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## DX Test ...

WYST-1010, Baltimore, MD will conduct a DX TEST on Monday November 6, 1989 from 0330 to 0400 ELT. During the test period WYST will raise power from night time 28 watts to 1000 watts non-directional. This equipment test will use Oldies music from WYST's normal format with frequent announcements identifying this as a test broadcast. Please send all reports including return postage to Mr. Dan O'Neil, Program Director, WYST-AM, 1111 Park Ave. "The Penthouse", Baltimore, MD 21201. Test arranged by Bob Harrison and the Colorado CPC Machine for the NRC.

## From the Editor ...

Tsk! Tsk! Looks like some of us forgot that DXN is weekly now, as some of the regular columns didn't make it to Topeka by the Saturday deadline. The Volume #57 schedule has been printed twice before, but I've included it again on page 16. And Tsk! on me for not printing a lighter photo of Ernie Wesolowski in the last issue. His video of the '89 NRC convention is excellent ... and just to prove it to yourself, send Ernie \$15 for your copy: 13312 Westwood Lane - Omaha, NE 68144-3543. \$5 goes directly to the NRC.

Welcome to editor/cartoonist Karl Forth, whose premier e of "Sparky" appears on page nine. And I talked by phone with future "Target DX" editor Jim Renfrew, who is setting up this new column and will be sending requests for start-up help to active DX'ers. If you would like to appear in the first columns, send your requests for help with hearing particular stations, or recommendations for hearing rare stations, either domestic or foreign, to him at 61 Wilcox Street - Rochester, NY 14607.

Editors and other contributors ... please note that the standard page margins are three-tenths of an inch on either side, so that your columns should measure

between 7.5 and 7.9 inches wide, hopefully with even margins on each side. If you send columns on 14" paper, leave two inches blank space at the top of the first page (column flags are 1.5 inches) and a half-inch margin top and bottom. Some of the columns are creeping in or out, resulting in wasted space or chopping by my scissors. Also, if you use a computer/word processor, I would appreciate your sending me information as to what computer and software you use; I may be able to save you some time and postage if you can send a disk which is compatible with equipment to which I have access.

**Radio Taíno ...** This ubiquitous radiator has now shown up on 1100, covering WWWE like a dirty shirt here in Topeka; parallel to 830, 1040, and 1160 Oct. 5 and 6. At least the music is interesting.

**Notes from HQ ...** Mike sez that Updater #3 for the 9th Edition *AM Radio Log* is ready and available for \$2.00 from the Pub Center; throw in an extra buck and get an updated Products Catalog from Ken Chatterton. Mike and Ron Musco also remind you that it takes a couple of weeks or so for labels to be updated when they have paid their subscription fees ... don't panic if the label still says "Last Issue"; only those who don't pay will be dropped (and bounced, by the editor, hi!).

**They joined ...** Arthur Robb - Pittsburg, KS; Andrew Herrschaft - Bethel, ME; Terry Moon - Vista, CA.

## DX Time Machine

### From the pages of DX News

**Twenty-five years ago ...** From October 3, 1964: 15 1/2-year-old Jerry Peterson - Stamford CT sent in his first Musing, noting that CFCB-570 drowned out his favorite station, WMCA "the other night" ... Stan Morris found a bag of lollipops left over from the convention.

**Ten years ago ...** From October 22, 1979 ... Pat Hartlage announced a dues increase to \$17 ... WMCA-570 made it to Delaware for Bill Townshend 9-13 ... César Objío, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, reported making it safely through Hurricane David on August 31 ... Karl Jeter - Decatur, GA reported the first sign-on of WKRP in Dallas, GA

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# AM Switch

## Jerry Starr

c/o WHOT Radio  
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Youngstown, OH 44512-1320

Status changes in AM stations, supplied by the FCC and NRC members

### CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call:	New call:	
690 WAPE FL Jacksonville	WPDQ*	*Notes on calls: After all the
760 KJIM CO Thornton	KRZN	confusion on whether WAPE changed
1150 KRZN CO Englewood	KJIM	calls to WJKL or WJKF (see last
1540 KNZS CA Soquel	KLAU	two AMS) they have now changed to
		WPDQ. WJKF was never used.

Although this change has yet to be noted in the FCC call change list, it has been reported by several members and was confirmed first-hand here while we were monitoring the BCB during Hurricane Hugo. The KJIM/KRZN change reflects the facility swap noted in the last issue.

### APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

### GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

670 VA Claremont: 20000 (5000 CH) D3

### APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

540 KDFT TX Ferris:	night power to 300 watts
860 WGUL FL Dunedin:	reduce night power to 1500 watts
900 WMVU NH Nashua:	reduce day power to 910 watts
1200 KOQI CA Soquel:	night power to 1100 watts
1260 WBUD NJ Trenton:	day power to 5000 watts (amends previous request to reduce day power in pending application for change)
1530 KGTN TX Georgetown:	day power to 10000 (990 CH)
1550 WYNX GA Smyrna:	night power to 1600 watts

### GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

550 KJOR NV Sun Valley:	relocate XR (new CP)
750 WNYX NY Canton:	reduce day power to 2500, relocate XR (CP)
810 WKNV VA Dublin:	reduce power to 600 watts, antenna to D1 (CP)
820 WAPO TN Jasper:	power to 10000 watts
880 KJCD CA Montecito:	relocate XR (CP)
1010 WXTL FL Jacksonville Beach:	powers to 25000/10000 U4
1020 WBSH AL Heflin:	relocate XR (CP)
1070 WAPI AL Birmingham:	changes in antenna system (remove top loading)
1150 WSNW SC Seneca:	changes in antenna system (reduce height)
1160 WMLD GA East Point:	relocate XR (CP)
1230 WBOW IN Terre Haute:	to 640 kHz with 250/250 U2
1240 WGRM MS Greenwood:	reduce power to 730 watts, taller tower (for FM)
1260 WBRN NY Beacon:	taller tower
WMUU SC Greenville:	power to 5000 watts (odd in that we already list them as 5000)
1290 KLVS OR Lake Oswego:	relocate XR (presently silent)
1320 KSMX WA Walla Walla:	relocate XR
1360 WHBG VA Bridgewater:	relocate XR
1380 KTSM TX El Paso:	relocate XR
1410 WZAL GA McDonough:	day power to 2500 watts
KLVQ TX Athens:	relocate XR
1450 KOBO CA Yuba City:	night power to 1000 watts
1480 WSDS MI Ypsilanti:	day power to 750 watts, city to Canton, MI
1490 WMOG GA Brunswick:	reduce powers to 600/600, changes in antenna
1550 WCXJ PA Braddock:	relocate XR



Note that many of the above applications are from new stations (CPs) which

are not yet on the air. If nothing else, these indicate that the respective projects are still alive.

### OTHERNESS

610 WAES NC Charlotte:	lost all four towers to Hugo, presently on with temporary non-directional antenna and reduced power
640 *App IN Battle Ground:	application for new station DISMISSED
670 *App NC Kitty Hawk:	application for new station DISMISSED
690 WPDQ FL Jacksonville:	temporarily using day power/pattern at night to facilitate emergency communications in Hugo's aftermath, has since returned to normal operations
750 KKNO LA Gretna:	new station should be ON THE AIR when you read this
810 WXLR GA Hahira:	new station is ON THE AIR with REL, ID as "Light 81"
1000 KBIB TX Marion:	new station should be ON THE AIR when you read this
1110 WBT NC Charlotte:	both towers for night pattern toppled by Hugo, presently non-directional at night
1220 KBET CA Santa Clarita:	clearing up the anomaly posed two issues ago, when this station was granted it was licensed to Canyon Country, CA, an unincorporated area. Since the CP was granted Canyon Country and three others unincorporated voted to form the new city of Santa Clarita which thus becomes the city of license for this new station which is ON THE AIR. Although Canyon Country may still be mentioned in promo announcements, their official hourly IDs give Santa Clarita as the location
1230 WMOU NH Berlin:	silent station is back ON THE AIR
1330 KDRQ ND Wishek:	station went SILENT 9-15, owners' options include selling the station or moving it to Linton, ND so it's return is possible but not expected soon.
1380 KLNI HI Pearl City:	SILENT station has been sold (to Hawaii Public Radio) and is expected to return to the air soon
1400 KIVR OR Cave Junction:	station is SILENT but in the process of being sold so silence may not be permanent



THANKS to the following Otherness contributors: TIM HALL, ERIC BUENEMAN, WILLIAM MOSER and ED ROBINSON!

73 and Good DX, *Jerry & BKF* Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman

**HURRICANE HUGO:** As this issue is being prepared news of the damage caused by Hugo to broadcasting facilities is just starting to filter in and we have included these few reports above. We know that most stations in the area of Charleston, SC received heavy damage and ALL of them were off the air for a period of time although some returned within a day. Any further information members can provide about temporary low power or non-directional operations will be included in subsequent issues. By the time this reaches you most stations will have returned to some sort of "normal" schedule but we hear that some smaller operations which suffered severe damage may be off the air for a longer period. Details in the "trade press" so far have been sketchy. We know that all NRCers join us in hopes and prayers that our members in the affected areas have weathered the storm with no major problems.

## CITY QUIZ

John S. Bowker, Valparaiso, IN

QUIZ #34

Only one city in the United States has stations operating at the five dial positions shown below. Of course, there may be other stations in this city too! Can you spot the city?

-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----  
910 950 990 1140 1590

Here is a hint; it is one of these: Richmond, Las Vegas, Miami  
(The answer will appear at the end of the next City Quiz in DX News.)  
The answer to City Quiz #33 San Diego

# Radio Responds To Hurricane

Nearly 75,000 people were left homeless after Hurricane Hugo struck Charleston, SC and the surrounding area last Thursday and Friday. None of Charleston's 31 radio stations or five TV stations was able to remain on the air through the storm. Critical emergency broadcasting system info was supplied by WPDQ (AM)/Jacksonville, which received permission from the FCC to remain at full power during the night. At presstime Tuesday (9/26), several Charleston stations were still off the air.

**Rich Panama, PD at News/Talk and CHR combo WTMA & WSSX/Charleston, told R&R,** "We have two tower sites, a 1500-foot and a 500-foot; three transmitters; and two backup generators, and all of them were knocked out. We got back on-air Sunday, but we're expecting more gale winds from another storm to rip through the area soon.

"Two TV stations lost their 2000-foot towers. Several local radio stations, including (Gold) WXLV and (BM) WDKZ, lost the tops of their towers and their STL links. (Urban) WWVZ's building was entirely destroyed. Our studios suffered some water damage, with the FM control board, production board, and cart decks all heavily hit. We were as ready as we could be, but no one was prepared for this."

## Blowin' In The Wind

- Every Charleston station blown off the air
- WCHY sends first relief to Charleston
- Stations abandon formats, go allInfo
- Radio starts supply, Red Cross drives

## Radio and Records via Jerry Starr



50,000 WATTS

Panama continued, "Charleston looks like a disaster zone. A lot of people have trees in their living rooms and streams running through their bedrooms right now."

### The Creek Did Rise

Because the studios of Country-formatted WEZL/Charleston, the city's longtime 12+ leader, are located near a tidal creek, PD Charlie Lindsay said all personnel were evacuated and the station went off the air from 4pm Thursday to noon Saturday. "We put everything in the station above desk level and left," Lindsay said. "There's nothing like a dead hero."

When Lindsay and the staff returned, they were surprised to find they had commercial power — though they also had a studio under a couple feet of water. Since signing back on Saturday WEZL has offered continual information.

"To better serve the public, and eliminate the ridiculous competition among radio stations, I wish the government would designate super-power coastal radio stations to serve the areas with high incidences of tropical storms," Lindsay commented. "This would facilitate the orderly flow of accurate information and eliminate some of the contradictory stories people hear from different stations."

**WKQB/Charleston PD Roger Gaither told R&R,** "We got power back at 9pm Friday. Normal (CHR) programming has been suspended and we're about 70% talk, passing on information from the Charleston Emergency Preparedness Center. 98% of the power in the area is still out. Even the EBS station, WXTG-FM, was off the air."

### Surrounding Area Stations' Efforts

**WHTK/Hilton Head Island, SC-Savannah, GA** signed off Thursday morning (9/21) at 11am to evacuate and came back on the air Friday at 5pm. The station suspended its CHR programming at that time to concentrate on communicating emergency information to Charleston residents — many of whom could call WHTK, 70 miles away, but could not talk to each other across town.

**WHTK PD Ralph Wimmer** noted, "Computer firms have set up data bases to help us organize information, and volunteers are in the studios answering phones."

**WJWX/Savannah** was located in one of the Hugo evacuation zones, and the only staffers to remain at the station were GM Jerry Stevens and PD Virgil Thompson.

"I got a stack of Rolling Stones CDs and played requests," said Thompson, who stayed on the air for 12 hours from 3pm-3am Thursday-Friday (9/21-22). "We knew by about 8pm that the hurricane wasn't going to hit us directly; it was no worse than a bad thunderstorm." The station was off the air for only 40 minutes.

Thompson praised the NAB for sending a crew down to provide support services to help produce radio and TV spots appealing for financial and other support.

**WBPR/Myrtle Beach PD Barry**

# Radio To The Rescue

## Stations Stage Relief Efforts In Hugo's Wake

At one point Savannah, GA was in Hugo's path and WCHY there braced itself for the worst, but the hurricane never made it ashore that far south. WCHY PD Joe Logan said it struck him Friday morning that many of the city's residents had stocked up on provisions they would not be needing, so WCHY solicited donations of canned goods, bottled water, clothing, etc., and a truck to take the supplies to Charleston.

After the station filled three trucks, one of them an 18-wheeler, a couple of local ham operators joined WCHY's convoy Saturday and made contact with Charleston hams who had set up in that city's downtown area.

"It was the closest thing to a war zone I've ever seen," Logan said. "National Guardsmen with loaded M-16s, curfews, buildings in rubble — it was an incredible sight."

With the help of the hams, the WCHY convoy was directed to a Red Cross station — itself 95% destroyed — where the goods were unloaded. The Red Cross told Logan WCHY's caravan was the first emergency relief unit to make it into Charleston.

Other relief efforts included:

- **WKZL/Winston-Salem, NC** and the Salvation Army organized a "Care-A-Van" for Hugo's victims that was 15 tractor-trailers long and loaded with clothing, food, and other emergency items.

- To raise money the **WSOC-AM & FM/Charlotte** promotion department is selling "I Survived Hugo" T-shirts, with proceeds going to the Red Cross disaster relief fund.

- **WTCB/Columbia, SC** began a food and clothing drive late Friday, and has already filled three tractor-trailers and raised \$5000.

- To help radio stations recover, **Crake-Chenault** has offered all coastal North and South Carolina outlets free programming materials. A mailgram to the stations said, "Regardless of affiliation, whether or not you normally use a program supplier, we feel that in times like these the entire industry needs to pull together to help each other out."

### Appeal For Help Issued

**WTKH/Hilton Head Island, SC-Savannah, GA** has issued an appeal to broadcasters throughout the country to let listeners know their help is needed, and that those wishing to make contributions can call WTKH at (803) 757-9485 (Georgia and South Carolina residents should call 604-282-4487). Checks can also be made out to the Red Cross or local fire departments with a notation that they be used for Hurricane Hugo Disaster Relief.

by 50% of the metro had power, according to Lindahl.

With the aid of a generator, **WSOC-AM & FM** remained on the air throughout the storm. A Country combo that has long led its market (21), it played no music from 3pm Friday until late Sunday night. Lindahl said, "When things like this happen you have to be there for the people."

**WROQ/Charlotte PD Randall Bliss** said because one of AM sister **WAES's** four towers fell that station is now non-directional and on reduced power. **WAES & WROQ** were still powering their studios and the AM transmitter on backup generators at presstime.

### Boom Box Broadcasting

**WJMX/Florence, SC PD Dave Baker** and his staff kept their station on the air until Hugo ripped the microwave antennas off the roof — and then took the roof, too. "We were on generator power until we went down," Baker reported. "By Friday morning we were back on the air from the transmitter site using disco equipment, two CD players, and a mike in the middle of a soybean field.

"Within 48 hours we were back on the air from the main studio, but a fresh rainstorm that poured down Monday flooded us out," said Baker. "Now we're in the Boom Box outside the studios, and I don't know what we're going to do long-term. Our building is months away from being ready. Where we'll do production is anybody's guess. At least we're back on the air."

# Domestic DX Digest - East

**William Hale**  
734 Burleson  
San Marcos, TX 78666

DX Catches in the Eastern U. S. and Canada, with 24-hr. ELT

## MEDIUM WAVE rAmblings

■ A big DDXD-E WELCOME to two new reporters, who are checking in with their initial DX to this column: **Jeffrey Less** of Toledo, Ohio and **Robert Vance** of Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Good to have you along for the ride, and we hope to see more of your DX soon in the pages of **DX NEWS**. And Graveyard contributor **Mike Corboy** of Canfield, Ontario has finally sent in some DX, after holding out for a long time.

■ Due to the large number of reported loggings during the period Hurricane Hugo was wreaking devastation upon our East coast, I've broken those out of the normal categories. This is to give them their own significance (both to the DXer as well as the station for their effort).

■ The contest is bringing 'em out by the hundreds (well, just about). I almost gave contest loggings their own section, but didn't. Or haven't, yet. That would make scoring easier for **George Sherman**. That's just an idea I'll throw out to you contestants. Do you want your own section?? Let me know. But I do have one question. What the heck is a "level logging"? I didn't just get off the grain truck, but for the life of me, I can't figure that one out. Help!

■ Remember, deadlines are every Saturday for the weekly editions. Please report in frequency order, sorted by state & city in the categories seen here. Keep your reports brief, as space is limited.

## SPECIAL

## KFWB NEWS 98

6230 YUCCA STREET LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA 90028

- 930 KRIA TX TERREL HILLS-SAN ANTONIO - 9/30 1700 finally heard a legal ID out of these guys; I'd been out of the area for 2 weeks, so they must have gotten their act together while I was gone; they are the SMN Cool Format, as reported last time, and it sounds good (Ed-TX)
- 1150 WXLF SC ROCK HILL - 9/18 2358 ending pgm of REL mx, gave several *New Life Radio* slogans followed by sign-off; **sked is 0600-2400** per annct; no sign of usual trio of WCUE/CKOK/WIMA making my 1st catch on 1150 since 11/10/75 possible & SC #75; ex:WTCY (CR-ON)
- 1540 WTGG MI SPRING ARBOR - 9/17 1955 fair with **OLDies, SID**; has this one finally gotten its CLs straightened out? (RK-IL)

## HURRICANE HUGO EMERGENCY BROADCASTS

- 540 WYNN SC FLORENCE - 9/22 0040 with wx updates, shelter info; poor (DLH-IN)
- 690 WPDQ FL JACKSONVILLE - 9/21 2034 fair+good with long report on current location of Hugo, apparently running U1 50kw; also noted alone on channel the evening of 9/22; note new CLs, ex: WJKF (RK-IL)
- WPDQ FL JACKSONVILLE - 9/21 2240 good to overwhelming with Hugo updates & phone calls from the affected areas (DLH-IN)
- [Note: besides Dave & Robert, **John Malicky** sez he heard these guys use WPDQ, not WJKF, per AM Switch, so those CLs didn't last long-Ed.]
- 790t WWBD SC BAMBERG-DENMARK - 9/21 2053 with local ads relating to general area; no IDs hrd; tentative, report sent (DLH-IN)
- 880 WRRZ NC CLINTON - 9/21 2110 decent signal over WLW [did you mean WCBS?-Ed] & WLS spltter; perhaps the best overall hurricane coverage that I heard; IDs as: **Double R Country** (DLH-IN)
- 910 WLAS NC JACKSONVILLE - 9/21 2321 fair with usual hurricane info, apparently running U1 5kw (RK-IL)
- WLAS NC JACKSONVILLE - 9/22 0013 with hurricane coordinates, C&W mx; good signal (DLH-IN)
- 930 WRRF NC WASHINGTON - 9/21 2159 with Hugo's coordinates, NC Net Nx, ID (DLH-IN)
- 990 WEEB NC SOUTHERN PINES - 9/21 2157 with hurricane updates, school closings & bus canx (DLH-IN)
- WEEB NC SOUTHERN PINES - 9/21 2315 with Hugo info; apparently running U1 10kw; fair, in WLUP slop (RK-IL)
- 1110 WBT NC CHARLOTTE - 9/21 2356 noted with U1 50kw b'casting hurricane info (RK-IL)
- 1220 WENC NC WHITEVILLE - 9/22 0300 fair & fadey with hurricane info; sounded like probably running U1 5kw (RK-IL)
- 1270 WMPM NC SMITHFIELD - 9/22 0022 with shelter info, ID, C&W mx (DLH-IN)
- 1280 WJAY SC MULLINS - 9/21 2308 hurricane updates, shelter list (DLH-IN)
- 1390 WZKG SC CHARLESTON - 9/20 2232 only EBS hrd on Wednesday; closings, Hugo update; OLD rock; stn wasn't hrd on 9/22 shortly after Hugo hit; Uh-oh! maybe their tower isn't one anymore; **new call!** (DLH-IN)

## MIDNIGHT TO MIDDAY

530 CJFT ON FT ERIE - 9/2 0845-0900 weak with rapid flutter; this stn has been noted several times as OLD, but was hrd playing MoYL/NOS instrumentals and Frank Sinatra vocal (JL-OH1)

640 WGST GA ATLANTA - 9/4 0305 fair with local ads, Larry King (RK-IL)

740 CBL ON TORONTO - 9/4 0109 good with sign-off, Oh, Canada (RK-IL)

770 WYRV VA CEDAR BLUFF - 9/24 0758-0800 with GOS mx, ID incl AM 770 & Heart of the Country slogans+unknown network nx (KVJGA2)

880 KGHT AR SHERIDAN - 9/16 0233 good with ad cluster including auto parts store in Little Rock, Charlie's Restaurant & Medi-Save Drug Store both in Sheridan+SMN C&W; no legal ID @ 0300, just 5 seconds of dead air followed by SNN Nx; Log sez 220 watts nites, but was clobbering WCBS @ times (CR-ON)

900 KFAL MO FULTON - 9/16 0058 fair with sign-off (RK-IL)

920 WAFS GA ATLANTA - 9/18 0358 on top with Moody Bible Network Nx headlines followed by a request to support young people entering the ministry and a bare-bones ID:WAFS, Atlanta+REL mx; strong, but lousy audio (CR-ON)

WBAA IN WEST LAFAYETTE - 9/17 0101 good with sign-off (RK-IL)

WOKY WI MILWAUKEE - 9/10 0855-0900 fair+good with BBD, over/under unID playing New Age flute mx; couldn't have been WMNI, this stuff was too ethereal for CW! (JL-OH2)

940 WFAW WI FT ATKINSON - 9/10 0406 with MBS Nx; ment of Land of the Black Hawks, wx, ID; XLNT @ times, a new one for the log (DH-IN)

CBM PQ MONTREAL - 9/4 0111 good with sign-off, Oh, Canada (RK-IL)

CBM PQ MONTREAL - 9/17 0100 with CBC Nx, 0105 wx, 0106 scripture reading, 0110 sign-off anncnt giving address, AM & FM frequencies, sign-on times; 0113 Oh Canada!, then TT; SS QRM (RJV-VA)

950 WSYA AL MONTGOMERY - 9/18 0407 with Can't You Hear My Heartbeat by Herman's Hermits+contest promo saying to Listen for details how you can win \$103.00 cash on Sunny-13+more OLD, over/under a partially-nulled WWJ (CR-ON)

980 WFXP FL GULF BREEZE - 9/24 0745 with ROK Oldies & Your voice, WFXP slogan (KVJ-GA2)

990 WEEB NC SOUTHERN PINES - 9/23 Midnight with sign-off anncnt giving XR powers, sign-on time, then gone; WIVK/WZZD QRM (RJV-VA)

CBW MB WINNIPEG - 9/4 0209 good with sign-off, Oh, Canada (RK-IL)

1000 WLUP IL 9/4 0100:30 XLNT with sign-off (RK-IL)

1020 WCIL IL CARBONDALE - 9/15 0700 weak with sign-on under WPEO OC + WLUP sloop (RK-IL)

WPEO IL PEORIA - 9/15 0700 good with sign-on (RK-IL)

1030 WNVN IL VERNON HILLS - 9/21 0700 XLNT with sign-on (RK-IL)

WJKZ TN WHITE BLUFF - 9/23 0101 fair with sign-off (RK-IL)

1050 WLIP WI KENOSHA - 9/4 0600 good with sign-on (RK-IL)

1060 WHFB MI BENTON HARBOR - 9/10 0645 fair with sign-on (RK-IL)

1100 KLLM MO WEBB CITY - 9/11 0700 good with sign-on (RK-IL)

1110 WKDZ KY CADIZ - 9/11 0700 fair with sign-on (RK-IL)

1140 WVEL IL PEKIN - 9/15 0700 fair with sign-on (RK-IL)

KNEI IA WAUKON - 9/17 0700 fair with sign-on (RK-IL)

WRLV KY SALYERSVILLE - 9/18 0645 full sign-on @ WRVA LSR; began sked with local nx, then KY State Net Nx @ 0655; 0700 brought the stampede of WSAO, WAWK, KPWB, WIXC & a couple more signing on; except for KPWB, none of these has a PSRA listed in the Log, but apparently they all have one; KPWB was the strongest of the bunch so their PSRA is now probably 500 watts instead of 65 as in the Log; also, WIXC starts off with CNN Nx with NO sign-on anncnt or ID, but gives legal ID after nx @ 0705:WIXC, Hazel Green-Huntsville-Fayetteville (CR-ON)

1180 WKWM MI KENTWOOD - 9/16 0645 good with sign-on (RK-IL)

WLDS IL JACKSONVILLE - 9/17 0700 fair with sign-on (RK-IL)

WMLX KY FLORENCE - 9/17 0645 fair with sign-on (RK-IL)

1240 WEDC IL CHICAGO - 9/4 Midnight XLNT with sign-off (RK-IL)

WSBC IL CHICAGO - 9/4 Midnight XLNT with sign-on (RK-IL)

1330 WSSY IL EVANSTON - 9/3 0700 good with with sign-on (RK-IL)

WTRE IN GREENSBURG - 9/3 0700 poor with sign-on under WSSY (RK-IL)

1340 WCMF KY ASHLAND - 9/1 Midnight long sign-off heard, also an FM mention; very weak (HJH-PA)

WSTV OH STEUBENVILLE - 9/1 0530 ID, then MBS Nx (HJH-PA)

WKPM TN COLUMBIA - 9/24 0100 fair with sign-off, in mess (RK-IL)

1350 WCPM MN PINE CITY - 9/12 0658 fair+good with sign-on (RK-IL)

KTXJ TX JASPER - 9/19 0658 fair with sign-on, then SSB (RK-IL)

1360 WLBK IL DE KALB - 9/3 0700 fair with sign-on (RK-IL)

WQHY TN MILAN - 9/15 0700 fair with sign-on (RK-IL)

1410 WQBQ FL LEESBURG - 9/21 0600 with short sign-on anncnt followed by ROK oldies (KVJ-GA1)

WLBK KY BOWLING GREEN - 9/24 0001 fair with sign-off (RK-IL)

1440 WCDS KY GLASGOW - 9/18 0700 fair with sign-on (RK-IL)

**KCSJ**  
NEWSRADIO 59  
1000 W. Main St. P.O. Box 236  
Peoria, IL 61602-0236  
(309) 691-1389

1480 WSAV VA SALEM - 9/14 0600 fair with full ID, in mess (RK-IL)

1490 WLFN WI LA CROSSE - 9/4 0134 good with ID, slogan:Fun 1490 (RK-IL)

1550 CBE ON WINDSOR - 9/4 0109 fair with sign-off, Oh, Canada (RK-IL)

1560 WY2Q KY HAZARD - 9/11 0628 fair with promo about being Hazard's only station playing oldies (RK-IL)

KLTI MO MACON - 9/11 0700 fair with sign-on (RK-IL)

WTNS OH CHARDON - 9/10 0630 fair with sign-on (RK-IL)

WCNW OH FAIRFIELD - 9/11 0630 poor with sign-on (RK-IL)

1570 WBGZ IL ALTON - 9/16 0141 fair+good with sign-off after HS FB game (RK-IL)

WCLE TN CLEVELAND - 9/10 0230 fair with sign-off after covering U of Tennessee FB game (RK-IL)

1590 WONX IL EVANSTON - 9/4 0200 XLNT with sign-off (RK-IL)

WONX IL EVANSTON - 9/4 0600 XLNT with sign-on (RK-IL)

## MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT

**WIGO**

1340 AM

580 WILL IL URBANA - 9/10 2159 good with sign-off (RK-IL)

WCHS WV CHARLESTON - 9/23 2308 with HS FB game, ad for Buffalo Bank (KVJ-GA2)

710 KEEL LA SHREVEPORT - 9/21 2043 Medical Minute promo; XLNT with EZL; tried for 5 years to log (DLH-IN)

730 WLIL TN LENOIR CITY - 9/21 2338 good with C&W mx & festival promo (DLH-IN)

WCPT VA ALEXANDRIA - 9/17 1950 very loud after WNAK sign-off; All Soul Weekend (HJH-PA)

740 WDFZ TN TULLAHOMA - 9/2 2350 weak over/under with ment of Paul Harvey sked+ID:The all-new 2-74, WDFZ Tullahoma-Winchester+OLDies (JL-OH1)

WDFZ TN TULLAHOMA - 9/21 2220 good at times with local ads, OLDies; new for me; Coffey Johnny's First Radio Station...2-74 (DLH-IN)

750 WNDZ IN PORTAGE - 9/12 1959 good with sign-off (RK-IL)

790 WTAR VA NORFOLK - 9/9 2359 with CBS BB Game of the Week; ID @ Midnight; good, over/under local QRM (DLH-IN)

850 WAIT IL CRYSTAL LAKE - 9/10 2100 with EZL mx; spun loop around in time to catch sign-off with FM invite (DLH-IN)

WAIT IL CRYSTAL LAKE - 9/23 2059 good with sign-off (RK-IL)

KFUO MO CLAYTON - 9/10 2100 with REL message; sign-off info and address; WAIT nulled (DLH-IN)

KFUO MO CLAYTON - 9/21 2058 fair with sign-off (RK-IL)

900 WFRO OH FREMONT - 9/15 2357 fair with sign-off (RK-IL)

CHML ON HAMILTON - 9/3 2330-0020 dominating channel completely with OLDies after WFRO sign-off; became CKDS 95.3 after Midnight with AC & non-ID as Lite 95 (JL-OH1)

910 WBRJ OH MARIETTA - 9/9 2025 ad for Discover Card+Now more music from the best in country music, Great Country WBRJ non-ID & return to Weekend Special with request line 1-800-US SONGS (syndicated pgm??); good in CKLY null (MC-ON)

920 KDHL MN FARIBAULT - 9/1 2306-2308 with sports report (local FB scores), mentg ...and in a game heard here on KDHL...; fair+good with WMNN & possibly WOKY (MC-ON)

950 WMCJ SC MONCKS CORNER - 9/14 2124+ balck male anncr mtng SC, ad for Miracle Revival Dinner this coming Wednesday @ 7:30 PM, TC as 24 past 9, You're along with Willie Jay Dee on WMCJ non-ID; poor+fair in WWJ null, GOS mx in background as well; new logging, SC #16 & best catch in a long while; listed as 500/135 (MC-ON)

960 WFIR VA ROANOKE - 9/13 2200-2205 good signal with CBS Nx+local wx+Talknet (JL-OH2)

970 WWDJ NJ HACKENSACK - 9/1 2258-2300+ in WEBR null with end of REL pgm giving NYC address, legal ID:You're tuned to AM 970 WWDJ Hackensack, with the New 9970 DJ coming September 5th...+ad for Urban Family Life Conference sponsored by the Bethel Gospel Assembly; good (MC-ON)

KHVN TX FT WORTH - 9/18 2240 fair+good with REL calendar-type pgm + ID, REL mx (RK-IL)

1030 WNVN IL VERNON HILLS - 9/12 2000 XLNT with sign-off (RK-IL)

WJKZ TN WHITE BLUFF - 9/13 2310 ID with C&W mx; good at times; unusual signal for this time of night, a usual SSS visitor; WBZ barely in, with WJKZ nulled! (DLH-IN)

1040 WQBB TN POWELL - 9/21 1945 fair thru line noise with sign-off (RK-IL)

1060 WHFB MI BENTON HARBOR - 9/12 2000 good with sign-off (RK-IL)

1080 WUFO NY AMHERST/BUFFALO - 9/14 1928-1930 sign-off anncnt read over What a Wonderful World by Louis Armstrong, mentg they were owned & operated by Sheridan Broadcasting with studios at 89 LaSalle Ave, & WUFO is the source classic soul & solid gold; very good, a local here; they do the Louis Armstrong thing nightly, so listen for it (MC-ON)

1090 KEXS MO EXCELSIOR SPRINGS - 9/4 2030 poor with sign-off (RK-IL)

1110 WMBI IL CHICAGO - 9/3 2000 XLNT with sign-off (RK-IL)

KTEK TX ALVIN - 9/23 2030 fair with REL pgm + sign-off (RK-IL)

1140 WVEL IL PEKIN - 9/18 2015 good with REL mx + sign-off (RK-IL)

WAWK IN KENDALLVILLE - 9/17 2000 fair with sign-off (RK-IL)

WKWM MI KENTWOOD - 9/17 2000 with sign-off (RK-IL)  
 KPWB MO PIEDMONT - 9/21 2014 fair with sign-off (RK-IL)  
 KSSQ TX CONROE - 9/23 2020 with SS mx pgn, frequent ments of Matamoros Ballroom in Houston; SS annor often breaking into EE while reading dedications! (That's called Tex-Mex, hi -Ed.) (KVJ-GA2)  
 1180 WLDS IL JACKSONVILLE - 9/21 2000 fair with sign-off (RK-IL)  
 WMLX KY FLORENCE - 9/17 1945 fair with sign-off (RK-IL)  
 1190 WHIY AL MOULTON - 9/18 1959 fair with sign-off (RK-IL)  
 KMOA AR KENSSETT - 9/23 1931 good with ID, local ads, + HS FB scores (RK-IL)  
 1200 WBCE KY WICKLIFFE - 9/21 2000 poor with sign-off (RK-IL)  
 1210 WKNX MI FRANKENMUTH - 9/10 1943 good with sign-off (RK-IL)  
 WDAC OH DAYTON - 9/10 1945 poor with sign-off (RK-IL)  
 1220 WSLM IN SALEM - 9/10 2159 fair with sign-off (RK-IL)  
 1230 WBVP PA BEAVER FALLS - 9/8 2359 annor with local headlines, "...all this and more after AP News on WBVP, fanfare & into AP Nx; good (MC-ON)  
 CJLB ON THUNDER BAY - 9/12 2331 good briefly with ROK mx & full ID (RK-IL)  
 1240 WCRW IL CHICAGO - 9/14 2000 XLNT with sign-off (RK-IL)  
 WCRW IL CHICAGO - 9/16 1800 XLNT with sign-on (RK-IL)  
 1260 CIHI NE FREDERICTON - 9/12 2347 very good on a great northern night; in Stereo (HJH-PA)  
 1290 WATO TN OAK RIDGE - 9/21 2220 fsir+good with civic calendar and C&W or GOS mx; new (DLH-IN)  
 1310 WGH VA NEWPORT NEWS - 9/14 1956 T-in [?-Ed.] to ID phrase, Information 1310, WGH Newport News-Virginia Beach, end of Sports Talk hrd daily @ 6:30 PM, ...an exclusive presentation of your complete sports station, 1310 WGH; good (MC-ON)  
 1340 WBRK MA PITTSFIELD - 9/2 2359 with wx report, then CBS Nx (HJH-PA)  
 WSTV OH STEUBENVILLE - 9/14 2101 ad for United Methodist Church function on Oct 20th, 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM, promo for Sunday newscast by host Davey Lyons only on 1340 WSTV, then return to Indians BB (vs Tigers); good (MC-ON)  
 WHAP VA HOPEWELL - 8/31 2239 with Virginia Cavaliers FB, then went into events calendar followed by C&W mx (HJH-PA)  
 1360 WWBZ NJ VINELAND - 9/13 1930 break in Sally Jessie Raphael pgn for ID: This is the talk in south (western?) New Jersey, 1360, WWBZ Vineland- and 2 other cities mentd; hell of a time for tape recorder batteries to die!!; new loqng, NJ #19; fair+good with WIXZ (MC-ON)  
 WWHY TN MILAN - 9/20 2356 with sign-off annct with address; new (DLH-IN)  
 1420 WWSR VT ST ALBANS - 9/12 2300 with oldiesmx, mostly under CJMT (HJH-PA)  
 CJMT PG CHICOUTIMI - 9/12 2305 very loud over everything with FF talk & jx (HJH-PA)  
 1450 WILM DE WILMINGTON - 9/1 2218 annor reporting on death of MLB Commissioner A. Bartlett Giamatti, non-ID ...reporting for 1450 WILM Newsradio... +MLB scoreboard; fair (MC-ON)  
 WCEV IL CICERO - 9/10 2259 good with sign-off (RK-IL)  
 WVON IL CICERO - 9/10 2259 good with sign-on (RK-IL)  
 WECR IN FT WAYNE - 9/13 2341 fair with non-ID: Stereo 1450 WE2R (RK-IL)  
 WFRA PA FRANKLIN - 9/13 2215 T-in [?-Ed.] to ID: We are 1450 WFRA, Franklin+Bad Blood by Elton John & Neil Sedaka; fair (MC-ON)  
 1500 WKXA IL ZION - 9/10 2000 fair with SS mx & sign-off (RK-IL)  
 1510 WWHN IL JOLIET - 9/10 2000 poor with sign-off (RK-IL)  
 KCCV MO INDEPENDENCE - 9/4 2028 fair with sign-off (RK-IL)  
 1520 WLUV IL LOVES PARK - 9/21 2012 poor with sign-off (RK-IL)  
 WHRF MD BEL AIRE - 8/31 2000 with sign-off with invitation to send comments; fair with WARR GRM (HJH-PA)  
 1530 KLRA AR ENGLAND - 9/22 2015 poor with ID (RK-IL)  
 WVFC PA MC CONNELLSBURG - 8/26 2015 sign-off by female (HJH-PA)  
 1540 WLOI IN La Porte - 9/3 2000 fair with sign-off (RK-IL)  
 WNCB IN MARTINSVILLE - 9/18 2000 fair with sign-off (RK-IL)  
 KNNT MO KENNETT - 9/20 2024 on top with dual non-ID for AM 1540 KNNT & Country FM 105.5 KTEI; then had contest promo for trip to the Bahamas: Listen for your name this Friday morning for your chance to win in the Super Summer Giveaway from KNNT-KTEI; my 50th catch on 1540 (CR-ON)  
 1560 WHEZ MI PORTAGE - 9/12 1958 good with sign-off (RK-IL)  
 WCNW OH FAIRFIELD - 9/21 1945 fair with sign-off (RK-IL)  
 WTOD OH TOLEDO - 9/10 1945 fair with sign-off (RK-IL)

# WBBC-AM

## REPORTERS:

Dial 1440

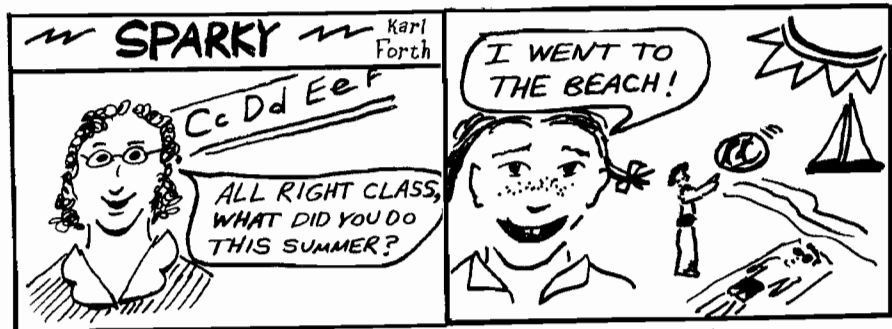
RK-IL **ROBERT KRAMER**//Chicago, IL//R-1000, HQ-129X, ICF-SS5 + RW Loop, Kowalski Loop  
 KVJ-GA1 **KARL JETER**//Stone Mountain, GA//  
 KVJ-GA2 **KARL JETER**//Beverage site (21 miles NE of Atlanta) with Chuck Hutton//  
 RJV-VA **ROBERT J. VANCE**//Ft Belvoir, VA//  
 DLH-IN **DAVE HASCALL**//Fortville, IN//Plain-Jane Superadio, DX-400 + Sanserino Loop  
 JL-OH1 **JEFFREY LESS**//Fremont, OH (campsite)//Panasonic RF-5000A, R-1493  
 JL-OH2 **JEFFREY LESS**//Toledo, OH//Chrysler Caradio 4311-956

MC-ON **MIKE CSORBAY**//Canfield, ON//ICF-2010 + Palomar Loop  
 CR-ON **CHARLES REH**//Leamington, ON//R-390A, S-40A + Sanserino Loop, 40" phased loop, RS TR-3000 taper  
 HJH-PA **HARRY J. HAYES**//Wilkes-Barre, PA//Superadio/Superloop

### SOME ABBREVIATIONS & SPECIAL SYMBOLS USED IN DDXD-E

TT:test tones OC:open carrier TC:time check RS:regular schedule GRM:interference  
 QTH:location SID:singing ID CID:code ID jx:jingle mx:music nx:news wx:weather  
 SSB:Star Spangled Banner LSR:local sunrise SRS:sunrise skip PSRA: Pre-Sunrise  
 Authority LSS:local sunset SSS:sunset skip HS:high school FB:football BB:baseball  
 HKY:hockey BKB:basketball :00: on the hour H:parallel with +to or into \$:stereo  
 SS:Spanish FF:French EE:English POL:political GOS:gospel REL:religion or religious  
 AC:adult contemporary BBD:big band OLD:oldies ROK:rock 'n' roll CHR:contemporary  
 hit radio ContChr:contemporary Christian C&W:country & western EZL:easy listening  
 UC:urban contemporary AP:Associated Press Radio UPI:United Press International  
 MBS:Mutual Broadcasting System USRN:United Stns Radio Net NPR: National Public  
 Radio MCRN:Music Country Radio Net IRN:Interstate Radio Net

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# Domestic DX Digest - West

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DX Catches in the Western U. S. and Canada, with 24-hr. ELT

Deadlines are Saturdays two weeks before Topeka deadline.

- 900 KKAP TX Floydada  
9/20 0714 Pgm. note for Floydada-Lockney HS FB game; local spot; rpt from TX cattlemen's Assoc. Fair, o/u XEW. (0W-CO)
- 1050 KMBA NM Los Ranchos de Albuquerque  
9/16 0135 BRN net pgms; occas ID's as "Alb's Business R." Ex-KNXX. Fair w/XEG/XED QRM. (0W-CO)
- 1140 KTEK TX Alvin  
9/19 0801 ID: "Your One-stop Source for Inspiration & Information, KTEK Alvin"; CBN nx, followed by area headlines, wx, tfc. Fair in KFAB null. New, TX #91. (0W-CO)
- 1140 KGEM ID Boise  
9/24 0145 Oldies mx, YL DJ, "AM Stereo 1140" slogans. 0200 ID as "1140 Boise-Nampa". Good on Peaks w/QSB. (0W-CO)
- 1150 KSEN MT Shelby  
9/14 0115 Lightfoot's "Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald", other pops: local spots. Fair in QRM. New MT #13. (0W-CO)
- 1150 KCKY AZ Coolidge  
9/14 0158 Pgm note for "Pro Football This Week"; Id as "Arizona's Sports R.", 0100 nx. Fair in KSAL null. New, AZ #50. (0W-CO)
- 1150 KNED OK McAlester  
9/22 0714 "Sports Break" just ending; ID: "Your Information stn, KNED-AM"; ads, soon lost. New, OK #34. (0W-CO)
- 1190 WOWO IN Ft. Wayne  
9/22 0724 Wx; ad for Tom Kelley Buick-GMC; more ads but soon lost. New, IN #4. (0W-CO)
- 1250 KDHI CA Twentynine Palms  
9/19 0758 Slow orchestral version of SSB; quick ID at s/on: "You're listening to 1250 KDHI 29 Palms-Blythe, CA..."; also gave slogan "V. of the High Desert". Soon lost to KNEU. New, CA #46. (0W-CO)
- 1250 KALO TX Port Arthur  
9-29 0054-0100 Instru mx to brief s/off ann @ 0100. (WWH-CO)
- 1250 KTFJ NE Dakota City  
9/21 0527 good signal w/REL type format. Possibly // Sioux City FM station. (JT-CO)
- 1260 KAYJ TX San Angelo  
9/20 0800 AM/FM ID, into net nx, ABC I think (mixing w/others). Quickly submerged in QRM. New, TX #92. (0W-CO)
- 1260 KTUE TX Tulia  
9/20 0804 Area anmts: spot for local Tractor co.; wx. Fair/poor thru QRM. (0W-CO)
- 1260 KPOW WY Powell  
9/25 0200 Fair w/ s/off anmt in QRM. (0W-CO)
- 1330 KFH KS Wichita  
9/29 0025 OLD format w/"AM 13-30 KFH" ID's. No longer //FM (WWH-CO)
- 1390 KJJY IA Des Moines  
9/18 0221 "Lite" C&W (Floyd Kramer, Charlie Rich, etc.), pgm note for live remote bcst; "Guaranteed Ten in a Row" slogan...on 92.5 KJJY" //FM. (0W-CO)
- 1430 CJCL ON Toronto  
9/21 0355 good in KEZW null w/oldies. "AM 1430, Toronto". (JT-CO)
- 1450 KPSIt CA Palm Springs  
TENT 9/29 0151-0200 Larry King thru 0159 "K-I, ??? Springs Bc'ing in the public interest on 1450 kHz with 1000 watts" and lost u/KVSL (WWH-CO)
- 1450 KVSL AZ Show Low  
9/29 0200 Dominant w/long stretches of C&W & slogan's like "Waylon & Willie and the rest of your favorites right here on KVSL" (WWH-CO)
- 1560 WQXR NY New York  
9/21 0430 strong fades, fair on peaks. Finally received this much wanted station for NY#4. (JT-CO)
- 1600 KSSA TX Plano  
9/21 0401 fair in KRXY null. "KSSA, Plano and Dallas, TX. EE Id then back to SS (JT-CO)

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# Formats

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Changes in programming status; reported by NRC members and others

From up this way in the Nutmeg State, WXCT-1220, Hamden has dropped its fine classic rock for very entertaining business news for the thousands of New Havenites who thrive on such information. And from the Boston Globe, WADN-1120 is now listed in the radio table on the TV page. They must now be on with their folk music and acoustics format. WADN stands for "Walden Pond" a beautiful local pond enshrined in Thoreau's literature. And, Eric Bueneman writes from GA that WMCA-570 has been sold to Salem Communications, and will no doubt go to a religious format, as Salem's other stations have done. Eric learned this from "Religious Broadcaster" Magazine. This is not a problem on the New York dial, as there are but two AM stations carrying religion audible in the five boroughs, plus a Spanish Christian outlet. Certainly is not Atlanta!!! Sure beats, in both cases, either business news or motivational talk, the ultimate confession of a downcast radio station management that "Hey, I don't know how to manage this thing!!"

Our contributors are Dave Schmidt (DS), Eric Bueneman (EB), The M Street Journal, and Geove Parrish (GP). Thank you, Gentlemen, and here we go....

- 540 KKGO CA Hesperia - This very directional little station will remain a classical music station (TF from M).  
- Drops BRN Bus Nx for FBN Bus Nx (M). Desperate move (TF).  
- News, NBC Talknet, "All News 630" (EB).
- 560 WYOR TN Brentwood - CWM (M).  
- Religion (EB).  
- Drops FBN Bus. Nx. for BRN Bus Nx. (M). Can you tell the difference??? (TF).
- 630 KXOK MO St. Louis - Talkradio for Metro Paducah (EB).  
- SMN oldies (DS).  
- Sun Talk evenings (M).  
- AC "AM Stereo 81" (EB).  
- Now on w/ Contemporary Christian (EB).
- 710 WEKK KY Williamsburg  
710 WSVT TN Smyrna  
720 WWII PA Shermanshire
- 750 WRIK IL Brookport  
790 WSVG VA Mt. Jackson  
800 WLAD CT Danbury  
810 WDDD IL Johnson City  
820 WAPO TN Jasper
- 850 WYDE AL Birmingham - Southerh Gospel days, Christian Rock nights (EB).  
- Adult standards (M).  
- Was silent on 1540, now SMN CWM over here (GP).  
- Drops AC/CHR for talk, "Talkradio 890" (EB).  
- Oldies (DS).  
- Satellite oldies "Cool" (M).  
- News/Talk (EB).  
- Satellite oldies (GP).  
- Silent (M).  
- SMN CWM (M).  
- Rock oldies (EB).  
- Nostalsia, some talk (EB).  
- Sports talk and news (M).  
- Transtar format 41 (Light AC)//FM. (EB).  
- Silent (GP).  
- CWM (M).  
- New station, AC (GP).  
- AOR//FM (DS).  
- SMN Pure Gold (EB).  
- AC/Oldies (M).  
- Now owned by and // WADO-1280, NYC (Tf from M).  
- CWM (M).  
- UC, "Power 13" (M).
- 850 KGKO AR Benton  
880 KGHT AR Sheridan
- 890 WLS IL Chicago
- 910 WRNL VA Richmond  
960 KQKL CA Apple Valley  
960 KZIM MO Cape Girardeau  
970 WAVG KY Louisville
- 980 WMAK KY London  
990 WHOO FL Orlando  
1020 WCIL IL Carbondale  
1080 WRYT IL Edwardsville  
1090 KBYG CO Aurora  
1120 WQXM GA Gordon
- 1160 WTYN NC Tryon  
1210 KLDI WI Laramie  
1220 KBET CA Santa Clarita  
1230 WNOR VA Norfolk  
1240 WKDA TN Nashville  
1270 WQKR TN Portland  
1290 WGLI NY Babylon
- 1290 KUMA OR Pendleton  
1300 WXXU FL Cocoa Beach



1300 WFBR MD	Baltimore	- This former rocker has gone BRN Business News (TF from M).
1310 WJLK NJ	Asbury Park	- SMN Oldies (M).
1340 KMTW NV	Las Vegas	- SMN Z-Rock (M).
1340 WEPM WV	Martinsburg	- Automated EZL (DS).
1350 WCRM FL	Fort Meyers	- Spanish REL (M).
1360 WTSB GA	Rome	- Ex-WRJJ, now CWM //FM "South 107" (EB).
1380 KPAL AR	North Little Rock	- Drops kids' programming for SMN Oldies!!! (M).
1380 WTVR VA	Richmond	- Standards "Encore Radio" (DS).
1390 WAJD FL	Gainesville	- Drops CWM for hard rock "1390 Gator Rock" (EB).
1390 WTMS ME	Presque Isle	- AC//FM (M).
1390 WDOT VT	Burlington	- SMN Pure oldies (M).
1400 WNUE FL	Fort Walden Beach	- Silent (M).
1410 KOOQ NE	North Platte	- SMN Pure oldies (M)
1430 WIRE IN	Indianapolis	- Now EZL!!! (M).
1430 WPES VA	Ashland	- Contemporary Christian, REL (DS).
1450 KNET TX	Palestine	- Gordon McLendon's first station is now AC (TF from M).
1520 KSGO OR	Oregon City	- CHR Rock, to be KFXX (M).
1550 KAPE MO	Cape Girardeau	- Rock oldies "Cape Radio" (EB).
1550 WDLR OH	Delaware	- "Headline" News (M).
1570 WOBS IN	New Albany	- Drops REL for Talk, NBC Talknet, Mutual News, "The Talk of Metro Louisville" (EB).
1580 KNIX AZ	Tempe	- SMN CWM (M).
1600 WNGA GA	Nashville	- Transtar CWM (M).

A pretty good column this time. Glad to see a potpourri of contributors. Thank you very much, gentlemen! Until next time.....

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## Marconi winners -via Pete Kemp announced at NAB

New Orleans Radio '89 closed on a glitzy note Sept. 16 with the presentation of the first annual Marconi Radio Awards.

Twenty-three awards were handed out in four major categories: legendary station, stations of the year, personalities of the year and stations of the year by format.

List of winners follows:

### LEGENDARY STATION

WLS-AM Chicago

### PERSONALITIES OF THE YEAR

Networks/indicated: Paul Harvey, ABC  
Major market: Ron Chapman, KVIL-AM/FM Dallas

Largo market: Bob Steets, WVIC-AM Hartford, Conn.

Medium market: Mark Summers, WBBQ-AM/FM Augusta, Ga

Small market: Billie Oakley, KMA-AM Shenandoah, Iowa

### STATIONS OF THE YEAR

Major market: KNIX-AM/FM Phoenix  
Large market: WVK-AM/FM Knoxville, Tenn.

Medium market: WBBQ-AM/FM Augusta, Ga

Small market: KBOZ-FM Bozeman, Mont.

### STATIONS OF THE YEAR BY FORMATS

Country: KNIX-AM/FM Phoenix  
AC/soft rock/oldies: KVIL-AM/FM Dallas

News/talk: KMOX-AM St. Louis  
CHR/Top 40: KPWR-FM Los Angeles

Jazz/new age: KTVV-FM Los Angeles  
Spanish language: WQBA-AM/FM Miami

Black/cuban: WVAZ-FM Chicago  
Classical: WDRB-AM/FM New York

Big band/nostalgia: KMPC-AM Los Angeles

Religious/gospel: KLTU-FM Dallas  
EZ listening/beautiful music: KABL-AM/FM San Francisco

MOR/variety: WGN-AM Chicago  
AOR/classic rock: WMMR-FM, Philadelphia

## FCC Releases C3 List

**Washington DC** The FCC released its list of 149 Class A radio stations eligible for an upgrade to the new Class C3. The hike will allow the stations to transmit using up to 25,000 W with an antenna height above average terrain of 328'.

The new class was established by the Commission 30 March. Reply comments on the upgrade assignments were due at the end of August.

The 149 stations granted upgrades are as follows:

KSBS-FM, Pago Pago, AS; KRIBZ, Grand Canyon, AZ; KBLJ, La Junta, CO; WMMK, Destin, FL; KJWO-FM, Waseca, MN; KRBB, Dickinson, ND; KATK-FM, Carlstad, NM; KWJY, Woodward, OK; KHWRF-FM, Enterprise, OR; KORT-FM, Grantsville, ID; KYZZ, Wolf Point, MT; KBRB-FM, Ainsworth, NE; KLIB, Albion, NE; KMXQ, Socorro, NM; KQAV-FM, Tucuman, NM; KBXS, Ely, NV; KPAH, Las Vegas, NV; KWNA-FM, Winnemucca, NV; KKBS, Oklahoma City, OK; KRRS, Walnut, CA; KGFX-FM, Pierre, SD; KIQZ, Rawlins, WY; KDCZ, Delta Junction, CA; KXAZ, Page, AZ; KVWM-FM, Show Low, AZ; KALQ-FM, Alamosa, CO; new station, Port St. Joe, FL; KPQA, Lahaina, Maui, HI; WZRK, Hancock, MI; KLAN, Glasgow, MT; KWMG, Columbus, NE; KBUY-FM, Ruidoso, NM; KQIK-FM, Lakeview, OR; KROO, Breckenridge, TX; KBUX, Quartzsite, AZ; KCRF-FM, Crescent City, CA; KVIB, Albuquerque, NM; KADQ-FM, St. Anthony, ID; KYEE, Alamogordo, NM; KRTN-FM, Ramon, NM; KYXX, San Angelo, TX; KLRZ, Red Oak, IA; KLER-FM, Orofino, ID; KECH-FM, Sun Valley, ID; KKAN-FM, Phillipsburg, KS; KQKI-FM, Bayou Vista, LA; KXOX-FM, Sweetwater, TX; KOPL, Moab, UT; KSPN-FM, Aspen, CO; KGLM-FM, Anaconda, MT; KSWW, Raymond, WA; KTBA, Tuha City, AZ; KPDD-FM, Crescent North, CA; KUDO, Milton-Freewater, OR; WMLB, Glenn Arbor, MI; KGUC-FM, Gunnison, CO; WCMZ-FM, Sault Ste. Marie, MI; KDBM-FM, Dillon, MT; KIDD-FM, Bend, OR; KFYZ-FM, Bonham, TX; KKHQ, Odem, TX; KPITX, Pecos, TX; KRDF-FM, Spearman, TX; KARB, Price, UT; KERM, Torrington, WY; KCBZ, Clarksville, TX; KVPF, Silverton, CO; WIGM-FM, Medford, WI; WWIS, Black River Falls, WI; KYKD, Bethel, AK; KWHQ-FM, Kenai, AK; KMXT, Kodiak, AK;

KMMR, Malta, MT; KZOO, Missoula, MT; KATQ-FM, Pientywood, MT; KDOT, Kimball, NE; KWRL, La Grande, OR; KICY-FM, Nome, AK; KRJT-FM, Bowie, TX; KAKN, Naknek, AK; KFSK, Petersburg, AK; KJCO, Yuma, CO; KPPO-FM, Grafton, ND; KWC-FM, Valley City, ND; KFNC, Sulphe, OK; KWC-FM, Quesah, ND; KSRL, Soldatna, AK; KREN-FM, Homer, AK; KSTK, Wrangell, AK; KTNV, Libby, MT; KELY-FM, Ely, NV; KACA, Prosser, WA; KAQU, Huntington, TX; new station, Basile, LA; KHNS, Haines, AK; WAAH, Houghton, MI; WTKI-FM, Gulfport, MS; KRNY, Kearney, NE; KWDQ, Woodward, OK; KRWA-FM, Waldron, AR; KNDY-FM, Marysville, KS; WGDN-FM, Gladwin, MI; KKEI, Imperial, NE; KOFM, Enid, OK; KRUN-FM, Balinge, TX; KSUA, College, AK; KJPF, Yakutat, AK; KNEI-FM, Waukon, IA; KNLV-FM, Ord, NE; KVEZ, Smithfield, UT; KVXO, Spokane, WA; KTOO, Juneau, AK; KDOA, Tula, TX; KWYD-FM, Security, CO; KELR-FM, Chanton, IA; KMAV-FM, Mayville, ND; KSPU-FM, Juneau, AK; KRQS, Pagosa Springs, CO; KRJB, Ada, MN; WNMX, Newberry, SC; KQJN, Belton, TX; KPAV-FM, Hereford, TX; KLEN, Cheyenne, WY; KOTB, Evanston, WY; KCID-FM, Caldwell, ID; KWLV, Mary, LA; KKDQ, Fosston, MN; WLSM-FM, Louisville, MS; KSTA-FM, Coleman, TX; KWQJ, Graham, TX; KBTB, Bethel, AK; KKBK-FM, Baker, OR; KURY-FM, Brookings, OR; KXLS-FM, Pierre, SD; KMRE, Dumas, TX; KGHQ-FM, Hoquiam, WA; KING-FM, Fairbanks, AK; KKM-FM, Hayden, CO; KRMG, Hamilton, MT; KLVN, Lewistown, MT; KHWY, Santa Rosa, NM; KXIT-FM, Dalhart, TX; KDUI, Dimmit, TX; KYXS-FM, Mineral Wells, TX; KWCL-FM, Oak Grove, LA; KGVW-FM, Belgrade, MT; KDRF, Deer Lodge, MT; KWDG, Idabel, OK; WMPG, Hightings, MN.

## MID ATLANTIC RADIO SERVICE AM-FM-TV

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August 30, 1989

Paul!

It's been a while since I've sat down and dropped anyone a note, the contract engineering business has been going great guns here, as we are now up to 17 stations as clients. Additionally, we are getting involved in studio and transmitter installations. I knew things were taking off but the pace has continued to grow very quickly.

As you know, I was offering help with the FREQUENCY CHECK LIST of after midnight frequency checks which I have been doing. I can't really offer any additional help from now on since I feel it might be a conflict of interest if I start writing other people for their after midnight lists! So, if anyone would like to take over the job, I will be glad to help them but they would have to do the signatures/etc. There are only about 5 of us doing the after midnite f/c's in this day and age.

My listing is as follows:

### Monday AM after 3rd Sunday

WINX-1600	MD	0015-0025	Tone	*
WYFC-1530	PA	0030-0040	Tone	@
WMBT-1530	PA	0040-0050	Tone	*
WRWA-1340	PA	0115-0125	Tone	*

### Tuesday AM after 3rd Monday

WCTN-950	MD	0001-0010	Tone	*
WAHT-1510	PA	0015-0025	Tone	*
WKBO-1230	PA	0030-0040	Tone	*
WQIN-1290	PA	0040-0050	Tone	@

### Monday AM after 4th Sunday

WSHP-1480	PA	0520-0530	Tone	*
WLLN-1370	NC	0535-0545	Tone	*
WVOL-1600	PA	0545-0555	Tone	*

### Thursday AM after 4th Wednesday

WZKT-1490	VA	0001-0010	Tone	*
WRTA-1240	PA	0105-0115	Tone	*

\*-Test conducted during this time period  
@-Tests both main and auxiliary transmitters

That's it, DX NEWS looks good. Hopefully, with this coming season, I'll be a little more active.



# International DX Daniel Bartek, Jr. Achievements

Promotion of foreign DX'ing through categorical listing of achievements

DXer	Location	T.V.	CTYS.	FOR.	Latin American Best
G.Allen	California	2816	65	546	St.Kitts
G.Atkins	Kentucky		14	171	Dominica
R.Anderson	Virginia	1448	105	514	Puerto Rico -AHD
C.Atherton	Massachusetts	1805	35	79	TJW 1490@7kw in 1931
C.Barnes	Texas	10	1	0	? ?
D.Bartekjr.	Nebraska	2	2	2	R. Sandino,Nicargua
B.Bergadiono	New York	300	10	??	Guadaloupe 640
R.Biss	California	2429	31	148	Canal Zone
D.&L.Boselovic	Pennsylvania	179	5	26	? ?
B.Botzum	Pennsylvania	4475	72	700	-HIH 1395 15w ?db
J.Bruner	Kentucky	132	23	27	ZBM-1 1235 khz
M.Breger	Texas ?	895	49	194	? ?
J.Burger	Holland	369	94	367	St.Lucia
K.Butterfield	Michigan	1208	74	240	Granada
G.Calkin	New Brunswick	378	63	238	R.Antigua 644
J.Callarman	Massachusetts	740	50	138	Panama
D.Carlson	Illions	320	11	35	Hati 4VEC 890
B.Campbell	Texas	35	4	4	Hati 4VEF
W.Campbell	New York	394	4	4	? ?
R.Carr	Texas	1376	41	248	R.26 Cuba 1220
A.Casamassima	New York	124	3	13	? ?
R.Coday	California	327	5	43	? ?
G.Collins	New Jersey	276	36	43	R.Swan Island
J.Conrad	Florida	167	16	24	R. Montserat 885
E.Cooper	Massachusetts	4142	73	760	Panama HP5B 730
R.Cooper	Pennsylvania	2266	31	110	Canal Zone
R.Crawford	New Zealand	1627	167	1238?	No L.A.s Ray ?
F.Curraj	Pennsylvania	172	18	29	? ?
S.Dabelstein	Kansas	2310	40	207	ZBM-1 1235@250w Bermuda
B.Dangerfield	Pennsylvania	422	118	323	R.Antigua 644
T.Davisson	Ohio	474	11	38	Trinidad
J.Drault	New York	241	12	39	HI9Z 820 Dom.Rep.
R.Edmunds	New Jersey	226	10	56	British Honduras
D.Eggert	Indiana	202	8	19	? ?
D.Erickson	California	442	6	9	Radio Americas 1160
E.Floden	Ontario	93	16	65	TG--10kw ???db
J.Gangler	Maryland	253	62	133	British Hondouras
R.George	Kansas	606	22	36	PJA6 850 500w
H.Gustafson	Florida	862	117	316	St.Lucia
J.&R. Haneiko	Pennsylvania	191	12	26	4VEC 890 Hati
T.Hartloff	New York	290	6	46	Cuba
R.Hays	Kentucky	373	22	40	Grenada 535@500w
W.Heinen	Colorado	882	18	116	ZBM-1 Bermuda
E.Higgins	Illinois	60	7	5	4VRD 1080 Hati
P.Hoffman	Ohio	140	17	26	R.Swan Island
H.Holbrook	Maryland	2528	101	704	St.Kitts
A.Imprescia	New York	1573	67	253	?????
E.Johnson	Illinois	2759	28	283	4VYM 1250 Hati ?
B.Karchevski	California	204	8	29	4VEF 1035 Hati
J.Kay	Ontario	212	3	154	Bonaire 800
J.Keene	Texas	133	35	47	WIBS Dominica 695
R.Kenneally	???	1141t	41	184t	Anguilla 1505 lkw.
P.Kilroy	D.C.	169	31	47	WBNB Virgin IIs. 1000
M.Knitter	Wisconsin	936	17	53	Antigua ZDK 10k 1100
L.Lehmer	Iowa	575	18	71	PJD-? St.Maartin 1295
R.Leamy, JR.	Ohio	317	48	86	R.Montserrat 200w
E.Loy	Illinois	65	3	3	R,Belize 834 20kw.
D.Lynch	Massachusetts	??	9	157	Montserrat 865

A.McNeil	Pennsylvania		?		? ?
A.Merriman	Virginia	1460	89	314	Anguilla 1505
R.Millar	Washington	1705	65	479	? ?
R.S.Moore	New York	565	22	103	Jamaica RJR 580
G.Moores	Massachusetts	81	53	79	Guadaloupe 643
S.Morss	New Jersey	132	10	??	ZNS-1
P.Mount	Ohio	275	6	25	? ?
R.Musco	Connecticut	1121	28	36	ZBM ? 1340 Bermuda
J.Neff	New York	302	29	87	Swan Island
M.Northam	Oregon	253	13	51	Puerto Rico
R.Palmer	Illinois	750	32	89	Br.Hondoras
Fr.J.Pejza	California	223	22	45	St.Maartin Guadoupe
D.Phillips	Alabama	567	26	40	Trinidad
R.Pistek	Illionois	1141	34	121	St.Vincent 705
D.Pope	South Carolina	639	57	110	St.Pierre ?
W.Powis	Virginia	312	23	208	? ?
B.Raczko	Ohio	240	45	71	Montserret 885
J.Renfrew	Maryland	366	16	51	Dominican Republic
B.Reynolds	APO, S.F.	1103	28	121	Br.Virgin Island
D.Reynolds	California	1368	85	493	R.Montserrat 885
R.Richman	New York	412	10	60	? ?
H.Robie	Massachusetts	263	90	148	Panama HOK 250W*nicedb
A.Rugg	Quebec	1644	69	203	Surinam,Fr.Colonies
F.Rycaalsky	Connecticut	315	13	48	R.Belize,Belize 834
J.Sampson	New Jersey	445	54	72	Panama HOKO 760
R.Schiller	New Jersey	2166	86	381	Barbaços
G.Senko	New Jersey	87	7	13	Bonaire 800
C.Scrimgeour	Toronto	526	47	440	Swan Island
N.Shacat	Massachusetts	147	13	32	TIOS Costia Rico
J.Shannon	Pennsylvania	187	9	8	Bonaire 800
A.Slater	England	534	130	524	Swan Island
M.Sorensen	Manitoba	537	13	385	Hati 4VEC 890
R.Sperry	Connecticut	1663	42	249	ACA Pannama Canal Zone
J.Starr	Ohio	1709	51	194	Anguilla 1505 500w
W.Stone	Ontario	2910	37	2497	WXL4 Bermuda 50w
P.Swearingen	Kansas	518	21	103	R.Jumbo,Dominica 545
M.Tilbrook	Pennsylvania	758	33	118	Hati 4RTV 715
R.Vatalaro	Massachusetts	203	27	23	Hati 4VEF 1035
F.VanVoorhees	Pennsylvania	1418	47	144	HOF-32 100 w.
B.Vernon	??-CANADA	314t	39	232	CRL Antigua 1165
F.Waldron	New Jersey	714	20	161	R.Trinidad 730
S.Waterman	Massachusetts	310	44	60	R.Anguilla 1505
E.Wesolowski	Nebraska	1898	24	168	Bermuda ZBM1
D.Whatmough	Ontario	930	11	820	RSwan Island
H.Wilkinson	Califonia ??	510	79	471	R.St.Pierre 1375 ??
R.Wood	Hawaii	629	51	515	HUD-42 1455 Panama?
H.Williams	Connecticut	2411	37	131	VOCM 590 ?
W.Willis	California	925	55	129	WIBS 695
N.Wolfish	Ontario	397	11	20	Guatemala TGN 730

So FAR I have three updates from the members. To think that only a few helped me out, is real sad. I am glad to do the colum but I need YOUR' HELP. Some of these stations logged are from before the time i started DXing. So the question marks. I can't do this without your help.

73\$, Dan

## The Answer Man

Got a question about radio? Send it to Russ Edmunds - 753 Valley Rd. - Blue Bell, PA 19422-2052. No question is a dumb question, and Russ will answer all, from basic to highly technical. Watch for the answer in DX News!

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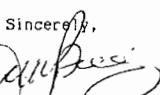
To our friends at the National Radio Club:

The Committee to Preserve Radio Verifications recently had the pleasure of receiving several extensive collections of verifications from some well known NRC members--Ray LaRocque, Bob Knox, Warren Routzahn, Tom McCormack, Dick Daneker and Tom Farmerie. These collections were in Tom Farmerie's possession at the time of his death last December.

These QSL's came to us as a result of the generosity and cooperation of three persons: Tom's wife, Irmine, who was willing for them to be donated to the committee; Andy Rugg of Montreal, to whom Tom left the collections; and a good friend of all three of us, John Kapinos of Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, who coordinated the transfer. On behalf of our committee, I would like to express my thanks to them for donating these many fine QSL's to us.

In addition, I would like to express my admiration to Tom for his foresight in gathering these collections together long before anyone had thought of a Committee to Preserve Radio Verifications. Thanks to his early action and to the willingness of fellow hobbyists and their families to entrust their QSL's to him, they will be assured a long life and Tom's memory will long be with us.

Medium wave hobbyists have been among our strongest supporters, and I hope that by printing this letter in DX News you will help us express our special thanks to them on the occasion of this very significant donation.

Sincerely,  
  
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Note that this schedule allows for a one-week break the week before Christmas, two-week intervals in March and April, and four-week intervals from May through September.

# Graveyard Achievements

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### Distance records attained on 1230, 1240, 1340, 1400, 1450, and 1490 kHz

Another Graveyard Achievement list from Canada!! Mike Csorbay from Canfield, Ontario reports the following GYers heard from 1979-1988. Loggings in bold type are new records. Those records already held by Mike are not noted.

<b>1230 kHz</b> MIKE CSORBAY QTH: Canfield, ON WCUZ MI Grand Rapids	<b>WHAT</b> Philadelphia 318 Reading 268 Tyrone 171 Wilkes-Barre 236	<b>WHYB</b> Myrtle Beach 646 <b>WLAR</b> TN <b>Athens</b> 515 VT Brattleboro 361 ON Brockville 223 CHUC Coburg 105 CHEF PQ Granby 187
<b>WECK</b> NY Cheektowaga 52 <b>WFAI</b> NC Fayetteville 556 <b>WUBE</b> OH Cincinnati 350 <b>WBVP</b> PA Beaver Falls 158	<b>WWPA</b> Williamsport 191 <b>WHAP</b> VA Hopewell 416 <b>WHAR</b> WV Clarksburg 281 <b>WEPM</b> Martinsburg 289 <b>CKNR</b> ON Elliot Lake 274 <b>CFBQ</b> Parry Sound 184 <b>CKOK</b> Woodstock 53	<b>1490 kHz</b> MIKE CSORBAY QTH: Canfield, ON <b>WAJF</b> AL Decatur 686 <b>WGCH</b> CT Greenwich 398 <b>WMBM</b> FL Miami Beach 1191
<b>WKBO</b> Harrisburg 245 <b>WCRO</b> Johnstown 191 <b>CKMP</b> ON Midland 114	<b>1400 kHz</b> MIKE CSORBAY QTH: Canfield, ON <b>WNEX</b> GA Macon 744 <b>WSGA</b> Savannah 755 <b>WGIL</b> IL Galesburg 567 <b>WJLB</b> MI Detroit 174 <b>WSAM</b> Saginaw 220 <b>WOND</b> NJ Pleasantville 369	<b>WSYL</b> GA <b>Sylvania</b> 715 IL Danville 448 PA Oak Park 420 IN Richmond 347 KY Frankfort 428 ME Portland 477 MI Adrian 294 WPX Midland 292 WUSS NJ Atlantic City 373
<b>WQCB</b> MA West Yarmouth 496 <b>WGVB</b> NY Freeport 356 <b>WGVA</b> Geneva 141 <b>WJTN</b> Jamestown 65 <b>WWWD</b> Schenectady 294 <b>WATN</b> Watertown 199 <b>WCNC</b> NC Elizabeth City 503	<b>WABY</b> NY Albany 302 <b>WGBT</b> Buffalo 58 <b>WDRY</b> Danville 116 <b>WMAN</b> OH Mansfield 339 <b>WLKK</b> PA Erie 67 <b>WHGB</b> Harrisburg 245 <b>WHAL</b> TN Shelbyville 623 <b>WXAM</b> VA Charlottesville 354	<b>WBTA</b> NY Batavia 77 <b>WKNY</b> Kingston 302 <b>WDLC</b> Port Jervis 276 <b>WCDO</b> Sidney 188 <b>WOLF</b> Syracuse 184 <b>WWIL</b> NC Wilmington 488 <b>WBEX</b> OH Chillicothe 299 <b>WJMO</b> Cleveland Hts 153
<b>WPJL</b> Raleigh 494 <b>WWWC</b> Wilkesboro 480 <b>WRTA</b> PA Altoona 201 <b>WHUM</b> Reading 268 <b>WSEW</b> Selinsgrove 213 <b>WBAX</b> Wilkes-Barre 236	<b>CKCB</b> ON Collingwood 105 <b>CJFP</b> PQ Riviere-du-Loup 602	<b>WOHI</b> E Liverpool 166 <b>WNOA</b> Marietta 260 <b>WNRN</b> Marion 237 <b>WESB</b> PA Bradford 101 <b>WAZL</b> Hazleton 239 <b>WJNL</b> Johnstown 191 <b>WLPA</b> Lancaster 267 <b>WRCB</b> Levittown 317 <b>WRRF</b> Lewistown 199 <b>WNGW</b> Meadville 94 <b>WNBT</b> Wellsboro 175 <b>WOPI</b> TN Bristol 472 <b>WDXB</b> Chattanooga 628 <b>WJMM</b> Lewisburg 641 <b>WFAD</b> VT <b>Middlebury</b> 339 <b>WFPA</b> VA <b>Ferrville</b> 397 <b>WPBX</b> Hampton 448 <b>WAYB</b> Waynesboro 348 <b>WYIT</b> WV Charleston 358 <b>WGSB</b> Sudton 306 <b>WIGM</b> WI <b>Madford</b> 544 <b>WOSH</b> Oshkosh 447 <b>CPFS</b> ON Port Elgin 128 <b>CKLR</b> PQ L'Annonciation 398
<b>WWON</b> RI Woonsocket 428 <b>WKOK</b> SC <b>Newberry</b> 608 <b>WSSV</b> VA Petersburg 419 <b>WROV</b> Roanoke 393 <b>WTON</b> Staunton 398 <b>WIBU</b> WI Poynette 505 <b>CJNH</b> ON Bancroft 171 <b>CJCS</b> Stratford 68 <b>CJMD</b> PQ Chibougamau 542	<b>1450 kHz</b> MIKE CSORBAY QTH: Canfield, ON <b>WJWB</b> CT Bridgeport 382 <b>WILM</b> DE Wilmington 314 <b>WOL</b> DC Washington 320 <b>WHFJ</b> FL Daytona Beach 957	<b>WGA</b> GA Savannah 755 <b>WXOL</b> IL Cicero 420 <b>WASK</b> IN Lafayette 411 <b>WTBO</b> MD Cumberland 239 <b>WATZ</b> MI Alpena 237 <b>WNBY</b> Newberry 359 <b>WELY</b> MN <b>Ely</b> 682 <b>WIIN</b> NJ Atlantic City 373
<b>1340 kHz</b> MIKE CSORBAY QTH: Canfield, ON <b>WROD</b> FL Daytona Beach 857	<b>WNBK</b> KY Murray 633 <b>WLEW</b> MI Bad Axe 171 <b>WLAV</b> Grand Rapids 291	<b>WCTC</b> New Brunswick 323 <b>WWSC</b> NY Glens Falls 310 <b>WHDL</b> Olean 87 <b>WKIP</b> Poughkeepsie 219
<b>WNTN</b> Manistee 336 <b>WEXL</b> Royal Oak 190 <b>WDCR</b> NH Hanover 383 <b>WNID</b> NJ Atlantic City 373	<b>WWSO</b> NY Auburn 153 <b>WKSU</b> Jamestown 65 <b>WLVL</b> Lockport 45 <b>WALL</b> Middletown 294 <b>WNCO</b> OH Ashland 190 <b>WIZE</b> Springfield 306 <b>WSTV</b> Steubenville 188	<b>WQAL</b> Rome 220 <b>WFBS</b> NC Spring Lake 555 <b>WJER</b> OH Dover-New Phila 194 <b>WHOH</b> Hamilton 355 <b>WLEC</b> Erie Sandusky 184 <b>WEYZ</b> PA Erie 67 <b>WFRM</b> Franklin 108 <b>WDAD</b> Indiana 167 <b>WPAM</b> Pottsville 245 <b>WFXX</b> S. Williamsport 189
<b>WCVI</b> PA Connellsville 210	<b>WMAJ</b> State College 187 <b>WQSN</b> SC Charleston 689	



18 **Bandscans** **Chris Cuomo**  
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*Audible stations from a DXer's location at given times.*

John Wilkins Des Moines, IA GE Superadio II April 8, 1989 2 - 4 pm CDT (5-strong - 1-weak)		1150 KWKY DES MOINES	5
540 KWMF FT. DODGE, IA		1180	
550		1170 KSTT? Davenport	1
560 WIND? Chicago, IL	1	1180 KKRK Bellevue, NE	2
570 WNAX Yankton, SD	3	1190 KDAO MARSHALLTOWN	4
580 WIBW Topeka, KS	3	1200	
590 WOW Omaha, NE	4	1210	
600 WNT Cedar Rapids	4	1220 KJAN Atlantic	3
610 WDAF Kansas City, MO	2	1230 KFJB MARSHALLTOWN	5
620 KMNS Sioux City	3	1240 KBIZ Ottumwa	2
630		KICD? Spencer	1
640 WOI AMES	5	1250 KCFI Cedar Falls	2
650		1260 KFGQ BOONE	5
660 KCRO Omaha, NE	4	1270	
670 WNAQ Chicago, IL	3	1280 KCOB NEWTON	5
680 KFEQ St. Joseph, MO	3	1290	
690 KUSD? Vermillion, SD	2	1300 KGLO Mason City	2
700		1310 KDLS Perry	3
710 WHB Kansas City, MO	3	1320 KNIA KNOXVILLE	3
720 WGN Chicago, IL	3	1330 KWLO Waterloo	3
730 KWOA Worthington, MN	3	1340	
740 KBOE Oskaloosa	5	1350 KRNT DES MOINES	5
750 KHMJ? Grand Island, NE	1	1360	
760		1370 KLBA? Albia	1
770 WCAL? Northfield, MN	1	1380	
780 WBBM Chicago, IL	3	1380 KJJY DES MOINES	5
WJAG? Norfolk, NE	1	1400 KVFD Ft. Dodge	2
790 WEAQ? Eau Claire, WI	1	1410 KGRN Grinnell	2
800 KXIC Iowa City	3	1420 KTOE? Mankato, MN	3
810 KCMO Kansas City, MO	3	1430 KASI AMES	5
820		1440	
830 WCCO Minneapolis, MN	3	1450	
840 KWPN West Point, NE	4	1480 KSO DES MOINES	5
850 KWOF Waterloo	3	1470	
860 KNUJ? New Ulm, MN	1	1480 KLEE Ottumwa	2
870 KAAV Bethany, MO	3	1490 KXLQ INDIANOLA	5
880 KRVN Lexington, NE	2	1500	
890 WLS Chicago, IL	2	1510 KIFG? Iowa Falls	2
900 KJSK? Norfolk, NE	1	1520 KSIB Creston	3
910 WSUI Iowa City	3	1530 KDSN? Denison	1
920 KYFR Shenandoah	4	1540 KXEL Waterloo	5
930		1550 KKJQ? St. Joseph, MO	2
940 KIDA DES MOINES	5	1560 KCJJ? Iowa City	
950 KOEL Oelwein	2	KLNG? Council Bluffs	
960 KMA Shenandoah	4	1570 KQWC Webster City	3
970 KQAQ Austin, MN	3	1580 KCHA? Charles City	2
980 KMBZ Kansas City, MO	2	1590 KWBG BOONE	4
990 KAYL Storm Lake, IA	3	1600 KCRG Cedar Rapids	1
1000 WLUP? Chicago, IL		KLGA? Algona, IA	1
KOTD? Plattsmouth, NE		1610 KSAY1610 SAYLORVILLE DAM	2
1010 KLSS Mason City	3		
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1040 WHO DES MOINES	5		
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1070 KHMO Hannibal, MO	1		
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1120			
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1140			

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**WMCA, longtime Gotham talk station, getting oldtime religion after 19 years**

**New York** What ran through the rumor mill for weeks is now a reality at WMCA-AM. It's current talk lineup doesn't have a prayer after new owner Salem Communications takes over Sept. 18.

According to Salem, the station will go all religion, ending the talk format WMCA instituted 19 years ago.

WMCA, one of the oldest radio stations in existence, was sold in the spring by Federal Broadcasting to Salem for \$15-million. Salem currently owns 10 AM and four FM stations. Seven of those stations program all-religion formats.

**From day one**  
Salem's executive v.p. Robert Ball has said the station would go religious from day one and that Joe Davis, who works for another Salem station, would become general manager of WMCA.

According to 12-year WMCA veteran Barry Farber, the announcement was handled well by

Salem. "If they had come in with Uzis or something we could be upset," he said. "but this had been rumored. We were prepared."

Farber hosts a daily talkshow on the station and also hosts a daily program for the ABC Radio Network, which is heard on 60 stations. Salem has said he will not be part of its new lineup. However, shortly after the official word came from Salem, the host was picked up by WABC-AM, ABC's all-talk station. VARIETY has learned. Farber could not comment on WABC.

Farber said everybody at WMCA will be leaving. News of the change has provided a bit of gallows humor for insiders, he noted. "People who were involved with the 'Money Report' were walking around saying it would now be called 'Hallelujah Money,'" he said.

**-via Pete Kemp**



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Greetings all...WMCA has finally let the other shoe drop. After languishing in the bottom of the ratings for more years than they care to remember, the station has been sold and an all-religious format will be instituted. Veteran talkshow hosts Barry Farber and Barry Gray et. al. are gone. It certainly is sad to see a station with such a rich history from the early days of radio in New York City, through the Good Guy era of the 60's to fall into such a state.

With WMCA's move to religious programming the Through the Bible Radio program, hosted by Dr. J. Vernon McGree will move its operation from WWDJ in the New York market. Media trivia nuts take note that Barry Gray was the last Talkshow host on WMCA thus ending a rich era of broadcasting in the Big Apple...With October here WABC has shuffled their on-air line up: Barry Farber 1-3 p.m., Bob Grant 3-7, Bill Bresnan 7-9, and Tom Snyder 10 to 1 a.m...CBS Radio will carry the Baseball playoffs and the World Series, with Johnny Bench and Brent Musburger to call the games for the American League and the team of Jerry Coleman and John Rooney for the National League...WSPD is now running a fulltime news/talk format...KFI has moved Larry King to a 1-4 a.m. spot bringing in Christopher Bartlett, from Australia, for the 10 p.m. - 1 a.m. position...Emmis Broadcasting has purchased the Seattle Mariners...WCVG has dropped its all Elvis format. Just too much of a good thing I guess...ABC Radio has obtained the U.S. rights to the Rolling Stones Steel Wheels tour. The show is expected to air in December...WWKB-Buffalo, is simulcasting the 6 p.m. evening news from WGRZ-TV...Ed Bieler, alias Superfan, is return to Los Angeles on KABC...Westwood One's Pirate Radio format has taken off so hotly on KQLZ-FM that it will be syndicated as Pirate Radio USA... Jude LaCava has left WSPD in Toledo for the warmth of KTAR in Phoenix where he will host an afternoon sports-talk show...Mary Mason has returned to the airwaves in Philadelphia in the noon to three talk spot...WBEN's Lou Douglas is moving over to WWKB...Bob Gibson, KMOX sportscaster for the St. Louis Cardinals and Hall of Fame pitcher, has resigned to pursue other interests...WTTX in New Orleans has signed on to the Business Radio Network, replacing WSLA in the market...WGR has reworked its morning line up replacing music with news/information. Gone are Tara Mesmer and Bob Christian in favor of for WWKB staffer John Zach and George Hamberger. Also arriving at WGR is WBEN's is Jerry Reo...WTMJ has signed a three year contract to carry the University of Wisconsin football and basketball games...So much for now.

## Radio Roundup ... by Pete Kemp

Ted Brown has dropped out of the daily grind at WNEW-AM. A popular on-air veteran of the Big Apple radio scene, I still remember him from his days on WMGM doing his Ted Brown and the Red Head show. Ted has been with WNEW for quite some time, with a little break for stint on WNBC. Ted had a great on-air trick when he moved stations. He would come on his new station by making a phone call to his last station. He would ask for the mailroom. When the person he would identify himself and ask that his mail be forwarded to his new station, and then with a flourish and musical ID he would officially announce his arrival. He will remain at the station doing special projects and fill-in work. His place will be taken by another radio vet Bob Fitzsimmons, who at various times has worked at WNEW and has most recently been heard on the ABC Radio Network.

According to the latest Arbitron ratings, the top jocks in the country are NYC's Morning Zoo Crew of Ross Britton & Brian Wilson, the currently un-employed Jim Kerr and then out to LA with Rick Dees of KIIS, followed by Harry Harrison of WCBS-FM, Jay Thomas KWPR, Batt Johnson WLTW, Bob Collins WGN, Howard Stern WYRK, John Gambling WOR, Carol Ford & Mike Love WRKS.

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