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 Connor of Kodiak AK. Welcome to Peter and Thank You Both.....  
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## DX TEST BULLETIN

\*\* DX TESTS ARRANGED BY IRCA & NRC \*\*

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1995** - WPWA-1590, 12 KENT ROAD, ASTON, PA 19014 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 12:00 & 12:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. LLOYD B. ROACH (K3QNT) - PRESIDENT. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1995** - WGDN-1350, 3601 WEST WOODS ROAD, GLADWIN, MI 48624 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 12:30 & 1:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. RALPH HAINES - ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1995** - WCGW-770, 3950 LEXINGTON ROAD, VERSAILLES, KY 40383-1742 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 1:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TEST TONES, MORSE CODE ID'S, & ASSORTED MUSIC. PREPAID PHONE CALLS WILL BE ACCEPTED DURING THE TEST AT (606) 245-1770. NO COLLECT CALLS, PLEASE. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. TOM MULVANEY (KR4BD) - ANNOUNCER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 1996** - HCJB-690, CASILLA 17-17-691, QUITO, ECUADOR WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 3:00 & 3:15 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S AND "OTHER UNIQUE ITEMS". CORRECT RECEPTION REPORTS WILL BE VERIFIED WITH A SPECIAL QSL CARD. ACCORDING TO THE STATION, IF YOU HEAR CODE, YOU MUST REPORT EXACTLY WHEN YOU HEARD IT AND WHAT CHARACTERS YOU HEARD. TAPE RECORDINGS ARE WELCOME, BUT TAPES CANNOT BE RETURNED. PLEASE INCLUDE ONE INTERNATIONAL REPLY COUPON OR FIRST CLASS POSTAGE IN U.S. OR CANADIAN STAMPS FOR A REPLY TO YOUR RECEPTION REPORTS, WHICH MAY BE SENT TO: MR. RICH MCVICAR (HC1JMN) - FREQUENCY MANAGER, ATTN: 690 DX TEST, c/o ENGLISH LANGUAGE SERVICE, HCJB. (ARRANGED BY MR. RICH MCVICAR OF HCJB FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL DXERS)

**MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1996** - WOOW-1340, 310 EVANS STREET, GREENVILLE, NC 27835 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 1:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TEST TONES, MORSE CODE ID'S, POLKAS, & MARCH MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. EUGENE UNDERWOOD (KE4JEV) - ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)



# DX Worldwide - West

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DEADLINE: TUESDAYS

A great turnout this week again and alot of TA DX!!! I received a phone call from Nick Hall-Patch on 11/26 at 3:00 PM (PST) 2300 UTC that the carrier of NORWAY was coming in! Yes, in daylight the carrier was there. Infact at about 2330 there was even a little audio. Then by 0000 UTC a carrier and audio picked up here on 972 Khz in GERMANY! It was still daylight (4 PM local PST). At 0004 I thought I caught an ID "NDR". For several nights this week many TA carriers were heard. 11/26 was probably the best DX ever, as HLAZ-1566-South Korea was in way past Sunrise. Infact there was audio in until 11:45 AM (PST) and I finally lost the carrier at 12:10 PM (PST)! I have never heard a TP in that long from Oregon. Then the evening on 11/25 (0500 UTC-11/26), along with TA carriers was a Russian with the Interval signal on 576 KHz. Not a 100% sure if it was a TA or not, but I suspect a TP. Thanks for the call, Nick. There also is a report this week from Shawn Axelrod on his TA conditions, where he logged 4 new countries! There are also reports from Art Peterson, Gary Jackson, Jack Woods, and Larry Godwin, so away we go.

## TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 153 ALGERIA, Bechar, Radiodiffusion Algerienne 11/18 2215 Fair signals w/AA talk by a woman (VAL-DX)
- 162 FRANCE, Allouis-RFI 11/18 2220 Fair to good with mx pgm (VAL-DX)
- 180 UNID, 11/18 2322 with unusual(probably) middle eastern-mx. We suspect Turkey as it is the only station in the area on the frequency in the part of the world that we were hearing stations from.HELP! (VAL-DX)
- 183 GERMANY, Felsberg-Europe 1 11/18 2320-poor sig with mx and talk(VAL)
- 207 MOROCCO, Azilal-RTV Marocaine 11/18 2230. Poor sigs amongst the beacons w/AA talk. NEW (VAL-DX)
- 252 ALGERIA, Tipaza-Radio Algerienne 11/18 2240-Poor signals with AA singing. NEW (VAL-DX)
- 576 RUSSIA, uncertain if TA or TP at 0500 with Mayak Interval sig. at 0445 man in Russian faded up, very poor, lots of flutter on 11/26. Was not strongest off Northern beverage, but on Asian wire. (PM-OR)
- 729 UNID, vy weak audio (music) at 0338 11/23. (PM-OR)
- 846 ITALY, Roma-RAI 11/18 2302. Fair sigs w/II talk.NEW (VAL-DX)
- 855 SPAIN, Murcia-RNE-1 11/18,2250 fair sigs w/SS talk (VAL-DX)
- UNID, het on 11/23 at 0407. No audio (PM-OR)
- UNID, weak Classical mx at 0015 11/27. No talking noted. Suspect Berlin, Germany as 972 Khz was in. (PM-OR)
- 864 EGYPT, Santah, Egyptian Radio and TV Union 11/18 2258, poor sigs but good bits of AA talk and chanting. New Country #2 for the night and a big surprise! (VAL-DX)
- UNID, carrier and very weak audio at 0001 11/27 (PM-OR)
- UNID, 0340 11/23, weak audio (PM-OR)
- 873 RUSSIA?, UNID talk, sounded like RR at one point at 0330 11/23, some pop mx (PM-OR)
- 909 UNID, het here at 0405 11/23 (PM-OR)
- 954 UNID, weak het at 0341 11/23 (PM-OR)
- 963 UNID, received very strong het at 0350 11/23. Then on 11/27 at 0015, weak mx. Finland?? (PM-OR)

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- 972 tGERMANY, Hamburg-NDR-fair to poor with GG talk and woman joking sounded like a promo or commercial at 0004 11/27. Mention of "NDR" in think. Taped tent. report sent and I'm keeping my fingers crossed! The best TA signal in the bunch. (PM-OR)
- 981 ALGERIA, Alger-Radiodiffusion Algerienne 11/18 2254-Poor signals w/slop from US stations, hrd w/Arabic or Berber according to WRTH, talk New. (VAL-DX)
- 999 SPAIN, Madrid-Radio Populares de Madrid, COPE-11/18 2254-Poor signals w/CBW slop, hrd with SS talk.New. (VAL-DX)
- 1008 UNID, het here at 0345 11/23 (PM-OR)
- 1017 UNID, het here 0341 11/23 (PM-OR)
- 1026 UNID, het here, poss. weak mx at 0344 11/23 (PM-OR)
- 1053 UNID, het at 0347 11/23 (PM-OR)
- 1098 UNID, het at 0349 11/23 (PM-OR)
- 1107 UNID, slight traces of mx at 0401 11/23 (PM-OR)
- 1134 UNID, het at 0339 11/23 (PM-OR)
- 1314 tNORWAY, hrd several times in the past week. First noted on 11/22 at 0615 with man in NN(Ithink). Then 11/23 0350 with Clas. or Jazz mx, man in NN(?) Then at 2357 11/26 w/Clas. mx and man in NN (PM-OR)
- 1619.7 HOLLAND, Scheveniniger-11/18 2200-Fair signals with code ID of the Aero/Marine Beacon. (VAL-DX)

#### PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 532 TURKS AND CAICOS, RCVI 11/18 2327 Very good signals w/SS rel pgm and making a mess of 530 w/their het. We were forced to use only LSB to hear stations on 530. (VAL-DX)  
+Also noted several nightys this week QRMing the TIS stations on 530 with slop. Also have been using LSB. (PM-OR)
- 595 DOMINICA, Hillsborough-DBS Radio 11/19 0125 Vy poor audio but one big het that started 80 minutes before but only some audio and music around this time. New Country #4 for the night, and this was a long sought after station. (VAL-DX)
- 1180 CUBA, Havana-strong at 0414 11/22. I hrd melodic chimes and a woman said "Rebelde Havana." Usually Radio Taino(Cuba) dominates this frequency on this loop bearing. (LBG-MT)

#### TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 153 RUSSIA, Komosomolsk-VGTRK 11/19 1313. Fair signals woman in RR lang. NEW. (VAL-DX) (Good catch, as LWers aren't easy to hear over the pole.PM)
- 738 UNID, 11/19 1200. Good het,no audio (VAL-DX)
- 747 JAPAN, Sapporo-JOIB-in strong 1425 11/23 (GJ-CA)
- 756 UNID, 11/19 1150 -Poor het,never improved (VAL-DX)
- 774 JAPAN, Akita-JOUB-s/off at 1500 11/22. Just before the hour, man said "JOUB" then NHK pips, anthem and mx box (LBG-MT)
- 828 JAPAN, Osaka-JOBB s/off 1500 11/23. I hrd theme mx "Stranger in paradise" then woman said "JOBB" then NHK pips and anthem. Strong signal (LBG-MT)
- 873 UNID, 11/23 1500, Thought at first I had the Russian, but Asian language, at 1458 played "Strangers in Paradise" Followed at 1500 w/pips then what sounded like "Daini Hoso" Followed by mx. National Anthem? Suspect JOGB,NHK II. Only ones hrd. Tent. report to station. (GJ-CA) (Yes, you heard JOGB, The call letters should have been given just before the pips. PM)
- 954 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOKR-Fair at 0545 11/26 with JJ pops and excited JJ talk by man and woman. (PM-OR)
- 1134 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOQR-good in CKWX splash, JJ pops, JJ talk by man at 0555 11/26 (PM-OR)
- 1179 JAPAN, Osaka-JOOR-fair JJ talk at 0603 11/26 (PM-OR)
- 1287 JAPAN, Sapporo-JOHR-JJ talk at 0557 11/26 (PM-OR)

- 1314 JAPAN, Osaka-JOUF-fair w/JJ pops and woman ancr at 0615 on 11/26. Best hrd in a while (PM-OR)  
 1386 JAPAN, NHK pips at 0600 11/26, in passing (PM-OR)  
 1413 tJAPAN, Fukuoka-JOIF presumed the weak JJ type mx at 0605 on 11/26 (PM-OR)  
 1602 tJAPAN, weak JJ talk at 0618 11/26 (PM-OR)

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## \* Tropical Band DX Roundup \*

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All Times are UTC Deadline: Tuesdays

Welcome again to the Tropical Band Column. This time we have Art Peterson and Jack Woods.

- 2310 AUSTRALIA, Alice Springs-11/20 1440 Poor w/pop mx //2325 (JW-OR)  
 2325 AUSTRALIA, Tennant Creek-11/20 1458 Poor w/talk about political situation in Russia. At 1501 "This is the ABC Northern....." Into 1960s pop mx (JW-OR)  
 2850 NORTH KOREA, Pyongyang-11/21 1317-Good w/pop mx (JW-OR)  
 3280 ECUADOR, Tena-SS over/under China 1020 10/21 (AWP-CA)  
 3300 GUATEMALA, Guatemala City-11/21 0124 Poor w/vocal EZ listening type mx (JW-OR)  
 3335 tTAIWAN, 11/19 fair w/CC talk (JW-OR)  
 3904.9 tPAUPA NEW GUINEA, Kavieng-Radio New Ireland, probably the source of the carrier sep from RRI outlet on 3905, at 1035 11/18 (AWP-CA)  
 3905 INDONESIA, Merauke or Banda Aceh w/non EE talk and mx with 6 pips on the hour from 1035-1100. Likely Merauke since BA is listed as irr. (AWP-CA)  
 3925 JAPAN, Tokyo-Radio Tampa, 11/15 1335 Very strong signal JJ talk by woman. (JW-OR)  
 3930.7 HONDURAS, San Pedro Sula, Radio Internacional, strong w/SS mx and full ID 1127, 10/21 (AWP-CA)  
 3976 INDONESIA, Surabaya-RRI lots of non EE talk 1030, 11/18 (AWP-CA)

### THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

- VAL-DX SHAWN AXELROD, 30 BECONTREE BAY, WINNIPEG, MB R2N 2X9 CANADA DXing with Wayne McRae and Lorne Crestnut from Vahalla Beach DX site w/2 ICOM R70s with Plam Board and Filter Mods and also Dxing w/Grundig 700. Antennas: 10 LW or beverages
- LBG-MT LARRY B. GODWIN, 2390 CLYDES DALE LANE, MISSOULA MT 59801 Dxing w/Hammarlund HQ-150, Sanserino air-core box loop
- GJ-CA GARY JACKSON, 7735 CENTER PARKWAY, SACRAMENTO CA 95823-4148 FRG 8800, KIWA Loop
- AWP-CA ART PETERSON, 851 31ST STREET, RICHMOND CA 94804 FRG 7 w/mech. filters, 300' LW(folded)
- JW-OR JACK WOODS, POST OFFICE BOX 1003, WALDPORT OR 97394 LOWE HF225E, ALN-1 Loop, 75' wire, ANC4 Noise Canceller
- PM-OR YOUR EDITOR  
 Drake R8, Term. 900' NNW beverage, 200' EWE Term. (U) wire, Ground system. Also TUN4 antenna tuner.

# DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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This week's column offers a variety of DX from Raymond S. Moore, Karl D. Forth, Randy Stewart and Bill Townshend. Thank you, gentlemen, for your reports. It's always good to get a report with *Trans-Pacific DX* - note the efforts by Ray! No other information this time besides these DX reports, so here we go:

## TRANS-PACIFIC DX (Raymond S. Moore-Key Largo, FL)

- 738 **TAHITI/AUSTRALIA** Papeete and 2NA, Grafton assumed ones here daily. Sometimes only one stn, other times pronounced 1.5 Hz SAH. 10/22 1131-1136 m then mx w/w vocalist. 10/25 1124-1136 m talking, 1137 mx. Bearing 245-deg. Which fits both stn's. The Tahiti SW outlets have not been audible here.
- 774 **AUSTRALIA** 3LO Melbourne assumed the one here almost daily w/world & nat'l nx at 1100. Pgmming before and after the nx is usually a sporting event or a telephone call-in show. No ID hrd but definite OZ accent and DF bearings consistently 240-deg., right on for Melbourne. Earlier on 10/8 taped m ancr saying "from Melbourne, Australia" but did not get context. Always seems to be in deep fade at ToH when they have a brief mx' al interlude and announcement.
- 846 **KIRIBATI** assumed stn here w/weak audio 10/30 1112-1134 w/voices and mx. Four bearings averaged 278-deg.. On other occasions (6/28, 9/26) bearings have been 249-deg. (2RN Canberra). Often both stn's come in and produce a 3-4 Hz SAH.
- 1098 **MARSHALL ISLANDS** WSZO Majuro assumed 1111-1131 10/28, 1121-1133 10/29 w/heavy beat bass stringed (?) Inst, sometimes w/soft-voiced w vocal. Also noted 10/9 w/w talking softly, possibly in EE. Heard almost daily at threshold level. Easily recognized w/DF loop as is 40-deg. North of usual TP signals. The average of 16 DF bearings over the past 2 months is 284-deg., exactly on for Majuro. A 2nd stn bearing 235-deg. (New Zealand) sometimes causes a 1.5 Hz SAH but has never produced audio.
- 1575 **unID** TP The strange stn I hrd last season (suspected Thailand) reappeared last month as a weak carrier. Best yet on 10/26 1128-1132 w/strong carrier. As last year, no null obtainable. Last season got weak audio on 11/26 and 2/10. Have high hopes for this winter. A new Australian is scheduled to come on here but should be easily recognized w/DF.

## TRANS-ATLANTIC DX (R. Stewart-MO)

- 855 t **SPAIN** Murcia? RNE 0303 11/13 gd carrier, snatches of SS talk by m. Has been one of the consistently strongest TA carriers this season.
- 1134 **unID** TA carrier 0347 10/30 possible bits of audio here, possibly mx, briefly w/pr-fr carrier.
- 1314 t **NORWAY** Kvitsoy NRK 0315-0401 10/30 on an evening producing TA hets nearly every 9 kHz I was still shocked to find a LOUD carrier here w/occ crystal-clear audio: 2 men in presumed Norwegian presenting various pop songs (Kenny & Dolly "Islands in the Stream", a pop treatment of *Q Sole Mio*, etc). Needless to say, it faded at ToH, so no definite ID. Sent tent. Taped report -- I'll let R. Norway decide if it was them, hi.
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** Daba BSKSA 0319-0400+ first (and so far only) good audio from them in more than a year -- AA vocal by m, AA talk. Fr-pr in 1520 splatter; loud het on 1520 at peaks.

IN ADDITION:

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".....Especially on 10/30, I was getting fairly decent BFO-detectable carriers (in addition to the above) on 585, 621, 639, 666, 684, 711, 737, 774, 846, 873, 891, 954, 1017, 1179, 1206 (hetting 1205), 1215, 1296....." Randy Stewart

## PAN-AMERICANA DX

- 532 **TURKS & CAICOS** RV Cristiana 0258 11/12 and 0323 11/15 after spending several days on their original 535 they're back down here again. Why'd they bother to move?? (Stewart-MO) (Probably trouble w/Grenada QRM, but now I'd suspect the het in their vicinity to actually be more of a nuisance, at least to Grenada. Ed)
- 535 **TURKS & CAICOS** RVC 0203 11/4 I too noted them here instead of 532 w/SS contemp Christian mx & SS ID. As noted above, by 11/12 they were back on 532. (Stewart-MO)
- 740 **unID** 0411 10/14 fr-gd w/ "Nicaragua de Noche" mentioned several times, then Michael Jackson's "Beat It" used as a mx theme. Faded out but later heard ranchera mx 0458. (Forth-IL)
- 765 **unID** LA Never see this stn mentioned but has been here for years. AN except off Sun mornings. Even heard back in Mass. Gd sig here but haven't spent much time ID'ing it. Bearing indicates Guatemala or northern El Salvador or Honduras. (Moore-FL) (Ray, I occ heard this on the beverages back at my Byron Road site in northern Pittsburgh but was never able to pull any extended audio, let alone an ID. Results were published in the Monitor then. Ed)
- 780 **CUBA** Las Mercedes CMKO 2304 10/24 martial song, gd o/WBBM, possibly Auxc. (Townshend-DC)
- 839 **CUBA** CMBQ La Fe, Isla de la Juventud believed the R. Enciclopedia stn heard throughout the day on this freq. Popular instru & light classical mx w/short anmts betw selections. (Moore-FL)
- 1080 **TURKS & CAICOS** 2302 10/25 gospel pgm, gd o/KDKA. (Townshend-DC)
- 1130 **unID** 0109 10/21 fairly consistent signal but u/WISN w/"Le Mexicana" ID and vocal mx, hrd for next 30-min. Or so but no other ID heard. (Forth-IL)
- 1162 **unID** LA SS stn noted 0105 10/6 w/"R. Tiempo" ID. WRTH lists HRGF here which fits my DF bearings but slogan doesn't match. (Moore-FL)
- 1560 **MEXICQ** XEFAJ Mexico City noted 1055 10/28 w/"R. Consentida" ID. (Moore-FL)

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## OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 870 KFLD WA, Pasco 11/20 1004-1007 good, alone in KIEV/KLSQ null with USA Radio network news, ad for "K-View TV 42 sports," ID "Sportsradio 870" & "Sportsradio 870, KFLD," then "Sports Babe" show at 1007. Ex-KORD. (RW-CA)  
+ WA, Pasco 11/23 1105 "Tri Cities weather on The Field," "Sportsradio 870 KFLD Pasco-Kennewick-Richland" into Sports Babe. Formerly KORD. New. (TW-BC)
  - 1110 (KJTT) WA, Oak Harbor 11/24 has been silent for the past few days. Tried to call station, but phone service has been disconnected! Another one bites the dust. (TW-BC)
  - 1120 KZSJ CA, San Martin-San Jose 11/6 1025 good with ad, ID "La Nueva Zeta," // 92.7 Alameda. Currently running 5000/2000, directional to south at night, studios on South White Road in San Jose, transmitter in San Martin. First came on the air 11/3, first noted Saturday morning 11/4. New station. (RW-CA)  
+11/17 1900 very strong signal all over KPNW with Spanish music & legal ID. Has become a new "regular" at sunset DX time. New. (DS-BC)  
+11/25 1400 fair in San Francisco. Lots of ads, Spanish music, and "La Zeta" slogans. (PT-CA)
  - 1540 (KBLV) WA, Bellevue 11/24 has been silent for the past few days also. Called station and the receptionist said that all the AM's except KJUN-1450 and KQWZ-1230 had been shut down because KJUN-FM was now on the air. KBLV-1540, KENU-1330 and KTOL-1280 are now dark. KJUN & KQWZ are simulcasting KJUN-FM 104.9. (TW-BC)
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- 530 TIS OR, Pendleton 11/18 0002 with Astoria TIS knocked off air because of storm. NOAA Radio (weather service) with repeated message, weather for SE Washington and NE Oregon. Gave address as NOAA Radio in Pendleton. Couldn't catch call letters. New. (PM-OR)  
WPHT710 OR, Portland 11/8 0945 with bits of info on parking at Portland airport & Interstate 205. QRM from KNEZ390 Seattle. New. (PM-OR)  
KNEZ390 WA, Seattle 11/18 0930 with repeated message from Washington Dept. of Transportation. (PM-OR)

- CKHL AB, High Level 11/20 0825 weak but all alone on car radio with oldies and slogan "The Mix." At 0830 man gave legal ID for four stations, including CKHL. New catch. (LBG-MT)
- 540 KNNZ CA, Costa Mesa 11/20 0913-0920 good in CBK null (KIEZ-540 is silent), on apparent day pattern. Ad for Mission Viejo Imports, ID "Covering all of southern California, AM 540, and AM 1260, this is K-News." ID "News when you want it, AM 540 and AM 1260 K-News." Is XETIN also carrying them? Will leave this as tent. call change, ex-KOJY, till I know for sure. (RW-CA)
- 600 CJWW SK, 11/16 1310 fair under/over others with Country Gold, spots, time checks, phone-in requests. Ex-750. (PM-OR)
- 610 CKYL AB, Peace River 11/22 0950 birthdays, Today in History, local spots and weather. "The Mix CKYL" into C&W music. New. (TW-BC)
- 620 KGTL AK, Homer 11/20 0032 mixing with KOTK with adult standards format and ID as "620 KGTL" into "Summer Wind" by Frank Sinatra. Haven't heard this in a while. (PM-OR)
- ?KMJC? CA, Mount Shasta 11/20 0932 tent. call change ex-KSWD with talk about boy involved in accident near Yreka, and talk about Shasta dam project, faded out under KOTK with KIGS nulled. (RW-CA)
- 690 \*XETRA\* BCN, Tijuana 11/6 0437 with test tone way over CBU. (RW-CA)
- 750 KFQD AK, Anchorage 11/20 0041 fair under KXL with "Stereo 7-50, KFQD," into "Day Tripper" by the Beatles. (PM-OR)
- 790 KABC CA, Los Angeles 11/23 0050 strong signal on top of semi-local KGMI. Talk show, "Call 1-800-222-KABC." Haven't heard these guys for a few years. (TW-BC)
- CFCW AB, Camrose 11/23 2330 stronger than usual over KGMI. CFCW jingle into Garth Brooks tune. (TW-BC)
- 930 KTKN AK, Ketchikan 11/20 0045 fair, mixing, with "Classic 930 KTKN" into adult contemporary music. (PM-OR)
- 940 KXUX OR, Bend 11/18 1855 in briefly with satellite adult standards, local ads and "KXUX" ID, before CJIB & KFRE took over. (DS-BC)
- 960 KABL CA, San Francisco 11/22 2215 satellite nostalgia format, ID "960 Cable, KABL." Strong over usually dominant CFAC. (TW-BC)
- KALE WA, Richland 11/24 1205 alone on frequency with local spots and KALE disclaimer into G. Gordon Liddy Show. (TW-BC)
- 1130 KRDU CA, Dinuba 11/15 1945 fair signal in KWXX null with rundown of upcoming religious events in Fresno. "KRDU" ID heard and into music. New. (DS-BC)
- 1140 (KHTK) CA, Sacramento 11/6 0402 totally off, KGEM/CFXL mixing. KHTK has taken a lot of MM's off lately. (RW-CA)
- 1150 CKX MB, Brandon 11/15 1955 good signal fighting it out with CKIQ. Satellite C&W, local ads, and ID "Today's hot new country...1150 Kicks." New. (DS-BC)
- 1250 KKDZ WA, Seattle 11/20 1055-1105 fading over/under KWSU/KLLK/KHOT with KTMS nulled, song "Beautiful Life" by Ace of Base, ad, faded, back up at 1100 with ID on tape "KKDZ, Seattle, radio just for kids!" then faded for good under KWSU. Seattle LSR is 1045 in November, so caught on day power. Ex-KKFX. (RW)
- 1290 \*KAZA\* CA, Gilroy 11/6 0440 noted on strong, apparently testing (not // KZSJ-1220!) with Spanish music, "Radio KAZA" IDs. Not 24 hours yet. (RW-CA)
- 1320 KOLT NE, Scottsbluff on top at 2300 11/16. Man said "1320, KOLT, Scottsbluff-Gering, the talk of Wyoming." (LBG-MT)
- 1340 CIBQ AB, Brooks 11/23 0035 jumped out of 1340 mess with "Q-13" ID and C&W music. New. (TW-BC)
- CIVH BC, Vanderhoof 11/22 0225 strong signal with local spots, ID "All hit country Ci Radio" into C&W. New. (TW-BC)
- 1380 KMJI CA, Sacramento 11/15 1915 totally burying usually dominant KRKO with sportstalk. Local ads and ID "Sacramento's sports radio...1380 The Score." Ex-KSMJ. (DS)
- 1400 KART ID, Jerome 11/20 1045 still in amazingly good this late (1 hour after San Jose LSR!), in KVTO null with ID "We've got the Magic Valley talking, AM 1400, KART." They've got a great transmitter system, get out real good! (RW-CA)



- 1440 CKJR AB, Wetaskiwan 11/20 0305 fair under/over jumble with "CKJR forecast," weather, C&W music. (PM-OR)
- 1450 KBKW WA, Aberdeen 11/22 0935 local news "Tom Jensen, KBKW news" into local spots. Appeared to be separate from FM. Last heard as KAYO. New. (TW-BC)  
(I just realized something. KBKW was one of the 1994 IRCA convention station tours. Now we don't even have an IRCA member living in Aberdeen!--NH)
- CHOR BC, Summerland 11/21 1045 atop mess of stations with local spots and "Easy 1450" ID into instrumental music. Called station and they are still CHOR. They changed to "Easy" format in February. (TW-BC)
- 1510 KNOB CA, San Rafael 11/18 1115 fair signal under KGA with jazz. ID "The new home for jazz in the Bay Area... K-Nob 1510 AM." Ex-KKHI. (DS-BC)
- 1630 KRPM WA, Seattle (image of 1090) heard here for first time 11/21 at 2300. Woman ID'd as K-106, Kickin' Country, in Tacoma, but NRC Log shows Seattle. Which is correct? (LBG-MT)

#### DX TESTS

- 1470 (KNXN) AZ, Sierra Vista 11/6 0200-0230 DX test tried, not heard. Should have made it as heard as KMFI and ASVA (needed this call change). Doubt test was on. Was time correct? (RW-CA)
- (KLCL) LA, Lake Charles 11/20 0330-0400 tried, not heard (have heard before in 1981 thought). Only KUTY/KXOA mix, nothing noted way underneath. (RW-CA)

#### UNID

- 530 11/18 0950 KNEZ391 Seattle? Heard same repeated message as KNEZ390 Seattle, but calls sounded like KNEZ391. (PM-OR)

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Yaesu FRG-100 modified by EEB with 6-kc Collins filter, 4-kc filter.  
15" Sanserino amplified box loop.

## SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1190 KDFX **TX**, Dallas. **EX-KGBS**. 11/22 fair to good o/KFEZ. 0545 with "Jay Sekulow Live" and another talk show. Call and format change, former KGBS' format was "Christian talk for the metroplex." [CD-OK]

## DOWN THE DIAL

- 540 WDXN **TN**, Clarksville. 11/20 fair. 1747 w/jingle, country format, legal ID at 1800. [TN-WI]
- 560 WEBC **MN**, Duluth. 11/7 poor. WIND not heard lately. 2045 with legal ID then slogan "News-talk 5-60 WEBC" into what sounded like "Bruce Williams Show." [RCP-IN]
- 580 CKY **MB**, Winnipeg. 11/26 fair but dominant. 1715 with satellite fed oldies "Good Time Oldies." Local break mentioned calls. [NJH-MT]
- 620 CKCK **SK**, Regina. 11/22 strong. 1651 with local spots, promo, calls heard many times. Phone in request into oldies music. 1655 with legal ID. [NJH-MT]
- 630 WBMQ **GA**, Savannah. 11/7 faded in quickly then gone. 2006 with "This is Talk Radio WBMQ" into "Bruce Williams Show." [RCP-IN]
- 650 CKOM **SK**, Saskatoon. 11/21 fair to poor in WSM null. 2141 with spots for Saskatoon businesses, promo for winning free tickets to a Beatles party at the Holiday Inn. Numerous promos mentioning "65-CKOM." New for me. [RS-MO]
- 680 CJOB **MB**, Winnipeg. 11/18 lots of fading, interference. 2219-2224 with spot for Food Fair Power Play Contest. Sports, weather update, followed by announcer taking calls from listeners. [MF-SD]

CDXR Continued....

- 690 CBF PQ, Montreal. 11/20 fair mixing w/KGGF and others. 2041 with FF Montreal Canadiens hockey PBP. Spots for Coca-Cola and Montreal businesses. with "Radio Canada" IDs preceding breaks. New log for me, believe it or not. [RS-MO]
- 710 KIRO WA, Seattle. 11/26 strong. 1840 with Seattle Seahawks football PBP. [NjH-MT]
- 750 CKGB QN, Timmons. 11/18 fair in WSB null. 2323 with promo for the "CKGB Noon Report...Monday through Friday live from the CKGB newsroom." ID jingle "... (couldn't get first word)...Country, CKGB" into country music. First new Canadian logged in quite a while. [RS-MO]
- 790 KXXX KS, Colby. 11/15 good w/CIGM and others. 0715-0730 heard country music, "K-Triple-X" slogans, request line. Noted also on 11/16 also when I heard weather, local spots, mention of Colby and surrounding area. 15th ed. NRC log lists power at 24 watts at night. Either had excellent conditions or they were running full power at night! [TMJ-IL]
- 850 KUFO MO, Clayton. 11/6 fair u/WNIS before KOA rolled in. 1638 with legal ID into religious music. [RCP-IN]
- WNIS VA, Norfolk. 11/6 good o/KUFO. 1633 with news talk format, talk mainly on effect of Rabin assassination on the Israeli stock market. [RCP-IN]
- 930 CKNS ON, Espanola. 11/11 fair. 2018 with Toronto Maple Leafs vs Boston hockey. Used slogan "North Shore Radio." [RCP-IN]
- 950 KLIK MO, Jefferson City. 11/14 excellent signal for a few minutes, lost to WJEM (partly nulled), WWJ and KKFN. 1915 with mention of 35 (?) years of service, news on the hour, local spots. [TMJ-IL]
- 960 CHNS NS, Halifax. 11/9 pretty good. 2015 with slogan "GTO Radio. Good Time Oldies" Satellite rock oldies programming. NS#1. [RCP-IN]
- 980 WCUB WI, Two Rivers. 11/20 good. 1814 with ID between country songs. Long wanted from Madison, easy back home in Milwaukee. [TN-WI]
- 990 WCMF NY, Rochester. 11/6 fair in all the clutter. 1701 with ID into sports talk about Washington Redskins. [RCP-IN]
- 1060 WLNO LA, New Orleans. 11/16 good, atop frequency mixing with WNRA. 2315 with Contemporary Christian music, canned promo for "Now back to today's best Christian music for adults on New Orleans' most powerful Christian radio station, the all-new stereo AM 10-60 WLNO." Last logged as WNOE — needed for call change. [RS-MO]
- WNRA MS, Tupelo. 11/3 fair. 2100 ID "WNRA Tupelo, News Radio 10-60" into AP Network News. Last logged as WPMX. [RS-MO]
- 1090 CKRX AB, Lethbridge. 11/16 good in KAAY null. 0030 with rock music, female announcer "...on 10-90 CKRX." [TMJ-IL]
- KBYG CO, Aurora. 11/20 good in KAAY null. 1833 local mentions, "K-Big" IDs. [TN-WI]
- 1140 KSOO SD, Sioux Falls. 11/20 very good in WRVA null. 2230 with satellite adult standards "Unforgettable Music." Local news, weather "...for the Sioux Empire." "AM 11-40 KSOO" mentions. Not usually noted on night pattern. [RS-MO]
- 1150 CBX MB, Brandon. 11/4 very good with some WRVA splash. 0400 with slogan "Hot Country Kicks" into local news. Mentioned "American Country Countdown" top 40 show into country music. [RCP-IN]
- WBHY WI, Kimberly. 11/2 fair. 2300 ID "It's 11-50 WHBY Kimberly, Appleton...." Third city mentioned, but not able to copy. Seemed to go into CBS News, but that might have been somebody else. New for me. [RS-MO]
- 1160 WAMB TN, Donelson. 11/6 fair u/WJJD and o/WKYN. 1730 with sports talk show. Slogan "America's Positive Radio" then legal ID. [RCP-IN]
- 1220 WAYE AL, Birmingham. 11/8 fair. 0049 with Southern Gospel music, TC, ID "Gospel 12-20 WAYE Birmingham, the all-new Way." 75 watts night power. New for me. [RS-MO]
- 1370 WDEF TN, Chattanooga. 11/11 very good. 2120 with Tennessee Volunteers vs Brazil basketball PBP. Sponsors included Whirlpool, State Farm, 1st Tennessee Bank, and Eastern Tennessee Ford Dealers. [RCP-IN]
- 1420 WKSR TN, Pulaski. 11/9 poor, surfaced briefly. 2324 with spot mentioning WKSR two or three times. [RS-MO]

CDXR Continued....

- 1550 KQFN ND, Fargo. 11/9 very good. 0455 with network spots Wall Street Journal, Solo Flex, etc. Slogan "KQFN, the fan" into "Sports Overnight America" talk show. Much needed ND. [RCP-IN]
- KQXI CO, Arvada. 11/20 in well. 1655 with religious talk show. 1700 with legal ID then into "The Prophecy Club" religious program. [NJH-MT]
- 1560 KKA SD, Aberdeen. 11/22 strong then faded out. 1646 with station promos, many call mentions, jingle. [NJH-MT]
- 1580 KNIM MO, Maryville. 11/20 fair. 1859 with legal ID. [TN-WI]
- 1600 KYGO CO, Lakewood. 11/21. 1650 with ID, local spot, promos, PSA. 1652 with weather. "Classic Country 1600" slogan into country music. [NJH-MT]

### DX TESTS

- 1000 WDJL AL, Huntsville. 10/23 DX Test very poor under KTOK. 0207 with several weak code IDs [CD-OK]
- 1190 WDSC NY, Cobleskill. 11/20 fair to good over WOWO at times. Heard well in USB mode. With code test, typical CPC-type format. [TML-IN]  
+11/20 DX Test strong signal with good copy at 0020 u/WOWO. 0000-0030 heard numerous code strings. While listening someone called in to WOWO and mentioned they were hearing Morse Code! [TMJ-IL]  
+11/20 DX Test not heard. [RS-MO]
- 1240?WOON? RI, Woonsocket. 11/20 DX Test didn't provide me anything I could ID, though from 0149 to 0200 I noticed 1-kHz tones off and on, running for up to a minute or so each. No idea who that was. A big disappointing as this night was superb for TAs, but you can't expect miracles on a graveyard channel. [RS-MO]
- 1430 WVAM PA, Altoona. 11/13 with local WMYS nulled. 0130-0200 heard what sounded like a dive-bomber at the beginning of the test then strong code and good voice IDs plus announcement of the test and where to send for verification. Frequent IDs plus march music. I was really impressed with both the WVAM and WSEZ tests. Still waiting for a verie from WVAM. [RCP-IN]
- 1470 KLCL LA, West Lake. 11/20 IRCA DX Test mixed with strong WMBD. 0330-0400 heard code at 0337. [TMJ-IL]
- 1560 WSEZ IN, Paoli. 11/6. 0100-0130. Got a good copy on code portion of test, but much interference from WPAD and WQXY. WQEW was not heard. WSEZ is just about 85 miles south of me, I thought I would have picked it up better than I did! Sent a taped report, received a letter verie, map, and business card in about a week. [RCP-IN]

### LOCAL CHANGES

- 550 KSD MO, St. Louis. 11/20 noted with talk 2300-1500 weekdays. TRN is aired 2300-0200, Art Bell 0200-0700 (also Sundays 2200-0700,) local talk 0700-1500. Still SMN Adult Standards the rest of time. Drops "Unforgettable" slogan, just IDs as "550 KSD AM" now. [EB-MO]
- 1380 KRAM MO, St. Louis. 11/19. 2300 noted with dance music from Stagez in Collinsville, IL || to WKBQ 104.1 FM. "Q-104" IDs. Still talk 1100-0200. "Straight Talk 1380" slogan still in place during talk programming, otherwise CHR || FM. They may be simulcasting WKBQ on the weekends. [EB-MO]

### unIDs

- 1150 unID 11/16 fair. 2130 with "National Sports Radio" satellite feed, hockey coverage from around the country, but no local breaks. Looped SW/NE. Faded, never came back. Eventually 1150 was dominated by WHBY with a Milwaukee Bucks game. [RS-MO]

### 25 YEARS AGO

December 12, 1970 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor"....Roger Koss of Freeport, NY said he was 14 and a 9th grader at Freeport High....Pete Warren of Salem, OR said he was 14 and attended Parrish Jr. High School.....Marc DeLorenzo of Boston, MA logged two new countries, Vatican City on 1529 and Ukraine-1546... Bruce Portzer of Seattle, WA received veries from JOBB and JOLB.

### OPEN MIKE

Never let your sense of morals prevent you from doing what is right. Nice turn out this week! 73, John.

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- 940 WKGM VA, Smithfield 11/17 1647 Fair signal behind other stuff here. Gone by 1700. 11/16 caught ID as "The Ministry Station" w/ Religious program. 11/17 caught ID as "The Ministry Station AM 940 WKGM.." First time logged. (WW-MA)
- CJGX SK, Yorkton 11/19 0704 pr in CBM null w/long rundown of Saskatchewan junior hockey scores, promo for Grey Cup game and local wx. (MB-ON)
- 950 KXJK AR, Forrest City 11/30 1830-1845 In like a local with Excellent signal. Lots of local ads mentioning Forrest City "Nation Carpet of Forrest City sponsoring the Weather for East Central Arkansas"... "It's 53 degrees here at KXJK" into Sports talk show. New for me (LF-FL)
- WSPA SC, Spartanburg 11/26 1654 fair w/"Nascar Today" pgm .time check "on WSPA" local weather gone at 1700 (LF-FL)
- 980 WBZK SC, York 11/26 2300 Poor w/ end of oldie Mx, ID as "Rock n Roll Oldies, WBZK AM 980 York-Rock Hill" (LF-FL)
- 990 CBW MB, Winnipeg 11/25 0530-0720 Fade out..Stunningly strong reception while rolling along I-80/90 in Ohio.(Toledo to past Cleveland and beyond)Faded out 30 minutes past sunrise CBC NET morning show with Winnipeg news inserts (KZ-NY/MI)
- 1090 CXRX AB, Lethbridge 11/26 0050-0122 In fair, but peaked twice at ID time (reverse Murphey's Law) w/ rock mx by the Stones, Squeeze, Van Halen, BTO & others. Legal ID and Weather at the top of the hour, frequent slogans as "1090 CXRX- Southern Albertas Home of Rock & Roll" New ABS4. This is my 3rd AB logging in a little over a month, and 2nd in a weeks time. This is shaping up to be a GREAT DX season. (JD-AL)
- 1120 WUST DC, Washington 11/02 1700 fr in KMOX null w/end of SS Gspl program, into s/off anncmt: "WUST AM 1120 Washington DC now concludes another day of Broadcasting.." No SSB. (MB-ON)
- 1130 KWKH LA, Shreveport 11/27 1823 ID, ads. Weak signal-MUCH stronger when I checked the next night ! (LH-AL\*)
- WYXE TN, Gallatin 11/27 1900 ID, temps, ment. of Gallatin Weak (LH-AL\*)
- KFAN MN, Minneapolis 0105-0210. In strong at time, w/ Sports Fan Radio Network programming, spot for a Reba McEntire concert, promo for local morning sportstalk show, mentioning the Minn. Vikings, ending with "6-9 AM, here on The Fan" (JD-AL)
- CKWX BC, Vancouver 11/27 0128-0155. In and out over KFAN with Fair signals. Country music, lots of "Country 1130" slogans, weather, heard the CKWX calls several times during the period, then almost fell out of my chair at 0150, when the music peaked to S9, and then there was a lengthy station promo by a local female announcer mentioning "Country Music Radio 1130 AM CKWX" and other variations of slogans. New BC \$ 2, and my first since CBU-690 back in 1987. This has been a G R E A T DX season so far ! (JD-AL)
- 1180 WSAP GA, Trion 11/23 1750-1755. In well with Country mx, local spots, "Country Chart" program feature. (JD-AL)
- 1550 WBSC SC, Bennettsville 11/27 1804 time.. "on WBSC.", into R&B mx. Good signal. (LH-AL\*)
- KKLE KS, Winfield 11/27 2300 "...on KKLE", into nx, with another "KKLE" ID, by YL. Weak, fading (LH-AL)
- KQFN ND, West Fargo 11/25 2210-2245. In at Phenomenal levels at times w/ ESPN Radio Sports format, many local spots, frequent "1550 KQFN West Fargo" and "The Fan" slogans. (These guys are almost becoming a pest (but I won't complain) (JD-AL)
- KSFT MO, St. Joseph 11/25 2230-2245 Rolling over KQFN at times w/ Music of Your Life (parralel WPAD 1560), frequent slogans such as "1550 KSFT" and "KSFT, St. JHoseph" (JD-AL)
- WAMA FL, Tampa 11/26 0004-0007. Very good w/ Latin music, sign off anncmt by woman in Spanish "Esta es WAMA, Tampa, Florida 1550 Khz, La Frecuencia del Amor". Immediately off after ID. (JD-AL)
- 1560 WQEW NY, New York 11/27 0040-0045. Strong at times over WPAD w/easy listening, slogan as "The Station Where The Stars Come out." (JD-AL)

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# Eastern DX Roundup

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Here we go with the largest column of the season, just a bit bigger than 11/25..Thanks to the NINE reporters..Keep it up folks !

## STARS OF THE WEEK

- (LF-FL) your editor Hammarlund HQ-180A/145A/Patomic FIM 41 KIWA loop  
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## LOGGINGS

- 770 WAIS OH, Buchtel 11/17 1714 caught at s/off w/singing ID "seven  
seventy, W. A. I. S." (jingles seem to be making a comeback  
on AM these days) and invitation to "continue listening to  
the best in modern country music on our sister FM station"  
Lost to QRM. New here. Caught mention of "Lynn Haven" in  
mess, so is WFRN on the air now. (I have not logged WFRN  
here in Ocala-ed) (LLH-VA)
- 850 WNIS VA, Norfolk 11/24 2325 up for a moment w/ good signal  
Caught ID as "You're listening to the Tom Lykis Show on 850  
WNIS.." (LF-FL)
- 860 WSON KY, Henderson 11/28 1805 w/ good signal on E/W ant  
"Its 6:04, I'm Bill Stevens with the WSON News Update" (LF-  
FL)
- 900 WGOK AL, Mobile 11/29 1810 Gspl mx, "WGOK, where the ???", to  
more gspl mx. (LH-AL\*)
- 910 WNDC LA, Baton Rouge 11/29 1812-1820 w/R&B mx, fading signal  
(LH-AL\*)
- 920 CKNX ON, Wingham 10/30 2009. Strong over local WHJJ. ID at 2013  
.."This is country 920-CKNX.." Not heard before, did  
something change calls here ? (WW-MA)
- CJCH NS, Halafax 11/20 1744 fr o/WHJJ w/ID as "News Talk Radio  
920 CJCH.." into sports. Haven't heard them since 1980.  
(MB-ON)
- 930 WHON IN, Centerville 11/24 0610-0614. In fair w/Network Indiana  
local spots, weather, "Newstalk 930 WHON" slogans. (JD-AL)

WQEW NY, New York 11/30 2305 in fair to good w/easy listening  
 Mixing w/ WPAD (LF-FL)  
 1570 WXLN IN, New Albany 11/09 1759 fr w/promo for gospel concert  
 "WXLN New Albany-Louisville" ID @ 1800 into "Adventures in  
 Odyssey" program. Logged as WOBS in 1989 (MB-ON)  
 1580 WDAB SC, Travelers Rest 11/11 1754 fr in nullied CBJ w/VM1  
 vs The Citadel football game, aad for Industrial Packaging  
 Supply in Greenville, "a proud sponsor of Citadel football."  
 (MB-ON)  
 1600 KATZ MO, St. Louis 11/25 2323 Very poor with Talk pgm, Promo  
 for local pgm "here on AM 1600 KATZ" mention of 314 area  
 code (LF-FL)

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 SPECIAL INTEREST

710 WFNR VA, Blacksburg has been noted on lately after sunset using  
 PSSA with a local sports talk and interview show..Signs off  
 at 1900 or so. (LLH-VA)  
 1260 WNNI VA, Christiansburg has problems. Off irregularly for entire  
 days, and no has terrible sounding audio and modulation.  
 Noted 11/18 still on at 2100, so former daytimer is either  
 using PSSA or has gone 24 hours Heaven forbid! (LLH-VA)  
 (my database shows 2.5kw day & 28 watts night-ed)

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 T. I. S.

530 WPEX 992 PA, Scranton 11/20 0825 "Penn. Dept of Transportation  
 Travel Advisory Service" with message about Lackawanna  
 Valley Industrial Highway Project along I-81/380/84. Heard  
 in passing (KZ-NY/MI)  
 1610 WPCD-802 Phil. Int'l Airport 11/11 2000 weak but listenable,  
 Reception was very poor in Airport. Running typical airport  
 info, especially interested in weather as we had sheets of  
 rain & 45 mph winds. Not a fun flight to La Guardia. (FA-  
 PA)

WPEX 992 PA, Dupont 11/20 0900 Similiar message as station on 530  
 Both stations use distinctive music sounder when anncr gives  
 ID. Same calls on both stations. (KZ-NY-MI)

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 UN-IDEN:

530 ?CIAO ON, Brampton 11/29 1800-1805 GR tlc, ads, BAD QRM from who  
 knows what. Is CIAO still on this freq? I thought they  
 moved to FM.. (LH-AL\*)  
 910 ?WNHV VT, White River Junction 11/29 1812-1820 Sounded like  
 these calls, but I suspect it was WMRB in Columbia, TN  
 WNHV plays "Adult Standards"- while I heard them, they were  
 playing "Conviction of the Heart." WMRB is listed in the  
 1995 M street as playing "Hot AC"- would that qualify? 9  
 (LH-AL\*)  
 ??? 11/29 1812-1820 another stn on this freq, this one saying  
 "This is Prime News source." Who ?? (LH-AL\*)  
 1590 ??? 11/23 1850 station in weak and noisy w/ Baylor-Texas  
 football..Sounded biased to Baylor so may have been Baylor  
 network..Any ideas ?? (LF-FL)  
 1646 ??? Heard a weak station in Spanish, no ID yet..????? (KZ-NY)  
 1680 ??? Uniden "Mystery" Tone Station 11/20 1530-1707 Heard this  
 tone broadcaster sign on- no ID-Near Cleveland, Ohio on I-80  
 in car. Solid copy all the way to Monroe, Mi at 1707 s/off  
 Seemed stronger near Cleveland. Must be using considerable  
 power for this wide range coverage in Full daylight. But who  
 is it???? Also 11/21 1515-1731 Heard in Detroit, Mi area  
 with good to fair signal and again 11/22 around 1705 No  
 Broadcasts 11/23, 11/24, 11/25 during Thanksgiving weekend.  
 (KZ-NY/MI)

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 HELP W/ UNIDEN:

540 WDAK GA, Columbus Lynn Hollerman's uniden with Bloomberg in DXM  
 33-10 may be them, as they're Nws/Tlk, last I hear (EB-MO)  
 WYNN SC, Florence Possible solution to Lynn Hollerman's uniden w/  
 UC could be them. Any other ideas ?? (EB-MO)  
 KNOE LA, Monroe This could be possible as Lynn's unid on 540

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with Adult Standards. They were regulars in Marietta at night. (EB-MO)  
 ????? Possible C&W's on 540 could be WETC-Wendell, NC or KWMT Fort Dodge, IA. KWMT is a regular, even with local KSD- 550 running SMN Adult Standards. (EB-MO)  
 1430 KQLL OK, Tulsa Lynn Hollerman's uniden in DXM 33-10 is them, they were a nighttime regular when I lived in Marietta,GA. (EB-MO)  
 1470 KZBK MO, Brookfield Lynn Hollerman's uniden in DXM 33/10 could be them. They simo KZBK-FM 97.7, and call themselves "The Z", which is also simo on KMCB- 103.9 Montgomery City, Mo and KZZT 105.5 Moberly. Mo. The four stations feature a Hot AC format. Formally silent, as I've heard them ID all four spots on KCMR. They won't be in Area code 314 for long, that area switches to "573" on 1/1/96 (EB-MO)  
 1610 For Matt Stutterheim: RE:DXM 11-18 NJ TIS on 1610 is several Xmtr sites up & down NJ turnpike. The furthest north one is roughly at the Meadowlands Sports complex. Call is WPAM 759. Another of the uniden WNEB 305, Just south of Albany NY on I-87 NYS Turnpike. Both of these stations are regulars here.. (KZ-NY)

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DX TESTS

730 WJYM OH, Perrysburg 11/27 0000-0030 Test tried, not heard. Nothing but local WUMP. (LH-AL)  
 WJYM OH, Perrysburg 11/27 0000-0030 Code heard clearly through local WUMP, even caught one voice segment giving station address for reports. (JD-AL)  
 WJYM OH, Perryburg 11/27 0000-0030 Test heard at beginning with strong tone at 0000.Possible voice IDat 0004, some beep tones CID again at 0008...Code good enough to send a tape. QRM from WPAL Charleston & WOHS Shelby (LF-FL)  
 1190 WDSC NY, Cobleskill 11/20 0000-0030 NRC DX Test. Fair in WOWO null w/code ID's from time to time. At times strong enough to mix w/ WOWO. No voice annmcts or anything other heard. (LLH-VA)  
 WDSC NY, Cobleskill 11/20 0000-0030 Tried for DX test and could hear it. Weak voice at first then got stronger fast. Code was VERY strong (Call & Location) ID as "Your Hometown Station The New 1190 WDSC Cobleskill, NY.." During DX test, a listener in Virginia telephone WOWO to tell them of the DX test. Announcer said he couldn't hear it. Then a few minutes later a listener from FL said he could hear the code ID real good. (WW-MA)  
 WDSC NY, Cobleskill 11/20 0000-0030 NOT heard as WOWO was virtually un-nullable, blasting in at near local quality. (MB-ON)  
 WDSC NY, Cobleskill 11/20 0000-0030 Heard Clear Morse Code ID in WOWO null-only fair reception. New. Nice to log before the pending WLIB invasion. (KZ-NY)  
 1240 WOON RI, Woonsocket 11/20 0100-0200 No sign of it on crowded frequency. (LLH-VA)  
 WOON RI, Woonsocket 11/20 0100-0200 Also not heard in graveyard mush. (MB-ON)  
 WOON RI, Woonsocket 11/20 0100-0200 Pulled through very fadey morse code o/u usual slop. New (Carl-Congrats, you may be the only one to hear this one!-ed) (KZ-NY)  
 1430 WVAM PA, Altoona 11/13 0130-0200 DX test, Nothing I heard could ID as a test. QRM was not as bad as I expected at this location. Needed a good loop antenna, WJNR didn't help either. (FA-NY)  
 1560 WSEZ IN, Paoli 11-06 0108-0129 Mostly pr in fight w/uniden Oldie station (WQEW off), noted only code ID's and one voice ID at 0129. Verie received in two weeks. (MB-ON)

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A big WELCOME BACK to Leonard Hyde. Many of you will remember him as a former EDXR editor..Our "Guest" reporter this week is 95 Convention Host



Frank Aden who took time out from the 007 convention & Goldeneye Premier in NYC to DX a bit. Frank also did some checking on the 1610-1700 freqs, but didn't log anything. And Yes, I did survive the Fla/Fla State game.. Carl: Keep trying 1660..WJDM is going to pop up for you...I sent a report to NJ thanks to Larry Godwins help. Still waiting for a reply. The Holidays are fastly approaching. Hard to imagine as we had a high of 75 today. DX is picking up as JD's loggings attest to..Wish I had more time.....Looks like we are in for a GREAT year.....All my best C U in 7 .....fresh



Dear Mr Stephens

I received your letter concerning the International Radio Club of America. I'm very surprised your club as not DXed our two AM stations, WNZS & WZNZ, since I am constantly receiving DX reports from DX hobbyist around the country and outside.

As far as your request for a DX test, I am unable to comply. The reason being I believe the fun of your hobby is to receive our stations with local programming. If it is of help in identifying our stations, WNZS 930 kHz is a Sports Station. At the specified time of your request, we will be in network programming from the One on One Sports Network. WZNZ 1460 kHz is a All News Station and will be programming network news from AP news service.

Both stations will be in a directional pattern operating at 5 kwatts. WNZS is a two tower array and WZNZ is a three tower array.

Once again I'm sorry for turning down your request and hope your club will be able to DX our stations. I will be more than happy to respond to any confirmation requests.

If I can be of any other assistance, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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## John C. Johnson, 979 Neptune Blvd, Billings MT 59105-2129

[11/16] I am sure all of you have thought about what an electronic version of "DX Monitor" would look like, perhaps some of you got a chance to see how the DX columns would look via e-mail in the recent three week experiment using Phil Bytheway's "AM-DX Newsflash" e-mail bulletin. Some of you might be shocked as to costs of receiving such a bulletin. Let's say you already have a computer (If not, plan on spending a few thousand to set yourself up.). Join one of the on-line computer services, most charge \$9.95 per month. One year would cost you \$119.40. You will be lucky if the service offers a local phone number for you to use. If you are in a small community, or live in a remote area, you will have to pay long distance phone charges, say 13 cents per minute. The "AM-DX Newsflash" takes about 5 minutes to log on, download, log off. If you pay phone charges, that's an additional 65 cents per week, or \$33.80 per year. Not counting the cost of paper, you are spending roughly \$153 a year to receive a small DX newsletter. Gee, one would think \$25 a year for a printed "DX Monitor" is a great value! That's just my opinion, you of course would use the on-line service for other things, too. Perhaps others have a different opinion? 73, John.

## Gary Jackson, 7735 Center Parkway, Sacramento CA 95823

[11/16] Popular Communications Dec 95 mentions the U.S. Army will be testing a station in late 1995 on 1670 kHz. It will be a week long. No further info on power or location. Said the are interested in reports. Also Pat Martin mentioned for picking up the San Diego TIS 1700 kHz. 73's, Gary

## Mike Sanburn, PO Box 1256, Bellflower CA 90707

Greetings and happy holidays! We had somewhat of a mini DX get together down here in October attended by Robert Wein, Curtis McMenamin, Dennis Gibson, Steve Jarvis and myself. We had steak dinner, did Disneyland, toured several tower sites from KNX in Torrance to KFI in La Mirada and a few FMers on Signal Hill and in Orange County. Went to the Queen Mary but unfortunately the radio room was closed for the day. Ham station W6RO operates from there and the antenna system is a sight to behold. Finally we all tried for the WDJL DX test but no such luck. Incidentally, if anybody is within the normal signal area of WDJL, they'll be running our IRCA radio spot several times between now and the end of the year. so check it out. Yesterday I got to inspect a fully restored '64 Pontiac with a factory installed reverb switch for the radio. Talk about great sounding AM! On that same note, I've been scouring local stereo shops for a Sony SRF 42 (AM stereo model) with no luck. I see the RDS feature for FM, as recently mentioned by Shawn Axelrod, is available on the new Grundig 500. This would be a neat option for a broadcast band tuner, especially if it could read out several stations simultaneously. My most wanted station currently is WJDM-1660 NJ. It could happen. I like the new tropical band feature in Pat's column. Now that the latest noisy street light in my neighborhood has been attitudinally adjusted, I might do a little DXing up there. Recent QSL cards received from KLZ and KREW from their CPC tests. Have also logged call changes on 1340 Las Vegas and 1490 Tucson. "All I want for Christmas is my 2MC." 73

## Dennis Gibson (WB6TNB), 442 Ellwood Beach Dr #3, Goleta CA 93117-2551

[11/15] Since my name hasn't appeared in a Western DX Forum or Roundup in a couple of years, a reintroduction seems appropriate. I just turned 40 years old in September, and I've worked for the County of Santa Barbara as a Weights and Measures Inspector for 11 years. I've been married to Pamela, who's 33, for 10-1/2 years. She enjoys DXing also, mostly during visits to relatives in Washington state and New Hampshire. She finds the Canadian style of doing radio very appealing. On October 21, I met Bob Wein, Mike Sanburn, and Curtis McMenamin in Long Beach, and with Mike as our tour guide, we visited and photographed a number of antenna sites in the Los Angeles area and Orange County, including 2 major powerhouses, KNX and KFI. We also conducted a GE Superadio I/II/III shootout from their hotel room, with the I and II taking all honors except one in which they couldn't compete, that being audio quality. The wideband audio from the III clearly beat out the others. We also toured the Queen Mary. Steve Jarvis

arrived that evening, bringing along his Kiwa loop. Unfortunately, because of the two hour drive home, I wasn't able to check it out. A good time was had by all. 73, Happy Holidays and the best of DXing to all.

Chuck Boehnke, PO Box 488, Kaaau HI 96749-0488

Hello Everybody. Now that Ralph has made the suggestion about having the DX monitor go "On-line" I felt a few observations would be in order. First of all I would certainly support any such plan for the IRCA. This should be a supplement to the regular bulletin and as time went by and more people got involved in computers and in being On-line it could evolve into a more important arm of the club. On-line bulletins which are an example of this are: "Jihad" which is available only On-line, requires that for a DXer to receive the bulletin he must contribute to it. A very simple concept and it works. To my knowledge it has no Hard Copy counterpart although those involved with it are well known in DX circles and their names appear regularly in regular bulletins put out by the various DX clubs. The second example which is more the type of On-line bulletin IRCA should be looking at is the fine one put out by the Michigan Area Radio Enthusiasts (MARE). This bulletin is entirely On-line and is put out by some of the MARE members on a rotation basis and serves as an adjunct to the regular printed bulletin. Those members who have computers and are "On-line" automatically are entitled to receive the bulletin which during the DX season is weekly. Needless to say it serves as a way to get out information in a very timely manner. It is easy enough to print out such a bulletin if you want a permanent record of some of the items contained therein. However, even the information in electronic bulletins gets old rapidly! That's the nature of the DXing Hobby. Many people are not interested in computers. But, they are very active DXers. They should NOT be made to feel they are "second class members" just because they don't have a computer or if they do have one they do not wish to be On-line! There is such a thing as expense, folks. Not all of us can afford to do all these things! However, having an "On-line" bulletin or newsletter would be an excellent way to improve the club's way of communicating to its members and for the editors to exchange information when practical. Not all editors want to have computers that are On-line either I would guess. There is no harm in bringing electronic communications into the club as long as it is not some sort of mandatory or status thing. As DXers and a club members we should all have equal position and respect! I would think having such an On-line bulletin would attract new membership too. Let me add a few things about being "On-line". For a DX club to be associated with an On-line service such as CompuServe, America On-line, or Prodigy is really quite unnecessary. Those services are fine for those that want a structured and guided tour of all the marvels available in "Cyberspace". Those horrible AOL ads you see on TV about all these nerds "tearing through the Internet" make me cringe! That is not what it's all about! The Internet, and all its facets, are about COMMUNICATIONS! Not an electronic version of American Gladiators! For a DX club, and for any average person, a dial-up account with a local Internet provider (ISP) is by far the better way to go. Cheaper too, most ISP's have a flat rate with NO EXTRA CHARGES to contend with including phone surcharges. Putting a club bulletin on a regular schedule is basically just using "E-Mail" with multiple recipients. Or a "Listserver subscription" plan could be set up. None of this entails a big expense for a club or individual. Many ISPs also have arrangements for setting up a "Home Page" on the Internet's "WWW" (World Wide Web) and in the case of the one I belong to (Interlink Hawaii) there is no extra charge as long as it is not commercial in nature. There are certainly better ways to do things than to get tied up with the expensive On-line services! There are even "Freenets available in some areas as well as ones available through educational organizations. Some colleges and educational institutions provide Internet access to the public at very low rates. Our WDXF Editor has suggested the use of having an electronic Bulletin Board (BBS) and that is another consideration worthy of thought. Who knows, perhaps a combination of several methods might meet our requirements. I would like to suggest that the President and BOD set up a special committee to look into the matter and come up with some ideas as to how the club could best serve the membership "electronically". This committee should have a few members with computers, some that are on line, as some members that do not have computers as well. The year 2000 is getting closer and closer. Let's stop thinking about 1900 and move forward into what will be an exciting century! Aloha from Hawaii.

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