about a month on MMs, so enter WVON, must admit it did freak me out a bit, hi-RtH). SSS cx have bee great lately, w/xint skip cx to ID & UT. NH, when are you going to finish that tape? Don't feel I'm rushing you. Well, 73 till next time. The thought for the day is: You can be a smart cookie, but don't be a wise-cracker! Ponder that one, RtH! (Guess that's the way the cookie crumbles, hi-RtH).

DAVID OLIPHANT-#1; 11255 31st AVE-EDMONTON, ALTA. T6J 3V6  
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Hi. After reading on the audio switching unit by NHP did some testing as thought it should be possible to eliminate the switch box and get the same results. Here is what I did. One radio is put into the left channel of my stereo amplifier, the second in the right. W/ the tape deck hooked in, each radio is recorded on its channel. If only one stn is desired to be taped (for whatever reason), the recording level input of the undesired channel is put to zero. Of course on playback by using the balance on the amp (since my tape deck doesn't have separate output levels) it is possible to listen to only one of the stns recorded. In addition, if one has a set of mono headphones (and we DXers all do, right?) it is possible to listen to either stn thru both sides of the headphones simply by turning the balance on the amp either fully to the left or right channel. The problem here is that when listening to both stns at once, both are heard thru both channels (if you can follow that). Luckily these stations can be separated to their respective channels w/stereo headphones. Thus one requires only a set of mono-stereo headphones, which I happen to have. Any questions, hi. Equipment used for these tests: Samsul AU555A amp, Realistic SCT-11 cassette deck, TRF, Sony portable radio, and a set of Realistic mono-stereo headphones that they apparently seeel anymore, hi. Unfortunately, I can't do this with my DXing equipment since my amp is an integral part of my stereo system and is too difficult to remove, unlike my tape deck which is connected via a din plug and is very easy to remove to my DX shack. Enough of this. On the local scene, contrary to a previous WDXR, CFRN 1260 was off last MM (1/30) by about 0310. Didn't manage R. Paradise that night due to poor conditions (strange or wierd would be a better word), but sure hope CFRN keeps it up. 73.

GENE MARTIN-3303 E. EVANS AVE-DENVER, CO. +++++  
Bob Foxworth in the Monitor Jan 21 takes a somewhat pessimistic view on the chances that EC DXers will be able to reap a good harvest of TP stns after the projected freq changes next Nov. Of course, I'm quite optimistic about the TP prospects back east & have expressed some of my thoughts in recent Forums. Foxy presents a well-reasoned and detailed analysis, applying his knowledge as a WCBS engineer who is also an accomplished international DXer. The picture he paints is anything but promising for all those eager fellows along the Atlantic who have been starving all these years for a little Oriental stuff on the DXing menu. But here is an opposing scenario. Let us imagine for the moment that the situation were reversed, that the TPs were lodged on the N.A. even-frequencies, and here comes a frequency change by which all the TAs were to relocate on those split-frequencies. In that eventuality, Foxy would be able to maintain w/all the reasons he presents in his Monitor article that those Europeans would have the greatest difficulty being heard on the Pacific Coast. Every one of the adverse factors that he brings up against TP prospects back east would apply to hearing Europe on the Pacific Coast. Some of his adverse factors would paint an even darker picture for the Pacific Coast DXer. Example: The entire auroral zone would have to be crossed by those improbable Europeans, not

merely the southern portion of the zone as applies from Japan to ECNA. It was quite astonishing to learn that 2kw Aussies had been heard back east in 1954, as Bob points out. This information makes me wonder if I have not underestimated the Australian potential for being heard on the ECNA. And 1954, it might be mentioned was far advanced into the era of vertical radiators, the old flat-tops having begun their disappearance 20 yrs before. As for Foxy's 4QD 1550 failures, which I fully share w/him to my chagrin (See Foreign Logs 3 & 5) he had to give up trying for 4QD at 4.15am EST -- 7.15pm in Eastern Australia. Now what I have noted in Denver is peak reception of Australians in the hour between 6 and 7 am EST, in the highly favourable period of Sept and late Mar-Apr. And while the 44D peak might be expected to develop somewhat earlier, 4.15am EST seems a bit too early to expect it on the EC. After the frequency change EChers will be able to try for Australia at least up to 6am or even later and they will need the extra hour or two that Foxy kept losing to the 1550 competition. Of course, New Zealand will be easier to hear on the EC than any Australian, even in midwinter, by 3am EST or perhaps by Zambur near the equinoxes. I don't mind sticking the neck out: Before Christmas, 1978, half-a-dozen New Zealanders will have been logged within 500mi/800km of the Atlantic Coast, along with some of the JO's. A few more thoughts on this matter in the next Western DX Forum.

MATTHEW SHUGART-GARDEN GROVE, CA.

There's been a lot of discussion lately on reception report practices, now it's my turn to put out my 20¢ worth. It's true there were a lot of reports I saw the day I went to several local stns that are best described as bad. That's "B-A-D" bad. I'm not referring to any specific IRCA members' reports as I only saw 4, but most of the reports were a bit sloppy or over-specific or both. The ones that were easy to follow were on the report forms of the Swedish DX-Alliansen or the South African DX Club. I'd recommend that IRCA make report forms available to the membership. It makes the report concise and easier to understand. Also, WHH, I'd like to know what "several stns" have returned your 13¢ stamp! I'll write to them now---that's never happened to me. Speaking of veries, I now have 31 - the first from Feb 77/ States heard/veried total is 28/16. When looking over those totals, I was surprised to find that I haven't veried, WA, WY, OH or NM. Latest additions to states total are MT (KOFT) and KS (KOAM). Received an interesting v/1 from KXL. ED said they had just moved to a new studio location when I picked them up and apparently something went wrong in the remote lines to cause them to be on 7 mins early! They were playing instrumental music and even a few spots (probably off the PM) before the 0600 PST s/on announcement. By the way, where is KIDN? The stn I thought was KIVM may have been them per a report in WQXR but my logbooks show no such stn (new WJ still hasn't come). KIVM seemed closest to what I hrd thru all the QRN. My NRC pattern book arrived and I'm baffled by 1430. I simply cannot hear KARM which should be strong throughout state thru KALI, but have heard KQDA (I'm sure...was in SS) and KLO which should be more, not less difficult! Anyway, believe it or not, I've got more to say, but have to get out of here....guess I'll save the rest for next time. Till then, 73 de MPS.

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 Reviewing this issue with a few comments: Robert Wien KEC has been heard up here at SSS but not recently that I know of. I checked the 1350 TT this a.m. and found it there all right but fairly weak so Nancy's speculation it's a Canadian could be on target. Used to hear CJDC well here in the summer but not for many years. Robert your CX 50 miles away must be a big change from mine. You mention 1350 QRM is KEEM & KIDN while I noted KRLO/KCKC/KIVM & TT. Would like KIDN as I haven't heard them since switching from KKAM. Randy Tomer I'm pretty certain you're the first IRCAR to report KPCO-quincy for years and years. I could not hear them from as close as Sacramento. Also congratulations to you and the Mrs. on the new arrival. Rather surprised to hear a new loop didn't come with her. Thought that was standard practice when a DXer added to his/her family. You know, like the tooth fairy?? Nancy, I've listened to KKAP and announcer sounds like the one you have on tape but it's near impossible for me to tape s/off this month as KPOL just bombs them out the last 1/2 hr before s/off. See KDBS was heard in Michigan before midnight yet. A dandy catch, they are rare enough here. Did pop up for a 5-7 a.m. session on 2/12 which netted call change additions from KWRL-1270 & KKZZ-1380. Several Japs were noted just above the noise level but nothing spectacular. KAST DX noted u/KEEN 2/13.

## \*\*\*\*\* \* Special Features \*\*\*\*\*

### "WHO'S ON NEW JERSEY?" - by Bill Hardy

In the wake of the recent "mini-controversy" about which New York City radio stations have transmitter sites in New Jersey and which have transmitter sites in New York state, IRCA members Joe Fela, Greg Monti, and Paul Mount have provided the following information about the locations of the NYC transmitters. Since there seems to be a lot of interest in this, here are the transmitter locations, divided into two groups, by state.

#### N.Y.C. STATIONS WITH TRANSMITTERS IN NEW YORK STATE:

660	WNBC	High Island, near Bronx, NY
830	WNYC	Brooklyn, NY
880	WCBS	High Island, near Bronx, NY
1330	WEVD	Queens, NY
	WPOW	Staten Island, NY
1560	WQXR	Maspeth, Queens, NY

#### N.Y.C. STATIONS WITH TRANSMITTERS IN NEW JERSEY:

570	WJCA	Kearney, NJ
710	WOR	Lyndhurst, NJ
770	WABC	Lodi, NJ
1010	WINS	Lyndhurst, NJ
1050	WHN	East Rutherford, NJ
1130	WNEW	Carlstadt, NJ
1190	WLIE	Lyndhurst, NJ
1280	WADO	Carlstadt, NJ
1380	WENX	Carlstadt, NJ
1480	WJIT	Ridgefield Park, NJ
1600	WWRL	Secaucus, NJ

#### AND SOME SUBURBAN NEW JERSEY STATIONS WITH N.J. TRANSMITTER SITES (city of license in parentheses):

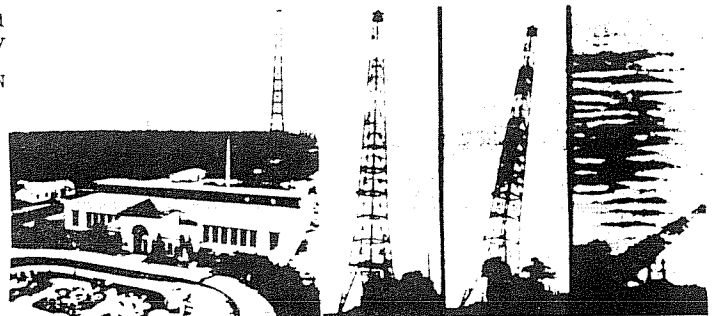
620	WVINJ (Newark)	Livingston, NJ
930	WPAT (Patterson)	Clifton, NJ
970	WWDJ (Hackensack)	Hackensack, NJ
1430	WNJR (Newark)	Union, NJ

WCBS-880 and WNBC-660 share the same tower on High Island in Long Island Sound, off the east coast of the Bronx.

Greg Monti notes that there are two reasons why most of the New York City stations have transmitter sites in New Jersey: (1) The Lyndhurst/Carlstadt/East Rutherford/Secaucus "antenna farm" area is the only place in the NYC area with decent ground conductivity. (2) Virtually all the stations have directional patterns at night, mostly beaming east, and need to locate their antennas west of the city so that the city proper is in the main lobe.

Thanks to Greg, Joe, and Paul for their input into this article. -BH.

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END OF AN ERA: A colorful era in communications history ended recently when RCA Global Communications demolished the last of 12 giant transmitter antenna towers at Raritan Point, New York. The facility was built in 1921 and was the principal station that linked the United States with the rest of the world, serving as the "hopping off" point for messages transmitted by RCA to Europe and Central and South America. The left photo shows 420-foot long wave towers and the "swimming pool" which was used as a cooling system for vacuum tubes and transmitters. In right photos, dynamite charges topple the only remaining structure of "Radio Central," the most powerful radio station in its heyday. There were originally 12 towers, each 410-foot high and weighing 150 tons, that stretched over a three-mile area on the eastern end of Long Island. RCA demolished 11 of the towers in the 1950s and early 1960s. The last one was used most recently as a support for aviation beacon lights and radio antennas for higher frequencies.



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The get-together we had to celebrate Ground Hog's day (among other things) was a big success. (That's what people tell me anyway). 22 people were present, including 2 from CA, 3 from OR, 3 from BC, & the rest from WA; interestingly enough, all but about 2 were IRCA members or relatives of IRCAans. Incredibly enough, many of us even spent a lot of time talking about DX, in addition to talking about other DXers... Concerning Nick Hall-Patch's comments about noisy slide pots, the noise is caused by dust, etc getting into them. Slide pots, due to the way they're usually constructed, are more likely to get "grit" in them than regular pots; hence, they're noisier. The noise can usually be gotten rid of by using an aerosol cleaner, such as GC "Sera-Klean". Don't forget the anniversary issue coming up in about a month. I've heard a rumor that it'll be the first 6 sheet DXM in months... 73 till next week. bp.

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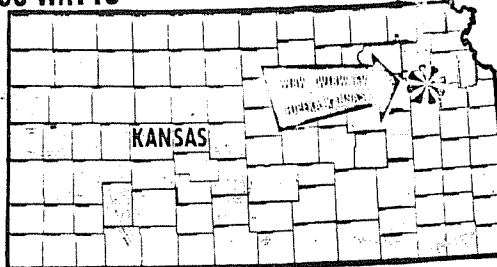
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A partial list of stations carrying college basketball broadcasts this year, compiled by Tim Cronin through station monitoring. Typed by Bill Hardy.

- Bradley - WKED-1470
- EYU (Brigham Young) - KSL-1160
- Dayton - WCNE-980
- DePaul - WGN-720
- Illinois - WFFL-1000
- Indiana - WOWO-1190
- WVCA-1270
- WIRE-1430
- Iowa - WHO-1040
- Kentucky - WHAS-840, WKY-1530
- Loyola (Chicago) - WGN-720
- Marquette - WISN-1130
- Minnesota - WCCO-830
- Notre Dame - WJOB-1230
- WNDU-1490
- Pitt - WTAE-1250
- Purdue - WBAA-920
- San Francisco (USF) - KNBR-680
- Vanderbilt - WSM-650
- Virginia - WRVA-1140

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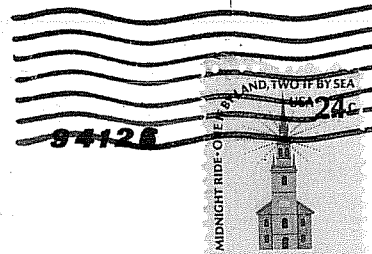
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