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NEW MEMBERS: Victor Garcia-Rivera, John French, Lawrence Cox. Renewals: Ed Grossman (Thanks for the kind words), Steve Mittman, Bill Higgs, James Wallace, Paul Kotke, Richard Lovette, Robert Yentema. Thank you all...73

CONVENTION 92: Deadline for the 92 convention bid has been moved to FEB 1.

DX TEST: January 13th WMYX the time should read 0200 to 0230 AM EST.

DX GET-TOGETHER: At the home of Bruce and Evelyn Portzer on Saturday the 15th of February 1992 beginning at 1 PM. Bring radios, tapes, QSLs, and other radio paraphernalia, plus potluck junk food. We will pass the hat around for pizza at dinner time. The address: 6546 19th Avenue NE Seattle Phone (206) 522-2521. If you were half the distance I would drive up.

KPLS: I have not heard this station so they may not be on the air yet, as stated in the last bulletin. Will keep you posted on this news item...Pub

REPRINTS & REPRINT LIST: Steve Ratzlaff 295 Pettis Mountain View CA 94041

BOOKSTORE: Phil Bytheway 9705 Mary Ave NW Seattle WA 98117.

R8 by Drake: Got to tune one the other day. Nice receiver with good audio from the built-in speaker. The digital display did not bother the box loop, this was one thing I wanted to check and the R8 passed the check. It is a bit different to tune compared to my 51J-4, R-390A, HQ180. The only things I found to be a pain in the ear is the single mode switch and the single bandwidth switch. These two things could get in your way if you are trying to DX. Overall a decent receiver. I will wait for the R8A.

## IRCA DX TEST BULLETIN

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1992 — KDIO-1350, ORTONVILLE, MN WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST FROM 1:00 TO 2:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE VOICE ID'S, MORSE CODE ID'S AND POLKAS. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. JAMES EGERT - OWNER, KDIO-AM, P.O. BOX 115, ORTONVILLE, MN 56278.

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1992 — WSKE-1040, EVERETT, PA WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST FROM 2:00 TO 3:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE VOICE ID'S, MORSE CODE ID'S AND "OLD TIME FIDDLE MUSIC". RECEPTION REPORTS GO TO: MR. ROBERT M. RESCONSN - CONTRACT ENGINEER, WSKE-AM, P.O. BOX 187, EVERETT, PA 15537.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1992 — KHAC-880, WINDOW ROCK, AZ WILL RUN A SPECIAL DX TEST FROM 3:00 TO 4:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TONES, VOICE & MORSE CODE ID'S AND MARCH MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS GO TO: MR. BILL HURNE - CHIEF ENGINEER, KHAC-AM, P.O. BOX F, WINDOW ROCK, AZ 86515.

TESTS ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA.

# BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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DEADLINES: 2nd & 4th Saturdays.

Compiled: 12/23/91

Much of this information was compiled from M Street Journal, DXM, and various other sources.

## NEW STATION APPLICATIONS:

(NONE)

## NEW STATION GRANTS:

(NONE)

## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

ON. Toronto CFYZ-1280 has moved from 530 khz.

## FACILITY AND PARAMETER APPLICATIONS

OH. Cincinnati WCIN-1480 reduce to 470/409

## FACILITY AND PARAMETER GRANTS

CT. Ridgefield WREF-850 increase to 5 kw.  
NJ. Mount Holly WWJZ-640 increase to 50 kw. days

## CALL LETTER CHANGES

(NONE)

## FORMAT CHANGES

AL. Hartselle	WHRT-860	was SMN C&W, now SMN AC
AZ. Clifton	KCUZ-1490	was AC//FM, now SMN Real C&W //FM
AR. Hot Springs	KBHS-590	was country, now AC-oldies //FM
CA. San Bernadino	KMEN-1290	was urban oldies, now all sports
FL. Ft. Lauderdale	WFTL-1400	was talk //WPBR, now talk only
Palm Beach	WPBR-1340	was nx/talk, now adult stds.
IL. Pittsfield	WBBA-1580	was country //FM, adds SMN real C&W
IN. Indianapolis	WFXY-1430	was classic rock //FM, now SEN sports
KY. Bowling Green	WLBK-1410	was AS, now silent, no plans for this station to ever return to the air
Murray	WNBS-1340	was country, now silent
MA. Beverly	WNSH-1570	was silent, returns to AC
Fitchburg	WXLO-960	was AS, now silent
MS. Yazoo City	WAZF-1230	was country, now silent
NJ. Lakewood Township	WOEM-1160	was Unis. C&W, now Unis. stds.
OH. Covington	WCVG-1320	was busn. nx, adds sports talk
PA. Chambersburg	WCHA-800	was country, adds SMN real C&W
RI. West Warwick	WKRI-1450	was AC, now Unis. stds.
SC. Charleston	WUJM-1450	was urban, to be nx (Jan.)
TN. Ashland City	WQSV-790	was silent, now country
TX. Cleveland	KLEV-1410	was SMN pure oldies, now SMN real country (note: SMN Traditional Country is now called 'real country')

Georgetown KOPY-1530 was silent, now religion  
Huntsville KSAM-1490 was country, now //FM  
Waco KRZI-1580 was nx/talk, adds CNN headline nx

VA. Moneta WBLU-880 new station, variety

Keith Short in Columbus, Ohio sent some articles to me, one including the following info:

KY. Murray WNBS-1340 station has been shut down

Ye editor passes on the following info:

NV. Reno KXEQ-1340 was KRCV, silent, back on w/  
SS, "Super Q" slogans

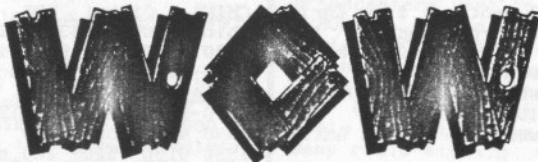
Thanks, Keith for your info! Everyone have a Happy New year and prosperous DX in 1992.

## LPRTS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Bruce Portzer

As many of you know, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation operates a number of low powered relay transmitters (LPRTs) throughout Canada. These transmitters typically relay the main CBC station(s) in each province. Most serve small communities located outside the primary coverage of commercial stations, where local radio service is not economically viable. In addition, some transmitters are intended to provide CBC radio programs to larger communities. Although there has been a trend towards shifting them to FM in recent years, a large number remain on the AM band in British Columbia. As far as I know, they all operate with 40 watts and relay CBU-690 Vancouver. Under the right conditions, some have been heard several hundred miles from the transmitter site. The following list of LPRT sites was compiled from a CBC brochure dated March 1991. The transmitter locations are as listed in the brochure; note that in many cases there is more than one LPRT on a frequency.

540 Coal Harbour, Ucluelet	920 Granisle, MacKenzie
630 Kitwanga, Port Hardy, Sayward, Tofino	940 Hudson Hope
740 Greenwood, Jaffray, New Denver, Parson, Quesnel, Salmo	990 Kispiox
860 Ashcroft, Blue River, Chase, Clearwater, Edgewood, Field, Gold River, Grand Forks, Kaslo, Lillooet, Merritt, Revelstoke, Williams Lake	1070 Clinton
900 Donald Station, Kimberley, Naskusp	1080 Sorrento
	1150 Midway
	1170 Chetwynd, Hazeltons, Port Alice
	1240 Pemberton, Tahsis
	1260 Squamish
	1350 Keremeos
	1450 Cache Creek, Stewart
	1540 Cooper Creek



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# DX WORLDWIDE II

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Greetings. It was really exciting to read the results of the Newfoundland DXpedition in the 12/14 DXM. It makes me wonder whether I shouldn't start printing info on 250 watt Brazilians after all.

We've got quite a bit of information again this time. Here goes...

## WESTERN HEMISPHERE

**ARGENTINA:** From 10/20/91 to 3/1/92 the following provinces will observe daylight savings time (UTC-2): Buenos Aires, Rio Negro, Neuquen, Chubut, Santa Cruz, Tierra del Fuego, Corrientes, Chaco, Formosa, Santiago del Estero, Salta, Catamarca, & San Juan. The rest will remain on UTC-3. [Arctic]

**BRAZIL:** States in South, SE & Central East are now using Summer time until beginning of 2/92. State of Bahia is also using DST, the other states aren't. [Arctic]

**CHILE:** on summer time (UTC-2) until 3/7/92. Easter Island will be on UTC-5 during that period. [DXA]

**COSTA RICA:** will be on UTC -5 time from 1/18 to 3/14/92 [DXA] (Anyone know why they'd do that? bp)

**HAITI:** Gunmen ransacked the studios of "Radio Galaxy" and kidnapped the director. The station is now off the air; it had been one of the few "independent" stations still broadcasting after the 9/30 coup d'etat [paraphrased from a news story on National Public Radio 12/11] (The 1991 WRTH doesn't list a "Radio Galaxy" in Haiti. bp)

**MEXICO:** previously notorious non-verifier XET-990 sent v/l from Enrique Avila Rubi, programador. Address: Apartado Postal 203, Monterrey. [Ormandy, DXA]

**PARAGUAY:** on summer time (UTC-3) until 2/29/92. [DXA]

**URUGUAY:** on summer time (UTC-2 until 3/1/92. [DXA]

**VENEZUELA:** Many stations have been sold for economic reasons. The owner of the Union Radio Network is buying a great many stations.

600 YVSW R Vision Alto, ex-Alto Liano

1000 YVNM R Mil. exMundial Mil as of 2/91

1420 YV???. R Sintonia San Antonio de lose Altos, new as of 11/1/91. [Arctic]

## TRANS-PACIFIC

**AUSTRALIA:** After 66 years 5AD Adelaide on 972 has closed down. Summer time went into effect as follows: Tasmania UTC+11 on 10/6. S. Australia UTC+10-1/2 on 10/27. Vic NSW & Qld UTC+11 on 10/27 and Western Australia UTC+9 on 11/17. [DXA] In Sydney, two MW stations have acquired FM frequencies: 2UW-1107, Commonwealth Broadcasting Corp Pty Ltd, Neutral Bay, paid \$9.4 million and 2WS-1224, Wesgo Communications Pty Ltd, Seven Hills paid \$8 million. One cleared MW channel will be used for a network of Parliamentary broadcasts (1224? bp), and the other (apparently 1107, bp) for print-disabled radio. For the latter, Sydney will have a 5kW transmitter next year (I thought they'd already moved to another standard MW channel. bp); Canberra (1PPP) will use 2kW on 1125; Perth will use 2kW on 990; & Hobart (7RPH) will use 2kW on 864. These "reading service for the disabled" broadcasters will be moving from 1620 and 1629kHz into the standard broadcast band. With so many MW broadcasters going to FM, each major city now has two clear MW channels, which will be used by the government and the RPH services. [Media Network]. When 2UW moves to FM in 1992, 2RPH will move to 1107. 8KN-639 moved to FM in 11/91 [DXA]

**CHINA:** Qinhai PBS, Xining, sked: Chinese 0925-1535 & 2225-0030 on 666 3950 4940 6262.8; Tibetan 0355-0540 1025-1355 2255-0100 on 1251 6500. Fujian PBS, Fuzhou, sked 1st pgm: 0850-0600 on 558 612 882 1370 1425 2340 4975 5040: 30 min EE lessons 1330 0130 0520: 2nd pgm 0250-1600 & 2120-0000 on 1467.

**Hubei PBS,** Wuhan Provincial service 0850-1530 & 2125-0615 on 774 1494 3940. Wuhan City Service 1st pgm 0730-1500 2130-0515 on 873, 2nd pgm 0350-1430 on 1053.

Guanqxi PBS. Nanning 0925-1600 & 2150-0515 for 792 1071 1440 4915.  
Sichuan PBS. Chengdu: 1st pgm 0345--0550 0945-1515 & 2155-0135 on 612 909 1116 6060 7225; 2nd pgm 0950-13-15 2150-0530 on 1089 5900. [ARDXC]  
China Huavi Broadcasting Co. is the first private commercial station in China. BCs began 11/1 from Fuzhou, currently on 0955-1800 on 668 4330 (4830?) 6185 & VHF-FM. [BDXC]

NEW ZEALAND: There is now a stn at Auckland International Airport on 1476, operating 24 hours a day. Every 15 minutes there is info on flights, news, stocks, currency info, etc. Power is 5 kw. [Media Network] • NZ commenced summer time (UTC+13) on Oct 6. [DXA]

RUSSIA: Petropavlovsk-180 has local pgms as follows: M-F 0615-0700, 0715-0800, 0900-??, 1915-2000; Sat 0615-0700, 0815-0900, 0915-0930; Sun 0615-0700, 0915-0930 local time (UTC+12 during winter, bp). Address Radio Petropavlovsk Kamchatsky, ul. Sovetskaya 62, Patropavlovsk, Kamchatka. [Arctic]

Stations on Sakhalin Island:  
279 Unknown, Pgm I 0500-0100  
720 Unknown, Mayak Pgm 0300-0830, 1000-2000  
792 Aleksandrovsky, Pgm I 0500-0100, Mayak 0100-0300  
972 Unknown location, Pgm II 0600-0100, Mayak 0500-0600, 0100-0300  
1377 Okha, Pgm I 0500-0100  
1575 Unknown, Mayak 0100-0100  
1602 Kurilsk and Severo Kurilsk, 0600-0100

All times local. [Arctic]  
Deutsche Welle plans to lease a transmitter in the Far East for MW broadcasting to China & Japan. [Arctic]

MW xrs in the Amur oblast:  
261 Kruchina, R Rossii & local pgms  
207 Tynda, Mayak pgm  
549 Svobodnyi, Mayak  
585 Belogorsk, R Moscow CC service  
603 Belogorsk & Skovorodino, Mayak  
864 Blagoevshchensk, Radio 2  
1053 Belogorsk, Radio 2  
1071 Zeya, Mayak  
[Arctic] (Also see trans-Atlantic listing, bp)

VANUATU: is on UTC+12 until 3/28/92. [DXA]

WESTERN SAMOA: A friend of a DXA member was on vacation in Samoa recently and reported that the only local freqs audible were 540 1080 & 1620 (747 1062 1350 1359 inaudible, apparently off the air). [DXA] (The 1620 freq is rather strange, probably 3rd harmonic of 540 or a mixing spur(540+1080) from the other two, bp)

## TRANS-ATLANTIC

ALBANIA: Radio Tirana reactivated on 864. [Arctic]

ALGERIA: A new information bill will be signed shortly allowing private radio & TV stations [BDXC]

ANGOLA: The Angolan government has approved a decree allowing private commercial radio stations. Licenses to Angolan radio professionals will be given priority, but they will also be issued to cooperatives, corporations, and individuals. [BDXC]

AZORES: RDP has new xr on 828 at Flores 1000 w. CSB80-909 now 24 hrs. [Arctic]

BELGIUM: BRT-540 has reduced pwr to 50 kw. Wavre-621 has reduced to 100 kw. Wolverten-1521 now 25 kw days, 300 kw nights. [Arctic]

BULGARIA: Vidin-1224, normally 500 kw, increases to 1000 kw 2245-0130 when carrying "Horizont". R Blagoevgrad-747 500kw, new local pgm since 9/1 0400-0800 1300-1600. [Arctic]

GERMANY: RBr is the new organization Rundfunk Brandenburg, HQ in Potsdam. Effective 1/1/92 MDR, Mitteldeutscher Rundfunk, will be the new organization serving Sachsen, Sachsen-Anhalt, and Thuringen. MDR6 will be the only MW network, will copy Bayern-5 and have 15 minute "rhythm" of news & information. HQ in Leipzig. [Arctic] • The Ostdeutscher Rundfunk (ODR) will cover the state of Brandenburg. NDR will add the Mecklenburg-Vorpommern region to its coverage area. [SW Echo] (These are changes brought about by the unification of Germany. The new broadcasting organizations will take over the studios and xr facilities in their region of what was E Germany. I'm not sure if we have conflicting info on Brandenburg or if it's served by two organizations, bp)

HOLLAND: The National Media Board has recommended that Radio Five on 1008 kHz be closed for lack of listeners. Remarkd Media Network host Jonathan Marks, "there are more watts coming out of the transmitter than listeners to it!" Some of the existing Public Broadcasting System broadcasters want to go commercial: VERONICA [Veronica Omroep Organisatie (VOO), Hilversum; independent] wants access to the national airwaves around the clock. Holland has 90% cable penetration, and many cable operators are asking for as many radio signals as possible in a digital form, direct from the studio in Hilversum or elsewhere, rather than having to tape them off the air, with the resultant slight loss of quality. [Media Network]

**IRAN:** A new transmitter has gone into operation on 1602 at Dorud. Lorestan province, programs will be the V of the Islamic Republic with local programs originating from Khorramshahr first network. [BDXC]

**IRAQ:** Iraq has resumed its "Voice of Palestine From Baghdad" program on 1197 1377 and 1431. [Media Network] Main program in Arabic is carried on 1377 & 1431 at 1400 //9723 & either 4600 or 4610. [BDXC]

**IRELAND:** Ireland's largest Independent Radio station Century Radio ceased broadcasting at 6pm November 19. The directors of Century intend to petition the court for the appointment of a liquidator and for a winding up date. [5W Echo]

**ISRAEL:** New stations Jerusalem-954 100 kw & Haifa-927 50 kw carry pgms for new immigrants in Russian 0500-1700 & Amharic 1700-1900. [Arctic]

**JORDAN:** Amman-612 now 200kw. Al Karanah on 1494 now 1000kw [Arctic]

**LITHUANIA:** On 11/1 Lithuanian Radio returned to its Vilnius broadcasting center after nine and a half months of exile in the studios of the Lithuanian Society for the Blind. This followed the storming of the center by Soviet troops on 1/13. [BDXC]

**NORWAY:** A Media Network listener checked into reports that Radio Norway is broadcasting stereo MW. He asked at the Kvitsoy MW site, and was told that they never had and never intended to broadcast stereo MW. However, along with the German system, they have been testing broadcasting station identification data information with the carrier. These "AM data systems" will allow radios to display the name of the station to which they are tuned, although such radios are not yet available. Ehrfort said he was told that such receivers may "soon" be available in Germany. [Media Network] (As I recall, the Motorola AM stereo system has provisions for transmitting a station ID or other info on a sub-carrier, so such a system apparently will light the stereo indicator on an AM stereo rx, even though the station isn't running stereo audio. bp)

**POLAND:** R Polonia has dropped Arabic, Danish & Spanish broadcasts, added Ukrainian and Lithuanian to reflect new areas of interest in Polish foreign policy. [Arctic]

**PORTUGAL:** R Altitude-1584 new sked 0655-2400. [Arctic]

**ROMANIA:** R Romania Actual (1st pgm) uses 153 531 603 (Severin & Botosani) 855 1152 1179 1314 1332 1404 (Baia Mare) 1530 1593. R Romania Cultural (2nd pgm) is on 0600-2200 on 567

(Brasov & Satu Mare), 603 (Kherastrau), 711 (Sighetul), 720, 945 (M Ciuk), 1404 (Sibiu), 1422 (Vilcea & Deva) [Arctic]

**RUSSIA:** Major cuts are anticipated at Radio Moscow for financial reasons. This could be as drastic as reducing the number of languages from 60 to 6. [BDXC] • Relays of pgms from Moskva may be reduced soon in other republics (Ukraine & Moldavia in particular) for economic reasons. [Arctic] • Radio Rossii, the republican pgm of the Russian Republic is now on the air with news every hour. It is broadcast on 261 kHz & on the transmitters of the 2nd network (formerly the third program) on 873, 1278, and others. Address: Yamskogo Polya 5-ya ul. 19/12.

125124 Moscow. Some SW freqs 4485 4820 4895 5015 5290. [MWN/BDXC]

(also see trans-Pacific listing. bp) **SPAIN:** R Popular de Zamora-1215 ex-1224. [Arctic]

**SWEDEN:** Sweden's oldest radio site, the LW transmitter at Motala, went off the air 11/30; it first went on air in 1927 with 30kW. According to Swedish Telecom, the cost per listener of operating the transmitter had become unrealistic. This leaves 1179 as the only MW/LW xr in Sweden. [Media Network and BDXC]

**UNITED KINGDOM:** Restricted service licenses are now available for special event stations for up to 28 days on MW or FM w/max power of 25 watts. [Arctic] BBC Engineering has announced that beginning 2/28/92 Radio 3 (the classical network) will no longer be broadcast on 1215 and 1197. On 4/17/92 the MW broadcasts of R Clevedon on 1548, BBC Northampton on 1107, BBC Nottingham on 1521, and BBC Oxford on 1485 will cease. [Media Network] The Radio Authority has advertised the license for a second Independent National Radio service (INR2). It will transmit on 1215/1197 & cover about 85% of the UK population during the day. [BDXC] **YUGOSLAVIA:** Almost all transmitters in Croatia have been destroyed, i.e. Dubrovnik, Zadar, Vukovar, Vinkovci, Osijek, etc. Zagreb-1134 ex-1143 135kw, Tovarnik-1557 ex-1125 300kw. [Arctic]

### MISCELLANEOUS

New Sounds From Lesotho on 250 meters medium wave: (From a BBC press release, via Arctic DX Club)

On Friday, November 1, John Tusa, BBC World Service managing director, officially switched on the new transmitter at Lancer's Gap, Lesotho. It

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# DX Worldwide - West

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DEADLINE: MONDAYS

Chuck Boehnke this week sent a nice report from Hawaii.

- 680 MEXICO, Hermosillo-XESON "ACIR" ID 11/29 at 0830 w/Ranchera mx u/KNBR (CB-HI)
- 873 JAPAN, Kumamoto-JOGB 11/11 at 1035 w/some of Drama show poss. A few EE words. (CB-HI)
- 1053 JAPAN, Nagoya-JOAR-hrd at 1007 11/3 w/several squeaky voiced girls Good level. (CB-HI)
- 1224 MARSHALL ISLANDS, AFRS "AM-1224 Central Pacific Network" at 1650 11/22 w/Nx commentary. With much stronger signals of late: Was told by an employees relations man AFRS is increasing the power of these stations to 10KW. Unknown if true. (CB-HI)
- 1260 JAPAN, Sendai-JOIR Fair u/o QRM on 11/9 at 0917 with man and woman in Q/A show. (CB-HI)
- 1323 FIJI, Rakiraki-Radio One program 11/19 at 1032 w/ Island Choral mx. (CB-HI)
- 1410 MEXICO, Los Mochis-XECF "Mexicana" ID at 0845 11/22, local promos and lively mx well o/CFUN. (CB-HI)
- 1476 U.S.S.R., Vladivostok- Radio Moscow FS good, excellent Folk mx 0845 11/28 (CB-HI)
- 1548 AUSTRALIA, Emeraland-4QD fair 1708 on 11/18, Carly Simon song. (CB-HI)
- 2260 MEXICO, Chilpencingo-XECHO-"Radio Fiesta" IDs and Ranchera mx hrd nightly at varying levels. 2nd harmonic of 1130 KHZ. (CB-HI)

### THANKS TO THIS REPORTER

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# DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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Some good items this week: First, a note from Randy Stewart regarding PJB's seemingly weak signals of late. At 2357 12/10 Randy noted PJB veyr loud in SS, then to EE at 0000, but NOT BEFORE cutting carrier off for a second or two, then they came back noticeably weaker. Could this be a DA pattern change? (PJB is supposed to be ND). Mark Connelly has some interesting loggings from a 'Mini-DXpedition' to Scituate, MA (waterfront, near former WRUL/WNYW/WYFR SW xmtr, on Hatherly Rd.). Jean Burnell made a visit to the appropriately named 'Signal Hill' on the 90th anniversary of the first (ever) TA reception by Marconi there for some DXing.

## TRANS - ATLANTIC DX (Connelly-MA) unless noted

- 693 t AZORES, Santa Barbara 2345 12/14 Bits of PP-sounding talk in bad slop from CBF-690.
- 711 MOROCCO, Laayoune 2342 12/14 AA frag's, slammed by WOR/YVKY/CKV0-710.
- 765 SENEGAL, Dakar 2048 12/14 Fading up w/fem. vocal + great at 2237 w/Af. mx. on instruments resembling guitars and xylophones, + LOCAL-LIKE & better than WABC-770 at 2337 w/ubeat Af. mx.
- 774 SPAIN, synchronos. 2338 12/14 SS talk to fr peaks.
- 836 AZORES, Barossa 2350 12/14 PP talk/mx dominant o/raucous pile of hets.
- 891 ALGERIA, Algiers 2128 12/14 Man in AA fading up thru WCLZ-900 slop + noted a bit later at 2227 w/HUGE signal and suprisingly, classical mx. + good at 2355 w/fem. AA talk, then AA m vocal w/violin/flute backing.
- 981 ALGERIA, Algiers 2220 12/14 String mx thru WTRY sllp w/WCAP nulled.
- 999 SPAIN, Madrid 2215 12/14 Fast SS talk fr/gd; some CKBW-1000 QRM.
- 1044 MOROCCO, Sebba-Aioun 2358 12/14 V gd w/AA female vocal. A tight loop null was needed to get rid of killer slop from WBZ whose xmtr site is within 9-miles.
- 1053 t MOROCCO, 2359 12/14 Bits of vocal sounded //1044; heavily trashed by WEVD-1050. Domestic short-skip a real problem tonight.
- 1062 PORTUGAL, Norte 0001 12/15 Man reading nx in PP - fr/gd; some WBIV-1060 slop.
- 1098 CANARY ISLANDS or SPAIN, 2210 12/14 SS talk, o/het growl. Luckily, not too much grief from ZDK/WWE-1100.
- 1107 SPAIN, RNE5 synchronos. 2208 12/14 SS talk by man, good.
- 1179 SPAIN, 2135 12/14 Operatic SS vocal, easily getting by the jumble on 1180.
- SWEDEN, R. Sweden, Solvesborg 2152-2157 12/7 Fr w/EE pgm w/talk about drug abuse, mx by Louis Armstrong. (Burnell-NF)
- 1197 unID, 0006 12/15 Strong het on WKOX, bits of audio, but not enough to tell if Morocco, Lesotho, Portugal, or someone else.
- 1241 unID, 2228 12/7 Carrier here but no audio -- who's this? (Burnell-NF) (Jean, Zimbabwe is still listed up 1241, with only 1-KW. ed)
- 1269 GERMANY, DLF, Neumunster 2258-2301 12/8 Solid signal w/cias. mx, nx in GG 2300. Best of the DLF outlets this night. (Burnell-NF)
- 1278 IRELAND, RTE 2251-2312 12/8 Poor w/deep fades, pop mx, no ID but a distinctively accented DJ! (Burnell-NF)
- 1287 CZECHOSLOVAKIA, RFE via synchronos. 2243-2309\* 12/8 Long talks in Slavic lang (presume Czech!), nx from 2300, off w/15 2309. Poor w/deep fades. (Burnell-NF)
- 1296 ENGLAND, BBC Orfordness 2234-2237 12/8 Guessed initially Finnish but turned out to be raled Hungarian, EE talk w/Hungarian voice-overs, London ment often. Fr strength but Spanish QRM. (Burnell-NF)



- 1296 SPAIN, R. Popular de Valencia 2240 12/8 Faded up o/BBC w/COPE net pgm  
cont. //1134. (Burnell-NF)
- 1305 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros 2229-2233 12/8 SS talk/mx, pr but better than usual  
"best RNE5" on 1107. (Burnell-NF)
- 1314 NORWAY, NRK Kvitsoy 2225-2229 12/8 Monster sig, light clas. & marches.  
M in Norwegian (S10 555!). (Burnell-NF)
- 1349 MAURITANIA, Nouakchott 2105 12/14 Het & bits of audio.
- 1367 t ANGOLA, Luanda 0009 12/15 Gd carrier, murky audio, Af-sounding mx. on  
old-plan freq.
- 1375 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON, 2143 12/14 XInt w/"More Than Words" by Extreme.
- 1476 AUSTRIA, ORF Wein 0209-0223 11/30 Gd w/old pops in EE & GG. M ancr lDed  
0222. (Burnell-NF)
- 1530 MADEIRA, Posto Em. de Radiodif. do Funchal 2207-2217 12/7 O/WCKY w/fb  
play-by-play, same as 666 but  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1-sec. delay. Eventually succumbed to  
WCKY. (Burnell-NF)
- 1566 AZORES, Vila de Porto 2059 12/14 PP pop mx thru WNSH slop.  
TUNISIA, RTV Tunisienne, Sfax 2024-2030 12/7 Weak w/Azores QRM, interviews  
in AA, AA mx, //7475. (Burnell-NF)

P A N - A M E R I C A N A D X

- 530 t COSTA RICA, TICAL 0139 12/4 Fr w/f ancr in SS, nice slow guitar mx,  
somehow rlg-sounding. Lightning QRN, het from ZLS beacon, CIAO u/.  
(Hyde-WV)
- 535 t GRENADE, St. Georges 0228 12/04 Assumed w/beeop jazz, EE talk. Buried  
in QRN. Never good enough to read. 0645 12/14 fr w/cricket match from  
Australia betw WI & the "tigers". Aussie ancrs. Broke away to advertise  
a concert w/UC & rap artists. Ancr w/deep voice/accnt, mentions "??  
St. Georges, Grenada, now back to ?? down under" & ret to cricket match.  
(Hyde-WV)
- +2257 12/14 Fr w/god gospel-influenced pop mx. (Connelly-MA)
- 555 unID, het 0022 12/4, assume St. Kitts. (Hyde-WV)
- 580 JAMAICA, Galina 0300 12/8 Fr w/relay of BBC nx. Very British style  
compared to otger Jam. stn's hrd. Note that AI rpted them as //720 in DXM  
938. Didn't chk but this was different from usual pgming. This sd/lk BBC  
or R. Australia. Def Jam. per soccer scores 0310 which ment St. Ann, Kingston  
and St. Thomas & Trenchtown, etal. (Hyde-WV)
- 595 t DOMINICA, Roseau 2315 12/3 UC mx, EE DJ w/Carib-acc't made statements  
like "Here is island mx on the AM in de PM" etc. Hard copy in Reloj-  
Rebelde sandwich. Gone by 2330. (Hyde-WV)
- 630 VENEZUELA, Caracas YVKZ 2252 12/14 SS talk w/QTH as Caracas, gd - temp.  
blasted in o/WPRO/CFCY/WQBS; then faded. (Connelly-MA)
- 640 GUADELOUPE, Pointe a Pitre 2249 12/14 FF talk o/YVQO/CBN. (Connelly)
- 650 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Santo Domingo HIAT 2248 12/14 Jx w/Sto Dom. in it, pr  
& just o/pile of others. (Connelly-MA)
- 670 CUBA, 2330 12/3 Rebelde like a local w/mx, ID's. Barely hrd 5025. (Hyde)
- 705 ST. VINCENT, Kingstown 2244 12/14 EE talk, fr in slop. (Connelly-MA)
- 720 JAMAICA, Kingston 2339 12/3 Gd w/Jam. nx, unID SS u/. (Hyde-WV)
- 740 CUBA, CMKJ? 2344 12/3 Strong! Garbled audio, hum at times. Distinct  
"Holguin, Cuba" ment. ((Hyde-WV)
- PUERTO RICO, San Juan WIAC 2310 12/14 SS talk ment they serve all of PR  
& Dom. Rep.; o/CHCM's, CBL's & unID's (possible PP - Brazilian?). (Con.-MA)
- 750 JAMAICA/VENEZUELA, 2239 12/14 Carib-EE talk from Jamaica initially clear,  
then YVK's Caracas roared in on top w/club hits incl "Rico Suave". (Con.)
- 760 VENEZUELA, Puerto la Cruz YVQQ 2313 12/14 "Doble Q" ID, excited talk  
(maybe sports), lots of reverb - o/u WJR. (Connelly-MA)
- 770 COLOMBIA, HJJX 2350 12/3 Gd w/nx in SS tho in EE "Henry Hyde" & "Wash."  
also ID "Radio Col. Nacional". (Hyde-WV)
- 780 VENEZUELA, YVMN 0010 12/4 Xmas mx, ment "Feliz Navidad", "R. Coro" ID  
into mx. (Hyde-WV)
- BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, Roadtown ZBVI 2235 12/41 Gd w/Carib-acc'td EE ad  
for a local dept. store w/Christmas contest w/prizes incl. TV, washing machine.  
(Connelly-MA)

- 800 NETH. ANTILLES, Bonaire PJ8 2315 12/14 Rigs SS pgm, clear u/WCCM. (Con)  
 810 COLOMBIA, Bogota HJCY 0240 12/4 "CARACOL" ID, occ m, Xmas mx. (Hyde)  
 t BAHAMAS, Freeport ZNS3 0255 12/4 Preacher, EE choir - matches prev. rpts  
 . Prob. my Peurto Rico a few wks ago. (Hyde-WW)  
 825 ST. KITTS, Basseterre 0020 12/4 Gd, preacher. (Hyde)  
 +2232 12/14 XLNT / LIKE LOCAL - Caribbean-style Christmas songs (great tunes!)  
 (Connelly-MA)  
 885 MONTERRAT, Plymouth ZJB 2318 12/14 Man in Carib. EE, fr/gd, best signal  
 out of these guys in a long time. (Connelly-MA)  
 895 NEVIS, Bath Village, Charlestown 2319 12/14 LOUD w/soca/calypso mx. (Con)  
 900 CUBA, 0024 12/4 R. Progreso strong, m/f in SS, UC mx. //740. (Hyde-WW)  
 910 CUBA, 0026 12/4 Reloj fr w/ticks. (Hyde-WW)  
 920 t CUBA, 0028 12/4 Time ticks in mess, didn't think they were on here. Pos  
 double splat from 910-930? (Hyde-WW) (They're there, Leonard. ed)  
 930 CUBA, 0035 12/4 Reloj same as 910. (Hyde-WW)  
 1100 ANTIGUA, St. John's ZDK 2225 12/14 Reggae version of Auld Lang Syne.  
 Loud & annihilating WWWE. (Connelly-MA)  
 1165 ANTIGUA, St. John's 2329 12/14 CRL fr w/rigs mx. (Connelly-MA)  
 1280 VENEZUELA, unID stn. 2248-2252 12/8 12/8 Briefly o/the NA stn's, no ID but  
 YV because ads w/amounts in Bolivares. (Burnell-NF)  
 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS, 2324-2332 12/8 AIDS PSA, sports nx, fr sig. (Burnell-NF)  
 +Gun Bluff at 0344-0411 12/18 w/Instrumental mx, Christmas carols. Lots of  
 QRM from WPAD-1560. Also on 12/19 0255-0432 m reading, 0406 "R. Cayman  
 here..." into more mx incl "Wichita Lineman". Still heavy QRM from 1560.  
 (Hollerman-AL)  
 1610 ANGUILLA, The Valley, Carib. Beacon 0321 w/rigs pgm, talk by m, rigs mx.  
 Fr signal but plenty of QRM from local on 1600. (Hollerman-AL) (Welcome  
 back to DXWV-E, Lynn! ed)  
 +2150 12/14 LIKE A LOCAL! w/preaching; het from Vatican-1611. (Connelly)

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- (Hollerman-AL) LYNN HOLLERMAN; 514 Carrsbrook Road, Huntsville, Alabama 35803  
 (DX302 & 70'lw)  
 (Hyde-WW) LEONARD L. HYDE, 1805 Whipple Dr., #26, Blacksburg, Virginia 24060  
 (DXing in Ballard, WV w/Philco-Ford car rx, 2'loop, 800'ENE)  
 (Burnell-NF) JEAN BURNELL, c/o Dept. of Chemistry, Memorial University,  
 St. John's, Newfoundland, CANADA A1B 3X7  
 (For all days other than 12/8 ICOM IC-R71A w/30-ft attic wire,  
 and for 12/8 ICOM IC-R71A & 250-foot random wire @Signal Hill)  
 (Connelly-MA) MARK CONNELLY of Billerica, Massachusetts (on a mini-DXpedition  
 to Scituate, MA w/Realistic DX-440 and RTL-1 Remotely-Tuned  
 Loop w/MWT-2 Opt. 5 Controller)

#### VERIFICATION OF RECEPTION

Thank you for your report of April 1<sup>st</sup> advising us of your reception  
 of WKY-Radio in Bellflower, Ca.

Transmitter and studio location: 400 East Britton Road,

6 miles North of Oklahoma City.

Frequency: 930 Kilohertz

Power: 5,000 watts.

## WKY-RADIO

400 EAST BRITTON ROAD  
 OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA





# WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1140 CFXX AB, Calgary 12/23 0529 call change ex-CISS finally logged with KRAK off. Alone, but later lost to KGEM(?). ID "Yesterday and today, Calgary's own 1140 AM, ??? The Fox," another ID later on. (RW-CA)
- 1340 KXEQ NV, Reno 12/23 1959 good on top over KORV with ID "La Super Q," legal ID on hour in English then Spanish, then laser blasts. Call change, ex-KRCV, also ex-silent (had been off last summer when I visited there). (RW-CA)
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- 530 CKHL AB, High Level 12/24 weak to fair with pops, "YL" ID 0550. (PM-OR)
- 540 KNMX NM, Las Vegas 12/26 0900-0905 CBK knocked out as KNMX came on the air in Spanish, but ID itself was in English. Good signal! (GJ-CA)
- CBK SK, Regina 12/26 0900 ID as St. John's NF, but gave local weather for Regina. Strong! (GJ-CA)
- 550 KFYZ ND, Bismarck 12/19 0442 fair in jumble with Bismarck weather. (PM-OR)
- KOAC OR, Corvallis 12/19 2033-2036 heard due to KHKN-540 running San Jose Sharks hockey and not music, hi. Good to fair in KUZZ null with Oregon state news and ID. Into "All Things Considered." New. (JH-CA)
- CKPG BC, Prince George 12/24 0606 "local-like" with local Prince George spots. (PM-OR)
- 570 ?CFWH? YT, Whitehorse 12/24 0555 poss. the one with CBC classical music under KVI and // CBU-690. Too weak & too much KVI QRM at 0600 to tell much. (PM-OR)
- 580 KFXD ID, Nampa 12/26 1930 good in KMJ null with legal ID & news. (JH-CA)
- 610 CKYL AB, Peace River 12/24 0910 in like a local, smothering KFRC, with ID and temp. in High Level (where 530 satellite is located). Format is C&W; make change in NRC Log. (LG-MT) (It was adcon last spring.--NH)  
+12/26 fair above jumble with "YL" IDs // 530 at 0340. (PM)
- 660 KTNN AZ, Window Rock 12/26 strong 0735. (GJ-CA)
- 670 KBOI ID, Boise 12/26 strong 0800. (GJ-CA)
- 700 ?WLW? OH, Cincinnati MM 12/16 0425 conspicuous signal coming through KFAM -- not heard for some time now. (MS-CA)

- 710 (KMPC) CA, Los Angeles MM 12/16 0420 noted off leaving XEDP. Returned at 0430 with OC. (MS-CA)
- 760 WJR MI, Detroit 12/19 0450 under CKQR with "WJR" ment. (PM-OR)  
 CFLD BC, Burns Lake 12/24 0558 heard with "Oldies Coast to Coast," "LD" ID at 0559:30. (PM-OR)
- 780 KAZM AZ, Sedona 12/22 0912 strong with weather for Flagstaff and Winslow. (LG-MT)
- 790 KOQO CA, Clovis 12/21 1000 good Spanish signal fading up in KABC null. (MS-CA)  
 KWIL OR, Albany 12/25 1908-1925 fair in null with Christmas music, IDs about every 2-3 songs. "Hi, this is Ed Knox, and you're listening to the 790 spot, KWIL in Albany." Also, "Thanks for listening. This is AM 7-90, the inspirational sounds of KWIL, music that lives, in Albany." New. (JH-CA)
- 830 KFLT AZ, Tucson 12/18 fair-poor with relig. program, IDs at 1912. New for me. (PM-OR)  
 KPLS CA, Orange will go on the air 12/30 0800 with Spanish-language talk-information format. (GL-CA)
- 840 WHAS KY, Louisville 12/22 1928 with legal ID and "Your Weather Station" with KVEG nulled. First time heard. (LG-MT)
- 850 KORC OR, Waldport 12/19 0958 with ID after "Unchained Melody." (PM-OR)  
 CKBA AB, Athabasca 12/23 0930 noted with local ad and C&W. Note format change. Might be SMM's unID couple months ago. (LG)
- 870 ?CFBV? BC, Smithers 12/24 0554 presumed with "Oldies Coast to Coast" // 760. (PM-OR)
- 880 KRVN NE, Lexington 12/21 in well after KKMC s/off at 0300, with weather & ID. Two other unIDs under. (JH-CA)
- 890 ?WLS? IL, Chicago 12/21 0315-0325 weak talk show with KDXU apparently off. In their null was faint music but faded out quickly. Also, fighting CJVI-900 slop. (JH-CA)  
 KDXU UT, St. George 12/25 1115 strong. (GJ-CA)  
 CJDC BC, Dawson Creek incredibly strong 12/24 0920. Note that Dawson Creek is on MST. (LG-MT)
- 930 KAFF AZ, Flagstaff 12/27 1916-1920 fighting KFRE-940 slop. Fair to poor with woman doing sports, TC 5:18, ment. the Suns, etc. Then Flagstaff area weather with temps for Grand Canyon, Prescott, Winslow, & Flagstaff (all 20's & 30's). ID sounded like "93 news on Calf," then lost to KSEI. New here, heard in S. Calif. as KFLG in early '80's. (JH-CA)
- 950 KKIC ID, Boise 12/27 1928-1940 fair-poor with KFRE-940 slop. Loud with old Olivia Newton-John song. Ad for Rainsoft Water System. Into man with ID & weather "KKIC Kick Country weather for the Valley..." and began fading. Later, ad for Valley RV & phone number with 375 prefix. New. (JH-CA)
- 1010 CBR AB, Calgary 12/25 1118 strong. (GJ-CA)
- 1020 CKVH AB, High Prairie 12/26 0344 fair above jumble briefly with weathercast for High Prairie area. (PM-OR)
- 1030 KTWO WY, Casper 12/25 strong like a local at 1130! (GJ-CA)
- 1050 CFGP AB, Grande Prairie 12/24 0922 atop all with brief ID. (LG)
- 1060 KBGN ID, Caldwell 12/26 1905 good with ID & weather "5 after 5 at KBGN 10-60, 44 degrees in Caldwell." Into relig. program. New here. (JH-CA)
- 1070 CFAX BC, Victoria 12/21 0148-0155 fair to good in KNX null. Sometimes make KNX tough to hear! Christmas music, "C-Fax" ID, TC, promo for "C-Fax Charity Bears," lottery numbers given and local ads. (JH-CA)
- 1120 KANN UT, Ogden 12/13 1828-1832 good to fair in KPNW null. Relig. with end of Pro-life discussion/talk show. Promo ment. that KANN was non-commercial and gave address for financial contributions. ID as "Christian Radio 11-20, KANN, Ogden-Salt Lake City." New. Heard on 1090 only from Twentynine Palms, CA in 1983. (JH-CA)
- 1130 KWKH LA, Shreveport 12/23 0250 ID above CKWX briefly. (PM-OR)
- 1140 \*KRAK\* CA, Sacramento 12/23 0511-0700 off with "hum" OC, then period of totally off, with periods of TT. (RW-CA)

- 1150 ?KMXN? CA, Santa Rosa 12/23 1026 tent. good on top with Spanish, ID "Once Cinquenta," then buried under KBAI. (RW-CA)  
 KEZX WA, Seattle 12/26 1950-2005 good, all alone with continuous BRN net news. Generic ID as "Business Radio 11-50," then finally legal ID at 2000 "11-50, KEZX, Seattle, the one source for business news in the Puget Sound region." Ad 2003 for Washington CEO Magazine. Faded quickly. New. (JH-CA)
- 1170 ?KCBQ? CA, San Diego 12/20 0130 fair in KLOK null with oldies music. No ID heard. (JH-CA)
- 1190 ?KRDS? AZ, Tolleson 12/19 0425 station with yelling Black minister. Are they still relig.? (PM-OR)  
 KORG CA, Anaheim 12/19 0415 fair to poor with Gospel program. KEX off. (PM-OR)  
 CFSL SK, Weyburn 12/19 0342 occ. above jumble with C&W music. This occasionally tops Mexican at sunset. (PM-OR)
- 1230 KCBN NV, Reno 12/21 0228-0230 promo for N. Nevada Ski Report and a local ad. On top with ID "Northern Nevada's news leader with CNN Headline News, KCBN, AM 12-30." Into CNN. (JH)  
 KQIK OR, Lakeview 12/21 0200 barely on top with legal ID "AM 12-30, KQIK, Lakeview." Into ABC news and then lost. New here. (JH-CA)
- 1280 KDOL NV, Henderson 12/23 2001 loud on top with ad for jewelry store, ID "Kah-deh-oh-elle, Henderson-Las Vegas." (RW-CA)
- 1290 KMEN CA, San Bernardino 12/19 2040 fair to poor in KAZA null. Local ads, ID as "K-Men 129," ment. "Heart and Soul," and "Best of Motown." (JH-CA)
- 1300 KPTL NV, Carson City 12/19 2008 on top briefly with weather and ID, then lost. Freq. was a jumble of signals! (JH-CA)
- 1310 CHLW AB, St. Paul 12/23 fair above jumble with weather for interior of Alberta, "LW" ID at 2235. (PM-OR)
- 1340 KTOX CA, Needles 12/23 0623 faded o/u KKAM with ad for business on Marine Street in Bullhead City, then Rush Limbaugh. Call change, ex-KSFE. (RW-CA)  
 KANR ID, Nampa 12/19 1900 all alone with ID into CNN Headline news. Becoming a regular pest, hi. (JH-CA)  
 KIHR OR, Hood River 12/19 1958-2007 conditions really changed in an hour! Had to fight for this one. Barely on top with talk by man and legal ID, into news and lost. Back again at 2005 in & out with ID and local news and TC. New. (JH)
- 1360 KZIQ CA, Ridgecrest 12/20 1905-1915 fair to good with several IDs, local news, story ment. Kern County Sheriff's Dept., wind warning for high desert, etc. Later, besides KPOP, about 1930, heard unID on 1360 with CNN and another with country music. (JH-CA)  
 (KOHU) OR, Hermiston 12/23 off at 0306. But, have heard on after 0300 some nights. Might be AN some nights. C&W music. (PM-OR)  
 KRKK WY, Rock Springs 12/23 fair with oldies at 0307. (PM-OR)
- 1400 KEZC AZ, Yuma 12/15 0430 with unID Spanish (KUNA?). ID "Easy music on E-Z Radio." Are they simulcasting on 1270?? Have heard previously as KVOY. AZ #62 for me. (MS-CA) (The incorrect tip listing them on 1270 got past me a couple of issues ago, and has since been corrected. They are on 1400 only.--NH)  
 KWNA NV, Winnemucca 12/23 2007 one of best signals on this one ever. Absolutely steady for over 20 minutes in KBLX null with news from the "Great Basin Radio Network." Ad for CC Cellular of Churchill county, ID "1400 AM, KWNA." (RW-CA)
- 1410 KWYO WY, Sheridan 12/22 2154 all alone on freq. with "KWYO" ID and C&W music. (PM-OR)
- 1430 ?KLO? UT, Logan 12/26 1852 fair in KNTA null with unID country music underneath. Ad for Keystone Beer, TC, ad for Innovation Computers in Murray & Salt Lake City. No ID, "Stevie Wonder now to news time." Likely KLO. (JH-CA)
- 1450 KTIP CA, Porterville 12/20 2300 heard dominating 1450, while seeking KOZZ call change. NBC news, ID "14-five-0 K-Tip," Larry King. (MS-CA)

- KVEN CA, Ventura 12/26 2005 out of ABC news, on top, fair with ID, local Ventura County news. Not heard in a long time. (JH-CA)
- KSGI UT, St. George 12/20 2105-2130 was in & out several times with local high school basketball game over phone lines, heard two local spots ment. St. George and ID. Got out well in KEST null. New. (JH-CA)
- 1460 KCKX OR, Stayton 12/20 2045 in loud with satellite C&W music, local spots, two ment. of town of Turner, and ID, back into music. Don't know if they were on day power or 15 watts but it was a solid signal for a few minutes there. (JH-CA)
- 1490 KRKC CA, King City 12/15 2156 loud with weather, ID, oldies, and CNN news. Report sent. (MS-CA)
- KENE WA, Toppenish 12/20 0346 good with spots for businesses in Toppenish. (PM-OR)
- 1530 WCKY OH, Cincinnati 12/22 2330 weather for Cincinnati under KFBK. (PM-OR)
- 1560 WPAD KY, Paducah 12/22 good above jumble (WQXR, KNZR, etc) at 2140 with "I'm Getting Nothin' For Christmas," ID out of song "Great memories, great songs, on WPAD AM 1560." First time heard in awhile. (PM-OR)
- WQXR NY, New York 12/22 2130 fair mixing with WPAD with concert music, "WQXR" ID by man. (PM-OR)
- 1600 KRRY CO, Lakewood 12/20 ID for AM & FM at 0340. (PM-OR)
- KCRG IA, Cedar Rapids 12/21 2100 ID into news. (PM-OR)
- KATZ MO, St. Louis 12/22 2200 ID "K-A-T-Z St. Louis." (PM-OR)
- 1610 TIS MT/WY, Yellowstone Nat. Park 12/22 0919 man & woman alternating. Man said "Welcome to Yellowstone National Park." (LG-MT)

#### DX TESTS

- 820 (WIQT) NY, Horseheads 12/23 0100-0130 nothing heard but lots of local noise! (GJ-CA)  
 +12/23 0100-0130 DX test tried, not heard. (MS-CA)
- 1410 ?WDOV? DE, Dover 12/16 0200-0430 faintly heard Morse code at 0300 and 0400. I heard that station was supposed to have Morse code IDs at top of hour. At 0330 heard a test tone fade in quickly then lost. Sent report to station. Possibly them as frequency was wide open. (CM-CA)
- (WDOV)+12/16 0200-0430 DX test tried, not heard. (MS-CA)
- 1590 (WARV) RI, Warwick 12/23 0330-0430 DX test tried, not heard. (MS)  
 +12/23 0330-0430 nothing but local stations & static! (GJ)

#### LOCAL CHANGES

- 630 KIDD CA, Monterey still // KXDC 101.7, Radio Pacific. P.D. says format change to Unistar Standards may come in January or February. (JH-CA)

#### UNIDS

- 530 Unknown TIS on car radio near Ritzville, WA around 1030 12/19. Long call ID seemed to end with 44. Man & woman alternated on 2' 20" loop which sounded like commercials. Ment. ice arena; gave a phone number with 763-prefix. (LG-MT) (Nearby Moses Lake has a new TIS on 530, WNED2844, with info like you heard; we noted it last July in Moses Lake.--NH)
- 820 12/25 2300 Spanish strong, but couldn't ID it! (GJ-CA)
- 890 12/13 0200-0300 heard station fade in and out. Heard ID as "Y 95 FM." (CM-CA)
- 910 12/27 1910-1915 poor-fair in KNEW null. Talk show. Sounded like Robert K. Dornan subbing for Rush Limbaugh, which I heard this morning on KSCO. (JH-CA)
- 1230 12/18 0115 in the mess, heard promo ment. Idaho and thought I heard partial call K--R. Possibly KBAR, but there were several stations in there! (JH-CA)
- 1340 12/13 1921-1925 in & out of mess, strong at times. Briefly on top with two ads ment. stores "in Farmington" and the "Ben Franklin Center in Farmington." Partial ID "104.5 & 13-40 AM Kickin' Country." Could be Aztec, NM. KKBK was common in S. CA

- in mid-80's. If I knew it was them, this would be my most distant GY catch from Monterey so far. (JH-CA)
- 1450 12/20 1935 weak in the mess. Heard ment. of "105.7" and what sounded like "KOZZ." (JH-CA) (KOZZ ex-KONE Reno, NV. See last issue.--NH)
- 1450 12/26 1858 poor in KEST null, end of USA net news. Sounded like weather for Provo with cold temps given, then faded out. (JH)

Thank you to all for the reports this week! I've been asked for the outlines on how to report to WDXR. It helps if you list tips in frequency order, but I'll accept a report "scrambled," hi. Tips should be in the same format as you see here (frequency, call, date, Eastern time, then details of what you heard and how it came in, then finally your initials). That's about it. I'd have to say that nearly all new reporters send in reports that are just perfect. Once in awhile someone doesn't realize that WDXR uses Eastern time, but that is about the only problem that I've encountered. Most important to me: please use only one side of the paper as I cut all the tips apart! Whatever is on the back side will be lost.

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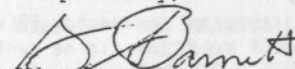
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Dear Mr. Sanburn:

Your report of reception of our AM transmitter on November 8th of 1991 is acknowledged. Your log is correct in every respect.

Thank you for your interest and happy DXing.

Respectfully,

  
Glen Barnett  
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[PAL-MN] = Paul A. LaFreniere, P.O. Box 606, Grand Marais, Minnesota 55604  
Zenith Transoceanic.

### DOWN THE DIAL

- 530 CIAO ON, Brampton. 12/12 fair. 1958 with music program in unknown language. "chow"  
ID. This is becoming a regular at night here. [SA-MB]  
980 KMZZ MN, Richfield. 12/6 fair o/WCUB, WONE. 0754 with "Z-Rock" slogans and promo  
for half-hour of metallica on Saturday night. [PAL-MN]  
1030 WNTL MD, Indian Head. 12/6 good, no sign of WBZ. 0730 with ID "Your super-station  
WNTL." This into a foreign language program. [PAL-MN]  
1090 WBAL MD, Baltimore. 12/10 fair. 0716 with sports and a promo for Maryland vs Louisville  
basketball game. [PAL-MN]  
1130 WCXI MI, Detroit. 12/10 poor u/KFAN, WISN. 0725 with ID and C&W. [PAL-MN]  
1140 CJTR PQ, Trois-Rivieres. 12/10. 0720 with FF talk. [PAL-MN]  
1150 CJRC ON, Gatineau. 12/2 good. 0706 with FF talk. [PAL-MN]  
1190 KVSU KS, Beloit, 12/4 good. 0700 with sign on, SSB. [PAL-MN]  
1340 WEVEMN, Eveleth. 11/28 fair in mess. 0655 with local spots. [PAL-MN]  
1400 KBRB NE, Alliance. 12/18 good. 0658 with SSB and signon for KBRB AM&FM. [SA-MB]  
1450 KFIZ WI, Fond Du Lake. 12/14 good. 0740 with promo for Green Bay game. ID.  
[SA-MB]  
KTYZ MT, Wolf Point. 12/14 fair. 0759 with sign on info. Note new sign on time. [SA-MB]  
1600 KSSA TX, Cockerill Hill. 12/11 good. 0645 with SS talk, lite music, "KSSA" ID in SS at  
0700. [SA-MB]

### DX TESTS

- 1410 WDOV DE, Dover. 1 2/16 very weak o/mess. 0203 with TT and code ID during DX Test.  
code was very weak and barely readable, but I presume this was them. Also heard  
tone and code at 0303 and 0403. [TMJ-IL]

### FREQUENCY CHECKS

- 1600 WINX MD, Rockville. TENTATIVE. 12/16 weak. 0016 with TT. (3rd MM F/C). [TMJ-IL]

### UNIDS

- 1100 unID. 12/15 poor in WWWE null. 0750 with SS talk and music. Mentions of Inesperacion.  
Seemed religious. Might be KDRY? [SA-MB]

### 25 YEARS AGO

January 14, 1967 issue of DX Monitor...Bill Nittler of Englewood, CO was  
unable to DX due to a bad tooth...Rick Evans of Gary, IN said he sent out  
only one Christmas card, that went to a convict at Leavenworth...Bruce  
Kirkpatrick was visiting Coahuila, Mexico...Bruce Collier of Council Bluffs,  
IA pushed his log to the 200 mark. 30 new loggings over the holidays.

### OPEN MIKE

There is no failure except in no longer trying. Welcome back to Shawn. Shawn had to have his  
Icom IC-R70 re-aligned. He said it feels good to be DXing again after 3 weeks off. 73, John.





## Eastern DX Roundup

Ray Bauernhuber  
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- (LH-AL-1) Lynn Hollerman 514 Carrsbrook Rd., Huntsville, AL - 35803; DX-302 + 80' longwire.  
(LH-AL-2) Lynn Hollerman 514 Carrsbrook Rd., Huntsville, AL - 35803; MRC-5000 w/built-in whip antenna.  
(LLH-WV) Leonard L. Hyde 1805 Whipple Drive #26, Blacksburg, VA 24060; Philco-Ford car radio modified; 2' loop, 800' wire ENE.  
RCR-PA) Robert Ritchie 210 S. Walnut St., Martinsburg, PA - 16662; Superadio II + 400' longwire.  
(KS-OH) Keith Short, 3515 Medina Ave., Columbus, OH - 43224 Sangean ATS-803A + Select-A-Tenna DX'ing from Wayland, Kentucky  
(WPT-DC) William P. Townshend 4500 Connecticut Ave. NW, #901, Washington, D.C. 20008; SONY-2010
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- 560 WJLS WV, BECKLEY 12/7 1050 FAIR w/some QRM from unID station. Was playing Gospel mx then into a sermon by a southern preacher. ID as "WJLS, Beckley." (KS-KY)
- 590 WMBS PA, UNIONTOWN 12/14 1935 popped up w/warning of dangerous wind chill factors in wake of cold front. "WMBS time is - 7:35." Faded back into mess. (LLH-WV)
- 590 WKZO MI, KALAMAZOO 12/12 1630 GOOD w/musical ID as "WKZO" by/m/ann; local nx w/mention of Kalamazoo. (RCR-PA)
- 630 WLAP KY, LEXINGTON 12/8 0408 POOR w/rock oldies; ID by m/ann as "WLAP"; ad for a Will kit; Satellite Network News. (RCR-PA)
- 640 WHLO OH, AKRON 12/14 0107 FAIR in and out with Contemporary Christian Rock mx; 4 or 5 stations alternating but no Cuba for a change, which usually dominates 640 here. Not needed, but rare due to usual Cuban channel lock. (LLH-WV)
- 640 WJTZ TN, BLOUNTVILLE 12/6 0935-1000 FAIR with m/ann giving local wx forecast; gave ID as "Power Radio Z64" and into Swap Shop before going into NBC nx at ToH. (KS-KY)
- 660 WBLX AL, FAIRHOPE 12/14 1758 caught right before and during s/off w/UC mx. "Fairhope-Mobile"; "Classic 660 AM" IDs. Mentions of transmitter located on Mobile
- 690 WZAP VA, BRISTOL 12/6 1355-1400 GOOD; was into a WZAP Birthday Club promo then local/ann said "Correct Eastern Standard Time 2:00 o'clock, WZAP, Bristol, Virginia" and into USA Radio Network nx. (KS-KY)
- 730 WMTC KY, VAN CLEVE 12/6 1402 GOOD w/local ad for Jackson Drugs then a f/ann went into nx by reading the news in Slooqwww English. (KS-KY)

790 WSGW MI, SAGINAW 12/12 1609 GOOD w/local ad, mention of Saginaw, ID by/f/ann as "WSGW" into local nx. (RCR-PA)

790 WTAR VA, NORFOLK 12/14 1830 EXCELLENT with NFL football on CBS (Forty Niners vs. Chiefs). "WTAR - Norfolk - the news authority" ID. At about 250 miles, seldom heard well here - usually stations over 400 miles dominate. (LLH-WV)

800 WSVS VA, CREWE 12/14 1810 a surprise on top w/skip conditions. "The Southside's Power Country - we are Am 800 - WSVS." Ads for Farmville businesses then c/w. (LLH-WV)

800 WKEE WV, HUNTINGTON 12/7 1245 FAIR w/f/ann, giving wx forecast then into a WKEE College Program promo. (KS-KY)

820 WBAP TX, DALLAS/FORT WORTH 12/23 0043 ads, ID, "Margaritaville", good signal, wavering at times. (LH-AL-1)

820 WBAP TX, FORT WORTH 12/6 2120 GOOD; was playing "I Fell In Love Again Last Night" by the Forrester Sisters; ID at end of song as "WBAP 820." Just 220 miles from my home QTH and I get a station that cannot be had in Columbus due to local WOSU. (KS-KY)

830 KBOA MO, KENNETT 12/15 1735 GOOD w/gospel mx, promo for "The Breakfast Club" show; ID as "KBOA" and back to nx. (RCR-PA)

850 KOA CO, DENVER 12/16 0305 GOOD briefly w/wx and ID as "85 KOA" by/f/ann. (RCR-PA)

850 KFYO MO, CLAYTON 12/12 1828 FAIR w/religious mx, disclaimer and s/of by/m over mx. ID as "KFYO." (RCR-PA)

870 WFKB TN, COLONIAL HEIGHTS 12/6 1420 FAIR giving wx and temps of major cities across the USA; mentioned BRN National Weather Center; ID as "WFKB, Colonial Heights." (KS-KY)

920 KDHL MN, FARIBAULT 12/12 1748 F-G w/farm prices, ID as "KDHL" by/m, local ads w/mention of Faribault. (RCR-PA)

930 WFND MD, FREDERICK 12/14 1959 wx, then "WFND - Frederick - it's 8 O'Clock" into Mutual nx. (LLH-WV)

950 WWJ MI, DETROIT 12/14 2008 POOR w/nx, warnings of severe wx; ID as "WWJ - News Radio 95." Not heard in a while here. (LLH-WV)

950 KPRC TX, HOUSTON 12/13 0000 ad, ID as "KPRC, Houston", weak. (LH-AL-2)

970 WAVG KY, LOUISVILLE 12/13 0001-0006 nx, John Denver mx; "Now there's only one choice in Kentuckiana, WAVE-970, WAVG" at 0006, into "When You Wish Upon a Star." Good signal, some fades. (LH-AL-2)

980 WWRC DC, WASHINGTON 12/14 1713 EXCELLENT w/"Tradio" an old fashioned buy/sell/trade call in show. Wouldn't expect such a show on a metro area station. I've seen this reported as "WWRC" but THEY still call themselves "WRC." Which is correct? [Both the M Street Radio Directory and the NRC AM Radio Log have them as WWRC-ed]. (LLH-WV)

990 WIVK TN, KNOXVILLE 12/13 0001-0004 Christian mx into ABC nx, ads, Knoxville wx. "There's only one WIVK-FM, WIVK-AM, Knoxville" at 0004 into c/w. Strong signal w/deep fades. (LH-AL-2)

1060 WMCL IL, McLEANSBORO 12/8 1655 FAIR u/KYW; local ad w/mention of McLeansboro; ID by/m as "WMCL", wx. (RCR-PA)

1070 WINA VA, CHARLOTTESVILLE 12/14 2024 GOOD o/WIBC w/promo for Redskins football "right here on your Redskins station - WINA - Charlottesville." Into mx by Genesis. (LLH-WV)

1130 WJTP NC, NEWLAND 12/14 1700 GOOD w/Duke vs. Michigan bkb. "This is the voice of the high country - WJTP - Newland, NC." [both the M Street Radio Directory and the NRC AM Radio Log have WJTP in Newland - ed]. (LLH-WV)

1150 WCRK TN, MORRISTOWN 12/7 1716 FAIR w/Gloria Estefan mx; ID by/m as "WCRK", birthday wishes, "Toys for Tots" PSA, musical ID. (RCR-PA)

1160 WOBN NJ, LAKEWOOD TOWNSHIP 12/14 2050 in/out with NOS mx; "Playing the music you grew up with - AM 1160." "Set your clock radio to Am 1160." ID and nx at ToH; NE wire gets me a very elusive state; total now 43. (LLH-WV)

1160 WACY MI, FENTON 12/16 2353 ID by f/ann; c/w; fair - good. (WPT-DC)

1170 WCLN NC, CLINTON 12/12 1658 GOOD w/USA Network News, musical ID, ID by/f as "1170 WCLN Clinton" into religious mx. (RCR-PA)

1280 WKST PA, NEW CASTLE 12/8 0108 in for a minute w/tx, ID. Into Neil Diamond's new hit..faded. (LLH-WV)

1290 WSTK VA, COLONIAL HEIGHTS 12/11 1740 ID by m/ann; Fair; ex-WPVA. (WPT-DC)

1300 WQBK NY, RENSSELAER 12/5 1746 FAIR w/Id by/m as "WQBK" into local talk show: caller commented on speeders on the NY Thruway. (RCR-PA)

1360 WVSJ MD, BALTIMORE (?) 12/14 1730 GOOD w/spot by very learned sounding man about films available at public "liberry." Honestly! ID, then into "Money Talks." No sign of WSAI yet. Ex-WEBB for me. [The M Street Radio Directory + the NRC AM Radio Log have 1360 located in Washington Township, N.J. - ed] (LLH-WV)

1360 WSAI OH, CINCINNATI 12/13 0012-0014 "Kind of a Drag"; ID as "13-60 WSAI, Congratulations going out to...", into more mx. (LH-AL-2)

1380 WIZO TN, FRANKLIN 12/23 0321 mx, ID; weak w/lots of QRM. (LH-AL-1)

1380 WTOO NC, ASHEVILLE 12/5 1720 FAIR w/end of "The Gospel Messenger Hour", ID as "1380 WTOO" by/m; wx. (RCR-PA)

1390 WTJS TN, JACKSON 12/23 0306 "Love is Blue" instrumental, ID, Christmas carols, more ads, mx to 0347. NRC log says this station operates from 0600-0051; do they ever go off the air for a while? [Lynn: you already answered your own question-ed]. (LH-AL-1)

1390 WCSE SC, CHARLESTON 12/23 0120 "Freeway of Love", ID w/mentions of "97 FM." Signal mixing with another, presumably WTJS; [WXTC is their FM call-ed]. (LH-AL-1)

1390 WCSE SC, CHARLESTON 12/8 0215 a station w/a big problem. Audio up/down like a fast flutter, but abruptly w/a popping noise. On mx only...didn't notice on tx portions. RO mx, excellent most of the time. Big time splat on 1380, 1400. Overmodulated! [WXTC is their FM call-ed]. (LLH-WV)

1390 WEED NC, ROCKY MOUNT 12/8 0205 POOR in mess w/ad for an insurance agency in Rocky Mount. Missed this one while living in NC. (LLH-WV)

1390 WTJS TN, JACKSON 12/16 0157-0237 lot's of MYL, Christmas songs, ID at 0210 as "...Hi, this is Don Gordon on the station for great songs & memories" into a Radio Shack ad, more MYL. Good signal but fighting with another station on 1390. (LH-AL-1)

1410 WING OH, DAYTON 12/16 0225-0241 w/nx read by f/ann, sports ad at 0229; gave phone # 1-900-454-3900, ID at 0230 then back to female talking. Heavy QRM. (LH-AL-1)

1410 WCVD AL, MOBILE 12/13 2334 w/ID as "14-10 WCVD, the sound of love for the Mobile area." Faded up for ID, then gone. (LH-AL-2)

1410 WDOV DE, DOVER 12/14 2110 POOR but on top w/NOS mx. "A Summer Place" by Percy Faith and "Little Jimmie Brown." Two of my favorites. IDs between nearly every song as "1410 - WDOV." Obvious satellite feed. New state, 44 in all now... don't have to wait for a DX Test, hi. (LLH-WV)

1430 WFXF IN, INDIANAPOLIS 12/8 0135 "Classic Rock 103.3 - The Fox." "WFXF - AM & FM, Indianapolis." Hard 70s and 80s rock on top most of the time. (LLH-WV)

1430 WVAM PA, ALTOONA 12/8 0126 briefly w/info for "WVAM Big Bucks Contest." (LLH-WV)

1440 WAJR WV, MORGANTOWN 12/6 1610 FAIR playing c/w; ID as "WAJR." Local WMDJ was off the air all day long as there was a major flooding from heavy rains in the area 2 days before. WMDJ returned to the air on 12/7. (KS-KY)

1460 WVOX NY, NEW ROCHELLE 12/4 1747 sports talk by f/ann; BBD tune; fair. (WPT-DC)

1500 WTOP DC, WASHINGTON 12/6 2030 GOOD ...paused for station ID on Bullets Radio Network; ID as "WTOP, Washington" then into Bullets/Pistons bkb. This station is impossible to get at my QTH. (KS-KY)

1550 KSFT MO, ST. JOSEPH 12/23 0100 "Your favorite music of the 50s, 60s & 70s, we're playing it for you, KSFT, 15-50" into ABC nx; weak signal w/QRM. (LH-AL-1)

1550 CBE ON, WINDSOR 12/14 2230 GOOD w/mx in FF and talk in EE; strange. (LLH-WV)

1550 WBSC SC, BENNETTSVILLE 12/14 2250 in/out with screaming preacher, choir. Hasn't changed since last heard a year ago. This station was once famous for it's

overmodulation (sounded like about 150% or so) and 2nd harmonic easily heard on 3100 kHz. Guess the FCC made them straighten up. (LLH-WV)

1580 WPGC MD, MORNINGSIDE 12/6 2110-2120 P-F w/QRM from an unID station; was into a talk show called "Welcome To My World" and gave telephone number as 800-743-8000. ID as "WPGC Business Radio - 1580." What's the nighttime power for this station? [NRC log sez 400 watts-ed]. (KS-KY)

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TENTATIVES & unID's

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640 WFNC 12/13 1935 in/out on car rx while sitting in a parking lot in Blacksburg, VA. Heard tentative call "WFNC" and mention of "Carolina Coaches Corner." No Cuban noted which usually dominates 640. (LLH-WV)

1160 WPBG MD, FUNKTOWN-HAGERSTOWN 12/14 2035 in/out with c/w. "1160 -W(PBG?) Funktown-Hagerstown - playing the best in country music." Not 100% sure about the call. (LLH-WV)

1320 WJAS PA, PITTSBURGH 12/13 0010-0012 "Little Drummer Boy" mx; heavy QRM, signal gone at 0012. (LH-AL-2)

1360 WABD KY, FORT CAMPBELL 12/14 1735 distinctly heard call u/WVSJ. Into UC mx. "Dead Sea Scrolls" lists WABD on 1370 [ Still is on 1370 per NRC AM LOG; could you have heard WHPG in Bridgewater, VA? calls "sound" the same -ed]. (LLH-WV)

1420 WVJS KY, OWENSBORO 12/16 0215-0225 TENTATIVE w/Larry King Show w/keyboard player for the Doors; ads, PSAs; no ID but presume to be WVJS; heavy QRM at times. (LH-AL-1)

1430 WIRE IN, INDIANAPOLIS 12/16 0154-0157 TENTATIVE w/rock mx; signal fading in and out. (LH-AL-1)

1430 CJCL 12/8 0131 came up w/70s RO mx, "CJCL" ID and no location; not listed in MY almanac; faded and gone. [located in Toronto; 24 hour NSP; 50,000 watts w/OLD/SPT format -ed]. (LLH-WV)

1590 unID 12/23 0400 talk show; heavy QRM from WEUP local. (LH-AL-1)

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DX TESTS, FREQUENCY CHECKS, TIS

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820 WIQT NY, HORSEHEADS 12/23 0103-0118 IRCA DX TEST arranged by J.D. Stephens w/tones, morse code "WIQT" heard u/WBAP. (LH-AL-1)

1360 WGEE WI, GREEN BAY 12/2 0204 IRCA DX TEST arranged by J.D. Stephens; "WGEE Green Bay Testing" by/m/CE; c/w mx...EXCELLENT. (WPT-DC)

1410 WDOV DE, DOVER 12/16 0157-0241 IRCA DX TEST arranged by J.D. Stephens; tried for this test, scheduled for 0200-

0430; heard a long tone at approximately 4 minutes after the hour: J.D. Stephens says this is what WDOV played at the time. (LE-AL-1)

1590 WARV

RI, WARWICK 12/23 IRCA DX TEST arranged by J.D. Stephens not heard here - too much QRM from WEUP local. (LE-AL-1)

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COMMENTS

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Thanks to this issues' reporters . EDXR is really looking better these day and it's thanks to the members contributing on a regular basis! Apologies to Leonard Hyde and all the membership for my incorrectly listing WHKP on 1450 instead of 1160 in Issue #12 (Dec. 7) of the MONITOR. A note to the membership, when I offer station information my sources are the M Street Radio Directory (1991) and the NRC AM Radio Log (1992). Until next time CONTINUED GOOD DX MY FRIENDS and 73 de Mr. B



## Western DX Forum

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Just returning to Broadcast Band DXing after many years! I am now using a Yaesu FRG-8800, with a Dymak DA5 for an antenna! Used a Collins R390A before with an SM-1 before both went out and couldn't find anyone to fix them! Conditions appear worse today and stations so cluttered! Have heard, verified over 40 states and 40 countries! But listening now it seems almost impossible! Could anyone when writing DX Forum mention their antennas, how well they work and where to write to obtain them! Thank you. [welcome back, Gary-rcw]

**Larry Godwin, 2390 Clydes Dale Lane, Missoula, MT 59801**

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Greetings! I certainly enjoyed the well-documented report on the Newfoundland DXpedition. One interesting observation is that no stations were reported above 1600 kHz. There is some speculation that Chilean stations may operate in the vicinity of 1610, but of course the beverage was aimed at Brazil, not Chile. J.D. Stephens and crew are certainly doing a fine job of lining up DX tests this year. After four phone calls to KVEG-840-Las Vegas (the last one to an executive), I am hoping to have a list of the Sports and Entertainment Network stations in my hands within a week, and will pass it along to Nancy. I wonder if anyone else has noticed a phenomenon that occurs for me once every week or two: the number 73 pops up when I least expect it. For example, the check I wrote to Gilfer for the '92 WRTH was #373. The counter on my cassette recorder showed 730 at the end of my last DX tape. I hope all of us involved in academia, as students and teachers, will enjoy great DX this Christmas break. 73.

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I started DXing in NC in the mid 1960's. Main interest at first was hearing the great rock stations, like WLC-890, WNO-990 (now WIVK), WCFL-1000 (now WLUP), WOWO-1189, WSAI-1360, and my favorite, WKYC-1100 (now WWWE). Anyone else remember the "Mighty KY"? (Sure do --I verified them as KYW before the call switch to WKYC--rce) Moved to Sacramento, CA in 1974. To Collinsville, CA in 1980. Throughout this period nearly inactive as a DXer. In 1985 ordered sample DXM. Rots in that issue (Vol. 22, #33) from Niel Wolfish, Karl Zuk, TRH, PM, MH, NH, SMM, & OW, to mention a few. Here, 1/4 mile from the KKIS-990 xmtr, started to DX again. Prayed for times KKIS would be off (as rptd by R!! in DXM #9. Never happened.) Actually tried to PUT it off once, by throwing a section switch on the PG&E pole in front of my house. Darkened Collinsville, but KKIS had a generator... (Darn!) Was only going to leave it off for a minute to see what was on 990 underneath. Should have known - a friend of mine had the job of maintaining the generator. No harm done. (Statute of limitations has expired.) Musical taste altered by one Al "Jazzbeaux" Collins and his "Purple Grotto" on KSPO-560. Was GRIEVED to see report by JH in DXM #9 of KAPX-1510, San Rafael. Spent many happy hours listening to KTIM's "Big Band Blend". Moved to Dunsmuir, CA in '85. Should have stayed, but back to "W" land in '87. Ordered sample DXM and DXN in 91. Could not decide, but per call to TRH, decided on IRCA. (Tnx, Tim!) Maybe back to "K" land in 1992. Meanwhile, logging as many "W's" as possible. Cont. work on rx system. Intensely interested in MC's phasing arrays, intend to experiment. Will stay with car rx for now. Want to see how far I can go with it. Next step--homebrew rx to use sharp filter I own on 5500 kHz. This will take awhile. At present, can't decide on tubes or solid state. Leaning toward tubes to use scads of parts I have for tube circuits, but then problem would be portability and power supply. Will keep you posted. 73 for now.

Rick Evans, 4841 South 26th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53221

I started doing a bandscan yesterday afternoon (12/28) to find out how the band is here compared to the far northwest side of Milw. I only got from 540 up to 800, but it seems to be pretty much the same, which is what I expected. I did pick off a new one, CFCO-630 Ont., sneaking past local WTMJ-620 with a somewhat decent signal. I also picked up a spur or image of WOKY-920 on 800 kcs. It's hard to believe this is issue #17 of the "X" season. Only 17 more columns to go until Labor Day! 73.

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