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 OH, Martin Greer of Tasmania Australia. **RENEWALS:** Nathaniel Terry of
 Wellfleet MA, Charles Dobbins of Houston TX, John Bryant of Stillwater
 OK, Albert Gordon of Del Mar CA, Martin Egan of New York City NY. A
 nice welcome to Charles, Alan and Martin. Thank you all very much.....

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DX WORLDWIDE WEST

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DX here in the Northwest has slowed down alot. We apparently are in the Mid Winter situation. However there has been some Japanese, Korean, and Chinese stations heard, but nothing new. We also have reports this time from Eric Bueneman and Art Peterson. So away we go.

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 684 SPAIN, RNE1 Sevilla on 12/30 0030 good to poor w/splash from KFEQ -680 and KSTL-690. Noted with ez listening mx and talk in SS. Sounded more like a SW program than an AM one, so I'm 95% sure of this one! (EB-MO)
- 1215 UNITED KINGDOM, Virgin Radio 12/30 0355 poor signal w/severe WPHT-1210 splash. Noted w/pop mx, faded up briefly (EB-MO)
- 1314 NORWAY, Kvitsoy(?) NRK 12/30 0045 noted a weak het here signal not strong enough to reveal any programming or talk in NN. Too much splash from WIBA-1310 and KSIV-1320. Not entered in my log (EB-MO)
- NORWAY, Kvitsoy NRK very weak here with mostly carrier, but heard and man in NN at 0520 12/30. It sounded like Classical mx (PM-OR)

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 530 TURKS AND CAICOS, Radio Vision Cristiana nice EE ID for WWRV and R.V.C. at 1000 12/23, then into pgm in SS. Fair QRM from various TISs. (AWP-CA)
- 535 GRENADA, GBC St. George's 12/30 1028 poor w/KSD-550 splash. Noted with talk and what sounded like an ad in EE (EB-MO)
- 970 MEXICO, Ciudad Juarez XEJ 12/23 1045 fair to poor with WAVG,WMAY, others. Noted w/Ranchera mx "La Jota Mexicana" IDs in SS. This station is commonly owned with XEROK-800. Chih #2. AM station #475. (EB-MO)
- 1000 MEXICO, XEOY Mexico City 12/30 0706 good to poor in WMVP null. Noted with AC and Radio Mil" IDs in SS (EB-MO)
- 1040 MEXICO, Guadalajara, Jal. XEBBB 12/30 0650 good to poor in WHO null. Noted with Tejano mx and ads in SS (EB-MO)
- 1100 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla HJAT 12/30 1004 good to poor in WTAM null. Noted w/noticias from Caracol, ads ment Colombia in SS (EB-MO)
- 1220 HONDURAS, San Pedro Sula HRQO (No hrd on MW, but on 4930), is now being in Stereo, per anmt on SW. (EB-MO)
- 1570 MEXICO, Ciudad Acuna Coah XERF 12/22 good to poor in WBGZ null. Noted w/Ranchera mx talk in SS "XERF-La Poderosa" IDs. Hasn't been hrd much since WBGZ went full time in 87! XERF is now listed as 50KW Day and night, not the old 250/100 KW they used to be, and WBGZ is located 15 miles NE of here. EB-MO)

VERIFICATIONS

- 531 JAPAN, Morioka JOQG sent full detailed QSL cd in 20d for taped report direct to station, along with pgm sked, postcards, etc. Japan QSL #102 (PM-OR)
- 540 P.R.CHINA, Beijing, CNR rec. full detailed QSL cd in 96d for taped report. No v/s. P.R. CHINA QSL #27. (PM-OR)
- 801 MALAYSIA, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah Full detailed QSL cd and letter in 84 d. for taped report. Sent also a cassette tape of music from Sabah, and a beautiful book on the people of Sabah. Mention that power is 10KW. V/s Azizah Haji Itam-Controller. Sabah QSL #2 (Also have two from Sarawak). (PM-OR)
- 864 REP. OF KOREA, Kangnung HLKR. KRS-Seoul sent full detailed QSL cd and letter in 50d after f/up from Dong-su Ahn-Tech. Liason off. Eng. Dept. Rep. of Korea QSL #14. (PM-OR)

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* Tropical Band DX Roundup *

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We have reports this time from Art Peterson and Eric Bueneman.

- 3210 COSTA RICA, Cariari R. Exterior de Espana, apparently moved here from 3225. Many mentions of Espana, fair but seemed under modulated 1110-1130 12/23 (AWP-CA)
- 3306 ZIMBABWE, ZBC Radio 3-1/2 0334 fair to poor w/native mx, ID in EE (EB-MO)
- 3930 REP. OF KOREA, Hwasong KBS1, poor to fair, noisy, KBS pips at 1100 12/2 (AWP-CA)
- 3935t NEW ZEALAND, Levin supposed to be R. Reading Service per WRTH and supposed to be past s/off. However a female ancr here w/DU accent and 6 pips on the hr and pop mx pgm 1145-1200 12/23. Signal weak and ancr "mumbled" her words some 80 Meter Ham QRM. What gives? Hrd this Patrick? (AWP-CA) (Art, I caught them earlier in the Fall 96 on 1602 Khz running late with what sounded like Radio New Zealand stuff. I sent a taped report to them, but so far nothing back. Apparently they run other stuff at times and later. PM)
- 3955 SOUTH AFRICA, Channel America-1/2 0325 fair to poor u/BBC. Noted with Int. signal and ID in Chinyanja a reg. African lang. (EB-MO)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

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PM-OR YOUR EDITOR
Drake R8, NNW 900' term. bev, 200' U Antenna, 1500' E. Beverage Ground system

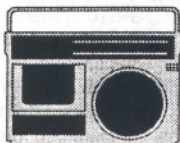
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Recent TA signs from Victoria, B.C.:

- 29 Dec 0520 UTC saw audio (woman talking, poor to fair) once again here from likely Norway on 1314. Also noted a carrier on 756.
- 30 Dec 0030 UTC noted carrier on 1314, but only noted audio traces at 0600. Carriers also on 567 and 855.
- 31 Dec 0354 UTC, only a carrier on 1314
- 1 Jan 0114 to 0753, 1314 carrier in and out all evening. 855 and 774 TA carriers at 0526 as well
- 2 Jan 0056 to 0601 at least for 1314, up to audio (man talking and vocal mx, poor) at 0341. 855 also had a carrier from 0340 onwards
- 3 Jan 0134 1314 just a carrier and faded out by 0450
- 4 Jan 0219 to at least 0710: 1314 carrier but no audio. 855, 756 and 567 carriers also
- 5 Jan: only 1314 carrier but heard as early as 0000 UTC.
- 6,7, 8 Jan: 1314 carrier mostly weak and fading out by mid evening

--very frustrating that more signals (and audio) have not developed during these "openings". TP signals in the morning have been quite poor during this period, at least at dawn. Did note a carrier on 595kHz 0538 1 Jan, presumably Dominica on late for New Years Eve...maybe I'll get an ID next New Year's...

Nick Hall-Patch using homebrew receiver and 3' box loop



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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 550 KUZZ CA, Bakersfield 12/23 0356-0400 usual good signal over KOY with several local spots, ID "FM 108, and AM 55, KUZZ, Bakersfield" into "After Midnight" program. Call change, ex-KCWR. (RW-CA)
- 1110 KJTT WA, Oak Harbor 12/30 1534 noted back on with oldies "AM 11-10 K-J-T-T Oak Harbor" ID. Had been silent for many months. (bp-WA)
- 530 KNEC996 CA, Madera 12/27 2000 temporary station giving fog conditions & what to do in foggy weather. Call letters indicate a temporary HAR, not a fixed station. (GJ-CA1)
- 640 CFOB ON, Fort Frances finally logged 12/31 at 1839 during oldies program when man ID'd "64 CFOB." Strong QRM from KGVW; KFI hadn't faded in yet. Also tentatively heard 12/29 at 1913 when man said "Buffalo Springfield on your oldies station." (LBG-MT)
- 680 KOMW WA, Omak strong with jazz program, then ID at 1938 12/29. Man said "You're listening to Swing Shift on home town KOMW." (LBG-MT)
- 700 KMJY WA, Newport 12/12 0105 12/12 0900 legal ID into C&W. New one for me. (GH-OR)
- 720 KDWN NV, Las Vegas 12/30 broke Monday silent period with carrier at 0703, s/on at 0704. Slogan is "The best talk of the west." Strong QRM from WGN. (LBG)
- 750 CJVR SK, Melfort 12/29 0346 fair-good in KXL null with C&W music "7-50 CJVR" ID, weather, interview re Melfort Mustangs game on New Year's eve. (bp-WA)

- 820 ?WSCR? IL, Chicago 12/30 0715 possibly the one with sports talk show, talking about Chicago teams. Very weak under WBAP/KGNW thru bad KGO-810 splash, faded out by 0720. (RW-CA)
- 840 KXNT NV, North Las Vegas 12/30 0700 usual good signal with ID "The talk station, KXNT, North Las Vegas," into ABC news. Call change, ex-KVEG for me. (RW)
+Ex-KVEG, logged on call change on tip from Spokane Stan. At 0800 1/1 man said "The talk station, AM 840 KXNT, North Las Vegas, a service of American Radio Systems." (LBG-MT)
- 860 CBKF2 SK, Saskatoon 12/31 in French, ID'd as CBKF at 1900. Weak ID from KTRB in background. Also probably the strong French one at 1900 1/1 with "Ici Radio Canada" and what sounded like "Radio KL." (LBG-MT)
- 870 KJJR MT, Whitefish 12/27 1849 weather & call briefly atop KWIP. (bp-WA)
KWIP OR, Dallas 12/27 1745-1912 dominant with Spanish program, "Musica de Peque" slogan. (bp-WA)
(KIXI) WA, Seattle 12/27 1705 noted off due to snowstorm, came back on 1912 about 15 seconds after I phoned Phil to tip him off (they must've had my phone tapped, hi). (bp-WA)
KFLD WA, Pasco 12/27 1843 good with local ads, "Sportsradio 870, The Field" slogan into sports talk, with local KIXI-880 off. (bp-WA)
- 880 CHQT AB, Edmonton 12/27 1859 faded atop KWIP with adcon music, "This is Alberta's...news station, AM 880 CHQT" ID 1900, into news. (bp-WA)
- 940 KFRE CA, Fresno 12/26 & 12/27 running computerized voice last 24 hours giving T-minus 23 hour 53 minute 51 seconds and counting, giving sayings from movies, etc saying when zero hour comes a new station and new dawn will appear. Something great will happen on this frequency soon. Keeps repeating time. A check with Broadcast Beat editor of the Fresno Bee confirmed that KFRE is changing format on 1/2/97 to talk, from all news. (GJ-CA1)
+12/30 1025 running computerized voice countdown e.g. "T minus 2 days, 22 hours, 30 seconds and counting..." Mention of "Fresno radio will never be the same again" and "940 will welcome rock listeners soon..." and "When this countdown finishes, there will be a new clear station on 940." Based on countdown, will occur 1/2 at 6am. Will keep an eye on this!! (RW-CA)
- 1000 (KOMO) WA, Seattle 12/29 0350 noted off for first time in ages, probably weather related, leaving fair-weak battle between XEOY, XEFV & another Spanish. Haven't heard a frequency this clear in ages. Popped back in during Art Bell show 0555. (bp)
- 1030 KMAS WA, Shelton 1/2 1843 with news of local flooding, with KTWO nulled. (LBG-MT)
- 1090 (KRPM) WA, Seattle 12/27 1705 noted off due to snowstorm. Back on at 1913 recheck. (bp-WA)
+Off due to ice storm 12/27-28. Nothing noted except the Mexican and KJWW slop. (PT-WA)
- 1130 KriTH CO, Dillon 12/30 0900 strong with ID "We're the Rocky Mountain Information Network, KHTH Dillon-Breckenridge, AM 1130, and KRKM Kremmling FM 106.3." No sign of CKWX on auroral morning. (LBG-MT)
- 1140 KHTK CA, Sacramento 12/29 0800 weakest of three with ID "Hot talk 1140, KHTK." (LBG-MT)
KGEM ID, Boise 12/29 0800 strong. Man said "Bringing back the original hits of the 40's, 50's and 60's, 1140 KGEM Boise-Nampa." (LBG-MT)
KZMQ WY, Greybull weak under assumed KGEM at 1300 12/29 with C&W songs, then legal ID. (LBG-MT)
CHRB AB, High River 12/29 0800 moderately strong with ID as "Southern Alberta's community station AM 1140." (LBG-MT)
+1/2 0000 good with preacher, then "Serving Southern Alberta, this is AM 11-40" (no call given) into Chinese program. (bp-WA)
- 1150 KQQQ WA, Pullman 1/1 2206 good with local weather, ads, call ID, and teletalk, over/under CKFR. Local KEZX running open carrier, but resumed RS 2352. (bp-WA)
CKFR BC, Kelowna 1/1 2215 good under/over KQQQ with oldies and jingle ID in null of KEZX open carrier. (bp-WA)

- 1210 (KBSG) WA, Auburn off due to ice storm 12/27-29, resulting in other 1210 loggings below. (PT-WA)
- KREW WA, Sunnyside 12/17 0932 ID as "News 1210," very drifty. (GH-OR)
- +On with Yakima Kings BKB 12/29 2125-2205 (and thereafter) for rare break in Spanish programming. Deep fades, KEBR QRM. KBSG off. Some C&W noted about 2200 but couldn't tell if it was CKWA or KRSV. (PT-WA)
- ?KREW?+Surely the one 12/29 1946 with two IDs for "Sports Radio AM 930 KJOX" which is nearby Yakima. (LBG-MT)
- KRSV WY, Afton 12/29 2206 ID popped out of nowhere during KREW fade. KBSG off. (PT-WA)
- CKWA AB, Slave Lake 12/27 1115-1140 C&W music, 800 # request line, news line promo with phone & fax # and frequent "AM 1210 KWA" slogans. Mixing with KREW (Spanish). On 12/28 2030 noted with 4 minute local spots and no KREW. KBSG off. (PT-WA)
- 1230 KBAR ID, Burley 12/12 0105 high school basketball game. Very good signal for over 30 minutes. (GH-OR)
- 1240 CJAV BC, Port Alberni 12/26 0800 good on top with ID going into news "A-V 1240." (PM-OR)
- 1260 CFRN AB, Edmonton ID 12/29 2331. CFRN music is // CKMX-1060, despite being further away, CFRN audio is noticeably ahead. (PT-WA)
- 1270 KIML WY, Gillette 12/30 1045 on top of KPLY & KTFI with farm report, ad for Credit Farm Services of Montana and northern Wyoming, ID, faded out. Not heard in years (since their f/c!). (RW-CA)
- 1340 KTIK ID, Nampa 12/30 1120 still in amazingly this late good with ID, common here but in so late! (RW-CA)
- KACH ID, Preston 12/30 1100 faded over mess with simple ID "KACH, Preston," while looking for KTSN which popped up 5 minutes later! Unneeded, last heard about 13 years ago. (RW-CA)
- KTSN NV, Elko 12/30 1105-1108 faded over KACH/KTIK/KXEQ et al with talk about storm near Lake Tahoe, weather for Elko, mention of "Nevada headlines..." ID "The score, AM 1340, KTSN" into Fabulous Sports Babe Show. New. (RW-CA)
- ?KRLV? NV, Las Vegas 12/23 0404 good with dual ID for KRLV & KTOX-1340 Needles. KRLV more common here so probably them. Heard while trying for KTSN-NV! (RW-CA)
- CHNL BC, Ashcroft 12/26 0745 fair on top with Christmas/New Year's spots and "N-L" slogans. (PM-OR)
- 1360 KOHU OR, Hermiston 12/31 0017 very drifty at best with C&W format. New one. (GH-OR)
- KKMO WA, Tacoma 12/29 C&W oldies. Strong for 20 minutes before s/off at midnight. New one for me. (GH-OR)
- 1380 (KSRV) OR, Ontario 12/22 1830+ off the air, apparently having troubles as went into dead air during start of program, then off. (FA-ID)
- KRKO WA, Everett 12/29 2000+ running test tones, tones off & on, still appears to be running daytime power, on top of KSRV! (FA-ID)
- 1400 CHNL-1 BC, Clearwater 12/26 0752 fair on top with Christmas music, and "N-L" IDs // 1340. (PM-OR)
- 1430 KLO UT, Ogden 12/29 0130 legal ID into oldies. Haven't heard this one for months. (GH-OR)
- 1490 CFWB BC, Campbell River 12/26 not really DX, as CFWB is a regular, but was unusually strong with good time oldies dominant at 0750, // CFCP-1440 which also was strong. (PM-OR)
- +12/29 1410 with adcon music, "Coast Radio" ID, info on road closures etc due to storms/snow over unIDs and news (probably KLOG/KJET). Local KBRO off due to weather. (bp-WA)
- 1520 KMAV ND, Mayville strong and all alone at 1711 12/30. After C&W tune man gave call ID and began sports. (LBG-MT)
- 1530 (KFBK) CA, Sacramento 12/23 0316 off on rare silent period, weak Spanish in mess probably XEUR. (RW-CA)

- 1540 KXEL IA, Waterloo 12/27 1926 fair & alone with nostalgia music, "15-40 KXEL" IDs, legal ID and ABC news at 2000. Local KXBA off due to snowstorm. (bp-WA)
 ?KXBA? WA, Bellevue 12/23 0820 suspect good in KMXG null with ad for National Business Employment Weekly // KYPA-1230. Still no definite ID. (RW-CA)
- 1560 WQEW NY, New York 1/1 1957 and 1/2 1855 strong and all alone with call ID during nostalgia music show. This is easiest and consistent NY station for me. (LBG-MT)
- KZIZ WA, Sumner 12/30 1047 good with dual ID for KRIZ & KZIZ, talk about Seattle blizzard into religious program. (RW-CA)
- 1570 CKTA AB, Taber 12/15 "Country Music Radio" ID at 0130. (GH-OR)
- 1580 CBJ PQ, Chicoutimi in early 12/31 at 1800 with "Ici Radio Canada" by woman; no local ID. QRM on other loop bearings from KCWW, KWYD, and unID oldies station (maybe KZKL). Stronger yet 1/1 1900-2000; at 2000 there was a call ID for CBJ. I phoned station; man told me that as a rule, it doesn't give local IDs. (LBG-MT)
- 1590 KMBD OR, Tillamook dominated at 0900 1/1. Woman gave local weather, then legal ID. (LBG-MT)
- 1610 TIS OR, Coos Bay 12/27 0852 giving talk about Oregon forests, good signal. (GJ-CA1)
- 1620 TIS CA, Burbank 12/28 0912 in strong for a few minutes asking for volunteers. Gave phone number & mention of contact Burbank Fire Dept. (GJ-CA1)
- TIS CA, Santa Ana/Irvine 12/23 0310 good with info on traffic closures in the city of Irvine, also mentions "City of Santa Ana." (RW-CA)
 +12/24 2200 strong on 99 Freeway near Modesto. Strong 12/26 0600-0900 giving road conditions & info. ID's as "Caltrans 1620 Santa Ana." (GJ-CA)
- 1640 — WA, Green Acres 12/28 soft music being played, weak & noisy. Weak ID at 0705, unable to pick it up completely. (GJ-CA1)
- 1675 — CO, Englewood 12/29 0605 code very weak, sounded like "D." First time heard this year. Already verified, so didn't stay with it. (GJ-CA1)

LOCAL NEWS

- 930 KLCY MT, East Missoula now calls itself "TNT 930." (LBG-MT)

DX TESTS

- 620 (WRJZ) TN, Knoxville 12/29 0255-0330 nothing heard under KOTK that sounded like a test. (FA-ID)
- 630 (KJSL) MO, St. Louis 12/30 0300-0330 nothing heard in KIDO null. Hap hoped this one would make it. (FA-ID)
 +12/30 0300-0330 tried, not heard under KHIT/KIDD et al. I thought this one might make it (directional to SW). Was it even on? (RW-CA)
- 770 (WWCN) FL, Estero 12/22 0300-0400 nothing heard, I keep trying! (FA-ID)
- 910 ?KIYU? AK, Galena 12/29 0500-0530 tentative, heard tone approx. every second from 0500 to about 0507, nothing else noted that sounded like test, will send tent. report. (FA-ID)
- (KIYU) +12/29 0500-0520 not noted during spot checks. (bp-WA)
- KPOF CO, Westminster 12/21 0200-0230 code IDs clearly heard several times between march music, did not note any voice IDs. (FA-ID)

HELP WITH UNIDS

- 530 Mike Sanburn's unID is definitely Radio Vision Cristiana from the Turks and Caicos Islands. They're predominantly in Spanish, and simulcast WWRV-1330 New York, NY. (EB-MO)
- 940 unID reported by GH-OR in recent WDXR is definitely KFRE Fresno. They simulcast KMPH-FM, and use dual ID (but they're changing format very shortly!). He heard ID as "KNPH." (RW-CA)
- 1050 Craig Rathbone's unID 11/26 (12/14/96 DXM) would seem to be in TX. Both Henderson and Tyler are near each other, east of Dallas. Neither is near Killeen (listed KRMV) or Liberty (KPXE). Is there a new TX station here? (LBG-MT)

- 1660 LBG's reception of KRPM-1090 here is probably a mix (intermodulation) between it and KVI-570, since $570+1090=1660$. The transmitters for KVI, KIRO, KGNW, KOMO, KNWX & KRPM are all very close to one another on Vashon Island, near Seattle. The signals from KVI & KRPM are probably being picked up, mixed, and re-radiated by one of the transmitters. I've personally never heard it here, but it may be masked by electrical noise (or it could be something intermittent). Pat Martin's reception of a similar mix from Australian station on 522 earlier this year showed this type of stuff can sometimes travel long distances. (bp-WA)
- 1690 LBG's reception of CKWX here a few months ago was probably a mix between it and CFUN-1410 ($2X1410-1130=1690$). I believe most Vancouver AM transmitters are close to one another on an island at the mouth of the Fraser River, so the situation would be similar to what I described above. (bp-WA)

UNIDS

- 860 French-speaker battling CBKF2 (also in French) at 1853 & 1935 12/31. Maybe unlogged CJBC. (LBG-MT)
- 1160 Sports program actually on top of KSL briefly at 1855 12/31. At 1915 a man seemed to give the call WBLJ twice; nothing like that listed. (LBG-MT)
- 1420 12/29 2110-2242 satellite feed consisting of "CBS Radio Networks Channel 40" and 6 second 1000 tone repeated continuously. It was accompanied by some sort of atmospheric noise. Audio gone, noise still there at 2330. Strong signal; suspect KUJ. (PT-WA)
- 1610 12/26 0600-0900 station saying when weather is bad, for weather & road info turn to 1610. Before ID it faded. (GJ-CA)
- 1610 12/26 0600-0900 still hear very weakly music and station saying "Ready, ready" repeated over & over. Too weak to pick up anything else. Still think this is a test. (GJ-CA)
- 1610 12/27 2000 same type of TIS/HAR near Tulare & Bakersfield, giving same type of message. (GJ-CA1)

The post office must have been interested in reading Glen's tips. His postcard with a December 21 postmark was received here on January 4! So Glen, if you have been wondering why your tips have not appeared in WDXR that is the reason. Looking at the calendar I see that the Anniversary Issue deadline is not too far away - March 1st. Now is the time to begin to keep that in mind as it will be here before we know it.

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DOWN THE DIAL

- 830 **CFJR** ON, Brockville. 12-30 good to poor in WCCO null. 0657 noted with Ad/Con music.
0700 legal ID into news. Local spots and minor league hockey scores. This will
soon move to FM, so catch this while you can. [EB-MO]
- 840 **CJXX** AB, Grande Prairie. 12-30 fair to poor in WHAS null. 0221 noted with mention of
northern AB in a promo. "8-40 CJXX" ID into country music. [EB-MO]
- 860 **KNUJ** MN, New Ulm. 12-22 good in CJBC null. 1725-1900 tune out. Christmas and
country music. Frequent local spots during what appeared to be a special Christmas
broadcast with full power. Much too strong for 5W. Have noted this one well past
sunset with good signal on election days too! [TMJ-IL]
- 870 **WKAR** MI, East Lansing. 12-30 fair to poor in WWL null. 0804 noted with NPR news.
Faded out by 0810. This is my #500 station logged from this location. [EB-MO]
- 890 **KVOZ** TX, Laredo. 12-29 good to fair in WLS null. 2244 noted with Tejano music. Faded to
WLS soon after. [EB-MO]
- 910 **WORD** SC, Spartanburg. 12-30 poor w/KVIS. 0603 noted with CBS News ||WFBC-1330
while comparing the two signals. WFBC much stronger. [EB-MO]
- 950 **WSPA** SC, Spartanburg. 12-30 fair to poor w/KKFN, WEJM, WWJ, and others. 0536 with
"WSPA Radio News" mention. Faded out soon after. [EB-MO]
- 1020 **KASR** OK, Perry. 12-30 fair to poor w/KDKA. 0416 noted with country music, ID's, and local
spots. Much weaker than co-channel KJJJ. [EB-MO]
- KJJJ** MN, Fergus Falls. 12-22 fair to poor with KDKA, KKOW, and others. 2140-0000
tune out. Spot for Dakota Magic Casino south of Fargo. [TMJ-IL]
+12-29 fair in KDKA null. 1831 with "K-J Oldies, AM 10-20" slogans and satellite
oldies. [JJR-WI]
- 1090 **WBAL** MD, Baltimore. 12-30 fair to poor through KAAY. 0737 noted with "WBAL news
time..." TC into spots mentioning Maryland. [EB-MO]
- 1160 **WVNJ** NJ, Oakland. 12-28 poor under partially nulled WJJD. 2345 call ID heard along with
NOS music. KSL absent, but faded back up at 0025 ending reception. [TMJ-IL]
- 1270 **KESS** TX, Fort Worth. 12-30 fair to poor w/WKBF, WWCA, WXYT. 0110 noted with
Tejano music, talk, and Dallas-Fort Worth spots in SS. [EB-MO]
- KIML** WY, Gillette. 12-24. 0735 with country music, clear "KIML" ID. [SA-MB]

- 1330 **WFBC** SC, Greenville. 12-30 fair to poor w/KWLO and others. 0600 noted with legal ID mentioning "WORD 910" also into CBS News. This was the better of the two signals. See WORD-910 above. [EB-MO]
- 1340 **KWLM** MN, Willmar. 12-24. 0745 noticed now ID'ing as "Central Minnesota's sports leader, KWLM." [SA-MB]
- 1390 **WROA** MS, Gulfport. 12-30 good to fair w/WGCI, others. 0050 noted with EZL/Adult Standards. "AM 13-90 WROA" ID and mention of Mississippi in a PSA. [EB-MO]
- 1610 **WNAZ-524** MN, Anchor Lake. 12-24 still being a pest. 0756 with information on the Iron Trail and Range and Minnesota snow trivia. [SA-MB]

DX TESTS

- 620(WRJZ) TN, Knoxville. 12-29 DX Test not heard. 0255 did manage to catch CKRC, WTMJ, KMNS, KAAAM, and an unID FF station. Did WJRZ test? [SA-MB]

LOCAL CHANGES

- 1010 **KXEN** MO, Festus. 12-30 well o/KSIR and others. 0650 noted with OC, 0700 sign on, and later noted at 0705 with local weather. This station is not listed as having any sort of pre-sunrise authority. This may be new, if so hours are 0700-local sunset. [EB-MO]

PIRATE

- 1620 ? Pirate WJDI ??? 12-24 good signal. 0040-0115 with music and phony spots. Announcer doing a good job hamming it up about the FCC, K1DEU Kilocycle Cop, spot for a direction finder hat, etc. Looping NE/SW. [TMJ-IL]

unIDs

- 1230 unID 12-24 unID with fair signals mixing with KTRF. 0905 with SS talk, ballad music, and a lively male announcer. Seemed to be best to the west. Utah? [SA-MB]

unID Help

- 660 unID Robert Pote's unID in the 1-11 CDXR with Radio Aahs. This is WHOZ Fairhope, AL. They're Radio Aahs for the Mobile market. [EB-MO]. Thanks, Eric!

25 YEARS AGO

January 22, 1972 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" — Jim Poterba of Yardley, PA logged ORTF-640 Guadalupe — John Tull of Kansas City, MO came up with an idea to award stations who have SP's with a fancy scroll — Bill Nittler of Englewood, CO ended 1971 with a total of 2488 veries — Dave Christensen of Seattle, WA found out how strong XEGM was when local KJR-950 had problems.

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LOGGINGS

540	CBEF	ON	Windsor. 12/31 1722 fr w/unusual Radio Canada FF programs	(MB-MA)
	WDMV	MD	Pocomoke City. 12/31 1728 fr o/CBEF w/ad for Subway Pizza	
			in Cambridge and Pocomoke, non ID as "Big Country 96.9	
			and AM 540" into C&W mx.	(MB-MA)
610	WIP	PA	Philadelphia. 12/29 1718 fr w/Flyers vs. Calgary Flames	(MB-MA)
			hockey.	
660	WHOF	AL	Fairhope 1/6 1741 noted with Radio Aahs programming.	
			Only audible with KIWA loop o/WESC	(LF-FL)
710	CKVM	PQ	Ville-Marie. 12/29 1652 pr u/Nets basketball on WOR	(MB-MA)
			noted CKVM ID & jingle.	
730	CJNR	ON	Blind River. 12/22 1710 fr in CKAC null w/"more good time	
			oldies back to back on North Shore Radio" non ID into	
			"Takin It Easy" by Eagles. Not yet defunct on AM.	(MB-ON)
750	CKGB	ON	Timmins. 12/26 1800 fr in WSB null w/C&W mx into	
			Broadcast News (from Canadian Press Wire Service) at top	
			of the hour.	(MB-MA)
790	WAEB	PA	Allentown. 12/21 0834 fr o/CIGM w/anct "when news breaks	
			we break in on WAEB AM 790."	(MB-ON)
810	CJVA	NB	Caraquet. 12/31 1916 pr in WGY null, noted CJVA ID into a	
			C&W-ish version of "Alouette".	(MB-MA)
820	WXTR	MD	Frederick. 12/27 0700 fr-gd in WNYC null w/ID as "WXTR-	
			AM Frederick, Great Country" into C&W mx.	(MB-MA)
860	KKOW	KS	Pittsburgh 1/06 0442 poor with local weather and "It's	
			3:43 and your listening to 86 AM KKOW." Mixing with	
			presumed WGUL. New State #35	(LF-FL)
920	CJCH	NS	Halifax 12/30 1632 fr o/WHJJ w/promo for "Canadian	
			Achievers" program on "News-Talk 920 CJCH", ad for Great	
			Canadian Bagel.	(MB-MA)
940	WIDG	MI	St. Ignace. 12/22 0700 gd in nulled CBM w/ID as "Your	
			official good time oldies station is WIDG, St. Ignace,	
			Cool 94 AM" into Simon & Garfunkel's "Sounds of Silence"	
			This was my un-id from earlier this month, which I though	
			might have been KIOA. (That's OK, I thought it was JD-ed)	(MB-ON)

950 WCNZ WI Sheboygan 12/24 0752 fr o/CFAM (which has suddenly become almost a pest!) w/PSA for the Air Force: "Aim high with the Air Force and aim high with AM 95 your hometown radio" local wx, promo for Bucks Basketball. (MB-ON)

970 WESO MA Southbridge. 12/26 1746 fr w/ID as "AM 970 WESO remembers the music you grew up with" into "Can I Have This Dance" by Anne Murray. (MB-MA)

990 WZZD PA Philadelphia. 12/30 0600 fr o/CKGM w/ID as "Today's Christain music 990 WZZD" into gospel mx. (MB-MA)

1000 CKBW NS Bridgewater 12/27 1700 fr o/nulled CFLP w/C&W mx into local nx introduced by 'good evening, it's the 6 o'clock CKBW news special." (MB-MA)

1030 WFTK NC Wake Forest 12/26 2230 Rel. program, call letter ID & logo "Your Ministry Station", equal & briefly over WBZ then gone. (EM-PA)

1070 WSCP NY Sandy Creek-Pulaski 12/26 1640 pr in fight w/CBA w/ID as "We're Real Country, 1070 WSCP" into "El Paso" by Marty Robbins. (MB-MA)

WZBZ NY Plattsburgh 12/23 2105-2110 Many local ads-mainly Burlington & Staibans, VT. "BZ" weather forecast, good. (EM-PA)

1200 WTLA NY North Syracuse. 12/28 1731 fr o/CFGO w/promo for a GG Language program Sundays on WTLA, ID as "unforgettable music, unforgettable radio, 1200 AM WTLA." (MB-MA)

1220 CJSS ON Cornwall. 12/31 1701 popped out of GY-like mess w/local nx and safe driving tips for winter from the "CJSS Roving Reporter." (MB-MA)

1230 WHUC NY Hudson. 12/26 0805 fr w/anct during local nx: "now the news continues on 1230 WHUC & 560 WKSL." (MB-MA)

WESX MA Salem 12/29 1509 Poor signal with WESX ID and into Big Band Music. Severe splash from 1240 WOON. (WW-MA)

1240 WSKI VT Montpelier. 12/27 1712 fr-gd w/promo for girls high school basketball on WSKI, ID as "we're central Vermonts sports leader, 1240 WSKI". Heard in Toronto on 1978 CPC test. (MB-MA)

1260 WBUD NJ Trenton 12/26 2110 ID's as "Home of the Classics 1260 WBUD" & "Great Gold" Poor mixing with WEZE. (WW-MA)

1290 CHRM PQ Matane. 12/31 1710 fr o/unid SS station w/FF C&W tunes, contest promo with prize to the fifth caller at 566-4484. (MB-MA)

CJBK ON London. 1/04 2300 Noted strong with C&W format. (KZ-NY)

WNBF NY Binghamton 12/31 2130 Break from the "Bruce Williams" show. Heard ID five times in four minutes (we should make that an an FCC law, hil-ed) "This is WNBF Binghamton" "Newstalk 1290" Chorus ID. Very good signal. mixing with WJBK. (WW-MA)

1300 WAVZ CT New Haven. 12/27 1720 fr o/WQBK w/ID as "1300 AM WAVZ" and promo for "Best of the Sounds of Ireland" program. (MB-MA)

1340 WNHC CT New Haven. 12/28 1635 pr in null of local WBRK /local wx "on your hometown radio station WNHC". (MB-MA)

1360 WWLG MD Balitmore. 12/26 1731 fr-pr o/WDRC w/"Legends Radio WWLG" ID into sports talk on Washington teams (Bullets, Capitals) (MB-MA)

1380 CFDA PQ Victoraville. 12/30 1720 fr o/unID station, in FF w/ calendar of local events and New Years celebration (MB-MA)

1410 WLSH PA Lansford. 12/27 0714 fr w/traffic report "from the AM 1410 WLSH Traffic Control". (MB-MA)

WING OH Dayton 1/07 2100 & again 2158 to 2200 Noted with two TOH IDs. 2100 by Gordon Liddy promoting his show and 2200 with "CNN sports News here on WING" Noted as not a legal; ID. (LF-FL)

1420 WBRD FL Palmetto. 1/1 0259-0430, ID at 0259 as "Gospel Music at its very best, right where your radio dial's set. Lock into Southern Gospel. WBRD Palmetto." USA news at 0300 and then into syndicated "Solid Gospel" program of Southern Gospel music with several ads for Solid Gospel Music Shop. Also heard 1/2 000-0040 with brief ID and same format. (Henry, Mike Craft at WBRD will be thrilled

at this logging as they were a bit disappointed in the DX Test results-ed) (HL-LA)

1450 WRKD ME Rockland. 12/29 1707 This overpowered the uniden noted below. Noted ID: "WRKD is Greater Rocklands radio station" song "She Walks like an Angel" Another ID: "Whenever you want _____ tune to 1450 WRKD" Poor mixing with many stations here. First time logged. (WW-MA)

1480 WTOY VA Salem 12/28 2230 Vocal pop music, full station ID, fair over local WDAS. (EM-PA)

1490 WILM DE Wilmington. 12/20 1704 fr w/"The new 1490 WIKE" ID, local WIKE jingle into C&W mx. (MB-MA)

1540 CHIN ON Toronto 1/1 fr o/WPTR (sorry, can't remember offhand the current calls of that Albany station!)(WDCD-ed) w/Chinese programs and no EE ID at Top of hour as would be required of U.S. stations, (MB-MA)

WADK RI Newport. 12/30 0706 pr o/Albany w/local nx & wx. (MB-MA)

1570 WKDB MD Towson. 12/29 0722 pr in fight w/WBUG w/local wx "on the station that plays great music, WKDB". (MB-ON)

1590 WWCC PA Honesdale. 12/26 1707 fr w/ad for Honesdale National Bank, into local nx with the lead story being the start of the flintlock and muzzle-loader hunting season in PA. (MB-ON)

WCAM SC Camden 12/21 2220 Ad for a local jewelry store, call letter ID, fair-then merged into general hash. (EM-PA)

1660 WJDM NJ Elizabeth. 12/29 0715 vgood w/usual Radio Aahs kiddie program. (MB-MA)

SPECIAL INTEREST

1580 WINZ FL 12/28 0105 Noted News behind CBJ. "The place to be when you want to know" "News When you want it" Ad for Paul Harvey show on "Newsradio 940 WINZ" Into sports. The signal got real strong for awhile. Is this a re-broadcast? A Spur or Harmonic. The way the signal was fading it sounded like a spur or harmonic. (WW-MA)

(I have also logged this one here in Ocala. I would bet a steak dinner it's REALLY WSRF 1580 Fort Lauderdale. They do alot of "brokered" type ethnic programming and are a regular here during SSS-ed

WSRF FL 1/06 0503 Presumed to be WSRF simo with WINZ 940 local traffic report for Miami/Ft.Lauderdale. Mentions of "Wins-940) (LF-FL)

T.I.S., etc

1610 "Mr. Gadget Radio" NY Hempstead. 12/23 1700 Heard in passing, a fairly strong TIS-type station with a continuous digital loop hawking listeners to visit their store on Old Country Road. "Guy Smiley" over-blown DJ voice. Signal pretty good, covered about 5 mile radius, at least. (KZ-NY)

UN-IDEN:

1200 ???? ?? 12/27 0700 noted FF nx (not Radio Canada), in dogfight w/CFGO. Could this be WKOX or some other U.S. station with an ethnic format ? (MB-MA)

1450 ???? ?? 12/29 1650 Country Music. ID noted only as "The Valleys Country Music Station" I was looking for WHIM-RI Is this it? (WW-MA)

1450 ???? ?? 12/29 1707 Noted a Gospel station here with "Celebration U.S.A. (WW-MA)

1610 ???? ?? 12/29 1815 Weather station. Noted a few words "Forecast for Wednesday thru Thursday" Sounded like or similar to a NOAA station. (WW-MA)

HELP WITH UN-IDEN:

In the 12/28 DXM, there was an UNID on 940. JD-AL thought it might be KIOA. KIOA switched calls some time ago, and format is Talk. When they WEKE Oldies the slogan was "Oldies 93-3 KIOA" Cool 94 IS the slogan of WIDG St. Ignace, MI. I do know it is Satellite, but thats all. (JR-WI)

(yes, and I tried to give credit for the logging to JD, it should have

been (MB-ON), sorry 'bout that. See Mike's logging above-ed)

DX TESTS

910 KPOF	CO	Westminster	12/21 0200-0230	NOT heard	(PB-AL)
620 WRJZ	TN	Knoxville	12/19 0255-0300	Test HEARD	(PB-AL)
1140 KXNO	NV	Las Vegas	1/04 0300-0330	Test NOT heard	(PB-AL)
1200 CFGO	ON	Ottawa	1/06 0300-0400	Test NOT heard	(PB-AL)
1420 KSTN	CA	Stockton	1/1 0300-0430,	tried but not heard	(HL-LA)
KSTN	CA	Stockton	1/1/ 0300-0430,	Test NOT Heard	(PB-AL)

Nice to here from John, and THANKS for the kind comments!. A Great turnout this week. Lets all SUPPORT our sections, and get that DX reported. Had a nice chat this week with member Jim Jenkins in Madison, FL. Now if I can just get him to "contribute!" Only about 8 more weeks of the season. See you all in 7.



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It's been a while since I last forumed, so I thought I'd give Reid something to do. Highlights around here include a new job, I'm now working in the wireless industry for a division of Sprint. It's pretty interesting as I'm helping design and build their new PCS system (PCS is like cellular communications but with more advanced features). I'm working a lot with antennas, propagation software, and other radio related stuff; it's pretty amazing to get paid to do things I'd otherwise do as a hobby, hi. Also, former NRC IDXD editor Chuck Hutton is now living in the Seattle area and getting somewhat back into MW Dxing; we managed to get in a couple of very productive Dxpeditions to the coast last fall, details of which are probably in DXWW by now. My only other DX lately was during a snowstorm in late December which resulted in a few locals being off for a few hours. The most interesting was when KOMO went off for a couple of hours, leaving a 3-way battle between XEOY, XEFV and another Latin station on 1000. I can't begin to remember the last time I had a frequency that clear - too bad they didn't stay off longer, hi. For those living in or near western Washington, former member Bill Hardy is now on KGHO-920/95.3 from 600n on Sundays. I'm holding my annual get-together on Saturday, February 8 beginning at 1 pm. Any interested IRCA members are welcome to come. For more details, give me a call. 73

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[12/31] Hi. Hope everyone had a great New Year. Today I was all set to tape a change for local 1260 after a football game but game not aired and change caught me not listening at noon. 1260 KNNS now is all Beatles 24 hours simul. w/540 KNNZ for 1 mo. Then an adult live standards format goes on both 540 and 1260. On 1650, a new AM returns I believe in Feb. w/all news. New 1650 should or is expected to diplex with another local. Good DX in '97.

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(continued from last week) ...Finally, the summer wasn't a complete wash out; I did take the family on a cross-country trip to San Diego in the DX-mobile (a VW Westfalia camper van) for 2-1/2 weeks and got to hear a lot of small town stations (you know, the ones with real character) and even passed through some hundred-mile stretches of "white" areas where not a single AM or FM station was audible. It's an erie experience being on a two-lane back road (we don't care for the interstates) in the middle of western Texas desert country, hundreds of miles from anywhere, with the only thing to listen to being strange engine sounds that you never noticed before, hi. That's it for now. 73's...GT

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Incredible daytime conditions were noted on December 14! It all started when I was tuning around on the Mopar AM Stereo/FM car radio at 1130 CST, and noted WIZM-1410 LaCrosse, WI overtaking daytime regular WTIM. I then ran into the shack, and sure enough, there was enough DX to keep me going into the early afternoon hours. Before 1200 CST, I noted KXEL-1540 taking out WSMI (just 50 miles away!), and WPAD-1560 doing the same to KTUI (60 miles away), with minor WBGZ-1570 splash. Around 1200, I noted WAIK and KMOZ mixing it up on 1590. WAIK was running a live Adult Standards format, while KMOZ was simulcasting KDAA-97.5's Adult Contemporary format. I also noted WGBF-1280 taking out KYRO (65 miles away), another talker in Way's null on 970 (probably WHA). an unID C&W station on 1290, mixing with WIRL, and an unID Oldies station on 1060, in WMCL's null. Before 1300, I noted WYFN dominating 980 instead of KMBZ. WLAC and KCTE mixing it up on 1010, and WSM on 650 at near-night-time levels. It was turning out to sound more like night-time conditions! At 1400 CST, KOMA-1520 was taking out KMPL and WHOW. Seven minutes later, I noted WNDZ dominating on 750, with WSB underneath. No sign of regular KJEL (155 miles away) on the frequency! Reports are off to KXEL, WPAD, WAIK, and KMOZ. Loqs are already off to John C Johnson! 1510 in Joplin, MO will have new calls and a Christian format by the time you read this, per John Tudenham. The station, ex-KFSB, was sold to Ozark Christian College, who also owns KOBC-90.7. New calls may be on my local 550 by the time you read this, also. The name of the company owning 550 and sister station WIBY-1260 has been officially registered as The Dorsey Group. Included in the Investor group are former St. Louis Blues (NHL) chairman Mike Shanahan and actor John Goodman. Howard Stern is the latest radio personality to have his image show up on the big screen. The film version of his autobiography, "Private Parts", is scheduled to hit theatres in March. Bet on an "R" rating for this cinematic cavalcade of raunch! Of course, you'll see his sidekick, Robin Quivers, in this film. Radio personalities have appeared on the silver screen since the beginning of the medium. Amos and Andy comes to mind, with their 1930 film, "Check and Double Check". Burns and Allen, Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, Jack Benny and many other old-time radio stars have been on the big screen in the Golden Age of Radio. In the Rock Era, we've seen Alan Freed, Dick Clark and Wolfman Jack, just to name a few, on the big screen. I distinctly remember the cameo appearances made by Larry King and Casey Kasem in

1964's box office smash "Ghostbusters". Shadoc Stevens, host of "American Top 40", is also an actor, most recently on CBS-TV's "Dave's World". Jay Thomas, a longtime Los Angeles morning drive DJ, has appeared on several TV shows and in a TV movie. Mark and Brian, a veteran Los Angeles morning team, have appeared on an episode of "Star Trek-The Next Generation". It's interesting to see a radio DJ branch out into acting or another line of entertainment work. 73 and good DX

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I made it down to Alabama and back all right over the Christmas Day break. I had the GE Superadio II with me (no external antenna) and logged another 12 stations. I was working around the 1480 slot and picked up several there while trying for the apparently non-existent Abbeville, AL station on 1480. Also finally got KYW-1060, plus two more on 1060 at the same time. Wednesday morning, I turned on the radio right during the s/on statement for WPK-1010. That will wake you up in a hurry! We can talk about the need for good equipment and good antennas and argue about which is more important, but being in the right place at the right time (also called "pure luck" at times) also plays an important part. If Eric, above, had not had his car radio on, would he have had that string of catches on 12/14? Who knows? I remember many years ago, when I was a little bit southeast of Chicago, DXing on a MM with Roger Winsor when he suddenly heard music on 1250. Seems little KHIL-1250 Willcox, AZ ran an ET with one song, an ID, another song and then off the air. Had Roger heard the second song and not the first, we still would be wondering who was on the air at the time. How many catches have you had the same way...and I remember the time Frank Merrill was working meteor scatter on FM skip and had CBW-FM ID at the exact second it was coming thru on the skip! 73.

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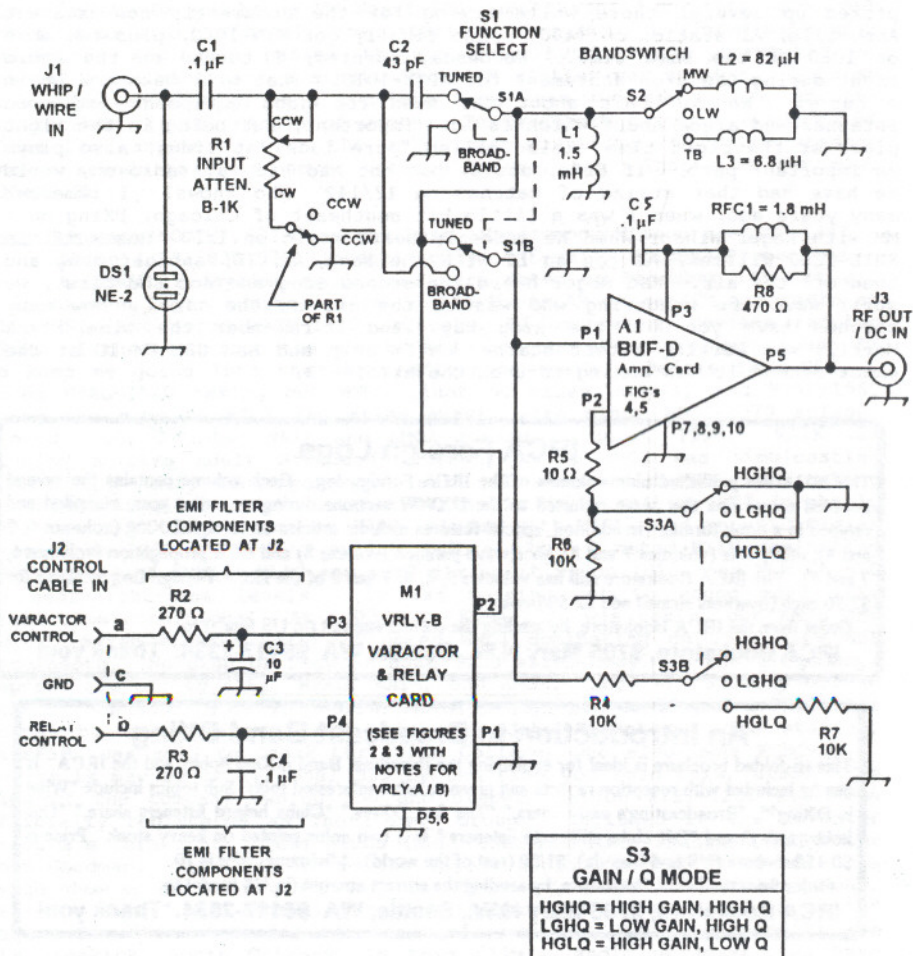
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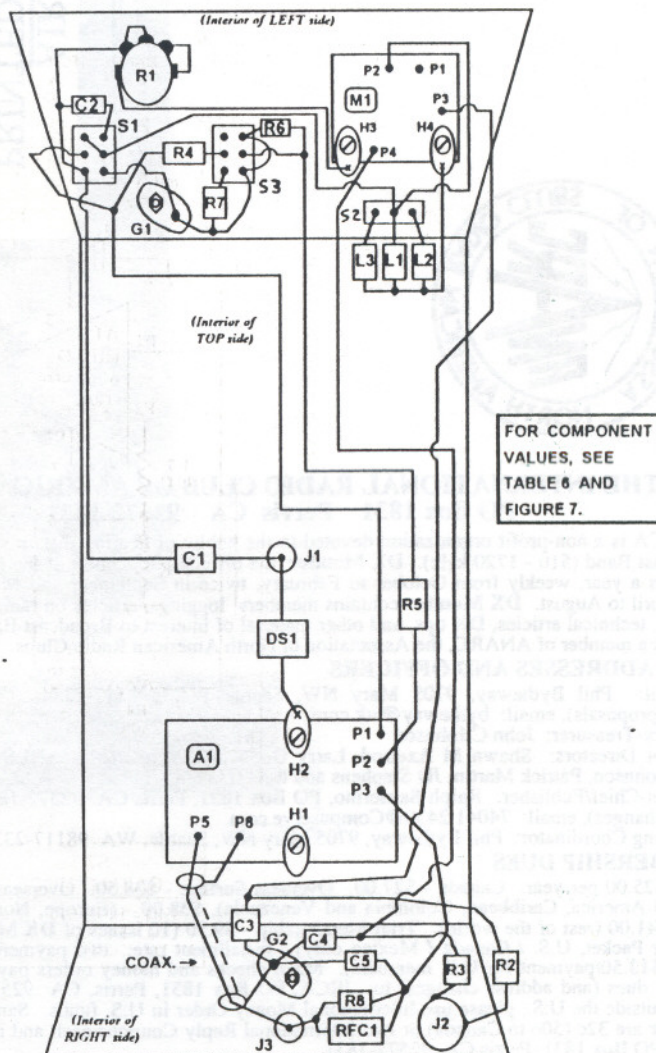
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