

DX News

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| WWCN | FL | 770 | Dec. 8 | 0300-0400 |
| KAAM | TX | 620 | Dec. 9 | 0200-0230 |
| KSTL | MO | 690 | Dec. 14 | 0300-0330 |
| WIMN | MN | 1220 | Dec. 14 | 0130-0200 |
| WWCN | FL | 770 | Dec. 15 | 0300-0400 |
| WSAF | GA | 1180 | Dec. 16 | 0230-0300 |
| KPOF | CO | 910 | Dec. 21 | 0200-0230 |
| WWCN | FL | 770 | Dec. 22 | 0300-0400 |
| WWCN | FL | 770 | Dec. 29 | 0300-0400 |
| KIYU | AK | 910 | Dec. 29 | 0500-0530 |
| KJSL | MO | 630 | Dec. 30 | 0300-0330 |
| KSTN | CA | 1420 | Jan. 1 | 0300-0800 |
| KXNO | NV | 1140 | Jan. 4 | 0300-0330 |
| WWCN | FL | 770 | Jan. 4 | 0300-0400 |
| CFGO | ON | 1200 | Jan. 6 | 0300-0400 |
| KEZM | LA | 1310 | Jan. 11 | 0100-0130 |
| KPQ | WA | 560 | Jan. 11 | 0300-0400 |
| WWCN | FL | 770 | Jan. 12 | 0300-0400 |
| WAKK | MS | 1140 | Jan. 13 | 0130-0200 |
| WAPF | MS | 980 | Jan. 13 | 0200-0230 |
| WWCN | FL | 770 | Jan. 19 | 0300-0400 |
| WWCN | FL | 770 | Jan. 26 | 0300-0400 |

From the Publisher ... A nice lineup of CPC tests this season; congrats to IRCA's J. D. Stephens and Lynn Hollerman (and others unbeknownst to me) for all their hard work in arranging these tests.

I'm slapping DXN together early on Saturday morning in order to get it to the printer by noon so they can get a jumpstart on it and get it back to me by Wednesday afternoon, so please forgive any typos or other gaffs this time around. I plan to mail it out Friday afternoon, if you are one of the kind volunteers who will be tracking DXN delivery times from #8 through #15.

Web page ... Rob Cramer has put up a Web page devoted to medium wave and longwave DX. It contains the latest hot tips, DX test results, plus reviews of equipment he uses. Check it out at url: <http://members.aol.com/rkdx/index.html>

HCJB programming ... From Ken MacHarg: "When you think of the 'frozen north' and radio, what comes to mind? Perhaps Sgt. Preston of the Yukon? Well, there are many fine radio stations in the north, and HCJB's DX Party Line will be reporting on some of them in the coming weeks.

On Saturday, November 30, DXPL will visit with Ralph and Gert Fondell who helped put KICY in

Nome, Alaska on the air. They will recount what it takes to operate a station in adverse weather conditions and share its ministry in Alaska and Russia. Recently KICY applied for authorization to operate at 50,000 watts in order to better reach listeners deep in Russia.

Then, on our Christmas program, on December 21, we will devote a complete hour to KJNP, a unique station located, appropriately, at North Pole, Alaska. Hear how the station serves people in remote villages of Alaska, Canada and Russia, and the amazing story of its founder Don Nelson.

This coming Saturday, November 23, the DXPL will visit shortwave radio station KNLS in Anchor Point, Alaska and hear about their exciting international ministry from the western most point in the U.S. highway system."

ANARC News ... From outgoing ANARC chairman Richard D'Angelo: "Congratulations to Jon Cohen, Bill Cole, John McColman, and John Vodenik for their election to the 1997 Executive Board. Messrs. Cohen and Cole join the board for the first time while Messrs. McColman and Vodenik have been re-elected for a second term.

"Here are the results of our Executive Board elections: Jon Cohen - 38; Bill Cole - 41; Dave Marshall - 26; John McColman - 44; John Vodenik - 27.

"The new Executive Board consisting of Messrs. Arey, Cohen, Cole, Cones, McColman, Meece, and Vodenik, selected Mark "Look What Happens When You Take A Vacation" Meece as its new Chairman. Mark has been a member of the Executive Board for three years. The terms for the 1997 Board will commence on January 1."

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:
50 years ago ... from the November 30, 1946 DXN: Al Maley, Highland Falls, NY received a definite verie from HHW-1305, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, but the letterhead showed the old frequency of 1230 kHz. He reported hearing VOXM on 1006 kHz between 6:30 and 7:15 pm.

25 years ago ... from the November 27, 1971 DXN: Four armed and hooded Cuban refugees took control of WQBA, forcing talk show host José Alva at gunpoint to play a 3.5-minute tape which was intended to be heard by listeners in Cuba.

10 years ago ... from the December 1, 1986 DXN: Vandals toppled two of WEEP's four towers in Pittsburgh, but they were able to operate on limited power almost immediately.

AM Switch

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

We open with a apology for the missing AM Switch in Issue 8 but we fell victim to another federal holiday, Veteran's Day this time. The FCC data arrived too late to make the Issue 8 deadline. All that information is included in this edition so you won't miss anything.

CALL LETTER CHANGES

| Old call | New call |
|---------------------------|----------|
| 590 WGNE FL Panama City | WDIZ |
| 830 WACC FL Haileah | WXTO |
| 880 WMIY NC Fairview | WLVM |
| 1080 WDSY PA Pittsburgh | WPGR |
| 1080 WVKV WV Hurricane | WOKU |
| 1400 WIRA FL Fort Pierce | WYFX |
| 1310 WJLK NJ Asbury Park | WADB |
| 1510 WRNJ NJ Hackettstown | WAIU |



APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

1130 HI Honolulu: 10000/10000 U1

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

1060 WBIV MA Natick: 40000 D3 (application was returned to WBIV last May, this is a reapplication)
1120 WKCE TN Maryville: power to 1000 watts
1560 KABI KS Abilene: add 100 watts nights, antenna to U1

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

600 WAEL PR Mayaguez: 5000/5000 U3
840 WXEW PR Yabucoa: 5000/5000 U2
1200 WCHB MI Taylor: 50000/2100 U4 (interesting note to antenna buffs, the night power increase will require a TEN tower antenna system)

OTHERNESS

540 WDMV MD Pocomoke City: long-silent station is ON THE AIR relaying WBEE (FM) Crisfield, MD (as we predicted, many silent stations will return with a bare bones operation to keep from having their license deleted next February)
650 KUUY WY Orchard Valley: despite persistent reports that this station is IDING as "KMRZ" a new check of the FCC database shows them still as KUUY; do we have a member in this area who can sort this out?
870 *App SC Chesterfield: application for new station has been DISMISSED by the FCC
900 WURD PA Philadelphia: station lost their tower in an early November windstorm and is presently operating with a temporary antenna at very reduced power (how reduced was not specified)
980 KEGE MN Richfield: silent station is ON THE AIR (silent period was evidently very short, possibly only a day or two)
1040 KLHT HI Honolulu: CP for 7500/7500 U1 is on
1190 WLIB NY New York: station has completed construction of their new five-tower fulltime transmitter facility in the New Jersey Meadowlands, fulltime operation may begin soon. There is no sign that any changes have been made yet to the WOWO site.
1230 WNEB MA Worcester: silent station is ON THE AIR and relaying WJIB-740 Cambridge, MA (under the ownership of the NRC's own Bob Bittner)

1240 WSJR ME Madawaska: license CANCELLED and call DELETED
1290 KLEH IA Anamosa: license CANCELLED, call DELETED
1340 KXEQ NV Reno: CP for 977/977 U1 is on
1370 WKFD RI Wickford: station continues to ID as "WEGM" although the latest FCC database check still shows them as WKFD
1470 KNFL UT Tremonton: license CANCELLED and call DELETED at the licensee's request
1480 WKGF FL Arcadia: silent station is ON THE AIR
1490 WFLB NC Fayetteville: station is SILENT but plans to return under new management in December
1520 WTRI MD Brunswick: CP for 9300 (1400 CH) D3 that was cancelled by the FCC (see Otherness Issue 6) has been REINSTATED
1560 WRHC FL Coral Gables: in answer to our question (see Otherness, Issue 6) WRHC's famous transmitter site in Biscayne Bay was destroyed by Hurricane Andrew and they had been operating on 1550 kHz from a temporary site at the Coral Gables Dump. The new 1560 operation finds them sharing some of the seven towers at the site of WWFE-670 which is located in the Everglades

THANKS: Tony Fitzherbert, Ed Krejny, Al Merriman, Dave Schmidt, Jon Ohman, Don Diebert and MSJ

AMS will take a week off while ye Ed and Buf sojourn to Richmond, VA to spend some more time with the new granddaughter; we will return in Issue #11.
73 and Good DX, Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman

Jerry & BKF

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Network listings for team sports stations

Charles Bernth reports (via e-mail) that the Baltimore Bandits (AHL) can be heard on 1330 WASA-MD and 1360 WWLG-MD (in addition to the stations previously listed 1230 WITM-MD and 970 WAMD-MD). He also has heard the Hamilton Bulldogs (AHL) on 900 CHML-ON with announcers Bill Kelly, Bruce Hood & Al Craig.

Doug Smith reports (via e-mail) that the Houston Oilers now have a second radio network in Tennessee (they are moving to Nashville by 1999). It takes the 740 KTRH-TX feed, but adds IDs "This is NFL Football in Tennessee" and replaces the Texas ads with Tennessee ones. The flagship is 104.5 WGFX-TN Gallatin/Nashville; there are also at least three AM affiliates:

730 WUMP-AL Madison 1310 WDOO-TN Chattanooga 1370 WABD-KY Ft. Campbell

There may be more, but none close enough for Doug to hear.

And now for some hockey corrections from Bob Galerstein.

New Jersey Devils (NHL) - spill-over station is 1560 WQEW-NY, not WPAT nor WEVD

New York Islanders (NHL) - 92.7 WLIR-NY and its 24-hour simulcaster 98.5 WMRW-NY. (I did not find WMRW online at <http://www.radiostation.com/fccdata/fmcall.html>). WCRN and WJMC are out. WFAS, WGBB, and WRHD have not been on the network for five years.

Phoenix Coyotes (NHL) - 93.3 KDKB-AZ or 97.9 KUPD-AZ and 1060 KUKQ-AZ

San Francisco Spiders (IHL) - the team went bankrupt.

Micro Broadcasters Hold Successful Conference, Vow To Give Voice To The People

Oakland, CA—From November 8-10, an international group of micro broadcasters—men and women who set up unlicensed radio stations for as little as \$500—held a conference at the hall of Hotel and Restaurant Workers Local 2850. The highly successful meeting confirmed that micro power radio has grown from a handful of scattered individuals into a full-blown political and cultural movement. Among those present were pioneers like Napoleon Williams of Black Liberation Radio in Decatur, Illinois, Stephen Dunifer of Free Radio Berkeley, and Black Rose of Zoom Black Magic Radio in Fresno, California. They were joined by micro broadcasters from all across the United States—Kansas, Massachusetts, Georgia—and from Mexico, Canada, and Europe. Also significant was the fact that, for the first time, trade unions (OCAW, HERE) played a role in a micro broadcasters meeting.

Plans were made to share news and programming, for defense against government and corporate attacks, and for the rapid increase of the number of micro stations in operation. Above all, there was unity that the primary goal of micro radio is to be the voice of the community in struggle. (For more information, contact the Association of Micro Power Broadcasters at 1635 D Francisco St., Berkeley, CA 94703 or Free Radio Berkeley at frbspd@erl.com.)

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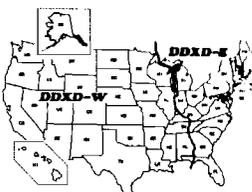
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(Division line is
between East and
Central time zones)



DDXD-West

MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- After hanging up the snow shovel, Shawn said: "Not much to report this week. The ICOM went down on Monday night. Had it fixed and up and running by Friday. Small problem in the power supply that was a cheap fix, thankfully. The snow started Saturday and is still going. We are to get about a foot of snow coming out of the Dakotas. What a joke. Americans sending us snow, as if we did not have enough of our own!!! This has led to hours of shoveling and no DX time. Life in the Great White North!" [Hey! You send us hockey players and whiskey, and we send you snow, hi - Ed.]
- **Morris Sorensen** submitted Graveyard totals from his days in Milton, Ontario (1983-1988), but unfortunately does not claim any new records. He already owns several, however. And J.W. Bay (electrical-noise-challenged) of Drexel Hill, PA has a 1230 update for us.

REPORTERS

BK-CA Bob Karchevski Sunnyvale Drake R8-A with SM-1 (loop) <karchev@nt.com>
DS-TN Doug Smith Pleasant View 1990 Escort car radio & a 486-66 PC
 <72777.3143@compuserve.com>
SP-WI Sharyl Paszkiewicz Manitowoc Drake R8 + Eavesdropper antenna or DX-390 +
 whip antenna
MM-IL Marc Marino Calumet City Superradio II, Radio Shack 11-604
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JR-OK John Reed, KA5QEP Ponca City Modified Sylvania R1414/URR + Noise
 reduced wire, Kiwa MW loop, ANC-4 phasing <jtreed@juno.com>
TRH-CA Tim Hall Chula Vista ICF-2010 / KIWA Loop <msnl77a@prodigy.com>
DK-CA Don Kaskey San Francisco Realistic SW-100 with SM-2
RD-IA Rick Dau Iowa City Kenwood R-1000, Radio West loop
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RD-IL Rick Dau outside Memorial Stadium in Champaign Sears car radio
SA-MB Shawn Axelrod Winnipeg ICOM R-70 w/filter mods and PLAM board + 4' box
 loop/Quantum Loop/100' lw <saxelrod@mb.sympatico.ca>
TB-TN Tom Bryant Nashville <102037.452@compuserve.com>
INet Internet resources

SPECIAL

- 710 WZRS TN Smyrna - 10/8 1855-1955** - I don't know if these guys are pulling a WMRO, but they are staying on after sunset. By the time I'm able to listen (dinner hour, about 2000 ELT) the channel is dominated by WOR and Cuba. Then again, I work 25 miles from Smyrna and live almost 60 miles away. WZRS isn't all that loud at either location during the day. (DS-TN)
- 910 KXEB TX Sherman - 11/13** - Is now "All Beatles, all the time" // KTCY. Ex: SS. (INet)
- 810 WAPB TN Murfreesboro - 10/8 1900-1915** - Regarding Ed Soule's logging in 1600-2400, this station is indeed Music Of Your Life all the time now. (DS-TN)
- 930 WKCT KY Bowling Green - 10/8 1755-1805** - No, they are NOT all news/talk. There isn't much music left though. What little I hear is of the soft AC and light country variety. The old "full service" tag probably applies best to this station. (DS-TN)

J. B.'s Brain Teaser: I have an old radio with an analog dial, so I'm never quite sure what frequency I'm tuned to. I know I'm tuned somewhere in the 600's but you'll have to figure out exactly what frequency I'm on: One station is broadcasting in a very odd tongue here on a Tuesday afternoon, I can hear a religious program just finishing at the same time, and there's a sports call-in program on a third station.

- 1220 WFKN KY Franklin - 10/8 1800** - This is the correct state for this station (there's a confusing situation here. Franklin, KY is on the KY/TN state line about 35 miles north of Nashville. But there's also a Franklin in Tennessee, about 30 miles "south" of Nashville). Yes, it's definitely a C&W station. (DS-TN)
- 1240 WKDA TN Nashville - 11/13 1230** - Finally found the temporary wire antenna being used by this station, whose tower was destroyed by a storm this summer. The antenna seems to be scarcely 15 feet off the ground, and would be very lucky to be 100 feet long. It's on the site of their old tower, at the studio in downtown Nashville. No wonder it gets out so poorly these days. My ham antenna is (literally!) bigger. (DS-TN)
- 1270 WWCA IN Gary - 11/15** - OFF. Heard as late as 11/13 playing GOS. (MM-IL)
- 1380 WHEW TN Franklin - 10/8 1930** - (Yes, this one is in the "Tennessee" Franklin->). Not sure of its status on Oct. 8, but it's definitely been operating nights since at the very least early November. Using these calls (as reported in AMS) and airing One-on-One Sports. (DS-TN)
- 1470 WCFJ IL Chicago Heights - 11/15 during AM** - OFF the air, but returned later. While they were off I heard a station under WMBD (at about 0853) playing NOS music with calls something like WHTK. (MM-IL)

UNIDs and UNID HELP

- 1590 UNID ??** - 11/8 1924 - Mideast music with Arabic language talk, heard infrequently at this time of year. (JR-OK)

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 770 WWCN- FL North Fort Myers - 11/10 0329-0335** - Nothing heard that might have been a station testing. Did hear "Loralee" (Talk Show) on KKOJ and news on KNWX. (BK-CA)
- WWCN- FL North Fort Myers - 11/17 0300** - Tried, not heard. (TRH-CA) [Note correct city-of-license - Ed.]
- WWCN- FL North Fort Myers - 11/17 0312-0400** - All I heard here was KKOJ & KNWX and occasionally some SS music. Also heard "laser bursts" (XEIH?). Will keep trying as I need XEIH. (BK-CA)
- 1190 KKOJ+ MN Jackson - 0130 to 0200** - CIDs at 0130, 0145, and 0202. Weak, considering their pattern. This was a nice surprise. (TB-TN)
- KKOJ+ MN Jackson - 11/18 0131** - Good under WOWO, with readable CIDs. (RD-IA)
- KKOJ+ MN Jackson - 11/18 0130** - Poor but steady, with CIDs. New. (TRH-CA)
- KKOJ- MN Jackson - 11/18 0130-0137** - Nothing but KEX, even when KEX partially faded. (BK-CA)
- 1290 KALM- MO Thayer - 11/18 0100-0130** - KNSN (// KPAY) was dominant with 2 stations behind (suspect KMEN and ??). (BK-CA)
- KALM- MO Thayer - 0100 to 0130** - Not heard. Suspect a no-show. (TB-TN)
- KALM- MO Thayer - 11/18 0100** - Tried, not heard. (TRH-CA)
- 1570 WYTI- VA Rocky Mount - 11/9 0004-0029** - Re-try thanks to Phil Bytheway e-mail. But only heard C&W music (CKEG ?) and bad buzz to east I had to null. (BK-CA)

TIS & OTHER STUFF

- 1620 TIS CA Burbank - 11/17 0331** - Tape loop seemingly sponsored by City of Burbank. 16-20 on your radio dial. Mixing with CalTrans station and local (San Diego Convention Center WPJ551). Channel is quickly becoming a graveyard in SoCal. New. (TRH-CA)
- HAR CA Santa Monica? - 11/17 0311** - Noted at least one of the new CalTrans HAR stations here this evening with tape loop. Mentioned I-405 several times, and I-110 once. Both of these freeways are supposed to have new HAR stations where they cross I-10. I don't know which one I had (another station is to be located between the two, near I-10 and Wahsington Blvd. I don't now which station(s) are on 1620 kHz and which are on 1510 kHz). New. (TRH-CA)

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

- 600 KTBB TX Tyler - 11/15 0735** - With news, C&W music, CL ID. (JR-OK)
- 870 WMTL? KY Leitchfield - 11/2 0023** - Newstalk 870, WMTL, sounding more like "WSTL. New. (SP-WI)

1330 KPRZ OR Portland - 11/5 0300 - Ending *Discover The World* REL program. ID only as *K-praise*. Ign-off at 0300. (DK-CA)
 1430 KYKN OR Salem - 11/8 0250-0255 - Atop with local ads. Also in with talk on 11/8 at 1945. KLO and several SSers underneath. (DK-CA)
 1550 KAPE MO Cape Girardeau - 11/4 0753 - CL ID with news. (JR-OK)
 1600 KNWA AR Bellefonte - 11/13 0754 - CL ID with local news. (JR-OK)
 1630 KXBT CA Vallejo - 10/29 0257 - Faint, but in there with UC music and CLs. First time heard from Iowa City; 5th CA logging overall at this QTH. (RD-IA)

0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

570 WNAX SD Yankton - 11/3 0818 - News with ad for a Ford car agency. CL ID. (JR-OK)
 650 CKOM SK Saskatoon - 11/12 0800 - CL ID, news, discussion on smoke-free policy. (JR-OK)
 720 KDWN NV Las Vegas - 11/15 0800 - Rush Limbaugh, news, CL ID. Normally this freq is dominated by WGN, which was not heard. (JR-OK)
 1040 WHO IA Des Moines - 11/2 1504 - Weak-to-fair, with Iowa football vs Illinois, keeping me in touch with the game I just left. (RD-IL)
 1280 KDYL UT Salt Lake City - 11/6 0854 - Atop with SLC traffic. (DK-CA)
 1440 KUHL CA Santa Maria - 10/30 0920 - With ID and news from CNBC. Over KVON. (DK-CA)
 1490 KRKC CA King City - 11/5 1000 - Atop, with ID over KRLT/etal. (DK-CA)
 1590 KXSP CA Ventura - 11/6 0902 - With ID in SS. So this is NOT the mystery station with Bloomberg Talk Net. Suspect mystery is KIRS Sun Valley, Nevada. What's their nighttime power? [New Log says KIRS is Bloomburg. U1 5000/67 - Ed.] (DK-CA)
 KRQX TX Mexia - 11/13 0801 - Only heard CL ID, then lost in jumble of other stations. (JR-OK)

1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

790 WMC TN Memphis - 11/15 1915 - Talk show, CL ID then faded out. (JR-OK)
 840 KWDF LA Ball - 10/28 1844 - Rising up under WHAS, with sign-off announcement. Not needed, but not all that common here, either. (RD-IA)
 KWPN NE West Point - 10/31 1839 - Fair, with weather, CID, mention of West Point. New. (SP-WI)
 870 KFLD WA Pasco - 11/1 1900-1930 - Atop nicely, with sports talk. Heard while stuck in commute traffic in Marin County. (DK-CA)
 970 KBTL OR Portlaand - 10/30 1840-1930 - First noted here with C&W Classics thru KABL slop. Only IDs were as *Great Country* 970. Finally heard ID on 10/31 at 2200. Ex: KBBT. (DK-CA)
 980 KVLV NV Fallon - 10/31 1851 - Nicely atop with C&W music, ID, then into sports news at 1852. (DK-CA)
 1010 KSIR CO Brush - 10/31 1849 - With several program promos, ads, 1010 KSIR, mention of 25,000 watts, news, TC. New. (SP-WI)
 1160 WWON MI Fenton - 11/16 1757 - Poor signals under WCCS with UC music, in KSL null. NEW!! (SA-MB)
 WCCS PA Homer City - 11/16 1800 - Good signal, with an on-the-hour ID as WCCS *Homer City*. Into a football show. NEW!! (SA-MB)
 1360 WWLG MD Baltimore - 10/30 2150 - With ads, sports scores, WLG IDs. New. (SP-WI)
 KRKK WY Rock Springs - 10/31 1927 - With ads for local merchants, then ID. Atop for a short time. (DK-CA)
 1430 WFOB OH Fostoria - 10/30 2207 - CID, weather, TC. New. (SP-WI)
 1440 KMED OR Medford - 11/8 1934 - With *Downtown*, under KVON. ID at 1936. (DK-CA)
 1470 KUTY CA Palmdale - 11/8 2001 - With ID in EE, then into news in SS. (DK-CA)
 KBSN WA Moses Lake - 11/8 1932 - Surfaced atop, with ad for *Seahawk*'s football, then ID. (DK-CA)
 1480 KGOE CA Eureka - 11/7 1935 - Fianlly found this one, with San Francisco commute traffic. Is // KGO-810. Continued thru 2000. No local ID noted at 2000. Better signal 11/8 same time. Heard local KGOE ID at 1928. (DK-CA)
 KRXR ID Gooding - 11/4 1929 - Atop, with ID: *You're listening to great country, right here on KRXR*. In/out with KYOS. ID at 1934 and atop with local ads at 1938. Noted 11/8 also in/out with KYOS/KGOE/KHQN/KWIZ 1920-2000 Lost after 2000. ID at 1949 *Six decades of country music played on Stereo 1480* -

The Cowboy. (DK-CA)
 KHQN UT Spanish Fork - 11/5 1940 - Solidly atop with talk on problems of the newly-rich. ID and mention of *Karma Rx*. [I hope everyone knows what means, because I sure don't - Ed.] Noted 11/7 and 11/8 1930-1945 with Krishna program. (DK-CA)
 1560 KEGG TX Daingerfield - 11/8 2045 - High school football game with Daingerfield ads, then faded out. (JR-OK)

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

* indicates North American record-holder

| Totals: | 1230 | 1240 | 1340 | 1400 | 1450 | 1490 | Total |
|-------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| J.W. Bay, Jr. Drexel Hill, PA | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 |
| Morris Sorensen Milton, ON | 5 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 28 |

DDXD-West

Deadlines: Weekly on Tuesdays.

Welcome to new NRC member *Paul Thomas (K2QPK)* with a nice report from south Jersey! And thanks to all our contributors for the largest DDXD-East in quite some time.

STATION NEWS

590 WLVA VA Lynchburg - 11/9 1213 - Station is on, heard with ads, weather, "That's the latest ... WLVA, all great songs," into NOS. (DB*VA)
 600 CKAT ON North Bay - 11/12 0609-0620 - Now using this call, unless I'm hearing things. Seems to have gone C&W. Poor at this time with spots for "CKAT" clothing and Quigley's in downtown North Bay. (EK-OH)
 690 WNNT VA Warsaw - 11/12 1226 - Uses slogan "River Country 100.9" (DB*VA1)
 830 WETR NC Eden - 11/8 1701 - Noted carrying USA news. (DB*VA)
 920 WPTX MD Lexington Park - 11/7 1100 - Noted carrying ABC Information news. (DB*MD)
 940 WKGM VA Smithfield - 11/12 0006+ - Noted staying on past 2400, believe now 24 hours. (DB*VA3)
 990 WNRV VA Narrows-Pearisburg - 11/8 0645 - "The News Station, nonstop news 24 hours a day," local ad, back to AP sports, apparent format change from C&W. (DB*VA)
 1000 WRAR VA Tappahannock - 11/7 1146 - Heard in AM with NOS, and in PM with AC, both // 105.5. (DB*VA1)
 1120 WDUF VA Duffield - Per verie, area code is "703" and not "540" as shown in Log. All of the other info checks out. (EK-OH) [Maybe this is a new area code being phased in and they haven't fixed the stationery yet? - DY]
 1130 WAME SC Camden - 11/9 2355+ - Loud, over/under WBBR, with NOS and ID "... on the new WAME 11-30 AM ... this is WAME 11-30 AM in Camden, South Carolina." Supposed to be 1000 watts daytime only. New for me. (JK-VA)
 1310 WXMC NJ Parsippany-Troy - 11/14 1600 - With SS programming and "Radio Fiesta" IDs, noted while on I-287 near Morristown NJ. Seems to be a fulltime format. (DY-NY)
 WGH VA Newport News - 11/7 1200 - In addition to local talk and ESPN, also carries One on One Sports network at times. (DB*VA3)
 1330 WKTA IL Evanston - Verie letter and new schedule received. The "Rebel Radio" ID I heard was only a program name, on Mon-Fri 1700-0645 and Sat-Sun 1600-0600. Carries Russian Mon-Fri 0700- 1000 and 1500-1700, Sat-Sun 0800-1000, and Sun 1200-1600. Arabic is Mon-Fri 1000-1300 and an Austria program Sat 1230-1500, also lists REL and TLK programs. Apparently NSP. (EK-OH)
 1350 WGPS OH Akron - 10/24 2059 - Good with blues music, "And the blues keep on coming ... Hey baby, let's get into the blues at WGPS." Great format! (MS-ON) [Ex-WTOU? - DY]
 1360 WHBG VA Harrisonburg - 11/8 1120 - Presumed the one with mention of Virginia Tech sports, many "WSVA" mentions, ID as "1360 WSVA." Confirmed 11/9 0639 with ID heard on 550 as "Newsradio 550 and 1360 WSVA" while trying to ID NOS station. (DB*VA)

- 1390 WLCM MI Charlotte - Per v/l, alternate address is P. O. Box 338, same zip and other info as in 17th ed. of the Log. (EK-OH)
- 1420 WAMV VA Amherst - 11/8 1055 - "For all of central Virginia ... Appa mattox" and other cities mentioned, "... True Country," into C&W music. (DB*VA)
- 1430 WRXO NC Roxboro - 11/8 1054 - C&W music, ID as "WKRX 96.7 and WRXO 1430 in Roxboro," into North Carolina Network news. (DB*VA)
- 1440 WKLV VA Blackstone - 11/7 1545 - Carried Peoples' Radio Network talk, also noted 11/8 1040 with C&W, ID only as "New Country, the Bobcat 93.5." Another split format. (DB*VA2)
- 1490 WXRE VA Hampton - 11/10 2015 - Uses slogan 'X-15.' (DB*VA3)
- 1530 WOBR NC Wanchese - 11/12 1200 - Finally got an ID on this guy after trying for three years. Only audible on Bay Bridge Tunnel and about 20 miles north on peninsula. Carries various REL talk programs, REL:C&W music, and USA news. (DB*VA1)
- 1550 WVAB VA Virginia Beach - 11/7 1233 - Is now "Business Radio 1550," including Bloomberg News. (DB*VA3)
- 1590 WETT MD Ocean City - 11/7 1026 - Noted with Dr. Laura talk and USA network news. (DB*MD)

DX TESTS

- 680 WJCE TN Memphis - 11/10 0100-0700 - Not heard in several checks 0130- 0430, even in partial WRKO null. (RA-MA) Not heard 0233- 0300, only WPTF, KKYX. (DT-JAM)
- 750 KAMA TX El Paso - 10/19 0200-0230 - Tentative despite horrendous QRM from WSB (20 miles away), with a segment of possible tones, code IDs at 0203 in a meager null; nothing else noted. (KVJ-GA)
- 770 WWCN FL North Fort Myers - 11/3 0300-0400 - Not heard, strong WABC, unID SS. [Probably RCN, Colombia. - DY] Not heard, too much WABC, WVNN. (MB-IN) Tentative with code heard for a few seconds at the tail end of the test, fair-poor under WABC. (WPT-DC)
+ 11/10 0300-0400 - Not heard, strong WABC, unID SS. (RA- MA) Not heard, just WABC which had a strong downfade at 0316, producing some very weak audio underneath, but not identifiable. (RH-ON) Not heard, too much WABC, WVNN. (RCP-IN) Heard 0300-0315 with regular programming, talk and music in FF (likely for Haitian exiles), no special DX program, good. (DT-JAM)
+ 11/17 0300-0400 - Not heard. (RA-MA)
- 790 CIGM ON Sudbury - 11/11 0100-0130 - Heard fair under WLKW with voice IDs, lengthy CID 0112. (RA-MA) Not heard. (KVJ-GA) Heard coded portion of test, but WTAR pretty dominant, WWKY in there also. (RCP-IN)
- 920 KBNA TX El Paso - 10/12 0200-0230 - Not heard. (WPT-DC)
- 1140 WAKK MS McComb - 10/14 0130-0200 - Not heard, too much pest WRVA. (WPT-DC)
- 1190 KKOJ MN Jackson - 11/18 0130-0200 - Not heard. (RA-MA)
- 1220 WIMN MN Stillwater - 11/4 0130-0200 - Not heard, just WKNR and others. (RA-MA) Not heard, too much WKNR and WZZQ-1230 slop. (MB-IN) Not heard, only a mix of WKNR and CHSC. (RH- ON) Not heard, only WKNR. (DT-JAM)
- 1290 KALM MO Thayer - 11/18 0100-0130 - Not heard. (RA-MA)
- 1330 WPPI GA Carrollton - 10/26 0000-0200 - Not heard, only WFLP, WVHI, and an unID SS station behind the rest, possibly WWRV-NY. (RH-ON) [Probably was WWRV, see below. - DY]

UNID and UNID HELP

- 770 UNID - — - 11/9 0040 - EE talkline, under WABC. (DP-PQ)
- 860 UNID - — - 11/17 1501 - Simon and Garfunkel's "Mrs. Robinson," Aretha Franklin's "Baby I Love You," and other 60's songs, fading by 1510, in CJBC null. (DP-PQ) [Maybe WSBS? - DY]
- 940 UNID - — - 11/6 0452 - Blues music (e.g. Little Walter) all being sung by SS singers. I've been hearing this with some regularity the past several weeks. Fair to good at times with quick fades. (RCP-IN) [May be a Latin American like Punto Fijo or Mexico. - DY]
- 1000 UNID - — - 11/8 0448 - SS music and talk under WMVP, rivalling WMVP for a short period, first time heard. (RCP-IN) [Probably Colombia or Mexico. - DY] (The Colombian, from Cartagena, is a regular in Topeka nearly all year. -pls)

- 1060 UNID - — - 10/26 0000+ - In KYW silent period, an AN satellite feed of AP Network News jousting with the SS, looping a little west of due south. (BA-PA)
- 1170 WCLN NC Clinton - 10/12 1922-2050 - This is my unID in no. 5, also in 10/26 0153 and 11/4 1645 with "Piggly Wiggly" and mentions of Samson County, and ID "We are your Christian listening network, WCLN Clinton, 11-70 AM." They are staying on many nights, sometimes very strong over WWVA. Affiliated with USA Radio Network too. (JK-VA)
- 1190 UNID - — - 11/3 0134 - In over/under WOWO with AC/top 40 and what sounded like "Z-104 and ?-94" IDs. (JK-VA) [This is WHMT-TN. - DY]
- 1240 UNID - — - 11/9 0740 - ID sounding like WXTK, WXEK, or WLCK, into talkline. (DP-PQ)
- 1290 UNID - — - 11/9 1832-1900+ - Georgia Southern football network with game vs. Furman, obviously tape delayed, including problems with tape when the end of the second quarter and all of halftime were skipped. Local breaks never included city names or IDs. (DB*VA)
- 1330 UNID - — - 11/8 1730 - ID, sign-off, sounded like WJBO. (WM-MD)
- 1370 UNID - — - 11/14 1635 - Local events listing, mention of Allegany County, bluegrass and country gospel events, C&W music. (WM-MD)
- 1380 UNID - — - 11/9 1709 - CNN Headline News over/under another "AM 1380 The Touch." CNN probably WTOB. (DB*VA)
- 1390 UNID - — - 10/15 2015-2030 - 440 Hz tones, 5 seconds on and 5 seconds off, female announcer. Couldn't ID with too much WZHF QRM. (WPT-DC)
- 1450 UNID - — - 11/9 1549 - Promo for ABC television shows "on Channel 10." (DB*VA)
- 1550 UNID - — - 11/16 0735 - ID only heard as "AM 1550 and FM 95.7" Is this PA? (DB-DE) [Yes, WKQV. - DY]

LOGGINGS: 0000-0800

- 540 CBK SK Regina - 11/10 0200-0223 - Strong with classical music and "CBK Radio 5-40" IDs. Starting to become a semi-regular here in XEWA's null after years without picking them up! (JK-VA)
- 570 WNAX SD Yankton - 11/7 0725 - Fair, atop with livestock prices, ID as "570 WNAX, the one you depend on," weather. (MB-IN)
- 580 WDBO FL Orlando - 11/16 2033 - Call letters only heard. (WM-MD)
- 630 WMAL DC Washington - 10/31 0627 - Fair-poor with weather, drive time report, call ID. (MB*IN)
- 680 WCNN GA North Atlanta - 11/8 0726 - Over, under WPTF with ad for being able to drive a race car at track in Goldsboro(?), "The Fan" slogan, "We're back, Atlanta's best sports, The Fan." (DB*VA)
- WXKN KY Newburg - 11/16 0010 - Promo for Jim Bohannon show, CNN Radio, ID. (WM-MD)
- KKYX TX San Antonio - 11/10 0233-0300 - C&W, singing ID, weather, ad for contact lenses, promo for C&W concert, over and under WPTF while trying for WJCE test. (DT-JAM)
- 750 WSB GA Atlanta - 11/9 0521 - Ad for Saturn of Decatur, O'Neill's fishing show, mentioned "37 degrees at 5:21." 50 kW but a long way from here, monster signal with CKGB in null. (RH-ON)
- CKGB ON Timmins - 11/10 0303 - Loud atop WSB with news, "CKGB" mentions, weather "low minus 10 degrees" and then C&W, during Canadian cold-weather front moving in. (JK-VA)
- 780 WABS VA Arlington - 10/31 0723 - Fair under WBBM with "Sonshine 780" ID as per Log, REL music. (MB*IN)
- 790 WQXI GA Atlanta - 11/13 0005 - Call letters only heard. (WM-MD)
- WETB TN Johnson City - 11/6 0640-0642 - Promo, ID as "Sunshine Radio". (EK-OH)
- CIGM ON Sudbury - 11/6 0644-0646 - In nicely with C&W, call ID. Unneeded. (EK-OH)
+ 11/16 2100 - C&W music, Broadcast News hourly news. (WM- MD)
- 810 WEKG KY Jackson - 11/4 0620-0650 - Dominant signal, C&W relayed from WJSN-106.5, lots of local spots. Very little QRM from WGY. (EK-OH)
- WMJH MI Rockford - 11/8 0635 - Good with NOS, "Because," "More great music for Grand Rapids and Walker on Magic 810," into instrumental piano tune. Probably the one heard the previous evening battling WGY, forgot to turn off? (DB*VA) [Yes, see logging by PT-NJ in 1600-2400 below. - DY]

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| 880 CKLQ MB Brandon - 11/4 0650-0705 - Easily over nullled WCBS with C&W, lots of IDs, slight QRM from WRFD. New. (EK-OH) | WPGC MD Morningside - 10/26 0600-0622 - GOS, ID as "WPGC Washington DC, 1580," fair. (DT*ON) |
| 920 WBAA IN West Lafayette - 11/13 0617-0620 - With "Monitor" program and many local ads. (EK-OH) | 1630 KXBT CA Vallejo - 11/17 0025-0117 - Weak but clear on occasional peaks with Soul oldies, ad for a lending institution "call 1-800-800-LOAN" at 0044 and a beautiful ID at 0100 "KXBT 1630 AM Stereo, Vallejo-Richmond-San Francisco." Signal would peak for about 10 seconds every 5-7 minutes with carrier present at all times. First low-powered Californian heard since 1967! (MD-MA) |
| 950 WYWY KY Barbourville - 11/13 0625-0630 - With GOS then into Kentucky Network News, lost soon after. S-6 on peaks, heavy WWJ QRM. (EK-OH) | |
| 960 CFAC AB Calgary - 11/10 0030-0200 - A real surprise, strong near- armchair copy mostly over usual WFIR, with many "CFAC" IDs, sound effects, and what sounded like "... with 50,000 watts, we are the country music leader," "97.9? FM" mentions, news, and weather with a female newscaster, "low down to minus 6 degrees," "... CFAC ... I'm Randy, you're listening to Country Music Radio." New for province number 10! (JK-VA) | |
| 990 CBW MB Winnipeg - 11/10 0219 - Tentative with CBC programming under, over WIVK, WNRV. First time this season. They have also been heard well in downtown Rochester, where some of the buildings phase null WCMF. (JK-VA) | |
| 1020 KJJK MN Fergus Falls - 10/31 0702 - Fair with NOS music, call ID, lost to WPEO at their sign-on. (MB*IN) | |
| 1030 WUFL MI Sterling Heights - 11/3 0756 - Briefly on top with calls, REL music, very poor. (MB-IN) | |
| WCTS MN Maplewood - 11/16 0700 - A real surprise while looking for WUFL or WBG5, which both seemed to be weaving in and out with KCTA, WBZ strangely quiet. Popped up with call ID: "You're listening to the Bible Station. This is WCTS AM Stereo Maplewood-Minneapolis-St. Paul." New here. (EK-OH) | |
| WSFZ TN Memphis - 11/8 0701-0704 with "One on One Sports" report, soon lost to WBZ and an SS station (KCTA?), also 0711-0720 with sports teletalk. Very difficult. (EK-OH) | |
| 1150 WNLR VA Churchville - 11/9 0748 - Ad for concrete company in Stanton(?) sponsoring the Christian Country half-hour, promo for turkey giveaway. (DB*VA) | |
| 1200 WSML NC Graham - 10/31 0754 - Good-fair in USB with "Help for Today," "Freedom Under Fire" programs, calls, mention of Graham. (MB*IN) | |
| 1270 WXYT MI Detroit - 11/9 0446 - Promo for "Moneytalk," ID as "Detroit's talk station, AM 1270 WXYT." All alone, fair. (RH-ON) | |
| 1300 WJDA MA Quincy - 10/28 0258-0320 - NOS, ID, poor under 2 unIDs. (DT*ON) | |
| 1310 CIWW ON Ottawa - 11/11 0643-0700 - OLD on the "Jack and Jill Morning Show," very difficult in severe QRM, fading, WERE-1300 slop. (EK-OH) | |
| 1330 WVHI IN Evansville - 10/26 0000 - Mentions of Evansville, Lyle and Cheryl Dean hosting a Christian show sponsored by the Sunshine Shop. Fair when atop, but soon fell behind Erie. (RH-ON) | |
| WWRV NY New York - 10/26 0002 - Good with EE ID by man as "This is WWRV New York," while looking for unheard WPPI test. (MS-ON) | |
| WFLP PA Erie - 10/26 0010 - ID said something about WFLP being the only source for Paul Harvey broadcasts, running "Sports By- Line" with Ron Barr. Poor-fair. (RH-ON) | |
| 1360 WAZU OH Cincinnati - 11/9 0554 - Very strong, usual IDs as "Info Radio," noted at this time with Brother Stair. Oh, brother. (DB*VA) | |
| 1380 WTOB NC Winston-Salem - 11/10 0734 - Promo for "Sports Across America" on "News Radio 1380, WTOB." (DB*VA) | |
| 1410 WHLN KY Harlan - 11/8 0705 - Fair and on top with Kentucky news, ad for Harlan Motors Ford dealer. (DB*VA) | |
| WDOE NY Dunkirk - 11/13 0620 - Oldies music, ID, TC. (WM-MD) | |
| 1520 WLGC KY Greenup - 11/11 0707-0711 - On top with GOS, many local ads, some C&W QRM, presumably from WWKB. (EK-OH) | |
| 1570 WYTI VA Rocky Mount - 11/15 0629-0640 - In like a ton of bricks, spots for Main Street Amoco and Martin Jewelry, usual background "rumble" and heavy fading. (EK-OH) | |
| 1580 WSRF FL Fort Lauderdale - 11/14 0030 - With "WINZ 940" IDs, national weather forecast, fair-good under and over CBJ. (LW-NY) + Date? 0215 - Talk, sports results, news, ID 0227 "NewsRadio 940, WINZ," advertising an event 11/21-23, other news 0240, mentioning Miami, Tampa Bay, and Jacksonville, sports again 0246. Under CBJ's classical music. FL #1 and state 29. (DP-PQ) | |
| | LOGGINGS: 0800-1600 |
| | 540 WLUX NY Islip - 11/3 1147 - "Unforgettable 540" ID, good signal here most days. Not bad for 250 watts from 120 miles. (PT-NJ) |
| | 740 WNOP KY Newport - 10/31 0855 - Very good with political ads, ad for Carol's Corner, jazz music, calls, news at 0900. (MB*IN) |
| | 1100 WSGI TN Springfield - 11/8 0805 - USA news, call letter ID, local news, briefly over, under WTAM. (DB*VA) |
| | 1110 WKDZ KY Cadiz - 11/10 0919 - C&W music, time, ID, "Music brought to you by Dean's Heating." (DB*VA) |
| | 1180 KOIL NE Bellvue - 10/31 0839 - Fair in USB with NOS (Perry Como) music, ID as "Stereo 1180, KOIL." (MB*IN) |
| | 1270 WHEO VA Stuart - 11/8 1149 - Patrick County mentions, "Hometown Country," list of schools closing due to power outages, cancellation of HS football games. (DB*VA) |
| | 1470 WHRD WV Huntington - 11/8 1535 - Presumed the one with promo for a football game "on 1420 WTCR." Yes, that's right. (DB*VA) |
| | LOGGINGS: 1600-2400 |
| | 530 CIAO ON Brampton - 11/6 1805 - Rap or hip-hop music overriding BWI TIS as they do occasionally; always audible under the TIS. (PT-NJ) |
| | 590 WKZO MI Kalamazoo - 11/12 1735 - Ad for local business, ID, poor. (WM-MD) |
| | 600 WSOM OH Salem - 11/6 1827 - "WSOM - AM 600" ID with Neil Diamond song, then faded/power cut. (PT-NJ) |
| | 620 WVMT VT Burlington - 11/6 1833 - SID, into "Can't Help Myself" by the Four Tops, fair with fading. (PT-NJ) |
| | 640 WGOC TN Blountville - 11/7 2251 - C&W songs, ID, "Small Town Saturday Night," "Please Help Me, I'm Falling," possible Patsy Cline. No sign of Cuba until slow fade-up at 2257. (PT-NJ) |
| | 680 WCAW WV Charleston - 11/10 1825 - NOS music, ID "68 CHS". (WM-MD) |
| | CFTR ON Toronto - 11/3 2106 - "News Radio 680" slogan heard several times before call letters heard, announcement to auto workers to report to Oshawa plant as strike was over. Very good with little fading. (RCP-IN) |
| | 690 WOKV FL Jacksonville - 11/4 1721-1729:48 - Absolutely great signal to power/pattern switch, news-weather-traffic until 1724, spot for Winn Dixie, into Ken Hamlin show. (EK-OH) |
| | 720 WRZN FL Hernando - 11/8 1922 - Poor with NOS in WGN null. (DB*VA) + 11/14 1710-1718 - In nicely with NOS, nice call ID 1715, WGN easily looped. (EK-OH) |
| | 730 WLIL TN Lenoir City - 11/7 2319 - CNN news into Dixieland-type instrumental 2330, references to Lavin(?) County [probably Loudon County - DY] and 93.5 FM. (PT-NJ) |
| | CJNR ON Blind River - 11/4 1808-1820 - In fairly well with AC music, many local ads, ID as "North Shore Radio." (EK-OH) |
| | 750 WPDX WV Clarksburg - 11/6 1855 - Legal ID in partial WSB null, faded into QRM. (PT-NJ) |
| | 770 WLWL NC Rockingham - 11/4 1700 - With REL and "WL-77" IDs. New. (JK-VA) |
| | 790 WWKY KY Louisville - 11/10 2035 - NFL game, New York Giants vs. Carolina Panthers, CBS Radio Sports, ID. (WM-MD) |
| | WLKW RI Providence - 11/16 2225 - NOS music, ID. (WM-MD) |
| | WETB TN Johnson City - 11/10 1755 - Country gospel music, ID. (WM-MD) |
| | 800 KXIC IA Iowa City - 11/9 1915 - Very good with ad for Shyer's Honda, mentions of Iowa City, "Locker Room Sports Show," call ID at 1930. No sign of usually dominant WKZI. (MB-IN) |

Answer to J. B.'s Brain Teaser: 660 kHz. The stations in order are KTNN, Window Rock, AZ; KCRO, Omaha, NE; WFAN, New York, NY.

810 WNSI AL Jacksonville - 11/6 1730 - "Newsmaker" talk show into break, UPI News Update, promo for TechnoFiles program with Laszlo. Good signal, first time with new calls. (KVJ-GA)

WTHV GA Hahira - 11/4 1747-1756 - "WTHV AM Stereo," urban contemporary-type music, first time with new calls. (KVJ-GA)

WMJH MI Rockford - 11/7 2225 - Satellite fed MoR oldies and ID, tough copy through unusually weak WGY. (PT-NJ)

WPIN VA Dublin - 11/4 1807 - Contemporary Christian music, "Your Christian Connection." At 1857, multiple ID for all stations in the "P-I-R FM" network. Besides WPIN, these are WPIR Salem, WPIB Bluefield-Princeton, WODY Fieldale-Martinsville. No separate WPIN ID heard. (KVJ-GA)

820 WZTM FL Largo - 11/4 1700-1715 - Just booming in with news, traffic, lots of local ads, into "Buccaneers Game Plan" program. Very little fading or QRM, using slogan "The Team." (EK-OH)

WWAM TN Jasper - 11/1 2129 - Poor with ad for Southern Wholesale Carpet (837-1654), calls at 2130, REL music. (MB-IN)

CHAM ON Hamilton - 11/8 2229 - "820 CHAM" heard regularly here with C&W, over/under WBAP, WNYC, WGGM, and others. (PT-NJ)

830 WFNO LA Norco - 11/2 1934 - Very good, at times over WCCO with "WFNO Norco" ID, SS programming. (MB-IN)

850 KOA CO Denver - 10/20 2155 - Too much QRM on LW, but on loop got enough to hear talk format, ID at 2200, and faded. Haven't heard in years! (PT-NJ)

WEEL MA Boston - 11/10 1943 - Big surprise with sports talk, "Sports Radio 850 WEEL," host named Jerry. (KVJ-GA)

KFUO MO Clayton - 11/11 1832 - Weak with weather and traffic. (KVJ-GA)

WRBZ NC Raleigh - 10/31 1736 - "The Buzz" often dominates enough to be readable over WEEU, usual garble. (PT-NJ)

+ 11/12 2324 - Below WEEL, weak but clear. Female talk host discussing worst things about dating, followed by ID "The Buzz," promo for the Sports Babe. Call-in number 860-0850. (PG-MA)

WRMR OH Cleveland - 11/9 2020 - NOS music, ad for car repairs, mention of northern Ohio, promo for music program. (WM-MD)

+ 11/10 1635 - ID, Bill Randall drive-time show, Big Band music, Doppler Radar weather. (KVJ-GA)

860 WDMG GA Douglas - 11/5 1805 - Ad for Burger King, station promo "Tune to WDMG for area football roundup," back to AC music. Fair but with much fading. (RCP-IN)

+ 11/6 2124 - With AC/OLD and "The new WDMG, the heart/light? of Georgia." (JK-VA)

KNUJ MN New Ulm - 11/1 1940 - Very good with several political ads, several ads for local businesses, many call IDs, weather, TC, C&W music. Taped report sent. (MB-IN)

880 KRVN NE Lexington - 11/3 1745 - Several C&W tunes back to back, station ID, then promo for upcoming "Honkey Tonk Sunday" show on KRVN. Very good in WCBS null. (RCP-IN)

WRFD OH Columbus - 10/31 1744 - REL talk audible under WCBS, looped in heating and AC commercial and ID. Over WCBS later on. (PT-NJ)

890 WQIS MS Laurel - 11/3 1739 - Weather, high of 80 degrees predicted, then "You're listening to Talk Radio 89," also ad for catabolic diet, then back to sports show. Fair under WLS. (RCP-IN)

900 WEAS GA Savannah - 11/15 2040 - HS football game, ID, mention of Savannah High. (WM-MD)

910 WJCW TN Johnson City - 11/8 1649 - On top briefly with call ID, quickly faded, noticed later 1704-1706 with news, Value-Rite spot, ID. (EK-OH)

930 WBCK MI Battle Creek - 11/1 2243 - Good with political ad for Ronna Romney, mention of Detroit News, calls. Lost to WAUR by 2246. (MB-IN)

940 KIOA IA Des Moines - 11/14 1735-1740 - A dynamite signal with OLD, full call ID and "93.3" at 1739. (EK-OH)

950 WGOV GA Valdosta - 11/4 1814 - Poor in WPEN null with "Valdosta's Hot One," "Magic 95" and "Magic 95 WGOV." (PT-NJ)

WSPA SC Spartanburg - 11/12 1810 - Sports program, ad for Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, promo for local HS football game, mention of Spartansburg, ID. (WM-MD)

960 WERC AL Birmingham - 11/12 1830 - End of talk show, ID. (WM-MD)

WFIR VA Roanoke - 11/8 2300 - Just listening to the usual jumble and "WFIR" ID popped up out of nowhere as I was turning the loop. Fortunately the tape was on! (PT-NJ)

CFFX ON Kingston - 11/8 2302 - Good Time Oldies faded in after WFIR ID, and caught "CFFX" ID on tape at next break. (PT-NJ)

1000 CKBW NS Bridgewater - 11/12 1750 - With "Triple Play" country music "on Today's Country, CKBW." Fair. (LW-NY)

1020 WPEO IL Peoria - 11/14 1744 - Fine signal with REL, request for letters, at times over KDKA to sign-off at 1744:15. (EK-OH)

1040 WMTX FL Pinellas Park - 11/14 1719-1725 - Super signal with many "Mix 96" IDs, lots of spots. (EK-OH)

WSKE PA Everett - 11/14 1736-1745 - Noted with C&W, local ads way past sundown; forgot to pull the switch? Fine signal, lots of fading, WHO QRM. (EK-OH) [Been on late a lot since the summer. - DY]

WQBB TN Powell - 11/5 1736 - Announcer pleading with listeners to make the right choice and vote for the right man for President (whoever that might be). Station ID, not much else heard. (RCP-IN)

1050 WADC WV Parkersburg - 11/14 1726-1735 - NOS, full call ID at 1729, PSA for the ARRL (!!) 1731-32. Really 144 watts? This call used to be on Akron-1350. (EK-OH)

1110 WCKO VA Norfolk - 11/10 2100+ - Noted both 11/10 and 11/11 with OC on all night. (DB*VA3)

1150 WNFT MA Boston - 11/13 1800 - On-air ID is now "WNFT Boston," which is also what the Kidstar web site shows. (CRB-NY)

1160 WSKW ME Skowhegan - 11/12 1915 - Sports "on the Score," USA Radio Network, ID, fair. (LW-NY)

WODY VA Fieldale - 10/25 1910 - Fair, adult (possibly Christian) contemporary music, ID as "PIR" (// WPIR FM), requests for donations to keep station operating. (MS-ON)

1200 WTLA NY North Syracuse - 11/6 1714-1730 - Dominant with over S-9 signal, NOS, triple IDs as "WTLA-WTLB-WSGO." Calls itself "Unforgettable Radio." (EK-OH)

WSML NC Graham - 10/25 1858 - Fair-good with country gospel program into local HS football at 1900 "here on AM 1280 WSML." (MS-ON)

KFNW ND West Fargo - 11/14 1728-1730 - On top with REL music, weather 1730-1731:15, full call ID into "Young World Radio" program. Some WRKK QRM. (EK-OH)

WRKK PA Hughesville - 11/5 1730 - WRAK ID by man, local news. (WPT-DC)

1250 WGL IN Fort Wayne - 11/12 1935 - ID, Tom Leykis show. (WM-MD)

WYKM WV Rupert - 11/8 2150 - End of HS football, mention of WV lottery. (WM-MD)

1270 WCBC MD Cumberland - 11/14 1605 - Ad for Salvation Army, weather, ID. (WM-MD)

1280 WJAY SC Mullins - 11/14 1550 - ID, Black gospel music. (WM-MD)

1290 WHKY NC Hickory - 11/8 2025 - HS football game, ID. (WM-MD)

1300 WXXU FL Cocoa Beach - 11/2 2256 - Reference to Florida tourist attractions, slow fade and some QRM. Heard "5,000 watts day and 1,000 watts night," and later female voice "Broadcasting from Cocoa, Florida." Not easy copy. Heard again 11/9 1800. (PT-NJ)

1320 CKEC NS New Glasgow - 11/10 2205 - Call letters only heard. (WM-MD)

1330 WFLP PA Erie - 10/26 1915-1930 - Sports talk show, weather, ID as "The number one talk show in western Pennsylvania, WFLP," poor to fair. (DT*ON)

1360 WKYO MI Caro - 10/29 1919-1930 - Talk show, singing ID "WKYO," poor. (DT*ON)

1370 WTAB NC Tabor City - 11/14 1620-1625 - Announcer mentioning baseball negotiations, ID, promo for Ollie North show, ads for car dealer, bookstore in North Carolina. (WM-MD)

WMJT WV Moundsville - 11/9 1959-2000 - Popped up with ID, promos, and UBN ID, lots of QRM and heavy fading. (EK-OH)

1390 WEED NC Rocky Mount - 11/9 1820 - Gospel music and S9+20 dB signal, several IDs. Apparently IDs after each record. (PT-NJ)

WRSC PA State College - 10/29 1900-2000 - Call-in talk show, "You are listening to the voice of Lion Country, 1390 WRSC," poor. (DT*ON)

1400 WICK PA Scranton - 10/30 1951-2006 - Oldies, ID "This is WICK, Scranton," QRM from unID talk station. (DT*ON)

- 1410 **WRIS** MA Roanoke - 11/1 1758-1800 - News, weather, ID as "This is WRIS, Roanoke, Virginia," fair-poor with KQV QRM. (DT*ON)
- 1420 **WHK** OH Cleveland - 11/12 2030 - With ID, "The Word," mention of the "700 Club" weekdays at 1 p.m. (LW-NY)
- 1430 **WXKS** MA Everett - 10/20 2140 - Tuning past the channel just in time to hear "1430 WXKS," fair. (PT-NJ)
- WDEX** NC Monroe - 10/28 1915 - End of "Moment of Truth" religious program, into signoff for two sister stations, WRNA-1140 China Grove NC and WLTC-1370 Gastonia-Charlotte, mentioning that WDEX and WRKB-1460 Kannapolis-Concord remain on the air 24 hours a day. All four stations simulcast religious programming as the "Ford Broadcasting Network." No separate WDEX IDs noted. (KVJ-GA)
- CKYC** ON Toronto - 11/9 2017-2045 - Absolutely great with C&W, "Eva D.," long string of PSA's 2036-2039. (EK-OH)
- 1440 **WMAX** MI Bay City - 11/1 1803-1851 - Sports talk show, ID only as "AM 1440 sports coverage," poor with minimal QRM. (DT*ON) [Could also be WWTM. - DY]
- WRRO** OH Warren - 11/13 2100 - With ID "1440 WRRO Warren- Youngstown," then news and weather coverage of big snow storm that hit the area. (LW-NY)
- 1460 **WVOX** NY New Rochelle - 11/14 1720 - NOS music, ID, "Your station for great music." (WM-MD)
- WKDV** VA Manassas - 11/2 1850-2100 - OLD/VAR, R. Aahs network, poor with minimal QRM. (DT*ON)
- 1470 **WRBD** FL Pompano Beach - 11/9 1701 - Poor but on top of channel with promo for concert with phone number in area code 954. (DB*VA)
- WLAM** ME Lewiston - 11/13 2258 - With NOS music and many "Music and Memories, Wonderful 1470, WLAM" IDs. Fair. (LW-NY)
- WTTR** MD Westminster - 11/14 1900 - With local weather, ABC World News, fair in 1470 QRM. (LW-NY)
- WTKO** NY Ithaca - 11/14 1715 - With mention of Cornell vs. Princeton championship game, many "One on One Sports" and IDs. Mixing in with others. (LW-NY)
- WTOE** NC Spruce Pine - 11/7 2031 - On top of channel, presumed still on day power, with coverage of a JV HS football game! (DB*VA)
- 1480 **WSAR** MA Fall River - 11/3 1805 - NFL game (Patriots vs. Dolphins), mention of Larry Sylva, the hometown hero for September, "a community presentation of WSAR" at 1811. (DP-PQ)
- 1520 **WKVQ** GA Eatonton - 11/11 1725 - Popped up for a call ID under dominant WWKB, quickly gone. (EK-OH)
- WKZQ** SC Myrtle Beach - 10/20 2203 - ID as "WKZQ-FM 100.7 Myrtle Beach," fair but a little late for a daytimer? (PT-NJ)
- 1540 **WTBI** SC Pickens - 11/9 1730 - Noted just briefly with sign-off announcements, "serving Pickens and Greenville Counties," very difficult. (EK-OH)
- 1550 **WAZX** GA Smyrna - 10/28 1758 - Fair with SS music, WAZX call ID by man in EE 1800, then back to woman speaking in SS. (MS-ON)
- KQWB** ND West Fargo - 10/14 2052 - Basketball game, North Dakota Sioux vs. Minnesota Gophers, many local ads, ID. Very good with deep fades at times, ex-KQFN. (RCP-IN)
- 1570 **WKDB** MD Towson - 11/7 1621 - Fair with food and school bus tips for parents and kids, "R. Aahs weather" and "Radio Aahs" jingle. (MS-ON)
- WCLE** TN Cleveland - 11/7 1809-1815 - C&W, call ID, fair with lots of QRM. 84 watts? (EK-OH)
- WSWV** VA Pennington Gap - 11/9 1749-1800 - Extremely strong and dominant with OLD like "Philadelphia Freedom" and "Fernando," ID as "WSWV AM and FM, Pennington Gap-Jonesville." Heard again with usual GOS format on 11/11. (EK-OH)
- 1580 **WSRF** FT Ft. Lauderdale - 10/21 2005 - Mentions of South Florida, WINZ ID by man, fair. (WPT-DC)
- 1590 **WCBG** PA Chambersburg - 11/9 1642 - Noted with MRN race coverage, ad for NASCAR store including items "for Penn State fans," into Linda Ronstadt song. (DB*VA)
- WFTH** VA Richmond - 11/13 1645-1650 - Black gospel music, ID, promo for gospel event. (WM-MD)
- 1600 **KATZ** MO St. Louis - 11/7 2106 - Good, on top, with local talk, "it's 8:07 in St. Louis ...," ad for Missouri Pay Day Loans, Kuhlman Motors, "mention you heard it on

- KATZ," promo for contest on KATZ AM and FM. Been after this for a while from home. (DB*VA)
- 1630 **KXBT** CA Vallejo - 11/2 2022 - Of all nights for them to appear, it had to be during static crashes from hell! Switched to loop and copied in USB. Soul record followed by "1630 KXBT" ID was the only thing readable. (PT-NJ) [Seems like 11/2 was the night to get these guys; I'm still trying here! - DY]
- + Becoming a pest here; I've heard 'em as early as 2100 and as late as 0820! (JA-NY)

TIS AND MISCELLANEOUS

- 1610 **KIE651** VA Cape Charles - 11/7 1219 - TIS for the Eastern Shore Virginia National Wildlife Refuge, mention of adjacent Kiptopeke State Park. Perhaps the same transmitter noted a couple of years ago with Kiptopeke TIS. (DB*VA1)
- TIS** VA Emporia? - 11/7 1522 - Strong at intersection of US 58 and I-95 with detailed detour information around I-95 construction. No calls given. (DB*VA2)
- 1620 **WPJQ** OH Cleveland-Hopkins International Airport - Date? 0533 - Loud and clear with 2-minute loop about parking info. Way over the CT HAR, which usually dominates here. (JA-NY)
- TIS** VA Shenandoah Valley - 11/10 0741 - TIS with mention of intersection of I-64 and Blue Ridge Parkway entrance to Skyline Drive, pushing Shenandoah Valley. No calls heard, but on top of channel 24 hours a day. (DB*VA)
- 1630 **"WUS?"** NY Stony Brook - 11/19 2110 - Mixing with and occasionally over KXBT, clear mentions of WUSB 90.1 FM and Stony Brook U., but couldn't quite get the TIS ID. Maybe the "WUSA" I've heard before? (JA-NY)
- 1687.6 **"CSA"** VA Elliston - 11/9 0539 - Medfer beacon, fair. (DB*VA)
- 2460 **WANO** KY Pineville - 11/8 1927 - Noted on second harmonic with Elton John song, later with coverage of HS football game. Noted all day 11/9 and 11/10 also. (DB*VA)

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I'm back from a week in Newfoundland ... whew! A major exercise in sleep deprivation, but lots of excellent DX. Other participants were Jean Burnell, Ben Dangerfield, Bruce Conti, Neil Kazaross, David Clark, and John Fisher. Look for a voluminous report in weeks to come. In two visits to Newfoundland I have managed to hear at least 112 countries, the latest including rarities like Jordan, Georgia, Tajikistan, Suriname, Greenland, Rhodes, and Ceuta. But back home all I can get is Croatia (again).

Welcome to Chris Knight with a report from Colorado. Jim

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 549 ALGERIA Les Trembles, OCT 15 2257-2314 - loud and clear with somber AA vocal, time pips at 2300 followed by apparent news by woman in AA. Back to music at 2306 (AA flute and vocal) until 2314 tune-out. No fading and no problem from domestics on 550. Also heard OCT 13. NOV 9 0000-0016 - loud and clear with man and woman in AA and frequent upbeat music bridges including a tune from "West Side Story". Even heard on GE Superadio with no external antenna overriding weak domestic jumble on 550. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 558 SPAIN RNE Valencia et al, NOV 9 0026-0030 - fair with man and woman in SS. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 567 IRELAND Radio 1, Tullamore, NOV 9 0036-0054 - Fair with man in EE and mostly adult standards, but also played 1986 hit "Take My Breath Away" by Berlin. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 603t FRANCE RFO Lyons, OCT 13 0517-0529 - presumed to be the TA here with man in FF and FF vocal. Decent signal. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 666 PORTUGAL RDP Lisbon, OCT 11 2334-2343 - fair with New Age music and man in PP through WFAN splatter. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 774 SPAIN RNE synchros, OCT 11 2233-2246 - fair with SS teletalk through WABC splatter. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 1062 DENMARK Danmarks Radio, Kalundborg, NOV 2 0414-0429 - fair in peaks with woman in DA and American rock and soul oldies including Bill Haley's "Rock Around the Clock Tonight". [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 1134 CROATIA HRT Zadar, NOV 20 0525 - Good signal with music program. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1215t ENGLAND Virgin Radio synchros, NOV 20 0550 - weak with rock and EE DJ, illegible so still tentative. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1566t SWITZERLAND, OCT 20 0023-0100 - loud and clear with alpine music, polka music, GG pop vocals. Brief announcement by man in GG at 0100 then more music. [DeLorenzo-MA]

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 580 MEXICO XEMU Piedras Negras COAH, OCT 13 0108 - SS, excellent and alone with ad for a market, "La Superestacion, La Rancherita del Aire" jingle. Into ranchera music. [Knight/DIA-CO]
- 640 MEXICO XEHH Parral CHIH, OCT 13 0357 - SS, jingle "Radio Uno, La Numero Uno" by female group. Full ID a little later mentioned call sign as "XEHH" and "con mil wats de potencia". Also mentioned Chihuahua as transmitter site, but I missed the city. Service area mentioned Chihuahua first and started mentioning adjacent states (mostly to the south, like Sinaloa), "La canal de Parral" mentioned in TV ad. Into a mix of música ranchera and música romantica. New station! Can anyone confirm call sign and city? [Knight/DIA-CO]
- 650 MEXICO XETNT Los Mochis SIN, OCT 21 0632 - SS, good peaks with ranchera music, "Radio 65 de Los Mochis" mentioned. [Knight-CO] NOV 10 0149 - Ads, promo for Pacific Coast League beisbol, MST timecheck, call ID. [Wilkins-CO]
- 660 MEXICO XEACB and XERTL, OCT 13 0432 - SS, música romantica, CST timecheck, "R. 66" slogans. [Knight/DIA-CO]
- 690 MEXICO XEMA Fresnillo ZAC, NOV 10 0128 - Legal ID in QRM, then local spot. Fair/poor in QRM. [Wilkins-CO]
- 720.18 NICARAGUA YNRC Managua, NOV 10 0135 - Kids' choir and other religious music. In

- and out all evening, finally caught a Radio Católica ID at 0421. Good on peaks and separable from the 710 stuff on USB. [Wilkins-CO]
- 920 MEXICO XETAA or XEMJ, OCT 13 0212 - SS, dance music, "Radio Éxitos" slogans. Format better fits XETAA in Torreón. [Knight/DIA-CO]
- 920 MEXICO XETAA Torreón COAH, NOV 6 0253 - Canned ID with mentions of XHTAA and XETAA and Torreón. Not much else readable in pileup, heard earlier with Radio Exitos slogans. [Wilkins-CO]
- 950 MEXICO XEYJ Nueva Rosita COAH, OCT 13 0223 - SS, call letter ID and slogan as "La YJ", ranchera music; almost even with local KKFN. [Knight/DIA-CO]
- 980 MEXICO XENR Nueva Rosita, OCT 13 0055 - SS, fair with ad for an auto dealer in Nueva Rosita, into fútbol scores. No slogan or ID heard. [Knight/DIA-CO]
- 1000 MEXICO XEFV Cd. Juárez CHIH, OCT 13 0124 - SS, "La Rancherita" slogans, ranchera music, KOMO QRM. [Knight/DIA-CO]
- 1000 MEXICO XEOY Mexico DF, OCT 21 0613 - SS, fair with ads for "alimentos", ID as "Radio Mil AM", 4 note whistle, and "Es Radio Mil" jingle. [Knight-CO]
- 1010 MEXICO XELO Chihuahua CHIH, OCT 13 0128 - SS, good with "Radio Lobo" slogans, laser sound effects. [Knight/DIA-CO]
- 1100 MEXICO XETGO Tlaltenango ZAC, NOV 10 0153 - Ads, Radio Alegria slogans, Mexican music. Up and down all evening in WTAM/KNZZ null. Finally at 0401 faded up for nice canned ID (a nice contradiction of Murphy's Law): "XETGO, R. Alegria Digital, transmitiendo desde Tlaltenango, Zacatecas, con 5 mil wats de potencia ... mil cien amplitud modulada. La Poderosa Mil Cien, Poderosamente Digital, telefono 4-07-95 ..." I'm almost positive the call is XETGO, rather than the listed XETTO. New catch, XE #135, XAC #6. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1130 MEXICO XEHN Nogales CON, NOV 7 0102 - Canned ID by man: "XEHN, Romance Once Treinta, 1130 kHz, mil wats de potencia desde ... 127 Altos, Nogales, Sonora, Mexico. Apparently a new slogan, ex Radio Fiesta. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1140 MEXICO Monterrey NL, NOV 10 0427 - PSA, ad for Instituto Deferal Electoral, the "Radio ABC Once Cuarenta" and into music. New slogan for XEMR? No other ID heard, but I don't know who else it could be at that strength (dominating 1140), unless it's CHR8, which has been heard with an unbelievable variety of formats in the past few days (C&W, Chinese, German, Religious, Talk). [Wilkins-CO]
- 1180 CUBA R. Rebelde, OCT 13 0030 - SS, excellent with entrevista (interview), ID by woman: "Rebelde, La Habana", chimes, 3 time pips at half hour. [Knight/DIA-CO]
- 1250 MEXICO XESJ Saltillo COAH, NOV 10 0102 - Legal, garbled ID, then into news ("Siempre las noticias, siempre Coca-Cola"). Fair on peaks with QSJ/QRM. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1329.9 MEXICO XEWQ Monclova COAH, NOV 10 0234 - ID: "XEWQ ... Trece Treinta ...", then CST timecheck and into a ranchera. Poor with QRM from KFH and a host of others. Probably wouldn't have heard them had they not been off frequency and separable on LSB. New, XE #136. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1350 MEXICO XETB Torreón COAH, OCT 13 0200 - SS, fair with "R. Laguna" slogan, música tropical. [Knight/DIA-CO]
- 1460 MEXICO XEYC Cd. Juárez CHIH, NOV 5 0126 - Mostly EE pops and oldies, slogans after each song, such as "14-60 amplitud modulada" and "La Nueva 1460". Legal ID at 0159: "XEYC, La Nueva, con exitos de la (tierra?). Mil wats de potencia, 1460 kHz, transmitiendo desde ... dosamontes No. 400, Fracc. Los Colorines. Una emisora de Radio Centro Juárez", and more music. So ex- Radio Sensación, I guess. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1500 MEXICO XEAI Mexico DF, OCT 13 0257 - SS, fair with música tropical, "A- I" shouted before song by man. [Knight/DIA-CO]
- 1530 MEXICO XEUR Mexico DF, OCT 13 0300 - SS, ID: "transmite Radiopolis, XEUR, Radio iva", into talk show with call-ins, many mentions of "Distrito Federal", fair/good peaks. [Knight/DIA-CO]

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(October 1976) Two teens, brother and sister, sit at the kitchen table DXing, armed with a portable GE AM/FM/cassette recorder and the current *Broadcasters Yearbook*. First ID on the tape is WOAI, who is having technical difficulties with a broadcast of a Spurs game. Mom tells the teens it's late, go to bed, but the two sneak down to the basement to DX on. Even though the location is blocks from Chicago's Midway Airport, reception is clear. Aah, the AM dial of 1976, top 40 stations, frequent ID's and a few talk and sports stations. The 2 hear and ID of "WNUR". After frantically flipping through the Yearbook and failing to find this station, they are convinced they have discovered something at least as significant as a tenth planet in the Solar System, a NEW station! A while later the bubble is burst when the announcer reveals he is broadcasting from fairly nearby Northwestern University. I remembered this incident on its 20th anniversary recently and was curious, since everything I can find dating back to 1984 lists WNUR as an FM station. A call to the station did confirm it was once on the AM band, but my phone and written requests for more info (frequency, day/night power, etc.) have not been answered. (Probably an AM "Carrier Current" station, Peggy, with its signal supposed to be restricted to the camps only. Having worked on them in years past, I know that sometimes they have a habit of going off campus easily-DWS) My brother and I are current NRC members. I have been DXing since the 70's, although he actually began a couple of years before I did. I drifted away from the hobby for a while when I was in college, getting married, having a son and getting unmarried a few years later. I will be 40 in January, and I'm back! DXing has brought my brother and me closer again as adults. I haven't gotten my son totally hooked yet, but he DID enjoy the KTRK/ARMY/ABS broadcast, it was quite an event in our house, a nice frameable verie, too! I was lucky enough to get some of my "most wanted" last season (CKWX, CKOM and KNBR) and hope this one is just as great! Brother and I keep in touch through pagers, where it's easy to shoot the other a "hot" frequency. We have

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automatic permission to wake the other up at any time if one of the big Chicago boomers (WLS, WMAQ, etc.) goes off the air or silent. Stations really need to go back to having silent periods.Mom somehow hears 2 teens in the basement and calls down that they need to go to bed. Undaunted, they creep upstairs and DX on behind a closed door. In the wee hours, when the eyelids are getting heavy, the 2 are surprised by a transmission from KFI. We say "this is a weirdo time when, at 2, the clock suddenly flips backwards and its 1 again"..... (And welcome to the fold, Peggy, glad to have your report for the column {wasn't too long} and we'll look forward to your future reports!-DWS)

ERNEST COOPER - 5 ANTHONY STREET - PROVINCETOWN, MA 02657-1703

A lot of water has gone under the gate since my last report. The only semi-new veries are 2 from the same outfit: WOGL and WGMP-1210. Now I have to go get their new set of calls, WPTS (and now WPHT-DWS). The only other AM reports sent out went to WCMF-990 and WEGM-1370, with no replies. I was indeed sorry to have to miss the NRC convention in Knoxville. I had my airline tickets, and had sent in my check for the food and drinks, when my partner here came down with a severe case of rheumatoid arthritis and dizzy spells. No way could I have left him here alone for 4 or 5 days, so I had to pass up the convention. He is now walking very slowly and with a cane, and is seeing all kinds of specialists, with as yet, no positive results. This also curtails my DX time here at home, for I now have the job of walking the dog every morning around 7AM, while I used to sleep til 8, so I can't get up for an hour or so very often as I used to do. It isn't easy when those years begin piling up on your back! I hope to be able to attend RAY ARRUDA's annual get-together on 11/23; that's about a 2 hour drive from here. I did try for the WHLY test on 10/26, feeling it had a good chance of making it on the last day of daylight time, with sunrise here about 7:10AM, and therefore, all the daytimers in the E would, if on, be on very low power. Well, I guessed wrong, there was no sign of WHLY. I should have tried for the WPPI-Test earlier that morning but figured WHLY had a better

chance. An occasional early morning DX session produced little. I've been concentrating on 1360 khz, trying to pull and ID and enough data on WWLG but no luck yet, now there's one more station with which to contend, WEGM, a beautiful music station, like WDRC. On 8/2 I noted unusual reception of WCBG-1590 on top of that frequency. I've sent a report and a prepared card to WROR-1150 which was a Spanish station until the recently changed to "Kid Star" radio. On 10/8, I noted on 1350 "We're R-94 out of Richmond, VA"; the signal was soon lost with several others taking over the frequency. An auroral morning might help there. A report was also sent to NYC's WKDM-1380. On 10/18, on Boston 1150, I heard a message mentioning calls WMAC a couple of times, but at the top of the hour, the legal ID was still WROR-AM, perhaps an advance of things to come, maybe? Pray for my friend Bob, please. Forward - March! (thanks for the report, Ernie, hope Bob is getting better, and look forward to see you at ROCKET RAYS!-DWS)

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Greetings from the Big Apple! It was great to attend the convention in Knoxville; many thanks go out to STEVE FRANCIS who actually took the time from hosting the convention to drive around with several of us to point out items in the city. For me, having attended several of the conventions in recent years, I have in fact seen some parts of our country and have met people that many of us rarely get to see. It's an education and an experience that I'll not forget. The 2 highlights for me were the demonstration by BRUCE CONTI on phasing and hearing tapes made by the DX Audio Service; can't wait for the next convention! Heard from MIKE LENTZ, received some tapes of the Miami bandscan; I was in Miami 4/96 with a Sony ICF5W7600G and without anything special, was receiving a lot of N stations that I did not think would make it down there. Has anyone checked out the new for 97 Radio Shack AM-FM receiver #12-603 at \$60 or the 12-604 at \$80? I'd love to see reviews of these 2 models. Regards, til next time. (Recently saw the Sony AM Stereo/FM Stereo Walkman at a local RS for \$25-DWS)

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Could Radio Aahs, and WJDM-1660 in particular, preserve MW DX for a future generation? I'd like to think so. (Me, too, if they would put local programming on it, not something that goes for hours with no local

mentions other than weather, it takes a little more community involvement to make it click-DWS). I'm sure that most NRC members became involved with AM DX because most popular music was there historically. It was only natural that anyone who listened to AM radio did some DXing. In 1988, your truly, at the precious age of 16, wrote an article in *DX News* predicting the futures of various radio formats. Attempts at kids radio up until that point had been mostly local affairs that met with little success. In one of my few major miscues in that article, I predicted no future for the format. This was of course before the days of Radio Aahs, which scored a major coup by adding WJDM as an affiliate. With the FCC's expanded band strategy going nowhere, even they probably didn't realize how important this was at the time. Yes, there is something inexcusable about running children's programming in the wee hours of the morning, and Aahs affiliates are often lacking in any sort of locally originated programming, but what is there is a well-produced and I am sure is well liked by kids. Since most cities don't have an Aahs station yet, I've wondered how many youngsters are DXing, even though they might not know it, to tune in WJDM. We'll just have to wait and find out. I, for one, support any sort of programming that will get people to tune in to AM again. Having worked at a music station on AM, I once received a phone call from a listener who thought that it was illegal to play music on AM! Yes it was, I assured him and enjoined him not to tell anyone! 73

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Well, its probably been almost 25 years since appearing in MUSINGS. It's a testament to something that so many of the same members from the '60's are still regular reporters. I rejoined primarily to get seriously into DXing new stations above 1600 because it would be so much like the early years of DXing, but then the first *DX News* I get mentions of more lengthy delays in licensing them. Anyway, as a reintro: I am single (with a wacked out female Siamese), 49 and own and operate an 18 year old mail order business devoted to back issues of *TV Guide* called TV Guide Specialists (shameless plug: TV GUIDES, 1948-1996, every issue available, any article located, giant illustrated catalog \$3 to above address). I started DXing in 1955 (same year I began collecting *TV Guides*, we've really evolved haven't we?) from Newton, MA, got ham ticket in 59, then moved to Bethesda, MD and got deeply into AM DXing 1965-72 (final new log entry seems to have been 4/6/72 with a WTLO-1480

frequency check for station #1718 from 49 states and 62 countries). After Monday morning DXing died, so did my enthusiasm. Moved out to Macomb in 83 primarily to TV DX (fellow NRCer FRANK MERRILL moved out here 2 years later). Current Macomb TV totals are 1597 stations seen in 45 states and 9 countries including USSR and Australia with about 1100 photographed in color. Hopefully after I "QRT" this rather unique collection will find a safe home. Other interests are taking 5 to 8 week winter trips to exotic 3rd world countries on the cheap with just a backpack (coming back is a different story). Have spent lengthy amounts of time in such places as India, Thailand, Turkey, Egypt, Morocco and others. Favorite countries are India and Holland. This winter I am hoping to go to Vietnam. I always bring along a little portable radio (lately a Grundig YB400) and do mucho DXing. Last winter, while in Egypt, I was surprised how loaded longwave was with stations. Also very interested in the 1868-1927 era of wireless (Mahlon Loomis, a Washington, DC Dentist, received the 1st US Patent 129,971 for a wireless communications system on July 30, 1872, history seems to have forgotten him. The Nov. 1922 *Radio News* has a 16 page article on him), collecting AM veries from the 20's, scanning, hamming, FM DX, photography, computers and collecting TV sets from the 40's. DXing the 1610-1700 khz frequency range has always been a favorite of mine. There is currently a TIS on 1620 from Galveston Bay (800 miles) which gets out amazingly well, so whenever the FCC gets its act together, I'll be ready! Current BCB equipment is a Kenwood TS930 (same receiver section as the R5000?) and a 40-160 meter twin sloper up 75'. 73 (Welcome back, Jeff, we do indeed remember your name from the thrilling days of yesteryear! Do check in with us often!-DWS)

RICHARD TURNER - 286 HIXVILLE ROAD - N DARTMOUTH, MA 02747-1938

Hello everybody. Thought I would check in with some random, unconnected thoughts. The month of Oct. saw the logging of 3 new stations here, WWIN-1400, CKEN-1490 and WSYY-1240. The DX season so far has been somewhat frustrating, in that those times when clear, crisp audio is found, nothing is heard that will ID the station. I have also noticed that the propagation this season seems to favor locations N of me. Most of the graveyard stations seem to be from ME, NH and VT. We had 2 Nor'easters hit in Oct., but no real damage done here, other than some branches down. Bought and received the *NRC AM Log*, the *FM Atlas*, and the *NRC Distance and Bearing Handbook*. My thanks go to those people connected with these

publications for a great job. Visited fellow NRCer RAY ARRUDA on 10/13 and spent an enjoyable 2 hours. Received the tip from DAVE YOCIS that KYW-1060 would be off the air on the morning of 10/27 but nothing was heard due to a horrible buzzing sound. Well, that's it for now, hope to see everyone at Ray's 11/23 get-together.

DAVE SCHMIDT - PO BOX 11502 - WILMINGTON, DE 19850

First, my apologies for getting the MUSINGS backlogged then getting busy again, slowing up my turnaround time for getting them to Paul. The electronic mail age is great, fastest I've ever been able to get things out, but somehow the typing errors didn't go away! We are doing a study now which may get the 1380 frequency back on the air in Wilmington, at a lower power level than was previous. As time goes on, we'll keep you posted on the progress of that one; I can say that it will be an interesting diplexing job if it can be done. DX has not started up here just yet; I'm seriously considering hooking up the R392 with the phasing unit since I enjoyed that very much while in SC last year. That's it, so 73

TOM CONNATSER - 2249 SHINEBONE ROAD - SEVIERVILLE, TN 37876-8703

Greetings again. The calendar says October and the leaves are beginning to fall so that must mean another DX season is at hand. Hopefully by my next Muse, I'll have some DX to report. Saw a reception report at WECO last weekend. Unfortunately, the program details provided, while they normally would've been adequate are virtually meaningless because WECO programs off the satellite, and all of the programming noted was from the bird with no local material mentioned. If we expect stations to issue meaningful verifications, we are going to have to send meaningful reports. Let's all keep this in mind as we seek verifications from stations. I always make sure I include some local program material when seeking a verie. I define local material as an ad from a company I am all but certain is not being carried on the bird or, better yet, the text of a local ID or promo. I figure all the stations should know or be able to easily check the wording of their own promos or IDs. Another project I would like to see our membership take on this year is to determine the operating schedules of the former daytimers who were granted night time authority at low power. I know some of these stations are not using the grant because the power is just too low to get meaningful coverage at night. The *NRC AM Log* now seems to list all of these stations as fulltime based solely on the fact that they were granted

nighttime authority. For openers, WECO-940 does not use its 16 watt night grant. The station conducted measurements when the grant was announced and decided that our coverage at night would not be worth the expense that we would incur. I guess that about does it for now, so I'll say 73 til next time. (WNRK has 42 watts at night, and with the directional antenna system + gain factor + high modulation, we go about 20 miles off the front end with a listenable signal, and cover the city of license very nicely at night. WNRK also offers a night time rate which is a good buy for the small local businesses and we have a few, enough to justify being on NSP-DWS)

KEN ONYSCHUK - 1016 LOIS PLACE #204 - JOLIET, IL 60435

Hello again to all. Just a short MUSE here. I've been in regular touch with DX Audio Service member MARC MARINO of Calumet City, IL. Found time to call WCGO-1600, they left 3313 Chicago Road in June due to an expensive lease, moved facilities to 6405 Olcott, Hammond, IN where WJOB is housed. I listen for local commentary and talk and that's about it. They carry a lot of satellite talk shows. Their transmitter remains on the E side of town. Only DX to mention: 9/24 KOKK-1210 with Twins baseball, good in fade of WPTS 7:30PM. 9 minutes later, WIMN-1220 with nostalgia over WKNR, both are new. That gives me 1024 logged, SD #8 and MN #21, and that outside my apartment. I'll have the NBA and NHL station lists soon and look forward to the 97 convention, hopefully out W. Will be in Lafayette, IN 10/12.

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Well...up on the soapbox...I continue to get address changes and cash in the mail and guys who send me letters with a 2 cent stamp on the envelope. Be warned: you're playing right into my hands. Veries, you bet: 1660 KUSA for state #47 verified (leaves Idaho which doesn't exist on the BCB here in NE), 610-CHNC for a tape report (quick v/f in FF and EE), 1360-WWLG from Herr Schmidt's buddy Dwight Weller (first heard 12/62 and never ever verified 'til now), 1460-WEMR with a v/1, 1130-WDFN for a tape report (last heard in 1965 as WCAR). Report to the Albany TIS still unanswered even though Bill Countermine there has called me at home three times and twice at work (guess NY State employees can't write). Report with tape to 1630-KUSB unanswered as well as e-mail. Maybe a report to the Dean of Kumquats there is necessary. The TIS on 1610 from Hyannis, Falmouth, Woods Hole, or ...Hole is heard here but I'd have to piece together a tape in

order to send a tape. With Captain Kirk's phasor on 1080 I hear MYL along with the Hot Country from the old WEEP. Wonder who this is? Tests are nil, three from 1570-WYTI have been no-shows...men this is getting to be a big JOKE. Locally, 1080-WTIC is #1 in the ratings with all FMs down to #14 where 1230-WLAT Manchester comes in. WRYM-840 due to go full-time soon. 1470-WMMW Meriden is SS ex-MYL. 1120-WPRX Bristol is SS. Hum, four SS speakers in the Hartford market and two in Springfield (ten miles up the road). And what is really funny #1 is WTIC and 12 FM's follow the leader. Ooops, mea culpa, WFAN-660 comes in at #12 in the Hartford ratings. Love that Imus! Tony Fitz: 1290-WCCC has never been silent and still is // its FM with AOR. The new word for those in the know in the NRC is Armadillo. Don't call me Ron...it's Armadillo.

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Hello to all in the NRC. The 3rd DX mid-America GTG is in the books, and it was a rousing success, despite the low turnout. 6 DXers from 4 states attended: myself; Bill Dvorak and IRCA's Tim Noonan, both of Madison, WI; Mike Condon, an FM/TV DXer from Poynette, WI; Ken Onyschuk from Joliet; and IRCA's Gary Siegel from Toledo, OH. The event concluded with a Sunday brunch, then trips to several local transmitter sites, including WAZY 96.5 and WBAA-920 (Indiana's oldest AM station). I'm looking at either Lincoln, NE or Sioux Falls, SD for next year's GTG. It would be nice to see some new members from the Dakotas become actively involved in the NRC; we don't seem to hear much from that area of the country. DXing here has been nil since about the middle of August, which was two weeks after I moved to Lafayette. The music career isn't working out here, and homesickness has set in. With lots of luck and the Good Lord Willin', I'll be moving back to Iowa City as early as mid-January. You know, if this keeps up, BILL HALE and I are going to acquire reputations as the NRC's Resident Wandering Nomads! 73!

KARL JETER - 1890 ABINGER LANE - LAWRENCEVILLE, GA 30243

It's actually a 2nd MUSE in the same DX season! Imagine that....well, I have been finding a little time to spend at the dials, mostly in the late afternoons/sunset while working. I suppose it is a dream of sorts to be able to work and DX simultaneously, but actually it's not that easy. Nevertheless, some good DX to report, which I'll get to shortly. My experience with the computer-generated

prepared cards has been a colossal failure: not a single one mailed out in late Sept. has been returned. I am hoping this means those stations liked them so much they are going to use the designs for their own---fat chance! Oh well, back to the keyboard..... In a somewhat bold move, I tried for the KAMA-750 test, and am pleased to say, despite WSB about 20 miles away, I did at least get a tentative log with some tones/possible code ID at 2:03AM, but nothing after that heard in a shallow WSB null afford me by the Quantum Loop. A tentative report is off to them anyway. All other tests, except CIGM-790 that I tried for and came up dry, were slept through or unneeded. The other highlight lately was logging WEEL-850 just after sunset with sportstalk on 11/10 7:43PM, a pleasant surprise as MA, other than the obvious WBZ, is tough this far south. Lately, I have logged 2 religious-networks that simulcast on a number of stations; the first is the "Ford Broadcasting Network" in NC, which includes WRNA-1140, WLTC-1370, WDEX-1430 and WRKB-1460. This occurred on WDEX-1430 in which I heard the 7:15PM sign off of the first two of the above on 1430, the latter two mentioned as 24 hour stations. The other network I heard is the "PIR-FM" in VA and includes WPIN-810 (which I heard), WPIR-Salem, WPIB-Bluefield/Princeton and WODY-1160 Fieldale/Martinsville. I do not have frequencies for some of those as the calls are new and not in my out-of-date logbook. I called WPIN to get an address and talked with someone who told me this network is adding 2 new stations to the 5 it already has but didn't say what they were. I guess this is a new trend in broadcasting, and is interesting, although it makes IDing individual stations more difficult. A few veries have filtered in, namely WPTW-1570 and WQMG-1510, bringing the total up to 1551. I was somewhat shocked to see that in the "Domestic DX Achievements" column, my totals had not been updated since 1984, and that probably is about the last time I did count my loggings! Time to get busy, 73

ED HENDERSON - 570 WOODRUFF ROAD - GREENVILLE, SC 29607-3532

Greetings from the SC Piedmont at the foothills of the Smokies. I'm in my mid 50's, have been a AM enthusiast since my early teens, but am a newer member of the NRC. My 1st AM DXing was on a serious crystal set, later replaced by a vintage floor model multiband Philco which I learned to tweak for AM and SW DX. The primary equipment today is a Hammerlund SP600 with an outboard USB/LSB product detector and Q-Multiplier, a pair of Uniden DX1000 multibands, one with a VLF-MW pre-amp

converter on the front end, a Panasonic RF3100, and a resurrected old Loyds multiband portable. Front ends and IFs were tweaked. Homemade tuners, pre-amps, and filters are used as needed. The current AM antenna is a 75 meter dipole at 40 feet. A 500 foot terminated wire was taken down due to high noise from this industrial community. A loop will be built when I settle on a design. A mixer, audio processor, equalizer and compressor/expander are used to help the quality of cassette recordings. In addition to AM DXing, I listen to SW and VLF, scan from low-VHF to microwave and am a Ham. Regardless of antennas used, this geographical location favors N-S DXing. During 2 months prior to Spring 1996, I was able to ID one or more Pan American stations on every MW channel, mostly during sunset hours. I have only recently started keeping an AM log. Costs restrict reporting. Best DXing to all this year. (Welcome to the NRC, Ed, we'll look forward to your reports from the PeeDee region!-DWS)

TOM CONNATSER - 2249 SHINBONE ROAD - SEVIERVILLE, TN 37876-8703

Greetings fellow DXers! Actually got back to the dials in the last few weeks as I looked for the first DX Tests of the season. Unfortunately, I came up empty. WYTI was not noted on 10/5, only thing heard was somebody running urban, probably off the bird. The only ID noted was "W-RM" at the top of the hour, also heard what may have been a format identifier as possibly "The Heat" once during the hour. Can't find anything in the log that will fit, any ideas? I tried for this guy last April on a scheduled test with no luck then, either. Seems he ought to make it here with 2500 watts. On the 7th, I looked for WAPF, but as was the case with the WLUS test last year, WYFN was very dominant on the channel. Funny, I don't remember WSIX being that dominant here a few years ago. I would think WYFN would have a null in my direction to protect Bristol. Might've had a better chance at this guy, but GERRY THOMAS still has my Quantum Loop head for repair. Man, will I be glad to get it back! Noticed in a back *DX News* that WSCR will be moving in Jan. from 820 to 1160 displacing the NOS format and retiring the famous WJJD call. Fortunately, I do have WJJD verified. Looks like I'll now have to get my NOS from WJAS-1320 who usually puts a good signal in here at night. Looks like thats about all from here for now so I'll say 73s until next time. (Tom, I set this aside after I received it in early October, so that's why it showed up now.....if my head wasn't attached sometimes, I'd lose it, too!-DWS)

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For those in the Email world, America Online has announced a big cut in their charges to \$20 a month for their services. This will be a big benefit for me, since there are 5 of us who use this thing in our house and our bills got to be quite high. Through the grapevine, WBUX-1570 may be back in the picture soon. They went silent went they found their towers in bad shape, and then wanted to replace them with taller ones, which the local zoning people didn't go too keen on. Anyway, I understand the towers are being replaced with ones of the same height which may signal the return of that. WNJC-1360 should be getting their 5000/800 CP on the air soon, has been running with 1000/250 non directional since they moved from Vineland to Washington Township 4 years ago; the previous owner ran out of money and never finished the project! The station was sold to Mike Venditti, who is part owner. Mike was the one who ran a DX TEST from 1020 Roswell, NM many years ago, and is now part owner of WNJC. PLEASE, if you are sending your report via Email, make sure that you put your name and address in the report. There are a few that have shown up that I really had to scratch my head over since their names/ID's show up as NUMBERS! 723654.78965@bs.com doesn't cut it; you may get it back! Written reports are still always welcome, double spaced naturally. Thats it - 73

Dave

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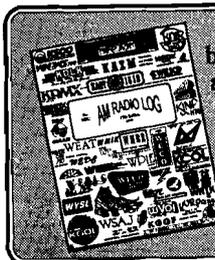
Indian summer made a beautiful appearance in Lafayette, IN at RICK DAU'S midwest get-together. I enjoyed the 21 hours with Rick, TIM NOONAN (Milwaukee), MIKE LONDON (Poynette), ex Chicagoan BILL DVORAK (Madison). Later GARY and JEANETTE SIEGEL (Toledo) brightened our weekend. I brought along the old and new night pattern book and tapes I recorded and edited from the Museum of Broadcast Communications in Chicago, including some WLS and WCFL. You can rent tapes from them for \$2; I took a small cassette recorder along and did the taping, no questions asked. At the motel room, Tim was busy taping station IDs; he also recommended the Superadio III to me for the expanded band for \$50. Sunday, I did a morning bandscan, taped, using the Superadio II only and found it pretty good after 8AM. I got stations from IN, MI, OH, KY, MO, LA and WI and 2 provinces. I did find life on 680 next to a strong WMAQ, CNN news IDed as WXKN-KY. Later on, we visited the studios of WAZY and WBAA and then headed home. Back home, during property removal time after my wife's home was sold in Lockport, I inherited 2 more portable radios, giving me 8 overall. A Panasonic RF538 AM-FM and a big SR2100 series #584 double cassette recorder. Only the GE's and the Sonys are DX useful. Well, the NBA World Champ Chicago Bulls will be heard on AM 1000, also enjoy the IHL Wolves games on FM. Thats it for a while.

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