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CPC Test Calendar

CKGY 1170 Dec. 30, 1995 0200-0400
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WBG-1020 - 3328 Simpson Avenue - Ocean City, NJ 08226 will conduct a DX test between 2:00 and 6:00 am EST Saturday, January 6. The test will include voice IDs, Morse code IDs, and country music. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Rick Branadner, Licensee. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

WPP1-1330 - Douglasville, GA will conduct a DX test on Saturday morning, January 13, from 4:45-6:00 am EST. The test will include voice, Morse Code IDs, and polka music. ID reports may be sent to Mr. Bill Alissauskas, c/o WPP1 - 7548 Hillside Drive - Douglasville, GA 30134. Arranged by Bill Alissauskas.

WWLS-640 - 2020 West Alameda Norman, OK 73067 will conduct a DX test between 1:00 and 2:00 am EST Monday, January 15. The test will include voice IDs and Morse code IDs. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Tony Sellars, Operations Manager. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

KBOZ-1090 - 5445 Johnson Road - Bozeman, MT 59715 will conduct a DX test between 2:30 and 3:00 am EST on Monday, January 15, 1996. The test will include country music, Morse code IDs, and voice IDs. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. James A. Tender, Chief Engineer. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

WANM-1070 - P.O. Box 14369 - Tallahassee, FL 32307-4369 will conduct a DX test between 3:00 and 3:30 am EST, Saturday, January 20. The test will include Morse code IDs. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. John Matthews, Chief Engineer. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

KLTC-1460 - P.O. Box 1478 - Dickinson, ND 58602-1478 will conduct a DX test between 2:30 and 3:30 am EST, Tuesday, January 23. The test will include Morse Code IDs and voice IDs. Reception reports may be sent to Senator Ray David, Owner and General Manager. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

DX News:

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the December 29, 1945 DXN: Between 6:00 and 8:30 pm on Dec. 15, Ed Wyman of Horace, NY positively identified 30 Cuban and 16 Mexican stations, along with ZNS, HIX, HIZ, HIGM, and HHK; he also heard a lot of others that were not identified ... from the January 5, 1946 DXN: NRCs were anticipating the scheduled DX tests from CJ3-J 1230 and HOK-640 on January 8, and WX5L-850 on January 12. Hal Wagner, N. Grod, PA, logged a clear ID from 2WT-1430 at 8:00 am EST on December 30.
25 years ago ... from the January 2, 1971 DXN: Bill Alissauskas, Jr., Haledon, NJ reported his total heard at 1:30, with new stations including WXL5-1250 on 11:28; CJ1-1060 on 11:30; and WBB-1550, WIRG-540, and WXR-1440 on 12:1.
10 years ago ... from the December 30, 1985 DXN: A list of COQM AM stereo stations included 311 listings as of 12-12-85.
AM Switch

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

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

CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call New call
610 WRFX NC WFNZ
810 WJXL AL WSN1
910 WLLJ MI WGTO
1080 KKSD AK KASH
1090 KXDB IA KSDU
1190 WMRE PA WREK
1190 KGBS TX KDFX
1320 WAXD GA WKWN
1480 WNKY KY WEZC

APPLICATIONS/GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS
None

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

890 KGGN MO Gladstone: reduce power to 960 watts (CP)

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

850 WYLF NY Penn Yan: add 46 watts nights, antenna to U1
1360 KHNC CO Johnstown: day power to 4000 watts (this reflects a modification of their original App for 5000/690; evidently night power will remain 450 watts)

OTHERNESS

870 WQBS PR San Juan: cancelled CP for 10000/10000 U4 has been reinstated
930 KXIN MN "Ask a listens facility here is 2500/360 U1 as announced by station and latest FCC database (somehow their grant for fulltime slipped past without showing up in the FCC's Public Notices; both the new AMN Log and MSJ Directory show KXIN as 2500 D1)

960 WJCM FL Sebring: silent station is ON THE AIR
980 WMEK VA Chase City: silent station is ON THE AIR
1000 WKLO KY Danville: license CANCELLED and call DELETED, had been silent since 1991
1000 WKNJ NJ Hackettstown: station will be purchased by WINS and taken off the air to facilitate their new1010 kHz directional pattern
1060 WPHC TN Waverly: station is presently operating one hour per day (noon to 1:00 PM CST); station no longer uses 84 watt PSA (new transmitter cannot reduce power to that level)
1120 KZSJ CA San Martin: latest FCC database confirms this new station is licensed for 5000/150 U1 (another change that evidently slipped past us, as the U1 is not an STA as we speculated in Issue 11)
1200 WMIV SC Atlantic Beach: expired CP for new station has been reinstated by the FCC; this one is evidently still alive
1340 WHGS ME Houlton: the 10-12-94 MSJ reported the license for this long-silent station was CANCELLED, was reported here in V62 #5. The new MSJ Directory now shows WHGS as operating. Do we have a member in that area who can check the status of WHGS?
1340 KOLE TX Port Arthur: according to present owner this silent station should be ON THE AIR under the new owners by the time you read this.
1340 KCRN TX San Angelo: silent station is ON THE AIR
1350 WHMI MI Howell: station is SILENT
1370 WMNY SC Ellerbee-Santee: could this station, silent since 8/94, be gone for good? Ad in recent trade magazine offers their transmitter, audio gear, even the four towers for sale, BUT ad states this equipment is "now on the air" which is news to us. We'll be in Santee in February and will check it.

THANKS: Ed Kepeny, David Lewis, J.D. Stephens, Al Merriman, Steve Kennedy, Randy Nummertz, Tom Mulvaney, and MSJ

73 and Good DX, Jerry Starr & Buffalo F. Foonman

Texaco Metropolitan Opera Network

Here is the Texaco Metropolitan Opera International Radio Network for the 1995-1996 broadcast season. Most of the stations in the U.S. and Canada are FM; here are the AM stations. Some/all of the operas are also broadcast in Europe (both eastern and western) in 21 countries; the number of broadcasts varies by country. In Canada, the broadcasts may be carried on some CBC English and French AM stations. The Saturday broadcasts run from December 2 through April 20; most begin at 1:30 PM ET (the December 16 broadcast begins at 12:00 ET, and the April 20 broadcast begins at 12:30 ET). This information comes from Opera News December 9, 1995; the network list is dated October 15. (via Barry Finkel)

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DDXD-West

MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

> Walt's having a great time DX'ing with his antique receivers. Let's hope the tubes hold out! Ron Bailey sent results of his motel-DXing from the NRC Convention. All on a $70.00 Radio Shack receiver. Mighty impressive, indeed. And from the desk of Chris Cuomo comes a list (origin unknown) of TIS stations on 530 and 1610 KHz. Using this list, I hope to be able to ID some of the TIS units in the future. Greg also sent a list of all NOAA VHF weather stations.

> Graveyard updates this week from Jean Burnell of St. John's, Newfoundland. Jean also sent in some 'GY accomplishments from a 1993 Newfoundland DXPedition, which also garnered places in our "Hall of Fame".

> Friends! Have we got a SPECIAL section for you this week! All courtesy of Doug Smith, who motored into Texas and surrounding states, and Dale Park out Hawaii way.

> Don't forget we have a two-week break between this, and the next issue of your favorite AM DX news magazine. During that intermission, I challenge you to fill my mailbox and E-mail folder with lots of your DX delights. See you in two.

REPORTERS

WB-MO Walt Breville  Ray Wright City
E.H. Scott 15- tube console (circa 1934) + 80 E.W. longwire

BF-IL Barry Finkel  Chicago Yaesu FRG-7700 and McKay Dymek DA-5 antenna
<191410.facilities.ctd.anl.gov>

TB-AL Thomas P. Branch  Practville Heath DF-3 (Primary), Realistic DX-390 with Yaesu FRA-7700 + 100 foot longwire; GE SR-III <75034.1556@compuserve.com>

KW-DH Kent Winrich  Waukesha Clarion car radio <kent.winrich@industry.net> (x3)

DP-DH Dale Park  Honolulu ATS-803A, Select-A-Tenna <Dofool@aol.com>

FA-ID Frank Aden Boise  modified FCR-7, modified TRF, Sony SRF-42 + 5 Walkman + 45' lw, 180' L-longwire. 4' box loop

JW-RI John Rieger  South Milwaukee Yaesu FRG-100, Drake SW6, Kiwa Loop, MFJ 959B pre-amp

SB-IL Steven Branch  Champaign GE Superadio III <branch@csic.csc.edu>

JW-OR Jack Woods  Walpord Love Europa, ALN-1 outdoor loop, 75' wire, NPM-1 Phaser <jwwoods@orednet.org>

DE-MO Dennis Elya  Jefferson City GE Superadio III barefoot and the Delco <76472.2246@compuserve.com>

JW-CO John Wilkins  Wheat Ridge Drake Rs + 4' box loop

JR-OK John Reed  Ponca City modified National R1490/GRR-17, WJ HF-1000 + noise reduced wire, Kiwa MW loop <72123.630@compuserve.com>

NH-MT Nancy Hardy  Billings Mustang caradio <MPNN949@prodigy.com>

CR-CO Craig Rathbone  Denver GE Superadio III with internal antenna <ca550@freenet.ucsc.edu>

DS-XX Doug Smith  on the road in indicated State

Ed-ID Editor Meridian Delco AMS/FMS ETR or TRF

WBHY 2351 F. O. Box 1328
Midvale, AL 35623-1328

SPECIAL

630 KLEA NM Lovington - 12/4 ~1230 - This station running very low audio. (DS-NM)
680 KKKY TX San Antonio - Moved to 8122 Datapoint, 210-615-5400. (DS-TX)
690 KEWI AR Benton - Moved to 102 W. South. (DS-AR)
710 KEEL LA Shreveport - 12/7 1300+ - Format is NOS at this time. (DS-LA)
730 KURV TX Edinburg - Correct address to 2921 N. Closner. Also, 306 E. Jackson, 6222 NW IH-10, San Antonio 78201; phone now 210-736-9700. Phone book lists call change to KT-thing but forgot to write it down! (DS-TX)
[Probably KT3K, as listed in new Log - Ed.]
760 KGU HI Honolulu - Has dropped One-on-One Sports altogether, sticking with Sports network weekend overnights. (DF-HP) [probably changed to KGUC, as listed in new Log - Ed.]
760 KXXS TX San Antonio - has moved in with WOAI at 6222 NW 1H-10, San Antonio 78201; phone now (210) 736-9700. Phone book lists call change to KT-thing but forgot to write it down! (DS-TX) [probably changed to KTRK, as listed in new Log - Ed.]
780 WLRM TX Ridgeland - 12/7 1600 - Heard with C&W. (DS-MS)
810 KCHG TX Somerset - add address 8301 Broadway, San Antonio. (DS-TX)
830 KBUC TX Cibolo - Not heard, station is SILENT (at least temporarily). (DS-TX)
840 KTIC NE West Point - 12/4 0759 - ID as KTIC-AM West Point. ABC News at 0600. Local headlines and ads at 0602. Only heard the "KTIC" call for legal ID. During remaining 30-minute logging, only heard "5WP" call. Don't know when they actually changed calls - might have been a long time ago, despite "KWP" logs to DDXD. (WJ-CO)
850 KHLO HI Hilo - 11/30 0120 - Noted with Neil Diamond and other oldies music instead of C&W music. Per station spokesman, they switched to ABC's Good Time Oldies on 11/23, moving the country format to their new FM, KKOAM-107.7, currently under construction in Volcan. Now uses slogan All Oldies, All New, Crisin' AM 8-50, but still airs Limbaugh 12:00-1500 year-round. (DP-HI)
860 KONO TX San Antonio - Moved to 7860 W. IH-10, 78201, (210) 470-5666. (DS-TX)
910 KRLO TX McAllen - Slogan is Radio Esperanza; add 210-686-3147. (DS-TX)
940 KFRE CA Fresno - Has changed from Real Country feed to simulcasting some FM news station there. (DS-Internet item)
960 KGKL TX San Angelo - 12/4 ~1400 - Heard with oldies, not FM. (DS-TX)
980 KICA NM Clovis - 12/4 ~1600 - Heard with talk in English. (DS-NM)
1010 KTNZ TX Amarillo -11/26 - Adds Ken Hamblin, per his show today. Callsign change, ex-KDJK. Also a format change? (DP-HI)
1030 KCTA TX Corpus Christi - Carries some secular right-wing talk programs. (DS-TX)
1050 KJBN AR Little Rock - add 1521 Main St. (DS-AR)
1060 KJIN TX Farwell - is 92.3 FM. (DS-TX)
1080 KOAI HI Honolulu - 11/27 - Has further tinkered its evening schedule; now air three hours of Tom Leykis at 2305-2400, followed by Larry King Live; last hour of Leykis played at 0405-0500. Also has dropped Roy Masters at night. (DP-HI)
1100 KDRY TX El Paso - 5/4 (WJ-CO)
1110 KLRC AR North Little Rock - Address is 200 S. Arch, phone 501-374-4574 per Little Rock phone book. (DS-AR)
1160 KENS TX San Antonio - relays KENS-TV channel 5 at times. Slogan (both radio and TV) is "Kens". Has moved in with the TV station at 5400 Fredericksburg, 210-356-5000. (DS-TX)
1200 WOAI TX San Antonio - Phone number says is 210-736-9700. (DS-TX)
1210 WGFS TN Arlington - 12/2 ~1500 - Heard with CNN Headline News. (DS-TN)
1220 KSOX TX Raymondsville - has gone all sports. (210) 385-7511. (DS-TX)
1240 KEQZ AR Little Rock - 12/3 ~0900 - Call change (ex-KURB) and format to easy listening. (DS-AR)
1250 KZDC TX San Antonio - 12/5 ~0930 - Format to heavy metal rock. (DS-TX)
1260 WGCW MS Greenville - 12/7 ~1500 - Heard with country music. (DS-MS)
1260 KDFX TX Tyler - 12/7 ~0930 - Heard broadcasting in Spanish. (DS-TX)
1290 KRGE TX Weslaco - 12/5 ~1500 - Heard broadcasting in Spanish. Didn't listen closely enough to tell if secular or religious. (DS-TX)
1310 KHEP AL Foley - Adds Art Bell, per his newsletter. (DP-HI)
1340 KMBX LA Monroe - 12/7 ~1400 - Now easy listening. (DS-LA)
1350 KINE TX Kingsville - Has rather distorted audio, should be easy to pick out. (DS-TX)
1340 KXXY OK Oklahoma City - 12/3 ~1330 - Seems to have gone all sports. (DS-OK)
1350 KCRN TX San Angelo - 12/4 ~1400 - Heard with secular country music. (DS-TX)
1350 KCOR TX San Antonio - Slogan is La Primera. Station has moved in with KXTN-1310 at 1777 NE Loop 410, 78217, (210) 821-6548. (DS-TX)
1360 KSYX TX Corpus Christi - Heard with country music // 99.1 FM. (DS-TX)
1380 WMPS TN Millington - 12/2 ~1400 - Heard with nostalgia. (DS-TN)
UNIDS and UNID HELP

530 UNID ?? - 12/8 1807 - UC format. The station that represents all of ??????, AM 530. (KW-WI)

570 UNID ?? - 12/5 midday - Strong OC heard @ McAllen. Probably Mexico. (DS-TX)

710 UNID ?? - 12/8 1805 - /690 CBF. Only stations I see are two 40 watters. Any ideas? (KW-WI)

740 UNID ?? - 12/2 1500 - Good w/CNN Headline News near Jackson, TN. Strongly suspect for that change for WBJ. (DS-TX)

830 UNID ?? - 12/5 1722 - Ad for Subway subs at 12-7 1st Street in Kinnebunk?? Just above WCCO. First time I have heard something other than WCCO (KW-WI)

860 UNID ?? - 12/7 1030 - Strong OC heard near Lufkin; almost certainly KSFA. (DS-TX)

1010 UNID ?? - 12/2 1700 - Someone weak in Little Rock with religion. Local KSFG has moved to 103.7 FM. Suspect KXEN-MO. (DS-AR)

1380 UNID ?? - 12/4 -1000 - Someone strong in Spanish in Clovis. Suspect KMUL. (DS-NM)

1470 UNID ?? - 12/4 -1000 - Someone strong with nostalgia in Clovis. (DS-NM)

1490 UNID ?? - 12/6 -1400 - With oldies, good in Sinton. (DS-TX)

1520 UNID ?? - 12/5 -1000 - Someone with sports in San Antonio. Could be a mixing product (there was a lot of that going on in S.A.) but only heard one audio. (DS-TX)

1640 UNID ?? - 12/8 1808 - Religious programming. Couldn't stick around enough for an ID. (KW-WI)

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

650 KHNR HI Honolulu - 11/20 0620 - Testing with OC only. Only possible DX was very weak music underneath (CSI7), plus bit on 648 and muddly audio on 697. (DP-HI)

730 WJYM OH Bowling Green - 11/27 0000-0030 - Nothing heard that sounded like a test under KESU, which was mostly nulled. (FA-ID)

1460 WXIN IL Dixon - 12/4 0130 - Heard tone and code with many call letters for most of the hour. They were stronger the first 1/2 hour than the second. Heavy QRM from KDMJ before there 0145 s/off. (CR-CO)

WXIN IL Dixon - 12/4 - While listing for the test I heard a sports show (WJKM-JNP) and an ID for WROY-DL (Carlin). Finally I heard a Morse code ID for WXIN at 0212/00; it was very faint. (BF-IL)

TIS & OTHER STUFF

530 TIS TN Jackson - 12/2 - TIS heard here on 1-40 with local & west Tennessee tourist info. (DS-TN)

530 WNWU971 NM Portales - 12/4 - TIS heard here on US-70. Loop gives full legal ID. Ricardo Montalban with history of water in eastern New Mexico. (DS-NM) [Must be the same recording I heard while driving through NM about four years ago - Ed.]

620 TIS TX Corpus Christi - 12/6 - With talk on handling chemical plant emergencies & partial relay of NWS VHF station KHP-41. (DS-TX)

1510 TIS TX Kingsville - 12/6 - TIS with info on tourist attractions in Kingsville area. (DS-TX) [The Ccuso list says this is WTPDP-35 - Ed.]

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS FLT

660 KTNX AZ Window Rock - 11/20 0623 - C & W song by Forerunner. DJ talk in presumed Navajo/ES, mentioning there would be no session of the Navajo Nation Council Tuesday. Joe Diffie song Bigger Than The Beasts. More DJ talk and ID. This is KTNX Window Rock, Arizona. Flute music introducing announcements (e.g. "Buck Jones, Betty called"). Tentative KGDJ underway. (DP-HI)

780 WBBMI IL Chicago - 11/30 0242 - In and out, under/over KXOH, with review of movie The President. The American President. Only other discernible audio was the CBS news sounder at 0300. (DP-HI)

1050 KLOH MN Pipestone - 12/7 0015 - C & W music, ID, local ads. Alone. No XEG. (DE-MO)

1090 WBAL MD Baltimore - 11/24 0650 - Completely wiping out KAY for a couple of minutes, with call IDs. (WB-MO)

1580 WEAM GA Columbus - 12/8 0057 - ID after REL program. Then faded into a ton of others. (DE-MO)

0800 TO 1600 HOURS FLT

620 KAAM TX Plano - 12/3 - 1100 - Good signal across Oklahoma. Only Texas station heard. No signal of WBP/KRLD. Nostalgia, ID as F-doubling A-M. (DS-OK)

650 KMTI UT Manti - 11/30 1300-1315 - Decent signal, not as strong as KTWO or KNZZ, but unbelievable for daytime! (FA-ID)

730 CKDM MB Dauphin - 12/7 0803 - Local news with ID. Temp given as -25. (JR-OK)

770 KNWX WA Seattle - 12/10 1010 - Poor, with what sounded like a week-in-review-type news program. . . in downtown Seattle at 1016. Too much splash from local KNX790 to tell if that was in reference to a current temperature or news item. First-timer. [Ed-ID*]

790 KNST AZ Tucson - 12/6 0810 - Good signal. News, traffic and weather. KNST newsbeat. (CR-CO)

850 KOA CO Denver - 11/30 1200-1230 - Excellent daytime signal; almost like a local. (FA-ID)

930 WAUR IL Sandwich - 12/2 1444 - Suddenly this station above WOKY splash. Power increase? ABC news. Chicagoland's AM oldest station WAUR. Never was readable before, but actually stopped my receiver on scan. (KW-WI)

990 CBW MB Winnipeg - 12/1 0840 - History of the Baklands. (JR-OK)

1030 KTWQ WI Casper - 11/30 1230-1245 - Appeared to be strongest distant local signal. Winter conditions must be very good this year! (FA-ID)

1090 KTWQ WI Casper - 12/1 0851 - Discussion of range monitoring program. (JR-OK)

1100 KNZZ CO Grand Junction - 11/30 1245-1300 - Excellent signal, about the same as KTWO's. (FA-ID)

1110 WBIB AL Centerville - 11/25 1404 - Station ID into Alabama Golf Trail promo. ACC Countdown. (TB-AL)

1250 KBRF MN Fergus Falls - 11/28 0919 - Fair, with local ads, mentions of Fergus Falls, then Rush Limbaugh. (WB-MO)

1260 KWTY SD Winner - 12/6 0910 - News, and funeral notices at 0912. Then the weather followed by the National Rodeo Finals report. Country 1260. (CR-CO)

1340 WGRN TN Knoxville - 11/30 0845 - Poor, in fade-up, with calls twice. Local WLZ. New (JF-IR)

1410 KGRN IA Grinnell - 11/30 0845 - With sports and call ID. Dominant, then out in mess. New. (JF-IR)

1460 WPNX AL Phoenix City - 11/26 1455 - Gospel music Read Between the Lines into ads for Singing News Magazine and The Southern Gospel Music Association. (TB-AL)

1490 WHBB AL Selma - 11/25 1026 - Singing jingle at 1030 into Kenny Rogers Love Will Turn You Around. (TB-AL)
570 WWNC NC Asheville - 11/25 1837 - Rarely atop the pack, with call IDs. (WB-MO)
610 WJMS MI Ironwood - 12/8 1653 - Polka Music. Frankie Yankovich - Merry Christmas Polka. All I Want For Christmas is a Concertina. Called station to confirm. Receptionist was very surprised to hear a report from that great a distance. (KW-WD)
600 KOGO CA San Diego - 12/2 1945 - Promo for San Diego State University basketball. Ongoing. On their new home, KOGO AM 600, then into pre-game show. Poor, in QRM. Last heard as KLZZ a few years ago. (JW-CO)
Ad for Sanitry Investment Strategies. Ad for Cigar Emporium just minutes from 2-7-9. 579-8280. (KW-WD)
780 WWOL NC Forest City - 12/8 1659 - ID, then into USA Radio News. Over WBMB for about 5 minutes, then lost to WBMB for good. (DE-MO)
810 KCMO MO Kansas City - 12/6 1706 - Comp USA went to Noon Saturday. 119th & Metcalf with Rick Daniel. Into the Rick Roberts show. Call 816-576-7771 or * (star) 810 on a cellular phone. New here. (KW-WI)
840 KWPN NE West Point - 12/8 1710 - News: Creighton University student caught sending e-mail messages to teachers. Wind chill varying in Nebraska. temps -45 to -60. Temps now: Scottsdale 6, Valentine 2, North Platte 8, and 5 above at KWPN. Ads for Lambeau leakers. Precision Auto. . . . on AM 84, FM 108. New here! First station other than WHAS on 840. (KW-WI)
850 KOA CO Denver - 11/26 2053 - First time heard here. Denver Bronco football phone-in talk show (623-8577). Legal ID at 2043. (TB-AL)
860 KAPN UT Salt Lake City - 12/2 1855 - News feature, ID at 1859:47 as This is all-news 860, KAPN Salt Lake City - ?? (I think there was another city mentioned). AP Network News at 1900. Finally logged this call change. Ex: KLXZ/KCNR. (JW-CO)
CFPR BC Prince Rupert - 12/7 1900 - Fair, with KTRB phased. CBC Radio, BC news. (JW-OR)
880 KRVN NE Lexington - 12/8 1718 - Commodity Review. Ad for Research Farms, swine genetics at 713-???-5421. KRVN ID, Mentions of Carney. (KW-WI) [Bet that would be 'Kearney'. Ed.]
940 KJIO IA Des Moines - 12/6 2245 - Good signal. End of the Chicago Bulls vs. New York Knicks basketball game. This is the place for Chicago Bulls basketball. (CR-CO)
980 KVLV NV Fallon - 12/6 1950 - Fair, with ID, promo for Fallon Christmas event. (JW-OR)
990 WCAZ IL Carthage - 12/1 1640 - Ad for Builder Materials in Fort Madison on 1st and Avenue G. The Eagle News. Hamilton & Warsaw. 217-256-4445. Ad for fixed and variable rate loans at 1st State Bank of Western Illinois. (KW-WI)
1060 WNRX MS Tupelo - 12/4 2219 - Satellite news programming, then ID. This is the news station - WNRX Tupelo. In KYW null. Log lists this one as WWDZ simulcasting with FM. Not bad for 31 watts! (SB-IL) [See AM Switch in Issue 9 for CL change - Ed.]
WHKW KY Louisville - 12/4 2227 - C&W music, mention of The Hawk, and FM. Way under KRLD, WTIC. This was one of my closest 'never heard'. (SB-IL)
1150 WAWY WI Chippewa Falls - 11/30 1734 - WAWY, with the Tom Leykas show. Under KERG, KLBR, KSAL et al. (KW-WI)
1160 WAMB TN Donelson - 12/8 1727 - . . . here on WAMB. January 6th event, call 800-375-7722. Wall Street Report/CNBC brought to you by Nashville Electric Service. Ad for N.E.S. and Budget Villian, call 736-6900. Next hour's reports will be brought to you by Cricket Cables. (KW-WI)
1170 KVVO OK Tusla - 12/5 2343 - Ad for Yellow Taxi 582-TAXI. PSA for Center High School reunion 800-677-6700. Now on KVVO, Truckers Road Show. Radio Ranch. Been a long time since this one has been heard here. (KW-WI)
1180 WJNT MS Pearl - 11/21 2207 - Stay tuned for more of the Jim Bohannon show on NewsTalk 11-80 WJNT. MS #1. (KW-WI)
1540 UNID My UNID was heard over/under KKXL and WDCD, so wasn't KKXL, they do run the NOS format at this time. Not heard since. (RJE-PA)
1550 UNID 2000-2100 - Who runs Pete Rose Show here weekdays at this time? (RH-ON)
1550 UNID 12/3 2146 - Someone with One-on-One Sports under CBE, of course always faded at local breaks. DP's recent report said KQFN doesn't carry this net, so who? And presumed to be the same station the next morning 12/4 0700 with Imus, although KQFN is the only 1500 station shown on Imus list. (DB-DE)
1570 WXLN IN New Albany - Several evenings in November, 1745 to 1800, with end of religious syndicated program, slogan, and full ID. This was my prior tentative of 11/7. (RJE-PA)
1580 UNID 12/3 1637-1640 - Atop jumble with "The best in Christian country music here on 15-80 Country" followed by Christian country music tune. This on a Sunday afternoon. (MD-MA)

0000 to 0800 ELT

550 WDUN GA Gainesville - 12/3 0717 - Very strong with ESPN Sports, local break with ID, ads, "WDUN AM 55". (DS-SC)
560 KFYR ND Bismarck - 11/29 0545-0550 - Good to hear an "old friend" again!Logged with complete area weather and old rock music. Fine signal and dominant although lots of "mush" behind 'em. (EK-OH)
570 WSAV VA Harrisonburg - 12/2 0729-0730 - On top with community events then into news and weather until 0735 sponsored by Big Al Tires. UNID QRM with light rock oldies. (EK-OH)
580 WWAAX AL Gadsden - 12/2 0714-0715 - Noted with ID as "News Talk 570". Good signal with WSBN doped. Lots of QSB, however. (EK-OH)
590 KCAK ON Kapuskasing - 11/25 0235 - Excellent, "Celebrating 30 years of serving northern Ontario, AM 58" ID way over top of usual CKWV. (JC-CH)
590 KCAK ON Kapuskasing - 11/30 0022 - Numerous local ads during break in AC format. "More of your favorites, we are AM 58 KCAK". (HJ-FP)
610 WPLO GA Grayson - 12/3 0726 - Good with ad, ID, weather, music. (DS-SC)
620 WNNZ MA Westfield - 11/28 0640 - Sports scores, weather forecast. (WM-MD)
640 WNFC NC Fayetteville - 12/4 0100 - ID, CBS Radio news. (WM-MD)
640 WQBL TN Blountville - 11/28 0040 - CW music. (WM-MD)
730 WOHS NC Shelby - 11/27 0156 - One-on-One Sports and four-station ID including WOHS and WGNC-1450. Fair. (MJ-FL)
820 WQIX NY Horseheads - 11/27 0619-0630 - Noted with announcement at 0622 "...49 degrees in Elmira." Very tough with severe QSB and QRM from WBAP and CHAM. (EK-OH)
830 WADU LA Norco - 11/26 0500 - Strong, "This is AM 830 WADU Norco-Kenner, Louisiana and FM 94.9 Reserve-LaPlace" ID. (JC-CH)
840 KITC NE West Point - 12/2 0848 - Promo for Nebraska Report, and then various spots for establishments in West Point and Fremont; Ided as "AM 94-FM 108", fair in WHAS null. (NJW-MD)
870 WQRX AL Valley Head - 12/3 0754 - Clear ID equal to WWL into religious music. (DS-SC)
920 KDHU NL Fairbault - 12/3 0654-0656 - Noted with weather and local news. On top, but only fair signal. Heavy QSB, some QRM. (EK-OH)
930 WIRD NY Lake Placid - 12/6 0655 - Very strong in CKLY null with local ads, "WIRD-LWLP FM" ID at 00 before CBS news. Rare here, perhaps on with day power. (IR-NY)
940 WLIV TN Livingston - 12/3 0658-0659 - Heard sign-on with SSB; spot for Union Bank and Trust followed. (EK-OH)
940 WMAZ GA Macon - 11/28 0707-0708 - On top with news ID, as "News Talk 940". Fine signal but a good bit of QRM. (EK-OH)
950 WROL MA Boston - 11/28 1558 - Good with ad for Water's Edge Cafe and end of cooking program called The Yankee Kitchen with mention of "The Yankee Kitchen Network", ID "WROL Boston, coming up to 4 o'clock. Up next Ray Masters." (MS-ON)
950 WXGI VA Richmond - 11/28 0712-0713 - Briefly on top with traffic sponsored by Winn-Dixie, then into CW. Severe QRM. (EK-OH)
950 WQBE VA Charleston - 11/27 0715-0730 - Noted fading, in/out occasionally very good with news, entertainment reports, etc. Wish they'd verify! (EK-OH)

1070 WKOK PA Sunbury - 12/5 0746 - Good with Sad Eyes and Cry Just A Little; ads for Eyeland, Zanderman's Motor City, Garby's Carpet. (CS1-ON)
1080 KYMN MN Northfield - 11/27 0652-0655 - A surprise with school closings then into Focused Around and Feel In Love. Unneeded, unfortunately. All alone with nice signal. (EK-OH)
1090 WMTV WI Sidney - 11/30 0706-0730 - Noted with usual small town programming. Tough with lots of WDSY QRM and heavy QSB. (EK-OH)
1090 CKRX AB Lethbridge - 11/26 0325 - Good, "Rick and Roll means 1090 CKRX, southern Alberta's home of rock and roll" ID. (JC-ON)
1140 KSOO SD Sioux Falls - 11/27 0720-0724 - On top with farm news, weather. Fine signal although moderately heavy QSB, then WRVA caused a problem. (EK-OH)
1150 KASM MN Sioux Falls - 11/27 0703-0707 - A powerhouse with weather, traffic, news, local spots then into farm news. (EK-OH)
1180 WHJM TN Knoxville - 11/29 0700 - Clear ID for time check following ad, didn't sound like I want to me! (DS-SC)
1200 WSML NC Graham - 11/26 0655 - Noted with tone then into sign-on and religion, don't know if this was an f/c or not. (DS-SC)
1250 CFGO ON Ontario - 11/26 0444 - "Strong, The hot new energy 1200" ID. WOAI nowhere to be seen. (JC-CH)
1250 CHWO ON Oskoville - 11/26 0640-0645 - Noted way on top with OLD music. Fine signal. (EK-OH)
1270 WHEO VA Stuart - 11/28 0647-0649 - Noted only briefly with News Scoreboard then into obituaries which mentioned the Moody Funeral Home "here in Stuart". Also "That's the Springs" was mentioned. No ID noted, but these locales give 'em away, 1
1290 WZTB FL West Palm Beach - 12/2 0025 - The Jim Robinson Show. (WM-MD)
1310 WGBS NC Charlotte - 12/2 0045 - Sermon by black preacher. (WM-MD)
1350 WTVR VA Richmond - 12/2 0050 - Song Mr. Blue. Nostalgia. (WM-MD)
1400 WINC VA Winchester - 12/1 0018 - Up strong with weather and "AM 1400 WINC" ID. (EK-OH)
1430 PVAM PA Altoona - 12/2 0115 - CW music. (WM-MD)
1490 CRKB PQ Ste-Georges-de-Beauce - 11/22 0405 - Tough behind local COZY running on top. This station was running FF newscast, then female announcer "...and full ID. This was my prior tentative of November 21 (NjW-MI)
1570 WKFU MI Grand Rapids - 12/2 0358 - ID by woman "when you want great inspirational music, 24 hours a day...WKFU Grand Rapids"; fair over 1500 mess. (NJW-MI)
1570 WANR OH Warren - 12/3 0100 - Barely audible with full ID after packaged talk program. QRM from WTLK and possible WPTW. No WQTW or WBUG noted this morning. (HJ-FP)

0800 to 1600 ELT

540 WLUX NY Islip - 12/3 1256 - NOS music (Moonlight Serenade). 1300 ID "The sun never sets on good music, WLUX 540" into news headlines. 1300 music returns with Dave Rafferty host. (EC-NJ)
580 WHP PA Harrisburg - 12/3 1311 - Phone-in Dr. Laura Schlessinger Show, 1324 ID, ads for herbal tea, natural supplements, Country Oven Restaurant, "WHP 580". (EA-SC)
590 WARM PA Scranton - 12/3 1334 - Ads for Discover Card, State Farm Insurance, dead air for about 30 seconds, ID "590 WARM", public service announcements, "In touch with WARM land". (EC-NJ)
600 WICC CT Bridgeport - 12/3 1342 - Phone interview with singer-songwriter, ID, ad for Jomar Jewelry, Cutaway Hair salon, lots of talk with local sponsors, good signal. (EC-NJ)
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810 KCMO MO Kansas City - 12/1 0659 - Under WISZ with ID as "Talk Radio 810 KCMO". (NJ-MI)
830 WWMO NC Eden - 12/3 1057 - With legal ID, dulled with Greensboro, IDs as "Entertainment Radio 8-30" and sometimes as WEBR! (DS-SO) (SC) So, what does that mean, they haven’t taken the time to change the ID cart yet? - db
920 WYMB SC Manning - 12/2 1253 - Poor in WMEL null with CW and "Wheels 92.5 WILH" ID. No AM ID ever heard. (MJ-FL)
1040 WJTB OH North Ridgeville - 12/5 0817 - Very poor with ID behind WSKE (CSN-01)
1350 WDCF FL Dale City - 12/2 1359 - Poor with legal ID. (MJ-FL)
1370 WLOP GA Jesup - 12/3 1057 - Dual ID with 105.5 FM; poor during enhanced daytime conditions. (MJ-FL)
1490 WNPA NC Lansdale - 12/2 0852 - Local basketball scores, lots of "1440 AM" slogans, "Hi Information Radio"; AF weather, report ID, "WNPA 1440". (EC-NJ)
1470 WKAP PA Allentown - 12/3 1020 - Weather and ID "Tell a friend about WKAP", NOS music, "1470 WKAP". (EC-NJ)
1500 WPSO FL New Port Richey - 11/23 1559 - Ethnic program and ID dual with WXYB 1520. (MJ-FL)
1530 WJDM NJ Elizabeth - 12/3 1053 - Polka Carousel show, community news, "WJDM" ID, ads for Bagnelism and the Polish-American Kitchen, MYL requests. (EC-NJ)
1590 WFIN NJ Marine City - 12/5 1100 - Very poor with ID on the hour before news. (CSN-01)

WLIX - 540 AM

1600 TO 2400 ELT

540 WLUX NY Islip - 12/6 1745 - Good, NOS, "win $54 with the song of the day", over/under CBF. (BC-NH)
570 WWNC NC Asheville - 11/29 1726 - Very weak with weather report. Slogan "News you can depend on." (JJH-PA)
600 WNAX SD Yankton - 11/18 1809 - In fairly well with calls, country by Eddy Van Shelton, CST check, and Tri-State weather forecast. Unusual reception here. (GC-NY)
580 CKWW ON Windsor - 11/27 2040 - Elvis Presley song Crying in the Chapel, NOS, QRM from WHP. (WM-MD)
590 WARM PA Scranton - 11/6 1740 - Steeler-Browns football game, ads for Marvin's Window Replacement, The Village Green Bookstore, mention of Edwardsville, ID. (EC-NJ)
610 WSLE VA Roanoke - 11/25 1955 - CU music underneath WIP. (WM-MD) - WNTW VA Winchester - 12/1 1700 - "Voice of the valley" ID. ABC news, ABC (WM-MD)
630 WJRB VA Staunton - 11/26 1900 - Elvis Presley song, ID. (WM-MD)
670 WVT Burlington - 11/29 1741 - Fair-poor with others. ID "Oldies 620 WVTM". (JJH-PA)
680 WTMJ WI Milwaukee - 12/2 2215 - The Bruce Williams Show. (WM-MD)
690 KJSL MO St. Louis - 11/30 2029 - Logged with The Turning Point, IDs and program promos followed, then Hope for Today until 2031 tune-out. No signal. First time heard with this card - remember them as KXOK. (EK-OH)
710 CHLT P.Q Sherbrooke - 11/13 1837 - Very strong with hockey game in FF, over usual WLAM and CFCO. (GC-NY)
740 KTB LA Chibodaux - 11/20 2355 - Johnny Mathis song, Nostalgia. (WM-MD)
760 WWJZ NJ Mt. Holly - 12/3 1650 - Ads for couch drop, baby powder, call-in show on health and nutrition, ID "WWIZ J Mt. Holly". (WM-MD)
790 WGOC TN Blountville - 12/2 1702 - ID "WGOC, the best in Blountville", faded in over WWJZ. CW vocal, poor. (EC-NJ)
800 WKKQ MN Nisswa - 11/27 1942 - Fair with call letters, plug for "WKKQ Bargain Express", CW music. Local WBOY-640 off due to wind damage, finally something besides WSM. (MB-IN)
810 WJOX AL Birmingham - 12/3 1712 - Faintly heard ID and talk about auto racing, mentions of Birmingham, discussed snowmobile and pro-stock bike racing, poor. (EC-NJ)
830 WFNK VA Blackburg - 12/2 1853-1903 - Fighting WOR and Cuba with Gospel music, spot for a local cabinet maker on Highway 117, ID at 1900 into a recording of a 1959 Vally Bauer Gospel concert. (NJW-MI)
850 WNAK PA Nanticoke - 11/25 1940 - Calls heard, going into what sounded like religion, under CKAC. May be new. (GC-NY)
870 WVCH VA Chester - 12/5 1629 - Public service announcement about Social Security benefits, ID, offer for Bible Study Guide, religious programming. (EC-NJ)
890 CKGB ON Timmins - 11/2 1657 - Fair with country music, Broadcast News, local weather. Also noted 11/17 1745 with ad for Canadian Tire and "CKGB Community Spotlight", one of my most wanted stations finally heard with 50 kW local transmitter and presumably full power for a few days. Please note correct spelling of city name - constantly misspelled as "Timmons" in NRC publications. (MS-ON)
910 KDBN IA Blairsburg - 11/25 1735 - "Today's Hot Country" jingle, enough ads for a report, another jingle with CKGB calls, then Alabama music. Just clobbering WISZ tonight, which is very unusual. (GC-NY)
930 WYLB NY Penn Yan - 11/16 1724 - Local spot, ID, man, good over WRBZ, then QSB null. (WT-DC)
950 WYLB NY Penn Yan - 11/29 1800 - Strong at times with Christmas carols, ID at this time and into ABC news. QRM from WEEI. (HJH-PA)
960 WDMG GA Douglas - 12/2 1827 - Various local spots with Christmas greetings for the listeners, ID and promo for the local Christmas parade; fair with CJBC. (NJW-MI)
970 WQTX AL Valley Head - 11/23 1705 - Very good with weather and "Hot country WQRX" ID. (MJ-FL)
980 WJLO WA Farmville - 11/23 1659 - Oleo North show, NASCAR update, and sign-off. Fair. (MJ-FL)
1000 KGHT AR Sheridan - 12/1 1725-1758 - Country Gospel with male host, various spots, including one for Northside Conoco and one for The Baptist Book Store in Little Rock; poor with KVRR and WDMB in WCB null. (NJW-MI)
1010 KRTN NE Lincoln - 12/1 1733-1753 - Nebraska high school football report, report from rodeo finals sponsored by Grand Island Western Shop, CW; fair with WDMB and KGVT in WCB null. (NJW-MI)
1020 WDMB TN Nashville - 12/1 1719-1729 - Black Gospel music, carted ID with the slogan "The Big Mouth", followed by sign-off mentioning 2050 watts followed by SSB; fair with KVRR and KGVT. (NJW-MI)
1030 WYAM AL Hartsville - 12/1 2124-2300 - What sounded like a satellite CW program with local time and temperature inserts; finally heard an ID on the hour; poor to fair in WLS null. (Should this have been on?) (NJW-MI)
1040 WBPS MA Dedham - 11/28 1732-1732 - A major surprise with spot for MC Clyde's (?) Pub in Watertown, promo, ID and then into Prime Sports. Easily separable from WLS. Nice signal with slight WQSB. Forget to throw the switch to right position? (EK-OH)
1050 WABI ME Bangor - 11/8 1704-1706 - Unneeded but nice to hear again! Nice signal with local news then into Smoke Gets In Your Eyes. Lots of QRM. (EK-OH)
1060 CHRL PQ Roberval - 11/25 1733 - French in strong over CKLY, tentatively this one, good northern night. (GC-NY)
1080 WKDY AL Andalusia - 12/1 1945 - National Sports Radio program. (WM-MD) (Isn’t that a Canadian program? - db)
1100 WIRD NY Lake Placid - 11/29 2018 - AC music by That, mention of WLPW 105.5 FM, and an ad for a sporting goods store in Lake Placid. Strong, new. (GC-NY)
1110 WOKY WI Milwaukee - 11/8 1704 - Good with announcement by man "I has been a Good News update on WOKY", ad for Cooper Tires at Richard's Tire Center and Ils Mushers and Brakes. "WOKY Airborne Traffic". (MS-ON)
1120 CJCH NS Halifax - 11/29 1820 - Ad for Special Olympics, mention of Nova Scotia. (GC-NY)
1130 WCTN MD Potomac - 11/28 1646-1653 - Logged with weather and traffic then into Will of God and REL music. Lost at 1653, but nice signal before then. Heavy QSB/QRM. New here. (EK-OH)
MI Detroit - 11/27 1820 - Talk radio call-in show. (WM-MD)

PA Philadelphia - 11/28 1642-1645 - In top with NOS music and contest. Heavy QSB/QRM unfortunately, lost to WCIN. (EK-OD)

PA Philadelphia - 12/1 2050 - Nostalgia music, QRM. (WM-MD)

VA Richmond - 11/17 1746 - Good, call letter ID, traffic report, country music. (MS-ON)

VA Richmond - 12/1 2155 - ID, QRM from UNID high school basketball game. (WM-MD)

NY Troy - 11/28 1705-1712 - "Oldies 98" noted, often on top, with Big Girls Don't Cry, etc. Strong but heavy QRB/QSM, (EK-OD)

PA Somerset - 12/6 1600-1622 - First noted CW music on top with local talk on fades near midnight. (SM-ON)

MI Detroit - 11/28 1705-1712 - "Oldies 98" noted, often on top, with Big Girls Don't Cry, etc. Strong but heavy QRB/QSM, (EK-OD)

LA New Orleans - 11/30 1730-1746 - Logged with CW, community events, SSB. Very good on peaks, but still QCX nulls and some WZDD QRM. (JEK-MD)

KY Flemingsburg - 11/26 1727-1730 - Good signal battling KYW with preacher followed by sign-off and SSB. Previously heard on 12/30/94. (MD-MA)

LA Orleans - 11/30 1750-1801 - Logged with REL talk show, traffic, apparent power cut at 1801. Good signal til then but heavy QSB, and, of course, heavy KYW QRM. (EK-OD)

MI Benton Harbor - 11/26 1730 - Up briefly with ID. (JC-OD)

AL Birmingham - 11/26 1732-1746 - Logged with NOS music, many spots, good signal but heavy QSB and heavy QRM from CHOK on fades. (EK-OD)

WI Madison - 11/27 2158 - Briefly on top with call letters, talk. Lost to CHOK by 2201. (MI-OH)

KY Louisville - 11/27 1707-1712 - In cutting up WTIC with CW, spot for McDonald's. Mentioned FM 103.9. (EK-OD)

LA New Orleans - 11/30 1723-1729 - Logged in/out with WTIC until apparent power cut. (EK-OD)

ON Hamilton - 12/1 2145 - Mention of Toronto Raptors Basketball, promo for next game, ticket information. (WM-MD)

VA Dufield - 11/30 1712-1715 - Caught just at sign-off with SSB. Nice signal and all alone with KMOX fully looped. (EK-OD)

VA Dufield - 12/2 1700 - ID "The best in Gospel music, WDFU Dufield's" mentioned in "Monuments in The Morning". fair in KMOX null. (NJW-MI)

LA Shreveport - 11/28 1810-1815 - In on top with CW, traffic sponsored by River City Electronics. Many other local spots. Super signal. WBBR and WDFN both looped easily. (EK-OD)

ON Hamilton - 12/1 2200 - Ending Toronto Raptors basketball, very strong. (DS-SC)

ME Skowhegan - 12/7 1612 - Brief weather with Russ Marsely, ID as "The Score", mentioned 93.5 FM. My best log of this one, and my latest change to QSL this state! My SR/SS map shows this one powering down at 1600, so on later for some reason with 10 kW. (IR-MA)

NJ Oakland - 12/7 1708 - "George Washington Bridge" mentioned on traffic report, then NJ Lottery ad, calls sounded like "WPSA" through mess. (NJNY)

TN Knoxville - 12/2 1720-1730 - With country Gospel (what else?) at 1730: "God said it, we believe it, AM-1180 WHJM"; fair with WHAM. (NJW-MI)

TN Knoxville - 12/3 1700 - Very strong at this time with ID and slogan "This is one of the nation's great stations". USA news on the hour. (HJH-PA)

NC Graham - 11/26 1703-1729 - On top with ABC news followed by Page One of the Weekend program. Occasionally heavy QSB. Only moderate QRM except fades during. (EK-OD)

PA New Castle - 12/2 2253 - Fair signal with 10 guests for PA Liquor Control Board and New Castle Transit Authority Bus. Had mentions of Lawrence County, QRM from WAGE. (HJH-PA)

NY Geneva - 12/4 2227 - Finger Lakes weather, ID. "Good Time Oldies," good, atop. (DY-CT)


PA Reading - 12/3 2345 - CW music. (WM-MD)

NY Niagara Falls - 12/1 1633 - Instrumental music, local ads over WSPR. (DY-CT)

PA Hanover - 11/27 1710 - Mention of snow emergency procedures. (WM-MD)

PA Hanover - 12/9 1608 - Food drive promo, weather for Hanover and Gettysburg, and ID. Fair. (NJFL)

FL Deland - 11/28 2218 - A real surprise, tuning onto the channel to hear sign-off announcement, mention of Christian programming "all through the day and into the night," mailing address, solid under CWX. Listed 95 watts. (DY-CT)

NJ Camden - 11/29 1835 - Talk show, ID. (WM-MD)

VA Richmond - 12/1 1700 - ID, sign-off announcement, good under WTKZ. (DY-CT)

WI Somerset - 12/2 2143 - With ID noted in promo, oldies, atop frequency. 33 watts? Yeah, right (DS-SC)

CT Hartford - 11/26 2025 - Play-by-play coverage of high school basketball game, ID. (WM-MD)

NC Chapel Hill - 11/27 1741-1750 - In on top most of the time with discussion of possible UNC-Syracuse bowl game, spot for Workbench Modern Furniture. (EK-OD)

NY Rochester - 12/1 1900 - Marketplace program, NPR, ID. (WM-MD)

PA Roaring Spring - 12/7 1635 - ID following Tri-County weather. Good after WXXI pattern change at 1630. (JRNY)

NC Winston-Salem - 11/29 1659-1700 - Goody's Headache Powder ad with full legal. (JCP-NY)

PA Pittsburgh - 12/8 1659 - "All news, all the time, this is KQV Pittsburgh, you give us 20 minutes, we'll give you the world," headlines, CBS news on the hour, fair with WPOP. (DY-CT)

PA Dubois - 11/27 2250 - Promo for Dr. Demento Show, mention of Dubois. (WM-MD)

FL Panama City - 12/3 1959 - "101.3 WWOQ" ID; no AM ID heard, so calls are unchanged. (MJFL)

NC Lexington - 11/15 1700 - ID by man, spot for local business, ex-WBUY. (WT-DC)

WA Bluefield - 12/2 1725 - Discussion of Georgetown-West Virginia basketball game. (WM-MD)

WA Morgantown - 11/26 2033 - Good with call letters. Pittsburgh Steelers Football Network show, ads for Hamburger Helper, Radio Shack. 500 watts? DX just west here lately! (MB-IN)

RI West Warwick - 12/4 1630 - Fair, CW music, ID as "1450 WHIM in Providence." (BC-NH)

ON Cobourg - 11/28 2056 - "You're listening to...on AM 14-50, CHUC," good, atop. (DY-CT)

ON Cobourg - 12/2 2120 - In briefly with NHL hockey, "You're listening to...hockey on CHUC" (BC-NH)

MO Brookton - 11/8 1706 - Poor-fair with news, ad for restaurant on Brookton east side, then into local news. (MS-ON)
1510 CKOT ON Tillsonburg - 12/1 1645 - With store report, ad, slogan, remote broadcast, classical rock, numerous "AM 1-5:1", non-ID's. (RJ-Pa)...

1550 WCXJ PA Braddock - 11/25 1704 - Male announcer giving tribute to the late great Junior Walker and playing What Does It take To Win Your Love. Announcer said "God rest your soul my brother". Also mentioned "WCXJ - The Love Machine", then gone. Gospel station n behind, female with southern accent but no ID. (RH-ON)

1560 WCNW OH Fairfield - 11/22 1713-1731 - Reading of The Rosary under WQEW with alternate male/female voices. Choral music followed by a Catholic sermon program called Radio Rosary. Signed off after Ave Maria. Only second time heard. (JEK-MD)

524 YRI UNID - 11/23 0319 - Beacon with code ICES, long tone between ID. Anyone knows the QTH? (CC-PA) (I don't see it in any of my alternate info area just north of NC/SC line, weak but readable at 70 miles during the day. NC operates a similar station at the VA/NC line on the southbound 1-95 rest stop, also on 530. Suffers from daytime het from RVC-532 (DS-SC)

1280 CFYJ OH 'Toledo' - 12/15 1108 - Very poor with Airport info (TIS) (second logging of this one from Waterloo). (CS2-ON)
The Manitobans are at it again, braving cold and snow for what Mark Connelly would call a "feeding frenzy" of longwave DX. DX is not too frenzied here, just a few TAs. But if you are in a DX frenzy, we'd like to hear about it in DXD!

**TRANS-ATLANTIC DX**

153 ALGERIA Bechar, DEC 1 0138 - AA music, good signal. Occasional QRM from the Jolly Green Giant's Deep Breathing Exercise (if you've heard it, you know what I mean).

154 GERMANY Donbach, DLF, DEC 2 2347 - Fair signal with m/w and woman in GG. Is this still the station name or has it changed since my 1994 WRTH? [DX'MB] (I only have the 1994 section)

183 GERMANY Felsburg Europe 1, DEC 1 0341

207 MOROCCO Azilal RTVM, DEC 2 2330

198 ALGERIA Ouargla R. Algerienne, DEC 2 2258

216 FRANCE Roumoules, DEC 1 0343

567 IRELAND

252 ALGERIA Tipaza R. Algerienne, DEC 2 2254

234 LUXEMBOURG Junglinster, DEC 1 0142

754 UNID, NOV 27 0315

666 UNID, DEC 14 0424

612 IRELAND Athlone (presumed), NOV 28 2104

The station name or has it changed since my 1994 WRTH? [DX'MB] (I only have the 1994 section)

The earliest we have ever heard them come in. [DX'MB]

faded down (very polite of them, what) with AA music regular as other LW stations. [Merriman-VA] VAI

**AFRICA**

2190 MOROCCO, DEC 1 0123

207 T meilleure signal, man in GG. Is this still the station name or has it changed since my 1994 WRTH? [DX'MB] (I only have the 1994 section)

15/S9.

speaking,

109 NOV 30 2310

114/15/S9.

End of music followed by sports, again good signal. This is very nice signal, man in SS, fair. DEC 14 0417

154/16 S9. 

1179 HUNGARY Szombathely (tent), NOV 29 0431

**EUROPE**

207 Morocco Azilal RTVM, DEC 2 2330 - Fair signal with AA music. [DX'MB]

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198 ALGERIA Ouargla R. Algerienne, DEC 2 2258 - Fair signal faded up over the BBC as they faded down (very polite of them, what) with AA music / 252 which was much stronger, new. [DX'MB]

183 GERMANY Felsburg Europe 1, DEC 1 0141 - discussion program in EE, better than usually heard. [Merriman-VA] DEC 2 2230 - Fair to good signal, actually he best audio ever, when they peaked up with BBC programming. [DX'MB]

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**TRANS-ATLANTIC DX**

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Temperatures were great again, only dipping to -10°C overnight. Also a bit disappointing but not band which is full of Turks and other Middleast stations. No bathing for three days until I got back that you get a little bit of snow in Canada each year!

they got two summertime Reception reports, from Moscow and Kiev regions (one with a tape), antennas were laid out on the snow and have now been covered by 6 to 24 inches of snow.

real DX is like hom the centre of the Great White North.” (Yes, the people in Buffalo often comment and paging (931 MHz) operations, and also the home of two competing FM’s (100 MHz and something in the USW band around 67 MHz) and the Kiev 1485 station; they use a Tesla 7kW transmitter into a sloping longwave. Some of the former transmitting stations still had their assigned frequencies marked on them; all told about 30 separate units. About ten are now used for RTTY and CW communications. Maybe next time I’ll bring R-71 with Palomar or RadioWest loop (size being paramount when traveling). Too much electronic stuff and they send you off somewhere else if you can’t leave Moscow because I brought 91MHz paging oscillator back in my luggage (for repairs here-I don’t trust the staff to replace surface mount FA section parts). [Matt Stutterheim-NY]

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Musings of the Members
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Bill andres - 719 W. John street - frackville, PA 17931 A few lines of re-introduction. As I re-up for another year of membership in the greatest DX club (as Bill Drake would put it) of ALL TIME. This'll be my 4th year in Coal Country, and the 2nd year of house-renovating. Frackville, is located, eschewing any significance, somewhat in the center of a triangle formed by Williamsport, Allentown and Harrisburg. I'm roughly 1500 feet up which should make for swell FM DX, but I find casual astronomy more fulfilling. Actually, there is one worldwide FM in town and it's the newest, WRTI Philadelphia, which for reasons best known to pledgers elected to put a relay in Pottsville on 99.1. On the AM side, local WMIM, my closest heard, is on 1350er which for reasons best known to pledgers was playing the Causes of the 1991-92 US Winter and other forums designed to bring Chick Watkins to all his fans without pause. Local WPAM-1450 is now programming "Full spectrum rock and roll", a live form of progressive rock which makes one suspect Reverend Jim is now a consultant. On 10/25, 10:45-11:55PM, a 1350er was playing sultry urban contemporary music (request line of 1-400-227-7685, busy for an hour) with calls that sounded like WSBY, mentions noted of NC Central College. Odd thing is that WTBQ’s ID seemed to coincide with several readable calls, as if some satellite cueing was at issue (yes right, WSVY-Portsmouth and WTOU both run ‘The Touch’ satellite format-DWS) On 10/31, well past sunset, sailing past the 7PM ID, and coming in remarkably well for 96.5 watts, was (I suppose) WBBB with Carolina Monarchs-St. James Flames hockey. Many mentions of lumber yards in Burlington, Graham, etc. Among numerous dropped hints, I’ve written Santa with a return IRC, for a new NRC log this year. 73

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Dave Schmidt - P O BOX 11502 - WILMINGTON, DE 19850-1502 Back to the SC wilds once again. On a return trip to Wilmington, this time through the Tidewater area of VA (Norfolk), we noted WLFM-1450 off. 1600 was off in the midafternoon on the trip N but was back on with a simulcast of WNLX on the return trip 11/24. Thanks to all of the reports this time, folks, all were double-spaced, and believe me, it really does help. This week, I hope to have a couple of wires out the window and the phasing unit back in gear, even though I’ve been plagued with a low level line noise here. I suspect if I get the wires away from the electrical service, then that will go away. That’s it….73’s