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DECEMBER 16, KTYL-1590, P.O. BOX 40, TILLAMOOK, OR 97141, time 0300-0330 EST. Test will be Music and ID's. Thanks to Mr. Van Moe, President.

DECEMBER 17, KCKN-1020, BOX 670, ROSWELL, NM 88202 will conduct POP test 0230-0300 EST. Test will consist of tones, ID's & possibly Xmas music. Thanks to Mr. Don Niccum, CE.

DECEMBER 17, KMBI-1330, 5408 FREYA ST. S., SPOKANE, WA 99223, time 0300-0330 ELT. Test will consist of music, voice & Morse code ID's. Thanks to Mr. Gordon Canaday, CE.

IRCA ELECTION REPORT

The IRCA Elections will soon be upon us. This is an official call for nominations for the following positions: President, Secretary Treasurer, 7 members to serve on the Board of Directors and the Ted Vasilopoulos Award for the DX'er who has contributed the most to the hobby in the last year. Any IRCA Member in good standing can be nominated for any office with the following exceptions: Karl Zuk, Richard Evans, Greg Monti, Pat Martin and Robert Wien who have won the Ted Vasilopoulos Award in the last five years and cannot be nominated for the position again. Also, Karl Zuk has already stated he will not accept another term as IRCA President.

Deadlines are as follows: DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS JAN 15 1991.
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BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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Deadlines: every Saturday * compiled 11/25/90

GOING OFF THE AIR

call	KHz	power/antenna	state/city
WCNU	1010	10000/80	ND FL CRESTVIEW was CHR, silent since August

GOING ON THE AIR

WYYW	560	500/	ND-D TN BRENTWOOD was WYOR, silent, now business
WPVG	1160	1000/250	DA-2 MD FUNKSTOWN not sure if I ran this, but they're on w/adult contemporary
KBYG	1400	1000/1000	ND TX BIG SPRING was silent, now country
WWGZ	1530	5000/	DA-D MI LAPEER silent as WDEY, back w/new owners

CHANGES IN EXISTING FACILITIES

WPLO	610	1500/	ND-D GA LAWRENCEVILLE on the air ex-1360 KHz
WIZO	1380	5000/500	DA-N TN FRANKLIN applies for 250 w nights
WZGO	1470	1000/	ND-D PA PORTAGE granted 466/88 w ND
WPGC	1580	50000/	DA-D MD MORNINGSIDE CP for night operation due on air in February; when on, they'll add the Talknet programming now heard on WWRC-980

CALL LETTER CHANGES

(* means change accompanies a station sale; * check for format info)

WKIS	740	FL Orlando	is now WNNZ	WWVD	1240	NY Schenectady	is \$ WVKZ
WYOR	560	TN Brentwood	\$* WYYW	WBGM	1410	FL Tallahassee	WBHT
WWAZ	790	RI Providence	* WLKW	KWES	1460	CO Colorado Springs	KKCS
WXEZ	820	IL Chicago	* WPNT	WNTA	1550	GA Augusta	* WFXA
KLZX	860	UT Salt Lake City	* KCNR	WINX	1600	MD Rockville	WTKZ
KJJY	1390	IA Des Moines	KKSO				(probably still using WINX calls)

FORMAT CHANGES

KWKA	680	NM CLOVIS	was country, now rock oldies
WLKW	790	RI PROVIDENCE	was WWAZ, fine arts, now easy listening (with great inappropriate calls, they took the call of Providence's former easy listening station, WLKW-990/101.5 which had them because 990 is 50(L) kw - get it? Not on 790, you won't...)
WPNT	820	IL CHICAGO	was WXEZ, soft AC, now hot AC "The Point" // FM
KCNR	860	UT SALT LAKE CITY	was KLZX, classic rock // FM, now all news
WBBB	920	NC BURLINGTON	was rock oldies, now news, talk
KING	1090	WA SEATTLE	news-talk, adds DayNet (Barry Farber etc.) overnite
WFSF	1200	AL OZARK	was gospel, now soft adult contemporary // FM
WHSY	1230	MS HATTIESBURG	was adult contemporary, now news, talk, sports
KCBN	1230	NV RENO	was KRNO, soft AC // FM, now all news
KZOU	1250	AR LITTLE ROCK	CHR // FM, will be religion upon sale
KFAS	1260	AZ CASA GRANDE	was adult contemporary // FM, now Spanish
KPLY	1270	NV SPARKS	was rock oldies, now talk, sports, business news
WJXN	1450	MS JACKSON	was business news, religion, drops the business nx
KQDI	1450	MT GREAT FALLS	was classic rock // FM, now satellite ad. con.
WFXA	1550	GA AUGUSTA	was WNTA, news, talk, now black // FM, gospel

PROPOSED STATION SALES (* means check the format listings for more info)

KZOU-1250-AR*, WRDC-1410-MS, WPLY-1420-WI, WCDS-1440-KY, WASK-1450-IN, KTAT-1570-OK

STATION SALES THAT FAILED: WOPA-1200-IL, KRIL-1410-IL

MISCELLANEOUS NOTE: Jack Parks reports that WAME-550 Statesville NC is still using old WDRV calls; however, the station IS using the WAME calls as their legal ID and WDRV the rest of the time. Strange but true.



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DEADLINE: TUESDAYS

First off there won't be a column for the next couple of weeks as I will be on vacation. This week we have a report from Tim Hall:

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 550 MEXICO, Cd. Cuauhtemoc-XEPL 11/20 1240 Noted several times this week w/ new slogan "La Super Nortena Doble-5, P-L" and Nortena music. (TRH-CA)
- 670 CUBA, 11/21 0855 Lively vocals with full band accompaniment. Cuban nx on the hour. Used to be common, now rare. (TRH-CA)
- 750 MEXICO, Cd. Camargo-XEOH 11/20 1157 Fair with s/on and full ID by female announcer. Mentioned 1KW. Followed by slow XE anthem. Thx to John Wilkins for tip on this. Took me a year to catch this due to NSP pests KAMA and KOAL. New XE#213. (TRH-CA)
- 760 MEXICO, UNID MM 11/19 1152 Fair, heavy QSB u/local KFMB OC. Ranchera mx at 1152 male DJ, then XE anthem at 1159. Lost to KFMB s/on. Does not fir usual pests XEEB and XENY. (TRH-CA)
- MEXICO, Nogales-XENY 11/20 0640 Poor to fair w/XEEB through local KFMB. Male DJ, fairly bland mx. Was wondering if they had changed frequencies again, but they're just buried under XEEB most of the time. (TRH-CA)
- 890 MEXICO, Culiacan-XEMZM 11/21 0808. NEW STATION, today was probably their first day on the air as I had been monitoring this freq. all month. AC/Juventad format, tons of local ads and promo anmts. Slogan "Energia 8-90" used very often, also uses "Musica Siempre Musica." Full ID at 0828 mentioned 10KW power, and they sound like it! Should be an easy catch throughout the West after KDXU s/off. 99 percent sure of calls, ID was pretty clear on tape. New XE #214. (TRH-CA) (I'll have to try for that. PM)
- 1180 CUBA, Radio Taino-good o/KOPI most of the time with Cuban mx and ID on the hour in EE at 1100 on 11/26. (PM-OR)
- 1190 MEXICO, Cd. Juarez-XEPZ 11/21 1205 XE anthem, ID by man, still using slogan "Radio Nortena, la estacion de las novelas." Not heard in a while. (TRH-CA)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS:

TRH-CA TIM HALL-350 G STREET #F-1-CHULA VISTA, CA 92010-4559
 Sony ICF-2010, Radio West Loop

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**WESTERN
DX
ROUNDUP**

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December WDXR deadlines are Mon. 12/10, Sat. 12/15, Sat. 12/22 & Sat. 12/29. Regular Monday deadlines will resume after the holidays.

REPORTERS FOR THIS ISSUE:

- (FA) Frank Aden-4096 Marcia Place-Boise, ID 83704
Modified FRG-7, Uniden CR2021, Hq180A. Antennas: 45' LW N-S
50' inverted V dipole E-W, 1800' L-longwire, 4' box loop,
4' wedge, MW-1
- (TRH) Tim Hall-350 G St. #F-1-Chula Vista, CA 92010
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- (MS) Mike Sanburn-P.O. Box 1256-Bellflower, CA 90706
GE Superadio

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- 540 KJQI CA, Costa Mesa 11/17 1900 newest local here (first logged 11/1). Has good signal days, but XEWA eats 'em up at night. Ex-KKJZ, KKGO, KSHO. (MS-CA)
- 580 KJEX TX, Lubbock 11/6 0135-0236 poor-fair with KMJ/XEHO. Now using night power, simulcasting KJEX-FM "B-99 FM" with ROK and dance music. Spoke with PD Lyn Michaels, who said the night power had just been increased, but she didn't know what it was. Daytime format remains dance music tailored to Hispanic market. New, TX #68. (TRH-CA)
- 800 KNKK UT, Brigham City 11/24 1912½ call, ads, weather in good. (NH)
- 830 KUYO WY, Evansville 11/24 s/off 1844 mentioned power of 10,000 watts, s/on at "7am." Quite good, no KNCQ yet. (NH-WA)
- 850 KORC OR, Waldport 11/21 1851-1854 NOS/MOR music, quick ID into "Everything is Beautiful." Excellent over nulled KTAC, no sign of KOA. New. (NH-WA)
- 1010 KXEG AZ, Tolleson 11/12 0359 heard woman preaching gospel, followed by s/off annct. & blessing. ID "The spirit of the valley, KXEG 1010, Tolleson-Phoenix." Local KTNQ-1020 was off briefly. (MS-CA)
- 1230 KZZR OR, Burns 11/23 1931 local ads into country music, o/u the mess. (NH-WA)
- 1260 KWEI ID, Weiser 11/21 2100 ID in Spanish, into Spanish music. Pair with KLYC nulled. (NH-WA)
- 1300 KLER ID, Lewiston 11/21 1915 "KLER music line 476-5795" after PSA. Excellent over KMPS. (NH-WA)
- CJME SK, Regina 11/24 2017 "Regina's music power, 13-hundred, CJME" into "Unchained Melody," part of "Top 30 Countdown." Completely over KMPS, then o/u KMPS. (NH-WA)
- 1380 KOTA SD, Rapid City 11/11 0600 barely heard "KOTA 13-80" while looking for WSYB test. (FA-ID)
- 1450 KEZJ ID, Twin Falls 11/23 2100 ID "You're listening to KEZJ AM, Twin Falls" through the others. New. Local KAYO off. (NH)
- KONE NY, Reno 11/23 2100 ID popped up thru the jumble. (NH-WA)
- KFLS OR, Klamath Falls 11/23 2053 "For more country favorites, 14-50 KFLS" after ad. Over others with local KAYO off. (NH)

DX TESTS

- 1380 (WSYB) VT, Rutland no sign of their test 11/11 0600. (FA-ID)
- 1490 (KORN) SD, Mitchell 11/16 0500 DX test tried for but not heard. (MS)
- 1600 KRXY CO, Lakewood 11/12 0230-0300 logged during DX test with code IDs coming through local KMNY at 0231, 0234, 0257. (MS-CA)
+11/12 0230-0300 DX test heard under Fresno & Eugene. Heard a couple of Morse code IDs & vocal ID at 0300. Was just barely able to make out. (FA-ID)

UNID

- 1610 11/16 relig. station has been fading up over KNEC-996 for the past week now. Tonight, had Dr. Gene Scott with telethon-type show (1-800-338-3030). Possible TV simulcast, ment. "Clear channel 1610" & University Cathedral. What is this??? (MS-CA)



Central DX Roundup

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FOR THE RECORD

Deadline: Saturdays.

Report in Eastern time.

RIDING GAIN



- [SA-MB] = Shawn Axelrod, 30 Becontree Bay, Winnipeg, MB R2N 2X9
Icom IC-R70, 3' box loop, 140' longwire, Mini TUN-3.
- [TMJ-IL] = Tom Jasinski, 419 North Raven, Shorewood, IL 60435
FRG-7, 2 1/2 foot amplified loop.
- [JcJ-MT] = Your editor using an Icom IC-R71A with Radio West Loop.

SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1480 KFMQ NE Lincoln, EX-KLMS. 11/25 good. 1900 ID "KFMQ AM and FM, Lincoln, Omaha." Rock music format \\FM. Numerous "KFMQ 1-0-2" IDs. At first thought just duplicating FM until legal ID. Last noted with rock oldies as KLMS. When did this call change take place? [JcJ-MT]

DX TESTS

- 1130 KLEY KS Wellington, 11/4 very good. 0630-0705 w/NRC DX Test. TT, Voice ID, music, code IDs. [TMJ-IL]
- 1280 KVOX MN Moorhead, TENTATIVE. 11/4 weak u/WYSY, WVOK and others. 0605 w/NRC DX Test. TT. [TMJ-IL]
- 1380 WSBY VT Rutland, TENTATIVE. 11/11 weak, too much KGLD, WQHK, and others. 0548 w/NRC DX Test. TT. [TMJ-IL]
- 1490 KORN SD Mitchell, 11/16 poor just above the mess. 0400-0416 w/NRC DX Test. TT, code IDs. Not needed, heard during previous DX test in 1970. [TMJ-IL]

DOWN THE DIAL

- 630 CKRC MB Winnipeg, 11/15. 0555 w/C&W format. "CKRC" IDs. Noted CKRC is NOT \\CHZZ (Z-103) as noted in NRC log. [SA-MB]
- 760 KCCV KS Overland Park, 11/12 good. 0714 w/sign on. Gave call and owner info. No SSB, no power given. Into religious program. [SA-MB]
- 1140 KLUC NV Las Vegas, 11/17 strong. 0830 w/"Hello Las Vegas, you're listening to.....on 98.5 KLUC, the number one hit music station." [SA-MB]
- 1170 WMRH WI Waupan, 11/10 fair. 0830 w/Adult Standards/EZL music. ID as "Waupan Radio" or "Marsh Radio." New, WI#70. [SA-MB]
- 1320 WDMJ MI Marquette, 11/11 fair. 0455 w/"All Night Radio WDMJ" ID, oldies format. No SP as per NRC log. Now NSP? [SA-MB]
- 1350 KDIO MN Ortonville, 11/21 briefly good in KGHF null, lost to KBRX. 1730 w/"13-50 AM KDIO Ortonville," promo for KDIO sports coverage. New for me, MN#38. [JcJ-MT]
- 1360 KNGN NE McCook, 11/21 weak in KRKK null, lost to KSCJ. 1800 w/ID out of religious program, "KNGN McCook, AM 13-60." Promo, and then program "Family Matters." New, NE#39. [JcJ-MT]
- 1440 KKXL ND Grand Forks, 11/21 weak to good in KRZD null. 1700 w/ID, C&W music. 1706 spot cluster and SID "14 Country, KKXL." Needed for f/up report. [JcJ-MT]
- 1500 WGEN IL Geneseo, 11/18 fair. 0820 w/Billy Graham program. IDing as "WGEN." New for me, IL#53. [SA-MB]
- 1600 KLGA IA Algona, 11/25 good w/KCRG. 1715 w/instrumental standards format. Promo for "Country Classics." Apparently a mix of formats. Not needed, just rare. [JcJ-MT]

UNIDS


- 990 unID 11/17 poor u/CHTX. 0306 w/Larry King. [SA-MB]

25 YEARS AGO

December 11, 1965 issue of DX Monitor.....Rich Heald of Sitka, AK had logged 158 stations in 3 months, mostly foreign..John Johnson told us he is going to Iceland.....Bill Nittler of Englewood, CO logged JOOR-1210 over WCAU.....Bob Ziel of Long Island, NY logged KGBS-1020 for his first west coast catch.



OPEN MIKE

 Cooperation is spelled with two letters -- WE.

73, John.



Eastern DX Roundup

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DEADLINE: Friday's at my QTH for ALL winter issues

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- (MB-ON) Mike Brooker 99 Wychcrest Avenue, Toronto, ON, Canada M6G 3X8; Panasonic RF-2200 & Sony ICF-7600D
- (DR-KY) David Reitz 9332 Fairground Rd., Fern Creek, KY - 40291; R-1000 and Radio West Loop; GE Superadio.
- (GS-OH) Gary Siegel 2728 106th St., Toledo, OH - 43611; Panasonic RF-2200.
- 600 CFCH ON, NORTH BAY 11/13 2028 w/local spot, promo for \$600 CFCH Shopping Spree, ID and into rock mx. New for me. (DLR-KY)
- 610 WIP PA, PHILADELPHIA 11/13 2105 FAIR NHL hockey (Philadelphia Flyers vs. NY Rangers); SID as "Flyers Station WIP"; local spots...to All Sports Radio Control w/Peter Brown. (DLR-KY)
- 690 WLKE WI, OSHKOSH 11/8 0700 much sought after 250w finally hrd w/farm nx and ID at ToH. Local nx w/story concerning national story in Oshkosh re. the rape case involving the multi-personality female. Ironically in the next day at 0830. WNZKS move off here DID pay off! (GS-OH)
- 730 WDOS NY, ONEONTA 11/13 0647 POOR fighting CBL slop and unID bible station (probably WPIT) w/sports report; 0649 spot for local Toyota dealer. (MB-ON)
- 730 KSVL AR, WEST MEMPHIS 11/12 2150 FAIR w/local spot for Westbank Auto Transmission; ID as "Joy 73 - KSVL"; promo for "Presents of Christmas" program, into gospel mx. (DLR-KY)
- 780 WRLM MS, RIDGELAND 10/24 1828 ID weak w/slogan as "Health Motivator", fought WJR slop - earlier in PM had WPTN in TN w/oldies in loudly; previous heard them on 1550 - so missed a new one on that count but this one made up for it. (GS-OH)
- 790 WSGW MI, SAGINAW 11/13 1639 FAIR w/local ad, wx and ID by man; musical ID and rock mx. (RCR-PA)
- 840 WKDI MD, DENTON 10/26 1714 ID finally surfaced in s/off announcement but had this in w/oldies at least 1/2 hour before s/off doing nice job to WHAS. Good one for easterners to watch for. (GS-OH)
- 860 WAEC GA, ATLANTA 11/10 1705 FAIR w/Auburn U. fb wrapup and local spots. (DLR-KY)
- 880 KGHT AR, SHERIDAN 10/25 1930 assaulting the freq at crushing levels; buried WCBS & fought off KRVN QRM. C/w then into s/off-like mention to advise listeners out of range of nighttime coverage to tune in to Arkansas' c/w mx giant tomorrow AM. This is easy new one. (GS-OH)
- 880 WMEQ WI, MENOMONIE 11/2 1730-1745 all nx to W. Wisconsin; in well after WRFD vacated. Gave 1-800 TX for nx tips (last 4 digits are 2688 for AM88). WMEQ seems to be good operation w/this format for small market. (GS-OH)
- 910 KLCN AR, BLYTHEVILLE 11/15 1825 GOOD wx, ID by/man as "910 KLCN", into rock mx. (RCR-PA)
- 910 WRKL NY, NEW CITY 11/19 1652 FAIR w/traffic check by Cliff Cole (?), ID as "RKL", mobile phone ad and rock oldies. (RCR-PA)
- 920 CKCY ON, SAULT STE. MARIE 11/18 0842 chewing up CKNX w/ancts of steelworkers union meeting for Algoma Steel workers; 0843 promo for a CKCY and Marlin Travel tour package to see "Phantom of the Opera" in Toronto; ad for the Station Mall (for the kids, a photo w/Santa). What happened to their construction permit for 540? ('91 NRC Log still lists CP). (MB-ON)
- 930 WKCT KY, BOWLING GREEN 11/20 1710 FAIR w/local nx, mention of Bowling Green, "93 WKCT" ID by/m. (RCR-PA)
- 930 WTAD IL, QUINCY 11/21 0103 FAIR w/PSA, ID by/m as "This is WTAD Quincy-Hannibal-Keokuk", U of Ill. postgame show. (RCR-PA)
- 930 KWOC MO, POPLAR BLUFF 11/21 FAIR c/w mx, ID by/m as "KWOC", promo

- for children's show, PSA. (RCR-PA)
- 950 WHWV NY, HYDE PARK 11/2 0200 caught this one by surprise with s/off anct for technical adjustments. WWJ off for 1st time in many years! "Thanks WWJ"...their being off was almost news! (GS-OH)
- 950 WKTS WI, SHEBOYGAN 11/6 0639 POOR in CKBB null, w/ABC nx, local wx, promo for election night coverage on "Your Only Choice - 950 - WKTS", and lost to pests CKBB and WWJ at 0641. (MB-ON)
- 960 KZIM MO, CAPE GIRARDEAU 11/12 2020 VERY GOOD w/HS fb (Scott City Rams vs. John Burrough's Bombers), local spots for Ralph Hardware, Bakers Finer Foods and Checkers Pizza, ID and KZIM Sports. (DLR-KY)
- 980 WWRC DC, WASHINGTON 11/14 2105 w/wx forecast, ID as "Talkradio 980 WWRC"; ad for Canada Dry and into Talknet w/Bruce Williams. (DLR-KY)
- 990 CHTX PQ, MONTREAL 10/24 1900 loud w/raucous heavy metal, rap and CHR; IDs as "Montreal's Hits 99"; new here (ex-980), last hrd there as CKGM. Guess CBW and Rochester, NY go unprotected. How can DOT allow this? (GS-OH)
- 990 CHTX PQ, MONTREAL 11/11 1705 STRONG at SSS since move from 980; rock mx, ID as "Montreal's 990 Hits, CHTX" into more rock. (DLR-KY)
- 1030 WNVN IL, VERNON HILLS 10/29 1810 business nx/info battling WBZ heavy QRM...gone by pattern switch. Highly sought station here; lot tougher to get here than the new 1200 in Chicago area. (GS-OH)
- 1040 WHBO FL, PINELLAS PARK 11/10 1845 FAIR w/WHO; ID as "1040 WHBO, Tampa Bay's Hottest Station" into oldies. (DLR-KY)
- 1110 WNNW NH, SALEM 11/9 1728 FAIR over nulled CKTY/WBT w/Spanish program then s/off anct mentioning executive offices at 463 Merrimack St. in Methuen, MA. Off at 1730 w/instrumental SSB. (MB-ON)
- 1130 KLEY KS, WELLINGTON 11/4 0645 hrd w/sweep tones in basement of Sylv. City PD and again at 0712 w/nr daylight cx w/Air Force march theme. WNEW was the QRM, not WCXI which raised power at 0720. Nice to get this here considering their 250w power! This reception was heard on my GE Superadio. (GS-OH)
- 1160 WSKW ME, SKOWHEGAN 10/20 1830 surprised me by matching normal WJJD signal strength this night; could easily fool one since they are also MYL format. This is the Maine station to watch for; has been hrd a few times since well atop the channel. Lots of FF Canadiens in when this shows...use that as a gauge to keep eye out for this guy (check this in early PM). (GS-OH)
- 1160 WMVI NY, MECHANICSVILLE 10/20 1835 tough catch and the real surprise when it sneaked in after WSKW topped channel; not much more received than an ID, but, as they say, good enough. (GS-OH)
- 1160 WPGV MD, FUNKSTOWN 11/9 1650 in w/CHR and ID; fought off WJJD/WACY QRM; good for about 7-8 minutes then gone. (GS-OH)
- 1200 WSML NC, GRAHAM 11/13 1730 FAIR Howard Cosell on Sports, ID by/m as "WSML Graham", into Focus on the Family show; change of pattern or power at 1732. (RCR-PA)
- 1250 WHNY MS, MCCOMB 11/3 1945 hrd carrying MISS-LSU fb game, into local spots w/McComb mention. Love these Friday HS and Saturday college fb games...it gives the alert DXer a chance to nail stations that would not ordinarily be on frequency...many staying on late (i.e. daytimers) or others staying on day pattern late (i.e. full timers). Not sure if this one forgot to switch but they were long sought by me. (GS-OH)
- 1280 WSAT NC, SALISBURY 11/10 1830 GOOD w/NOAA wx radar forecast, ID, promo for Charlotte Hornets bkbball; local spot for Don Riley's Chevy/GEO, into "Trading Post" program, ID. (DLR-KY)
- 1300 KFLO LA, SHREVEPORT 11/9 2238 FAIR w/local spots for an Anglican Catholic Church and a dentist named David Graham. ID as "13 KFLO" into religious mx. (DLR-KY)
- 1310 WYND FL, DELAND 10/31 1930 next to KRWB perhaps one of my best catches of the season. Out of religious program, ID, then into another religious program. Real shocker on a night that saw propagation swing from NE to S to NW and back to S; perhaps things were haunted? Anyone else notice this pattern on Halloween night? (GS-OH)
- 1320 WQIK FL, JACKSONVILLE 11/17 1810 FAIR w/ID as "FM 99 WQIK" and into c/w. (DLR-KY)

- 1330 WKTA IL, EVANSTON 11/18 *0800 GOOD with s/on anct mentioning "WKTA Evanston-Chicago", also mentioned 500w pre-daylight power, 5000w daytime and 51w post-sunset; into The Baptist Hour at 0801 (Ex-WSSY). (MB-ON)
- 1410 WQBQ FL, LEESBURG 11/10 1820 local spots for Cecil Park Chevrolet, The Hobby House and fresh fruits and vegetables; ID at 1410 and into sports report. (DLR-KY)
- 1480 WLEA NY, HORNELL 11/11 0600 finally heard this long wanted station s/on and into nx. WWWM-1470 had nice quiet public affairs program that held down the splatter which helped. Strange how WHHO-1320 from same city can be so easy a catch and this 1480 w/same 5kw on same type frequency could be so tough to get. (GS-OH)
- 1490 WESB PA, BRADFORD 10/22 1905 auroral type night washed out nearly everything else but this one. Some WABJ QRM but that's normal. This one wasn't, hi! ID and Bradford mentions w/nx and promo for upcoming HS fb game. (GS-OH)
- 1550 WOCC IN, CORYDON 11/17 1620 with c/w and ID as "WOCC - Old Capitol Country"; wx forecast and more c/w. Ex-WJOW...had been silent. (DLR-KY)
- 1570 WTRB TN, RIPLEY 11/17 2105 w/sports report w/local HS fb scores; wx forecast into c/w mx by George Jones. (DLR-KY)
- 1600 WKBJ TN, MILAN 11/17 2045 w/ID as "W-K-B-J AM 1600"; wx forecast, promo for "Breakfast With Santa" and into oldies/nostalgia mx. (DLR-KY)

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SPECIAL INTEREST

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- 680 WNZK MI, WESTLAND 10/22 0900 first noted here w/ethnic programming. Loud here over course of next 3 weeks. PoP for eventual nighttime operation on this frequency. If FCC was smart, they'd have these guys here 24 hours instead of the 690/680 set-up in the works. Judging by signal strength, there goes 680 for me, ugh! (GS-OH)
- 1410 KRWB MN, ROSEAU 11/15 0853-0917 heard at stunning levels; this was 1 1/2 hours after local sunrise! Unbelievable for 1kw at this distance to so dominate a regional like this. No sign of usual WING. This is 2nd most northern of stations in the lower 48! Excellent copy w/ad for local car dealership, c/w mx, trade items info, school menus, ID at 0900 and into Ai nx, local nx, Paul Harvey & back to c/w. KRWB is milestone "K" call #500 logged here. (GS-OH)

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TENTATIVES, unID's & DX TESTS

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- 740 unID 11/19 0320 POOR-NIL w/rock oldies, EE speaking DJ, mention of ? homa, mixing with KRMG Tulsa and this AM unID w/TT of about 5 seconds. (RCR-PA)
- 1130 WJTP NC, NEWLAND 11/9 2110 POOR through WNEW/WCXI; HS fb (Avery County Vikings vs. Mooresville Blue Devils); local spot for Discount Food Stored in Spruce Pines and Boone; local spot for Douglas Isuzu in Boone, NC. (DLR-KY)
- 1550 WNTA GA, AUGUSTA 11/17 1955 TENTATIVE w/ local spots for Allen's Convenient Store & Ramsey Lewis Gospel Show at the Belle Auditorium in Augusta; ID as FOXY-103", into black/rap mx. (DLR-KY)
- 1600 WARU IN, PERU 11/12 0215-0230 P-F w/DX TEST, noted tones and bits of code. Only one ID heard clearly at 0229; much of TEST this test was killed by pests CHNR, WRRL and WAAM. (MB-ON)
- 1610 TIS PA, UNIONTOWN 11/20- 2011 POOR-NIL tape loop by man as "Welcome to Fort Necessity...", mention of Albert Gallatin, approximately 80 miles distant. (RCR-PA)

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COMMENTS

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Thanks to this issues reporters and welcome back to David Reitz and Gary Siegal! Some very good DX catches in this issue. Till next time, CONTINUED GOOD DX MY FRIENDS and 73 de Mr. B

EASTERN DX FORUM

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Reports from members living east of the Mississippi River
Deadlines: Saturdays

Mike Hardester, P. O. Box 8159, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina 28542
Greetings! This will be a short Forum report. Because of the situation in the Middle East, I'll be working extended hours for an indefinite period, including Saturdays. Consequently, DXing has come to a halt, and correspondence will also come to a (virtual) halt. With (maybe) 1 day a week to accomplish personal matters, it may take a "bit" of time for me to respond to letters. Hope y'all have a good DX season! Very 73 and Best of DX de Mike!

Gary Siegel, 2728 - 106th Street, Toledo, Ohio 43611

Hello all. Hope everyone by now is taking full advantage of the great conditions on the dial. I would have to say these are the best 3-4 weeks since Dec.'87 when the TA's were coming in. One of my best catches which I featured in the Roundup has to be KRWB-1410 MN that was in alone at excellent levels for about 25 mins on 11/15 1½-2 hrs after local sunrise. Before they surfaced WLSH in PA had the channel, so how quickly things can change, next day it was WIZM in WI's turn to take 1410. These post sunrise donut-like receptions can be exciting...this time of the year it would be wise to keep open ears to this kind of propagation, especially on regionals that otherwise may be crowded. The post sunrise period clears the dial selectively as the nighttime terminator moves west. I had unns. KBRF-1250 & KWYR-1260 on 11/15 & 11/16 respectively as examples. Both showed in the 0830-0900 time period. One other item of interest here is the dual channel operation of WNZK MI soon to take place methinkgs. They were Pop'ing on 680 days from 10/22 to 11/16 but may still do more daytime operating here to get the pattern set for their soon-to-be nighttime operation there. When they do go on 680 nights it will be adios to a good channel. WNZK on 680 was every bit as strong as on 690. Considering all, they could in my opinion have 680 full-time and not really hurt anybody, nearest 680's are CFTR Ont & WCAW WV. I've seen some talk about WKZN-870 Maine as a prime target try from that state but I'm here to suggest that WSKW-1160 might be an even better possibility. I've had these guys a few times in the early PM hours after local sunset giving WJJD all they could handle when conditions have favored the NE. Check for this guy when the FF Canadians are showing in large numbers. Of course I'm still going to try for WKZN-870 hi, but so far only WHCU has shown in both the AM/PM SRS SSS skip periods. Karl Zuk, your All News 930 you had back in Sept. was DEFINITELY WZNN Rochester, NH, they smeared semi-local WEOL for about 1½ weeks in mid-Sept.--must have been on day pattern to crush WEOL in such a fashion. Also had much wanted WJAC-850 PA doing same to WRKR/KOA back then w/ oldies & even Sun. nite classical music pgm. Sorry couldn't make the IRCA/MT confab in Oct. but had to cancel Vac. to cover shifts for ill dispatcher at Sylv. City PD, no choice in this. Maybe next year, hope all had a good time, would have liked to caught Knoxville. AM total is now 2993...3000 looming close! Hope all had nice Thanksgiving. 73s. P.S.--Thanks to Ken Romstadt, NRC for helping me get Monaco on 1467 back in Oct.!! Congrats to Shawn Axelrod & Wayne McRae on the KOTZ-720 AK reception. Great catch. I'm envious.

Rick Evans, Apt. 19, 5104 N. Lovers Lane, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53225

I made it to Michigan for the weekend, but only one chance at the radio there. My goal was to hear something (anything!) on 1450, but no go on the Superadio. Local WQSN-1470 knocked it out, and the next thing audible on the dial below them was WDOW-1440 Dowagiac, Mich. with a farm talk show at noon Saturday 11/24. On Sunday, I had planned to pick off a couple new locals and semi-locals on the car radio while passing thru Gary on the interstate but forgot about it. Too many different things on my mind, I guess. They said on the weather today (11/27) this is the 9th day in Nov. over 60 degrees, in Milw. 73.

Verification Signers

Tim Hall, 350 G St., #F-1, Chula Vista, CA 92010-4559



Deadline: Last Friday of the month, except Wednesday 12/26

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FREQ	CALL	SIGNER'S NAME / TITLE	ADDRESS	WHAT	WHEN	WHO
550	KCWR	Terry Gaism(?), CE [NOTE #1]	3223 Sillect Ave. Bakersfield, CA 93308	Lr	11	JCJ
	KOAC	Joni T. Brock(?), ENG.	7140 SW Macadam Ave. Portland, OR 97219-3013	L		MS
580	KJBX	Lyn Michaels, PD [NOTE #2]	6602 Quirt St. Lubbock, TX 79408	LB+	10	TRH
620	KMNS	Gerry Gibbs, CE	901 Steuben St. Sioux City, IA 51101	LMB	6	JCJ
	KTAR	Lou Burke, Jr. [W7JI], CE	301 W. Osborne Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85013-3953	L+	6	RS
670	KBOI	Willis Frahm, CE	P.O. Box 1280, Boise, ID 83701	Q		MS
	WMAQ	[ADDRESS UPDATE]	NBC Tower, 455 N. Cityfront Plaza Chicago, IL 60611			OA
710	WDSM	Ken Buehler, GM	1105 E. Superior St. Duluth, MN 55802	L	5	JCJ
740	KMEO	R.T. Simpson, OP MGR.	3719 N. 32nd Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85017	L	15	PM
760	KRZN	Bill Harris, TECH DIR.	5350 S. Roslyn St. #210 Englewood, CO 80111	L+		MS
	WJR	Ed Buterbaugh, DIR ENG. Gary Berkowitz, OP MGR.	2100 Fisher Bldg. Detroit, MI 48202	Q	5	MS
790	KCAM	Scott Yahr, NX DIR.	Glenallen, AK			OA
840	KWPN	[ILLEGIBLE]	P.O. Box 84 West Point, NE 68788	Lr	5	JCJ
	WHAS	Charles R. Strickland, CE	P.O. Box 1084 Louisville, KY 40201	Q		MS
850	KOA	Jan Cludwell, CE	1380 Lawrence St. #1300 Denver, CO 80204	Q		MS
860	KVVA	Edward J. Knight, DIR ENG.	1641 E. Osborne Rd. Suite "B" Phoenix, AZ 85016	L	5	OW
920	KVEL	Clayton Johnson, PD	P.O. Box 307, Vernal, UT 84078	L+	8	OW
970	KTRW	Tom Parill, CE	S. 140 Arthur #505 Spokane, WA 99223	P	200	PM
1060	KGFX	Charlie Hale, PD	P.O. Box 1197, Pierre SD 57501	L+	16	OA
	KKDS	Jana Carlson	P.O. Box 57760 Salt Lake City, UT 84157-0760	L	5	JCJ
	KPAY	Dan Butner, CE	2654 Cramer Lane Chico, CA 95928	QB		MS
1070	KFDI	John Speer, DIR OPS.	4200 N. Old Lawrence Rd. / Box 1402, Wichita, KS 67201	LB+	14	OA
1080	CKSA	Erynn Fischer, PROMO DIR.	5026 50th Lloydminster, AB T9V 1P3	L	13	PM
1110	CKTY	Brian Hinz, TECH MGR.	1415 London Rd. Sarnia, ON N7S 1P6	L	105ff	OA
1120	KANN	[ADDRESS UPDATE]	P.O. Box 3880, Ogden, UT 84409			OA
1130	KWKH	Vernon L. Boyce, CE	P.O. Box 31130 Shreveport, LA 71130-1130	L+		MS
1180	KLAY	Nick Winter, CE	10025 Lakewood Dr. Tacoma, WA 98499	L	23	PM

FREQ	CALL	SIGNER'S NAME / TITLE	ADDRESS	WHAT	WHEN	WHO
1180	WFGN	[ILLEGIBLE]	1180 Leadmine Rd. Gaffney, SC 29340	P	48f	OW
1210	KONY	Boyd Kelley, PD	P.O. Box 2588 St. George, UT 84770	L	15	PM
1220	KBET	"KBET Staff"	27565 Sierra Hwy. / Box 1220 Canyon Country, CA	L	300	PM
	KTSJ	Deirdre V. Robinson, OP MGR.	1580 Claremont Blvd. #202 Claremont, CA 91711	L	7	MS
1224	AFRTS	Kerry Matheison, PD	P.O. Box 23, APO S.F. 96555	Q	9yrs1	PM
1250	KIKC	Theresa Binon, PD	Kwajalein, MARSHALL ISLANDS P.O. Box 1250	L	16	PM
1280	KVOX	Tom Palmer, NX DIR.	Forsyth, MT 59327 P.O. Box 97	L	10	JCJ
1320	KNHN	"Tracy", BUS MGR.	Moorhead, MN 56561 P.O. Box 1123	L	62	PM
1330	KWKW	Tony Noto, CE	Eugene, OR 97440 Los Angeles, CA	L	160	PM
1380	KLIZ	Rick Flacksbarth, STN MGR.	Brainerd, MN	L		OA
	KSRV	Dave Adams, NX DIR.	P.O. Box 129, Ontario, OR 97914			OA
1400	KBFN	[now KBLX] Ken Glaser	601 Ashby Ave. Berkeley, CA 94710	P	270	PM
	WHLB	Frank C. Befera, P/GM	P.O. Box 954 Virginia, MN 55792	L+	365f	OA
1440	WRRO	James Georgiades, CE	Warren, OH			OA
1450	KGRE	Robert D. Zellmer, PRES / DIR ENG.	P.O. Box 2475 Greeley, CO 80632	L	25	OA
	KSPA	Al Gordon, OP MGR.	1525 E. Valley Pkwy #212 Escondido, CA 92027	L	9	MS
	KYNT	Scott Kooistra, OP MGR.	P.O. Box 628 Yankton, SD 57078	L	16	OW
1460	CJOY	Joe Mignacca, VP	Guelph, ON			OA
1490	KBSR	Joseph "Dok" Jaroach, OP MGR.	2491 Montana Ave. Billings, MT 59101	L	4	JCJ
	KCID	Dale Peterson, STN MGR.	10th & Cleveland / Box 1175	L+	11	OA
	KSYC	Gary L. Hawke, STN MGR.	316 Lawrence Lane Yreka, CA 96097	L	10	MS
1510	KNSE	Humberto Hernandez, GM	8729 E. 9th St. Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730	L	47	PM
1520	KFXX	[ADDRESS UPDATE]	[NOTE #3]			OA
1550	KNTR	Ronald Cowell, CE	Ferndale, WA			OA
1570	XERF	[ADDRESS UPDATE]	Hidalgo No. 349 PTE Cd. Acuna, COAH 26200 MEXICO			OA
1600	KBBX	[ADDRESS UPDATE]	40 S. Redwood Rd. #100 N. Salt Lake, UT 84054			OA
	KRXY	Girard M. Westerberg, TECH DIR.	7075 W. Hampden Ave. Denver, CO 80227	L	8	TRH

WHAT was received: Q=QSL card; L=Letter; B=Bumpersticker/other sticker; P=PFC.
WHEN the reply came: Number of days elapsed; f=Follow-up (report/phone call/visit).

- NOTES:
- 1). TRH: From a previous tip I show the last name as GAISER.
 - 2). TRH: KJBX is back to full power after several years at less than 1/2 their licensed power. Good time to log & report this station!
 - 3). The P.O. Box address in the NRC Log is no longer valid.

An excellent showing this month. Please note next month's early deadline; I'm going to Mexico 12/29 to chase down my UNIDs, hi! Happy holidays and good DX -- 73, TRH

IRCA ALMANAC AND MEXICAN LIST UPDATERS:

Updates, corrections, and additions to the IRCA Almanac (Network, talk/music program and sports lists) and Mexican List are now being sought. The first Mexican List Updater is scheduled to be released the first week of February; the first Almanac Updater will be published at a date to be announced later.
Please mail all information to:

IRCA Updaters, c/o Tim Hall, 350 G St. #F-1, Chula Vista, CA 92010-4559

NOTE: After January 1, 1991, Tim's zip code changes to 91910-4559.

Hearing It Through The Grape Vine

SHAWN AXELROD, 30 Becontree Bay, Winnipeg, MB R2N 2X9 Canada (204) 253-8644 before 2300 E.L.T.

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 Ye olde Editor as above
 A big welcome to our two new contributors David and Mike. Hope to hear from you again

FREQUENCY OF THE MONTH 1300 KHZ

Karl Zuk Reports in with:

WAUZ New Haven CT	WFBR Baltimore MD
WLR Spring Vally NY	WKCY Harrisonburg VA

Mike Sanburn hears these:

KAZN Pasedena CA	Local	KROP Brawley CA	Mostly Dominant
KYNO Fresno CA	Good at nite	KMPS Seattle WA	Good at nite
XEP Juarez Mexico	Occasionally		

Mike Brooker has heard:

WXRL Lancaster NY	Dominant Days	WERE Cleveland OH	Dominant Nites
WFBR Baltimore MD	In WERE null at nite	WOOD Grand Rapids MI	SSS
WKCY Harrisonburg VA	SSS in 1978	WAVZ New Haven Ct	1978 SSS
WMTN Morristown TN	1979 SSS	WXPX West Hazelton PA	SSS in 1985
WOSC Fulton NY	SSS in 1986		

John Johnson tells us:

CJME Regina SK	Dominant nites	KGLO Mason City IA	Nites CJME null
KOLY Mobridge SD	SSS SRS	KROP Brawley CA	In good CX
KVOR Colorado Sp. CO	Occ. at nite		

David Reitz can pick up

WLXG Lexington KY	Daily	KWCK Searcy AR	SSS/DX test
KGLO Mason City IA	Rare SSS	WKXI Jackson MS	Good at nite
WOOD Grand Rapids MI	Some nites	WSYD Mt. Airy NC	SRS
WERE Cleveland OH	Some nites	WNQM Nashville TN	SSS
WBSA Baaz AL	SSS	WMTM Moultrie GA	SSS
WCLG Morgan town WV	SSS		

Ye Olde Editor:

CJME Regina SK	Most Nites	KGLO Mason City IA	Dominant nites
WOOD Grand Rapids MI	Most nites	KARC Tulsa OK	SRS
WTAQ LaGrange IL	SRS	KOLY Mobridge SD	SRS

STATE OF THE MONTH VIRGINIA

John Johnson

None from Billings yet.... but from Sheridan WY:

790 WTAR Norfolk	1966	1140 WRVA Richmond	1962
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David Reitz

540 WRIC Richlands	Some nites	610 WSLC Roanoke	SSS
690 WZAP Bristol	SSS/SRS	710 WFNR Blacksburg	SSS
770 WYRV Cedar Bluff	SSS	900 WKDW Stauton	SRS
910 WRNL Richmond	Some nites	940 WNRG Grundy	SSS
990 WNRV Narrows	SSS	1050 WCMS Norfolk	SSS once
1050 WGAT Gate City	Some nites	1140 WRVA Richmond	Dominant nites
1190 WBDY Bluefield	SSS	1200 WAGE Leesburg	SSS
1220 WLSD Big Stone Gap	SSS	1250 WDVV Danville	Rare nites
1260 WJJJ Christianburg	SSS	1270 WWES Hot Springs	SSS once
1280 WYVE Wytheville	SSS	1330 WOLD Marion	SSS
1390 WWOOD Lynchburg	SRS rare nites	1460 WRAD Radford	SSS
1460 WPRW Manassas	Some nites	1480 WTOY Salem	SSS

STATE OF THE MOUTH CON'TT

1570 WSWW Pennington Gap SSS 1580 WPUV Polaski SSS
 1600 WJQI Chesapeake SSS once at nite

KARL ZUK:

780 WABS Arlington 790 WTAR Norfolk
 960 WFIR Roanoke 1140 WRVA Richmond
 1200 WAGE Leesburg 1300 WKCY Harrisonburg
 1310 WEEL Fairfax 1390 WEAM Arlington
 1460 WPRW Manassas 1470 WBTX Broadway
 1550 WVAB Virginia Beach 1550 WKBA Vinton

Mike Brooker:

730 WPIK Alexandria SSS 1978 770 WYRV Cedar Bluff SSS 1987
 780 WABS Arlington SSS often 790 WTAR Norfolk in CIAO null
 800 WSVS Crewe SSS in 1980 810 WPED Crozet SSS in 1979
 860 WEVA Emporia Equip. test 1980 870 WFLO Farmville SSS 1981
 900 WKDW Staunton CPC DX test 1981 910 WRNL Richmond SSS
 940 WNRG Grundy SSS in 1979 940 WKGM Smithfield SSS/equip test
 960 WFIR Roanoke Dominant at nite 990 WANT Richmond SSS 1978
 990 WNRV Narrows SSS 1978 1070 WINA Charlottesville SRS 1986
 1110 WZAM Norfolk Equip test 1977 1140 WRVA Richmond Big Pest
 1190 WBDY Bluefield SSS in WOWO null 1200 WAGE Leesburg SSS in mess
 1240 WTON Staunton Freq. check 1979 1280 WTTX Appomatox SSS 1985
 1280 WYVE Wytheville SSS 1986 1290 WPVA Colonial Hts. SSS 1980
 1300 WKCY Harrisonburg SSS 1978 1310 WGH Newport News SSS 1980
 1320 WEET Richmond SSS 1977 1330 WRVA Luray SSS 1986
 1350 WNVN Norton SSS 1979 1350 WNIS Portsmouth SSS 1979
 1360 WHBG Harrisonburg SSS 1977 1360 WBOB Galax SSS 1979
 1370 WJWS South Hill SSS 1977 1380 WTVR Richmond SSS & nites
 1410 WCGM Chester Equip test 1979 1450 WFTR Front Royal Equip test '79
 1450 WREL Lexington Equip test 1979 1460 WPRW Manassas SSS 1978
 1470 WBTX Broadway Equip test 1978 1480 WUEZ Salem SRS 1979
 1490 WWDE Norfolk Once 1979 at nite 1540 WKIE Richmond SSS 1979
 1550 WKBA Vinton SSS in 1979 1550 WVAB Virginia Bch Equip test '78
 1570 WSWW Pennington Gap Freq check 1978 1580 WPUV Polaski SSS 1978
 1580 WILA Danville Equip test 1979 1600 WCPK Chesapeake SSS 1982

Ye Olde Editor:

930 WLLL Lynchburg SRS once 1140 WRVA Richmond Best bet VA
 1340 WKEY Covington SRS once

BANDSCANS

WAYNE McRAE from Winnipeg Manitoba gives us this scan. It was done using a ICOM R-70 and a three foot box loop, on Saturday November 3 1990 from 13:10-1430 CST. Conditions were great said Wayne and all these are not heard every day but it was nice.

540 CBK Watrus SK 550 KFYR Bismark ND 580 KKY Winnipeg MB
 600 KSJB Jamestown ND 630 CKRC Winnipeg MB 650 WKKQ Nashwauk MN
 680 CJOB Winnipeg MB 720 WGN Chicago IL 730 CKDM Dauphin MB
 740 UNID CBC CBX/CBL?? 750 CTWV Saskatoon SK 770 CHQR Calgary AB
 790 KFGO Fargo ND 810 CKJS Winnipeg MB 830 WCCO Minneapolis MN
 840 KWPN Grand point NE 860 CBKF Saskatoon SK 870 KPRM Park Rapids MN
 880 CKLQ Brandon MB 890 KQLX Lisbon ND 920 CFRY Portage la MB
 940 CJGX Yorkton SK 950 CFAM Altona MB 970 WDAY Fargo ND
 990 CBW Winnipeg MB 1030 WMIN Maplewood MN 1050 CKSB Winnipeg MB
 1080 KNDK Langdon ND 1130 KBMR Lincoln ND 1150 CKX Brandon MB
 1200 KFNW West Fargo ND 1220 CJRL Kenora ON 1220 CJRB Boissevain MB
 1230 KTRF Thief R. Falls MN 1240 KDRL Devils Lake ND 1250 CHSM Steinbach MB
 1290 CTFX Winnipeg MB 1310 KNOX Grand Forks ND 1340 KXPO Grafton ND
 1360 KKBK Bemidji MN 1370 KFJM Grand Forks ND 1380 KLIZ Brierley MN
 1410 KRWB Roseau MN 1440 KXXL Grand Forks ND 1460 KKAQ Thief R Falls
 1480 KKKQ Fosston MN 1500 KSTP St Paul MN 1520 KMAV Mayville SD
 1530 KCCM Shakopee MN 1540 KXEL Waterloo IA 1550 KQWB Fargo ND
 1570 CKMW Morden MB 1590 KCNN E. Grand Forks MN 1600 KLGA Algoma IA

BEST BETS

Your editor has a couple of tips this month. Both stations were for a new state or province, both of which were are the most wanted list for a long time.

ALASKA Heard at last on 720 at SSS. Station was KOTZ Kotzebue with a woman doing lessons in an Inuit language.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND Heard on 720 at SRS. Mix of oldies and CHR U/WGR

HELP / MOST WANTED S

As nothing here again I may as well drop this section due to a lack of interest. It will appear only when you folks send in material otherwise it is signing off!

SILENT PERIODS

I'm afraid this section too may be signing off. Not to worry though if you folks don't want it I can go on with the rest of the column. No harm done in trying but I promised you that I would give you what you wanted and I will.

CLASSIFIED SECTION

This is a new section and it will be open to all members with radio related material for sale. This will include receivers, accessories, books computers etc.

KARL ZUK 154 Old Post Road N. Croton-on-Hudson NY 10520

-1989 M Street Journal. Guide to AM/FM Broadcasters. Includes Addresses and phone #'s of all stations. Listings by Frequency, Callsign. Also market and format info. and ratings. \$15.00 for 500 pages of info.

- WRTH old editions 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1988. Asking \$4.00 each or the whole bunch for \$25.00

- Radio Data Base International. Guide to the tropical bands 1985 edition. Asking \$3.00.

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NEXT MONTH:

I received a phone call from Jim Jenkins in Fort Meyers Florida. He informed me that he has been a on air personality in Canada the USA and the Bahamas. A very interesting life I would say. He asked if I would use his old province and a station frequency he worked at for the column. Ask and you shall receive. As a past DJ at CFMN in Alberta we will grant Jim's request and invite yours written or in person.

PROVINCE OF THE MONTH: ALBERTA

FREQUENCY OF THE MONTH: 1060

DEADLINE: 30 DAYS AFTER THIS IS PUBLISHED

Take care and if I don't get another chance the best of the Holiday Season to all of you from the GREAT WHITE NORTH.

73's
Shaun

*****NEW, 1988-1990 edition*****

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The Role of Program Content in the Strength of the AM DX Hobby
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The program content of AM radio (versus FM and TV) has much to do with its slide in popularity with the general public. Because one element of DXing is enjoyment of program material, one can justifiably expect that programming which the general public has decided is less competitive with other electromagnetic media would be less attractive to DXers as well. Admittedly, DX enthusiasm isn't what it used to be in many quarters. AM programming, domestic or foreign, isn't as much fun to listen to. Satellite-delivered programs - more often talk than music - dominate the dial, reducing regional variety and the aspect of radio as a window to local cultural "quirks": styles of speech, music, and humor reflecting the work, play, politics, religion, and foods of a given region. The Top 40 jocks that made AM great in the '60s have long since gone to FM. Some good local music and talk programs show up on Caribbean stations at times, but generally the "fun factor" of AM listening has diminished. With less-engaging program fare, it's not entirely surprising that AM DXing's stature has diminished as well. AM DXers are more likely to enter the hobby nowadays as an adjunct to SWling or scanning; formerly, AM DXers came in directly from the program-listening population at large. This population represented a larger and more culturally diverse pool of potential DX talent from which to draw. The large body of DXers who, back around 1963 and before, enjoyed the program content as much as racking up impressive totals, is largely gone- either to other interests or to the Great Receiver in the Sky. Today's DXer is more "clinical" about the hobby - probably more astute about circuitry / antennae / propagation, most likely using equipment and accessories far superior to the early-'60s norm, and possibly using superior DX strategies and better time-usage to maximize loggings. But the QRM's worse than 30 years ago and the programming is more boring. The Monday morning silent periods are gone and so is the backwoods station doing live hillbilly music from some local yokel's barn. Interference-free nationwide clear channels are a fleeting memory. QSL's don't flow as freely as they once did because fewer radio professionals understand the hobby. AM DXing in 1990 is getting to be more of a numbers game, a relentless hunt with less emotional gratification: not unlike logging longwave beacons that have "zip" for programming content. I still have hope for a renaissance of AM programming that will give newfound enjoyment to DXer and casual listener alike. New formats and "narrowcasting" concepts are constantly surfacing, most are then discarded as quickly as they arose. AM's low fidelity and its noise-susceptibility problems don't help. Maybe someone will come up with the "Right Thing" for AM, or then again, the band may become as much of a relic as the vinyl LP record in this age of CD's. If the latter happens, the AM DX hobby will likely diminish to a small group of hard-core zealots who are apt to be considered eccentric (some would say "nerdy") by unsympathetic outsiders. Programming, after all, does drive interest in the hobby, and for our sakes, it had better improve.

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