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CPC DX TESTS SUMMARY

CPC Chairperson (IRCA) - Lynn Hollerman - gmhollerman@mindspring.com

- 1/30/00 Sun - 0100-0300 - 1450 - WILM - Wilmington DE (NRC)
- 0100-0130 - 630 - WMAL - Washington DC (IRCA)
- * 2/21/00 Mon - 0100-0200 - 1150 - WIMA - Lima OH (NRC)

Sunday, January 30, 2000 - WMAL-630, Washington, DC will conduct a DX test from 1:00 am - 1:30 am EST. The test will consist of Morse code Ids inserted into regular programming at the top of the hour. According to CE John Butler, the station will be running "When Radio Was" at this time, an anthology of classic radio shows.

Reception reports may be sent to:

Mr. John Butler
WMAL-AM
4400 Jenifer St. NW
Washington, DC 20015
Email: John.C.Butler@abc.com
(Arranged by Lynn Hollerman for the IRCA CPC.)

Monday, January 30, 2000 - WILM-1450, Wilmington, DE will conduct a DX test from 1:00 am - 3:00 am EST. The test will include a combination of tones, sirens, and unique music, all correlated to specific times, and will run during the test time except for a brief period after the top of each hour. A special millenium QSL, which may be seen in the January 2000 PopCom, will be issued. Prepaid phone calls at 302-656-8134 will be accepted, and reception reports with a SASE are preferred.

Reception reports may be sent to:

Mr. Allen Loudell
Program Director
WILM-AM
1215 French St.
Wilmington, DE 19801
(Arranged by Allen Loudell for the NRC CPC.)

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Monday, February 21, 2000 - WIMA-1150, Lima, OH will conduct a DX test from 1:00- 2:00 am EST. The test will include Ohio State Buckeye march music along with voice & CW IDs. WIMA will be at 1KW non-directional for the test. A special e-mail & snail-mail QSL card will be issued.

Reception reports may be sent to:

WIMA DX Test
Atten: Engineering
667 West Market Street
Lima, Ohio 45801

WWW: <http://www2.wcoil.com/~markg/wima.html> (please browse to this URL for a verification/signal report form)
(Arranged by Mark Gierhart for the NRC CPC.)

If you hear a test, PLEASE, PLEASE let me know, via either e-mail or in rec.radio.shortwave! And if you send a reception report to a station, please remember to include return postage with your report...

CPC RESULTS & INFO

Here's the results of the most recent DX test that have been received here:

WVNE-760, Worcester, MA tested Monday, January 17, 2000 from 4:00-5:00 am EST:

Bill Dvorak of Madison, WI picked up WVNE's test with weak to moderate Morse code sets heard through WJR, and Steve Francis of Alcoa, TN heard several periods of slow, high-pitched code IDs that were weak but clear under WJR, but Mark Herson in West Orange, NJ was unable to hear the test, mainly due to splatter from local WABC-770 and some QRM from WJR. Tom Dimeo (K3DOL) in Harrisburg, PA says he heard the Morse code quite well most of the hour, but the voice announcements were a little difficult to hear, and the WVNE signal faded alot, though when it faded up it was much stronger than WJR and a Cuban station on the frequency. John J. Reiger in South Milwaukee, WI reports he tentatively heard WVNE with an "EBS-like" code on the minute at :04, :07, :09, and :10, with a poor to weak signal under a weak WJR. Along those lines, TJ (KB9VMO) tried for the test and reports he heard something that sounded like a Star Trek sound effect and wonders if that was the test, as he'd never listened for a DX test before. I can't really say, as I have a local on 770 here in Lafayette, LA, that splattered all over 760!

Frank Aden (N7SOK) in Boise, ID reports he tried for this test, but heard nothing under KTLK (Thornton, CO) that sounded like a DX test. However, Tim Noonan in Madison, WI heard the test with code IDs, and reports that WJR was unusually weak. Bill Harms in Elkridge, MD monitored this test and was on IRC channel #MWDX during the test - he sent in some reports about conditions on 760 before the test (R. Reloj looked good and WJR was fading up) and heard Morse code IDs from the test numerous times and voice IDs three times. He mentions that the Morse IDs were well received a couple of times. Philip Greenspan in Marshfield, MA reports he heard the test as well and sent a copy of his reception report. He says WVNE is a daytime local for him, but at night WJR usually takes over. Gordon

Bell near Troy, NY, also heard the test, with some CW IDs, and mentioned some of the station facts that were read by the announcer (Lincoln Hubbard) during the test. Barry McLarnon (VE3JF) in Ottawa, ON, says he taped the test and got a clear and steady signal over a semi-nulled WJR - some Morse IDs as well as station announcements. However, Shawn Axelrod in Winnepeg, MB was unable to hear the test but says he did hear WJR easily. Neil Kazaross reports the he heard a whole string of code IDs loud and clear from WVNE, while Tom Jasinski of Shorewood, IL says he heard the code IDs weakly under WJR. Blake Lawrence in San Francisco, CA, didn't hear WVNE due to a strong KFMB (San Diego, CA)

Hmmm...all these reports of WJR being weaker than usual...well, at Mr. Hubbard's request, I *did* ask WJR a couple of times if they might drop or lower their power just for the time during the test, but I never got a clear answer...y'think? Nahh...

That's all for now...

Lynn.

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Visit the IRCA Web Site at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/5792>

2000 IRCA BILLINGS, MONTANA CONVENTION INFORMATION:

The International Radio Club Of America Convention will be held August 25, 26, and 27, 2000 in Billings, Montana. Your convention hosts will be John and Nancy Johnson. A registration form will appear in IRCA's "DX Monitor" soon. Non-IRCA members may register by mail providing your name and names of those attending, mailing address, days you plan on being in Billings, and confirmation that you have made reservations at the Quality Inn. The advance registration fee will be \$35.00 which includes the Saturday night buffet. Please make out your registration fee check to "John C. Johnson" and send it to John and Nancy's home address, 265 Waterton Way, Billings, MT 59102-7755 by July 31, 2000.

The convention will be held at the Homestead Quality Inn located at 2036 Overland Avenue in Billings. This is just off I-90 on Billings' west end. Take Exit 446 and follow King Avenue West to Overland Avenue. A map is available on the internet, or write to John or Nancy. This is the same location as the 1993 IRCA convention. Their phone number is 406-652-1320. You may call their national 800 number at 800-228-5151 for reservations, but please make sure you mention the Billings Homestead Quality Inn and the "2000 IRCA Convention" for the special rates. Our special rates are \$55.00 for singles, \$72.00 for doubles, or \$59.00 for their twin suites. Cut off date for special rates is July 15, 2000. Homestead Quality Inn provides free shuttle service from Logan International Airport and the Greyhound Bus station.

Airlines serving Billings include Delta, United, Big Sky, Northwest, and Horizon. If Alaska Air serves your area, please check their connections on Horizon. Greyhound Bus service is available to Billings.

The banquet will be at the Old Country Buffet. This will be an all-you-can-eat buffet featuring their regular Saturday night menu of (subject to change) Carved Ham, Carved Roast Beef, Fried Chicken, Baked Chicken, BBQ Ribs, Spaghetti, Penne, Fried Fish, Baked Fish, Corn on the Cob, Chicken and Dumplings, Macaroni and Cheese, French Fries, a complete salad bar, and a complete dessert bar.

Tours will be scheduled with as many Billings radio stations as possible. The tour of KTVQ will include watching the production of their Friday night 10:00 newscast. More details will be provided as tours are confirmed.

Do you like to eat and shop? The convention is being held in the heart of the largest shopping area in Montana. Restaurants within easy walking distance of the convention site include Fuddruckers, Dennys, Outback Steakhouse, Jade Palace, Burger King, Taco Johns, Perkins, Red Lobster, Olive Garden, and Gussicks. Within two miles you will find Pizza Hut, Subway, Dairy Queen, Wendys, Arbys, McDonalds, Taco Bell, Applebees, Dos Machos, Fuddruckers Express, Golden Corral, Old Country Buffet, and Cactus Creek Steak Outfitters. The largest mall in Montana, Rimrock Mall is just 2 miles from the convention. Many national big box stores are within 2 miles including, but not limited to, Costco, Wal-Mart Super Store, ShopKo, Target, Big K-Mart, Best Buy, Toys R Us, Old Navy, and OfficeMax.

Billings is located within a days drive of many vacation tourist attractions including, but not limited to Yellowstone National Park, Little Big Horn Battlefield, Glacier National Park and Mount Rushmore.

Start making your plans now to attend this years convention! If you were at the 1993 Billings convention you will want to return for more of the same fun. If you missed the 1993 Billings convention now is your chance to attend. If you have access to the internet, check out the convention web site at: http://pages.prodigy.net/john_johnson/irca2000

IRCA 1999-2000 TED VASILOPOULOS AWARD BALLOT

Each year, the IRCA membership selects an IRCA member to receive the TED VASILOPOULOS AWARD (TVA). The award was named after Ted Vasilopoulos, a charter member of the IRCA known for his high DX standards and contributions to the club. The award is given to the IRCA member that has made a significant contribution to promoting and keeping the IRCA a thriving club during the 1999-2000 DX season. The winner receives an engraved plaque and a free year SDXM/HDXM membership in the IRCA.

The last 5 TVA winners are not eligible for the award. They are Mike Sanburn, John C Johnson, Pat Martin, Phil Bytheway and Lynn Hollerman. Any other IRCA member can be nominated and last year's winner, Mike Sanburn is coordinating the nominations.

Also up for voting is the Heald Award. The purpose of the Heald Award is to recognize the IRCA member who most benefited the club in a particularly noteworthy way during the previous year (1998-9). Phil Bytheway, Ralph Sanserino, JD Stephens, Lee Freshwater and Nick Hall-Patch are not eligible for the Heald Award. The winner receives a printed certificate. Should the same member win both the TVA and the Heald Award in a given year, he/she would be presented with the TVA, and the runner-up for the Heald Award would receive the Heald Award.

Send the names and a brief description why the person should receive either award to: Mike Sanburn, PO Box 1256, Bellflower CA 90707

Deadline for receiving nominations is February 1 2000.

IRCA Foreign Log #10 is NOW available from the IRCA Bookstore for \$10.00 US. Overseas, add \$2.00 US for airmail delivery. This edition contains ALL the SDXM DXWW-E and DXWW-W tips from 9/96 to 7/99... almost

three years of material! All collated and in frequency order by TA, PA and TP for each DXWW column.

2000 M STREET RADIO DIRECTORY (9th Edition)

The IRCA Bookstore is proud to announce that the 'M Street Corporation' has agreed to offer a discount on their 2000 'M Street Radio Directory' to DXers ordering through the IRCA Bookstore. The Directory contains a complete listing of over 15,000 radio stations (AM/FM, US/Canada) including the following information: facilities, ownership, formats, LMAs, station personnel, phone numbers (and FAX), addresses, ratings, as well as information on almost 400 radio markets in the US and Canada. Stations are listed by location (complete info), frequency (frequency, call, location, power and pattern) and call (call, frequency, location) and market (frequency, call, location, rating, format). It also includes a former call reference (old call, location and current call). Major network information (addresses/phone numbers/etc) and several interesting radio articles are included as well.

The price to US and Canadian DXers ordering through the IRCA Bookstore is \$40.00 post paid (UPS address required). The book is expected to be out by February 2000 (usual disclaimer on date 'cause we can't be sure!). Retail will be \$72.00.

Europe - add \$5.00 for surface, \$19.20 for airmail delivery.
Australia/New Zealand - add \$5.00 for surface, \$27.25 for airmail delivery.

IRCA Bookstore, 9705 Mary NW, Seattle WA 98117-2334
(all checks payable to Phil Bytheway)

NOTE IRCA DUES STRUCTURE WHEN RENEWING

- SDXM - WORLD - \$10.00
- USA - DXM \$20.00, DXM/SDXM \$25.00
- Canada - DXM \$22.00, DXM/SDXM \$27.00
- Overseas surface - DXM \$23.50, DXM/SDXM \$28.50
- Airmail (Central America, Caribbean) - DXM \$35.00, DXM/SDXM \$40.00
- Airmail (Europe, North Africa, Middle East) - DXM - \$38.00, DXM/SDXM - \$43.00
- Airmail (rest of the World) - DXM - \$41.00, DXM/SDXM \$46.00

IRCA's web site check it out!!
<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/5792/>

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The F.C.C. has started putting CALL LETTER changes in their computer data base...We will include them here as time and space permits.

PREPARED ON 1/15/00

Call Signs reserved

NEW CALL	CITY AND STATE	FREQUENCY	FORMER CALL
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WBZT	BOYNTON BEACH, FL	1040	WJNO
WJNO	WEST PALM BEACH, FL	1290	WBZT
WPFR	TERRE HAUTE, IN	1480	WTHI

** Commission grant and consummation does not automatically grant call sign application. The new licensee must provide written notice to the call sign desk upon consummation of the transaction and await authority from the Commission to use the new call sign.

Not much happening with the FCC for the past several weeks. This info comes from other DXers and M street Journal.

CALL SIGN CHANGES

NEW CALL	CITY AND STATE	FREQUENCY *	FORMER CALL
WSAA	PINELLAS PARK, FL	570	WHNZ
WDAE	ST. PETERSBURGH, FL	620	WSAA
WTEL	PHILADELPHIA, PA	860	WVDB
KGHO	OLYMPIA, WA	920	KAYO
KYCW	SEATTLE, WA	1090	KMPS
WHNZ	TAMPA, FL	1250	WDAE
KAYO	HOQUIAM, WA	1490	KGHO

* The F.C.C. does NOT list the frequency in their database. I have tried to supplement this with information from my own database,, so look it over "carefully" before you change anything in yours.

We have put this information in order of frequency rather than location. Send any suggestions, changes AND corrections to the above E-Mail address.

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Call Signs reserved for Pending Sales Applicants **

NEW CALL	CITY AND STATE	FREQUENCY	FORMER CALL
WTBN	PINELLAS PARK, FL	570	*WHNZ*
** (THE FCC LISTS THIS CALL AS "RESERVED" IT IS BEING REPORTED AS IN USE AT THIS TIME)			
KCEW	DESOTO, MO	1190	KHAD
WFBS	BERWICK, PA	1280	WSQV
WLUV	DUNEDIN, FL	1470	WTBL

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CALL SIGN CHANGES

NEW CALL	CITY AND STATE	FREQUENCY *	FORMER CALL
KJMJ	ALEXANDRIA, LA	580	KLBG
WLFJ	GREENVILLE, SC	660	WESC
(WLFJ CHANGE LISTED IN M STREET BUT NOT BY THE FCC)			
KGHO	OLYMPIA, WA	920	KAYO
KKJX	KLAMATH FALLS, OR	960	KLAD
WBZT	BOYNTON BEACH, FL	1040	WJNO
KXPL	EL PASO, TX	1060	KFNA
KYCW	SEATTLE, WA	1090	KMPS
KQEO	MILAN, NM	1130	KCIB
WCXI	FENTON, MI	1160	WWON
KDEI	PORT ARTHUR, TX	1250	KALO
WJNO	WEST PALM BEACH, FL	1290	WBZT
WRJS	BIRMINGHAM, AL	1320	WEZN
WHRC	WEST WARWICK, RI	1450	WDYZ
WPFR	TERRE HAUTE, IN	1480	WTHI
KAYO	HOUILAM, WA	1490	KGHO
KYJY	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	1520	KQEO

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BROADCASTING INFORMATION

SECTION 1:

FORMAT CHANGES:

CA Apple Valley	KIXW-960	was SS hits, to be talk (March)
CA Frazier Park	KMAP-1050	was Xmas music, returns to classical (expected to become Radio Disney shortly)
CA Fresno	KFRE-940	was talk, now Unica SS talk
CA Fresno	KGST-1600	was SS talk, music, now regional Mexican
CA Lancaster	KAVL-610	was sports//KXTA, adds Bob & Tom //KXTA
CA Los Angeles	KXTA-1150	was sports, adds Bob & Tom
CA Oakland	KNEW-910	was hot AC//K101, now tech talk "C-net radio" (wil focus on technology business with a companion website)
CA San Bernadino	KCKC-1350	was sports//KXTA, now ranchera "R.Canon"
CA San Diego	KURS-1040	was regional Mexican, now Unica SS talk
CA Santa Barbara	KXXT-1340	was sports//KXTA, adds Bob & Tom //KXTA
CA Thousand Oaks	KBET-850	was sports//KXTA, adds Bob & Tom //KXTA
CA Victorville	KROY-1590	was classic country, now ESPN sports
FL Gainesville	WLUS-980	was AS, rptd. silent
FL Ocala	WCFI-1290	was CNN nx, rptd. silent

FL Seffner	WQYK-1010	was sports, drops Imus (adds Fabulous Sports Babe)
NH Concord	WKXL-1450	was nx/talk//FM, now nx/talk/sports
OK Pauls Valley	KVLH-1470	was soft AC, rptd. silent
PA Bloomsburg	WJMW-550	was hot AC//WHLM, rptd. silent
TN Germantown	WOWW-1430	was Xmas music, now oldies ("Soul of Memphis" format with R&B oldies, and 50's/60's rock)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

FL West Palm Beach	WBZT-1290	inc. to 10000/4900 DA-2
OR Cottage Grove	KNND-1400	dec. to 950/950 ND

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

NB Moncton	CKCW-1220	move to 94.5 FM
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FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

IN Anderson	WHBU-1240	dec. to 700/700 ND
MD Baltimore	WWLG-1360	move to 1370 khz., inc. to 21000-D, DA-D vice DA-2

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

WA Seattle	KMPS-1090	requests KYCW
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SECTION 2:

FORMAT CHANGES:

FL Pinellas Park	WSAA-570	was WHNZ, nx/talk, now news (WHNZ's calls, format move to 1250)
FL St Petersburg	WDAE-620	was WSAA, news, now sports (WSAA's calls, format move to 570)
FL Tampa	WHNZ-1250	was WDAE, sports, now news/talk (WDAE's calls, format move to 620)
FL Venice	WAMR-1320	was sports//WDAE, now ESPN sports
IL Streator	WIZZ-1250	was oldies, talk, now talk, AS
IN Terre Haute	WTHI-1480	was talk, rptd. silent (expected to return as WPFM in February)
MN International Falls	WGHS-1230	was AC, adds JRN AC
MS Ridgeland	WIIN-780	was oldies, now Reach s. gospel
NJ Flemington	WJHR-1040	was talk, now business talk//WHWH
NC Greenville	WNCT-1070	was oldies, Tejano, now regional Mexican
NC Roanoke Rapids	WCBT-1230	was news, now JRN classic country
PA Lewistown	WKVA-920	was contry, now oldies
PA Philadelphia	WTEL-860	was WWDB, news, now religion (WWDB's rptd. format change to ethnic never occurred).
UT Cedar City	KBRE-940	was CHR//FM, now oldies "Magic 940"
WA Hoquiam	KAYO-1490	was KGHO, religion//FM, now WW1 Hot C&W//FM
WA Olympia	KGHO-920	was KAYO, AC//KXXO, rptd. silent
WI Milwaukee	WJYI-1340	was TWM cont. Xtian, now MGS cont. Xtian
ON Sudbury	CHNO-550	was oldies, now CHR (expects to move to FM later in January)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

GA Augusta	WGAC-580	dec. to 3900/840, DA-2 vice DA-N
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CALL LETTER CHANGES:

FL Boynton Beach	WJNO-1040	requests	WBZT
FL Pinellas Park	WHNZ-570	requests	WSAA
FL Saint Petersburg	WSAA-620	requests	WDAE
FL Tampa	WDAE-1250	requests	WHNZ
FL West Palm Beach	WBZT-1290	requests	WJNO
IN Terre Haute	WTHI-1480	requests	WPFR
WA Hoquiam	KGHO-1490	requests	KAYO
WA Olympia	KAYO-920	requests	KGHO

Jim Hilliker of Pacific Grove, CA. passes on the following:

Looks like KOQI-1200, licensed to Soquel, CA, has been on the air testing with continuous music since around 8 or 9 p.m. last night (1/11/00-ed.), according to my chief engineer at KTOM/KTXX, who is friends with the CE who built this station. The station was very strong driving home from Salinas to Monterey this morning.

They are 25,000 watts non-directional from one tower today, but NO STATION ID'S HAVE BEEN HEARD SINCE I'VE BEEN MONITORING THEM THIS MORNING!! (Boo!)

Night-time power is listed as 10kw from a 4-tower pattern...They are diplexing off the tower site that KIEZ-540 uses, southeast of the Salinas, CA airport.

The engineer has some CD machines hooked up and a hodge-podge of music has been heard, mostly old-country (Patsy Cline, Bobby Bare, Floyd Kramer instrumentals, etc.) has been heard along with modern country, big band/jazz, Spanish/Ranchera, and some operatic style recordings that sound like they were recorded in the 1920s or '30s. There's also lots of dead air between the cuts, but so far no IDs or legal IDs on the hour or close to the hour.

The engineer who owns this, Wayne Woolard, was the old KDON-AM CE and has worked for other stations around here. He's been anxious to get this on the air and sell it to a prospective buyer.

Don't know how long it will stay on today or if it will be on tonight and/or tomorrow. So far, I don't even know what the address for veries is or will be, but I'll try to find out.

Jim sends along additional information about KOQI-1200:

I have just found out today (1/15/00-ed.) that KOQI-1200 is testing on a 30-day test of its 10kw nighttime pattern!

So, it's been on 10kw DA pattern day and night and has not been at 25 kw ND yet!!

Meanwhile, the owner is still trying to find a buyer.

Also, I heard from a friend at my job (KOCN/KTOM, etc.) that the owner, Wayne Woolard, told my friend the FCC rule allows him to only do a legal ID while testing once every 2 hours...So, he has it on a timer and its supposed to ID every 2 hours...Rich has heard this, but I haven't yet! (I have heard ID's every 2 hours -ye ed.)

Mike Brooker of Toronto, ON. passes on the following:

CIAO's Kennedy Rd. South address in Brampton is not only defunct, but they have also apparently changed city of license from Brampton to Toronto. Here's CIAO's address:

5302 Dundas St. West
Toronto, ON
M9B 1B2

phone: (416) 233-5530
fax: (416) 233-8617

They share this address with CIDC-103.5 (HITS 103.5), which is still licensed to Orangeville, ON

Jim Hilliker also passes on the following re KTXK-1460 Salinas, CA.:

I thought you might find this a little bit interesting....I was noticing this week that even here where I live in town, 1460 didn't sound all that "loud" or strong for 10,000 watts....My friend at KOCN/Clear Channel-Monterey gave me this answer today regarding this question. Mike and Wayne he refers to are the two engineers on the project.

Right now KTXK is only modulating between 50&60% - has something to do with some internal xmtr adj. that Mike and Wayne need to make. As soon as that's done (by the end of this week, I hope) we should have normal mod (100-125) and that should make a big difference vis a vis signal strength & loudness. (I've noticed a distinct increase in their signal here in San Jose! - ye ed.)

Curtis McMenamin of Fairfield, CA. passes on the following:

KXTO-1550 Reno may be silent.

Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. passes on the following from Nigel Pimblett of Medicine Hat, AB.:

This week the FM replacement for CKTA officially came on the air. They are on 93.3 MHz with legal call of CHHK, but the only IDs given are "93.3 The Hawk". The AM outlet on 1570 is now simulcasting the FM, and is scheduled to do so for 4 months. So, this will be the last DX season to catch CKTA. With CJCY going last year, and CKTA in 2000, southern Alberta is becoming an excellent area for DXing, as the locals are getting pretty scarce!

Dennis Gibson of Goleta, CA. passes on the following:

CNet radio will debut on KNEW (910-Oakland, CA.-ed.) this coming Friday (1/14/00-ed.). Apparently quite a few former KPIX-AM people are being hired for it (KNEW is now Cnet per recent monitoring, also simulcasts K101-Fm part of the time as well-ed.)

Pat Martin sends along the following information:

1220 KHZ KBZS CA, PALO ALTO, received signed statement at bottom of my letter along with business card in 3 weeks. V/S: Andy Whatley-GM.

Address: 114 Sansome Street, Ste 1410, San Francisco CA 94104.
1680 KHZ TIS CA, PESCADERO, rec verie letter in 3 weeks along
w/small photo of transmitter. 10w. V/S: Anthony T. Yuson-San Mateo
County ISD. Address: 455 County Center, Redwood City CA 94063.

Pat Martin sends along the following from Blake Lawrence of San Francisco, CA.:

There will be a major 3-way AM frequency flip in TAMPA set for this FRIDAY (1/14/00-ed.) at 6:20p. Last month CLEAR CHANNEL had swapped WHNZ-A (570) to CONCORD MEDIA in exchange for WSAA (620). CLEAR CHANNEL will shift the WDAE-A calls and "Sports Animal" format to the better 620 signal, while WHNZ moves its calls and syndicated Talk format to 1250. No word on what CONCORD will run on 570. Will it continue with CNN HEADLINE NEWS or will a new format debut?

Pat also sends along the following from Blake:

Stuff heard while I drove around doing Saturday (1/15/00-ed.) stuff:

1. KOQI-1200 Soquel, CA on the air testing with country music, long pauses between songs, and only one ID heard at 12 noon PT - "KOQI Soquel, with transmitter tests at 1200 khz." Good signal into San Francisco. FYI, "Soquel" is pronounced "so-KELL."
2. KZSF-1370 San Jose, broadcasting nothing but full-throttle white noise for at least 45 minutes...first noticed at 11:55am. Lost satellite feed? Love those unattended operations. (probably satellite feed problem-ye ed.)

Pat Martin sends along the following from Bill Hale of Dallas, TX.:

News from Dallas-Fort Worth.

Effective today, 1/10/00, "570-KLIF" is calling itself "Big 570", and has dropped its sports-talk programming in favor of an all-talk format.

This morning, while on the way to work at about 7:00 local, they were 'stunting' with tapes of the old, old KLIF back in the early 60s. Lotsa talk about the Beatles and Stones, and echo chambered announcers. Partial ads and contests. Wish I had a tape machine going.

Their new line-up is:

(all times local)

0500-0530 simulcast of Channel 8 news
0530-2400 conventional talk, including feeds from the
syndicated Joe Kelley (0530-0900) and Clark Howard
(2200-2400) WSB programs.
0000-0500 Art (Tinker) Bell

Pat Martin sends along the following from Chris Knight of Ft. Lupton, CO. concerning KBJD-1650 Denver:

Heard slogans as "The Beat", plays Christian Contemporary Music (CCR). Heard legal ID at 0705EST this morning (1/8/00-ed.). Still on this afternoon. Loud, but does have a tight null at night and I even heard another station under mentioning "Cedar Rapids". Xmtr is about 10 miles SSW from my QTH. Denver now has the distinction of being the first city

with 2 x-band stations (correct me if I'm wrong...hi).

Pat Martin sends along the following from Bill Harms (locale unknown) concerning new TIS on 1680 in Pescadero, CA.:

this is likely WPPD481 (call letters-ye ed.). They are located at 1000 Pescadero Rd., In Pescadero, CA in San Mateo, County.

A good QSL address to try is
County of San Mateo
C/O Steven H. Green
501 Winslow St
Redwood City, CA 94063

Pat sends additional information about the 1680 station:

They were running non stop Weather Service when I heard them (for the Bay area). They might have been testing at the time I heard them. According to Gary Jackson (Sacramento, CA. -ye ed.) (he talked to the Eng of 1680) and at that time they were going to come on within a week at the time he called them (6 weeks ago).

Pat sends along the following information from Bill Smith (locale unknown) concerning KLIF-570 Dallas, TX.:

This AMer in the Dallas/Ft. Worth market will be changing call letters very soon following a format revamping and extensive changes in on-air personnel.

The disappearance of the call KLIF leaves but three radio stations of some 80 in the market to retain their original calls. Those stations are WRR (AM on-air in 1926 but now FM), KRLD and WBAP.

Pat Martin sends along the following information from Eric Kadet of ?Illinois?:

There's a fairly strong station testing with a 1000k tone on 1660 right now (1/19/00, no idea who it might be-ed.)

Pat sends along the following from Dean McIntyre of Calgary, AB.:

Today (1/19/00-ed.) the CRTC approved the move of CJOC-1220 Lethbridge AB tp FM (106.7 MHz, 100 kW):

<http://www.crtc.gc.ca/archive/Decisions/2000/DE2000-21.htm>

The format of the station will change from country to AC.

CJOC was the first station in the Lethbridge market, having gone on the air in 1926, and will be the last AM in the market, CKTA-1570 having recently gone to FM (but they will also still be on AM for the next couple of months, log them now if you need them). In fact there will be no AM stations within 140 km (90 miles) of Lethbridge, the closest being graveyarder CIBQ-1340 Brooks. Calgary is about 120 miles away, and the transmitter for CHRB-1140 High River is actually almost in Calgary. The only other stations south of Calgary are CHAT-1270 Medicine Hat and the graveyarder at Blairmore. Looks like Lethbridge might be a choice DX location!

Dennis Gibson of Santa Maria, CA. sends along the following:

Daytime conditions to the north are quite good today (1/19/00-ed.). At noon on the car radio, KOQI has a quite good signal, good enough that I can hear the AC hum (that shouldn't be there) during quiet parts of songs. In comparison, KSCO (which is 10 KW ND days) is about the same or perhaps a little weaker; the same goes for KTOM (5 KW directional maily to the southwest). Still nothing on 1100 besides a weak KFAQ.

There's a rumor my job might be moving to Denver, Colorado! I'll let everyone know how it pans out if it does indeed turn out to be true... we're in the dead of winter now so hopefully DX cx are great, and there's a total lunar eclipse on Thursday 1/20! 73's.

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1200 KOQI CA, Soquel 1/12 2300 noted testing, playing country music selections with bits of dead air in between; quick KOQI Soquel ID over a country song on the hour. Good signal, slightly fadey, dominates frequency. Do not know power being used. (RT-CA)
- 1650 KBJD CO, Denver 1/10 0600 good in KGXL null, KDIA splash with ID this is 1650 AM, the new beat for Denver, KBJD, Denver. New. (RW-CA)

- 550 KQME AZ, Phoenix 12/6 legal ID under KOAC. Reported as KOY, duh! (AB-CA)
- 590 KSUB UT, Cedar City 1/8 This is KSUB" ID at 0833. (AB-CA)

840 KSWB OR, Seaside 1/3 2345 man gave ID into NOS oldies. Weak signal on loop. This 500 watter rarely makes it into town. (GH-OR)

890 KDXU UT, St. George 1/3 2330 News on the hour, on the hour, 890 KDXU, good signal looping N-S. (GH-OR)

960 KCTK AZ, Phoenix 1/1 0613 in well with station jingle and spot for the Big Ten. (MS-CA)

980 KINS CA, Eureka 1/9 0956 "Garden Hotline," KINS ID at 0958. (AB-CA)

990 KTMS CA, Santa Barbara 1/5 0100 Art Bell show, commercials for local businesses, ID into news. Mixing with unID Spanish speaker but mostly on top. (GH-OR)

1270 KPLY NV, Sparks 1/5 0200 K-Play ID into sports talk show. Barely out there in the slop. Haven't heard them for a while. (GH-OR)

1280 KUYL CA, Stockton 1/6 1601 KUYL ID, song Twist and Shout by the Beatles, followed by Cool 12-80 slogan. They don't ID very often. (AB-CA)

1300 KAPL OR, Phoenix 1/7 0000 great signal with religious programming. (GH-OR)

1320 CHMB BC, Vancouver 12/28 0030 legal ID and some sort of music programming. Barely out there in the slop. Poor signal. (GH-OR)

1340 KPGE AZ, Page 1/3 0725 sometimes dominant with Happy Holiday Wishes (on tape), PSA for Gamblers Anonymous in Globe, and California Girls by the Beach Boys. (MS-CA)

KIHR OR, Hood River 1/10 0748 good on top with C&W, ID AM 1340, KIHR. Unneeded. (RW-CA)

1360 KBUY NM, Ruidoso 1/3 0804 over/under KPOP. Coming out of news with PSA's regarding driving safely and mentioning New Mexico. ID Oldies 1360 KBUY, Monday, Monday by the Mamas and Papas. New for me. (MS-CA)

1370 KTGE CA, Salinas 1/8 0428 good signal over KHFN tonight with slogan in Spanish Radio Tigre (tiger growling). (MS-CA)

1580 KMIK AZ, Tempe 12/25 0200 Radio Disney ID with good signal on loop. (GH-OR)

1610 WPSA506 CA, Redding 1/11 0632 Cal Trans TIS/HAR (super HAR) giving road & weather conditions. (GJ-CA)

1670 WTNR210 CA, Menlo Park 1/8 0628 giving phone numbers & city services. 1/12 0615 in strong S-20 on S meter, giving phone number on what to do with hazardous waste. This one of the strongest TIS/HAR's. Good verifier, as I got a personal phone call from Commander Peloso, a verie letter, Menlo Park Police patch, and autographed picture in just a few days. (GJ-CA)

1680 TIS/HAR CA, Lake Tahoe 1/8 0645 North Star giving weather conditions & snow depth. (GJ-CA)

WTRE FL, Winter Garden 1/12 0630 in very weak with music and ID. (GJ-CA) (Are you sure of KTRE call letters? As far as I know they are still WTIR. -- NJ)

1700 TIS/HAR CA, junction 405 & 105 (LAX) 1/9 0623 Cal Trans still testing after almost 2 years. Giving same info, field strength tests, etc. Will give them a call. By now they should be on air. Seems like a waste of money to still be testing. (GJ-CA)

WPMD956 CA, Norwalk 1/11 0529 Cerritos College giving sports schedule and ID. (GJ-CA)

DX TESTS

- 1420 KSTN CA, Stockton 1/1 0300+ annual DX test heard fading in with usual disco tunes. (MS-CA)
- 1500 WFIF CT, Milford 1/9 0030-0045 was surprised to hear them. Heard Morse code, test tones, and WF mentioned, coming in poor. New state. (CM-CA)
- (WFIF) +1/9 0000-0045 nothing heard under CKAY. (FA-ID)

UNIDS

- 940 1/1 0630 unID 1 kHz test tone. KFRE? (MS-CA)
- 1340 1/10 0650 unID on top with ID Rush Limbaugh, weekdays 9 to noon, here on newstalk AM 1340, then Art Bell. KTIK used to dominate but now on 1350. Looped NE/SW. Ideas? (RW-CA)

Thanks to all our WDXR reporters this issue. The 2000 IRCA convention is August 25, 26, and 27 here in Billings, Montana!

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- 630 KHOW CO, Denver 1/21 good with Art Bell program, KHOW ID at 0234. (PM-CA)
- 790 KOOR CA, Clovis 1/5 1921 no call letters heard, but presumed the one in Spanish with northern CA car dealer ad, slogan ID's as Radio Ranchito, 790 AM, Mexican music. (NP-AB)
- 860 KMVP AZ, Phoenix 1/19 0258 heard well with ESPN sports talk, many promos and ID's Only on the valley-wide KMVP. (PM-CA)
- 920 KYFR IA, Shenandoah 1/8 1957 religious program, ID as KYFR, Shenandoah, 920 on your AM dial. (NP-AB)
- 940 KCEE AZ, Tucson 1/20 0130 with NOS format, AM 940 KCEE IDs. (PM-CA)
- KFRE CA, Fresno 1/5 0800 several checks over the past few days reveal that KFRE has gone Spanish. (DS-BC)
- 960 KCTK AZ, Phoenix 1/20 0059 with talk, Compelling talk radio KCTK. (PM-CA)
- 1050 KTCT CA, San Mateo 1/5 1950 sports talk about the Raiders, slogan IDs as "The New Ticket 1050," and ID at the hour as "KTCT San Mateo, 100% Pure Sports." (NP-AB)

1090 KKYN TX, Plainview 1/5 1940 list of sponsors, then "...and now Texas Tech basketball on KKYN." (NP-AB)

1130 KWKH LA, Shreveport 1/21 good & alone on channel with C&W music, KWKH ID at 0245. (PM-CA)

1200 KOQI CA, Soquel 1/17 1906 new station testing with C&W music, in very strong. Sat around most of the day at the top of the hour until ID "KOQI, Soquel" heard at this time. No further details available. (BP-CA)

1230 KOY AZ, Phoenix 1/19 0115 good with adult standards and "KOY" ID. (PM-CA)

KGEO CA, Bakersfield 1/18 fair with sports promo, 2250 ID "on KGEO." (PM-CA)

KXO CA, El Centro 1/17 heard well at 1530 with "KXO" ID back into oldies. (PM-CA)

1240 KJAA AZ, Globe 1/18 good on top at 03165 with C&W music, "12-40 K-J Country" IDs. (PM-CA)

1250 KBRF MN, Fergus Falls dominant on this loop bearing 0759 1/9 and 0800 1/12 with legal ID. Rarely heard. (LG-MT)

1330 KWKW CA, Los Angeles 12/29 0700 poor signal sandwiched between splatter from CHMB-1320 and KLKI-1340 with Spanish programming. Legal ID heard. New. (DS-BC)

KKPZ OR, Portland on top at 0900 1/18 with call ID and religious slogans "K-Praise" and "The Voice of Reconciliation." (LG-MT)

1350 KGHF CO, Pueblo 1/20 0205 fair in KWKY-1340 splash, NOS format, ID "The station that brings you wonderful songs and great memories, KGHF." (PM-CA)

KTIK ID, Nampa apparently doesn't put much signal this direction. I heard it frequently on 1340, but after many tries in January around 0800-1000 and 2300, nary a trace of it here. I would guess it protects KRLC. (LG-MT)

1360 KPXQ AZ, Glendale 1/21 fair with KPOP and Spanish with religious promos and ID at 0300. (PM-CA)

1400 KTUC AZ, Tucson 1/18 fair with adult standards, lots of "1400 KTUC" IDs, and ID at 0400 "1400 KTUC Tucson," promo for format. (PM-CA)

KKJL CA, San Luis Obispo 1/18 0322 with oldies, "KKJL" ID, lost under others. (PM-CA)

KXGN MT, Glendive s/on with SSB at 0800 1/3. Announcer mentioned owned by Glendive Broadcasting Corp. Usually the s/on I hear at this hour is KODI-WY:. (LG-MT)

1420 KMOG AZ, Payson 1/19 0315 good on top with C&W music, ID's "we're KMOG 1420 and Rim Country Radio, KMOG." (PM-CA)

1450 KHIT NV, Reno 1/8 1900 sports talk, ID "You're listening to Sports Radio 1450, Reno's only all sports station..KHIT Reno." New for me. (NP-AB)

1460 KENO NV, Las Vegas 1/20 0120 with One on One sports, local spots. (PM-CA)

1640 KPBC OR, Lake Oswego 1/2 1000 good signal mixing with KDIA. Religion and dual legal ID with KKSL-1290. Ex-KKJY. (DS-BC)

1650 KBJD CO, Denver 1/8 1745 contemporary Christian music, ID's as "1650 The Beat." Legal ID just after 1800. Strong signal, no doubt a new pest here. (NP-AB)

+ Logged very strong 0754-0802 1/11, thanks to tip forwarded by Bob Wien. ID'd as "The Beat" and mentioned "contemporary Christian music." Call ID at 0802. New, natch. (LG-MT)

1680 WJNZ MI, Ada in well at 0751 on 1/13. Announcer invited listeners to check www.wjnz.com on the Web. (LG-MT)
DX TEST

760 (WVNE) MA, Worcester 1/17 0400-0500 nothing heard under KTLK that sounded like a test. (FA-ID)

Thanks to the reporters this week. The anniversary issue deadline will be soon. I'll let you know the date as soon as I know it!

IRCA 1999-2000 DX "Scrabble" Contest

Standings as of January 15, 2000

1. Pete Taylor	924	6. John C. Johnson	359
2. Tom Jasinski	811	7. Dave Braun	274
3. Nancy Johnson*	743	8. Mike Sanburn	185
4. Nigel Pimblett	720	9. Lynn Hollerman	92
5. John Tudenham	396	10. Dale Park	18

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DOWN THE DIAL

570 WNAX SD, Yankton. 1-12 good. 07:40 with jingle, sports, local spots. [JJR-WI]
710 KNUS CO, Denver. 1-12 good. 07:32 with CNN News, ID "7-10 KNUS" and more news features. New! CO#17 and first new on 710 in 14 years!!! [JJR-WI]
800 KQCV OK, Oklahoma City. 1-12 good. 07:57 with religious program and ID followed by KQCV Weatherline. Glad I didn't tune out thinking it was PJB! New! OK#18. [JJR-WI]
950 CFAM MB, Altoona. 1-14 at times good under WNTD and Cuban time ticker. 00:55 until 07:57 spot checked 950 and heard symphony music, weather for MB. [TMJ-IL]
1010 WPYK AL, Dora. 1-17. 07:30 with female announcer with sign on, SSB, then into music. [TMJ-IL]
1210 KOKK SD, Huron. 1-8 good with WILY. 07:40-07:45 with country music, KOKK Weather Authority. [TMJ-IL]
KZTS WA, Sunnyside. 1-12 poor through nulled KGYN. 23:01 with SS format, La Bonita slogan used. [NJ-MT]
WSBI TN, Static. 1-7 good during morning drive on car radio. 07:40-07:55 with local community news, call letters, local

- spots, and frequent mention of Benton County (on KY side of the border). [TMJ-IL]
- 1230 KXLO MT, Lewistown. 1-14 very poor through many others. 21:00 with KXLO Lewistown, Montana into ABC News. [NJ-MT]
- 1250 KCNZ IA, Cedar Falls. 1-7 poor under WEMP and others. 23:30 with ID that mentioned KDNZ-1650. [TMJ-IL]
- 1320 KSIV MO, Clayton. 1-13 poor in jumble. 07:18 with calls mentioned twice. Rare on SRS. [JJR-WI]
- WDMJ MI, Marquette. TENTATIVE. 1-5 heard under a mix of WKAN, WILS, and WJAS. 22:20 with MI vs. MN basketball. 1-8 at 18:50 with Detroit Lions football. Call letters were garbled, but sounded like WDMJ, WIAN. Will keep trying. [TMJ-IL]
- 1360 WGFA IL, Watseka. 1-14 poor to fair in fade ups. 08:02 with very localized news and spots. [JJR-WI]
- WVRQ WI, Viroqua. 1-14 poor. 07:57 with calls and then back into the mud. [JJR-WI]
- 1420 KTOE MN, Mankato. 1-14 fair. 07:12 with very localized news, sports. Not as common as years ago. [JJR-WI]
- 1440 WDOV MI, Dowagiac. 1-12 good. 08:12 with "Q-92" slogan and soft AC music. Local spots, weather. Not common. [JJR-WI]
- 1450 KBBS WY, Buffalo. 1-11. 21:02 out of oldie with ID and into delayed ABC News. [NJ-MT]
- 1480 KLEE IA, Ottumwa. 1-14 poor. 07:12 very clear calls over mess. May have oldies format. [JJR-WI]
- 1520 WLGC KY, Greenup. 1-14 poor. 07:00 with nice full ID after waiting 32 minutes for calls, local mentions, anything!! Patience is a virtue as this is NEW!! First new on 1520 in 6 years! [JJR-WI]

DX TESTS

- 1500 WFIF CT, Milford. 1-9 DX Test poor under WTOP, KSTP, and an unID Latian. 00:30-00:45 heard sweep tones and morse code. [TMJ-IL]

UNID

- 950 unID 1-8 good for a few minutes taking a trashing from WMVP. 17:40-17:55 with female talk show and subject of antiques. [TMJ-IL]
- 1360 unID 1-14 fair in fade up. 07:40-07:52 with "The station the whole family can listen to, the Friendship station." Spot for Gary Bauer at :44, "Christian music leader" at :48. Satellite fed Contemporary Christian music. Who is this? [JJR-WI]

25 YEARS AGO

January 18, 1975 issue of IRCA's DX Monitor ... Nancy's first WDXR column appeared. Her first reporter was Bill Harang ... Father Jack Pejza of San Diego mentioned the time it takes the publishing crew to put together DX Monitor. It takes 3 hours to prepare the copy for the printer, another 5 hours to fold, label, etc. to get ready for mailing.

OPEN MIKE

An error doesn't become a mistake until you refuse to correct it. The Anniversary issue is coming up in March, plan now to submit your loggings. For those of you keeping track, Nancy has now been editing WDXR for 25 years! There should be some kind of special award!! 73, John

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DOWN THE DIAL

550 KEYR ND, Bismarck. 1-16 very good. 07:47 with Ad/Com music, K-
fire 5-50 slogans into spots. [JJR-WI]
580 CKAP ON, Kapuskasing. 1-22 fair with others. 07:15 with AM 58
CKAP and country music format. First time heard this
winter. [JJR-WI]
CKY MB, Winnipeg. 1-16 good. 07:44 with All oldies KY-58.
[JJR-WI]
600 CKAT ON, North Bay. 1-22 fair and alone. 07:07 with road
conditions, CKAT three day forecast and country music
format. Last heard as CFCH. [JJR-WI]
650 KGAB WY, Orchard Valley. 1-16 very good signal in WSB null.
17:30-19:05 with talk about shopping on the internet. ID at
19:00, 19:06 with Outdoor Sports program. This is the best
bet for WY here. [TMJ-IL]
660 WBHR MN, Sauk Rapids. 1-19 very good, all alone on 660. 17:53
with Radio Disney. Rare that it's this good! [JJR-WI]
680 KKYS TX, San Antonio. 1-15 fair to good. 18:34 with several call
ID's, local spots, weather, jingle, country music. [TN-WI]
710 WUFF GA, Eastman. 1-14 poor, mixed with WOR, CKVM, and an unID
with Gospel. 21:40-00:00 with several mentions of WUFF call
letters and at 22:20 heard The Big WUFF with WUFF
pronounced woof like the dog bark! [TMJ-IL]
750 CJVR SK, Melfort. 1-11 good over WSB. 07:04 with end of news,
weather, and call letters. [TMJ-IL]
790 KGHL MT, Billings. 1-16 fair to poor with WWKY. 00:50-01:15 with
MSU-Billings Yellowjackets basketball, promo for Montana
Power's sponsorship of Yellowjackets. [TMJ-IL]
800 CHAB SK, Moose Jaw. 1-22 fair, alone. 07:01 with weather,
Satchewan's continuous country slogan. [JJR-WI]
810 KBHB SD, Sturgis. 1-19 poor though clear in WGY null. 18:39 with
old country music, ID, multi-state forecast. [JJR-WI]
880 CKLQ MB, Brandon. 1-22 fair in WCBS null. 07:00 with country
music up to news. [JJR-WI]
910 WSUI IA, Iowa City. 1-19 fair to poor. 18:33 with end of BPR
news, ID. Faded out. [JJR-WI]
940 CJGX SK, Yorkton. 1-22 fair, alone. 06:50 with country music and
GX-94 slogans. [JJR-WI]
950 CFAM MB, Altoona. 1-11 excellent over WNTD. 07:15 with weather
and call letters. [TMJ-IL]
WAKM TN, Franklin. 1-10 good in WNTD null. 06:57 with sign on and
vocal SSB. [TMJ-IL]

960 KCGS AR, Marshall. 1-18 good signal (suspect full power). 20:45-22:00 with local high school basketball tournament [TMJ-IL]

970 WVOP GA, Vidalia. 1-22 fair, unusually strong. 06:46 with Community Calendar and Oldies 97 jingle. [JJR-WI]

980 KMBZ MO, Kansas City. 1-12 good, on top of WONE. 23:55-00:00 with ID and Sports Giant slogan. [TMJ-IL]

1010 KSIR CO, Fort Morgan. 1-11 good over CFRB with WMVP slop. 18:55 - 1900 with call letters and mention of Fort Morgan. [TMJ-IL]

1040 WWBA FL, Pinellas Park. 1-11 in WHO null. 21:25-21:35 with talk, Talk radio WWBA ID. [TMJ-IL]

1050 KLOH MN, Pipestone. 1-11 good, on top. 19:00 with country music, ID. [TMJ-IL]

1070 KFDI KS, Wichita. 1-18 good over WTSC, WIBC and others. 18:18 with Classic Country KFDI slogan, local spots. [TMJ-IL]

1120 WBNM GA, Gordon. 1-16 fair to poor in KMOX null, mixed with Gospel from WDUF. 17:20-1740 with UC music. First time heard. [TMJ-IL]

1140 CHRB AB, High River. 1-16 at times almost equal to WRVA. 01:20 - 03:00 with country music, ..for Claresholm and Southern Alberta, this is AM 11-40. 02:54 with Community news at 8 and 11 on... AM 11-40 CHRB. WRVA and CHRB are at nearly opposite loop bearings, but was able to null WRVA for a better signal from CHRB. [TMJ-IL]

1160 WVNJ NJ, Oakland. 1-17 good signal in WSCR null. 18:35-18:50 with promo for Great Children's Theater in the Garden State and Station for the Stars, 11-60 WVNJ. [TMJ-IL]

1180 KYET AZ, Williams. 1-16 excellent. 19:07 with promo, Power 11-80 AM, the talk of northern Arizona. [NJ-MT]

1250 KBRF MN, Fergus Falls. 1-19 fair with local KMZK-1240 splash. 23:00 with ID into CNN News. [NJ-MT]

1280 KUDY WA, Spokane. 1-21. 18:59 with ID, weather, PSA, and Hal Thomas Commentary. [NJ-MT]

WWTC MN, Minneapolis. 1-19 fair at 10/9 then faded out. 18:28 with Catholic programming. Super rare here! [JJR-WI]

1310 KNOX ND, Grand Forks. 1-20. 22:05 with ID during promo "During severe weather, depend on your source... best talk in Grand Forks, North Dakota.... 13-10 KNOX." [NJ-MT]

1380 KCII IA, Washington. 1-22 poor under WONO. 06:30 calls heard twice. I believe the format was NOS. [JJR-WI]

1410 WAZY IN, Lafayette. 1-15 good. 19:11 with "96.5 WAZY" ID with simulcast of WAZY-FM's AC format. They would fade out and back in every few minutes, and here I caught the ID at a strong time. [TN-WI]

1470 KLBP MN, Brooklyn Park. 1-16 in good. 20:05 with ID. [NJ-MT]

KWSL IA, Sioux City. 1-16. 20:05 with ID. [NJ-MT]

DX TESTS

760 WVNE MA, Leicester. 1-17 DX Test fair, WJR was surprisingly weak. 03:58 with code ID's heard before test was scheduled to begin. No more code noted listening until 04:20.

+ 1-17 DX Test TENTATIVE under a weak WJR. 04:04-04:10 with fast EAS-Like tones every minute. Possible Air Supply and Gloria Estefan songs. [JJR-WI]

+ 1-17 DX Test under WJR. 03:59-05:00 tuned in a minute early and immediately heard weak code call letters. Called station to tell them they were getting out OK, but could only leave a voice message. Lynn Hollerman was worried about WJR blocking signal to the west, but that was not the case tonight! [TMJ-IL]

1500 WFIW CT, Milford. 1-8 fair to poor in DX Test. 00:40 with sweep tones and code ID's. Not easy through KSTP, but I taped one definite code ID. [TN-WI]
 + 1-9 DX Test faint signal. 00:31-00:45 with code and sweep tones. Heard with KSTP, WTOF, and XEAI. Prepaid postcard verification received in 9 days! [TMJ-IL]

UNID
 1380 unID 1-15 unID good to 40/9 at times. 03:00 with Contemporary Christian format. No ID at 03:00 into USA News, and no calls at 03:05 back into music. Might be WMPS? [JJR-WI]

25 YEARS AGO
 January 25, 1975 issue of IRCA's DX Monitor ... We were told of the death of Burton Wheeler. Who was Burton Wheeler? As a Montana Senator in 1941 he introduced the bill that limited U.S. broadcast stations to 50,000 watts ... John Bradley of Colorado Springs, CO told about the book "KOB - Goodard's Magic Mast" about Ralph Goodard and KOB.

OPEN MIKE
 While going through life one should improve himself, not prove himself. Nice turn out this week! 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Welcome to another EDXR !!!..Please note that we have moved the Deadlines to Sunday morning...This makes it a bit easier for me to get the column to Phil and Ralph in a timely manner.....Here we go.....

STARS OF THE WEEK

- (LF-FL) your editor Drake R-8A / HQ180A, Potomac FIM-41
 KIWA Loop, 75' l.w. N/S
- (Harms-MD) Bill Harms 6009 Bauman Dr. Elkridge, MD 21075-5501
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- (SSH-VT) Stephen S Howe 9 Warner Dr. Albans, VT 05478-1575
 Sony ICF 2010 and Radio West Loop VIA-E-MAIL

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- 550 WDUN GA Gainesville. 12/19 1726 Current wx 50 degrees at Newstalk WDUN into "This week in the NFL." O/all.
 (Harms -MD)
- 560 CFOS ON Owen Sound. 12/18 1618-1622 Local ads, 5-60 CFOS Satellite weather, and ticket give-away. Surprisingly strong.
 (Harms-MD)
- 560 WVOC SC Columbia. 12/19 1732-1739 Dr. Laura "take on the day" calendar offer, local ads and a spot for "... 5-60 WVOC for the Morning Show with Bill and Charlie." O/all. (Harms-MD)
- 570 WDTE NC Raleigh. 12/24 1720-1722 Talk about call letters and a spot for the "Jesus project." (Harms-MD)
- 570 WVMI MS Biloxi. 12/24 0650-0700. Morning report CNN news and
 local wx. Fair but dominant on channel. (Harms-MD)
- 580 WDBO FL Orlando. 12/27 1817-1834 News, sports, traffic report, local ads, and spot for Dr. Laura at 9 to 11 AM. O/WHP.
 (Harms-MD)
- 580 WGAC GA Augusta. 12/25 0627-0637. Local auto dealer and bread company ads. Song by Amy Grant. The program was called

- "America's Coast-to-coast Christmas Celebration." O/all.
(Harms-MD)
- 620 WHEN NY Syracuse. 12/23 1733-1739 Local ads, ski report and NFL Picks. Over all. (Harms-MD)
- 620 WSAW FL St. Petersburg. (Call not heard, assumed 12/24 0633-0644. Florida and national news weather and local ads. O/all. (Harms-MD)
- WDAE FL St. Petersburg 1/14 1820 In well with new format and calls (see SPECIAL section below) (LF-FL)
- 640 WGOC TN Blountville. 12/25 1708-1714. Christmas music -country style. Many references to "Top Gun Country". They played the Gene Autrie version of Rudolph. Surprisingly strong! (Harms-MD)
- 650 WJLT MA Ashland. 12/22 1559:50. Popped in with ID by OM as "WJLT Ashland." I heard a woman with a phone-in talk show. WSM was starting to fade in. (Harms-MD)
- 740 WNOP KY Newport. 12/25 1755-1759 and 1830-1833. Local ads, jazz music and ID as "Real Jazz 7-40." Channel dominant about 50% of the time. (Harms-MD)
- 790 WLSV NY Wellesville 12/23 1558-1600 Country song into ID "Your home .. Real Country is WLSV Wellesville." Over the QRM for a couple of minutes. (Harms-MD)
- 800 WLAD CT Danbury. 12/27 1958. ID in mess as "We're WLAD, Danbury." (Harms-MD)
- 930 WDLX NC Washington. 12/20 1658-1700 Message for the volunteers at the Beaufort County Hospital and an ad for a furniture in downtown Washington. ID at 1700 as "WDLX Washington, serving ... North Carolina since 1942" into Paul Harvey. O/nullled WFMD. (Harms-MD)
- 930 WYFQ NC Charlotte. 12/20 1700. ID by OM as "Programming for the whole (family) WYFQ Charlotte, WYFQ-FM Wadesboro." Into SRN News. Fair under WDLX. WFMD nullled. (Harms-MD)
- 940 CINW QC Montreal. 12/14 2043-2100 Sports, traffic report, weather, news, and ads. ID as 9-40 news radio. Good over all. When was their first day of regular broadcasting? I heard them previously with testing. (Harms-MD)
- 1060 WCOK NC Sparta. 12/15 1621-1623. Ad for a business in Sparta with a phone number as 372-4017 (nothing listed on the internet) and for Cablevision. ID at 1622. O/KYW until 1623:30. (Harms-MD)
- 1080 WWNL PA Pittsburgh. 12/23 1549 ID over WTIC as "we're taking (Winter) activity to a new level. It's radio ... to you 10-80 WWNL New Life Radio." Into a Christmas song. (Harms-MD)
- 1110 WUHN MA Pittsfield. 12/26 1536-1550. Faded up at times through WBT which was fading in w/ad for Oreck Vacuum and country music. ID at 1543:30 as "Berkshire County's .. radio station, Country 11-10 AM. We're involved in the community." (Harms-MD)
- 1130 WDFN MI Detroit. 12/22 0902 Ads for McDonalds, a traffic report, weather forecast, and sports talk. Logged for call change. (Harms-MD)
- 1130 WYXE TN Gallatin. 12/20 1727. Singing jingle ID by female chorus into country song. Poor-fair with semi-nullled WBBR. (Harms-MD)
- 1150 WRUN NC Huntingdon. 12/16 2234-2235 Ticket give-away. ID as "Big Frog 104" and local ads. O/the mess for a few moments. (Harms-MD)

1160 WCLN (Tent) NC Clinton. 12/19 1603-1615. Heard program called Good Time Rock and Roll and Hot Wax Weekend. This was a network oldies program hosted by Maria Danza. She gave an 1-800 number and I called it and requested a song! I heard the song at 1700. She told me that there are 150 stations in the network, but of course did not know which one I was listening to (I still don't know). I tried a web site that had the above info on it and it was for a station in Kansas (I can't remember the call). Oh the joy of DXing in the computer-satellite age! I suspect WCLN based on propagation and format. WWVA was carefully nulled. (Harms-MD)

1170 WCLN NC Clinton. Ad for Piggly Wiggly and Hungry Farmer in Clinton. ID at 12/15 1613. Fair until WWVA took over at 1614:30. (Harms-MD)

1170 WFPB MA Orleans. 12/19 1557-1559 Flute and pipe music into ID by YL as "You are tuned to 91.9 FM WUMB-FM Boston, WBPR-FM Worcester, WFPB-FM Falmouth WFBB-AM Orleans on 1170 AM." WWVA nulled. (Harms-MD)

1170 WLGO SC Lexington. 12/23 1641-1643 Over nulled WWVA for a couple of minutes with Black Gospel music and ID as "AM 11-70, ... Brother Andrew ... All radio has to offer." (Harms-MD)

1200 WSML NC Graham. 12/15 1705 -1708 News and local ads. Just over the co-channel mess. (Harms-MD)

1200 WXIT NC Blowing Rock. Fairly clear s/off announcement 12/15 1708-1710. (Harms-MD)

1250 WEAE PA Pittsburgh. 12/19 2100 ID by a male in a quiet, almost apologetic voice as "ESPN Radio 12-50 WEAE Pittsburgh" into ABC News. Good o/all. (Harms-MD)

1280 WHTK NY Rochester. 12/24 0018 ID as Hot Talk 12-80 WHTK. O/all for a minute. (Harms-MD)

1280 WJAY SC Mullins. 12/23 1702 popped in with Seasons Greetings from WJAY Mullins. (Harms-MD)

1280 WSAT NC Salisbury (call assumed). 12/20 2055-2058. Local ads for the Salisbury area into a Hornets ball game. Good signal. (Harms-MD)

1280 WYAL NC Scotland Neck. 12/23 1659-1701 with full sign off announcement. Good o/all! (Harms-MD)

1320 WHHO NY Hornell. 12/23 0734-0737 Local ads and many mentions of Hornell. Good for a while in the mix. (Harms-MD)

1320 WVNS VA Richmond. 12/23 0741-0755 Morning news program, sports, international news, wx etc. Numerous local ads. Logged for call change. QRM from WJAS. (Harms-MD)

1330 WYRD SC Greenville. 12/20 2207 Singing Jingle ID into a talk show program. Popped in and out. (Harms-MD)

1380 WGHT PA Waynesboro. 12/22 1153 ID as "WHGT Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Hagerstown" and "101.5 WAYZ-FM" into a country song. The channel dominant over classical music station, presumed WAMS. (Harms-MD)

1420 WBEC MA Pittsfield. 12/21 2105 ID as "Join us at 11 in the morning on Sports Radio WBEC." O/all momentarily. (Harms-MD)

1470 WLMC SC Georgetown. 12/22 2347-2350 Local ads and promos for programs on WLMC. Good over all. (Harms-MD)

1470 WTKO NY Ithaca. 12/20 1820-1829 ID as "This is WTK Oldies, your home for the sixties. A full ... of the biggest hits from Rock and Roll's biggest decade." Then a mention of Motown Monday. Then local ads, wx, and music. Good for a few minutes. (Harms-MD)

- 1480 WTOY VA Salem. 12/23 2001. ID into mx. Atop just for a few seconds. (Harms-MD)
- 1490 WLPA PA Lancaster. 12/22 1240 Jingle ID into sports. Channel dominant. Logged for call change. (Harms-MD)
- 1530 WENC NC Whiteville. 12/27 0617-0625. Ad For an Arby's in Whiteville, wx, and gospel music. ID at 0617 by male as "Many have tried to copy, but none have been able to duplicate; that's why you're listening to the number one radio ... WENC 12-20 Whiteville." (Harms-MD)
- 1530 WMBT PA Shenandoah. 12/27 1643-1645:30 Song "Down in the Boondocks" into s/off announcement. Mentioned FM 103.7 and WMBT Broadcasting Inc. O/all. (Harms-MD)
- 1530 WOBR NC Wanchese. 12/28 1646. S/off announcement by male "Be sure to tune in tomorrow for the ... AM 15-30 WOBR, Wanchese." (Harms-MD)
- 1530 WRTP NC Durham. 12/26 1700. S/off announcement by OM o/all. Mentioned WRTG, Garner and WGSB, Meben in announcement. (Harms-MD)
- 1570 WNST MD Towson. Finally officially logged for call change. 12/24 1525 ID by Child as "You are listening to WNST 15-70 Catholic Family Radio." Their station list is at <http://www.catholicfamilyradio.com/cities/> (Harms-MD)
- 1570 WPGM PA Danville. 12/27 1713. Only heard call by male in the mess. (Harms-MD)
- 1570 WSWV VA Pennington Gap. 12/23 2358 ID popped in as "Music all day long on WSWV, Pennington Gap." (Harms-MD)
- 1570 WYTI NC Rocky Mount. Heard ID at 12/24 1652. Popped in and out. Also heard at 1701-1705 with Christmas mx. (Harms-MD)
- 1580 WSMO NC Camp Lejeune. Logged for call change 12/26 1649-1654 with bluegrass music. ID by OM as "This hour we're going to feature the (kingdom) on WSMO" at 1654. O/all. (Harms-MD)
- 1580 WSRF FL Fort Lauderdale. Now a channel pest! Talking about dieting and weight loss. ID as "You're in tune with Mystic 15-80 WSRF. ... The Craig Worthy and ... Show. Your phone calls are always welcome." 12/23 1938-1948 (Harms-MD)

SPECIAL INTEREST

A three-way "switch" was made in the Tampa-St Petersburg market at 6:20 pm on 1/14 :

- 570 - WHNZ now becomes WSAA. Word is the calls WHNZ and format will switch to 1250. (one DXer reports the new calls to be WTBN, but we have not verified this, so I am going by the M street.)
- 620 - WSSA now becomes WDAE. The calls and sports format moves here from 1250 khz.
- 1250- WDAE now becomes WHNZ , with the talk format moving from 570 (The 620 signal is the only one that is a daytime regular for me, so I can confirm this part of the move. Check Reid's column for more info)
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UN-IDEN:

- 760 UNID Man in Spanish with talk show 12/23 1735. He gave a number to call. Assumed WLCC, but that is listed as SS Classic Hits. Over all. Obviously not Cuba. (Harms-MD)
- 1170 UNID I heard the same version of the SSB for s/off at 1542 12/18. If course I did not hear the s/off announcement. Also heard the same version of SSB at 12/23 0701. WWVA took over before the S/on announcement was audible. Tried on subsequent days for the s/on and s/off with no luck. (Harms-MD)

1340 UNID Station heard 12/23 0001 with ID as "This is Christian Radio
... (Unique) Radio Ministry (95.5) (WSFM) ... Kentucky."

(Harms-MD)

DX TESTS

1500 WFIF CT Milford 1/9 0033-0046 strong at times but generally fair
o/u WTOP during DX Test with siren tones, 1000 Hz TT, Morse
code IDs, and male vocal IDs, continuously repeated.

(SSH-VT)

Thanks to Bill, we have the biggest column of the year...DX slowed down
for me the past two weeks due to the flu bug hitting both Penny and
myself...Nice to have a report from Stephen Howe this week.....All the
best to you all, see you next week !.....fresh

EDXR #2

Please note that Deadlines for the Weeklies has moved to Sunday. This is
now my day for columns, database updating, etc. Please send info to:
ENGWTRS@AOL.COM FAX number is 352-732-7223..Here is this weeks DX !!!

STARS OF THE WEEK

(LF-FL) your editor	Drake R-8A / HQ180A, Potomac FIM-41 KIWA Loop, 75' l.w. N/S	
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(WJH-MD1) Bill Harms	JRC NRD-525 3' Wedge Air Core-Loop Gibson Island, MD.	VIA-E-MAIL
(RB-PA) Rich Boehme	Becker Mexico Car Radio 1722 Piccadilly Cir., Allentown, PA 18103	VIA E-MAIL
(WM-MD) William McGuire	2412 59th Place, Cheverly, MD 20785-2918 DX 380	VIA-E-MAIL

LOGGINGS

540 WQTM FL Pine Hills. (Call not heard - assumed) 1/5 0631-0638. Ad
for hiring cast members at Disney World. Used slogan as
"Radio 5-40, The Team." Surprisingly strong. (WJH-MD)

590 WWD GA Atlanta 1/14 1745 Radio Disney heard in mess. (WM-MD)

700 WCAT MA Orange. 1/9 1823-1900. In and out of WLW with "Talk
America" network brokered programming. At 1900, the male
announcer rattled off a partial list of 18 stations which
belong to the "Talk America" network. I have heard this
and several other Daytimers broadcasting on Sunday
Evenings, but not on other evenings. Do these stations
have some sort of special authorization to broadcast on
Sunday Evenings? Or to they now have night time
authorization? Or are they daytimers, which "forget" to
flip the transmitter switch? (To my knowledge, the FCC does
not allow "daytime stations to broadcast ONE night a week.
Both the FCC database and my log shows this a "daytime only
station-ed) (WJH-MD)

740 WFNZ FL Orlando. 1/2 1948-1954. Ads for cable company and DSL.
Into hockey game. O/all. (WJH-MD)

760 WVNE MA Leicester. 1/16 1642-1645. Religious program into
announcement that they were going to reduce power. O/all
until fade out after announcement. Heard test later.
(WJH-MD)

- 830 WEEV PA Reading 1/14 1935 Ads for Service appliance store, ID as "The Voice of Berks County" have some sort of special authorization to broadcast on Sunday Evenings? Or do they now have night time authorization? Or are they daytimers, which "forget" to flip the transmitter switch? (To my knowledge, the FCC does not allow "daytime stations to broadcast ONE night a week. Both the FCC database and my log shows this a "daytime only station-ed) (WJH-MD)
- 740 WWNZ FL Orlando. 1/2 1948-1954. Ads for cable company and DSL. Into hockey game. O/all. (WJH-MD)
- 760 WVNE MA Leicester. 1/16 1642-1645. Religious program into announcement that they were going to reduce power. O/all until fade out after announcement. Heard test later. (WJH-MD)
- 830 WEEV PA Reading 1/14 1935 Ads for Service appliance store, ID as "The Voice of Berks County" now and a sports update featuring two Marquette, MI high school teams facing off in hockey that evening. This catch really excited me, I used your database to check it from the web (RB-PA)
- 970 WCHN NY Norwich, 1/21/00, 17:55-18:00, Adult Standards leading into "WCHN, Norwich" with a segue into the news. Then nothing. They must have powered down (RB-PA)
- 980 WTOT FL Mariana 1/18 0700 Up from the mud with ID as "100.9 FM Mariana" //FM C&W mx (LF-FL)
- 980 WAAV NC Leland, 1/18/00, 20:50, UNC vs. Virginia basketball with an ad mentioning Wilmington, NC (RB-PA)
- 1020 WIBG NJ Ocean City-Somers Point. 1/8 1227-1237. Christian song countdown of the 90's. Local ads and ID at 1230. Poor in WOLB-1010 slop. (WJH-MD1)
- 1080 WKBY VA Chatham. 1/1 1729. Tail end of a program into a long s/off announcement. Good o/all. (WJH-MD)
- 1080 WWNL PA Pittsburgh. 1/1 1713-1716. Talk about future generations, a song, and a sign off announcement. The announcer invited listeners to "tune in tomorrow." O/all. (WJH-MD)
- 1250 WGL IN Ft. Wayne 1/20 1807 A real surprise here. Up with good call letter promo for program "here on talk radio WGL" ,then gone (LF-FL)
- 1280 WJWK DE Seaford. 1/8 1138-1158. Played songs from 40's to 70's. Local ads. ID as "WJWL Georgetown and WJWK Seaford." Checked 900 and sure enough it was //. (WJH-MD1)
- 1290 WMBG PA Altoona 1/14 2035 In with Michael Reagan show. (WM-MD)
- 1320 CJMR ON Mississauga. 12/31 0452. O/all. ID by male as "CJMR Mississauga ... CKWO ... 1250." O/all into song "My Way." QRM from WJAS. (WJH-MD)
- 1370 WPAZ PA Pottstown. 1/8 1135-1137. Ad for a local outfitter and ID. Again at 1250-1257 with local ads and Jingle ID. Fairly strong. (WJH-MD1)
- 1410 WVCB NC Shallotte, 1/14 2355 End of Religious pgm, ID. (WM-MD)
- 1450 WPSE PA Erie. 1/16 0559:45-0600. ID as "Erie .. Radio WPSE, Erie a .. station..." Into news. Popped in and out. (WJH-MD)
- 1460 WWKL PA Harrisburg. 1/2 1418-1426. Local ads, "Central Pennsylvania most dependable weather forecast," ID as "Cool 99.3". Played Secret Agent Man and Just a little longer. Logged for call change. (WJH-MD)

- WWKL PA Harrisburg 1/14 Heard ID //FM mention of "All Request Line" (WM-MD)
- 1470 WPNC NC Plymouth. 1/17 0623-0633. Wake-up call program. One caller sang happy birthday to Martin Luther King. Local ad and ID as "Gospel Giant 14-70 WPNC." Booming signal. (WJH-MD)
- 1480 WISL PA Shomokin. 1/1 0201. Legal ID into News. O/all for a couple of minutes. QRM from WRZC and at least two others. (WJH-MD)
- 1480 WLEA NY Hornell. 12/31 1800. ID and spot for Paul Harvey at 3 PM. Into news. Good o/all. (WJH-MD)
- 1480 WRZC NY New York. First heard 1/1 0350-0419. Female announcer interviewing a man on the phone until 0400. They talked about parenting. Man in the studio spoke after that. No ID heard. Nil to good in the mix. It was hard to follow the conversation. Finally heard legal ID at 1/1 2300. (WJH-MD)
- 1490 WAZL PA Hazelton. 1/14 0600. Only heard an ID by male in the mess. (WJH-MD)
- 1490 WBTA NY Batavia. 1/11. Popped in with ID at 1959:45. (WJH-MD)
- 1490 WBYM VA Hampton. Heard the first time 1/7 with a muffled ID by male announcer at 2300. Heard numerous times since -almost a channel pest. (WJH-MD)
- 1510 WNNN NJ Salem. 1/8 1330-1337:30. ID as "Faith Radio 15-10." Local ads into high school basketball game. Good through WTOP slop. Logged for call change. (WJH-MD1)
- 1510 WNRB MA Boston. 1/2 2042-2059. Local ID and One-on-one Sports. Good with slight slop from WTOP. Logged for call change. (WJH-MD)
- 1510 WRNJ NJ Hacketstown. 1/2 0708-0710. Ad for local automotive business, weather and male announcer talk. Fair-good o/all. (WJH-MD)
- 1570 WBUG PA Amsterdam. 1/8 ID at 1711 as "This is ... bringing you the kind of country ... you ... have Real Country on WBUG-WLFH" and 1800 as "Real Country is AM 12-30 WLFH Little Falls-Herkime, AM 15-70 WBUG Amsterdam, and 101.1 FM WBUG Poland." Heard various C&W in between, but not sure it was them. In and out of the 1570 mess. (WJH-MD)
- 1570 WGPM PA Danville. 1/1 0730-0734. Community Calendar and weather forecast. ID as "WPGM AM and FM, Danville; WVGM-FM (?), New Berlin." Very Good. (WJH-MD)
- 1570 WISP PA Doylestown. 1/1 0729. Sign on announcement and a New Year's Greeting by female announcer. O/all until WPGM took over. (WJH-MD)
- 1580 WKZY NC Albamarle. 1/17 0638 Local ads and ID by male in a deep voice. O/1580 mess. (WJH-MD)
- 1580 WRDD PA Edensburg. 1/1 0714. Weather forecast into a spot about the station airing cancellations due to weather. Heard mention of WRDD-FM. Over all for a minute or so. (WJH-MD)
- 1600 WQVL DE Dover. 1/8 1258-1302. Religious program and muffled ID (almost apologetic) at 1301:30. Good through WINX. (WJH-MD1)

DX TESTS

760 WVNE MA, Leicester. 1/17 0359-0500. Heard Morse code IDs
 numerous times and voice IDs three times. The male announcer
 mentioned DXers and said he hoped that someone was listening. QRM
 from Latin with Ranchero Music and WJR. Mostly null to poor. The
 Morse IDs were good a couple of times. (WJH-MD)

UN-IDEN:

850 UNID 1/14 1720 Dr. Joy Browne pgm heard in mess (WM-MD)
1130 UNID 1/2 Heard ID WYGR or WYGR or phonetic equivalent at 0741
into local obits. Played bluegrass and barber shop
quartet music. Poor-fair and signal faded out by 0756. (WJH-MD)
1290 UNID 1/14 Dr. Dean Edell show heard. (WM-MD)
1470 UNID 1/14 Mentions of North Carolina heard in mess (M-MD)
1480 UNID 1/1 Heard someone with an ad for "One-on-one Sports" at 1/1
0423 into talk about tennis. Who could this be?
Nothing listed on Lee Freshwater's list. (WJH-MD)

HELP WITH UN-IDEN:

T.I.S./H.A.R.
1610 ---- FL Tarpon Springs 1/20 1838 In well with info on news and
activities for the Tarpon Springs area. Gone by 1850...ID as "AM 1610-
Tarpon Springs FL" No call heard. New (LF-FL)

SPECIAL
(Bill Harms sent along some local format updates for the database. I
thought I would include them for our regular readers as well. - ed)

1530 WCTR Religion broker type programs. Was //WMRE. Don't know if
this is permanent.
1480 WPWC Off since as early as 1 Jan
1550 WSER Probably off. I have not heard them in months and they
should be audible hear in the Baltimore area. A Philadelphia
or Northern Delaware DXer should be able to check this.
1010 WOLB Talk // to WOL 1450 most of the time. Runs own station
breaks even when // to WOL. "The WOL Talk Radio Network."
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breaks even when // to WOLB. "The WOL Talk Radio Network."
1330 WASA Adult Standards mostly // to WWLG and occasionally WCEM.
"Station of the Stars, Legend Radio WLG."
1360 WWLG Adult Standards mostly // to WWLG. "Station of the Stars,
Legend Radio WLG."

SPECIAL II
We noted last week about the calls for 570 Pinellas Park, FL. We can now
confirm that this "EX-WHNZ" has changed to WTBN Logo stands for "Tampa
Bay News" This call was "reserved" for them by the FCC. They may have
"jumped the gun" and started using it. (LF-FL)
We can also confirm the call change of 1290 WBZT, West Palm Beach. New
calls are WJNO (LF-FL)
(see call letter changes for full details)

Thanks to Bill for a FINE effort this week, Nice to hear from Rich again
too. A warm welcome to new contributor William McGuire..Hope to hear
from you often !!!!! Some DX for me this past week as well. See you all
next time.....Fresh

WESTERN DX FORUM

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[1/16] Local news is LA Talk 1110 KRLA will air Radio A Go Go Sat 7-9 pm and Sunday 10 pm-1am. The last program on KIEV was tonight and I taped a part of it. The Orange Co. Register had a good story on this. Also Charlie VanDyke is leaving KRTH; he was doing the program from Phoenix. Something I wish would happen is that 1500 would go on with Radio A Go Go with expanded hours. Keep contributing to DXM and the editors. 73

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970	WWIT	[Illegible], GM; 117 Radio Hill Rd, Canton NC 28716; P; 35; TMJ
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1090	KMPS	[Illegible]; P O Box 24888, Seattle WA 98124; L; 21; PM
1110	KLIB	Rosa Garnja, Sales; 3463 Ramona Ave, Suite 15, Sacramento CA 95826; L; 10; PM
	WSLV	Becky Parker, StnMgr; P O Box 96, Ardmore TN 38449; P; 30; TMJ
1220	KBZS	Andy Whatley, GM; 114 Sansome St, Suite 1410, San Francisco CA 94104; Rbc; 21; PM
1250	WBRM	[Illegible], GM; 137 North Garden, Marion NC 28752; P; 12; TMJ
1270	KDJI	Roy Roberts, P/GM; 222 Navajo Blvd, Holbrook AZ 86025; L; 10; PM
1460	WXOK	Keith Stokes, DirEng; 650 Wooddale St, Baton Rouge LA 70806; P; 30; TMJ
1500	WFIF	William Barnett III, Eng; 90 Kay Ave, Milford CT 06460; P; 9; TMJ
1660	WMIB	Michele Nichols, OffMgr*; 1112 1/2 N Collier Blvd, Marco Island FL 34145; LP; 15; TMJ
	WQSN	[Illegible]; 4200 W Main St, Kalamazoo MI 49006; P; ff; GVJ

1680 TIS Anthony T Yuson, San Mateo County Information Systems Dir;
 455 County Center, Redwood City CA 94063; L+; 21; PM
 [10 watts; from Pescadero CA]
 TIS Bob Hamilton; Northstar, P O Box 129, Truckee CA 96160-
 0129; L; 3; GVJ
 1700 ** John E Peterson, Emergency Communications Mgr; Ames
 Research Center, P O Box 397, Moffett Field CA 94035; L;
 6; GVJ
 WAFN Cindy Roman; 8525 NW 53rd Terrace, Suite 109, Miami FL
 33166; L; 10; PM

WHAT was received: L = Letter with personalized statement; F = Form
 letter; Q = QSL card, commercially printed; C = Postcard or similar
 card supplied by station; P = Prepared card supplied by DXer; R =
 DXer's report returned with statement; cf = Certificate; E =
 Verification by e-mail; fx = Verification by FAX; M = Coverage map;
 B = Bumper or other sticker; bc = Business card; + = Extra goodies
 WHEN the reply came: Number of days elapsed; f = Follow-up, by mail,
 FAX, e-mail, or visit; n = Return postage not used; r = Return
 postage returned

NOTES: * [for this column] = See comment below; ** [for this column] =
 Callsign is WPPP201

Good to have Tom back with us this month! Tom reports that he sent a
 report to WMIB-1660 for reception of regular programming during a
 scheduled DX test that did not run and this was verified by Michele
 Nichols; he also sent a reception report by e-mail to Phil Beckman at
 wmib@email.com the following week when the test did run but has received
 no reply to date. This column was prepared on 1/25/00. 73, SSH.

HEARING IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

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Welcome to the first edition of The Grapevine for the 21st Century! This
 edition (the largest thus far), our featured state will be the Lone Star
 State of Texas, the largest of the "Lower 48", along with the Canadian
 Province of British Columbia. Our featured frequency is actually a set
 of frequencies, the Expanded AM Band (1610-1700 kHz). We have a good
 turnout this time around!

FEATURED STATE: Texas

Mike Sanburn, Bellflower, CA

KLVI-560 Beaumont: DX Test on March 10, 1996
 KHEY-690 El Paso: Heard in 1975 with XETRA off
 KTRH-740 Houston: Heard nights under KCBS
 KAMA-750 El Paso: Loud nights
 KSJL-760 San Antonio: Heard October 22, 1990 w/KFMB off
 WBAP-820 Fort Worth: Regular at night
 KIKN-840 Pharr: Heard August 13, 1990 w/KVEG off
 KXTQ-950 Lubbock: Heard April 26, 1992 w/XEKAM off
 KDJW-1010 Amarillo: Heard only once, in 1976
 KCTA-1030 Corpus Christi: Heard often in the 1970s
 KRLD-1080 Dallas: Good at night

WOAI-1200 San Antonio: Regular at night
KAAM-1310 Dallas: DX Test on February 7, 1993
KGBT-1530 Harlingen: Heard June 21, 1976 w/KFB off
KRXV-1540 Fort Worth: Heard in 1975 w/KPOL off
KELP-1590 El Paso: Heard in 1993 at sunset

Tim Hall, Chula Vista, CA

KDFT-540 Ferris: Sunrise at beverage site
KKDA-730 Grand Prairie: Beverage site in 1989, 10 watts! (A lot better now at 500 watts!-editor)
KKAP-900 Floydada: Sunrise catch in mid-1980s
KGOL-1180 Humble: Once or twice in the late 1980s
KIKZ-1250 Seminole: Sunrise catch in the 1980s
KAYJ-1260 San Angelo: Beverage site in 1989
KVMC-1320 Colorado City: Beverage site in 1989
KVIV-1340 El Paso: Regular catch in the 1980s
KACT-1360 Andrews: Beverage site in 1989 or 1990
KPOS-1370 Post: Beverage site at sunrise in 1989
KOKE-1370 Rollingwood: Beverage site at sunrise in 1989
KIUN-1400 Pecos: Heard only once
KRIL-1410 Odessa: Evenings from beverage site in 1989 or 1990
KMXO-1500 Merkle: Rare sunset catch
KAKS-1550 Canyon: Occasionally in the 1980s, spurs noted on 1536 & 1564
KLKE-1560 Del Rio (nominal 1230): Noted off frequency, blasting XERF-1570!

Dan Sys, Langley, BC, Canada

WFAA-820 Dallas: Occasionally at night before moving to 570
WBAP-820 Fort Worth: Occasionally at night
KCTA-1030 Corpus Christi: Not heard since the 1970s
KRLD-1080 Dallas: Not heard since the 1970s
WOAI-1200 San Antonio: Occasionally at night u/CKXM
KTEK-1700 Sherman: Occasionally at night
KQXX-1700 Brownsville: Occasionally at night

Eric Bueneman, Hazelwood, MO

KTSA-550 San Antonio: Occasionally at night in KTRS null
KLIF-570 Dallas: Occasionally at sunset/night
KSKY-660 Balch Springs: Most frequently at sunrise/sunset
KKYX-680 San Antonio: Most frequently at sunrise/sunset
KSEV-700 Tomball: At sunset in WLW null
KKDA-730 Grand Prairie: Occasionally at night w/KWRE off
KFYO-790 Lubbock: Most frequently at sunrise
WBAP-820 Fort Worth: Regular nights, occasionally days
KVJY-840 Pharr: Regular at sunrise/sunset in WEAS null
KONO-860 San Antonio: Occasionally at night in CJBC null
KVOZ-890 Laredo: Regular at sunrise/sunset in WLS null
KXEB-910 Sherman: Heard October 22, 1999 over KVIS
KYST-920 Texas City: Occasionally in WGNU null
KIXZ-940 Amarillo: Heard December 31, 1993 o/WMIX
KPRC-950 Houston: Regular at night with KKFN and WWJ
KCTA-1030 Corpus Christi: Regular at sunrise/sunset
KENB-1060 Gilmer: Occasionally at sunrise in KYW null
KRLD-1080 Dallas: Regular with WRYT off
KLUV-1190 Dallas: Occasionally at night in WOWO null
WOAI-1200 San Antonio: Regular at night

KUBR-1210 San Juan: Regular at sunrise/sunset
KGDD-1250 Paris: Heard October 31, 1993 at night, on day pattern!
KALO-1250 Beaumont: Heard September 12, 1993 at sign-off
KXYZ-1320 Houston: Occasionally at night in KSIV null
KTXJ-1350 Jasper: Heard St. Patrick's Day 1997 at night
KBWD-1380 Brownwood: Heard October 1, 1992 w/KASP off
KGBT-1530 Harlingen: Most often at sunset
WQA767-1640 DFW Airport: Nightly before KXBT signed on
WQA767-1680 DFW Airport: Nightly before WJNZ signed on
KTBK-1700 Sherman: Nightly with KBGG
KQXX-1700 Brownsville: Occasionally under KTEK/KBGG

FEATURED PROVINCE: British Columbia

Mike Sanburn, Bellflower, CA:

CBU-690 Vancouver: Heard November 22, 1993 w/XETRA off
CKLG-730 Vancouver: Regular since 1973
CJVI-900 Victoria: Occasionally since 1974
CKST-1040 Vancouver: Heard April 27, 1992 through WHO
CFAX-1070 Victoria: 1974 and 1977 with local KNX off
CKWX-1130 Vancouver: Huge signal at night
CKDA/CKQM-1200 Victoria: Occasional at night since 1990
CFUN-1410 Vancouver: Heard at night in winter since 1990
CHUB/CKEG-1570 Nanaimo: Occasionally at night

Tim Hall, Chula Vista, CA

CHRX/CKBD-600 Vancouver: Fairly rare with local KOGO off
CISL-650 Richmond: Semi-regular in the 1980s
CBU-690 Vancouver: Semi-regular with XETRA off
CKLG-730 Vancouver: Semi-regular in the 1980s
CKQR-760 Castlegar: Semi regular in the late 1980s with KFMB off
CKOK-800 Penticton: Occasional catch in the 1980s with XEMMM off
CKBX-840 One Hundred Mile House: Semi-regular in the 1980s
CJDC-890 Dawson Creek: Semi-regular in the 1980s
CJVI-900 Victoria: Rare catch
CIOF-1040 Vancouver: Occasional catch before KURS sign-on
CKAL-1050 Vernon: Rare catch
CFAX-1070 Victoria: Heard only once with KNX or XEPRS off
CKWX-1130 Vancouver: Semi-regular during KSDO MM SP in the 1970s &
1980s
CKDA-1200 Victoria: Occasional catch in the 1980s
CKDA-1220 Victoria: Occasional catch before moving to 1200
CKAY-1500 Duncan: Occasional catch in the late 1990s
CHUB-1570 Nanaimo: Occasional catch in the 1980s

Dan Sys, Langley, BC, Canada

TIS-530 Mission Raceway: Heard September 17, 1995
TIS-530 Vancouver: On the air during Expo '86 (1986)
CFJC-550 Kamloops: Rare nights in KARI null
CKPG-550 Prince George: Semi-regular nights in KARI null
CHTK-560 Prince Rupert: Rare nights
CKNL-560 Fort St. John: Occasionally at sunset
CKEK-570 Cranbrook: Semi-regular nights
CKWL-570 Williams Lake: Semi-regular nights
CKQR-580 Salmon Arm: Regular at night
CFTK-590 Terrace: Heard January 2, 1995 at night

CJOR/CHRX/CKBD-600 Vancouver: Local station
CHNL-610 Kamloops: Occasionally at night
CJAT-610 Trail: Was rare at sunrise before move to FM
CJCI-620 Prince George: Occasionally at sunrise/sunset
CKOV-630 Kelowna: Semi-regular at night
CISL-650 Richmond/Vancouver, BC: Local station
CBU-690 Vancouver: Local station
CKLG-730 Vancouver: Local station
CFLD-760 Burns Lake: Semi-regular at night
CKQR-760 Castlegar: Regular at night before move to FM
CJJC/CJUP/CKST-800 Langley: Local station, now off the air
CKOK/CKOR-800 Penticton: Semi-regular at night
CKBX-840 One Hundred Mile House: Occasionally at night
CFVR/CKMA-850 Abbotsford: Local station
CJJC-850 Langley: Local station before move to 800
CFPR-860 Prince Rupert: Regular at night
CKIR-870 Invermere: Rare at night
CFBV-870 Smithers: Occasionally at night
CKKQ-880 Nelson: Heard December 12, 1994 at night
CJDC-890 Dawson Creek: Regular at night
CJVI-900 Victoria: Semi-local station
CFJC-910 Kamloops: Was semi-regular at night before move to 550
CKCQ-920 Quesnel: Occasional at night
CISL-940 Richmond: Local station before move to 650
CJIB-940 Vernon: Regular at night
CKNW-980 New Westminster/Vancouver: Local station
"KRSE"-1040 Vancouver: Pirate station on air in 1970
CIOF/CKXY/CIMA/CKST-1040 Vancouver: Local station
CKAL/CICF-1050 Vernon: Semi-regular at night
CFAX-1070 Victoria: Semi-local station
CKWX-1130 Vancouver: Local station
CKIQ/CKFR/CKBL-1150 Kelowna: Semi-regular at night
CKDA/CKKM-1200 Victoria: Semi-local station
CKDA-1220 Victoria: Semi-local station, moved to 1200
CJNL-1230 Merritt: Semi-regular at night
CFVR-1240 Abbotsford: Semi-local, moved to 850
CKGO-1240 Hope: Regular during the day
CKMK-1240 Mackenzie: Rare at sunset
CKOO/CJOR-1240 Osoyoos: Occasionally at night
CJAV-1240 Port Alberini: Occasionally at night
CFNI-1240 Port Hardy: Rare at sunrise and sunset
CHWK-1270 Chilliwack: Semi-local station
CHQB-1280 Powell River: Semi-regular at night
CHQM/CHMB-1320 Vancouver: Local station
CINL-1340 Ashcroft: Occasionally at night
CKGF-1340 Grand Forks: Rare at night
CKCR-1340 Revelstoke: Rare at night
CIVH-1340 Vanderhoof: Rare at night
CJDC-1350 Dawson Creek: Occasionally at night before moving to 890
CKEG-1350 Nanaimo: Semi-local station, moved to 1570
CKCI-1350 Parksville: Regular day and night
CHPQ-1370 Parksville: Regular day and night before moving to 1350
CKKC-1390 Nelson: Rare at night before moving to 880
CHNL1-1400 Clearwater: Rare at night
CKGR-1400 Golden: Rare at night
CINL/CKRP/CIOR-1400 Princeton: Occasionally at night
CKVN/CFUN-1410 Vancouver: Local station
CFCP-1440 Courtenay: Regular days before moving to FM
CKBP/CHOR-1450 Summerland: Rare at night

CJVB-1470 Vancouver: Local station
CFWB-1490 Campbell River: Regular days
CKGO-1490 Hope: Semi-regular days before moving to 1240
CKAY-1500 Duncan: Regular day and night
CHUB/CKEG-1570 Nanaimo: Regular day and night
CBPK-1580 Revelstoke: Rare at night
TIS-1600 Vancouver: On the air during Expo '86 (1986)
TIS-1630 Vancouver: Weather radio station, now silent

Eric Bueneman, Hazelwood, MO

CJDC-890 Dawson Creek: Heard December 19, 1996 in WLS null

FEATURED CONTINENT: South America

Tim Hall, Chula Vista, CA

BRAZIL: ZYK248-840, ZYK537-1040

CHILE: CB84-840

COLOMBIA: HJCU-730, HJXX-770, HJCY-810, HJAD-820, HJED-820, HJAI-1040,
HJCJ-1040, HJAT-1100

ECUADOR: HCRS2-700, HCRH2-830, HCRS6-890

VENEZUELA: YVOD-780, YVOZ-1200, YVRZ-1500

Eric Bueneman, Hazelwood, MO

COLOMBIA: HJKH-650, HJXX-770, HJAJ-1000, HJAT-1100, HJNW-1170

FEATURED FREQUENCIES: The X-Band (excluding TISs)

Mike Sanburn, Bellflower, CA

KCEB-1610 Norwalk, CA: College station (Part 15)
Caribbean Beacon-1610 Anguilla: Often at night
WJVA-1620 South Bend, IN: DX Test on January 4, 1999
KSMH-1620 Auburn, CA: Nightly since August 1999
KXBT-1630 Vallejo, CA: Temporary frequency in 1996
KCJJ-1630 Iowa City, IA: Heard Thanksgiving Day, 1998
KXBT/KDIA-1640 Vallejo, CA: Nightly since 1996
KXTR/KGXL-1650 Costa Mesa, CA: Local station
KGXL-1650 Torrance, CA: Local station (ex-Costa Mesa)
KUSA-1660 Las Vegas, NV: NAB IBOC DAB station (1995)
KXOL-1660 Brigham City, UT: Nightly since 1998
WJDM-1660 Elizabeth, NJ: Tentative
WRNC-1670 Warner Robins, GA: Good signal at night
WTDY-1670 Madison, WI: Good signal at night
KAYK/KDDZ-1690 Arvada, CO: Good signal at night
KLBC-1700 Long Beach, CA: College station (Part 15)
WCMQ-1700 Miami Springs, FL: Huge signal in 1997

Tim Hall, Chula Vista, CA

Caribbean Beacon-1610 Anguilla: Regular in the 1980s
KSMH-1620 Auburn, CA: Nightly pest

KCR-1620 San Diego, CA: College station (Part 15), signal weaker as of late
KYIZ-1620 Renton, WA: Occasional catch
XETIN-1620 Tijuana, BCN: Third harmonic of 540, no longer present
KXBT-1630 Vallejo, CA: Regular in 1996
KCJJ-1630 Iowa City, IA: Monday mornings during XEBG silent period
KKWY-1630 Cheyenne, WY: Once or twice under KCJJ on Monday mornings
XEUT-1630 Tijuana, BCN: Closest local, XERCN/XEBG images mixing here, too
KXBT/KDIA-1640 Vallejo, CA: Nightly pest
KWJC-1640 Greenacres, WA: Pirate noted once or twice
KKJY/KPBC-1640 Lake Oswego, OR: Occasionally under KDIA
KGXL-1650 Costa Mesa (Torrance), CA: Pest when running Adult Standards, not to bad when it ran all-traffic as KKTR
KCNZ-1650 Cedar Falls, IA: Once or twice through KGXL
WMIB-1660 Marco Island, FL: Once on DX Test
WQSN-1660 Kalamazoo, MI: Heard only once
KUSA-1660 Las Vegas, NV: NAB demonstration station
WJDM-1660 Elizabeth, NJ: Semi-regular when it first came on
KXOL-1660 Brigham City, UT: Pest, at least when it ran OC many Monday mornings
WNML/WRNC-1670 Warner Robins, GA: Semi-regular if conditions are good
KTRK/ARMY-1670 Fort Meade, MD: Regular while on
WTDY-1670 Madison, WI: Only heard once or twice
WJNZ-1680 Ava, MI: Only heard once
WTIR-1680 Winter Garden, FL: Semi-regular, pest at times
KAYK/KDDZ-1690 Arvada, CO: Fair signal, but a pest
WMDM-1690 Lexington Park, MD: Once with great signals at sunrise
WCMQ-1700 Miami Springs, FL: Semi-regular before KTBK came on
KBGG-1700 Des Moines, IA: Semi-regular before KTBK came on
KQXX-1700 Brownsville, TX: Improved signal lately
KTBK-1700 Sherman, TX: DX test, then nightly pest

Dan Sys, Langley, BC, Canada

WPHG-1620 Atmore, AL: Occasional at night before KYIZ signed on
KSMH-1620 Auburn, CA: Regular at night
KRIZ/KYIZ-1620 Renton, WA: Regular day and night
KXBT-1630 Vallejo, CA: Regular at night in 1996
KCJJ-1630 Iowa City, IA: Semi-regular at night
KKWY-1630 Fox Farm, WY: Rare at night
XEUT-1630 Tijuana, BCN: Regular at sunrise/sunset
KXBT/KDIA-1640 Vallejo, CA: Regular at night
KKJY-1640 Lake Oswego, OR: Regular at night
KKTR/KGXL-1650 Costa Mesa, CA: Regular at night
KGXL-1650 Torrance, CA: Regular at night (ex-Costa Mesa)
KCNZ-1650 Cedar Falls, IA: Occasionally at night
KXOL-1660 Brigham City, UT: Regular at night
WTDY-1670 Madison, WI: Rare at night
WJNZ-1680 Ava, MI: Rare at night
WTIR-1680 Winter Garden, FL: Rare at night
KAYK/KADZ/KDDZ-1690 Arvada, CO: Regular at night
WCMQ-1700 Miami Springs, FL: Rare at night before KBGG sign-on
KBGG-1700 Des Moines, IA: Occasionally at night
KTBK-1700 Sherman, TX: Occasionally at night
KQXX-1700 Brownsville, TX: Occasionally at night

Eric Bueneman, Hazelwood, MO

Caribbean Beacon-1610 Anguilla: Occasionally at night with severe KATZ-1600 splash
KA2XAU-1620 Richland, PA: DX Test on October 10, 1994
WPHG-1620 Atmore, AL: Regular at night
WHLY-1620 South Bend, IN: Regular at night
KAZP-1620 Bellevue, NE: Regular at night
KYIZ-1620 Renton, WA: Heard May 11, 1998 in WPHG null
KXBT-1630 Vallejo, CA: Regular at night in 1996
KCJJ-1630 Iowa City, IA: Semi-local strength at night
KXBT/KDIA-1640 Vallejo, CA: Regular at night before WKSH went 24 hours
WKSH-1640 Sussex, WI: Regular at night
KGXL/KKTR-1650 Costa Mesa, CA: Regular at night before KCNZ sign-on
KCNZ-1650 Cedar Falls, IA: Regular at night
WHKT-1650 Portsmouth, VA: Nightly in KCNZ null
WJDM/WBAH/WWRU-1660 Elizabeth, NJ: Occasionally at night
WQSN-1660 Kalamazoo, MI: Regular at night
KXOL-1660 Brigham City, UT: Nightly in WQSN null
WNML/WRNC-1670 Warner Robins, GA: Nightly with WTDY
WTDY-1670 Madison, WI: Nightly with WRNC
WBHD/WJNZ-1680 Ava, MI: Regular at night
WTTM-1680 Trenton, NJ: Occasionally in WJNZ null
WTIR-1680 Winter Garden, FL: Occasionally in WJNZ null
KAYK/KDDZ-1690 Arvada, CO: Regular at night
WMDM-1690 Lexington Park, MD: Nightly in KDDZ null
WCMQ-1700 Miami Springs, FL: Nightly before KBGG sign-on
KBGG-1700 Des Moines, IA: Dominant at night
KTBK-1700 Sherman, TX: Nightly in KBGG null
KQXX-1700 Brownsville, TX: Rare under KTBK in KBGG null

Tim's and Dan's logbooks almost gave me a case of writer's block, hi!

Looking at Dan's BC logbook gave me an idea of what BC radio was like BEFORE I got into this hobby in 1981. The best way, for me, is to talk or correspond (via snail-mail or E-mail) with some of the veteran DXers, who have been at it for 30, 40, 50 years or more.

As we enter a new century and a new millennium, our hobby will continue to evolve, as it has been since the earliest days of radio.

Note the new URL for my Web site...problems updating it with AOL's software required the move to GeoCities.

In our next edition, we will feature the Hawkeye State of Iowa as our Featured State. Our Featured Province will be Prince Edward Island...and our Featured Frequency will be yet another local frequency: 1570 kHz (where WBGZ sits).

73, Eric (NOUIH)

NFDX99: CONTINUED FROM 37-10

- 1377 ENGLAND Asian Sound R., Manchester, 15 Oct, 2200 - Independent Radio News to 2202, then quickly faded; SIO 222-1 [JB].
+ 15 Oct, 2355 - Male host in unIDed language, Independent Radio News, then ads or slogans; SIO 242-1 as Tanzania had faded down for a while [JB].
- 1377 TANZANIA R. Free Africa, Mwaza, 15 Oct, 2158 - African choral music, VOA news from 2200 to 2206, then back to music; SIO 232 [JB].

- + 15 Oct, 2258 - More repetitive African music, ID at 2300 as "Radio Tanzania, Dar es Salaam" before news; SIO 353 [JB].
- + 16 Oct, 2127 - African choral music, no announcements; SIO 333 [JB].
- + 17 Oct, 2330 - Music sounded like an anthem, then just piano music without announcement; SIO 444 [JB].
- 1385.93 GUINEA R. Rurale, Labé, 17 Oct, 1954-2032 - Flute music with tedious singing (it must be an acquired taste!), "Le Magazine du Monde" in FF at 2001 with many mentions of Conakry, local music at 2025 and more FF talk at 2031; good [JF].
- + 17 Oct, 1957 - Repetitive African music, "Le Magazine du Dimanche" program in FF began at 2001; SIO 354 [JB].
- + 18 Oct, 1937 - In reasonably well by 1937 and was huge most evenings by 2000 [NK].
- 1386 KALININGRAD / RUSSIA Voice of Russia, Bolshakovo, 16 Oct, 2026 - EE economics show talking about the price of diamonds in Germany; good [JF].
- + 20 Oct, 1911 - Newsmagazine in EE about organized crime conference; SIO 353 [JB].
- 1386 KENYA KBC, Maralal, 16 Oct, 0158 - IS, choral anthem at 0200, woman with frequency announcement; SIO 232 [JB].
- + 16 Oct, 0158-0202 - Talking drum IS, choral anthem at 0200, female announcer at 0201 with "You are listening to..." then music; very poor [JF].
- 1422 ALGERIA ENDS, Alger, 16 Oct, 2043 - FF pop music with FF announcements; poor to fair [JF].
- + 16 Oct, 2044 - Faded up over Germany with FF program "Galaxie," phone-in contest then pop music; SIO 433 [JB].
- 1422 GERMANY DeutschlandRadio, Heusweiler, 16 Oct, 2043 - Light orchestral music program; SIO 422 [JB].
- 1431 SPAIN RNE R. 5, two stations, 18 Oct, 2024 - Two signals, poorly synchronized with network program; SIO 332 [JB].
- 1449 ITALY RAI Radio 2, synchronos, 9 Oct, 2157 - Over Brit with music, woman with program announcement, then anthem; SIO 322 [JB].
- 1449 SCOTLAND BBC R. 4, Redmoss, 9 Oct, 2159 - Became more apparent as Italy disappeared, "Radio 4" just before pips and news at 2200, marine weather from 2203; SIO 222 [JB].
- 1458 ENGLAND Lite AM, Manchester, 9 Oct, 2053 - Old pop song, ID and jingle before news at 2100; SIO 322 [JB].
- 1467 FRANCE / MONACO TWR, Roumoules, 16 Oct, 2140 - Religious music, preacher in English with simultaneous AA translation; good [JF].
- 1467 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA, unknown location, 15 Oct, 2241 - AA music and talk, // 1440 (which was stronger); SIO 343 [JB].
- 1476 AUSTRIA ORF, Bisamberg, 16 Oct, 2154-2202 - EE/unID language talks, soft pops, multilingual IDs at 2158 "Radio Austria - Neighbour in Need," news in German at 2200; fair [JF].
- 1476 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES U.A.E. R., Dubai, 16 Oct, 1920 - AA talks and music, // 13675, poor [JF].
- + 19 Oct, 1922 - Fair to good with AA music, // 13675, over/under Austria [NK].
- 1484.3 SPAIN unID SER station, 23 Oct, 1945 - Station off frequency here [NK].
- 1484.90 ANGOLA unID station, 23 Oct, 2000 - US music and PP announcer, soon QRMed by Spain and Ascension [NK].
- + 23 Oct, 2018 - Rave/dance music with PP announcements, time to time heard echoed canned "Música!", and at 2028 and 2037 also said something about "cultural" as well as AM and FM frequencies; SIO 242 [JB].

- + I thought this might be the Estação Rádio de Madeira (which I've never previously logged), but Rocco Cotroneo in Brazil, who has heard this station as well, says he is sure it is Angolan.
- 1485 ASCENSION ISLAND R. Ascension, English Bay, 17 Oct, 2151 - Very likely this based on antenna bearing; Merlin One rock music with Merlin IDs; occasionally faded up very strongly, SIO 444-2 [JB].
- + 17 Oct, 2155-2232 - Usual Merlin rock music program with British announcer saying that they were also on shortwave (9720) and satellite; possibly an unlicensed rebroadcast from Ascension as the station was only audible on the southern Beverage; a phone call to Merlin on the next day, indicated that they were unaware of a broadcast on this frequency; good [JF].
- + 17 Oct, 2200 - Well atop Spain on Brazilian Beverage with Merlin Radio feed with popular rock music [NK]. Are the guys in the middle of the Atlantic are getting a little tired of BBC WS?
- 1485 ENGLAND BBC R. Humberside, Hull, 21 Oct, 1950 - Mixed with Spain and atop a station that was different from R. Merseyside with Indian film music (possibly a new Dutch station which has Indian format) ID heard as "serving Lincolnshire and the North Midlands, this is BBC Radio Humberside" [NK].
- 1485 ENGLAND BBC R. Merseyside, Wallasey, 21 Oct, 1944 - News of Merseyside Bangladesh Centre, ID at 1946; SIO 333 [JB].
- + 21 Oct, 1945 - Excellent; over Spain with ID after Indian music [NK].
- 1485 SPAIN Onda Cero R., Vilanova & Antequera, 18 Oct, 2100 - Under SER with different news broadcast in SS; SIO 322-1 [JB].
- 1485 SPAIN R. Santander, Santander, 18 Oct, 2057 - Regional program with "Radio Cantabria" IDs and ads, back to SER network at 2100; SIO 444 [JB].
- 1492.7 MOROCCO RTM, Casablanca, 18 Oct, 1950 - Wild music and AA announcer, //1044, 774, 909 .. note this is NOT Ivory Coast [NK].
- 1502 ANGOLA Em. Prov. de Benguela, Benguela, 17 Oct, 2017 - PP talk; fair [NK]. 17 Oct, 2126 - Presumed; African music; fair [JF].
- 1503 AZORES AFN, Lajes, 16 Oct, 1941-1957 - EE features; fair [JF].
- 1503 POLAND TWR/Norea R., Szczecin, 21 Oct, 1947 - Scandinavian language talk; SIO 444 [JB].
- 1512 BELGIUM R. Vlaanderen, Wolvertem, 16 Oct, 1902 - Flemish news; fair as European stations were starting to fade in [JF].
- 1512 CRETE / GREECE ERA, Chania, 23 Oct, 0111 - Far under the Koran from Saudi Arabia with very Middle-Eastern-sounding music, then talk in Greek; SIO 322 [JB].
- 1521 ENGLAND The Breeze, Reigate, 15 Oct, 2242 - "The Breeze 15-21" ID, old pops; SIO 333-2 [JB].
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA, Dubai, 16 Oct, 1903 - AA music; good [JF].
- 1530 SÃO TOMÉ Voice of America, Pinheira, 16 Oct, 0300 - EE ID and news; poor-fair [JF].
- + 18 Oct, 2142 - EE talk about dangers for Americans in Nigeria; SIO 333 [JB].
- + 21 Oct, 2000 - "Africa World Tonight;" SIO 433, over British commercial station [JB].
- 1530 VATICAN Vatican R., 17 Oct, 1950 - EE radio drama "The Trial of St. Theresa;" fair [JF].
- 1539 GERMANY Evangeliums Rundfunk, Mainflingen, 18 Oct, 2139 - Christian rock music; SIO 422 with massive QRM from SER station(s) [JB].
- 1548 MOLDOVA Voice of Russia, Grigoriopol, 16 Oct, 0133 - EE ID into sombre vocal music; poor [JF].
- 1566 BELARUS R. Mayak, synchros, 21 Oct, 1930 - Peaking good with man in Slavic language [NK].

- 1566 UNID 17 Oct, 0029 - Mid-eastern style stringed music; likely Iran since it did not go to Hindi news at 0030, which is what AIR stations have done here in the past; poor [JF].
- 1575 CLANDESTINE / KUWAIT Al Mustaqbal, 9 Oct, 2027 - AA music from Spain, ID and AA talk about Iraq; SIO 444 [JB].
- 1601 SPAIN R. Vitória, Vitória, 15 Oct, 2208 - SS news; good [CB].
- 1630 UNID 9 Oct, 2144 - Middle Eastern or Eastern European a cappella music; very weak [JB].
- 1636.17 NETHERLANDS unID pirate, 16 Oct, 2115 - Dutch and German hoaky tunes, probably R. Barones; SIO 252-1, deep fades and frequent transmitter cut-outs [JF/JB].
- 1670 UNID 9 Oct, 2147 - Similar to 1630 kHz, but too weak to hope for an ID [JB].

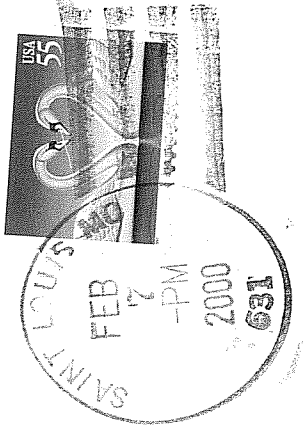
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- 530 FALKLAND IS. Falkland Island BS, Stanley, 10 Oct, 0353 - EE talk under RVC, but too QRMed to comprehend; SIO 221 [JB].
 - + 16 Oct, 0137 - Woman and man in EE under RVC; SIO 121 [JB].
 - + 17 Oct, 0253 - Rock music; SIO 221 [JB].
 - + 17 Oct, 0407 - Man in EE with British accent up briefly under R. Visión on the southern Beverage only; music at 0408, but dropped out very quickly; very poor [JF].
 - + 18 Oct, 0419 - Unequivocally BBC WS under RVC; SIO 222 [JB].
 - + 18 Oct, 0422-0424 - Under RVC Turks with EE commentary by man and woman clearly // 6175 BBC WS; this was not that common during the DXpedition, occasionally one could phase a null that helped a bit, although this was difficult to achieve and maintain on RVC [NK].
- 530 TURKS & CAICOS IS. R Visión Cristiana, South Caicos, 16 Oct, 0111 - SS talk and ID; good [JF].
- 535 GRENADA GBC, St. Georges, 16 Oct, 0056-0107 - A really eclectic mixture of music with EZL pops, island music and rap; ad for "Lacroix Brothers Burial Society with offices in St. Georges, Grenville and Carriacou" at 0100; choral style music; fair-good [JF].
- 550 PUERTO RICO WPAB, Ponce, 21 Oct, 0105 - Tentative; one "Puerto Rico" mention in a long talk before lost under the Venezuelan and another SS station (probably Uruguay) [NK].
- 550 URUGUAY R. Colonia (CW1), Colonia, 18 Oct, 0409 - Notice of church services then ID; SIO 433 [JB].
 - + 18 Oct, 0409 - Atop Venezuelan with ID, then into SS religious program [NK].
 - + 22 Oct, 0143 - Promo for program of news and music from Spain "en Colonia;" SIO 322 [JB].
 - + 21 Oct, 0143 - Mostly under YVKE with "Colonia" ID [NK].
- 550 VENEZUELA Mundial (YVKE), Caracas, 22 Oct, 0140 - Slightly stronger than co-channel R. Colonia, ballads, ads and many times checks with "Mundial" slogans; SIO 333 [JB].
- 560 BRAZIL R. Educadora do Maranhão (ZYH887), São Luís, 22 Oct, 2257 - Talk about football, IDs around 2301, news, long ad string began at 2310, more IDs SIO 343 with CHVO reduced by phasing [JB].

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