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CPC Test Calendar

WHW	950	Feb. 7, 1994	0000-0030
WDMJ	1320	Feb. 7, 1994	0100-0200
WLAN	1260	Feb. 7, 1994	0100-0200
WGTO	540	Feb. 14, 1994	0200-0300
KIEZ	540	Feb. 14, 1994	0330-0400
KYBR	1340	Feb. 20, 1994	0100-0130
KLER	1300	Feb. 20, 1994	0201-0230
KARI	550	Feb. 20, 1994	0400-0500
WDLB	1450	Feb. 21, 1994	0230-0300
WHND	560	Feb. 28, 1994	0000-0030
WXN	1460	Feb. 28, 1994	0130-0200
KOVO	960	Feb. 28, 1994	0200-0300
KXIN	930	Mar. 13, 1994	0200-0230

KVBR-1340 - 402 Buffalo Hills Lane - Branford, MN 56401 will conduct a DX test Sunday, Feb. 20, between 1:00 and 1:30 am EST. The test will include Morse code and voice IDs and test tones. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Mark Persons. Arranged by Jim Snowbarger for the NRC CPC.

KLER-1300 - P.O. Box 32 - Onofrio, ID 83544 will conduct a DX test Sunday, Feb. 20, between 2:01 and 2:30 am EST. The test will include TV/Movie themes and Morse code IDs. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Jeff Jones, Owner. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the RCA CPC.

KARI-850-4840 Lincoln Road - Blaine, WA 98230 will conduct a DX test on Sunday morning Feb. 20, between 4:00 and 5:00 am EST. The test will include Morse code IDs, voice IDs, and music and will be operated on the day pattern with 5000 watts. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Jim Scott, Chief engineer. Arranged by the National Radio Club-CPC.

WDLB-1450 - Marshfield, WI will conduct a DX test between 2:30 and 3:00 am EST Monday, Feb. 21. The test will include Morse code and voice IDs. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Clifford Groh, Director of Engineering, c/o WFAW Radio - P.O. Box 94 - Fort Atkinson, WI 53538-0094. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the RCA CPC.

From the Publisher ... Ernie Mesolowski's DX CTC January 29-30 near Fremont, NE was charac-

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terized by the sub-zero temperatures and warm welcomes from the eleven DXers there. Although more information will no doubt be forthcoming as to what was heard, we can't claim to have heard Alaska or Hawaii, although a tantalizing signal on 738 Sunday morning just before breakfast whetted our appetite for more DX.

BOD chairman Ken Chatterton passes along thanks to all of you who have supported the NRC and this publication by purchasing items from the Publication Center. The 48- and 72-page issues are subsidized directly by those who purchase items, and although an impending postage increase in the near future may make us take a look at any readjustment in the dues structure, you can count on more pages of DX reprints in *DX News* as long as you continue your support.

Speaking of support of the NRC, should you be the periodic recipient of annoying postcards, just write "Refused" on them (or on any other First-Class mail which you don't want) and the USPS will return it to the sender.

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the Jan. 29, 1944 DXN: Joe Brauner, Williamsville, NY reported that he had heard all but 16 active U.S. stations, with about that many more heard but not verified. His latest logging was KVAN-910, Vancouver, WA.

25 years ago ... from the February 8, 1969 DXN: Charles Reich, Leamington, ON reported for 1-27: "crickets chirping all over the lower part of the dial w/ these heard: W. I. R. S. 535-695-705; Jamaica 550-560-620-700-750-770-770; Trinidad-750, Barbados-780, Montserrat-885".

10 years ago ... from the February 6, 1984 DXN: News of the new ICOM RT1A appeared ... Brian Vernon, logged ZK1ZC-630 Cook Islands on 12-29, and IDXD editor Chuck Horton grumbled, "Why don't you just log all the countries in the world this year and get it over with?"

2 AM Switch

Status changes in AM stations, supplied by the FCC and Listeners

Jerry Starr
c/o WHOT Radio
4040 Simon Road
Youngstown, OH 44512-1320

CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call:
830 CILW A B Wainright
1380 WAMJ I N South Bend
*Note: The WAMJ/WIWO change has not yet been released by the FCC but is confirmed by the station. Members using MSJ should note that they erroneously listed the frequency of the CILW/CKKY change on 880 KHz.

New call:
CKKY
WIWO*

APPLICATIONS/GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

None

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

860 KONO TX San Antonio: changes in antenna system

OTHERNESS

810 KCHG TX

Somerset: station is NOT using new 250/250 U4 CP as noted in Issue 16, however, they ARE now operating fulltime, they lost their present transmitter site and are operating on a Special Temporary Authority (STA) from a temporary site with 100/10 U1 until the 250/250 U4 is built

1040 *App AZ

Pine Top-Lakeside: due to several reports that this "new" station may be on the air we did some checking and find that, as indicated in the NRC Log, this station was an Application only and was never granted a CP and is, in fact, now gone from the FCC database, so mark it off your Log

1080 WLVN AL

Brantley: station is SILENT

1160 WSKW ME

Skowhegan: night power now 730 watts from new transmitter site

1230 WODI VA

Brookneal: station is SILENT

1280 WSVB FL

Jacksonville: silent station is ON THE AIR

1430 WNWZ TN

Memphis: silent station is ON THE AIR

1500 WDFC GA

Dallas: station is SILENT

KMXX TX

Merkel: a follow-up to our report on this station in Issue 14, MSJ confirms that this station was cancelled but the owners successfully petitioned the FCC for reconsideration and the license was reissued. The real problem came about the same way most of our FCC-related mysteries happen, the FCC's incredibly sloppy record-keeping, seems in the "process of paperwork the Commission FORGOT (our emphasis) to change the station's status from 'cancelled' to 'operational'." FORGOT? GOOD GRIEF!!!

1510 KAIR MO

Marshallfield: station is SILENT

1560 KKID OK

Sallisaw: silent station is ON THE AIR (this despite previous reports in MSJ that the station was not expected to return after its 1993 fire)

THANKS: Dick Trux, Ed Krejny and MSJ

75 and Good DX, *Jerry Starr and Buffalo K. Foonman*

Bugs BKF



65 crown
1930-9 East 13th St. 1009
Spokane, WA 99204

Are you expiring?

We hope not! To avoid expiration, mail your remittance to the DX News Membership Center early. Allow at least three weeks after mailing your check or money order for new renewal data to appear on your mailing label. Please provide full nine-digit ZIP numbers, too.

Domestic DX Digest

West: Bill Hale

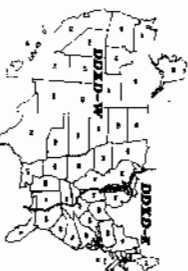
495 Creechway Drive - Meridian, ID 83642-3241

East: Dave Braun

11 Mill Bend Acres - Wyoming, DE 19324-9523

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(Distribution line is between East and Central time zones)



DDXD-W

MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS



First-time reporter Bart Cronin from Edmonds, Washington checks in for his report #1 this week. Glad to have another reporter from your neck-of-the-woods. Report often.

Numerous reporters have noted Canada's first Christian music station - CKBD Vancouver, BC. But, we saw it here first two issues ago, so will treat current and future loggings as "regular DX". Thanks to all who have submitted the change.

Our weather here in Boise has been, well . . . nasty since the first of the year. Warmish temperatures (30s and 40s) on the ground coupled with cold air masses going right over us has made pea soup the order of the day. Visibility almost 0/0 is on the good side. But, yes there is a Santa Claus, as I only can marvel at the AM radio dial all day long. Signals from Arizona to Calgary in like a ton o' bricks. And I'm getting tired of stations from California. Like ducks.

Let's all hope our members in Southern California have escaped the tragedy of the earthquake, and we'll hear from you guys again soon with good news. Prior to the quake, word on the bulletin boards was that KMPC-710 is being sold and will change formats from all-sports to some sort of talk format.

SPECIAL

830 WADU LA Norco - 1/9 0459-0600 - Solid EZL + light instrumental classical (no talk) with EE ID at :00 - 94.9 Reserve-La Place. Apparently not always SS. And must have been on day power/pattern. (TB-TN)

880 KGHs AR Sheridan - Two reports to this returned by USPS for *Insufficient/Incorrect Address*. Used the ones in NRC Log and Broadcasting Yearbook. Anybody have a good address on this one? (S-MN)

1270 WEIC IL Charleston - Format change to fulltime gospel. (TB-TN)

1400 KRTZ WA Silverdale - 1/12 - Noted OFF today. KVMNA in. (BC-WA)

1460 KDMI IA Des Moines - Good with ID: *Regional Gospel Radio, AM 1460 KDMI, Des Moines*. Recent monitoring of 97.3 has turned up no trace of KDMI there, so this switch must have taken place over the holidays. Ex: KGGO and AOR. (RD-IA)

UNIDS

970 KNFX 77 - 1/4 1720 - While local KRXX off, heard ID as *For Country 102.5 KNFX* into C&W music. Another *For Country* ID later. Time-of-day suggests upper midwest, but nothing like it in NRC Log. There is a 102.5 in Duluth (and a 97.0 in Superior) but programming/call are not even a close match unless I missed a change. Would appreciate help. (S-MN) [KZIO-102.5 is owned by the folks at WDSM-710, but with today's LMAs and other agreements . . . who knows? - Ed.]

1360 UNID 77 - Anyone know the origin of the stuff that sounds like Morse code (but isn't - just gibberish) that always seems to be present at night? Strongest looped E-W. (TB-TN)

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

540 WSTH GA Columbus - 1/3 0200-0300 - Nothing heard. (FA-ID)

650 WSM TN Nashville - 1/9 0210-0459 - OFF the air to test auxiliary antenna. I was unaware of the SP (for those who don't know, Tim Production Mgr @ WSM) and have been promised advance notice of any future test periods. (TB-TN)

- 730 KURL+ MT Billings - 1/10 0230-0300 - NEW for MT #2. Nailed this one, just under the wire, catching what were probably the final CIDs (w/QTH) at 0300. Heavy QRM from XEX/WEMW/KKDA/KSLD/WYMM (all Deed during test period). (TB-TN)
- KURL+ MT Billings - 1/10 0230-0325 - Good signal under KSSU with several VIDs and CIDs. Lasted to at least 0325. (FA-ID)
- 740 WJTB- MA Boston - 1/16 - Not heard on open channel during test, but very weak '11', possible code after 0140. (KDF-II) - 1/16 0130-0200 - Nothing heard. (FA-ID)
- 750 WSB- GA Atlanta - 1/9 0330-0407 - No tones or test mentions heard. Plenty of promos and IDs. Regular here. (TB-TN) - 1/9 0800-0500 - Nothing heard. KOAL & KXL fighting it out. (FA-ID)
- 930 WNNZ- NH Rochester - 1/8 0200-0230 - Not heard. WTKZ, WNZS and unusually strong WKCT clobbered needed NH. (TB-TN) - 1/8 0200-0230 - Nothing heard. (FA-ID)
- 1010 KDIA+ LA DeRidder - 1/14 0505-0530 - Poor, with CFRB/WAVP slop, with several CIDs heard. (KDF-II)
- KDIA+ LA DeRidder - 1/14 0505 - Fair-to-good with extended CIDs, some cheery male VIDs, and an assortment of 70s disco songs. (RD-1A1)
- KDIA- LA DeRidder - 1/14 0500-0530 - Nothing heard. (FA-ID)
- 1150 KWKY LA Des Moines - 1/17 0101 - Good with ID: KWKY Des Moines, on the air for a frequency check, then a one-minute tone followed by the same VID. That was it. (RD-1A1)
- 1270 WMIZ+ NJ Vineland - 1/2 0100-0200 - NEW for NJ #2. Very weak in multi-station mix. CIDs logged 0146-0147, siren-like sound at 0158. WKBF and KESS dominant. (TB-TN)
- WMIZ+ NJ Vineland - 1/2 0102-0020 - Fair-to-good with CIDs, station promos. Previously heard at 555. (KDF-II)
- WMIZ- NJ Vineland - 1/2 0100-0300 - Nothing heard. KTFI dominant. (FA-ID)
- 1420 WOC- IA Davenport - 1/17 0130-0230 - Nothing heard which I could identify as a test. I think I did hear some weak tones in the "mess". (FA-ID)
- 1480 WDAS+ PA Philadelphia - 12/20 0102 - Fair, over hash, with TT, CIDs, VID and gospel music. (KDF-II)
- 1540 KXED+ CA Los Angeles - 1/10 0330-0400 - NEW for CA #4. Another nail-biter ... nothing 'til very weak CID @ 0340 & again @ 0401. CHIN blitzed the frequency, including KXEL. (TB-TN) [Tom, you reported this as on 1040. Hope you have it right in your Log. Ed.]
- KXED+ CA Los Angeles - 1/10 0330 - Strong signal with three sets of code during half-hour. Some announcements in SS. (FA-ID)
- 1560 KWCO- OK Chickasha - 1/16 0105-0200 - Nothing heard. (FA-ID)

TIS & OTHER STUFF

- 530 KNEZ90 WA ? - 1/16 1125-1140 - Washington State Department of Transportation Highway Advisory Radio, almost in the clear of unusually weak KOD 773 all day. Short tape loop regarding prohibiting of flammable materials on Interstate 90. The location is given as Swamp Creek, it sounds like, but I couldn't find any Swamp Creek or anything sounding like it in my Washington State Atlas. Listed as Seattle. (GS-BC) [Okay, Seattle-area DXers. Tune to shine. Where's Swamp Creek? - Ed.]
- 1620 WWNZ910 ? Jacksonvile - (no date or time) - Finally got the call on this, plus have determined that all emergency phone numbers have 350- prefix. Mentions 24-hour operation. Must be FL as I doubt Jacksonvile, IL would have more than one looped NW/SE. (TB-TN)
- 1622 Pirate ? - 1/3 0206-0303 - With ... my name is Melanie ... and ... be a rightnow ... Terrible distortion - REL and CWM (gal announcer w/Southern accent). Looped ENE/WSW. First time for this one (and EAST, I hope). (TB-TN)

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

- 560 KSFO CA San Francisco - 1/17 0134-0207 - Old comedy shows (Abbott and Costello, and Burns and Allen), with ABC news at 0200. Way under KFC talk show, with a third station. Before and after, I could hear Oldies, Coast to Coast as on CIVI-900. Was this also KSFO? (GS-BC) [I doubt it. They are news/talk now. Maybe CHTK? - Ed.]
- 580 WTBW KS Topeka - 1/8 0306 - Up briefly in jumble for weather and ID coming out of news. New. (TB-TN)

- 590 WKHX GA Atlanta - 1/8 0322 - Terrible signal under WVLC with We're Atlanta's only ???, then CWM. New! (TB-TN)
- 610 KPRC CA San Francisco - 1/20 0207-0224 - Oldies and frequent IDs. Easy with the loop, but poor without. (GS-BC)
- 620 KJPA HI Hilo - 1/20 0259-0307 and 1/21 0140-0205 - Unneeded, but nice to hear. Almost alone on the frequency with talk show to the hour, then NBC Radio News. Then tried other Hawaiian frequencies and got KPVA. (GS-BC)
- 640 WGOC TN Blountville - 1/9 0210-0459 - With ID and ad for a Kingsport auto dealer. Heard during WSM SP, whose splatter normally deroups this. (TB-TN)
- 660 KTNH AZ Window Rock - 1/20 0236-0254 - First time heard, under a very strong KAP's, requiring the loop. Interstate Radio Network, with C&W, national weather, and sports. (GS-BC)
- 670 KPVA HI Hilo - 1/20 - 0310-0400 and 1/21 0205-0245 - 1/20 had Open Phone America with Jim Bohannon, possible ID at 0329, and CBS news at 0400. Loop needed to get under KBOI. Much stronger on 1/21 (not audible with loop, but almost no KBOI) with Hawaii Rainbows EKB game on the Rainbow Sports Radio Network; several IDs in promo for upcoming NFL broadcast. (GS-BC)
- 730 WEHIO KS McDonald's Farm - 1/13 0400 - Good with C&W, agri-news, commodity prices, and signing ID by kids. [Ed.-ID] (You been into the happy juice, dude? - ps)
- 950 KYGO CO Denver - 12/31 0402 - Promo during news with ID as KYGO-AM in Denver. Poor under KPRC. NEW. (TB-TN)
- 960 WERC AL Birmingham - 1/16 0300-0305 - You are listening to Talk Radio 960 WERC Birmingham into ABC News, then to Gene Burk show. A talk program, he's just back from holiday in Tuscan Hills in Italy. Nice signal over KCKL pest. (JB-TX)
- 970 WMAY IL Springfield - 12/31 0253 - Barely audible under pest WAVG with ... on WMAY and nothing else. NEW. (TB-TN)
- WWSW PA Pitsburgh - 1/16 0559 - Fair with WWSW under a SSB from someone else. (RD-1A1)
- 980 WWRC DC Washington - 1/17 0659 - Fair with 202 - area code call-in number and many WRC mentions. (RD-1A1)
- 1030 KDUN OR Reedsport - 1/17 0320-0340 - Relatively uninterrupted C&W, with Dawn Home Country. KDUN Reedsport IDs. Another C&W underneath this MM, but was undDable. (GS-BC)
- 1050 WDWZ IL Decatur - 1/10 0359 - UnID talk show up to ID only. Way under regulars CHUM & XET. New. (TB-TN)
- KLOH MN Pipestone - 1/1 0423 - With ... 10-5-0 KLOH. Second time for this one this season. Heard Great Stereo Country on 10/79. Heavy XET & CHUM QRM. (TB-TN)
- 1080 WDJX KY Louisville - 1/17 0725 - Fair with traffic check, including mentions of I-64 and I-65. (RD-1A1)
- 1090 KKYN TX Plainview - 1/14 0145 - C&W & weather, then Right now, Plantview 33 degrees at KKYN into C&W. KAAV not audible. Good signal. Almost too good for the listed 250 watt night power. (JB-TX)
- 1150 WJZS SC Orangeburg - 1/1 0434 - Up briefly for ID in sports promo. New, and heard twice since. (TB-TN)
- 1270 WEIC IL Charleston - 1/2 0130 - With promos for Swap Shop and All Gospel format + full, legal ID. (TB-TN)
- 1290 KKAR NE Omaha - 1/4 0000-0007 - CNN News, local announcements and return to Jim Bohannon Show. Quite strong. Only QRM was sidebar slop from local WWTC-1290 (IS-MN)
- 1300 KGLO IA Mason City - 12/28 0259 - Kelog, but strongest ever with Limbaugh promo and full ID. (TB-TN)
- 1470 KNIS TX Abilene - 1/18 0135-0202 - Jim Bohannon Show with Director of Seismographic station at Berkeley, California discussing earthquakes at 1-703-418-1500. At 0200 Your news and talk station, KNIS Abilene. 1st ID, under XESM pest. (JB-TX)
- 1480 KZSN KS Wichita - 1/18 0058 - ID at top of hour as KZSN-FM Hutchinson. KASN Wichita into C&W. Now simulcasting 102.1 w/C&W. Local KCHL off. (JB-TX)

0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

- 1010 KCHI MO Chillicothe - 12/26 1059 - Good with ID: Best wishes for happy holidays from all of your friends here at KCHI, Chillicothe. Never this strong in the daytime here before. KRNI was nowhere to be found. (RD-1A2)

- 1530 **WFGW** NC Black Mountain - 1/17 0806 - Fair with 1010 WFGW ID after weather for western Carolina. (RD-1A1)
- 1020 **KASR OK Perry** - 1/13 0802 - Fade in with ... on the Noble County Courthouse question, County Commissioner Jim 77 told KASR News that the county has to hope that county employees will obey the regulations. The NRC County Book helped card. this one). (JB-TX)
- 1530 **KDSN IA** Denison - 12/31 1400-1432 - In local KKCM's null with Polka Party and, I believe an announcement they would become Country on 1/3. Deep, deep fading and had to continually tweak loop to maintain KKCM null. Reception was SSS - like even though was four hours before LSS here. (JS-MN)
- 1540 **CHUN ON** Toronto - 1/4 1400-1430 - Surprisingly strong signal about three hours before LSS here with ethnic (Italian?) programming, except EE ID at 1405 and subsequent EE ad for Grande World Band Radio. Main QRM from KKCM slip, with little from KXEL. (JS-MN)
- 1560 **WCNW OH** Fairfield - 1/1 1549 - Fair with ID in the clear: Happy New Year from your Christian Connection, AM 1560 WCNW. Local KLTT is still off the air. (RD-MO)
- 1590 **WIXX WI** New Richmond - 12/26 1106 - Amazingly good signal with pregame show from the Green Bay Packers football network. Local ads included mentions of New Richmond and Hudson. First time I've gotten anything from Wisconsin from this QTH in the daytime. (RD-1A2)

1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

- 550 **KOAC OR** Corvallis - 1/18 2314-2321 - Heard in a time of quiet programming on KARI, with pledge requests for public radio. Oregon Public Broadcasting, phone # 245-2345. (GS-BC)
- CHNO ON** Sudbury - 1/7 2106 - In with Oldies 55 slogans. (JR-WI)
- 900 **KEAL MO** Fulton - 1/17 1735 - Good with ID: Callaway County's Information Station, 900 KEAL into song by Alan Jackson. (RD-1A1)
- 930 **KOGA NE** Ogallala - 1/5 1813-1817 - EZL with several ads. Atop frequency only during this brief time. QRM from KSDN/KROE/others. Last heard and verified 1/6/1955 while in Omaha. (JS-MN)
- KSDN SD** Aberdeen - 1/3 1827-1837 - Sports news and local ads. On top (except when KROE surfaced) but fairly weak. Also QRM from KOGA and several unIDs. Was a weak daytime regular in Hutchinson in early '60, but 1st time heard here. Didn't verify then ... hope they do now. (JS-MN)
- 940 **KVSH NE** Valentine - 1/3 1745-1805 - Strong with local news and ads, with slight QRM from WGSN-WI. Obliterated by KJJO sideband slip at 1805. (JS-MN)
- 950 **KWAT SD** Watertown - 1/3 1790-1719 - With local KJJO off for about 1 hour and KOEL on top, heard KWAT in KOEL's null with ID, CBS News, local ads and music, into mud at 1719 and did not resurface. This was pre-KRSI daytime regular while in Hutchinson 1960/1961 although, like KSDN, didn't verify them. (JS-MN)
- 960 **WPRY KY** Prestonburg - 12/28 1821 - Suspect EBS day power and pattern, with weather announcing a winter storm watch (ice and freezing rain) and ad for Bank of Pikeville. New. (TB-TN)
- 980 **KMBZ MO** Kansas City - 1/4 1718-1725 - With local KRXX being off-the-air briefly enabled log of this with sports call-in show. Way on top of frequency, with slight unID QRM. (JS-MN)
- 1040 **WMTX FL** Pinellas Park - 12/28 1821 - Good in WHO null with mentions of 14, 1275 and Clearwater in traffic check. Musta left their day power on. (RD-1A1)
- 1180 **KOIL MO** Bellevue - 1/4 1733-1750 - Sort of an EZL format with frequent Great songs, great memories announcements, in WHAM null. QRM from WILDS and WHIM, too. First time heard on new frequency (fader directional). Nice V/L received 1/12 says waiting to see if FCC will grant third extension of CP for higher power while the station is arranging financing for a higher power transmitter. (JS-MN)
- 1190 **KGBS TX** Dallas - 1/7 2100 - With sports talk, way in WOWO null. ID at :00. (JR-WI)
- 1230 **KWTX TX** Waco - 1/17 2040-2104 - In/out with oldies format, with slogan Goodtime Oldies 1230 AM. Last logged 11/10/93 with NOG format and slogan Unforgettable KWTX. Legal ID Goodtime Oldies 1230 AM is KWTX Waco. (JB-TX)
- 1290 **KPRV OK** Poteau - 12/30 2119 - With Sooners bb network (vs Tulsa) in halftime break. Ad mentioned ... in Poteau. No legal ID heard. Counted as NEW for OK #15. (TB-TN)

- 1340 **WIZE OH** Springfield - 1/16 2359 - Good with Tony Orlando and Dawn song into ID: WIZE Springfield. (RD-1A1)
- 1350 **KRNT IA** Des Moines - 12/30 2200 - Full legal ID into news. Still in after Midnight with sportstalk. Relog, but not a frequent visitor. (TB-TN)
- 1380 **WIZO TN** Franklin - 1/6 1749 - 1380 WIZO 5 times in 30 seconds! Oldies music, in null of KASP and WQHX. (JR-WI)
- 1390 **KJPW MO** Waynesville - 1/4 1805 - With local news. Way u/WGCI. (JR-WI)
- 1400 **KITZ NY** Winemucca - 1/12 1907 - Atop the mess briefly for first new one of 1994. With KITZ off. (BC-WA) [Jeshi: And I can't get KWNVA here - Ed.]
- 1430 **WDIC VA** Clinchco - 1/15 1624 - Fair with ID: We are AM 1430 WDIC, Real Country. (RD-1A1)
- 1440 **WZXX TN** Cowan - 1/6 1734 - With CUs only, in mess. (JR-WI)
- 1550 **WMDH IN** New Castle - 1/11 2145 - Weak-to-fair with Indiana University BKB vs Iowa, 1993-94 IU affiliate list shows both WMDH and WTUJ, but this was looping toward New Castle and away from Sullivan, which has only 7 watts at night. (RD-1A1)
- 1560 **WPAD KY** Paducah - 12/31 1945 - Good with Kentucky football // WHAS with pop by Ralph Hacker and Dick Gabriel. (RD-1L)

REPORTERS

- TB-TN Tom Bryant Nashville, TN Yamaha TX-930 + KJWA loop
- BC-WA Bart Comin Edmonds, WA Hammarlund HQ-150 with longwire (John Callarman - it still works - where are you these days?)
- JS-MN John Sampson Minneapolis, MN Collins R388 + Sansetero loop
- JR-WI John J. Rieger South Milwaukee, WI Panasonic RF-1150
- GS-BC Gary Scrimgeour Victoria(?) BC ICF-2010(?)
- KDF-IL Kay Forth Chicago, IL Icom IC-R70, HQ-160, spiral loop, LW
- JD-1A1 Rick Dau Iowa City, IA Kenwood R-1000 + RW Loop
- RD-1A2 Rick(D'n freezein?) Dau Oakland, IA R-1000 + RW Loop
- RD-MO Richard Dau just outside Mason, MO on U.S. 63 Ford Caradio
- RD-IL Rick Dau Jones on U.S. 34 near Galshburg, IL Ford car receiver
- FA-ID Frank Aden, Jr. Boise, ID modified FRG-7 + 45' N-S longwire, 180' L-longwire, 4' box loop
- Ed-ID Editor Meridian, ID

ABBREVIATIONS AND SPECIAL SYMBOLS USED IN DDXX

// :parallel with/ to :00: on the hour AC:Adult contemporary AP:Associated Press BBD: big band BNN:Business Radio Net C&W:country & western CCR:contemporary Christian radio CHR:contemporary hit radio CID:code ID CL:call letter EZL:easy listening EE:English FF:French CGS:gospel IRN:Interstate Radio Net LSR:local sunrise LSS:local sunset NBA:National Basketball Assn NFL:National Football League NHL:National Hockey League NPR:National Public Radio OC:open carrier PDL:political PSRA:pre-sunrise authority PSSA:post-sunset authority QRM:man-made interference ORN:natural interference QTH:location REL:religious ROK:rock n' roll RS:regular schedule \$:stereo SID:singing ID SRS:sunrise skip SSS:Spanish SSR:Star Spangled Banner SSS:sunset skip TC:time check TT:rest tones UC:urban contemporary UPT:United Press International



73, Bill

PROBLEMS, PROBLEMS?

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International DX Digest

Jim Renfrew
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Rochester, NY 14607-3832
Foreign DX Catches. Times are UTC; for ET, subtract 5 hrs.

Mike Hawk joins the e-mail revolution with logs from Nebraska this week. Don Trelford, please tell whether you are submitting logs in EST or AST (logs below assume EST)! Lawrence Kearley, I assume your logs were submitted in EST as well. I don't mind getting non-UTC logs, just tell what you're doing!

Thanks to Terry Krueger for some help with various UNID or ambiguous loggings. The deadline here each week has been Fridays, but with Paul now hooked up to the Internet I can send stuff to him closer to Topeka deadline the following Friday. I still plan to do most typing on the weekend, but hot stuff received after that time can be included at the last minute. Other stuff will be held over until the next week.

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

1611 VATICAN, JAN 17 0542-0555 - Man talking in UNID language (Bulgarian according to new WRTH) // 5882, music at 0546, interval signal clear at 0549. Good signal but poor copy in WKEN splash. A new country logged. [Braun-DE]

PAN-AMERICAN DX

559.81 UNID (Central American or Cuban?) JAN 12 0514 - Noted briefly with fair audio, Spanish interogue. [Krueger-FL]
620 NICARAGUA R. Nicaragua JAN 12 0309 - Good under WIOD with SS news actualities, ads, many IDs. [Krueger-FL]
690 ANGUILLA The Valley, JAN 17 0130 - good, Universal Radio ID, phone numbers 800-338-3030 and 818-240-8151 (Los Angeles), jazz instrumental music, religious program at 0200, not parallel 1610 or 7510. [Cont-NH]
690C COLOMBIA R. Deportes, Bogota, JAN 17 0205 - poor, Spanish mostly under CBF/Anguilla. [Cont-NH]

720 VENEZUELA R. Oriente, Portinar, JAN 17 0159 - good, Radio Oriente and 720 AM IDs (ex-R. Falicidat?) with many mentions of Margarita, over/under CHTN. [Cont-NH]
740 PUERTO RICO R. Internacional, San Juan, JAN 5 0843 - Man in SS with "Saludos ... buenas dias", ad for "Little Mermaid Nursery", LA pops, ID at 0900, man mentions "Puerto Rico", jingle mentions "San Juan". fair. [Meloché-ON]
780 COSTA RICA TICCA, DEC 19 0005-0010 - Popular LA music and talk, mention San Jose poor to fair. [Trelford-JAM]

780 VENEZUELA R. Coro, JAN 3 0552 - Lively LA pops, man in SS with "Radio Coro" ID, fair-good. [Meloché-ON]
800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES TWR, Bonaire, JAN 6 0008 - Man with news in SS, woman with ID at 0100, more SS talk (no sign of CKLW-Windsor), very good. [Meloché-ON] (They pulled the plug just for you - Jim)

820 VENEZUELA YVKG JAN 6 0900-0909 - Sign on, national anthem, ID, including "R. Guadalupeana", then into pop LA music, male vocalist, guitar, fair, fading out by 0808. [Trelford-JAM]
831 NICARAGUA R. Zinica, Bluefields - Is a regular, sometimes near local level here in 0000-0500 period (often off time), including the weekday English program "Revolution Now" 0100-0200 UTC Tu-Sa. I still see this one reported in various bulletins as an UNID and I assure you that you've got a real live Nicaraguan. [Krueger-FL] (As suspected, but no one until you have been able to ID it - Jim)

840 HAITI 4VEH Cap Haitien, JAN 7 0200-0300 - Religious music "How Great Thou Art", organ music, 2200 talk in SS, over/under XEO/CMJL. [Trelford-JAM]
840 MEXICO XEO Tuxtla Gutierrez, JAN 7 0204-0300 - Talk show, chimes at 2200, interference from CMJL/4VEH. [Trelford-JAM]
840 CUBA CMJL Santiago de Cuba, JAN 7 - Sounded like play-by-play of some sport. [Trelford-JAM]

850 JAMAICA JBC R. One, Savannah-la-Mar, JAN 19 0518 - Very good with program of reggae, two male DJs discussing which dance mixes are available as Jamaican vs UK pressings, // 700. [Krueger-FL]
880 MEXICO unID, JAN 5 0558 - XE anthem in very strong. About one minute later another weaker XE anthem was heard. [Hawk-NE]

900 BARBADOS CBC Bridgetown, JAN 16 2240 - With interminable sports scores including all North American sports and British and Caribbean cricket scores. Then an ad for the BCA lottery draw and local ads in Bridgetown and elsewhere in Barbados. All in Carib-accent EE. This frequency is usually totally controlled by CHML and XEW, neither of which was anywhere to be found. [Kearley-ON] (Heard on the coast by many, but rare so far inland; good catch! - Jim)

900 MEXICO XEW Mexico DF, JAN 17 1045 - With Mexican style music and, on the hour, what seemed to be news with references to Mexico (my SS is non-existent). [Kearley-ON]
1000 COLOMBIA RCN, JAN 3 0608 - Two men in SS, mentions of "Caratona" and "Colombia", lost in sleep at 0611. [Meloché-ON] JAN 5 0550 - good at tune-in (about 15 over 59)! Caught an RCN ID, then "...Radio Colombia..." before losing out to KTOK. [Hawk-NE]
1024.5 COSTA RICA R. Mil-veinte - regarding the 1025 log in DXN #15, this station has been heard here regularly for several years, not a recent move. Wonder why they don't update their station name to reflect this! [Krueger-FL] (Like "Radio Mil Veinte Cuatro Punto Cinco" - Jim)

1030 MEXICO Mexico City, JAN 23 0418 - Heard weak under WBZ with signature whistle. [Renfrew-NY]
1188.5 UNID (Latin American), JAN 12 0456 - SS with apparent transmitter synthesizing fault, virtually no audio, but messy signal. [Krueger-FL]
1420 VENEZUELA YVNZ Maracaibo, DEC 29 0740-0800 - LA pop music, like ranclera, ID as "Radio Maracaibo", poor to fair. [Trelford-JAM]

1505 ANGUILLA R. Anguilla, The Valley, JAN 1 0930-0937 - Sign-on, ID as "This is Radio Anguilla commencing another transmission", national anthem, ID again, "Yellow Bird" and 3rd ID, giving above plus location "The Valley", frequency, power and transmitter location, fair, splash from WLAC. [Trelford-JAM]
1657 CUBA - Regarding Jim Renfrew's comments at the end of #15, as recently as DEC 16 I've heard a massive Fling spur from R. Granma, Manzanillo (1590 fundamental) here, // 1590 and with IDs. This isn't new either first heard by DXSP member David Crawford in May 1993. Possibly Mike Hardeser's unID? [Krueger-FL] (The tape Mike sent to me was definitely Radio Rebelde, does Granma run Rebelde in the wee hours? - Jim)

Chris speaks: "I chanced upon a stack of GE Superadio II's at a local Canadian Tire Store and snapped one up. A very nice little machine!"
HARMONICS

2020 MEXICO XELO Chihuahua, JAN 16-18 0400-0800 - good most nights with American rock and Top 40. Caught ID on JAN 16.... "Esta Escuchando XELO". No sign on 1010 KHz. [Hawk-NE] (Don Moore reports, via e-mail, that this one has been heard in California, too - Jim)

STATION NEWS

NEW ZEALAND: Aeronautical beacon "OR" on 1615 KHz was scheduled to close DEC 15 1993, according to official sources, but DXers have continued to hear the signal in late December. This has been a useful beacon for South Pacific reception conditions in North America. [Mark Nickolls in NZDX 1/94]

SPAIN: Mike Hardeser sent me a copy of an RNE FM and AM station list that he received from a friend in Spain. I have a copy of this already, attached to an RNE QSL, but the list that is periodically printed in PLAY-DX (and made available through the NRC Publications Center) is considered to be far more accurate - Jim.

TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS: Regarding Jim Renfrew's comments in the opening of DXN #15, the station continues to operate on 535, not 530 (typo for their old frequency?) (Yes, a typo! Thanks - Jim). As for 1570, while this is currently inactive, the station engineer at the transmitter site recently told DX South Florida DXer David Sharp, by phone, that 1570 could reactivate in the future as a second channel, or as an alternate to 535 if interference problems persist. [Krueger-FL]

VENEZUELA: On 860 KHz I heard Radio Mundial, San Cristobal. Is this the new name of Radio Rumbra? Is the address mentioned in WRTH still valid or has the station changed owner/address? [Jorma Manryja-Finland]

QSL INFORMATION

COLOMBIA: RCN Antena Dos 650, p/d letter via RCN, Oficina Central, Apartado Aereo 4984, Bogotá, Colombia; v/s Antonio Pardo García, Gerente Nal de Producción y Programación. My first South American QSL. [Trelford-JAM] (Looks like a good address and v/s for any RCN outlet - Jim)

PUERTO RICO: WMSW 1120 sent a non-specific personal thank you letter for my reception report, in 3 weeks via P.O. Box 1652, Arecibo PR 00613, v/s Esther Montes, sec. Only my second QSL from Puerto Rico. QSLs from KOA Colorado and KATL, Montana arrived on the same day! [Renfrew-NY]

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS: Radio Vision Cristina 535, full data QSL card in 3 months, via RVC International, PO Box 2908, Patterson, NJ 07509, v/s Bob Janney, K4ANYO, Chief Engineer. Card mentions "South Calicos Islands", and 2 towers, directional antenna on bearing of 283 degrees. Card doubles for WWRV-1330 QSL. [Renfrew-NY]

CONTRIBUTORS

Bruce Conti, Nashua NH, R70, ICE-2010, MWDX-5, (2) 25-m wires.
 Michael Hawk NDO5Y, Omaha NE; - Icom R-70 and 2 foot loop
 Don Treldorf, At. Ann's Bay, Jamaica; Kenwood R 200 plus Mij indoor active antenna and longwire NS-EW.

Laurence Keadley, Orleans ON; Darek R-8, Kiwa Loop, (XEW log on Jelta car radio).
 Chris Melocher, London ON; Yaesu RRG-8800 and 4 loop (with 30 dB amp/presselector) and GE Superadio II (built-in antenna).

Jim Renfrew, Rochester NY; HQ-180, Radio West Loop.
 Dave Braun, Wyoming DE; R-5000, Palomar Loop.
 Terry Krueger, Clearwater FL; JRC NRD-525 (modified), Hammarlund HQ-180A, GE Superadio III, Sony ICE-2002, Scotta Kotatable Fernie Cores Antenna, 2 dipoles.

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Sports Networks
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Network listings for team sports stations

Two NBA lists this week. Send any pro basketball and/or hockey network lists (AND announcers' names) to me at the above address or via the Internet to bsfinkel@aol.gov. Thanks.

Charlotte Hornets 1993-4 NBA (via Internet from Dave Braun [from Jeff Multer])

550 WAME-NC	950 WSPA-SC	1150 WGBR-NC	1280 WSAI-NC	1400 WSMV-NC
580 WTSN-NC	970 WWTN-NC	1230 WFAL-NC	1290 WHYY-NC	1450 WMAZ-NC
590 WCLB-NC	980 WVAH-NC	WSKY-NC	1310 WTKR-NC	1450 WNCN-NC
600 WFSJ-NC	990 WEEB-NC	1240 WJNC-NC	WGH-VA	1490 WCGD-SC
730 WOHS-NC	1050 WLOM-NC	WRDQ-VA	1320 WOMG-SC	1590 WCSL-NC
900 WVAH-NC	1070 WNCN-NC	1250 WRBM-NC	1340 WJRL-NC	
910 WRVH-VA	1110 WBT-NC*	1270 WCCG-NC	1390 WXTG-SC	

Chicago Bulls 1993-4 NBA Neil Funk, Tom Boerwinkle (from Bulls Schedule via WMAAQ)

590 KFVS-MO	1230 WHCO-IL	1400 WDWB-IL	1550 WCSF-IL	98.3 WIBN-IN
670 WMAQ-IL*	1240 WSDR-IL	1410 WTTM-IL	1570 WFR-IL	104.9 WGEN-IL
880 WTNH-IN	WTAX-IL	1440 WCHM-IL	WTFP-IN	107.1 WSPV-IL
920 WMOK-IL	1270 WEIC-IL	WROK-IL	1580 WAMJ-IN	WLMJ-IL
950 WAUR-IL	1290 WTRT-IL	1480 WWSW-IN		WQSN-MI b
940 KIOA-IA	1320 WKAN-IL	1490 WZOH-IL	96.7 WCOE-IN	Kalamazoo
1050 WJZ-IL	1360 WLAB-IL	1500 WGEN-IL	97.7 WRXJ-IL	
1060 WHTL-IL	1370 KDTHIA	1520 WWRB-VA	98.3 WBYJ-IL	

a The schedule lists WLMJ FM in Macomb, IL; I do not know the frequency. (The FM Affix lists WDLM as 90.5 in Macomb, but WLMJ, Bushnell, a few miles south, is on 104.7. pls)
 b The schedule lists WQSN FM in Kalamazoo, MI; I do not know the frequency. (No clue on this one - pls)

Station Profile
A special feature about a unique station

Tony Fitzherbert
 356 Jackman Avenue
 Fairfield, CT 06430-1728

WMAZ
 AM 1450/FM 95

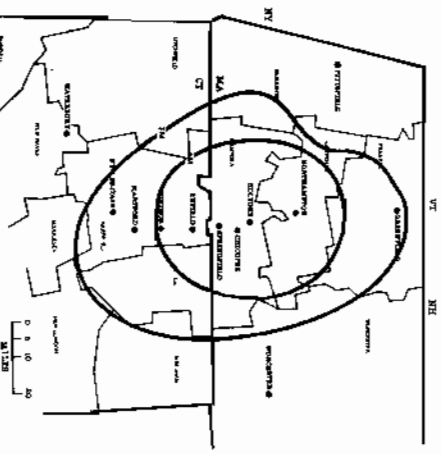
Radio trivia buffs will tell you that the answer is WMAZ, which first signed on the air on 1420 kHz on October 4, 1932. Only WBS, which soon moved to Boston, and WBSZ, WBS's Springfield repeater with no local programming, preceded WMAZ. WBSZ's longwire antenna is still strung between two lit towers atop a factory just northeast of downtown Springfield.

WMAZ owner Albert S. Koffetz began his operation upon receiving permission from the FCC, from the old Hotel Charles, now the Stonehaven, on Chestnut Street in downtown Springfield. The station's 100 watt signal, fed from a Western Electric transmitter, radiated from a longwire antenna on the roof of the hotel. In the hotel's upper floors were located two studios, offices, and a record cutting room - where WMAZ could record live performances for later broadcasts!

WMAZ' call stood not for Massachusetts, but for owner Koffetz, Albert S. In 1939, Mr. Koffetz decided to increase power to 250 watts, and built a 52 ton (shipping weight, according to the invoice), 352 foot high self supporting tower, in a field off West Street, next to the west bank of the Connecticut River. This tower graced the center outfield of Pynchon Park, a minor league ball field. Any veil hit ball that cleared the fence around the transmitter became a home run. Pynchon Park, and the minor league team that called it home have long faded into Springfield history, replaced by a sprawling steakhouse.

In 1941, WMAZ advanced up the dial to 1450 kHz, as part of the 1941 NABRA frequency reallocation. In 1947, WMAZ began its FM operation.

WMAZ COVERAGE MAP



WMAZ AM 1450 and FM 95 @ 1000 WATTS
 WMAZ FM 95.7 @ 2000 WATTS

Graveyard Achievements

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Distance records for stations logged on graveyard frequencies

1400 KHZ

Logged from Jan 1, 1960 to Present

Date of Last Update: December 23, 1993

* indicates North American record-holder

WASL	AL	Decatur	Joe Fela	Newark, NJ	819	KICO	St Anthony	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg
WXAL	Demopolis	Robert Kramer	Chicago, IL	655	KSPT	Sandpoint	Olle Alm	Abisko	4055
WJLD	Fairfield	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	245	WDWS	IL Champaign	Joe Fela	Newark	4055
WHPA	Ft Payne	Russ Edmunds	Parsippany, NJ	769	WGIL	Galesburg	Esa Hanninen	Lemmenjoki	4196
WPHO	Opelika	Charles Reh	Lemnington, ON	667	WEOA	IN Evansville	Steve Francis	Alcoa	*497
AFRN	AK Tok	Esa Hanninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	3291	WBAT	Maion	Roy Millar	Marysville	1884
KXIV	AZ Phoenix	Laure Boyer	Invercargill, NZ	7400	KCOG	IA Centerville	Esa Hanninen	Lemmenjoki	4128
KSUN		Bruce Reynolds	San Jose, CA	*612	KVHD	FL Dodge	Shawn Axelrod	Kinnelon, NJ	*588
KRVZ	Spartingerville	Jim Boehm	San Antonio, TX	712	KVOE	KS Emporia	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg	614
KTUC	Tucson	Jim Boehm	San Antonio	762	KAVS	Hays	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	807
KEZC	Yuma	Esa Hanninen	Lemmenjoki	5148	WVCN	KY Cynthiana	Olle Alm	Karesuando, Sweden	4443
KELD	AR El Dorado	Charles Reh	Lemmenjoki	932	WIEL	Elizabethtown	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	*314
KCLA	Pine Bluff	Robert Kramer	Chicago	785	WFTG	London	Charles Reh	Lincoln, NE	650
KWYN	Wynne	Bruce Reynolds	Chicago	292	WEPB	LA Hammond	Ron Bailey	Lemnington	348
KRE	CA Berkeley	Eric McIntosh	Warensburg, MO	7232	WPRR	Lake Charles	Roy Millar	Shelby, NC	191
KPAT		Roy Millar	Invercargill, NZ	*665	KAOK		Carl Dabelstein	Marysville	2080
KUNA	India	Bruce Reynolds	Marysville, WA	402	KWLA	Many	Bob McCoy	Lincoln, NE	761
KOMS	Redding	Esa Hanninen	San Jose	4709	WRDO	ME Augusta	Robert Kramer	Lincoln, NE	(Tie) 761
KSLY	San Luis Obispo	Gene Nix	Lemmenjoki	935	WIDE	Biddford	Carl Dabelstein	Chicago	795
KAAP	Santa Paula	Don Kaskey	Billings, MT	305	WMCS	Machias	Rodney Valdron	Omaha, NE	1333
KHOE	Truckee	Roy Millar	San Francisco, CA	581	WWIN	MD Baltimore	Ferry Starr	Pett Rodter, NB	380
KUKI	Utah	Frank Merrill	Marysville	2035	WALE	MA Fall River	Steve Francis	Youngstown, OH	740
KEYX	Visalia	Esa Hanninen	Nemana, AK	402	WLLH	Lawrence	Tim Kerfoot	Alcoa	469
KRLN	CO Canon City	Bruce Reynolds	Lemmenjoki	4709	WLHP	Lowell	George Walton	Toronto, ON	225
KDTA	Delta	Shawn Axelrod	Lemmenjoki	*159	WLNK	MI Battle Creek	Tim Kerfoot	Boston, PA	410
KFTM	Ft. Morgan	Olle Alm	Winnipeg, MB	938	WQBH	Detroit	Jeff Falconer	Clinton	459
KBZZ	La Junta	Jeff Tyman	Abisko, Sweden	4374	WCCY	Houghton	Shawn Axelrod	Alcoa	455
KPAG	Pagos Springs	Carl Dabelstein	Parker	84	WCON	Munising	Charles Reh	Winnipeg	887
WSTC	CT Stamford	Mike Jezorski	Marysville	1161	WSAM	Saginaw	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	757
WTLI	Willimantic	Jeff Falconer	Overland Park, KS	662	WSJM	St. Joseph	Morris Sorenson	Minton, ON	343
WPTL	FL Ft. Lauderdale	Bruce Conti	Crescent Beach, FL	885	WKNW	Sault Ste. Marie	MB DXFdition &	Valhalla Beach, MB	645
WTRA	Ft. Pierce	UK DXFdition	Clinton, ON	487	WTCM	Traverse City	Dave Yocis	East Lansing, MI	140
WNUE	Ft. Walton Beach	Charles Reh	West Warwick, RI	1183	KEYL	MIN Long Prairie	Rick Dau	Iowa City, IA	345
WERD	Jacksonville	Robert Kramer	Alcoa	*614	KAMH	Marshall	Roy Millar	Marysville	1291
WUEZ	Sanford	Alan Imprescia	Leamington	833	KEBY	St. Paul	Frank Merrill	Toledo, OH	521
WPAS	Zephyrhills	Alan Imprescia	Chicago	875	WHLB	Virginia	Esa Hanninen	Lemmenjoki	3817
WYNF	GA Alpharetta	Steve Francis	New York, NY	922	WBIP	Booneville	Ralph Sperry	Fairfield, CT	902
WCLB	Camilla	Carl Jeter	New York	1000	WJWF	Columbus	Bill Bergdano	Staten Island, NY	896
WSGC	Elberton	Steve Francis	Alcoa	120	WFOR	Hattiesburg	Steve Francis	Alcoa	455
WNEX	Marcon	Mike Gorbay	Alcoa	129	WIOS	Jackson	Frank Merrill	Milan, MI	750
WNGA	Moultrie	Rich Eddie	Alcoa	660	KRFU	MO Columbia	Pete Taylor	San Francisco, CA	1640
WSFB	Quitman	Karl Jeter	Stone Mountain, GA	182	KICF	Festus	Frank Merrill	Holland, OH	424
WSCA	Savannah	Rick Dau	Alcoa	120	KSDM	Sikeston	Jerry Starr	Youngstown	605
KART	ID Jerome	Esa Hanninen	Canfield, ON	1240	KDRG	MT Deer Lodge	Esa Hanninen	Lemmenjoki	4203
KRPL	Moscow	Bruce Reynolds	St. Louis, MO	4471	KARR	Great Falls	Morris Sorenson	Leaf Rapids, MB	570
		Esa Hanninen	Stone Mountain	*538	KJJR	Whitefish	Pete Taylor	San Francisco	883
		John Wilkins	Oakland, IA	4233	KBBB	Alliance	Roy Millar	Morris Sorenson	381
			Lemmenjoki	*766	KCOW		Morris Sorenson	God's Narrows, MB	935
			Wheat Ridge, CO		KLIN	Lincoln	Esa Hanninen	Lemmenjoki	4530
					KBNI	NV Henderson	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge	*4321
					KWNA	Winnemucca	Mike Knutler	Wheat Ridge	*452
							Olle Alm	Rapid City, SD	835
							Bruce Reynolds	Abisko, Sweden	4556
								San Jose	*335

WBRL	NH Berlin	Steve Goozovat	Binghamton, NY	294
WTSL	NJ Hanover	Rodney Valdron	Pettit Kocher	425
WOND	NJ Pleasantville	Steve Whitt	Anglesey, Wales	3335
		Charles Reh	Leanington	*459
KMIN	NM Grants	Tim Hall	San Diego, CA	552
KTRC	TX Santa Fe	Rick Dau	Oakland	554
KCHS	Truth or Consequences	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	473
KTNM	Tucson	Jerry Starr	Hubbard, OH	1300
WABY	NY Albany	UKDXpedition E	Sieigra	3048
		Charles Reh	Leamington	*449
WYSL	Buffalo	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg	827
WDNY	Dansville	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	210
WSLB	Ogdensburg	Charles Reh	Leamington	401
WBMA	NC Beaufort	Joe Kureth	Southern Pines, NC	160
WCBG	Greensboro	John Wilkins	West Des Moines, IA	832
WSHB	Raeford	Joe Kureth	Southern Pines	17
WSIC	Statesville	Russ Edmunds	Kinnelon	495
WISE	Wallace	Joe Kureth	Southern Pines	85
WHCC	Waynesville	Joe Kureth	Unontown	428
WSNY	Weldon	Chris Lucas	Ithaca, NY	420
KEYJ	ND Jamestown	Charles Reh	Leamington	860
WMMAN	OH Mansfield	Bob McCoy	Lincoln	742
WPAY	Portsmouth	Don Lynch	Lynn, MA	679
KWON	OK Bartlesville	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	910
KTMC	OK Bartlesville	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge	613
KNOB	McAlester	Olle Alm	Karasando	4644
	Norman	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge	*526
KTVR	OR Cave Junction	Esa Hanninen	Lemmenjoki	4613
KBGG		Roy Millar	Marysville	*373
KNNB		Esa Hanninen	Lemmenjoki	4499
KIDY	John Day	Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	4344
KBCH	Lincoln City	Doug Lamerson	Kane'oh'e, HI	2542
WBSB	PA Easton	Charles Reh	Leamington	392
WJET	PA Easton	Eric McIntosh	Livercargill	9141
	Erne	Laure Boyer	Invercargill	(Tie) 9141
		Steve Francis	Alcoa	*484
WFEC	Harrisburg	Andy Rugg	Montreal, PQ	250
WIAC	Johnstown	Joe Fela	Newark	390
WAMQ	Loreto	Steve Francis	Alcoa	434
WKBI	St. Marys	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	900
WICK	Scranton	Frank Merrill	Millan	408
WRAR	Scranton	Frank Merrill	Millan	353
WCOS	Scranton	Frank Merrill	Millan	2354
WGJN	SC Columbia	Roy Millar	Marysville	700
WKDY	Georgetown	Ron Musco	Windsor, CT	580
KBJM	SD Spartanburg	Robert Kramer	Chicago	655
WIZM	SD Lemmon	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg	670
WHUB	TN Clarksville	Dave Schmidt	New Castle, DE	830
WLSB	Cookeville	Forest Osborn	Hooker, OK	2151
WKPT	Copperhill	Roy Millar	Marysville	557
WCAP	Kingsport	Russ Edmunds	Parispany	1198
WHAL	Maryville	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	650
KBYG	TX Big Spring	Bill Bergadano	Staten Island	1941
KUNO	TX Big Spring	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg	872
KILE	Galveston	Roy Millar	Marysville	1025
KCVL	Greenville	Wayne Heinien	Colorado Springs	1552
KIUN	Recess	Jerry Starr	Hubbard	947
KEYE	Perryton	Roy Millar	Marysville	1109
KYOP	Plainview	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	(Tie) 1109
KDWT	Stanford	Roy Millar	Winnipeg	1558
KTEM	Temple	Roy Millar	Marysville	1751

KYOU	UT Uvalde	Rich Eddie	St. Louis	847
KSRR	UT Prowo	Olle Alm	Abisko	4513
KETN	VT Burlington	Bruce Reynolds	San Jose	*585
WDOT	VA Charlottesville	John Kerfoot	Toronto	310
WINA	VA Charlottesville	John Wilkins	West Des Moines	844
WHHV	Hillsville	Russ Edmunds	Blue Bell, PA	341
WHHH	Portsmouth	Andy Rugg	Montreal	615
WHLF	South Boston	Roy Millar	Marysville	2346
WINC	Windsor	John Wilkins	West Des Moines	827
KLCK	WA Goldendale	Olle Alm	Abisko	4277
KEDD	Longview	Esa Hanninen	Lemmenjoki	4343
KRSC	Ohello	Esa Hanninen	Lemmenjoki	4253
KITZ	Silverdale	Olle Alm	Abisko	4175
KTNT	Tacoma	Don Kaskay	Sacramento	597
WBOY	WV Clarksburg	Charles Reh	Leamington	233
WRON	Ronoverte	Tim Kerfoot	Toronto	420
WSPZ	Spencer	Andy Rugg	Waterloo, ON	325
WKWK	Wheeling	Esa Hanninen	Lemmenjoki	4054
		Steve Francis	Alcoa	*344
WBTH	Williamson	Jeff Falconer	Clinton	416
WATW	WI Ashland	Roy Millar	Marysville	1480
WBZ	Eau Claire	Charles Reh	Leamington	488
WDUZ	Green Bay	Morris Sorensen	God's Narrows	1035
WRJN	Racine	Charles Reh	Leamington	273
WRDB	Reedsburg	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg	589
		Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	(Tie) 589
WRIG	Wausau	Frank Merrill	Toledo, OH	374
KATI	WY Casper	Roy Millar	Marysville	840
		Mike Hardster	Modesto, CA	(Tie) 840
KODI	Cody	Esa Hanninen	Lemmenjoki	4279
		Jeff Tynan	Lemmenjoki	*427
CKSQ	AB Stettler	Esa Hanninen	Lemmenjoki	3811
CTLD	BC Burns Lake	Roy Millar	Marysville	494
CHN1	Clearwater	Roy Millar	Marysville	303
CKGR	Golden	Roy Millar	Marysville	351
CKRP	Princeton	Esa Hanninen	Lemmenjoki	4090
CTNL	Sparwood	Roy Millar	Marysville	*159
CJEB	MB Gilliam	Tim Hall	Barth	107
CBWG	NB Frederikton	Morris Sorensen	God's Narrows	200
CIHT	NF Gander	Frank Dailey	Preston, CT	390
CBG	ON Collingwood	Esa Hanninen	Ristina, Finland	3116
CKCB	Maynooth	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	925
CBOD	Renfrew	Tim Hall	Madawaska, ON	30
CKOB	Sturgeon Falls	Joe Kureth	Uniontown	437
CBEE	Drummondville	Morris Sorensen	Emsdale, ON	74
CKRV	Lac Megantic	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher	350
CKEL	Riviere du Loup	Charles Reh	Leamington	632
CJFP		Esa Hanninen	Espoo, Finland	3583
		Charles Reh	Leamington	*747
CKRN	Rouyn	MB DXpedition &	Arnes	822
CKSJ	St. Jovite	Tim Kerfoot	Toronto, ON	280
XEPF	BCN Ensenada	Tim Hall	Chula Vista, CA	52
XESH	COAH Cd Sabinas Hidalgo	Tim Hall	San Antonio174	174
XEI	MICH Morelia	Tim Hall	3mi W of Santiago Incurula, NAY	335
XELH	N A Y Acaponeta	Tim Hall	20mi SE of Cabo San Lucas, BCS	256
XEEB	SIN Culiacan	Richard E. Wood	Hilo	3058
XEF5	TAM5 Matamoros	Jim Boehm	San Antonio	263
PB2	ATN Bonaire	UK DXpedition E	Sieigra	4548
2PK	NSW Parkes	Roy Millar	Marysville	7852

E = UK DXpedition [Steve Whitt, Mark Hatham, Clive Rooms] & = Manitoba DXpedition [Shawn Axelrod, Wayne McRae]

Florida TIS Stations - A Summary

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The below is a compilation of Florida TIS and vaguely related outlets which was gathered for documentary purposes and is probably worth issuing here for no particular reason. All logging/information by Terry L. Krueger except where specified. (Most items were far more extensively detailed in previous DASS's.) While most of the stations listed are active, a few historical entries have been included. There are certainly some omissions and errors here; this data is based on current observations, notes and (yikes!) memory. Frequencies in MHz, any times/dates GMT except where noted. This list may not be reproduced or retransmitted without permission except for brief quotes. (Terry L. Krueger, 14 January 1994)

- 530 FLORIDA DOT.** Palmetto, noted 10/93 near 1-275/1-75 Jct. female cat. Note: two independent TISs w/ essentially the same info heard in the area as well on 1610. These outlets have bounced around the area for years, following the perpetual resurfacing projects between Palmetto and Sarasota. Some if not all of these are (and presumably other DOT xmits) solar powered as evidenced when the xmits are positioned occasionally in the median. A tempting item to steal to the MW pirate wanna-be **530 FLORIDA DX1.** Tampa. M construction cart. In 9/93 at 1-275/1-4 Jct. Seems inactive now in this area. In fact, there was also an outlet running the same cart slightly west of this one in late summer. Interestingly, the 530/1610 xmits were flip-flopped due to interference complaints from whomey Central Florida stations on 540 and 1590 FCC info via David Sharp.
- 530 FLORIDA DOT.** Mango, noted by John Santosusoso from L4. This and the Tampa operations were briefly active due to Interstate ramp reconstruction, so they may be coming to a neighborhood near you soon.
- 530 FLORIDA DX1.** Gainesville area; again, related to 1-75 construction (tone outlet on 1610 as well and presumably still active as of this writing).
- 530 FLORIDA Key.** Deer Nart Wildlife Refuge. West Summerland Key, presumably still active w/ please don't squish the micro-deer messages. Sign is on W Summerland Key, coverage intended for nearby Big Pine Key as well.
- 530 FLORIDA Sawgrass Mills Mall.** Sunrise, the biggest mall on the planet also arguably hosts the richest TIS, with parking info mixed with alligator (or is it a panther?) growls. Never mind the fact that both were killed off to make way for the Mall.
- 530 FLORIDA Palm Beach Int'l Airport,** West Palm Beach, widely heard along the East Coast of Florida.
- 530 FLORIDA Miami Int'l Airport**
- 530 FLORIDA Highway Advisory Radio.** Port Canaveral area, noted 6/93 by David Crawford. Ran ID as such and mented the Florida Dept. of Transportation and Florida Solar Energy Center (latter is HQed at Pt Canaveral, at A1A/528 Jct). Status unknown.
- 640 FLORIDA WULCF-AM.** Orlando, not a true TIS (the campus closed-circuit concept) active when I was attending UCF in the early '80s, audible for a short range off-campus. Always took a pounding from the Cuban on 640. Probably long gone now.
- 657E FLORIDA Drive-In** Christian Church, Daytona Beach Shores. "I'll have a Big Mac and, oh yeah, throw in a Scripture." But seriously folks, this was one of the weirdest ones ever encountered. Not a licensed TIS (read: pirate?), this was active only during Sunday services at a converted drive-in theatre on A1A in the early '80s. Initially heard by David Crawford--but location undetermined--we set out several Sundays in a row. D'ring this with a compass, map, RF-2900 and green Datsun. When finally located, the "Little Chapel By the Sea" (as the sign said) operator, Rev. Wallace W. Pomplin, duly OSLED. Anyone know if he's still active (on the radio, that is). Also had a low-power FM parallel.
- 660 FLORIDA Oldie Town Radio.** Kissimmee, presumably not a TIS but unlicensed (read: pirate?) noted late November, 1993, peaking at the 192 Exit from I-4. Huge daytime signal across most of Central Florida till near the West Coast. Plays long real-to-real tapes of '60s bubblegum rock with back-annts by M dj and occasional vintage commercials for added effect. Somewhere I've heard that this is operated by a club that Wolfman Jack has financial interest in, but I've not been able to confirm this. Anyone else have info on this thing? Background info initially provided by Chris Johnson, FL.
- 780 FLORIDA KGD-595.** Florida State Fair Information Radio, Tampa, fired \$2,500 by the FCC and told to relinquish their license for running higher than authorized output. FCC info via David Sharp. Station was heard only during the February, 1993 Fair, putting in a strong signal well over 20 miles away at my Pinellas County QTH. Adios.
- 810 FLORIDA EPCOT Center.** Lake Buena Vista, here and on 900 years ago, presume still active. Suppose it is/was actually a wired system along the entrance road.

- 830 FLORIDA Bethune-Cookman College,** Daytona Beach, a carrier-current operation that nonetheless put out a massive signal in the early to mid-'80s, audible beyond 40 miles. A good OSler then as well. Suppose it's off or down to true current level these days.
- 870 FLORIDA Key West TIS,** operating since 7/24/93 w/ three-minute loop of public works projects, special events, emergencies etc. Operated by the City of Key West. (Miami Herald, Key West Edition via David Potter)
- 900 FLORIDA EPCOT Center,** Lake Buena Vista, see 810
- 900 FLORIDA "The Dome",** St Petersburg, again not a true TIS but a current operation within the ThunderDome, active during Tampa Bay Lightning (hockey) games relaying WFNS (910 kHz) audio. Never tried but might make it some distance from the ThunderDome.
- 1030 FLORIDA Walt Disney World Magic Kingdom,** Lake Buena Vista, similar to 810/900 EPCOT outlets, also on 1200.
- 1060 FLORIDA MacDill Air Force Base (Tampa) Airfest '93,** ran a parking info TIS (M voice) 4/16 through 4/19/93. This was ultimately (presumably) the first and last transmissions of this one, as Pentagon base closures pretty much wiped out MAFB operations. CENCOM is based at MacDill, and I wonder if this in-band xmit may be one of the types they have at their disposal for field use such as the ones used after Hurricane Andrew (see 1610), Somalia et al. Decent signal even in Pinellas County.
- 1200 FLORIDA Walt Disney World Magic Kingdom,** Lake Buena Vista, see 1030.
- 1200 FLORIDA Cypress Gardens TIS,** Winter Haven: long-inactive (since mid-'80s) per John Santosusoso.
- 1320+ FLORIDA Spaceport USA,** Kennedy Space Center, all this new frequency (ex-1610), highway signs reflecting the change as well. This info via David Crawford. Initial exact measurement was 1319.94 kHz.
- 1540 FLORIDA Sea World TIS,** Orlando, female cat, fair signal from I-4 around exit area, heard late November, 1993. Initial tip-off of this new one via Chris Johnson.
- 1610 FLORIDA Anastasia Island Recreation Area,** a new TIS that appeared around 10/93 as first observed by David Crawford, subsequently heard on Canon/DX-93. Location is near St Augustine.
- 1610 (UNIDENTIFIED)** "Causeway Information Radio", several of us DASS'ers periodically hear a vague, brief M voice cart. IDing only as this right around local sunrise only. Speculation is that it is from the Sanibel Island Causeway, or somewhere along the Gulf Coast between the Florida Panhandle and Louisiana. Has been heard by DXers in northern Louisiana and Tennessee as well!
- 1610 FLORIDA Tampa Int'l Airport Information Radio WYZZ-235,** was fined \$25,000 for repeated interference problems since 1989. Reactivated 10/21/93 w/ huge signal, but in coming weeks has dropped down to very weak signal and low modulation, no doubt within FCC standards, finally FCC info via David Sharp.
- 1610 FLORIDA Ft. Lauderdale-Hollywood Int'l Airport,** Hollywood, strong, regular TIS.
- 1610 FLORIDA DOT,** Gainesville area, see 530
- 1610 FLORIDA Canaveral Nat'l Seashore KLE-710,** actually there were two TISs here till the mid-to-so '80s, one on the north end and one on the south. Presume never to be heard again.
- 1610 FLORIDA DOT,** Tampa area, see 530 entries.
- 1610 FLORIDA DOT,** Palmetto/Sarasota area, see 530 entry.
- 1610 FLORIDA St. Petersburg Municipal Per KNFH-965,** briefly active around 1984, OSLED, then vanished--its purpose fulfilled?
- 1610 FLORIDA "Radio Recovery",** Homestead, shortly after the devastating 8/24/92 passing of Hurricane Andrew, the US Army established this emergency TIS which remained active for several weeks, relaying into in English/Spanish/Kreyol and I believe a native Central American dialect for displaced residents. IDed as "Radio Recovery, the Voice of Task Force Andrew." Signal was ultimately heard on sunrise skip and nights throughout Florida and beyond. WINZ (940 kHz) also briefly rebroadcast Radio Recovery tapes on 50 kW emergency authority power at night. While long inactive, it's certainly very likely a similar operation would appear in the event of a future natural disaster elsewhere.
- 1610 FLORIDA J.N. "Ding"** Wildlife Refuge, Sanibel Island, inactive since the '80s, once used a series of low-power xmits for tuning to as one drove through this bird watching area. Was solar powered, tehsa technical problems forced the closure.
- 1610 FLORIDA Highway Assistance Radio,** Miami area, heard by Russ Seokla, David Sharp late 1992.
- Conditions were a mess then due to Hurricane Andrew aftermath. Inactive now.
- 1610 FLORIDA Bonita Bay housing development,** Bonita Springs, ran a powerful (unlicensed?) promo TIS around '90-'91, heard well from 1-75, per David Potter. Now presumably inactive per passing the area w/ 1610 on by Krueger observations.
- 1610 FLORIDA Spaceport USA,** Kennedy Space Center, all entries of this here are wrong, see 1320+ entry.

1611 FLORIDA Everglades Nat'l Park "10,000 Islands". Everglades City, for many months, this TIS has been putting out a massive signal heard throughout Florida (and certainly beyond) thanks to the off-frequency transmitter. M. cart w/ mentions of manatees, alligators and other Floridaiana. Think there used to be another 1610 Everglades outlet around the Florida City area Visitors Center, but not sure of the status, especially after Hurricane Andrew leveled most of this part of the Park.

1620 FLORIDA Alamo Car Rental "TIS". Tampa, was active up to a few months ago with a very weak signal, first detected by David Sharp. Probably using one of those really-type transmitters. Location at rental center near the back side of the Tampa Int'l Airport property.

1620 FLORIDA Orlando Centroplex; blue TIS signs have been posted for a couple of years on I-4 near this downtown auditorium, but multiple checks by myself and John Santuosso--even during events--have turned up nada!

1620 FLORIDA "Highway Emergency Assistance Radio" noted by attendees of Canav/DX-93 w/ long string of 354 prefix phone numbers. Driving by Russ Stocka as south of our site. Subsequent info via Mike Hardster indicates that there is a 10 watt TIS operated by Dade County on 1620. Likely what we heard was this or the TIS listed immediately below. This one authorized to begin ops 10/27/93.

1620 FLORIDA another highway TIS, only in Monroe County, authorized to begin 4/30/93. Per Mike Hardster.

1620 FLORIDA "Radio Free Ybor", Tampa, operated very professionally like a legit TIS, but unfortunately not licensed (read: pirate?). Noted by Terry L. Krueger 10/6/93 after being tipped off in advance of activation by a friend of David Sharp. Initial log was 10/6/93, with first log actually made by John Santuosso on 10/2, second day of ops, running music-only tests. Signal was ultimately heard as far away as Maryland (!). Operated by Arellio Technical Services, the intent being to demo the station for use in the Ybor City historical district of Tampa and then license it via a municipal authority. Unfortunately, RFY was closed down after FCC detection and a decision on action, if any, is still pending as of this 1/6/94 per my phone calls to the Tampa FCC field office.

1679 MHz (EM) FLORIDA "Disney Radio" near Lake City, active since at least early '93, "Florida's In-car Welcoming Station" w/ approx 15 minute loop promoting the theme park and syndicated weather, call letters seemingly KA2XXXZ (but not 100%) QTH given as Columbia, Florida (presumably means Columbia City). Full stereo signal drops out 35-40 miles. Observed as recently as mid-December, all info via Mike and David Potter.

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Year	Station	Freq	Station	Freq	Station	Freq
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					WNBH	1310
					WSAR	1450
1948	WEAN	790	WJAR	920	WMBM	1500
					WRIB	1220
					WWON	1240
1992	WICE	550	WNAF	1290	WCP	1280
	WPRO	630	WNBH	1340	WARA	1320
			WALE	1400	WNBH	1340
	WLW	790	WFCL	1420	WNRJ	1390
			WSAR	1480	WHTB	1400
	W-LJ	820			WBSM	1420
	WALE	990			WKRI	1450
	WWRX	1110				
	WRIB	1220			WADK	1540
	WOON	1240			WPEP	1570
	WRCP	1280			WARV	1590
	WARA	1320				
WNBH	1340					
WNRJ	1390					
WHTB	1400					
WBSM	1420					
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Howdy from Branson town & Gillyer land! Hope this finds everyone well and happy! I'm located on the shores of Table Rock Lake and all the homes built on a massive rock ledge that surrounds the lake, hence the name. For the last 2 years, I'd been trying unsuccessfully to drive a ground rod into the surrounding area. Giving it one last try, I managed to find a crack deep enough to accept a 6' rod. The results were instantaneous as low-end ground wave signals on the R2000 were raised 2 S-units and previously-unheard stations came up out of the noise base. Daily regulators now include WRC-600, KWR-620, WCRW-640, KKY-660, WZ1-680, WBAW-820. Needless to say, I highly recommend installing a ground rod where ever possible. Has anyone traced the kHz test tone that appears on 1030 nightly? It loops E/W, I thought it was a hat until I caught it going off for about 10 seconds and returning. Have had no problem in pulling the Turks & Caicos station on 1020 but no luck on 535. TOM BRYANTS' UNID on 1250 (V61#12) could be KU8B-Little Rock; GONKAL, AR is 30 miles away. You do know you can get a Rush Limbaugh station list by dialing 1-900-984-RUSH. Does anyone have a Roy Masters station list available? I can't believe he is still on W0AI & WML after all these years. Caught the 1/10 KURL-730 DX TEST with full voice & code ID's for W47, many thanks to both the NRC & TRCA groups for these great catches. WBAW-820 may have gone all talk, but they're still CW after 1AM. Hope y'all have a great DX-filled '94!

BRUCE REYNOLDS - 917 GOODWIN AVENUE - SAN JOSE, CA 95128

Greetings! Please note the new address above. We bought a house & as I write this, we are in the process of moving. It's roughly 5 miles N of my old location. The changes in local radio are continuing. The San Francisco Chronicle reported on 1/5 that KXHI AM&PM were being purchased by Westinghouse, the current classical music format will move to KXHI & music library to KRHD-100.7 FM. The call may go, too. No definite word yet on the new format for KXHI but all news has been the guess in the local press. KRHD-100 will not go classical, but will broadcast a nostalgia format from new equipment & a new tower which is expected to boost their signal. On the DX scene: 12/19 K7P-990 slipped through with a promo at 4:22PM, KP0D-800 heard with faint ID through KGO-810 splash with XERRR off the air for a few minutes. 12/20 much wanted KMMG-1370 heard on their DX TEST. The code ID's and a few bits of audio made it through. The night of 12/20 featured excellent conditions with W0O, KMOX & other midwesterners in unusually well. Also, 2 Mexicans were added: XEMBC-1190 9PM & XHRC-1150 10PM, the latter slipping through in the null of local KLVY. The rest of the holiday period was a total washout DX-wise due to the distractions of house-buying & entertaining guests. 73

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This MUSING is long overdue, 1st, to catch up on some old business, sorry I missed the Labor Day convention in Fairfield but I had to cancel out at the last minute due to personal considerations. Regarding ERC's question about hearing the Labor Day weekend DX TESTS, yes, I heard the WMSB-1590 TEST with slow re-filigous music and an ID at the end of the TEST, but no verbe back yet even after a follow up. Regarding your question, DAVE, regarding the hold of most of your signed veries, I have 4 WCEI-1460, WNRK-1760, WCHS-1570 & WEXN-1600. DX conditions in Dec. were outstanding! The new Superadio III is really pulling them in. Day-time conditions the Thursday before Christmas were phenomenal: Canadian (6 NT) were coming in mid-morning like I've never heard them before. Between 9-11AM, logged were WCHR-1200, CKDQ-1130, CKPC-1380 & CKOC-1150. Back in July, total he-logged here was 957 (not counting call-letter changes) & I see my sights on hearing 1000 by next July. Well, I'm at 996 now, just 4 away from the magic mark! Wish me luck! One final note: WVN1-1160 is now on regular schedule with what seems to be a jazz-flavored "adult alternative" format. Regards!

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It's been a while, so time for a MWSFI. I've been logging a few cents lately, it's nice to add a few new ones this way. It was great to hear WZ1Z-1270 during their TEST on 1/7. When I called the station to confirm reception, the phone was answered by DAVE SCHMITZ! Nice to talk to you DAVE. I hope you got a lot of reports. Not a bad signal for 360 watts! Veries during Dec. arrived from WGGD, WPT at 333 watts & CKDQ-880, ex-1570. I've been checking into the NRC ham net on Wed. & Sat. nights, great bunch of guys there! If you a ham, try to check in sometime. Friend CHRIS MELOCHE just joined the NRC, welcome to the club! We've been DXing and using 2 meter simplex to exchange tips while we're listening. We have been logging a few new ones thanks to this tag-team DX method.

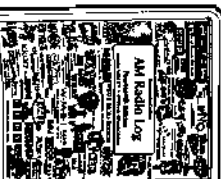
It sure helps to have 4 ears at times! By the way, as an off-shoot to my transmitter radio collecting, I've started to collect transistor radio ads from the 50's, 60's & 70's. If anyone has any old Radio/Electronics magazines from that era with ads, articles, photos or any literature on transistor radios, I'd be glad to hear from you. National Geographic had 56-75 had a lot of transistor ads, too! Please write if you can help. I don't need the entire magazines, just the ads. Thanks. By the way, my new ham call here is VA3SW...VA3 SHORT WAVE! 73

ERIC BRENNER (N9UJ) - 631 COACHEMAN LANE - HAZELWOOD, MO 63042-1347

Greetings from damp & cold Hazelwood! The 1st item of note is that KSD-550 is now simulcasting the 6PM news from KSKP Ch. 5. The 2nd item to simulcast TV news in this market, WIBV-1260 carries KTVY Ch. 7 5PM news. A huge opening came through here on 1/7-9-20, I'd started with WNRV-990 in over W1KQ/WYAT with SMM CW, simulcast with WBNK-100.7, "Cool 100" TD's. Later, I noted WTOP-1500 at equal strength with KSRP at 2:55AM, and moved up to 1580 later, where I noted W4AM at 3:10AM with legal ID that also mentioned Phenix City, AL/FL, Banning, GA. Later, I heard WEGC sneak thru W4AM with "Business Radio 1580 AM" ID and RBN Business Talk, not bad for 770 watts at 800 miles! Also noted W4PC-950 with "our 24 hour Rap Connection" mention & rap music, the only new non-E coast station noted. I also had W0S on 1260, fighting WNEE & KRTS in WIBV null, suspect W4DC (W4DC runs the AM Only format, Eric-SWS). The next night, the TEST from WGGC-270 boomed in over WBBF/WBEW/WYXT & the W4MS TEST dominated 1480 when they were on 5000 watts day power. The pipeline was starting to fade, as I had a tentative on KMMG-1370, but also logged WSPD & WCLL on 1370 (both with talk) and WEDC-1240 with Spanish. Took advantage of an unexpected WESL-1490 silent period & logged KTRR-1490 on 12/22 at 12:05PM with local ads & Paul Harvey. KASB-1380 has also been taking unexpected silent periods lately, one in particular in the middle of afternoon drive, & I logged WYRK-1380 on 12/17 4:24PM with CW & 101.5 WYRK TD's. WMPs was heard in WYRK's null with religion/adult contemporary. I have also logged WBRQ/W170/K17.2 on 1380 while KASB has been off. I have also been noting KMSA-550 in KSD's light null, W0M is a nightly fixture in KENS's null & KARN/WAFB fight it out in KCM's null on 920. While KASB is on, only WBO is noted in their null. WGNW/C17/QOL battle it out in WRW's extremely tight null on 1430. W4AS-1370 is noted nightly in KSTV's null with WBGZ-1570 becoming increasingly un-multiplexable. Other un-multiplexables are KXOK-630, KMOX-1120 & KATZ-1600. Even at just 3 miles from KTRR-1460 and their 4 tower system, I can still hear K950 in their un-multiplexable null! Recent veries have come in from KRSA-550, KRAL-610-TEST, WCVR-640, KET-640, KWRP-710/KEAT-99.9, H1TX-770, WDDP-810, CKTG-880, WDLA-980-TEST, CRRM-980, WBEZ-1030, WBBJ-1130, WDRP-1170-TEST, WHAN-1180, KEFZ-1190, KGCN-1230-TEST, KMSU-1250-TEST, RGDD-1250, WNAW-1280 & W4OR-1440-TEST. I have finished my verification inventory for registering my collection with the CPBW & I count a grand total of 739 verifications, out of which 419 are AM band veries, collected since 1981. My 1st AM verie came from WNR-870 for reception of 12/30/81. My phone number here is (314) 839-9751 and you can contact me via Prodigy at DMRK13A or via the Internet at 0KRX13A@prodigy.com. 73 & good DX!

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Thus far, 17 verifiable reports have been sent veries for the WNTZ-1270 TEST on 1/2. It'll be one of the brightest ones you've ever gotten once it arrives. One tentative report was received, from an NRC'er, that didn't send return postage, 2 arrived that tried but didn't get it and thanked us for the test anyway. The GM at the station was amazed with the response and the Op's Manager is likely going to join the club. (Joe Patti, he was the one who drew up the verie, blame him!). It looks like we'll be attending the AAARC Kulperville Winter-fest again this year and have the NRC table open once again. It is scheduled for March 11-13. I've enjoyed this for the last 2 years which I have attended and look forward to seeing any & all who attend. The DX TEST from WTR-740 was noted 1/17 1-31-141AM, weak with tone & code, one voice ID copied through the Cuban/RBMG. They were late heard on a DX TEST as W4AS on 4/27/88 (signed by JOHN CALVARANO, NEWS MANAGER) and WCHR 3/3/67 (signed by PETER TAYLOR, Station manager). The WCEI veries will be going out soon and you should have them by the time this gets printed. That's it - C1M7!



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